

Navy Wives Club holds surprise fete for Cdr., Mrs. Gire

Members of Desert Flower Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives Club of America held a surprise retirement coffee at the home of their sponsors, Cdr. and Mrs. L. W. Gire, 116 Blue Ridge Rd. on the Center.

Cdr. Gire recently retired from the U.S. Navy. He is the former Executive Officer of the Naval Air Facility.

NWCA 125 meets every Thursday evening at the club's hut, 415 McIntire St., China Lake. The second Thursday of each month is a business meeting, open to the wives of all retired and active duty military personnel in the Navy, Marine Corps and U.S. Coast Guard. The meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

The local NWCA chapter is now working on plans for its annual "Las Vegas Night," which will be held on Oct. 4 at the Chaparral Club. This event will be open to all military personnel and their invited guests.

Money raised from the Las Vegas Night will be used to support charities and other worthwhile projects of NWCA 125.

COM Members are reminded to check on status of dues

A memo from the Commissioned Officers' Mess reminds all club members to check on the status of their dues. Many are behind.

In addition, Roy Moss, club manager, noted that many members are not receiving their monthly club bulletins because of an address change. "If you've moved lately, call the club at 446-2549 and tell us your new address," Moss said.

Moss also pointed out that new hours of operation are now in effect at the golf course snack bar. The snack bar will be closed on Mondays and open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The snack bar will open at 7 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

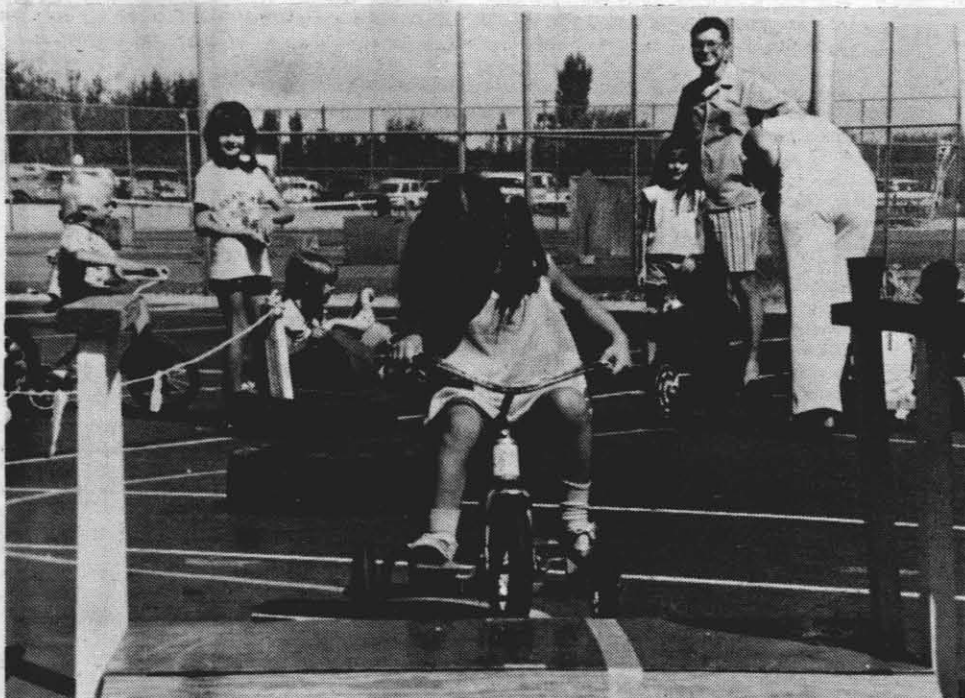
The COM swimming pool closed last Sunday and will remain closed until next June. The closing date of Sept. 30, which was published in the monthly COM bulletin, was erroneous.

1975 contest under way

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., has announced its 1975 awards program to encourage patriotic letter writing among members of the Armed Forces. The 1975 letter writing theme is "Human Goals—A Proud Heritage."

All military service people, active and reserve, and Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets, are eligible for the program. Entrants may write a letter, essay, or poem.

Deadline for entries is Nov. 1. Winners will be announced in January 1976.



CHUG-CHUG—The maze was one of the fun events of the "Big Wheel Jamboree," sponsored last Saturday at Burroughs High School by the Roadrunner Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society. Above, a little girl tries to keep her front wheel on a line in the maze while steering around obstacles, over bridges and through traffic jams. The sponsors of the event had a lot of help in handling the more than 80 boys and girls between 3 and 7 years of age who turned out for the fun. Members of the Optimist Club of Ridgecrest/China Lake, lent a hand, as did members of the Girl and Boy Scouts and Juniorettes, children's auxiliary to the Junior Women's Club.

—Photo by Ray Hocker



BLOW, GABRIEL, BLOW—Trumpeters Steve Nygaard, Virginia Craig and Hector Leon (l.-r.) are seen during rehearsals for the Desert Community Orchestra's annual "Pops" concert. This program, the first of six concerts planned for the 1975-76 season, is scheduled Sunday, Sept. 28, on the lanai of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

—Photo by Stan Reynolds

Desert Community Orchestra to present 'Pops' concert Sept. 28

The annual "Pops" concert of the Desert Community Orchestra will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28, in the lanai area of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Concert time is 8 p.m. Admission is free of charge.

Sponsored by the Desert Community Orchestra Association, the "Pops" concert permits the orchestra to perform its first concert in an ideal family-type setting. Gordon Trousdale, conductor, has lined up a program guaranteed to please the musical palate of all who attend.

The first selection of the evening will be Johann Strauss' "Tales From the Vienna Woods." This will be followed by the "Procession of the Sardar," written by Ippolitov-Ivanov.

The rousing "Washington Post March," by John Phillips Sousa, and the "English Folk Suite," by Ralph Vaughan-Williams, also are on the program.

As a growing tradition of the annual "Pops" concert, the Dixieland Band will render selections of popular jazz standards. This group is composed of Jim McLane at the piano, Allan Craig on the trumpet, Sam Haun on the trombone, Tom McLane as a trombonist, Dick Fryer and Bill Hall on the clarinet, Dan Lydon with the banjo, Bud Sewell playing the guitar, Bob Metz with tuba in hand, and Ken Robinson on the bass fiddle.

The "Pops" concert is the first of six such musical offerings by the orchestra during the 1975-76 season. It is the only free concert of the year, and is entirely underwritten by the Music Trust Fund, Inc., of New York City.

The orchestra is supported jointly by the Desert Community Orchestra Association, Inc., and Cerro Coso Community College. Season memberships in the association provide financial support which cannot be given by the college and are offered to the general public.

Family memberships—which entitle all members of the family to attend the full schedule of six concerts—are offered at a total price of \$10; single adult memberships are \$5, and contributing memberships by patrons of the musical arts cost \$25. Corporate or business memberships are priced at \$50, and students and enlisted military personnel can obtain memberships for \$1 each.

Noted science-fiction author to present lecture at college

Ray Bradbury, noted author of science-fiction and interplanetary space travel tales, has been scheduled to speak tonight at 8 in the Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Hall.

Bradbury's subject will be "Novel Writing—Screenwriting—Stage Writing—A Comparison of the Challenges and Styles."

A storyteller by his own definition, and a prophet and mythmaker by reputation, Bradbury has become a vital and respected author. His books are space age classics.

He began his literary career at the age of 12 and sold his first story when he was 19 years old. He has written more than 300 stories, 14 books, numerous novels and plays. One of his novels "Fahrenheit 451," was filmed by French director Francois Truffaut.

Tickets for Bradbury's lecture are priced at \$2 for general admission and \$1 for all college students who have ASB cards. The duets are available at the Station Pharmacy, the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest, or at the college switchboard. In addition, they will be on sale at the lecture hall door prior to the lecture.

Vieweg PTA schedules back-to-school picnic

A picnic to celebrate Back-To-School night will be held Monday at the school by the Vieweg Parent-Teachers' Association.

All families of Vieweg students are invited to bring picnic lunches to the school at 5 p.m. John Condos, Vieweg School principal, will be present to renew old friendships and meet new families.

A short PTA meeting will take place at 6:30 during which Jim Battles, PTA president, will outline the goals of the group for the 1975-76 term.

Teachers will stand by in their classrooms during the evening to talk to parents, answer questions and discuss programs for the new school year.

Babysitters will be provided in the school's cafeteria.

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. 19 SEPT.

"LADY ICE" (92 Min.)

Donald Sutherland, Jennifer O'Neill (Action) Insurance investigator goes undercover to break up a jewel theft ring, spearheaded by a lovely lady. (PG)

SAT. 20 SEPT.

"THE REINCARNATION OF PETER PROUD"

(106 Min.)

Michael Sarrazin, Jennifer O'Neill (Drama) Peter Proud, a young professor who comes to believe in his own prior existence, is told by his psychoanalyst that the only way to rid himself of his nightmares is to re-live them. He becomes drawn to the people and events of this previous life. He uncovers the fact that in his previous life he was murdered by his young wife. That wife, now middle-aged, decides she must kill again to cover-up the unsolved mystery of her husband's death. (R)

SUN. 21 SEPT.

"THE RETURN OF THE PINK PANTHER"

(113 Min.)

Peter Sellers, Christopher Plummer (Comedy) The Pink Panther diamond is stolen from a museum in Lugash by a "Tonkani" inspired thief. Because he recovered the gem in a previous robbery, Inspector Clouseau (Peter Sellers) is called into the case. The film is replete with Sellers' incomparable knack of getting wrapped in revolving doors, wrestling with runaway vacuum cleaners, etc. He finally recovers the gem despite his succession of slapstick shenanigans and blunders. (G)

MON. 22 SEPT.

"BREEZY" (107 Min.)

