

Kern County Art Festival Set at Community Center

The 24th annual area show of the Kern County Art Festival will open to the public on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. Hours will be from 2 to 8 o'clock on Saturday and from 11 to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Mary Neufeld Holds District BPW Office

Mary Neufeld, secretary to Capt. W. H. Sturman, NWC Public Works Officer, was elected second vice president of Tri-Valley District of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the recent 16th annual district meeting.



Mary Neufeld

past president of the California federation. The new president of Tri-Valley District is Mary Weightman, a member of the Studio City BPW Club. Her theme for 1972-73 is "Flight for Knowledge."

Irene Branham, another past president of the China Lake club, was elected nominating chairman. Clara Bower was appointed outstanding career woman chairman.

Outgoing district officers from the local club who attended the meeting were June Renfro, corresponding secretary, and Marjorie Reed, finance chairman.

Installation ceremonies for new officers of the China Lake BPW Club will be held during a dinner meeting that will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the CPO Club. To be installed are Kay Blackston, president; Jean Swedblom, first vice president; Sharon Brown, second vice president; Clara Bower, recording secretary; Minnie Hagadorn, treasurer, and Dottie Dunn, corresponding secretary.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from Clara Bower, the program coordinator, by calling Ext. 3695.

Bakersfield area will award first, second, third and fourth place, and honorable mention ribbons for work entered in the competition. Divisions competing include one for elementary, parochial and private schools which will cover entries from all the public schools in the Ridgecrest, Inyokern and China Lake areas as well as St. Ann's and the Seventh Day Adventist Schools in Ridgecrest.

All work entered in this division and the junior high school division, which includes the seventh and eighth grades, must have been done in the classroom and has been prejudged. Entries accepted constituted 10 per cent of the pupil enrollment total for each school. This procedure is necessary because of a lack of space for hanging all entries submitted.

There also are divisions for high school work and for adult amateurs. Professional artists do not compete at the area show, but may enter the competition at the Kern County finals.

First place winners at the show this weekend will progress to the county finals to be held on May 13 at Bakersfield, where they will compete with winners from the other 10 area shows in Kern County.

Several demonstrations will be given during the two-day event. On Saturday, Mrs. Maurice Brown will demonstrate her appealing stitcheries at 4 p.m. and Mrs. Robert (Francilu) Hansen will demonstrate with different art media at 7 p.m.

A schedule of the demonstrations will be posted in the lobby for the convenience of visitors.

A number of door prizes have been donated by Art League members. They include a dried framed arrangement by Mrs. P. G. Rivette, a pair of hand-carved lamp bases by P. G. Rivette, a watercolor painting by Loyal Mayer, oil paintings by Maxine Booty and Mrs. J. M. Seibold, and an acrylic painting by Mrs. Raymond DeHarrold.

Mrs. R. M. McClung and Richard Johnsons are co-chairmen of this event, which annually has drawn hundreds of visitors.



WANTED—Liza Smith and Adele Jones (better known as Cindy Kunkel and Mary Lou Williams, Spring dance co-chairmen) want approximately 250 people at WACOM's "Senior Prom" spring dance to be held May 20th at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Starting today tickets go on sale at the Club from 4 to 7 p.m. each Friday and thereafter also on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. The price of \$6.75 per person includes dinner, dancing and a glass of wine.



ARTIST AT WORK—June Deatherage, projection designer for the CLOTA production of "Mame," shows some of the slides she has designed to Bill Blanc, director of the musical comedy. "Mame" will feature 4x5in. slides, rear projected on a large screen with two projectors by projectionist Bill Beasley.

'Mame' Cast Loaded With Plenty of Local Area Talent

A large cast, led by Bea Goode Moore in the title role, has been assembled for "Mame," the spring production of the Community Light Opera and Theater Association (CLOTA).

"Mame" is slated for performances on April 28, 29 and May 5 and 6 in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. on all four dates.

Some local favorites and well-known personalities are among the cast, including Marsha Burgner in the role of Agnes Gooch, and Joan Renner as Vera Charles. Young Rick Howell will portray Patrick Dennis at the age of 10, and Greg Erdmann will take over the role as an adult.

Ralph Devine has been cast as Douglas Blew, and Loren Russakov will portray M. Lindsay Woolsey. Charles E. Wilcox, a perennial favorite, will be seen as Ito.

Others in the play include Leo Barglowski as Beauregard Burnside, and James Rosolanka as Gregor. Judy Vuono is Sally Cato MacDouglass and Charlotte Paulsen will be seen as Doris Upton.

Other cast members are Jim

Diebold, David Allen, Charles Guilmette, Everett Baker, Ken Anderson, Gail Falkenberg, Catherine Fredette, Mary Neufeld, Mike Zaleski, Coral Sawyer, Cathy Carter and Andy Stanford.

Some of those in the cast will double as singers and dancers in the chorus. They are Anderson, Rosolanka, Sawyer, Guilmette and Allen. Also cast as singers-dancers are Kerry Shacklett, John Woodriddle, Caren Diebold, Pam Renner, Elena Vitale, Betty Williams and George Spelvin.

William R. Blanc, who has a long background in little theater work at UCLA, Pasadena Playhouse and with the Riverside Community Players, is the director of "Mame." Russell Parker, who directs all musical activities at Burroughs High School, is the musical director for the production.

Technical direction is supplied by Ralph Vuono and Larry Sawyer is the stage manager. David Chapman designed the sets and June Renfro and Hope LaCombe are in charge of properties. Florence Green will handle the set dressing chores. Costumers are Vivian Childers and Eleanor Lotee.

Blanc will be assisted by Sherry Parker and Elizabeth Babcock, while Carol Woodriddle and Georgia Knutsen are the choreographers. Annie Blanc is in charge of makeup.

