

Vocal Music Groups To Present Program On Saturday Night

Lovers of good music, old music, and just plain pretty music, are in for a treat tomorrow night.

Members of the China Lake Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., and the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.) will combine to present a show entitled "Girls, Girls, Girls" at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center, beginning at 8 p.m.

Also on hand will be two visiting quartets — the "Summer Sounds," a men's group from Simi Valley, and "The Sounds of Harmony," femmes from Pomona.

In addition, "The Medallions," and "The Next Quartet," a couple of local barbershop quartets, will sing the old favorites.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children and military enlisted personnel. The ducats can be obtained at the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest, the Station Pharmacy, or at the Lecture Center door tomorrow night.

Gobi Desert Subject Of Next Travel Film At College Sunday

California State College at Bakersfield is the working location for Dr. Edward Laskowski, a geochemist, geographer and explorer, who will personally narrate a fascinating film on the land of Genghis Khan—the Gobi Desert land of Mongolia.

Dr. Laskowski's film will be shown on Sunday in the Cerro Coso College Lecture Hall, beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$1 for general admission and 50 cents for college students with ASB cards, and children 12 years of age and under.

The ducats can be obtained at the Station Pharmacy, the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest, or at the college.

Dr. Laskowski, who was born and raised in the Free City of Danzig on the Baltic Sea, has traveled from Western Europe to Mongolia in the past few years on scientific and exploratory adventures. His motion picture equipment was always on hand and he has recorded some of the most unusual scenes in the most primitive places in the world.

Still to be seen in the college's travel series of lectures and films are a trip to Central America on Dec. 1 and a trip down the Nile River on Dec. 8.

BLM Establishes New Resource Area Office for Desert

A new office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been established for southern Inyo and eastern Kern counties.

The new resource area office will be responsible for the management of national resource lands over an area that includes Darwin, Tecopa, Shoshone, Death Valley Junction, Olancho, Little Lake, Ridgecrest, Inyokern, Randsburg, Johannesburg, Mojave, Boron, California City and the Antelope Valley communities in north-eastern Los Angeles County.

Due to this change, the existing Bishop and Bakersfield resource areas are being reduced in size to facilitate the new unit. Under BLM administrative policy, the national resource lands are divided into resource areas as the lowest organizational level.

Dick Harlow, recreation and public affairs specialist for BLM's Polson District for the past two years, has been appointed manager of the Inyokern Resource area.

The BLM plans eventually to move the Inyokern Resource Area headquarters to Ridgecrest. Until that time, the new area headquarters will be located at the Federal Building in Bakersfield, 800 Truxtun Ave., Rm. 207. The phone number there is (805) 861-4195.



WACOM FASHION SHOW A SUCCESS — More than 225 persons attended the annual WACOM Fashion Show held on Nov. 12 at the Commissioned Officers Mess. Fashions from The Wildflower, Lily's and Town and Country Men's Store were displayed by 27 different models, including eight males. Shown in these four photographs is some of the clothing representative of the many styles and material that were promanaged for the guests. Reading clockwise, beginning with the upper left hand photo, are: Bob Gates and Marlene Paige. He is wearing a burgundy and black dinner jacket and a white ruffled shirt. Mrs. Paige is wearing a black-fringed cocktail dress similar to the type worn in the 1920s. At top right, Bjorn Shull, who was the show's chairman, models a crocheted string evening dress; bottom right, Sandi Graves wears a pajama-pant outfit in blacks, greens and a muted salmon color; and bottom left, Suzanne Shutt shows off a rust colored Kiana evening dress and a black velvet, full-length evening coat, trimmed in feathers. Mrs. Shull added her special thanks to Steve Lee, who danced a rumba number, and to "The Next Quartet," a group of barbershoppers, who supplied background music, along with Dan Lydon's band. Leah Little was the commentator.

HAPPENINGS AROUND NWC

The Jabberwalkie dance group, from San Jose, will play for a dance tonight at the Jolly Roger (Enlisted Men's Club) from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

At the Chaparral Club, tickets for a New Year's Eve party, including dinner, breakfast, party favors and the dance, priced at \$7.50 per person, are now on sale at the two clubs.

Tonight in the dining room at the Chaparral, a special seafood dinner will be served, in addition to the regular menu. Walt Schimke, club manager, was pleased with the turnout last week, but asks that patrons do not let down in their support of the dining room on Friday evenings.

Square Dance Set Saturday

Thanks to arrangements made by the Jim Dandies Square Dance Club, local square dancers are in for a treat on Saturday night, starting at 8, at the Community Center, when Ron Welch will be the guest caller.

Welch, who hails from Ceres, Calif., several years ago joined with his father, Gene, in calling duets for square dances.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Sculptor To Exhibit Work

Eugene Poddany, a sculptor who lives in Hollywood, will exhibit some of his work and

narrate slides at the next meeting of the Desert Art League. The meeting will be held on Monday at the Community Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Although he is professionally a composer of music, Poddany has sculpted as a hobby for the past 15 years. He works in marble, slate, driftwood and polyester resin. His work is largely representational, but he also uses abstract forms and utilizes unusually shaped materials in his designs.

Presentations Class Slated

Don Moote, a television production specialist in the Presentations Development Branch of the Technical Information Department, will instruct a course in "Effective Presentations."

The course will be held Dec. 9-13 in Rm. 103 of the Training Center, from 1-4 p.m. daily.

This course will provide instruction in how to plan, organize and deliver presentations. Emphasis will be placed on such items as: identifying the audience, setting objectives, organizing the material, selecting media, and practicing good presenter techniques.

Nominations should be made by submitting an NWC enrollment form to Code 654 via proper department channels. Final date to apply is Nov. 29.

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MOVIE RATINGS

The objective of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by their children.

(G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED

General Audiences

(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.

22 NOV.

"THE PYX"

Karen Black, Christopher Plummer
(Drama) Karen Black is a prostitute who plummets to her death from a penthouse in Montreal. Clutched in her hand is a pyx, the religious vessel used for administering the last rites. Christopher Plummer, a city detective, discovers that a prostitute must expect the bizarre in her work, but even Elizabeth was wary when the mysterious man came into her life. Before he can delve more into the case, the madam and her girls are ritually slain. (R)

SAT.

23 NOV.

"FAMILY MATINEE—"

"THE RACING SCENE" (92 Min.)

James Garner, Parnelli Jones (G)

—EVENING—

"THE GROUNDSTAR CONSPIRACY" (95 Min.)

George Peppard, Michael Sarrazan

(Drama) The story centers on a sabotage plot to destroy an important government nuclear research center, with the main focus being on Peppard's ruthless, amoral methods of flushing out the fat cat. A U.S. Senator, an Air Force General, and a top space agency official are the three candidates responsible for treason. (PG)

SUN., MON.

24-25 NOV.

"THE WHITE DAWN" (109 Min.)

Warren Oates, Timothy Bottoms

(Adventure Drama) In 1896, while pursuing a whale, second mate Warren Oates causes a small boat to crack up. Only Oates, cabin boy Timothy Bottoms and sailor Lou Gossett survive. They are rescued by the sons of Simonie Kopapik, chief of an Eskimo tribe. The sailors enjoy the Eskimos' hospitality and their custom of sharing their women. Oates persuades the other two to attempt an escape. Again rescued, the three men rejoin the tribe, but the natives' hostility erupts. The three intruders are killed and Bottoms' adopted brother turns against his tribesmen. (R)

TUES.-WED.

26-27 NOV.

"FOR PETE'S SAKE" (90 Min.)

Barbara Streisand, Michael Sarrazan

(Comedy) For the love of husband Michael Sarrazan—caddy by day and student by night—Brooklyn housewife Barbara Streisand struggles to make ends meet. When a financial investment goes sour, black janitor Richard Ward brings Streisand to loan shark Jack Hollander. When she can't pay, Streisand finds her contract has been sold to Molly Picon, a madame making hookers of housewives. (PG)

THURS.-FRI.

28-29 NOV.

"THE INTERNECINE PROJECT" (89 Min.)

James Coburn, Christiane Kruger

(Drama) In London, Professor James Coburn has a problem of how to eliminate four members of an industrial espionage organization before he can take a top government post in Washington. Tycoon Keenan Wynn stresses that there must be no loose ends. Coburn devises a plan whereby the four will kill each other. (PG)

Few Facilities Open On Thanksgiving Day

Only the China Lake golf course and pro shop, Hall Memorial Lanes, the NWC Youth Center, and the Center gymnasium will remain open for business on Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, Nov. 28.

All other Special Services facilities, Navy Exchange stores, snack bars, etc., and all activities of the Employee Services Board will be closed in observance of the holiday.

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Ass't Sec Nav R&D Identifies Preliminary Goals for '75

The Honorable H. Tyler Marcy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development, presented a number of preliminary goals or objectives which he sees as being worthy of consideration (with the intent of solidifying them for action after Jan. 1, 1975) during the course of his visit to the Naval Weapons Center, Nov. 5-7.

The key points made by the Assistant Sec / Nav for R&D were:

Insure that our technical strategies are sufficiently dovetailed with Navy long range plans.

Review and cross correlate Research and Exploratory Development programs with other laboratories and perhaps industry.

Provide better consolidated or block funding of 6.2 (Exploratory Development Funding) dollars rather than fragmented small support.

Couple laboratories in a better manner with existing problems of the Fleet and definitive mechanisms to provide cures for problems and continuing engineering support to production systems. Re-examine the

adequacy of discretionary funding to the laboratories.

Examine the total computer software work for proper interrelationships, standardization, sufficiency, etc.

Review completed reports and studies and, where appropriate, implement and then get on with it, vice conducting still more studies.

Provide a direct path to handle technical exceptions, i.e., the bright idea. Perhaps a technical "open door" to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (R&D).

Articulate a better and common understanding of the role of the laboratories. We need to buy the product of our work from industry, and support the Fleet through time. We should not basically be in competition with industry. How we should work with contractors is the subject of the on-going NMARC study.

Understand the need for and implement selected tri-service efforts.

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Astronauts Visit China Lake For Briefings About Center Programs

Capt. John Young, Chief of Astronauts for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and Cdr. Richard Truly, who has been an astronaut since 1969, spent two days at NWC last week being brought up to date on Navy programs and projects.

Capt. Young, a 22-year Navy veteran, entered the astronaut program in 1962. He has been in space with the teams of Gemini 3, Gemini 10, Apollo 10 and Apollo 16 and will be involved in the upcoming Apollo-Soyuz mission in his capacity as Chief of Astronauts.

