



OWL AND PUSSYCAT— Gerry Baker, right, who is the director of "Owl and the Pussycat" for the Community Light Opera and Theater Association, puts John Chaffield and Helen Cunningham through their paces at rehearsal in the CLOTA hangar. The Bill Manhoff play will open February 12 at the new Lecture Center, and will play again on February 13, 19 and 20. Tickets, which will be available at the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest, or from the Center Pharmacy, from CLOTA members, or at the door, are priced at \$2 for general admission and \$1 for students.

Theatre 27 Offers 'John Brown's Body'

Steven Vincent Benet's Pulitzer Prize-winning epic poem "John Brown's Body," will be presented January 22 and 23 by Theatre 27, the production class at Bakersfield College, Desert Campus. Slated to go before the lights at 8:15 p.m. in the Multi-use Room, the play will be presented in unique fashion: chamber theater form, according to Pat Schwarzbach, class instructor.

The class consists of Sheila Wood, Gordon Wandell, Ralph Schwarzbach, Rozelle Goza, Michael Ross, Sherry Parker, Sandee Sch-

warzbach and Gary Thompson, who will act out the production. A chorus, also class members, include: Marion Carter, Dorris Danielson, Shirley Dillon, and Karen and David Seppich. Diane Dickinson will sing the solos and Paul Riley will accompany her and play background music.

Tickets, priced at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students and children, are available at the Gift Mart, the NWC Pharmacy, the college office, or from members of the cast.

Youth Center Plans Snow Outing

The China Lake Teen Club, sponsored by the Youth Center, will journey to the Piute Mountains January 30 and 31 for a snow trip. All Teen Club members with dues paid are invited to attend. Registration for the trip must be completed at the Youth Center prior to or on January 25.

Transportation will be provided by the Youth Center, and will leave at 6 a.m. Saturday, January 30 and

will return by 6 p.m. Sunday, January 31.

A fee of \$1.50 per person will be charged. Items which may be taken include acoustical guitars or any instrument not requiring electricity; ice skates, toboggans, bob sleds, or snow disks. All those who participate should wear cold weather clothing and bring a sleeping bag. (The Youth Center will provide bags for those who do not have one.)



CPO WIVES' OFFICERS— New officers of the CPO Wives' Club were installed at a dinner held January 16 at the CPO Club. The new officers, left to right, are: Anita Carter, Vice-President; Gladys Bauers, President; Mrs. Jean May, wife of

Capt. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander, who was the installer; Carol Andrew, Secretary; and Sandra Bozony, Treasurer.

—Photo by PHD. C. Manderscheid

SHOWBOAT

FRI 22 JANUARY

"MOVE" (92 Min)
Elliott Gould, Paula Prentiss
7:30 p.m.
(Comedy) The star of MASH is a modern outcast here, constantly up against forces beyond his control, even when it comes to moving to another apartment. (R)
Short: "Profile of a Race Driver" (11 Min)

SAT 23 JANUARY

"MATINEE"
"THE BRAVE ONE" (100 Min)
Michael Ray
1:00 p.m.
Shorts: "Fotbrawl" (7 Min)
"EVENING"
"HELLO, GOODBYE" (101 Min)
Michael Crawford, Curt Jurgens
7:30 p.m.
(Drama) Super antique, elite cars and the French Riviera form a setting for this story of a triangle between a wealthy baron and his wife, and an automobile expert. (GP)
Short: "Turkey Au Go Go" (9 Min)

SUN and MON 24-25 JANUARY

"ELVIS—THAT'S THE WAY IT IS" (108 Min)
Elvis Presley
7:30 p.m.
(Musical-Documentary) Backstage story of the biggest singing attraction of our time. He outdraws Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra on the Las Vegas scene. (G)

TUES and WED 26-27 JANUARY

"DIRTY DINGUS MAGEE" (91 Min)
Frank Sinatra, George Kennedy
7:30 p.m.
(Comedy-Western) Bawdy, slapstick story of two not so bright cowpokes who continually double cross each other in a town run by the pretty brothel-owner. (GP)
Shorts: "Tired and Feathered" (7 Min)
"Bark Eater Country" (9 Min)

THURS and FRI 28-29 JANUARY

"MACHINE GUN MCCAIN" (94 Min)
John Cassavetes, Britt Ekland
7:30 p.m.
(Crime Drama) Ex-con is hired to rob a Las Vegas casino but it's found that it's owned by the Mafia and the attempt to stop him fails. (GP)
Short: "Ghost Talks" (16 Min)

Navy Seeks VNN Volunteers

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cessful USN operational effort to a highly successful support and advisory effort."

He adds, "Thus, officers are encouraged to volunteer for Vietnam duty and should submit their requests, regardless of designator or current length in present duty station, to CHNAV-PERS as soon as possible. Duty preferences upon reassignment from Vietnam should be included. Commanding officers are encouraged to submit requests by message."



