



NEW OFFICER—Ens. G. N. Dilworth, the new COMNWC Administrative Assistant, who reported aboard the Center recently from NAS Pensacola, where he earned his wings, is a graduate of San Fernando Valley State College, in San Fernando, with a BA in Business Administration. Ens. Dilworth lists baseball, golf and tennis as his hobbies. He and wife Elin reside at 108-B Forrestal on the Center.

Burroughs Access To Be Patrolled More Vigorously

Efforts to greatly reduce the number of accidents that have occurred on French Avenue (the Burroughs Access Road) took a giant step forward recently.

Resident officers of the California Highway Patrol in the Ridgecrest vicinity have been instructed by the Highway Commissioner to step-up their enforcement efforts toward reduction of accident-causing violations along the access road between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 3 to 3:45 p.m., the time of day that proved most destructive during the past three years.

Kern County Sheriffs as well as local Ridgecrest units will also take their turn at emphasizing safe conduct along the beleaguered roadway.

Users of the access road are eschewed to faithfully observe traffic regulations when driving in this area. A word to the wise is sufficient!

Sports Reminder:

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Sat., Jan. 10, 9 a.m.

SHOWBOAT

NEW RATING PROCEDURES

Future ratings for motion pictures shown at the Center Theater 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 (The Parents' Magazine ratings will eventually be superseded completely by the MPAA ratings.)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
(C)—Youths 13-17
(C)—Children 8-12
(M)—Mature for Y & C

FRIDAY JANUARY 9

"THE DESPERATE ONES" (105 Min.)
Maximilian Schell, Raf Vallone
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Two Polish brothers escape from a Siberian labor camp to join their exiled army in Afghanistan. They are waylaid in a small Russian town. ** (Adult)
Short: "Zipping Along" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY JANUARY 10

—MATINEE—
"McHALE'S NAVY JOINS THE AIR FORCE" (93 Min.)
Joe Flynn, Tom Conway
1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "Sky Trooper" (7 Min.)
"Canadian Mounted" (No. 6, 13 Min.)

—EVENING—

"ALFRED THE GREAT" (123 Min.)
David Hemmings, Michael York, Prunella Ransome

SUNDAY-MONDAY JANUARY 11-12

"THE LOST MAN" (113 Min.)
Sidney Poitier, Joanna Shimkus
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Film is on black militancy which functions as plot device for well crafted crime story. A most effective concentration of action, and human drama where ideology is left behind. * (M) ** (A, MY)
Short: "Put Put" (7 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13-14

"RUN WILD, RUN FREE" (100 Min.)
John Mills, Sylvia Syms, Bernard Miles
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Sensitive story of a troubled boy with a beautiful opalescent blue eyed colt who proves the best therapy for his disturbance. Story takes place on the wild English moors. * (G) ** (A, Y, C)
Short: "Jazz Festival" (7 Min.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY JANUARY 15-16

"SOME KIND OF NUT" (90 Min.)
Dick Van Dyke, Angie Dickinson, Rosemary Forsythe
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy) A bank teller in a New York bank (Dick Van Dyke), grows a beard and refuses to shave even though spurned by his fiancée. Fellow workers grow beards and are joined by hippies and other beard supporting cast. Only his ex-wife Angie Dickinson approves. Fun for all! * (M) ** (A, MY)
Short: "Never Bug an Ant" (7 Min.)

PROMOTIONAL

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vision, Fuze Dept., Naval Weapons Center Corona Lab, Corona, Calif. 91720—This position is Secretary to the Head, Mechanical Design & Technical Data Branch. The incumbent is responsible for the performance of the complete administrative, clerical, and secretarial operations of the Branch, including responsibility for mail and correspondence, telephone and personal callers, files, information services, and travel arrangements. Minimum Requirements: Applicants must meet the qualification standards set forth in CSC Handbook X-118 which calls for 2 years of general office clerical experience.

Contact Dorothy F. Smith, Corona, Ext. 4410 or 4415 for the above vacancies.



DOLOMITE—If you've ever wondered what the movie set looks like at Dolomite, this picture will save a trip. As a matter of fact, this scene is about all there is to see there.

The buildings are remnants of a small movie set that was built some years ago. At the moment, it is covered inside and out with dust and is used for storage.

Final Hunting Weekend May Be Best

Gamebird hunters who intend to use the ranges for the final period of hunting on the Center's range, January 10 and 11, may find this weekend to be the most profitable yet. Extreme cold weather has frozen the water at higher elevations, driving the elusive chukar, mountain and valley quail to lower heights in their search for water.

Hunters are reminded that the Darwin Gate, located at the north end of the Center, is the only point of entry into the area. This gate is reached via

California State Highway 190 east from Olancha to the town of Darwin. The gate is then seven miles south of Darwin.

The check gate at Darwin will be opened at 8 p.m. Friday, January 9, and will remain open all night to admit hunters.

Entry permits, maps and instructions will be given hunters at the Darwin gate. Firearms, other than legal gauge shotguns, may not be brought onto the Navy ranges. Driving on the NWC range is permitted for four-wheeled vehicles only.

The Center Security Office cautions that motorized two-wheeled vehicles are strictly prohibited. No two-wheeled vehicles will be permitted entry and driving off established roads or trails is prohibited.

Fire permits will be necessary for campfires and may be obtained from the Navy Security Department at the time of entry. Cameras, field glasses and hunting dogs may be used during the open hunting weekend.

Hunters are reminded that gamebirds, other than chukar, mountain and valley quail, may not be taken. All visitors to the ranges are cautioned not to shoot the seese partridge and crested tinamou which have been recently planted on the NWC ranges.

Two sites will be available to overnight campers — one at Junction Ranch, and one at Burcham Springs.

Radiator water is available at a few tanks along Navy roads. No gasoline, however, is available beyond Olancha, so visitors are reminded to carry sufficient fuel to get them onto the Center and back to the highway. Drinking water is available only at Junction Ranch.

Spot checks by California Department of Fish and Game has indicated that only an average of 1/3 bird per hunter has been taken during the extended game season. The use of the range areas by hunters during the extended season has been extremely light, a fact which should bode well for hunters on the final weekend.

