

Curtain Goes Up Next Friday On 'Lion in Winter'

Theatergoers who attend the Community Light Opera and Theater Association production of "Lion in Winter," (Oct. 26, 27, Nov. 2 and 3) will see womanhood in all its Quixotic majesty, in the character of Eleanor, daughter and heiress of Duke William X, of Aquitaine.

Curtain time will be at 8:15 all four nights at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Tickets, priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students, are now on sale at The Gift Mart and Station Pharmacy. They also can be obtained from members of the cast.

In 1137, Eleanor inherited the powerful province from her father and promptly married Prince Louis, who later became King Louis VII, of France. The marriage was annulled in 1151, probably because Eleanor bore Louis two daughters and no sons.

(In the play, Henry, in a moment of anguish claimed he had no sons after discovering that they had banded together in an assassination plot, although Eleanor, in fact, bore him five.)

Needed Strong Man
Eleanor's marriage to Henry, at that time Count of Anjou, was purely political. The duchy of Aquitaine required a strong ruler, and the union with Henry was desirable. Beginning in 1154, when Henry ascended to the English throne, the secular strife between England and France began, as Louis was mortified by the marriage. He had hoped that Aquitaine would pass on to his daughters.

The duchy figures prominently in the play, as well. Eleanor gave the land to Richard, her favorite son and the one she wished to succeed Henry. Through ownership of Aquitaine, Richard pressed his claim on the crown. Henry had different ideas—he leaned toward John, the youngest son.

Both Become King

Both men eventually become King, and through their reigns, Eleanor rises to a position of prominence and popularity. In fact, England is solidified by her actions during the war between Richard and John, and later she saves the line of succession for John by patching up a feud between he and his older brother.

Because of Eleanor's marriage to Henry, Aquitaine was a part of England for nearly 400 years, bringing the country wealth, position and power for that time.

Eleanor is played by Suzanne Koerschner and Henry by Fred Stahlman. The play is directed by J. D. Gerrard-Gough.

Also in the show are Mykle Loftus, who will be seen as Alais, Mark Roether in the role of Prince Phillip, and Bob Norman, Wes Willett and Loren Dorrell as Henry's sons, Richard, Geoffrey and John, respectively.

Keep Season Tickets

Season ticket holders for the Community Light Opera and Theater Association are reminded that they should not throw away the ticket stubs after seeing "Lion in Winter."

"Star Spangled Girl," to be directed by Alan Kubik, will follow "Lion in Winter," and is an extra attraction for all those who bought season tickets.



AFS EXCHANGE STUDENTS HONORED AT RECEPTION — Members of the American Field Services' foreign exchange student program officially introduced Marceline Galland (second from left holding knife) and Zohra Hashimy (second from right) to the public Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the NWC Commissioned Officers' Mess. Among those in attendance were (l. to r.) Teresa VanBuskirk, Gene Boehme, NWC Federal Credit Union manager, Nancy Finnegan, Danali St. Amand, Gratia Boehme, Melinda Smith, president of the local AFS student group, Terri Chase and Eduardo S. Romero, member of the board of the AFS adult group. The reception was held so that the public could meet the two foreign exchange students. A large cake decorated with the flags of both Switzerland and Afghanistan was presented to the exchange students. More than 70 persons attended the affair.

11 Seek Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Title

Eleven talented young girls from the local area will vie for the title of Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake and approximately \$2,000 in scholarships when the fourth annual pageant unfolds on Nov. 10 at the Center Theater.

Actually, the first Miss Ridgecrest Pageant took place in 1958, but in 1970, the local event obtained a franchise of its own directly from the Miss California Pageant, and the winner of the local title now goes directly to the Miss California competition, held

each year in Santa Cruz.

The girls entered in the local pageant and their sponsors, are: Phillis Henderson, NWC Supply Department; Sunny Wise, Ridgecrest Ambulance Service; Susan White, Alpha Alpha Psi; Sheril Mahan, Hamel's Furniture; Patricia Dye, Kiwanis; Christine Hooper, Fraternal Order of Police; Laura Fowler, Naval Air Facility; D'Anne Garretson, Rotary; Julie Beck, Hildreth Motors; Mary Kay Wilson, First Federal Savings; and Kelly McDonouth, Comarco

Engineering.

Each contestant will be judged on her talent, beauty, poise, personality, and appearance in an evening gown and swim suit. Prior to the pageant, each girl undergoes six weeks of extensive coaching and preparation in the basics of stage appearance, including tips on how to walk, pivot, grooming and applying makeup. Duane Blue, president of the Pageant Association, stated that the total amount of scholarships for last year's event was \$1,500. "We are striving to up that figure this year to \$2,000," he said.

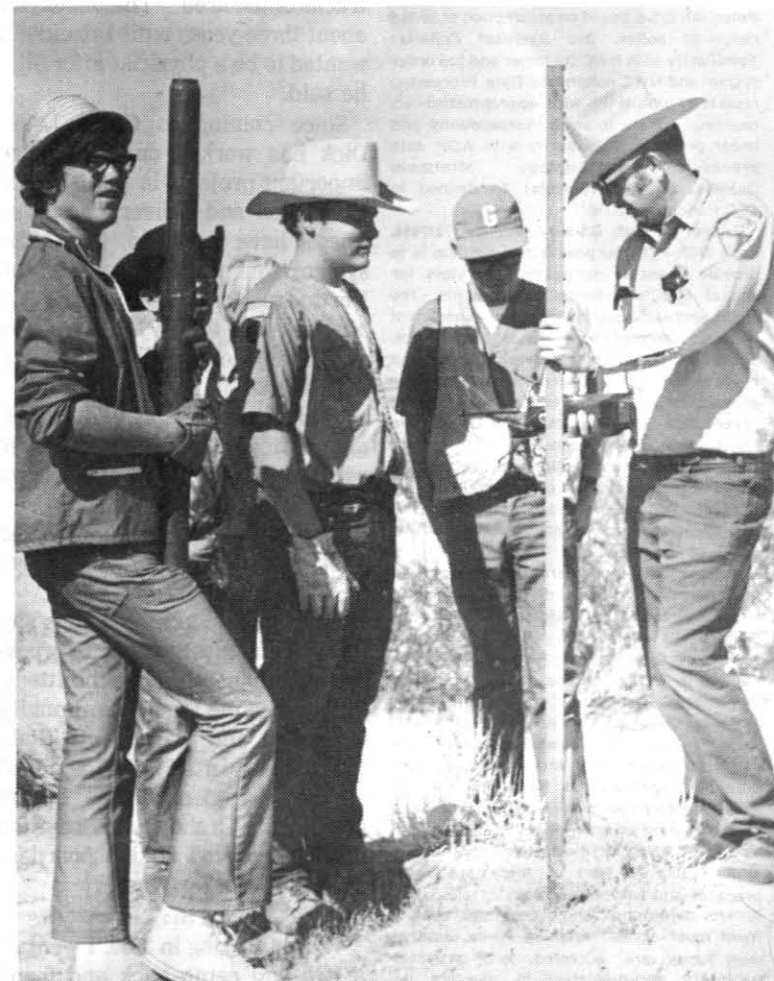
Persons who attend the show on Nov. 10 will be treated to a variety of talent, including a magic act and plenty of music.

Miss Henderson will perform a jazz dance routine and Miss Wise will be heard playing the organ. Singers in the competition are Miss Mahan, Miss White and Miss McDonouth, who will accompany herself on the guitar. Miss Fowler also plays the guitar.

Miss Garretson will demonstrate her talent as a pianist, and Miss Beck will present a dramatic interpretation.

The magic act will be staged by Miss Wilson. Two other unusual acts are scheduled by Miss Hooper, who will perform on the balance beam, and by Miss Dye, a talented baton twirler.

The pageant production will begin at 8 p.m. on Nov. 10. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students.



SCOUTS HELP OUT — As a conservation project, five members of Boy Scout Troop 848 responded to a request from the Bureau of Land Management for assistance in setting posts in place to mark the boundary of a desert tortoise reserve. The work was done recently by the Scouts, who were directed in their efforts by Leon Berggren (at right), of the BLM. The members of Troop 848 who assisted were (from left) Brian Bergh, Sean Bruce and Mark Rodgers and (behind them) Tod McKinney and Paul Grytling. Plans call for eventually fencing in the tortoise reserve to protect its wildlife inhabitants.

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
CS - Cinemascope
STD - Standard Movie Screen
Regular starting time — 7:30 p.m.
Matinee — 1 p.m.

FRI. 19 OCT.

"BADGE 373" (116 Min.)
Robert Duvall, Verne Bloom
(Crime Drama) This story is based on one of many true life experiences of former New York City detective, Eddie Egan (French Connection) and centers on uncovering a conspiracy to deliver rifles for a revolution. (R)

SAT. 20 OCT.

—MATINEE—
"LE MANS" (109 Min.)
Steve McQueen, Elga Andersen (G)
—EVENING—
"LITTLE CIGARS" (92 Min.)
Angel Tompkins, Billy Curtis
(Comedy Drama) Angel Tompkins plays Cleo, a bad girl on the lam from her sadistic gangster boyfriend (Joe De Santis) and his two henchmen. She hooks up with Slick Bender (Billy Curtis) and his Little Cigars, a team of midgets who pose as carry vaudevillians, but actually fleece the yokels during their act. (PG)

SUN. & MON. 21-22 OCT.

PAT GARETT AND BILLY THE KID" (106 Min.)
James Coburn, Kris Kristofferson
(Western) James Coburn appears as the outlaw turned lawman, Garrett, who stalks Billy the Kid as portrayed by Kris Kristofferson. These men, who once rode together, find themselves on opposite sides of the law as each tries to maintain his lifestyle in the time of a rapidly changing frontier. (R)

TUES. & WED. 23-24 OCT.

