

COM to close for repairs in July; Luau set tonight

The Commissioned Officers' Mess will close on Sunday until Aug. 1 for repairs and remodeling.

It will reopen under new management and with a new chef in the kitchen. It is anticipated that the reopening will be marked by a gala party.

The month-long closing will be kicked off by a luau tonight beginning at 6 o'clock. Tickets are available at the club.

The fee is \$9 per person. On the menu is egg foo yung, sweet and sour shrimp, barbecue spare ribs, roast pork, beef shi-yu, Hawaiian chicken, Chinese egg rolls, shrimp fried rice, Mahi-Mahi salad, Hawaiian molded salad, green pea salad, potato salad, pickled beets and onions, marinated fresh vegetables and ice cold watermelon slices.

Pineapple logs will be placed at each table. In addition, free Mai Tais will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Music for dancing will be provided by the Younger Half, from Victorville. A floor show at 10 p.m. will feature George Howes and the Isle of Paradise.

The swimming pool and snack bar will continue to operate while the main club is being remodeled. An expanded food service will be available at the snack bar during July.

Camp Fire Girls' summer program to begin Tuesday

The Kern County Council of Camp Fire Girls' summer resident program will be held from June 29 through Aug. 2 at Camp Yenish Hante on Greenhorn Mt.

Sessions will be held in one and two week segments, with three-day mini-sessions planned for girls, 6 through 8 years of age, who want a shorter stay.

Girls who attend will be able to participate in the usual summertime pastimes such as creative arts, archery, backpacking (sessions one and four for junior high school girls only), learning outdoor skills, and stargazing around the campfires at night.

While at Camp Yenish Hante, the girls will be housed in cabins with six to eight campers and a counselor.

Registrations are now being accepted. The summer camp is open to non-members of Camp Fire Girls as well as members. To place a reservation, call 327-7567 in Bakersfield, or write Camp Fire Girls, 508 18th St., Bakersfield 93301.



THE OL' FISHING HOLE — Cub Scouts from the Desert District took part in a Cub-o-Ree June 13-15 at Camp Nick Williams on Piute Mt. In addition to the 47 boys who participated, 34 fathers spent three days assisting the Cubs during a number of competitive events and Scouting skill demonstrations. The boys learned to make fires, pitch tents, handle axes, follow a nature trail, skin rattlesnakes, and identify edible foods in the forests. In addition, they staged a tug-o-war, balloon tossing contest, held a scavenger hunt, and participated in the age-old snipe hunt. A number of Cub Scouts are shown above fishing. —Photo by Mike Odle



READY TO HIT THE ROAD — Patty Baratti (at left) and Lucille Ralles were all smiles as they prepared to leave for an archaeological dig in the Valley of the Fire near Overton, Nev. The two Cerro Coso College students are the 1975 recipients of the Kenneth H. Robinson Archaeological Scholarship, which provides the funds for their participation in this activity. —Photo by Don Yockey

K. H. Robinson archaeological scholarships won by 2 students

This year's Kenneth H. Robinson Archaeological Scholarship, which is sponsored by the Maturango Museum, has been awarded to a pair of Cerro Coso Community College students.

Winners of the scholarship, which covers the expenses of both students during a field digging experience sponsored by the University of Nevada, are Lucille Ralles and Patti Baratti.

The archaeological work is to take place in the Valley of Fire near Overton, Nev.

The scholarship is offered annually and is open to high school graduates and Cerro Coso students who have evidenced an interest in archaeology. It offers six units of college credit.

Mrs. Ralles is a resident of China Lake

Youth Center is offering wide variety of activities during summer vacation

Classes in hunter safety, co-ed volleyball, leathercraft and decoupage are currently being offered by the NWC Youth Center.

The hunter safety course will be held on July 26 and 27. Instructors will be supplied by the Sierra Desert Gun Club.

Attending such a class is mandatory in California prior to applying for a hunting license.

This course will be limited to the first 50 persons who register. Sign-ups are open to

who intends to work for a degree in archaeology, probably from Stanford University, after she completes her work at Cerro Coso. Mrs. Baratti is a resident of Independence who has commuted twice each week for classes at the local college. She intends to pursue her work at the University of Nevada. Both women have a strong interest in the field of archaeology.

The scholarship has been offered by the Maturango Museum for the past nine years and this year marks the first time that Cerro Coso students have applied for it.

In addition, this is the first time in the nine years of its existence that there has been a dual award of the Robinson Archaeological Scholarship.

both adults and youth.

Three co-ed volleyball leagues are being planned and will begin on July 7. The leagues will be divided by age with fourth, fifth and sixth graders in one division, seventh and eighth graders in the second league, and high schoolers grouped in the third league.

A fee of \$5 per person will be charged and sign-ups must be completed prior to the starting date.

Registration for the leathercraft and decoupage classes is currently being held at the Youth Center. Participation will be limited to members of the local youth facility.

Navy Night slated on July 4 at San Diego's Sea World

The sixth annual Navy Night at Sea World, the marine fun-center in San Diego, will be held next Friday, July 4, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

On that evening, all military personnel and Department of Defense civilian employees, their dependents and guests, will be admitted to Sea World at reduced prices.

Tickets will be priced at \$3 each for persons 13 years of age and over, and \$2 each for children 4 through 12 years of age. This represents a savings of \$3.25 per person for the adult tickets and \$1.50 for children.

The admission price entitles the fun seekers to unlimited use of all of Sea World's attractions, including the Flagship Tower, Skyride, the Dolphin Lagoon and Shamu the Killer Whale shows, and many more.

The reduced-price tickets are available only at the Community Center. They will not be sold at Sea World.

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. 27 JUNE

"MEAN STREETS" (112 Min.)
Robert DeNiro, Harvey Keitel
(Melodrama) In Little Italy, New York City, a young numbers runner tries to help a friend repay a debt to a money lender. When the friend welfches on the debt, the young gangster finds that a henchman has been ordered to dispose of him. (R)
SAT. 28 JUNE

"TREASURE ISLAND" (95 Min.)
Orson Welles, Walter Slezak
(Adventure Drama) Orson Welles as the most colorful one legged scorpion of a sea devil-pirate "Long John Silver" adds an entirely new dimension to Robert Louis Stevenson's classic adventure. (G)
SUN. 29 JUNE

"RAFFERTY AND THE GOLD DUST TWINS" (92 Min.)
Alan Arkin, Sally Kellerman
(Crime Drama) Ex-Marine Alan Arkin is a heavy-drinking driving instructor for the Los Angeles Department of Motor Vehicles. When he gives a lift to free-spirited Sally Kellerman and Mackenzie Phillips, the latter pulls a gun and orders him to drive them to New Orleans. He convinces them to go to Las Vegas, where he is included in their mad-cap adventures. (R)
MON. 30 JUNE

"DAY FOR NIGHT" (116 Min.)
Francois Truffaut, Jacqueline Bisset
(Comedy) This film chronicles the joys, frustrations, complications and an unending series of affairs and tangled relationships on the set of a French film. (PG)
TUE. 1 JULY

"REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER" (112 Min.)
Michael Moriarty, Yvett Kotto
(Crime Drama) A New York police drama based on the best selling novel by John Mills, which points a sharp finger at police bureaucracy and attempted cover-ups. Rookie Michael Moriarty is assigned as a hippie undercover policeman. (PG)
WED. 2 JULY

"PAPILLON" (151 Min.)
Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman
(Action Drama) The story of two convicts on Devil's Island and of one's unending determination to escape, despite all odds. (PG)
THURS. 3 JULY

"STAND UP AND BE COUNTED" (99 Min.)
Jacqueline Bisset, Gary Lockwood
(Comedy) The adventures of a number of women who join in the women's liberation movement. (PG)
FRI. 4 JULY

"CONRACK" (106 Min.)
Jon Voight, Paul Winfield
(Human Interest Drama) An autobiographical account of Pat Conroy's adventures as a white grade-school instructor attempting to instill education into a pathetically ignorant assemblage of deprived black children. Their dilapidated, two-room school house is located on a remote South Carolina island. (PG)
SAT. 5 JULY

Youth Center matinee
The Youth Center matinee film next Wednesday, July 2, will be "Fancy Pants," starring Bob Hope and Lucille Ball. The movie will start at 1 p.m.

These matinees are open to dependents of military personnel and civilian employees of the Center, regardless of their place of residence.

Admission is 25 cents for paid-up members of the Youth Center. All others must pay 50 cents.

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Command OK's Adult Athletic Recreation Ass'n

Command approval has been received for the establishment of an Adult Athletic Recreation Association that will build on the variety of recreation-related programs currently available, it was reported this week by Cdr. R. B. Nygaard, chairman of the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council.

Membership in this association, which will become effective on Tuesday, July 1, will be required to participate in the Center's intramural sports program. Members also will be entitled to use of the gym complex, tennis courts and playing fields.

Active duty military personnel will continue to be permitted use of the Center's basic recreation facilities (gym complex, tennis courts and playing fields) at no cost in order to promote the Navy's required physical fitness program.

Those eligible for regular membership in the NWC Adult Athletic Recreation Association are active duty military men and women, retired military personnel, certain reservists, NWC civilian employees, dependents of the above and their bona fide overnight house guests.

Assoc. Memberships Available

In addition, associate membership has been extended to contractor employees, and other civilians not connected with the Center, who wish to participate in an established NWC intramural sports league.