Cdr. Truly, a Navyman since 1959, has been a participant in the Skylab and the Manned Orbiting Laboratory programs for NASA. During the Apollo-Soyuz joint mission with the Russians, Cdr. Truly will be in charge of capsule communications at the Mission Control Center in Houston. Until the mission starts, he will be a member of the support crew.

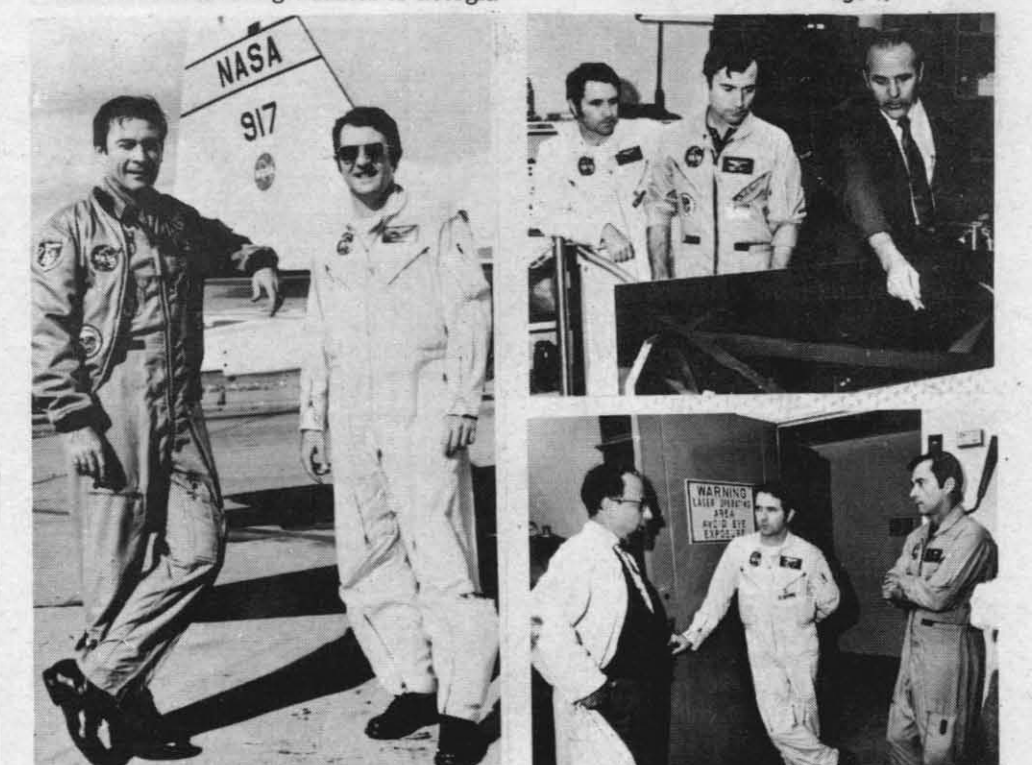
Both astronauts are graduates of Georgia

Tech, and both hold bachelor's degrees in aeronautics engineering from that university.

Capt. Young earned his wings in 1954 at Corpus Christi, Tex., while Cdr. Truly received his in 1959 at Beeville, Tex. Both men are ex-fighter pilots—Capt. Young with VF143 at Miramar NAS prior to entering the NASA program, and Cdr. Truly with an attack squadron out of Miramar flying F4s. Cdr. Truly also served as an instructor at the Aerospace Research Test Pilot School, Edwards Air Force Base, prior to entering the NASA program.

While at NWC, the two men were briefed on current Center programs and brought "up to speed" on what the Navy is doing in research and development. They were greeted officially by Capt. R. D. Franke, Deputy Commander of NWC, who was acting for RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, Center Commander.

Also during their visit, the astronauts (Continued on Page 4)



ASTRONAUTS VISIT CHINA LAKE — Capt. John Young (l.) and Cdr. Richard Truly are shown in the photograph at left leaning on the wing of the T-38 NASA jet aircraft they flew here for a two-day visit. During that time the astronauts were briefed on current programs being conducted at NWC and generally brought "up to speed" on Navy programs and projects. At right, above, are two photos taken during their tour of Michelson Laboratory. In the top photo, Ray Van Aken, head of the Weapons Development Department's Aeromechanics Division, explains how a Carco flight table in the Simulation Branch is used while infrared sources are simulated to act as a target for a Sidewinder-type head mounted upon the table. In the bottom photo, Dr. Aaron N. Fletcher, acting head of the General Research Branch in the Research Department's Chemistry Division, talks to the astronauts about how the wave length of lasers can be changed easily when working with dyes. He also showed the visitors a blue / green lasing dye that has been developed for an underwater project by Dr. Peter Hammond and Dr. Ron Atkins.



SCOUTS PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR — Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, is shown purchasing a Girl Scout calendar for 1975 from three young representatives of local Scouting troops in the Indian Wells Valley. The salesmen are (l.-r.): Teresa Jaeger, a junior Girl Scout from Troop 64; Teresa Petach, who is a member of Cadet Troop 20, and Caroline Kubin, a Brownie in Troop 87. The annual calendar sale by the Girls Scouts begins today and will continue until Dec. 2. All profits from the campaign will be used toward the purchase of equipment and supplies needed locally.

—Photo by Ron Allen

TID Employee Receives Award for Article Written About R&D Work Done at Center

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication (STC) has notified Elizabeth Babcock, an employee of TID's Special Writing Projects Branch, that she has won an "Award for Excellence" in the chapter's recent Technical Publications Awards Exhibits. Mrs. Babcock is a member of the Sierra-Panamint Chapter of STC.

The award was given for an article by Mrs. Babcock on Research and Development at NWC that was published in the March issue of the "Naval Research Reviews." Prepared as part of an entire issue on NWC published by this Office of Naval Research publication, the article drew on current and historical publications

by other TID employees to give a brief overview of the Center and its activities, specifically as they relate to research.

The purpose of the annual Awards Exhibits by the Los Angeles STC chapter is to promote the advancement of technical documentation, theory, and practice, and to give all writers and editors in the technical/professional fields some public recognition of their skills. The top two winners in each of 11 categories will also compete in the 22nd International Technical Communications Contest, to be held in Anaheim next May.

The 51 entries in this contest came from technical writers and editors in Arizona, Nevada, and southern California.

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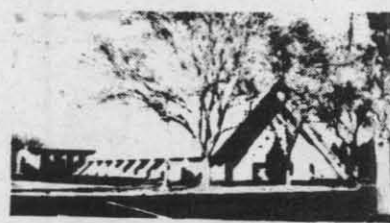
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DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT		
Sunday Worship Service	1015	
Sunday School — All Ages	0900	
Wednesday Noon Bible Study	1130	
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the Center Restaurant. Communion Service first Sunday of the month.		
ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS		
Saturday	1700 fulfills Sunday obligation	
Sunday	0700, 0830, 1130	
BLESSSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL MASS		
Daily except Saturday	1135	
CONFESSIONS		
Saturday	1545 to 1645	
Sunday	0800 to 0825	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES		
Sunday	Kindergarten thru 6th grades	1015
Pre-school		1130
Wednesday	First thru sixth	1530
Sabbath Services	seventh & eighth (Junior High)	1900
Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from Center Restaurant. As announced		
Ninth thru 12th grades Monthly Youth Rallies		
Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.		
JEWISH SERVICES		
EAST WING — ALL FAITH CHAPEL		
Friday 1st and 3rd ONLY — (Sept.-May)		
Sabbath Services		2000
Saturday	Sabbath School	0900
UNITARIANS CHAPEL ANNEX #5 Services — (Sept.-May)		
Sunday		1930

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Unless otherwise specified in the ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the person named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment Wage and Classification Division, Code 652, Ext. 2049. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 172 in their Personnel Jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 656 or 657). Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. As part of the rating process, a supervisory appraisal will be sent to the current supervisor and the most recent previous supervisor of those applicants rated as basically qualified. The Naval Weapons Center is an equal opportunity employer and selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason. The minimum qualification requirements for all positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118, while those for all WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Clerk, GS-301-03 or 04, PD No. 7465012, Code 652 — This position provides clerical support such as filing, limited typing, etc., for the Information Center. Maintains personnel jackets and regulatory material. Provides personnel information to those who have a legitimate need to know. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to work rapidly and accurately, reliability and dependability, telephone answering skills, receptionist abilities.

File applications for the above with Sue Praslowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2577.

Supervisory Detective, GS-083-8, PD No. 7384016, Code 8430 — This position is located in the Police Division Security Dept. The incumbent directs subordinates in the proper methods of conducting specialized investigating techniques; initiates investigations into matters requiring the application of specialized techniques, and reviews reports submitted by detectives. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in or thorough knowledge in the detective field and in various specialized areas of investigation. Experience in or knowledge of investigative techniques, interrogation, criminal law, court decisions. Ability to maintain a government drivers' license and meet qualifications standards with firearms. Ability to or potential to supervise (direct, instruct, assist) others.

Guard, GS-080-4, (1 vacancy), PD No. 7384024, Code 8430 — This position is located in the Police Division Security Department. The incumbent performs assigned duties at a fixed post and on patrol (foot or vehicle). Duties include: Controlling entry and exit of personnel, i.e. protection of buildings, areas, personnel; enforcement of regulations. The incumbent will work one of three watches — day, night or morning. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to express his/her views clearly in writing. Ability to deal tactfully with people. Must be in good physical condition. Must have veterans' preference.

Policeman/Policewoman, GS-083-2 3/4, PD Nos 884015/7484002, Code 843 — This position is located in the Police Division of the Security Department. Incumbent will perform his duties as uniformed patrolman. He will be responsible for the prevention of criminality, repression of crime, apprehension of offenders, recovery of property, regulation of non-criminal conduct including traffic control and enforcement. Job Relevant Criteria: Incumbent must have the ability to work in stress situations. Must be able to exercise good judgment. Must be able to properly apply and enforce laws.

File applications for the above with Charlotte Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.

Secretary, GS-318-4 5, PD No. 71701, Code 178 — Incumbent provides secretarial services to the head of the management Data Processing Division and to other members of the division staff as necessary. Duties and responsibilities include composing, receiving, reviewing, and directing correspondence, telephone and personal liaison with employees and visitors; scheduling appointments, setting up and maintaining files and other special assignments as necessary. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist. Ability to get along with others in the work group. Demonstrated telephone and reception skills. Stenography skills are desirable but not required.

