

Federal aid survey cards to be brought home by students

All students enrolled in the Sierra Sands Unified School District will be bringing home a parent-pupil survey card to be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian of the student.

The Federal government provides financial assistance to the local school district if a student lives on Federal property, or if the student's parent or guardian works on Federal property. In order to substantiate the school district's claim for financial assistance, the information called for on the card must be obtained for each pupil once each year.

Elementary school students will be bringing their parent-pupil survey cards home today, while students who attend Burroughs and Mesquite High Schools will bring their cards home on Monday.

"Your assistance in completing and returning the card to your child's school immediately will be appreciated," Dr. Howard Harmon, district superintendent, stated.

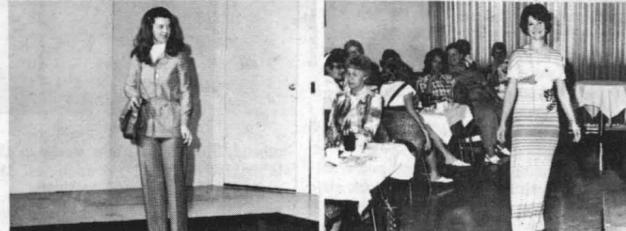
"Please complete the card and return it regardless of where you work. In order to qualify for Federal funds in full, we must have a card for each child in attendance," the district superintendent added.

Women's Week . . .

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requirement will be offered for participation in this and all other activities of Federal Women's Program Week. Following each film, a short discussion will be led by women's awareness trainers.

Participants in the panel discussion on Thursday from 12:30 to 3 p.m. will be Dr. Marguerite Rogers, head of the Systems Development Department; Eva Bien, acting head of the Personnel Department; Willodine Randolph, the Technical Information Department's head of staff, and Lee Oldfield, secretary to the Technical Director. The moderator will be Harry Parode, NWC's Public Information Officer.

Following the discussion by women careerists who will offer suggestions on job success, a presentation on internal careers at NWC will be given by a personnel management advisor. This part of the program will provide information about positions available at NWC and how to use the system in order to increase chances for desirable jobs.



FALL AND HOLIDAY FASHIONS were on display at the first Military Officers' Wives Club luncheon of the year on Sept. 15 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Invited guests were members of the Chief Petty Officers' Wives Club and the Enlisted Men's Wives Club. Theme of the program was based upon the U.S. Navy's 200th anniversary, which will be observed on Oct. 13. The COM was decorated with military hats and flags of the United States, U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps. Fashions from the Navy Exchange were modeled by various club members and Sue George, a buyer of women's and children's clothing for the Navy Exchange at Port Hueneme, was the narrator of the fashion show. Approximately 100 women attended this get-together. Some of the latest fashions in wearing apparel that they were shown can be seen above. Reading clockwise, beginning top left, are Vuonnie Davis of the CPO Wives Club, modeling a dark pants suit with a print jacket; June Tracy of the EM Wives Club, who is wearing a two-piece pants suit of polyester material; Gay Hall of the CPO Wives Club, modeling a long dress of woolen material featuring a duck's print, and Brenda Guanga of the EM Wives Club, who is wearing a two-piece suit with matching jacket. In the large photo in the center are all the models along with Mrs. George. They are, l.-r.: Mrs. Tracy, Marlene Paige from the Military Officers' Wives Club, Mrs. Guanga, Mrs. Davis, Sylvia Ute of the Military Officers' Wives Club, Mrs. George, Mrs. Hall, and Nancy McDonald, the daughter of Capt. F. E. McDonald, NWC's Director of Supply.

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MOVIE RATINGS

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

(G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
General Audiences
(PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested
(R) - RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian
Regular starting time — 7:30 p.m.

FRI. 3 OCT.

"GRAVY TRAIN" (96 Min.)
Stacy Keach, Fred Forrest
(Action Comedy) The story of an armored car robbery and the consequences that follow. (PG)

SAT. 4 OCT.

"THE DEADLY" (94 Min.)
Faye Dunaway, Frank Langella
(Suspense Drama) An American expatriate, living in Paris with his schizophrenic wife, is contacted by a crime syndicate for a bit of industrial espionage. As a means of forcing his cooperation, they kidnap his two young children. (PG)

SUN. 5 OCT.

"BUG" (100 Min.)
Bradford Dillman, Joanna Miles
(Drama) Erupting from the ground following one of Southern California's recurrent temblors, incendiary cockroaches proceed to terrorize the occupants of the Riverside section until local scientists discover the ways and means to abate the plague. (PG)

MON. 6 OCT.

"THE FRENCH CONNECTION" (105 Min.)
Gene Hackman, Fernando Rey
(Crime Drama) Two New York City narcotics detectives break a \$32 million international heroin ring. (R)

TUES. 7 OCT.

"SMILE" (113 Min.)
Bruce Dern, Barbara Feldon
(Comedy Drama) In Santa Rosa, Calif., 33 young misses compete for the chance to represent their state in the annual Young American Miss competition. The film is a satirical comment on beauty contests and small town ways of life. (PG)

WED. 8 OCT.

"THUNDERBOLT AND LIGHTFOOT" (115 Min.)
Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges
(Crime Drama) A robbery is committed and repeated, with a bad ending for some. (R)

THURS. 9 OCT.

"ABBY" (89 Min.)
Carol Speed, William Marshall
(Horror Drama) Abby and her minister husband move into their new home, prepared for a pleasant life together helping the black community. Abby's father-in-law, also a minister, unleashes a Satanic force while studying Esu, an ancient Nigerian god of evil. Bizarre incidents begin occurring in the couple's home and Abby at times is transformed into a vicious, frightening creature who searches for male victims to destroy. (R)

FRI. 10 OCT.

"WHERE THE LILIES BLOOM" (97 Min.)
Julie Gholson, Harry Dean
(Drama) After the death of her widower father, the eldest daughter assumes responsibility for her two younger sisters and brother. They decide to keep the father's death a secret, so they won't be turned over to the state for care. (G)

Opportunities . . .

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For information regarding duties of the above position, contact Betty Geiser, Ph. 2657.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Recreation Aid, PS-0189-03, \$2.46 to \$2.87 per hour, PD No. 7555102 — (This is not a Civil Service Job). Position is located in Center bowling alley, Special Services. Assists in collecting for rental shoes and bowling fees, handles customer phone inquiries, resets pins as required and returns bowling balls that are caught, insures that bowling area, seating area and concourse areas are clean, and performs other duties as assigned. Desirable Qualifications: Knowledge of bowling aspect of a bowling center. Ability to operate control panel, cash register and public address system. Must be able to work intermittent shifts as scheduled.

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 3676.

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Pay raise set at 5% for civilian, military personnel

Members of the House of Representatives on Wednesday voted 278 to 113 to kill a resolution that would have raised the pay of all Federal employees and military personnel by 8.66 per cent, thus upholding the 5 per cent increase recommended by President Gerald Ford.

Similar action was taken on Sept. 18 in the U. S. Senate, where the vote to reject the higher pay boost rate was 53 to 39. A majority vote by either the U. S. Senate or the House of Representatives was required to override the President's 5 per cent limitation.

Earlier this year, Presidential pay agents advised the President that Federal employees, including military personnel, should receive an 8.66 per cent pay increase, beginning in October, in order to keep pace with private industry.

However, President Ford determined that the pay raise should be limited to 5 per cent as part of his effort "to build a strong and stable economy and to bring inflation under control." The cost of the 5 per cent pay raise is estimated at \$2.3 billion, compared with the \$3.9 billion cost of the larger increase.