William Holden, Roger Carmel (Comedy-Drama) In this unlikely love story, a young hippie who tries to find good in everyone falls for a cynic three times her age who is completely soured on life. (R)

TUES. 23 SEPT.

"YAKUZA" (112 Min.)

Robert Mitchum, Takakura Ken (Adventure Drama) Mitchum—a soldier of fortune—returns to Japan where he served during the war. He gets involved in Japanese gang warfare over the whereabouts of a missing gun shipment and finds he has been double-crossed by his boss, Brian Keith. This puts Mitchum on the spot and he becomes the target of the Yakuza chief. (R)

WED. 24 SEPT.

"FRANKENSTEIN & THE MONSTER FROM HELL" (93 Min.)

(Horror) An ambitious young doctor attempts to follow in Baron Frankenstein's footsteps. (R)

THURS. 25 SEPT.

"THE PASSENGER" (119 Min.)

Jack Nicholson, Maria Schneider (Drama) Television journalist Jack Nicholson runs into difficulty while working on an African documentary. He discovers a mysterious murder has been committed in the hotel where he is staying and decides to make his documentary more vivid by taking on the identity of the dead man. Through a diary, he discovers he has taken on the identity of a gun-runner for an African liberation army. (PG)

FRI. 26 SEPT.

"W" (95 Min.)

Twiggy, Michael Witney (Suspense Drama) Concerns the deadly secret shared by three people—a beautiful girl with a mysterious past, a prisoner who isn't in prison, and a private detective who knows more than he should. (PG)

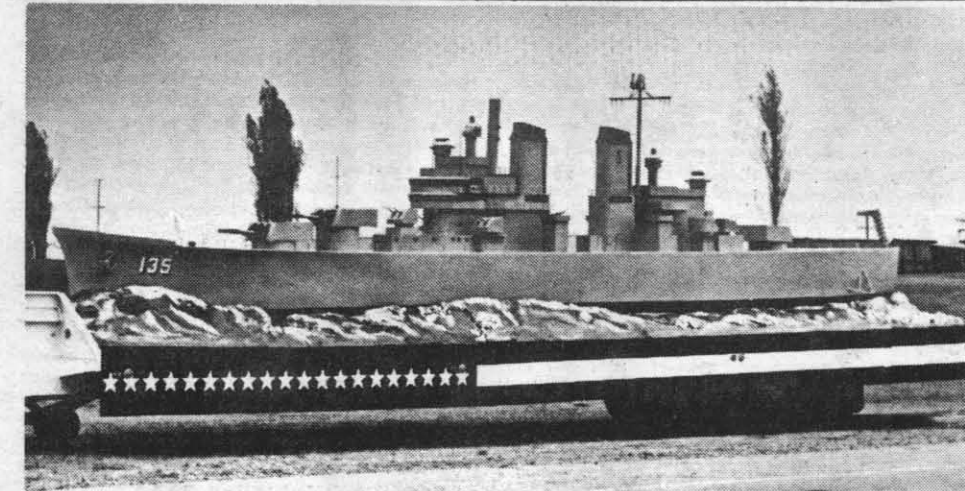
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TO BE IN PARADE—One of the feature attractions entered in tomorrow's Desert Empire Fair Parade, will be this replica of the USS Los Angeles, a heavy cruiser built to scale. The model is 65 ft. in length.

Air Weapons Dept. disestablished under organizational realignment

A proposed organizational realignment that will consolidate the Naval Weapons Center's air and surface weapons development programs into a single department was announced jointly on Wednesday by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, and Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth, Technical Director.

Pending approval of the Chief of Naval Material, this realignment will become effective on Oct. 1.

This step is to be taken in order to deal with an imbalance between the Center's workload and its manpower resources, RAdm. Freeman and Dr. Hollingsworth stated. It also is intended to provide for the orderly transition of the Condor and Sidewinder AIM-9L programs from development to production, and to effect a savings in overhead billets.

Severe funding deficiencies within the Air Weapons Department (Code 51), combined with major requirements for additional personnel in both the Engineering and Electronic Warfare Departments led to the decision to disestablish Code 51 and transfer its functions, programs, and personnel to

the Surface Missiles, Aircraft Systems and Engineering Departments.

As a result of this change, the title of the Surface Missiles Department (Code 31) will be changed to the Weapons Department and the Aircraft Systems Department (Code 40) will be redesignated as the Systems and Simulation Department.

It is anticipated that there will be some organizational adjustments within the present Codes 31 (Surface Missiles), 40 (Aircraft Systems) and 55 (Engineering) as

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Legalman at NAF tapped for 'Bluejacket of Month' honor

Legalman First Class Ronnie Brown, who works in the NAF Legal Office, has been selected as September's "Bluejacket of the Month."

The 10-year U.S. Navy veteran, who came to China Lake in May 1974, was selected on the basis of his efficiency, accuracy, and dedication to duty, in addition to his military bearing and job performance.

The Levland, Tex., native will receive an all-expenses paid weekend in Bakersfield as a result of his selection. Prior to departing from the local area, LNI Brown will be presented the keys to a new Ford automobile from Doug Butler, owner of Desert Motors in Ridgecrest, to use on the trip.

While in Bakersfield, where he will receive his room and meals from the Bakersfield Inn, LNI Brown and his wife, Eva, will be presented free gift certificates and discount coupons from Bakersfield merchants who participate in the monthly program.

Applied for Schooling

LNI Brown became interested in the Legalman's rate while serving as a storekeeper on board the destroyer USS Rowan. He applied for the schooling but after a year or so forgot his application. Just prior to being transferred from the USS Rowan in 1973, he received word that he had been accepted and was sent to Justice School in Newport, R.I.

The September Bluejacket had worked as a storekeeper for the first eight years of his enlistment following his completion of boot training at San Diego.

His first assignment in the Navy was to Assault Craft Squadron 1 in San Diego, followed by a one-year tour of duty with the Fiscal Accounting Department at DaNang, Vietnam.

Parade Saturday will be main attraction of 25th annual Desert Empire Fair

All the world loves a parade. People everywhere have an affinity for the color, gaiety and sounds of a parade.

This is well recorded in song, poetry and verse. Each year, the highlight of the Desert Empire Fair, which began last Wednesday, is a parade that will burst upon the scene tomorrow featuring marching units, floats, horses, VIPs, clowns, antique autos, bands, and girls in pretty costumes.

Parades are the special delight of children, and tomorrow's lineup includes plenty of things for the youth of the valley to thrill at, gasp over and admire.

Ronald MacDonald, the funny, red-haired clown who represents the MacDonald hamburger chain of restaurants, will be in the procession. Along with him will be some of his cohorts who are seen on the MacDonald's television commercials.

Many Equestrian Entries

Horses, horses and more horses will be evident during the two-hour parade. Each of the five divisions will be led by a marshal on horseback, and will also feature specially costumed riders.

Leading Division I will be Joe Spalding from Santa Monica, who will be mounted on a horse decorated with silver trappings. Featured rider for this division will be Frank Acoua from Hacienda Heights. He

will be dressed as a Charro (Mexican cowboy).

C. A. Brown of Barstow is the Division II marshal. Brown, who is the California state champion Charro, will be dressed in his award-winning outfit. Bob Cornelius, well-known locally as an entrant in this parade each year, will be the featured rider of Division II. Cornelius will drive a miniature stagecoach pulled by four miniature mules.

To Lead Division III

Marshal for Division III is Barbara Jackson of Ridgecrest. She will ride as an Indian princess. Jim Fleming and Bill Campbell are the featured riders, dressed as match pairs. The two men are California State champions in this category.

Buzz Olmsted, Division IV marshal, hails from Tehachapi. He also will ride a horse that will be decked out in silver. Jean Gonzalez, of Lakeview Terrace in the San Fernando Valley, will appear as a costumed Spanish Lady in this division.

Ev Long, who has been connected with the Desert Empire Fair parade for many years (and who is in charge of the equestrian units for this year's event) is marshal of Division V. Parade viewers will recognize his familiar silver-decorated riding gear. Featured rider for this division is Norma Jones from Ridgecrest, who will be in fancy Western dress.

Grand Marshal of Parade

Sen. Walter Stiern is the parade's grand marshal. Sen. Stiern was the man most instrumental for the creation of the 53rd District Agricultural Association, of which the Desert Empire Fair is now a member.

Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, and Mrs. Freeman, will ride in the parade, as will Dr. Rex Shacklett, mayor of Ridgecrest, and Mrs. Shacklett. Others from the Naval Weapons Center who will witness the parade from the special

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CNO gives approval to declare Wherry Housing 'excess'

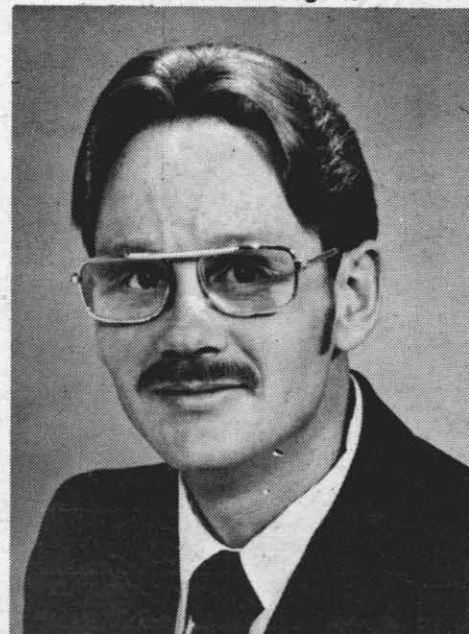
Approval has been granted by the Chief of Naval Operations to declare 600 Wherry housing units excess to the needs of the Naval Weapons Center, and to proceed with their disposal under regulations which govern the operation of the General Services Administration.