Vernon Green is the lighting expert and Ralph Vuono, Alan Paulsen and Charles Wilcox has handled the lion's share of set construction.

Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for general admission and \$1.25 for students through high school. They are available at the Gift Mart or the Medical Arts Pharmacy in Ridgecrest.

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 (PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED Parental Guidance Suggested (R) - RESTRICTED Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

FRI. "MOON ZERO TWO" (100 Min.) James Olson, Catherine Von Schell (Science-Fiction) Life on the moon in 2021. Here's a "moon western" as folks get homestead grants on the moon and Olson runs a salvage business on Mars. See the 6000 ton sapphire asteroid, Lunar Corral. (G) "OF SEA & SHIPS" (9 Min.)

SAT. "MATINEE" "A BOY TEN FEET TALL" (88 Min.) Edward G. Robinson "NOAH'S ARK" (20 Min.) "EVENING" "SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GUNFIGHTER" (92 Min.) James Garner, Suzanne Pleshette (Western-Comedy) Sick New Yorker goes astray in the West and is mistaken for a famed gunfighter as he fulfills his desire for money and women. Add a real killer and a drunken half-blind friend and its a howl! (G)

"FASTEST TONGUE IN THE WEST" (7 Min.) "HANG TEN" (10 Min.) 23-24 April "WHO SLEW ANTIE ROO?" (91 Min.) Shelley Winters, Mark Lester (Mystery) Suspenseful thriller has Shelley as an unbalanced former music hall dancer who lives alone in an eerie old house while pretending to be a mother. Seances and missing children in this chiller. (PG)

"MAGOO'S PUDDLE JUMPER" (7 Min.) "PEOPLE SOUP" (9 Min.) TUES. & WED. "HAROLD & MAUDE" (91 Min.) Ruth Gordon, Bud Cort, Vivian Pickles (Comedy-Drama) Unconventional macabre humor about a rich 20 year old who stages fake suicides and who enjoys funerals, and an 80 year old lady who teaches him how to enjoy life. Pickles is a howl! (PG)

"40 CYCLES" (18 Min.) THURS. & FRI. "RIO LOBO" (114 Min.) John Wayne, Jack Elam, Chris Mitchum (Western) Revenge is the name of the game as ex-Co. Wayne seeks informants who set up robbery of a train he'd been in charge of during the war. A wild start, a thrilling finish and action galore in between! (G)

NO SHORT SUBJECTS

IWV Newcomers Plan Trip To Petroglyph Area

The Indian Wells Valley Newcomers Club is sponsoring a guided tour of the Petroglyph area of the NWC range on Saturday, April 29. All persons interested are welcome, and families with children are especially invited to make the trip.

The tour party will meet at the NWC Main Gate at 9:30 a.m. Participants can plan on returning by 4 p.m. that same day. James Fath, an NWC employee, will be the guide for the sight-seeing trip.

Included on the itinerary is a visit to an abandoned mine camp and a side visit to Junction Ranch. Those planning to take part in the trip are advised to bring their own picnic lunch and an ample supply of water for themselves and their vehicle.

Clothing worn on the trip should include high top, or hiking boots. No shorts will be allowed and a jacket should be brought along.

Those who plan to go should call 375-5902, 446-5485, or 446-2033 to make reservations.

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Possible Solution To Controversy On Rental Rates Seen

A solution may be in the offing for a long-standing local problem related to the difference in the amount of Basic Allowance for Quarters that is surrendered by military personnel for some housing at China Lake and the amount charged civilian employees for identical quarters.

Response To NWC Cleanup Drive Is Good

After only one week it is evident that the current clean-up campaign on the Center is a success. G. R. Ray, head of the Operations and Maintenance Branch of the Housing Division, Public Works Department, stated that tenants are using the self-help items "at a much higher rate than last year."

As of last Friday, 835 gallons of paint were issued to 192 tenants, and 488 tenants took advantage of the grass seed offer—to the tune of 1,700 lb.

In addition, Ray said that 26 householders have requested the offer of a special trash pickup, which was put into operation last Monday. "One person wanted to have an old car body taken away," Ray commented.

The branch head advised that tenants who wish to have car bodies removed may call Ext. 3771. "We would like those requesting this service to place a note under the windshield wiper giving permission to haul the car body away," Ray said.

The gardening equipment available at the Housing Office has been moving well, a Housing spokesman said. As of last Friday, 42 tenants have requested the use of a rototiller and 15 others asked for the tree trimmer. Eleven residents needed post hole diggers and five borrowed the hedge trimmers.

Starting Monday, the managers, or their assistants, of the various housing sites on the Center and in Wherry Housing, will spend four hours a day in their respective areas, on an inspection tour.

During this time they will be looking for unsightly structures, such as sheds, garages and fences, and lawns which need repair or

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Limited Reduction In Force Announced

Due to shifts in manpower requirements to meet changes in program emphasis, it is necessary to abolish 19 positions at the Naval Weapons Center—15 ungraded and 4 graded. The effective date of position changes will be June 25, 1972. Employees involved in the reduction-in-force will be notified by April 28.

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ONLOOKERS MIGHTY INTERESTED—It didn't take youngsters living in the Desert Park area long to find out that playground equipment was being installed at Anne Etheridge Park, and thereafter workmen could count on an ample supply of "sidewalk superintendents" being on the scene to keep tabs on the progress of the work. Plans call for the last piece of equipment, a newly re-painted merry-go-round, to be installed today. —Photo By PHIL D. C. Manderscheid

Playground Equipment in Use Now at Anne Etheridge Park

Several pieces of new playground equipment, needed to transform Anne Etheridge Park into a popular recreation spot for youngsters of the Wherry Housing area, were installed last week and are already being put to good use.