"A DOLL'S HOUSE" (95 Min.)
Claire Bloom, Anthony Hopkins
(Drama) Claire Bloom as Nora Helmer, is the flighty wife of Torvald Helmer (Anthony Hopkins), a pompous man looking forward to his new post as bank manager. Their friend is Sir Ralph Richardson, Dr. Rank, who knowing of his impending death, tells Nora he's been in love with her for years. (G)

THURS. & FRI. 25-26 OCT.

"WALKING TALK" (125 Min.)
Joe Don Baker, Elizabeth Hartman
(Action Drama) Ex-wrestler Joe Don Baker settles down with wife, Elizabeth Hartman, and children, Dawn Lyn and Leif Garrett, in Tennessee, near his parents, Noah Berry Jr. and Lurene Tuttle. Old pal Ed Call introduces Baker to the local sin spot, run jointly by Rosemary Murphy, Arch Johnson and Kenneth Tobey. Discovering that cheating is going on, Baker is nearly slashed to death. (R)

Chief Kaupp...

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all law enforcement agencies. Kaupp attended with the objective of gaining a better insight into certain problem areas being experienced at China Lake.

"I feel I got quite a few answers from the others on some of our unique problems," he said. "In addition, I got a good look at new lines of police equipment and training programs," he added.

On display at the convention were weapons, vehicles, lighting equipment, sirens, films, books and other training implements.

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Survey Made of Housing Area Outside Structures

As part of an overall effort to improve the appearance of the Center, the Housing Division of the Public Works Department, in cooperation with the board of directors of the China Lake Community Council, has recently conducted a survey of all outside structures in the residential areas of the Naval Weapons Center.

The only homes not surveyed were Hawthornes (now scheduled for demolition) and old Normac one- and three-bedroom duplexes which will be converted to four-bedroom units.

The purpose of the survey was to ascertain the condition of tenant-owned or built storage sheds, garages, carports, fences, and other outside structures. Many of these structures were built years ago by previous tenants and have not had sufficient maintenance to

present an attractive appearance at this time.

In some cases, the buildings are not structurally sound, or have been abandoned and are no longer in use. In general, it is the policy of the Public Works Department that tenant-built structures must be maintained by the tenant occupying the quarters. Exceptions to this policy have been made when the structure becomes an integral part of the housing unit, such as the enclosure of the back porches on the old duplexes.

Once the survey had been completed, the tenants having responsibility for the maintenance of structures which did not meet reasonable standards of appearance were notified of the need for additional maintenance effort on their part.

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Counseling, Assistance Ctr. For Navy Now in Business

The Navy takes care of its own — an adage long familiar to those in the military service — has taken concrete form here in the recently activated Navy Counseling and Assistance Center (CAAC) that has been established at 406 Independence St., China Lake.

Conceived as a partial answer to drug abuse, the CAAC concept now embraces a wide range of people problems ranging from drug and alcohol abuse to suicide and crisis intervention.

Presently, this multi-faceted effort includes therapeutic evaluation and group counseling, awareness workshops, drop-in facilities, help via the telephone and general referral services. In addition, plans are being made for a monthly drug awareness and education workshop two days per month for the benefit of all three military commands at China Lake — NWC, NAF and VX-5.

Varied Problems Handled

The Counseling and Assistance Center is open to military personnel and their dependents, who should feel free to drop in and talk over any problems they may have. Asked about the scope of the program, Esther O'Neill, the director replied: "You name it — drugs, alcoholism, homosexuality, marital problems all are handled along with many other kinds of day-to-day difficulties that are faced by people today."

"The CAAC program will always be a people program, dealing with people problems," Mrs. O'Neill added. "Its success depends on involvement and support by the Naval community."

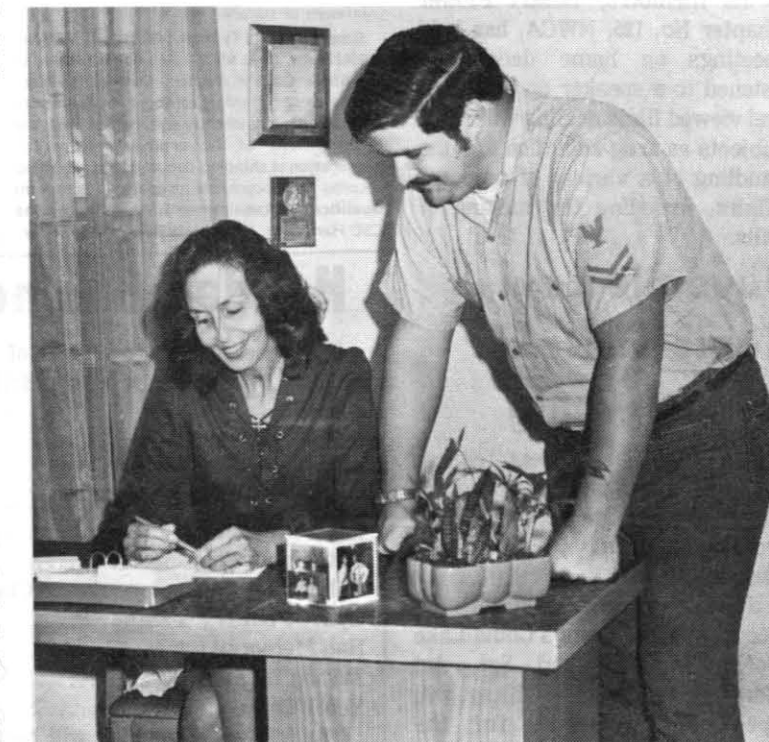
A registered nurse for 28 years, Mrs. O'Neill came to this country from Costa Rica and has had some 15 years of experience as a counselor at the Preston School of Industry in Ione, Calif. (near Sacramento), and at juvenile hall in Sacramento.

At the present time, Mrs. O'Neill has the full-time help of ABH2 Patrick Moore as a counselor and drug education specialist, and the part-time assistance of two drug control officers — Lt. Stuart Bell of the Naval Air Facility, and Ltjg. L. D. Sirman, of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

Interest Goes Back

ABH2 Moore, who has spent two of his five years in the Navy at China Lake, became interested as a high school student in counseling those with drug problems. After joining the Navy, he became aware of the varied types of personal problems encountered by his shipmates and has become interested in lending a hand at

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READY TO HELP — Esther O'Neill (seated) and ABH2 Patrick Moore are available to help military personnel who may be faced with any of a wide variety of personal problems. Mrs. O'Neill is the director of the recently established Navy Counseling and Assistance Center, while ABH2 Moore is a counselor and drug education specialist.

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SKIPPER LEADS THE WAY—The initial contribution to the 1974 Combined Federal Campaign was accepted Monday, the first day of the annual fund drive, from Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander, by Joe Greve (at left), overall chairman of the current fund-raising effort. By their payroll deduction contribution or one-time gift of a check or cash, Naval Weapons Center employees can assist any or all of the total of 33 agencies that are a part of this 1974 Combined Federal Campaign. The agencies being assisted include 19 that are members of United Way of Indian Wells Valley, as well as 10 National Health and 4 International Service agencies. The fund drive will continue through Friday, Nov. 19. Keymen have been appointed in various departments and as representatives of all other organizations on the Center to act as collectors for the CFC campaign.

Close Look Taken at Costs Of Operating Theater, Golf Course

Costs in connection with the operation of the golf course and theater, both of which are cutting into funds available for support of the varied recreation programs at the Naval Weapons Center, came under scrutiny at Tuesday morning's meeting of the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council.

This hard look taken at both the theater and golf course operations followed the presentation by Gabe Imer, head of the Special Services Division, of a financial summary covering the first three months of the 1974 fiscal year.

The report revealed that, due to increased expenses over a comparable period last year and income not rising at a corresponding rate, it will be necessary to tighten the belt and defer all possible current expenses until the Recreation Council's operating fund can be built up.

Major Problem

One of the greatest losses at the present time, Imer informed council members, is being incurred in operation of the Center Theater. In addition, it was noted that some recent one-time capital outlay expenses at the golf course have added to the current fiscal imbalance.

A letter has been written to the Chief of Naval Personnel reviewing operations of the Center Theater for the past three years, and suggesting possible solutions to the present dilemma.

In the letter it is pointed out that during the first year following the mandatory switchover from 35mm to 16mm film operations, theater admissions here dropped 51,692 and receipts were off by \$8,650—even though the admission price was increased from 25 to 30 cents during this same period.

Sizeable Net Loss

The net loss for the first year of the 16mm film operation amounted to \$10,995, due in part to a 10 per

cent increase in film and transportation costs.

For Fiscal Year 1974, a worse financial picture is forecast since, during the first quarter of FY 74 the Center Theater suffered a net loss of \$4,574. While BuPers had provided a \$3,000 subsidy this past July to cover anticipated losses in theater revenue (which had been projected at \$8,000 for the entire year), it now appears that even with this subsidy the overall loss

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Kaupp Attends Convention Of Police Chiefs

Steve Kaupp, head of the China Lake Police Division, recently returned from the 80th annual International Association of Chiefs of Police convention, held in San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 23-27.

During the five-day meeting, attended by more than 5,000 police chiefs and executives from all over the world, Police Chief Kaupp took part in workshops on various subjects, such as police integrity, burglary prevention and labor relations gaining information that he hopes to integrate into the workings of the local police force.

Kaupp listened to guest speakers that included Dr. Manfred Schreiber, Munich, West Germany president of police; Chief Earl Davis, of Los Angeles, and the new FBI Director, Clarence M. Kelley, who spoke on subjects of interest to

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COFFEE SCHEDULED BY NAVY WIVES CLUB—Wives of three of the Center's top military officers, Paulette Moore and Clarine Pugh (on left), and Mary Ann Crow (at right) have joined Yvonne Brode, president of the local Navy Wives Club, in extending an invitation to the wives of all military enlisted personnel to attend the Navy Wives Club membership coffee that is to be held next Friday, Oct. 26, between 9:30 a. m. and noon, at 1 Enterprise Rd., the home of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Paul E. Pugh. The coffee has been planned as a means of boosting membership in Desert Flower Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives Clubs of America. More than 400 invitations to the affair have been sent out.