Action to excess an additional 286 units of Normac and LeTourneau-type housing will be deferred until the disposal of the Wherry units can be evaluated.

In the same message from the CNO, it was noted that Defense funds cannot be used to construct a new perimeter fence, nor can proceeds derived from the sale of excess units be applied to the demolition of unsold units.

On the basis of the CNO's approval, the Naval Weapons Center is proceeding with the administrative steps needed to place the disposal action in the hands of the GSA.

The final decision on the actual disposal steps to be followed requires approval by Congressional committee.



LNI Ronnie Brown

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Rockford College organist slates concert Sun. at All Faith Chapel

Marsha Foxgrover, organist-in-residence at Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., will present a concert on Sunday at the All Faith Chapel, beginning at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Foxgrover, who also serves as organist at the First Evangelical Covenant Church in Rockford, will be playing the Allen computer organ.

A graduate of Whittier College, she has performed extensively on the West Coast and throughout the Midwest. She also has won the American Guild of Organists' competition in Pasadena and Long Beach.

Her program will open with Buxtehude's "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star," followed by Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in D Major."

Her next number will be Bach's "If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee," and "Praise To the Lord." Also included in her program will be Dupre's "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor," Mozart's "Fugue in F Minor," and "Pageant" written by Sowerby.

The concert, which is sponsored by the All



Marsha Foxgrover

Faith Chapel's Protestant Congregation, is open to the public without charge. A free will offering will be taken to help defray Mrs. Foxgrover's travel costs.

Sec/Nav encourages support of National Hispanic Heritage Week

In observance of National Hispanic Heritage Week (Sept. 14-20), the following message was received from J. William Middendorf II, Secretary of the Navy.

"As our nation prepares for its bicentennial birthday celebration, we are reminded of the long and rich heritage of the Hispanic peoples and of their significant contributions to the American way of life. Even before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, Hispanic civilizations grew and flourished from Florida to California. Much of our present-day culture has been a result of Hispanic exploration of the Americas.

"In recognition of the past and present accomplishments of this group of Americans, Congress in 1966 passed a resolution authorizing the President to set aside a special week to honor Americans of Spanish speaking origin. By Presidential proclamation, 'National Hispanic Heritage Week' was established on an annual basis. This year, this special week is being celebrated from Sept. 14 to 20. I personally encourage all members of the Navy to support and participate in this noteworthy national event.

"In recognizing this occasion, we should take particular notice of the broad spectrum of skills and abilities which those individuals of Spanish speaking origin have contributed toward the growth and effectiveness of the U.S. Navy."

Expert on technique of staining glass to speak at Desert Art League meeting

The Desert Art League will open the new season with a meeting on Monday in the Community Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Dalene Osterkamp, art instructor at Bakersfield College, will discuss stained glass techniques. She will present a series of color film slides showing the steps taken in making designs of different colors in glass. In addition, she will bring to the meeting materials she uses to create her own works.

The artist, who is the recipient of many awards, has held 12 one-woman shows, particularly in serigraphy. She is a member of the California Printmakers Society and her work has been selected by juries for exhibitions in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Membership in the Desert Art League is open to all who practice or appreciate art.

Persons interested in joining the group may do so at this first meeting of the new season.

Dr. William S. McEwan, president, will conduct a brief business meeting prior to the program.

Dinner meeting slated by civil engineers' gp.

Members of the Desert Area Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers will meet tonight at 6:30 at the Hideaway Restaurant in Ridgecrest. Dinner will be served at 7:30.

George Adrian, president of the Los Angeles Section of ASCE, will speak on "The Tasks Facing ASCE in 1976."

All engineers and other interested local residents are invited to attend. Reservations are not required.

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 552, Ext. 2049. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 172 in their personnel jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 454 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-116, while those for all WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Supervisory General Engr. or Supv. Elec. Engr., GS-801-13, PD No. 7357004, Code 3722 — The incumbent is the branch head, Track Operations Branch, Test and Evaluation Department. The mission of the branch is the planning and conduct of track tests including the responsibility for planning, design, and fabrication of track test vehicles, instrumentation, and planning of track range facilities. The incumbent plans and manages the work efforts of the branch, and assists Center project engineers and program managers to plan their test programs to make maximum use of the track test facilities. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise. Knowledge of range instrumentation including timing, telemetry and electronic data reduction equipment. Some knowledge of mechanical design theory and practice. Knowledge of safety aspects of handling and firing of ordnance.

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

Editorial Clerk, GS-1087-04, PD No. 7453051Am1, Code 5304 — Position is located in the Technical Information Department, Rocketeer Office. Duties include obtaining information for news articles, by telephone calls or interviews from various people throughout the Center. Incumbent schedules photographs, arranges coverage of NWC events such as sports, arrival of dignitaries, award presentations, etc. Proofreads copy and checks for errors and inconsistencies in grammatical construction, punctuation and spelling. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must be able to deal with a variety of people. Ability to communicate well both orally and in writing. **Promotion Potential:** GS-5.

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

Quality Inspection Specialist, GS-1960-05/06/07, PD No. 7470005-3, Code 7082 — Incumbent is responsible for specifications, inspections, and certification for payment on selected service contracts in support of NWC facility upkeep. Is responsible for contractor performance on site to validate compliance with contract requirements. Coordinates schedules with contractor and NWC. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to inspect and administer technical service contracts such as repair, maintenance, landscaping, etc. Ability to apply good judgment and tact in analyzing work to be accomplished by contractors and in dealing with NWC personnel at various levels.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-03/04, PD No. 7370009, Code 7083 — This position is located in the Work Central Branch, Central Division, Public Works Department. Incumbent is responsible for preparation, maintenance, and control of work request master files / cards, inspection reports and master job order file for the variance report. Screens / distributes incoming mail and obtains / assembles / statistical data. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must be a qualified typist. Must be able to work with a variety of record systems. Show initiative with little or minimum supervision. Ability to exercise tact and diplomacy in telephone and personal contacts.

File applications for the above with Terry Rowell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2032.

Engineering Technician, GS-802-8/9/10/11, PD No. 7355132, Code 5813 — This position is located in the Environmental Engineering Test Branch, Engineering Department. The incumbent maintains, repairs, and operates the large environmental simulation chamber facility. During the performance of a test the incumbent is responsible for initiating and sequencing of the complex engineering plant of the chamber and any other temperature conditioning equipment required by the test specification or procedure. The incumbent is responsible for the performance of various mechanical tests using the Baldwin Universal Testing machines, the static load frame, the Turbo Shock stand, and the vibration test area. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must be knowledgeable of techniques used in the calibration of control instruments. Incumbent must have knowledge of the principles of operation of both the control instrumentation and machinery within the environmental simulation chamber. Knowledge of mechanical and electronics engineering principles of design and operations is necessary.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-11, PD No. 7355133, Code 5813 — This position is located in the Environmental Engineering Test Branch, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible for establishing environmental requirements for weapons development and its interface with the aircraft platform including consideration of the extremes of both natural and dynamic environments. Incumbent advises project engineers through both written and oral communication as to the significance of exposure of naval ordnance to service environments. Test plans are established for all phases of development. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must have specialized knowledge of environmental engineering concepts. Must have ability to design and develop environmental test plans for weapons systems. Must have the ability to write final formal evaluation reports.

Clerk-Typist (WAE), GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7255057, Code 5556 — This position is located in the Specification Branch, Engineering Department. Incumbent provides clerical and typing duties to branch personnel, acts as receptionist, maintains files, etc. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to type efficiently and accurately. Ability to get along with others in work group. Ability to meet deadlines under pressure.

Computer Programmer, Mathematician or General Engineer, GS-334, 1520 or 801-9/11, PD No. 7555134, Code 5884 — This position is located in the Systems Effectiveness Branch, Engineering Department. Incumbent will prepare FORTRAN language computer programs for the NWC Univac 1110 Computer. These programs will be of a scientific nature. After initial instruction the incumbent will be responsible for the operation of both analog and digital computer simulation programs. The incumbent will keep track of computer simulation programs and operate various EAM equipment to prepare data for input to the computer simulation programs. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Incumbent must be familiar with analog and digital computer equipment to the extent necessary to vary parameter values, operate the computer, and recognize serious malfunctions. Incumbent must be able to program in the FORTRAN language. Must be familiar with the basic

operation of the electronic accounting machines such as the keypunch, reproducing punch, verifier, and lister.

Electronics Engineer, Physicist or Mathematician, GS-855, 1310 or 1520-11, PD No. 7455117, Code 5884 — This position is located in the Systems Effectiveness Branch, Engineering Department. The incumbent of this position provides expertise in the area of simulation and analysis of tactical missile system and subsystems utilizing analog and / or digital computers. Incumbent is responsible for the analysis and solution of complex problems involving the control, stability, accuracies, and trajectories of missiles and other weapon systems as an aid to determine potential feasibility, verify stated performance, and / or define practical system limits. The incumbent will prepare technical memos and reports which document the results of his projects. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Incumbent must have a comprehensive background in mathematics, missile system analysis, and electronics. Must be familiar with both analog and digital simulation techniques. Incumbent must have knowledge of aerodynamics, propulsion, and target motions and be able to derive the mathematical equations describing these.

General Engineer, GS-801-11/12, PD No. 7355076-1, Code 5884 — This position is located in the Reliability and Maintainability Branch, Engineering Department. Incumbent is responsible for planning reliability programs for selected NWC programs and assisting in reliability programs performed by contractors. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Incumbent must have a degree in math, physics, or an engineering field, or equivalent. Experience in the design, manufacture and test of aerospace or DoD equipment. Reliability engineering experience on aerospace or DoD equipment. Previous applicants need not reapply.