As the ROCKETEER went to press this week, neither the Payroll Branch which prepares Civil Service paychecks, or military payroll personnel had received the charts on which to base the amount of each individual's pay increase. However, military payroll employees will be trying to get the changes incorporated into paychecks that Armed Forces personnel will receive on Oct. 15, while the pay boost for Civil Service employees is expected to be reflected on paychecks to be distributed Oct. 31.

Fed'l Women's Program Week slated Oct. 6-10

All NWC employees are reminded that next week has been officially designated Federal Women's Program Week in observance of Women's Equality Day and International Women's Year.

A three-day visit by Janie B. Taylor, Federal Women's Program Coordinator for the Naval Material Command, will highlight the week's activities. While she is here, from Monday to Wednesday, Mrs. Taylor will meet with supervisors and employees from all departments on-Center. She will also address the Brown-Bag Seminar that is to be held Wednesday in the Community Center, starting at 11:30 a.m. "We invite men as well as women to come to this seminar and hear an exciting and informational presentation on attitudes that promote true job equality," said Alice Pastorious, NWC's Federal Women's Program Coordinator.

Reception To Be Held

Those who would like to meet Mrs. Taylor informally are encouraged to attend a "no hostess" reception and dinner that is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Those wishing to attend the reception or the dinner, or both, are asked to call NWC ext. 2634 for nametags and reservations.

Also scheduled during the coming week are a film festival and a panel discussion. The films, all on issues affecting women today, will be shown in Room 211 of the Training Center from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9.

Films that will be shown are: "Women Ammunition Handlers, and Everything Nice," "Take This Woman," "The Bill of Rights in Action: Women and Rights; Twelve Like You," and "The Women's Prejudice Film." Training credit toward the Equal Employment Opportunity

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Naval Weapons Center
China Lake
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Blue Angels will be feature of air show part of Navy's 200th anniversary fete

Birthday of nation's sea service will be celebrated Oct. 10-13

The Blue Angels — the celebrated flight demonstration team of the U.S. Navy — will be featured during an air show at the Naval Air Facility on Monday, Oct. 13, as part of the Naval Weapons Center's observance of the U.S. Navy's 200th anniversary.

On the program with the Blue Angels will be the Navy Parachute Team, demonstrations of techniques used by search and rescue helicopter crews from both NAF and VX-5, and an aerial exhibition by pilots from the two NWC-based commands.

The air show will begin at 1:30 p.m. It will be one of the final events in a four-day schedule of things to do and see at NWC during the birthday celebration.

Opening Ceremony

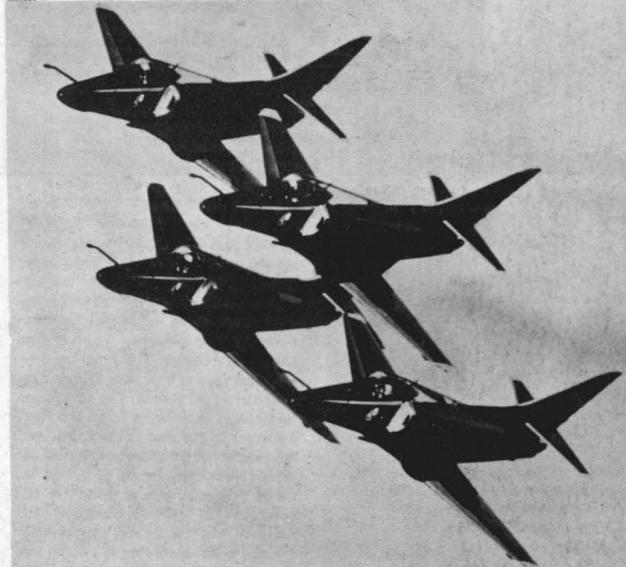
The four-day observance will start next Friday, Oct. 10, at noon with an official opening ceremony on the lawn of the Administration Building. Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, will deliver a short address on the Bicentennial celebration and NWC's involvement.

The opening ceremony will begin four full days of fun and special activities at NWC. Friday, Oct. 10, has been designated "Navy Uniform Day" to graphically illustrate the Navy's impact on the high desert communities of Ridgecrest and China Lake. All active duty, reservists and retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel have been asked to don their uniforms on that day.

Square Dance Slated

A square dance that evening in the Community Center, hosted by the Cactus Squares, will feature Jerry Haig, a guest caller from Cheyenne, Wyo. This do-down will begin at 8 o'clock.

Valley residents can enjoy the company of good friends and neighbors the following day (Saturday, Oct. 11) during a traditional Navy meal to be served at NWC's main galley. Tickets for this event are now on (Continued on Page 3)



THE BLUE ANGELS' TRADEMARK — The diamond formation is recognized as the trademark of the Blue Angels throughout the world. This formation illustrates through teamwork and practice, the beauty and grace that can be achieved in formation flying. During winter training, the four men who fly this formation begin by flying at a great distance from each other, moving closer as their confidence and ability increases. They have completed the formation when the wingtips of their aircraft overlap, sometimes a mere arm's length from canopy to wingtip. To cross this threshold of the Blue Angel experience, each pilot must commit his complete mental and physical concentration to the task at hand. The celebrated flight demonstration team of the U.S. Navy will perform during an air show to be held on the Navy's official birthdate — Oct. 13 — at the Naval Air Facility as a highlight of the Naval Weapons Center's four-day observance of the Navy's 200th anniversary.

Gyro/accelerometer test station certified by Fleet Missile Systems Analysis, Evaluation Gp.

Recently, a gyro/accelerometer test station built by Forrest Allred, a mechanical engineer in the Control Design Branch of the Engineering Department's

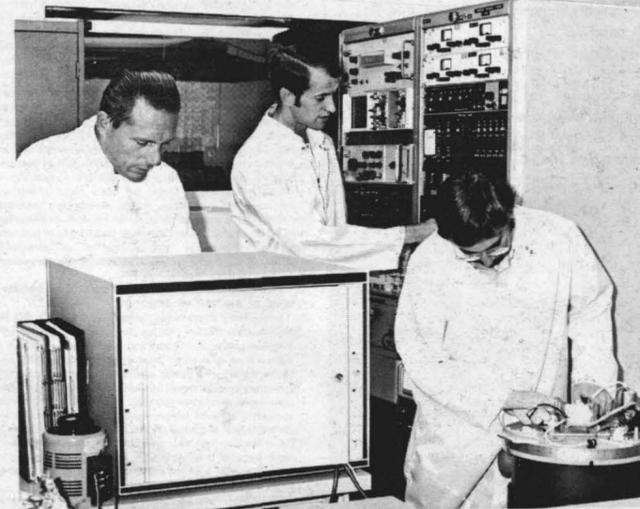
Product Design Division, was certificated by the Fleet Missile Systems Analysis and Evaluation Group (FMSAEG) from Corona.

The certification was the end result of three years of man-labor by Allred and the test station's two designers — Jack Richer and Kurt Lantz. In recent years, the missile industry has expressed a concern that the Naval Weapons Center impose the same rigorous requirement on its test equipment as those that have been established for private industry. To comply with this concern, last spring the Code 55 Product Design Division undertook the task of having test stations used for Fleet support in the Sparrow AIM-7F programs certified.