IN AN EMERGENCY

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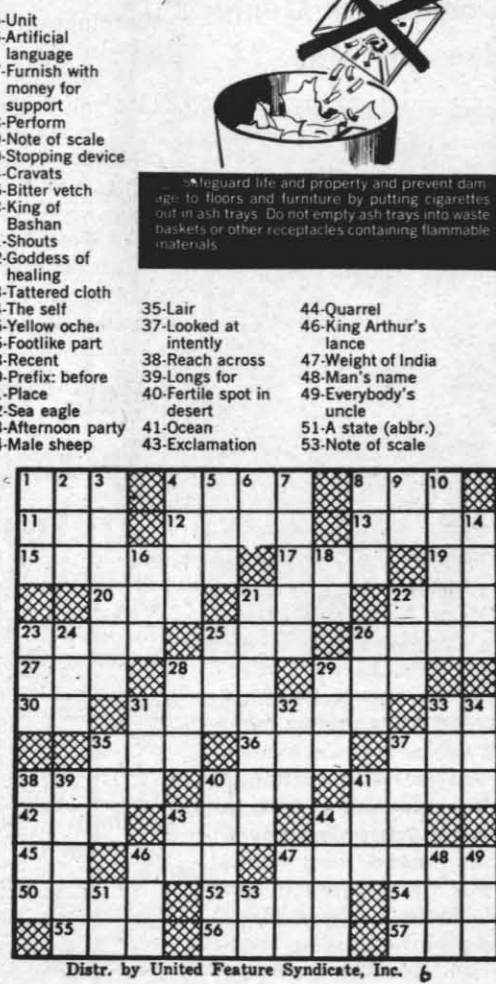
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ACROSS

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- 4-Golf cry
- 8-Priest's vestment
- 11-Female sheep
- 12-Later
- 13-Vehicle
- 15-Fall back
- 17-Speck
- 19-Three-toed sloth
- 20-Anger
- 21-March
- 22-Piece out
- 23-Communists
- 25-Stitch
- 26-Saler's products
- 27-Mature
- 28-Nothing
- 29-Through
- 30-Proceed
- 31-Dealers
- 33-Initials of 26th President
- 35-Condensed moisture
- 36-Native metal
- 37-Edible seed
- 38-Barracuda
- 40-Possess
- 41-Juncture
- 42-Metal fastener
- 43-Possess
- 44-Bishopric
- 45-Indefinite article
- 46-Ethiopian title
- 47-Extras
- 50-Roman tyrant
- 52-Mental image
- 54-Guido's high note
- 55-Transgress
- 56-Classify
- 57-Obscure

DOWN

- 1-Pronoun
- 2-Be in debt
- 3-Determine
- 4-Diminish



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Kimberly Brydle First '70 Baby

Center Dispensary Is Scene Of Area's First Girl and Boy

The scientific and technological community of the Naval Weapons Center—known for its many firsts in the fields of weaponry—now has the proud distinction of having the first 1970 baby of Indian Wells Valley born in the Center Hospital during the wee hours of New Year's Day.

And, as if the honor of having the Valley's first 1970 baby, a girl, was not enough, the Valley's first baby boy of 1970 also arrived at the Center Hospital—an hour and 24 minutes apart. Competition was so close, these infants passed each other in the hospital hall—one just born and the other on the threshold of life.

Excitement ran high at the Center Hospital with the advent of two New Year's babies; while most of us were ringing in the New Year, a competent and dedicated hospital staff was privileged to welcome two of the Valley's newest citizens. In fact, a devoted nurse, Mrs. Barbara Grounds, stayed three hours past the end of her duty to greet the first local baby.

A remarkable fact about these "first babies" is that this is the fifth consecutive year that the fathers of the "first baby of the year" at China Lake were men assigned to the Naval Air Facility. In three of these five years, the "NAF babies" have been the first baby of the new year in all of Indian Wells Valley.

Welcome to Kimberly Ann

Miss Kimberly Ann Brydle, 7 lb. 3½ oz., ushered in the new decade at China Lake, born an hour and six minutes into the New Year. She is the daughter of very proud parents ADJ-3 Robert and Muriel Brydle of 207-A Hornet, China Lake.

Although the Brydles hoped for a boy, they had selected a girl's name beforehand—just in case. Now that she is finally here, both parents are elated with their daughter, and it was observed that strawberry-blonde Kimberly Ann

has already wrapped her little fingers around the hearts of a happy mother and father.

The 20-year-old father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brydle of Tucson, Arizona. He entered the Navy in November 1967 and took his boot training in San Diego.

Brydle, a jet mechanic, is assigned to the Naval Air Facility's Projects Department. He and his wife came to China Lake in February 1968.

He met his wife, the former Muriel Smith, also of Tucson, while he was a junior and she was a sophomore at Tucson's Sunnyside High School. After boot training, he and "Mitzi" were married in their home town of Tucson.

At NAF, Brydle has won the "Snoopy Award" twice in the past two years. This highly-coveted award, based on competition between the 55 to 60 men of Hangar Two, is given each month to the man judged to be the most outstanding in his duties. The "Snoopy Award" means extra flying time for a month as observer or passenger in any aircraft, mainly the jets, for keeping current with the aircraft, and flight pay.

A Salute to Baby Sauler Anthony Tagle Sauler made his appearance known at 2:30 a.m. on New Year's Day, weighing in at 7 lb. 2½ oz.

He has the distinction of being the first boy born, not only in the Center Hospital, but in the surrounding area as well, and also the first boy born in the Sauler family and in the local Navy family.

Proud parents of the new in- (Continued on Page 3)



FIRST BABY BOY OF 1970—Contented and completely unaware of the happiness his arrival created, Anthony Tagle Sauler was the Valley's first baby boy of 1970. Ecstatic parents of their first boy are ABE-1 Aniceto and Trinidad Sauler. He arrived at 2:30 a.m.



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NEW YEAR PROTEGE AND PARENTS—Taking a good look at her proud father and mother, ADJ-3 Robert and Mitzi Brydle, Kimberly Ann, now five days old, is the center of attraction. She was the first baby

to arrive in Indian Wells Valley at the turn of the new decade. The strawberry-blonde beauty already sports a pink hair ribbon bestowed by her captive nurses.

—Photo by PH3 M. Dias

'Debbie' Seeding Mildly Successful

Hurricane seeding operations by federal scientists during Hurricane Debbie last summer resulted in a success that has heightened the hopes that such storms ultimately can be modified, according to a Washington source.

A joint announcement by Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans and Navy Secretary John H. Chafee has disclosed that Hurricane Debbie weakened significantly on Aug. 18 and moderately on Aug. 20, following seeding operations over the Atlantic, several hundred miles northeast of Puerto Rico.

The changes occurred during Project Stormfury, a joint project of Commerce's Environmental Science Services Administration and the Navy. Dr. R. Cecil Gentry, head of ESSA's National Hurricane Research Laboratory at Miami, is project director.

However, the secretaries said that, scientists cannot now be

certain whether the dramatic changes occurred as a result of the seedings.

