

Cast for 'Jesus Christ Superstar' production chosen

Florence Green, who will direct "Jesus Christ Superstar" for the Community Light Opera and Theater Association, has announced the cast for the summer production.

Scott Miller will play the role of Jesus in this rock opera based on the betrayal, trial and execution of the Son of God. The part of Judas Iscariot will be sung by Rick Howell.

Angie Lindsey has been given the role of Mary Magdalene. Others who will sing principal parts are Rick Menz, as Pontius Pilate; Mike Walker, Simon Zealotes; Bill Charlton, Peter; Herb Childers, King Herod; Lloyd Bailey, Caiaphas; John Woodridge, Annas, and Kim Mayne, the Maid by the Fire.

Dale Shahan, Richard Paulsen and John Clark will play priests. The disciples are Pat Bailey, Chris Davis, Larry Carter, Ray Hocker, Jack Lindsey, Mitch Lyon, John O'Guin, and Larry and Louis Renner.

A singing and dancing chorus has been staffed with Susanne Besancon, Liane Breitenstein, Cherryl Bruce, Mike Frederick, Greg O'Guin, Stella Pakulak, Jodi Post, Karin Randle, Joan Renner, Kelly Smith and Barbara Van Buskirk.

Members of the singing chorus are Gail Connell, Caren Diebold, Mykle Loftus, Every Jo McClendon, and Gary Oldfield. The show will also include a chorus of dancers. They will be Cindy Cain, Rhonda Knutsen, Dori Morrione, Jim Nicholson, and Kevin and Kyra Spector.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" will be presented on July 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19 at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.

1975 Scout-o-Rama scheduled Saturday at Schoeffel Field

Scouts of the Desert District, Southern Sierra Council, will stage their annual "Scout-o-Rama" tomorrow from 1 to 5 p.m. at Schoeffel Field.

More than 18 Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and an Explorer Post, including an information booth manned by Campfire Girls, will set up displays, demonstrations, and games for this annual celebration which usually takes place on Armed Forces Day.

The theme for this year's Scout-o-Rama is "Star Spangled Scouting." The participating units plan to involve the public by inviting those who attend to take an active part in many events. Visitors will learn how to make fires the Scout way, tie ropes, participate in feats of skill, play games with the Scouts and be informed on the Scouting movement in the Indian Wells Valley.

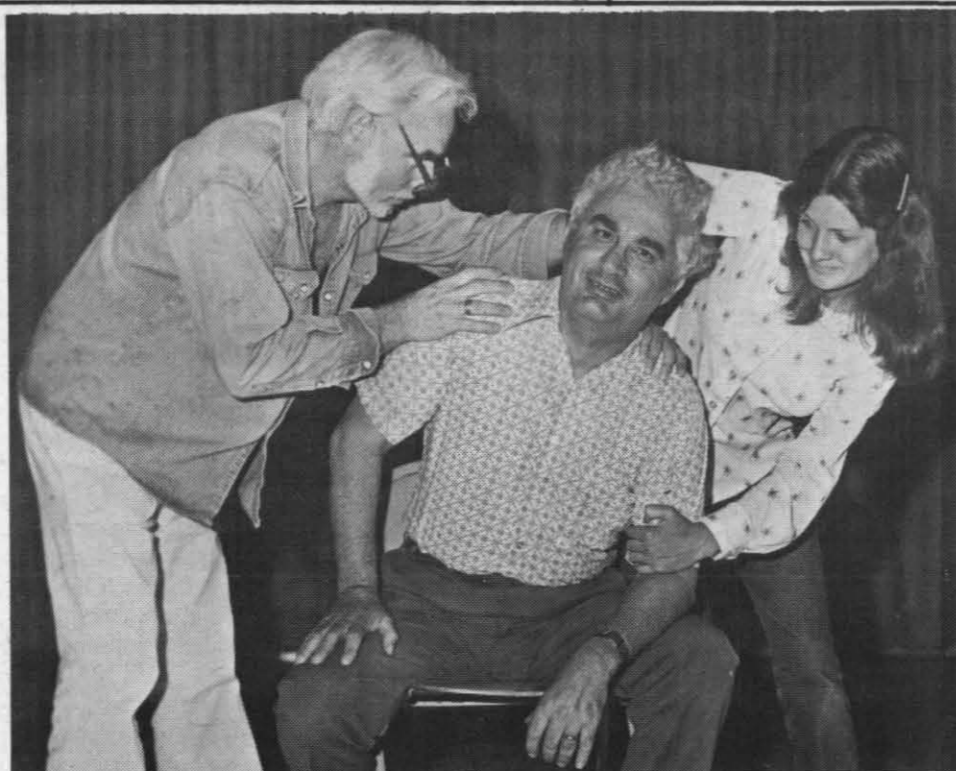
Cub Packs that will participate in the Scout-o-Rama are Nos. 68, 341, 802, 803, and 835. Troops that will join in are Nos. 35, 41, 291, 411, 413, 414, 690, 801, 802, 808, 810 and 848. In addition, Explorer Post 830 will send representatives to Schoeffel Field.

Nearly every unit will provide displays of Scouting skills. In addition, Cub Pack 341 will operate the annual Pinewood Derby. Scouts will build a monkey bridge for visitors to traverse and they will teach compass reading, knot tying, how to pitch a tent and fire building to all interested persons.

Admission will be \$1 for all persons above the age of 12. Boys 12 years of age and under will be admitted free. An information booth about Scouting also will be set up for the benefit of all boys who are interested in joining the Scouting movement.

Aetna agent to visit

Jim Neffew, the Aetna Insurance representative, will be at the Community Center next Wednesday, May 21, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.



CHARITY SHOW TO OPEN MONDAY — Remember the old Smith and Dale "Dr. Kronkite" routine on the radio years ago? It will be recreated Monday and Tuesday at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center when "What Did You Do Before TV, Dad?" is presented by We Care of Indian Wells Valley. The photo above shows Don Tilford as Dale (l.), Rudyard Stone as Smith (c.) and Annette Lindsey as the nurse, as the three bring "Dr. Kronkite" back to life. Admission for the show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Curtain time is 8 p.m. both nights. Proceeds from the show will be used to help purchase a vehicle for the Adult Activity Center, sponsored by the IWV Association for the Retarded. —Photo by Ron Allen

Happenings around NWC

The Murray After School Players will present "Many Moons," the story of a young princess who wants the moon, on May 23, 24, 30 and 31 at the Murray School Auditorium.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. on the first three dates and 3:30 p.m. on May 31.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. All proceeds will go to the IWV Leukemia Fund.

Streets To Be Re-striped

The final phase of work on a major repaving operation that has involved streets and parking lots at the Naval Weapons Center is just around the corner.

According to Walt Hagen, of the Public Works Department's Contract Division, workmen who will handle the re-striping of traffic lanes on Halsey Ave. from the NWC main gate to the traffic circle will begin this task tomorrow.

The parking lot on the east side of Michelson Laboratory and the one adjacent to the Center's Administration Building also will be re-striped this weekend.

After that, other pavement markers and lane stripes at various locations around the Center that are a part of the contract will be replaced.

Self-defense for Women

As more options become available to today's woman in terms of where she can go and what she can do, she is less protected by the presence of a chivalrous man. Today, many women feel a need to develop self-defense skills—this month's Brown-Bag Seminar will address that need.

On Wednesday, May 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., self-defense for women will be discussed at the NWC Community Center.

Dottie Nelson and Jim Duguid, employees of the Security Department's Police Division, will attend the meeting in order to pass on helpful information about self-defense to seminar participants. A film demonstrating self-defense techniques also will be shown.

The Brown-Bag Seminar is one of a

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busy throughout this season. However, it is within the local scene that the VSA hopes to make the biggest impression, and that picture looks cloudy for 1975.

In a situation such as this, everyone comes out the loser. We are dealing with men who are, for the most part, leaders in this community. Surely some sort of compromise can — and should be — worked out. To carry on any further feud can only be damaging to all.

continuing series of monthly meetings, arranged through Alice Pastorius, NWC Federal Women's Coordinator. All interested persons are invited to attend and are reminded to bring sack lunches.

"For this particular seminar, we would like to encourage participants to bring their teenage daughters," Miss Pastorius said.

Dance Set at Chaparral

The "Younger Half" will play for a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight tomorrow at the Chaparral Club.

Walt Schinke, club manager, also announced that the club's restaurant will be closed from May 19 until 26, for the purpose of repainting the galley.

It will reopen on the 27th. Any person who lives or works on the Naval Weapons Center will be allowed to eat in the restaurant portion of the club.

Club membership, however, is limited to all enlisted men who are E-6s or below, and some civilian guest members.



DON'T CRY, POLLY — A tearful Polly (portrayed by Mary Mathes) is consoled by Tony (Mitch Lyon) in this scene from "The Boy Friend." The musical show, which opened at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center on Thursday, will be staged again tonight and on May 23 and 24. Curtain time is 8:15. General admission is \$1.50. Students, enlisted personnel and their wives will be admitted for \$1.25. Tickets can be purchased from members of the cast or at the box office prior to each performance. —Photo by Bruce Amos

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

Regular starting time — 7:30 p.m.

FRI. 16 MAY

"THE SUPER COPS" (94 Min.)

Ron Liebman, David Selby
(Crime Drama) Maverick cops fight dope and crime in New York. (R)

SAT. 17 MAY

"THE RESSURRECTION OF ZACHARY WHEELER" (100 Min.)