The gyro/accelerometer test station — the first of these to receive this certification — was constructed at a cost of \$75,000 for materials. It can perform all of the pre-production and quality conformance inspections normally required to evaluate the performance of rate gyros and miniature accelerometers.

In addition, the test station is presently being used to qualify a second source gyro and accelerometer for the AIM-7F missile. Later this year, it will be put to use in the Harpoon program to evaluate the inertial instruments used in the AGM 84A Harpoon missile.

If a need exists in other programs on the Center for this facility, Allred can be contacted by calling NWC ext. 7435 or 7454.



GYRO/ACCELEROMETER CERTIFIED — Forrest Allred (c.), builder of the newly certified gyro/accelerometer test station now located in the Solid State building at Michelson Laboratory, inspects the machine with its designers—Jack Richer (l.) and Kurt Lantz. —Photo by Ron Allen

Special sale slated

Navy Exchanges, Commissaries and Ship's Stores will celebrate the Navy's 200th birthday with a special "Superstar" sale featuring savings up to 50 per cent on selected merchandise.

Star-shaped tags will mark items which have been specially discounted for the sale.

As a salute to each year of the Navy's existence, major Navy Exchanges will offer a minimum of 200 special bargains between Oct. 14 and 18.

In addition, the Navy Exchange at China Lake will feature a yardage sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18, at the Community Center.

Navy Commissary Stores will feature Navy birthday price reductions on many items between Monday, Oct. 6 and Friday, Oct. 17.

Pick up medallions Sat.

Local residents who have already ordered copies of the commemorative medallion jointly honoring the nation's Bicentennial and the 200th birthday of the U.S. Navy are reminded that the medallions will be distributed on Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Weapons Exhibit Center (next door to the Maturango Museum).

Those planning to be out of town tomorrow, will be able to pick up their copies of the medallions from Oct. 11 through 13 at the Maturango Museum.

Happenings around NWC

The final performance of "Cactus Flower," the laugh-filled Abe Burrows comedy, is scheduled tonight at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, beginning at 8:30.

Tickets for the show, which will be sold by reservation only, are priced at \$2 per person. Reservations will also be required for patrons of the COM who want to dine prior to curtain time.

The number to call to reserve seats for the show is 446-6714. Or, persons interested in attending may call the COM at 446-2549.

"Cactus Flower" is directed by Ken Austerman and produced by the China Lake Players in cooperation with the COM.

Garden Club To Meet

Oasis Garden club members will meet next Thursday, Oct. 9, for a demonstration of flower arranging by Mrs. G. W. Daiber.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Luncheon will be served at noon. Members who plan to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Ben Hartman, by calling 375-8292, or Mrs. Raymond Merrow, phone 375-4147.

Stargazers Plan 'Party'

Members of the China Lake Astronomical Society have made arrangements for a "star party" that will be held tonight, starting at 8, at Sandquist Spa. Visitors are welcome, and are encouraged to bring their own binoculars.

Weather permitting, telescopes will be set up for viewing such celestial objects as star clusters and gaseous nebulae within the Milky Way and the great spiral galaxy in Andromeda.

A principal object for viewing will be the remnant of a star that was discovered to be exploding on Aug. 29.

Also coming up is the regular monthly meeting of the Astronomical Society, which will be held on Monday, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the group's clubhouse, 401-A McIntire St., China Lake.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

'Las Vegas Night' Set

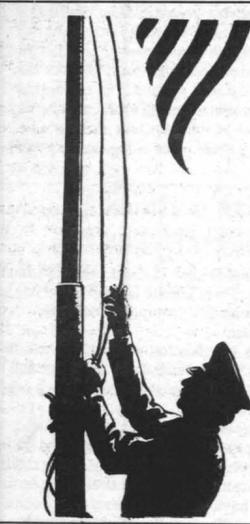
A festive "Las Vegas Night" program, arranged by the officers and members of Desert Flower Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives Club of America, will be held tomorrow night at the Chaparral Club.

Activities will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday for this event, which is open to all military personnel and their guests. Donations of \$1 per person at the door will entitle those joining in the fun to participate in various games and also be eligible for a number of door prizes that will be given away.

Included in the latter category will be a trip to Las Vegas or \$50 and, as a second prize, there will be a basket containing an assortment of liquid refreshments.



FASHION SHOW SET TOMORROW NIGHT — Sherry Scheber, Yolanda Howard and Gloria Lauderdale (l.-r.) are shown above modeling homemade fashions that will be among the attractive items of wearing apparel to be showcased during the annual Catholic Fashion Show tomorrow night at the Community Center. The program will get under way at 8 o'clock. Tickets are priced at \$3 per person. The admission fee includes champagne punch and hors d'oeuvres. In the photo at left, Fr. Joe Wambach, NWC's Catholic Chaplain, is shown presenting a pair of tickets to Dottie Freeman, wife of RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander. All proceeds from the fashion show will be donated to Nazareth House, a home for the aged located in Fresno, Calif. All those who attend will be eligible to receive door prizes that will be given away during the evening.



RETREAT

Somewhere a bugle softly sounds
The message of renown,
And men inside their buildings wait
Until the flag comes down.

And others run to get their cars
Quite harrowed or dismayed
Afraid they will not reach the gate
Before retreat is played.
Not thinking of the flag or men
Who fought to keep it flying.

How many would be glad to stand,
Whose bodies now are mute,
Or have no hand that they might raise
And stand in proud salute.

So accept it not as duty
But a privilege even more
And receive it as an honor
Instead of just a chore.

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Promotional opportunities

Unless otherwise specified in the ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the person named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment-Wage and Classification Division, Code 652, Ext. 2047. 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 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.

Electrician (High Voltage), Foreman, WS-2810-10, Code 70 — Position located in the Power and Communications Section, Electrical and Plumbing Branch, Maintenance-Utilities Division. Plans sequence of operations and work steps of employees supervised. Interprets blueprints and instructions as required. Prepares layouts and sketches. Requisitions tools, materials and equipment. Plans division of workload among employees. Assigns work to employees. Qualifying trades are electrician (high voltage), electrician (lineman communications), and telephone mechanic. In addition to the above, applicants must possess enough knowledge and abilities in the elements listed below to perform the duties of the position in the trades supervised. Ability to supervise, technical practices, ability to interpret instructions and specifications, knowledge of materials, knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment.

File SF-172 and Supplemental Wage Grade Supervisory Information Sheet with the Special Examiner, Code 652, to be received not later than Oct. 20, 1975. Forms may be obtained in the Personnel Bldg., Rm. 100, contact Betty Geiser, Ph. 2657.

Clerk, GS-301-03/04, PD No. 7570025, Code 7083 — This position is located in the Work Input Control Branch, Maintenance Control Division, Public Works Department. Incumbent receives and processes service calls for shop accomplishment by phone, memo or personal contact. Maintains brief, simple records and furnishes reports to management, such as weekly service call progress reports, etc. Also provides assistance to maintain various office files, screens/distributes mail and other clerical duties. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to apply judgment and knowledge accurately and efficiently to situations that may arise. Ability to use tact and diplomacy for telephone and personal contacts. Ability to perform various clerical duties such as screening/distributing mail, filings, etc.

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

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-12 or 13, PD No. 7535145, Code 35042 — The position is the Test and Evaluation Project Coordinator for the HARM Program Office, Electronic Warfare Department. The incumbent is responsible for the overall planning, interdepartmental coordination, and program coordination of the HARM Weapon System Test and Evaluation program at NWC, which will include both ground and flight tests. Incumbent will interface with other departments, project engineers, and contractors to ensure that the test program objectives are being met. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have experience in the test and evaluation of missile and/or avionics systems. This includes experience in ground and flight test planning and coordination. Ability to work with groups having conflicting goals and objectives.