Navy Wives Club Membership Coffee Scheduled at Home of Mrs. Paul Pugh

An invitation has been extended by Yvonne Brode, president of Desert Flower Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, to the wives of all enlisted military personnel at the Naval Weapons Center to attend a Navy Wives Club membership coffee that will be held next Friday, Oct. 26, between 9:30 a.m. and noon at No. 1 Enterprise Rd., the home of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Paul E. Pugh. Mrs. Brode has been joined in extending an invitation to this affair by Mrs. Clarine Pugh, wife of the NWC Commander; Mrs. Paulette Moore, wife of Capt. R. S. Moore, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, and by Mrs. Mary Ann Crow, wife of Capt. E. M. Crow, Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

Since associate membership in the Navy Wives Club also is open to the wives of other military and

civilian personnel who are interested in learning more about the purpose and activities of this group, they also will be welcome at the membership coffee, Mrs. Brode said.

Chartered 2 Years Ago
 Founded here over two years ago, Desert Flower Chapter is part of a nationwide organization of Navy, Marine and Coast Guard wives whose purpose it is to promote a friendly, sympathetic relationship among the wives of enlisted men in the United States sea services.

In addition to fostering a spirit of fellowship among its members and military friends, the Navy Wives Clubs of America extend relief and assistance to needy families of Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel.

Membership in the NWCA has the advantage of enabling those who are active in the group to meet

new friends who share the same problems of military life which they do, and also provides an avenue for taking part in worthwhile activities that help to benefit the military community.

Currently the Navy Wives Club at China Lake is busy with preparations for participation in the annual WACOM bazaar, which is coming up in mid-November. The group's past activities have ranged from distributing treats for youngsters in the pediatric ward at the NWC Dispensary, and providing free nursery care in order to enable a military wife to have someone look after her youngster while she is visiting the doctor, to making decorations for the NAF Christmas party and costumes for an NAF parade float.

Scholarship Fund Supported
 A portion of the funds raised by the Navy Wives Club through such activities as white elephant sales, bake sales and the operation of a refreshment booth on Armed Forces Day is contributed to the NWCA Scholarship Foundation through which funds are granted annually to assist with the advanced education of children of Navy, Marine and Coast Guard enlisted personnel.

In pursuing a program of benefit to its members, Desert Flower Chapter No. 125, NWCA, has held meetings on home decoration, listened to a speaker on nutrition, and viewed films dealing with such subjects as drug addiction and the handling of a variety of personal affairs, including the making of wills.

Juvenile Law

Topic of Next

PTA Meeting

The China Lake Parent Teacher Association will present a program about juvenile law next Thursday, Oct. 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at Murray School.

Steve Kaupp, Chief of the Security Department's China Lake Police Division, and Sgt. Art Edmondson, Juvenile Officer, will speak on "Working for the Protection of Juveniles and the Rehabilitation of Children and Youth in Trouble."

The two men will discuss how juvenile laws were made and how these laws protect the child.

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 1973 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.

File applications for the above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2271.
Electronics Technician, GS-555-9/10 or 11, PD No. 4930014, Code 371. — Duties include design, develop, install, checkout, operate and maintain instrumentation systems for the acquisition of radio link telemetry. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electronic data collection methods and equipment with emphasis on radio link telemetry, transmission, reception and recording. Ability to troubleshoot and repair units utilizing discrete components and vacuum tubes and solid state devices. Knowledge of range operations.

Electronics Engineer, GS-555-9/11, PD No. 7330079, Code 3712. — This position is located in the Systems Techniques Branch, Advanced Systems Division of the Fuze Department. The incumbent develops RF and video circuitry for use in advanced target sensing and detection systems. Incumbent will assume project engineer responsibilities for a special-purpose radar system currently in exploratory development. Minimum Qualifications Requirements: As defined in the CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Proficiency in the design of analog and digital solid-state circuitry. Familiarity with radar systems design is desirable.

Administrative Officer, GS-341-9/11, PD No. 7330080, Code 3712. — This position is located in the Fuze Department headquarters offices. The incumbent is responsible for the preparation, negotiation, proposal evaluation and technical administration of Fuze Department acquisition actions; plans, justifies and acquires Public Works services as the authorized representative; and plans, justifies and acquires research and general support services for the department. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated leadership and management capability. Familiarity with contracting procedures and public works practices. Capability to relate complex technology to acquisition and performance cycle. Effectiveness in oral and written presentations.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7330083, Code 335. — This position is in the Electronic Division of the Fuze Department. Duties and responsibilities include preparing technical documents such as maintaining files, typing travel orders and vouchers, requisitions, and official letters, reports, and general correspondence of a highly technical nature. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in the CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be qualified typist. Knowledge of Navy correspondence and NWC: Position is located in the Salt Wells area.

Editorial Assistant (Typing), GS-1087-4, PD No. 7360006, Code 40401. — This position is located in the Applied Science Division of the Research Department. Incumbent provides editorial assistance in the preparation of reports, manuscripts, and documents for personnel of the Applied Science Division. Also provides limited secretarial services for this division. Work demands an unusual degree of patience, attention to details and a liking for close and exacting work. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist. Must have sufficient command of English grammar and composition to make constructive corrections and contributions so that manuscripts are acceptable. Must be able to work under severe time limitations and show initiative with a minimum of supervision.

Supply Clerk (Typing), GS-2095-4, PD No. 4925023AM1, Code 3723. — Position is located in the Stock Control Branch, Control Division, Supply Department. Incumbent is responsible for establishing authority and method for issue or shipment of Government property; preparation of shipping documents; furnishing reports on documents prepared. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in the CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: (Continued on Page 7)

Holiday Business Schedule

The schedule for the hours of operation for NWC facilities on Monday, Veteran's Day, is as follows:

Facility	Hours Open
Beauty Shop	Regular Hours
Pharmacy	Regular Hours
FEDCO Service Station	Regular Hours
Fazio's Market	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Auto Hobby Shop	12-5 p.m.
Golf Course	(Closed Tuesday) 7:30 a.m.-Sunset
Gym / Pool	1-5 p.m.
Hall Memorial Lanes	11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Station Theater	Regular Hours
Youth Center	10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The following facilities will be closed for the holiday: Camping Equipment Issue Room, Ceramic Hobby Shop, Community Center, Electronic Hobby Shop, Library, Woodworking Hobby Shop, Barber Shop, Child Care Center, Michelson Lab Cafeteria, CLPL Cafeteria, Laundry, Navy Exchange, Navy Exchange Service Station, Commissary Store, and the ESB Dining Room.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Knowledge of Federal, Center and Department regulations, and policies in the administrative area. Demonstrated ability to tactfully deal with Department / Center personnel. Two years of formal education (AA degree) or equivalent training or three years of progressive experience in the subject field are desirable. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As specified in CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with Mary Morrison, Code 657, Ph. 2393.
Supervisory Computer Systems Analyst, GS-334-9/11 or 12, PD No. 645002AM1, Code 653. — This position is located in the Information Center of the Personnel Department. Incumbent, as head, Information Center, has program responsibility for analyzing, developing, improving, and maintaining personnel computerized systems. Incumbent conducts continuing analysis of personnel processes and systems to facilitate the coordination and implementation of computerized approaches to personnel management practices and techniques. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: A high degree of skill in computer systems analysis and computer programming; experience in designing computerized systems; ability and experience in evaluating alternative methods of automating information systems; good subject-matter knowledge of Federal Personnel System desirable but not mandatory.

Supervisory Personnel Management Specialist, GS-201-13, PD No. 465035AM1, Code 65. — This position is head of a Personnel Service Unit in the Personnel Department. Incumbent is responsible for the supervision of subordinate Personnel Management Specialists, for providing the full range of personnel management services to several technical / support departments. Incumbent will provide the more difficult management advisory service on the more complex personnel management problems. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in a generalist personnel organization or experience in all four functional specialties. Ability to apply a high degree of technical skill, knowledge, and judgment to the personnel management functions in an R&D environment. Knowledgeable in and capable of relating the behavioral sciences to personnel administration. Advanced degree and / or evidence of continuing self-development desired.

File applications for the above with Sue Prastolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2577.
Clerk-DMT, GS-314-4, PD No. 040429-1, Code 4062. — This position is located in the Structural Mechanics Branch of the Weapons Development Department. The incumbent types technical notes and reports, forms, correspondence, interoffice memorandum, etc.; transcribes dictation; receives and distributes telephone and office calls; receives and distributes branch mail; maintains supervisor's calendar; makes travel arrangements, etc. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be qualified typist. Must be able to transcribe from dictating machine.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7240234, Code 40901. — This position is located in the Condor Program Office of the Weapons Development Department. Incumbent provides secretarial assistance to the program manager, and types correspondence, technical reports and contractual matters relating to the projects within the office. Receives and distributes mail, makes travel arrangements, maintains files and prepares travel claims. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated telephone reception skills and experience typing technical material. Ability to work with minimum supervision and get along well with others. PLEASE NOTE: Position previously advertised 9/21-73. Those who applied then will be automatically considered and need not re-apply.

File applications for above with Charlotte Siedkowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.
Administrative Assistant, GS-341-5, PD No. 7355112, Code 5580. — Applications will be accepted from current NWC career or career conditional employees only. Position is located in the shop of the Mechanical Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent plans, estimates, schedules, coordinates, and controls work in closely related trades and crafts. Selects starting and completion date for work, subdivides by cost center, schedules work throughout shop cost centers. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of trade and associated technical practices; ability to meet deadlines under pressure; ingenuity (ability to suggest and apply new methods); ability to communicate (skill in written and oral expression); ability to work with others; and ability to plan, estimate, progress, and schedule production. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Rating will be on the basis of the appropriate JEI/Element Standard in accordance with the CSC Handbook X-118.