The contributions of several groups have made this achievement possible, Gabe Imer, head of Special Services, reports. In addition to the Special Services funds

that have gone into this project, the sum of \$1,400, a portion of some money being held for recreational use by the former Corona Laboratory, was used to help equip Anne Etheridge Park.

In addition, other money needed for this purpose was donated by the Oasis Garden Club and the China Lake Elementary School District contributed one of the new pieces of equipment.

The first donation for equipment at the playground was received by the Park Commission from the Indian Wells Valley Newcomers' Club, and this was followed by contributions from residents of the Desert Park (Wherry housing) area.

Philip R. Gill, at that time (1970) a representative to the Community Council from Desert Park, and his wife, spearheaded the drive for funds from among their neighbors, and the amount which they helped to bring in was augmented in 1971 by a check for \$250 that was turned over to the China Lake Park Commission by the WACOM Wildflower Show committee. The latter donation represented income in excess of expenses during the 1970 and 1971 Wildflower Shows.

Several individual donations finally brought the total up to the point where the two pieces of playground equipment could be purchased on behalf of the China Lake Park Commission.

Anne Etheridge Park was dedicated in September, 1970, and is named in honor of the the wife of Capt. M. E. Etheridge, USN (Ret.), who was then the Commander of the Naval Weapons Center. It was through the efforts of Mrs. Etheridge, who was one of the members of the China Lake Park Commission, that this new (Continued on Page 3)



MISSISSIPPI BOUND—Thirty-six officers and men of Mobile Construction Battalion 17, Sub-unit 11-2 of China Lake, boarded a chartered jet aircraft last Saturday afternoon at the Naval Air Facility for a flight to Gulfport, Miss., where the SeaBee Reservists are to spend 15 days on active duty for training. The local contingent, headed by Cmdr. R. D. Malone, CEC, USNR, as commanding officer, is part of a group of some 700 SeaBee Reserves from throughout the 11th Naval District who left for annual field maneuvers and work on rehabilitation projects in the Gulfport area.

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30 YEAR PIN PRESENTED—Alma Cowan, assistant head of the Command Administration Department, was the recent recipient of a service pin denoting 30 years of Federal government employment.

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.

Supply Clerk, GS-2005-3, 4, PD No. 7125026-1, Code 2573—As Receipt Processing Clerk, will be responsible for maintaining file of advance copies of inspection reports, requisitions for use by the Receiving and Follow-up Section to check and inspect incoming material.

File applications for the above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 3118.

Detail Assignment to Investigation Division, Code 8423 NTE 120 days—Two individuals will be selected to assist detectives in the conduct of follow up investigations on a wide variety of criminal investigations aboard the Naval Weapons Center.

Supervisory Firefighter, GS-081-6, PD No. 784009, Code 842—Temporary promotion leading to permanent promotion based on projected vacancy. This position is that of crew chief.

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BLUE HERON ELECTROCUTED—A power outage that occurred last Thursday night was caused by a blue heron which struck some electric power lines in the G-2 range area.

Lecture Slated on Desert Tortoises

An illustrated lecture about desert tortoises, highlighted by a report on last October's transplant of a goodly number of these denizens of the Mojave to a restricted area of the Naval Weapons Center, will be presented next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Richmond School auditorium.

Rabbi Due Here

Rabbi Harry Effrig, president of the Southern California Liberal Rabbis and Director of the Board of Rabbis in the United States, will conduct services tonight for the Hebrew Congregation. Services will begin at 8 o'clock in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

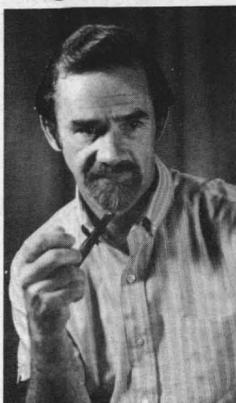
In addition, Mrs. Berry, a China Lake resident who is a University



NO LONGER BEGINNERS—Members of the Cactus Squares Dance Club celebrate following a graduation ceremony on April 12 at the Community Center which saw 50 of them receive diplomas for completing a 30 week course in beginning square dancing.

Employee In the Spotlight

When Bill Fettkether picked up his first camera (a 2A Brownie box camera), back in his high school days in Dubuque, Ia., little did he know he was starting his preparation for a life-long career.



William P. Fettkether

Bill was discharged in 1947 and entered the Fred Archer School of Photography in Los Angeles. He was graduated in 1949 and returned to Dubuque, where he opened his own studio.

After a year Bill gave up the ghost ("business was pretty poor") and went to work for Louis Hruska, a very well known master photographer, in Dubuque.

Bill spent three years with Hruska, taking portraits, doing commercial still photography and working as an industrial photographer. Then in 1954, he came to Bishop, Calif.

"I took a position with the Phillips Camera House," he smiled, "and continued my education in commercial photography and portraiture."

While working with Phillips, Bill also sold some freelance photos. "Nothing too spectacular," he commented, "I sold a few to Desert Magazine and to Ski Magazine.

He added, "In 1960, following six years with the Bishop firm, Bill joined the Presentations Division of the Technical Information Department as a scientific photographer.

Byron Butler, head of the Presentations Development Branch, and Bill's direct supervisor, stated "Bill is a joy of an employee. When I assign a photographic job to him, I know that it will be handled in a professional manner."

His work at the Naval Weapons Center covers a wide range of topics. "That's what I like about the job the most," Bill stated. "The variety. The endless variety of subject matter, content, color, and purpose," he explained.

"Bill is a true professional," stated E. E. Kirkbride, head of the Presentations Division. "We look to him as our still photographic expert. He has never let us down."

Bill's duties include photos of VIPs and others on the Center, as well as work as a project photographer and a documentation photographer. "I decorate a lot of offices also," he laughed.