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

Clerk (DNT) GS-301-4 or 5, PD No. 7500021, Code 004 — Position is that of clerk to the NWC counsel. Major duties include typing material of a legal nature, composing and reviewing correspondence; preparation of reports; reviewing publications, journals, etc., for articles of information to supervisor; acts as receptionist receiving phone and personal visitors, answering questions. If possible, keeps supervisor's calendar. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to type accurately and efficiently. Ability to use dictating machine. Experience as principal assistant in a one-person office. Ability to get along with people with diverse backgrounds. Legal experience desired.

File applications for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2925.

Medical Record Technician, GS-1087-04, PD No. 7480004 — This position is located in the Medical Records Office of the Dispensary, NWC, China Lake. The employing office is the Navy Regional Medical Center, Long Beach, Ca. The incumbent is responsible for the preparation, filing, coding, and disposition of all inpatient records. Compiles and prepares summaries of medical records, reports, messages and letter replies. In addition does timekeeping, and is collection agent for the Dispensary—collecting money for hospitalization charges, maintains accounting ledger and accounts receivable. Schedules patients being referred for consultation to other facilities. **Job Relevant**

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PROTESTANT		
Sunday Worship Service		1015
Sunday School — All Ages		0900
Wednesday Noon Bible Study		1130
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the Center Restaurant. Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.		
ROMAN CATHOLIC		
MASS		
Saturday	1700 fulfills Sunday obligation	
Sunday	0700 0830 1130	
BLESSSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL		
MASS		
Daily except Saturday		1135
CONFESSIONS		
Saturday	1615 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

"In Home" Discussion Groups

Monthly Youth Rallies

Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics

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Personnel mng't seminar for execs set in Bakersfield

Nominations are now being accepted for a Naval Weapons Center-sponsored Personnel Management for Executives Seminar that will be held from Wednesday, Oct. 29, through Friday, Nov. 7, at the Bakersfield Inn.

Purpose of the seminar is to give managers a concentrated, undisturbed opportunity to examine their role in personnel management, the forces that operate to determine their effectiveness, and the motivations of employees under their management.

Each manager will then analyze how these forces affect him personally, and develop a plan of action to improve his effectiveness. Attendance at the seminar will enable managers to discuss problems with other participants and receive assistance in their solution.

The seminar, which is to be directed by Graill Dawson, will be conducted on a "live-in" basis for a 10-day period.

In addition, Dawson, who has conducted the Personnel Management for Executives Program for the Department of the Army during the past two years, has worked out several evaluative exercises designed to give the participant a better understanding of himself and his impact on those with whom he works.

Although this program has been developed for the Naval Weapons Center, its content is applicable to any government manager. Consequently, in order to obtain the benefits of a mixed group of managers from a variety of agencies, and to reduce individual costs, a limited number of spaces are being held open for use by other agencies.

Nominees should be in a position having significant managerial responsibilities, be at least grade GS-12 (or equivalent), and should have the desire and orientation to participate in open discussion concerning their personnel management problems.

Cake decorating class

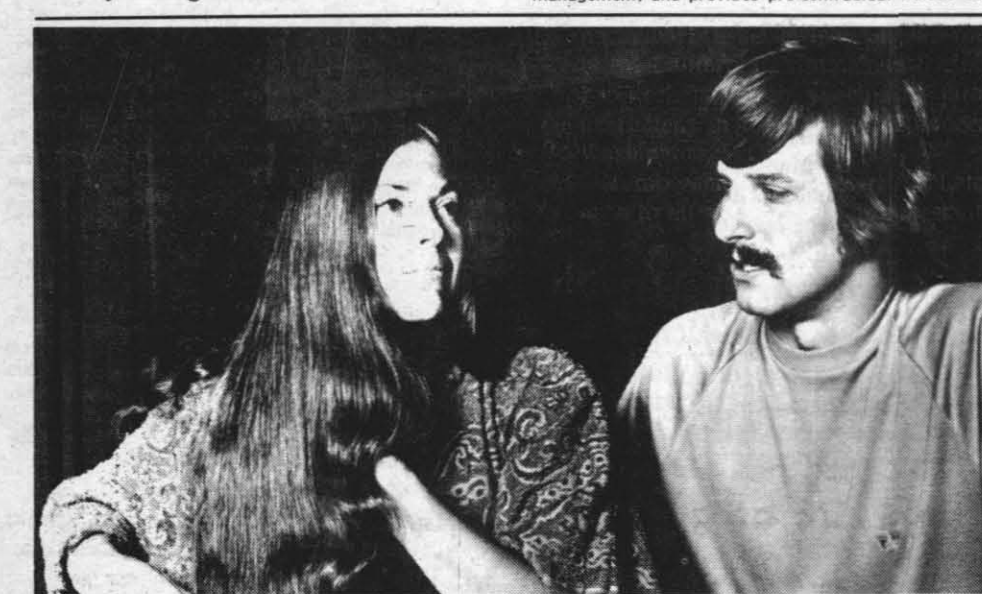
A cake decorating class for beginners will be taught by RoseMarie Suhr on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:30, beginning on Sept. 30.

The classes will be held in the Community Center.

This eight-week course will include instruction in holiday cake designs, how to make roses, and figure piping.

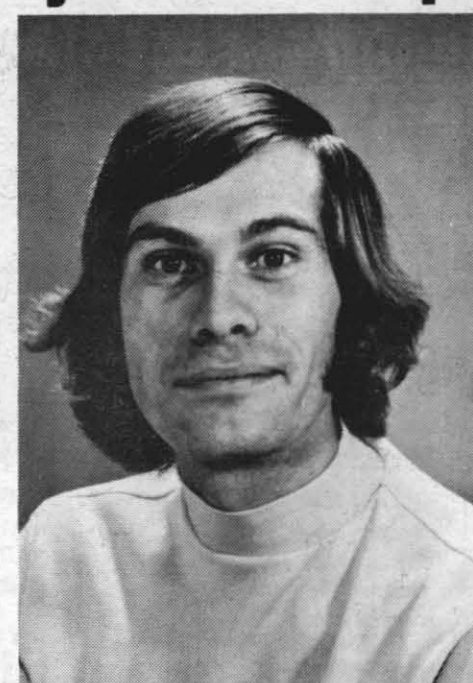
The tuition fee is \$24 per person. An equipment kit will be available for \$13.75.

Registration, which is currently under way, will end on Friday, Sept. 26. All interested persons may call the Community Center at NWC ext. 2010, or contact Mrs. Suhr by calling 375-2571.



GOOD NEIGHBORS — Making their first acquaintance through the paper-thin walls of adjoining New York City apartments, Toni (left), played by Karen Buehler, and Igor, portrayed by Gary Peck, find getting acquainted delightful. This adds a further complication to the already convoluted plot of "Cactus Flower," the Abe Burrows comedy due to open at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Thursday, Sept. 25. Directed for the China Lake Players by Ken Austerman, the play also will be presented on Sept. 26 and 27 and Oct. 2 and 3, with curtain time at 8:30 p.m. Cost for tickets is \$2 per person and reservations are required. For a festive evening out, players may wish to have dinner at the COM before curtain time—reservations also will be necessary for dinner. Jan Austerman, 446-6714, or the COM, 446-2549, may be contacted for reservations.

Employee in the spotlight



Jim Ouimette

had interned with the Riverside City Planning Department. Both jobs were good backgrounds for his future work.

After a year of study at Chapel Hill, Jim returned for another summer of work at China Lake. He was granted a second fellowship, this time from the Environmental Protection Agency. Jim was one of 12 students chosen on a national basis that year to receive one of the fellowships. He returned to the University of North Carolina and enrolled.

Took on New Job

In October 1972, barely two months later, Jim was notified by Capt. William Sturman, then head of the Public Works Department, that a new office was going to be created here—the Environmental Engineering Office. Jim applied for the job of heading the office, and was accepted.

Why would a man give up a fellowship to go to work before this study was completed? With Jim, the answer was simple. "There's a certain mystique to a new field of en-

deavor and the prospects of working in this field were very inviting," Jim said.

The first task he took on was the writing of an omnibus—a baseline environmental study for the Center. "That was a real hummer. It was approximately 250 pages long and it outlined what was going on at NWC in the areas of environmental protection," Jim noted.

The omnibus was the first of its kind and Jim was invited to present it at the Chief of Naval Operation's annual Environmental Conference in Washington in early 1973. "It was very well received. People were handing me cards and asking to receive a copy of the report when it was published," Jim recalled.

SecNav Award Won

The Center was cited as tops among research and development activities in 1974 for its environmental protection efforts. Jim's report was responsible for pointing out those efforts, which won for the Center the Secretary of the Navy's 1974 Environmental Protection Award. "This is the highest award the Navy can grant for this kind of work," Jim explained.

Jim is a close family man. His greatest enjoyment is playing with his children. Jim and his wife, Patricia, are the parents of Galen, 2, and Laurie, 4.

His personal philosophy is well thought out. Jim feels people cannot consider themselves as controllers of the environment. "People must live in harmony with nature and the environment. The environment offers as many opportunities as it offers constraints. We must learn to recognize these and work within them," Jim feels.

When he's not protecting the environment, Jim likes to get out in it. He enjoys hiking and camping, and sports of all kinds. He and Patricia can often be seen playing Frisbee or games with the children.

Jim's other interests revolve around reading. He especially likes contemporary American writers like Kurt Vonnegut and Richard Brautigan.

Promotional opportunities . . .

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Criteria: Must be familiar with medical terminology and the work demands a basic understanding of medical-surgical procedures and conditions in order to ascertain records and probable diagnosis. Be familiar with data processing procedures. Knowledge of NAVCOMP Manual, Volume IV, Chapter 4. Ability to deal with persons in all levels of management.

File applications for the above with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2923.