They added that if it was accomplished by the seedings, a major breakthrough in man's struggle against deadly storms has been achieved. They pledged an intensified effort next year to determine whether man now has developed the capability to modify or control these natural menaces to life and property.

According to both secretaries, maximum winds decreased by 31 per cent for a few hours after the Aug. 18 seeding and by 15 per cent after the Aug. 20 seeding. On both days, the storm was seeded and monitored by ESSA, Navy and Air Force aircraft, flying from Roosevelt Roads Naval Station in Puerto Rico.

On Aug. 18, before the first seeding, maximum winds at 12,000 feet were 98 knots. After the second seeding and again

after the third, measured winds showed a decrease in intensity. Five hours after the fifth seeding, they registered 68 knots.

There was no seeding on Aug. 19—and on that day, the hurricane reintensified.

On Aug. 20, the storm had a double eye structure, something unusual in hurricanes and a factor which complicated the seeding process. However, maximum wind speed before the first seeding was 99 knots. Upon completion of seeding operations, the wind velocity dropped to 84 knots.

Overall responsibility for the Stormfury program rests with Dr. Robert M. White, ESSA Administrator, and Capt. E. T. Harding, USN, Commander of the Naval Weather Service Command.

Associated with Dr. Gentry as assistant director and Navy project coordinator is Com- (Continued on Page 3)

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Letters To Churches

GUEST COLUMNIST
CHAPLAIN MARK E. FITE
Navy Supply Corps School
Athens, Georgia

The power of the Bible is a ready source of help, but only as it is read and used.

J. B. Phillips, in translating Paul's letters in LETTERS TO YOUNG CHURCHES, remarks how he was struck with their surprising vitality. He compares his reaction to them to an electrician rewiring an old house without being able to "turn the mains off."

There are churches which have come into existence in remote areas of the world solely as a result of a local citizen who was motivated by reading the Bible. Community activities and local civic affairs have been conducted along the lines of human relations as taught in the New Testament.

John Bunyan, author of The Pilgrim's Progress said, "I never knew all there was in the Bible until I spent those years in jail; I was constantly finding new treasures."

We may read the words of others about the Bible, but in order to know if it holds any value for you, you must find the treasures yourself by reading it. In so doing you too may discover that, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path." (Ps. 119:105).



CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

A complete list of new books is available in the library.

Fiction
Davidson—The Phoenix and the Mirror.
MacLean—Puppet on a Chain.
Marsh—Best Sports Stories 1969.
Sagan—The Heart-keeper.
Seifert—For Love of a Doctor.
Stern—A Brood of Eagles.
Benchley—The Wake of the Icarus.
Brunner—The Jagged Orbit.
Davis—The Pretenders.
Gores—A Time of Predators.
Moynahan—Pairing Off.
Renek—Siam Miami.

Roberts—Pavane.
Symons—The Man Whose Dreams Came True.
NON-FICTION
Wallace—The Seven Minutes.
Chase—The Varied Airs of Spring.
Holzer—Life After Death: The Challenge and the Evidence.
Martin—Jennie.
Morgan—The California Syndrome.
Nelson—Take It from Eve.
Talese—The Kingdom and the Power.
Wildiers—An Introduction to Teilhard de Chardin.

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Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)—
Morning Worship—9:50 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.

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 ranking 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-military reason and without favoritism based on personal relationships or patronage.

The vacancies listed below are effective from 9 to 16 January 1970.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4, Code 8815—Performs clerical duties pertaining to the processing of civilian accident and vocational health claims. Types forms, assists physician in arranging consultations, makes appointments, performs follow-up to insure claims and reports are submitted in a timely manner. Files records and insures that medical records are kept up-to-date.

Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3: 1 year of general clerical experience. GS-4: 2 years of general clerical experience or one year of education plus one year of appropriate experience. **Advancement Potential:** GS-3 may advance to GS-4.

Mathematician, GS-150-12, Code 16—Plan areas to be investigated, design advanced development concept experiments and coordinate hardware development, evaluate test results, serve as liaison between NWC codes, fleet activities, industry and other government labs, serves as contract manager. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** BA degree or higher including courses in mathematics totaling 24 semester hours or courses math totaling 24 semester hours plus appropriate experience or education which when combined with the 24 hours in math will total 4 years of education and experience. Minimum amount of professional experience in appropriate subject-matter fields equals 3 years.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Ph. 71377. Computer Aid, GS-323-3 or 4, Code 1781—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. Prepares control documents for record and for transmittal of input data to keypunch 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-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 on 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 may advance to GS-5.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Ph. 71377. Editorial Clerk (Typing), GS-1087-4, PD No. 840152-3, Code 4013—Editing, copy-reading and proofreading; layout and composition; consultant on composition standards and report procedures. Incumbent must have a thorough understanding of the various printing processes and their limitations, and the kind of reproduction most applicable to the various types of reports commensurate with time schedules. **Minimum Qualification Requirements: Eighteen months general experience and six months specialized, in accordance with X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria and/or Selective Placement Tests:** Must learn the Magnetic Tape Typewriter. Experienced operator desired. **Advancement Potential:** GS-5.**

File applications with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Phone 72676. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 655100, Code 5571—Provides editing and clerical services support to project office personnel. Maintains office files. Makes travel arrangements and maintains records of itineraries. Procures supplies, equipment and maintenance services. Receives and screens telephone and business callers. **Minimum Qualification Requirements: Appropriate education/experience as defined in CSC Qualification Handbook X-118 for Clerk-Typist series. **Relevant Position Elements:** Ability to express self and communicate with visitors. Knowledge of good grammar and typing practices.**

File above applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514. Clerk/Stenographer, GS-312-4 or 5, PD



OASIS GARDEN CLUB GIVES BOOK—Left to right, Mrs. Maryon Ward, Center Librarian, receives gardening book presented to the Center Library by Mrs. Arthur J. Harman and Mrs. Franklin Barney on behalf of the Oasis Garden Club. The book, "Easy Gardening With Drought-Resistant Plants" by Arno and Irene Nehrling with ideas highly suitable for our desert climate, was selected by the Horticulture Chairman of the Oasis Garden Club, Mrs. Edward E. Benton.