Bill explained his main mission is recording management, then in recording visual presentations for management and other groups. "I have my own studio on the Center where I work with both color and black and white," he said. "I sometimes do my own color printing and work with a great many color slides," he added.

"His own professional standards are far higher than any we could impose on him," Kirkbride stated. "He is constantly experimenting with additional techniques. I believe few people are as versatile

and capable in several areas of photography as is Bill," the division head declared.

Bill shoots a great deal on his own time, also. "I'm kind of a nut about rocks," he smiled. During the recent Easter vacation he took a camera up on the Kern River and photographed the granite rocks in the river.

Bill takes a camera nearly everywhere with him. His hobbies fit right into his passion for photography. He skis, likes to fish and hunt, climbs mountains occasionally, hikes and camps out.

"I've got a new one," he interjected, "earlier this week I hived my first colony of bees."

His wife, Marianne, is not a photographer, but participates in Bill's other hobbies. Born in the Netherlands in the town of Simpervelde, Marianne is an RN, registered in Germany. She is presently working on getting her United States registration.

The Fettkethers have two children, Claudia, 7, and David, 4. "I started rather late," Bill laughed, "but I'm catching up."

For many years Bill has been a member of the Professional Photographers of America (PPA) and also belongs to the Sierra Club. His photographs have been published in the Sierra Club's many publications and he has contributed photos to the Maturango Museum, of which he is a member.

Also a member of the China Lake Photographic Society, he has been instrumental in making arrangements for an exhibit of photographs by the PPA at next year's Photo Fair, sponsored by the Photographic Society.

For those persons not familiar with Bill's work (and they must be rare), or for those who wish to see more of his work, Bill will have an exhibit of his photographs at the Wagenhals Gallery in Ridgecrest, sometime in June.



SOLDERING EXPERT VISITS NWC—Colin J. Thwaites (second from right), chief metallurgist for the Tin Research Institute of London, England, was here recently to discuss revised soldering specification WS-6356, which is now being followed on most Naval Weapons Center contracts.

—Photo By PH3 D. W. Yeatts

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years of fire fighting experience and at least 6 months of which will be at the next lower grade. Applicants should demonstrate supervisory aptitudes. One year at the GS-5 level is required by the Whitten Amendment.

Supervisory Fire Fighter (General), GS-081-6, 2 Vacancies, PD No. 784009, Code 842—This position is that of crew chief and is an opportunity for a temporary promotion leading to permanent promotion.

File applications for above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 202, Ph. 2712.

Technical Publications Writer (Physical Science & Engineering), GS-1082-9 or 11, Code 7511—This position is in the Editorial Branch of the Publishing Division, Technical Information Department. Applicant will be expected to go out and interview the Center's scientists and engineers to obtain technical information to be processed by the branch and published as technical and scientific reports.

File applications for above with Mary M. Morrison, Code 457, Rm. 210, Ph. 2832.

Department. The incumbent is responsible for engineering design, fabrication, selection of methods, procedures and specific research programs. The incumbent may be assigned the responsibility for one or more aspects of authorized projects or programs involving physical or mechanical metallurgy, ceramics, and plastics. The incumbent designs experimental equipment, parts and components and entire equipment assemblies required for the materials research programs.

File applications for above with Linda Grossman, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-11 or 12, PD No. 7240043, Code 40408—This position is that of a Systems Engineer for the A7E Aircraft Weapons System Program Office. The incumbent is a member of the weapon systems engineering task team which is responsible for insuring that the integrity and total functional performance of the weapons system is retained as modifications, improvements, and additions are made to the A7E navigation, and Weapons Delivery System. Primary duties involve development of improvements to the weapons system, evaluation of proposed additions and/or changes to A7E NWDS and maintenance of technical liaison with NAV/AIR, Navy and Air Force field activities, contractors and field operating units.

File applications for above with Joan Macintosh, Code 457, Ph. 2371.

these duties for the branch head and other employees of the branch. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3: one year of general experience, GS-4: Two years of appropriate experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated telephone reception skills and experience typing administrative and technical subject matter. IBM Magnetic Card Typewriter operation experience is desirable.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3, 4, PD No. 7240043, Code 4073—Performs a variety of clerical and typist duties such as typing technical notes and reports, correspondence, statistical tables, maintains files, answers telephone, receives visitors, and prepares time cards. Performs these duties for the branch head and other employees of the branch. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3: one year of general experience, GS-4: Two years of appropriate experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated telephone reception skills and experience typing administrative and technical subject matter. Magnetic Tape Selectric typewriter operation experience is desirable.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3, 4, PD No. 7240052, Code 40901—This position is located in the Conductor Program Office, Weapons Development Department. Incumbent will type from rough draft or handwritten copy all types of letters, charts, memoranda, official correspondence, reports and forms. Miscellaneous duties will consist of answering phones, placing and receiving long distance calls, receiving visitors, arranging for travel for members of the branch, keeping time cards, sorting and distributing mail and other duties required to maintain an efficient office.

Physicist, GS-1316-11 or 12, PD No. 7240044, Code 4054—The incumbent of this position serves as project physicist for the Agile 4A Seeker development program and other complex design and development programs for infrared Seekers utilized in air-to-air, air-to-surface, and surface-to-surface missiles. He assists the senior project physicist in directing contractor and Center personnel to produce an integrated system meeting operational requirements. The incumbent also conducts analytical and experimental studies of improved characteristics of potential targets, backgrounds and optical materials and coatings, and conducts experimental tests of detection and radiometric measurement systems against field targets. He designs and establishes specifications for system components. Job Relevant Criteria: Incumbent must have experience in optical or infrared system design and analysis. He must have experience in analytical and experimental aspects of infrared detectors, infrared optical materials, optical systems and integrated infrared systems. Minimum Qualification Requirements: In accordance with CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2876.

