

### Ridgecrest Xmas parade entries due on Friday, Dec. 10

The deadline has been extended through next Friday, Dec. 10, for receipt of completed entry forms from groups and individuals interested in taking part in the seventh annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

Mike Molner, chairman of the parade, which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, starting at 1 p.m., has issued an urgent reminder calling for all civic, fraternal and religious organizations in the local area to get involved in this holiday season event. Entries are being accepted at the Ridgecrest CofC office, 301 S. China Lake Blvd., and last-minute information can be obtained by calling Audrey Nelson, the CofC manager, at 375-8331.

The theme for this year's parade (one suggested by Kim Senn, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Senn) is "Christmas Memories," and there will be trophies for first, second and third place winners, as well as rosettes for other participants in the various categories of this event.

Judged separately for the awards will be floats, equestrian entries, horse-drawn vehicles, high school and junior high school bands, drill teams, and majorettes, as well as individual novelty entries. Selection of winners will be based on adherence to the theme of the parade, Molner stated.

The parade is to be formed at the corner of Drummond Dr. and N. China Lake Blvd., and the procession will head south down China Lake Blvd., make a right turn and disband near Ridgecrest Park.



**ORCHESTRA CONCERT SLATED** — The Desert Community Orchestra, under the baton of Lauren Green, will present its second concert of the 1976-77 season on Sunday, beginning at 3 p.m., in the Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Center. Some of the famous lovers celebrated in music by well-known composers will be featured in this concert, entitled "Menages Musicales or Passionate Pairs in Musical Literature." Shown preparing for Sunday's concert (l.-r., top photo) clarinetists Max Dixon, Alex Shlanta, and Al Hammer, and bassoonist Don Wilkerson practice a passage from one of two overtures written by the young Mozart that are included on the program. Charles Cook, violinist (lower left), is also among the 33 talented local musicians who will perform.



## 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  
CS - Cinemascope  
STD - Standard Movie Screen  
Regular starting time—7:30 p.m.  
Program subject to change without notice — please check marquee.

FRI. 3 DECEMBER

"CHILD'S PLAY" (101 Min.)  
Robert Preston, James Mason  
(Suspense Drama) An indefinable, sinister game is being played at St. Charles boarding school. (PG)

SAT. 4 DECEMBER

"THE BLUE BIRD" (98 Min.)  
Elizabeth Taylor  
(Fantasy) This film begins enchantingly with a visit at night to a brother and sister by an old crane (Elizabeth Taylor), who commissions them to find the blue bird of happiness. As a result they are introduced to many imaginary characters. (G)

SUN. 5 DECEMBER

"MURDER BY DEATH" (94 Min.)  
Truman Capote, Peter Falk  
(Satire) This film is the story of a group of famous people (in this case the world's greatest living master sleuths) mysteriously invited to a spooky mansion for a chilling weekend, compliments of a deranged host (Truman Capote). (PG)

MON. 6 DECEMBER

"DARK PLACES" (91 Min.)  
Christopher Lee, Joan Collins  
(Horror Drama) This thriller incorporates mystery, suspense, psychological disorder and gruesome climax into one package. Mental hospital patient (Andrew Marr) on his death bed instructs a friend (Edward Foster) to take care of the Marr Grove and 1/2 million dollars hidden there until his wife and children return. Foster moves into the estate and uncovers haunting memories leading to the mystery of the Marr family. (PG)

TUES. 7 DECEMBER

"THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES' SMARTER BROTHER" (91 Min.)  
Gene Wilder, Madeline Khan  
(Comedy) As the film begins, the audience learns that Sherlock Holmes had two brothers, the least known of which (for good reason) was Sigerson (Gene Wilder). The plot of this Holmes-like mystery is simple. Some important State papers are stolen and Sherlock sets up Sigerson as a decoy. (PG)

WED. 8 DECEMBER

"THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG" (101 Min.)  
Bill Bixby, Susan Clark  
(Comedy) Set in a California mining town, this film features Bixby as a smooth-talking gambler who gets hooked into becoming the temporary guardian of three orphan children. When the kids discover gold, there isn't a person in town who wouldn't want to adopt them. (G)

THUR. 9 DECEMBER

"J.D.'S REVENGE" (93 Min.)  
Glynn Turman, Lou Gossett  
(Drama) This spine tingler deals with Glynn Turman, a young black law student working his way through school, and his confrontation with the supernatural. Noticing many changes in his personality, his wife (Joan Pringle) suggests that he take a rest from the strain of his double duty occupation. Unable to control himself, he becomes violent with ever-increasing switches from one personality to another, until one night the reincarnation of J.D. Walker takes real form within Turman's body. (R)

FRI. 10 DECEMBER

"THE GODSON" (105 Min.)  
Alain Delon, Mathalie Delon  
(Action Drama) This is the story of a lone wolf killer who has to cope with police pursuit, the distrust of his gangland employers, and the false sympathy of a woman. (PG)

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### Capt. Kinley is now Vice Commander

Duties of Vice Commander of the Naval Weapons Center are now being handled by Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, who reported aboard recently for a brief period of indoctrination prior to the departure of his predecessor, Capt. R. D. Franke.

A U.S. Naval Academy graduate and veteran of 25½ years of service in the Navy, Capt. Kinley has just completed a



Capt. Frederick H. M. Kinley

tour of duty at Headquarters of the Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington, D.C. While with NAVSEASYSKOM, he served as director of the Gun Fire Control Division and head of the Plans and Program Office in the Surveillance Radar Division.

NWC's new Vice Commander entered the Naval Academy directly from high school in York, Pa., and, upon his graduation from Annapolis in June 1954 as a surface warfare

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## NAF disestablished as separate command in ceremony on Dec. 1

In a brief but highly significant ceremony held Wednesday morning, another chapter in the history of the Naval Air Facility was closed and (at the same time) a new one began.

The occasion was the official disestablishment of NAF as a separate command effective at 9 a.m. on Dec. 1 — an organizational change that calls for NAF personnel to report to Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, for duty assignments within the new NWC organization.

Under the Center's recent organizational realignment, Capt. C. B. Olson, NAF's Commanding Officer, has been assigned new duties as Deputy Director of the Test and Evaluation Directorate, while NAF has been designated the Aircraft Department (Code 61) and is headed by Cdr. S. I. Stocking.