Furthermore, use of the Center's recreation facilities by youth groups or other organizations, may be requested and granted by the Command on a case-by-case basis.

The fees for membership in the NWC Adult Athletic Recreation Association have been established as follows: Regular members, \$6 per year (no charge for active duty military personnel); associate members, \$9 per year; house guests of regular members, 50 cents per calendar

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Fee increases proposed for use of rec facilities

A series of studies covering proposed fee changes for the use of various athletic and recreational facilities at the Naval Weapons Center was concluded last week by affirmative action to increase fees during a meeting of the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council.

The council members' recommendations will now be submitted to the fund administrator prior to final approval of the 1975-76 budget.

Keeping in mind that the overall aim of the Recreation Council is to enable the variety of activities that come under its cognizance to operate (as nearly as possible) on a break-even basis, increased fees were recommended at the gymnasium swimming pool, the Youth Center, the golf course, the skeet and trap range, the electronic/wood hobby shop complex, and the ceramics shop.

A boost from \$10 to \$12 per year for single memberships in the indoor swimming pool was recommended for approval, as was an

increase in the family membership fee from \$15 to \$24 annually.

Passed unanimously by the Recreation Council were a number of recommendations submitted by a subcommittee, whose members had visited the Youth Center and youth gym, reviewed program proposals and figures on the number of participants, budgetary information, and had interviewed several persons involved in youth activities.

Recommended for approval was an increase from \$5 to \$6 per year in the Youth Center membership fee (with appropriate adjustments to be made for family memberships).

For Members Only

It also was urged that participation in all Youth Center and youth activity programs be limited to members of the Youth Center, and that the Recreation Council should authorize a total non-appropriated fund subsidy not to exceed \$17,389 (the amount expended during 1974) for the support of Youth Center and youth activity programs.

In addition, the subcommittee recommended, and the members of the Recreation Council gave their full support to the suggestion that the Special Services Branch should be given the opportunity to implement a series of programs already developed, and make other program/administrative changes as needed at the Youth Center.

Youth Gym Open Longer

The proposal that facilities of the youth gym be made available to Youth Center members four hours per day (either in the afternoon or early evening) also was agreed to unanimously by members of the Recreation Council.

In regard to increased fees for use of the China Lake golf course, the following changes in monthly fees were recommended: Single membership, from \$14 to \$16; family membership, from \$19 to \$24



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NAF change of command ceremony held



NAF COMMAND CHANGES HANDS — Salutes were exchanged by Capt. R. S. Moore (at left) and Capt. Conrad B. Olson as the latter took over the duties of Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility during the change of command ceremony held last Friday. —Photo by Ron Allen

Capt. Moore retires after more than 30 years of Navy duty

A combined change of command and retirement ceremony was held last Friday morning at the Naval Air Facility.

Capt. R. S. Moore, a veteran of more than 30 years as an enlisted man, midshipman and officer in the Navy, was transferred to the retired list with the grade of captain, while Capt. Conrad B. Olson, his successor as Commanding Officer of NAF, formally assumed his new duties.

During his farewell remarks, Capt. Moore, who has accepted a position as a program manager with the Cubic Corp. in San Diego, commented that he was looking forward to the future with interest and anticipation.

"I have spent my entire adult life in the U.S. Navy, and it's time to move on," he stated. "The Navy has been very good to me—I've been educated, taught to fly and have been assigned to many challenging and rewarding jobs," the retiring officer added.

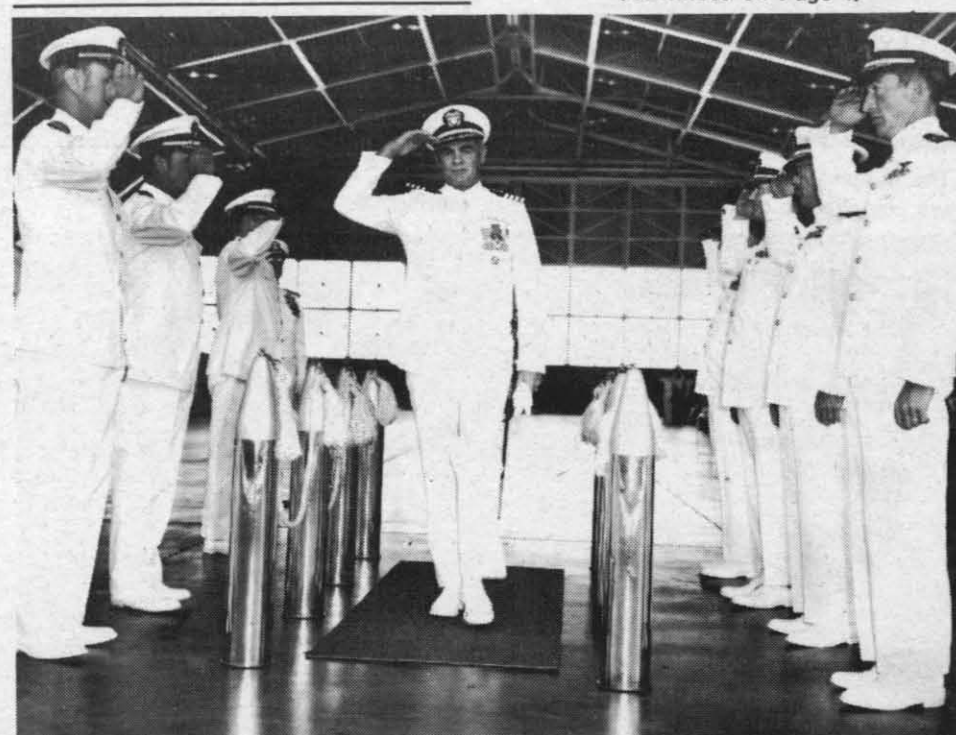
Not Easy to Leave

After noting that he has spent 8 of the 26 years of his commissioned service in the Navy at China Lake, Capt. Moore acknowledged that "it's not easy to leave a command assignment, and it's even harder to leave active duty, but since I must do both, I'm glad it's happening here at China Lake among old friends."

Before turning over command of the Naval Air Facility to Capt. Olson, Capt. Moore took the opportunity to mention some of the things that he and the officers and men of NAF have accomplished jointly in the last three years that he has been the Skipper at NAF.

"One of the things that makes me feel best about my tour here is the improvement we have seen in the minority situation at this remote desert location. We haven't solved all the problems," Capt. Moore noted, "but thanks to a small group of dedicated individuals we have made great strides in this area."

"I also feel good about the fact that the officers of NAF and those in the Technical (Continued on Page 4)



RETIREMENT TRADITION FOLLOWED — As a double rank of sideboys rendered a final salute, Capt. R. S. Moore was "piped over the side" after relinquishing command of the Naval Air Facility and receiving his certificate of retirement from the U.S. Navy last Friday. —Photo by Ron Allen



CHILDREN ENJOY CRAFTWORK — Kindergarten children who participated in the Ecumenical Vacation Bible School are shown being helped with crafts by Monica Davis (standing near piano), a teachers' aid; Gloria Erickson (center), who was in charge of crafts, and Jan Clay (at right), the teacher. The Bible School, held June 9 through 13, was attended by 152 elementary students during the daytime and another 55 junior and senior high school students during the evening hours. Susan Manatt, representing the Catholic Congregation of the All Faith Chapel, and Zoe Norman, from the Chapel's Protestant Congregation, were co-superintendents of the school. Jean Amundson was in charge of the junior high school portion of the program, while Bob Leonard had responsibility for the senior high school activities.

—Photo by Becky McBride

3 local Sea Cadets to train in San Diego for 2 wks.; 2 others journey to Canada

Three young recruits of the VX-5 Sea Cadet Squadron left the local area Wednesday morning to spend two weeks at the Reserve Training Center in San Diego.

They are Ed Crawford, Larry Shanteler and Tony Shepherd. They were accompanied by PO3 Tim Swann, another member of the local squadron, who will be pulling a two-week tour of administrative duty at the Center.

While in San Diego, the three recruits will undergo normal recruit training.

Two other VX-5 Sea Cadets — PO3 Mike Stallings and PO3 John Clark — will leave today from Pt. Mugu for HMCS Quadra, located at a Royal Canadian Sea Cadet

training center in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The two local lads will spend the next two weeks training side by side with other exchange Sea Cadets and Canadians.

While in Canada, the two local Cadets will be assigned to a ship's company for a cruise during which they will undergo strict, rugged training to prepare them for the life of a seaman.

According to LCdr. Richard Schultz, Commanding Officer of the VX-5 Sea Cadet Squadron, the local twosome will spend the greatest part of the two weeks on board HMCS Quadra and other ships, but they also will participate in a number of other programs at the Canadian-based camp.

CLEP exams now available for military

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams are now available to all active-duty military personnel through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES).

DANTES is an educational support service for the voluntary education program of all Military Departments, and replaces the U.S. Armed Forces Institute (USAFI), which was dis-established on May 31, 1974.

CLEP offers two types of tests: General examinations and subject examinations. The general examinations measure college-level achievement in five basic areas of the liberal arts. They are: English composition, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences-history.