Center Library Lists New Books

- Library hours: Monday-Friday: 2-9 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Readers are reminded that all employees, regardless of residence, are eligible and most welcome to use the Center Library.

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Kegler's Korner

By Jack Lindsey

The race for the crown in the Desert League is coming right down to the wire and it could belong to any of 11 different teams. This is a 30 point league and only 20 points separate the Station Pharmacy five from the 11th place team.

Last week the Chargers turned it on by rolling a 3124 (with handicap) series and a handicap game of 1084. Maury Coleman got a triplicate 200 on scores of 224, 208 and 208 for a big 640 series.

Other good scores included Harold Moore, 238, Dick Meeker, 230 and Aaron Kane, 231.

Sunday Sinners

Bud Wegley was the man to beat last Sunday, and no one did, because he blasted the pins for games of 228 and 222 and a 627 series. Vern Logue and Claude Brown contested him all the way though, posting scores of 601 and 600, respectively. Logue shot a 213 single and Brown turned in games of 210 and 224. Gale Poppen rolled a 228 game.

"Anin" Brady was the distaff champ for the week, scoring with a 171 game and a 482 series.

Deep Sea Trip Planned For NWC Servicemen

Special Services at NWC has reserved the 83-foot converted Coast Guard Cutter Miss Norris, for a deep-sea fishing trip for enlisted men on Friday, April 28. The Miss Norris is homeported at NAS North Island.

The special offer is limited to 30 fishermen. Special Services has arranged for transportation, which will depart NWC at 1 p.m. next Thursday, April 27, and is scheduled to return at 7 p.m. on April 28. Fishermen will be billeted aboard the fishing boat for the evening of April 27.

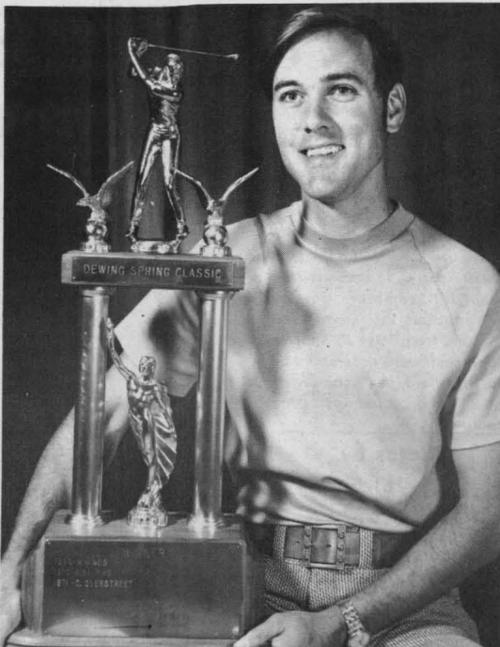
Fishing poles and bait will be furnished, but those who make the trip are asked to bring their own hooks (assorted sizes), sinkers and a fishing license. Civilian clothes are authorized for the trip. The cost per person is \$8, paid in advance, and there will be no refunds.

All interested personnel are asked to contact the Special Services office, Ext. 3791, no later than 4:30 p.m., today.

Golfers Ready For Weekend Tourney

Approximately 60 golfers will tee up for the revised version of the annual Commander's Trophy golf tournament tomorrow and Sunday at the China Lake Golf Club.

The event, formerly an 18-hole affair, has been expanded to 36 holes over two days.



DEWING CHAMP—Curtis Overstreet, vice president of the China Lake Golf Club and tournament chairman for 1972, showed he also knows what the game of golf is all about. He holds the perpetual trophy showing his name inscribed as winner of the third annual Dewing Spring Golf Classic, which took place last week. Overstreet toured the 54 holes in 238 strokes, 22 over par, a pretty good score considering the 20 mph-plus winds the first two days.

Hatchetmen Dominate Play In Intramural Volleyball

The first two weeks of play in the China Lake Intramural Volleyball League show the Hatchetmen, with a 9 and 0 record, in undisputed first place.

However, the remainder of the league teams also have shown they are capable of some sparkling play and will most probably make things rough for the Hatchetmen before the season becomes history. While not as consistent as the league leaders, the Wallbangers, Bulldogs and the 10th Division net squads are all very strong clubs, and on any given night could beat any team around.

The Yahoos have been hot and cold in the early going, but it is hoped that further seasoning could make them a darkhorse contender for the title.

Tigers, Red Sox Open Season With Victories

The 1972 Little League season got under way for teams in the Major Division Monday evening amid howling winds and blowing sands.

The spirit of the youngsters was not dampened, however, as they played with all the fervor of a bright sunny day.

The Tigers unleashed a powerful batting attack as they shelacked the hapless Pirates, 17-5, behind the winning pitching of Johnny Cheize.

Mike Flores was the big man at the plate for the Tigers' offense as he connected on each of three trips to the batter's box, hitting a home run with two men on and knocking in a total of 7 RBIs. Mark Atkinson took the loss for the Pirates.

Ed Marino pitched a shut-out against the Dodgers as the Red Sox picked up their first win, 6-0. Eddie Clark was the losing pitcher for the Dodgers.

Spotlight On Sports



By Jack Learned

Excepting the first two windy days, the Dewing Golf Classic played last week was an unqualified success. Wednesday and Thursday proved to be quite challenging for most of the golfers with the wind velocity often exceeding 20 m.p.h. Still, some sparkling 54-hole scores were turned in as well as some that were less than sparkling!

Curt Overstreet, vice president of the China Lake Golf Club, overcame the weather handicap to card a winning 238. Three strokes off the pace was Jim Armstrong, who shot a 241, with Allen Clay following closely at 242.

With over 150 entries, the golf classic was one of the outstanding highlights of the year. Much of the success was due to the efforts of the tourney committee, Dick Bauers, Larry Boyd and Overstreet. These guys were personally on top of the entire three-day affair and made arrangements for the buffet at the end of play last Friday.