Leslie Nielsen, Bradford Dillman
(Drama) Zachary Wheeler, a state senator, is critically injured in an auto accident. A newsman discovers the senator and goes to the hospital with him. After the senator disappears, his office and the hospital state he was not injured. In reality, he is transferred to a secret clinic in New Mexico. (G)

SUN. 18 MAY

"LENNY" (111 Min.)

Dustin Hoffman, Valeria Perrine
(Biographical Drama) This film is based on the life of the late Lenny Bruce. A small-time club performer, Bruce becomes a club entertainer known for his outspoken and shocking routine. He finally runs into trouble with the law on obscenity charges. Not recommended for those who might be offended by a constant stream of the harshest profanity. (R)

MON. 19 MAY

"YOUNG WINSTON" (125 Min.)

Robert Shaw, Anne Bancroft
(Historical Drama) Churchill's career from his childhood through his dashing military career in India, the Sudan and South Africa and the foundations of his Parliamentary career, which began at the age of 27. (PG)

TUE. 20 MAY

"THE HARRAD SUMMER" (105 Min.)

Richard Doran, Victoria Thompson
(Drama) Harrad College, where sexual relations between students is considered the best means of adjusting to a healthy sex life, closes for its first summer recess. This movie takes up where the "Harrad Experiment" left off, encouraging lovemaking as a part of the curriculum. (PG)

WED. 21 MAY

BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL STAGE BAND CONCERT

The Burroughs High School, award-winning Stage Band will perform at the Center Theater from 8 to 10 p.m., putting out the glorious sounds of the "Big Band Era" — Glen Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, et al. Price \$1.50 per person. Funds will be utilized to defray expenses for an invited 8-day tour of the Hawaiian Islands immediately following the end of the school year. Jump on the "Burroughs Band Wagon" and give them your continued support.

THURS. 22 MAY

"THE BURGLARS" (114 Min.)

Omar Sharif, Dyan Cannon
(Suspense Drama) Action thriller about a sensational jewel robbery. Aside from sexual overtones, violence, language and partial nudity may offend some. (PG)

FRI. 23 MAY

"LIGHTNING SWORDS OF DEATH" (89 Min.)

Tom Wakayama, Goh Kato
(Action Drama) Second in the series about master Samurai assassin Ogami ("Sword of Vengeance" was the first), who wanders the Chinese countryside with his young son, avenging the wronged. (R)

Youth Center contests

Interested persons still have until 9 o'clock tonight to sign up for the worm fiddling and spin casting contests to be held by the Youth Center tomorrow morning.

Young people must register in teams of two for the worm fiddling. Contestants will be required to furnish their own equipment in the spin casting competition.

For further information, contact Carol Hape by calling NWC ext. 2909 or 2259.

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Navy Relief fund drive slated May 19 through June 27

The annual Navy Relief fund drive will begin on Monday and continue until June 27.

This call for contributions to support the Navy Relief Society is an appeal to help raise funds for the Society's many services.

The fund drive has a double purpose — to make all Navy and Marine Corps personnel aware of the availability of the Society's services, and to solicit voluntary contributions so that timely and appropriate assistance can be rendered when emergencies strike.

The Navy Relief Society assists — financially and with other services — the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents. Financial assistance may be in the form of an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two, depending upon the ability of the

individual to repay a loan in his particular circumstances. Assistance to dependents of deceased personnel is almost invariably a gift.

The Society is organized on a national basis and operates through 55 auxiliaries and 58 branches located at the principal Navy and Marine Corps bases and stations throughout the world.

The Naval Weapons Center's fund drive committee, led by Cdr. John Faron with LCdr. John King holding down the double duties of ticket chairman and treasurer, has selected some valuable incentive prizes to aid in collecting contributions this year.

On June 27, the final day of the drive, a lucky contributor will be awarded his choice of a 1975 Vega notchback automobile, a '75 Chevrolet LUV pick-up, or an 18-ft. long Nomad tandem trailer.

A second fortunate donor will receive his choice of a Yamaha RD-60, or a Honda CT-70 motorcycle. The third prize will consist of a choice between a microwave oven, trash compactor, or portable dishwasher.

The first prize will be obtained from Bud Eyre Chevrolet in Ridgecrest, while the second award comes from the Desert Sports Center. Ace-TV will make the third prize available.

In addition, Cdr. Faron has promised that a number of weekly prizes also will be given away to contributors, beginning on June 6. "We will award weekly prizes on June 6, 13 and 20," he said. What these prizes will be is not yet known.

Persons wishing to contribute to the Navy Relief fund drive will be contacted by various keymen in each department on the Center.

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Directors of Community Council ponder animal control problem

The question of tightening the Naval Weapons Center's animal control regulations was discussed at length during Tuesday night's meeting of the China Lake Community Council's board of directors.

As the result of two young children being bitten by a dog that had been permitted to run loose, there was some strong sentiment expressed by residents who attended the meeting and were in favor of a leash law.

For their part, however, a majority of the members of the Council's board of directors didn't feel that tightening the NWC animal control regulations would solve the problem, and voted down a motion which called for the establishment of a leash law on the Center.

The existence of a leash law in the City of Ridgecrest, it was pointed out, hasn't reduced the animal control problem there. Favored instead is a program of public education stressing the pet owner's responsibility, and the rights of everyone not to be bothered by a dog owned by a neighbor.

At the present time, China Lakers are expected to keep their dogs under control, and not permit them to run loose outside their own yard. Complaints about those who chronically ignore this requirement can be

made by calling Natalie Harrison, the community liaison assistant, by calling NWC ext. 3481.

Bob Fletcher, president of the CLCC board of directors, set up a committee to make a further study of this problem and present recommendations to the Command. Chosen to serve on this group were Lovic Thomas, Don Stanton, Ed Lauer and Jim Weimholdt.

Jim Fath and Jud Smith, two representatives of a non-profit group known as the High Desert Recycling Council, attended Tuesday night's meeting to seek CLCC support for a glass recycling center.

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NWC observance of Armed Forces Day limited this year

The Ridgecrest Kiwanis Club's annual pancake breakfast, a traditional event planned in connection with the observance of Armed Forces Day, will take place tomorrow from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

An outdoor affair, it will be held on the east parking lot of the Community Center. Tables will be set up in the shade of trees on the adjoining lawn.

Tickets priced at \$1.25 per person will enable purchasers to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee or milk. The ducaats can be purchased in advance from Kiwanis Club members, or outside the Community Center tomorrow morning.

Profit Returned to Community

Proceeds from this event will go into the Kiwanis Club's community service fund and be used to support such programs as Little League, the Burroughs High School stage band, and to provide a scholarship that will enable a representative of this area to attend the Conference of Christian Athletes.

The 1975 observance of Armed Forces Day at the Naval Weapons Center will be limited to a Scout-o-Rama at Schoeffel Field and a ceremonial flag-raising in front of the Center's Administration Building at 8 a.m.

Special Color Guard

Members of Sierra Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Association will be raising the colors on Saturday morning.

While there will be no open house at either Michelson Laboratory or the Naval Air Facility, due to a limitation of funds, there will be a full-scale celebration of the Navy's 200th birthday on Oct. 13, 1975. Activities at that time will include a performance by the famous Blue Angels flight demonstration team, as well as other events in connection with the nation's Bicentennial that are now being planned by a Center committee.

Rec Council favors handball court construction

The recommended construction of additional handball courts at the gymnasium and consideration of a proposed charter governing the formation of an athletic association highlighted the May 8 meeting of the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council.

After hearing a report from Joe McIntire, a management analyst from the Center's Office of Finance and Management, Recreation Council members voted unanimously to urge that action be initiated immediately that will result in construction of the handball courts.

Also, on the basis of the information presently available to the Recreation Council, a motion was approved calling for \$30,000 to be set aside from various non-appropriated fund accounts.

Prior to this action, Recreation Council members listened to a presentation by McIntire, who covered cost estimates for both a prefabricated type of modular handball courts and cinder block-constructed handball courts.

The costs cited included the expense of building two handball courts with an observation area between and a storage area underneath the observation deck.

McIntire suggested that an engineering estimate be made to confirm his estimate of

the cost, which was based partially on the use of the Navy Self-Help program labor.

Information obtained in preparing his report, McIntire noted, had been gathered from the Center's Safety and Public Works Departments, and the athletic director, as well as from users of the present handball court.

Recreation members discussed the matter and decided that a cinder block-

constructed court would be both a better facility and less expensive than a prefabricated one. Considering the feasibility of including an observation area, it was noted that such an area could be included at this point at very little additional cost and would be useful for teaching both handball and racketball, in addition to providing a place for spectators

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NWC personnel to render assistance in Ridgecrest Hospital disaster drill

A realistic disaster drill that is expected to involve as many as 300 persons will take place next Thursday, May 22, between 1 and 4 p.m. in Ridgecrest.

According to Carol A. Zaharias, a nurse at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals requires that the local medical facility have written plans for the proper and timely care of casualties in the event of a disaster. It also is required that such plans be rehearsed periodically.