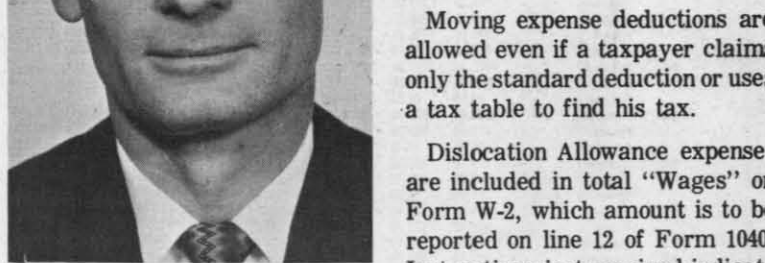
NEW FRA MEMBERS—Lon Chaney, left, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 95, wears in two new members: PH2 D. E. Hart, center, a ROCKETEER staff photographer, and Pat Frango. Phil Leidigh is the current President of the local organization.

NWC Engineer Receives Doctorate From UCLA

Charles B. Benham, Code 4506, was the recent recipient of a PhD in Engineering, awarded by the University of California, Los Angeles, at the end of its 1970 Fall term in December.

The award marks the completion of studies and research begun in the Fall of 1964 under an NWC Fellowship and continued the following year under an extension of that fellowship. Benham resumed his studies and research at UCLA in the Summer of 1968, aided by an American Chemical Society Fellowship. He returned the China Lake in January, 1970, to full time employment and to complete the writing of his thesis on his own time. His thesis bears the title: "Transient Diffusion of Heat, Mass Species, and Momentum in a Catalytic Pellet".

Dr. Benham graduated from the University of Colorado in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and earned a Master of Science in Engineering in 1964 through the



NOTS-UCLA Program. He is a member of the Propulsion Department's Staff-Research Group and has been an NWC employee since 1958. He and his wife Marjorie and their three children, Reside, Diane, Cynthia, and Charles reside at 49B Ashworth Place.

Aetna Agent At Center

Howard Kennan, representative of the Aetna Insurance Co., will be at the Community Center next Tuesday, January 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to Dan P. D'Anza, Head of Employee-Management Relations.

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Pay Raise In Jan. 29 Checks

Deductions For Combined Federal Campaign To Begin

General Schedule civilians and all military personnel will be receiving their new pay raises in their January 29 paychecks, according to Fran Fletcher, Accounting and Disbursing Division Officer for Central Staff.

At that time, the paychecks will reflect an average six percent increase for civilian personnel (see table in last week's issue of the ROCKETEER) effective the beginning of the first pay period in 1971, and a 7.9 percent hike for military personnel retroactive to January 1 (a table appears on page 7 of this issue).

Since the pay raise for military personnel is retroactive to January 1, personnel who became eligible for such benefits as reenlistment bonuses, retirement pay, etc., are also entitled to comparable compensation pay for the week that the pay bill was awaiting the President's signature, January 1 through 7.

Deductions for pledges to the Combined Federal Campaign will also be manifest in the January 29 checks, as well as the new rates that are currently in effect for Health Insurance premiums. Due to the increase in the Government's biweekly contribution from 23 to 40 percent, a small decrease in the majority of premiums paid by enrollees will occur. In addition, an increase will be evident on the paychecks of Optional Life Insurance enrollees that have reached the age of 35, 40, 50, 55 or 60 during 1970.

Last Week's Check
Center personnel found a little something extra in last week's paychecks as a result of changes in amounts now being withheld for income tax purposes, and perhaps

a bit less was noticed as a result of the latest Social Security changes. The January 1 increase in Social Security deductions, from 4.8 to 5.2 percent, increases deductions for all personnel who are affected by it by \$31.20 over the entire year. The maximum deduction is thereby increased from \$374.40 to \$405.60.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-172) states that awards, lump sum annual leave, and supplemental payments (such as retroactive claim payments) will have tax withheld at a flat 20 percent, effective in the pay period ending 9 January 1971.

Payroll personnel have been instructed that for biweekly pay periods, each exemption is \$25. For computing income taxes, the instructions are as follows:

Multiply the amount of one withholding exemption (\$25) by the number of exemptions claimed by the employee. Subtract the amount determined from the employee's gross wages for the period. Determine the amount to be withheld from the appropriate table below.

W-2 Forms
All personnel should have received in this week's mail their W-2 forms for 1970. If the figure in the civilian forms that refers to total gross income seems odd, it is because the form reports the income from 27 pay periods that were paid in calendar year 1970 rather than 26. In addition, payroll has attached for the employee's convenience, a breakdown of totals that should provide information such as the amounts deducted for insurance premiums, retirement benefits, etc.

Withholding Tax Table

| PERSONS CLAIMING SINGLE STATUS | | The amount of income tax withheld is: | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Not over \$40 | OVER | BUT NOT OVER | OF EXCESS OVER |
| \$ 0 | \$ 40 | 0 | \$ 0 |
| \$ 40 | \$ 62 | 14 percent | \$ 40 |
| \$ 62 | \$ 100 | \$ 3.08, plus 17 percent | \$ 62 |
| \$ 100 | \$ 200 | \$ 9.54, plus 20 percent | \$ 100 |
| \$ 200 | \$ 269 | \$ 29.54, plus 18 percent | \$ 200 |
| \$ 269 | \$ 423 | \$ 41.96, plus 21 percent | \$ 269 |
| \$ 423 | — | \$ 74.30, plus 24 percent | \$ 423 |
| PERSONS CLAIMING MARRIED STATUS | | The amount of income tax withheld is: | |
| Not over \$40 | OVER | BUT NOT OVER | OF EXCESS OVER |
| \$ 0 | \$ 40 | 0 | \$ 0 |
| \$ 40 | \$ 85 | 14 percent | \$ 40 |
| \$ 85 | \$ 154 | \$ 6.30, plus 17 percent | \$ 85 |
| \$ 154 | \$ 327 | \$ 18.03, plus 16 percent | \$ 154 |
| \$ 327 | \$ 538 | \$ 45.71, plus 19 percent | \$ 327 |
| \$ 538 | \$ 769 | \$ 85.80, plus 21 percent | \$ 538 |
| \$ 769 | — | \$ 134.31, plus 25 percent | \$ 769 |