The subject examinations are in some ways comparable to end-of-course exams

and are used to grant exemption from and credit for specific courses. In addition, many of the Subject Standardized Tests (SSTs) formerly offered through USAFI are now available. The SSTs are essentially course achievement tests, and are accepted by many institutions throughout the country.

A DANTES Testing Section has been established at the Naval Air Facility, with authorization to administer the DANTES Examination Program. The services of the NAF Testing Section are available to all active-duty military personnel in the area.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Harriet McDonald, DANTES Test Control Officer, at the Naval Air Facility Education Office. Her phone numbers are NWC ext. 5466 or 5598.

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 452, Ext. 2049. Ads will run for one week and will close at 5:30 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 456 or 457). 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 GS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118, while those for all WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Boiler Plant Operator, WG-5402-10, JD No. 332, Code 452 — Controls the operation of two to four oil or gas-fired steam boilers in a central plant. Boiler plants evaporator capacity ranges from 30,000 lb. per hour to 80,000 lb. per hour and normal operation of each boiler is at steam pressures above 100 psig. Boilers are operated at constant pressures and temperatures for industrial processes and heating purposes. Also operates other steam powered equipment.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-03/04, PD No. 7170005, Code 7035 — Position is in the Public Works Engineering Division. The incumbent types correspondence, technical reports, and provides general clerical services. Receives personal and telephone contacts, filing and miscellaneous duties.

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2022.

Secretary (DMT), GS-318-5, PD No. 7355163, Code 53305 — This position is that of secretary in the Harpoon Production Office. Duties include screening of visitors; calls, making appointments, reading and distribution of correspondence, drafts memos, composes correspondence, reports on statistical and informative material, performs basic editorial duties. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Thorough understanding of NWC, Navy and DoD correspondence, filing and security procedures. Proficient with dictating machine. Must be able to operate magnetic tape typewriter. Experience in dealing with variety of people. Ability to operate on own initiative and without much supervision.

Secretary (Stenography), GS-318-5, PD No. 7555075, Code 5520 — This position is secretary to the head, Engineering Design Division in the Engineering Department. Incumbent maintains supervisor's calendar and schedules appointments. Types technical correspondence and reports and prepares reports after gathering and summarizing the necessary information. Screens visitors and determines the appropriate person to see the individual. Reviews, revises and routes incoming correspondence, and takes action on those items that seem appropriate. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to operate magnetic and memory typewriters. Proficient in taking shorthand. Familiarity with Navy correspondence format, security regulations, and document control procedures.

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

Engineering Technician, GS-802-9/10, PD No. 7345009, Code 4541 — This position is located in the Explosives Branch, Propulsion Development Department. The main functions of the branch are to conduct research and development leading to new explosives. The incumbent is responsible for procuring, fabricating, and assembling experimental assemblies and associated test equipment. He is also responsible for preparing, testing, and evaluating the experimental items. This work includes

modification and instrumentation of new and existing equipment for the testing of various explosives systems and applied explosives research. Incumbent serves as firing officer and is responsible for the safe conduct of explosive operations. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience in setting up electronic instrumentation of explosive test set-ups. Practical knowledge of the fundamentals and practices involved in the design, development, assembly, and testing of explosives and explosive devices. Ability to plan and maintain safe operating procedures, practices and facilities.

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

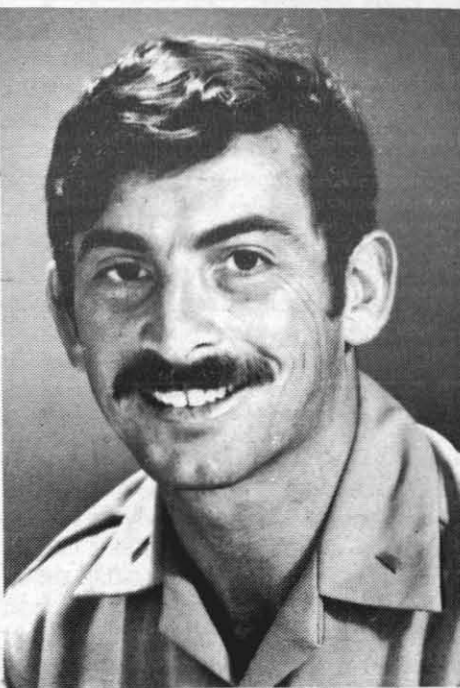
Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7340019, Code 4041 — Incumbent performs secretarial/clerical and typist duties for the head, and the members of Guidance and Navigation Systems Branch, Aircraft Systems Department. Incumbent prepares technical notes and reports, correspondence, statistical tables and reports, forms (travel orders, stubs, etc.), and inter-office memos. These are typed from handwritten or rough draft copy. Incumbent also does filing, receives/distributes mail, route calls, maintains time keeping and leave records, etc. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to meet deadlines, understand pressure. Ability to type efficiently and accurately.

Secretary (DMT), GS-318-4/5, PD No. 7540049, Code 401 — This position is secretary to head, Advanced Aircraft Systems Division. Incumbent provides a variety of clerical and administrative duties related to the management of the division office such as scheduling appointments and conferences, telephone and receptionist work, typing, receiving and replying to incoming mail, and reviewing outgoing mail provided a technical knowledge of the specialized subject matter is not required. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must be familiar with Navy correspondence format. Ability to meet deadlines under pressure.

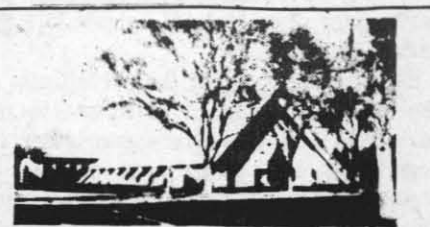
Firefighter, GS-081-3, PD No. 584008-8, Code 842 — This position is located in the Fire Division of the Security Department. Incumbent responds to alarms for fires and other emergencies, participates in drills and classes covering all phases of structural and crash firefighting procedures, fire prevention and inspection, and prefire planning, periodically inspects Center buildings and property with regard to fire prevention and protection, elimination of fire hazards and maintenance for fire fighting equipment, and responds to alarms for fires assigned. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to work under stress. Ability to deal effectively with the public and to exercise good judgement. Must be able to follow instructions. **Promotion potential:** GS-5.

Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5, PD No. 7284081 Am1, Code 84 — This position is secretary to the Director of Security. Incumbent maintains director's calendar, sets up conferences and meetings, receives visitors and telephone calls, receives and screens mail, takes notes and minutes of meetings, types a variety of reports and correspondence and participates in training of department clerical staff. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Incumbent must possess a high degree of tact and diplomacy. Must be able to perform well under stress and adapt to a variety of difficult situations. Must have a basic understanding of organizations, human relations and lines of communications. **Promotion potential:** GS-6. Those who previously applied for this position as advertised 6-20-75 will be considered and need not reapply.

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NOW AT NAF — Ltjg. Rodney M. Maskey recently reported to the Naval Air Facility as a project pilot assigned to the Maintenance Division. The new arrival was transferred here following duty as an A-6 bombardier-navigator with Attack Squadron 115 on board the USS Midway. Ltjg. Maskey and his squadron-mates took part in the final evacuation of U.S. civilian and military personnel from South Vietnam. A 1970 graduate of Murray State University in Murray, Ky., he went immediately into the Aviation Officer Candidate School at Pensacola, Fla., and received his pilot's "wings of gold" in February 1972. During his four years of Navy service, Ltjg. Maskey was stationed briefly with a Replacement Air Group at Whidbey Island, Wash., before serving for 2½ years with VA 115. He was accompanied to China Lake by his wife, Denise.



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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Daily except Saturday	1135
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CONFESSIONS

Saturday	1615 to 1645
Sunday	0800 to 0825

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday	Kindergarten thru 6th grades	1130
Wednesday	Pre-school	1530
	Fireschool	1900
	seventh & eighth	
	(Junior High)	

Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from Center Restaurant. As announced. Ninth thru 12th grades "In Home" Discussion Groups Monthly Youth Rallies Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

JEWISH SERVICES

EAST WING — ALL FAITH CHAPEL	
Sabbath Services every Friday	2000

UNITARIANS

CHAPEL ANNEX 95	
Sunday	Services — (Sept.-May) 1930



FIRE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION — NWC fireman Ken Zurn is shown demonstrating the proper method of extinguishing a gasoline fire to a group of Michelson Lab employees. The fire prevention demonstration included information about the different types of fires and selecting the right extinguisher for fighting each. In addition, a discussion about and demonstration of first aid and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation techniques were presented. Any group wishing to arrange for a similar demonstration can do so by calling NWC ext. 2095 or ext. 2402.

—Photo by Diane Coryell

Promotional opportunities...

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Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3 (Part Time), PD No. 7484015, Code 841 — This position is located in the Security Operations Division of the Security Department. Incumbent provides clerical assistance to the Security Operations Division. Duties include answering telephone, receiving the public, typing and issuing passes, issuing vehicle decals, miscellaneous typing and filing, and providing information and directions to the public. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must be able to work under pressure, deal tactfully and courteously with the public. Must be able to type. Ability to understand and carry out written instructions. Hours of work: The hours of work are 0700-1600 and 1300-2200 on an alternating irregular schedule Sunday through Saturday including holidays.