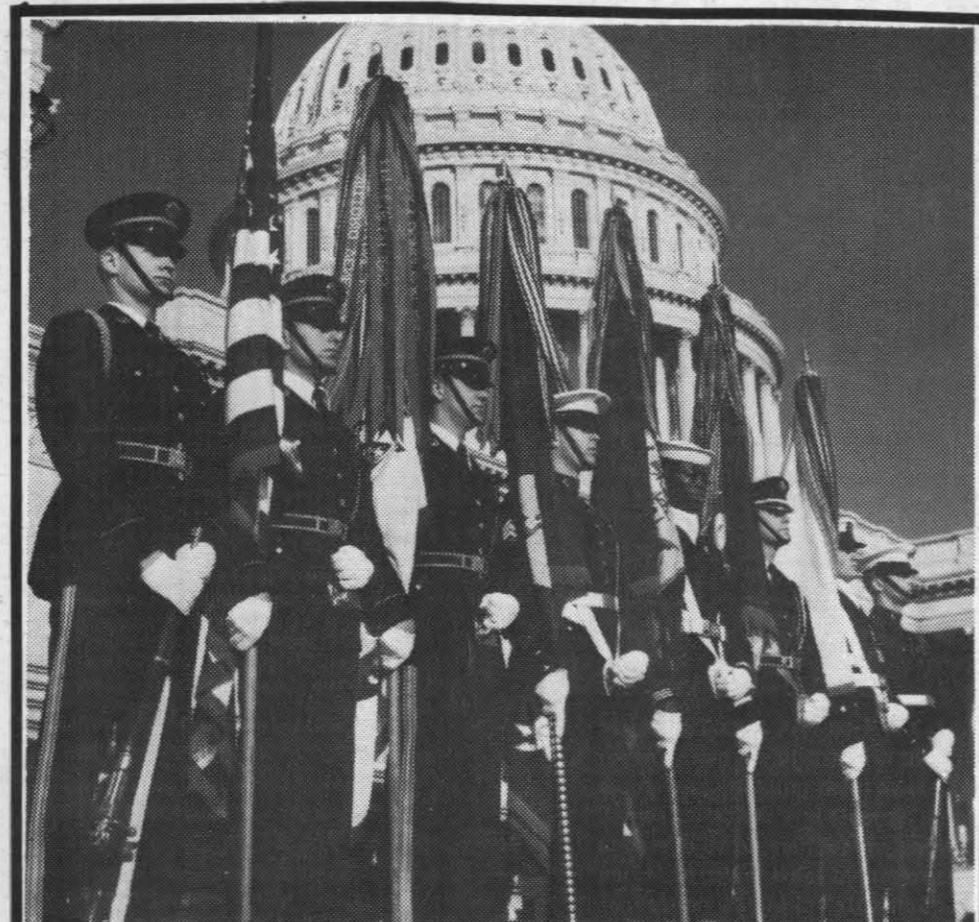
This will be the first such disaster drill to be held by the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. The public is being informed in

advance of this event in order to avoid the worry and concern that would be natural if this was the real thing instead of a drill.

Simulated will be a station wagon vs. bus accident at the intersection of S. China Lake Blvd. and Upjohn Rd. in Ridgecrest. More than 40 persons will be "injured" in the mishap, consequently the drill will involve the participation of all available emergency personnel and equipment in the City of Ridgecrest.

Ambulances, police and firemen in Ridgecrest will be rushed to the scene to transport the "accident victims," while

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Armed Forces Day May 17

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

For nearly two hundred years, in times of war and peace, the Armed Forces of the United States have served the Nation with courage and devotion. In this country, and throughout the world, those who wear the uniforms of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are respected for their patriotic service.

It is fitting and proper that we set aside one day each year to pay tribute to these men and women.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, continuing the precedent of my five immediate predecessors in this Office, do hereby proclaim the third Saturday of each May as Armed Forces Day.

I direct the Secretary of Defense on behalf of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Marine Corps, and the Secretary of Transportation on behalf of the Coast Guard, to plan for appropriate observances each year, with the Secretary of Defense responsible for soliciting for participation and cooperation of civil authorities and private citizens.

I invite the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to provide for the observance of Armed Forces Day within their jurisdiction each year in an appropriate manner designed to enhance public understanding and appreciation of the Armed Forces of the United States.

I also invite national and local veterans, civic and other organizations to provide for the observance of Armed Forces Day each year.

I call upon my fellow Americans not only to display proudly the flag of the United States at their homes on Armed Forces Day, but also to avail themselves of the opportunity to further their knowledge of our Defense Establishment and of the men and women who constitute our real national strength, by attending and participating in the local observances of the day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-ninth.

Gerald R. Ford

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General Engineer / Electronics Engineer, Supv., GS-801 / 805-13, PD No. 7531043, Code 3142 — This position is head, Systems Branch, R. F. Technology Division, Surface Missiles Department. This is a newly created branch, specializing in R. F. component technology advancement, and the design, development, test and evaluation of R. F. components, subsystems, systems and interfaces. These design efforts are primarily but not limited to the areas of active R. F. guided missile systems and associated search, acquisition and fire control equipment. Important capabilities include study and design of improved signal format and processing techniques, microwave devices, multimode sensors, and antenna/radome approaches. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Incumbent must have extensive experience in analysis, design, development and evaluation of radar and R. F. missile guidance systems and subsystems. Experience in coordinating aspects of project or branch effort and interacting with systems command and other off-Center agents is desirable. Ability to supervise.

Budget Clerk, GS-501-4 or 5, PD No. 7417041 or 7417041Am1, Code 081 / 083 (2 vacancies) — Incumbent will provide fiscal clerical support to the Budget Division or any of the departments it serves. Incumbent assists in preparing overhead and technical budgets; monitors expenses on customer and job order numbers; prepares journal entries to correct misapplied costs; assists in processing travel orders, etc. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to meet deadlines under pressure; ability to work rapidly and accurately; ability to work with figures. Knowledge of budgetary process.

File applications for the above with Tina Lowe, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2372.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-9, PD No. 7455106, Code 5541 — Position is located in Environmental Standards Division of the Engineering Department. Duties include laboratory testing and alignment of electronics devices and equipment, inspection and evaluation of contractor performance and hardware for conformance to WS 6536, design, testing, and alignment work documented in report form including drawings, sketches, tabulations and graphs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Specific knowledge of the elements of missile systems and associated T&E systems. Basic electronics knowledge of circuit theory such as audio and video amplifiers, multivibrators and blocking oscillators. Must be a certified Category "A" Senior Examiner under the provisions of Process Specification, Procedures and Requirements for Preparation and Soldering of Electrical Connections, WS 6536, or have the potential to achieve such certification within a six-month period.

Machinist (Maintenance), WG-5315-10, JD No. 37-4, Code 5542 — This position is located in the Engineering Prototype Division of the Engineering Department. Duties involve routine maintenance of all types of machine tools typically used in small model shops. Duties involve full range of mechanical repairs, adjustment and installation of machine tools and related equipment. Fabricate simple replacement parts such as bushings, pins or shafts, requiring the operating use of engine lathes.



30 YEARS LOGGED — Capt. F. E. McDonald (at left) NWC's Director of Supply, congratulates Joseph J. Garrett, after presenting him with a 30-year NWC service pin. Garrett, who is now a supervisor in the Receiving Branch of the Supply Department's Material Division, came to China Lake in March 1945 after putting in two years as a general equipment inspection foreman at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Indian Head, Md. His first job here was that of a machinist helper in the old Research, Development and Test Department. For nine months during 1950 he was an inspector in the Supply Department, but was then transferred (due to a RIF) to the Public Works Department. In mid-1954, Garrett was able to return to his previous job as an inspector in Code 25, and has since worked his way up to the job of supervisor which he now holds.

cleaners, milling machines, and grinders, and portable hand tools. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to install, maintain, overhaul, repair, and test run mechanical equipment. Ability to read and interpret blueprints, sketches, etc. Ability to troubleshoot pertinent equipment. Ability to use hand tools and measuring devices.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-15, PD No. 7555129, Code 553 — Position is that of head, Product Design Division covering missile guidance system design and production engineering; design on aircraft systems installations and associated Fleet test equipment (including weapon test equipment); test and production support; and assembly and test of prototype electronic circuits and packages. The incumbent is responsible for administration and direction of the division and for providing technical guidance to employees of the division and in his area of concern on Center committees. Travel is frequent to analyze major production problems and to initiate solution actions and for contact with Naval Systems Commands. Special assignments may be given by department head or higher level authority. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Demonstrated capability for management and supervision. Experience in missile guidance system design, design, and production engineering. Experience in aircraft systems installations and associated Fleet test equipment. Experience in radiation hazards and electromagnetic compatibility.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-13, PD No. 7555039, Code 5521 — This position is that of head, Mechanical / Special Equipment Branch, Engineering Division. Incumbent performs planning for technical work and for personnel, manpower planning and budgeting for the branch. Performs technical assignments and leads branch in performance of production engineering of assigned components or sub-systems within weapons systems or supporting equipments including miniature gyroscopes, detectors, cryogenics, magnetics, mechanical assemblies, and avionics test equipment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience in project planning. Experience or training in management and supervision. Extensive experience in electronic circuit design and systems engineering. Previous applicants need not re-apply.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-13, PD No. 7555940, Code 5561 — Position is that of head, Fleet Requirements Branch, Engineering Department. Primary responsibilities include identifying adequate development program requirements for Fleet introduction, performing malfunction investigations, designing to correct deficiencies, providing avionics capability, managing and supporting AMRIP program. Duties include branch planning and administration, technical supervision in U.S. element support, weapon/shipboard interface control, Fleet engineering. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience in weapon design. Experience in weapon logistics planning and implementation. Knowledge of military organization and operations. Extensive experience in liaison with Navy establishments.

