

'Music Man' Cast Set As Rehearsals Underway

Lana Lee Kline and Bob Pinney are Marian and Professor Harold Hill in the CLOTA summer production of "The Music Man." Miss Kline, who was named "Best Actress of 1970," by The Community Light Opera and Theatre Association, and Pinney, selected "Best Actor," in the 1969 Bakersfield Drama Festival, head up a cast of talented newcomers and mainstays of the local stage.

Diane Dickinson, who recently played Liza Doolittle in "Pygmalion," and sang the female lead of Magnolia in "Showboat," will play Mrs. Paroo, Marian's mother. John Chatfield, fresh from "Fantasticks" and "Brigadoon," will be seen in the role of Mayor Shinn. Playing his wife, Eulalie, will be Judy Vuono. Tommy Dijas will be played by Loren Dorrell and Angie Lindsey will be seen as the mayor's oldest daughter, Zaneeta. Gracie Shinn will be portrayed by Lora Edwards and the Constable by John Scott.

A newcomer to the local stage, Gary Grafel, will be seen as Marcellus and Sandy Schaper, well known to local theater fans for his roles in "Camelot," "Brigadoon," "Trojan Women," "Showboat," and most recently "Here Lies Jeremy Troy," will play Charlie Cowell, the anvil salesman.

Mike Ross will be the conductor and will double as a "townsperson." Seen as the Del Sartre ladies will be Mrs. Tina Knemeyer, Mrs. Eleanor Lotee, Dee Dee Danielsen and Mrs. Florence Bargowski.

Michelle and Mark Barglowski will be Amariyllis and Winthrop. Seen as residents of River City will be Bill Schaniel, chosen "Best

Actor" by CLOTA for 1970, Curtis Barker, Sheila Simmons, Douglas Allen, Susan Rungo, Pat Jauchler, Sharon Roberts, Gordon Wandell, Cathie Hillebrand, Mike Walker, Michelle Bailey, Cathey Carter, James Rosolanka, Cindy Swails, and Melody Decker.

Salesmen in the opening scene will be played by Bill Schaniel, Curtis Barker, Douglas Allen, Gordon Wandell, Mike Walker, James Rosolanka and Mike Vernon-Cole.

Children seen in the production as children of River City townspeople include Mary Knemeyer, Julie Pennington, Ronni Vuono, Elizabeth Knemeyer, Julianne Baker, Martine Baker, Pam Patterson, Toni Baker, Carol Knemeyer, Bruce McClung, Carry Miller, Vince Miller, Joan Frageman, Lori Zinke, Susan Sidney, Cathy Schmeer, Deven Zinke and Patricia Amaral.

Jack Lindsey will direct the production for CLOTA. He will be assisted by: Ralph Vuono, Technical Director, chosen Best for 1970 in that capacity; Elaine Roese, choreographer; Ed Romero, who won the best director category last year will handle lights; Bob Shauer, program design; Inez Oakes, set design; Maryanne Lesniak, script girl; June Renfro, properties; and Gerald F. Baker, assistant director.

Two mainstays of a production such as this will be Vivian Childers, costumes, and Lana Shauer, Musical Director.

Geon Romero is the coordinator from CLOTA.

The production is slated for July 30, 31 and August 6 and 7 in the Burroughs Lecture Center.

Performers Set Music Festival

"A Festival of Music," a musical revue sponsored by the performing arts groups of the Indian Wells Valley, will be presented on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, at 8:15 p.m. in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. All proceeds will go toward the Wayne Carpenter Memorial Fund, established to help provide higher education for the six children of Dr. Wayne Carpenter, who lost his life in an accidental shooting during a rehearsal of the musical "Oliver," last March.

"A Festival of Music" is built around more than a score of production numbers from musical

shows which have been presented in the past in the Indian Wells Valley, including Oklahoma, The Sound of Music, Showboat, and The King and I, among others. Interspersed with the production numbers will be selections by the Sweet Adelines, the Barbershoppers Chorus and Quartet, the LDS Choir, the Murray Junior High Swing Band, and several other groups.

Tickets for the show are available from members of the cast, and at several places of business in Ridgecrest and China Lake. They will also be on sale at the door on the nights of the performances.

Cleanup . . .

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rigidly enforced. Some of the clean-up projects that must now be undertaken by residents are removal of unsightly fences and sheds; disposal of piles of scrap lumber and other material that in addition to being unsightly are fire and safety hazards; removal of derelict autos, trucks and assorted vehicle parts; discontinuance of the use of driveways and garages for overhaul of cars, trucks and such. Finally, a major drive will be undertaken to obtain better grooming of lawns all around houses, back yards as well as front yards.

To insure that the work is properly accomplished, the Public Works Department, Housing Division, will provide advice to the

residents. In the event any tenants do not comply with applicable cleanliness standards, specific guidance will be provided to those individuals.

The Public Works Department is planning to assist by providing equipment to dispose of debris that residents are unable to handle, such as old refrigerators, washers, scrap lumber, car parts, or other bulky items.

Cleanliness is everyone's responsibility. It is necessary for residents to do their share of the clean-up. Residents may call the housing office, extension 2239 or 2082 for additional information, copies of "Handbook for Tenants," and for removal of trash from their quarters which they cannot personally handle.



VISIT ROSE GARDEN—Leslie Schreiber takes time out from her busy schedule to make a brief visit to the Girl Scout Rose Garden located in a pretty corner of the Community Center. The garden contains over 80 plants that provide a beautiful display. The winds have taken their toll of the petals lately, however, and it may be a few weeks before the garden looks like it should. The roses were planted and the garden was dedicated by the Scouts in 1961.

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Provides voucher examiner services on contracts for the payment of supplies and/or services received. Examines a variety of contracts, specific provisions thereof and modifying instruments. Maintains liaison with technical personnel to provide material status information and issues cancellation, rejection and short notices. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 1 year of general clerical experience plus 1 year of specialized experience for the GS-4 and 2 years for the GS-5 in the type of work described above. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in supply is desirable. Advancement Potential: GS-4 to GS-5.

Supply Clerk GS-2065 or 4 258—Establishes and maintains open order and completed file for material shipped from government sources. Maintains contract files of material due in. Minimum Qualifications Requirements: 1 year of general clerical experience plus one year of specialized experience for the GS-4 in supply work or a related field. Job Relevant Criteria: General knowledge of the mechanized inventory control system is needed; should be knowledgeable in all phases of General Supply. Advancement Potential: GS-3 to GS-4. File applications for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm 204, Ext. 3118.

File applications and Supplemental Experience Forms with Dora Childers, Code 457, Room 210, Bldg. 34, Phone 2393. Editorial Assistant, PD 730054, GS-1087.5 or 6, Code 30022—This position is located in the Editorial Branch of the Systems Development Department. Incumbent is required to prepare technical reports in press-ready format, prepare vignettes and tabulations for technical presentations, and assist in all editorial and office functions of the Branch. Executive and composer typewriter experience desired. Minimum Qualification

Requirements: As specified in the X-118, applicants must possess 1 year of general experience and 2 years of specialized experience to qualify for the 5 level and one year general and 2 1/2 years of specialized experience to qualify for the 6 level. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability required to prepare technical reports in press-ready format, prepare vignettes and tabulations for technical presentations. Must also be familiar with various scientific and engineering terms and nomenclature. File above applications with Beverly Saiger, Bldg. 34, Room 212, Ext. 2514.

Parents Sponsor Party For Murray Eighth Grade

The parents of Murray Junior High School students will sponsor a party for eighth-grade students on Friday, June 4, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., at the Youth Center.

The party will feature the "Hot Creek" band, various games with prizes. Refreshments will be served, there will be door prizes, and roving photographers will take pictures for students throughout the evening.

