

# Melodrama Program Set May 12-13

The China Lake Players, the Sweet Adelines, and the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA), will combine their talents in a program of gay-90's era entertainment to be presented May 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. at the Naval Weapons Center Theater.

The China Lake Players will present two one-act plays, "The Great Western Melodrama," written by Florence Huntington Morris and directed by Gerald Baker, and "Curse You, Jack Dalton," written by Wilbur Braun and directed by Bill Davis.

In addition to the mellow tones of the Sweet Adelines and the SPEBSQSA harmonizers, between-

A painted canvas filled with paid advertisements will be used as a backdrop for the gay 90's era program on May 12 and 13 at the NWC theater.

Among the first of those to take out such an advertisement were employees of the Public Works Department, who passed the had and collected \$118 (not \$18—as reported in last week's ROCKETEER).

This money will be combined with the melodrama night ticket sale receipts to help cover expenses in connection with the development of a golf driving range and miniature golf course in Ridgecrest—the next project of the Ridgecrest Improvement Committee.

acts entertainment will also feature a pantomime by Bill Brundage and toe-tapping music by "Banjo" Leo Lademann of Phelan, Calif.

Residents are urged to attend this "G-rated" production, for not only will great entertainment be provided, but the proceeds of the ticket sales will go to the Ridgecrest Improvement Committee to aid in construction of a community golf driving range and miniature golf course to be located



**CONCERT SET SUNDAY**—Charles Cook, cellist (left, front), will be the featured soloist at the final concert of the 1971-1972 season of the Desert Community Orchestra on Sunday at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Cook is shown during a rehearsal with the orchestra, led by Charles Wood, (right) conductor. Tickets are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for servicemen and students. The musical program will begin at 4 p.m.

adjacent to the fairgrounds in Ridgecrest.

"The Great Western Melodrama," a comedy whose cast is intentionally miscast, will star Martine Baker, Gay Gandolfo, Shirley Pipkin, Gunnar Andersen, Margaret Shacklett, L. D. Pipkin, and a surprise celebrity unknown even to the cast members.

"Curse You, Jack Dalton" will star Howard Gerrish, Toni Baker, Susan Cragin, Connie Andersen, John and Judy Vanderbeck, and Bob Boblett.

Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased at the Station Pharmacy, at the Gift Mart and Miller's Electronics in Ridgecrest, or at the box office.



**OLD FASHIONED MELODRAMA SET**—Connie Andersen, left, and Toni Baker rehearse a scene from "Curse You, Jack Dalton," an old fashioned melodrama to be performed May 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. at the Center Theater. Tickets are \$1 for all and will be available at the door prior to each performance.

## Orchestra Season To End With Concert on Sunday

The final program of the Desert Community Orchestra for the 1971-72 season will take place Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Admission price for the concert is \$2 for adults and \$1 for servicemen and students. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

This concert, presented by the Desert Community Orchestra Association, (DCOA) Inc., and the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College, will feature Charles Cook, cellist, as soloist. Cook will play "Kol Nidrei," by Max Bruch.

Cook joined the orchestra in 1971 after transferring to China Lake from the Corona Laboratory. He played string bass in the National Symphony Orchestra under Hans Kindler for 12 years and played both cello and bass with the Riverside Symphony Orchestra. Cook has also performed with the Redlands Bowl Opera and the Redlands Bowl Symphony Orchestra.

The orchestra, under the able baton of conductor Charles Wood, will offer the same fine quality program of music that is Wood's trademark. For the past two years he has been able to weld together a wide variety of local instrumental talent, ranging from young students to experienced professional musicians, to present thoroughly capable performances to local concert-goers.

The concert has been dedicated as a memorial to Jane Bugay, a loyal and devoted orchestra member from 1968 until her tragic death in an automobile accident on April 1 of this year.

**Program**  
The program will open with "Rosamunde Overture," by Schubert, composed in 1820, when the composer was 23 years old. Following the overture, "Suite No. 1, for Small Orchestra," by Igor

Stravinsky, noted Russian composer, has been selected. Cook's solo will end the first half of the program.

After intermission the orchestra will play Beethoven's "Symphony No. 7, Opus 92." Completed in 1812, Beethoven had planned and outlined the work as early as 1809. There are four movements in this great symphony—Poco sostenuto, vivace; Allegretto; Presto; and Allegro con brio.

**New Directors**  
The DCOA will elect new directors to fill existing vacancies on the board at the annual meeting of the corporation next Monday evening. Charles Cook has been elected president of the orchestra for the 1972-73 season and will also act as orchestra liaison with the board of directors.

Already scheduled is a concert in February, 1973, when the orchestra will be included as one of the attractions of the China Lake Civic Concert Association. Vladimir Pleshakov, an outstanding concert pianist, has been engaged to play a concerto, accompanied by the Desert Community Orchestra.

**Blue Cross**  
Gordon Ellis, the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance representative, will be at the Community Center on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

## 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. 5 May**  
"SONG OF THE SOUTH" (94 Min.)  
Disney Feature  
(Fantasy) Cartoon and live action tell the Disney tale of Uncle Remus in the days of Southern slavery and of the antics of Brer Rabbit, whose escapades are filled with fun. Zippety-doo-da your blues away! (G)  
"WETBACK HOUND" (19 Min.)  
**SAT. 6 May**

**—MATINEE—**  
"YOURS, MINE & OURS" (111 Min.)  
Lucille Ball  
**—EVENING—**  
"HELLBOATS" (95 Min.)  
James Franciscus  
(War Drama) Action-filled account of valiant PT boats that refuted the powerful German Navy in WWII to keep the crucial island of Malta open. Their daring raids led to Rommel's downfall. Furious sea action! (PG)  
"WET & WILD" (14 Min.)  
**SUN. & MON. 7-8 May**

"THE HOT ROCK" (101 Min.)  
Robert Redford, George Segal,  
Zero Mostel  
(Adventure-Comedy) Zany gang of crooks pull the hilarious heist of the huge Sahara diamond from the Brooklyn Museum and thereby set off a series of bumbling escapades in New York. Wild, wacky "don't miss" show! (PG)  
"MICKEY'S TRAILER" (7 Min.)  
**TUES. & WED. 9-10 May**

"SOMETIMES A GREAT NOTION" (114 Min.)  
Paul Newman, Henry Fonda,  
Lee Remick  
(Action Drama) Exciting adventures of an independent logging family, not part of a local strike. Other loggers sabotage their operations and family problems build up to a thrilling climax. DON'T MISS IT AGAIN! (R)

**NO SHORT SUBJECTS**  
**THURS. 11 May**  
"M A S H" (116 Min.)  
Elliott Gould, Donald Sutherland  
(Comedy) Mobile Army Surgical Hospital teams maintains sanity by zany hi-jinks of sex and scalpels, golf and gore, with irreverent jabs at the military. It's anti-EVERYTHING but the conventional. SEE IT AGAIN! (R)  
**NO SHORT SUBJECTS**  
**FRI. 12 May**

Two melodramas by the China Lake Players plus other  
Gay Nineties surprises.  
Admission: \$1 per person

## Cast Ready For Final Two Shows

The final two performances of "Mame," the spring production of the Community Light Opera and Theater Association (CLOTA), will take place at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center, tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15.

Directed by William Blanc, the cast features Bea Goode Moore in the title role and many other well-known local actors and actresses. Tickets, priced at \$2.50 for general admission and \$1.25 for students through high school, can be purchased at The Gift Mart and Medical Arts Pharmacy, in Ridgecrest, at the Station Pharmacy on the Center, or at the door of the Lecture Center on performance nights.

This is the first production of the year for CLOTA. Two others are planned. They are "Plaza Suite," in the early summer, and "Guys and Dolls," in the fall.  
Season tickets for all of CLOTA's shows can be obtained from any member of the CLOTA board of directors.

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**IT WILL LOOK LIKE THIS**—An architect's rendering, held by Bill Baker (at left), chairman of the Building Committee, and Gene Boehme, manager of the NWC Federal Credit Union, gives a good idea of what the local financial institution's modern, new building will look like when completed. A ground breaking ceremony, marking the start of construction, is scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

## Ground Breaking Slated For Credit Union Bldg.

Ground will be broken during a ceremony that is planned at 11 a.m. Tuesday to mark the start of construction on a new building, located at the corner of S. Richmond Rd. and King Ave., which is to be the future home of the NWC Federal Credit Union.

The new structure will cost a total of \$675,000 to build, furnish and landscape. Its 10,473 sq. ft. of space will be more than twice the size of the Credit Union's present quarters in a former dormitory building located at the corner of Blandy St. and Hussey Rd.

A modern, Spanish-type architectural style will be followed in construction of the new Credit Union building, which will be well

adapted by both design, color scheme and landscaping to its desert surroundings. It will be a far cry from the original Credit Union quarters—a 15 by 15 ft. room in the old Training Building.