No. 555011, Code 5571—Assembles technical data for oral and written presentations—selects best arrangement and format for the information. Prepares and distributes project progress reports, fiscal accounting and test data summaries. Takes and transcribes dictation involving specialized terminology in a wide range of technical fields. Greets visitors, arranges meetings and agenda items. Maintain office files and classified document control. Provides technical supervision to a Clerk-Typist, GS-4. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Appropriate experience/education for GS-4 and GS-5 Clerk-Steno eligibility as defined in CSC Qualifications Handbook X-118, GS-300 Series. **Relevant Position Elements:** Ability to work independently of close supervision and to arrange work priorities. Ability to greet and communicate with government and non-government representatives; ability to work under pressure and meet short suspense deadlines; demonstrated skill in arranging technical material for oral and written presentations.

File above applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514. Warehouseman, WG-6907-05, JD No. 33, Code 2591—Performs a number of tasks in connection with the physical receipt, storage or issue of supplies. Receives, checks, stows, counts, issues and assembles supplies of all types in accordance with established supply systems, procedures and methods. **Minimum Qualification Requirements: No specific amount of experience or education is required. Instead, you must show that you meet the following aptitudes and abilities to such an extent that you will be able to perform the duties of Warehouseman satisfactorily. I. Ability to do the work without more than normal supervision. II. Ability to prepare and process supply documents. III. Ability to perform warehouse procedures. IV. Ability to follow directions. V. Ability to work safely. Applicants must take a written test which will include questions designed to measure the competitor's aptitude for the position. The test will require approximately one hour and fifteen minutes, including time to complete all the necessary forms.**

Supply Clerk (Typing), GS-2005-04, PD No. 625022Aml, Code 2593—Incumbent is required to process between 75 and 80 stub requisitions daily, which requires extensive research. Office correspondence, reports and stub requisitions are originated and typed by the incumbent, among various other supply functions. **Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of general experience in clerical or office work of any kind. One year of specialized experience in supply work or closely related activities: (a) which has required the applicant to acquire and apply knowledge of rules, regulations, procedures and program requirements of one or more areas of a supply system; and (b), which has demonstrated the applicant's ability to perform on the GS-4 level.**

Clerk-Dictating Machine Transcriber, GS-316-05, PD No. 625029, Code 25—This position is located in the Supply Department Office with the incumbent performing the duties of secretary to the Director and Deputy Director. **Minimum Qualification Requirements: Successful completion of four academic years of resident college study; or three years of appropriate experience; or successful completion of two academic years of substantially full-time study in a resident school above the high school level plus two years of appropriate experience. Must have one year of the required experience at a level equivalent to the next lower grade in the federal service unless**

the applicant qualifies on the basis of education only. Clerk-typist experience is considered to be appropriate for up to one year of the total experience required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Division, Department or private industry secretary experience preferred. **Advancement Potential:** GS-6. **File applications for the above with Carole Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Ph. 71648. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4, PD No. 6545156, Code 4543—Incumbent provides clerical and administrative services for professional and technical personnel of the Pyrotechnics Branch and the Chemical Applications Research Branch. In addition she reviews and edits work of professional and non professional personnel for grammatical accuracy. Incumbent types letters, memos, reports, etc. from rough drafts and is responsible for establishing and maintaining appropriate files and makes travel arrangements for the Branch. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** GS-3, 1 year appropriate experience or completion of 1 year in a resident school above high school level. GS-4, 2 years appropriate experience or completion of 2 years in a resident school above high school.**

File applications for the above with Jan Bixler, Bldg. 36, Rm. 24, Phone 72723. Electronic Engineer, GS-855-9-11-12-13, Guidance Branch I, Code 4261—Guidance Division, Missile Systems Department, Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories, Corona, California 91720—Incumbent will be responsible for the design and evaluation of the signal processor in a laser guidance system. **Minimum Qualification Requirements: Applicants must meet the requirements of Civil Service Handbook X-118 for the grade for which applying, as modified by General Amendment, Page 10.03. These are a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, or its equivalent, plus a minimum of two years experience in the design and analysis of low noise, wideband video circuitry, and high speed digital systems. Familiarity with computer programs such as CSMP (Continuous System Modeling Program) and ECAP (Electronic Circuit Analysis Program) is desirable. Interested applicants contact Marie Coleman, Code 6581, Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories, Corona, California 91720, Autovon 933-4415 or 933-4410, or forward SF-171 prior to the closing date.**

Electronic Engineer, GS-855-9-11, Development Division I, Fuze Department, Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories, Corona, Calif. 91720—Incumbent will be responsible for planning, instrumenting and conducting of field tests and the design of test equipment for microwave radar devices. **Minimum Qualification Requirements: Applicants must meet the requirements of Civil Service Handbook X-118 as modified by General Amendment, Page 10.03. Experience in the design of test equipment and instrumentation is highly desirable but not mandatory. In order to qualify for the GS-11, the incumbent must have a background in the design of analog and digital electronic circuitry.**

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-2, Communications Branch, Office Services Division, Administration Department, Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories, Corona, Calif. 91720—Incumbent performs clerical duties such as typing, distribution, preparation of reports, filing, time cards, telephone and receptionist and messenger. **Minimum Qualification Requirements: Applicants must meet the qualification standards as set forth in CSC Handbook X-118 which call for 6 months of general office clerical experience or a high school diploma.**

Secretary, GS-318-4, Mechanical Design & Technical Data Branch, Engineering Division, Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories, Corona, Calif. 91720—Incumbent performs clerical duties such as typing, distribution, preparation of reports, filing, time cards, telephone and receptionist and messenger. **Minimum Qualification Requirements: Applicants must meet the qualification standards as set forth in CSC Handbook X-118 which call for 6 months of general office clerical experience or a high school diploma.**

Safety Advises Motorcycle Riders To Take Training, Be Considerate

According to an NWC Safety Department spokesman, over one million new motorcycle registrations are expected in the U. S. this year, and a significant number of applications are expected from residents of the Indian Wells Valley. As the number of riders increases, so also does the need for safety education and training.

People who ride motorcycles may be interested to know that a study made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare cited the lack of training by new riders and unfamiliarity with terrain and traffic problems as the major causes of accidents involving motorcycles.

According to a manual prepared for motorcycle riders by the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, "A motorcycle is not inherently dangerous. But," it continues, "like aircraft, cannot without risk be handled as casually as an automobile for two reasons. The stability of the machine is provided by the rider and the rider is exposed rather than protected."

An approved safety helmet worn with the strap fastened may be one of the best safeguards from serious injury if a rider spills. Most research indicates the toll from motorcycle accidents is reduced about one-half when an approved helmet is worn. (Z90.1 or Snell Foundation standards is suggested.) If desired, the Safety Department will help with the selection of an approved helmet.

