

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- Stroke
- Stage whisper
- Neckpiece
- Fuss
- Singing voice
- River island
- Sponsor
- Particle
- Cares for
- Household pet
- War god
- Cry
- Conspiracy
- Sections
- Once around track
- Greek letter
- Paid notice
- Seed
- Affirmative
- Note of scale
- Bone of body
- Scold
- Jury list
- Sound a horn
- Sodium chloride
- Evergreen trees
- Flap
- Capital of Oregon
- Tangled
- Haircutter
- Be ill
- Country of Asia
- Falsehood
- Exit
- Facial
- Expression
- Bitter vetch

DOWN

- Soft food
- Girl's name
- Walk
- Unsteadily
- Solar disk
- Dispatches
- Preposition
- Speck
- Man's name
- Fight
- Lubricate
- Devoid
- Remains at ease
- The sun
- Separate
- Wireless
- Body of water
- Amphibious mammal
- Caudal appendages
- Offspring
- Vigor (colloq.)
- Existed
- More secure
- Glass container
- Aeriform fluid
- Agile
- Make lace
- Tag
- Wagers
- Tardy
- Cry of goat
- Ventilage
- Obscure
- Godess of healing
- Things, in law
- Prefix, twice

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SHOWBOAT

NEW RATING PROCEDURES

Future ratings for motion pictures shown at the Center Theatre will be based on two different types of ratings—the familiar Parents' Magazine ratings, and the new MPAA (Motion Picture Association of America) ratings. (The Parents' Magazine ratings will eventually be superseded completely by the MPAA ratings.)

The rating designations are:

MPAA*

(G)—General audiences.
(M)—Mature audiences, parents should use discretion.
(R)—Restricted, persons under 16 admitted only with parent or legal guardian.

PARENTS**

(A)—Adult
(Y)—Youths 13-17
(C)—Children 8-12
(M)—Mature for Y & C

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

"THE BOYS OF PAUL STREET" (104 Min.)
Anthony Kemp, William Burelligh
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Drama) This foreign Academy Award nominee tells of rival gangs of teenagers who battle over the use of vacant lot. Their mock war, strategy and spy system make a timely, provocative story. (G) ** (A, Y)
Short: "Mickey Down Under" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8

—MATINEE—
"ALL HANDS ON DECK" (94 Min.)
Pat Boone
1:30 P.M.

Shorts: "Two Weeks Vacation" (7 Min.)
"Manhunt" (No. 12, 20 Min.)

—EVENING—

"THE PAPER LION" (105 Min.)
Alan Ladd, The Detroit Lions
7:30 P.M.

(Sports Action) The TRUE story of sports-writer George Plimpton who posed as a rookie quarterback trying to make the team. ** (A, Y, MC)
Short: "Pink Pistan" (Pink Panther, 7 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY NOVEMBER 9-10

"THE CHAIRMAN" (98 Min.)
Gregory Peck, Anne Heywood
7:30 P.M.

(Adventure) With a miniature transmitter implanted in his skull, a reluctant scientist is sent to Red China to procure data on a fantastic crop-growing enzyme. It's a thriller filmed in Taiwan. (M) ** (A, Y, MC)
Short: "To Clear the Air" (10 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11-12

"APRIL FOOLS" (95 Min.)
Jack Lemmon, Catherine Deneuve
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy) Newly promoted stockbroker is slighted at the boss' party in a pop-art New York apartment, dates another "loner" who turns out to be the boss's wife! Romance in swinging clubs, the cocktail ride to suburbia, all add up to a mad comedy for anyone seeking an escapism film. (M) ** (A, Y)
Short: "Worth Running For" (10 Min.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13-14

"THE SCALPHUNTERS" (102 Min.)
Burt Lancaster, Shelley Winters
7:30 P.M.

(Adventure) Action, fun and excitement as Burt tries to retrieve the cache of furs stolen from him after a year's trapping! Thrill to his Indian fighting and harassment of a wagon train. (Adult)
Short: "Niagara Frontier" (9 Min.)

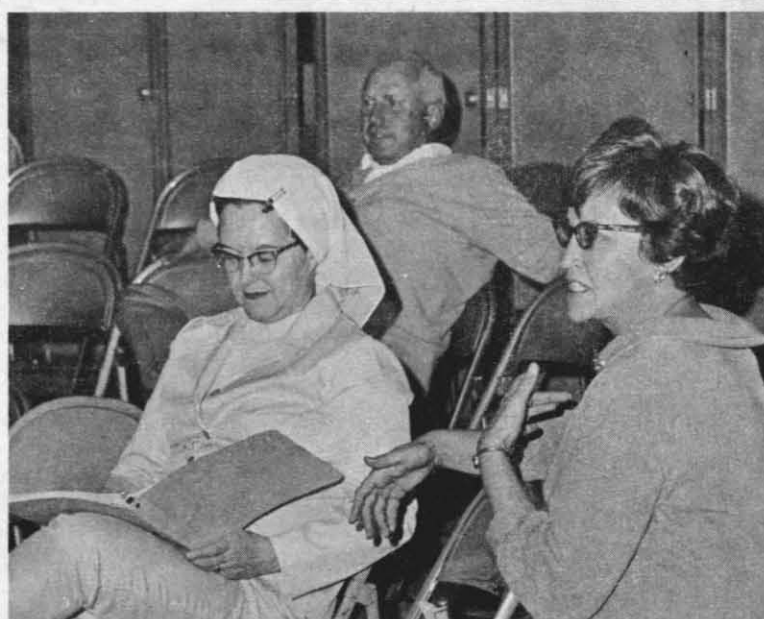
1-Day Ski Class

Marty Denkin, Director of the China Lake Youth Center, has announced that Greg and Margit Akin, ski instructors at June Mountain, who have been holding classes for skiers at the Naval Weapons Center, will hold a one-day class for Advanced Skiers November 13 at the Enlisted Men's Club on the Center.

This class will begin at 7 p.m. and will finish at 10 p.m. Registration for the class will be taken at 6:30 p.m. the same night. A fee of \$3 will be charged.

A film entitled "Modern Ski Racing Techniques" will be shown. Students are advised to bring note paper and a pencil or pen.

For further information contact Akin at Ext. 72631 or Denkin at Ext. 72909.



BEHIND THE SCENES—Pat Schwarzbach, r, director of "The Fantastics," the fall production of Theatre 27, Bakersfield College Desert Campus drama class, and Marian Carter, l, assistant director, confer on how a scene should be played during rehearsals of the Tom Jones-Harvey Schmidt off-Broadway musical. The production will open November 15 at the Burroughs High School multi-purpose room, and will play again November 20, 21 and 22. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children and 75 cents for students of Bakersfield College, and may be purchased from any cast member or Student Body officer. Seen in the background is John Chatfield who portrays Henry, a Shakespearean actor.

Farewell To Be Held at Chapel For Hal Metcalfs

A farewell reception for the Harold Metcalf family will be held on Saturday evening, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the East Wing of the All-Faith Chapel. The event will be sponsored by the Protestant Congregation of the All-Faith Chapel and will recognize the contribution made to the religious activities of the Chapel program, particularly by Harold Metcalf.

A resident of China Lake for 23 years, Metcalf taught the high school Sunday School class for ten years and was the leader of the Junior High Youth Fellowship group from 1947-67. Boy Scout Troop 41, sponsored by the All-Faith Chapel, was organized by Mr. Metcalf. The Metcalfs have also been active in many other groups within the Chapel organization and Mr. Metcalf was recognized as the "Man of the Year" for his contribution to youth work during the time Chaplain Robert Odell served here.

The Metcalf family will leave China Lake about November 15 to reside in Washington, D. C., where Metcalf will be working with the Peace Corps.

During the reception, Chaplain Harold MacNeill will make a special presentation to the Metcalf family in recognition of their religious activities here. Former members of his Junior High Youth Fellowship group will also make a special presentation and many will be on hand to bid farewell to the Metcalfs. The Protestant Women of the Chapel will be in charge of the reception.



Businesses List Veterans' Day Work Hours

Many NWC activities will remain open November 11, as Civil Service and per diem employees of the Center observe Veterans' Day.

The Auto Hobby Shop will remain open from 12 noon until 5 p.m., and the Center gymnasium and swimming pool will observe 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. hours.

