

Entry Deadlines Set For County Art Show

Entry blanks are now available at the NWC Library, the Ridgecrest Library and the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest for adult amateur artists who wish to enter the area competition of the Kern County Art Festival to be held April 24 and 25 at the Community Center. This is an annual event whose purpose is to encourage the appreciation and practice of art at all age levels.

All participants must be Kern County residents or in the case of full-time students, must be attending school in Kern County. The local area includes China Lake, Ridgecrest, Inyokern, and that portion of the Rand District located in Kern County.

Deadline for submission of applications to the Kern County Parks and Recreation Department, sponsors of the County event, 1106 26th Street, Bakersfield, is by March 1. Entrance to the Community Center is by application to the Parks and Recreation Department. Entrance stickers are mailed after applications are received and the entrance sticker must be on the back of each painting.

Each participant is allowed to enter two original works. Any media including watercolor, oil,

acrylic, ink, chalk, collage or original stitchery may be entered. The show is a two-dimensional one and work may be either realistic or abstract. All pictures must be framed or matted and must be equipped for hanging. No picture entered may exceed 40" in either horizontal or vertical dimension. The frame must be no more than 4" thick and subject matter may not protrude beyond the frame.

Adult professional artists do not compete locally but there is competition at the County levels in Bakersfield. Those professional artists who wish to compete in Bakersfield also must submit entry applications by March 1. The same blank is used as for the adult amateurs with spaces provided to indicate the professional entry. Professional artists are defined as those who have earned more than \$500 cumulative total from the sale of their art or who have earned more than \$500 in the teaching of art. Commercial or illustrative artists are classed as professionals.

Adult amateur winners of first-place ribbons compete with first-place winners of the other ten areas of Kern County for ribbon awards at the County Finals in Bakersfield in May.

Romero Selects Cast For 'Here Lies Jeremy Troy'

Ed Romero, who will direct Jack Sharkey's delightful three-act play, "Here Lies Jeremy Troy" for the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association, has announced final selection of the cast.

Seen in the five roles will be Bob Gritton, as Jeremy Troy; Barbara Hintz, as his wife, Kathryn; Art (Sandy) Schaper, as Charlie Bickle; Nancy Hoyem, as Tina, and Jack Lindsey as Troy's gullible boss, Ivorsen.

Bob Gritton is well known to local theater-goers as a master of technical direction. He has worked as technical director for CLOTA on "Brigadoon," "Kiss Me Kate," and "Lilies of the Field." He played the role of the reporter in "Philadelphia Story," for the China Lake Players and handled the technical direction on that play as well. Bob also appeared in the "Life of Carl Sandburg," for Theatre 27 and was seen in "Lord Byron's Love Letter," for the China Lake Players in the Kern County Art Festival.

Barbara Hintz has worked for Romero before. She played the lead in "Thousand Clowns" under Ed's capable direction before taking on the role of the mute in "Fantasticks" for Theatre 27. She also appeared as Helen of Troy in "Trojan Women," and as Ellie in "Showboat," two other Theatre 27 productions.

Sandy Schaper is no newcomer to the local stage. Sandy appeared as Lancelot in "Camelot" and as the priest in "Lilies of the Field." In addition, Sandy has played roles in "Showboat," "Brigadoon," "Trojan Women," and "Brick and the Rose." A new field for him was as the Technical Director of CLOTA's "Man of La Mancha." Nancy Hoyem's most recent role was "Ethel" in the Theatre 27 production of "Showboat." Prior to

that she appeared in "Trojan Women," "Brigadoon," and "Camelot." Her biggest role to date was as the female lead, "Luisa," in the Theatre 27 production of "Fantasticks." Jack Lindsey joined the local amateur theater two years ago as Stuart Dalrymple in the CLOTA production of "Brigadoon." Since that time he has been seen as El Gallo in "Fantasticks," Menelaus in "Trojan Women," Captain Andy in "Showboat," and Uncle Max in "Sound of Music."