From its origin on Nov. 4, 1946, as a project of the Employees Welfare Association, the NWC Federal Credit Union has grown from a group of nine founding members with first month assets of \$1,162 and loans of \$310, to a membership of 9,476 at the end of March, 1972. Current total assets of \$16,899,505 and outstanding loans of \$12,873,317 show on the Credit Union books, Gene Boehme, the manager, reports.

The NWC Federal Credit Union, which has made loans totalling \$79,360,678 from the date it was organized through this past March 31, is currently among the top 50 Federal Credit Unions in the defense establishment, Boehme added.

The new building, designed by Carl R. Klager, an architect in Burlingame, Calif., will be constructed by the Bank Building and Equipment Corp. of America, whose western division office also is in Burlingame.

"Tremendous growth last year forced us to decide to go ahead with plans for a new building," Boehme said. Credit Union officials actually began discussing the need for a new building seven years ago, when the move was made into the present old dormitory structure, and four years later such discussion shifted to the necessity for considering a much larger structure than had been thought of originally.

A building committee, headed by Bill Baker, as chairman, spearheaded the lengthy and involved preliminary preparations that preceded entering into a consultant agreement last October with the Bank Building and Equipment Corp. Personnel from

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## Top Awards Presented During Visit of NWC Advisory Board

### Wilson, Husten Riggs Singled Out for Honors

A trio of top awards were presented Thursday night during a no-host reception for the Naval Weapons Center Advisory Board that was held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Rear Adm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, presented the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award—the second highest Navy honorary award—to Haskell George Wilson, NWC Technical Director. This award is granted by the Chief of Naval Material in recognition of superior civilian service for contributions which have resulted in exceptional values or benefits to the Navy.

Prior to his presentation of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award to Wilson, RADM. Moran briefly outlined the background of the L.T.E. Thompson award—the highest award granted for achievement by the Naval Weapons Center—which was then presented by the NWC Technical Director to Leroy Riggs and to Benjamin Franklin Husten.

Riggs is NWC's Associate Technical Director for Development (Electronic Systems) and head of the Electronic Systems Department, and Husten, the Associate Technical Director for Development (Fuzes), heads the Fuze Department.

Wilson, who was appointed NWC Technical Director in August, 1970, received the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award "for his



**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR HONORED**—Rear Adm. W. J. Moran (at right), Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, called upon Mrs. Jane Wilson, wife of the Technical Director, to assist him in presenting the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award to her husband. Only moments before, RADM. Moran and Wilson had teamed up to present the L.T.E. Thompson award to two NWC department heads, Benjamin Franklin Husten and Leroy Riggs.

superior civilian service at the Naval Weapons Center which demonstrated exceptional administrative direction of scientific research and development resulting in achievements notable toward the advancement of the world-wide mission of the Navy.

While Wilson has been the recipient of many awards and honors, both prior to and since his arrival at China Lake in June, 1950, this latest honor is a further recognition of his outstanding technical and administrative leadership of the programs of the Naval Weapons Center.

Wilson's efforts in the planning and administration of scientific

research and/or development make him most worthy of this high award.

The Navy Superior Civilian Service award consists of a medal, lapel emblem, rosette, and a certificate signed by the Chief of Naval Material.

The NWC Technical Director has been honored previously as a recipient of the Robert Dexter Conrad Award, the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the L.T.E. Thompson Award, the AMA Certificate of Award, and the Kern County Board of Trade's Award of Merit.

Riggs was selected for the Center's top award "for his out-

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**EXCEPTIONAL MERIT RECOGNIZED**—A surprise highlight of Thursday night's reception and dinner for members of the NWC Advisory Board was the presentation of a trio of top awards. The recipients were H. G. Wilson (center), NWC Technical Director, who was presented the Navy Superior Civilian Achievement Award; Benjamin Franklin Husten (at left), head of the Fuze Department, and Leroy Riggs, head of the Electronic Systems Department, both of whom were singled out to receive the L.T.E. Thompson Award, which is the highest recognition granted for achievement by the Naval Weapons Center.

—Photo by PH2 E. R. Ortiz

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**RECEIVES AWARD FROM U.S. AIR FORCE**—H. G. Wilson, right, NWC Technical Director, congratulates Jack Patterson, Fleet Weapons Management specialist in the SHRIKE Program Management Office of the Engineering Department, upon presenting him with a certificate of completion awarding the engineer a professional designation in Logistics Management-Advanced. The certificate is awarded by the Air Force Institute of Technology, Air University, USAF, School of Systems and Logistics in cooperation with the Society of Logistics Engineers. Patterson has been with NWC for the past five years during which time he has been the key SHRIKE team member in integrated Logistics Support planning, implementation and execution for all versions of the missile and support equipment which have been introduced to Navy and Air Force inventories.

—Photo by PH3 R. G. Mills

## 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.

**Fiction**  
Caldwell—Captains and the Kings.  
Canning—Firecrest.  
De Vries—Into Your Tent, I'll Creep.  
Jenkins—Dr. Gully's Story.  
Potok—My Name Is Asher Lev.  
Simonson—Tedy Bear.  
Williams—James McNeill Whistler.

**Non-Fiction**  
Ceras—Last Chance on Earth.  
Chapin—Adjustable Diet Cook Book.  
Christman—Sailors, Scientists, and Rockets.

Dietrich—Howard, the Amazing Mr. Hughes.  
Fargo—Game of the Foxes.  
Frank—An American Death.  
Joseph—Red Power.  
Luvos—Modern Mosaic Techniques.  
Lundberg—Real Estate Practice in California.  
Metcalf—Black Profiles.  
Montgomery—World Beyond.  
Monti—W. C. Fields and Me.  
Morris—Brian Piccolo.  
The Nineties.  
Riviere—Backcountry Camping.  
Rogers—Carl Rogers on Encounter Groups.  
Salm—Stereos in Your Home.  
Sunset—Back Roads of California.  
Tolley—Yangtze Patrol.  
Vincent—Black Power and the Garvey Movement.  
Wright—An American Architecture.

## The Rocketeer

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**DEAD LINES:**  
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**Phones:** 3354, 3355, 2347

## 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 452, Extension 2049. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 172 should be submitted bringing your work history up to date if one has not been submitted within the last 6 months. The fact that positions are advertised in this column does not preclude the use of other means to fill these positions. Part of the ranking process of those rated as basically qualified will be a supervisory appraisal form that will be sent to the employees present and most recent previous supervisor. Selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

**Administrative Assistant, GS-341-5 or 7, PD No. 7240067, Code 4010**—Incumbent assists technical personnel in the preparation of requisitions and procurement packages for technical development programs. Performs pre-procurement planning, budget estimating, financial control and coordination. Expedited and follows up on procurement actions, and acts as liaison with procurement, supply and contract personnel in such matters as delivery schedules, changes in requirements, supplies proposals and availability of government furnished materials. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in and practical knowledge of Navy requisition practices for R&D projects. Liaison experience with technical project, contractor and supply personnel. Familiarity with NWC budget and financial control procedures. AA degree in business management or equivalent. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-5, three years general experience; GS-7, three years general and one year specialized experience.

**Electronics Technician, GS-00856-11, PD No. 7240068, Code 40674**—Responsible for the maintenance of a number of analog and electronic logic and memory units in analog computers digital computers, hybrid interfaces, and auxiliary equipment in the NWC Simulation Laboratory. Designs and builds specialized circuits and devices required for solution of projects run on the computer. Job Relevant Criteria: Good understanding of basic electronic theory, digital logic and differential analyzer principles. Knowledge of hybrid computer system sufficient to trouble shoot, check-out, design and build new circuitry. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Two years general and four years specialized experience in accordance with CSC Handbook X-118.

**File applications** above with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2474.

**Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3, PD No. 7125007-1, Code 2522, Temporary Appt. NTE 64-28-72**—Types in final form: purchase orders, delivery orders, requisitions, letters and memorandums. Formal varies within each particular form. Identifies and transcribes the essential requirements from random locations in the procurement folder and/or brief notes. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of appropriate experience or successful completion of one academic year of substantially full-time study in a resident school above the high school level. Job Relevant Criteria: Familiarity with Supply procurement operations; ability to meet deadlines under pressure; ability to get along with others; dependable.

**Clerk (Typing), GS-301-4, 5, PD No. 425024Am1, Code 252—**This position is located

in the Procurement Management Division of the Supply Department. Deals with individuals at all levels of the Naval establishment and with representatives of business and industry; collects and presents data concerning contracts and related areas; prepares correspondence and charts and graphs; performs secretarial type duties for the Division.

**Minimum Qualification Requirements:** One year of general office clerical experience and two years of specialized experience in duties such as obtaining, assembling and presenting information; preparation of reports and correspondence and type same. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be thoroughly familiar with the work of Contract Administrators in order to collect data and prepare reports; ability to prepare charts and presentations; comprehensive knowledge of Navy supply operations, capacity for effective public contact; accuracy, initiative and originality are prime requisites.