Another Milestone at NAF  
The ceremony marking this milestone in the saga of NAF included the invocation and benediction by Chaplain Wayne Harper, a review of air field military personnel by RAdm. Freeman and Capt. Olson, and the reading by Capt. Olson of the NAF disestablishment orders.

A color guard lowered the American flag which had been flying at NAF, and it was presented to Capt. Olson by AFM J. W. Hendry, chief petty officer of the command, prior to the raising of a new flag to replace it.

In addition to reading the disestablishment orders, Capt. Olson reviewed a bit of the history of the Naval Air Facility — going back to April 1943 when a special experimental unit, Headquarters Squadron Fleet Air Wing 14 (Hedron 14) was organized to support the CalTech rocket development work and continuing from the commissioning of Armitage Field on May 5, 1947, as the U.S. Naval Air Facility up to and including the present time.



**TREASURED MEMENTO** — The American flag that was flown at the Naval Air Facility during the time he served as Commanding Officer of NAF was presented by RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, to Capt. C. B. Olson.

"All personnel are dedicated to accomplishing our mission under this new command as we have under the old," Capt. Olson stated.

In his comments on this special occasion, RAdm. Freeman referred to the ceremony as "another milestone in the distinguished history of the Naval Air Facility that began more than 30 years ago."

NAF, first at Inyokern and later at its present location "has played a vital role in the development of a virtual arsenal of weapons systems for this nation's defense," the Skipper noted.

He also called attention to the outstanding aviators who have served at NAF, and who provided "the combat experience, technical knowledge and flying skills so necessary in the test and evaluation of airborne weapons. Singled out for special mention were



**NEW FLAG LOWERED** — In an act symbolic of the disestablishment of the Naval Air Facility as a separate command, the American flag was lowered from the flagpole at the airfield.

Thomas J. Moorer, Ev Burroughs, Tom Walker, P. D. Stroop, Tom Connally, Astronaut Wally Schirra and (more recently) Lt. Denny Sapp, who is currently a member of the Blue Angels, the Navy's

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## Renaissance Faire to be held Saturday

A somewhat different type of local fundraising activity — a Renaissance Faire complete with strolling minstrels, dancers and a juggler, as well as booths at which various kinds of handicraft and art work will be offered for sale — will be held tomorrow in the small neighborhood park at Dorado and Arondo Sts. in the Wherry Housing area.

This event, which has been arranged by Sunshine House, activity center for the handicapped, with ample assistance from numerous volunteers, instructors from Cerro Coso College, and others interested in helping the handicapped, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Since this program is an outdoor activity, it will be moved to the Burroughs High School multi-use room in the event of inclement weather.

Also on the agenda, in addition to the activities mentioned above, will be a puppet show and a visit by Santa Claus. The latter is scheduled from 3 to 4 p.m.

To keep youngsters occupied while their elders browse around among the more than 30 booths that will be set up for this affair, Karen Phillips, a Cerro Coso College instructor who assists the clients at Sunshine House, will be in charge of relay races for children that are planned from 10-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. There will be prizes for winners of these relay events, as well as at a fishing game booth that is to be operated by Sunshine House clients, some of whom will be wearing Renaissance-type costumes for the occasion.

### Principal Attractions

Principal attractions at this event will be the handicraft and art work booths where paintings, water colors, batik work, pottery, ceramics, and handmade jewelry and Christmas decorations will be among the many items offered for sale.

Cathy Scott, former student body president at Cerro Coso College, will be coming here from Bakersfield to display her batik work, along with that of Maria Morris and Anita Thompson, while Paul Meyer, ceramics instructor at the local college, and two of his top students (Dick Benson and Mark Archer) not only will have their work on sale, but will stage demonstrations of pottery making.

Homemade Christmas decorations will be offered for sale at six of the booths that will be manned by groups of teenagers from the LDS Church in Ridgecrest, under the direction of Sherry Powell, and there will be other booths at which Elayne Roesse, Mike and Lucille Ralles and Chris Meyer will be displaying and selling their handmade jewelry.

Students from the Cerro Coso Community College Mindshaft will have a T-shirt booth at which a variety of emblems and slogans of the buyer's choice will be airbrushed onto individual T-shirts that are sold, and Sunshine House has obtained 200 T-shirts with its own logo printed on them that also can be airbrushed to order by those who purchase them.

Jack Fulcher will be on hand to demonstrate the technique of tie-dyeing to patrons

at the Renaissance Faire, while woven products they have made will be offered for sale by Jo Downing of Ridgecrest and Jackie Shernan from Newport Beach.

Sunshine House clients and staff will be found at eight of the booths where Hollie Hobbie dolls, arts and crafts work, and food (chili, freshly-made hot scones, cider and coffee) will be sold. The puppet show is also an activity prepared by Sunshine House clients, who will be staging this 30-min. program at 10 a.m., 1 and 3:30 p.m. Puppet characters made by the clients will be featured in this production.

The busy people at Sunshine House, an activity sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Association for the Retarded, also will have a booth where plants will be sold, and another at which baked goods, including Christmas tree bread, sourdough starter and granola will be offered for sale.

### Musical Entertainment

Vocal and instrumental music entertainment will be provided by folk singers and guitar players Jim Strathdee and Laurie King; Jim Hard is the juggler who will be performing at intervals throughout the day, and dances typical of the Renaissance era will be performed from 11 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2 p.m.

A banner made by Eunice Covert will attract the attention of passersby to the location of the Renaissance Faire, which is the result of a lot of hard work and planning by Suzanne Hard, Sherry Powell and Shannon Wagner, the principal coordinators; Bob Thomas and Doug Ross, who will be setting up the booths and handling cleanup work at the end of the day; Terry Hall and Karen Henderson, who are in charge of the Sunshine House clients' booths; and Laurie King, Millie Riggins, Florence Green, and Gary, Sue and Jeff Fisher, who have provided invaluable assistance in preparing for this special event.

### Stargazers to meet

"Magnetic Effect in Space," a 14-minute color film about Skylab, will be presented at the next meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society on Monday evening.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 at the group's clubhouse, 401-A McIntire St.



**NOTED JOURNALIST TO SPEAK** — Pauline Frederick, retired National Broadcasting Corp. correspondent to the United Nations and the first woman to be elected president of the United Nations Correspondents' Association, will discuss women's influence on world affairs tonight at 7:30 at the Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Hall. Tickets for this program, part of the college's regular lecture series, are priced at \$2 for the general public and \$1.50 for student body card holders, and will be available at the lecture center door this evening.