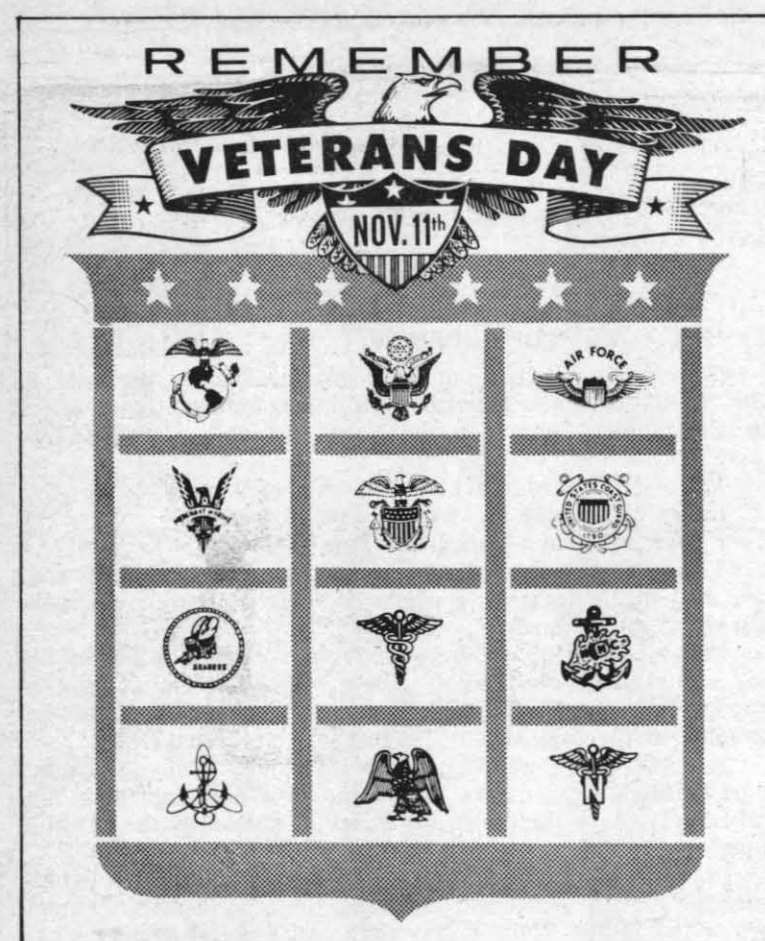
The Center Theatre, bowling alley, golf course and the Youth Center will also remain open during their regular hours.

The Carpenter Hobby Shop, Ceramics Hobby Shop, Electronics Hobby Shop and the Community Center, however, will be closed.

The Employees Services Board has also announced that FEDCO, Senn's Coiffeurs, and the Station Pharmacy will remain open, however Shopping Bag, the Station Restaurant, the Malt Shop, The Child Care Center, the Barber Shop and the Cobbler Shop will be closed for the holiday.

Blue Cross Ins. Agent At Community Center Wednesday, Nov. 12

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Employees May Change Benefits November 10

All employees enrolled in plans offered under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program will have an opportunity to change their enrollment during the Open Season scheduled for 10-28 November 1969. In addition, eligible employees who are not enrolled will be able to enroll during this Open Season.

During this period enrolled employees may change: from one plan to another; from one option to another option in the same or different plan; and from "self only" to coverage that includes "self and family."

The brochures for all health benefits plans participating in this program have been revised; most have changed benefits or rates or both. These new brochures are printed on white paper to distinguish them from the present blue

brochures which will be obsolete after January 1, 1970.

Each eligible employee will receive, through his department, an Open Season instruction pamphlet (BRI-41-117) and brochures of the two Government-wide plans (Service Benefit Plan and Indemnity Benefit Plan). Members of employee organizations which sponsor health benefit plans will receive brochures of the organization's plan through the mail direct from the Civil Service Commission.

Any employee who does not receive the appropriate brochures by November 10, 1969, should contact his department staff office or the department's Personnel Management Advisor. Any employee who is interested in an employee organization plan brochure will be

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ADDRESSES WORKING GROUP—Dr. Rex MacAlpin, noted cardiologist, is shown above giving a talk at a Monday meeting on the Center of the NWC Medical, Engineering and Scientific Working Group (MESWG). Dr. MacAlpin, who is the Director of the Adult Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at UCLA, discussed instrumentation problems involved in monitoring heart disease and was familiarized with Center technical capability. Lt. Alan Fogelman, MC, of the NWC Medical Department, is chairman of MESWG's Coronary Artery Committee. An outgrowth of the DOD Domestic Action Program, MESWG includes local medical people and technologists interested in applying Center technology to the solution of medical problems.



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NWC Hosts Annual 11ND Fire Chiefs' Conference

3-Day Session Updates Skills Of Departments

More than 140 representatives of 18 fire departments within the 11th Naval District attended the annual Fire Chiefs' Conference, held October 28-30 at the Naval Weapons Center.

The event was hosted by J. R. Brust, local fire chief, and was attended by many out-of-town guests, including E. S. Lynds, Jr., District Fire Protection Engineer, and F. D. Huber, 11th Naval District Fire Marshal, as well as Capt. S. W. Vejtasa, Chief of Staff, 11th Naval District.

The three-day program began at 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 28, with opening remarks by Huber and Capt. Vejtasa. Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, then welcomed the visitors to the Center.

At 9:45 a.m., Chief Brust spoke on Conference Organization and Data. He was followed by E. Bent, Supervisor of Fire Training, California Department of Education, who talked about the Fire Fighter of the Future.

Following a coffee break, the fire fighters listened to A. B. Livingston, Head, Torpedo Engineering Section, Naval Undersea Research and Development Center, Pasadena, speak on Fire Safety Aspects and Handling of Otto Fuel.

E. B. Jones, Fire Protection Engineer of the Naval Safety Center, Norfolk, Virginia, gave a brief resume on Naval Safety Center Programs and Plans.

Lunch was served in the COM for the visiting firemen,



CONFERENCE PRINCIPALS—Don Huber, Eleventh Naval District Fire Marshal, greets Capt. S. W. Vejtasa, Chief of Staff of the Eleventh Naval District, just prior to opening ceremonies of the Annual Fire Chiefs' Conference that was held last week at the Community Center.

followed by reconvening at the Community Center at 1 p.m.

N. Palm, Manager, Special Systems Division, Douglas-Roesch Communications, Inc., spoke on Fire and Smoke Detection Systems, followed by R. McDonald, Fire Captain at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, who spoke on the Camp Pendleton Rescue Truck.

R. Thompson, another Fire Captain at Pendleton, lectured on the new Camp Pendleton Forestry Truck, and A. G. Ogden, Chief of the Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro Fire Department, talked about Ready on the Fire Ground.

The Fire Alarm Systems

Panel then took over to give some prepared talks on new Fire Alarm Systems, beginning with J. E. Hayes, Fire Chief at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, who spoke on Telephonic Alarm Systems. He was followed by E. S. Lynds, Jr., Fire Protection Engineer, SOWESTDIV, San Diego, who lectured on Telegraphic Alarm Systems.

Chief Brust, of NWC, spoke on Radio Alarm Systems, followed by a 10 minute open discussion, concluding the day's conference events.

The Conference convened again on Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. (Continued on Page 7)



PICKS UP STAMPS—Sallie Stephenson, wife of Bluejacket of the Year AC1 Augustus Stephenson, picks up one of the four \$50 gifts that "Steve" won when he was selected. The gift from K & R Market consisted of \$50 dollars worth of Gold Bond Stamps, and they are being presented above by K & R co-owner Roy Sterling.

"Art Of Hypnosis" Booked

Phyllis Wair of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess will speak on the "Art of Hypnosis" at WACOM's November 18th luncheon meeting at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. Wair will clarify many misconceptions of this subject when she discusses how "science takes a new look at the many aspects of the art of hypnosis and its applications in research, medicine, and in every-

day living." She is well known in this community as a student of hypnosis.

Flo Carmody, WACOM publicity chairman, states there is a time change for this luncheon only. There will be a social hour at 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 to give both speaker and audience sufficient time to enjoy lunch and an enlightening afternoon.



CAN I MAKE IT?—Jack asks as he surveys the beanstalk growing skyward. This scene from "Jack and the Beanstalk" coming to the Center Theatre on November 13 at 3:30 p.m. is a constant delight to children who are familiar with the most famous climb in all of children's literature. The production will be staged by the celebrated Lesselli Marionettes and sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Tickets will be sold at the elementary schools and will be available at the Center Pharmacy and the Gift Mart. Proceeds will be used for the AAUW scholarships program.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Words From
The Dean

Senior Chaplain Harold A. MacNeil



Amherst College is about seventy five miles west of Boston, Massachusetts. On October 11, George Mountcastle, a Harvard University sophomore was visiting a friend at Amherst and during his stay at that University was sold some LSD. He took the usual trip, which in this case ended in a seventy foot-plunge from the roof of one of the Amherst dormitories. Dean Robert A. Ward of Amherst tells of the agony of this event in an open letter to the students dated October 16. Here is what he said:

Gentlemen of the College:

He was not an Amherst man; he was a visitor. But his death occurred in our community, and we shared in the loss. We were shocked by the tragedy and stunned by the senselessness of it. He was young and bright—too bright to surrender his life in the foolish madness blighting a generation. In a week in which we paused to reflect on the waste of life half a world away, it may have been a strange irony that we were starkly faced with meaningless death on our own campus. But that week is nearly gone—and memory fades.