**Supply Clerk, GS-2005-5, PD No. 7125029, Code 2575**—Processes receipts, including those in which problems arise; acts as supervisor in the absence of the Branch Head; processes fund contracts; acts as alternate imprest fund cashier; returns rejected material and acts as liaison with commercial vendors and center departments. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of general clerical



**LEWIS RETIRES**—Tennyson Lewis, left, an employee with the Fuze Department since 1957, retired recently with 31 years of Federal Service. B. F. Husten, right, head of the Fuze Department, is shown presenting Lewis with an NWC plaque. Lewis joined the Fuze Department after working with the Bureau of Standards and came to China Lake in May, 1971, as part of the Corona move. He will marry Hazel Temple tomorrow and the couple will retire in Bodfish, where Lewis intends to learn to fish with the new rod and reel that was presented him as a retirement gift from friends and co-workers at the party.

—Photo By PH3 R. G. Mills

experience plus two years of specialized experience in supply or a related field. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Supply Department procedures and security regulations pertaining to shipments; knowledge of imprest fund procedures; working knowledge of MILSTRIP procedures; ability to withstand pressure; ability to communicate effectively with others.

**Warehouseman, WG-4697-5, JD No. 33, Code 2591**—Performs a number of tasks in connection with the physical receipt, storage or issue of supplies. Receives, checks, stows, counts, issues and assembles supplies of all types in accordance with established supply systems, procedures and methods. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Rating will be on the basis of existing J elements standards in accordance with CSC X-118. Applicants must submit a supplemental experience statement. Forms can be picked up in Room 204, Personnel Department. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work without more than normal supervision. Ability to prepare and process supply documents. Ability to perform warehouse procedures. Ability to follow directions. Ability to work safely. Physically able to lift up to 100 lbs.

**File applications** for above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Room 204, Ph. 3118.

**Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4, PD No. 7240069, Code 2522**—This position is located

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**GOOD WORK RECOGNIZED**—Four employees of the Security Department's Security Operations Division were the recent recipients of Sustained Superior Performance awards that were presented by Lt. Cmdr. R. M. St. Germain (at right), department head. The award winners are (from left) Elioise M. Burkland, Jean B. McQueen, Sherry A. Moore and Marjorie A. Buffum. Mrs. Moore is the secretary of the Security Operations Division, while the other three award winners are employed as receptionists in the Official Visitors' Office, where they ably assist more than 1,000 visitors per month at their trailer facility located at the NWC main gate.

—Photo by PH3 D. W. Yeatts

## Housing Assignm'ts

**2 Bedroom Old Duplex**  
Sandberg, GS-9; Yee, GS-12; Martineau, GS-11; Gully, GS-12; Stribley, GS-9; White, GS-11; Etheridge, GS-9; Bennett, GS-8; Murphy, GS-10; O'Neill, GS-9; O'Neill, GS-12; Shinn, GS-11; Tonkin, GS-9.

**2 Bedroom Old Duplex LBP**  
Scullin, GS-10; Lee, GS-7; McMasters, WP-14; Peachee, WG-10.

**3 Bedroom Hill Duplex**  
Bank, GS-12.

**3 Bedroom MOQ**  
Shedlock, GS-13.

**4 Bedroom Panamint**  
Hall, GS-10.

**2 Bedroom Wherry**  
King, WG-10; Mattack, GS-9; Augustine, GS-4; Fullmer, GS-4; Rice, GS-7; Martinussen, GS-5; Sodergerin, GS-9; Hongland, GS-6; Yates, GS-6.

**3 Bedroom Wherry**  
Hopper, GS-8; Molterno, GS-6; Ratto, GS-7; Babines, WG-10; Hinman, GS-7; Levey, GS-6; Diffin, GS-6; Dekker, GS-6.

**4 Bedroom Wherry**  
Schiltz, GS-11.

**3 Bedroom Juniper**  
Burns, WG-10; Harris, GS-7; Wassom, GS-7; Woodline, GS-12; Ledden, GS-12.

**"G" Apartments**  
Huang, GS-9.

**1 Bedroom Apartment**  
Morgan, GS-12.

**1 Bedroom Old Duplex**  
Stuart, GS-13.

**2 Bedroom Normac**  
Zurn, GS-3; Metz, GS-4; Parks, GS-3; Bowlin, GS-4; Depew, GS-4; Fath, GS-3; Thomas, GS-3.

**2 Bedroom LeTourneau**  
Frye, GS-3; Walker, WG-5; Conn, WG-9; Pizzo, GS-3; Keeler, WG-10.

**2 Bedroom Card St. Apts.**  
England, GS-4; Fernandes, WG-10; Anderson, WG-10.

**4 Bedroom Hawthornes**  
Ribbitt, GS-6.

## Red Cross Meeting

The annual meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Branch of the American Red Cross has been scheduled next Wednesday, May 10.

The meeting, a luncheon affair that is planned at noon at the Chief Petty Officers' Club, will be preceded by a tour of the NWC range area and other technical facilities.

Reservations for both the tour and the luncheon must be received no later than today and can be made by calling any of the following: Mrs. Ben Tozer, 446-7242; Mrs. George Silberberg, 446-5007, or Mrs. John Strang, 446-2261.

Cost of the lunch is \$2.25 per person.



**FROCKING CEREMONY HELD**—Shoulder boards of a full commander in the Navy were pinned onto her husband's uniform recently by Mrs. Mary Clinton, wife of former Lt. Cmdr. John C. Clinton. This move was made in line with expansion of the Navy's frocking program, under which an officer who has been selected for promotion, but who has not yet been promoted, is allowed to assume the title and wear the uniform of the higher grade. Cmdr. Clinton, who is the military assistant for air weapons, is assigned to the A7E Program Office in the Weapons Development Department's Avionics Division.



**CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER**—Rear Adm. W. J. Moran, Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, congratulates J. R. Dandurand, manager of the Joint Airline Military Traffic Office (JAMTO), who recently was selected for special recognition as JAMTO's "manager of the year" among the nine such offices operating in the Los Angeles region. Dandurand, who will soon have spent 10 years at the JAMTO office here, has been involved in airline work for a total of 20 years.

## Hail and Farewell

For the month of April 1972.

**NEW ARRIVALS-CIVILIAN**

Code 2591—Terre W. Graham; Code 30401—Darwin C. Rice; Code 321—George R. McChesney; Code 3524—Patricia A. Ryan; Code 3545—Virginia L. Martin; Code 4013—Jane A. Price; Code 4071—William G. Tonkin; Code 4081—Sam T. Tye; Code 45—Robert F. Rubin; Code 4531—Charles W. Motte, Jr.; Code 4544—Tucker T. Yee; Code 4545—Paul L. O'Neill; Code 4574—Joseph P. Scolluchi; Code 5516—Wallace M. Morgan; Code 5517—Ronald L. Woodlin; Code 5522—George A. Banura; Code 5523—Russell W. Pierce; Code 5545E—Charles P. Gallagher; Code 5545J—Marvin A. Sodergerin; Code 5555—Robert R. Whited; Code 5561—Marvin E. McGowan; Code 5712—Daniel E. Blackburn; Code 7002—Donald J. McDevitt; Code 7041—Albert M. Nunes; Code 70415—James Harper Jr.; Code 70421—John L. Molder; Code 70423—Fred Anderson; Code 70431—Larry W. Martin and Leland W. Soreson; Code 70452—Donald W. McCullar; Code 70782—Robert C. Cottingham; Code 7513—Joseph McMaster; Code 752—Raymond D. Malinussen; Code 7523—Sandra J. Drake; Code 7531—Connie S. Spanner; Code 8436—Joseph V. Klein.

**DEPARTURES-CIVILIAN**

Code 1769—Oliver B. Harrison; Code 3744—Jane L. Allen; Code 2591—Bernice V. Ingle; Code 25984—Barney L. Dillon; Code 3504—Gary L. Anderson; Code 4545—David L. Anderson; Code 55—Loretta A. Cavallero; Code 5545E—Thomas E. Talley; Code 5549H—Freedy C. Bowlin; Code 6022—Ronald C. Niles; Code 70411—Dale E. Horton; Code 70415—James R. Aaron; Code 70422—Donald A. Winslow; Code 70431—Angelo J. Lombardo; Code 70452—Lewis D. Hayton; Code 70763—Henry W. Packham; Code 7511—Fay E. Couch; Code 843—Val A. Cummings; Code 8431—John J. Schultz; Code 8544—Pearl E. Conner.

**NWC Enlisted Personnel**

Arrivals: RM2 Richard S. Buffin, EMC Larry A. Devine, ETC George A. Harris and FTMI Jeffery J. Mattick.