## Varied activities planned for Federal Women's Week

Karen Altieri, Federal Women's Program Coordinator for the Naval Weapons Center, has announced a wide range of activities in observance of Federal Women's Week, which will begin here on Monday and continue through next Friday, Dec. 10. Theme for the week is "A Woman's Place Is . . . Everywhere."

Command requests that all employees, male and female, be allowed to attend at least one event during the week. EEO training credit will be given for attendance. Each supervisor is required to take 4 hours of EEO training per year.

### Awards To Be Presented

At the opening program on Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Sidewinder Room of the Community Center, Rear Admiral Rowland G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, will present both the Federal Women's Award and the Supervisor's Award, two awards initiated this year.

The Federal Women's Award honors women who have functioned professionally in a traditional role at the Center for at least 10 years. The Supervisor's Award will be presented to a supervisor who has been instrumental in helping employees achieve their own personal career goals.

Tuesday's morning session will be called to order by Mrs. Altieri. Grant Williams, Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity

Officer, will speak before RAdm. Freeman presents the awards. The awardees will also be honored at a luncheon in the Enlisted Club at 11:30 the same day.

First guest speaker for the week will be Paula Nelson, author of "Joy of Money," who will speak at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Sidewinder Room. Her topic will be "How to Earn, Spend, Invest, and Enjoy Your Money." She will also answer questions about this topic at the luncheon and will conduct a workshop about how to "Enjoy Your Money" at 1 p.m.

Completing the first day's programs will be the film, "How to Say No to a Rapist and Survive," which will be shown at 2 p.m.

The Sidewinder Room also will be the location of the Wednesday programs, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a film, "Growing Up Female." Speaker for the

morning will be Elsie McGowan, from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, who will talk about "Sexist Language."

At 1 p.m. panelists Dick Johnsen, a division head in the Technical Information Department; Cdr. Richard Webber, Aircraft Maintenance Officer; Al Hard, Personnel Department; R. H. Booth, a technician in the Systems Development Department; Dr. John Forney, minister of the United Methodist Church in Ridgecrest; and Steve Kaupp, head of the China Lake Police Division, will talk about "How the Opposite Sex Feels About the Women's Movement." This will be followed by a series of playettes on role reversal, starring Lynn Lacey and Linda Webb, assertion trainers for the Personnel Department. Florence Green of the Ridgecrest City

Council will lead off next Thursday's programs at 9:30 a.m. with a talk on "Woman's Place." A panel discussion entitled "The Unexpected" will follow. Panelists will be Mrs. Green, Peggy Zulkowski, Vicky Balz and Glenna Williams.

Featured speaker for Thursday's lunch at the Enlisted Club will be Ann Brassier of the Los Angeles Area Civil Service Commission. She will present a talk entitled "Room at the Top."

The Thursday afternoon program, also at the Enlisted Club, will be a workshop, "Analyzing Attitudes," conducted by Dr. Allison Swift of Cerro Coso Community College.

### Speaker From Washington

Dr. Clyde Aveille of the Educational Testing Service, Washington, D.C., will talk about "Eradicating Sexism — A Management Responsibility" on Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sidewinder Room.

He will also speak there at 1 p.m. on "Coping With the Stress of Sexism."

Reservations for the Tuesday and Thursday luncheons may be made by calling Nan Outhier, ext. 5566, or Lynn Bennett, ext. 3838. Reservations should be made by 4:30 p.m. Monday for the Tuesday luncheon, and by the same time Wednesday for the luncheon on Thursday.

### Michelson Lab Awards to be presented

Annual presentation of the Michelson Laboratories Award will take place during a luncheon in honor of the recipients that has been scheduled next Wednesday, Dec. 8.

This award was established in 1966 and recognizes outstanding individual administrative and professional excellence, or technical excellence based on singular effort in the performance of individual duties.

The Michelson Laboratories Award is, in part, complementary to the Center's highest award — the L.T.E. Thompson Award.

Reservations for the luncheon, which will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Mojave Rm. of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, may be made by calling NWC ext. 2634 prior to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday.



—Photo by PH3 B. J. Beckman

**PATENTS AWARDED IN RESEARCH DEPT.** — Dr. Edwin B. Royce (at right), head of the NWC Research Department, extended congratulations recently to two of the employees in his department to whom he presented patent awards. The recipients are Dr. Richard S. Hughes (at left) and Dr. Harold E. Bennett. A third Code 60 employee, M. J. Soileau, Jr., shared in the patent award with Dr. Bennett, but was unable to be present for the photo. Dr. Hughes, a supervisory physicist in the Quantum Technology Branch was granted a patent entitled "Surface Acoustic Wave Tuned Laser," while Dr. Bennett, associate head of the Physics Division, and Soileau developed an "Optical Component Functional Tester."

## Mobile blood bank to visit Ridgecrest Elks' Club Tuesday

With the Christmas holiday season at hand, local residents in good health who are between 18 and 65 years of age have the opportunity to give an extra special gift to a relative, friend or neighbor during next Tuesday's visit of the Houchin Community Blood Bank's mobile unit from Bakersfield. Pints of blood contributed to the Indian Wells Valley Blood Bank's Advanced Fund will be collected between 1 and 6 p.m. at the Ridgecrest Elks' Club, 200 E. Church St.

According to Kay Thoms, chairman, individuals may designate the person to whom their blood is to be given, or contribute a pint of blood to the IWW Blood Bank's Advanced Fund for whoever may need it.

Donors also may request that blood be earmarked as their contribution to a blood plan insurance policy which, at no cost, will cover any blood needed by a husband and wife and all their children for one year.

On Tuesday, prospective blood donors will be checked by a doctor or nurse at the blood bank, and are asked not to eat any dairy products or fatty food within three hours prior to the time they donate blood. In addition, those who have received a flu shot from their doctor or at a clinic within 24 hours of the blood bank's visit will be turned away.

Anyone who has ever had hepatitis, cancer, tuberculosis, heart disease or syphilis is banned from giving blood.

This will be the final time in 1976 that those who become members of the Gallon

Club (by having donated a total of eight pints of blood in the past) will be presented with a Bicentennial year memento.

The Gallon Club gift is a white porcelain cup, trimmed in 23 carat gold, and decorated with a black shield that features a bronze coin designed by Louis Marini, a renowned numismatic artist. The reverse side of the cup is imprinted with the words "Gallon Club Member."