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

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7500016, Code 06 — (Part-time position with a regular scheduled tour of duty totaling 35 hours per week at 7 hours per day). This position will support several different elements of the Resources and Technology Office in performing a variety of clerical and administrative duties. These include, but are not limited to: receiving incoming calls and visitors, review of outgoing correspondence to insure compliance with established policies and procedures, typing of technical materials and administrative memoranda, directing incoming mail to appropriate personnel, management of calendars, requesting and consolidating information for presentation, and other miscellaneous duties. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to type accurately and efficiently. Knowledge of Center organization and policies. Reliability, dependability and accomplishment of work assigned.

Library Aid — Technician, GS-1411-3 or 4, PD No. 7535045, Code 5336 — This position is located in the Center Library. The incumbent is responsible for monitoring checkout transactions, assisting in typing of overdue notices, initiating and monitoring book orders, periodicals controls, and readers' advisory services. On a rotating basis with other employees, position requires working occasional nights and weekends. **Job Relevant Criteria:**

Some typing ability is required. Ability to file and keep records. Ability to deal effectively, courteously and tactfully with people.

Special Security Assistant, GS-301-07 or 6, PD No. 7512003, Code 12 — This position is the assistant special security officer/special activities officer (ASSO/SAO). The position supports NWC's aggressive program to acquire and disseminate technical intelligence data needed to plan and guide technical programs. Also responsible for the operation of the NWC special intelligence communications equipment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Training and a background of progressively responsible career experience in technical, management and operational phases of security control of classified documents, equipment and facilities, military intelligence and communications facilities and equipment. The incumbent must possess or be able to be cleared for special intelligence security clearances in order to carry out the responsibilities of the position. A primary qualification for this position is a demonstrated record of conscientiousness about security procedures and policies concerning the handling of classified material. While not an absolute requirement, it is desired that the assistant SSO be able to type. **Promotion potential:** GS-9.

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

Contract Negotiator, GS-1102-11/12, PD No. 7535015, (2 vacancies), Code 3521 — This position is located in the Procurement Management Branch in the Supply Department. Reviews procurement requests for potential problems, prepares procurement plans and support documents, performs bid or proposal analysis, prepares proposed contracts with all major elements / documentation. The incumbent processes purchase requests involving procurement planning through solicitation, evaluation of bids, and award recommendation. Dollar value of procurements ranges from \$10,000 to \$100,000. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of government procurement policies and regulations such as ASPIER, NPD, etc. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Ability to use negotiating techniques in the procurement process.

File applications for the above with June Adams, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371.

Happenings around NWC

Dr. Richard P. Karoll, pathologist and laboratory director of the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, will speak on "Quality Control in Medical Care" at a Monday night dinner meeting of the American Society for Quality Control.

The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock at The Hideaway Restaurant, in Ridgecrest. Reservations are not required.

Dr. Karoll is a senior member of the ASQC and is active in the group's biomedical division.

Master's Degree Received

Ravindra Jain, a mechanical engineer in the Quality Assurance Branch of the Engineering Department's Product Assurance Division, recently received a master's degree in engineering administration from the University of Utah.

Jain, who has been employed at China Lake since 1970, has been studying in Salt Lake City under a NWC Fellowship. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Sacramento State College.

Jain was one of more than 1,500 students who were candidates for advanced at the university's 106th annual commencement.

The NWC employee is married to the

former Karin Hoss of Stuttgart, West Germany. He and his wife and their three children reside at 1801-A Radford St., China Lake.

Dance Slated at CPO Club

The Caravan will play for a dance tonight from 9 o'clock until 1 a.m. at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

George Barnard, club manager, said that the special in the dining room this evening will be prime rib. Tomorrow night, the club will feature a lobster-seafood platter.

All members of the CPO Club and their guests are urged to attend the dance this evening after eating dinner at the club.

Statistics Course Offered

Nominations are now being taken for enrollment in a University of Southern California summer program course entitled Statistics in Administration (PA 404).

The class, which will be taught by Bill Reed, from USC, will be held every Monday (except Sept. 1) from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 101 of the Training Center. It will begin on July 14 and continue until Sept. 2.

Employees interested in attending should submit an NWC enrollment form via proper department channels to Code 654. Registration will take place on the first day of the class.

Employee in the spotlight

When Herb Guest was graduated from Lee H. Edwards High School in his hometown of Asheville, N. Car., he joined the old Albany Cardinals baseball team in the Georgia-Florida League.

As a professional baseball pitcher, Herb was a minor success, but it only took him four years to realize that he could make more money working for his father's painting and paperhanging business.

He didn't put in too much time with his dad before World War II started. Herb was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1942 and served with the 245th Combat Engineers before receiving a medical discharge about one year later.

He was hired by the Naval Ammunition Depot in Hingham, Mass., as an ordnanceman and spent about a year working there before he took a job as a painter with the Naval Air Facility in South Weymouth, Mass.

At China Lake Since 1948

In 1948, Herb came to China Lake to work as a painter for the Atomic Energy Commission at Salt Wells. A few years later he transferred into the Public Works Department, where he is still employed in the Paint Shop.

Lou Sidney, head of the department's Maintenance-Utilities Division, said that Herb is "an asset to the department. His work is so well regarded that he is constantly receiving compliments from his customers, which are generally delivered to us," Sidney said. "As a goodwill ambassador for the department, he's tops. Herb is a well-rounded employee who has sat in as a supervisor on many different occasions in many different areas of employment," Sidney added.

"As a member of the community, his involvement with youth and the impact he has had with young men since coming here in 1948, is incalculable," Sidney noted.

Active in Boy Scouts

In his own youth, Herb attained the rank of Life Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. Since 1948, he has served the Boy Scouts of this area steadily, holding many different offices and positions. He is a past committeeman with Troop 3 and has been chairman of the committee, advisor and assistant advisor with Explorer Post 3. He also has been a Neighborhood District Commissioner and is presently advisor for the Desert District's Munsee Tribe Order of the Arrow.

Herb, himself, is a Vigil in the Order of the Arrow. His wife, Doris, is the only known woman in the United States who is an honorary member of the Order of the Arrow. Herb's other involvement in Scouting is with Troop 808 as the Knights of Columbus' representative, and at Camp Nick Williams in the Piute Mts.

Camp Nick Williams was founded 18 years ago at the instigation of Herb and some other men in the local area. Herb has served the camp as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and currently holds down the latter two offices. He has been a member of the camp's committee since its founding and puts in a great many of his own off-duty hours working there in preparation for the summer months.

Herbert V. Guest

Ex-baseball Player, Official

Although Boy Scouting takes up nearly all of his free time now, Herb was very involved with baseball and softball programs locally for a number of years. He played with the old NOTS Rockets baseball team for many years and also with the Salt Wells / China Lake softball team. When he felt he was too old to continue playing, Herb founded the Desert Baseball Officials Association, which later became the Mojave Desert Officials Association. The latter group was formed by Herb and Jim Pryor.

Doris, who is a registered nurse specializing in psychiatry, earned her advance degree at Duke University's Asheville campus. The couple's son, Richard, will be returning to college in the fall to study for a degree in juvenile probationary work.

Music has always played an important part in Herb's life. For many years, he and Pug Pilcher provided music for dances in the local area. Herb plays the bass and said he used to play the trombone.

Herb also enjoys ocean fishing when he can get away, and building things with his hands.

U.S. Senate approves change in retired pay inversion measure

By a vote of 49 to 39, the Senate has approved an amendment to the DoD Military Procurement Authorization Bill which provides that a service member who retired after Jan. 1, 1971, would not receive less retired pay by remaining on active duty beyond his initial 20 years.

Since the House bill contains no similar measure, the provision was then taken up by a House Senate Conference Committee. The measure is designed to eliminate a quirk in the law that causes many personnel to draw less retirement pay as a result of remaining on active duty rather than retiring earlier.

Under the present system, active military pay raises are tied to Federal employee increases, while retired pay increases are computed using the consumer price index. Over the last three years this has meant that retired pay increased 33.8 per cent, while military pay rose 28.1 per cent.

Sponsors of the amendment stressed that the loss of senior, experienced personnel due to early retirements to avoid retired pay losses should be eliminated. For the measure to become law, both Houses must agree on the bill worked out in the conference, and it must then be signed by the President.



TIPS FOR CYCLISTS — Sand and gravel on the pavement affects different vehicles in different ways, especially in braking. The bicycle rider too, needs to look ahead to check the condition of the road.

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MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — Gene Curtis is shown crossing the plate after smacking a home run in the championship game last Sunday to aid the Royal Homes nine from Visalia in the team's 10-3 victory over the local Valley Merchants softball squad. Curtis was named "most valuable player" during the third annual China Lake Invitational Open Softball tourney, held June 20, 21 and 22 at Schoeffel and Reardon fields. Dick Rivers was tourney director for the Indian Wells Valley Softball Association and NWC's Special Services Branch, co-sponsors of this yearly event. —Photo by Ron Allen

Visalia softballers use home run ball to win invitational tourney

By Jack Lindsey

Local softball fans packed Schoeffel and Reardon Fields during the third annual China Lake Invitational Open Softball tournament, held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

It was quite a show. Fourteen teams played 26 games over the three-day period at the two ball diamonds. Dick Rivers, tournament director for the event's co-sponsors — NWC's Special Services and the Indian Wells Valley Softball Association — is to be commended.

The Royal Homes nine from Visalia won the action-packed tourney by defeating the locally based Valley Merchants, 10-3, in the final game played at Reardon Field on Sunday.