Local merchants donated 11 kegs of suds to quell the thirst of the entrants. Further enjoyment was added by the course itself, which Overstreet described as being "in super-shape" and further lauded the efforts of Jim Lee, the head greenskeeper at the club.

The tournament's namesake, Capt. Larry Dewing, USN (Ret.) was on hand to play in the final round Friday and also presented the trophies at the conclusion of the three day event.

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The Youth Center's Marty Denkin has been newly designated as athletic director for Special Services. Carol Hape will take over the reins as head honcho at the Youth Center. Reliable sources report the Youth Center is presently undergoing numerous changes that will ultimately provide for better overall organization of the many-faceted operation.

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The first of several tennis clinics was held last Saturday and came off without a hitch. The turnout was encouraging and further sessions are slated throughout the spring. One of the highlights of the day was the unveiling of a newly acquired ball-throwing machine. The machine is unique among military installations in this region.

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If you're interested in taking to the hills some weekend, but haven't the equipment to do so or if you're not familiar with the surrounding area the man to see in both instances is O. B. Bryant. This fellow is half human and half desert-rat and can give you accurate information about any of the camping or adventure spots in this region. And he's the man to see if you're in need of a camping trailer or such equipment. He can be called at Ext. 2080.

Open Bowling Hours Listed

Open bowling hours at Hall Memorial Lanes for the next four weeks have been listed by Dean O. Ray, manager, as follows:

- Tuesdays—11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Wednesdays—1 to 6 p.m.
- Thursdays—11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 3 to 6 p.m. until Thursday, April 11, when the hours are changed to 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Fridays—11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on April 28 and 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and 9:30 to 11 p.m. on May 12. All other dates are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Saturdays—11 a.m. to 1 a.m.
- Sundays—11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and 9:30 to 11 p.m.
- Mondays—11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and 10 to 11 p.m. until Monday, May 8. On that date, open bowling hours will change to 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 8:30 to 11 p.m. Then on Monday, May 15, the hours for open bowling will become 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



TENNIS CLINIC UNDER WAY—The annual tennis clinic, sponsored by the China Lake Tennis Club, got under way last Saturday with approximately 45 students on hand. The tennis hopefuls were split into three different levels—children, adult beginners, and intermediate players. Basically, the group was taught fundamentals—grip, stance, and movement—at this first class. The classes will continue for five more weeks each Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Cmdr. John C. Clinton, president of the China Lake Tennis Club, encourages those who would like to learn to play tennis, to show up tomorrow morning at 9 at the Center's tennis courts, located behind the Bennington Plaza area. —Photo by PH3 R. G. Mills



SNOWED UNDER—Jim Weimholt and Mickey Strang, spokesmen for the Ad Hoc Bicycle Safety Committee, are elated over the volume of the response to questionnaires that were mailed out to China Lake residents. The survey was conducted in an effort to obtain the reaction of both those who do and those who do not ride bicycles regarding the hazards of bike riding, which is growing in popularity here. —Photo by PH1 D. C. Mandersheid

680 Answer Bike Survey Questions

A total of 680 questionnaires that were distributed to China Lake residents in an effort to obtain their views on bicycle safety aboard the Naval Weapons Center have been returned and tabulated by an ad hoc committee whose members have been researching this problem.

Nearly 1,600 bicycle riders are represented by almost 700 persons who responded to the questionnaire, while 87 of those who answered it indicated that there were no bike riders in their family.

As for usage, 409 cyclists reported that they use this means of transportation to get to school, while 301 who returned the questionnaire stated they use their bikes to get to work.

Narrow streets at China Lake led the list of factors those taking part in the survey felt contributed the most to the hazards of bicycling.

Other frequently cited factors were disregard, by both motorist and cyclists, of Vehicle Code, NWC regulations and good traffic safety practices.

Bicyclists who ignore boulevard stop signs or ride two abreast, and vehicle operators who zip past too close to bicycle riders and make right turns in front of them were typical of the complaints that were cited by those who answered the questionnaire.

Members of the Ad Hoc Bicycle Safety Committee expressed their appreciation for the time taken by so many persons to participate in the survey. A few more questionnaires are still available and others are interested in contributing their views that can make arrangements to obtain a copy by calling either Jim Weimholt, at NWC ext. 2875, or Mickey Strang, at 446-2261.

When all of the returns have been tabulated, the committee will prepare a final report, copies of which will be sent to all interested groups, and the results will be available for guidance in planning future Center facilities.

Local Chapter Members Cited For Cancer Work

April is Cancer Dressing Station Month—a time during which members of various stations are honored for their efforts in preparing bandages and dressings for cancer patients.

According to Mrs. Marion Carter, chairman of the local activity, three members—Mrs. Hallie Murray, Mrs. Belle Bergren and Mrs. Honorina Ramsdell—were the recent recipients of 500 hour service pins, and Mrs. Wanda Sequine is now eligible for a similar honor.

The local cancer dressing station is sponsored by Desert Holly Chapter No. 558, Order of Eastern Star, and meetings at 413-C McIntire St., China Lake, are held on the second Wednesday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m.

Either Mrs. Carter (phone 446-3488), or Mrs. Jackie Helfer, co-chairman (phone 375-7917) can be contacted for information regarding the local cancer dressing station and its activities.

Possible Solution Seen...

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adequate housing in an average community. location, the comparable and fair rental value of this housing is typically less than both the rental cost of newer adequate metropolitan housing and the housing allowance of a military occupant.