Clerk (DMT), GS-301-3 4, PD No. 7164008N, Code 6002 — This position is located at the staff office of the Research Department. The incumbent is responsible for the complete department staff filing system; reads and routes mail for the department; is designated as custody control point and is responsible for receiving, logging, distributing, and accounting for all classified documents; types correspondence and occasionally technical material as required and performs other clerical duties as required. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NWC filing systems. Knowledge of Custody Control Point procedures. Ability to transcribe from dictating machines. Must be a qualified typist. Advancement Potential — May have potential to GS-5.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3 4, PD No. 7417058, Code 173 — This position is located in the Programs and Budget Division, Central Staff. The incumbent will provide support to the Resource Management Analysts in Codes 172/173. Incumbent will also provide clerical/secretarial support to Head, Code 173. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to meet deadlines under pressure. Ability to get along with others in the work group. Ability to work rapidly and accurately. Telephone answering skills.

File applications for the above with Tina Lowe, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2723.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7455008, Code 5531 — This position is located in the Guidance Branch, Product Design Division of the Engineering Department. Incumbent provides clerical and typing duties to the branch personnel, acts as receptionist, maintains branch files, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist. Ability to get along with others and ability to work under pressure.

Meatcutter, WG-7407-8, JD No. 39, Code 28 — This position is located in the Naval Weapons Center Commissary Store. Duties include cutting and trimming of meat, fish, or fowl in weight, quantity and form required for effective cooking and serving.

File applications for the above with Carol Downard, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.

Quality Inspection Specialist, GS-1940-07, PD No. 7470005-3, Code 7082 — (Temporary not to exceed one year). Incumbent is responsible for specifications, inspections, and certification for payment on selected service contracts in support of NWC Facility upkeep. Is responsible for con-

tractor performance on site to validate compliance with contract requirements. Coordinates schedules with contractor and NWC. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to inspect and administer Maintenance Service Contracts. Ability to apply good judgment in analyzing work to be accomplished by contractors.

Clerk, GS-301-04, PD No. 7370002, Code 70414 — Incumbent receives prepared chits for service and emergency repairs and dispatches maintenance crews in response to the calls received. Also logs and maintains files of all calls, equipment, and the work that is involved. Job Relevant Criteria: General knowledge of all shop crafts. Ability to understand the journeyman terminology for preparation of service chits. Ability to communicate effectively.

Automotive Equipment Serviceman, WG-5804-05, JD No. 142-3, Code 70743 — Performs semi-skilled work in connection with the routine maintenance and servicing of automotive equipment. Servicing with fuel, oil, water, air and anti-freeze; changing and repairing tires and tubes; servicing and changing batteries; checking brakes, fan belts, steam cleaning and miscellaneous duties. Planner and Estimator (Wood Craftsman), JD No. 403, Code 7084 — The incumbent provides detailed manpower/material estimates in support of facility maintenance for entire laboratory. This includes inspection, job write-up, material lists and sketches for construction, alteration, repair, and maintenance. Investigates all work requests that fall within his trade area. Job Relevant Criteria: Journeyman trades of wood craftsman and carpenter.

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Code 657, Rm. 210, Ph. 2032.

Writer/Editor (Printed Media), GS-1082-5, PD No. 7453042, Code 5311 — The incumbent writes and rewrites papers, articles and reports based on information obtained from workers in the field. Incumbent edits manuscripts for organization, grammar, clarity and style. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to establish productive working relationships with a variety of Center personnel. Working knowledge of English composition. Ability to organize and present written material.

Physical Science Technician, GS-1311-3 4, PD No. 7453033, Code 5352 — This position is located in the Technical Support Section, Motion Picture Laboratory. The incumbent compounds chemical solutions used daily for black/white and color processing. He participates in the spectrometric and chemical control of the photographic processes. The incumbent also maintains supplies for the Division. Job Relevant Criteria: General knowledge of chemical mix techniques and laboratory procedures. Ability to make precise measurements and work in detail. Ability to follow instructions. Promotion potential to the GS-5 level.

Supply Clerk, GS-2005-5 or Supply Technician, GS-2005-6 or 7, PD No. 7489014, Code 38 — This position is the head of the Medical Supply Section of the Medical Department. Incumbent is responsible for providing advice to the Medical and Dental Departments concerning the acquisition of medical equipment and supplies. Responsible for determining usage rates, establishing requisitioning objectives, emergency stock levels and order points for all stocked material. Responsible for receipt and storage of all items. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of technical supply procedures. Knowledge of medical and pharmaceutical terms and dosages. Knowledge of drugs including their colloquial and generic names. Ability to maintain liaison and close contact with other NWC codes and commercial dealers and representatives.

File application for the above with June Adams, Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 2577.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-4 or 5 or Budget Clerk, GS-501-4 or 5, PD No. 7418011, Code 18 — This position is located at the Naval Air Facility in the Office of the Commander. Incumbent provides support to the Administrative Officer in the areas of personnel, budget and file maintenance and related clerical functions. Incumbent assists in preparation, execution, control and reporting of the NAFF budget in the areas of direct and indirect funding. Incumbent assists in the preparation of work requests, personnel forms and monitors the Beneficial Suggestion Program. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of accounting/bookkeeping methods and procedure. Knowledge of personnel forms, requirements and procedures. Knowledge of Naval filing and correspondence procedures. Ability to work with a wide variety of people at all levels.

File applications for the above with Mary Morrison, Code 657, Rm. 210, Ph. 2293.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-11 12, PD No. 7437070, Code 3721 — Incumbent will plan, direct and keep current an improvement program for the equipment used in the telemetry ground station to keep abreast of the latest IRIG requirements and state-of-the-art in telemetry methods and equipment. Incumbent will direct and train personnel in the application and maintenance of equipment under his cognizance; act as liaison and provides consultant services to project engineers, contractors, and other military establishments engaged in similar work. Job Relevant Criteria: Incumbent must have adequate knowledge of fundamental engineering concepts, principles and relationships to enable him to improve the performance of electronic and mechanical telemetry data collection equipment. A thorough knowledge of IRIG standards for telemetry direction and recording is required.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-9 10/11, PD No. 7437071, Code 3721 — Position is located in the Radar Section, Air Operations Branch, Range Operations Division, Test and Evaluation Department. Duties will consist of technically supervising the development, modification, maintenance and calibration of both instrumentation and target type radars and to provide characteristics and capabilities data for the air operations test and evaluation environment. This work requires a high and practical innovative changes to existing systems. Job Relevant Criteria: 10 years of broad progressively difficult and diversified experience in electronics systems; specialized experience working with micro-wave pulse, digital and radar systems. A working knowledge of general engineering principles in electronics is desirable.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-9 10, PD No. 7437059, Code 3731 — This position is in the Instrumentation Development Branch, Instrumentation Support Division, Test and Evaluation Department. The incumbent will perform his duties at "G" Range, "B" Range, SNORT, "K" Range, and Randsburg Wane in mobile trailers or temporary shelters located at these ranges. The tasks include the design, modification, and installation of specialized instrumentation systems to acquire vibration, velocity, acceleration, pressure, event, stress, displacement, and temperature data from all types of

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Employee In The Spotlight

What exciting things could happen to an iceman? The ice could all melt in the delivery truck, maybe, or perhaps, as in the commercial on television, he could bump into a root beer truck.

Well, he could also meet a wonderful girl. That's happened before. At least, it did to Melvin H. Keith, the associate head of the Weapons Development Department's Weapons Systems Analysis Division.

Mel was working as an iceman while attending Dodge City (Kans.) Junior College when he met his future wife, Vivian. She was working as a waitress in a restaurant and the two were soon married. Mel was completing his junior college work after his education was rudely interrupted by World War II.

Although born in Kansas City, Kans., Mel's family moved to Dodge City where he was graduated from Dodge City Senior High School. He attended the junior college for a year then joined the U.S. Army Air Corps. That was in 1943. After his basic training, he was chosen for the Army Special Training Program (ASTP) and attended the University of Chicago for a while.

In on Leyte Invasion

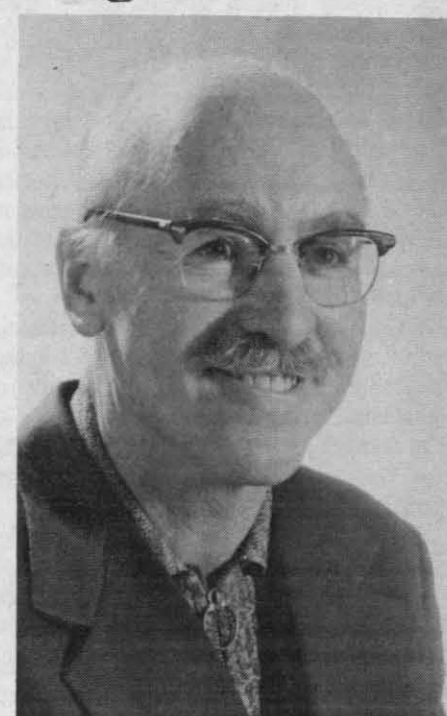
However, the infantry beckoned and Mel was in on the invasion of Leyte and then Okinawa following a few months of special training. His outfit was preparing for the invasion of Japan when the war ended, and Mel returned home to complete his education.

He transferred to the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, where he was granted a bachelor's degree in physics. He worked for 18 months on his master's degree, but then decided in March 1951 to join the Junior Professional program at China Lake.

He was assigned to Code 35, then called the Aviation Ordnance Department, and worked for brief periods with such men as Dr. Albert Hoyem, Rod McClung and Tony Bachinski.

Mel finally settled on a full time position with AOD's Development Division 1. In June 1953 he moved into Code 3513 and spent three years working with flight data equipment. He also put in a year with Dick Lee working on the Ex-1 Bomb Director and then spent another year studying the BD System MK 10 and the ASB8.

In August 1962, Mel moved over to Code 40 and joined the staff of Dr. M. M. Rogers,



Melvin H. Keith

now the department head, working with weapons systems analysis. One of the more successful programs Mel labored on was the Rockeye II, a cluster bomb system. In 1964 he began to work with target description vulnerability and has been in that field ever since.

In line with his specialty, Mel acts as co-chairman of the Target Vulnerability Committee for the Tri-Service Joint Technical Coordination Group for Munitions Effectiveness and heads up a branch of the committee called the Surface Targets' Vulnerability Group. He is also associated with the Joint Munitions Effectiveness Group that publishes the manuals on air-to-surface and surface-to-surface weapons.

As a member of The Technical Coordination Panel, a quadri-partite group, he sits on the W6 panel, which performs analysis work, and is the Navy focus officer for W1, the warhead section of TTCP. Mel has authored nearly 40 papers about his line of work and is considered to be a real expert in his field.

Plays Trombone in Orchestra

During the time he is not at work, Mel plays trombone for the Desert Community Orchestra and teaches Sunday school classes at the Church of the Nazarene in Ridgecrest. He served as treasurer of the church for 14 years. He also enjoys singing barbershop music whenever he can. He is a former member of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., but claims that the orchestra takes precedence with him and it is nearly impossible to belong to both groups.