One man — Gene Curtis — was the person most instrumental in getting his team into the finals. Curtis, the Royal Homes' first baseman, was voted "most valuable player" of the tourney, and it was a well deserved honor.

In a semi-final match against Petrolco of Lancaster, Curtis hit two home runs off Dave Strickland, the losing pitcher, to win the game 4-2. Strickland, who was named "most outstanding pitcher" of the tourney, struck out 43 batters while pitching 29 innings and held the Royal Homes team to only three hits in the loss. Petrolco finished in third place.

Jim Knott was the losing pitcher in the championship game while Forrest Dean picked up the victory. Dean held the local squad to only five hits.

Ted Dominguez, who relieved Knott in the final game, gave the local fans plenty of opportunities to scream and yell. He hit at a .550 clip during the tournament (including two home runs), scored four times and batted in 10 runs during the Merchants' six games.

As a pitcher, Dominguez worked 12 1/3 innings and allowed only 10 hits while striking out 12 batters. He won one game

NWC tennis team whitewashes opponents; racks up victory in 1975 MDISL competition

Two weeks of intensive training that included workouts each evening, running and playing tennis paid off for the Naval Weapons Center tennis team.

The local squad won all four divisions of the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tennis tourney that was played this past weekend on the Cerro Coso College courts. Bernie Wasserman captured the singles

crown and joined Gary Fry to win the doubles title. Dick Boyd, team captain, won the senior singles laurels and the team of Boyd and Roy Miller was victorious in the senior doubles competition.

The victory moved NWC into first place in the current MDISL over-all trophy standings, one point ahead of March Air Force Base. The team from March AFB placed third in the tennis tourney, behind the George AFB racket squad.

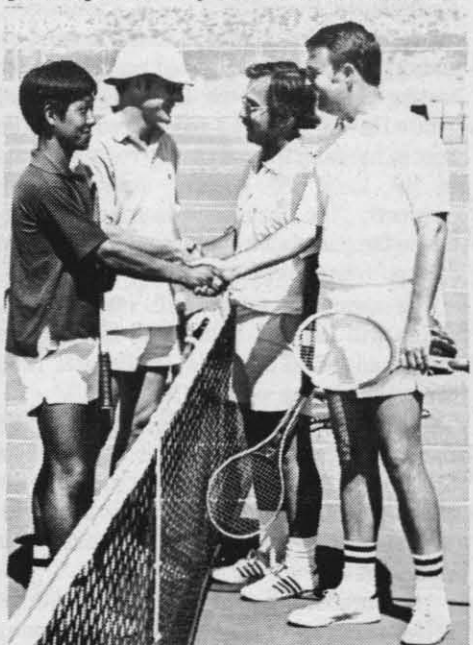
Wasserman moved into the finals by defeating Warren Choi from George AFB, 6-2, 6-3, then edged his doubles partner Fry by scores of 7-6 and 6-4. Fry earned his berth in the finals by downing Tedd Lemen from Edwards AFB, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Wasserman and Fry won the doubles crown against the George AFB duo of Warren Choi and Jerry Edwards, 6-2 and 7-5. They then entered the final contest and posted a 6-4, 6-3 victory over the team of Michael Carr and Tedd Lemen, from Edwards AFB.

In the senior singles category, Boyd downed Jerry Moss of March AFB 6-0 and 6-3 to win the crown. In a semi-final match he

defeated teammate Bob Forrester, 6-1, 6-2.

The senior doubles victory by Boyd and Miller came against the duo of Moss and Ben Settles. The local pair won the championship match by scores of 7-5 and 6-3.



WINNING COMBINATION — On the right side of the net are Bernie Wasserman (l.) and Gary Fry, winners of the doubles crown in the MDISL tennis tournament, held this past weekend. On the other side of the net congratulating the winners are Warren Choi (l.) and Jerry Edwards from George AFB. Fry and Wasserman won the title match 6-2 and 7-5.

Little League slates special July 4 match

The coaches and managers of the Major Division of the China Lake Little League will face the division's 12-year-olds in the annual July 4 baseball game at 7 p.m. on Diamond 4.

The evening will begin with a flag-raising ceremony and an introduction of the Little League's board of directors and sponsors.

All interested spectators are invited to attend.

Wilt's Corner

NWC currently in first place in MDISL standings

By Wilt Wyman
NWC Athletic Director

The Naval Weapons Center is in first place in MDISL overall standings. March AFB is second and George AFB is in third. The next MDISL competition will be the fast pitch softball tournament set for July 18-20 at Edwards AFB.

The NWC varsity team has been selected and is currently holding regular practice sessions. It is favored to win the tourney.

The varsity slow pitch team also has been holding regular practices and has played against some of the local intramural teams. The MDISL slow pitch tournament will be held here Aug. 8-10.

Lt. Joe Norrick, manager of the military slow pitch team, will take his squad to NAS Long Beach on Monday to compete in the 11th Naval District's Slow Pitch Northern Area tournament. He is optimistic and feels that the team will win a berth in the 11ND championships to be held July 7-11 at NAS North Island. "Good hunting," Joe.

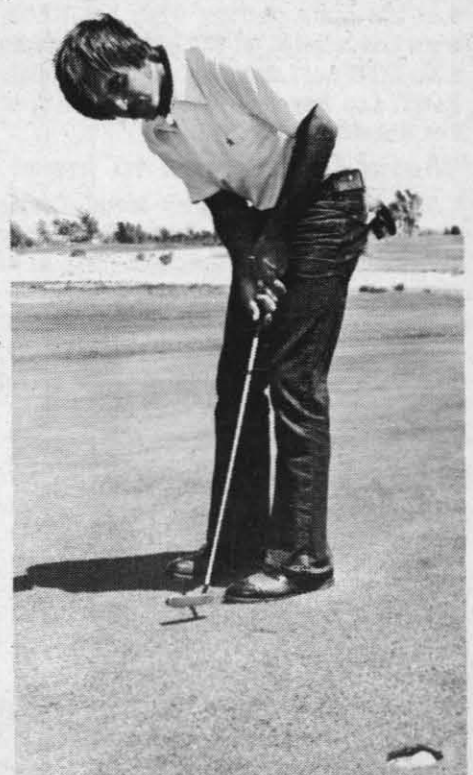
Little League standings

On Monday evening, the Red Sox and the Yankees, tied for the Major Division lead at the end of the first half of the season, met in a playoff game. The Red Sox won, 13-6, and earned the right to meet the Tigers, second half victors, for the title.

The game was played Wednesday night. The Red Sox edged the Tigers, 4-2, for the crown.

Final standings of the Major Division and the current standings of the Minor Division as of Monday, June 23, are as follows:

Major Division			
Team	Won	Lost	
Tigers	6	2	
Red Sox	5	3	
Yankees	4	4	
Dodgers	3	5	
Giants	2	6	
Minor Division			
Team	Won	Lost	
White Sox	3.5	5	
Eagles	4	3	
Orioles	3	2	
Cardinals	3	4	
Braves	1.5	3.5	
Indians	1	3	



PAT MACDONALD, the son of Al and Mary MacDonald, received his PGA card from the professional golfers' Tournament Players Division on June 14 after finishing fourth in a grueling six-day elimination tournament held at Myrtle Beach, S. Car. Young MacDonald, who is now eligible to participate in the weekly events of the PGA's tour, shot rounds of 71, 75, 76, 73, 71 and 68 on two very tough golf courses to qualify for his card. He cited "smart golf" played not too conservatively as the reason for his success. MacDonald will now join the tour at the Quad Cities Open in Iowa on July 10, provided, of course, that he qualifies in the Monday tournament that will be held on July 7. As a new professional on the tour, MacDonald is considered a "rabbit" and must qualify for each event in this manner until he either makes the cut in a tourney, or wins one, and/or winds up in the top 60 yearly money winners. It's an uphill battle, but he's on his way.

and lost one.

Four teams were eliminated early. Losers in their first two games of the double-elimination event were Maxdon's from Lancaster, an all-star team from Camp Pendleton near Oceanside, the Edwards Air Force Base all-stars, and Western Auto, a local team.

Three other teams won just one game each. They were Martin's from Bakersfield, RKT of Tulare, and F&T from Fresno. Another local team — the Homestead nine — and the Dairyman from Bakersfield won two games before losing two others.

Mel's Pharmacy of Lancaster hung on for three victories before finally succumbing to the top teams. Stefanie's from Merced managed to win four contests before falling to Petroloc.

Officials for the event were provided by the Hi-Desert Umpires Association, led by Tom Fortney, umpire-in-chief.

Women's Fast Pitch Softball Tourney set

The second annual Women's Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will begin tomorrow at 10 a.m. at Reardon Field with a game between Nash Calculators of China Lake and the Bombers from Riverside.

The tourney will continue throughout the day and conclude on Sunday. Games will be played at both Reardon and Schoeffel Fields.

In addition to the two teams scheduled for the opener, the other squads entered are the Wildcats from Riverside, Terrapins of Bakersfield, Retirees from Riverside, Reed's Transport from Bishop, Cable TV from Bishop, and two other local teams — COMARCO and the Creeps.

The schedule on Saturday calls for games at noon, 2 and 6 p.m. at both locations. On Sunday, the action will begin at 10 a.m. with the semi-final game set for noon and the championship game at 2 p.m.