Supervisory Contract Specialist, GS-1102-12 or 13, PD No. 7425019, Code 2521 — This position is head of the Procurement Management Branch, Supply Department. Incumbent provides technical and administrative direction of the implementation and accomplishment of advanced procurement planning for major NWC contracts. Develops policy guidelines for obtaining contracts, develops procurement plans embracing the entire procurement process; provides contract advice to management, and provides pre-contract liaison bet-

ween NWC and contracting offices. Outside applications will be considered. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to provide first level supervision. Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with contractor personnel as well as NWC management and technical personnel. Thorough knowledge of government procurement and contractual regulations. Extensive experience in a government or industrial procurement office.

Supervisory Contract Administrator, GS-1102-12, PD No. 7325005, Code 2523 — This position is that of head, Contract Services Branch, in the Procurement Division of the Supply Department. The branch function of contract administration entails contract terminations, changes of scope and extensions, settling contract disputes, etc. As branch head, the incumbent provides contract advisory service to NWC management, visits contractor facilities to establish contract document flow, and organizes the broad work phase of the Center's contract administration procedures. Promotion potential to GS-13 contingent upon high grade level allocations. Outside applications will be considered. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to provide first line supervision. Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with contractor personnel as well as NWC management and technical personnel. Thorough knowledge of government procurement and contractual regulations. Extensive experience in the planning and administration of government contracts.

Supervisory Contract Negotiator, GS-1102-12, PD No. 7252026, Code 2524 — This position is head of the Contracts Branch, Supply Department. The incumbent provides technical and administrative direction of the contract functions required for purchase of services and supplies for NWC. Procurement plans, proposal analysis, and award recommendations are part of the branch function. Procurements range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. The incumbent will also represent the Supply Department in actions dealing with the Center departments and Systems Commands. Promotion potential to GS-13 contingent upon high grade level allocation and full branch staffing. Outside applications will be considered. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to provide first level supervision. Thorough knowledge of government procurement policy and regulations. Extensive experience in a government or industrial procurement office. Knowledge of negotiating techniques in the procurement process. Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with contractor personnel as well as NWC management and technical personnel.

Contract Negotiator, GS-1102-7 or 9, PD No. 7325027, Code 2524 — This position is located in the Contracts Branch, Supply Department. With training and assistance from senior personnel incumbent reviews procurement requests for potential problems, prepares procurement plans and support documents, etc. The incumbent, with assistance, processes purchase requests involving procurement planning through solicitation, evaluation of bids, and award recommendations. Outside applications will be considered. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of government procurement policies and regulations. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Procurement Clerk (Typing), GS-1104-3/4, PD No. 7225053, Code 2522 — (3 vacancies) These part-time or

intermittent positions are in the Purchase Branch, procurement Division, Supply Department. Incumbent types, assembles, and distributes purchase orders, delivery orders and other paperwork involved in small purchase and government contracts. Furnishes information regarding procurement status to customers and vendors; receives salesmen, maintains files and records pertaining to procurement. Outside applications will be considered. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to meet and deal with others, ability to deal effectively with outside contractors, proficient typist, ability to make decisions, familiarity with the functions of Government procurement operations, ability to function under minimum supervision.

Contract Specialist, GS-1102-7 or 9, PD No. 7252028, Code 252 — This position is located in the Procurement Management Branch, Supply Department. The incumbent will be trained in analyzing proposed contractual actions for major weapons systems and research programs, providing pre-contractual and post-contractual liaison between NWC and appropriate contracting offices, and advance procurement plans. Outside applications will be considered. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of government procurement and contractual regulations. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

File applications for the above with June Adams, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2371.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Motion Picture Projectionist, NA-3910-04, \$2.86 p/h, PT No. 7455106 — (This is an intermittent position—not a Civil Service job.) Approximately 15 hours per week. Position is located at the Center Theater. Special Services. Inspects incoming film and makes reports, operates 16mm projectors, spotlights and slide projectors, supervises other theater employees in the absence of manager. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Demonstrated experience in the operation of 16mm motion picture projectors, sound reproducing equipment, spotlights and slide projectors and related equipment. Must be willing to work weekends and week nights.

Assistant Superintendent of Golf Course and Grounds UA-1601-05, \$8,500.00 p/a — (This is not a Civil Service job.) Incumbent assists the superintendent in the main tenance and upkeep of the NWC golf course and athletic fields. Assists in the maintenance of greens, tees, fair ways, roughs, traps, trees, and driving ranges. **Desirable Qualifications:** Knowledge of golf course maintenance equipment. Knowledge of agronomic practices to improve and maintain turf, shrubs, and trees. Knowledge of golf course irrigation methods and equipment. Ability to supervise and deal effectively with people. **Promotion Potential:** UA-7.

Supervisory Recreation Aid, GS-0189-05, \$2.96 p/h — (This is not a Civil Service job.) This position is located in the Center Gym, Special Services. Incumbent schedules gymnasium and swimming activities. Schedules work hours for and supervises lifeguards and gym recreation aids. Ensures cleanliness of and makes minor repairs to gym and pool equipment. Prepares attendance and other reports.

File applications for the above positions with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

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Upland game hunt on Center's ranges slated Nov. 1-2, 8-9

Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, recently approved two weekends of upland game hunting by the general public, Center employees and military personnel, within a 320-square-mile area of the NWC northern range area.

The dates that hunting will be allowed are the weekends of Nov. 1-2 and 8-9, and nimrods will be restricted to the taking of chukar and rabbits only.

Brood counts, conducted last July by the California Department of Fish and Game, indicate the chukar hatch was fair. Low counts of quail at all ages indicate a declining trend in their populations. For this reason the 1975 hunt will be limited to chukar and rabbits.

Although no formal counts of rabbits have been made, observations in the field indicate an upswing in rabbit populations this year.

Special entry permits will be issued by the Naval Weapons Center for a quota of 500 motor vehicles each weekend. Applications may be obtained after Monday, Sept. 29, by NWC personnel from the Community Relations Office in Building 35, upstairs over the Housing Office, or by mail from the Natural Resources Management Office, Building 982.

Permits listing all applicable rules and regulations governing the hunt, and a map of the hunting area, will be issued to successful applicants by the Community Relations Office.

Entry to the hunting area for NWC military and civilian employees only, will be via the G-2 Road to the Mountain Spring Canyon check station. Entry for all other hunters will be via the Darwin gate on NWC's north perimeter.

Darwin is reached from Highway 395 via State Route 190 east at Olancha. A road sign on Route 190 indicates the turn off to Darwin, and the NWC perimeter is about 3½ miles south of Darwin.

Three campgrounds on the Naval Weapons Center will be available to hunters. They are at the Darwin Gate, at Junction Ranch, and at Birchum Spring. Water is available only at the Junction Ranch campground, however. No gasoline or other services are available.

Wilt's Corner

Many fall sports programs started this past week

By Wilt Wyman
NWC Athletic Director

A number of fall sports programs are under way with more scheduled to begin within the next week or so.

The volleyball 2-on-2 and 6-player leagues resumed play this week following painting work at the gymnasium. These leagues compete on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m.

Tennis classes, under the direction of Fred Hagist, are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and on Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

A 3-on-3 basketball league on Wednesday nights will begin next Wednesday, Sept. 24. Interested players should sign up before 2 p.m. on Monday.

Seven-man flag football competition began earlier this week. Games will be played at 6 and 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Oct. 16.

Fast and slow pitch softball also started this week. These leagues will continue until approximately Nov. 1. Games are scheduled at 6 and 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A soccer clinic is being held each Tuesday and Thursday at Davidove Field, on Knox Rd. League games will begin on Sept. 30 and continue through the month of October.

Anyone who desires more information on any of the fall athletic programs is asked to contact me at the gymnasium.



MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE? — An unidentified Trona Tornado ball carrier seems to be surrounded by Burroughs High School defense players during the scrimmage held last Saturday at Burroughs. Unfortunately, this scene wasn't repeated often enough to please the coaches of the Burros varsity squad, although head coach Bruce Bernhardt wasn't too unhappy with his team's performance. The Burros open pre-season play tonight at 8 o'clock at Burbank against the Burroughs (Burbank) High School. —Photo by Ray Hocker

Burros' gridders scrimmage against Trona's varsity squad

The Burroughs High School varsity football team tuned up in a scrimmage last Saturday against the Trona High School Tornados, and struck a few sour notes.

Fortunately, no lasting damage was done to the music. The visitors—obviously "up" for the scrimmage against Burroughs—were the victors, hitting the end zone three times, while the Burros managed to cross the goal line only once.

"We didn't do that bad, however," said Bruce Bernhardt, head coach of the Burros. "We moved the ball very well and made our first downs. We just didn't happen to score that often," he added.

Bernhardt confessed to not being too disappointed overall with his team. "They're just about where we expect them to be at this time of the year," he noted.

The Burros coaches admitted that the line up front is a little weak but prospects are bright for the future. "We found out some things, pinpointed our weak areas and

confirmed our suspicions about where we're strong," Bernhardt said.

Coach Bernhardt has been working the team hard all week long and expects to give the Burroughs (of Burbank) High School team a "real tussle" tonight at 8 o'clock. The game will be played in Burbank.

"This is a very good team we're playing tonight. They've been ranked in CIF 3-A for the past few years. They like to throw the ball and hit hard, so we have to be ready for them," Bernhardt said, discussing tonight's game.

Notoriously shy about making grandiose statements at this time of the year, Bernhardt did note that the local team will be in contention again this year. Surprisingly, he tabbed Apple Valley as one of the Golden League's darkhorses. "The league is very balanced this year and anything can happen," he said, pointing out that, as usual, Antelope Valley will be the team to beat.