Departures: RM2 Maxwell W. Kennedy, SK-C Francisco O. Pascus, FTMI Kenneth W.

Conner.

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**Code 4007**—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.

**File applications** for the above with Elizabeth Sodergerin, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2474.

**Electronics Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, General Engineer, or Physicist, GS-7, 9, 11 or 12, Code 3054**—The incumbent performs design, development, analysis and testing of infrared and electro-optical (TV) seekers. Included is the design, analysis, test and evaluation of various sensors, optical systems and seekers, and integration of the seeker designs with various guidance and missile systems. Minimum Qualification Requirements: BS Degree and professional engineering experience as outlined in X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Appropriate experience in optical systems design, analysis, test and evaluation.

**Electronics Engineer GS-455-13, PD No. 7230039, Code 3054**—Responsible for design, development, analysis and testing of servo systems (pneumatic, hydraulic and electro-mechanical). Other duties are to conduct mechanical design and analysis including structural, dynamic, thermo and aerodynamic analyses. Required to use analog and digital computer techniques to various degrees for these analyses. Designs mechanical hardware, coordinates the fabrication and assembly, and conducts necessary evaluation tests. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Outlined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: BS degree in mechanical engineering with experience in design, analysis, and preparation of documentation is required.

**File applications** for above with Dora Childers, Code 457, Ph. 2514.

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## Employee In the Spotlight

Take one speed boat, mix with an art easel, stir in two drafting pencils and a palette, a fishing rod, two water skis and a greasy monkey wrench, add a handbook for educators, one national trophy and a degree in advertising design and allow to simmer for 29 years.

Result—Bill Erwin, head of the Special Design Section, Graphic Arts Branch of the Technical Information Department.

Bill has managed to cram a lot of living into a comparatively short amount of time. Like the famous artist, Vincent van Gogh, he too has a "lust for life." On the go, active constantly, always striving for perfection in everything he does, Bill brings an eagerness and vitality to his work as well as to his play.

"Bill is an outstanding employee," says Lynn Nowels, head of the Graphic Arts Branch. "It's really necessary to be logical in this type of work and Bill connects logic with creativity better than anyone I've ever worked with," she added.

Bill's responsibilities include the research and analysis of special publication problems related to the Center's needs in public relations, recruiting, project funding and promotion, and the design, coordination and production of printed materials to meet these needs.

In addition, he is often called upon to help with unusual publication problems, such as the recent campaign (concluded successfully last year) to elect A. A. Michelson to the New York University's Hall of Fame.

"One of Bill's greatest capabilities is that of getting right to the heart of any problem he might encounter," Mrs. Nowels stated. "He always manages to come up with just the right design," she added.

"He has a great sense of humor and is a real pleasure to work with," the branch head concluded.

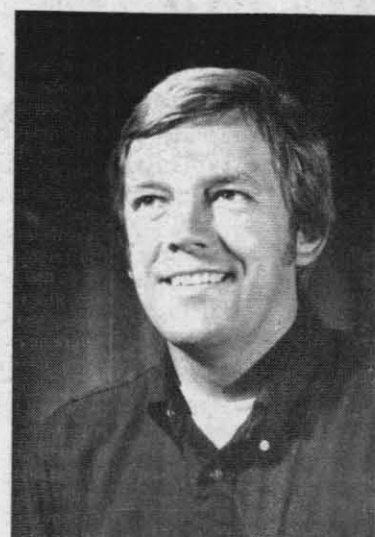
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teaches first grade, at Groves School on the Center.

Along the way he has won many honors and awards, including selection for Alpha Delta Sigma, the scholastic honorary society for advertising, and inclusion on the Dean's List at the University of Arizona, for the Fine Arts Department.

While in school Bill won a graphics competition first place award in the Ruth Stephen Poetry Center's annual contest and was selected for a first place in the Tenth International Forum's graphics competition. He also won a first place for ceramic design in the University Art Gallery competition.

In 1968 he submitted a package design to the St. Regis Paper Co. and was chosen for an award of excellence in that competition.

Since coming to China Lake, Bill received a third place award in a national design competition sponsored by the Technical Illustrators Management Association.

Bill's off-the-job hours are kept full by his love for drag-boat racing. Once or twice a month he loads his 18 ft. flatbottom boat, "Sirocco," on a trailer and heads for a competition at one of the nearby California lakes. Last year he set a national speed record and is currently in fifth place in national point standings for the champion's title.

The craft, powered by a 440 cubic inch Chevrolet engine (inboard), has been modified to increase the horsepower to 650. In a drag race the boat has attained the speed of 100 mph many times.

Bill also acts as his own mechanic and one of his hobbies is building racing motors. Carol crews for Bill but has reservations about his racing.

Bill has other interests—he has taught ceramics, design and illustration at Cerro Coso Community College (Bakersfield College, Desert Campus), for the past three years, and enjoys water skiing, fishing and attending art shows.

## Special Weekend

### Set at Magic Mt.

A "Navy Weekend" is coming up at Magic Mountain, family recreation center near Valencia, on Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4.

A limited number of specially priced tickets (\$3.75 for adults and \$3.25 for children) are available at the Community Center for those interested in attending on either day.





## Kegler's Korner

By Jack Lindsey

The Desert Music bowlers managed to hang on to a slim 3 point lead in the Desert League last week as Station Pharmacy has put on a concerted drive to take over the top spot.

Weapons is 5-1/2 points off the pace and fourth place Sumco Upholstery is only 13 points back. The Desert League is a 30 point league, so none of the teams have it all wrapped up yet.

Dwight Bartlett was the man to beat last week as he cranked out a 266 single effort and a 629 series to lead the way. Mike Crom turned in a 222 game and John Ito squashed the pins for a 220.

Jim Rickhoff, secretary of the league, made the column with a stellar 590 series effort.

### Bowl-A-Thon

The Indian Wells Valley Women's Bowling Association is sponsoring its annual Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday, May 13, at Hall Memorial Lanes.

All men who are members of the American Bowling Congress and all women members of the Women's International Bowling Congress are eligible to participate. This is a handicap singles event consisting of nine games across three pairs of lanes.

The deadline for entries is next Wednesday, May 10. Entry forms are available at the Ridgcrest Lanes or at Hall Memorial Lanes.

Those wishing more information can call Jeanne Crom, 375-9626, or Marilyn Heeke, 446-5972.

### Funny Ball Tourney

The Indian Wells Valley Women's Bowling Association 500 Club will sponsor a Funny Ball tournament next Friday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Hall Memorial Lanes. This tournament is for members only, so get your entry blanks in girls.

Entry blanks can be found at both bowling establishments in the Valley. Entry fee is \$2.50 per person. Format is 3 games, full handicap.

### Women's Scratch

Well, it's all over but the shouting. Bud Eyre Chevrolet made a rout of the league, finishing 15 or 16 games ahead of the rest of the pack. I'd like to thank Linda Jeffris who's been one heck of a good secretary. She was always right there with her reports and I found her easy to talk to and concise in her figures. Thanks again, Linda.

Last week, on the final night of league, Pat Maddux was the hot shot, hitting a 559 series on the strength of a 209 game. Close behind was sometimes bowler Sue Haack, with a 214 game and a 549 trio set. Darlene Herbstreit wasn't far behind, scoring 541 with a big 216 single.

Pat Brightwell ate up the pins for a 549 and a 217 single game—high one-game effort for the night.



**GOLF CLINIC UNDER WAY**—Paul Someson, head golf professional at the China Lake Golf Club, shows Bobby Hurley the proper grip and stance when hitting with an iron. The instruction took place during a weekly golf clinic for women that Someson conducts each Friday at the Golf Club. Seen in the background are Cathy Siegel and directly behind her is Paulette Moore.

## Dalpia Selected April 'Athlete' For Outstanding Bowling Efforts

F. K. (Ken) Dalpia III has been selected "Athlete of the Month" for April by NWC's Special Services Division.

Dalpiaz, head of the Vehicle Control Section, Police Division, of the Security Department, finished the 1971-72 season with a 199 average at his favorite sport, bowling. He competed at Hall Memorial Lanes in the Premier League, the Monday night scratch league, and during the final three months of the season averaged 204.7. During a one month clip, Dalpiaz averaged better than 212.

For his stellar effort, Dalpiaz was named the "Most Improved Bowler" in the league. During last season he knocked over the pins at a 190 pace.

He also bowls in Ridgcrest during the Thursday night scratch league and carried a 193 average in that house.

The two consecutive years at an above-190 average qualifies Dalpiaz for membership in the Professional Bowlers Association. When questioned if he plans to join the august group, whose members make their living journeying around the country vying for better than \$7 million in prize money per season, Dalpiaz stated that he would be interested in competing during the three western stops that the PBA makes—Las Vegas, San Jose and Los Angeles.

"I will most probably join the Pacific Coast Professional Bowlers Association, which competes entirely on the West Coast," he said. "However, if I do join the PBA it will not be a full-time proposition," he added.