Clerk (DMT), GS-301-3 or 4, PD No. 7535104, Code 3523 — Provides clerical support for two branches, 3523 and 3525, in the Electronic Warfare Department. Incumbent types from handwritten or roughdraft copy, transcribes from dictaphone, technical notes, etc. Receives telephone and office callers, composes correspondence, receives and distributes mail, makes appointments, and performs other clerical duties. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability. Ability to type efficiently and accurately. Ability to operate an IBM Mag Card typewriter.

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

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-13, or Supervisory Engineering Technician, GS-802-13, PD No. 7535040, Code 5541 — Position is that of head, Fleet Requirements Branch, Engineering Department. Primary responsibilities include identifying adequate development program requirements for Fleet introduction, performing malfunction investigations, designing to correct deficiencies, providing avionics capability, managing and supporting AMRIP program. Duties include branch planning and administration, technical supervision in ILS element support, weapon/shipboard interface control, Fleet engineering. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in weapon design. Experience in weapon logistics planning and implementation. Knowledge of military organization and operations. Extensive experience in liaison with Navy establishment.

Technical Manuals Editor, GS-1083-9/11/12, PD No. 7555146, Code 5555 — This position is located in the Logistics Documentation Branch, Engineering Department. Main duty is the establishment of publication requirements based on an analysis of a weapons system, selection of format based on equipment, skill of user and location of user. Additional duties are monitoring of contracted manuals work for costs data, manpower requirements, work flow plans. Researches technical requirements using drawings, reports and specifications of system. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in technical writing. Experience in the direction of publication preparations. Familiarity with technical manuals systems of Navy and Air Force.

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

Supervisory Electronics Technician, GS-856-12, PD No. 7537068, Code 37213 — This position is Head, Radar Section. Provides both technical and administrative supervision of the section. Incumbent supervises and personally performs work in the design and modification of electronic trajectory measurement systems including unique radar simulators for anti-radiation missile tests. Provides consulting services to range users in terms of status and performance of range radars. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in design, maintenance, and operation of radar systems (including R, servo, analog and digital computers, TV systems). Familiarity with NWC range operations. Supervisory ability.

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

Wood Worker, WG-4604-5, JD No. 459N, Code 2594 — This position is located in the packing section of the Material Division in the Supply Department. With training and assistance from senior section members, the incumbent will perform a variety of tasks including constructing, repairing, and modifying shipping crates and similar containers. Sorts, consolidates, packs and labels fragile, heavy, or bulky materials, equipment, inert ordnance and

accessories for shipment or storage. Promotion potential to WG-8.

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

Editorial Clerk or Assistant, GS-1087-04/05, PD No. 7555086, Code 3243 — Position is located in Technical Information Department, Composition Branch. Incumbent performs a variety of functions involved in the production of repro-ready material for publications of the Center. Records on magnetic tape content of rough manuscripts, proofreads typist copy against manuscript for spelling, accuracy, consistency, and grammatical errors; runs off final galleys on IBM Magnetic Tape/Selectric Composer. Designs entire book giving it graphic continuity. Job Relevant Criteria: Understanding of magnetic tape equipment (both input and output machines). Knowledge of proofreading techniques. Knowledge of basic grammar, spelling and correct abbreviations. Ability to work accurately under pressure of tight deadlines.

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

Electronics Engineer/Physicist, GS 855/1316-13, PD No. 7230185, Code 3108 — This position is located in the SEASPARROW Program Office, Surface Missiles Department. Incumbent's duties include planning and technical direction of missile design and modifications required for the development of the RIM-7F SEASPARROW Missile. Performs program office functions as technical manager and guidance consultant to NAVSEA contractors and other Government agencies in the development of the RIM-7F missile. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in project/program planning and management. Experience in missile guidance techniques and missile system development. Ability to coordinate aspects of project/program with various government/contractor groups.

Supv., Computer Systems Analyst, GS 334-13, PD No. 7217007, Code 088 — This is a temporary promotion NTE 1 year. The incumbent of this position is head of the Management Data Processing Division located in the Office of Finance and Management. Incumbent is responsible for internal allocation of resources and development of internal Center policies of MDDP; provides direction and coordination to all management ADP programs. Incumbent coordinates systems design and development services; provides computer programming services; and reviews management ADP services contracts. Incumbent evaluates computer equipment, initial installation and replacement. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of management data handling techniques in commercial field and government, thorough knowledge of Center systems and procedures in ADP; ability to communicate both orally and in writing and ability to supervise.

File applications for the above with Tina Lowe, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2723.

Budget Officer, GS-560-11 — This position is located at NSD, Yokosuka, Japan. Tour of duty 36 months, living quarters allowance authorized for Navy approved private rentals, concurrent travel of dependents authorized. Applicants should forward SF-171 and CSC-909 to the Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office, U.S. Fleet Activities, FPO Seattle, WA 96742, Requisition No. 18-75.

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DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT
Sunday Worship Service 1015
Sunday School — All Ages 0900
Wednesday Noon Bible Study 1130
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the Center Restaurant.
Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
MASS
Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation
Sunday 0700 0830 1130

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
MASS
Daily except Saturday 1135

CONFESSIONS
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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.
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"In Home" Discussion Groups
Monthly Youth Rallies
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JEWISH SERVICES
EAST WING — ALL FAITH CHAPEL
Sabbath Services every Friday 2000

UNITARIANS
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Sunday Services — (Sept.-May) 1930

7 examples illustrate varied careers open to women at NWC

By Elizabeth Babcock

In observance of Federal Women's Program Week, Oct. 6 to 10, The ROCKETEER is featuring seven women with interesting and valuable Naval Weapons Center careers. Chosen to be representative of the 756 women in permanent jobs on the Center, these employees illustrate the diversity of careers open to women at China Lake.

Mabel Hawley, Mitzi Fortune, Nancy Hodge, Lanelle Thompson, Naomi Mulhern, Rena Yee, Margaret Chandler — what do these seven women have in common? Certainly not the type of work they perform — their occupations range from secretary to electronics technician, from budget analyst to research chemist.

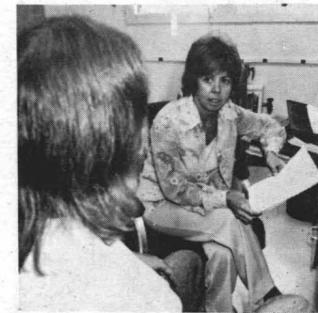
What these highly motivated women at NWC share are attitudes that manifest themselves in career success. They are all go-getters, with many outside activities, and a positive outlook on their careers. They have bosses who support and are supported by them and they appreciate the variety and challenge of their jobs. And they don't let traditional attitudes about "woman's place" keep them from accomplishing their goals.

Likes Outdoor Job

Challenging the attitude that a career woman's place is in the office, Margaret Chandler is a test range tracker helper in the Test and Evaluation Department's Air Operations Branch.

A former secretary, Mrs. Chandler has worked for NWC for six years and has been

A "positive people contact" is her involvement as a facilitator for the popular Career Expansion Workshops that are



Naomi Mulhern

offered through the Personnel Department's Personnel and Organization Development Division.