Administrative Assistant, GS-341-5, PD No. 7355112, Code 5580. — Applications will be accepted from current NWC career or career conditional employees only. Position located in the Product Assurance Division of the Engineering Department. Incumbent assists Division Head in administrative duties concerning personnel management planning, budget and financial reporting. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience with financial reports. Familiarity with the preparation of position descriptions and training requests. Ex-

perience in preparation of procurement packages, ordering of equipment and supplies. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

Mechanical Engineering Technician, GS-802-7, PD No. 355111, Code 534. — This position is located in the Engineering Physics Branch, Electromechanical Division of the Engineering Department. Incumbent assembles, balances, and tests guidance control gyros and related inertial hardware. Examines inertial guidance items for determination of cause of malfunction during functional usage. Assures performance data of all branch tests are in proper format. Job Relevant Criteria: Understanding of and experience with inertial guidance hardware. Demonstrated ability with mechanical principles. Experience in design or development work. Basic understanding of mechanics, mathematics, physics and electronics. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

Physicist, GS-1310-11 or 12 or Mathematician, GS-1320-11 or 12, PD No. 7355113 (1 Vacancy), Code 554. — Applications will be accepted from current NWC career or career conditional employees only. This position is located in the Systems Analysis Branch, Product Assurance Division of the Engineering Department. Incumbent performs extensive tactical weapon system simulation analysis. Established and maintains computer simulation data. Participates in systematic analysis of new or proposed systems. Installs and maintains computer design programs for electronic circuits such as SPECTRE, ECAP, SNAP, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in weapon system simulation techniques with emphasis on digital computer simulation data. Participates in technical data management. Familiar with use of the EXEC VIII operating system of NWC Univac 1108. Knowledge of FORTRAN and COBOL. Familiarity with analog computers and analog computer techniques. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-13, PD No. 7355017, Code 5552. — Applications will be accepted from current NWC career or career conditional employees only. Position is located in the Weapons Product Engineering Branch, Technical Data Division of the Engineering Department. This position involves the supervision of engineers and technicians engaged in product design, production engineering, documentation, and production contract technical coordination of weapons and weapon components. Performs special studies or an analysis of a particular problem involving producibility and / or cost.

Budget Clerk, GS-501-4 or 5, PD No. 7317054, Code 177. — Incumbent administers the customer order and expense account allocation procedures for the Financial Analysis and Reports Division. As part of this process, prepares and issues accuracy of allocation letters, determines which cognizant department must accept incoming funds, assures that funds are accepted, and provides necessary documentation to sponsors. In addition to these duties, incumbent provides information to Center personnel on fund documents and customer orders. Budget Potential: GS-4, based on assumption of broad range of duties. Job Relevant Criteria: Familiarity with NWC customer and job order system and NWC automated Data Processing reports. Familiarity with appropriation accounting. Ability to work independently and under pressure. Familiarity with ADP data processing methodology. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

Budget Analyst, GS-560-7, PD No. 7317054, Code 1702. — The purpose of this position is to provide financial management services for one of NWC's technical departments. The incumbent will assist the technical department with the coordination of funds' acceptance, allocation, budget preparation, analysis and review of expenditures, and reports preparation. Specific areas of work include preparation and adjustment of Direct and Overhead budget documents, ADP reports interpretation and investigation, execution of the customer order and expense account allocation procedures for the Financial Analysis and Reports Division. In addition, is responsible for job order allotment system and for the accuracy of mechanized Master Job Order File. As part of these processes, prepares and assures accuracy of allocation letters, determines which cognizant department must accept incoming funds, assures that funds are accepted, and provides necessary documentation to sponsors. In addition to these duties, incumbent provides information to Center personnel on fund documents and customer orders. Job Relevant Criteria: Familiarity with NWC customer and job order system and NWC Automated Data Processing reports. Familiarity with appropriation accounting. Ability to work independently and under pressure. Familiarity with ADP data processing methodology.

File applications for above with Elizabeth Sodergren, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2676.

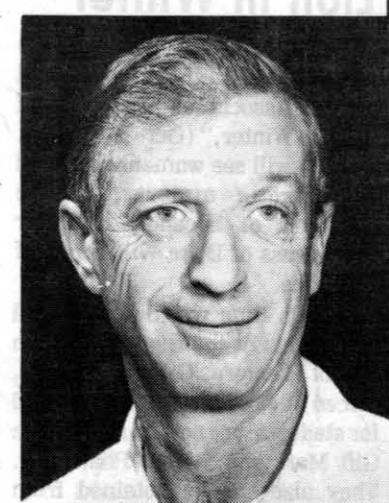
Class on Display Techniques Slated

Enrollment is now being taken for a class in display techniques that is to be held on Monday, Nov. 5, and repeated on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Training Center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The class will be presented by George Akin, president of Universal Exhibits, an El Monte, Calif., firm. Subjects to be covered range from display creativity and methods of graphic presentation to animation, and display techniques and photography.

Persons interested in attending either session should submit a completed copy of NWC Enrollment Form 12410-28 via department channels in time for it to reach Code 654 no later than next Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Employee In The Spotlight



Richard B. Seeley

"It took me about three years to figure out what Newt Ward was thinking when I would go to him with a question," said Dick Seeley, a supervisory physicist who heads the Weapons Systems Analysis Division's Branch D, Weapons Development Department.

"I'd start up a conversation trying to sound him out on an idea that I had, and it would take Newt all of three minutes to steer the subject around to his latest boat trip down the Colorado River, or how much trash was floating around in the National Parks. At first, it was very exasperating, but then I finally realized he was saying, 'Do what you think is right and I'll back you.'" Seeley said about the now retired Associate Technical Director who was head of the Aviation Ordnance Department at the time.

Dick came to NWC in January 1967 as an analyst studying inertial navigation, following his graduation from the University of Washington in Seattle.

"I had gone back to school to complete my language requirements for the bachelor's degree and then promptly headed for the Naval Ordnance Test Station," Dick recalled.

Born in Aberdeen, Wash., Dick was raised in Winlock where he was graduated from Winlock High School. He entered the U.S. Army in 1946 and served for a year in Japan. "I wound up my tour with the Army playing trombone and trumpet in a combo," he said. "Tough duty," Dick smiled.

Owened Own Station
 From 1948 to 1953 Dick worked for Standard Oil service stations in the Seattle area while he attended the university. In 1953, he opened up his own big truck service station, servicing the logging trucks of the area. "That lasted for about three years until I decided I wanted to be a physicist after all," he said.

Since coming to China Lake, Dick has worked on some very important projects in the fields of navigation and delivery systems. These have included the ASB8 system that was to go into the North American A3J (now the A5) aircraft, and the CP741-A weapon delivery system which came along with Shrike.

"That was the first light attack automatic release system ever used and I performed analysis on the system," Dick said.

He has won many awards in the past, including superior performances and group awards. Although he has managed to shy away from involvement in work-oriented panels and committees, Dick joined the Desert Community Orchestra and played with them for 11 years. In 1966, 1967 and 1968 he was president of the Desert Community Orchestra Association and also served on the board of trustees for a few years.

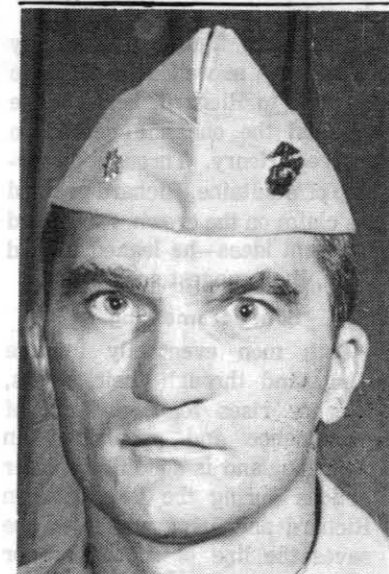
Lost His Lip
 "I quit playing in 1969. I went on a trip and came back and found that I had lost my stiff upper lip," Dick joked, recalling why he stopped playing trumpet for the orchestra. "It never came back," he pointed out.

Dick met his wife, Betty, also a graduate of Winlock High School, after he got out of the Army. She is

a third grade teacher at Groves School. The couple has three children—David, a junior at the University of California at Santa Barbara; Carol, a freshman at San Diego State College, and Bob, a senior at Burroughs High School.

Although Dick stays out of the limelight, Betty has managed to become enmeshed in the Pink Ladies, PTAs and the Burroughs Band Boosters, in addition to being a Cub Scout Den Mother and singing in the Grace Lutheran Church choir for many years.

Dick did some work with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts while David was in the organizations. "I'm not too active," he explained. "I like to play golf and go duck hunting and sometimes I will repair my own cars, but my principal hobby is loafing," he concluded with a smile.



JOINS VX-5 — Marine Maj. Ross S. Plasterer

Ross S. Plasterer is the new Marine Corps liaison officer assigned to duty with Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5). A veteran of 16 years in the Marine Corps, Major Plasterer entered the officer training program and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1957, after being graduated from Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa. Flight school followed for Major Plasterer, who has since served for three years as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. He also was assigned for three years to the Presidential Helicopter Squadron, at Quantico, Va., where his duties included piloting such high officials as President Lyndon Johnson and Russian Premier Alexi Kosygin. Major Plasterer was accompanied to China Lake by his wife, Lesley.

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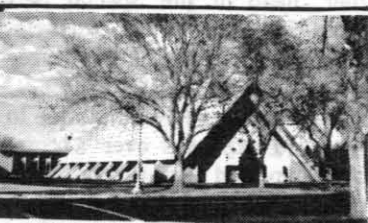
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In The Catbird Seat

By Jack Lindsey

What is wrong with Willie Mays? During the second World Series game on Sunday, the once great athlete fell four times, running bases and chasing fly balls. He also lost a couple of balls in the sun and the Oakland Athletics were able to score some runs because of him.