He jogs every morning for his health and likes to get away fishing when he can, which isn't too often.

Two of Mel's children are also Center employees. They are Andrea, 22, who works in the Housing Division, and Melissa, 18, a member of the Word Processing Center. The other Keith children are Kevin, 21, presently seeking employment in the Indian Wells Valley, and Valerie, 13, an eighth grader at Murray School.

"Most of my time now is taken up with working on our new homestead, situated on 10 acres a couple of miles north of Inyokern," Mel said. He raises dogs, cats, chickens and plenty of dust, he stated.

Wilt's Corner. . .

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was won by Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev., with 28 points. George AFB, near Victorville, finished in the runner-up spot.

This gives the Naval Weapons Center second place in the MDISL overall competition for 1974, behind the champions of Norton AFB. Norton finished in first place in both the minor and major sports categories, while NWC was runner-up to Norton in each of these brackets.



BAZAAR A SMASH — Above, a shopper looks over some of the hundreds of items on display during the annual WACOM Holiday Bazaar, which took place in the Community Center Nov. 22 and 23. Thousands of items were sold resulting in a gross income of \$15,812 for the two days, an increase over the \$11,500 taken in last year. Sue Byrd, chairman of the event, stated that more than 50 pies and cakes were sold in the WACOM-operated tea room, and 200 hot dogs and sandwiches from 20 loaves of bread were also gobbled up by the hungry shoppers. An estimated 3,000 persons visited the bazaar, one of whom is shown at left sitting on the knee of one of Santa Claus' helpers, Ray Leonard. Leonard's visit from the North Pole was a big hit with the younger set. —Photos by Ron Allen

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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structures, vehicles and ordnance items. Job Relevant Criteria: 4 years of responsible technical experience in test instrumentation and data recording/processing. Ability to apply basic electronic engineering principles in the converting of mechanical phenomena to electrical signals for data collection.

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-9 11, PD No. 7437072, Code 3721 — Position is in the Air Operations Branch, Range Operations Division, Test and Evaluation Department. The incumbent will participate in the design and development and basic operation of electronic systems such as trajectory and velocity measurement instrumentations. Incumbent plans equipment modification needed for future tests including preliminary and advanced design. The incumbent will also become involved in component design and development, circuit redesign, component modification and replacement, antenna modification and antenna pattern measurement. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electronic instrumentation such as micro-wave, pulse, digital and radar equipment is essential.

Aircraft Electrician, WG-2892-10, JD No. 414, Code 3721 — Position is located in the Airborne Instrumentation Branch, Project Engineering Division, Test and Evaluation Department. Incumbent performs full range of journeyman duties including fabrication of interconnecting cables to strict naval aircraft specifications, layout, assemblies and installs cables in military aircraft; tests installation, modifies and adapts to existing electrical systems; wire electrical and electronic equipment; remove experimental circuitry and restores aircraft to original electrical condition; working under technical supervision of an engineer or engineering technician performs final assembly, operational checkout, and ground check of completed electrical systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of aircraft electrical wiring procedures and techniques; good physical condition to enable climbing in and out of aircraft; ability to work in extremely close quarters.

File applications for the above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514.

Supply Clerk, GS-2005-3, PD No. 7425036, Code 2575 — This position is in the Accounts Payable Branch, Control Division, Supply Department. The incumbent is responsible for screening, segregating by classification, assembling and filing documents required for effective payment to contractors and vendors. Establishes new files and prepares completed records for disposition. Receives and routes branch mail; receives telephone inquiries and refers to the proper personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to follow a document, identification, classification and filing procedure. Knowledge of Navy filing system. Ability to type desirable. Advancement Potential: To GS-4.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 4, PD No. 7250083, Code 335 — This position is in the Electromechanical Division of the Fuze Department. Duties and responsibilities include performing clerical duties such as maintaining files, typing travel orders and vouchers, stub requisitions, and official letters, reports, and general correspondence of a highly technical nature. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist. Knowledge of Navy correspondence procedures. Note: Position is located in the Salt Wells area.

Purchasing Agent, GS-1105-5 6/7, PD No. 7425017, Code 2522 — This position is located in the Purchase Branch, Procurement Division of the Supply Department. Incumbent is responsible for a wide range of purchases of standard commercial items and services as well as some technical items. Quotations or offers are generally solicited by telephone. Incumbent is responsible to assure

that the contract file contains adequate documentation to justify his purchase actions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of all small purchase methods and the basic techniques of formal contracting. Ability to deal with a wide variety of persons, establishing and maintaining good relationship.

File applications for the above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371.

Supervisory General Supply Specialist, GS-2001-8 at the Naval Supply Depot, Subic Bay, Philippines. Safety Engineer, GS-803-12 — duty station Defense Property Disposal Region, Defense Depot Ogden, Utah. Deadline for filing 4 December 1974.

Further information may be obtained by calling Betty Geiser, ext. 2657/2649.

Job Opportunities
Recreation Aid, PS-0189-2 (\$2.19 p/h), PD No. 7455127 — This is a part-time position (not a Civil Service job) located in the Ceramics Hobby Shop. Assists and instructs patrons in the use of the shop's facilities. Sells materials and assists in inventories. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of operation of ceramic kiln. Approximately 20 hours per week (negotiable).

Cook, NA-7404-5 (\$2.84 ph) or NA-7404-8 (\$3.76 ph) — (This is not a Civil Service job) Performs "short-order" cooking tasks including the following: Prepares and cooks to order such things as hamburgers, hot dogs, chops, steaks, poultry, seafoods and potatoes. Seasons food and regulates cooking time and temperatures. May assist senior cooks in the preparation of a full range of quality cooking such as menu items involving special or difficult recipes and long preparation time. Serves food cafeteria-style to customers. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to understand oral and written instructions; ability to work safely; ability to do simple arithmetic; knowledge of food service equipment; knowledge of characteristics of various foods prepared; ability to decide when food is cooked or done without overcooking; ability to season food according to set procedure; and must be able to lift 20 lbs.

File applications for above with Elizabeth Sodergren, Rm. 206, Bldg. 34, Ph. 2676.

Deadline Is Dec. 16 For Grants to Collegians

The deadline to apply for a college opportunity grant through the California State Scholarship and Loan Commission is Dec. 16.

Students who have not yet completed more than one semester of full-time college work, or 16 semester units on a part-time program by June 30, 1975, are eligible to apply for the grants.

Grants may be awarded in the amounts of \$500 to \$2,500, depending upon eligibility criteria and financial need.

Burros Win. . .

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to cap a 47-yd. drive. Apple Valley tallied one more time as the Burros played their reserves in the final minutes of the game.



COMPUTER EXPERT — Dr. Carl Hammer

Director of Computer Sciences, Univac, presented a talk last Friday about "Computers in the '80's" to an audience of NWC employees in the Panamint Room of the Community Center. Appointed by the Executive Office of the White House as a member of the National Defense Executive Reserve, Dr. Hammer is a renowned speaker, worldwide traveler, teacher and author. He received his Ph.D. magna cum laude from the University of Munich. —Photo by Ron Allen



By Jack Lindsey

Well, it's about time that somebody stood up for things American!

I mean, after all, we have few things in this country that are definitely a part of our tradition, and baseball, the beloved sport linked unceremoniously with that other all-American tradition, the hot dog, is all ours.

How dare foreigners take over our sport! Well, we taught them a lesson. The board of directors of the Little League World Series, Inc., recently voted to bar any foreign country from participating in the annual championships.

Who cares that the title is WORLD series, anyway. We Americans are getting a little tired of foreign-based teams coming in and beating us at our own game. Shades of Abner Doubleday, now an American team can win the crown in an American sport.

I will admit that the final straw came when a team from Taiwan won the championship for the fifth consecutive time. Not the same team, dummy, there are age rules, remember?

Now that's something that was investigated prior to banning the Taiwan teams forever. At first, Americans everywhere thought that Taiwan was throwing a few fingers at us. I mean, who can tell how old those Chinese are, anyway. They all look so inscrutable.

When we found out that they were the right age and winning anyway, that did it. By golly, we barred them from competition, and that's the way it's going to stand.

We'll teach them to work hard, dedicate themselves to winning, and in so many ways, perform at the sport of baseball like true champions. Let them play for a Taiwan title among themselves.

And will the American champion challenge them, hoping to win all the marbles?

You've got to be kidding!

Youth Hoop Sign-ups

Registration for youth basketball will close on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 5 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.

A registration fee of \$7.50 per person must be paid at the Youth Center at the time of sign-ups. Youngsters may register for membership in the Youth Center at the same time by paying an additional \$1 fee.

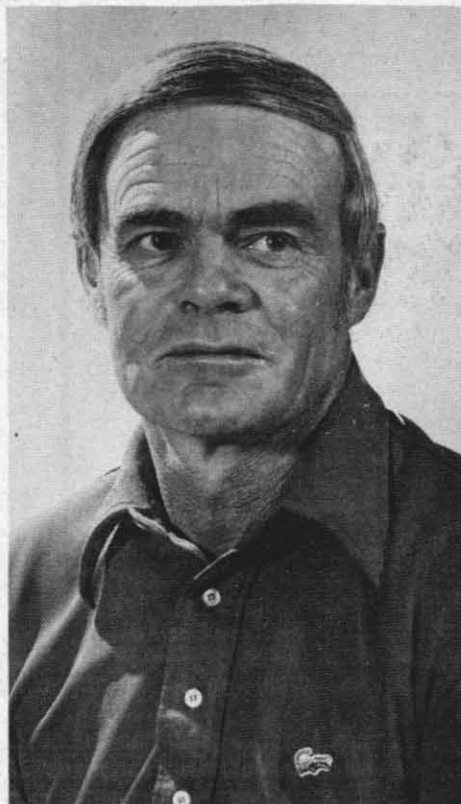
Five divisions of the Youth Center League will be established. They are the Instructional Division, for players 7 and 8 years old; Intermediate Division for those 9 and 10 years of age; Junior Division for 11 and 12 year olds; Senior Division for youngsters in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades, and the High School Division for 10th, 11th and 12th graders.

For further information, call Carol Hape at the Youth Center, NWC ext. 2909 or 2259.

Bag Turkey in Shoot-out

A turkey shoot, sponsored by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, has been scheduled Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the NWC Skeet and Trap Range.

Donations are \$1.25 per shot, and plans call for ten marksmen to compete in each round. The highest scorer per round will win a turkey.



Robert S. Moore



Peggy Perrige

Bob Moore, Peggy Perrige Get Nod for Oct. 'Athlete Honors'

Robert S. Moore, who doubles as Capt. R. S. Moore, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility when he is not playing golf, has been selected "Athlete of the Month" for October, along with Peggy Perrige, his female sports counterpart.