Mrs. Mulhern has been in her present position for about six months. She first came here in 1966 as a personnel clerk and went on to become one of those "success stories" that motivate women in clerical positions to try for advancement. She decided she'd like to move into a professional position in her chosen field — analysis of her situation and conversations with her supervisors convinced her that she needed a college degree.

After earning as many college credits as she could locally, Mrs. Mulhern took six months of leave without pay in order to earn her 1972 degree from Cal-State Bakersfield. She then returned to NWC as a personnel management advisor.

"I had complete support from the Personnel Department as I prepared for job advancement," Mrs. Mulhern said. "I should emphasize, though, that a woman who wants to get ahead needs to do something for herself before she can expect others to do things for her."

Her husband, Dave, is an engineering technician in Code 3542. They have one son, Scott, 8.

Faces Interesting Challenge

A different type of self-advancement program has been followed by Mitzi Fortune to obtain her unusual job. When she first began work at NWC, in October 1970,



Mitzi Fortune

she was a secretary for the AIM-9L program office. "I learned a little about the missiles then but I never anticipated working on them," she said. But when she saw an ad in The ROCKETEER a year ago for electronics mechanic helper in the Guidance Evaluation Branch of the Engineering Department, she knew from this previous exposure to the work that it would be an interesting challenge for her.

Mrs. Fortune works primarily on the AIM-9L guidance and control section, performing a variety of tests to see that this missile component is up to operating specifications.

Describing her job as "really interesting," Mrs. Fortune is anxious to learn more about electronics and is presently taking three classes in the electronics technology program at Cerro Coso Community College. Last semester she carried 12 units, but she concedes that was too much along with her engrossing job and two

children, Chris, 9, and Steven, 6. Husband Curtis works at the sawmill just north of Indian Wells Valley.

A woman who already has the academic credentials and is now putting her training to work to accomplish a job in her chosen career area, Dr. Rena Yee is a research chemist in the Polymer Branch of the Research Department. Working in a traditionally male-dominated career field, Dr. Yee stated matter-of-factly that she went into chemistry because "I was interested in it since high school."

She earned her doctorate from the University of Massachusetts and worked briefly at the Hercules Chemical Corp. before coming here two years ago with her



Dr. Rena Yee

husband, Tucker, who now works in the Materials Research Branch of the Propulsion Development Department.

Currently involved in a new research program investigating various properties of plastics, Dr. Yee said, "We have the idea we can make better microwave circuit boards as a result of this research."

Enjoys Working With Money

Another woman who knew what she wanted, Nancy Hodge took a lot of math courses in college but discovered that what



Nancy Hodge

she really enjoyed was working with money. She was educated as an accountant at New Mexico State University and, after her 1970 graduation, was accepted in the NWC Management Intern Program. Today she represents the Test and Evaluation community as resource management analyst in the Programs and Budget Division of the Office of Finance and Management.

"One of the things Nancy does in this position is represent the Center in Washington to further NWC's T&E interests," stated Gale Poppen, head of the Programs and Budget Division. "This responsibility is a tremendous and well-earned vote of confidence in Nancy's abilities."

Upon her completion of the Management Intern Program, Mrs. Hodge was selected as the first intern to receive six months of additional training in the Accounting Division. Before this time was up, she was selected to fill a spot as budget analyst for the Electronic Warfare Department, and, after a year in this position, Mrs. Hodge was assigned to her present job.

"The best part of my job," she said, "is the total support I get from the Center management people I work with and for." Her husband, Jay, is an employee of the Air Weapons Department's Electronics Branch.

Mabel Hawley is a valuable Center employee who began working here by accident.



Mabel Hawley

"We came here in 1954 on a vacation and decided to check the place out for a friend who was looking for a job. While we were in the Personnel Building, someone walked through who knew my husband and offered him a job," she explained. At that time Mrs. Hawley was working at the Army's Picatinny Arsenal as an explosives operator, sewing rocket sheets on industrial sewing machines.

Now she is in a position that her boss, Ernie Solberg, head of the Management Data Processing Division in the Office of Finance and Management, describes as "important." Among other duties, Mrs. Hawley has charge of the upkeep and maintenance of the computers for her division, which provides systems and programming work for many different organizations on-Center.

In this client-centered environment, she is able to do the two things she enjoys most — work with people and work with machines. "I work with some of the nicest people on Center," she said.

Now president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Hawley has also been active for many years in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

She also is chairman of her department's recreation committee. Husband Bill works at Skytop in the Operations Branch of the Public Works Department.

Secretary's Work Has Its Reward

Confronting a new set of prejudices that make it "not O.K." for women to be satisfied with their traditional roles, Lanelle Thompson reminds ROCKETEER readers that being a good secretary has its rewards too. Preaching that she practices, Mrs. Thompson not only functions as a secretary, she also conducts the Better Office Services and Skills (BOSS) class, a twice-yearly



Lanelle Thompson

course at the Training Center that covers interpersonal relations as well as secretarial skills. "It's marvelous fun teaching the class, but I'm always happy to get back to my desk," she said.

Secretary for the Surface Missiles Department's Special Projects Division Mrs. Thompson cites the variety of the job as one big reason why she likes it. "The people here are tremendously interesting and the work they are doing is very important," she said, adding that she feels a secretary plays a vital support role in any ongoing project.

Employed at NWC for the past eight years, Mrs. Thompson has been in the community for 26 years. Husband Thurl is captain at the Naval Air Facility firehouse. The Thompsons have three children: Randy, 26; Gary, 22; and Laura, 17.



By Jack Lindsey

The 14th annual China Lake Golf Club Invitational tournament will be held on the local course tomorrow and Sunday.

This always is one of the big events of the year and 1975 is no exception. Gary Castor, co-chairman of the tourney along with Curt Bryan, stated that 36 two-man teams have entered the fray.

Play will begin tomorrow morning at 8:30 with a shotgun start. Golfers not entered in the tournament are advised that the golf course will be closed to open play until after the concluding event tomorrow. That will be the special "horserace" elimination tourney, and it probably won't be over with until around 4 p.m.

The course also will be closed to open play on Sunday until approximately 2:30 or 3 p.m., when the tournament will conclude.

The prize list for the Invitational is a large one with more than 50 per cent of all fee moneys being returned in the form of prizes. There will be awards to both net and gross top finishers, plus daily prizes.

A special no-host cocktail party will be held tonight at 5 o'clock at the clubhouse and a dinner-dance has been scheduled for all contestants tomorrow night at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The Good Times Band will provide the music.

Wilt's Corner

Softball game for old timers slated Oct. 11 at Reardon

By Wilt Wyman
NWC Athletic Director

An old-timers' softball game will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 2:30 p.m. at Reardon Field as a part of the 200th anniversary of the U. S. Navy celebration.

A strong team of past — and some present — old timers is being assembled by Billy Brown, the old-timer coach. Players will include Bert Andreassen, Rich Clout, Bob Hooper, Bob Crawford, Bill Underwood, Denny Crager, Buddy Deffes, Pete Zammaron, Chuck Newmyer, Frank Carson, Bobby Kochman, Lowell and Lew Radcliff, Bill Martin, Earle Roby, Roger Short and Drex Molder.

Mark Stoner will coach a much younger team to compete against the old-timers. His players will be Al Hiles, Tony Scanlon, Mike and Marty Stoner, Jeff Radcliff, Mike Sorge, John Martin, Randy Klassen, Jerry and Tom Mather, Ken Paisano, Herb Pinto, and Wayne Wooten.