He got them back with his bases-loaded single in the 12th inning, but I'm worried. Although it's evident he still has his batting eye, the legs are gone, and I'm wondering why.

I refuse to believe it's old age. Willie is 42. Even here at China Lake we have 42-year-old athletes whose legs are still responding beautifully. Two men come to mind immediately—Bob Hooper and Bobby Kochman.

The "Kotch" is a little older than 42, but that's Hooper's age right on the button. And they still get around like kids.

The picture that's brought to mind is that of Lou Gehrig, the famous "iron man" of baseball. Although I personally didn't get to see Gehrig play ball, I've heard and read of him stumbling around, unable to man his position, and of the disease that finally killed him.

Now, don't get me wrong, I'm not saying that Willie has some fatal disease. Perish the thought. But, I also feel there's more wrong than just 42 years of age.

Tube Couldn't Take It

The news of late was just too much for my television set, so I'm resigned to watching the series on my son's small, black and white portable set. Last week I was watching Agnew's resignation speech. Then the Arab-Israeli war news came on and the set blew its top. Ploosey, and then black.

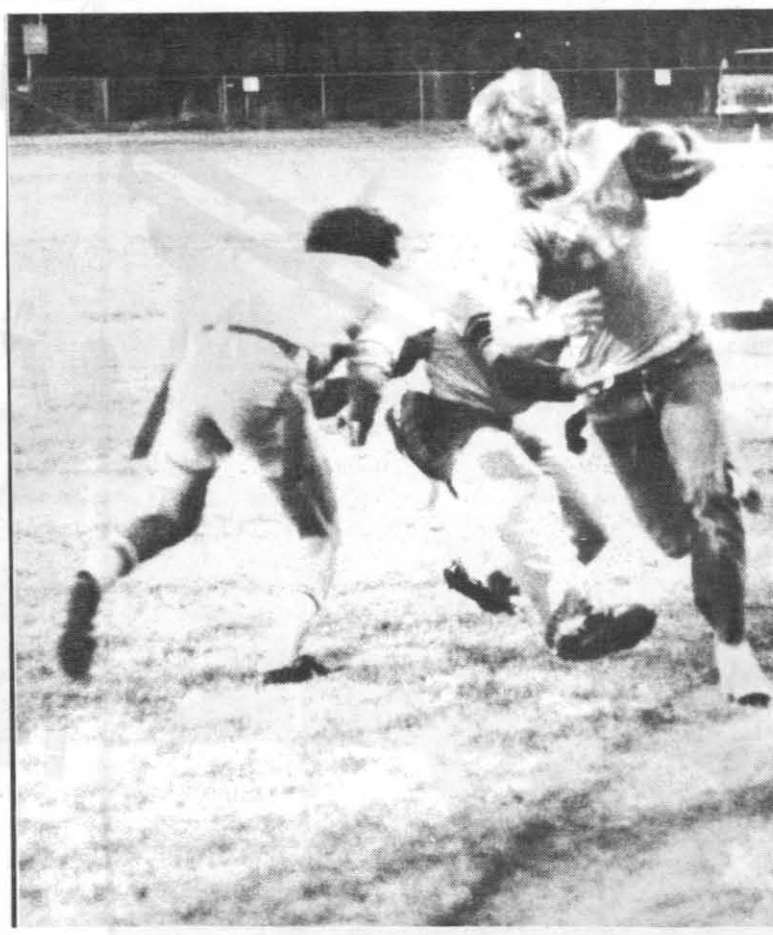
I wish the world would settle down. All this heart-rending goings on puts too much stress and strain on the old tube.

Between the Lines

It seems no one (hardly) got my tongue-in-cheek column about the now famous Pete Rose escapade. Yes, folks, I entirely agree with Rose wanting to get out of right field with all those beer bottles, etc., flying his way. And I suppose even Sparky Anderson was justified to remove his players from the field.

I do not agree with Rose's actions, but then, those things happen. I was merely trying to show in my column how absolutely childish the New York fan is, and menacing.

Did you ever ride the subways in the big city? Those are the same people who buy tickets in right field at Shea Stadium.



OUT OF BOUNDS — Chris Lilly, a member of JD's flag football team, puts his foot on the out-of-bounds line while trying to skirt around two unidentified players for the Roaches. The Roaches, league leaders, won the game, 14-0.

New Breed on Move In Flag Football League Play

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Barton's Roaches	6	1
Dispensary	5	1
New Breed	3	4
VX-5	3	4
JD's	2	5
NAF	1	5

The New Breed chalked up its third consecutive win of the season in the China Lake Intramural Flag Football League by thwarting the VX-5 Vampires, 50-14, last Tuesday evening.

The Breed showed a convincing team effort as six different men scored touchdowns. Leslie Eastmon tallied two, while Robert Fleming, John Warner, Benny McCargo, John Clark and Randolph Whitman each hit paydirt once.

John Bateman passed to Chuck Greer and to Brian O'Rourke for the two Vampire TDs.

In other Flag Football League action, the Vampires defeated NAF's Hawks, 16-14, on Oct. 11. Touchdowns were made by Rod Lewis and Bill Endicott for the losers. VX-5 scores were chalked up by Bateman and Craig Donnelly. The winning extra points were tallied by Chuck Greer.

JD's flag football team lost twice during the week-first to the Dispensary team, 28-14, on Oct. 10, and again this past Monday to the Roaches, 14-0.

Femme Football League Opener Won by 'Reruns'

The Daily Independent's "Reruns" blanked the distaff gridironers from Comarco, 20-0, in the season opener last Tuesday evening of the Women's Flag Football League.

Daily Independent team, demolished the Comarco squad by herself with runs of 15 and 60 yds. for two touchdowns. The Independent's third tally came on a 60 yd. dash to paydirt by the team's quarterback, Dianne Allen, in the third period.

The two-point PAT was good on an Allen to Dawn Hershey pass.

Women's Flag Football League games are played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, starting at 6:15 p.m., at Schoeffel Field.

Quartz Hill Next Foe For Undefeated Burros Varsity

"If we play against Quartz Hill the same way we did against the Barstow Riffians, we'll get beaten," said Bruce Bernhardt, head coach of the Burroughs High School varsity football team.

The Burros will meet the Quartz Hill eleven tonight at 8 o'clock at Burroughs Stadium, and Coach Bernhardt is looking for a more aggressive game from his team, than that which they turned in last Friday.

The Riffians gained 139 yards in rushing, and another 52 yards through the air to lead the statistical parade. However, as they have been all season, the Burros were at their toughest when they could smell paydirt. The local team won the game, 21-6.

Ron Stoner picked off a Riffian pass in the second period and returned it 23 yds. for a touchdown to start off the Burros' scoring. Late in the stanza, Amos Blanche, who was held to 60 yds. in 16

carries, moved the ball eight yards for a touchdown to put the Burros ahead, 14-0, at the half. Kevin Smith kicked three PATs during the evening.

After Barstow scored midway through the third period, Smith connected with end Larry Haack on an 11-yd. scoring pass to end the scoring for the evening.

Blanche ran 48 yds. late in the third quarter for a TD that was called back because of a clipping penalty.

Coach Bernhardt, unhappy with the team's blocking and tackling, also stated that he might have made a mistake in not trying the aerial route more often. "That's where they were the weakest," he said, referring to the Riffians' defense that held the Burros rushing attack to only 106 yds. Quarterback Lovren completed two of five passes for 27 yds.

The victory brought the Burros record to 2-0 in the Golden League and 4-0 for the season.

Varsity Hoopsters Lose Pair To Marines in Cage Season Opener

NWC's Varsity cagers met defeat twice at the hands of an All-Marine team at Camp Pendleton in the opening games of the season last weekend, by scores of 84-42 and 76-25.

An obvious factor contributing to the twin loss was the lack of participation and practice by most of the starters on the local team. Seven men were unable to make the trip to Camp Pendleton.

According to Marty Denkin, NWC's athletic director and head coach of the squad, Lee Bess and Greg Moore were the only experienced Varsity cagers who played. "Bess was taken out of the game with a bruised knee cap after the first few minutes of play in the first game," Denkin elaborated.

The Marines' offense was slowed by a 2-1-2 zone defense on the part of the local team, but to no avail. Offensively, China Lake actually out-shot the Pendleton cagers, but they missed the basket. Denkin attributed the poor aim to lack of practice.

In light of the facts that the team was away from home, was missing its best players and has not had the opportunity to practice as long as its competition, the outlandish scores were not as bad as they might seem.

"Our first 11 games are away

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

(as of Oct. 15)
AMERICAN

	Won	Lost
NAF	9	0
Farkel Family	7	2
Guzzlers	7	3
Firefighters	4	4
Lardos	4	5
Vege, Inc.	3	6
Wholesale	2	8
San Miguel	0	8

NATIONAL

	Won	Lost
Col. Sanders	8	0
Coors Engineering	7	2
Dingbats	5	4
Cudboors	4	5
Oz's Wizards	3	6
VX-5	3	6
Gang Busters	3	6
Muthadroits	2	7

Local Men To Participate In Mojave Air Races

Three NWC employees, Bill and Art Hickle, and Dennis Horgam, will have a special interest in the California Air Classic races, to be held Saturday and Sunday at Mojave.

The men are crew members for an Grumman F8F-2 Bearcat that will be flown by Lyle Shelton, from Granada Hills.

Bill Hickle found the plane in Valparaiso, Ind., some years ago, nearly demolished. He rebuilt the craft from scratch and in the past year it has been racing around the country, winning and setting records.

The two-day series of races and aerial exhibitions at Mojave will include the world's first civilian jet air race. On Saturday, pilots will compete flying former Air Force Lockheed T-33 jets.

Sunday's race will fill the air with the screams of the North American F-86 Sabrejet fighters, the planes that dominated the skies during the Korean conflict.

Varsity Footballers To Be Picked Nov. 1

Players for the China Lake Varsity flag football team will not be selected until Nov. 1.