Moore was recognized for winning the Seniors title in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League golf tournament last month for the third consecutive year.

A former China Lake Golf Club champion (1959), Moore feels he does well in the MDISL tournament because one of his hobbies is playing golf at as many different courses as he can. While attending the Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey, he played as often as he could at the three courses nearby — Monterey, Pebble Beach and Cypress — and calls that the time when he really "honed" his game.

Presently a 2 handicapper, Moore has been in the finals and semi-finals of the Men's Golf Club championship each year he's been at China Lake. In addition, the personable NAF skipper finished second in 1961 and third in 1963 in the Inter-Service tournament in Japan.

He used to be a good tennis player (he was a member of the U.S. Naval Academy tennis team) but gave up that sport for golf. In addition to being a former China Lake champion, Moore has also won golf championships at the Kings Country Club in Hanford, while he was stationed at Lemoore NAS in 1966, and in 1961 and 1962 he won the Atsugi NAS Club title.

Moore's wife, Paulette, has recently become serious about golf and can often be seen enjoying a round with her husband. She also joins him occasionally when he skis at Mammoth and other places. Moore is an avid skier and indulges in this sport whenever time and snow permit.

Housewife Wins Honor

Peggy Perrige, a slim housewife and

Wilt's Corner--MDISL Results Reported

The NWC handball court will be ready for use on Monday. Wilt Wyman, director of athletics and youth programs, also announced a fee that will go into effect at the same time for use of the newly-renovated court.

Civilians, including military dependents, will be required to pay \$1 per hr. for use of the facility. All active duty and retired military personnel will be granted free use of the court.

As in the past, reservations for playing handball will be taken at the gym.

Swimming Pool Hours

A mistake occurred in last week's issue of The ROCKETEER (Nov. 15). The gymnasium swimming pool will be open on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from noon

mother of six children, blasted 10 strikes in a row after opening up in the first frame of a game on Monday night, Oct. 21, while bowling in the Monday Women's Scratch League.

She knocked down nine pins on her final ball of the game to record a 277 total—high game for the season thus far for both women and men—and the highest recorded game bowled by a femme kegler at Hall Memorial Lanes since it opened five years ago.

Because of that outstanding feat, Mrs. Perrige has been selected female "Athlete of the Month" for October. She will share the "Athlete" honors with Capt. R. S. Moore, Commanding Officer of NAF, who was picked after he won the Seniors title in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League golf tournament for the third consecutive year in a row.

Mrs. Perrige, who hails from Managua, Nicaragua, came to this country when she was a school girl. She lived with her grandmother here at China Lake and attended Burroughs High School.

Although she enjoys playing badminton, hiking and fishing with her husband, George, an employee of the Public Works Department, Mrs. Perrige's first love is bowling. She competes in leagues twice each week and is currently holding down a 170 average. She completed the season last year with a composite 169 average, one of the highest in the valley for female competitors.

Previously, her high game was a 255 figure, and her highest series (three games) is a 634 total. Mrs. Perrige rolls what is known as a back-up ball—meaning the ball breaks from left to right when thrown by a right-handed bowler. However, she bowls from the left side and has cultured the ball until it acts more like a left-hander's hook rather than a strict back-up ball.

She has six children, all of whom bowl occasionally. They are Renee, 15; Mike, 14; Marvin, 13; Shelli, 11; John, 10, and Tom, 6.

to 6 p.m. rather than closed on Sundays as published.

MDISL Results

The NWC representatives in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League Minor Sports Carnival, held Nov. 14-17 at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, were led by Dick "Cinderella" Hughes and Paul Tjogas, who finished 1-2 in the three mile run event.

During the racquetball competition, Lt. Phil Fossum was eliminated after winning his first match, and Larry Darnell and Wyman both lost their first round matches in badminton.

China Lake finished third overall with 19 points, tied with the host team. The tourney

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Burros Gain CIF; To Host Mt. Carmel In Grid Playoff Tonight

The Burroughs High School varsity football team rolled to an easy 40-14 victory over the Apple Valley Sun Devils last Friday night, while Antelope Valley dropped a squeaker, 6-0, to Barstow. Quartz Hill easily defeated Kennedy High School, 42-0. As a result, all three top Golden League teams will go to CIF playoffs that begin tonight.

The Burros and the Rebels, who finished in a tie for the Golden League title, will compete in the upper and lower bracket of Class 2-A, respectively, while Antelope Valley's Antelopes gained a berth in the lower bracket, for the opening games.

Burroughs will meet Mr. Carmel High School at home tonight at 8 o'clock. The Quartz Hill Rebels will host Santa Clara High School on their home grounds, and the 'Lopes journey to Rio Mesa High School for their game.

The Burros wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard last Friday night. On the

An advance sale of tickets for tonight's CIF football game will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. today in the west end of the library (behind the flag pole) on the BHS campus.

Tickets are priced at \$2.50 per person for adults and 50 cents for children 12 years of age and under. Season passes and complimentary tickets will not be honored at CIF games.

first offensive play of the evening, Kevin Smith, BHS quarterback, hit Steve Blanche with a long aerial that went for 50 yds. and six points.

Early in the second period, Smith climaxed a 47-yd. drive with a 1-yd. plunge for another six points. Mark McDowell added the PAT. Apple Valley soon posted a score of its own when Jim Roycroft found Steve Orr in the open and hit him with a 22-yd. TD pass. Greg Swirczek ran over a two-point conversion and Apple Valley had cut the Burros' lead to 13-8.

Then the local team went to work. Smith hit Blanche with another 22-yd. scoring pass and McDowell made a two-point conversion run to put the Burros ahead, 21-8, at the half.

Early in the third period, the Burros capped a 55-yd. drive with Gene St. Denis scoring from the 2-yd. line. McDowell again added the PAT to put the Burros ahead 28-8. Next, a 71-yd. TD run by McDowell was nullified because of a holding penalty, but the stocky junior slotback then climaxed an 86-yd. scoring drive with a 3-yd. dive for a touchdown. Burros led at the end of three periods, 34-8.

The final Burro score was made by McDowell from 8-yds. out in the fourth period

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Firefighters Douse NAF Hawks, 2-1 In Fall Softball Finale

The Firefighters tripped up the NAF Hawks to win the Winter Intramural Softball League late last week with a 2-1 victory at Reardon Field.

Both teams were tied with identical 8-2 records at the end of the season, hence the playoff game.

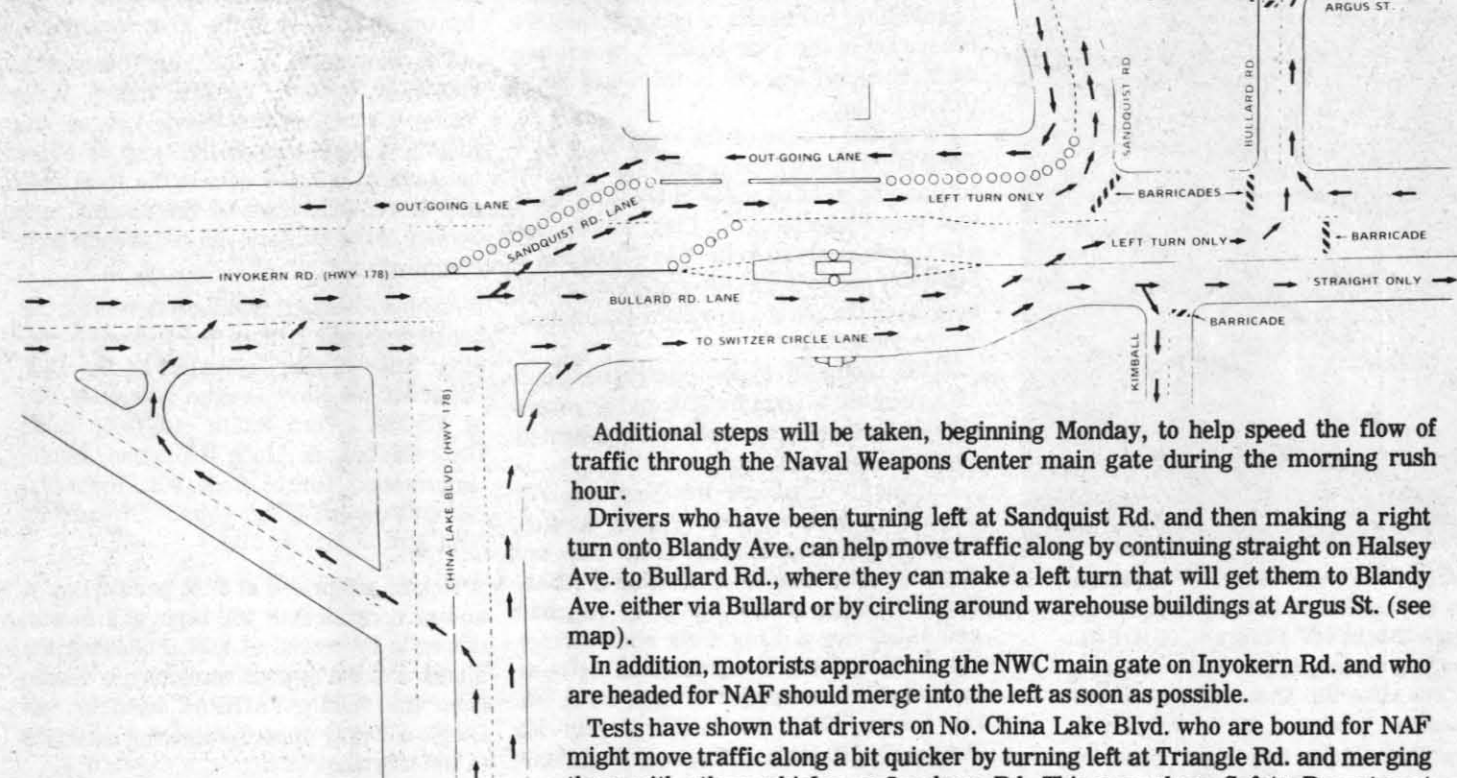
The Hawks scored first in the bottom of the first stanza when Danny Fuller walked, advanced on a passed ball, and scored on a ground out.

The Firefighters tied the score in the top of the third inning as Mike Tosti doubled with two outs and scored on a single by Dick Rivers, captain of the smoke eaters.

A pitchers' duel ensued until the top of the seventh inning. With two outs, Jeff Harlow, the winning pitcher, hit a double and advanced to third on a single by Jimmy Ayres.