Credit Union Members:

In order to clarify your Quarterly Statement ending December 31, 1970, which you received this past week, the following information is furnished:
Dividends earned in the last quarter of 1970 (October 1, 1970, thru December 31, 1970) is not income for tax purposes in 1970. The dividend for this period will be posted and will appear on the Quarterly Statement sent to Credit Union members on March 31, 1971, showing transaction date of January 1, 1971. This income (dividend) will then be declared in your 1971 tax return.
In the future, dividends will always be posted on the first day following the end of each quarter, i.e.: 1 April, 1 July, 1 October, and 1 January. The total dividends of these four dates in any given year will be the figure used when filing income tax.



TRIBUTE TO RICHMOND—On January 18, 1971, Cdr. John O. Richmond, USN, (Ret.), NWC's first executive officer and former China Lake Community Manager died at his home in Tucson, Arizona. Above, pupils at Richmond elementary school, the facility that bears his name, observed the occasion by dipping their flag at half-mast. Don McCown, principal of the school (r) leads the ceremony. See page 3 for more details. —Photo by PH3 Anthony Curiale

Servicemen Get Break On 'Moving Expenses'

The tax reform act of 1969 will require employers to report for the first time all moving expense reimbursements on a taxpayer's W-2 form for taxable year 1970, subject to offsetting deductions for moving expenses.

In addition, employers will withhold taxes from reimbursements unless it is reasonable to expect that an employee will be entitled to an offsetting moving expense deduction.
For the military services, however, there will be a moratorium on such withholding for Federal income tax and reporting for at least the 1970 and 1971 taxable years. The Internal Revenue Service has also ruled that, for these two years, servicemen will not be required to account in their own tax returns for any reimbursements of moving expenses in kind, but will be required to report cash reimbursements of moving expenses, subject in general to an offsetting deduction for expenses actually paid.
In no event is there any requirement for military personnel to report reimbursements of the expense of government-ordered travel, in cash or in kind, where no change of residence is involved, such as to and from combat zones or temporary assignments.

Navy Sweetens 'Fringies' For VNN Advisors

The Navy is sweetening the pot to attract the best available people in the "middle management" officer level to serve in Vietnam in advisory and support positions.

Enhanced promotion potential, expansion of spot promotions, preferential treatment in choice of duty for those returning from Vietnam tour and allowance for 30 days' leave before as well as after Vietnam duty are a few of the sugar plums that Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations, included in a pre-Christmas season Z-gram (Z-65).

Citing the acceleration of the turnover of U.S. Navy assets to the Vietnamese Navy (VNN), Admiral Zumwalt has stressed the need for training the Vietnamese. The Navy officers he wants to handle this important task must have "the very highest degree of ingenuity, innovative skill, imagination, patience, understanding and perseverance."

And he wants them to be volunteers.
As to the rewards:
Recalling his own experiences in Vietnam, Admiral Zumwalt says in his message, "the advisory and support portion of the work in Vietnam can be the most heart-warming and personally rewarding job you can perform because of the limitless opportunities to assist in the development and upgrading of the VNN personnel, their families and their Navy organization."

Besides such personal satisfaction, Admiral Zumwalt proposes:
—Expansion of the spot promotion program to include all in-country Vietnam activities for all officer categories so that qualified Lieutenant junior grade volunteers can be assigned to Lieutenant billets, qualified Lieutenant volunteers to Lieutenant Commander billets, etc., with commensurate spot promotions in each case.

—Instructions to selection boards to attach the very highest importance to Vietnam tours.
—Preferential treatment in choice of duty for personnel reassigned from Vietnam. Upon assignment to Vietnam, officers will receive a written commitment from Chief of Naval Personnel that they will receive the billet type of their choice at sea, ashore or overseas, provided it is within range of their qualifications and rank.

—Allowance for 30 days leave before as well as after Vietnam duty.
All officers who must have shipboard tours cut are assured that their cut tours will count as a complete tour in that billet and subsequent billets will follow natural progression; that is, higher billets on same class ship or similar billet on larger ships.

In his Z-gram, Admiral Zumwalt reports that by the summer of 1971, all construction for the Vietnamese Navy bases will be completed and all naval bases in the Republic of Vietnam will be dually manned in preparation for turnover by end of fiscal year 1972.
The Chief of Naval Operations is urging officers to volunteer for what he considers one of the most challenging jobs—the "phase over from what has been a very suc-

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RECEIVES "GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD"—Stuart Smith, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, spent four years in earning Scouting's "God and Country" Award, shown here being presented by his mother, Verna. The ceremony was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, in Ridgecrest January 17. The award is given in recognition of Smith's involvement in church and community affairs.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the persons named in the ad. All other desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment Division, Code 452, Extension 2049. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 172 should be submitted bringing your work history up to date if one has not been submitted within the last 6 months. The fact that positions are advertised in this column 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 nonmerit reason.