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

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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 4 JUNE 1971

"LADY IN THE CAR WITH GLASSES AND THE GUN" (101 Min)
Samantha Egger, Oliver Reed

7:30 p.m.
(Mystery) Gorgeous Samantha dropped her boss of at the airport, made a wrong turn on her way to Paris and ended up on the Riviera.
(R)
Short: "Get Wet" (9 Min)

SAT 5 JUNE

MATINEE
"SLEEPING BEAUTY" (70 Min)
1:00 p.m.

Shorts: "Martian Through Georgia" (7 Min)
"Malace in the Palace" (10 Min)

EVENING
"HELL IN THE PACIFIC" (103 Min)
Lee Marvin, Toshio Mifune

7:30 p.m.
(War Drama) Two separately stranded enemies turned a Pacific Island into a hell of their own making. They stalked each other in their mutual desire for survival. (G)
Short: "Extinct Pink" (7 Min)

SUN AND MON 6-7 JUNE

"RABBIT RUN" (94 Min)
James Cagney, Anjanette Comer

7:30 p.m.
(Drama) Rabbit Angstrom, a former athletic star, was trapped in his mediocre marriage to a slovenly wife. He sought out his old coach for advice and took a fling at finding himself. (R)
Short: "Bunny & Claude" (7 Min)

TUES AND WED 8-9 JUNE

"BREWSTER McCLOUD" (101 Min)
Bud Cort, Sally Relfman

7:30 p.m.
(Satire) He had a strange affliction for strangling irritating people as he hid in the Astro dome while working on a "human fly" invention. A way out tale of a knobby killer by the director of M-A-A-S-H. (R)

Short: "Harried & Hurried" (7 Min)

THURS AND FRI 10-11 JUNE

"THE BRIDGE AT REMAGEN" (115 Min)
George Segal, Ben Gazzara, Robert Vaughn

7:30 p.m.
(War-Drama) The German High Command ordered the bridge destroyed. American top echelon wanted it intact, but failed to provide support to the fatigue armored unit, yet the job had to be done. (GP)

Golf League

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STANDINGS	Points Won
Code 5563	13
Code 30	12.5
NAF	12
Chaparrals	11
NWC Officers	10
Duffers	9.5
Code 551	8.5
The Titleists	7.5
Transportation	7
General Engineers	7
Code 3532	6
The Rocketeers	5.5
Bat Chiefs	5
Central Staff	4.5
Sandbaggers	4.5
Iron Men	2.5
Code 3563	2

State Approves College Funds

New Budget Assures Campus Will Be Completed In 1973

State matching funds to build a college in Ridgecrest have been included in California Governor Ronald Reagan's amended budget for the coming year, Dr. Richard A. Jones, President-Designate of the proposed college, told the Rocketeer this week.

Dr. Jones pointed out that the inclusion of the new college funds in the Governor's budget gives assurance that the college will be completed on schedule in 1973. He added that there has been considerable suspense. Through the Governing Board of the California Community Colleges, State Chancellor Sidney Brossman submitted a list of 95 capital projects on a state-wide basis for matching funds under the Junior College Construction Act of 1967. The total cost to the State for all 95 of these projects is estimated at \$43,463,440. In early budgeting analysis, the Governor's office had suggested reducing the State's share to only 10.5 million dollars which would have approved only the first 24 of 95 projects.

"The Governor's amended budget approved projects through the 24.9 million dollar mark which included only the projects through No. 46. The new college in Ridgecrest is project No. 46, the last one approved," Dr. Jones said.

When completed, the proposed college will replace the present Desert Campus of Bakersfield College which is operating in temporary quarters on the Burroughs High School campus. The new college site is two miles south of Ridgecrest. Phase I of the college, to open in September of 1973, will cost approximately \$3,000,000. The first phase will include complete facilities for 550 full-time day students and 1,000 or more evening students, including a library for the community as well as the college. Phase II will add a gymnasium and additional instructional facilities to bring the daytime student capacity to 1,000 students by the late 1970's.

There is a possibility that some of the additional projects will be approved on the final budget

because the Senate Finance Committee and Assembly Finance Committee have approved State participation through projects No. 61 and 62, respectively. But, should the Governor's amended budget be the one finally approved, the new college for this area will have made it as the last one approved.

This is only one of the many suspenseful moments in the planning stages for the new college, Dr. Jones explained. "We have been on the brink of failure and success in obtaining approvals more than once in the past several years. For example, two months ago we received a federal grant under Title I of the Higher Educational Facilities Act for \$350,000 construction of the new college. This money was awarded to us under the provision that we could demonstrate full funding for the project by this June 20. At the time the \$350,000 was awarded, we were not included in the Governor's budget, and, hence, it appeared that we would lose the \$350,000. Even more ironic is the fact that in future years there probably will not be any more funds forthcoming under Title I, HEFA. Consequently, this meant that, had we surrendered the grant as of June 20 of this year, the chances of earning a new one would be extremely remote."

In the entire State of California, with 65 community college districts and nearly 100 colleges, only nine grants were awarded in this final distribution of HEFA funds. The proposed local college was seventh among those nine.

The \$350,000 grant will be subtracted from the total cost of the project, and the balance will be paid for under a matching fund basis by the Kern Community College District and the State of California. Dr. Jones explained that there are applications pending for grants under other categories but that funds are not available at the present time. Any other grants that might be awarded would reduce the amount of state and local costs. In addition, the college

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Navy Relief FUND DRIVE

GOAL \$10,000



REACH FOR THE TOP!—That's what Janelle Grounds, an employee of the Ridgecrest Branch of the Community National Bank seems to be trying to tell us, as she helps us to focus attention on the Navy Relief Fund Drive currently in progress at NWC. Although many contributions have been made, much more is needed to meet the drive's goal. MEANTIME, the grand prize (a choice of one of two cars from Bud Eyre Chevrolet) will be given away at a special event in front of the Administration Building at 4 p.m. today. The winner need not be present to claim his award.

Residents Urged To Clean Up Own Backyards

A recent survey made by the Public Works Department indicated a desire on the part of China Lake residents and employees to make the Naval Weapons Center a cleaner place to live and work. Suggestions repeatedly urged removal of unsightly sheds, fences, and piles of trash. Many also mentioned improving the grooming and maintenance of lawns and yards.

During March and April Public Works personnel removed 4,000 cubic yards of trash from the Center and demolished many old sheds and fences.

Much of the remaining work must be accomplished by individual residents to comply with regulations that define housing-tenant responsibilities. To accomplish this end, existing housing and Center regulations will be (Continued on Page 8)

Highway Safety Program June 7 At Theater

Duane Carter, 11-time competitor in the Indianapolis 500-mile race, will present the Champion Highway Safety Program to interested persons at the NWC Center Theatre at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday, June 7.

Now in its 17th year, the program, which features nationally known race drivers, has been presented to over 14 million teen-agers throughout the United States in over 7,000 high schools. It has brought numerous awards to its national sponsor, Champion Spark Plug Company.

In commenting on the program, Carter said, "On the race track or



Duane Carter

the highway, attitude is the biggest factor in safe driving. By keeping a car in good operating condition, practicing common courtesy and staying mentally alert, drivers can substantially reduce the annual traffic death toll."

Carter, one of the most talented and popular drivers in the history of the sport, is now retired from competition. He has been active in all types of racing and is a former director of competition for the United States Automobile Club. He is a member and past president of the Champion 100 Mile-An-Hour Club. He is also a member of the California Highway Safety Commission and has been chairman of the Sub-committee for Teen-age Driving Activities.

Every summer since 1957, the program has been presented at Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps installations throughout the country. The appearance of Carter has been arranged by the NWC Safety Department, which invites all Center residents and employees to participate.

No Host Reception And Luncheon For Anne Etheridge

Anne Etheridge, wife of former NWC Commander Capt. M. R. Etheridge, USN (Ret.) will pay a visit to China Lake next week. A reception and luncheon will be held for her in the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officer's Mess on Monday, June 7 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Friends of Anne are cordially invited to attend. Please call Ext. 3379 for reservations today or Ext. 3105 at the COM before 10 a.m. on Monday.