Ed Romero has more than 35 years of experience in theatre work, and is well known to local audiences. Ed has directed many plays in the Indian Wells Valley, including: "Arsenic and Old Lace," "David and Lisa," "Man in the Dog Suit," "Night Must Fall," and "Thousand Clowns." He has appeared before the foot lights as Professor Higgins in "My Fair Lady," the King in "King and I," as Henry the Eighth in "Man For All Seasons," the Bull Moose in "Li'l Abner," Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls," and as he puts it, the "bad guy" in "Dial 'M' For Murder."

"Here Lies Jeremy Troy" is slated for production April 9, 10, 16 and 17 in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.



CHARLES DICKENS LIVES AGAIN—Emyln Williams, the noted British actor, will bring Charles Dickens to the Center Theater stage Thursday, February 11, in a special "bonus concert," sponsored by the China Lake Civic Concert Association. From the red geranium in the buttonhole to the white gloves and flowing whiskers, Williams recreates Dickens for the first time in the United States since 1964. He will read dramatic excerpts from many of Dickens' novels and stories in a concert that will begin at 8 p.m.

First Awards Banquet Set By CLOTA For February 16

In a program patterned after the annual Academy Awards, the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association will hold its first Annual Awards Banquet, Tuesday, February 16, at the NWC Chaparral Club.

At this banquet, preceded by a No Host Cocktail Hour at 6 p.m., CLOTA will award miniature "Oscars" to the Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor or Actress, Best Staging and Best Production to winners nominated from these productions: "David and Lisa," "The Sound of Music," and "Man of La Mancha."

CLOTA Board Each year, following the production season, Clota holds

their Annual Meeting, which will be combined this year with the Awards Banquet. At this meeting, three persons will be elected to the CLOTA Board of Directors by the membership. Nominees include: Mrs. Alan Paulsen, Mrs. Gerald Baker, Mrs. Russell Parker, Jerry Reed, Fred Weals and Vernon Green.

A ribeye steak dinner, which will be served at 7 p.m., will cost \$2.75 per person. Persons interested in attending the dinner and the awards ceremony are asked to call Mrs. John Wooldridge, 375-4967, no later than 5 February.

All Valleyites are invited to attend.

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

- Fiction
 - Aldridge—In the Country of the Young
 - Bogner—Making Love
 - Ehle—Time of Drums
 - Gann—Antagonists
 - Gillott—Salvage
 - Hjortsberg—Alp
 - MacLean—Caravan to Vaccaries
 - Masters—The Rock
 - Salamanca—A Sea Change
 - Silverberg—Tower of Glass
 - Simonon—Maigret in Vichy
 - Squerent—Your Golden Jugular
 - Stevenson—Young Clementina
 - Stewart—Mephisto Waltz
 - Wain—A Winter in the Hills
- Non-Fiction
 - Amalrik—Involuntary Journey to Siberia
 - Brenton—What's Happened to Teacher?
 - Burns—Roosevelt
 - Bush—Pieces of the Action
 - Clark—Relevant War against

SHOWBOAT

MOVIE RATINGS
The objective of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by their children.
(G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
General Audiences
(GP) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested
(R) - RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

FRI 5 FEBRUARY
"TAKE A GIRL LIKE YOU" (99 Min)
Hayley Mills, Oliver Reed
7:30 p.m.

(Comedy-Drama) Country girl goes to the big city to become a teacher, and boards with a politician and his family. Between the politico, and her dates, Hayley has quite a time keeping her chastity. (R)

Short: "Pink Package Plot" (7 Min)

SAT 6 FEBRUARY
—MATINEE—
"MARCO POLO" (92 Min)
Rory Calhoun
1:00 p.m.

Shorts: "Mickey's Birthday Party" (7 Min)

"Magoo's Masquerade" (7 Min)

—EVENING—

"COOGAN'S BLUFF" (93 Min)

Clint Eastwood, Lee J. Cobb
7:30 p.m.