Invitational golf tournament to be held at China Lake Oct. 4, 5

The annual Invitational golf tournament will be sponsored by the China Lake Men's Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5. The deadline for receipt of entries is next Friday, Sept. 26.

Gary Castor and Curt Bryan, co-chairmen for this event, noted that September handicaps will be used. Only golfers who are members of the Southern California Golf Association, Northern California Golf Association, or Publinks are eligible to play.

The format for this year's tournament will be 36 holes, best ball of partners, with handicap. The minimum combined handicap is 10, and the maximum is 40. The minimum handicap has been established to allow for more competition for gross prizes.

However, the co-chairmen noted that there is no minimum or maximum spread between handicaps.

For the first time, the tournament will feature what is called a "horseshoe" following the regular round on Saturday, Oct. 4. The ten low net teams will compete in a nine hole, Scotch elimination match to be played at scratch. One team will be eliminated on each hole. Ties for high score on a hole will be settled by a chipping contest.

The team remaining at the end of nine holes will be the winner. During the "horse race" competition, all golfers will be encouraged to follow along and cheer for their favorites. Liquid refreshments will be served on the course during this portion of the tournament, as well as during the regular 36 holes.

Other special features of the tournament will be a long drive contest, putting com-

petition, and a hole-in-one contest. A new automobile will be awarded the golfer who scores an ace on No. 6 hole during the tourney. John Emery accomplished the feat a couple of years ago during the Invitational golf tourney.

Prizes totaling in excess of \$1,600 will be awarded golfers at the conclusion of the tournament. Other activities will include a practice round on Friday, Oct. 3, followed by a no-host cocktail party at the golf clubhouse, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday night, golfers and their dates will participate in a dinner-dance to be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The festivities will begin at 7 p.m.

Entry fee for the tournament and all its satellite events is \$75 per two-man team. Entries may be paid by check, made payable to the CLGC Invitational, and sent to 55-B Vieweg Circle, China Lake, Ca. 93555.

Singles handball tourney to begin Sept. 26 at gym

A singles only handball tournament will begin next Friday, Sept. 26.

The purpose of this competition is to select the best local players for the Naval Weapons Center entry in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League minor sports carnival, which is to be held at March Air Force Base on Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

This tournament is limited to active duty military personnel, Civil Service employees, and contractor personnel.

For more information, contact Wilt Wyman by calling NWC ext. 2334.



By Jack Lindsey

A recent article in the Daily Independent which was written by me—"NWC Links Open to (the) General Public"—was incorrect. The current policy relative to membership at the local links is unchanged.

The only modification in the operation of the course deals with a change in eligibility requirements for associate memberships.

At this time, NWC Command is authorized by the Chief of Naval Personnel to allow play on the local course only by those who are regular members, associate members, or eligible to play upon payment of daily greens fees.

Regular monthly membership in the China Lake Golf Club, which entitles the member to play as much golf as he (or she) likes by payment of a monthly fee, is extended only to military personnel and their dependents, and to civilian DoD personnel, and their dependents.

Associate monthly memberships are granted to a limited number of persons—with the amount to be determined by Command—provided that number is small enough not to interfere with play by regular members.

The associate membership fee of \$30 per month is comparable with other golf courses in such areas as Bakersfield, Tehachapi and Lone Pine. At the present time, the Golf Club's board of directors is reviewing the number of associate memberships that should be authorized and will soon make its recommendations to the NWC Command.

Those persons eligible to play golf on the local course on a daily greens fee basis are military personnel, dependents and guests, and civilian DoD personnel, dependents and guests.

The only other time when play will be permitted by payment of daily greens fees is in the case of bonafide guests of authorized patrons of the course. Please note that associate memberships, which are continuous and on a monthly basis only (including those which will be available to persons under this expanded authorization from BuPers), must be requested in writing from NWC Command. These will be handled on a first come / first served basis.

An instructional basketball league for girls in grades three through six has been slated by the NWC Youth Center. All games will be played at the Youth Gym with the emphasis placed on instruction, sportsmanship and recreation. The season will begin on Oct. 13.

Weight Program

The weight training program for women will get under way on Monday at 8:15 p.m., and on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m.

This six-week program will provide instruction in the proper use of the weight room equipment, in addition to developing and toning muscles and increasing physical stamina and strength.

I can just see it now. The wife comes into the room, clears a place at the table and says, "Indian wrestle you to see who does the dishes."

My hands are already red and water-cracked.

Vehicle accident fatal to Seabee Michael Glodo of Self-Help Office

A freak accident that occurred in the range area approximately 23 miles north of the Naval Weapons Center's main business section resulted in injuries that later claimed the life of Equipment Operator Constructionman Michael Richard Glodo, a Seabee attached as permanent party to the Navy Self-Help Program Office at NWC.

EOCN Glodo, 22, died from injuries and burns received in the accident, which occurred at approximately 4 p.m. on Saturday. The young Seabee was transporting a bulldozer along Mountain Springs Rd. on a large, low-boy truck that was returning from a waterline construction job at Junction Ranch. When the semi-trailer unit left the road, the tractor unit caught fire and EOCN Glodo sustained severe burns over most of his body.

The driver of a second vehicle following Glodo—UTCN Michael Cannon—couldn't get his jeep past the wreckage and ran nearly 3 miles to a guard post where an ambulance was contacted via walkie-talkie. The ambulance was dispatched to the scene and transported Glodo to an area in the vicinity of the accident where the victim could be picked up by a Navy medevac helicopter.

Coating of 'slurry' to be applied to Wherry Housing sts.

Workmen for the Crown Asphalt Co. of San Dimas tentatively are scheduled to begin next week with the job of applying a coating of "slurry" (a mixture of emulsified asphalt and a fine aggregate called rock dust) on all of the streets in the Wherry housing area.

This advance notice is being provided by the Public Works Department's Contract Division in order that parents can take the necessary steps to prevent their children from either walking or riding bicycles through the fresh coat of "slurry" and then tracking the messy, black stuff home or to school with them.

"Slurry" was referred to by Code 702 personnel as a "carpet messer" which is difficult to remove from clothes as well as carpets.

Once the "slurry" has been applied, it takes from 30 min. to an hour to set up. Keeping everyone off a few streets at a time for such a limited period isn't expected to inconvenience anyone too greatly.

In addition to this notice in The ROCKETEER, plans also call for Ron Jefferson, superintendent of the Crown Asphalt Co., to personally contact residents of the Wherry housing area to advise them of the exact times when the "slurry" will be applied to the streets in their neighborhood.

Thefts, vandalism traced to persons illegally on Center

A significant amount of theft, vandalism and other disruptive activities on board military installations in recent months has been traced to individuals gaining access to the installation by means of unauthorized, illegal use of a vehicle registration sticker.

In most instances, the vehicle had been sold or transferred by an authorized recipient of the registration sticker who had failed to remove or destroy the sticker.

The sale or transfer of a motor vehicle without removal of this sticker is a Federal crime in violation of 18 U.S. Code Section 499, as well as a violation of Article 134 in the Universal Code of Military Justice.

NWC employees are reminded to remove the decal, gather the scraps and return them to Code 84102 in an envelope showing the correct decal number so that records may be altered.

On board the helo, piloted by LCdr. J. A. Rij of the Naval Air Facility, were two Navy doctors—LCdr. C. D. Woodard and Lt. L. B. Smick. Also on board was Hospitalman Marshall Rossiter and crew members ADJ2 Steve Gill and ADJ2 Bruce Hess.

The burned Seabee was taken to the San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield for emergency treatment. At approximately 10 p.m. Saturday, EOCN Glodo was flown by the same helicopter (which had remained at the hospital) to the Sherman Oaks Community Hospital, which has a special unit for treatment of burns.

He succumbed to his injuries at approximately 3 a.m. on Sunday.

Investigation Being Made

The accident is under investigation by Navy authorities at China Lake. At the time of this printing, the cause had not been determined.

As a part of the Protestant congregation of the All Faith Chapel's regular worship service this past Sunday, there were special prayers for the deceased, and the Seabee verse of the "Navy Hymn" was sung. The service was attended enmasse by some 30 active duty Seabees, who accompanied Glodo's widow, Susan.

EOCN Glodo came to China Lake four months ago from Adak, Alaska. He and his wife had resided at 302-B Fowler St., on the Center. She has left for Ava, Ill., where the young Seabee will be interred. BUCA Michael Beulner, who also is assigned to the Self-Help Project Office at NWC, accompanied her on her tragic journey.

A memorial at which LCdr. R. W. Harper, NAF chaplain, will officiate will be held for EOCN Glodo at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the All Faith Chapel on the Center.

Cdr. Conklin new Exec. Officer at NAF

For the first few years after he received his Navy pilot's wings, Cdr. Robert B. Conklin thought the world was covered with snow and ice.

Cdr. Conklin, who replaced Cdr. L. W. Gire (now retired) as the Naval Air Facility's Executive Officer on Aug. 25, enjoyed mild weather at first.