ECUMENICAL SCHOOL DIRECTORS CONFER—Chaplain Edward Middleton, principal coordinator of the Chapel's upcoming ecumenical Bible school that is scheduled to be held June 14-18, discusses program plans with Marj Cruine (l) and Yolanda Casados who will play significant roles in the conduct of the session. Miss Casados is the Director of the 7th and 8th grade program, and Mrs. Cruine will co-direct the elementary portion of the program along with Mrs. Jackie Renne. Registration for the classes is currently being accepted at the All Faith Chapel.

LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

FICTION

Caidin—Almost Midnight.
Canning—Great Affair.
Deal—Interstate.
Delderfield—God is an Englishman.
Dennis—Paradise.
Greenberg—In This Sign.
Herlihy—The Season of the Witch.
Lambert—Goodbye people.
Marric—Gideon's River.
Simenon—Margret Hesitates.
Stone—Passions of the Mind.

NON-FICTION

Bro—Edgar Cayce on Religion and Psychic Experience.
Cahil—Medical Advice for the Traveler.
Cross—The Supermarket Trap.
Czinkota—How to Select, Install and Service Air Conditioners.

Dodge—Fly down—Drive Mexico.
Galbraith—Who Needs the Democrats.
Hughes—The Poetry of the Negro, 1746-1970.
Janeway—What Shall I Do with my Money?
Lindberg—The Wartime Journals of Charles A. Lindberg.
Michener—Kent State.
National Geographic Society—Vacationland U. S. A.
Organic Gardening and Farming—Best Ideas for Organic Vegetable Growing.
Tyll—The Complete Beginner's Guide to Water Skiing.
Weldon—A Happy Medium.
Toland—The rising sun.
Walker—The rough and the righteous.
Williams—Hassling.
Stewart—Not so rich as you think.

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DIVINE SERVICES

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, King Ave.)—Sundays, 7:30 p.m.

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 others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment Division, Code 652, Extension 2069. 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.

Electronic Engineer or General Engineer, GS-455-801-12, Duty Station: Phoenix, Arizona. The primary duties of the incumbent will be to monitor fuze fabrication, test and acceptance during prototype and follow-up production contracts. Current planning would require this position and duty station (Phoenix, Arizona) for a minimum of 2 1/2 years. Incumbent will be responsible for technical and program administration aspects and will provide liaison with the cognizant NWC program management branch, Code 5035 of Development Division I. Job Relevant Criteria: Applicants with microwave fuze design experience desired. Experience in Navy quality assurance methods is considered essential.

Administrative Assistant, GS-341-05 or 06 1 Vacancy Code 503. The primary duties of the incumbent will be to assist the Associate Division Head and Branch Heads of Development Division I in administrative matters. The incumbent will prepare and edit financial reports, quarterly, monthly and weekly technical progress reports, technical memorandum, etc. Incumbent will develop and maintain Division records on plant property and project test equipment accountability. Job Relevant Criteria: Applicants with clerical, editing and administrative experience desired.

File above applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Room 202, Phone 2723.

Editorial Clerk (DMT) GS-1087-4 or 5 6058-Edits and types technical memos, open literature publications, technical reports and reports on seminars, conferences or meetings. Prepares correspondence; occasionally performs literature search in scientific journals and publications. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of general clerical experience plus one year of specialized experience for the GS-4 and two years of specialized experience for the GS-5 in the type of work shown above. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in editing and typing technical reports for publications is required. Includes knowledge of reference sources, styles, format and ability to reorganize written material for better consistency or clarity. Must be able to type from a dictating machine.

File applications for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 3118.

Model Maker (Machine) WG 34003-13 Code 3531—Incumbent in close coordination with an engineer, machines, fits, and assemblies complete prototype assemblies and components of assemblies to be incorporated in project aircraft instrumentation and project equipment systems. Minimum Qualification Requirements must be journeyman Machinist. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be able to fabricate assembly from verbal instructions.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ext. 2577.

Engineering Data Management Specialist GS-11-12 PD 7055042-1 55503—Incumbent researches project requirements to define the data required on major NWC projects throughout the life cycle from the development phase through the operation phase. He prepares and maintains a Master Data Program Schedule of all data required. He validates all data produced to assure that it is adequate for its intended use. Serves as a primary advisor to project-program managers on all data matters. Minimum Qualifications: 3 years general experience + 3 years specialized, 1 year of which is equivalent to GS-11 level. Job Relevant Criteria: Extensive current background in technical and other data as described in NAVMATINST 4000.15A. Extensive and recent knowledge of government contracting and the requirement of ASPR. Complete familiarity with current DOD, NAVMAT, NAVAIR and NAVORD directives relating to Data Management. At least four years experience as a Data Manager on Defense Weapons Systems.

File applications for above with Joan MacIntosh, Code 657, Rm. 212, Ext. 2371.

Supervisory Library Technician, GS-1411-7, Code 7331—This position is located in the Reference & Circulation Branch of the Technical Information Department. Responsibilities include: supervision of four circulation assistants, training of new clerical and subprofessional employees; good understanding of circulation techniques and procedures in a technical library. Minimum Qualifications: 1 year general and years specialized experience as stated in X-110. Job Relevant Criteria: Supervisory experience or demonstrated potential is required. Experience in a technical library is preferred.

File applications for above with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Phone 2032.

Voucher Examiner GS-540-4 or 5 2575-

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Corona Credit Union Liquidated May 28 '71

Final liquidation of the NOLC Federal Credit Union (Corona) became effective 28 May 1971 according to an announcement by the Board of Directors. As soon as possible thereafter, the distribution of assets will be made and a check will be mailed to each member or his designated recipient (e.g., NWC Federal Credit Union, Weaponair Federal Credit Union, etc.).

The NOLC Federal Credit Union was officially closed on 24 May 1971. It is requested that you do not call the office as to the date your checks will be mailed. The staff is doing everything possible to get the checks out in the month of June. Constant interruption will only delay this process.

For those people who are still uncertain as to how to make payment on their loans, the easiest way is to make your payment by mail. Each individual should send his payment to the Credit Union that bought his loan, as indicated in the letter dated 15 April. Be sure to indicate that this payment is for your NOLC loan by listing your

NOLC Account Number and the Loan Number to which you want the payment applied. The addresses of the three Credit Unions involved are listed below:

Naval Weapons Center Federal Credit Union
P. O. Box 5097
China Lake, California 93555

Weaponair Federal Credit Union
U. S. Naval Weapons Station
Seal Beach, California 90740

Pt. Mugu Federal Credit Union
P. O. Box Drawer 4001
Pt. Mugu, California 93041

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following Corona Board Members. The AUTOVON Number for each is:

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(AUTOVON 933 +)	
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C. M. Pranger	5136
S. S. Landis, Jr.	4476
S. B. Schock	4228
G. R. Anderson	5164

Local Boy Scouts Set For NWC Community Clean-Up

On Saturday, June 5, the local contingent of the Boy Scouts of America will be out en masse conducting the local segment of a nationwide anti-litter campaign.

Their work will include removing trash from unsightly areas of the Center in an attempt to generally improve the appearance of the China Lake Community.

Specifically, they will be working in the areas surrounding the: Richmond Road gate and adjacent fence area; the open area south and east of the FEDCO station; the area adjacent to the Little League diamonds; the perimeter areas of Schoeffel Field, McBride Park, Ann Etheridge Park, Davidove field; and the scrap aluminum storage area south of Ranger street.

According to Bill Werback, District Chairman of the Boy Scouts, 600 boys and adults are expected to be working these areas beginning at 8 a.m.

The project is being carried out as part of Project SOAR (Save Our America Resources) which is a Boy Scouts of America national conservation service program. Through this effort, the Scouts hope to highlight the need for litter cleanup, litter prevention, and recycling on a nationwide basis.