I will not rehash the statements made in the past about drugs. Many of us for some time have been apprehensive that a tragedy would come—and last Saturday night it did. Repeated warnings had gone unheeded; it couldn't happen here. I only wish those who ignored those warnings could have spent part of that horrible night waiting in Cooley Dickinson Hospital while the student's life ebbed or part of Sunday afternoon in my office while his parents struggled to comprehend the reality of that day.

I did not become a dean to watch a generation of students pollute their sanity or distort their lives, and I confess to a numbing and depressing sense of helplessness. Words are inadequate and deeds seem fruitless.

More than ever students have taken on themselves the individual responsibility which shapes their lives in all areas. It should be so, but the judicious exercise of such responsibility demands wisdom.

I see no wisdom at all in the growing and indiscriminate use of drugs. I also see a danger that one major tragedy may obscure other tragedies, smaller perhaps but no less frightening.

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon which was in itself a natural stimulant, why the need for some artificial or uncertain drug? And where were we all on that night or on any night and when will we awake to the need to replace disinterested privatism with a sustained concern for troubled people in our community? And why do we tolerate in our midst the profiteers of poison? And by what moral right do we pass into the hands of others substances which can threaten their well-being and even their lives? What in God's name is happening to us?

Last Sunday in a scriptural lesson the timeless chastisement of Thomas was repeated: "Because you did not see, you would not believe." Last Sunday we did see. Now I plead as never before—please believe.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 58 bringing your work history up-to-date should be forwarded as described below. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these positions. Part of the recruiting process of those rated as basically qualified will be a supervisory appraisal form that will be sent to the employees present and most recent previous supervisor. Selection shall be made without discrimination for any non-merit reason and without favoritism based on personal relationships or patronage.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-13, Code 5572, PD No. 6955000—This position is that of Head, Shrike Systems Office, located in the Weapons Systems Management Division, Engineering Department. This Division is responsible for the timely and effective management of all aspects of the various weapon systems over which the Engineering Department has cognizance. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Applicants must meet the requirements of Civil Service Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Extensive experience in program management of Weapons Systems which included ability to communicate effectively with contract personnel and Washington sponsors. Demonstrated ability to direct, plan and control all efforts associated with configuration control, production engineering, production support, logistics, training and field support of a missile system (i.e., "Shrike").

File above applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-520-2 or 3 (7 vacancies), Code 176—Examination, validation, and verification of accounting documents and forms, posting of transactions to accounting records, correction of errors on postings, entries, computations, balances, etc. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-2: High School graduate. GS-3: High School graduate plus 1 year of general clerical experience. Advancement Potential: May have potential to GS-4 or GS-5.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4, Code 1702—General clerical, typing and research assistance to the administrative officer (Code 1702). Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3: 1 year of general clerical experience. GS-4: 2 years of experience or post high school education. Job Relevant Criteria and/or Selective Placement Criteria: Part time 4-5 hours a day, experience in budget or personnel work desired. Advancement Potential: May advance to GS-5 or GS-6.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-2 or 3, Code 176—Provides general office services for the Accounting & Disbursing Division. Maintains central files, edits outgoing mail as to propriety of form, completeness, etc. Acts upon routine correspondence requesting project data, technical reports, etc. Prepares travel orders, arranges for transportation services, etc. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-2: High School graduate or 6 months of experience. GS-3: 1 year of general clerical experience. Advancement Potential: May advance to GS-4 or GS-5.

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Seminarian
To Lecture
At NWC Chapel

On Monday, November 10, Dr. William S. LaSor, CHC, USNR-R, professor of Old Testament at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena will conduct two lectures at the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel. Those interested are invited to bring a sack lunch to his first lecture which will commence at noon and which will be concerned with "Geopolitics of the Middle East."

Dr. LaSor is an eminently qualified student of the Middle East Civilization, having journeyed there numerous times to collect archaeological data and to study present day politics. He has a working knowledge of more than 20 languages and has authored many books including "Amazing Dead Sea Scrolls and the Christian Faith."

At 7:30 p.m. that same evening, Dr. LaSor will present an additional lecture on "Recent Archeological Discoveries and the Scriptures." This talk will also be presented in the East Wing.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

Minerals

By "POP" LOFINCK



The Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society presents its 13th Annual Gem and Mineral Show on November 8th and 9th at the Community Center on the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake.

Hours on Saturday are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Hours on Sunday are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Remember that's tomorrow. This is Friday.

The indications are that this will be the best show they have had in 13 years. The whole Society has worked to make this year's show the best.

Minerals, fossils, artifacts, and old bottles will be on display with their identification. There will be a motion picture showing how to grind and polish gem stones using equipment available in the lapidary hut, right here at China Lake.

The younger generation of rock hounds, while too young to be fullfledged members of the Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society, have their own organization known as the "Pebble Pups."

Royal Gould has been managing and training the Pebble Pups for eleven years and coaching them in becoming members of the Indian Wells Valley Gem and Mineral Society when they are old enough.

The Valley Pebble Pups will have some of their own gem and mineral collections on exhibition at the Gem and Mineral Show this week-end.

If you take in the Mineral Show at 9 a.m. on Saturday, you will still have time to also take in the Annual Death Valley Encampment. (The only major event you will miss is the Authors' Breakfast at 8 a.m. on Saturday.)

The following Tuesday, being a holiday, you might take leave on Monday and have all that time to see Death Valley.

You will be glad you went and didn't miss it.



SNEAK PREVIEW—Sharri La Pierre (l) and Lou Mello get their heads together above to plan the type of table decorations that will be used for the upcoming seventh annual Catholic dinner dance that will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, November 21. Tickets are still available for the annual gathering by contacting Earl Roby at 375-9254 in Ridgecrest.

All Faith Chapel To Be Scene
Of Mission Handicraft Sale

A sale of handcrafted items, sponsored by "Casa Ricci," a refugee mission center in Macao, will be held in the East Wing of the Naval Weapons Center All Faith Chapel on Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. and after all worship services on Sunday, until 4 p.m.

Father Patrick Shaules, director of Casa Ricci, will be here for the sale which will feature beaded sweaters and evening bags, hand-knitted sweaters and baby sets, crocheted dresses and pewter and teakwood gift items.

Casa Ricci aids refugees from communist China by training them to become self-supporting in one of the seven job centers of the Macao Welfare Enterprise project.

The main outlet for the objects produced by the skilled refugees is a boutique shop in Macao ranking as one of the finest, which is headed by Mrs.

Sigrid McCoy, wife of the United Nations representative for Hong Kong and Macao.

Other activities included in the missionary program include education for the refugee children, direct relief to the helpless destitute, such as the blind, aged, widows, and the sick. Hot lunches are provided for nearly 2,000 undernourished children daily.

"The proximate objective of missionary activity in Asia," Fr. Shaules says, "has to include the raising of living conditions to a level at which one can hope to keep the Ten Commandments, and the structuring of a society in which man can keep his human dignity with justice and charity."

The sale, offering an opportunity for gift suggestions, will be open to the public and an invitation is extended for all to attend.

Center Hosts 11ND Fire Chiefs'
Conference at Community Center

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at the Community Center, and heard B. Brady, and J. D. Fitzsimmons, from Washington, D.C., speak on New Audio-Visual Training Aids for Fire Fighting.

The subject of the Fleet Fire Fighting School in San Diego was covered by Lt. R. A. Melody, USN, of the Center, in a short talk followed by a coffee break.

H. B. Peterson, Head, Fire Suppression Section, Fuel Division, Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., spoke on Research and Developments in New Fire Suppression Systems.

As the final speaker before breaking for lunch, C. W. Bahme, Western Representative of the National Fire Protection Association, recited the NFPA story for the fire fighters. This was followed by an open discussion and then lunch at the COM.

L. Clements, Fire Protection Engineer, Gulf General Atomic Corp., San Diego, opened up the afternoon session with a talk on Fire Fighting and Alkyl Metals. George Weaver, who deals with Explosive Technology, at Fairfield, California, spoke on New Forensic Entry Techniques following Clements' talk.