In the past, the old-timers have usually won the game. However, the veterans will have their hands full this year.

New Swimming Classes

Swimming classes for adult women will begin on Monday. The pool will be in use for these classes from 7 until 8 p.m. On Wednesday, Oct. 8, swimming classes will tie up the pool during the same time period, and the pool will be closed to regular swimming from 1 until 2 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning next Thursday, Oct. 9.

All swim classes will continue for eight weeks. The next sessions will begin on Nov. 10 for tiny tots and children above 5 years of age.

NWC golfers win MDISL tournament

The NWC entry in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League golf tournament, held on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26, on the China Lake golf links, was victorious and gave NWC the over-all trophy in MDISL competition for the first time since the organization's inception in 1955.

The local team's victory was won against

some extremely tough competition. Nellis AFB, from Las Vegas, Nev., sent three 1 handicap golfers, two other men with only 3 handicaps, and five other golfers with handicaps of 4, 5 and 6.

The NWC squad finished the first day's competition three strokes up on Nellis and ended the 36-hole tournament with a total

score of 770 strokes, while Nellis AFB was the runner-up with 772 total strokes.

The entry from George AFB, near Victorville, finished in third place with a total of 805 strokes, while March AFB, near San Bernardino, was a distant fourth, having taken a total of 848 strokes as a team.

The China Lakers also finished on top in two individual categories. Dick Clay shot the lowest individual score — 151 for 36 holes — during the tourney, and Max Smith won the senior crown with a 151 total.

MDISL Standings

With the victory in golf, the NWC teams wrapped up the overall and individual team trophies. Local teams have accumulated a total of 94 points while March AFB placed second with 86 points.

In individual sports scoring, China Lake teams are ahead with 45 points while the teams from Nellis AFB have 36 points.

The only competition that remains is the Minor Sports Carnival that will be held at March AFB on Oct. 24-26. NWC needs only to enter a team to assure its first place standing in the MDISL.



THE WINNING TEAM — Members of the Naval Weapons Center's Mojave Desert Inter-service League golf team, winners of the 1975 tournament concluded last week on the local links, pose for a victory photo. They are (kneeling, l.-r.): Bob Hooper, Max Smith and Dick Clay, the team's captain. Standing, l.-r., are Phil Sprankle, Luke Thomas, Curt Bryan, Gary Castor, Gary Wydra, Ed Judge, Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC's Deputy Commander, who was on hand to congratulate the team, and John Faron. —Photo by Ray Hocker

Burros look impressive in near upset of Bakersfield Drillers

An impressive near-upset of the heavily favored Bakersfield High School gridders last Friday night has fired up the Burroughs High School varsity football team for tonight's Golden League opener at home against Quartz Hill.

The Burros will take on the Rebels at Burroughs Stadium at 8 o'clock. Head Coach Bruce Bernhardt is still not talking, but he has been overheard to comment that his team is going to be "in the battle, all the way," for the Golden League crown.

The Drillers won last Friday's ball game with a come-from-behind field goal to barely squeak by the charged-up Burros, 17-16. The locals, who trailed for the first half of the game, were down 7-3 at the end of the first quarter, and 14-10 at the intermission.

However, a touchdown in the third quarter put the Burros ahead, 16-4, until the Drillers' kicker, Steve Alvidrez, split the uprights late in the fourth stanza with a 20-yd. field goal that determined the game's final outcome.

The Drillers took over possession on their own 45-yd. line to set up the field goal. After a sustained drive that ended on the Burros' 13-yd. stripe, Alvidrez was summoned to attempt the field goal with just 4 minutes remaining to play.

For the most part, the local squad played like everything was on the line. Mark McDowell, running back for the Burros, gained 96 yds. rushing during the contest, while Kenny Charlton, at fullback, added another 76 yds. to the Burros' rushing figures.

Homestead 11 leads 7-man football loop after third victory

The adult 7-man flag football league has completed three weeks of play. Games are scheduled at 6 and 8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at Schoeffel Field.

The Homestead team is currently in first place with 3 wins and no losses. The NAF Hawks have won 2 games without a loss and are all alone in second place.

These are some interesting contests and spectators are invited to come out and witness the action.

Other teams competing are the Nav Crabs squad, which has won 1 game and lost 2, and the VX-5 Vampires, losers of all three of their starts this season.

Quarterback Drew (Ootsie) Martin connected on four passes in 11 tries for 42 yds. via the airways to bring the Burros' total yardage in the game to 264 yds., while the Drillers could manage only 133 yds. rushing and 40 yds. on passes, for a total of 173 yds.

The Burros scored first, putting 3 points on the board when McDowell kicked a 23-yd. field goal with 6 minutes remaining in the opening quarter. The Drillers, however, came back with a touchdown drive to take over the lead, 7-3, as the quarter ended.

The two teams traded touchdowns in the second quarter — Burroughs scoring on a Martin to Rick Green pass that went for 23 yds. Driller quarterback Doug Loman also connected on a scoring pass later in the second period and the Bakersfield team took a 14-10 lead into the locker room at the half.

The Burros' tallied again in the third quarter when Quarterback Martin plunged over from the 3-yd. line on a keeper play. McDowell missed the extra-point try that could have meant a tie ball game.



DON'T LET HIM GET BACK UP — Three members of the Bakersfield High School Drillers kneel around the prone figure of Kenny Charlton (No. 35), Burroughs High School varsity fullback, probably wishing he'd stay there and not get back into the game. Charlton, who is starting this year for the first time on the Burros varsity team, gained 76 yd. rushing during the contest and figures to play an important role in the Burros' Golden League games this season. The favored Drillers barely won last Friday's game, 17-16. —Photo by Ray Hocker

'Cinderfella' wins 5,000 meter race held at Long Beach

"Cinderfella" has done it again!

Dick Hughes, the Rip Van Winkle of local track fame, took first place last weekend in the Long Beach Grand Prix 5,000 meter race's 30-39 age group in a time of 16 min., 14 sec.

Hughes competed in track during his college days and then remained on the sidelines nearly 20 years as a spectator only. He renewed his interest in distance running when he was in his mid-30s, and last weekend finished 14th overall in a field of 200 starters.

Two other members of the local Over-the-Hill Track Club finished the race. Norm Nieberlein ran the distance in 19 min., 08 sec., and was ranked as 60th overall, and Gerald Ansell's time of 20 min., 07 sec. was good enough for an 85th place standing.

Volleyballers wanted

Jerry Kissick, who will coach the NWC varsity volleyball team, is looking for players. All persons interested in trying out for the team should contact him by calling NWC ext. 3972, or attend one of the practices. The latter are held on Sundays from 4 to 7 p.m. at the gymnasium.

The varsity team will compete in Class "B" tournaments, the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tourney, and in the 11th Naval District competition.

200th birthday fete slated . . .

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sale at the Food Services Office, located next to the main galley, or at the Pass Desk at the Main Gate.

They are priced at \$1.20 for civilian adults and 65 cents for children. Enlisted military personnel can purchase tickets for 95 cents, while officers will be asked to pay \$1.20.

The menu will consist of hickory smoked chicken, French fried potatoes, Navy bean soup, buttered corn-on-the-cob, peas, potato salad, coleslaw, fresh fruit salad, perfection salad and condiments. This will be capped by dessert of hot apple pie with ice cream and beverages.

The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special Softball Game

An old timers' softball game will be another feature of the 200th anniversary celebration on Saturday, Oct. 11. It will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Reardon Field. Players who are 35 years of age and under will compete against those who are 35 years or above.