In addition, June 5 is "Scouting Keep America Beautiful Day" which involves a massive educational effort by the Scouts aimed at bringing to the attention of the public the need for a cleaner environment immediately and litter prevention in the future.



TEACHERS TO BE FETED—Grant Pinney, Ass't. Superintendent of the China Lake Elementary School District, presents complimentary retirement dinner tickets to Mrs. Jane Wilson (c) and Mrs. Hope LaCombe who will be feted at a banquet to be held in the ladies' honor at the Hideaway Restaurant on June 4. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. LaCombe are retiring as teachers in the District at the conclusion of this school year. Friends who wish to attend the function may purchase their dinner tickets by calling Yolanda Casados at the Pierce School. The program will commence at 6:30 p.m.

Employee In the Spotlight

Jim Dowda is involved. In his job, his home, and his community, he has a special outlook which can only be described as "warm." An intent young man of 30, he has applied himself to the task of living and is clearly ahead of the game.

Jim came to China Lake in 1958 after graduation from Waldron High School in Waldron, Arkansas, to seek employment on the Center. This was not his first time here, however. He attended China Lake schools from kindergarten through the fourth grade when his father was a NOTS employee.

He entered the apprentice program on the Center at the age of 17 and graduated with an AA degree from Bakersfield College, Desert Campus, in 1962 and joined the Electric Shop, Code 70431, in Public Works.

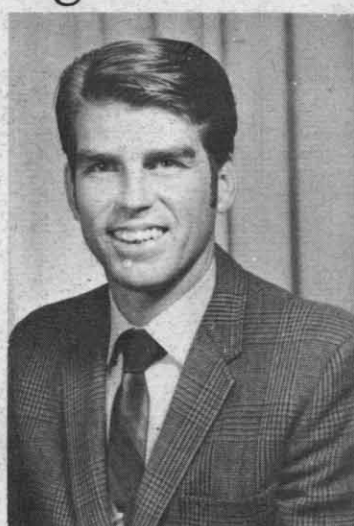
For five years he worked in the shop and took various courses through the NWC Training program. In 1966 he taught one of the classes, "Electric Trade Theory" to men in the apprentice program.

Jim's perseverance paid off in December, 1967, when he joined Code 5515 as an electronic technician. He worked in the Calibration Lab for a year and then switched to the Central Engineering Test Branch, Code 5517, where he still works.

His life changed radically in 1968 following the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. "I remember wondering to myself what was the world coming to, and for some reason I felt guilty. I knew I had been guilty of the sin of omission by not helping others whenever I could."

Once he had decided to make a contribution, Jim went at it with the same attention he had given his education and his work. He contacted Rev. Norman Erickson, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and became immersed in church work.

In 1970 he married Pastor Erickson's daughter, Norma, and together they are very active in the youth groups at the church. The couple are gospel singers and Jim accompanies himself on the guitar while Norma plays the piano. In addition, Jim directs a group of boys, ages 9, 10 and 11, called the Royal Rangers, similar in style to the Boy Scouts. He also teaches Sunday School.



James E. Dowda

About a year ago he read David Wilkerson's book "The Cross and the Switchblade," and that served as his introduction to Teen Challenge.

"I went to Rev. Jerry Bloom, who had replaced Rev. Erickson, and asked how I could help youths with drug problems. He invited me to take part in some meetings that were being held in private homes in the community. The sessions were sponsored by concerned parents and residents of the Indian Wells Valley, and soon grew to such proportions that it was decided to contact Teen Challenge and ask them to come to Ridgecrest."

Teen Challenge did come; first for a series of speaking engagements, and then permanently, with the help of various organizations and merchants in the Valley.

A unique group with a 50-60 per cent successful rehabilitation record, Teen Challenge attacks the problems of today's youth — drug abuse, alcohol, the generation gap — through faith in Christ and the teaching of the Bible. They try to deal with the causes of the problem rather than with the problem itself, and have been so successful that the Lexington, Kentucky rehabilitation center recently studied their methods in an attempt to pattern their own programs after those of Teen Challenge.

Jim and his guitar attend Teen Challenge meetings regularly and he often accompanies youthful Gospel singers. He keeps himself available for consultation, advice, and any other aid which he is able to give. "Leo Hammond is the local director," he said. "I am what is known as an adult assistant."

Social Security . . .

However, you must be fully insured for a dependent parent who is 62 or older to receive a monthly check.

Keep Tabs

It is important to know the status of your Social Security record since it is a valuable asset in planning your estate.

You can ask for a statement of your Social Security record by writing to the Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland, 21235. Be sure to give your full name and your Social Security Service number when you write. When you write you might want

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446-3333**



HONORED BY AIAA—The officers and committee chairmen who served the local section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics this past year were recently honored at the AIAA annual banquet. Those honored were (from left) Bill Werback, Steve Benson, Walt

Abernathy, Bob McCarten, Art Maddox (Secretary), Fred Zarlingo, Bill Ledden (Treasurer), Bertha Ryan, Thom Boggs (Vice-Chairman), Andy Victor (Chairman), and Harold Platzek.

—AIAA Photo

College . . .

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already has obtained a 160-acre site from the Bureau of Land management.

The final fund-raising problem to be solved now is how the Kern Community College District will raise approximately 1.3 million dollars, its share for the new college. The final decision will rest with the Board of Trustees of the local district. Dr. Jones explained that the Board and district staff have been examining carefully a number of methods for meeting capital outlay needs over the next ten years. Bakersfield College and Porterville College are the other campuses operated by the Kern District. Each of these colleges also has its construction needs that will have to be met during the decade of the 1970's.

Since the assessed valuation of the total district is one billion dollars, the cost of the local campus could be met with a small tax override of about 13c per \$100 of assessed valuation for one year only. Under the Junior College Construction Act of 1967, the Board of Trustees has the power to enact that override tax. However, the Board first is studying a variety of methods of meeting the overall, long-range construction needs of the district, including the possibility of bonds and other forms of finance to level out the annual costs so that the tax rates will not fluctuate dramatically from year to year as various capital outlay projects are undertaken.

Supply Luncheon

Supply Department will hold its annual Sloppy Joe luncheon Tuesday, June 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Supply office, 60 Blandy Street. On the menu will be Sloppy Joe sandwiches, potato chips, coffee or soft drinks. In addition, homemade cakes, pies, or cookies will be on sale.

Price of the meal is set at \$1.25, not counting dessert. All Center employees are invited to attend.

A Look Into The Past

From The Rocketeer Files

25 Years Ago . . .

Carl H. Sandidge, first Civil Service employee at NOTS, received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award . . . A history of then 32-year-old Ridgecrest revealed that the town proper was homesteaded by a family named Robertson in 1914—thus the name Robertson Road for one of the streets. Widowed Mrs. Robertson sold the land to a relative, McNeil who operated a dairy until his death. The dairy was then taken over by a man named Crumb and Crumb's widow sold the land to Joe Fox who came to Ridgecrest in 1934 as deisel engineer for the Shangri-La Ranch. Upon arrival of the Navy, Ridgecrest began to grow and now boasted a two-story Federal Recreation Building known as the USO (now the Courthouse), gas stations, a hospital and theater, and a total of 75 licensed business houses . . . Judge Ardis Walker of Kernville and Capt. James B. Sykes, NOTS CO, officiated at the dedication of the Kennedy Meadows camp site. The winning title name, Camp "Kemerec" was submitted by Mr. Daly, RD&T employee . . . Merger of two of NOTS most prominent departments took place when the Navy construction offices and the Maintenance Dept. were combined as Public Works and headed up by Capt. H. L. Matthews . . . The Employees Welfare Assoc. arranged for Dr. E. E. Karner to provide dental services on the Station . . . Quips about the "man in the moon" were popular, such as: "The man in the moon isn't half as interesting as a lady in the sun." (Some things just never change.)