Harlow then scored on a passed ball and the Firefighters protected their 2-1 lead by getting the Hawks out in order in the bottom of the seventh.

PROPOSED TRAFFIC FLOW



Additional steps will be taken, beginning Monday, to help speed the flow of traffic through the Naval Weapons Center main gate during the morning rush hour.

Drivers who have been turning left at Sandquist Rd. and then making a right turn onto Blandy Ave. can help move traffic along by continuing straight on Halsey Ave. to Bullard Rd., where they can make a left turn that will get them to Blandy Ave. either via Bullard or by circling around warehouse buildings at Argus St. (see map).

In addition, motorists approaching the NWC main gate on Inyokern Rd. and who are headed for NAF should merge into the left as soon as possible.

Tests have shown that drivers on No. China Lake Blvd. who are bound for NAF might move traffic along a bit quicker by turning left at Triangle Rd. and merging there with other vehicles on Inyokern Rd. This procedure, Safety Department officials point out, will give such drivers more distance to merge more smoothly into the far left lane without stopping two lanes of traffic, which happens when they continue straight north on China Lake Blvd. to Inyokern Rd.

NWC employees and military personnel are reminded that a personal identification pass does not have to be shown by the driver of a vehicle while the cones denoting special lanes to be used are out during the morning.

Guards at the main gate have instructions to admit all vehicles with a valid, permanent bumper decal while the cones are in place. In spite of this, some drivers have been slowing the flow of traffic while they searched for their pass to show to the guard.

Drivers leaving the Center via the main gate during the morning rush hour may exit only via Sandquist Rd. from Blandy Ave. Such motorists are asked not to turn left (south) on China Lake Blvd. during the rush traffic period.

Ralph Nader, Famed Consumer Advocate, To Speak Mon. Night

Ralph Nader, America's foremost consumer advocate, is scheduled to visit the Indian Wells Valley on Monday night.

Nader will deliver a talk about the welfare of the ultimate consumer — the American voter — called "Citizens Look at Congress" for Cerro Coso Community College under the auspices of the Fall Community Services Series.

Anticipating a large crowd, the lecture will be held at Joshua Hall, located on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. Tickets, priced at \$2.50 for general admission and \$2 for holders of Cerro Coso student body cards, are on sale at the college switchboard, the Station Pharmacy, or the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest.

Nader's talk will begin at 8 p.m. A graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School, Nader served as assistant to Daniel P. Moynihan, the Assistant Secretary of Labor, during the Kennedy Administration. In 1965 he published "Unsafe at Any Speed," the devastating account of the designed-in dangers of some American automobiles, and instantly became a sensation.

He established the Center for Study of Responsive Law in 1968 and set a group of young professionals — dubbed "Nader's Raiders" — to work on researching public-interest issues ranging from air and water pollution to soil and food contamination, abuses of health and safety and corporate monopolies.

Effort To Reduce NWC's Energy Usage Continues

The monthly report on the continuing effort to reduce the Naval Weapons Center's overall energy consumption rate was released this week by Ltjg. L. S. Murphy, Public Works Department project officer.

Compared with the same period two years ago, reductions in various types of energy and fuel supplies were:

Electrical power usage—down 7.9 per cent; propane gas consumption—down 52.9 per cent; natural gas use in housing area—down 29.1 per cent; natural gas use in industrial area—down 11.9 per cent.

The effort to hold down the energy consumption rate on the board the Center is in line with requirements set forth by the Chief of Naval Material that call for a 15 per cent reduction compared to the same period in Fiscal Year 1973.

F-14 Weapons Systems Evaluated Here. . .

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engineer, and computer software support activity tests to evaluate various air-to-air modes on "G" Range. In the latter tests, Alexander, Ken Seaman, Tommy Doyle and Al Benton all acted as range engineers at various times.

Operational evaluation (op-eval) tests were conducted by Test and Evaluation Squadron Four (VX-4) in air-to-air modes, handled by Seaman. Navy Technical Evaluation (NTE) tests were performed by the Naval Missile Center.

E. D. Simmons and Hilda Cartwright were responsible for test scheduling and coordination of range periods. Financial matters were handled by Jo Cherry and Rose Bartell. Bruce Wertenberger's Data Reduction Branch was in charge of preparing the reports from data collected. Telemetry support came from Leonard LeBow's Instrumentation Development Branch. The latter group also provided all of the telemetry equipment for the tests.

Employees of the Support Services Branch, headed by Bob Vorwerk, provided weather data for nearly all of the tests scheduled by Halligan.

The F-14 Tomcat is the Navy's newest fighter aircraft, capable of providing Fleet protection, and is armed with advanced avionics systems. Further tests and evaluations are planned for the aircraft and

Health Plan Open Season Extended Through Dec. 6

Because of the late arrival of brochures and pamphlets containing information about various health plans available to Civil Service employees, the open season for making changes under the Federal Employee's Health Benefits Program has been extended an additional week — through Friday, Dec. 6.

Employees wishing to enroll in one or another of the plans, or make permissible changes in coverage in the plan in which they are now enrolled, should contact the personnel clerk for their department as soon as possible.

Normal Recreational Use of NWC Range Area Now Resumed

The conclusion this past Sunday of three weekends during which a portion of the Naval Weapons Center's northern range area was open exclusively to the public for hunting for chukar and rabbits, means that once again the normal recreational use of the range area can be resumed.

Recreation passes authorizing entry to specific non-restricted range areas are required for each trip. Normally these passes will be issued for weekends and holidays only.

Only NWC military and civilian personnel, or approved escorts, are eligible for such passes, which are issued by the police Division, Code 843. No exceptions will be made to the requirements for obtaining a recreation pass, because of the Command's responsibility and concern for the safety of persons entering government property.

The recreation passes permit visits to Little Petroglyph Canyon, Junction Ranch, Coso Hot Springs and Birchum Springs. Limited overnight trips to these recreation areas may be authorized by the Director of Security (Code 84) or higher authority, but, unless special arrangements are made, recreation pass holders must return by sunset.

Lost-Time Accident Mars Safety Record

A lost-time accident that occurred this past Monday, sent the figures on the Naval Weapons Center's safety sign plummeting back to zero, Safety Department officials reported at mid-week.

Previous to the mishap on Monday, in which an employee of the Test and Evaluation Department injured his right hand, NWC had registered a total of 83 days without a disabling work-related injury.

This latest lost-time accident occurred while a Code 37 employee was using a press brake machine to make a 90 degree bend in a piece of sheetmetal. The employee's right hand became trapped in the machine, and he suffered injuries to three fingers on that hand.



CNO AVIATION SAFETY AWARD RECEIVED — Capt. E. M. Crow (center), Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), holds the Chief of Naval Operations' "Aviation Safety Award" that was earned by the squadron for completing two consecutive fiscal years of accident-free flying. VX-5 was one of 11 squadrons from throughout the Naval Air Forces Pacific Fleet to receive this award. In the case of VX-5, it's all the more significant because of the many different types of aircraft, as well as different models of the same aircraft, that are maintained and flown by squadron personnel. Representatives of VX-5 shown with Capt. Crow are (at left) Airman Apprentice B. C. Stumbaugh and Lt. Kenneth Pyle, squadron safety officer; and (on right) Chief Aviation Structural Mechanic R. J. Diaz, and Aviation Structural Mechanic (Hydraulic) Apprentice J. H. Ralph. Chief Diaz, AA Stumbaugh and AMHAA Ralph work on the flight line and are among those responsible for aircraft maintenance and upkeep. The two years of accident-free flying covered nearly 10,000 hours of actual flight time. VX-5 aircraft are now authorized to display an "S" for safety throughout the coming year.

—Photo by Maurice Dias



MAJOR CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGED — Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, holds a plaque that has been awarded to the Center for its contribution to the Government Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP). Shown with Radm. Freeman with the plaque that was earned for the Center's efforts in 1973 are (l.-r.) Jerry Alger, head of Code 5586; Bill Shea, NWC's current GIDEP representative; Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth, Technical Director; Wayne Gunther, the Center's GIDEP representative during 1973, and Marc Sloan, of Systems Consultants, Inc., in Ridgecrest. —Photo by Maurice Dias

Center Acknowledged as Major Contributor to GIDEP in 1973

The Naval Weapons Center was the recent recipient of an achievement award for being the major contributor during 1973 to the Government Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) during a workshop held in San Jose.

GIDEP is a cooperative activity between government and industry participants who are seeking to reduce or eliminate expenditures of time and money by making maximum use of existing knowledge.

This program provides the mechanism for automatically exchanging certain types of technical data in such areas as research, development, production and operational life cycles of systems and equipment.

The GIDEP philosophy was evolved in the late 1950s, and started out in 1959 as the Inter-service Data Exchange.

Technical reports, urgent data requests, alert bulletins and various and sundry technical documents comprise the types of information exchanged between government and industry participants in GIDEP.

The Naval Weapons Center's participation in this program is being carried

Reserve Turkey Now For COM's Special Thanksgiving Meal

The Commissioned Officers' Mess has thought of a unique way to celebrate Thanksgiving without the work. Members of the club may order a 12-lb. turkey for \$25 and after eating at the COM, may take the leftovers home with them.

The price includes everything except the other meat that will be available for the Thanksgiving Day buffet that will be served at the club from 2 to 7 p.m.

COM members who wish to eat their Thanksgiving's Day dinner at the club, but do not want to order their own turkey, will be charged \$5.25 for adults and \$2.75 for children under 10 years of age.

The menu will include roast turkey with savory dressing, baked country ham, roast beef au jus, baked yams with mini marshmallows, fresh green peas with mushrooms, whipped potatoes, baked hubbard squash, fruit salad, three-bean salad, cream potato salad, tossed green salad, and mince or pumpkin pie, served with whipped cream.

Reservations are limited, so those who want to order a turkey must do so by Monday. The number to call is 446-2549 or NWC ext. 3105.

out in conjunction with Systems Consultants, Inc., in Ridgecrest. Wayne Gunther, a reliability engineer in the Reliability/Maintainability Branch of the Engineering Department's Product Assurance Division, was the Center's GIDEP representative in 1973 when the award was earned.

Since that time, Bill Shea, also a reliability engineer in Code 5586, has taken over this responsibility, and Marc Sloan is the GIDEP representative at SCI.

'Upward Seminar' On Race Relations To Be Offered at NWC

A course entitled "Upward Seminar" will be conducted twice during the next few weeks—Nov. 25-27, and Dec. 11-13.

Hours for the class, which will be held in Rm. 103 of the Training Center, are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is a race relations education program for personnel in middle management levels, junior military officers and enlisted personnel. Upward (Understanding Personal Worth and Racial Dignity) addresses racial attitudes, presumptions and prejudices, both individual and institutional.