## Christmas dinner, dance set Dec. 8 by Catholic congregation

Members of the Naval Weapons Center's Catholic congregation will get an early start on celebration of the Christmas holiday season at a dinner-dance to be held next Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Enlisted Club.

A social hour will precede the buffet dinner, featuring roast beef and chicken with all the trimmings, which will be served from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Dancing to music of the Frank Kane Bunch will begin at 9.

Tickets, priced at \$20 per couple or \$10 for individuals can be purchased following Catholic Masses this weekend at the All Faith Chapel, on weekdays at the Chapel office, phone NWC ext. 3506, or from the following:

Co-chairmen Ethel Ritchie, ph. 446-2800, and Catherine Donoghue, ph. 446-3378; Patti Carroz, ph. 446-5288, or Jo Burdick, ph. 446-6876.

## 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 092, Ext. 2667. 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 094 or 097). 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 WO, WL, and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-5/4 or 7, PD No. 7442814, Code 4213 — Applications solicited from other than NWC employees. This is a developmental position with promotion potential to GS-9 and is located in the Instrumentation Branch, Quality Assurance Division, Range Department. The incumbent will assist senior technicians in the repair and maintenance of instrumentation and data acquisition systems, process controllers and closed circuit TV systems and public address systems; will assist in the modification and/or development of data acquisition systems, preparation of specifications for components to be procured, and development of operational procedures and fabrication techniques. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to modify electronics equipment related to data acquisition systems; ability to set up and calibrate electronics equipment; knowledge of and ability to perform electronics equipment maintenance and repair; knowledge of electronics theory.

File applications for the above with Carol Downard, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2577.

Budget Clerk, GS-501-4, PD No. 7408109N, Code 087 — This position is located in the Financial Analysis Division, Office of Finance and Management. Incumbent assures the accuracy of information provided by departments on job orders; logs all incoming fund documents; analyzes and closes all over-encumbered customer orders; updates the accounting books; and provides information to personnel concerning the status of fund documents and/or job orders. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to work with figures; ability to work accurately and rapidly; ability to work under pressure; and ability to work with others.

File applications for the above with Tina Lowe, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2476.

Firefighter, GS-081-5, PD No. 7284014, Code 242 — This position is located in the Fire Division of the Safety and Security Department. Major duties include driving and operating structural pumps and any type crash fire trucks responding to ambulance calls as either driver or attendant; inspection of Center's building and property; and conducting training classes for trainee firefighters. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of locations (streets, water distribution, alarm/detection systems, buildings, contents/layout, etc.); ability to operate firefighting apparatus and equipment structural pumps, crash fire trucks, pumping systems, nozzles, rescue equipment; driving ability (proper use of gears, clutch and brakes); demonstrated safe, smooth and effective operation of vehicles; knowledge of fire prevention practices with regard to building inspections and ability to identify fire hazards; knowledge of reference sources; firefighting knowledge (knowledge of fire, origin and techniques of extinguishing fires); ability to accept responsibility and carry out assignments with minimal supervision. This announcement will be used to establish the promotion register for Firefighter, GS-081-5B, which will remain in effect until June 1977.

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-9/11/12, or Computer Specialist, GS-344-9/11/12, or Mathematician, GS-1520-9/11/12, PD No. 7435095, Code 3523 — This is an interdisciplinary position located in the Avionics Branch, RF Development Division, Electronics Systems Department. The incumbent is responsible for the design,

development and evaluation of complex software programs for use in various airborne computers. Initial emphasis is on direction and evaluation of contractor efforts to accomplish the tasks and subsequently to assume responsibility for the maintenance and revision of the programs without contractor participation. The software programs will be utilized by ARM and RWR processors. The duties involve software activities encompassing the entire system life from inception through Fleet support. The incumbent will be required to utilize computer programming languages such as Fortran and lower order languages such as assembly and machine in the development of the programs. Job Relevant Criteria: GS-9/11/12 — knowledge of microcomputer design and architecture; ability to design large complex programs utilizing complex equations and algorithms; ability to program in Fortran, assembly and machine language. GS-11/12 — experience with EW systems and radar receiving and processing theories necessary.

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

Pneumatic Tools Operator, WG-5732-04, Code 2424, JD No. 319 (2 vacancies) — Operates various pneumatic tools to break up or drill hard surfaces, such as concrete, asphalt and masonry. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; ability to use hand and power tools; operation of motor vehicles; dexterity and safety.

Painter, WG-4102-9, JD No. 146-1, Code 24412 — Prepares automotive equipment for painting. Spray paints interior and exterior of automotive equipment. Job Relevant Criteria: Technical practices; instructions and specifications; ability to use and maintain tools and equipment of the trade; knowledge of materials; dexterity and safety; ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision. (2 vacancies).

Air Conditioning Equipment Mechanic Intermediate, JD No. 342, WG-3304-8, Code 24433 — Under the guidance of a journeyman, installs, maintains and repairs refrigeration and air conditioning equipment and components used in providing refrigeration and air conditioning for living quarters, offices, commercial and industrial use. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; technical practices and trade theory; ability to read and interpret blueprints, instructions, specifications, etc.; ability to use handtools and measuring equipment; troubleshooting; materials. Promotion Potential: WG-11.

File applications for the above with Ginger Hamaty, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2822.

Secretary (Stenography), GS-318-5/4, PD No. 7353002, Code 23 — (Applicants who previously filed need not reapply). This position is located in the department office of the Technical Information Department. The incumbent serves as secretary (steno) for the head, Technical Information Department; is responsible for maintaining appointments, calendars, correspondence preparation and management, making necessary travel arrangements; acts as official visitor receptionist; takes shorthand and transcribes minutes of meetings; is responsible for recommending departmental secretarial and clerical training; and performs other related secretarial duties.

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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**  
Daily 1115 to 1130  
Saturday 1530 to 1645  
Sunday 1615 to 1645

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
Sunday Preschool thru 6th grades 1015  
Wednesday Kindergarten thru sixth 1530  
Sunday Seventh & eighth 1900 (Junior High)

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

**JEWISH SERVICES**  
EAST WING — ALL FAITH CHAPEL  
Sabbath Services every Friday 1930

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

**DUO HONORED** — Dian Bicker and Wes Stewart, two of the purchasing agents in the Supply Department's Small Purchase Branch, were singled out recently for special recognition as Code 25's "Small Purchase Buyers of the Month." The honorees received certificates that were presented by Capt. F. E. McDonald, NWC's Director of Supply. This program was established in the Supply Department to promote an increased awareness of procurement professionalism and to recognize the individuals who have demonstrated the greatest degree of growth and service during a one-month period. This is the second time that Stewart has received this award, which was initiated in January 1976.