Originally, NWC's Special Services Division proposed that a team be formed to play in a special varsity traveling league, composed of the eight military installations that compete in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League (MDISL).



FIRST UTILITY HOOKUP COMPLETED—Water service became available for the first time last Friday at the new campus of Cerro Coso Community College. At that time, none of the other utilities (electric power and telephone) had yet been hooked up at the college site. Delays caused by construction problems now make it apparent that it will be some time during the Christmas recess before the move to the new campus can be made, Ray Marsh, dean of administrative services, reported. Present at Ernie Pinkerton, manager of the Indian Wells Valley County Water District, tested a fire hydrant at the college were (from left) Dr. Richard Meyers, dean of instruction; Marsh, LCdr. C.E. Richno, NWC Communications Officer, representing the NWC Command; Elliott Fox, vice-mayor of Ridgecrest, and Kenneth Hignite, a member of the local water district board of directors.

Happenings Around the Center

E. E. Kirkbride, former head of the Technical Information Department's Presentations Division, will be the guest speaker at the October meeting of the Society for Technical Communications (STC).

Now the special assistant for communications to the Director of Naval Laboratories, Kirkbride will speak about "Technical Communications: First Impressions from the Washington Scene."

The meeting is set for next Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Hideaway Restaurant in Ridgecrest, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 and Kirkbride is scheduled to speak at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited. Those who expect to attend are asked to call NWC ext. 2400.

Editor To Speak

Patty Grafel, editor of the Daily Independent newspaper in

Ridgecrest, will speak on "Issues in Communication" at the next meeting of the American Association of University Women on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grafel, a native of Houston, Tex., is a graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., with honors in journalism. She received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas in Austin in 1969.

She began working at the Daily Independent in October 1970 and was promoted earlier this year to her present position.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m., at the Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

Gold Mining Revival

Dr. Carl Austin, senior research geologist for the Naval Weapons Center, will speak about the revival of interest in gold mining

and prospecting due to recent changes in the price of gold, at the October meeting of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

The meeting will take place next Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, beginning at 7 p.m. This will be a dinner meeting and reservations must be made by calling Dick Hulett, NWC ext. 2388. Price of the prime rib dinner is \$6.50 per person.

CPO Club Dance

Maxie Montoya and the Batuka Band, from Mojave, will provide music for dancing tonight at the Chief Petty Officers' Club from 9 until 1:30.

George Barnard, manager of the CPO Club, has invited all members and their guests to come out for an evening of fun and entertainment.

Operating Costs Studies...

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from reduced theater income during the current year will exceed this projection.

In the letter which was sent to the Chief of Naval Personnel, the principal reason stated for the drastic drop in theater admissions during the past year was reported to be the inferior quality of the films offered for showing here.

Solutions suggested to this problem that appeared most favorable to Recreation Council members were to return to the former 35mm film operation at the Center Theater under the control of the Navy Motion Picture Service or to contract with the Army-Air Force Motion Picture system to provide 35mm movies for local showing. Selection of an alternative is pending the reply from BuPers.

Also discussed briefly by Recreation Council members was the question of whether or not to charge a 30-cent fee for admission to the Saturday afternoon children's matinees, which are now open free of charge.

Free Matinees To Continue

Since it was felt that doing so would not aid substantially in reducing the current theater operation loss, and might even have the adverse effect of driving other patrons away from the theater, it was decided to continue with the free matinees for the present time until some solution to the overall theater operation problem is found.

A discussion on proposed new fees for use of the China Lake golf course followed the presentation of a report by LCdr. P. A. Rice, who was appointed to serve with a committee composed of Chief J. E. McMullen and J. F. Crossley, two other Recreation Council members, to look into this matter.

Concern was expressed by Ed Donohue, president of the China Lake Golf Club, that the suggested increases would have the effect of decreasing golf course revenue due to discouraging participation by club members.

Costs on Increase

LCdr. C. D. Brown, Recreation Council chairman, commented that he can't see how it will be possible to hold the line on golf course fees in the face of increased payroll and operational costs, while LCdr. Rice's view was that the fees should be boosted if for no other reason than to cover the higher payroll costs.

Discussion on this subject was concluded by adopting the suggestion by Imer that another month's time be allowed in order to work out possible refinements in the proposed new golf course fee

schedule proposed by LCdr. Rice and his committee.

Both Donohue, the golf club president, and Warren Stelmiller, a Recreation Council member, were invited to join the committee in its further study of this matter.

Earlier in the meeting it was reported by Cdr. Brown that the Center is now in the process of adjusting the wages of all Navy Exchange employees as well as those working at various clubs who are paid from non-appropriated funds. What is expected to result is an across the board increase of 10 cents per hour.

Jobs Being Reclassified

All such jobs are being reclassified and future wages will be based upon a non-appropriated fund rate scale received from Washington. This work is being handled by the Center's Personnel Department and upon its completion, an increase in pay retroactive to June 1 will put another dent in Recreation Council funds, Cdr. Brown noted.

A brief report also was presented on the status of several Special Services projects. Imer advised that specifications have been written on a job involving alterations and renovation of the handball court, which will go out for bid any day now.

A sauna bath has been installed in the women's locker room at the gym, and, during the past month, an inter-communications system was installed at the gym and new drapes were hung in the Community Center.

Work is progressing slowly on the construction of a skeet and trap range, but so far the amount of self-help support that is needed to carry this project through to completion has been slow in developing, Recreation Council members were informed.

Interlab Editing, Publishing Group Meets at NWC

NWC hosted a meeting of the heads of the central publishing organization of the West Coast Navy Laboratories, the Interlaboratory Committee on Editing and Publishing (ILCEP) on Wednesday and Thursday.

Al Christman, head of the Technical Information Department's Publishing Division, the NWC representative on the committee, greeted eight representatives from the five other Navy laboratories—Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory, Port Hueneme; Naval Electronics Laboratory Center, San Diego; Naval Ship Missile Systems Engineering Station, Port Hueneme; Naval Undersea Research and Development Center, San Diego, and the Naval Missile Center, Pt. Mugu.

The men met for two days to discuss solutions to common publishing problems, new techniques, and ways of improving the effectiveness and economy of publishing programs.

Some of the items discussed included copyrights, the improvement of abstracts, publication funding methods, abuses of acronyms and abbreviations, liaison with East Coast ICEP, and the reorganization of the publishing organizations of NWC, NMC and NCEL.

Survey Made of Outside Structures...

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Unfortunately, at this time, there were some misunderstandings concerning the requests that were made of tenants. It is sincerely regretted by all personnel associated with this project that these problems arose. If any difficulties remain, they should be brought to the attention of the Housing Division or the tenant's Community Council representative.

During the survey, it was found that many of the old steam sheds located in residential areas were also badly in need of maintenance. As a result, action is being taken to either renovate or remove these buildings. Also, a number of apparently abandoned garages have been located. These have been posted with a notice asking the occupant to contact the Housing Office.

Contact Gerry Ray

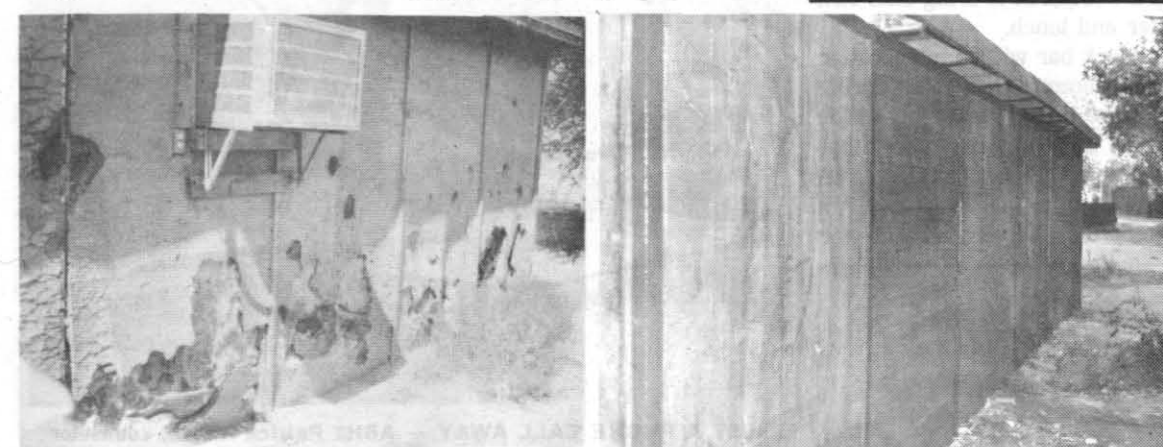
If there is one of these units in the neighborhood that goes unclaimed, and a tenant is willing to accept responsibility for its maintenance and appearance, he should contact Gerry Ray of the Housing Division's Operations and Maintenance Branch, phone NWC ext. 2087.

In many cases, fences and buildings simply require a fresh coat of paint. The Housing Office can currently supply green paint, with new supplies of red and white paint and redwood fence stain expected in about 30 days. For buildings with leaking roofs, roofing nails and exterior grade roofing felt are also expected to be in stock at about the same time.