Secretary, GS-318-4, PD No. 030014 AMI, Code 30—This position is Department Secretary to the Head, Systems Development Department. Duties and responsibilities include receiving, reviewing and directing correspondence, telephone and personal liaison with employees and visitors, scheduling appointments and conferences, setting up and maintaining files, and making travel arrangements. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Two and one-half years general and one year specialized experience as defined in the Qualification Standards, Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: A high degree of judgement, initiative and tact are required. The ability to work with people is essential.

File above applications with Beverly Saiger, Bldg. 34, Room 212, Ext. 2514.

Clerk-Typist GS-323-3 or 4 Code 458 PD No. 7459047—Secretary in the Propulsion Technology Division, Propulsion Development Dept. Types technical and non-technical letters, memos, reports, schedules activities for Branch Personnel, establish and maintain files. Qualification Requirements: Appropriate experience as defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File above applications with Pat Gaunt Bldg. 35 Room 202 Phone 2723.

Clerk-Typist PD No. 755017 Code 5554 GS-322-4—Receives, screens, delegates for action all incoming correspondence for Branch, maintains follow-up system, control records, drafts non-technical memos and composes correspondence as requested. Provides typing and clerical services to the supervisor and all branch personnel. Receives requests for statistical or informative material and advises when material can be furnished, maintains office files, makes travel arrangements, prepares orders and maintains records of itineraries, maintains time and leave cards, procures supplies, equipment, repair and maintenance services through appropriate channels, receives and screens telephone and business callers, schedules appointments and meetings and makes appropriate arrangements. Serves in a liaison capacity between Branch Head and other offices. These contacts require tact, judgment and an accurate exposition of facts. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 2 years of appropriate experience as outlined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext. 3118.

Maturango Museum Slates Annual Dinner Meeting, Bottle Display

The second decade of the Maturango Museum will open next Tuesday evening with the election of three new trustees at the annual dinner meeting slated for 7 p.m. at the CPO club. Dr. Nathan Cohen of the University of California, Berkeley, will be guest speaker with an illustrated talk on his studies of reptile behavior in the Galapagos Islands.

Nominees for election to the Museum's board of trustees include three incumbents and three candidates well known for their service to the community, according to James Baird, president. They are: Mrs. Ruth Moran, who accepted the trusteeship vacated by Ann Etheridge; Dr. Jean Bennett, past program chairman; Albert Gould, past treasurer and one-time president; Dr. Carl Austin, geologist and author of the Museum's desert travel guide; Gene Boehme, manager of the NWC Federal Credit Union; and Louis Pracchia, long-time volunteer worker with the Museum and its archeological group.

The talk by Dr. Cohen, who is one of the nation's leading authorities on the behavior of reptiles, will encompass the results of the Galapagos International Scientific Expedition, which he coordinated. The remote island group off the South American coast was selected for extensive biological investigation because of its many unique plant and animal forms. It was here that Charles Darwin first perceived the workings of adaptive evolution.

Reservation information for the dinner meeting may be obtained from the Museum office, ext. 2368. Tickets are priced at \$4.00 for the buffet-style dinner.

The exhibit may be viewed on weekends between 2-5 or by calling Alice Dubin, curator, during other times for special appointments. The Museum phone number is 763-2368.



NAVY RELIEF GRADUATES—Navy wives who recently completed a two-week course in Navy Relief personal counseling were awarded their graduation certificates by RADM. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, during a cake-cutting ceremony held at the Commander's quarters last week. A group of the 22 graduates who received their diplomas are: Lr. Faye Rasmussen, Meg Buchner, Shirley Stephenson, Bonnie Morgan receiving her diploma from RADM. Moran, Shirley Cobb, Pat Tomlinson, Josephine Kinne, and Betty Bailey. —Photo by PH3 Anthony L. Curiale

Changes For Special Vehicles Now In Effect

The California Highway Patrol recently called attention to several changes that are now in effect that concern the operation and use of special vehicles such as dune buggies, motorcycles, etc.

Motor vehicles weighing less than 1500 pounds, which previously have not been required to have fenders, are losing that exemption with regard to vehicles manufactured and first registered after January 1, 1971. As a result, dune buggies and other specially built cars constructed after the end of this year must have fenders, covers or devices as wide as the tire tread if they are to be used on public streets and highways.

The new amendment also makes clear that it is unlawful to operate any vehicle required to have fenders in which the fenders are not as wide as the tires.

In order to protect motorcyclists temporarily stopped, motorcycles registered and manufactured after January 1, 1971, must be equipped so all tail lamps, when turned on, will remain lighted automatically for at least one-quarter hour if the engine stops.

The California Highway Patrol will adopt regulations establishing specifications and standards for safety helmets for use by motorcycle operators and passengers; sale of unapproved helmets is prohibited six months after the effective date of the regulations. However, the law does not mandate the wearing of safety helmets.

Operational noise limits for motorcycles were decreased, effective November 23, from 88 decibels to 82 decibels in speed zones of 35 miles per hour or less, and from 90 decibels to 86 decibels in higher speed zones.

The same amendment decreases the operating noise limits for passenger cars from 82 to 76 decibels in speed zones under 35 miles per hour and from 86 to 82 decibels in higher speed zones.