The Fire Ground Communications Panel then discussed Airfield and Disaster Control Situation Consideration, led by W. R. Knight, Acting Chief, NAS Miramar, followed by Chief Brust, who spoke on Helmet Radios, and by M. L. Halbritter, who talked about Shipboard Fire Fighting.

At 7:45 p.m., the Conference attendees present then boarded

buses to take in a range tour and firepower demonstration.

Following a fire fighting demonstration by China Lake fire and crash personnel at the Fire Department drill field, the conference members adjourned for the day.

A "symposium" was held at the COM that evening.

The final day opened at 9 a.m. with a talk by J. D. Watson, Western Manager, Fenwall Incorporated in Burlingame, California, on Halon 1301 Fire Extinguishing Systems.

C. J. Lauber, Chief of the Fire Department at the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, outlined the Fire Fighter Trainee Training Plan, followed by a talk by S. D. Knight, Chief, Fire Department Twenty Nine Palms Marine Corps Base, who recounted A Year's Tour of Fire Fighting in Da Nang.

A. L. Hatley, Chief of the Fire Department at NAS, North Island, spoke on Fire Fighter Legislation. This talk was followed by an open discussion and then by lunch at the COM.

After lunch, J. Hammack, of the NFPA, Boston, spoke on "What's New in Extinguishing Equipment and Materials." His talk was followed by a short lecture by D. Weitkamp, District Fire Marshal of the 13th Naval District, Seattle Washington, who spoke on Fire Protection in the Pacific Ocean Areas.

Following the talk by Weitkamp, an open discussion was held by all participating members of the conference. Closing comments were given by District Fire Officers and the conference officially adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Ron Hillblom
To Address
DPMA Meeting

"Large Systems Software" will be the topic of Ron Hillblom, Major Systems Design and Installation Manager for IBM in the Los Angeles area, at the next meeting of the local chapter of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA).

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, in the Executive Dining Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

The schedule for the evening will be 6:30 p.m., Attitude Adjustment; 7:00 p.m. dinner; and 8:00 p.m., general meeting. All members of DPMA and those interested in data processing are invited to attend. Persons interested in attending the dinner are requested to make reservations through Marge Vargas, or Diana Utley, by calling 446-4551. It is not necessary to attend the dinner in order to attend the meeting.

The main purpose of DPMA is to further the education of its members in the area of data processing and data processing management. It also aids each member in maintaining a current knowledge of the fast moving data processing field.

Membership is open to all persons working in, or connected with, data processing management.



Cdr. Bert H. Creighton, Jr.

Air Test and Evaluation Squadron FIVE has a new Executive Officer, Cdr. Bert H. Creighton, Jr. He comes to China Lake from duty in Hawaii on the Staff of the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet. He has studied at several universities, including Tulane and the University of Washington. He entered the Navy in December 1942 and was commissioned an Ensign April 16, 1946 after successful completion of the Aviation Cadet Program. Prior to serving with CinCPacFleet, Cdr. Creighton served in Viet Nam on the Staff of Carrier Division Nine. During this time he was awarded the Bronze Star. Cdr. Creighton and his wife, Olga, live at 2 Sage Circle with their three children, Bert III, Virginia and Shirli.



THIRTY-YEAR PINS AWARDED — William A. Evans of Systems Development Department, Metric Electronics Branch, is shown receiving his 30-year Federal Service Pin last week from Dr. Ivar Highberg, department head. L. G. Garman, I, division head, also attended the ceremony. Isidore Klein, not shown, of the Track Instrumentation Branch, also received his 30-year Federal Service Pin at the ceremony. His division head, R. M. Nelson, also attended the ceremony.

Promotional Opportunities

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ment Potential: May advance to GS-4.

Computer Aid, GS-385-3, 4 or 5, Code 1781—Position located in the Operations Branch, Management Data Processing Staff, Central Staff. Incumbent receives source documents and punched cards for Management Data Processing Operations in accordance with established procedures for work flow to the Operations Staff. Maintains close review over established schedules to insure schedules are being met. Prepares control documents for record and for transmittal of input data to keyboard control, and/or operations for processing. Edits and logs transmittals on incoming data. Develops forms for balancing control totals and devises a system for a series of control totals as a check against the completed report. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-2: High School graduate or 6 months general experience. GS-3: 1 year general experience or 1 year of study in a school above the high school level or have completed a 400-700 hour computer training course or have any equivalent combination of experience, education and training. GS-4: 2 years of general experience or 2 years of study in a school above the high school level or completed an 800 or more hour computer training course (including programming) which included "hands on" access to computer equipment for the purpose of testing and debugging the programs prepared or any equivalent combination of the above. Advancement Potential: GS-3 may advance to GS-4 and GS-4 to GS-5.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, ext. 71577.

Motion Picture Production Specialist, GS-1071-07 to 12, PD No. 675025-1, Code 7523—Commensurate with his grade and experience, incumbent takes responsibility for production of films assigned by Branch Head. Prime duties are researching, planning and writing scripts. Additional duties

are directing photography, rough-planning art work and coordinating contract support personnel. Minimum Qualification Requirements—GS-7 level: Four years of experience. GS-9 level: Five years of experience. GS-11 level: Six years of experience. GS-12 level: Six years of experience. (Applicants for positions at grades GS-7 through GS-11 must have had at least 1 year of experience at a level of difficulty comparable to the second lower grade in the Federal Service. Applicants for grades GS-12 must have at least 1 year of experience at a level of difficulty comparable to the next lower grade in the Federal Service.) Qualifying experience for positions in this series is experience in the fields of radio, movie, television or audio-visual communication, or experience in any combination of these fields that demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position. For positions at the GS-11 and above in the fields (1) motion pictures and television, and (2) radio, at least 1 year of the total experience must be in work directly connected with the production aspects of these fields, and must be immediately preparatory to the work of the position. For a maximum of three years of the required experience applicants may substitute successfully completed undergraduate study in an accredited college or university at the rate of 1 year of full time academic study for 9 months of experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Degree preferred. Experience in production of technical films also preferred.

File applications for the above with Carole Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, X-71648.

RAdm. Mark Woods
Visits Corona
Laboratories

Rear Admiral Mark W. Woods, Commander of the Naval Ordnance Systems Command, Washington, D.C., visited the Naval Fleet Missile Systems Center Corona Laboratories last week to review the status of the many important ordnance projects being pursued at the two Corona Naval Activities.

Hosting the visit were Captain W. E. Betzer, Commanding Officer, FMSAEG; Captain M. R. Etheridge, NWC Command-



RAdm. Mark W. Woods

er; and Commander C. D. Brown, Officer in Charge, NWC Corona.

RAdm. Woods assumed command of the Naval Ordnance Systems Command in May of this year, succeeding Rear Admiral A. R. Gralla in that post.

Naval Ordnance is one of the six major Systems Commands under the Chief of Naval Materiel with headquarters in the Nation's Capitol. As its Commander, RAdm. Woods, the Navy's primary authority on all ordnance matters, is responsible for 44,000 personnel in 31 field activities with a budget of \$1.4 billion. FMSAEG is one of the field activities, and NWC Corona is doing missile research funded by the Naval Ordnance Systems Command.

Employees May
Change Benefits

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able to obtain a copy on request through the department's Personnel Management Advisor. If, after studying the brochures and pamphlet BRI-41-117, an employee has a question, he should contact his department's Personnel Management Advisor.

An employee who does want to change his enrollment or who is not now enrolled and wants to enroll, must complete a new Health Benefits Registration Form (SF 2809). The completed registration form must be received in the Personnel Department no later than November 28, 1969. The Health Benefits Registration Form may be obtained from the employee's Personnel Management Advisor.

An employee who does not want to change his registration need take no action during the Open Season; his current registration will continue. If he is enrolled and does not change enrollment, any changes in benefits and rates made by his plan will automatically apply to him.



NEW SUPERVISORS—Five employees of the Corona Laboratories gathered in the office of Cdr. C. D. Brown, Officer-in-Charge, for congratulations and receipt of certificates in Supervision from Chaffey College. Left to right, they are: Ray Manfull, Sal Cervantes, Helen Bessant, Lawrence Weeks and Stanley Ehresmann. The certificates, earned on the individual's own time, involved the completion of eight courses which covered such topics as Psychology, Human Relations, Written Communications, and Organization and Management.

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Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)—
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Sunday School—8:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant.
Thursday—Service at 5:00 p.m. (Organ Prelude at 4:45 p.m.)

Roman Catholic (All-Faith Chapel)—
Holy Mass—7, 8:30, and 11 a.m. Sunday.
Daily Mass—11:30 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions—7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 8 to 8:25 a.m. Sunday.
NWC Jewish Services (East Wing All-Faith Chapel)—8 p.m. every first and third Friday.
Sabbath School—10 a.m. to noon, every first and third Saturday.