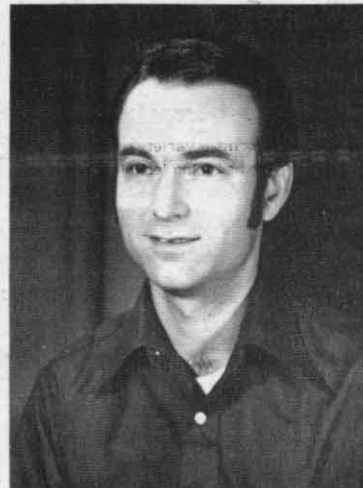
Dalpiaz, 28 has been bowling for 14 years. His father, Fred K. Dalpiaz II, is the owner of Ridgcrest Lanes and has been his chief fan for many years.

"The one thing I don't want to ever lose," Dalpiaz commented, "is the ability to have fun when I bowl. Professional bowlers live in a world all their own, and seldom have fun when competing," he pointed out.

"Bowling for money, when it's your occupation, is a very serious business, and having been close to a few of the professional bowlers through my father's business from

time to time, I can tell you that they take it all very seriously, indeed."

Dalpiaz has always been on the verge of professionalism. It was thought by those who have watched him bowl that he would become a professional many years ago.



Ken Dalpia

However, temperament has held him back.

"Now that's all changed," he smiled. The reason? "Mary Lou and Shane," Ken answered. Mr. and Mrs. Dalpiaz recently became the parents of a baby boy, and the new father says this has been the principal reason for the change in his bowling.

"I just decided it was time to quit messing around and start realizing my potential," the April "Athlete" said. "Mary Lou has helped a lot by inspiring me to bowl better," he noted.

"Plus I changed my swing, delivery and release," he said. "I've been watching the 'big boys' on television and noticed they don't crank the ball (putting a lot of finger lift into the release) as much as I do, so I cut it way down. Now I just swing through the release area and let the ball do the work," he said.

Whatever he's doing, it's got to be right. A whole community of bowlers who think that he's the best around here can't be wrong.



## Spotlight On Sports

by Jack Learned



The softball season is just around the corner. Over 300 area participants have signed up for the various leagues this year. With this number of people taking part in the program you might well imagine the crowding destined to occur on opening day, May 15.

In simpler terms, the softball population of the area boils down to over 50 individual teams and for them all to play at one time would require 25 baseball diamonds! The directors of the league obviously have a problem trying to schedule this many teams and are burning the midnight oil attempting to work out an equitable schedule for the leagues.

For the men, there are 6 teams in the fast-pitch league, 11 in slo-pitch, and 12 in fast-slow pitch. Games in these leagues are scheduled to start at 6:30 and 8:30 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All the men's league action will begin on May 15. The field rotation plan and playing schedule are expected to be completed sometime next week for distribution to the teams.

The gals have quite an outstanding program outlined for the upcoming season. One of the plus factors for this year's girls' softball league is the combination of the China Lake and Ridgcrest forces that will offer a better overall program.

The women's league got off to a flying start this week as play began Wednesday night at the James Monroe School field. The nine teams in the league will alternate play between China Lake and Ridgcrest fields, playing at China Lake's Reardon Field each Friday night and at the James Monroe field on Wednesday nights. Starting times for the women's games are 6 and 8 p.m.

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In the future, Vida Blue may have to think twice about holding out on his major league contract for such a lengthy time. Someday, he may find a younger face filling his Oakland A's uniform. One such future contender for the replacement spot could be a young lad from China Lake.

Specifically, I'm referring to a 12 year old who has already picked up three wins in the early going, is maintaining an ERA so close to zero that it's almost incomputable, is one of the leading home run hitters and is averaging nearly 16 strike-outs per game!

Jess Moreno is a newcomer to the China Lake Little League, but in the early games is making his mark on his opponents. The lanky left-hander has a good variety of pitches and throws them equally well. Good control and good speed are the trademarks of this young fellow who, as the manager of one of his opposing teams puts it, "is the best I've seen in my seven years of Little League!"

## Jess Moreno Pitches No-Hitter

### To Vault Red Sox Into 1st Place

Action in the China Lake Little League's major division this past week saw the Red Sox defeat the Tigers, 6-0, behind the no-hit pitching of Jess Moreno, who aided his own cause with a home run. Ernie Bell also hit a round-tripper for the Sox.

This put the Red Sox in undisputed first place with 4 wins and 0 losses versus the Tigers' record of 3 wins and 1 loss.

In the other games played, the Pirates defeated the Yankees by the unheard of score of 42 to 13. Ron Montano was the winning pitcher. The Dodgers handed the Pirates an 8 to 4 loss with Frank Clark the winning hurler and the Red Sox kept their record unblemished by defeating the Giants, 13-2. Ernie Bell tossed the winning gem.

Ricky Noland, in relief, held the Dodgers down to allow the Tigers a 14-13 victory to keep them in second place. The Giants' Victor Wiggins pitched a jewel of a game against the Yankees, winning handily 7-3.

This past Monday the Pirates' big guns unloaded again on the Yankee pitching, this time, however, for only 17 runs as they won easily, 17-6. Mark Atkinson notched the victory for the Pirates.

The Red Sox' Jess Moreno pitched another beauty, shutting out the Dodgers 9-0, and once again smashed a home run.

**Pancake Repast**  
**Nets \$600 For**  
**Pony-Colt League**

Appreciation for the help provided by the management of the Shopping Bag Market to the Indian Wells Valley Pony-Colt League was expressed this week by Dick Drake, league president, following a recent pancake breakfast held in a section of the market parking lot.

With the bulk of the ticket money now turned in, Drake reports that the Pony-Colt League will benefit to the tune of around \$600 as a result of the breakfast, which was made possible by the help and cooperation of the Shopping Bag Market.

The money will be used for general support of the youth baseball league, and is earmarked to help meet the cost of insurance and equipment.

	Won	Loss
Red Sox	4	0
Tigers	3	1
Dodgers	2	2
Pirates	2	2
Giants	1	3
Yankees	0	4

### Final Tryouts Set For Farm and T-Ballers

The final tryouts for the Farm and T-Ball divisions of the China Lake Little League have been scheduled tomorrow at Diamond No. 4, located at Richmond Rd. and Halsey St., beginning at 9 a.m.

Boys who will have reached their eighth or ninth birthday on or before July 31, are eligible to participate. Proof of birthdate will be required.

This will be the last opportunity for registration in either of the programs.

## Top Awards Presented...

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standing performance in developing a cohesive and dynamic Naval Weapons Center department that has become the principal research and development resource within the armed services for anti-radiation missile systems; and for his invaluable contributions over the past 23 years to the Center's technical programs."

His contributions to the weapons programs of the Center have included, but are not limited to, such programs as the 2.75 in. rocket, RAM, BOAR, Snakeye, Rockeye II, Sidewinder 1C, Sarah, TOA, and MICRAD. Riggs was program manager of the Shrike weapon system in its feasibility and design phases. It includes several anti-radar weapons, and is presently in use in Southeast Asia.

Riggs received a BA degree from the Texas School of Mines in 1948. In 1949, he was employed as a junior professional mathematician at NOTS. He continued his studies, and, in 1950, he was promoted and assigned to the Research Department in the Ballistics Division, becoming a physicist in 1951.

Riggs later became head of the Aeromechanics Division, of the Weapons Development Department. His outstanding leadership and management resulted in him being appointed head of the Missile Systems Department in 1968.

That same year Riggs moved to the Corona Laboratories of NWC, and returned to China Lake in August of 1970. A reorganization the following year resulted in his being named head of the Electronic Systems Department, where he continues to distinguish himself.

Riggs served in the Naval Reserve from 1944 until 1967 when he retired with the rank of commander.

Riggs and his wife, Marilyn, reside at 501 Essex Circle, China Lake. They have two daughters.

Husten was chosen to receive the L.T.E. Thompson award "for his exceptional leadership in developing a strong team of fuzing experts that has increased the overall capacity of the Naval Weapons Center and the Navy; and for technical and management contributions during his 34 years of government service that have inspired recognition of his stature at the highest levels of government and industry."

Husten's contributions are widely diversified. In air-launched missile systems, his direction, as well as personal technical inputs, are recorded in the fuzing for service employment of Sidewinder, Sparrow, Shrike, Bullpup, Walleye, and Standard Arm.

In the surface-launched area, Husten's major inputs include fuzes for the Terrier, Tartar, Talos, and Standard missile. In addition, the fuzing systems for Harpoon, Phoenix, Chaparral, and Condor reflect both his technical and management efforts.

He has the capability to direct the solution of exotic fuzing problems, together with his common sense approach to the necessity for high standards of performance.