Other events scheduled on Oct. 11 include Ham radio talks to the world at the Community Center from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., a guided tour to the Petroglyph canyons (George Silberberg will conduct the tour), historic and ecological displays at the Maturango Museum from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and a dance at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, beginning at 9 p.m.

The highlight of the day will be two appearances by the Grand Land Singers, a vocal music group from Cerritos College, at 1:30 and 7 p.m. at the Center Theater.

Cake Cutting Ceremony

Their final performance will be followed by an official cake cutting ceremony, with RAdm. Freeman and Lt. Col. Edwin C. Paige, Jr., NWC's Marine Corps Liaison Officer, doing the honors. The First Marine Division Band, from Camp Pendleton, (near Oceanside) will provide music during this ceremony.

Sunday (Nov. 12) is Navy Chapel Day. Again, members of the military stationed at NWC, all retired and reserve personnel, and former members of the U.S. Navy, are asked to wear their uniforms to religious services on that day.

Sunday afternoon, from 1 to 5:30, will be devoted to an old-fashioned picnic and ice cream social on the Administration

Next Friday designated as 'Navy Uniform Day'

Friday, Oct. 10, 1975, has been officially designated "Navy Uniform Day" in honor of the Navy's 200th birthday.

On that day, all active duty, Reserve, NROTC, NJROTC, Sea Cadets and retired Navy people will be encouraged to wear their uniform, preferably service dress blue.

"Uniform Day" is designed to demonstrate the number and occupational variety of Americans who are a part of the Navy "family." Since this year's Navy birthday, celebrated each year on Oct. 13, falls on a legal holiday, the preceding Friday, Oct. 10, has been selected to officially open the Navy Birthday weekend.

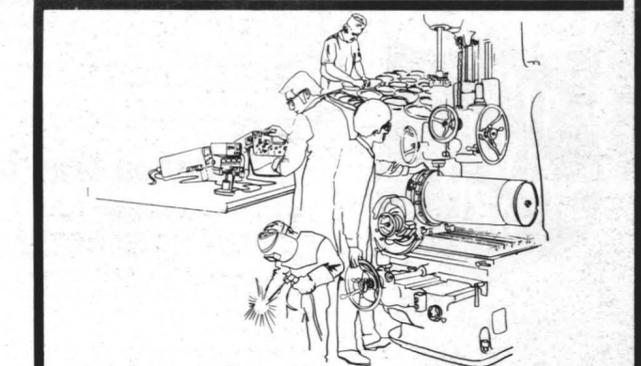
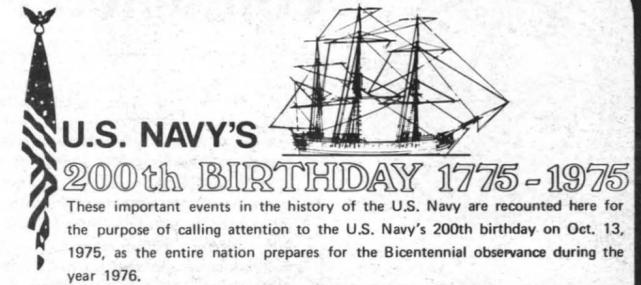
Several demonstrations of radio-controlled model airplanes will take place throughout the day and three movies will be shown at the Center Theater. The films, entitled "Blood, Ink, and Oil," "The Upper Hand," and "Evening Colors," run approximately one hour in total viewing time and will be shown continuously between 9 a.m. and noon.

The day's festivities will center on the air show at 1:30 p.m. at NAF. All interested persons who would like to meet the air show's participants are invited to attend a no-host reception at the Commissioned Officers' Mess at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 13.

At sundown, a special "retreat" ceremony — during which "Taps" will be sounded — will end the biggest celebration ever held at NWC.



TO BE ON DISPLAY — The NWC Fire Division's new "yellow" pumper truck, shown above during the Desert Empire Fair parade, will be on display during the Fire Prevention Week open house at Fire Station No. 1. —Photo by Ron Allen



After two centuries, fundamental common characteristics of the old Navy and the new remain unchanged. People, for example.

The Navy cook in the galley, the plumber from Public Works, the mechanic on the NAF Hotline, the secretary in a project office, all these are as vital to the success of NWC's RDT&E team as the scientist, engineer, and military officer. The Navy of today, like that of John Paul Jones' day, is still comprised of people with a myriad of skills all working for a common goal.

Fire Prevention Week annual observance set for Oct. 5-11

The annual observance of "Fire Prevention Week" will begin on Sunday and continue through Saturday, Oct. 11.

This event was originated in 1911 as Fire Prevention Day by the Fire Marshals Association of North America, and extended to a week in 1922.

Fire Prevention Week is always held during the Sunday to Saturday period that includes Oct. 9 — the date of the Chicago fire in 1871 that killed 250 persons and destroyed 17,430 buildings.

Locally, the NWC Fire Division will hold an open house at Fire Station No. 1, corner of Halsey Ave. and Lauritsen Rd., each day from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. during this special week.

The theme for Fire Prevention Week during 1975 is "Learn Not To Burn," and the displays, talks, special exhibits and tours staged by the Fire Division will center around education about fires, their causes, and how to prevent them.

Visitors to the local station house will be escorted through the facility, be shown tools and appliances used by firemen, and allowed to examine a number of pieces of firefighting equipment. The latter will include an MB5A aircraft crash and rescue truck, a triple-combination pumper, and the Fire Division's newest truck — a bright yellow-colored pumper. In addition, ambulances and pickup trucks will be on display.

Brochures covering all aspects of fire safety and describing fire hazards will be distributed to visitors, and a fire inspector will be present to answer questions during the hours of the open house.

Captains James Ayers and Dick Rivers, both fire protection inspectors, are available to speak to school children about fire safety in the home and school, and arrangements can be made for them to speak to any group that desires such information. Appointments can be made by calling NWC ext. 2062 or 2402.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m., Operation EDITH has been scheduled in the local area. EDITH stands for "Exit Drills in

the Home," a permanent feature of Fire Prevention Week. Operation EDITH calls attention to the need for pre-planning for emergencies in case a residential fire occurs.

To get ready for EDITH, call the family together and discuss how each member of the household could escape quickly in case of fire. Work out two ways to leave each room — especially bedrooms.

Decide on a household distress signal that will awaken and alert everyone in an emergency. Assign someone to help each child and elderly or infirm member of the family to evacuate the home quickly.

Finally, designate a meeting point well away from the house where everyone will congregate to "count noses," and emphasize the rule, "Once out, stay out!"

Then, on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m., practice what has been learned, so as "not to burn."

Clip and Save

That stands for Exit Drill In The Home. Which stands for you and your family knowing how

EDITH!

to get out alive when fire blocks your doors. Do an EDITH tonight. Get your family together and discuss how you'd escape and where you'd meet outside. (The meeting place is vital in order to know everyone's safe.) Then if there's a fire you won't have to start guessing how to save your skin. EDITH will rescue you.

Combined Federal Campaign under way at NWC



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The use of your CFC donations to support the work of the agencies described in this brochure can be determined by you. Such donations, less a small percentage (approximately .3 per cent) thereof for campaign expenses, are paid directly to the agencies you designate. You may wish to designate individual organizations within an agency or agencies and the percent of the total you want each to receive. Or you may wish to direct your donation to one or more agencies; thus you may designate the United Way of Indian Wells Valley, the National Health Agencies, or the International Service Agencies to receive your donation. Contributions not designated for specific use are automatically apportioned as follows:

United Way of Indian Wells Valley	75 per cent
National Health Agencies	15 per cent
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Be sure your donation goes where you feel the needs are best served. Simply fill in the appropriate spaces on your CFC Contribution Form.