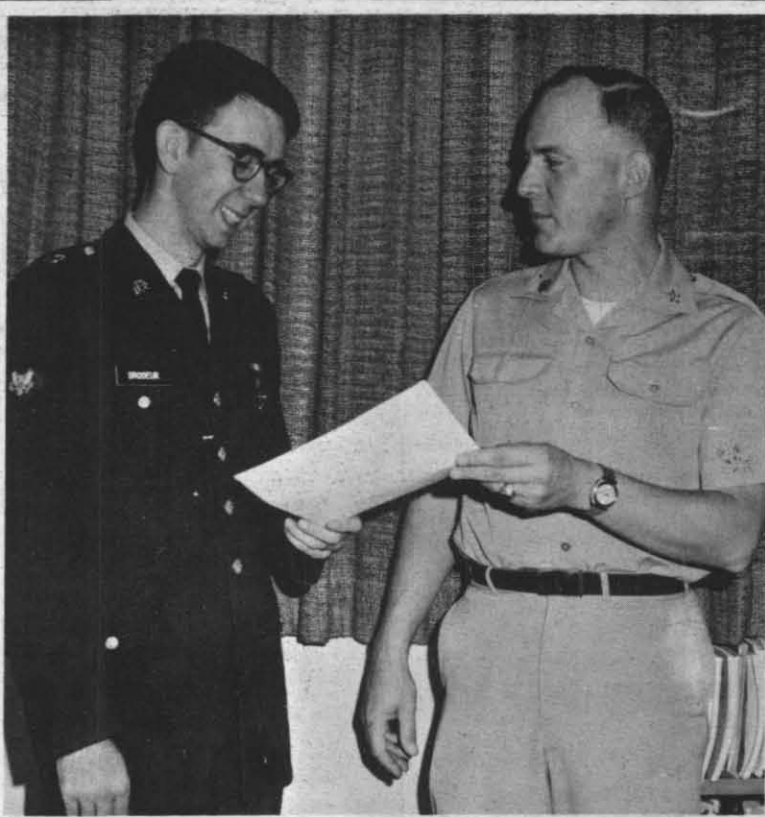
Social Security Rep.

All employees with questions about Social Security provisions may contact a representative from the Administration here Wednesday, January 27.

He will be at the Community Center from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., and is available for consultation.

NWC Military personnel will notice "a little something extra" in their paychecks on January 29, namely the effects of a 7.9 per cent military pay hike signed by the President on Jan. 8. Salary differences are retroactive to the first of the month; this too will appear in the Jan. 29 check. The following scale shows the new pay difference, indicated by 'proposed', while the pay before the new scale is shown by 'present', (for comparison purposes). In the spaces where no amount is shown, the amount under the preceding 'years of service' applies.

Table with columns for Pay Grade, Years of Service, Present Pay, and Proposed Pay. It is divided into sections for OFFICERS, OFFICERS WITH OVER FOUR YEARS OF ENLISTED SERVICE, WARRANT OFFICERS, and ENLISTED.



RECEIVES SPECIAL PROMOTION—Spec. 5 Richard R. Brodeur, left, receives promotion papers from Maj. G. L. O'Grady, U.S. Army Liaison Officer at NWC, following Brodeur's promotion to his present rank. Brodeur journeyed to Washington D.C. recently to take part in a special hearing at the request of Col. W. J. Arnold, Program Manager, Head, Chaparral-Vulcan Program, in an attempt to attain the rank of Spec. 5. Following the hearing, at which Brodeur placed first in competition with other Army men, Brodeur was promoted to the rank. Brodeur is assigned to the Chaparral program at NWC.

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channels, receives and screens telephone and business callers, schedules appointments and meetings and makes appropriate arrangements. Serves in a liaison capacity between Branch Head and other offices. These contacts require tact, judgment and an accurate exposition of facts. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 2 years of appropriate experience as outlined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with Joan MacIntosh, Personnel Bldg., Rm 212 Ph. 2371.

Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4, PD No. 4918005, 1873—Receives telephone and personal callers to the Targets Office; processes all incoming - outgoing correspondence in the Targets Department; posts fiscal data and completes weekly statements for transfer of project funds; prepares in smooth correspondence from roughs or verbal instructions. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Two years of experience in typing, stenographic or general clerical work, of which 6 months must have consisted of work which demonstrated possession of ability to perform secretarial work above the trainee level. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist.

File applications for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext. 3118.

Electronics Technician, GS-854-5, PD No. 7030104, Code 3052—This position is that of an Electronics Technician in the ECHO Range Operations Branch of the Countermeasures Division, Systems Development Department. Incumbent will operate, maintain, and when necessary, modify various ground-based radar systems, electronic instrumentation, and computer equipment in the Electronic Warfare Complex, ECHO Range. He will assist in performance of work according to test schedules and requirements, and in the performance of maintenance duties according to system requirements. He will assist in the resolution of technical problems encountered in the systems' maintenance and modification. He will adjust and calibrate the systems for which he is responsible. Minimum Qualifications: A. Two years general and 1 year specialized or, B. Education and/or experience as allowable in X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Two years of broad, progressively difficult, and diversified technical experience. Specialized experience in radio, radar, microwave, pulse, computer or servo-mechanism systems, and capability of applying basic engineering principles is desired.

File above applications with Beverly Saiger, Bldg. 34, Room 212, Ext. 2514.