15 Years Ago . . .

Harlan Hagen, Congressman from the 14th District, visited Indian Wells Valley to follow-up on planning for additional housing and schools in the area . . . Twenty-six aircraft carrying 62 members of the Flying Farmers of Calif., and several senators, landed at Harvey field and the group was given a brief tour of NOTS . . . A record crowd of about 3500 saw the gala opening of the 1956 Little League and Pony League baseball season at Schoeffel Field. Steve Donovan, TV's "Western Marshal" was guest MC . . . Membership fees at the new golf course were set at \$6 for a single and \$8 for a family; daily green fees were \$1 on weekdays and \$2 on holidays and week-ends . . . Memorial Day services were held in front of the Administration Building . . . Burroughs Junior High gave approximately 150 diplomas . . . The Community Manager announced that at the suggestion of Henry Dreyfus, industrial designer and member of the Station Advisory Board, color would be added to the community by painting duplexes and Hawthornes in pastel colors.

5 Years Ago . . .

"The extension of man—the extending of his reach beyond his natural body, of his mind beyond its natural speed and of his muscles beyond their natural strength—has been the main business of the craftsmen of science for ages, and especially in this century" . . . began the announcement of the Head-Coupled TV—a remote TV camera viewing system, directly and quickly responsive to every natural head movement of its distant operator. Immediate goals were: the ability to fly and land a helicopter through the television system . . . The visit of the Monterey, Alameda, and Richmond, Calif. Navy League Councils was co-hosted by the Indian Wells Valley Navy League . . . Some animals fared better than humans. Proof of this can be found in a clever "kitten story" written by Carney Kraemer in the June 3, 1966 issue of the ROCKETEER. Carney, Public Affairs Officer of the then NOTS, Pasadena Annex, who occasionally assisted PAO functions at China Lake, retired May 28, 1971 and finished a federal career of more than 30 years.

ROCKETEER SPORTS

Patterson's Homer Rips Merchants; Britton Wins

Dink Patterson's two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth inning gave A & L Tire's Dave Britton the edge he needed to stop the Valley Merchants and Billy Brown, 2-0, last week and keep A & L in the thick of the China Lake Softball League scramble.

Britton allowed six hits and Brown only four as the teams fought through five scoreless innings until Patterson's blast.

With one out in the bottom of the sixth, Andy Gilpin singled and went to second on Larry Darnell's sacrifice before Patterson's homer gave A & L its third victory of the season.

Ace TV took a 1/2-game lead over A & L by winning twice, as Bert Galloway recorded an 11-1 two-hit victory over the Maulers and two days later, hurled a 1-0 shutout over Bud Eyre.

Bill Underwood paced the Ace attack by going 3-for-3 with two runs and two rbi's, but got help from Bill Stuart, who drove in two runs with a double and home run. The Maulers lone run came on Tony Cozzucoli's sixth-inning home run.

Bad luck continued to stalk Bud Eyre, as Galloway outdueled Bert Anderson in a battle of head-to-head two-hitters.

Anderson allowed no hits through the first three innings, but Bob Crawford's double and Frank Carson's sacrifice fly in the fourth inning were sufficient for Anderson's undoing.

Galloway allowed singles by Roger Short and Dennis Craigler in the second and third innings, but then held Bud Eyre to two bases on balls through the final four frames.

Bud Eyre had fallen to NAF, 7-5 earlier in the week in another squeaker and their record dropped to a disheartening 1-3. (Bud Eyre has lost those three games by a total of four runs), leaving them three games behind league-leading A & L Tire.

Tennis Club Springs Tourney

The China Lake Tennis Club's spring tennis tournament gets under way Saturday, June 5 and area tennis players have until 6 p.m. June 4 to enter.

Players may enter the tournament by calling tournament chairman Jim Smith (375-5986) or tennis club secretary Janie Cleaves (446-6455). Non-tennis club

'Golden State' At EM Club

Bob Furey, manager of the "Jolly Roger," (E.M. Club) announces the booking of the "Golden State Music Co." into his club for this weekend's entertainment. The group, made up of local musicians, will encompass the full spectrum of sounds from Simon and Garfunkel to Blood, Sweat, and Tears for everyone's dancing pleasure.

Music will be played from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.

All members and their guests are invited to attend.

Bud Eyre had taken a 1-0 lead over NAF's Steve Wittrock on Bob Hooper's single and Wally Parmenter's triple in the second inning, but fell behind to stay when the Hawks erupted for five runs in the fifth inning.

Three doubles, three errors and a single brought NAF from a 2-1 deficit to a 6-2 lead it never relinquished, despite bases-empty homers by Bud Eyre's Tom Haus and Dennis Craigler.

NAF moved from the league cellar with another win, a 5-3 extra-inning triumph over the Maulers.

Held to two hits over the first seven innings by the Maulers' Paul Amundson, the Hawks got to unearned runs in the top of the sixth to send the game into extra innings. The Mauler had scored one in the first on Gary Maxwell's double and Dan Barton's grounder and another in the third on Cozzucoli's grounder that scored Amundson.

Wildness finally caught up with Amundson in the ninth, however, as a walk, an error, two wild pitches and a single brought home three runs for the Hawks.

The Maulers came back to score one in their half of the ninth, but Wittrock managed to retire the side and preserve his second win of the season.

THE SCHEDULE				
Monday, June 7				
6 p.m.	Maulers vs. Valley Merchants			
8 p.m.	NAF vs. A & L Tire			
Tuesday, June 8				
6 p.m.	NAF vs. Ace TV			
8 p.m.	Bud Eyre vs. Maulers			
Thursday June 10				
6 p.m.	A & L Tire vs. Bud Eyre			
8 p.m.	Ace TV vs. Valley Merchants			

The standings				
	W	L	GB	
Ace TV	4	0	—	
A & L Tire	3	0	1/2	
NAF	2	2	2	
Valley Merchants	1	2	2 1/2	
Bud Eyre	1	3	3	
Maulers	0	4	4	

members must pay a \$3 entry fee or may obtain a tennis club membership for \$3. The tournament is free to tennis club members.

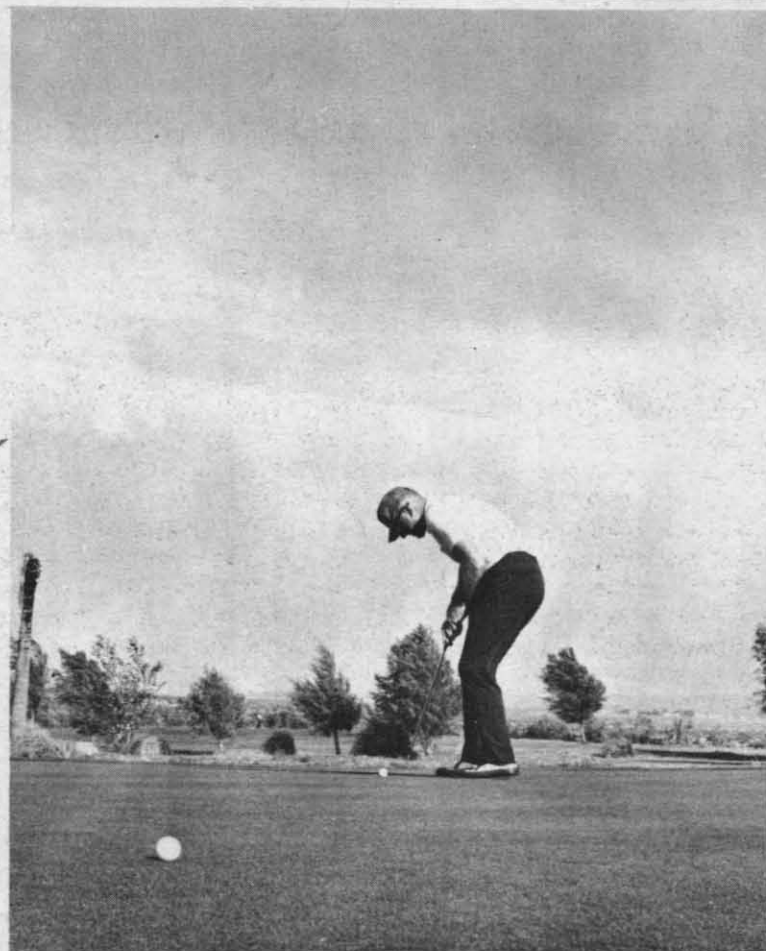
Tournament play in men's and women's singles and doubles, as well as mixed doubles, begins June 5 at 8 a.m. and will continue Sunday, June 6.