United Way of Indian Wells Valley — Code 1

American National Red Cross - 1a
1975 funds provided safety service equipment for the Indian Wells Valley community, materials for a new water safety program and first aid classes, and services to veterans.

Boy Scouts of America - 1b
1975 funds supported the local professional scout executive (salary), services to the Desert District from the Southern Sierra Scout Council and training of volunteer leaders for 88 plus IWV Scouts, Cubs and Explorers.

Camp Fire Girls - 1c
Indian Wells Valley funds used to enhance adult leadership in this "laboratory of living" through recruitment, training, encouragement, guidance, special events, and camp experiences.

Children's Home Society - 1d
Arranged adoptions and provided pregnancy counseling and assistance in the local area in 1975, secured temporary foster homes for children in emergency situations.

Children's Hospital of Los Angeles - 1e
Last year recorded 47 outpatient clinic visits and 9 hospital admissions for 45 days of care for children from China Lake and Ridgecrest.

China Lake Mountain Rescue Group - 1f
1975 funds bought rescue equipment, supported costs of search/rescue operations in desert and High Sierra mountains, and defrayed costs of mountaineering safety classes.

Desert Counseling Center - 1g
Offered parent-growth seminars, provided community education and assistance about alcoholism, consultative/referral services for ministers, and screening services for Help Line and One-to-One.

Girl Scouts of America - 1h
Funding provided support for professional consultants working with adult volunteers in recruitment and maintenance of troops, and provided materials and services from the Kern County Council Service Center.

Help Line - 1i
Responded to approximately 1,000 calls for assistance from citizens of Indian Wells Valley, Searles Valley, and Isabella areas. Conducted training for additional answering service volunteers.

Homemaker Service of Indian Wells Valley - 1j
Provided over 5,000 hours of home care to the elderly, as substitute mothers, and in respite services to families with handicapped members.

Indian Wells Valley Association for the Retarded - 1k
Promoted the general welfare of mentally retarded children and adults by providing a variety of educational, recreational, and training programs including an Activity Training Center for the Handicapped.

Indian Wells Valley Campership Fund - 1l
Provided camp fees for 68 youngsters from the valley who were identified by teachers and other workers as benefiting from a week at camp.

Legal Aid of Indian Wells Valley - 1m
As new member agency, covered lawyers' fees for 15 people during January-June 1975, supporting the rights of those who cannot afford legal services.

One to One Program - 1n
During 1975 provided 11 children one-to-one and group experiences with caring adults, including monthly outings such as golfing, camping, and visiting local points of interest.

Salvation Army - 1o
Provided emergency aid in IWV including food, lodging, medical assistance, transportation, transient aid, and statewide programs such as assistance to unwed mothers, alcohol rehabilitation, and prison visits.

Traveler's Aid — International Social Service of America - 1p
Provided crisis intervention, emergency assistance, counseling, shelter, training, family reunion, custody, health and legal consultation, to anyone whose problem crossed local, state, or national borders. United Service Organization (USO) - 1q
No statement.



LEARNING ABOUT THE PROGRAM — Norman Wiseman (l.), District Executive for the Southern Sierra Council, Boy Scouts of America, is shown pointing out some benefits of the Scouting program to three members of Cub Packs in the local area. They are (l.-r.) Stephen Bilsbury, Sean Villalba and Jamie Baker. A donation to the Combined Federal Campaign earmarked for the Boy Scouts of America will help to insure that boys like the trio above will be able to continue to reap the multitude of benefits that can be gained from the Scouting program.



National Health Agencies — Code 2

Birth Defects — March of Dimes - 2a
Supports research, medical services, education for prevention and treatment of birth defects. Program includes sickle cell disease and care of high-risk mothers and babies.

Crippled Children and Adults — Easter Seals - 2b
This agency is the largest voluntary health agency providing direct care and treatment services to America's handicapped children and adults. 350,000 patients are served annually.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society - 2c
Supports research seeking cause, prevention and cure of MS. Multiple sclerosis is a disease afflicting the brain and spinal cord. Society chapters provide patient services.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness - 2d
Protects your sight. It supports research, provides up-to-date information to eye-specialists and the public, and encourages early detection. Have your eyes examined regularly.

American Cancer Society - 2e
Promotes conquest of cancer through research and public/professional education. Offers financial and direct supportive services to cancer patients.

The American Heart Association - 2f
Fights heart and blood vessel diseases, America's leading cause of death, through programs of research, education, and community projects, all supported by your contributions.

Muscular Dystrophy Association of America - 2g
Supports an international research program. It provides free clinical services to those afflicted by dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases. All this, thanks to your generosity.

The National Association for Mental Health - 2h
Through research, education, and social action, actively promotes better mental health and attacks the causes of mental illness, which affects one of every 10 Americans.

The National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation - 2j
Extensive therapy helps control progression of this disease of children and young adults affecting lungs, pancreas, sweat glands—needed are cure, cause, and method detecting carriers.



HELP WHEN IT'S NEEDED — A Help Line volunteer worker talks to a caller who needs assistance — and needs it right now! This agency answered approximately 1,400 calls last year from local persons who wanted advice, assistance, or emergency treatment. A donation to CFC marked for distribution to Help Line will provide for the continuation of this needed service.

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- Code numbers have been assigned to CFC agencies and to each of their components. Should you choose to designate your pledge, merely insert the code number and the amount pledged for each designation. The amount of each portion designated should not exceed the total amount pledged. If the amount designated is less than the amount pledged, the balance will be distributed as announced for undesignated funds.
- To check amounts indicated, total pledge for year equals pledge per payday x 26; for military personnel, multiply total monthly pledge x 12.



LEARNING TO SEW — Pamela Fisher (center) is shown receiving instruction on how to operate a sewing machine at the Activity Center for the Handicapped, 101 Dorado St., in Wherry Housing. The teacher is Eunice Covert (at right). Barry Seales watches the operation. A major share of the money donated to the Indian Wells Valley Association for the Retarded will be used to help operate the Activity Center. Some of the other programs offered for the benefit of the handicapped at the Activity Center include other homemaking skills, arts and crafts, and gardening.



Give your fair share thru payroll deduction

International Service Agencies — Code 3

Planned Parenthood — World Population - 3a
Support of voluntary family planning helps over 100 countries limit explosive population growth, which gives another aid programs a better chance to succeed.

Care - 3b
Helps millions of hungry, destitute people around the world. Feeding, food-growing, self-help, medical and emergency aid save lives and provide the means for self-support.

Project Hope - 3c
Teaches techniques of U. S. medical science of working side-by-side with doctors, nurses, and allied health personnel in developing areas of the world.

International Rescue Committee - 3d
America's nonsectarian refugee agency helping people who escape from dictatorships; families persecuted for religious beliefs and race; and homeless and wounded war victims, especially children.

The American Kor-Asian Foundation's - 3e
Self-help assistance program in health, education, agriculture and community development for the people of Korea is being expanded to needy areas of Southeast Asia.

Save the Children Federation - 3f
Aids underprivileged children, their families and communities throughout the United States and overseas through self-help community development activities in health, education, nutrition and agriculture.