Clerk (Stenography) GS-301-4 or 5 or PD No. 085906, Code 8591 vacancy, Clerk (Dictating Machine Transcribing) GS-316-4 or 5—This position is that of secretarial assistant to the Navy Chaplain. The Chaplain is responsible for the coordination and supervision of various activities and interests of the Protestant, Catholic, Christian Science, and Jewish religious groups and their use of Navy-provided facilities of the All Faith Chapel. Provides secretarial assistance, receptionist, maintenance of files and general office duties as required to maintain an efficient office. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-4, two years general experience and GS-5, two and one-half years general experience and 6 months specialized. Advancement Potential: GS-4 may be promoted to GS-5.

File applications for above with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Phone 2476.

Local Nurses To Hear Young On Training

Under the auspices of their "Inservice Education Program", the Navy Nurse Corps Officers of the Naval Weapons Center Dispensary, and Civilian Registered Nurses, in conjunction with the local Nurses Club, will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, January 25, concerning "Trends in Nursing Practice". The meeting will convene at the China Lake Community Center.

The featured speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. Lucie Young who will discuss the topic of "New Role for Nursing: Physician's Assistant or, Expanded Nurse Responsibilities?" Mrs. Young is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Nursing at



Dr. Lucie Young, RN California State College, Los Angeles. Previously she was Assistant Director of the Hospital and Director of Nursing, McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Accustomed to giving from fifteen to twenty-some papers each year regarding the nursing profession, Mrs. Young has been called upon by numerous educational nursing groups, Kiwanis Clubs, universities, hospitals and church groups throughout California, Hawaii, New York, Florida, Indiana, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, and including the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland. Also she has had numerous articles of interest to the nursing profession published in leading journals and publications of the nursing field.

Mrs. Young earned her Ph. D. at the University of Pittsburgh School of Education where she majored in Higher Education and her minor was Nursing Education. Her dissertation was "A Frame of Reference for Nursing Education". She received her M.S. and B.S. in Nursing at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

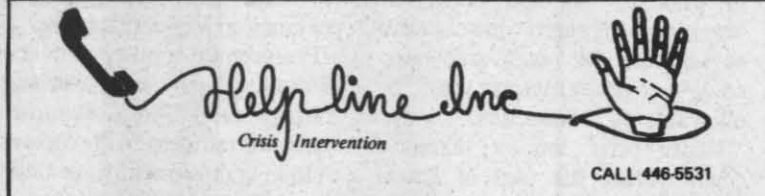
Closed For Inventory

The Navy Exchange will close for annual inventory Monday and Tuesday, January 25 and 26, as will the Retail Store, Annex (Stop Shop), Tailor Shop, and Warehouse. These facilities will open for regular business on January 27.

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

- Fiction Caidin—The Mendelov Conspiracy. DeVries—Mrs. Wallop. Hemingway—Islands in the Stream. Knox—Who Shot the Bull? Nabokov—Mary. Ponicsan—Last Detail. Young—Hospital. Non-Fiction Brown—Regan & Reality. Kaiser—R.F.K. Must Die. Mellach—Creative Carving. Perl—Foods & Festivals of the Danube Lands. Smith—The Shattered Dream. Stein—The Fiscal Revolution in America. Tinker—Let's Learn to Ski. Wolf—Healers, Gurus, and Spiritual Guides. Cruso—Making Things Grow. Drotning—Up from the Ghetto. Eckert—Conquerors. Fast—Body Language. Feininger—Total Picture Control. Goulding—Confirm or Deny. Hair—How to Protect Yourself Today. Kunen—Strawberry Statement. Macmillan—Tides of Fortune. Mumford—Myth of the Machine. Nelson—Hunters of the Northern Ice.



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Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)—Morning Worship—10:00 a.m. Sunday School—8:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant.

Roman Catholic (All-Faith Chapel)—Holy Mass—5:00 p.m., Saturday (Fulfills Sunday obligation); 7, 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday. Daily Mass—11:30 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. First Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Confessions—4 to 5 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.

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by

Former MCPON Delbert D. Black

Recently, the Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service (MTM-TS) issued a warning to all service members about restrictions many states put on widths and lengths of towed trailers. MTM-TS has found that trailer manufacturers have produced numerous trailers which are being sold as 12 feet wide when, in fact, their size may vary from 12 feet to 12 feet six inches. Aggravating the problem is the fact that each state has its own criteria for measuring the width and length of a mobile home.

Most states, MTM-TS points out, will issue permits for the movement of mobile homes up to 12 feet in width (exclusive of safety appurtenances) and 80 feet in length, including the prime mover (or motorized truck or cab). However, there are exceptions.

Massachusetts requires that the movement of a mobile home exceeding 10 feet in width must be by means of a lowbed trailer. The states of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Mississippi will permit movement of mobile homes up to 12 feet wide, including safety appurtenances such as safety lights on both sides of the frames.

States regulations differ with regards to length as well. Connecticut restricts the movement of trailers up to 75 feet in length, except on dual, divided highways, where trailers 80 feet long are allowed. The states of Florida, Alabama, Kentucky and South Carolina restrict trailers to 75 feet in length. Illinois sets the maximum length at 70 feet, whereas Mississippi allows trailers up to 78 feet in length. All these lengths include the length of the prime mover.