Unitarian Fellowship—(Chapel Annex 95, 95 King Ave.)—Sundays, 7:30 p.m.

Hal and Jean Bennett To Present Films of Alaskan Flying Vacation

"A Flying Vacation Over the Alaskan Bush," is the title of a program to be presented on Thursday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. by Hal and Jean Bennett who will show movies of the second part of their vacation in Alaska and Canada. The program is sponsored by the China Lake Photographic Club and will be held in the Weapons Exhibit Center of the Maturango Museum.

The Bennetts, who recently showed movies of their 500-mile kayak trip in the Yukon Territory in Canada, will now tell of their experiences flying around Alaska in a Cessna 172 airplane piloted by Floyd Kinder, also of China Lake. Hal Bennett was student copilot and Jean was navigator.

The party visited out of the way spots such as Katmai National Monument which contains the Valley of 10,000 Smokes; Kodiak Island, location of an early Russian settlement; Nome, gold rush town of the early 1900's; Kotzebue, well known Eskimo settlement on the west coast of Alaska; Glacier Bay National Monument; and Dawson, terminus of the gold rush trail of 1898.

Taking advantage of good weather, the party stopped at the Juneau airport on one of the two sunny days they had had all summer. However,

Rainy Pass through the Alaska Range lived up to its name, and Mount McKinley Park remained under clouds.

On a flight to King Island, where Eskimos once lived in homes built on stilts set into the nearly vertical island walls, the party flew over one of the five reindeer herds in the area; they also dined on reindeer steak in Nome and saw the King Island dancers in action.

The finale of the trip was a spectacular flight over glacier-covered mountains of the Alaska coast range with a gas stop at Cordova where the taxiway was the highway. All in all, the Bennetts found bush flying in the Northland to be an exciting experience which they will share with the audience on November 13th.

The Photographic Society, through a continued effort of community service, is offering basic photographic technique classes. There have been three sessions already, but there is still time for students to enroll. Also, a member of the Club will be at the Photo Hut on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. when the hut is open for student use of the dark room.

Further information may be had by calling president Dr. John Fischer or Rolly McNeill at Extension 71731.

GEBA Announces Assessments Due

Lawrence R. Mason, secretary-treasurer of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society has announced that Assessments 187-115, 188-116, and 189-117 are now due in the amount of \$36.00.

These assessments are due for the deaths of John D. Frigg, Sr., on October 26, Clifford Briggs on October 28, and Robert F. Conway on October 29.

Mr. Trigg, age 63, passed away at Hemet, Calif., from a heart attack. Prior to his retirement in 1966 he was employed in Code 5545 of the Center's Engineering Department.

Mr. Briggs, age 63, and also employed in the Engineering Department's Code 5545, passed away at China Lake from cancer.

Mr. Conway, age 49 passed away from a heart attack. He was general foreman in the General Services Branch of Public Works and also served as acting head of the branch.

All members are urged to

Adult-Child Bowl Tournament

An adult-child bowling tournament, open to all members of the American Bowling Congress Bowlers and adult members of the American Bowling Congress or the Womens International Bowling Congress, will be held Saturday, November 15 at Ridgecrest Bowl.

Entry fee is \$1 for children and \$1.45 for adults. Children needing an adult partner are urged to contact either Jeanne Jrom, 375-9626, or Jean Boulton, 375-2239. Entry blanks may be picked up at the Ridgecrest Bowl, or at the China Lake Bowl.

Deadline for entries is November 9.

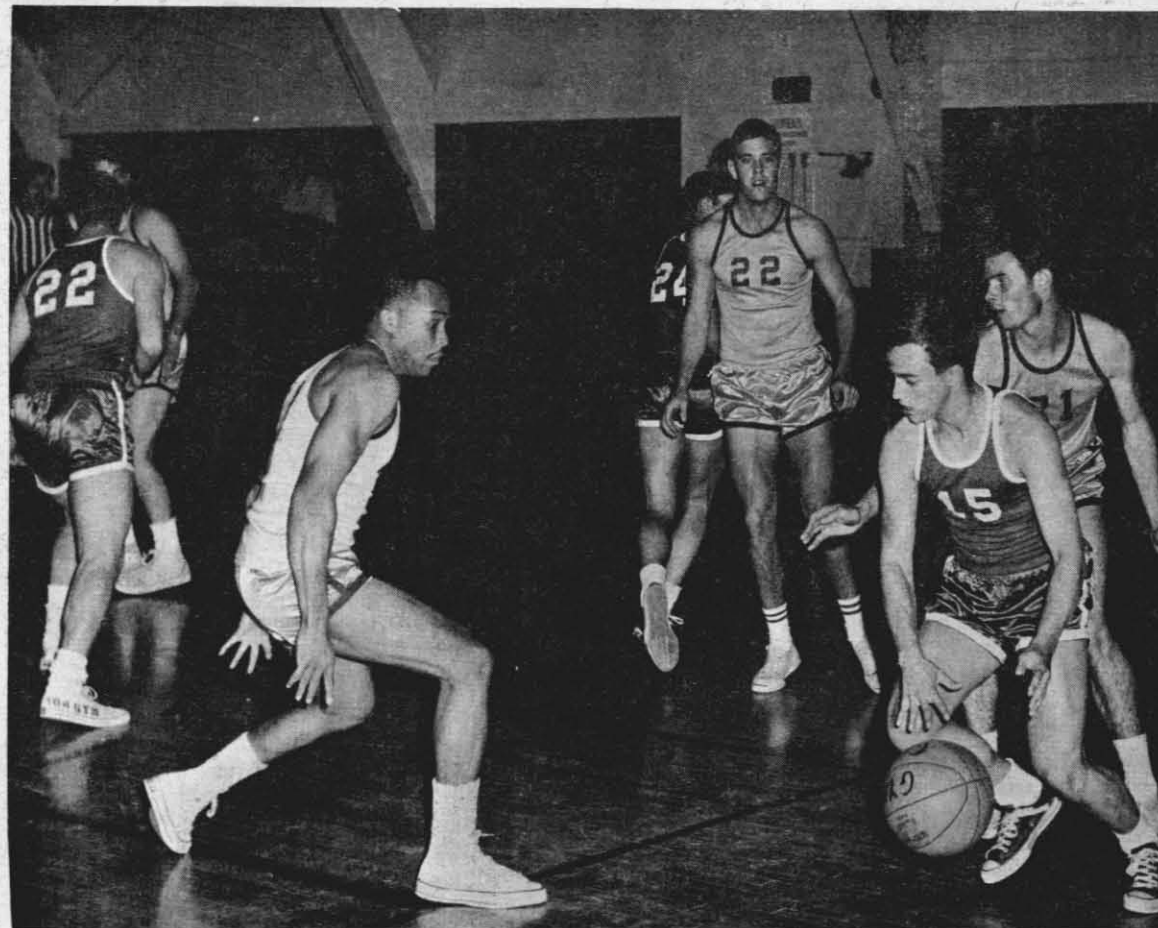
Red Cross Begins New First Aid Class, Nov. 18

A Red Cross first aid class leading to both standard and advanced first aid certificates begins Tuesday, November 18, from 1900 to 2100 hours. The class will meet each Tuesday for ten weeks in the Driver Training Building of the Safety Department, corner of Hussey and Nimitz.

To register, call instructors Dr. Carl Heller, 72832, or Jim Nichols, 72635, prior to the first class meeting.

Little League Plans Election

The China Lake Little League will hold its annual open meeting November 13 for the purpose of election of 1970 League officials. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Grove Street School Auditorium. All interested parents are encouraged to attend and lend support to this volunteer organization.



BASKETBALL TO START—Bill Nicol, Intramural Director, has announced the opening dates of the 1969 Intramural Basketball Season. The entry deadline for team rosters will be Friday, November 21, at 4:30

p.m. Basketball season will begin Tuesday, December 2. Team rosters must not exceed 15 players. The photograph above shows a game in the Center Gym at the height of last season.



LT(JG) RICHARD J. A. BENDEL arrived recently from Flight School at the Naval Air Station, Chase Field, at Beeville, Texas, and previous flight training at NAS, Pensacola, Florida. After completing his B.A. in economics at the University of New Mexico, he entered active duty with the Navy through the NROTC regular program. Next week he will take over the duties of Fuels and Salvage Officer, with collateral duties of project pilot, when Lt. (jg) Tim Broedling is released to inactive duty. The native Washingtonian (Challis) claims San Francisco, Calif., as hometown. Currently he is assigned to quarters at 526-R Nimitz on the Center.