The tournament will be completed the weekend of June 12-13, with an awards dinner Sunday, June 13.

Tennis balls and trophies will be supplied by Special Services.

Slo-Pitch

SLO-PITCH STANDINGS				
	W	L	GB	
VX-5	2	0	—	
Bombers	2	0	—	
B.C.	2	0	—	
Central Staff	2	0	—	
CB All Stars	2	0	—	
Saints	1	1	1	
Supply	1	1	1	
Muthas	0	2	2	
Roadrunners	0	2	2	
NWC	0	2	2	
Huff-N-Puff	0	2	2	
Razberry	0	2	2	



AROUND THE GREENS—Cdr. Larry W. Gire, President of the China Lake Golf Club, has announced that the Past Commanders Tourney, slated for June 12 and 13, has been postponed to October 2 and 3. Cdr. Gire, who competes on the NAF team in the China Lake Intramural Golf League, is shown attempting a long putt on the 10th green during recent league play.

Code 5563 Clings To Lead As Code 30, NAF Threaten

Code 5563 clung to a slim half-point lead in the China Lake Intramural Golf League following a 3.5-point victory over The Titleists. Peterson, Al McDonald and Frank Sima won for the league-leaders, while Ed Donohue managed a tie with Presson.

Only half a point back, Code 30 continued to win, scoring 3.5 points over Code 3532. Curt Bryan, Joe Dorgan and Bob Young won for Code 30. George Silberberg and B. Wasserman tied.

NAF remained in the race, taking three points from Code 551. Dick Bauers, Ed Judge and Bob Kochman and D. Hiles each tied, while Doc Schoenberg and Jim Hefflin recorded victories for NAF.

The NWC Officers recorded four points to remain close to the leaders, defeating the Iron Men 4-0. Iverson, Wieseke, Siegel and Clinton won for the Officers. The

Duffers and Transportation split: Ward and Moore winning for the Duffers and Leo Enriques and Elmer Davis scoring for Transportation.

Ray Marsh scored the lone point for the Sandbaggers as Chamberlain, Hahn and Heddell each won for the General Engineers. The Chaparrals made a clean sweep of the Rocketeers, with Baker, Dino Sbrocca, Duane Blue and Mike Sanitate winning for that club. John Emery, Warren Stelzmler and Rex Kaylor won for Central Staff while Herb Faberman was winning the Bat Chiefs only point.

In a match postponed from last week, the Duffers took three points from Code 3563. Zimmer, Long and Ward won for the Duffers and Haight took one for 3563.

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DRAG WINNERS—Class Trophy winners in the Dust-Devis sponsored drag races held at the Inyokern Drag Strip on May 23 gathered at the Auto Hobby Shop recently for this photo. They are, front row, l-r: C. Pierce, F-5A, 1970 Charger; T.

Nixon, H-5, 1966 Chevy; D. Wearstler and J. Watkins, L-SA, 1967 Barracuda. Back row, l-r: J. Bitner, F-MP, 1964 Falcon; C. Roulund, O-S, 1964 El Camino; J. Stewart, J-S, 1971 Road Runner, and P. Dearing, G-S, 1967 Camaro.

Giants Pose As Large Threat In Major League

"Break up the Giants!" This could very well be the cry of managers in the league as the Giants stormed into the Major League lead in the second half of the China Lake Little League last week. Winners of the first half, the Giants not only have the league's winningest pitcher in young Brian Carle, but six of their team members are in the top 11 hitters in the league.

Wednesday, May 26, the Giants blasted the Pirates 14-2 behind the 3 hit pitching of Carle. Billy Quinn was the loser. Carle has now pitched six games and has struck out 73 batters. He has pitched one no-hitter, two 1-hitters and 3 3-hitters, giving up only 11 hits in six games. In addition, he has smacked two home runs to lead the league in that department.

Also on Wednesday, the Redsox stayed in contention by defeating the Yankees 8 to 7 despite a grand-slam homerun by Steve Weisbrich which cleared the left center field fence.

On Friday, May 28, the Dodgers won a rain-soaked victory over the Tigers, 7-6. Kevin Silberberg went 3-for-3 at the plate, driving in four runs in a losing cause. Kevin has now had five straight hits in his last five times at bat.

The Giants continued their winning ways on Friday, defeating the Yankees 5 to 0 in a rain-shortened game. Bret Catcott pitched a 2-hit shut-out (four innings).

The protested game between the Redsox and the Dodgers reported on last week will be replayed at a later date.

MAJOR LEAGUE				
LEADERS				
Name	Team	At Bat	Hits	Avg.
Rudy Muro	Giants	19	13	.684
John Lowe	Giants	19	11	.580
Darrell Moline	Pirates	25	14	.560
Duane Harbin	Giants	30	16	.533
Steve Cordie	Giants	25	13	.520
Brian Carle	Giants	24	12	.500
Bret Catcott	Giants	29	14	.483
Danny Forster	Dodgers	18	8	.445
Robert Campbell	Redsox	28	12	.429
Carlos Gilbert	Pirates	26	11	.423
Kirk Gilbert	Pirates	17	7	.412
HOME RUNS				
Brian Carle	Giants		2	
Billy Quinn	Pirates		1	
Robert Rosas	Tigers		1	
Duane Harbin	Giants		1	
Rudy Muro	Giants		1	
Steve Weisbrich	Yankees		1	



BUNDLES COLLECTED—Master Sergeant J. E. Jones, of the Marine contingent at the Center, inspects the first contributions that have been made to the group for their drive to collect clothing, food, toys, and articles of clothing for

redistribution to needy families. The three week drive will conclude on June 18. Anyone interested in donating such essential items are urged to call ext. 5502, or drop the bundles off at 73 Bard St.

—Photo by PH3 Ronald G. Mills

Dental Group Award Of Merit To Dr. H. Bergh

An award of merit was given recently to Dr. Harold C. Bergh, a Ridgecrest Dentist, by the Southern California Dental Association in Anaheim last month, for his presentation during the group's 74th Annual Meeting. The award-winning presentation given by Dr. Bergh dealt with his recent effort related to some basic studies concerning dental enamel, dentin and the effects of various dental drills on tooth structure.

Working under the auspices of the Naval Weapons Center Medical Engineering and Scientific Working Group (MESWG), Dr. Bergh was able to make use of the availability of the Center's Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) through the cooperation of Joseph Thomas and Mrs. Reba Ward of the Research Department's General Chemistry Branch.

At the Southern California Dental Associations' recent meeting, Dr. Bergh's presentation included photographs he had taken with the SEM which provided detailed data to support his studies.

Dr. Bergh will leave his Ridgecrest practice at the end of this month to undergo two years of specialized training in Orthodontics at the USC School of Dentistry.

The Medical Engineering and Scientific Working Group (MESWG) has been set up at the Center as a help in finding methods of applying NWC's expertise to Biomedical problems. In many cases, MESWG members contribute their time and energy on a voluntary basis.