Recreation fee increases proposed...

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patrons at the electronic / wood hobby shop complex in place of the annual membership fee currently charged civilian personnel.

In regard to the ceramics shop, Recreation Council members proposed that a membership fee of \$3 per year be set for everyone, including military personnel.

Among other matters discussed at the

Electrical power outages can be expected Sunday

A possible power outage may occur on Sunday between the hours of 6 a.m. and 3 p.m.

During that time period, the Southern California Edison Co. will be installing new electrical equipment at the company's Inyokern substation. In order to perform this work, the substation's four 34.5 kilovolt circuits will be tied together onto a single circuit breaker and this may temporarily lower the electrical system reliability throughout the area.

The possibility of a power outage caused by unexpected system disturbances will appreciably increase during this time. However, should trouble occur, power will be restored within 30 minutes.

Additional work at the Inyokern Substation is tentatively scheduled for August. The four circuits will again be temporarily tied together while the work is being performed.

Persons with questions regarding this matter should call NWC ext. 3741.

Use of fireworks banned on Center

With the Fourth of July holiday fast approaching, this timely reminder was issued by the NWC Security Department.

The use of fireworks by individuals anywhere on the Naval Weapons Center is prohibited. This requirement exists, even though the City of Ridgecrest has authorized and has permitted the sale and use of fireworks within the city limits.

Consequently, all China Lakers are advised that (in conformance with OPNAV 11320.15 and Section 4045 of the Kern County Fire Regulations), the sale, storage or use of fireworks on the Center is not permitted.

The only exception to this regulation is that sparklers may be used when youngsters are under the personal supervision of an adult.

The annual Center-authorized fireworks show over Mirror Lake—an annual event staged by Special Services—has been cancelled this year.

June 19 Recreation Council meeting was the curtailment in hours that the Center gym is open for use.

As an alternative to closing the gym Monday through Friday between 1 and 4 p.m. (a step which John Shoaf, head of the Special Services Branch, found necessary to take when two full-time employees were cut from his staff) it was suggested that NAF and VX-5 consider assigning a full-time billet to the gymnasium to work from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays in order to permit full operation of this facility primarily for use of military personnel.

This point was discussed, along with the fact that the handball court also is closed between 1 and 4 p.m. on weekdays. Considering the high usage of the handball court, it was suggested that Shoaf review requests for use of the handball court between these hours and attempt to make it available if warranted.

Subsequent to the Recreation Council meeting, the review was accomplished and the handball courts are now available continuously during the afternoon hours.

Auction of surplus government property to be held July 10

Another local auction of surplus government property will be conducted at the China Lake Community Center on Thursday, July 10, starting at 9 a.m., it was announced this week by the Defense Property Disposal Region in Ogden, Utah.

Among the 239 items to be offered for sale will be vending machines, loud speakers, radio receivers, electronic equipment, aircraft parts, tape recorders, typewriters, calculators, household furniture, refrigerators, storage tanks, generators, golf green mowers, and such vehicles as half-ton pickup trucks, sedans, carryalls, jeeps and jeep trailers.

Everything that is scheduled for sale at the auction on July 10 will be on display for inspection by prospective bidders on weekdays, beginning next Tuesday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Defense Property Disposal Office on the Center.

The public is invited to bid on items that will be sold at the auction, but in order to be able to do so those interested must register at the Community Center on July 10, beginning at 8 a.m. Buyers must be present and registered in order to bid at the auction.

Anything purchased may be removed on the day of the auction, provided that full payment is made at that time.

Additional information can be obtained by calling either Bill Giuliani or Bill Driggs at the NWC Defense Property Disposal office, phone NWC ext. 2502 or 2538.



SENIOR CIVILIAN EXECUTIVES HONORED—On behalf of the Secretary of the Navy J. W. Middendorf, Navy civilian executive certificates and emblems were presented last week to 14 Naval Weapons Center employees. The presentations were made by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander (seated in center) to (seated, l.-r.) Dr. W. S. McEwan, Dr. Marguerite Rogers, Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth, Carl Schaniel and Jack Russell. Standing are (from left) Dr. Pierre St. Amand, Dr. G. W. Leonard, Dr. R. A. Henry, John Pearson, Frank Knemeyer, Jack

A. Crawford and Ernest Cozzens (the latter stood in for Burrell Hays, his department head, who was unable to be present for the photo). Two other senior civilian executives who also received emblems and certificates, but were not present for the photo, are Bob Hillyer and Bill Porter. The SecNav awards give special recognition to the importance of the Navy's civilian executives, and were designed as symbols of the unique status of civilian executives who serve side by side with their military counterparts, and therefore are entitled to like recognition.

U.S. NAVY'S 200th BIRTHDAY 1775-1975

These important events in the history of the U.S. Navy are recounted here for the purpose of calling attention to the U.S. Navy's 200th birthday on Oct. 13, 1775, as the entire nation prepares for the Bicentennial observance during the year 1976.



Albert A. Michelson, 1852-1931

"The man who taught a world to measure"

Although Albert A. Michelson is popularly known for his experiments dealing with the velocity of light, he actually won the Nobel Prize for his development of optical instruments and metrology. This first American Nobel winner in science began his experiments while on the faculty of the Naval Academy at Annapolis and continued them throughout his long life, both as a naval officer and as a civilian scientist.

Michelson Laboratory, one of the most advanced science and engineering laboratories in the world, is named in honor of Dr. Michelson.

Adult Recreation Association approved...

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Recreation Association is a part, are:

(1) To provide a means of identifying authorized participants in various NWC recreation programs.

(2) To raise revenue for those activities which require additional funds in order that each of the various elements of the recreation program can become financially self-sufficient.

(3) To provide a means to extend patronage (through membership) in those parts of the recreation program that are under-utilized at this time and conversely restrict patronage in those parts of the recreation program that are already over-extended.

(4) To continue to provide, at no cost to active duty military personnel, basic physical fitness facilities and a program consistent with Navy requirements.

Objectives of the NWC Recreation Association, of which the Adult Athletic

Senate seeks data on Exchange operations

Department of Defense officials recently were notified that the Senate Select Committee on Small Business is considering an investigation into the effect Military Exchanges have on small retailers.

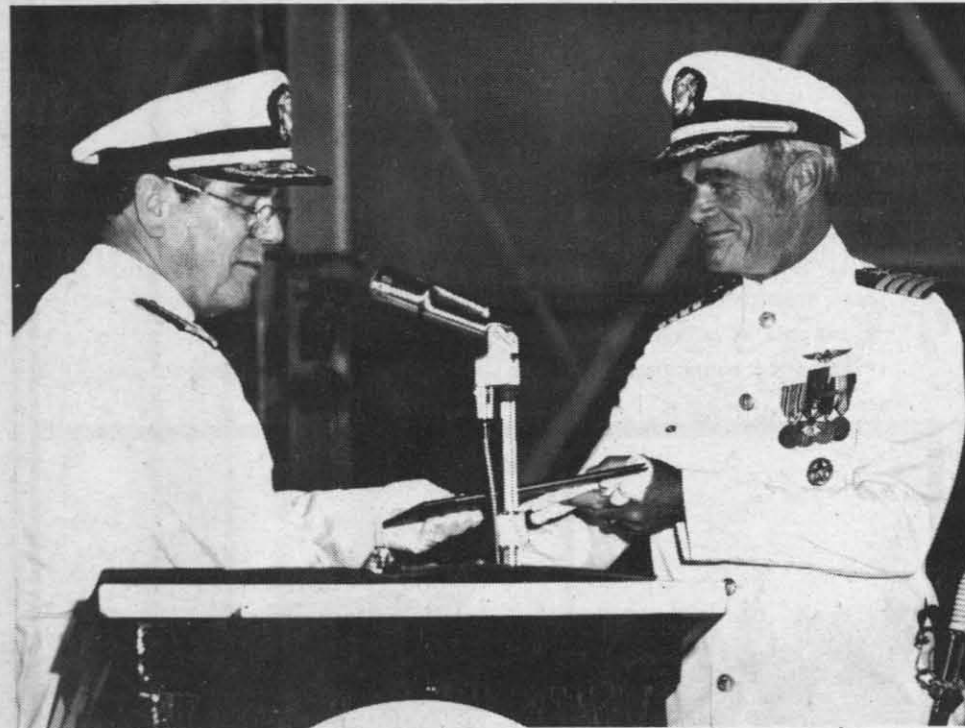
In a letter to the Secretary of Defense, the chairman of the committee has asked DoD officials to provide general background information on the operation of Exchanges for the last five years.

Information requested includes the number of Exchanges in operation, dollar volume of sales, average percentage of merchandise mark-up, net profits, the regulations covering use of appropriated funds, price ceilings, and unauthorized purchases.

Social Security agent due

A representative of the Social Security office in Bishop will pay another of her visits to China Lake next Wednesday.

Persons wishing to apply for a Social Security number, or obtain information about Social Security benefits or Supplemental Security Income claims can do so at the Community Center between 8:30 and 11 a.m.



MAKING IT OFFICIAL — A letter of commendation, retirement certificate and an American flag were presented by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, to Capt. R. S. Moore as the latter ended more than 30 years of Navy service by turning over command of the Naval Air Facility to Capt. Conrad B. Olson. —Photo by Ron Allen

NAF change of command . . .