The Basic Allowance for Quarters of a military person is the amount payable to a military man only when he does not occupy government quarters. It is not related to the rental worth of government quarters to which he may happen to be assigned. It is related to the usual cost to secure

Signups For College Classes Begin Monday

Registration will begin Monday and continue through next Friday for six upper division Chapman College Extension Division classes that will be offered here during the seven week term which begins on May 1.

Sign-ups for the Chapman College classes are being handled between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 218 N. Sanders St., Ridgecrest. All classes will be held at Pierce Elementary School. There is a fee of \$40 per unit for undergraduates, while graduate students enrolled in any of these courses must pay \$45 per unit.

Two courses—Curriculum Development in the Junior High School and Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School—will be taught by Bill Stokes, principal of Pierce Elementary School. Courses entitled Introduction to Counseling and Child and Adolescent Psychology will be taught by Dr. Ellis Cline, executive director of the Desert Counseling Clinic, and Nancy Jacobs, another member of the Counseling Clinic staff, will instruct a course in Family Welfare.

Also among the classes to be offered is one entitled Learning Characteristics, Development, and Education of the Mentally Retarded. The instructor, Darwin Waterman, is a San Bernardino County school psychologist.

All of the classes, with the exception of Teaching Social Studies in Elementary School, are 3-unit courses. cutting. In addition, they will check for holes in parking areas and identify trees that will need removal. "Some fences and sheds will be removed," Ray said. Tenants will be notified in advance of the action, which is to be performed by private contractors. "If a tenant has a structure they wish removed," Ray commented, "they may call NWC Ext. 3771 and the matter will be taken care of," he added. The Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign will continue for another week.



SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTED—As a farewell gift, in appreciation for his valuable service as a member of the Ridgecrest City Council, and particularly his contribution to community welfare as chairman of the Ridgecrest Improvement Committee, Ted Edwards, an NWC employee in the Public Works Department, on Tuesday night was presented a special "White Knight" award by his fellow councilmen. The presentation of this award (a miniature replica of a city disposal can mounted on an engraved plaque) was made by Mayor Kenneth Smith. Although he is no longer a member of the Ridgecrest City Council, Edwards is continuing his leadership of the Ridgecrest Improvement Committee, a group of civic-minded residents whose members are concentrating their efforts on development of a golf driving range and a miniature golf course.

Playground Equipment Ready...

(Continued from Page 1) recreation area was created.

Others who served on the China Lake Park Commission during the two years of its existence were Mrs. R. J. Freedman and Mrs. R. M. McClung, co-chairmen; Mrs. F. M. Brady, LaVerne Bradshaw and T. G. Bergman. They worked with personnel in the design office of the Public Works Department and Frederick V. Johnston, an employee in the Facilities Analysis Group of the Public Works Department's Engineering Division, who designed the playground area.

The latter had no easy job fitting the various pieces of equipment into the amount of space available

for them. In addition to the China Lake Park Commission's swing set and a climber built in the shape of a dragon, other equipment that has been installed includes a shelter, a skyway climber, a slide, a merry-go-round and a park bench and picnic table.

Work on the installation of the equipment was directed by Tyam K. Kahn, who was assisted by the following employees from the Metal Trades Branch and Building Trades Branch of the Public Works Department: Milton Blowers, Ronald Clott, W. Davis, A. L. Hyles, R. E. Irwin, R. M. Johnson, Oliver Llewellyn, Frank Lori, R. L. Schroers, K. W. Smith, N. W. Tognerson, L. M. Vines and T. A. Wilson.



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—Rear Adm. Carl O. Holmquist, Chief of Naval Research, paid a one-day visit to the Naval Weapons Center last Thursday for the purpose of being briefed on major technical programs. RAdm. Holmquist, who once served a tour of duty here as Technical Officer, is shown with Dr. N. E. Ward (at left), Associate Technical Director, who presented him with an NWC plaque as a memento of his most recent visit.

Observance Of Public Schools Week Slated

The annual observance of Public Schools Week, marked by special open house events at local schools and a reception for teachers and administrators, will begin Monday and continue through next Friday, April 28.

Sponsored locally by the Indian Wells Valley Masonic Lodge, this special week is aimed at insuring that parents and all other interested persons have an opportunity to visit the schools and obtain firsthand information on the educational program that is being offered.

Visitors will be welcome throughout the school day, Monday through Friday, at Murray School on the Naval Weapons Center, and a special open house program also is planned on Monday, May 1, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Pierce Elementary School in Desert Park.

Burroughs High School's annual open house and fashion show is planned for the evening of Thursday, May 4.

Next Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, the IWV Masonic Lodge will host a reception for teachers at the Masonic Lodge, 625 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest. Refreshments will be served and there will be an additional opportunity for parents to meet and talk with instructors from local schools.

The open house schedule at schools of the IWV Union School District is as follows:

Monday, April 24, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Las Flores School in Ridgecrest and at the Inyokern Elementary School.

Tuesday, April 25, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest.

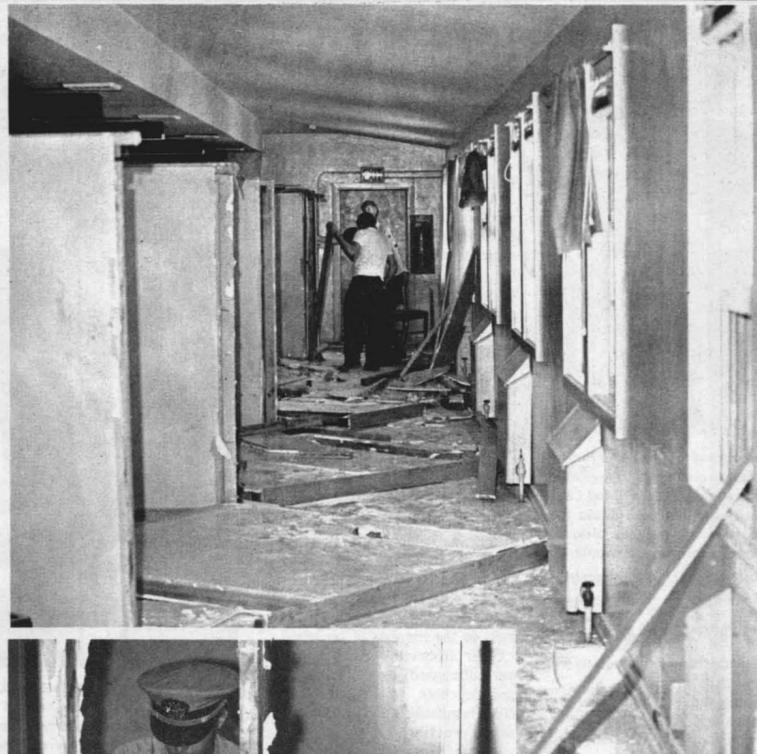
Thursday, April 27, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ridgecrest Heights School.