Husten received a Master of Science degree in 1948 from George

**ABSENTEE VOTING**  
All 50 States allow servicemen and their spouses to register and vote by absentee process.

Washington University, Washington, D.C., and later studied at the University of Maryland. In addition, he studied and did research at the National Bureau of Standards Graduate School in 1946 and 1948, having first been employed as a minor laboratory apprentice by the National Bureau of Standards in 1938. His research studies at that time dealt with the theory of microwave measurements and quantum mechanics.

From 1942 until 1949, Husten served as a physicist, then as an electronic scientist and electronic engineer in 1951.

In 1951, Husten was transferred with the Bureau of Standards to Corona and this position was transferred to the Fuze Division of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in 1954. He became head of the Fuze Department in 1957.

In February 1971, the Fuze Department moved its location to China Lake where Husten continues to lead a very important group.

Husten and his wife, Dorothy, live at 2 Sage Place, China Lake. They have a daughter and two sons.

The L.T.E. Thompson Award was established in 1956 when NWC was known as the Naval Ordnance Test Station. This award was established by the Station for both military and civilian personnel "for outstanding contribution to the advancement of ordnance toward the fulfillment of the mission of the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station and thus the forces of the U. S. Navy."

The Thompson award pays tribute to the leadership and vision of the Station's first Technical Director. The first awards were presented in 1956—one medal going to Dr. Thompson and the second to Dr. William B. McLean.

To date, eight military and 36 civilian personnel have received the L.T.E. Thompson Award.

## Pensioners To See Increase In Gov't Checks

Federal retirees and survivors will receive larger annuity checks in August if the cost of living holds steady or increases in the month of April.

The consumer price index (CPI) for March 1971, the base month, of 122.6 was surpassed in February for the first time when the CPI reached 123.8. According to Labor Department statistics, the March CPI reached 124.0. This would mean that at least a 4.5 per cent increase in annuities is almost a certainty.

When the cost of living increases at least 3 per cent, nationwide, over the CPI of the base month and holds for three consecutive months, annuities are automatically increased by the great percentage rise plus 1 per cent.

If the CPI holds for the month of April, all employees who have retired by June 30, 1972, would be able to take advantage of the expected 4.5 per cent, or more, increase starting July 1 and reflected in Aug. 1 annuity checks.

Anyone eligible for retirement and interested in obtaining an estimate on the amount of his annuity may call Dorothy Dan-durand, Ext. 3368.



**BRIEFED ON NEW DUTIES**—Capt. Dickson Alderton (at left), who soon will succeed Capt. A. E. May in the post of Deputy Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, spent two days here last week endeavoring to get a handle on the scope of his new assignment. Now assigned to the Future Maritime Strategy Study Project Office in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Capt. Alderton's general overview of NWC operations included not only discussions with Rear Adm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, and with Capt. May (above), but also with H. G. Wilson, Technical Director, and Dr. N. E. Ward, Associate Technical Director, as well as a showing of the "NWC Highlights" film. Capt. Alderton is scheduled to report here on June 12, or 12 days after Capt. May's retirement from active Navy duty.

## Rodeo Tops Off Gold Rush Days Fete in Ridgcrest

Ridgcrest's second annual Gold Rush Days fete, which will be topped off by rodeo performances at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the fairgrounds arena, began yesterday.

The weekend program is a combination sales event (Gold Rush Days), sponsored by the Ridgcrest Chamber of Commerce, and the rodeo, which is an undertaking of the Desert Empire Fair's board of directors.

Western attire will be in vogue throughout the four day fete, which will begin moving into high gear at a Gold Rush Days street dance tonight at 7 in the Sierra Vista Shopping Center parking lot, 1327 N. Norma St., Ridgcrest.

During the dance, announcement will be made of the winner of a rodeo queen contest, and the queen and her attendants will be introduced.

As a prelude to the first of two rodeo performances, a western parade is slated at 11 a.m. Saturday. Participants in the procession, which is open to horsemen and vehicles decorated in keeping with the Old West theme of the weekend, will assemble at the corner of Las Flores Ave. and Balsam St.

Route of the parade will be south on Balsam to Ridgcrest Blvd. and then west to S. Warner St. The parade will be disbanded in the vicinity of Ridgcrest Park.

Action in the rodeo arena at the fairgrounds will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. There will be both professional and amateur events, as well as a cowboy clown who will be accompanied by a trained chimpanzee.

Tickets for admission to the rodeo, priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children, will be on sale at the rodeo arena only.

Following closely on the heels of the first of two rodeo performances on Saturday will be a barbecue at the rodeo grounds, starting at 5 p.m. A pit barbecued beef dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served at a cost of \$2 per adult and \$1 for children 12 years of age and

under.

Rounding out the day's events on Saturday will be a dance on the 80 by 150 ft. concrete slab that has been poured at the fairgrounds as the floor for a new multi-purpose community building which is now under construction.

Tickets to the dance, which will begin at 7 p.m., are priced at \$1.50 per person.

The second rodeo performance is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

A western costume contest also is planned in connection with the Gold Rush Days fete. At stake will be first and second place prizes of \$50 and \$25 in "gold certificates" that will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in the men's and women's divisions of the contest. In separate divisions of the costume contest for boys and girls 16 years of age and under the prizes will be "gold certificates" worth \$25 and \$15 for first and second place.

Preliminary judging in the costume contest will take place tonight during the Gold Rush Days street dance at the Sierra Vista Shopping Center, and the winners among the finalists will be chosen at noon tomorrow immediately following the western parade.

Final judging of entrants in the costume contest will take place on a vacant lot that is located on Balsam St. behind the Ridge Theatre. At the same time, other Gold Rush Days prizes totalling \$150 in "gold certificates" will be given away.

The certificates will be redeemable for merchandise in any of the Ridgcrest shops or stores that are taking part in this special merchandising event.



## Airlift . . .

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was stranded five miles south of Kennedy Meadows by severe back pains that left him unable to walk.

Schinn's hiking companion, Tom Webb, 30, also of Riverside, had remained with his injured friend throughout Sunday night, and had spread out a large orange panel that was spotted from the air without difficulty by Cmdr. Spradley and others in the rescue helicopter when it reached the area Monday morning.

Because of the steep slope of the hillside, Cmdr. Spradley couldn't land the helicopter, but was able to hold the craft in a hovering position just off the ground while the injured hiker was loaded aboard.

Flown back to NAF, the Riverside man was transported in a Progressive Ambulance Service vehicle to the Ridgcrest Community Hospital for treatment to relieve his back pains.

## New Building . . .

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this firm's western division office are in charge of construction that will follow working drawings approved in mid-April by the NWC Federal Credit Union's board of directors. The expected completion date is Jan. 3, 1973.

Others who have served on the building committee with Baker are Boehme, manager of Credit Union; Warren Stelmiller, treasurer, and Lt. Cmdr. John Jackson, a member, who is the Shops Engineer in the Public Works Department.

The new building, which will be large enough to serve a projected 15,000 members, will have eight teller stations (three now exist) eight private loan interview offices (instead of five which officials refer to as "semi-private"), a bookkeeping and accounting department, a book vault for member files, a collections department, offices for the manager, assistant manager and secretary, a large employees' lounge, and a board room. In addition, there will be approximately 800 sq. ft. for storage and for use in meeting future growth needs.

The new Credit Union building has been designed to enable it to be added onto as future needs dictate. Lease arrangements for the land (1.38 acres in all) have been made with the Department of the Navy, and building plans include adequate parking lots for both members and employees.

Membership in the NWC Federal Credit Union, which received its charter on Nov. 26, 1947, was limited originally to military personnel and civilian employees of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, but has since been expanded to include a number of other non-profit community and governmental employees. Among these groups are U.S. Post Office workers in the local desert area, National Park Service employees at Death Valley, Ridgcrest city employees and employees of the Ridgcrest Community Hospital.

Management of the day-to-day operations is overseen by Boehme and Gene Rosselli, the assistant manager, and the Credit Union's current board of directors is composed of Bruce Wertenberger, president; William R. Hitt, vice-president; Warren Stelmiller, treasurer; William J. Baker, secretary, and Henry H. Wair, Mrs. Evelyn J. See and Capt. Edward M. Wieseke, members.





**CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER**—Earl E. Burkholder, at left, shown being congratulated by Capt. W. H. Sturman, head of the Public Works Department, was promoted to the post of foreman electrician in the Electrical Maintenance Section during a recent department awards ceremony. An employee at China Lake since 1948, Burkholder started out as a refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic. Prior to his latest promotion, Burkholder was an electronics maintenance mechanic.

## Group Photograph To Be Taken

As a prelude to Armed Forces Day on May 13, when attention once again will be focused on the plight of U.S. servicemen who are prisoners of war or listed as missing in action in Southeast Asia, a group photo is to be taken of local residents who have indicated their concern in this matter by the purchase of a bracelet on which is engraved the name of a POW or MIA serviceman.