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## Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament to be played tomorrow

A field of at least 50 two-man teams is expected for the Frank Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament, which will get under way tomorrow morning at the China Lake golf course.

As The ROCKETEER went to press, the exact starting time was uncertain. Hopefully, unless it is too cold, the tournament's "shotgun" start (one foursome on every tee) will take place at 8:30 a.m.

However, because walking upon frozen greens can cause damage, the start could be delayed until 9:30, Denny Kline, a member of the tournament committee headed by Bruce Bernhardt, stated.

As of early this week, \$1,875 worth of prizes had been donated — mostly by Ridgecrest merchants — for this event. With half of the entry fee of \$25 per golfer earmarked for the Frank Robinson Memorial Fund, tourney officials predicted this past Monday that about \$1,200 will be raised.

Wednesday, Dec. 1, was the deadline for entering the tournament which has been established as a living memorial to Frank Robinson because of his deep interest in local athletics.

In addition to the nearly \$1,900 in prizes that have been lined up for this event, anyone lucky enough to chalk up a hole-in-one will win a new car that is being put up as a special award by the Ridgecrest Automobile Dealers Association.

For those golfers who do not have a verified handicap, a Peoria flight will be run and each individual's handicap will be computed based upon his or her play in this 18-hole competition tomorrow.

## Hi-Desert keglers make things tough on league leaders

Members of the Hi-Desert bowling team had a hot hand in Monday night's Premier League action at Hall Memorial Lanes as they posted a 3-game sweep over the Raytheon Sidewinders.

This upset by the sixth place Hi-Desert keglers over the former league leaders tightened up even further the race for the top spot in the Premier League.

At the present time, the Raytheon Sidewinders and Saddleback Sales squads are tied for first place with 27 wins and 9 losses apiece, while the Hideaway team is just one game off the pace with a 26-10 record.

For the past two weeks, the improved Hi-Desert bowlers have posted the Premier League's high team series. This past Monday night they rolled a 2,924 team series, compared to 2,835 the previous week. The high team game on Nov. 29 (1,025), was logged by the Hideaway squad.

In the high individual series category this week, Allen Smith led the pack with a 682 total. Others over the 600 mark were: Thad Brightwell (677), Ray Freascher (664), Bob Kauffman and Ernie Lanterman (633), Champ Pearman (623), Ken Bumpass (620), Jack Leinginger (610), and John Johnson (604).

Brightwell posted the league's high individual game (276) on Monday night, and also a 214 mark for 10 frames.

## Season opener . . .

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league title, Coach Bird predicts, while Quartz Hill and Palmdale will both have better teams than they did a year ago and it may well be their play against some of the league's top teams that will be the deciding factor in determining the winner of the Golden League.

## Wilt's Corner . . .

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operating hours is available at the clubhouse. Further information may be obtained by contacting Paul Someson, PGA golf professional, at NWC ext. 2990.

## Employee in the spotlight



Chuck Woods

You would think that anyone who has sat in the same office since 1957, as Chuck Woods has, would see a proprietary charm in those four walls that have enclosed him, that door which has admitted him and those windows giving him a peephole to the world.

And he does, or, sadly, did. Chuck, a career resident of Rm. 303 in Michelson Laboratory for nearly 20 years as a member of the Systems Development Department's Mechanical Design Branch (whose name has changed a number of times due to reorganizations), made the move last week along with the rest of his group to a office near the Earth and Planetary Sciences Building.

Takes Change in Stride  
Although Chuck will admit only that "the move didn't bother me as much as I thought it would, but I kind of miss the exercise of walking up to the third floor of the lab," one of his colleagues has let it be known that Chuck was "holding out for an eleventh hour reprieve" all last week. This informant, additionally, tells us that Chuck's tenure at Michelson Laboratory "makes him claim he's the center of gravity on the base, since everybody else has been revolving about him."

Chuck, a native of Tucson, Ariz., first assumed his lodestar position here in June 1957, after graduating with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Arizona. He had a couple of friends who had worked at China Lake and recommended it to him, "and besides, I liked the idea of staying in the desert and being fairly close to home (600 mi.) at the same time."

Wide Range of Duties  
As a mechanical engineer, he has worked on everything from the small and intricate — like missile seeker guidance systems and projectile fuzes — to the large, and of course, still intricate — for instance, a large Polaris thrust test stand (the first of which he helped to design), and more recently, the SAM-D test towers at SNORT. He was in charge of the group which designed the latter structures, and has worked on just about all of the Center's major missile development projects.

"The thing I like most about my job," says Chuck, "is the variety of work we do. Over the last several years most of mine has been on short term projects, which are usually different, but one problem with this arrangement is that I never get to call myself an expert at anything. Once in awhile, though, I get to work on something I've done before, like designing new

aircraft guns, and a large caliber light-weight gun."  
Three years ago, Chuck and his wife, Donnie, and children, Gary, 19, and Julie, 17, moved out of Navy housing and built their own home — Italian villa-style — in College Heights. Gary is now a sophomore at Bakersfield College, Julie is a senior at Burroughs High School, and his wife, a secretary in Code 12, is also active in the Chapel-sponsored Laubach Literacy Program.  
His community interests include his efforts as a deacon and trustee of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Ridgecrest and the Kiwanis Club of Ridgecrest. A strong supporter of youth activities, he has helped with Burroughs High School track meets. A former 12-ft. pole vaulter himself, his son holds the local high school record in that event with an effort of 13 ft., 1 1/2 in.  
Chuck has several hobbies. As an amateur astronomer, he's constructed his own 6-in. reflecting telescope and electric drive for it, and as a former student of meteorology, he keeps records of local temperatures, precipitation and wind velocity. Most recently, he has taken up bookbinding, and, although he hasn't yet reached the point where he can re-cover a volume in leather, he expects this new interest might develop into a useful occupation during his retirement years.  
Retire where? "Probably right here, when the time comes," says Chuck. "Tucson's no longer the small town I grew up in, you know."