NAVY WIVES TRY SKEET SHOOTING—L-r, Mrs. Lelia Herigstad, guest, and Mrs. Delores Bradley, Chaplain of the Navy Wives Club, received gun handling instruction from SCPO Paul Carter and AOAN James Toste (AO2 Bob Gaines manned the scoreboard) when 12 members and guests of the Navy Wives Club visited the NAF Skeet-Trap Range last week at the invitation of Capt. R. E. McCall, CO of NAF. AO1 Sam Gilbert and AO1 Frank Morris also assisted at the event. Mrs. Lori Boyd, president of the Club and skeet shooting for the first time, got a "pigeon" with her first shot. The next business meeting of the club will be held at 9:30 a.m., June 9, at Chapel Annex 95. All military wives are invited to join the club and should contact Mrs. Boyd at 375-4953 for further information.

Serviceman's Benefits

Social Security

(This is the second in a series of articles on the breadth of servicemen's benefits available to members of the Armed Forces with which they and their dependents may or may not be familiar. In this context, the ROCKETEER will be featuring detailed subject explanations of various related topics in upcoming future issues.)

"Umm, let's see now, my withholding form shows the Federal taxes I paid . . . some of that should be coming back . . . but what's this Social Security deduction . . . I didn't know that I had to pay for old age retirement in this man's Service."

This imaginary but very real line of thinking must be duplicated many thousands of times if the most recent survey of the Armed Forces is correct.

The survey showed that many of today's servicemen and women did not know they were paying into their Social Security program while serving in the Armed Forces.

And, if they didn't know they were contributing, they certainly were also unaware of the protection they were paying for. While Social Security is certainly a valuable program for retired persons, or a disabled man and his family, it also provides many benefits for the members of a young Service family.

A Simple Idea

First of all, what is Social Security?

The basic idea behind Social Security is a simple one. During working years, employees and their employers make Social Security contributions into special trust funds. The amount of the contribution on each side depends on the wage of the employee. The funds that the money is channeled into are retirement and survivor's benefits, disability benefits, and hospital insurance (Medicare).

So, when a contributor's earnings stop because of death or are reduced because of disability or retirement, monthly benefits are paid out of these trust funds to replace part of the lost earnings. As a member of the Armed Forces you are an "employee" and so contributions are deducted from your pay each payday. Your "employer," the Department of Defense, contributes also. In fact, in Fiscal Year 1970 the Department put more than \$615,883,000 into Social Security for its employees.

Of course, you can ask, "What do I get from putting my money into Social Security?"

Obviously you are not going to get the retirement benefits for a long time to come, but that future benefit should not be dismissed too lightly since it will put money into your pocket when you are 65. So right now we are concerned with the survivor's benefits and the disability benefits that you and your family may be entitled to receive.

Long-Term Benefits

If you should die while on active duty, your wife and your children are eligible to receive several different types of payments. There is the lump-sum payment from your Service; this can be as high as \$3,000, depending on the grade you held.

There is also the dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) benefits which come under the Veterans Administration.

And, there is Social Security. Under Social Security, the

program that most servicemen are unaware of, your dependent children can receive monthly checks until they reach 18, or, if they are full-time students, until they are 22 years old. Your widow will also receive a monthly check as long as she is caring for a child who is under 18 and who is entitled to benefits because of your Social Security contributions.

In addition to these immediate benefits which can assure that your children will be able to go through school, your widow may receive monthly payments for the remainder of her life when she reaches 60 years of age.

So, while no one really thinks about dying, if you do die while on active duty, Social Security can give valuable benefits to your dependents.

Suppose you are disabled in line of duty or in an accident. What then?

To get Social Security disability benefits, you must—o-be fully insured and have credit for 5 years of work in the 10-year period ending when you become disabled if you are 31 or older;

o-have credit for one-half the time between age 21 and the time you are unable to work if you become disabled between 24 and 31; or

o-if your disability starts before 24, you need credit for 1 1/2 years of work in the 3 years before you become disabled.

Fully Vs Currently Insured If you should die while on active duty, the benefits which can be paid to your survivors will depend on your "insured" status.

To be "currently insured" you must have Social Security credit for at least 1 1/2 years of work within 3 years before death.

"Fully insured" status depends on your age and the amount of credit you have. If you should die before reaching 28, you would be fully insured if you have 1 1/2 years credit. But, suppose you did not enter active duty until you were 28. It would take 2 years of service before you were fully insured. Rather than go into elaborate charts, we might say: no one can be fully insured unless he has credit for at least 1 1/2 years of coverage, and a person with 10 years credit under Social Security can be sure he will be fully insured for life.

The Social Security Administration has booklets which describe in detail the requirements.

Having credit for sufficient coverage, however, means only that certain kinds of benefits may be payable—it does not determine the amount of the benefit. The amount will depend on your average earnings covered by Social Security.

Your dependent children will receive monthly survivor's benefits if you are fully or currently insured; your widow also will receive a monthly check if she is caring for a child under 18 who is receiving a benefits check.

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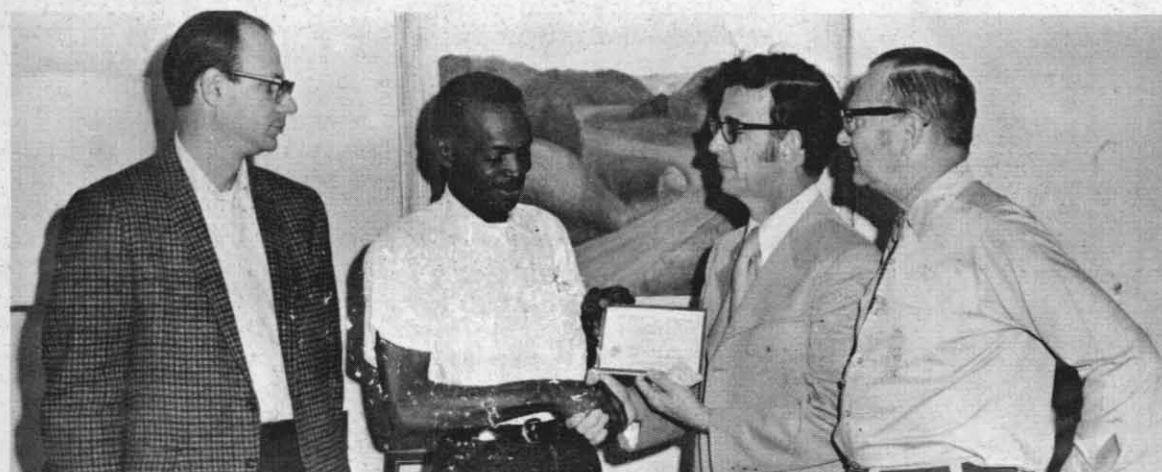
Awards And Recognition Highlight Naval Weapons Center Activity This Week



SUPPLY AWARDS PRESENTATION—Members of the NWC Supply Department participated in an awards program held recently at the Supply Office, 60 Blandy. Capt. E. M. Wieseke, Director of Supply, made presentations to: Front row, l-r: Ellen La Fortune, Charlotte Eady and Morris

Craven, Outstanding awards; second row, l-r: James Roney, Henry Paquin, Billie Robinson and Aaron Connelly, Outstanding, and Violet Martin, QSI; and Back row, l-r: Jesse Bell and Lawrence Mason, Outstanding.

—Photo by PH2 Delmar E. Hart



"WISE OWL" AWARD GIVEN—Center (l-r), Alfred Celestine of the Pyrotechnics Branch, Code 4543, received the Wise Owl Award from Dr. G. W. Leonard, Head, Propulsion Development Dept., in ceremonies attended by Dr. George Handler (l), Heau, Pyrotechnics Branch and (r), Norman Rump, Head, Explosives and Pyrotechnics Division. Celestine and Wesley Watson (not

present for photo) were burned about the hands and face recently when an experimental flare accidentally ignited. Both men were wearing their protective clothing, and the added protection afforded by their safety glasses prevented possible injury to their eyes, and nominated them as candidates for "Wise Owl" awards.