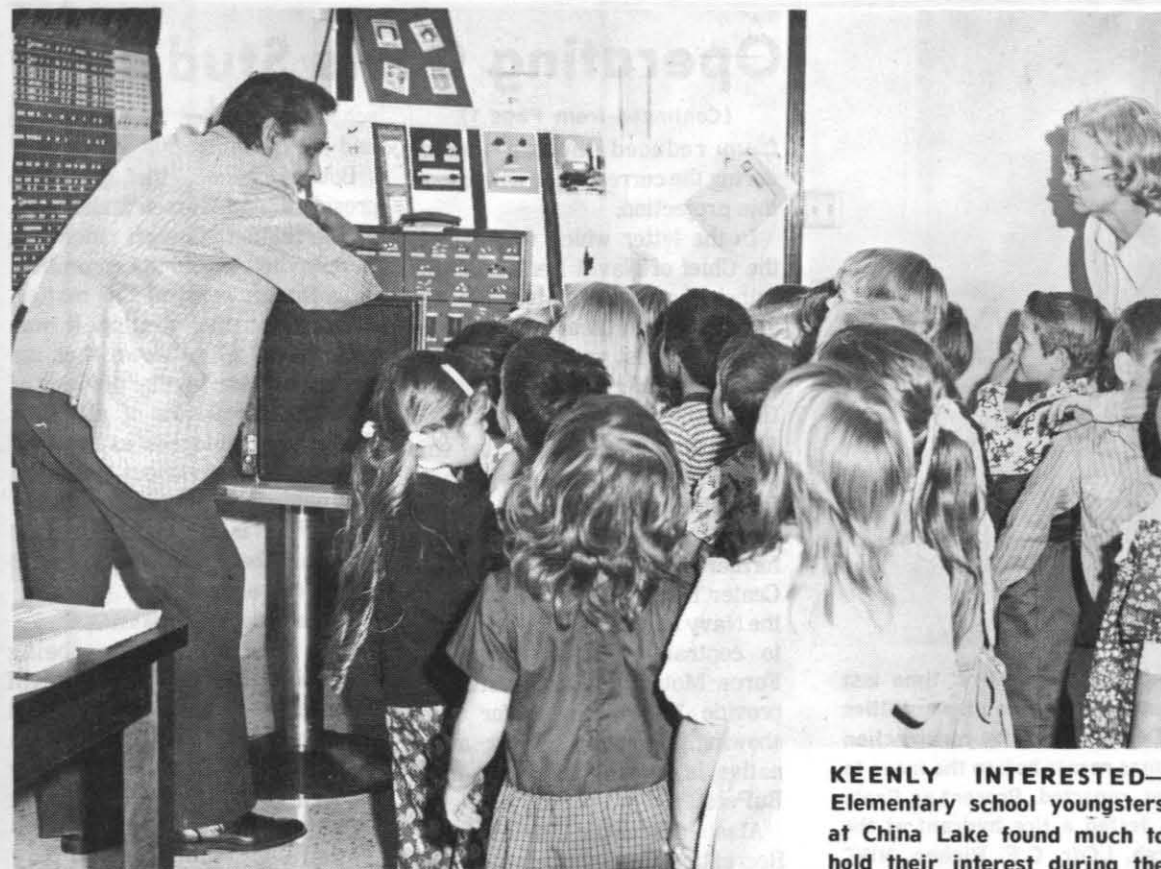
Buildings which have deteriorated to the point where the present siding is inadequate can be brought up to standard with ex-

terior grade plywood or hard-board, pre-painted metal siding, or stucco. The thickness of the required material will depend upon the condition of the structure beneath it. Again, Ray can provide full details.

This program is just one part of an on-going effort to improve the appearance of the Center. Tenants who are aware of other unsightly conditions, or any fire or safety hazards, should report them to the proper authorities or to a Community Council representative.



BEFORE AND AFTER — A garage (l.), made over into a shed, was determined by Public Works inspectors to be in need of repair. The tenant installed new siding and painted the structure as shown in the photo at right. Repairs such as these will have to be made to many such structures on the Center during a current drive to improve the appearance of the residential areas of NWC.



KEENLY INTERESTED—Elementary school youngsters at China Lake found much to hold their interest during the open house held last week at headquarters of the China Lake Police Division. In photo above, Sgt. Jim Sumrall, of the Intelligence and Narcotics Branch, answers questions about a narcotics display, while in photo at left Patrolman Derrel Bebee demonstrates how a thumb cuff (a type of restraining device) is used in police work. Attendance during the two-day open house event was estimated at 550 persons. The open house program was held in order to enable China Lake residents to become acquainted with police personnel and learn about the facilities and equipment that are used to assist and protect the public.



Housing Assignments

Assigned houses for September, 1973.

One Bedroom Apartment
Cox, GS-9; Kato, GS-9.

One Bedroom Motel
Dorrance, GS-9; Haworth, GS-9; Simpson, GS-11; Capehart, GS-12.

One Bedroom Apartment
LeBlanc, GS-12.

One Bedroom Old Duplex
Derr, GS-14.

Two Bedroom Normac
Shire, GS-4; Rivera, EQ-2; Clark, GS-5; Ireland, E3; Clark, WG-4; Maresch, E2; Clark, E3; Hoffpaul, GS-3.

Two Bedroom Card Apartment
Conlon, E3; Simmons, E3; Rowell, WG-7.

Four Bedroom Hawthorne
DeWeese, WG-3.

Two Bedroom Normac Duplex
Matlock, GS-11.

Two Bedroom Old Duplexes
Lamoreaux, GS-11; McGrath, WG-10; Stehr, GS-7; Roesser, GS-9; Lemon, GS-5; Washam, GS-11; Thompson, GS-11; Lawrence, GS-11; Campbell, GS-11; Hillebrand, WG-10; Smith, GS-8; Fussner, GS-7; Hopkins, GS-7; Caffery, GS-7; Cook, GS-9; Hughes, Ens.; Lemon, GS-7; Hinz, GS-12; Hickson, WG-9; Reaves, GS-7; West, WG-9; Smith, LT.; Anderson, GS-7; Winter, GS-4; Bell, GS-5; McCumphy, GS-5; Ayers, GS-5; Powers, EG-12; Powell, GS-4; Anderson, GS-13.

Two Bedroom Hill Duplex
Castor, GS-12; Nelson, GS-13; Walker, GS-13.

Two Bedroom JOQ
Rutledge, GS-14.

Two Bedroom Wherry
Price, E4; Smith, E4; Burdick, E4; Richards, WG-8; Butler, GS-5; Valentine, E4; Stuart, GS-3; Hunt, E4; Lee, E4; Carson, WG-7; Hardy, EG-6; Sidley, WG-9.

Three Bedroom Hill Duplex
Carlitzmark, GS-13.

Three Bedroom Panamint
Anderson, GS-13.

Three Bedroom Wherry
Chadwick, WG-9; Hernandez, WG-9; Stone, E5; Musgrave, GS-9; Loveless, E6.

Three Bedroom Normac Duplex
O'Guin, GS-8; Willard, GS-8.

Three Bedroom Juniper
Rainwater, GS-12; Vokolek, GS-12; Hunter, GS-11; Lamar, GS-12; Vignault, GS-11.

Three Bedroom Yucca
Warner, CWO3; Stephens, GS-13.

Four Bedroom Joshua
Lindsey, GS-9; Schiever, LT.

Plans Announced for Annual IWV Gem, Mineral Show on Nov. 3-4

The Indian Wells Valley Gem and Mineral Society, Inc., will stage its 16th annual Gem and Mineral Show on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3 and 4, at the Community Center.

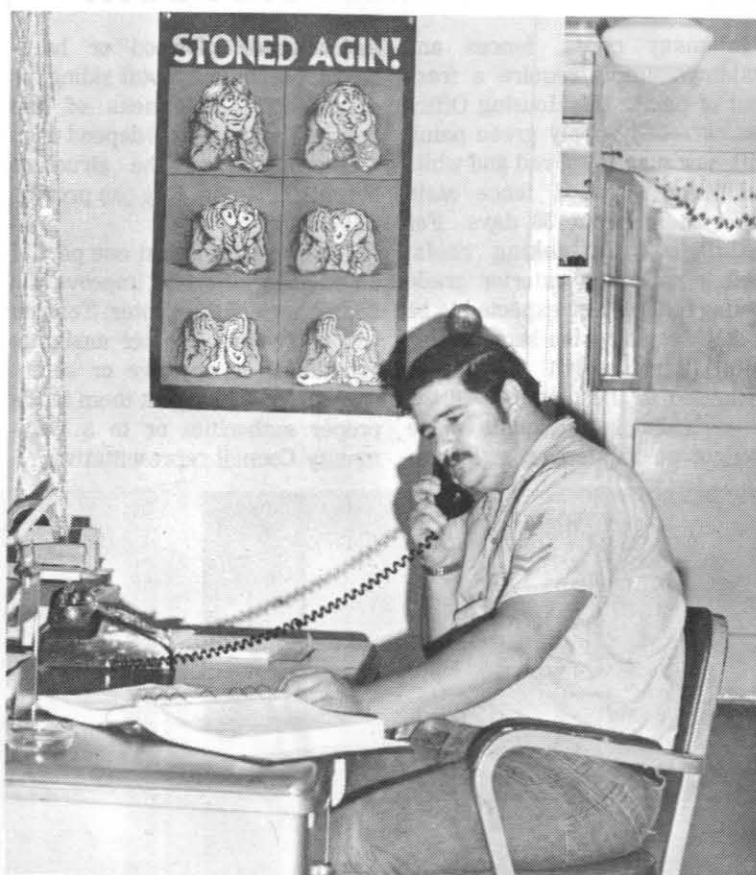
Hours for the event are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission charge.

Many exhibits and displays have been planned by the Society's members for the viewing public. Ramona Orton will demonstrate silversmithing on both days and Ed Wagner will display his skill at arrowhead making. Club members also will operate lapidary saws used in cutting geodes.

A field trip is planned on Saturday, Nov. 3, to Rainbow Ridge. Those who participate will search for colorful gasp-agate. Persons who plan to make the field trip are required to bring their own water and lunch.

A snack bar will be in operation at the Community Center during the show, and booths at which geodes, rock jewelry and other items may be purchased will be open.

Some of the exhibits at the



JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY — ABH2 Patrick Moore, counselor and drug education specialist, can be contacted at the Navy Counseling and Assistance Center by servicemen or their dependents who wish to discuss personal matters that are creating a problem in their lives.

Absentee Ballots Issued for Election

Absentee ballots are now being issued for the Consolidated Special Statewide Election coming up on Nov. 6 during which voters will have the opportunity to indicate their feelings on Proposition One, the Governor's Tax Initiative measure.