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Officers' Group at the Center (Capt. Moore served a tour as NWC Technical Officer just prior to taking command of the Naval Air Facility) are working closely together to support the Center's flight test efforts," the departing officer stated.

In addition, the latter had words of praise about personnel in the Aircraft Maintenance Division for their exceptional performance in caring for the one-of-a-kind aircraft assigned to NAF. "Their ability to keep 'em flying will never cease to amaze me," Capt. Moore said.

His personal commendation also extended to those involved in the joint NAF / NWC efforts in the target drone area. "I have seen the QF86 (which he called the best and most representative target the Navy has ever had) progress from an idea, to a possibility, to a reality largely as a small number of military and civilian personnel at China Lake," Capt. Moore added.

Getting "Good Command"

In closing, Capt. Moore commented: "To Capt. Olson who will relieve me, I can truthfully say 'you're getting a good command.' Your mission is clear cut and your crew, both military and civilian, will give you their best. Your background and experience are right for the job, and I feel confident that, under your leadership, the Naval Air Facility will continue to prosper."

Capt. Olson, who had joined Capt. Moore during the latter's final inspection of his command, spoke briefly after an exchange of salutes as he formally assumed leadership of the Naval Air Facility.

"I have assumed this command with deepest appreciation for the accomplishments of my predecessors, and with dedication to the task of carrying on the tradition of excellence which has been established," Capt. Olson stated.

"As in the past, our present task is to do all in our power to insure that the Navy of today and the Navy of tomorrow has and will have the finest weapons possible to accomplish whatever tasks might be assigned."

Task Will Be Carried Out

Noting that this has been done economically, safely and efficiently in the past, Capt. Olson assured his listeners that this task will be accomplished in the future as well.

He offered Capt. Moore both his congratulations on a job well done, and best wishes to him and his family as they moved to their new home in San Diego.

The role of Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, in the NAF change of command, was to present a letter of commendation, a retirement certificate and

an American flag to Capt. Moore before the latter was "piped over the side" in traditional Navy fashion.

In addition, RAdm. Freeman presented a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Moore (Paulette).

RAdm. Freeman conveyed the Navy's sincere appreciation to Capt. Moore for his service and commended him for his performance of duty that, in addition to two tours at China Lake, has included an overseas assignment, duty in Navy Patrol composite and carrier attack squadrons, and command of Attack Squadron 216.

Legion of Merit Received

The NWC Commander also noted that Capt. Moore's Navy career was highlighted not only by challenging duty in a number of research and development activities, but also by protracted experience in operational test and evaluation of Naval air weapons in experimental squadrons. For his performance as NWC Technical Officer just prior to assuming command of NAF, Capt. Moore was presented the Legion of Merit.

In closing, RAdm. Freeman told Capt. Moore: "On behalf of your many colleagues and friends at China Lake, I wish you the best of fortune in your new endeavors."

The NWC Commander also expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity to welcome Capt. Olson and his family to China Lake. "Capt. Olson brings to his new assignment a wealth of background and experience in the business of evaluation and testing and this, together with his recent operational experience in the Fleet, will provide the Naval Air Facility with the leadership required to not only provide the testing of systems developed at NWC, but of evaluating the 'worthwhileness' of those systems to the Navy."

Musical selections by the 1st Marine Division band opened the NAF change of command ceremony at which Chaplain R. W. Harper delivered both the invocation and benediction.

Business hours on July 4 holiday at NWC announced

Fazio's Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 4. Other facilities that will remain open on the Independence Day holiday, and their hours, are as follows:

The golf course, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Hall Memorial Lanes, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; the Center gymnasium, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; the COM pool, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and the Center Theater.

All other facilities will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Capt. Bennett to retire Monday; ends 34 years of Naval service

Nearly 34 years of service to the U.S. Navy will come to an end on Monday when Capt. Wayland Bennett, NWC's senior medical officer and head of the Medical Department, will retire from active duty.

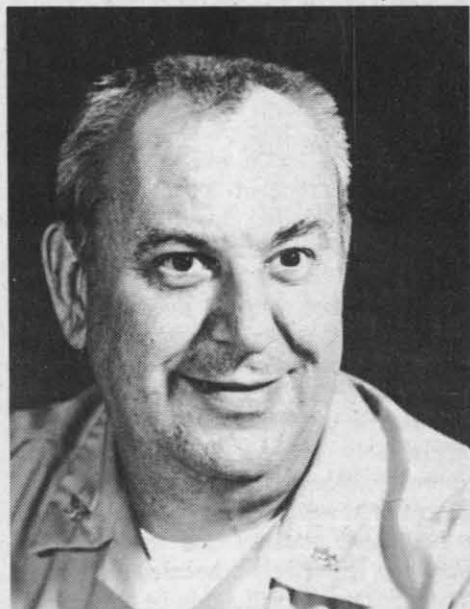
Capt. Bennett came to NWC in August 1972 to replace Capt. Gerald W. Jauchler. A native of Leavenworth, Kans., Capt. Bennett joined the Navy on Oct. 23, 1941 as an enlisted man.

Two years later, after attending the Midshipman School at Columbia University in New York, he was commissioned an ensign.

During Capt. Bennett's long Naval career, he has served a number of highly interesting tours. His favorite was when he was assigned as medical advisor to the Republic of Korea Navy and Force Medical Officer. While in that position, Capt. Bennett was one of the medical officers assigned to bring home the crew of the USS Pueblo after their release from a North Korean prison in December 1968.

In addition, the retiring Naval officer has attended a number of Navy schools, including Diesel Engineer School at North Carolina State University and Dental Technician School in San Diego. He also completed Pre-Flight Training School at Pasco, Wash.

During a break in service from December



Capt. Wayland Bennett

1945 to June 1951, when he continued as a member of the Naval Reserve, Capt. Bennett completed medical school at the University of Virginia. Upon resuming active duty, he served his internship at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

His last assignment before coming to China Lake was that of senior medical officer at the Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Md.

Capt. Bennett and his wife, Ellen, have no definite plans for his retirement other than traveling the first year. Then he will investigate a number of job opportunities before deciding where they will settle down.

Drivers getting careless

Recently, some drivers coming to work in the early morning through the Main Gate have been observed driving on the north side of the gate before the traffic cones have been put into place.

Steve Kaupp, chief of the China Lake Police Division, cautioned drivers to stay on the south side of the Main Gate until these cones have been set up.

"The traffic flow of vehicles moving out of the Center will not be altered until the cones and barricades have been put out in the mornings, usually about 7 o'clock. Automobiles being driven on the wrong side of the road have been involved in some near misses. Avoid a head-on collision and obey normal traffic procedures," Chief Kaupp said.

Navy Relief total now \$8,678

Residents of the Indian Wells Valley have contributed a total of \$8,678 to the Navy Relief Society's fund drive as of Friday, June 20. The annual appeal for funds will conclude today.

The drive began on May 19. Cdr. John Faron, coordinator of the drive this year, is hoping to surpass the \$11,642 that was collected in 1974.

The Navy Relief Society provides emergency funds for members of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, and their dependents. The Society's only method of raising money is through voluntary contributions.

Persons who wish to contribute to the 1975 drive are urged to contact the departmental keymen located throughout the Center, and other drive coordinators in Ridgecrest.



NAVY RELIEF DRIVE BOOSTERS—Lt. Raymond Kidd last week was pleased to accept a \$100 contribution for the 1975 Navy Relief Society fund drive from the Indian Wells Valley Rug and Needlecraft Club. The donation was presented jointly by Sara Davis (at right) and Florence Platzek, the club's president and treasurer, respectively. Lt. Kidd is one of many Navy Relief Drive keymen who have served as collectors in their departments during the 6-week-long campaign which ends today. —Photo by Ron Allen

Negotiations for purchase of TV translator gear completed

Negotiations were completed earlier this week for the purchase of Indian Wells Valley's new TV translator system.

Don Stanton, chairman of the China Lake Community Council's TV-FM Committee, operators of the booster stations located on Laurel and "B" Mts., stated equipment for testing provided by the EMCEE Corp., of White Haven, Pa., was considered to be the best in meeting the necessary requirements of the local TV booster stations. Consequently, the decision was made to purchase the translator equipment for the local system from that firm.

The new equipment will cost \$75,000, which will leave a balance of \$2,895 from money collected during a TV Booster fund drive that began on Dec. 14, 1974.

A total of \$85,907 was collected during the fund-raising campaign. After expenses of \$1,571 were deducted from that amount, the booster station operators were left with \$84,336 with which to purchase new equipment.

That amount was added to a pre-fund drive balance of \$3,464, and the money earned another \$1,478 in interest to give the China Lake Community Council a total of \$89,278 to work with.

How Money Was Spent

Ten new UHF antennas were purchased at a cost of \$3,605 and four FM antennas cost another \$488. Four new FM translators cost another \$6,296, while cable, connectors and miscellaneous parts added another \$994 to the expenses that have been deducted from the original total. This left a balance of \$77,895.

In addition to the new TV equipment, the committee has completed work on the installation of a new FM system at Laurel Mt. As a result, local residents can now receive four FM radio stations. They are KLOS, from Los Angeles, at 92.7 on the FM radio dial; KOTE, of Lancaster, at 100.1 FM dial; KOST, Los Angeles, 105.5; and KFAC, of Los Angeles, at 107.1.