Air Travel In Civvies Now OK

Service personnel flying at reduced rates on commercial airlines can now travel in civilian clothes.

The new policy, set down in a recent Civil Aeronautics Board ruling, affects all personnel on leave or liberty and applies to all domestic U.S. airlines involved in interstate commerce.

Most airlines offering reduced military rate require that personnel provide them with a copy of DD Form 1580, however, a few airlines require only that military personnel have a valid, active-duty identification card.



NEW LOOK—Remodeling work that is being carried out under the Navy's Self-Help program is under way at Barracks 880, where enlisted men assigned to the NWC Command are housed. Five SeaBees from Mobile Construction Battalion 3, homeported at Port Hueneme, are spearheading the remodeling work, assisted by volunteers from among NWC enlisted personnel who are assigned to the galley and dispensary and handle communications work. In photo at lower left, Ens. Don Morris, CEC, USNR, Project Officer in the Public Works Department who is coordinating the activity, watches as CYN3 J. R. Wood removes some electrical line conduit. In photo at lower right, three enlisted men (l-r) HM3 N. E. Walts, RMSN J. V. Brown and ADJ3 G. A. Gerhart are shown preparing to remove an old partition. The partial partitions that have separated the cubicles are being replaced by walls that will enclose 20 separate rooms in each wing of the barracks. This will provide more privacy for the men, as well as added security for personal belongings. Built-in units, including bunks, desks, dressers and closets, are to be installed in each room.



Course Focuses On Black History

A course focusing on black history and culture was introduced into the curriculum of the U.S. Naval Academy this semester.

An elective course, it is designed to give midshipmen the opportunity to better understand the black experience by providing a broad survey of the black American from his African origin to his present status.



NEW ARRIVAL—CWO2 Joseph H. Burns is now serving as Military Assistant for Fleet Engineering in the NWC Engineering Department, following a 2½ year tour of duty as an air gunner aboard the USS Hancock. A 16 year veteran of service in the Navy, CWO2 Burns is a native of San Angelo, Tex., where he attended college prior to enlisting. He was accompanied to China Lake by his wife, Hattie, and their two children, Heath and Leta.

Happenings Around NWC

Cora L. Spivey, a registered nurse at the San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Nurses Club. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Community Center.

"Continuing Education, Bill AB 449," is Mrs. Spivey's topic. She was a representative of the California Nursing Association at a meeting called by Assemblyman G. Duffy on implementation of AB 449 in San Francisco and will report to the local nursing organization on the proceedings at that meeting.

All nurses in the area are invited to attend. Those desiring further information are asked to call Marian Sherlock, RN, at 375-8632.

Dance at COM
Reinaldo Jacques, manager of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, has announced that "Three Way Street" will play for a dance tonight, from 9 until 1 o'clock, at the Club.

He has invited all members and their guests to come out and enjoy the "special sounds" of this popular group.

Art League Election
The Desert Art League will hold its annual election of officers and business meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

A slide presentation, "Famous Men and Women in Portraits," from the National Gallery of Arts, Washington, D. C., will be shown.

Lecture About China
A talk about current U.S. relations with China Lake by the daughter of a former U.S. Secretary of War and Ambassador to China, will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday in the Burroughs High School multi-use room.

The speaker for this program, sponsored by the Ridgecrest TRAIN (To Restore American Independence Now) Committee, will be Patricia Hurley.

Aetna Man Due
Howard Keenan, the Aetna Insurance representative, will be at the Community Center on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 26, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

WACOM Fashion Show Highly Successful



THE BLACK jump suit worn by Laura Huttula accentuates the ornate costume jewelry that adorns her upper torso.

CAROL MORRIS (at right) wears an intricate gold and jade Chinese medallion, with ear rings to match.



PERFECTLY attired for afternoon or evening is Jo Ann Rusciolli in a backless, full-skirted, "hot pink" print gown.

IDA DAVIS (at right) models a black and yellow, diamond-shape print skirt of Act 3 separates, skirt and top, which also comes in a short skirt and jacket.

Nearly 200 members of WACOM packed the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess recently for the annual WACOM fashion show-luncheon.

Tissue flowers decorated the tables and were heaped in flower carts to accent the beautiful summer garden backdrop on the stage. The fashions, from Miss J's Shop in Ridgecrest, were assembled by Mary Neufeld, chairman of the show, who acted as commentator.

Photos by PH3 D.W. Yeatts



THE WELL-DRESSED hostess is Betty Sturman, in a stunning crimson nylon jersey hot pants and skirt ensemble.

GERALD F. BAKER (at left), who had the best seat in the house, watches vivacious Carol model some jewelry.



SHERRI FREITAG shows off a Lilly Ann ensemble, white slacks and matching shell, topped by a double-knit polyester jacket in brown, tan and white. The jacket fabric trim complements the trim on the neck of the shell.