Another situation many Navy men encounter is the problem they originally hoped to alleviate by buying a mobile home—lack of housing at their duty stations. In certain areas of the country, trailer space is at a premium. Many trailer parks discourage military personnel because of their "transient" status, preferring occupants who move in "permanently." In some areas, parks require the installation of awnings, steps, skirts and other additions, all of which add to the cost of setting up residence.

At the present time, Joint Travel Regulations authorize 74 cents a mile as the maximum amount the government will pay for transportation of a mobile home. Frequently, however, the amount charged by a carrier exceeds this allowance by 50 cents to as much as a dollar per mile. Any charge beyond 74 cents must come out of the homeowner's pocket.

The use of an alternate mode of moving the trailer (because of a state's restrictions) such as by rail or truck also adds to the man's moving bill. Likewise, if damage occurs during movement of the home, the owner may have difficulty in holding the carrier liable for damages.

Also not covered in the towing fee are any expenses for "flagging" or escort services, all tires and repairs, and additional insurance not provided in the basic contract for "Act of God" coverage and personal effects carried within the mobile home.

As you can see, the advantages as compared to disadvantages of owning a mobile home should be weighed carefully before purchasing one.

Second Concert

Beethoven's 200th Birthday Honored By Local Orchestra

The Desert Community Orchestra Association will present a musical salute to Ludwig van Beethoven in honor of the famous composer's 200th birthday, at their second concert of the 1970-71 season Sunday, January 31 at 8 p.m. in the New Burroughs Lecture Center.

A guest artist, originally scheduled to perform with the orchestra at this concert, has had to cancel due to an automobile accident. However, according to conductor Charles Wood, Beethoven's First Symphony, the principal offering of the concert, is considered one of the composer's most famous works, and should delight Concert-goers.

Written in 1799 when the composer was only 29 years old, the first 12 introductory bars, with their dissonant 7th chords, rocked the music world when it was first performed in Vienna on April 2, 1800.

"The Lecture Center was chosen as the site of the concert because of its fine acoustical design and the fact that it is more accessible to people," Wood said. "The design will provide a better sound backdrop with its two levels, and

will deliver an improved acoustical resonance, which should combine to give the orchestra a livelier sound. Another factor in the choice of concert sites was the Lecture Center's location off-Center, making it more accessible to the general public, as gate passes will not be required," the conductor elaborated.

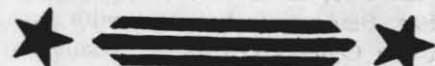
Tickets for this concert are available from members of the DCOA, and also on sale at the Center Pharmacy and the Gift Mart in Ridgcrest. Tickets are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and enlisted men.

Allows Choice

The Resident Officer in Charge of the Commissary Store desires to improve the selection of foods available to various ethnic groups represented in the total patron population. Persons interested in having the Commissary Store stocking foods common to particular ethnic groups are asked to fill out a patron questionnaire available at the Commissary Store and return it to the Officer in Charge.



MIXUP—In last week's ROCKETEER, a mixup by the compositor caused the wrong picture to be used with the caption because of the similarity of the photos. The caption, which described the photo on the right was inadvertently used with the photo on the left. In any case, we hope to right the wrong. In the left photo, above, Capt. McCall looks on while 14-year Navy veteran AMH1 W. A. Knight signs his reenlistment papers, while, right, Capt. "Tex" Birdwell, VX-5 C. O. looks on as AK1 Claude Yarbrough signs for another three.



Women's Leader To Discuss Issues

Miss Barbara Kessel, a faculty member of the Women's Studies Program at San Diego State College, and a leader in women's movements today, will be the featured speaker at a program to be offered Tuesday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Burroughs Lecture Center.

Miss Kessel will discuss such issues as: What women want today; what problems (psychological, social and political) they face; and what

forms the women's movement has taken in struggling with these problems. She will attempt to relate her remarks to the problems of local women, both on and off the job.

The program will also cover the basis for and the content of, San Diego State's Women's Studies Program, which consists of 10 courses with an enrollment of about 300 students.

Miss Kessel holds an MS degree

from Johns Hopkins University, and has also attended the University of Illinois; and the University of Iowa.

This program is co-sponsored by the Bakersfield College, Desert Campus, Associated Student Body; the Desert Counseling Clinic; the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, and the NWC Federal Women's Program.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



TO PERFORM HERE—The New York Pro Musica, a classical music group, led by John Reeves White, Musical Director, is shown at the Cloisters, a branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York. The Pro Musica will perform in concert at the Center Theater on February 1 and is the third concert of the 1970-71 season of the Civic

Concert Association. The group will present, in full costume, three 13th Century music dramas: The Play of Daniel, The Play of Herod, and A Marian Play for Easter. The aggregation's restoration of Renaissance dance, costume, and poetry has been called "A Feast for the eye, the ear and the mind." —ConcertSeries Photo

Sea Cadet Program Discussed At Hideaway

By BUDD GOTT

The advantages of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps program for boys from 14 through 17 years of age, who still have obligated military service ahead of them, was pointed out by Cadet Jack Hoffman, Jr., to members of the Indian Wells Valley Navy League Council at its meeting on Jan. 12.

The 15-year-old cadet, who is a member of the Bryce Canyon Division of Sea Cadets, North Hollywood, told the local Navy Leaguers that a Sea Cadet can advance from an E-1 rate through the E-3 rate which eliminates the need for him to attend boot camp when he goes into the regular Navy.