Registered qualified voters who expect to be absent from their election precinct on election day or are unable to vote by reason of physical disability, are entitled to receive an absent voter's ballot.

Written application must be submitted to Vera K. Gibson, Kern County Clerk, County Civic Center, 1415 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, either in person or by mail. Applications must contain the home residence address of the voter, with reason for requesting the absentee ballot, and must personally be signed.

Application forms are available at the County Clerk's office or the voter may use the application printed on the reverse side of his polling place card sent with sample ballot.

Navy Counseling Center Open...

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alleviating such difficulties by counseling before they become too much for the man alone to handle.

Both ABH2 Moore and Mrs. O'Neill have attended the Navy's Drug Advisor Special School — a 2-week session held at Alameda for those stationed on the West Coast.

The Counseling and Assistance Center at 406 Independence St., China Lake, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., and help at other hours can be obtained by calling NWC ext. 2045 or 2395.

The CAAC program of therapeutic evaluation complements the Navy's Drug Exemption Program in two ways. It provides the required local rehabilitation for those identified as drug users, and it generates knowledgeable recommendations to commanding officers regarding the disposition of drug exempts. Therapeutic evaluation of those signed up for the Drug Exemption

Registered electors moving to another county in the state more than 30 days before election (on or before Oct. 7, 1973) are not entitled to an absent voter's ballot; nor are they eligible if they have moved to another precinct in the county more than 30 days before the day of election and have not registered or filed a change of address card in the county clerk's office.

The last day to apply for an absentee ballot for this election is Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Assessments Due Following Death

Assessments are due from members of the China Lake Mutual Aid Society (CLMAS) and Government Employees Benefit Association (GEBBA) following the death recently of Cyril G. Cove.

Cove, 63, a former employee of Code 30, died on Oct. 11 at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. CLMAS and GEBBA members are reminded by Larry Mason, secretary, to contact the collectors in their work area.

Program begins with interviewing and testing and continues through a 30 day group process which ends with a final interview and re-testing. Two or three group sessions and as many one-to-one counseling sessions as the individual may need are included in this program, which can be as varied as circumstances dictate, Mrs. O'Neill said.

Intent of Program

The intent of this effort is to get to know the drug abuser well enough as a person to make a meaningful recommendation to his commanding officer, the CAAC director added, noting also that during the evaluation period the individual involved is given an opportunity to become better acquainted with himself and thereby become a more realistic, better-adjusted person.

This procedure is adapted, as well, to other needs such as marital or family problems, alcoholism or lesser maladjustments.

Both military men or women and their dependents are eligible for the services that are available at the Counseling and Assistance Center. If CAAC staff members see a minor age child, permission must first have been granted in a signed statement from the youngster's parents or guardian.

Everything Confidential

Since the counselor must have the complete confidence of the patron, anything that is discussed must be maintained in complete confidence, it was stressed by both Mrs. O'Neill and ABH2 Moore.

An important aspect of the CAAC program is its referral service. This consists of a listing of all agencies, activities and individuals who deal with people and their problems. The listing includes hospitals, chaplains, minority affairs representatives, senior enlisted advisors, exemption representatives, legal advisors, the Red Cross, USO and other service organizations.

CAAC takes advantage of the agencies best qualified to handle an individual's questions or problems and thus avoids duplication of efforts by utilizing those programs that are already in operation.

25,000 Accident-Free Hours Flown by NAF Pilots

On Sept. 28, Lt. C. A. Fitzgerald III took off on a routine flight in a QT33A jet aircraft. While airborne, he racked up the 25,000th accident-free, flight hour flown by the Naval Air Facility's pilots and men.

"This is a unique record," said Lt. T. D. Ware, NAF's Flight Safety Officer. "Since the timekeeping began on Dec. 29, 1970, our pilots have flown accident-free while each have been at the controls of three or four different types of aircraft during their tours of duty. This means that each of our men flies everything from prop-driven aircraft to jets and helicopters." Lt. Ware pointed out.

Through a search of past records, Lt. Ware has ascertained that the figure of 25,000 hours is the highest ever attained at NAF.

To celebrate the occasion, a cake was cut last Friday by pilot officer Fitzgerald in the office of Capt. R. S. Moore, Commanding Officer of NAF.

"Although the pilots of NAF have good reason to be proud of their fine flying record, we must not forget the ground crew personnel who have done such a remarkable job in keeping our aircraft operational," said Capt. Moore during the cake-cutting ceremony.

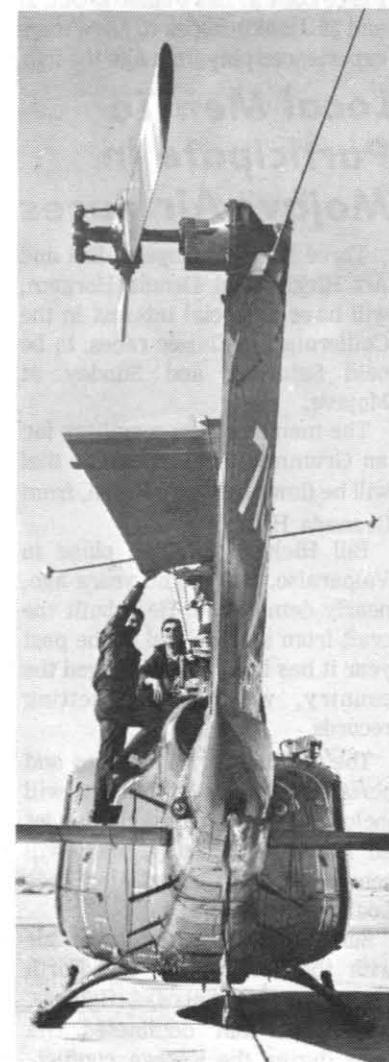
"This includes all those persons not directly connected with maintenance or flying itself, such as weather types, cooks, personnemen and the rest," the skipper added. "Each man down through the line should be happy in what he does, for his attitude and work will reflect on the next man. If they care, they can cause records like the one just set. I'm proud of them," Capt. Moore concluded.



CAPT. R.S. Moore (standing), Commanding Officer of NAF, was at the flight line to congratulate Lt. C. A. Fitzgerald III after the pilot officer flew the 25,000th accident free flight hour at NAF. Plane captain ADR3 C. L. Smith (L.), was also on hand to offer his congratulations.

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ADJ2 W. D. Parker (foreground) and AMH1 D. B. Zielke, helicopter plane captains, ready an HH1K Huey 'copter for the day's work. One of the unique aspects of the flight safety record at NAF is that the pilots switch from flying jets, to prop driven craft, to the whirly birds, like the one pictured above.



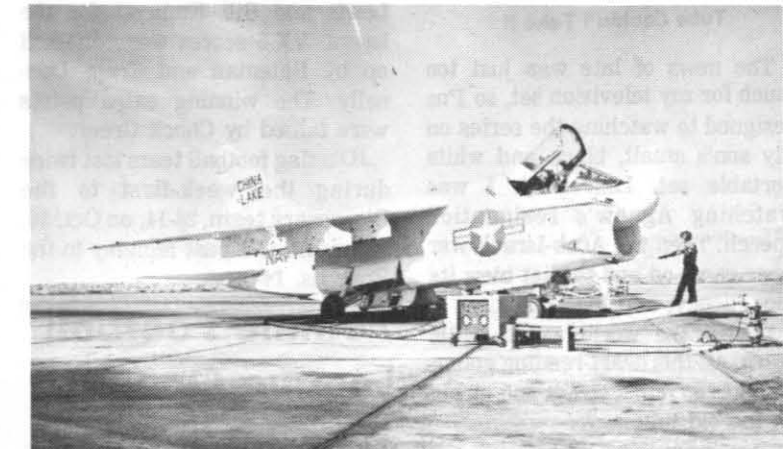
LT. T.D. WARE, NAF Flight Safety Officer (r.), presented a plaque to Lt. C. A. Fitzgerald III, to commemorate the history-making flight at NAF. Lt. Fitzgerald also got the pleasant duty of painting the thermometer line to the 25,000 hour mark.



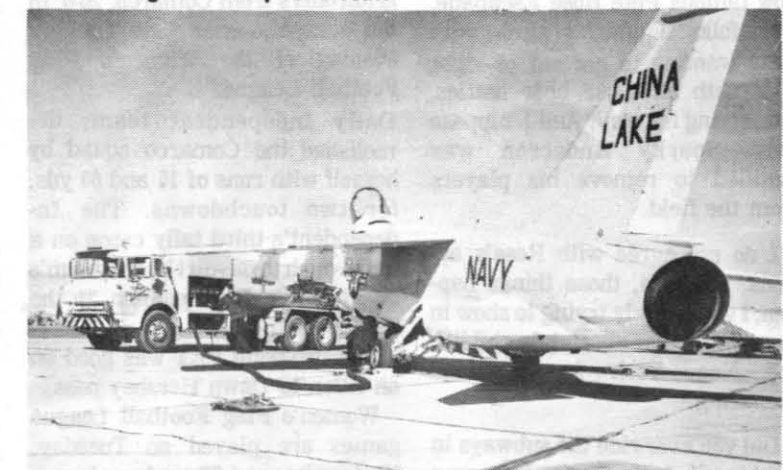
PRESENT FOR THE cake-cutting ceremony to celebrate the notable flight safety achievement at NAF are (l.-r.) Lt. T. D. Ware, Flight Safety Officer, ADR3 C. L. Smith, plane captain of the aircraft flown by Lt. C. A. Fitzgerald III (cutting cake), and Capt. R. S. Moore, Commanding Officer of NAF.



MECHANICS READY AN A-4 Skyhawk for a test flight at NAF.



DILIGENT WORK by line men at NAF, such as these preparing to start an A-7 Crusader, has kept NAF planes in the air. Shown is Lt. Joe Kittinger in the pilot's seat.



REFUELING IS A tricky business, but the men at NAF have it down to a science.