Eye protection (goggles or a bubble) is almost as important as a helmet. A bug, twig, or grit can penetrate your eye before you can wink, even at medium speeds. Glasses slipping down have been the cause of accidents. If you do wear glasses instead of goggles, the lenses need to be of a hardened material and some means should be used to insure they will stay in place. Safety Issue at the Safety Department has an example of what means may be used to keep glasses in place.

Public Attitudes
The actions of the motor-

cycle rider shape the attitude of the general public. Horseplay, riding the cycle rapidly in areas where small children may be playing or people may be hiking shapes attitudes. Riding a motorcycle across the golf greens as was done recently at the China Lake Golf Course or close by while golfers are playing shapes attitudes but these public feelings are not the attitudes that most motorcycle riders want to foster.

Noisy machines are a source of jangled nerves creating an unfavorable public attitude toward the rider. Before tampering with the muffler, get an experts advice. Most motorcycle mechanics will answer your questions when asked. Mechanics have stated that changing or removing parts of the muffler can affect the engine to the extent that expensive tune-ups will be required later on.

If you are not licensed to ride on improved roads, streets and alleys, and must ride in the sand, do ride well away from the housing area. Three hundred feet is a suggested distance. The cycle may be pushed across streets to reach desert areas.

Training Classes

The Community Council and two motorcycle clubs in the area, the Sand Blasters and the Gypsy Wheels, sponsor a Motorcycle Safety Course featuring Defensive Riding with a skill course to test actual skill. The Desert Dwellers, a new military motorcycle club in the area, has been assisting. The course is given periodically, weather permitting. Call 72037 for further information.

In addition, motorcycle meets, such as the one that was held recently at Satellite Lake are held from time to time, to foster interest and safety with respect to motorcycle riding within a controlled safe environment. Events, such as races, are held at these times.

Blue Cross Ins. Agent At Community Center Wednesday, Jan. 14



RETIREMENT CEREMONY—LCdr. and Mrs. Barry S. Carmody received well-wishes from Mrs. Jeanne Robcke (c) during a coffee that followed retirement ceremonies held in Capt. M. R. Etheridge's office last week. The Carmody's arrived here in April 1967 and he served as Navy Exchange Officer until September 1968 when he received orders to head up the Control Division of the Center's Supply Department. In the Commander's letter of commendation, LCdr. Carmody was especially commended for the improved services provided to military personnel while he was Navy Exchange Officer, and for his participation in studies leading to improved storage of warehouse supplies and improvements in the over-all efficiency of the Control Division.



NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS—New officers for the U. S. Coast Guard, Flotilla 76, at China Lake, elected recently are (l-r) front row, Earl Hart, Flotilla Commander; Liz New, Public Relations; Bob McKnight, Vice Commander; Back row, Vance Holley, Courtesy Examinations; Art New, Public Education; John Talley, Operations; and Herb Hewston, Training. Betty Hart, recently elected to the post of Secretary-Treasurer, was not present for the photo. The Flotilla meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 355 McIntire. They are planning an eight-lesson course in Basic Seamanship to begin January 13 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. This is a free service to the public.

—Photo by PH1 G. Bird

WACOM Luncheon Features Poems By Mary Jeans

Poems by Mary Lou Terral Jeans will be the theme for the January 13 luncheon of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Mrs. Jeans published her first poem in 1946 while living in Ruth, a rural town located in the National Forest in northern California.

Although originally a native of Oklahoma, Mrs. Jeans calls California her home, and she and her family thoroughly enjoy the "desert life."

She has published poems in many national magazines, including "Better Homes and Gardens," "McCalls" and "Good Housekeeping."

In 1956 she represented California in the Northwestern writing Conference, held in Seattle, Washington.

She won first prize in the Washington State poetry contest in 1962.

In addition, she has written and published several songs, and co-authored a song with celebrity Steve Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeans have two sons, one recently returned from Viet Nam.

For further information regarding the luncheon, or the speaker, call 446-2655.

Red, Wild, Blue To Entertain At Youth Dance

According to the Youth Center, "Red, Wild or Blue" led by Big Red, formerly with the Sunshine Company, will play for a Youth Center Dance at the Community Center, Saturday, January 10, beginning at 8 p.m., until 1 a.m.

Teen Club members may purchase tickets for \$1, while the price for general admission is \$2.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER—Amy G. Boyts, r, smiles appreciatively as she received a Certificate from Robert Duguid, Past President of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, for the best outside yard and window decoration in the recent Christmas Home Decoration Contest, co-sponsored by the Chamber and the China Lake Community Council. Mrs. Boyts and her family reside at 316 Toro in Desert Park. Mrs. Boyts also received a check for \$25.

Community Relations Office Asks For Club, Organization Listings

The annual Club and Organization Directory, issued by the Community Relations Office, Code 0231, is being updated for 1970. All groups are encouraged to submit their listings to this office before January 31.

This booklet is widely used in the recruitment program of the Center and by the various contractors who serve the Navy. It is issued to new employees and to incoming military personnel and serves to acquaint them with the recreational, educational, religious and cultural aspects of our area.

Members of all organizations are asked to remind the secretaries of those groups to submit their listings to Code 0231, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, before January 21. For further information call Marion Carter, 71659/71575. A convenient form is printed below.

TO: CODE 0231, NWC, CHINA LAKE

FROM: _____
(Club, Organization Name)

Meeting Time: _____ Place: _____

Contact _____

Address _____ Phone: _____



FLAG FOOTBALL WINNERS—Co-captains of the VX-5 flag football team, winners of the China Lake Intramural League, present Capt. C. W. Fritz with the championship

trophy. Those in this photo are: (l-r) Capt. Fritz, Commanding Officer of VX-5; co-captains Willie Stewart and Rusty Draper, and Major Jerry Hoblit, coach.



INTRAMURAL ACTION—Dave Maddox, (11) of the Chaparrals and Darrell Johnson of the Loewen's Lions, tip-off at the start of basketball action Wednesday night in the Center gymnasium. Loewen's literally crushed the Chaparrals, 126 to 11 in the China Lake Intramural Basketball League game, preserving their perfect record, now having won 4 games and lost none.

SET SHOT—Pretty Kathi Horan advises, "You won't be caught behind the eight ball if you watch your credit budget. Know what you're paying—especially the hidden charges."—USAF Photo.

Loewens, Ace TV Share Hoop Lead

Basketball games played during the week prior to the holidays resulted in Loewen's Lions and Ace-TV sharing the lead in the China Lake Intramural Basketball League with identical 3 and 0 records.

The L.D.S. Church followed with a 3 and 1 won-loss record and NAF held fourth spot, sporting a 2 and 1 tally.

VX-5 and Desert Motors have 2 and 2 records and three teams: Brothers, Genge and the Hustlers show 1 and 2 records.