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

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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
	seventh & eighth		1900
	(Junior High)		
Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from Center Restaurant.			
As announced			
Ninth thru 12th grades			
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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
Sabbath School			0900
UNITARIANS			
CHAPEL ANNEX #5			
Services — (Sept.-May)			
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SUGGESTIONS PAY OFF — Capt. W. F. Daniel (r.), NWC's Public Works Officer, recently had the pleasure of awarding Beneficial Suggestion checks to four of his employees. Holding their awards are (l.-r.): Elmer J. Cox, Wesley R. Stewart, James B. Asher and George Perrige. A fifth employee, George J. Gibson, was unable to be present for the photo. Stewart and Cox combined on a suggestion to purchase power poles by the truckload and stockpile them to save money. Asher's suggestion was to install a nu-matic water level control on the SNORT pressure tank, while Perrige's idea was to install water pressure lines on hydraulic valves to increase their accuracy and improve upon their working order. Gibson received two Benny Suggs. The first was for a simplified hand lifting gear on valves in boiler plants and the second called for the hinging of valve wheel handles so they would swing up and out of the way.

Promotional opportunities...

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responsibilities entail: budget planning and financial analysis, preparing and monitoring all contract/procurement requests, determining manpower needs, initiating/monitoring personnel actions, report preparation and writing. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of management principles, practices, methods and techniques. Analytical capability. Ability to coordinate numerous, unrelated tasks, and accomplish within deadlines. Ability to express self well, orally and in writing. Ability to communicate effectively with all levels of management.

Supervisory Firefighter, GS-801-7, PD No. 7184015, de 842 — This position is a captain in the Fire Division of the Security Department. Primary purpose of the position is to supervise crews assigned in the performance of tasks required in carrying out fire protection and fire prevention programs at this activity. The incumbent supervises crews, exercises administrative responsibility, conducts training, and maintains records and reports as required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Thorough technical background and knowledge of all phases of firefighting involving weapons, aircraft, structures, flammable liquids and explosives. Ability to communicate with others effectively both orally and in writing in working out solutions to problems or questions relating to the work. Leadership ability: ability to motivate, train, and work effectively with subordinates who have a variety of backgrounds and training. Ability to plan initial attack and place firefighting equipment to facilitate rescue and best control / extinguish fires. This accomplishment will be used to establish the promotion register for Firefighter GS-801-7 which will remain in effect until May 1976.

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

Clerk-DMT, GS-316-3 or 4, PD No. 7235184, Code 3543 and 3546 — This position is branch secretary for both the Countermeasures Branch and EW Analysis Branch, Microwave Development Division, Electronic Warfare Department. Incumbent will type from rough draft, handwritten copy or dictaphone all types of letters, charts, memoranda, official correspondence, reports and forms. Miscellaneous duties will consist of answering phones, placing and receiving long distance calls, receiving visitors, arranging for travel for members of the branches, keeping time cards, sorting and distributing mail and other duties required to maintain an efficient office. **Job Relevant Criteria:** It is desirable that the incumbent be proficient in operating a Magnetic Card Electric typewriter and have a working knowledge of engineering terminology. **Advancement Potential:** GS-4.

Clerk (Typing) GS-301-3, PD No. 7535074, Code 35503 (part-time) — This position is located in the Surface Threat Development Office, Countermeasures Division, Electronic Warfare Department. The incumbent acts as receptionist; maintains branch files, types official correspondence, informal memoranda, travel orders, itineraries, routine branch forms as required, etc. Keeps timekeeping records and is responsible for the weekly submission of time cards. Incumbent provides all clerical and typing support required and performs other miscellaneous duties as needed. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to operate IBM Magnetic Card Typewriter (MCST). Ability to get along with others in work group. Ability to type efficiently and accurately.

File applications for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 2577.

Supv. General Engineer / Electronics Engr. or Physicist, GS-12 or 13, PD No. 7551055, Code 5142 — This position is head, Advanced Systems Branch, Laser / Infrared Systems Division, Air Weapons Department. This branch is responsible for the development of advanced IR systems. The major programs are the development and testing of the Condor / Harpoon Imaging Infrared Seeker, the Night Angular Rate Bombing System, and the development and control technology. Must have demonstrated supervisory ability. Must be able to develop basic planning, reporting and documenting of projects. Ability to maintain good communications and liaison with the

various sponsors.

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

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-11, PD No. 7545075, Code 4567 — This position is located in the Terrain Denial Weapons Branch of the Propulsion Development Department. The incumbent serves on a project team which designs and tests electronic subsystems. He makes calculations to predict performance or design parameters, determination of loads and stresses, evaluates test and supervises technicians and draftsman. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience in design of digital and analog circuits as applied to weapon sensors and fuse signal processing and familiarity with integrated circuit design and manufacturing principles is desirable.

File applications for the above with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2393.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-12 / Electrical Engineer, GS-850-12, PD No. 7570003, Code 703 — This position is located in the Public Works Department, Engineering Division. The incumbent is the head of the Energy Conservation Office. He provides direction and overall coordination for the NWC Energy Conservation Program. The incumbent will identify and monitor energy usage and improvement projects, develop priorities for programs, evaluate alternatives, develop a plan for energy conservation improvements, disseminate standards to Center personnel. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must have significant education and experience in electrical and mechanical engineering. Must be able to capably present his views orally and in writing to various managers, military, governmental and civilian personnel. Ability to influence people to effect change and improvement.

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2393.

Job Vacancy

Technical Director, Information and Data Systems, GS-330-16 — Position located in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C. 20350. Qualified OPNAV applicants should submit completed Form 4395, Application for Promotion, with a SF-171, or a Supplementary Stand Form 172 attached. Applicants outside OPNAV should submit a completed SF-171 only. Forward application to OPNAV, Op-0922, Room 4D434, Pentagon. This position will be filled in accordance with the provisions of the DoD stability of employment program.

Contact Betty Geiser, Ph. 2657, for additional information.

Career Expansion Opportunity

A career enhancement opportunity exists for a Naval Weapons Center administrative professional employee (GS-12 and above) interested in a one-year tour at Headquarters level (Duty Station: Washington, D.C.).

The Chief of Navy Material (NAVMAT 0351) has requested that the Center provide administrative staff support to the Office of the Director of Navy Labs for a one-year period commencing in August 1975.

Incumbent selected for this Headquarters tour will provide staff assistance to DNL, CNM, and NWC. Typical duties include expediting requests for information from CNM and NWC, interfacing with CNM, NWC, and Systems Command personnel, providing staff assistance and analytical support to DNL and other levels in CNM.

The paramount skills required in this position are general analytical ability, above-average speaking and writing ability, self-motivation, and ability to interface with all levels of personnel within CNM and the Navy Laboratory Community. Experience with the Laboratory's financial system would be helpful but not required.

Incumbent administrative personnel at the GS-12 level and above who are interested in being considered for this opportunity are invited to apply by calling Sue Prasolowicz, at NWC Ext. 2577.

Employee in the spotlight

Some people will go to great lengths to remain young. They will get up at the crack of dawn to run miles, lift weights, swim every day, eat a diet consisting of health foods, etc.

Margy Zinke's secret is involvement. Over the years, she has worked with church groups, youth groups in the valley, been a member of a hot-air balloon championship team, attended night courses at the local college, and worked diligently with the Miss Ridgecrest / China Lake Pageant Association.

"I think my work with teenagers have been my most refreshing experiences," Margy said. "They have so much love to give and they put so much into everything they try. I know it's helped my outlook on life," she added.

Works as Administrative Ass't

Margy is the administrative assistant in the Engineering Department's Product Assurance Division. She has been working there since January 1974. Previously, she was employed as a secretary and even belonged to a typists' pool. But that's not what she started out to be.

Margy was born in Fargo, N. Dak., but her family moved to Portland, Ore., when she was 10 years old. She was graduated from Cleveland High School in that city and began working in nightclubs as an acrobatic dancer.

"I think I always wanted to be an entertainer. I started when I was 8 years old and kept at it until I was injured doing a routine one night," Margy recalled. She had begun singing after her high school graduation and continued performing with bands and combos for a number of years.

However, after her fall from a trampoline while working with a circus act, Margy missed an engagement and decided to come to China Lake to visit her father, Arthur Pakkama. That was in January 1955.

Building None Too Stable

She stayed and went to work for the Suburban Gas Co. as a secretary. "After the building I worked in blew down for the third time I decided I didn't want to live at China Lake," Margy recalled.

Margy returned to Oregon and tried to forget China Lake, but it wasn't easy. While here she had met Dick Zinke, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps stationed at the Naval Ordnance Test Station (now NWC). After four months in Oregon, Margy realized she couldn't forget Dick, so she came back. The couple was married in February 1956.

Margy began working for the Personnel Department as a clerk-typist, then joined the old Test Department. In June 1956, Dick was transferred to 29 Palms Marine Corps Base and Margy went with him. They spent



SAFETY CONSCIOUS—A safety award in recognition of his four years of supervision without a lost-time accident was presented to Robert H. Forster (at left) by W. B. Porter, acting head of the Surface Missiles Department. Forster also received a commendation for a year-long period of accident-free supervision while serving in his present position as head of Code 31's Special Projects Division.