The photograph is to be taken at 10 a.m. this Saturday in front of the NWC Administration Building, and all those who have such bracelets are invited and urged to be present.

## TID Employees To Attend Confab

Four employees from the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Information Department are scheduled to participate in the 19th International Technical Communications Conference and International Technical Art Exhibit.

The conference, sponsored by the Society for Technical Communication, will take place May 10 to 13 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston, Mass.

The local participants, all members of the Sierra-Panamint Chapter of STC, are C. E. Van Hagan, head of the Technical Information Department; Mrs.

Those who bought one of the bracelets did so knowing it was their commitment to wear this emblem until either U.S. prisoners of war are returned or there is some change for the better in their status—such as permitting inspection of POW camps by the International Red Cross or the transfer of POWs to a camp in some neutral country.

Tomorrow's get-together for a group photograph has been planned to help remind all those who have such bracelets why they are wearing them, a spokesman for a local group that is behind local support for return of U.S. POWs stated.

Alberta Cox, a technical writer-editor; Mrs. Barbara Auld, a technical editor, and Bill Miller, a video production specialist.

Van Hagan, a member of STC's board of directors, will attend STC's business and policy-making sessions at the conference, while Mrs. Cox will be the chairman of a panel entitled "Lifelong Learning in Technical Communications, With Help From STC."

For her part, Mrs. Auld will serve on an editor's workshop panel entitled "Battling the Blue Pencil Blues," and Miller, involved on still another panel, will discuss NWC's video production facility.

## Financial Expert To Visit NWC

A visit to the Naval Weapons Center for a general orientation on Center activities, with particular emphasis on financial operations, has been scheduled next week by Mrs. Mary Harrover Ferguson, who is the Comptroller and Special Assistant (Financial Management) to the Assistant Secretary for Research and Development in the Office of Naval Research.

Mrs. Ferguson will arrive here next Wednesday and leave on Friday, May 12.

During her stay she will be the guest of honor and speaker at a joint dinner meeting of the China Lake and Kern Desert Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which is to be held next Thursday, May 11, at The Hideaway in Ridgecrest.

A social hour will precede the 8 p.m. dinner, which is to be followed by Mrs. Ferguson's talk on careers for women in the government. Reservations to attend the dinner can be made by calling either Kay Blackston, at NWC Ext. 3019 or 3888, or Judy Zurn, phone 375-2687.

## Visit Planned To Petroglyph Canyon Area

A planned trip to visit Little Petroglyph Canyon is still on this Saturday, as planned by the members of various congregations at the NWC All Faith Chapel, but it will be combined with an outing that has been arranged by the Maturango Museum instead of being a separate excursion.

The motorized caravan will be assembled at the Maturango Museum prior to the 9 a.m. departure time, and is to be led by James Baird. For those who are not museum members, there will be a charge of \$2 per car payable Saturday morning.

Information necessary to register for the outing—name, address, license number and make of car—can be phoned in after 3 p.m. today by calling Mrs. Alice Dubin, museum curator, at Ext. 2368. This same data will be taken between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Saturday prior to the start of the trip.



**RECREATION AREA IMPROVED**—With the assistance of W. C. Schimke (at left) former Chief Master-at-Arms at the Naval Air Facility (now retired) and Capt. A. E. May (on right), NWC Deputy Commander, Capt. R. E. McCall, the NAF Commanding Officer, cut the ribbon during a ceremony held last Friday to celebrate completion of a Self-Help Program project at the NAF swimming pool. Looking on is Ens. Don Morris, CEC, USNR, who is the assistant Self-Help Program manager for NWC. —Photo by ADJ2G. B. Kynard

## Work Completed on NAF Swim Pool Improvements

A ribbon-cutting ceremony, held to mark the completion of work on a new shower, restroom and snack bar complex at the Naval Air Facility swimming pool was held at noon last Friday.

Capt. R. E. McCall, NAF Commanding Officer, officiated at the ribbon-cutting program, being joined by Capt. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander, and W. C. Schimke, former Chief Master-at-Arms at NAF, who is now retired.

A part of the Navy's Self-Help Program, work on the improved new facilities (which replace temporary plywood structures) was started early last December and has been spearheaded by a group of five SeaBees assigned here temporarily from Mobile Construction Battalion 3, homeported at Port Hueneme.

The concrete block structures housing men's and women's shower and restroom facilities, separated by a shaded snack bar in the center, cover an overall length of 72 ft. and have a width of roughly 45 ft., including the front patio area.

Joining the SeaBees—BU1 R. K. Siebert, UT3 K. W. Willeck, BU3 H. S. Maddy and M. L. Parisi, and CE3 P. E. Hanesala—were 15 volunteers from among enlisted personnel at the Naval Air Facility who are skilled in aircraft ratings. Welding everything from concrete trowels and pipewrenches to saws and electrician's tools, the men of NAF helped to make possible improvements to the NAF swimming pool facilities that will long remain a monument to their enthusiasm and hard work, Ens. Don Morris, CEC, USNR, the assistant Self-Help Program manager for NWC, stated.

Recognized by Capt. McCall for their outstanding participation in this project were: PRCS Schimke, USNR-R, AMHC R. D. Anderson, HT1 K. D. Killian, ABH3 E. J. Chapman, ADJ3 G. A. Gerhart and P. H. L'Heureux, AB3 W. A. Patterson, AQ3 D. A. Ward, AZAN J. P. Bowers, ADJAN W. M.

Bunch, ABHAN R. W. Hood, PRAN K. A. Jones, ATAN Climar Moses, ADJAN R. G. Newens and ABHAN R. E. Nordin.

In addition, appreciation was expressed by Capt. McCall for the support and assistance of a number of Public Works Department employees who had a share in the improvements at the NAF swimming pool.

Included in this group were David Chapman, an architect in Code 7037; Cmdr. Richard Malone, CEC, USNR, commanding officer of Sub-unit 11-2 of Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17; L. E. Sidney and E. J. Seybold, of Code 704; Tom Boyd, of Code 707, and G. J. Grisham, of Code 7081.

## Party Slated To Celebrate Nurse Corps Birthday

A party to celebrate the 64th birthday of the Navy Nurse Corps will be held next Wednesday, May 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Highlight of the affair, at which light hors d'oeuvres will be provided to go with other refreshments, will be the cutting of a birthday cake by Capt. G. W. Jauchler, NWC Medical Officer.

Between 150 and 200 persons are expected to attend the party, including Cmdr. Ellen Graves, senior nurse at the Dispensary, and her staff of Lt. Peter Foley, nurse anesthetist, and staff nurses Lt. Nancy Burks, Lt. Karen Smeed, and Lt. (jg) Susan Steele. The Navy Nurse Corps was established by act of Congress on May 13, 1908.

Among highlights in the history of Navy nursing was the announcement on May 1 of the selection of Capt. Alene Duerk, MC, USN, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps, for the rank of admiral. This move will make her the first woman admiral in Naval history.



**NEW RECREATION FACILITY**—Ground was broken at noon Monday for a golf driving range and miniature golf course that will be developed on city-owned property just east of the fairgrounds in Ridgecrest. The project, a joint effort of the youths and adults of the community, has been undertaken by the Ridgecrest Improvement Committee. Shown wielding shovels at the ground breaking ceremony are (from left) Ted Edwards, chairman of the RIC, and Karen Karner and Jeff Lehman, winners of the Mr. and Miss Johnny Horizon contest last fall, who symbolize the younger generation's concern for the environment. Plans call for building a 20-tee driving range and 18-hole miniature golf course, complete with a snack bar, clubhouse and restroom facilities—all of which will be night lighted for use after dark. —Photo by PH2 G. L. Taylor

## Navy Relief Fund Drive To Begin Armed Forces Day

The annual call for contributions to the Navy Relief Fund Drive will commence on Saturday, May 13, and will continue until June 16. On the closing date, three grand prizes, put up as incentives for contributions, will be awarded to three fortunate donors.

The first prize consists of the choice of a 1972 Vega GT Sport-coupe, a 1972 L.U.V. (Light Utility Vehicle) with camper shell, or a 19 ft. Nomad self-contained trailer.

Second prize will be the choice between a 125cc Suzuki motorcycle or two 50cc mini-trailhoppers, also manufactured by Suzuki.

The third award is a 21 inch RCA color television set.

In addition, many other incentive awards will be presented to contributors on June 16.

Along the way, weekly prizes will be awarded on four consecutive Fridays—May 19 and 26, June 2 and 9. Those persons who are presented with weekly prizes also will be eligible to win any of the grand prizes.

Contributions to the fund drive will be solicited by departmental keymen through their representatives.