Results of the games played December 16 are as follows: The Brothers defeated Chaparral 55 to 28; Loewen's slipped by VX-5 62 to 57, and NAF defeated Desert Motors 69 to 53.

On December 17 the Hustlers whipped the NAF Officers 57 to 38; Genge barely beat the L.D.S. Church 62 to 61, and Ace-TV eeked out a victory over NAF 63 to 62.

The following night, December 18, VX-5 scored the most points for the week by defeating Chaparral 83 to 35; Loewen's Lions kept their record spotless by easing by Desert Motors 53 to 49 and a game which was strong on defense by both teams; and L.D.S. Church won a 3-point victory over the Hustlers, 53 to 50.

Boyd's Auto Drives To Within 1 1/2 Of ACE-TV

Boyd's Auto Parts moved to within 1 1/2 points of league-leading Ace TV and China Lake Navy and AV Trophy closed to a 21 point spread in action last Monday night.

Starlite Room had a 2775 series enroute to winning 14 points, and Ridgecrest Lanes, who only took 6 points, had high team game for the evening, 992.

Allen Smith led individual scoring, firing 227 and 203, finishing up with a 610 series. Joe Kokosenski had a 229 game and George Barker whipped out a 222.

Other nice scores for the evening: Maury Coleman, 212; George Bowles, 224 and 206; Bill Mitchell, 202 and 200; Benny Whiteside, 214; Thad Brightwell, 223; R. C. Jones, 228 and 206; and Andy Petach, 206 and 200.

Standings follow at the end of the page.

Women's Scratch

On December 15, Dorothy Klamt had a 235 high game and a 601 series to lead individual scoring.

Scoring on December 8 was led by Patty Maxwell's 245 and 591. She was followed by Betty Kirwin, with a 200 and a 540.

Other fine scores the same evening: Connie Evans, 200 and 534; Erma Erickson, 208 and 532; Mary Jane Clark, 207 and 522; Maggie Branson, 213 and 510; and Charlotte DeMarco, 210 and 506.

Maggie Branson holds high average for the league for 45 games, 174.

The Wonder Bread team is currently in first place with a 31 and 14 record, followed by AV Trophy, who have won 25 1/2 and lost 19 1/2.

Friday Foursome

On December 19 the Sweet 16's and the 10 Tons of Fun came up with 49 splits out of 240 frames in a match against one another.

Scores for the two weeks of December 12 and 19 are as follows: Ladies—Linda Jeffris, 519; Darlene Herbstreit, 505; Maggie Branson, 521; Shirley Hartman, 507 and Jeanne Crom, 528.

Men—George Bowles, 235; Dick Evert, 224; Mike Crom, 223; Gene Hartman, 222; Bill Tamaros, 222; John Dowd, a 605 series; Allen Smith, 203-227-212 for a 642; and Dan Branson, 201-214-252 for a big 667. Jim Ball, according to secretary Jeanne Crom, had a nice 123 effort.

Supply Department

The Splinters were the top team, hitting a 1004 game and a 2846 series on December 14. Frank Carson led the male scoring, firing a 210 and a 568 series.

For the distaff scoring, Bonnie Harkey led all the way, hitting a 209 and a 541.

Women's Wed. Nite

On December 17 Ray's Appliance led team game scoring with a 964 effort and Rizzardini's had high team series, shooting 2627.

Fern Wacker's 493 was top series for the ladies and Lorraine Johnson shot a 185 to lead single game honors.

Prep League

Youngsters bowling in the Prep League last Saturday shot some pretty nice scores, among

them: Ronnie Morris, 100; Russell Pruell, 103; Tom Pfau, whose average is only 44, shot a 105 game; Amy Petach, 107; Howard Koff, 107; Greg Fasig, 117; Kenny Manning, 117; Vic Wiggins, 127, and Pam Smith, 131.

Bantams

In the Bantam League last Saturday, Bill Lutjens shot a 430 series to lead the boy's scoring. Mike Donahue finished second with a 419, followed closely by Gary Kuzmin, who had a 417.

Bill Lutjens shot high game for the boys, a 195 effort. Congratulations Bill. This earned a 175 patch for him.

High girl's series was Margaret Davers' 435. High individual game for the girls was rolled by Kathy Burkhalter, a 176 effort.

Reni Titus shot a 160 game, earning her 150 patch.

Other high scores for the day: Gary Kuzmin, 161 and 155; Bobby Branson, 152; Mike Lindsey, whose average is only 91, fired a 130, 125 and a 111 for a 366 series.

Midway League

The Chillers dropped three games Tuesday night, allowing the Mixers to forge into the lead of the Midway League, 47 wins and 21 losses, against the Chillers' record of 46 and 22.

Jim Poore had high series of 606, including a 224 game. Other high scores for the evening: John Ito and Buzz McCloud, both hitting 223; Gordon Zurn, 222; Clint Reed, 216; Maury Coleman, 214; Ralph Taylor, 218; Ed Simmons, 213; R. C. Bauers, 212; Roy Johannecke, 212; Fred Akins, 214, and A. Warnock, 214.

The "Deadliners" shot a new high team series for the league, a 3165 effort. The NoLo's had 3161.

PREMIER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Ace TV	191	129
Boyd's Auto	189.5	130.5
AV Trophy	170.5	149.5
C. L. Navy	170	150
R. C. Lanes	164.5	145.5
Tom's Place	161	159
Starlite	159	161
Kirkpatrick's	146	174
Mercury	143	177
Team No. 10	105.5	214.5

Command Assays BAQ Inequities

Command has been concerned for some time regarding the inequity which exists at the Naval Weapons Center in the rent for civilian employees versus the Basic Allowance in lieu of Quarters (BAQ) for all military personnel.

Current rental rates have been established by professional fee appraisers who made their evaluation on a basis of comparability with similar dwellings in other communities. BAQ, set by law, generally exceeds the amount necessary to rent on the Center.

Command has made repeated attempts, both officially and unofficially, to obtain authority to rent houses to military personnel at the established rates. Although approval has not been forthcoming, continued attempts will be made to solicit support in Washington to obtain approval and alleviate the current inequity in the costs of housing.

Desert Campus To Offer Films On Flying Jan. 14

According to a Bakersfield College Desert Campus announcement, two films about flying will be presented at the NWC Community Center Panamint Room on Wed., Jan. 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The films are being sponsored by three local flying clubs, the Begi, Subsonic and Navy.

In addition to the films, a discussion will be held concerning a course in Aeronautics which is being offered at the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College this Spring.