"We're immensely pleased. The EMCEE equipment was the best of all those loaned to us for evaluation and the price tag was the only stumbling block. We are expecting delivery of the new equipment in 60 to 90 days," Stanton said.

The money will purchase seven VHF to UHF translators to be placed on Laurel Mt., and seven UHF to VHF translators, which will be installed on "B" Mt.

All of the equipment being used to receive Los Angeles-based TV programs currently being received in the Indian Wells Valley will be replaced. These are Channels 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13. In the event that television viewers do not receive these channels over VHF in the desired quality—and provided that they are able to receive UHF signals—the resident may switch his set to UHF and receive the channels according to the following table:

Channel 2 over Channel 57; Channel 4 over Channel 59; Channel 5 over Channel 61; Channel 7 over Channel 63; Channel 9 over Channel 65, Channel 11 over Channel 67, and Channel 13 over Channel 69.

Thorough Evaluation Made

Stanton stated that EMCEE Corp.'s equipment was evaluated on such factors as its design as it relates to the present state-of-the-art concerning translators, its reliability, maintainability and cost of maintenance, quality of picture and sound, and comparative cost. In all departments, it was found to be the best of the equipment that was tested by members of the Community Council TV Committee.

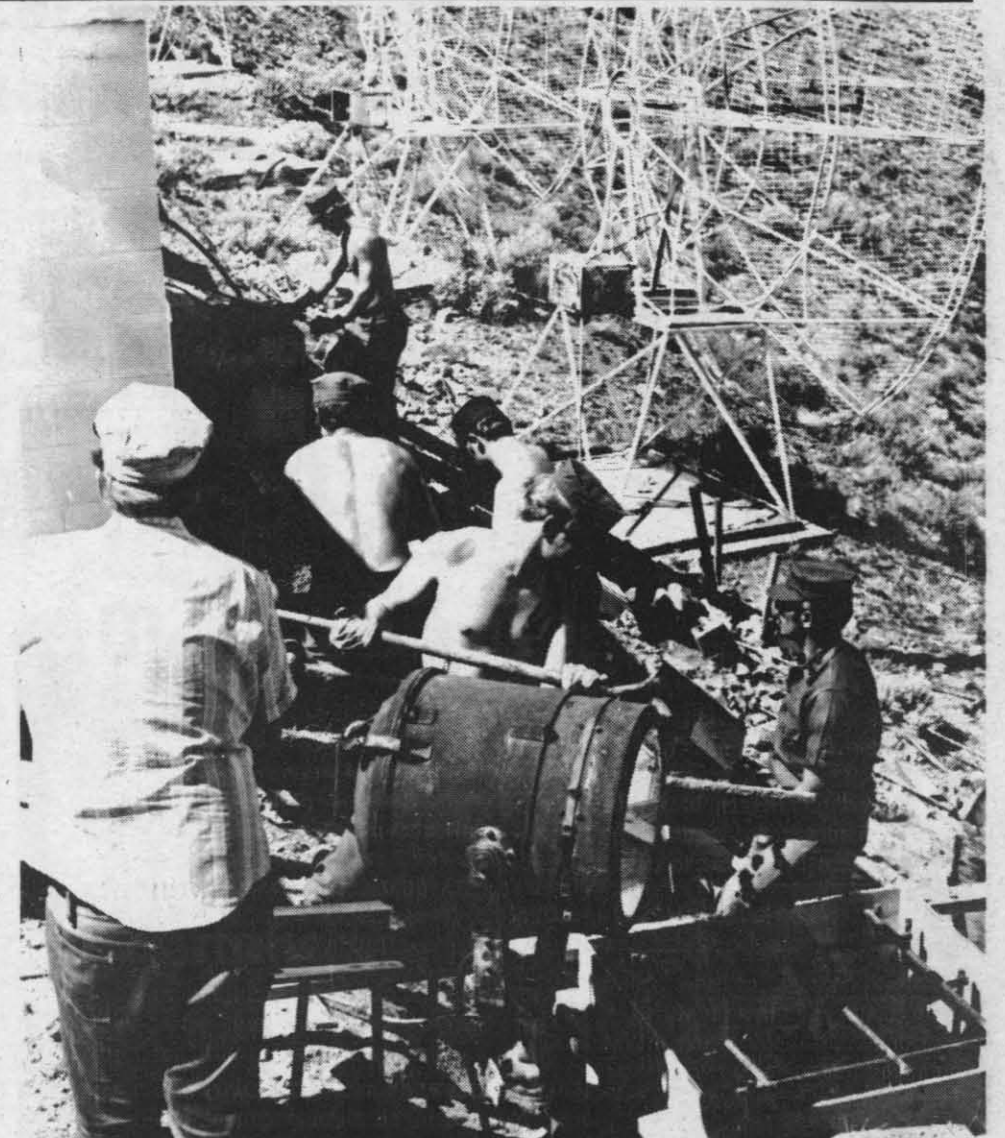
He reminded local residents that his group will continue to keep the old system in operation while the new system is being installed. Although there have been some power outages and interruptions in service while the new equipment was being tested, Stanton feels that most of the problems have been solved. He asks the viewers' patience until the new equipment is installed. "That should be sometime before Nov. 1," he noted.

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Metal tradesmen to meet

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, July 3, starting at 7:30 p.m. at 65-B Halsey Ave.

The Council is the representative of a unit composed of the Center's non-supervisory, ungraded, civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center.



ANTENNA MOUNT INSTALLATION COMPLETED — Seabee members of the NWC Self-Help Project Office, headed by BUCS W. T. Cava, received some help recently to complete the erection of a steel structure on Laurel Mt. Seabees from CBU-ORU 1619 of Bakersfield, the local Reserve Unit 1702, and enlisted men from VX-5 and NAF, added their expertise to the task, which was completed in only 17 days. The installation updated NWC's telemetry facilities at the Laurel Mt. site. Some of the Seabees are shown at work mixing and pouring concrete into forms. SW2 Al Zidek, an NWC employee who is a member of ORU 1619, was in charge of the work as foreman. —Photo by Maurice Dias

Employee of TID elected to board of Society for Technical Communication

Alberta L. Cox, head of the Technical Information Department's Project Publications Branch, has been elected to a 3-year term on the board of directors of the Society for Technical Communication (STC).

An organization dedicated to promoting the improvement of technical communication skills and opportunities, STC has over 2,800 members in 49 chapters across the nation.

A longtime member of the Sierra-Panamint Chapter of STC, Mrs. Cox at one time or another has held every office in this chapter. Additionally, her work at the national level of the organization has been outstanding, tireless, and increasingly important.

She has presented papers at STC's Chicago and Minneapolis International Communication Conferences (ITCCs) and has moderated panels at the Washington and Boston ITCCs. Her Chicago paper was considered of such value that it was included in the STC anthology, "Technical Editing: Principles and Practices." She also is the author of the technical correspondence chapter in the Wiley-Interscience "Handbook of Technical Writing Practices."

A member of several of the national organization's committees, Mrs. Cox was instrumental in planning the Creative Communication portion of the 1973 St. Louis ITCC. She has been named Program Chairman for the 23rd ITCC, to be held in Washington, D. C., during 1976, the nation's

bicentennial year.

Since each ITCC involves the presentation of over 60 papers and several panels, speakers, and workshops, Mrs. Cox is already hard at work on plans for the 1976 event, with the assistance of STC members in a number of chapters across the country.

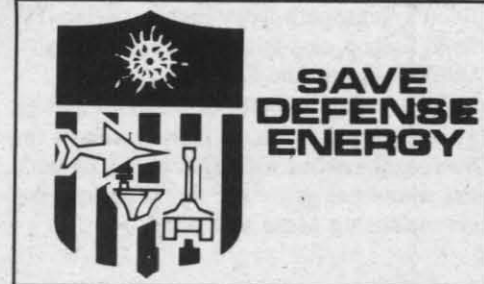
As a member of the STC board, Mrs. Cox will serve as director-sponsor for seven STC



Alberta L. Cox

chapters: Sierra-Panamint, Golden Gate, Pacifica, Rocky Mountain, Intermountain, Puget Sound, and Willamette Valley. Sierra-Panamint, the local chapter is fortunate in its representation on the STC board, since the previous director-sponsor for STC's western chapters was Charles E. Van Hagan, head of TID, who also is a member of the Sierra-Panamint Chapter.

A graduate of Stockton College, Mrs. Cox has been employed at NWC since 1963. Her husband, Stan, works on the staff of the Air Weapons Department. Weekend farmers, the Coxes are raising an 18-acre almond grove near Lodi, Calif.



SKYHAWK SPORTS NEW PAINT JOB — The Douglas A-4D1 Skyhawk "flying" in Switzer Circle now looks like it did on June 22, 1954, when Lt. Gordon Grey flew it to set a 500 kilometer closed-course record of 695.163 mph. On that date, this Skyhawk became the first attack aircraft to hold such a record. Shown painting the historic craft are (l. to r.) AMS2 Herbie Milks, AMH2 Charles Coppus, and AN Jerry Kelley of the NAF Airframes Division. Cdr. Bob Good, NAF Maintenance Officer, and Cdr. Jim Uhe, Assistant Public Works Officer, coordinated the efforts to have the Skyhawk repainted. —Photo by Tom Carter