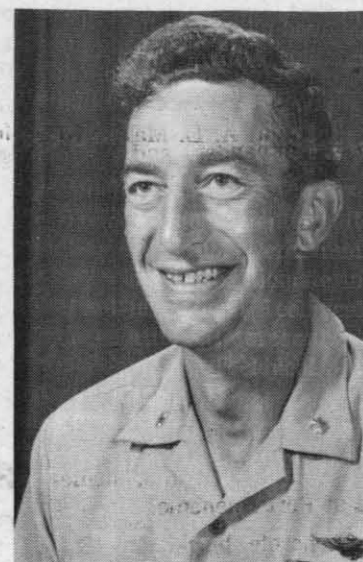
Cmdr. Robert C. Good, Aircraft Maintenance Officer at NAF, has been named coordinator of this year's Navy Relief Fund Drive. Departmental representatives, who will be contacting NWC employees for contributions, are:

Betty Robertson, Code 17; Lt. Mike Scott, Code 18; CWO J. W. Elder, Code 25; Mrs. Helen Gaar, Code 30; Lt. Cmdr. John D. King, Code 35; Louis D. Thompson, Code 40; Raymond Baker, Code 45; Russ Little, Code 50; Joseph H. Burns, Code 55; L. Neal Webb, Code 60; Mrs. Linda Grossman, Code 65; Chester Creider, Code 75; Dick Rightmer, Code 84; RMC J. H. Koehler, Code 85; J. S. King, Code 87; HM3 K. M. Thomas, Code 88; Lt. (jg.) David Rolf, VX-5; and Jennifer Seffel, Code 95. Other Code representatives will be listed as soon as they are selected.

"We are aiming for 100 per cent

participation," said Cmdr. Good.

This annual appeal by the Navy Relief Society has a double purpose: To make all Navy and



**Cmdr. Robert C. Good** ... heads Navy Relief Drive Marine Corps personnel aware of the availability of the services of the Society, and to solicit voluntary contributions so that timely and appropriate assistance can be rendered when emergencies strike.

The purpose of the Navy Relief Society is to assist, financially and with other services, the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents. Financial assistance may be in the form of an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two, depending upon the ability of the individual to repay a loan in his particular circumstances.

Assistance to dependents of deceased personnel is almost invariably a gift.

The Navy Relief Society is organized on a national basis and operates through 54 auxiliaries and 55 branches located at the principal Navy and Marine Corps bases and stations throughout the world.

Not one penny of the contributed funds is used for administrative expenses or for investment purposes.

## 1972 Cleanup Drive Ends; Equipment Still Available

The 1972 Clean-up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up drive officially ended Friday, April 28, on a successful note, but G. R. Ray, head of the Operations and Maintenance Branch of the Housing Division, Public Works Department, has urged all residents on the Center to continue upgrading the condition of yards and homes.

According to Ray, tenants made exceptional use of the equipment available for making small repairs to yards, fences and driveways. Fifty-two homeowners requested the use of the roto tillers to prepare lawns for new seeding, and 591 tenants were issued 2,300 lb. of grass seed to fill out existing lawns.

Twenty-five residents needed one of the tree trimmers available, and 15 borrowed the post hole diggers. Hedge trimmers were checked out by eight industrious tenants and edgers (2), spreaders (8) and thatchers (2) also were used by NWC residents.

Fence paint was a hot item, Ray pointed out, as 322 tenants needed 1,489 gallons to renovate existing fences on the Center.

"The trash pickup service was used extensively, as well," Ray said. Tenants requested that the contractors performing trash pickup haul away 80 piles of lumber, numerous piles of tree trimmings and other junk, and 10 automobile bodies were loaded up and whisked away.

"Although the official drive is over," Ray noted, "tenants are reminded that the equipment mentioned above is still available in the Housing Office for their use."

Ray also pointed out that material will be issued for minor repair of existing fences. Items that will be available are: 7 ft. x 4 ft. posts; 1 in. x 6 in. x 5 ft. boards; 2 in. x 4 in. stringers; and redwood stain, or green, red and white paint

## Memories Recalled By Theme Of WACOM-Sponsored Spring Dance

Fond memories of other "Senior proms" may be revived by those attending the WACOM-sponsored spring dance to be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Saturday evening, May 20.

The theme for this dance is also "Senior Prom" and Cindy Kunkel and Mary Lou Williams, co-chairmen of the dance, have planned an affair that they hope will provide a "special" fond memory too.

Music for dancing will be supplied by the Art Depew Quartet, a group which promises music with a solid beat and a varied program.



**BAND LEADER**—Art Depew, trumpet player with famous orchestras of the "big band" days, will be here with his quartet to provide music for the WACOM-sponsored spring dance that is coming up on Saturday, May 20, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

for fences.

Tenants interested in obtaining fence repair material are asked to call the housing managers for inspection and delivery of material. The managers for Wherry Housing, Site B Capeharts and the new Normacs are Kay Gallien and Jim Rhodes, who may be contacted by calling Ext. 2941.

Bob Owen and Dorothy Aubrey are the managers for the Bachelors' Quarters, Hawthorne homes, the LeTourneaus, Old Normacs and the Card Street Apartments, and their phone number is Ext. 3868.

Hill housing and Old Duplexes come under the management of Mary Miller and Jack Chandler. They can be called at Ext. 2087.

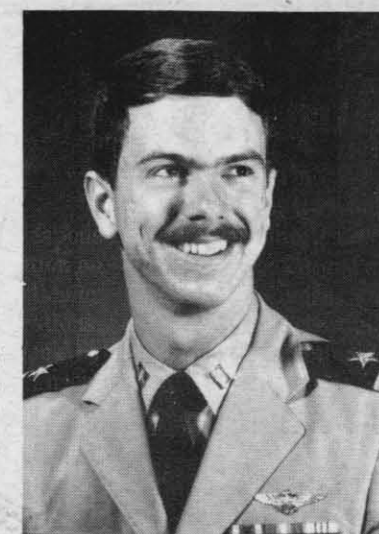
Tenants are also reminded that a pellet type fertilizer will be applied to the front lawns only by contract during the entire month of May. Tenants should follow normal watering procedures after fertilization.

In addition, tenants are warned that the fertilizer may be harmful if swallowed. The schedule for the application of fertilizer is as follows:

Site B Capeharts, May 4-9; Hawthornes, Old Duplexes and homes east of Lauritsen and south of Halsey, May 10-16.

Homes west of Lauritsen, south of Halsey and north of Rowe St., May 17-23, and all other homes May 24-31.

The fertilizing of yards in the Wherry Housing area was completed this past Wednesday.



**NOW AT NAF**—A recent arrival at the Naval Air Facility, where he is assigned to duty as a project pilot, is Lt. Melvin R. Etheridge, Jr., whose father, Capt. M. R. Etheridge, USN (Ret.) served as NWC Commander from September 1967 to October, 1970. A 1969 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Lt. Etheridge was trained as a naval aviator and then served for 10 months in South Vietnam with Light Attack Squadron 4 before coming to China Lake. As the pilot of an OV10 Bronco, Lt. Etheridge flew on close air support missions in the Mekong Delta region. He was accompanied here by his wife, Susie, and has been assigned quarters at 303-B Fowler St.

## Hobby Show On Tap on Armed Forces Day

Rick Brodeur, manager of the Woodworking Hobby Shop, has announced that a hobby show will be held on Saturday, May 13, in conjunction with the celebration of Armed Forces Day at NWC.

The show is open to anyone from 8 years of age and up, and entries will be divided by category into four age groups, Brodeur said.

There are three categories—model contest and show, a craft show, and collections—and each will be divided according to age as follows: 8, 9 and 10; 11, 12 and 13; 14, 15 and 16, and 17 and over, the Hobby Shop manager explained.

Registrations will be accepted until Wednesday, May 10, and entry forms may be obtained at Ridgecrest City Hall, the NWC Youth Center, and at the Woodworking Hobby Shop.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each division and category, in addition to a "best of show" ribbon.

The hobby show will be held at the NWC Youth Center and is to be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Armed Forces Day.

Brodeur also announced that a model department is being operated in the Woodworking Hobby Shop. It is open to all NWC civilian and military personnel and their dependents.

On hand are an extensive assortment of model kits (both wood and plastic), tools, supplies and accessories needed to build and finish models.

Paints, X-Acto knives, Dixon tools (small modeling hand tools), Dremel motor tools, rotary tools used for grinding and cutting, and many other items also can be purchased.



**SUPERIOR EFFORT PAYS OFF**—Two secretaries employed in the Earth and Planetary Sciences Division of the Research Department were the recent recipients of outstanding performance ratings and Quality Step Increases. Mrs. Reta C. Roquemore (second from right), division secretary in Code 602, and Mrs. V. Fay Fowler, secretary for the Atmospheric Application Branch, were both singled out for their exceptional contribution to the smoothness of operations within their respective offices. They are shown with (from left) Dr. Richard S. Clark, head of the Atmospheric Application Branch; Cmdr. D. J. Spewart, military assistant to the Earth and Planetary Sciences Division, and Dr. Pierre St. Amand, the division head.