The course, Aeronautics 51 (Instrument Flying), will be taught by Richard T. Carlisle. The three unit class will be held on Mondays from 7 to 9:53 p.m. in room M44.

Those taking the course will study instrument pilot procedures for aircraft navigation and control. It will also prepare students to pass the F.A.A. instrument rating test.

Individuals may enroll in this class during the two evenings of open registration on Wed., Jan. 29 and Thur., Jan. 30, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Burroughs High School Multi-Use Room. Day registration will be on Fri., Jan. 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

'Rubber Band' Provides Bounce

According to Mike Weinberg, manager of the Club Chaparral, the "Rubber Band" will entertain club-goers both tonight and tomorrow night, beginning at 9 p.m., until 1:30 a.m.

Weinberg invites all members and their guests to arrive at the Club early for dinner and then to stay for the fine "sounds" of the "Rubber Band."



NWC EXHIBIT—Dr. Joel S. Swanson, Director of Navy Laboratories, is shown with NWC exhibit in wall case adjacent to his office in the Main Navy Building in Washington, D. C. On a rotating basis, the labora-

tories that report to Dr. Lawson are invited to install an exhibit in the case. The NWC exhibit was designed by the TID Presentations Division and built by the Tabery Corporation of Los Angeles.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic To Be Available in Area Jan. 16

The Health Department and the Kern County Veterinary Medical Association will again co-sponsor public rabies vaccination clinics for dogs according to a recent announcement by Kern County Health authorities. Both vaccinations and 1970 license tags will be available at these clinics.

Dog owners whose pets were vaccinated in 1969 with the two-year vaccine will be getting a dividend in 1970 since their canine friends won't need rabies shots for another year, and all they'll have to buy are 1970 license tags.

Dogs who are at least four months old and have never been vaccinated against rabies will have to obtain both a vac-

Dr. Kearns, Kern County Medical Officer, suggests that any dog owner who has moved into the county recently and doesn't know what kind of vaccine his dog received in 1969, should have his pet immunized with the two-year vaccine in 1970. Even if given two years in a row, the two-year vaccine will not harm a dog and will actually provide a greater degree of protection against rabies when given more often than once every two years.

Dr. Kearns reminded dog owners that immunizations can be obtained at any time from private veterinarians, if they prefer. However, because the public clinics can take care of large numbers of dogs in a relatively shorter period of time, vaccination in the clinics is offered at a lower fee, \$2.00. Also, license tags are no longer being sold in private veterinary hospitals and must be purchased either at the public clinics or from the various city and county tax collector's offices.

Dr. Kearns said that Kern County is still considered an endemic area for rabies because this deadly disease has been found in a number of bats, skunks, and other warm-blooded animals, from which it may easily be transferred to domestic pets and people. He cited figures showing that nearly 3,300 animal bites to humans will be reported this year in the county, compared to about 2,950 last year, and he said that some of these incidents involve skunks, bats, and other potentially rabid animals.

Seeding . . .

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mander L. J. Underwood, USN, Commanding Officer of the Fleet Weather Facility at Jacksonville.

Dr. Pierre St. Amand is project manager at the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif., where the silver iodide pyrotechnics used for seeding were designed and developed.

NAF Fathers Welcome New 1970 Offspring

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fant son are ABE-Ianiceto and Trinidad Sauler of 307 Dorado St., Wherry Housing. Anthony's one and a half-year-old sister, Katherine, was also born at China Lake.

Sauler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amando Sauler of Medicion Imus Cavide, Philippines, and his father, now retired, also served in the U. S. Navy as Ship's Steward.

Also from NAF

Also assigned to NAF, Sauler is an aviation boatswain mate, equipment, in the Fuels and Salvage Section of NAF's Operations Department where he works on the E28 arresting gear engine and the E-5 arresting gear. He was one of the first Navy men to work on the installation and evaluation of the E28 engine when it went through evaluation at Cubi Pt. in 1967.

He met his wife, the former Trinidad Tagle, in their home town, Medicion Imus Cavide, Philippines, and they married in Hong Kong in June 1966. They arrived in China Lake during March 1968.

The 14-year veteran has been awarded three Good Conduct Medals; the Expeditionary Medal, Viet Nam; and the National Defense Medal. Also he is a member of the "Gold Hashmark" Club.

Hospital Staff Praised

The New Year babies were delivered by Dr. William W. East who was assisted by Mrs. Emogene Holland, LCdr. Joan Dennis, Mrs. Barbara Grounds, HN Nelson Walts, and HM-2 Jerry Lucas.

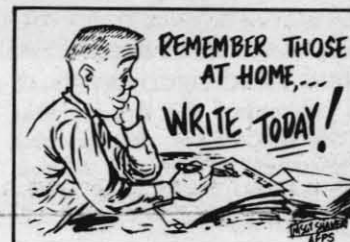
Both mothers highly praised the excellent care given them by all the Center Hospital staff, especially the genial, good natured and comforting humor of Dr. East and the special concern evidenced by all the nurses and hospital corpsmen.

Trash Disposal Pit Installed

A refuse disposal pit for the use of China Lake residents has been excavated in the area south of Mirror Lake and east of Richmond Road. This is a convenience installation for occasional needs of tenants and is provided to bring an end to unauthorized trash disposal and general littering. Commercial trash disposal will continue as usual at the Kern County Dump.

There will not be an attendant at the Center's dump. Signs have been installed to direct users to the spot. Trash will be periodically covered. No burning will be tolerated.

Tenants are earnestly requested to throw their trash in the pit. Dumping of trash and refuse on the surface will defeat the purpose of the dump and may cause its discontinuance to the detriment of all concerned.



Pictorial Highlights Of 1969 Provide Interesting Center Record



CAKE CUTTING—Above, LCdr C. M. Bates, NWC Personnel Officer, and Capt. M. R. Etheridge, COMNWC, cut the cake at the 1st annual Military Ball. Below—Marines cut their cake at the 194th Anniversary Birthday Ball.



ABOVE—Ann Washburn was elected Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake for 1969. **BELOW**—Dr. Lulamae Clemens was a speaker at the meeting of the Southern Area Conference of the NAACP, held at NWC in February.



JIM GREENFIELD shovels the first pile of dirt surrounding a new palm tree on the NWC Golf Course, giving the course a new look for 1970.



ABOVE—This A4D was installed at Switzer Circle just prior to the Armed Forces Day celebration at NWC.

RIGHT—Lyall J. Washman, Assistant Chief, Kern County Fire Department, was presented with the R. W. Bjorklund Management Innovator of the Year Award.