**VAPOR CLOUD EXPLOSION STUDY TEST CONDUCTED** — A group of visitors, headed by Rear Admiral A. H. Siemans, Chief of the Office of Research and Development for the U.S. Coast Guard in Washington, was here recently to observe one in a series of tests that will help in predicting the fire hazards from different size spills of liquefied natural gas (LNG). Observers of the test, which was conducted on a pond in the CT-6 area, were (l.-r.) RAdm. Siemans, Rear Admiral Robert I. Price, Commander of the 11th Coast Guard District, Long Beach; Ftollia Commander Ernie Martin, a Coast Guard Auxiliary pilot; Capt. Walter White, Chief of the Engineering Division for the 11th Coast Guard District; Cdr. John Ceca, Chief of the Vessel and Port Safety Technology Branch in the Coast Guard's Office of Research and Development, Washington, D.C.; and W. R. Knight and W. A. Pahl, fire chief and deputy fire chief, respectively, at the Naval Weapons Center. For this particular test, which was held to measure how fast a pool of LNG will spread after a spill, as well as the height of the flame and its radiation as it spreads on water, 1,500 gallons of LNG was spilled in less than one minute's time. The fuel was ignited by a flare as the spill was made. Dr. Doug Lind, program manager of the Vapor Cloud Explosion Study, noted.

—Photos by Ron Allen

### 42 runners vie in Thanksgiving Day cross country race

Forty-two persons participated in the Over-the-Hill Track Club's 2 1/4 mi. "turkey trot" cross country run on Thanksgiving Day, which began and ended at Trader Mays, south of Ridgecrest.

The special "blind handicap" prizes, two turkeys, were won by Byron Richardson, who finished first, and Dick Hughes, winner in the "over 34" age group. Richardson drew the 100 min., "super handicap" time and Hughes a handicap time of 21 1/2 min., resulting in net times of -84:43 and -5:29, respectively. Hughes made a fine recovery to finish fourth overall, after being tripped by a dog and falling hard at approximately the one-eighth mi. mark.

Hughes' actual time was 16:01, while Richardson's was 15:17—an effort which simultaneously won him the stop spot among men 15 to 34 years of age. Other participants who were among the first five finishers over-all were Mark Pohl, second (and first among boys under 15), 15:44; Howard Connolly, third, 15:58; and Paul Storey, fifth, 16:43. Julie Davis was first among women, with a time of 20:24.

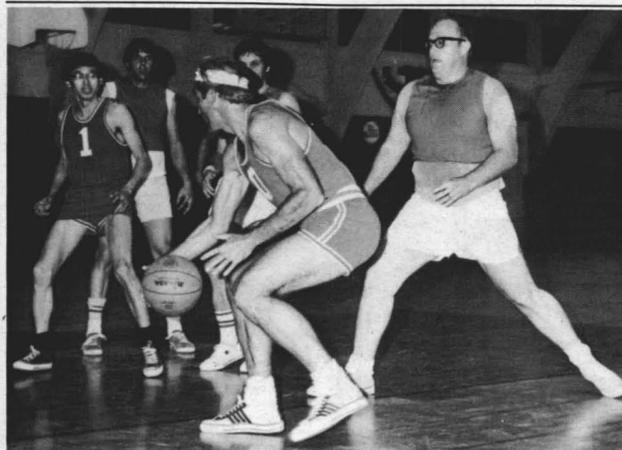
The next OTHC event scheduled is a Boxing Day run on Dec. 26 in commemoration of an English tradition of presenting gift boxes to the poor the day after Christmas. The two mile, flat, paved road course will begin and end at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest.

Participants will have a choice of running either two or four miles. The shorter race is scheduled to start at 10:45 a.m., while the longer one will get under way at 11:15 a.m. Signups for both will be held at 10 a.m.

### Intramural League Basketball standings

China Lake Intramural Basketball League standings as of Wednesday morning, Dec. 1.

Team	A League	Won	Lost
NAF	.....	1	0
FAC No. 1	.....	1	0
NWC	.....	1	0
Kern River Tours	.....	1	0
Loewen's I	.....	0	1
Desert Motors	.....	0	2
<b>B League</b>			
Homestead	.....	1	0
Loewen's II	.....	1	0
Space Mud	.....	1	0
Net Knockers	.....	1	0
Muthas	.....	0	1
Gamecocks	.....	0	1
Speedsters	.....	0	2
<b>C League</b>			
Royals	.....	2	0
No Names	.....	1	0
Outcasts	.....	1	0
Lebos	.....	0	1
Gabags	.....	0	1
WASPs	.....	0	2



**TRY FOR 2 POINTS** — Bob Berry (with ball) drives for the basket as his Desert Motors teammate, Edward Mikami (No. 1) sets a screen for him during their team's narrow 57-56 loss to Kern River Tours this past Tuesday night in NWC Intramural Basketball League competition. Defending for the winners are (l.-r.) Dale Burr, Gary Smith and Bill Matthews. Smith was the top scorer of the night for Kern River Tours with 18 points, while Berry led the Desert Motors hoopsters with 23.



**FOR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT** — Doug Nelson (left), Naval Weapons Center athletic director, presents the trophy signifying supremacy in 1976 Mojave Desert Inter-Service League individual sports competition to Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, as John Shoaf, head of the Special Services Division's Recreation Branch, looks on. The trophy was originally presented to Lt. Cdr. Edward W. Brooks, representing the Skipper, at the recent MDISL annual business meeting and awards banquet held at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas. NWC also finished second in the over-all MDISL standings and fourth in the team sports competition for 1976. March AFB captured first place honors in the over-all and team sports competitions. The 1977 league season will begin with basketball on Feb. 11-13 at Nellis AFB. —Photo by Ron Allen

### Burroughs varsity hoopsters to open season tonight against Rubidoux High

Burroughs High School's varsity basketball team will open its 1976-77 season with a game that will be played tonight, starting at 7:30, at Rubidoux High School near Riverside.

In practices and pre-season scrimmages, Coach Larry Bird has been busy looking for the right combination of players to give the Burros their best chance in both pre-league and Golden League competition.

Robert Campbell, 6 ft., 5 in. center or post man, is the only returning letterman from the 1975 team that was made up of 11 seniors and Campbell (then a junior), who averaged around 14 points per game.

Coach Bird expects to have just 12 players on his varsity squad and the remaining players, in addition to Campbell, will come from last year's Burroughs High jayvee team, which won 20 of its 21 games.