According to C. J. Renne, chairman of the Employee Services Board, the Station Barber Shop will be closed on Monday, beginning November 10.

VX-5 Leads Flag Football Race

Action in the China Lake Intramural Football League the past two weeks was highlighted by the underdog Wolves upsetting Ace-TV and by VX-5 smashing NAF in separate games, thereby juggling the standings once again.

On Thursday, October 23, VX-5 held on to a slim lead in the league by defeating NAF 45 to 6 in a lopsided game which saw five men from VX-5 cross the goal line.

Ron Lyons and Skip Benton scored twice, while Bill Fernow, Charles Fleming and Rusty Draper each tallied one touchdown. Fleming was a standout on defense as he snared three interceptions, one of which was a 40-yard touchdown jaunt.

Ace-TV was defeated the preceding Tuesday, October 21, by

a charged-up Wolves team, 26 to 20, as Marv Johnson, (2), Terry Metcalf and Terry Lee scored for the Wolves. Dan Barton scored all three of Ace-TV's touchdowns.

In other action VX-5 defeated the Wolves 25 to 12 Tuesday, October 14, and Ace-TV handed NAF an 18-0 loss October 16.

The standings now show VX-5 in the lead with a 5 and 1 record followed closely by Ace-TV with a 4 and 2 record.

On Thursday, October 30, the Wolves defeated NAF 25-0 as Terry Metcalf scored on a 12-yard pass and a 45 yd run for two touchdowns, and teammates Marv Johnson and Gary Anderson also crossed the goal lines for a touchdown apiece.

On Tuesday, November 4, the Wolves met VX-5 and were defeated 36 to 14 in a hotly-contested match.

NAF's Nichols Ships Over



ADDS FOUR YEARS—Capt. L. A. Dewing, I, NAF Commanding Officer, congratulates AMEC Karl E. Nichols upon his reenlistment which adds four more years to his 14 years already served in the Navy. Chief Nichols is an Aviation Metalsmith Equipmentman in NAF's Quality Assurance Division. He and his wife, Marion, have three children, Gregory, Karl and Lora.

49er Encampment In Full Swing At Death Valley

Folks still have time to visit the annual Death Valley Encampment held yearly in the National Monument by the Death Valley 49ers.

Special exhibits that will remain on view until the Encampment closes at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening will include the exhibit of Pioneer Relics, containing an outstanding historical exhibit featuring weapons, relics of Wells Fargo days, early Death Valley area items, and an historic bottle collection, plus a spectacular gold display. This exhibit, as well as the exhibit of Minerals featuring a unique show of gems and minerals by the Searles Lake Gem and Mineral Society, and the Death Valley Indian Display, as well as the two art exhibits at the Museum and Visitors' Center, will be on display at the Furnace Creek Ranch.

Campfire Program

Beginning at 7:30 tonight, a Campfire at Texas Springs will be held, featuring a Community Sing led by Dick Hilary, accompanied by Ruth Anderson. Songs of the old west by Bob Lewis, and a preview of tomorrow night's Fiddler Contest will be featured at this Campfire celebration.

At 8:30 p.m. this evening there will be a naturalist talk at the Museum and Visitors' Center Auditorium at Furnace Creek.

At 9 p.m., Dancing for Everyone at the Stovepipe Wells Village will feature western and modern music, with the Stovepipe Wells Road Runners giving an exhibit of a toe-tapping, foot-stomping hoedown.

Also at 9 tonight there will be dancing under the stars at the Furnace Creek Ranch near the pool, featuring oldtime, square, waltz, fox trot and latin music.

Photographers' Breakfast

Beginning at 6 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday), early risers will attend a sunrise coffee and hear a Sand Dune Photography Lecture by R. Chal-

mers Graham, ASPA, at the Sand Dune Campground. Be sure to bring your camera.

At 8 a.m., the famous Photographers' Breakfast at Stovepipe Wells Village will commence. Paul D. Yarrows, of Rochester, New York, will be the featured speaker. Yarrows is internationally famous as an outstanding pictorial photographer and prizewinner, and has authored many articles on picture techniques. Price for the breakfast is \$1.75.

Authors' Breakfast

Also at 8 a.m., on the Furnace Creek Golf Course, the Authors' Breakfast will get under way with featured speaker, Richard F. Pourade, Editor Emeritus of the San Diego Union, introducing outstanding writers who have contributed to desert and western literature. The price for this breakfast is also \$1.75.

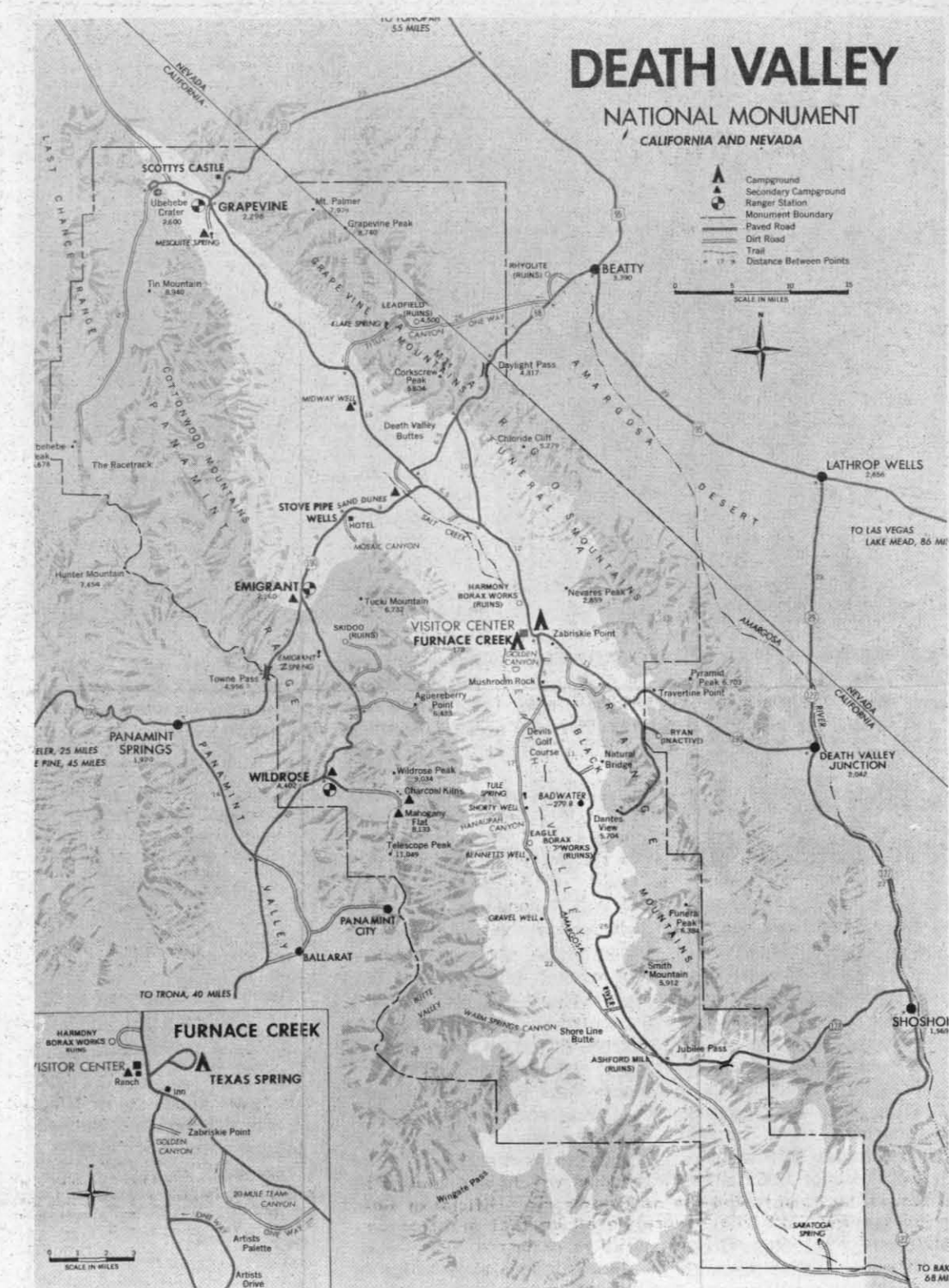
For those who would rather hike, the Telescope Peak Hike, a special event, will get underway at 8 a.m. Those wishing to partake in the 14-mile, all-day trail hike, will park their cars at Mahogany Flat above the Charcoal Kilns. Hikers are advised to bring camera, lunch, water, and to wear stout shoes.

At 10 a.m., Dr. Thomas Clements will conduct a guided tour of the middle part of the National Monument. This tour begins at the sign on the main road, north of the Visitors' Center. Bring your own car.