Margy J. Zinke

two years there and then the couple was assigned back to China Lake for one year. During that time, Margy was with the Engineering Department. Then Dick was sent to Quantico, Va. After 18 months, he was honorably discharged and the Zinkes returned to China Lake.

Dick joined the old Test Department and Margy was hired by the Public Works Department as a division secretary. In 1962, she quit work for nearly 10 years, returning in 1971 as a secretary in the U.S. Air Force Liaison Office. After a year, she moved to Code 45 as a division secretary, and returned to the Engineering Department in January 1974.

Daughters Attend High School

The Zinkes have two daughters. Deven, 17, a Burroughs High School senior, is a Work Experience Student in the Engineering Department. She has the same job Margy had when she first started there. Lori is 15 and a sophomore at Burroughs, where she is a song leader.

Margy and Dick have kept busy. She is a member of the Grace Lutheran Church and has been one of the church's youth leaders for a number of years. In addition, she was a member of the choir for many years.

Margy has belonged to the Miss Ridgecrest / China Lake Pageant Association since 1966 and has filled a number of posts with the organization. She has served as vice-president, director, producer, make-up consultant, and helped with recruiting, and publicity. In addition, she was Barbara Lewis' chaperone to the Miss California Pageant at Santa Cruz in 1971.

Active in Marine Corps League

Dick, who is a past commandant of the High Desert Detachment of the Marine Corps League, has held nearly every office in that group. He has been active in such Marine Corps League programs as the Inyokern Air Intercept, Toys for Tots, and the Guide Dogs for the Blind. In addition, he is a member of the Veterans' Coordinating Council and has helped to stage the 4th of July picnic sponsored by that organization.

Dick and Margy are members of the Indian Wells Valley's Bicentennial Committee and both are full-time evening students at Cerro Coso Community College.

In addition, the Zinkes were crew members for Jimmie Craig when he won the world champion hot air-balloonist title a few years back.

"The key words are participation and involvement," Margy said. "I don't have time to think about getting older. I'm too busy studying or working and planning things for my youth groups," she concluded.

Return baseball uniforms

Some boys who played Pony / Colt League baseball last season have not yet returned their uniforms.

These uniforms are vitally needed for players this year. All those who have uniforms to turn in are asked to contact Dick Meeker, by calling 375-1611, or Jack Klever, at 375-2777.



In every argument there are two sides. In last week's issue of The ROCKETEER, I stated, in this column, that Jim Tyrell, president of the Valley Sports Association, was guilty of poor timing when he pulled his arbitrators off the field prior to the second game of a "round-robin" softball tournament, held locally on May 2 and 3.

The tourney was sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Softball Association, led by Max Smith, president. Max, faced with cancellation of the remaining softball games, went into the stands for umpires for that game and located Tom Fortney, umpire-in-chief for the High Desert Officials Association, who called the rest of the tournament.

What I didn't know at the time was that Tyrell was ordered by a vote of his association to get Max to sign some contracts which stipulated that his association would call this tournament and future tournaments for a certain cost per game, or else pull the umps. Tyrell's hands were tied, and he did only what he was mandated to do. Not that it changes my opinion, but now I feel the blame for the affair must lie on an entire membership rather than one man. Max is not without his share of the blame, either. In requesting bids from arbitrators' associations, the IWVSA stated it would accept the lowest bid, which, according to members of the VSA, it did not do.

Tournament Bids Accepted

The bids from Tyrell's group were accepted for the upcoming Women's Invitational Tournament, and the Slow Pitch Softball Tournament, while Fortney's association was granted the Fast Pitch Tournament — none of which were the lowest bids, based on cost alone.

"It was this lack of credibility that caused us to believe we should require signed contracts before proceeding with the officiating of the tournament in question," said Lew Radcliffe, vice-president of the Valley Sports Association.

Well, perhaps that is so, but I personally don't think Lew is right. Max Smith's word has always been excellent, and I'm sure he would have lived up to his verbal agreement with the VSA, which was made on the Monday prior to the first game of the round-robin.

Right on Both Sides

There is right on both sides, but exactly where does that leave the situation now? Smith's IWVSA is thoroughly disgusted with Tyrell's association, and the latter are disturbed over the actions of the IWVSA.

"He had enough of his directors present when the contracts were shown to him to act upon them," Tyrell pointed out. "This entire situation could have been resolved if he (Smith) had signed the contracts which merely spelled out the terms that he had agreed to verbally," the VSA president added.

The Valley Sports Association consists of 31 local umpires and 27 more who live outside of the Indian Wells Valley. These men have enough outside tournament games to call that they will continue to keep

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WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPS — Nancy Webster (l.) and Peggy Chervais (c.), are shown receiving silver candle holders from Nona Turner, president of the China Lake Women's Golf Club. The two were the low gross and low net winners, respectively, in last week's Women's Invitational Golf Tournament. Mrs. Chervais won the low net prize in a playoff against Phyllis Davis. Both women tied with net 72s for the 18 hole tourney. Mrs. Webster fired a gross round of 85.

Women's Golf Club's invitational tourney won by Nancy Webster

Nancy Webster toured the China Lake golf course in 85 strokes on Wednesday, May 9, to win the low gross prize in the annual China Lake Women's Golf Club's Invitational tournament.

More than 70 golfers teed the ball up in this 18-hole tourney, some from as far away as San Diego and San Francisco. Mary Ann Castor, tournament chairman, stated that the response was excellent.

The low net prize went to Peggy Chervais, an out-of-towner, who tied with Phyllis Davis at the end of regulation play, then won a sudden-death playoff on the first extra hole.

Mrs. Davis, who has been winning everything in sight lately, recorded a gross round of 93, while Mrs. Chervais' gross

Hide Away softball team wins twin bill from Mel's Pharmacy

Frank Robinson's Hide Away softball team took a twinbill from Mel's Pharmacy softballers of Lancaster last Saturday evening at Reardon Field.

Final scores were 4 to 3 and 10 to 2.

In the twilight game, the locals had to come from behind to win with a four-run outburst in the fifth inning. Teddy Dominguez, who was the winning pitcher, and Lamour Riddle hit back-to-back home runs to start the rally.

Dominguez allowed opposing batters only four hits as he chalked up the victory.

The nightcap was a laughter with Billy Brown, ace hurler for the Hide Away, recording the win. Bert Andreasen looked sharp in two innings of relief.

Doug Fisher, Hide Away first baseman, led the 13-hit local attack with two homers and a single.

The Hide Away nine will be on the road for the next two weekends before returning to Reardon Field on May 31.

The team will compete in the Bakersfield Invitational Softball tournament on May 17 and 18 and then travel to Newbury Park for a tourney on May 24, 25 and 26.

score was 100. Nona Turner won the first flight low net with a 74. She was tied with Mrs. Castor, but also won a playoff. Second flight winner (low net) was Lee Lee, with a 75 score. Susan Halop was second (76) and Jo Richey third (82).

The third flight was won by Thelma Cox, who recorded a low net total of 75. Kay Someson was the runner-up with a score of 81.

A longest drive contest was won by Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Davis won the closest-to-the-hole-contest, conducted on Hole No. 8.



SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENED — The softball season at China Lake was officially opened Tuesday evening when Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, showed up at Schoeffel Field to throw out the first ball. The game was between the Knights and Pizza Villa teams entered in the Slow Pitch Division of the China Lake Intramural Softball League. At bat is Jerry Kissick, who plays for Pizza Villa. Catching for the knights is Harvey Motley. The game was won 18-5 by the Pizza Villa nine.

Wilt's Corner

Gymnasium to close for resurfacing of basketball court

By Wilt Wyman

The gymnasium's basketball floor will be refinished next week, beginning on Tuesday. Because of the safety factors involved, it will be necessary to close the gymnasium and pool from Tuesday until Monday, June 2.

All facilities will reopen at 11 a.m. on that day, with the exception of the basketball court. The newly varnished surface will be allowed to cure for an additional five days and basketball play will be renewed beginning on Saturday, June 7.

Incidentally, volleyball fans will appreciate a permanently lined court that will be painted onto the floor's surface.

Speaking of volleyball, the Department and Open divisions will wind up league competition this week. Double elimination tournaments in both divisions will begin on Tuesday. It looks like the teams to beat will be the Bouncers or UCLA Desert in the Open Division, and the Snorts or VX-5 Vampires in the Department Division.

Soccer Club Surprises

The new NWC Soccer Club rallied late to hold a highly-polished San Gabriel Club to a one-goal victory, 6-5, last Sunday at Kelly Field in the first soccer match to be held in the valley (I think).

The local team, saddled with inexperienced players on the defensive squad, found itself behind, 5-1, only 20 minutes after the opening gun sounded.

After that, however, an adjustment by the defense, coupled with possible relaxation by an over-confident San Gabriel squad, resulted in the visitors scoring only once more while the local team tallied four times to nearly overhaul its opponents.

Plans are being made for a return visit by the San Gabriel Club and for soccer games against other teams. Anyone interested in learning to play the game (no experience necessary) is asked to attend the workouts. They are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p.m. at Murray School's Kelly Field.

Tennis Tourney Set

The Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tennis tournament will be held at China Lake on June 20, 21 and 22. Under the new rules adopted this year, China Lake can field an eight-man team composed of four senior and four open division players.