—Photo by PH3 Ronald G. Mills, USN



SAFETY SUPERVISION AWARDS—Capt. A. E. May, Deputy Commander, recently presented certificates to supervisory employees for 10 and 15 years of supervision without a lost-time accident. l-r, Capt. May, Darwin Tiemann (15), Code 30632; J. Seibold, accepting for Charles P. Smith (10)

Code 405; Lloyd Holt (10), Code 1873; Leighton S. Cade (15), Code 70414; Lawrence J. Hahn (10), Code 5545; Clarence G. Johnson (15), Code 7045; and Lou Sidney, accepting for James W. Turner (15), Code 70452.

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SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT—Loretta King, secretary for the Technical Presentations office in Michelson Lab, receives notice of a Superior Achievement award from Richard W. Ruscioelli, Technical Presentations Coordinator. The award was made on May 28.



LOIS WOOTEN AWARDED QSI—Capt. H. D. Parode, Assistant Technical Officer, recently presented his secretary, Mrs. Lois J. Wooten, with an Outstanding Performance Rating and Quality Step Increase for the great efficiency, tact, technical competence, and personal sense of responsibility with which she has discharged the challenging demands and greatly expanded duties placed upon her due to constantly changing office routine and the combining of the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force Liaison Offices with the Assistant Technical Officer's Office.



TRANSFERS TO FLEET RESERVE—FTM-2 Bobby Dean Caster holds a United States Flag kit presented to him by LCDR. R. A. Shepard, Commanding Officer Enlisted Personnel, to mark his retirement from the U. S. Navy and transfer into the Fleet Reserve. Caster served for more than 23 years and was employed by Weapons Control. He is now a security guard on the Center. Mrs. Caster witnessed the ceremony.



SUPPLY DEPARTMENT AWARDS—Employees of the Supply Department received awards Tuesday, May 11, ranging from a Golden Shoe award to Group and Sustained Superior Performance and Outstanding Performance Awards. They are, front row, l-r: Tim F. Daniels, "Golden Shoe" Safety Award; Roy W. Gatchell, Outstanding and Sustained Superior Performance Award; Donna M. Gonder, Sustained Superior Performance Award; and Jean Gale, George

Halsey, Dorris Lippincott and Frances E. Watts, Group Superior Achievement Award (\$100). Back row, left to right: Lloyd R. Berry, Woodrow F. Bertine, Rueben R. Brown, Garland E. Burden, Tim F. Daniels, Lewis C. Dunkle, Donald E. Fifer, Henry H. Green, Joseph T. Kirk, Paul F. Lewis, Jonas Major, Dolvin D. Potter, Nathaniel Rhoades, Elmo E. Slaton and Alfred I. Stevens, Group Award (\$450). Capt. E. M. Wieseke (r) Director of Supply, made the presentations.



SUPERIOR EMPLOYEE—Cdr. Charles D. Brown, Officer in Charge, NWCCA, presented Mary Jo Angrimson, an employee of Code 1902, with a certificate for a Sustained Superior Performance Rating recently. The rating was accompanied by a check for \$150.00.



NEW MASTER SERGEANT—Col. K. P. Rice, USMC Liaison Officer (left) and Mrs. J. E. Jones, pin new rank insignia on former G-Sgt. James E. Jones upon his recent promotion to M-Sgt. Jones is now the senior enlisted Marine at the Liaison Office, and in addition to those duties he supervises specific R&D helicopter projects on the Center due to his long experience in working with helicopters.



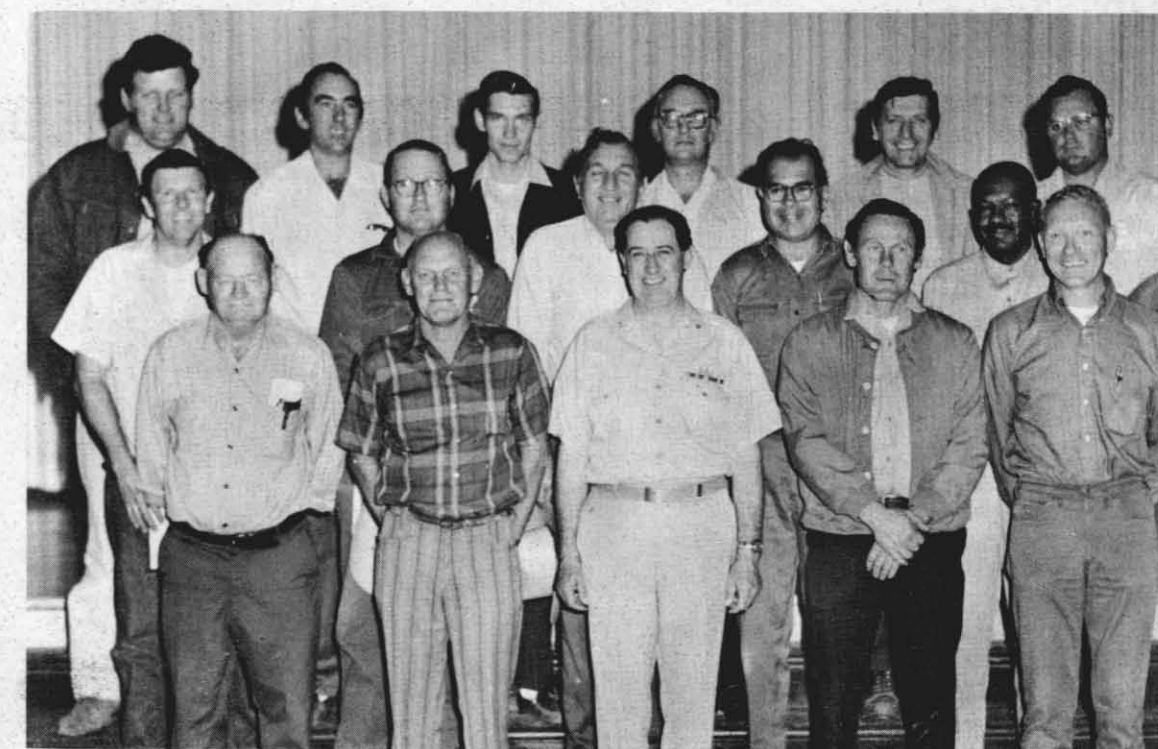
A PATENT ON ACHIEVEMENT—Roy Miller, I, Patent Counsel at NWC, presents a Certification of Commendation from the Department of the Navy, Office of Naval Research, to Phyllis M. Hall, secretary of the Counsel at 60 Blandy St. The award to Mrs. Hall was made for Special Achievement (similar to Outstanding ratings from the Office of Naval Research) over a long period of time.

Congratulations



RECEIVE SERVICE PINS—Employees of the CLPL recently were presented length-of-service pins in a ceremony held at the CLPL Cafeteria. They are: front row, l-r: Donald G. Giberson, Ray G. Ellington, Berton M. Andreason, Raymond T. Merrow, Robert C. Meade and Forest A. Seaman, who all received 20 year NWC pins. Second row,

left to right, Frank G. Crescenzo, Pleasant H. Auld, Theodore L. Herling, Cleighton D. Shelhart, and Eli B. Harrison, who also received 20 year NWC pins, except Harrison, who was presented a 20 year Federal pin. Third row, left to right, Bob Brown, 20 year Federal; and Hans K. Kafer, G. W. Leonard and C. J. Renne, 30 year Federal pins.



GROUP SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD—A Group Superior Achievement Award was given recently to the Emergency Service Crew of the Public Works Maintenance-Utilities Division. Crew members are l-r, 1st row: Glenn McClatchey, Leighton Cade (foreman), Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, Public Works Officer who presented

the award, Nolan Lack, Charles Owen; 2nd row: Alonzo Gage, Arthur Reneau, Clarence Miller, James Cheesman, Mankin Logan; 3rd row: Thomas Fortney, Bobby Wilhelm, Luther Orr, Ernest Greene, John Harven, and Jimmie Upson. Cleophas Stuart, crew member, was unable to attend the ceremonies.