These classes are limited to 18 participants each. Nominations should be made by submitting an NWC enrollment form to Code 654 via proper department channels no later than Dec. 2 for the December class.

Course Offered Drivers Of Explosives Trucks

Applications are now being taken for enrollment in a training course for employees who operate vehicles used in the transportation of explosives.

The course has been scheduled on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Safety Department Building, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Employees interested in attending have until 4:30 p.m. today to submit an NWC enrollment form directly to the Safety Department, Code 22.

Astronauts Visit. . .

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were taken on a tour of NWC facilities, including Michelson Laboratory, and feted at a no-host reception on the evening of Nov. 13 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

NWC 'Bluejacket of Year' To Be Honored at Banquet on Dec. 10

Eight former Bluejackets of the Month over the past year, still stationed at China Lake, will be the guests of honor at the 1974 Bluejacket of the Year banquet, which has been scheduled Dec. 10 at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

During the course of the evening, one of these eight men will be honored as the most outstanding enlisted sailor at NWC for 1974. Last year's selectee, Dick Clay, who is now a CPO, was awarded a check for \$1,000 and a 5-day stay in Las Vegas. He and his wife also were given the use of a new Ford automobile for the vacation.

ADRI Thomas F. Pepper, the runner-up in 1973, received a check for \$500 and all others eligible for the yearly award were presented checks of \$75 each.

Eligible for the honor this year are AT2 John V. Bateman, ADJ2 C. Ray Taylor, ETN2 Donald L. Barker, PR2 Gregory Brown, AO1 Kenneth J. Reichart, AZAN Tyrone O'Neal, AMS3 James A. Vaughan and AMH2 Roy S. King. Four other former Bluejackets of the Month have either been promoted to the rank of CPO, or have left the Center. They are AME2 Phillip M. Pence, YNC Raleigh J. Nauta, DTC John S.

King and AO Jack Wilson, Jr. These four men will receive checks, but are not eligible for the Bluejacket of the Year award.

The Bluejacket of the Year banquet is sponsored annually by the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League. Its members have chosen this way to honor outstanding enlisted men in the local area and to remind others of the function and service of the military enlisted men in their community.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets for the banquet should contact the following persons: Mike Molner, president of the IWV Council of the Navy League, phone 446-2300 or 375-2300; Vern Smith, 446-4806; Budd Gott, 446-7562; or Linda Grossman, Public Information Office, Code 003, Rm. 2027, Administration Bldg. Mrs. Grossman's NWC ext. is 3110 or 3111.

Tickets are priced at \$7.50 per person. A no-host cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 with dinner to be served at 7:30. Following the dinner and the awards ceremony, a combo from the COMNAVAIRPAC band in San Diego, will play music for dancing until 1:30 in the morning.

The Best of Everything for Your Thanksgiving Feast

All those who plan to partake of the traditional Thanksgiving Day meal at the NWC Main Gallery have until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26, to purchase meal tickets.

The tickets, priced at \$1.50 for enlisted personnel on contracts, \$2.50 for dependents, officers and civilians, and \$2.25 for children under 12 years of age, are on sale at the Food Service office, (behind the main gallery) from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The Thanksgiving meal will be served continuously from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28.

Thanksgiving Dinner 1974

<p>DESSERTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mince Meat Pie Ice Cream Hard Candy Fresh Fruit Tray Pumpkin Pie Whipped Cream Fruit Cake Mixed Nuts 	<p>APPETIZERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> String Cocktail Seafood Cocktail Sauce Crisp Saltness Turkey Noodle Soup 	<p>ENTREE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Tom Turkey Roast Prime Rib
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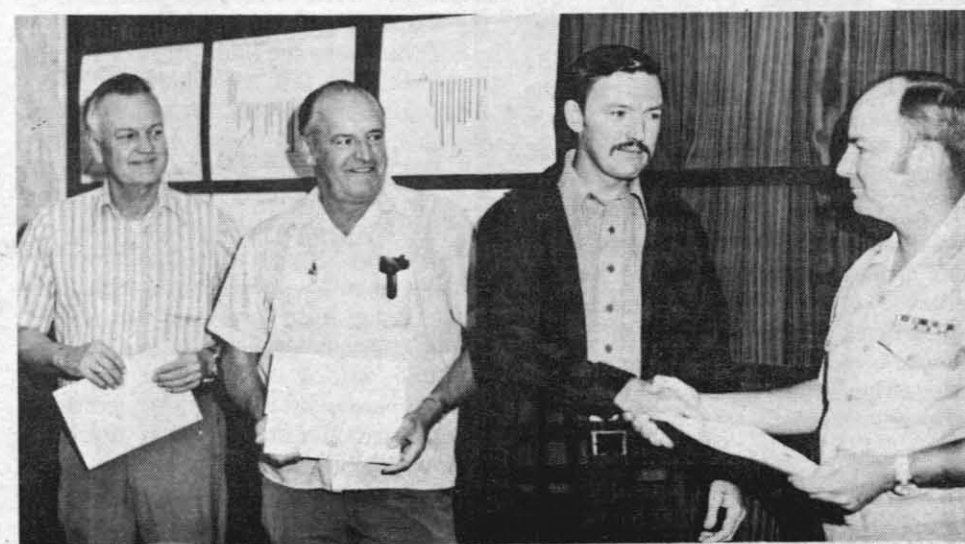
<p>SALADS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waldorf Salad Marshmallow Fruit Salad Fresh Green Salad Relish Tray — Salad Dressing 	<p>DRINKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh Egg Nog Hot Coffee Tea Chilled Fresh Milk
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Three Bedroom Normac
Baird, GS13; Downs, GS11; Doyel, GS9; Stair, WG11; McGrath, WG10; Mejia, E7; Seitel, GS11; Brown, WG11; Belcher, E7; Ingram, WG10; Cercome, GS12; Jacob, E9.

Three Bedroom Yucca
Field, GS5.

Four Bedroom Joshua
Johnson, E9.

Four Bedroom Normac
Wall, E5; Wallace, E5; Piltcavage, E5; Deborer, E5; Adams, E6; Angle, E5; Schuchman, WG10; Diebie, E5; Lindsey, E6; Langevin, E6; Pearson, E6.



SPECIAL TRAINING COMPLETED — Three local representatives of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command's Western Division, recently completed U.S. Army Corps of Engineer courses designed to better enable them to carry out their duties of administering and inspecting construction contracts—thus insuring that the work being carried out complies with its specifications. Shown being congratulated by Cdr. J. L. Uhe (at right), former acting Resident Officer-in-Charge of Construction, are (from left) William H. Huffstetler, a supervisory construction representative; Robert Easley, a construction representative, and Arthur J. Weaver, Jr., a construction representative trainee. Huffstetler and Easley received certificates denoting completion of a mechanical inspection course at Fort Worth, Tex., while Weaver was awarded a certificate for completing the inspection course offered in San Francisco. All three are members of the staff of the resident Officer-in-Charge-of-Construction at the Naval Weapons Center, a field office of WESDIVNAFACENGCOM. —Photo by Maurice Dias

HAIL AND FAREWELL

For the month of October 74
NEW ARRIVALS-CIVILIAN
Code 2521—Robert K. White; Code 2551—David M. Benson and Roy A. Luker; Code 3721—Phillip Gago; Code 4048—Alfred A. Arts; Code 4542—Karl C. Kauffman; Code 5104—Orville J. Sahoff; Code 51104—Steven C. Seitel; Code 55452—James N. Gilbert; Code 70414—Phillip D. Reid; Code 70426—Francis R. Gilmarin; Code 84223—Donald R. Chastain; Code 4074—James R. McManic; Code 6522—Esther H. Rowntree; Code 70431—Gary E. Jeffres; Code 84223—Willie J. Matthews; Code 25712—Lyda M. Zubak; Code 3372—Robert G. Galyard and Rodney H. Zagala; Code 5311—Vester C. Jones; Code 5535—Randy D. Williams; Code 5583—Richard T. Warner; Code 70431—Charles E. Schultz; Code 70434—Wilbur G. Dunn; Code 2522—Camille M. Metz; Code 331—Laurene C. Bridges; Code 453—Harold I. Moore; Code 6521—Asenath J. Keith, Connie I. McGinnis and Patricia Vernoncole; Code 70414—Gareth D. Allen; Code 70423—Randolph Whitman; Code 3552—Paul E. Steele; Code 55451—William D. Whitlock; Code 5549—Charles W. Gibson; Code 7034—William H. Gomez and Norman L. Hunter.
CIVILIAN-DEPARTURES
Code 0502—Mary L. Flannery; Code 12—Karl D. Simecka; Code 1763—Edith I. Sword; Code 3546—Sam D. Stanifer; Code 37012—Edward K. Creer; Code 3714—Don

Housing Assignments

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS
Houses assigned during month of October.

Two Bedroom Old Duplex
Valdez, WG10; Barigall, GS4; White, GS9; Colley, E4; Gil, E4; Cook, GS5; Parker, GS3; Gray, GS3; Harrison, E4; Campbell, E6; Cummings, E4; Jones, GS9; George, E6; Corn, WG12; Huff, E5; Wellman, E5; Smith, WG5; Kilpatrick, E5; Gibson, WG10; Elke, E4.

Two Bedroom Normac / Letourneau
Davis, GS11; Temple, WG2; DeWalt, GS11; Allen, WG10; Watts, GS7; Johnson, GS11; McManis, GS12; Chipp, GS3; Goodell, E8; Hall, WG5; O'Malley, WG3; Levine, GS11; Lucas, WP12; Inman, E8; Diaz, E7; Marmingier, E8; Koons, GS4.

Two Bedroom Apartments
Foss, E4; Shafter, E4.

Two Bedroom JOQ
Caster, GS12; Miller, L.; Veneski, GS12; Englehart, L.; McCollum, GS9.

Two Bedroom Wherry
Palmer, E2; Heng, E2; Carson, WG10; Epperson, E5; Zubak, GS4; Baugh, E2; Henson, E2; McCann, E4; Whitman, WG10; Mendoza, E5; Fulmer, W55; Wintery, WG5; Barker, E5; Gillie, E2; Eubank, E3; Gorham, E3.

Two Bedroom Normac Duplex
Sokolov, GS11.

Three Bedroom Hill Duplex
Nielsen, L.; Seibel, GS13; Patterson, GS11; Gomes, GS12; McArtor, GS10.

Three Bedroom JOQ
Pierce, GS13.

Three Bedroom MOQ
McCarten, GS12.

Three Bedroom Old Duplex
Hurst, E4.

Three Bedroom Panamint
Metz, GS14.

Three Bedroom Wherry
Mattick, GS7; Hook, GS3; Adams, E6; Madrid, E4; Callahan, E5.