All tennis aces interested in competing on the team are asked to contact Dick Boyd by calling 375-7354, or myself at NWC ext. 2334.

Sign-ups continuing for youth softball programs

Registration is continuing for the Youth Center's boys' and girls' softball programs. Youngsters who are in grades 4 through high school are eligible to sign up for this program.

Registration will end on June 6, and play in the various softball leagues will begin on June 16.

Boys will be required to pay a fee of \$10 at time of registration. The sign-up fee for girls is \$5.

New hours at skeet range

Randy Gamble, president of the China Lake Trap and Skeet Club, recently announced the hours of operation of the range during the summer.

The range is located on Sportsman Rd., across from the Sierra Gun Club.

It will be open from 4:30 p.m. until dusk on Wednesdays, and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Bowling alley to close

Hall Memorial Lanes will be closed on Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, for the purpose of resurfacing the bowling alleys.

The recreation facility will reopen on June 1 during regular business hours, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

New post open in Washington

Candidates are being sought for a 1-year assignment in Washington, D. C.

The Naval Weapons Center is participating with the Chief of Naval Material (MAT 0351) in offering to an administrative employee the opportunity of gaining an exposure to the headquarters operation in Washington, D. C.

This is not a promotion opportunity but a chance to gain headquarters experience in the administrative field.

The tour is in the Laboratory Operations Branch under the Director of Navy Laboratories (DNL). This group is responsible for providing DNL with staff assistance in managing the laboratories. The on-going function is to provide a liaison role between the laboratories and the Chief of Naval Material (CNM). The incumbent will perform the Naval Weapons Center liaison role.

Lt. Joseph Wambach takes over duties of Catholic chaplain

Duties of Catholic chaplain at the Naval Weapons Center's All Faith Chapel have been taken over by Lt. Joseph Wambach, who replaced LCDr. Aquinas J. Smith.

Chaplain Wambach, who joined the Chaplain Corps 19 months ago, was assigned here following a 15-month tour of duty at the Navy Regional Medical Center on the Island of Guam.

His interest in becoming involved in a new type of ministry led NWC's new Catholic chaplain to join the Navy. His choice of the Navy instead of some other branch of the military service was influenced by the fact that his father's first cousin had been a Navy chaplain for 23 years, Lt. Wambach said.

A native of Englewood, N. J., Fr. Wambach grew up in Phoenix, Ariz., where he attended elementary and high school before entering the seminary at Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.

Upon his graduation with a BA degree in 1962, he taught for two years at a seminary



Lt. Joseph Wambach

in Blackwood, N.J., before returning for another four years of theological study at Catholic University.

He left Washington, D.C., in 1968 to return to Arizona and begin work on a master's degree in counseling at Arizona State University in Tempe. During this period of study (he's just three units short of his master's degree now) Fr. Wambach also served as the chaplain at the Maricopa County (Arizona) juvenile detention home.

Also while continuing his work toward his master's degree at Arizona State University, he was the chaplain at the Arizona State Mental Hospital in conjunction with his master's degree program in counseling.

Guam is a beautiful island, but because of its small size it's quite confining, Fr. Wambach noted. However, since he was the only chaplain assigned to the Navy hospital there, he was on call seven days a week and couldn't get too far away at any time.

This program has been in operation since FY 1972. Those who have participated are Bill Walden, Gary Rainwater, Bernie Connolly and Dan Burnett.

The duties that will be performed deal with expediting requests for information from CNM and NWC, interfacing with the Center and Systems Command personnel, providing staff assistance to DNL and other levels in CNM. The individual will generally be involved with quick turnaround assignments that may involve such areas as billets, Congressional inquiries, program updates, and comparative cost analyses on a variety of topics.

The types of skills that are required are general analytical ability, effective oral and written expression, a knowledge of the Center financial system and a general knowledge of Center support and technical operations. (Experience with the financial system would be helpful but not a requisite skill). The individual must also be self-motivated and be able to interface with all levels of personnel at the labs and CNM.

The tour will begin the first part of August. Candidates will be screened and interviewed by members of the Administrative Development Committee (ADC) and a selection made by the first part of June. Candidates should be a GS-12 or above. The billet constraints at the headquarters level necessitate that NWC provide the billet for this tour. Salary and moving expenses will be paid by NWC.

Persons interested may apply or be nominated by contacting Sue Prasolowicz, Code 656, Ext. 2577 by May 30, 1975. (See career expansion opportunity ad this issue).

Candidates also should present a letter of department endorsement, including a statement of billet availability at the time of application.

Seabee Reservist receives letter of commendation

Albert M. Zidek, a model maker in the Salt Wells Shop Branch of the Engineering Department, doubles frequently as Steelworker Second Class A. M. Zidek, of the Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17, Detachment 0217.

On one of those occasions when he was putting in a little Reserve Seabee time, Zidek earned himself a "Letter of Commendation."

Community Council...

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What is needed, Smith informed the Community Council, is a fenced-in area large enough to hold non-returnable type glass bottles until a minimum of 25 tons (about 45 cubic yards) has been collected.

Ecolo-Haul, a Los Angeles firm, will send trucks here to pick up 25-ton loads of glass, for which it is willing to pay \$14 a ton to the Community Council.

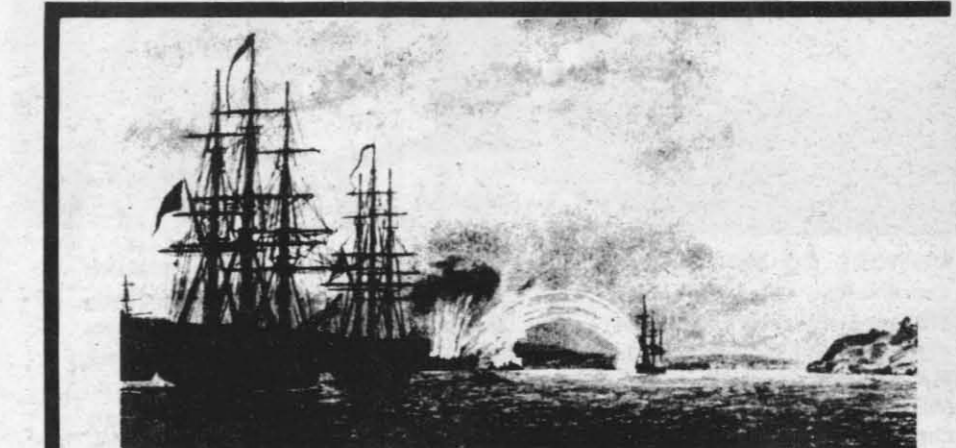
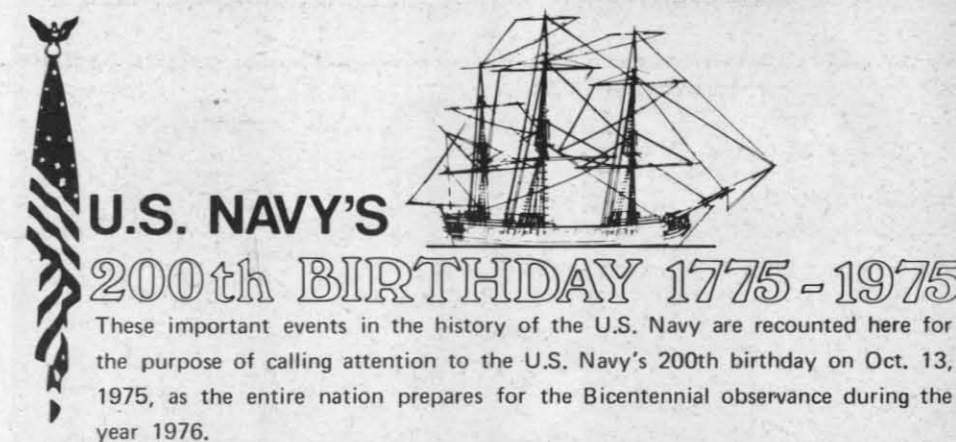
Since effort already is under way locally to save newspapers and aluminum cans, the High Desert Recycling Council would like to see it become possible for glass bottles also to be salvaged.

Emphasizing the importance of recycling, Smith emphasized that it saves natural resources, it cleans up the environment, it saves on the cost of trash disposal, but (most importantly) recycling saves energy.

The directors of the Community Council definitely are interested in the suggestion that a program of salvaging glass be started, and will be discussing this matter during meetings held with the NWC Command, Fletcher stated.

Fletcher also added that there will be a special meeting of the CLCC board of directors for the purpose of filling a vacancy in combined Precincts 1 and 2 that was created by the resignation of Dan Baker. Three persons responded to the call for candidates. They are Marie McArthur, Jean McClothlin and Harlan Reep.

In the wake of Baker's resignation, Wilt Wyman was appointed to replace him as the CLCC's representative on the Employee Services Board, and Dick Mahan was named to take Baker's place on the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council.



"... by the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air ..."

While the British rockets used in the shelling of Ft. McHenry on September 14, 1814, were the highly sophisticated (for the time) Congreve rockets, they did not succeed in conquering the Fort—and by dawn's early light the flag was still there.

The continuing need for rockets in Naval warfare was one of the prime factors leading to the establishment of "the rocket base at Inyokern" more than a century and a quarter later.

ation" from Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, Nwc's Commander.

During the erection of a steel structure at Laurel Mt. which will be used for the mounting of television antennas, Zidek was assigned to act as crew leader.