The Chuck Wagon Lunch at the Stovepipe Wells Village will begin serving at 12 noon, featuring western style food from an authentic chuck wagon. Price \$1.75.

Burro Races

The annual Burro Flapjack Sweepstakes will get underway at 2 p.m. in the Stovepipe Wells Village Area. This event featured a dozen prospectors and their burros in a unique, hilarious race of man and beast around a center pole. After reaching a designated area, the prospector must cook a flapjack and then get his burro to eat it. The first



burro to eat the flapjack determines the winner. This event has always been a great crowd-pleaser.

The evening assembly will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Park Area, north of Golf Course Road, at the Furnace Creek Ranch. Visitors are advised to bring their own chair. A special presentation, featuring a prize-winning color

slide show by Paul D. Yarrows, will be shown.

Fiddlers' Contest

The 6th annual Old-fashioned Fiddlers' Contest will get underway at 8:45 p.m. following the Evening Assembly. This show features the best fiddlers in the west competing for cash prizes.

Other events closing out the Saturday activities will be a Naturalist Talk in the Museum and Visitors' Center Auditorium at 8:30 p.m., and dancing for everyone at the Stovepipe Wells Village beginning at 9 p.m.

Services for protestants will begin Sunday's activities in Desolation Canyon at 7 a.m., and Catholics may attend mass at 7:30 a.m. in the Visitors' Center Auditorium.

Artists' Breakfast

Another annual event, the Artists' Breakfast, will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Furnace Creek Golf Course. Top-flight Western artists will work on a new western scene during the breakfast, and following the event, last year's canvas will be sold to the highest bidder. Price for the breakfast is \$1.75.

Peter G. Sanchez will conduct a tour of South Valley points, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the sign on the main road, north of the Visitors' Center. Bring your own transportation.

A naturalist talk at 7:30 p.m. in the Museum Visitors' Center will close out this year's activities.

DFG Biologists To Report On Bighorn Sheep

Results from a statewide study of bighorn sheep will be related by the state's top research team on Friday evening November 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Weapons Exhibit Center auditorium. Dick Weaver and Jerry Mensch, biologists of California Department of Fish and Game, will be at NWC to present an informative program about the bighorns and their intensive study of the animals.

Weaver and Mensch are engaged in research on the bighorn sheep that extends from the Mexican to the Oregon borders. This study, commissioned by the California legislature, is to include an inventory of the animals, their ranges and recommendations for possible development of additional habitat for this endangered species of desert big game.

All who are interested in the wildlife of the desert are invited to attend the meeting free of charge. For additional information about the program, call Tilly Channess at 446-4125.





VX-5 RECEIVES TAILHOOK TROPHY— Capt. J. R. Foster (r), skipper of VX-4, delivers the 1969 Tailhook Trophy to Capt. C. W. Fritz (c) and Cdr. Bert H. Creigh-

ton (l), Commanding Officer and Executive Officer respectively, of VX-5. VX-4 and VX-5 tied in the competition for the award. VX-5 will hold the trophy during Nov.

District BPW To Hold Individual Development Classes November 9th

The Business and Professional Women's Tri-Valley District individual development classes will include a seminar on "Meeting Protocol and Courtesy," which will be held Sunday, November 9 at 142-B Langley, home of Irene Branham, President of China Lake BPW Club. Ruth Fox, Legislation Chairman, and Loretta Ward, Individual Development Chairman, both of the California BPW Federation, will conduct the seminar.

Members of all clubs from High Sierra at Bishop through Antelope Valley have been invited to participate. The meeting will begin at noon with a potluck luncheon furnished by members of the China Lake BPW Club.

Members Initiated

Mrs. Kay Blackston and Mrs. Sharon Brown were initiated into the China Lake BPW Club at a dinner meeting held at the Hideaway Cafe in Ridgecrest on October 30. President Irene Branham presided and Millie Gregory, membership chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Blackston is a computer operator in the Systems Development Department and Mrs. Brown is an editorial clerk in the Weapons Development Department. Mrs. Blackston is the daughter of Madalene Smith and Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Jean Swedblom, both long-time members of the local BPW.

Golden Bell Theme

In observance of the National Federation of BPW Club's Golden Anniversary celebration this year, all new members who receive the special Golden Anniversary membership certificate are presented with golden bells also. June Brown, Co-membership Chairman for Tri-Valley District, presented golden bells to the new members and spoke briefly on the Golden Anniversary. She explained the California Federation membership theme for the year—"Golden Bell(s) for the Golden Year in the Golden State."

Speakers at the initiation din-

ner and their topics were: Millie Gregory, who conducted an initiation ceremony on the National Federation emblem; Mary Neufeld—the Flaming Torch symbolizing leadership; Clara Bower—the Winged Wand which symbolizes harmony; June Renfro—the Ship of Commerce, symbol of progress; Jean Swedblom—the Scroll of Learning, symbol of knowledge; and Alice Lafleur—the Winged Victory of Samothrace, symbol of success.

June Brown's explanation of all the symbols being held together in an endless circle of shining gold for comradeship, denoting the spirit of friendship that binds all members together in mutual interests, appropriately closed the ceremony.

Mrs. Gregory presented the new members with BPWC pins, membership certificates and yellow roses bound with green ribbons—the Federation colors.

Both new members have accepted club responsibilities—Mrs. Blackston is chairman for the China Lake BPW California Hospitality Fund and Mrs. Brown is editor of the "Chatter," local BPW bulletin.

Business Meeting

Mrs. Branham announced that the next BPW meeting will be a business meeting at the Center Restaurant on November 25. The November 11th meeting is cancelled in order that members may celebrate Veteran's Day.

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ANNIVERSARY



NOVEMBER 10

HELP STAMP OUT DRUG ADDICTION



As part of the continuing process of consolidation and realignment of work at NWC, a reduction in force of approximately 23 personnel is taking place at the Corona Laboratories.

A division of the Research Department and elements of Central Staff are involved in this RIF.

Notices were distributed between 29 October and 7 November 1969. The effective date of the reduction in force actions is planned to be 1 February 1970.

Rockhounds Ready at Comm. Center With 13th Annual Gem-Mineral Show

"Valley of Gem," a theme reflecting the vast rockhounding potential of the local area, will be the title for the Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society's 13th Annual Show this coming Saturday and Sunday (November 8th and 9th). The show will again be held in the China Lake Community Center from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday. Arrangements have been made for open access to the Weapons Center during the show hours. There is no admission charge.

Indian Artifacts

In addition to about 60 cases of gems, minerals, fossils, Indian artifacts and lapidary specialties displayed by the members, a number of special displays have been secured, according to Show Chairman Ed Beistline. Curator Henry Raub of the Eastern California Museum at Independence will bring down a display of early Owens Valley artifacts. The Mojave-Sierra Archeological Society will have an educational display featuring finds from the dig at the Chapman Cave in the Coso, and Harold Beck of the Randsburg Museum will bring a display of old mining treasures. Both the Searles Lake Gem and Mineral Society of Trona and the Mojave Gem and Mineral Society of Boron plan to exhibit special mineral specimens. As an additional item of interest to show visitors, the High Desert Bottle Hunters will show a very fine collection of antique bottles collected by its members.

Field Trips

Field trips are planned for both days. Saturday's trip is scheduled for Rainbow Ridge for colorful jasper and jaspagite. Sunday's trip is to Glass Mountain for obsidian and other minerals associated with this famous area. Both trips will leave from the NWC main gate at 10 a.m.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to view Dr. William McBride's prize winning thumb-nail mineral exhibit. In the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies big show last July, McBride took first place with his exhibit in the highly competitive masters classification.

On Saturday afternoon, Mildred DeHarold will again repeat her popular demonstration of the lost wax method for casting silver jewelry. Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, Ed Wagner will be on hand to show how he paints with fluorescent paints and an ultraviolet light. Club Lapidary Chairman Frank "Pop" Thorpe will have some of the rock cutting equipment on hand to show people how the machines work and to cut some of the geodes available for purchase at the club rock booth.

Special Drawing

A special drawing will be held for a fine opal ring valued at around \$50. The sterling silver mounting is an original creation by Mildred DeHarold, well known for her fine jewelry work. The fiery stone was cut by local opal expert Frank Crescenzo. In addition a number of free door prizes will be drawn throughout the show.

Background music of an old fashioned vein will be provided by Ester Amsk and a seven-piece musical group on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. In addition movies on geology, mining, and rock polishing will be shown throughout the show.

Other attractions will include a silent auction, grab bags, and a gem tree. A refreshment booth will provide guests with coffee, lemonade, homemade cake, pie, pastries and sandwiches. Gem stone jewelry, mineral specimens, fossils and lapidary materials will be available at the club's rock booth.