Three Bedroom Normac Duplex
Bicchielli, E5; Beltz, E6; Kennison, E4.

Three Bedroom Juniper
Baird, GS13; Downs, GS11; Doyel, GS9; Stair, WG11; McGrath, WG10; Mejia, E7; Seitel, GS11; Brown, WG11; Belcher, E7; Ingram, WG10; Cercome, GS12; Jacob, E9.

Four Bedroom Joshua
Johnson, E9.

Four Bedroom Normac
Wall, E5; Wallace, E5; Piltcavage, E5; Deborer, E5; Adams, E6; Angle, E5; Schuchman, WG10; Diebie, E5; Lindsey, E6; Langevin, E6; Pearson, E6.

V. Stanton; Code 4072—James R. Carter; Code 4539—Ollis K. Pennington; Code 4573—Michael L. Zaleski; Code 5142—David S. Orton; Code 5304—Nancy A. Jones; Code 5331—Roy W. Gardner; Code 55409—Charles F. Gallagher; Code 603—Joan M. Gallup; Code 70416—Willis R. Dickerson; Code 70417—Paul E. Mulvaney; Code 25731—Grace M. Sroufe; Code 3554—Edwin Lum; Code 6014—David L. Johnson; Code 70433—Frederick S. Speakman; Code 70743—Cecil W. White; Code 03—Dorothy E. Dunn; Code 3554—Georgia E. Wagner; Code 3721—Francis P. Coleman and Walter MacFarland; Code 40408—Harold W. Rosenberg; Code 5582—Paula A. Leal; Code 70424—Jimmie E. Donathan; Code 70431—Robert L. Simmons; Code 2513—Beulah B. Glidewell; Code 2514—Scott D. Miller; Code 45535—Stanley A. Koolen; Code 5331—Katherine A. Smith; Code 70426—Milton L. Blowers; Code 70427—Francis V. Koons; Code 8401—Ralph Levenberg; Code 178—Diane C. Spinks; Code 45—Jack D. Ramsdell; Code 5131—Julie M. Crews; Code 70432—Gordon Carlton.

NWC OFFICERS
Arrivals—Capt. W. F. Daniel.
Departures—Lcdr. Peter A. Rice.
NAF OFFICERS
Departures—Lt. Dennis J. Sapp.
VX-5 OFFICERS
Arrivals—Ltj. Bruce L. Miller.
NAF ENLISTED
Arrivals—SHCM Gordon E. Jacobs, SHC Romeo A. Mejia, HA John R. Stutfield, AMSAA Jerry V. Kelley, ABH3 William E. Colley, HA Jennifer L. Davis, HA Susan C. Quackenbush, SR Denise R. Strough, ADJ3 Steven L. Gil, SA Michele L. Gil, AKA Lewis L. Zade, ABH3 Gary P. Kirkland, HA Carmen E. Rodriguez, AR Denise M. Klamber, ATAA Clement J. Calandra Jr., ADJ2 Harold K. Epperson Jr., HN Janice L. Miles, HN George L. Davis, AZAA Patricia M. Stewart.
Departures—AT2 John D. Wald, PN2 Bienvenido T. Perez, AMS3 Darrell R. Thomas, ADJ3 Kenneth C. Bush, AMEC Robert F. Grant, Jr., AQ2 Johnny L. Moore, AN Douglas J. Audette, HM3 Thomas E. Henton, PH3 Dennis M. Jeneraux, AN Randolph Whitman, SCK Donald R. Potter, AMH2 James C. Augustine, AEC Pete C. Martinez Jr., AMHC Robert D. Anderson, RM2 Russell A. Shrub, PH3 Jerry Sizemore, AMH2 David R. Dennis, ABHC Edward Gumes Jr., ADRI Mackey R. Morris.

VX-5 ENLISTED PERSONNEL
Arrivals—ADJ3 Ricky L. McCarren, ADJC Charles R. Andreoli, Jr., AE1 Roy A. Delbeale, AMSAA Charles L. Smith, AME2 Edward W. Piltcavage, AEA Stewart C. White, AO1 Joseph W. Morgado, AEA Kurt A. Schultz.
Departures—AT1 John P. Kasimatis, ADJ2 Harold E. Kern, AO1 Larry R. Tittler, SN Peter D. Burns, AME2 Philip M. Pence.

ARMY & AIR FORCE LIAISON OFFICE
Departures—Lt. Col. Michael Hall.

British RAF Officers Pay Visit To VX-5 During Tour of U.S.

By PH2 Richard C. Grant

A group of British Royal Air Force officers representing the Central Tactics and Trials Organization, headed by Air Commodore A. S. R. Strudwick, recently visited Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) on their first stop during a two-week tour of military Operational Testing and Evaluation establishments in the United States.

Accompanying Air Commodore Strudwick was Group Captain I. R. Martin, Wing Commander I. K. McKee, and Squadron Leaders Q. M. B. Oswell and Peter Fry.

The British officers arrived at Naval Weapons Center on the evening of Nov. 10, and spent 1½ days here exchanging information on current test and evaluation methods and various electronic warfare and air countermeasure tactics.

Capt. E. M. Crow, Commanding Officer of VX-5, and Mrs. Crow, and the officers of VX-5 hosted their British counterparts at a dinner held on the evening of Nov. 11 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Assessments Due Following Deaths Of 3 Local Residents

Assessments are now due from members of the China Lake Mutual Aid Society and Government Employees' Benefit Association following the death of Helen Gates.

A former employee in the Propulsion Development Department at China Lake, Mrs. Gates, who was 77 years old, died on Nov. 8 in Ridgecrest.

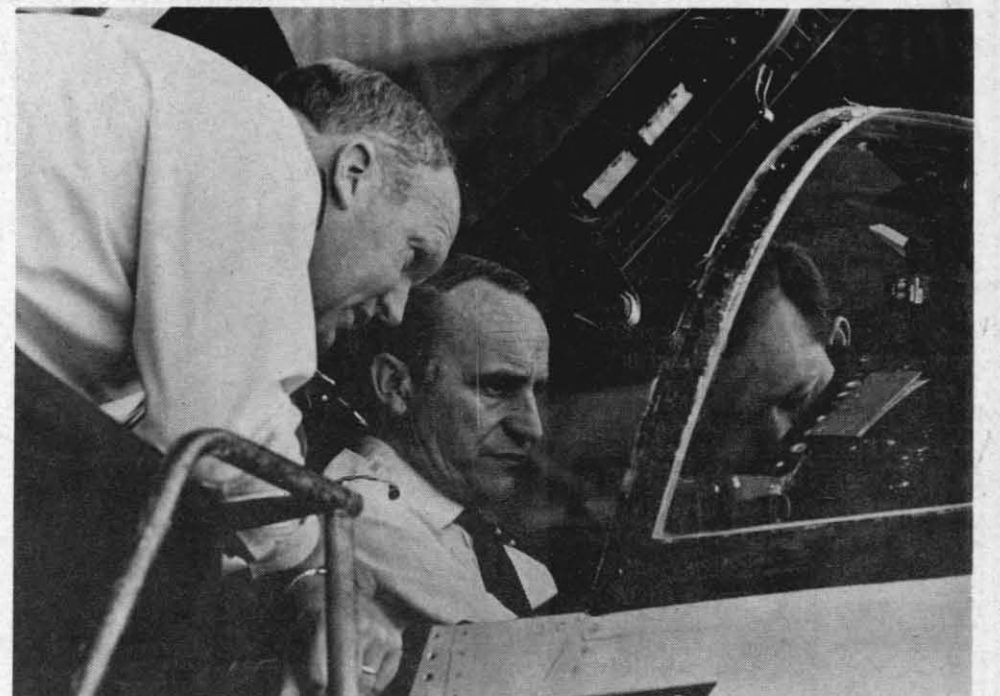
CLMAS and GEBA are asked by Larry Mason, secretary, to contact the collectors in their work area to pay this assessment, which is No. 316.

Mason also urged that CLMAS and GEBA members check to make sure that up-to-date information regarding their beneficiaries is on file.

An additional assessment, No. 317, is also now due following the death of Kenneth Smith, an employee of the Supply Department. Smith, 33, died Nov. 12 as the result of a heart attack while in Ridgecrest Community Hospital. Smith recently underwent open heart surgery.

A third assessment (No. 318) also is currently due from CLMAS and GEBA members as the result of a fatal auto accident that occurred this past Monday night in Ridgecrest.

The accident victim was Elizabeth Storruze, 49, a supply technician in charge of Naval Air Facility Maintenance Department's tool crib.



RAF OFFICERS VISIT VX-5 — Wing Commander I. K. McKee and Air Commodore A. S. R. Strudwick, of the British Royal Air Force, display intense interest in the information being given them about the various instruments and gauges found in the cockpit of the A7E Corsair II aircraft. Their instructor is Lt. Bob Ryan (nearly hidden in cockpit), a project pilot in the VX-5 Aircraft Systems Office.

—Photo by PH2 Richard C. Grant

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During the dinner party, which also was attended by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, and Mrs. Freeman, as well as by Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC Deputy Commander, and Mrs. Franke, Air Commodore Strudwick and Capt. Crow exchanged toasts honoring the Queen of England and the President of the United States. In addition, Capt. Crow presented Air Commodore Strudwick with a squadron plaque and Air Commodore Strudwick reciprocated by presenting VX-5 with an engraved photograph of the newest British attack aircraft, the Jaguar.

The British officers departed on the afternoon of Nov. 12th for Nellis Air Force Base, the second stop on their two week tour.

Badge/Pass Office To Close for Lunch Beginning on Dec. 2

New hours of operation that will go into effect on Monday, Dec. 2, at the Security Department's Badge/Pass Issue Office (Code 84112) were announced this week.

The new schedule for this office, which is now located on the lower floor of the Housing Building, is as follows: open 7 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on weekends and holidays.

Several months ago, it was decided to keep the Badge/Pass Issue Office open during the noon hour as a convenience to those who were unable to come in for a new pass during their regular working hours.

As it turned out, however, fewer than two persons per day took advantage of this service so it is being dropped. As an alternative, the Badge/Pass Issue Office will be open 30 min. earlier in the morning beginning on Dec. 2.

Advance Tickets For Concert To Be Sold

Advance sales of tickets for the second offering of the China Lake Civic Concert Association — Actor William Windom's Dec. 3 concert — will be held at the Center Theater box office on Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 1-3.

From 4:30 to 6 p.m. on those days, persons who would like to see Windom portray the famous artist, James Thurber, will be able to purchase single admission tickets or season tickets.

Single admission prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students under 22 years of age, and enlisted military personnel.