Since completion of the project will greatly improve reception of television signals in the Indian Wells Valley, Zidek was determined that it would be accomplished — regardless of the pitfalls encountered.

Working under extremely adverse conditions that included freezing weather, winds exceeding 40 knots per hour, and a hail storm, Zidek's task was made even more challenging by the number of different trades and personnel that came under his responsibility.

Because of his expert planning (the Letter

of Commendation pointed out), the erection of the main structure was completed in one week.

RAdm. Freeman stated, in the commendation, that Zidek "... set an outstanding example of what a second class steelworker should be," and pointed out that his ability to effectively handle any given situation won him (Zidek) numerous favorable comments.

The Skipper closed by saying that Zidek was "... an outstanding representative of the Seabee's motto, 'Can do.'"

Zidek, an employee of the Naval Weapons Center since May 11, 1964, also was congratulated by Burrell Hays, his department head, during a brief ceremony in the office of Capt. W. F. Daniel, NWC Public Works Officer.



RECEIVED COMMENDATION — SW2 Albert M. Zidek (c.) a Seabee Reservist, received a letter of commendation recently from Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, for work he performed under hazardous and adverse conditions during the installation of a steel structure at Laurel Mt.'s television station site. Zidek, a member of Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17, Detachment 0217, was assigned as a crew leader for the project. Shown congratulating him are Capt. W. F. Daniel, NWC's Public Works Officer, and Burrell Hays, head of the Engineering Department, who whom Zidek is employed in a civilian capacity.



VISITORS TO NWC — Jean McQueen, of the Technical Presentations Coordinator's office, passes out identification cards to (l.-r.) Robert Friedman, William Mohlenhoff and Michael Leskys. The three were among the 107 members of the National Security Industrial Association who came to China Lake last week for a two-day meeting. Friedman represented Barnes Engineering Corp., Mohlenhoff is from Northrop Corp., while Leskys is employed by Hughes Aircraft Corp. —Photo by Ron Allen

Center hosts meeting of Nat'l Security Industrial Association

The Naval Weapons Center played host to 107 members of the National Security Industrial Association (NSIA) on Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9.

While at NWC, the NSIA members spent two days being briefed on current programs at the Center and listened to a number of NWC employees outline the Center's capabilities and future plans.

Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth, NWC's Technical Director, welcomed the gathering Thursday afternoon with an address entitled "NWC and the R&D Process." This was followed by a talk from E. R. Towson, of the Weapons Planning Group, who discussed the role of the Navy in the 1980s and beyond.

Dr. W. F. Cartwright, head of the Technology Group in the Resources and Technology Office, spoke on NWC Independent Exploratory Developments. His presentation concluded the first day's events.

That evening, the NSIA members had dinner in the Sierra Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess and listened to Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, speak on "Source Selection — A Navy View."

In attendance were many NWC dignitaries and high ranking Naval officers. In addition to the Skipper and Mrs. Freeman, others who had dinner with the visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC's Deputy Commander, and Mrs. Franke; Capt. R. S. Moore, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, and Mrs. Moore; Capt. E. M. Crow, Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, and Mrs. Crow, and Capt. T. C. Wimberly, NWC Technical Officer, and Mrs. Wimberly.

Others were Leroy Riggs, head of the Resources and Technology Office, and Mrs. Riggs; F. H. Knemeyer, head of the Systems Acquisition Office, and Mrs. Knemeyer; R. M. Hillyer, head of the Fuze Department, and Mrs. Hillyer; Dr. H. W. Hunter, head of the Research Department, and Mrs. Hunter; W. R. Hattabaugh, head of the Test and Evaluation Department, and Mrs. Hattabaugh; Dr. Ivar Highberg, consultant to the Technical Director, and Mrs. Highberg; and Capt. Sam Pearlman, a visitor from Washington, D. C.

Also present were C. J. DiPol, associate head of the Test and Evaluation Department, and Mrs. DiPol; Dr. A. B. Gates, manager of the AIM-9LRAAM Program Office, and Mrs. Gates; E. R. Towson, of NWC's Intelligence/Current Operations Office, and Mrs. Towson; J. W. Lamb, head of the Advanced Aircraft Systems Division; R. P. Moore, head of the Electronic Warfare Department's Microwave Radiometry

Branch; Lt. A. P. Fossum, the Skipper's Flag Lieutenant, and D. L. Kline, of the Technical Presentations Coordinator's office, and Mrs. Kline.

Friday was a full day for the visitors. It began at 8 a.m. in the Michelson Laboratory Conference Room where the NSIA representatives listened to a number of briefings. Included was a talk on Antiship Missile Defense by W. B. Porter, head of the Surface Missiles Department, and a briefing from Dr. Allen Gates on the future planning for Air-to-Air Missile Systems.

Following lunch at the COM, the group heard Dave Livingston, associate head of the Air Weapons Department's Air-to-Surface Systems Division, speak on the future of air-to-surface weapons and John DiPol talk about NWC range capabilities.

RAADM. Freeman and Dr. Hollingsworth made some concluding remarks and responded to questions from the group before the two-day event concluded on Friday afternoon.



"FOLLIES" BIG SUCCESS — There was something for everyone during this year's version of the "Fractured Follies." In the top photo, China Lake's version of the Rockettes kick high to "That's Entertainment," providing audiences with a first-hand look at an old-time chorus line. At right, Fred Stahlman is caught with his pants down by Rozelle Goza during the melodrama, and in the bottom photo, elegance was the word during a ballroom dance number. What's more, the "Follies" brought in more than \$2,200 for charity. Of this amount, \$1,300 was donated to the IWV

Campership Fund by the Sierra Sands Unified School District's PTA, sponsors of the event. Another \$486 will go to the IWV Leukemia Fund. In addition, half of the money still to be collected from the sale of advertisements in the program (approximately \$490) also will go to the Leukemia Fund. Peggy Westfield, chairman of the show, was elated at the packed audiences during the three performances of the "Fractured Follies," and gave a special "Thank You" to local residents for their support of the charities involved. —Photos by Tom Carter

Hospital plans disaster drill...

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their counterparts on the Naval Weapons Center will be placed on a standby basis and be ready to help out if needed.

The occupants of the two vehicles involved in the "collision" will give the outward appearance of having been the victims of an actual catastrophe of this sort.

Headed back for the hospital's emergency room, they will be properly splinted and bandaged for "injuries" ranging from some critical in nature to others with broken bones, lacerations and abrasions. Participants in the drill whose role will be that of accident victims will be made up to appear as though they had been involved in a grinding collision. They also will be rehearsed beforehand on the symptoms of their "injuries."

No Sirens To Be Used

The realism will not extend, however, to the use of sirens and lights by emergency vehicles. Such equipment will be operated only in the event that an accident on the highway or in the city does occur while the emergency drill is in progress.

The only evidence that the drill is under way will be the activity visible in the vicinity of the old hangar building at Upjohn Rd. and S. China Lake Blvd., where ambulances and police vehicles will be going back and forth transporting those involved in the "accident" to the local hospital.

The medical facility itself will be a real beehive of activity, where every department within the hospital will feel the impact of an emergency situation of this sort.

The hospital, for example, will be calling in all off-duty employees, and (on paper) doctors will begin releasing hospitalized patients in order to make room for the emergency drill "victims."

Navy Will Provide Helicopter

The Naval Weapons Center's backup for the hospital's emergency drill will include having a helicopter sitting on the landing pad opposite the entrance to the local medical facility for use in evacuating critically injured persons who cannot be handled locally. In addition, the NWC Fire Division ambulance, fire and police personnel and equipment will respond if the simulated disaster exceeds the capacity of Ridgecrest and Kern County emergency services.

The emergency drill on May 22 will be closely observed and a comprehensive

critique of the activities within and without the hospital prepared as a follow up to it.

W. E. Davis, NWC's Disaster Preparedness Officer and the Indian Wells Valley Emergency Services Civil Defense Coordinator, will have personnel on hand as observers, including Lyal Viers and Bill Cooper, who are affiliated with the Office of Emergency Services in Bakersfield.

Davis is NWC's Director of Security, Viers is head of the Supply Department's Data Processing Branch, and Cooper is assistant head of the Engineering Department's Engineering Prototype Division.

NWC Fire Division personnel also will make video tapes of the "accident" scene for evaluation and training purposes, and employees from the Technical Information Department's Video Projects Branch will be on hand to record other aspects of the exercise to aid in its evaluation.

While the normal routine will be followed out at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, anyone who is not involved in the drill is requested to keep clear of the medical facility during the 3-hour period this first emergency drill is in progress.

Donations sought by AAUW for sale of used books May 31

The China Lake branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is asking for donations of used books to be sold on Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the east parking lot of the NWC All Faith Chapel.

Fiction and non-fiction, paperbacks, children's books, cookbooks, foreign language books, even puzzles and records, can be donated by dropping them off at the following locations:

At 615 Trisha, 630 Sonja Court, and 236 Lilac St. in Ridgecrest, or at 602-A Essex and 55-B Stroop Ave., at China Lake. Donors lacking transportation for their contributions can call Jean Amundson at 446-3358 or NWC ext. 3740.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the AAUW scholarship-fellowship program. This year, the local group will not only present a scholarship to a girl from the Burroughs High graduating class of 1975, but also will send a grant to the AAUW international fellowships program.



Recreation council meets...

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during tournaments.