Young Hoffman reported that cadets train as Seaman, Airman, and Fireman. Qualified cadets are authorized two weeks training duty with air squadrons or aboard ships.

In addition, Hoffman said that the Naval Sea Cadet Corps has exchange training seminars with Allied Navies. Each summer, outstanding Sea Cadets are nominated for training periods with Allied Naval Sea Cadets.

Cruise Is Highlight

"One of my most rewarding



Cadet Hoffman

experiences as a Sea Cadet was a training cruise aboard the USS Norton Sound last Christmas," the clean cut, blonde haired cadet said. "Sixteen of us cadets relieved regular Navy men so they could spend Christmas with their families."

"I'm going to Camp Pendleton for two days of training with the Marines on Jan. 28 and then on Feb. 3, I am making a cruise aboard the USS Norton Sound to San Francisco," Hoffman enthused.

An excellent swimmer, Hoffman, soon after joining the Bryce

Canyon Division, participated in a two-week Underwater Demolition Training Program during which he became a proficient skin diver.

Hoffman notes with pride that the division won national honors last year as the most outstanding Sea Cadet unit in the nation.

Father Praises Program

Jack Hoffman, Sr., who followed his son to the rostrum, had praise for the Naval Sea Cadet Program. A former Marine captain, Hoffman, Sr., said, "There's no father-and-son communication gap between us now. Jack, Jr., knowing I'm an ex-Leatherneck, seeks my advice regarding certain phases of his training."

"He takes pride in his personal appearance, the appearance of his shipmates, and he has a devoted pride in his division. Now, he wants to become a Naval officer," the father said.

"We are a more closely knit family since Jack, Jr., joined the Sea Cadets. The whole family takes an interest in his activities. The Sea Cadets has changed his entire outlook on life and it has also altered ours," the father added.

"A father can have no greater pride than seeing his son growing into a man and being an asset to his community," the senior Hoffman concluded.

Seek Unit Here

The local Navy League Council, which hopes to establish a Sea Cadet Unit here, were told by Leonard McRoskey, Navy League regional director, that he foresaw a good future for a Sea Cadet unit in the area.

"Your Naval Weapons Center is an outstanding naval activity. It has military and civilian personnel whose experience would be invaluable in assisting the unit," McRoskey said.

Others answering questions for the Council on the Sea Cadet program were Miles Bresee, associate regional director, and Stephen Crosby, Sea Cadet liaison officer.

RAdm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, was represented by LCdr. Carl E. Richno, NWC communications officer

Robert K. McKnight, Jr., Sea Cadet Committee chairman, was in charge of the program. Parents or boys, from 14 through 17, who wish more information about the Sea Cadet Program may call Mr. McKnight at 446-5663.

Desert Art League To Feature Palm Springs Artist, Jan. 25

The monthly meeting of the Desert Art League will feature Keith Ward, Palm Springs artist, in an oil portrait demonstration. The meeting will be held on Monday, January 25, at 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Combining a commercial and a fine arts career, Ward has been a nationally known illustrator of books and magazines. He also has had a career as a sculptor. His formal education includes studies at the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco, the Chicago Art Institute, the National Academy in Chicago and the Grand Central School of Art in New York. Currently he teaches painting classes, conducts workshops for art groups, and

frequently exhibits in galleries and shows.

His mastery of structure and color relationships as well as his vivid and quick perception of his subject matter have contributed to his success as a portrait painter. His comment about his work is: "I have fun. There is that inner spark of excitement with each painting; I cannot imagine myself as being bored."



ESB CHAIRMEN COMMEDED—Awards and commendations from the Employee Services Board were presented Tuesday, January 12, by Capt. A. E. May, Deputy Commander, to: (l-r) Clarence Renne, 1968-69 chairman; Bob Glen,

1967-68 chairman; and Joseph Seibold, 1970 chairman. William E. Davis, unable to be present, was also commended for his tour as chairman in 1966-67. John DiPol is the 1971 chairman of ESB. —Photo by PH2 Delmar E. Hart, USN

Pre-Retirement Seminar To Be Conducted At Local College

A Pre-Retirement Seminar for persons who are planning to retire has been scheduled at the Desert Campus, Bakersfield College, commencing Thursday, February 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The ten-week course, Social Science 90, is being sponsored jointly by College and the Naval Weapons Center Personnel Department. H. J. Fekrat of the Bakersfield College staff will be the class coordinator.

Guest lecturers will include a physician, an attorney, a Social Security representative, State employment officials, an investment counselor and estate planner, a tax consultant, and a

representative from the NWC Personnel Department.

Persons who enroll for the seminar are urged to bring their spouses inasmuch as past experience indicates that the instruction is very beneficial for couples.

People who wish to register for Social Science 90 should call the Employee Management Relations Division, extension 2018 or 2348, before 5 February. The enrollment is limited to 35 people. Those who have called will be registered at the first session of the seminar.



"Be careful what you say, Jones, I got up on the wrong side of the bed!"



THIRTY-YEAR AWARDEES—30-year Federal Service pins were awarded during recent ceremonies in the Systems Development Department. First row, l-r, Dr. Ivar E. Highberg,

Department Head who presented the pins; those receiving pins: Zeva Goken, John Lytle; second row, l-r, John Ammon, Quentin Dalton, John Chaffee; and Clyde Parker.