The current varsity basketball roster includes Carlos Gilbert, 6 ft., 1 in. guard and play maker, and Steve Hamm, also a 6 ft., 1 in. guard, who, as the team's weak side rebounder, is responsible for outside shooting.

In the forward slots, the Burros have 6 ft., 5 in. Kevin Silberberg, who is being counted on for both outside shooting and rebounding, and Benny Vick, a weak side rebounder and outside shooter, who also is 6 ft., 1 in. tall.

Rounding out the varsity squad are Ed Kumpfman, who is being groomed along with Alan Robertson, for the post position.

Kumpfman is 6 ft., 2 1/2 in. tall, while Robertson, a standout member of the 1976 varsity football team, stands 6 ft., 6 in.

Steve Cordle, another ex-varsity football player this season, is expected to see action as a guard for the Burroughs High round ball team if he can shake off the effects of a football injury. Cordle is 5 ft., 9 in., and along with Terry McRoberts, who is the same height, is the smallest man on the team. McRoberts is one of three juniors who played on the 1975 sophomore basketball team at Burroughs.

Another prospect to fill one of the guard positions is 6 ft. Kenny Roberts, a member of the 1975 jayvee team who was sidelined by an operation that kept him out of action for most of the season.

#### Other Players on Squad

Not to be overlooked is 6 ft., 1 in. Jess Moreno, a topnotch golfer, who is back after two years to have another try at the hoop sport. His main forte on the hardwoods is his skill at outside shooting, Coach Bird reports.

There are two other prospective center or post position players on the varsity basketball squad — 6 ft., 3 1/2 in. Jay Kovar and 6 ft., 1 1/2 in. David Furstenberg. Both played jayvee basketball last season, and have just turned in their football gear in order to begin preparing for action on the hardwoods.

Looking at the Burros' Golden League opponents for the upcoming season, Coach Bird figures that Victor Valley has the best chance at winning the league title, but then added that he expects the league to be better balanced than at any other time in the past three years.

Antelope Valley, Kennedy and Burroughs High teams all will be contenders for the

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### 100 Class III gymnasts to participate in meet Saturday at fairgrounds' Joshua Hall

A big gymnastics meet, involving almost 100 Class III gymnasts from seven Southern California teams, has been scheduled Saturday at Joshua Hall on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest.

Gymnastics enthusiasts are invited to attend and watch the action for an admission fee of only 50 cents. After an hour of warmups, opening ceremonies at 11:15 a.m. will signal the start of the meet. Contestants will compete in all four gymnastics events simultaneously, as groups of gymnasts rotate between the vaulting horse, the uneven parallel bars, the balance beam, and the floor exercise mat.

In addition to Ridgecrest's Class III High Desert Gymnastics Team, coached by Marilyn Ball, competing teams will include



#### Wilt's Corner

### Youth basketball registration to end on Saturday

Youth basketball registrations will continue through tomorrow at the China Lake Youth Center.

A fee of \$8 will be charged each boy or girl who registers, and a \$6 Youth Center membership is required of all participants.

Five leagues will be formed. The Instructional League will accommodate 7 1/2 and 8-year-olds, the Intermediate League is for youngsters 9 and 10 years of age, and the Junior League is for players 11 and 12 years of age. Eighth and ninth graders will play in the Senior League, while the High School League is intended for participants in grades 10 through 12.

Further information may be obtained by phoning Carol Hape today at NWC ext. 2909.

#### Water Exercise Class

A new session of the women's water exercise class conducted by Nancy Branch will begin Monday at the NWC gymnasium's indoor pool.

The class, which is sponsored by the Special Services Recreation Branch, will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for a total of 10 sessions. Enrollment in the class, for which a fee of \$7 will be charged, may be made by phoning NWC ext. 2334 or by attending this Monday's session.

#### College Basketball

Cerro Coso Community College will open its home basketball season at 7 o'clock tonight in the NWC gymnasium against Christian Heritage College.

As a result of the game, the gymnasium will be closed to the public at 6 o'clock. Persons wishing to use the indoor pool, weight room and locker rooms may do so by checking with the ticket taker at the door.

#### Dump It

Owners of campers and motor homes equipped with refuse holding tanks are reminded that a sanitary dumping facility is available for their use just off Richmond Rd. near the Recycling Center, and is in operation 24 hours a day.

#### Golfers Needed

Green fees and club rentals have been kept to a minimum in order to encourage military participation at the China Lake golf course.

Enlisted personnel in grades E1 through E5 may play nine holes of golf, including use of clubs, for as little as \$2.25, while those in grades E6 through E9 can play the same nine holes for only 25 cents more.

A complete fee schedule and listing of

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### NAF ceremony . . .

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flight demonstration team.

Literally thousands of other dedicated military personnel as well as Navy civilian employees are not included in any of the records of NAF, Radm. Freeman pointed out. "Although we cannot salute them by name, we can certainly take from them the sense of devotion and determination that has been the hallmark of the Naval Air Facility over the past three decades and more," he added.

"Today, as Capt. Connie Olson relinquishes command of the Naval Air Facility, it has to be a rather sad moment for him personally," Radm. Freeman observed, "and I know that many of the NAF civilian employees here today have invested much of their adult lives in making this command one to be proud of.

"To all of them, and to the pilots and other military personnel who have made 'NAF, China Lake' synonymous with success, I would like to say 'thank you,'" the NWC Commander continued.

#### Reasons for Change

Radm. Freeman explained that the administrative changes that were made are necessary "in order that we continue to realize the most efficiency and greatest utilization of our resources at China Lake. This reorganization," it was added, "represents a conscious decision derived from a series of studies on how to improve NWC's overall management of its cost of operation."

The Skipper concluded his comments by expressing the deep appreciation of the Department of the Navy for the outstanding service of all the officers and personnel of NAF, and extended his best wishes for continued success and achievement as NAF enters this new phase as an integral part of the Naval Weapons Center.

"Today marks another step toward enhancing NWC's future. Our mission is to support the Fleet and as we fine-tune our total organization to do that, we make the future more challenging and more rewarding.

"Let us start today to build yet another chapter of success for the Navy here at China Lake," Radm. Freeman said.

### Navy Relief Society ups amount of student loans

The Navy Relief Society has announced increases to its student loans starting with the 1977 school year. The maximum yearly loan has been increased to \$1,500 and the total school loans to an individual have been raised to \$8,000.