(Action-Drama) Western Sheriff gets a few hard lessons, and some bruises, when he goes to New York City to extradite a prisoner. (ADULT)

Short: "Salute to Tall Ships" (18 Min)

SUN and MON 7-8 FEBRUARY
"THE SAVAGE WILD" (103 Min.)
Gordon Eastman's Outdoor Special
7:30 p.m.

(Adventure) The noted photographer-explorer invaded that No-Man's Land just below the Arctic Circle to film an exciting account of the life of three timberwolves. The savage beast in its element of grizzlies, carabao, and giant rainbow trout. A truly unusual film treat! (G)

Short: "Donald's Fountain of Youth" (7 Min)

TUES and WED 9-10 FEBRUARY

"FUNNY GIRL" (149 Min)

Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif
7:30 p.m.

(Musical) Lavish production has Barbra acting up a storm, singing and clowning like a trouper as she portrays the life of Ziegfeld Comedienne Fanny Brice, a sensational star of yesteryear. DON'T MISS THIS ONE! (GP)

THURS and FRI 11-12 FEBRUARY

"100 RIFLES" (119 Min)

Raquel Welch, James Brown
7:30 p.m.

(Western) A gringo lawman crosses the border to Mexico in his search for a bank robber and gets forced into leading a battle between the Yaquis and an evil General as Raquel lights the romance fuse. Action filled. (R)

BHS Presents 'Up the Down Staircase'

The Burroughs High School production of "Up the Down Stair Case," directed by Alan Kubik, will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Tickets, priced at \$1, are available from cast members or at the door. The "Wizard of Oz," will be presented at 5 p.m. today and again at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Multi-Use Room, under student director Sue White and Gordon Wandell. Tickets are priced at 50 cents for students through grade eight, and 75 cents for all others.

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Dr. W. LaBerge New Deputy Technical Director

Dr. Joel Lawson, Director of Navy Laboratories, announced in Washington today the appointment of Dr. Walter B. LaBerge to fill the position of Deputy Technical Director, Naval Weapons Center.

Dr. LaBerge is well remembered here for his tour of duty in the Aviation Ordnance Department. He began his association with the Navy as a Naval Cadet in 1941, followed by two years in the regular Navy. His record shows that he was both Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of the YMS-165. He reported here in 1950 after receiving a BS in Naval Engineering, a BS and PhD in Physics from the University of Notre Dame. He joined the SIDEWINDER team, becoming program manager and Head of Division 2, AOD, in 1955. He led the team of designers, test range engineers and naval aviators in developing the SIDEWINDER and putting the missile into production. Accepting a position with Philco in 1957, Dr. LaBerge held the post of Director of Engineering, Western Development Laboratories. Beginning in 1963, with Philco-Ford Corporation, he became successively Director

Philco Houston Operations; V. P. of Research and Development, Corporate Staff; and V. P. and General Manager, Western Division Laboratories. In these positions he demonstrated outstanding engineering competence and management ability in many fields.

Among his several responsibilities with the company, he had an important role in the space program, beginning as group leader responsible for design, development and installation of the NASA Mission Control Center at Houston. He has had extensive responsibilities in connection with space systems and related projects for both the Air Force and the Navy.

As Deputy Technical Director, he will exercise day-to-day technical direction of the operations at NWC through the team effort of approximately 1600 civilian scientists and engineers, plus nearly 3000 supporting personnel and almost 1000 Navy officers and men.

He will bring to the Center over twenty years of increasingly responsible experience with government and private industry.

His appointment was made after an extensive selection process involving a large number of qualified candidates.