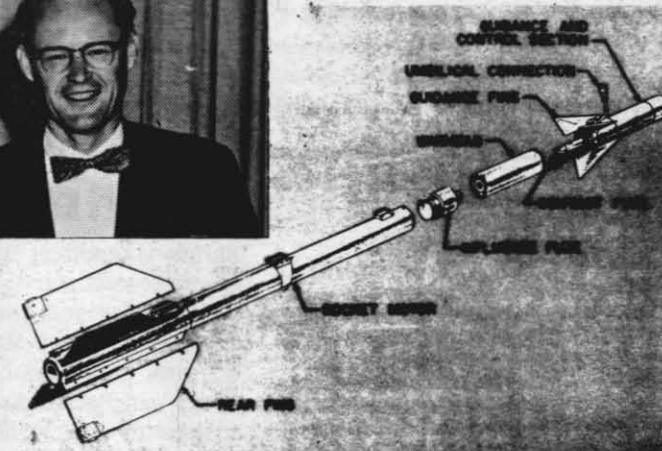
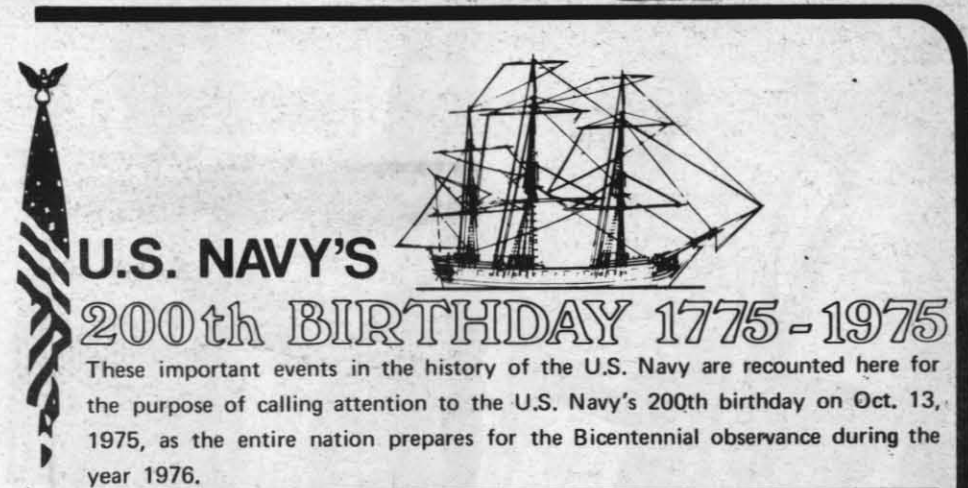
The Huntington, N.Y., native entered the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis following his graduation from Simpson High School in his home town. A Class of 1954 graduate of the Naval Academy, he received flight training at Pensacola, Fla., before being assigned to multi-engine school at Hutchinson, Kans., where he was presented his "wings of gold."

His first tour of duty as a brand new Navy pilot was with Patrol Squadron 16, homeported at NAS Jacksonville, Fla., and while with that unit he was deployed to Keflavik, Iceland, for two 6-month tours. Thinking that part of his service behind him, Cdr. Conklin was mildly shocked to receive orders to COMNAVFAC for assignment with the Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 107, also at Keflavik, Iceland.

Returns to Far North
In 1962, he was assigned to NAS North Island with a replacement group waiting for orders and was finally sent to Patrol Squadron 17 at Whidbey Island, Wash. The assignment in Keflavik came back to haunt him. While with VP-17, Cdr. Conklin pulled two deployments of six months each in Kodiak, Alaska, where he flew P2B7s and held the collateral duties of airframes, pilot plant and maintenance officer. The deployments to Alaska came because of "... my previous snow and ice experience," Cdr. Conklin grinned.

The new NAF Executive Officer completed his tour with VP-17 as administrative officer. That was in 1965 and at that time Cdr. Conklin received orders to report to the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, Calif.

"I was enrolled in a nuclear physics program and eventually received the equivalent of a master's degree in nuclear physics, but my specialty in the school was a pilot program on underwater physics. Basically, it was a study of underwater



Sidewinder, most famous of NOTS (now NWC) products, was the brainchild of Dr. William B. McLean—who later became the third Technical Director at NOTS—and his team of ordnance scientists. This heat homing air-to-air missile and the family of weapons stemming from it have served a major role in the arsenal of the free nations of the world.

Cdr. Conklin new Exec. Officer at NAF

acoustics and phenomena. Strange, but very interesting," Cdr. Conklin recalled. "I feel that my study during that two year period has been directly responsible for the course that my career has taken since that time," he added.

Following completion of his study at Monterey, Cdr. Conklin was assigned to ship's company aboard the USS Hancock, an aircraft carrier. He was the missiles and ordnance officer. Prior to reporting to the USS Hancock, he and some fellow pilot officers took time off to become qualified for carrier landings at training fields



Cdr. Robert B. Conklin

located on the West Coast.

During his tour of duty aboard the Aircraft Carrier Hancock, Cdr. Conklin flew many missions to Yankee Station (Tonkin Gulf).

His next assignment took him to Pearl Harbor where, working for the Commander, Service Forces Pacific, his duties were those of weapons officer and he was responsible for the management and transportation of weapons to combat units in Southeast Asia.

In early 1973, he joined CINCPACFLT as nuclear weapons logistics officer and then was assigned to be nuclear weapons readiness and training officer with the command. That was his most recent

assignment before reporting to China Lake.

Early this year, Cdr. Conklin was notified that he had been designated a sub-specialist in ordnance engineering.

And last week, the NAF Executive Officer received another pleasant surprise—he has been selected for promotion to the rank of captain.

Cdr. Conklin's wife, Sharon, whom he met following her graduation from Duke University at Durham, N.C., is excited upon learning that the Indian Wells Valley is very "arty." She enjoys painting and has sold much of her art work in the past.

Avid Outdoorsman

The new Exec at NAF also feels that he will like it here, but for different reasons. He is hooked on hunting, fishing and camping, and has been getting plenty of advice on the numerous places within easy driving distance of the Naval Weapons Center where "record" trout and deer can be found.

The Conklin family, which includes sons Robby, 15, Denny, 13, and Teddy, 8, raises and show Irish Setter dogs. At the moment, they are training two—one just a puppy. "They're the most beautiful dogs in the world and we will probably be breeding them one day. Right now, we just show them," Cdr. Conklin said.

Bluejacket. . .

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because he takes personal pride in everything he does."

Lt. Starnes continued with "He has often spent time after hours working simply because his sense of dedication won't let him let things slide."

In her nomination letter, Lt. Starnes also pointed out that LNI Brown has a "personable manner, is easy to talk with, and maintains a calm approach to the variety of legal situations with which he is faced each day."

The September Bluejacket leads a relatively quiet life. He does a lot of reading to stay abreast of his career field and spends most of his free time on the beaches in San Diego with his wife and their small son, Chiaka Jay, 7 months old.



HAPPY INVENTORS — Dr. Pierre St.-Amand (r.), head of the Research Department's Earth and Planetary Sciences Division and Dr. William G. Finnegan look over a patent award for a "particle vaporizer" garnered recently by Dr. Finnegan. Looking on at left are Dr. Hugh W. Hunter, Research Department head and Dr. William S. McEwan, who heads the department's Chemistry Division. Dr. Hunter presented a patent award to Dr. McEwan for an "electrochemical preparation of metallic tellurides" that the chemist shared with Melvin Miles, now terminated. Dr. Finnegan shared his patent with Dr. Irwin Koff, who has retired.

-Photo by Ron Allen

DEF parade slated Saturday. . .

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reviewing stand, are:

Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC's Deputy Commander, and Mrs. Franke; Capt. R. W. Livingston, Commanding Officer of VX-5, and Mrs. Livingston; Capt. F. E. McDonald, head of the NWC Supply Department, and Mrs. McDonald; Cdr. James L. Uhe, Deputy Director of Supply and Mrs. Uhe, and H. D. Parode, NWC's Public Information Officer, and Mrs. Parode.

Joining them on the reviewing stand will be many California state, Kern County and Indian Wells Valley officials and dignitaries.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the Triangle on China Lake Blvd. It will proceed south on China Lake Blvd. until it reaches California Ave., where the parade will disband.

Ronald MacDonald will present the trophies and ribbons to winners of the parade's various categories at 1 p.m. at the DEF rodeo grounds.

This is the 25th anniversary of the DEF. To mark this special observance, the parade's theme will be "From Sand to Silver," and many of the entries and floats will carry out this theme. Roberta Leighton, co-chairman with Gene Richardson of the

Three days remain for enjoyment of 25th annual Desert Empire Fair in Ridgecrest

Local residents still have three days left to enjoy the 1975 Desert Empire Fair.

The fair, which began on Wednesday, is continuing tonight, tomorrow and Sunday at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest.

Still remaining on the agenda of things to do and see—in addition to the thrills and chills of the SJM Fiesta Shows carnival and midway—are square dances, the annual whiskerino contest, a watermelon eating contest, concerts and dancing, a horse show, and much more.

Tonight at Joshua Hall, a cake decorating demonstration will be held at 6:30, while the whiskerino contest is set for 8:30 on the stage near Joshua Hall. The Mojave Green's Blue Grass music concert is scheduled from 9:30 through midnight.

Tomorrow morning, the celebration will kick-off at 7 o'clock with the annual Lions Club pancake breakfast in the Midway Shopping Center, followed by the 25th annual Desert Empire Fair parade down China Lake Blvd. at 10 o'clock.

The carnival and midway will open at 1 p.m. Ronald MacDonald, well-known TV personality, will distribute prizes and trophies won by parade entries at 1 o'clock at the rodeo grounds. Some of the feature attractions on Saturday afternoon and evening include the annual turtle race at 3:30, a freckle contest at 6:30, a pie judging contest at 7:30, and a concert by the Burroughs High School Stage Band at 9 p.m.

On Sunday, the final day of the five-day celebration, the High Desert Empire Horse

parade committee, submitted the winning theme contest entry.

Equestrian units scheduled to participate come from all over Southern California. In addition, high school bands from Bishop, Trona and Burroughs are entered, as are majorettes and drill units from these schools.

One of the largest floats will be a 65 ft. long replica of the USS Los Angeles, a heavy cruiser. The float is mounted on a flat bed towed by a large truck.

The parade is just one highlight of the five-day long Desert Empire Fair. Many think it is the most important part of the celebration. Richardson and Mrs. Leighton noted that much of the credit for organizing this event must go to members of the committee who worked hard all year long for an activity that will last just two brief hours.