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION—These tots are ready to have refreshments at the Halloween Party held last Friday at the Child Care Center. Mrs. Margit Akin, who works with the three-months' old to two and one-half year olds, is passing out the cookies

that each child helped to make. Mrs. Jean Dillon, the Child Center Cook, prepared the batter and the children cut out the cookies and frosted and decorated them. Even those in the high chairs helped to make cookies.

DOD Projects Human Goals Credo

The Human Goals Credo—a table of projected incentives to enhance careers and dignity for both civilians and military in the Department of Defense—has been given added impetus by Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird.

At a Pentagon luncheon meeting with top leaders of the Defense Department recently, Secretary Laird set the pace for full disclosure of the Credo's contents.

Each official present—including top NCOs of the military departments—received a copy of the Human Goals, which set the standards for improving the Department of Defense image and assignment within the department.

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Delbert Black assured those present that enlisted personnel he contacts are "very enthusiastic" about the support they are getting. "This administration has done more and published more and shown they are more people-oriented than any I have ever seen," he said.

The chief added, "we certainly appreciate what is being done" and "we certainly support this (the Human Goals program) wholeheartedly because my job is dealing with people."

Secretary Laird said, "We want to live with this statement (Human Goals) and the way to live with it is to follow... these goals and to do what we can to see that they are a living thing as far as the Department of Defense and the various Services are concerned."

Official endorsement of the Credo places emphasis on a program "to increase the attractiveness of a career in the Department of Defense," as outlined by Secretary Laird in a speech Aug. 18 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention.

In Philadelphia he said, "The defense of the nation requires

a well-trained force, military and civilian, regular and reserve." His theme was the importance of people—the importance of the individual.

At the Oct. 24 luncheon Secretary Laird said he realized that modern weapons systems are important in defense of the nation, but emphasized that people become more important, rather than less important, as our technology increases.

The Human Goals document was written by many people from all of the services. Their efforts were recognized by Roger T. Kelley, assistant secretary of defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, when he said, "we seem to have within the Department of Defense a group of managers whose philosophy about people is uniform."

He explained that the final writing (of the document) "is truly the product of all those who are planners and surely representative of the philosophy they have about people being our most important asset."

Secretary Kelley has expressed the belief that the military organization is essentially a humanitarian group of people who represent in composite the most compassionate, humane and effective fraternity of people to be found anywhere.

Secretary Laird's luncheon meeting commemorated the establishment of the Human Goals project. It now becomes the responsibility of the DOD managers and planners to implement the program and live by the standards it sets forth.

Basically, the Human Goals Credo embodies a philosophy that touches every American, in and out of uniform, proclaiming his individual dignity and worth as a human being. Essentially it expresses the humanitarian approach to the management of people within the Department of Defense.

Present at Secretary Laird's luncheon and recipients of the Human Goals documents were:

Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard; Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor; Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee; Under Secretary of the Air Force John L. McLucas (representing Secretary of the Air Force Robert C. Seamans, Jr.); Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Roger T. Kelley; Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs William K. Brehm; Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Curtis W. Tarr;

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Earle G. Wheeler; Army Chief of Staff General William C. Westmoreland; Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Thomas H. Moorer; Air Force Chief of Staff General John D. Ryan; Assistant Commandant U. S. Marine Corps General Lewis W. Walt;

Sergeant Major of the Army George W. Dunaway; Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Delbert Black; Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Donald L. Harlow; and Marine Corps Sergeant Major James C. Palma (representing Sergeant Major of the U.S. Marine Corps Joseph W. Dailey).

FRA Honorary Membership To Capt. Etheridge

Initiation of Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, as an Honorary Member will highlight the next regular meeting of Fleet Reserve Association Branch No. 95 and its ladies' auxiliary on Wednesday, November 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse, 365 McIntyre St., China Lake.

Any Navy or Marine Corps veteran with at least four years of active enlisted duty plus two years of obligated federal service is eligible for membership in FRA and is cordially invited to attend the festivities and to bring his wife, mother, sister, and/or daughter over 16 years of age.

In fact, it has been announced by Gary B. Kraft, branch president, that any new member who has been accepted and has paid his dues by that date will be initiated during the special joint session of branch and unit that will be set aside for recognizing the skipper, following the separate meetings of the allied groups. Kraft may be contacted by calling 375-8088. Ladies of the unit will serve buffet lunch in their portion of the clubhouse after adjournment.

The honor being extended to Capt. Etheridge is bestowed by FRA on officers not otherwise qualifying for membership who have signally contributed to upholding the association's motto of "Loyalty, Protection, and Service." The only other Honorary Member of the local branch is Capt. Wm. Hollister, previous ComNOTS, who received the award in 1961.

On hand to take part in paying tribute to Capt. Etheridge will be a number of VIP's, including the FRA regional vice-president Southwest, A. C. Murray of Oxnard Branch No. 120 and his wife.



ANNUAL PARTY—At their second annual Halloween party given for the benefit of the IWV Council for Retarded Children, FRA past president G. E. "Tommy" Thompson (he is also judge of the Indian Wells Valley court) presented a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Susan Fisher, who is shown above holding the citation. The party was held at the FRA hut on Wednesday, 29 October.

Retarded Children Council To Hold Annual Rummage Sale in Ridgecrest

The Indian Wells Valley Council for Retarded Children is sponsoring a rummage sale to be held November 7 and 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the old Desert Express Building, 213 Alvord Street in Ridgecrest.

Began in 1961

The local Council for Retarded Children was organized in 1961 and it is affiliated with the California Council and the National Association.

In addition to encouraging all that can be done to improve and augment education and training that is now provided in public schools for these children, the main function of the local Council is the operation of a class for pre-school and post-high-school-age retarded children.

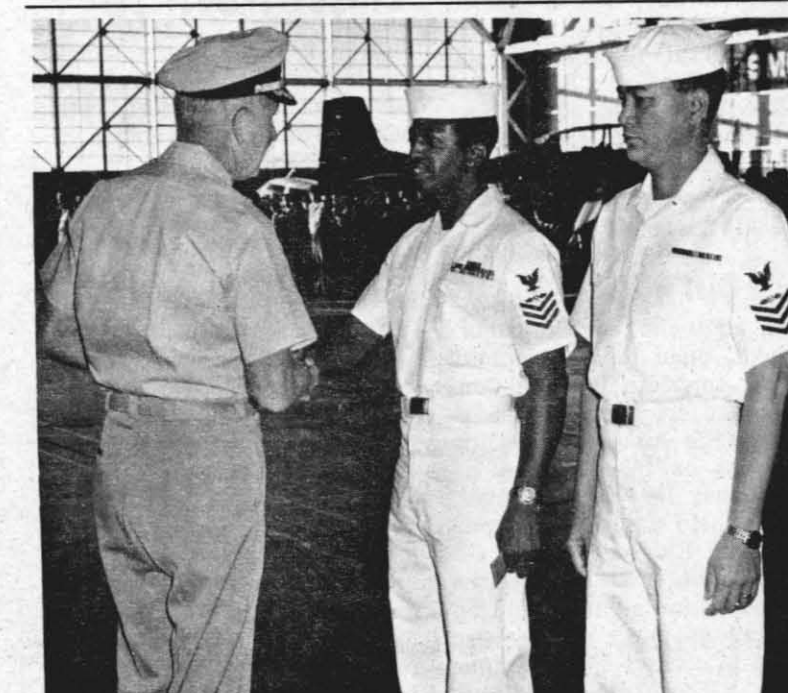
This class is operated five days a week, three hours per day, in the former Wherry Housing area office building at 101 Dorado Street in Desert Park, which has been made available to the Council for this

purpose by the Navy.

Also, for the past two years, the Council has conducted a five-week summer recreation program, including handicrafts, some home economics training, ceramics, bowling and swimming.

In the future the Council hopes to offer a sheltered workshop in which children who have completed the training that is available to them in the local public schools can have a place to perform work geared to their capabilities and thus contribute in some way to their own livelihood.

Operating expenses for the past year for the IWV Council for Retarded Children totaled \$4,908. Major support came from the Indian Wells Valley United Fund and Combined Federal Campaign (\$3,587), and the balance of the Council's needs were met by various fund-raising activities such as the rummage sale scheduled for this week-end.



GOLD HASHMARK RECOGNITION—Capt. L. A. Dewing, I, Commanding Officer of NAF, congratulates (l-r) AMS1 Rene Broussard and ABE1 Aniceto M. Sauler upon their being awarded membership in the Gold Hashmark Club in recognition of more than 10 years good conduct while serving in the Navy.