Dr. LaBerge expects to be on board during the latter part of this month with a family move planned at the end of the school year. The LaBerge family will be welcomed back into the community. With Philco Ford, the family lived for six years in Palo Alto, California; two years in Houston, Texas; one year in Philadelphia, Pa., returning to the Palo Alto-Menlo Park Area in 1966. Mrs. LaBerge, the former Patricia Ann Sammon, was active in many organizations here during her first tour of duty. She is presently an Assistant Professor and is teaching Speech Therapy at San Jose State College. Their eldest son, Peter Robert, age 20, is a junior at Villanova University in Pennsylvania. Steven Michael, age 19, who was born in Ridgecrest, now is a sophomore at USC. Their eldest daughter, Jeanne Marie, age 17, also born in Ridgecrest, is a senior in Woodside High School, Woodside, California. Philip Charles, age 13, and Jacqueline Anne, age 12, are in the seventh and sixth grades in Menlo Park.



DR. WALTER B. LA BERGE

For Amateur Operators: Ham Policies Clarified In New NWC Instruction

It is the policy of the Department of the Navy to support and encourage amateur radio and citizens band activities and to avoid any action which would tend to jeopardize the independent status and prerogatives of the amateur radio operator.

In direct support of this policy, the use of amateur radio and citizens band stations is encouraged at the Naval Weapons Center, however, operators are required to have written approval of the Commander, or his delegated representative, in this case, the Communications Officer, Code 854.

NWC is required by the Department of the Navy to maintain a list of all amateur radio stations operated within its confines. A NAVWPNSCEN Instruction (2070.1) sets forth the procedures and policies for meeting these requirements.

In order that persons at NWC owning amateur radio equipment and citizens band equipment might better understand these procedures, the following guidelines for licensing and operating their equipment is published.

Authorization Procedures
An NWC operating permit must be obtained for each amateur or Citizens Band Radio Service radio station for which a call sign is assigned. These permits must be obtained prior to use of any of the equipment. Individuals who plan to operate equipment over 100 milliwatts input to the final stage must produce a current and valid FCC license to the Communications Office, Room 1012, Administration Building, and submit an application for an operating permit at NWC on form 11ND-NWC-2070-2. These forms are

available at the Communications Office.
The NWC operating permit is good for one year, following approval, and must be renewed before its expiration date. The procedure for renewal is the same as for initial application.

If a change of location of the station occurs, notification in writing must be furnished the Communications Office. If the operator moves from the Center or disestablishes his station, he must return his operating permit to the Communications Office.

The operation of any privately owned amateur or citizens band radio equipment is prohibited in the range areas of the Center. This includes amateur or citizens band mobile, citizens band walkie-talkies, including the low-power 100 milliwatt or less varieties, and citizens band radio control equipment, as well as fixed stations. The operation of all such equipment is restricted to the housing areas of the Center, which includes Wherry Housing.

Operators of all amateur stations on the Center are reminded that their stations will be operated in strict accordance with FCC rules and regulations. The Instruction points out that only licensed operators are permitted to use local stations or equipment at any time and that licensed guests are permitted to use local equipment only when they are familiar with the local situation, and then only when a local licensed operator is present. The Instruction also reminds local operators that they are directly responsible for the proper operation of their equipment.

In addition, operators should be aware that no one shall transmit (Continued on Page 7)



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Salary Changes Ordered For Special Schedules

As a result of its annual review, the U.S. Civil Service Commission has notified the Center that the special rates and rate ranges currently in effect will be adjusted. The new rate ranges, either special or regular as appropriate, will be effective the first day of the first pay period after 31 January, which in our case will be 7 February 1971.

Changes of predominant impact The special rates are annually



POLLUTION CONTROL RESEARCH—Dr. Giorgio Soli (l) and Dr. Wayne Carpenter, of NWC's Research Department, study the results of a recent test which is aimed at assisting the Navy's efforts in the area of Marine Pollution. Specifically, they are attempting to isolate microorganisms that are capable of digesting petroleum hydrocarbons found in oil slicks, and breaking them down into harmless by-products. The project is currently being funded by the Office of Naval Research. —Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart

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