Members of the Desert Empire Fair board of directors who have been involved with the planning of the annual celebration are Bob Waters, president; Roy Martin, vice president; and Carl Johnson, Ev Tunget, Al Klassen, Bob McGill, Cliff Urseth and Dick Mahan. Tony Martin, secretary of the board of directors, is also manager of the 53rd DAA.

Show Association will hold its annual horse show at the rodeo grounds, beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting all day.

Again, the carnival and midway will open at 1 p.m. The Over-the-Hill Track Club will stage a four-mile race at the west gate of the fairgrounds at 1 p.m., and there will be a bubble gum chewing and blowing contest at 3.

Jim Strathdee will present an hour of folksinging at 6 o'clock, and the Jim Dandies will stage a square dance at 7. All those who haven't visited the fairgrounds and looked at the exhibits, purchased gastronomic delights from the food booths on the midway, or rode on the thrilling carnival rides, still have plenty of time to do so.

But hurry! Soon, it will all be over for another year.

Reorganization. . .

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a result of the disestablishment of Code 51. In addition, unfunded personnel and billets will be identified for transfer to Codes 35 and 55 to meet critical program requirements.

Details of the transfers, resulting organizational structures, and titles being developed will be announced when they are finalized.

Among the changes also announced was the transfer of C. P. Smith, head of the Air Weapons Department, to the staff of the NWC Technical Director, where his initial task will be to continue an important special assignment to the Air Force.

FY 1976 goal is 15% reduction in all sources of energy consumption

The goal of Navy shore facilities continues, during Fiscal Year 1976, to be a reduction in the consumption of all energy sources by a least 15 per cent when compared to a like period during Fiscal Year 1973.

During the month of August, the business end of the Naval Weapons Center (that is, everything but housing) consumed 9,030,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity. When compared to the same period in Fiscal Year 1973 (August 1972), this represents a reduction of only 5.9 percent, Rick Davis the NWC energy conservation officer, reported.

Natural gas and fuel oil consumption (used mainly for steam production) was down 19.3 per cent and propane consumption (which has very limited usage) was down 46.7 per cent. The net conservation of energy during August was considerably less than the required 15 per cent—in fact, it was only 9.5 per cent.

The cost of utilities for the Naval Weapons Center (excluding housing) is, under the Navy Industrial Fund, one of the "costs-of-doing-business," — that is, the money to pay the utility bills comes from project funds. For the month of August 1972, that

cost was \$119,237, Davis noted.

If NWC had consumed as much energy during August 1975 as it did during August 1972, the utility bill would have been \$273,986. On the other hand, had the electrical consumption been reduced by at least 15 per cent as the other utilities were last month, then the bill would only have been \$232,333. The actual utility charges for last month were \$253,048, which is \$20,515 over what NWC would have paid if everyone had been fully concerned with conservation.

This amount of dollars can also be expressed as repairs to leaking roofs; as 19 hours of additional F-4 flying time in support of projects; or as the salaries of 14 full-time secretaries during the month, the energy conservation officer pointed out.

During the month of August 1975, electricity usage accounted for 79 per cent of the "public utility" type energy consumed by the Center and 84 per cent of the total cost.

Conservation of electricity is necessary to keep the Center's operating costs down. Remember to turn off electricity-consuming devices when they are not in use—and do not turn them on until they are really required, Davis urged.

Specialist in work with alcoholics on Desert Counseling Center staff

A new counselor has joined the staff of the Desert Counseling Center.

Dr. Kenneth S. Burton, who specializes in counseling for alcoholism, began work here earlier this month. In addition, he will provide counseling to families of alcoholics, group counseling and conferences with individuals.

Dr. Burton holds a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona at Tucson. He has lived in Tucson for the past 12 years where he earned his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from Arizona College of Medicine.

For the past year, Dr. Burton was a counselor at the Southern Arizona Mental Health Center in Tucson, participating in that institution's outreach alcoholism program. "This program was directed at minority groups at the poverty level," he explained.

The new DCC counselor was born in Lebanon, Mo., and raised in Springfield, Mo. He studied for his bachelor's degree at Central College in Fayette, Mo.



Dr. Kenneth S. Burton

State Assemblyman to speak tonight at Burroughs library

Assemblyman Larry Chimbole, who represents this area in the California State Assembly, will be the guest speaker at a public meeting that will be held tonight, starting at 7, in the Burroughs High School library.

Subjects to be discussed will include campaign finance reform—a matter which encompasses limitations on campaign expenditures, the size of individual contributions and public financing of campaigns—as well as the opening up to public scrutiny of the records of legislative and executive branch meetings.

Tonight's meeting has been arranged by local representatives of a group known as Common Cause. All residents interested in establishing open and responsible government are invited to attend.

Additional information can be obtained by a telephone call to William Werback at 375-5204.

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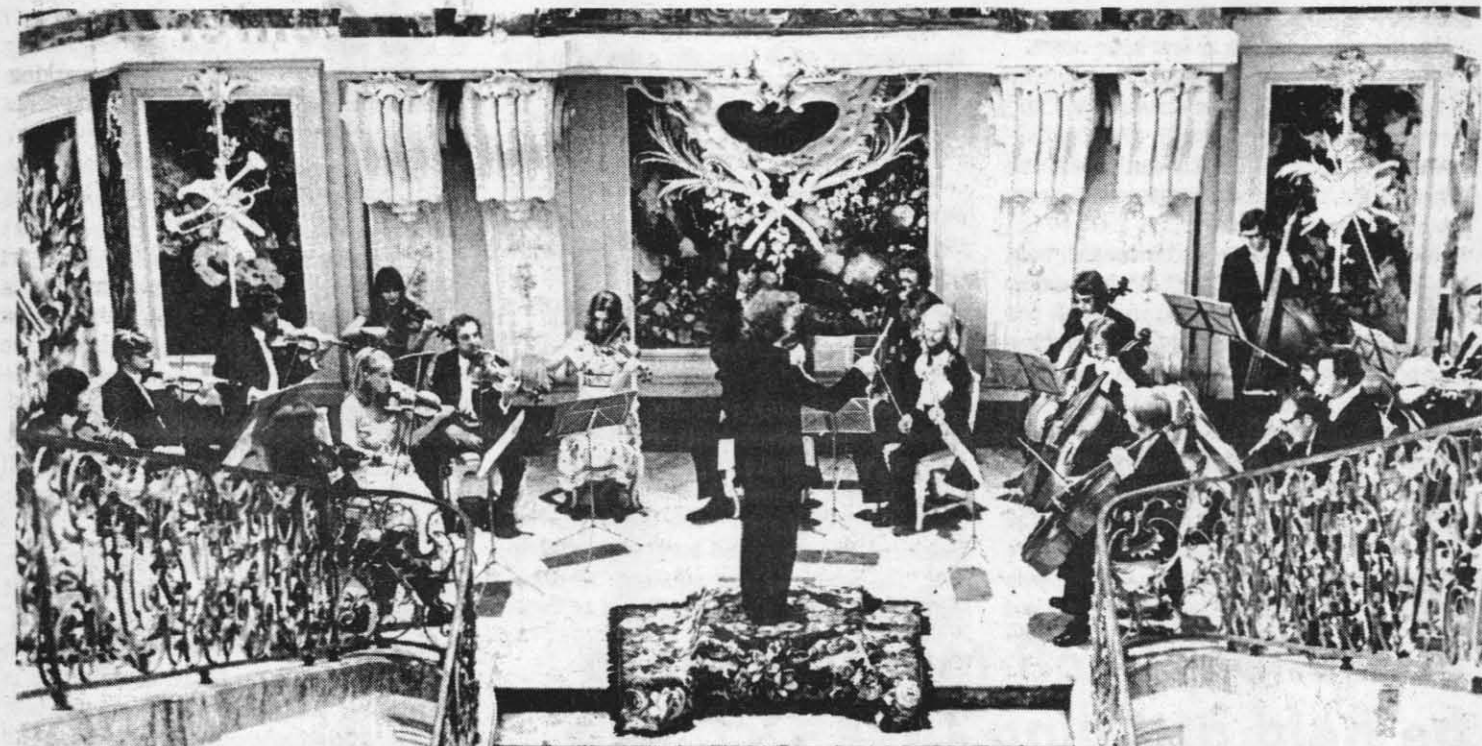
Slovak National Folklorico Ensemble



Annapolis Brass Quintet



San Francisco Opera Co.



Cologne Chamber Orchestra, Helmut Muller Bruhl conductor

Ticket sales drive for new members now under way

The membership campaign of the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association (formerly the China Lake Civic Concert Association) has begun. The campaign for new members will continue until Oct. 10.

Seat locations in the Center Theater, where all concerts will be held, will be assigned at the time the order is mailed, or by phone. The number to call for seat assignment is 446-2287. After the campaign ends on Oct. 10, the number to call is 446-4182.

To order tickets, use the order form printed on this page, or contact Carroll Evans, IWVCA ticket manager, by calling 446-4182, or Karl Kraeutle, Evans' assistant, at 446-5143.

Season tickets will be mailed to all members in October, prior to the first concert.

Photographs of this season's attractions are shown on this page of the ROCKETEER. The concert dates for each of the programs are as follows:

Slovak National Folklorico Ensemble, Oct. 15; Longstreth & Escosa, duo-harpists, Nov. 24; Western Opera Theater of the San Francisco Opera Co., March 2, 1976; Annapolis Brass Quintet, March 18, and the Cologne Chamber Orchestra, under the director of conductor Helmut Muller-Bruhl, May 6.

All concerts are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Center Theater.

To: IWV Concert Association / P.O. Box 5377 / Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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