It also was felt that the space available under such an observation deck would be invaluable as a storage area for equipment used in maintaining the Center's athletic field. For these reasons, it was recommended by the Recreation Council that the observation area be included in plans for the new handball courts.

The proposed charter for an athletic association was presented by Cdr. R. B. Nygaard, chairman of the Recreation Council, for consideration by council members.

The purpose for establishing such an organization was explained by Cdr. Nygaard and discussed by Recreation Council members, who reviewed the charter and endorsed it as the basis for forming a recreation or athletic association. It also was asked that the proposed charter be submitted to the fund administrator for consideration and possible comment, along with the recommendation that it be implemented by July 1, 1975.

Basically, the charter proposed that memberships be made available for use of the athletic facilities at the Naval Weapons Center, and that both eligibility requirements and membership fees be established.

Other business taken up during the May 8 Recreation Council meeting included a report from John Shoaf, head of the Special Services Branch, on hobby shop operations.

Shoaf recommended that a rental system for checking out electric tools from the wood/electronics hobby shop be initiated, with the understanding that such tool

Local woman wins regional office in Literacy Advance gp.

Lucille Bergthold was elected recently to serve a two-year term as chairman of the Southwest Region of the National Affiliation for Literacy Advance.

The election took place during a seven-state regional meeting held at Marana Air Park near Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Bergthold is director of the China Lake Literacy Class which is sponsored by



Lucille Bergthold

the Protestant Council of the All Faith Chapel. In the past she has helped 64 students learn to read and write English at the Center. Thirteen of these have become U.S. citizens.

Anyone interested in attending the class, which is part of the Kern Adult Literacy Council, should call the Chapel Office at NWC ext. 3506.

Mrs. Bergthold became involved in Laubach Literacy work in Santa Ana in 1969 and began the local class in 1972. In addition to being active in the Immanuel Baptist Church, she is an honorary member of Altruza International.

She receives the enthusiastic support of her husband and family in this community service.

rentals would not interfere with patrons' use of the shop.

Additionally, in response to the replies to questionnaires received from hobby shop patrons, Shoaf stated that Special Services will try to obtain additional equipment which it is believed will have a high use rate—provided that it is within the financial capabilities of Special Services to do so.

The response to the questionnaires indicates that patrons are generally satisfied with the operations of the various hobby shops. Recreation Council members agreed that Special Services should proceed with the acquisition of equipment as a matter of normal business.

Request Denied

Chief J. S. King, who heads the Navy Recreation Committee, reported his committee had voted down a request that Special Services purchase 17 softball jerseys for the WAVES softball team. Despite this, he asked that this matter be brought before the full membership of the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council.

After a brief discussion, it was decided not to revise the present policy which rules out the purchase of uniforms for intramural league teams.

Taken under advisement by Shoaf was a suggestion from Mike Ralles, a visitor at the Recreation Council meeting, who asked that provisions for swimming lanes be made during the time set aside for "open swimming" at the Center gym swimming pool.

Because of the length of the May 8 meeting, the subject of an adjustment in the fees to be charged for use of recreation and athletic facilities during fiscal year 1976 was tabled until a special meeting that was held yesterday morning.

Also on the agenda at the May 15 session was a discussion of additional information pertaining to the Center's hobby shop operations.

Annual meeting of IWV Concert Ass'n set next Wednesday

The annual business meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association (formerly known as the China Lake Civic Concert Association) will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at the China Lake Astronomical Society clubhouse.

The address is 401-A McIntire St., and the meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

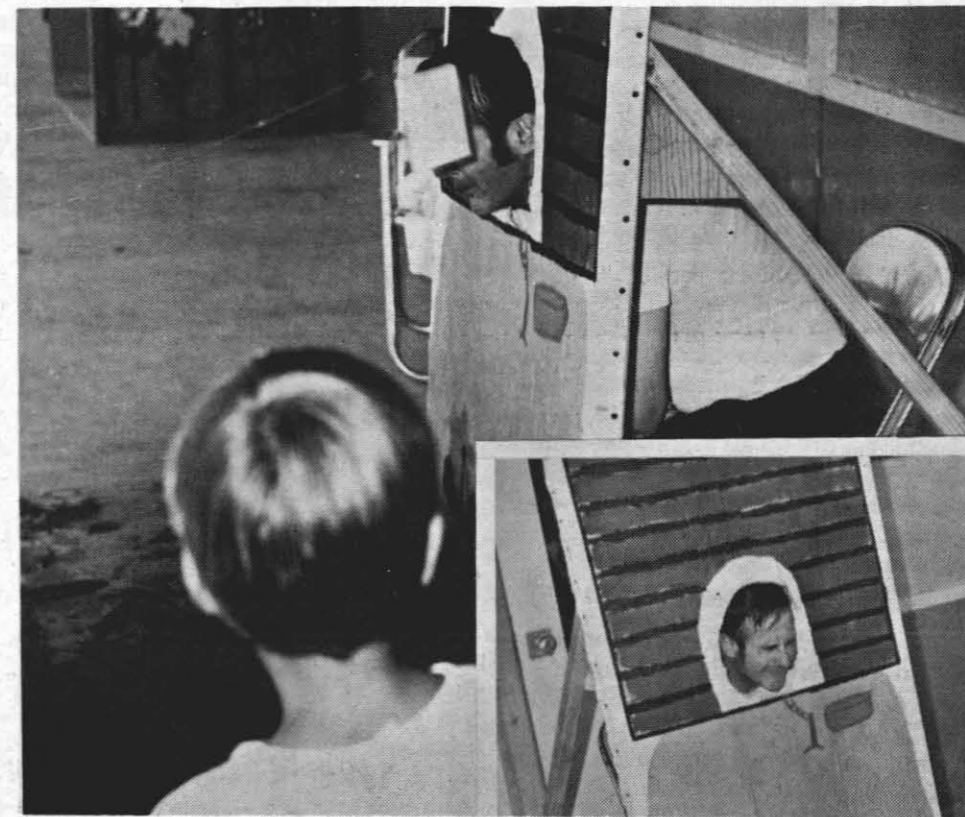
All current members of the association (holders of paid 1974-75 season tickets) are urged to attend in order to help guide the future operation of the organization.

The agenda will include an election of new board members, consideration of a set of proposed revisions to the by-laws, and the presentation of financial reports.

Those who have been nominated for election to the four expiring seats on the board of directors are Carl Helmick (incumbent), Cdr. James Uhe (incumbent), Gene Younklin and Dr. Albert Hoyem.



SCHOOL CARNIVAL HUGE SUCCESS—The Richmond School PTA's first attempt at staging a carnival attracted a large turnout of boisterous youngsters who thoroughly enjoyed themselves last Saturday afternoon on the school campus. They weren't alone in their enjoyment of this event, for parents of the students and Richmond School teachers and staff were heavily involved in manning game booths, and the selling of tickets, sandwiches, cakes and soft drinks. One of the most popular booths was the ping pong ball toss, where winners received a live gold fish as a prize. Another major attraction was the sponge toss (shown below) where Richard McCown, the school principal, was (for a portion of the afternoon) the target. According to Jewell St. George, Richmond School PTA president, the carnival cleared more than \$300 that will be set aside in a special project fund and used for the benefit of Richmond School students.



Front lawns in housing area to be fertilized

The work of fertilizing front lawns at housing units on the Naval Weapons Center will be carried out within the next three weeks.

As in the past, a dry, pellet type of fertilizer will be used. At this time, the work

will be done under a contract awarded to the Rutherford Maintenance Co.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Jim Upson, head of the Public Works Department's Maintenance Service Branch, at NWC ext. 2227.

Stage Band to present season's final concert

The Burroughs High School Stage Band, under the direction of Michael Garrett, will present its final concert of the 1974-75 season on Wednesday, May 21, at the Center Theater.

The curtain will rise at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for all and will be available at the theater door prior to the concert.

All proceeds raised from this concert will be used to help defray the costs of a proposed Hawaiian tour by the Stage Band this summer.

The show will open with a few "big band" sounds, including "In the Mood," "Mood Indigo," and "Tuxedo Junction." Then the award-winning group will be heard playing some current hits, such as Maynard Ferguson's "Nice and Juicy," and "Left Bank Express."

Prior to the intermission, the Six O'clock Band — instrumentalists who are hopeful of joining the Stage Band next year—will play four numbers, including "I Don't Know How To Love Him" from "Jesus Christ Superstar," and "Spinning Wheel."

During the intermission, the Ridgecrest Exchange Club will award a pair of airline tickets to Hawaii to a generous donor that contributed to the Stage Band's Hawaiian trip.

Jamming is the only way to describe what happens after the intermission break. Some Stage Band members, including an ex-professional drummer, will take off on a piece entitled "A Little Minor Boogie," written by Willie Maeden. A number of solo performances will be heard during this part of the program, including a versatile performance by Bill Lutjens. This bright, young instrumentalist, composer and arranger will demonstrate his expertise on seven different instruments during the Willie Maeden number.

Then the Stage Band will return for another big number, entitled "Chameleon," written by Herbie Hancock and arranged by Lutjens.

The band, which has won 26 awards in jazz festivals this season, has been invited to play a concert tour in Hawaii. To date, the Sierra Sands Unified School District's board of education has voted to allocate \$2,000 toward the trip and the Ridgecrest City Council has contributed another \$1,000. The rest of the money must be raised through private donations and from concerts such as the one that will be presented next Wednesday night at the Center Theater.