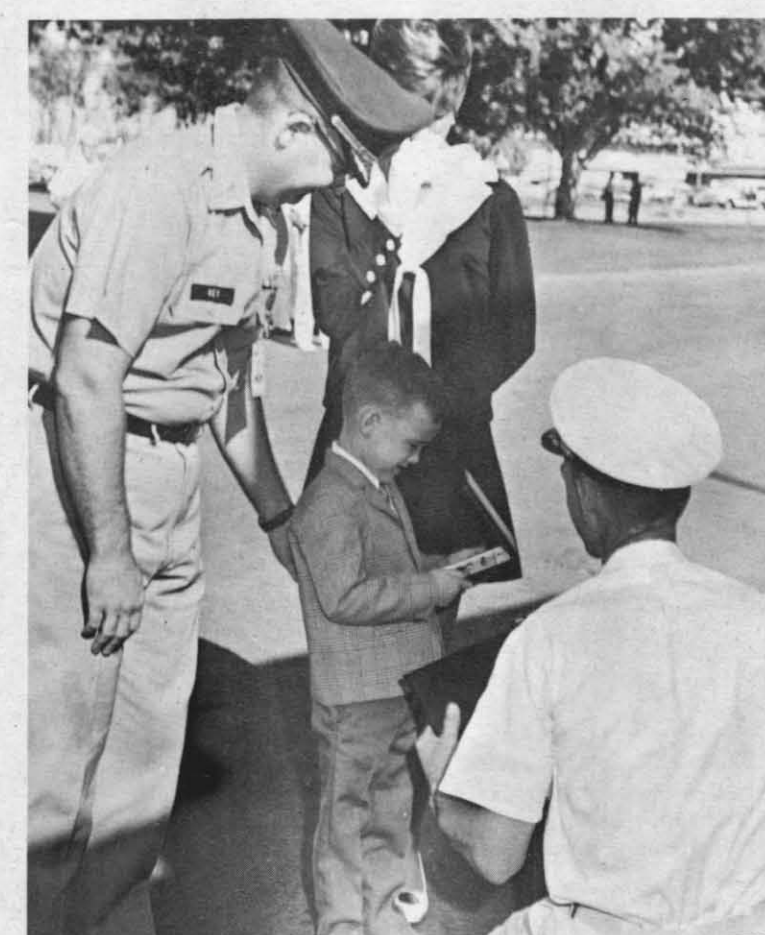
LEFT—More than 7,000 visitors on Armed Forces Day, as this photo attests, braved 90-degree heat to witness the displays and exhibits prepared for the annual event.



WON NAVY CROSS—Lt. James R. Walker, of VX-5, was awarded the Navy Cross, the nation's second highest medal, in ceremonies held October 21. Rear Admiral James Ferris, COMFAIRLAMEDA, pins the decoration on the VX-5 pilot.



VISITS NWC—The Honorable John H. Chafee, Secretary of the Navy, paid a visit October 4 while on his way to San Diego. The SECNAV is being greeted by Capt. M. R. Etheridge.



RECEIVES FATHERS AWARDS—John Pinney, Jr., was presented the Bronze Star which his father, Sgt. John Pinney was awarded posthumously, in ceremonies held July 25, by Capt. M. R. Etheridge, COMNWC.



BLUE ANGEL—Lt. Jim Maslowski, former NAF Free Fall Weapons Project Officer, was chosen as the newest member of the high-flying "Blue Angels" Flight Demonstration Team, in September.



SIGNIFICANT—SAFETY RECORD—Capt. M. R. Etheridge, COMNWC, presents a certificate of Significant Achievement to Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, Public Works Officer, marking the achievement of one million manhours worked by Public Works without a disabling work injury.



AC1 AUGUSTUS STEPHENSON and wife Sallie were presented with a plaque by Cdr. Jackie Cooper following the NAF sailor's designation as "Bluejacket of the Year."



WILLIAM H. WOODWORTH, I, received the second McLean Award from Dr. W. B. McLean, former Technical Director of NWC. Dr. McLean, himself, received the first award moments earlier.



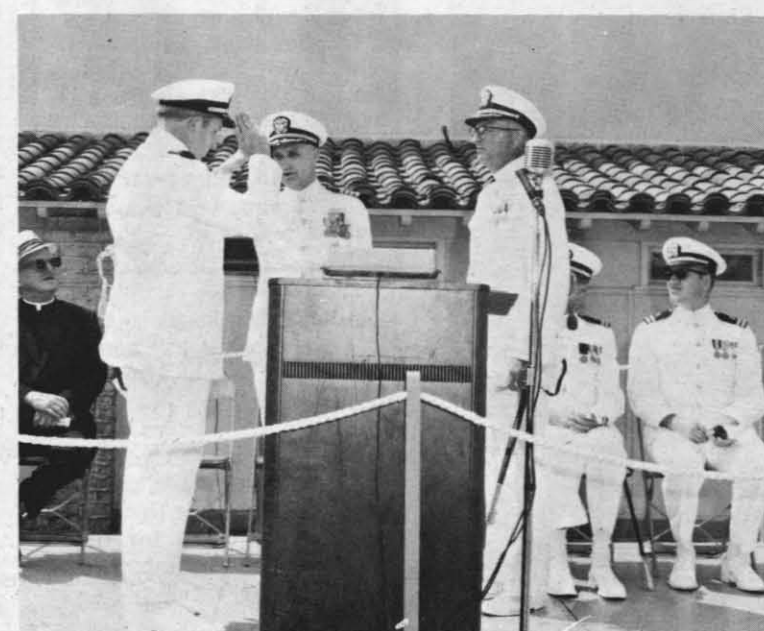
CAPT. AND MRS. LEE admire a silver tray presented to them by the Supply Department on the occasion of his retirement party August 22.



CLOUD SEEDER—Pictured above is an Air Force C-130 aircraft, which is the type used to "seed" clouds with Silver Iodide particles over droughted areas in the Philippines during Project Gromet II in which NWC participated.



NEW EXEC DECORATED—Capt. J. K. McConeghy, Jr., (r), is presented the Bronze Star from Capt. M. R. Etheridge, COMNWC. Capt. McConeghy, who assumed the duties of Executive Officer on August 15, was awarded the medal for meritorious service while in command of the USS Leonard F. Mason.



CHANGE OF COMMAND—Cdr. Chas. D. Brown, (standing, left) salutes Capt. R. L. Williamson, II, NWC Executive Officer, as he relieves Cdr. Roy E. Forbis, (standing, right) as Officer in Charge at the Naval Weapons Center's Corona Laboratories in a ceremony which took place July 29 at Corona.