Dependent children of Navy and Marine Corps personnel, active and retired, who are under the age of 23 and have completed high school are eligible for the loans.

Applications or additional information can be obtained by writing to the Navy Relief Society, Rm. 1228, 801 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Va., 22203; or phoning (202) 692-4960.

Requests for applications for the 1977 school year are now being accepted, and must be returned prior to March 5, 1977.



**CEREMONY HELD AT NAF** — A new chapter in the history of the Naval Air Facility began Wednesday morning, following official disestablishment of NAF as a separate command. To mark the occasion, personnel who comprise the various divisions at NAF were assembled for review (see top photo) by Radm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, and Capt. C. B. Olson, who served as Commanding Officer of NAF prior to the Center's recent organizational realignment. As the bottom photo was being snapped, AFJCM J. W. Hendry, chief petty officer of the command, had just presented a new American flag to be flown at the air field flag pole to a flag bearer detail composed of (l.-r.) PN3 Christopher W. Wood, ADJAA Michael R. Brown and AZ3 Gordon R. Gilie.

### Role of Community Council changes

In a letter to the president of the China Lake Community Council, Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, has advised that effective Jan. 1, 1977, the services formerly provided by members of the CLCC will be accomplished through the regular administrative organization of the Command.

In his letter to Wilton L. Wyman, CLCC president, Radm. Freeman stressed his appreciation on behalf of the Navy for the many past services of the Community Council, but noted that the continued relocation of Center residents to communities outside China Lake has had the inevitable effect of diminishing the need for a non-Command related citizens' advisory group representing Center residents.

As the Center's population dropped from more than 13,000 to less than 7,000, and as the communities of the Indian Wells Valley expanded to provide services previously available at China Lake, the role of the CLCC has altered to a point where issues involving Center residents can now be handled more efficiently and expeditiously by having the residents work directly with

### 1 more swine flu clinic will be held on Sunday

The Kern County Health Department will conduct one more swine flu clinic this weekend. It will be held on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. in the old Ridgecrest Hospital between the new hospital and the Drummond Medical Center.

Both swine flu and A-Victoria flu vaccines are available to anyone 3 years of age or older.

### Capt. Kinley . . .

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officer was assigned to the destroyer USS McGowan.

During his career as a Navy officer, Capt. Kinley has served on board destroyers and mine warfare ships in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. He commanded the frigate USS Lang and the net layer USS Waxsaw, served as executive officer of the guided missile destroyer USS Charles F. Adams and was weapons officer of the guided missile destroyer USS Barney.

His duties ashore have included courses of study at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., where he received a master of science degree in physics in 1962 and later (in 1972) a MS degree in systems acquisition management.

#### Other Assignments

Other assignments have been in the Strategic Plans Division of the Office of Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C., and as a student at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., where he attended the command and staff course.

A participant in the Dominican Republic operations in 1963, a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exercise in the Norwegian Sea / Arctic Circle in October and November 1964, and offshore operations in Southeast Asia from May through October 1971, Capt. Kinley has been awarded the Bronze Star and Navy Commendation Medal.

In 1961, while attending the Naval Postgraduate School, Capt. Kinley married the former Priscilla Mohr of Jackson, Miss. He and his wife are the parents of two sons, Guy, 13, and Paul, 12, and a daughter, Kara, who is nearly 9 years old.

Capt. Kinley is a member of the National Contract Management Association and, in 1972, while attending the Naval Postgraduate School served as president of the Monterey, Calif., chapter of NCMA.

### Work of removing additional trees in housing area begins

Under a contract awarded to the Risberg Forest Service, work that is expected to be completed within four months began this week on the removal of previously marked trees in the housing area of the Naval Weapons Center.

The trees slated for removal have been marked with a red "X," and the work has been started in the Capehart B housing sector and will proceed from there in a northerly direction.

China Lake residents are asked to cooperate with the contractor in the control of children and pets while this work is in progress. It may be necessary to remove a portion of some fencing during the time this job is being done, but in all such cases the fence will be set back in place and the yard cleaned up within approximately three to five days after trees are removed from a particular location.

All efforts will be made to inform residents of the progress being made by the contractor. If any questions or problems should arise, residents are asked to call the Housing Office at NWC ext. 2082 or 2093 since the contract specifications do not authorize any contact with the contractor except by the contract inspector.

### Some enlisted men are due for early release

The Navy has announced that enlisted personnel whose expiration of obligated service occurs between Dec. 20, 1976, and Jan. 3, 1977, may be separated or transferred for separation beginning Dec. 13.

Those on deployment away from home port will not be transferred for early separation until the unit returns to its home port.

Additionally, all commanders and commanding officers have been authorized to exercise liberal leave policies consistent with operational requirements during the holiday season.



Use only fire-safe decorations

### Fire Div. offers Christmas season safety suggestions

Editor's Note: The following open letter to all local area residents gives suggestions from the Naval Weapons Center's Fire Division on the subject of preventing fires in the home during the upcoming holiday season.)

#### Dear Residents:

The Yuletide season is fast approaching. For the great majority of Americans, it will be a time of joy. For some, however, it will be a time of tragedy. We refer to those who fail to take the proper fire-safety precautions when selecting and using Christmas trees, decorations, gift wrappings and purchasing toys.

If past years are any indication, some will be killed, many will be injured, and much property destroyed by holiday holocausts — all of which are 100 percent preventable.

We've collected a number of fire-safety hints from the professionals (National Fire Protection Association) for your use. Follow them completely and help make this the safest Christmas holiday season on record.

First of all, get a firm, fresh tree. Until ready for use, store the tree in a cool place

Smoke detectors that are currently available at many retail outlets are recommended for use in homes by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA). In many homes, one smoke detector properly placed at a point between the family's sleeping quarters and the rest of the residence will provide good protection.

This would, however, be minimum protection. Heat and/or smoke detectors placed in major areas throughout the household offer the occupants an earlier warning. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on where and how to position such detectors and, to insure that it is an approved type, at the time of purchase look for a sticker stating: "State Fire Marshal Approved."

Every family also should have a home escape plan in order to know in advance what must be done after a fire is detected.

with its base in water.

Before setting up the tree, cut off a portion of the base. This fresh cut helps the tree absorb water more rapidly. Place the tree in a stand capable of supporting it. Keep water in the stand above the level of the cut. Keep the tree away from heat (hot air duct, radiator, TV set, fireplace, etc.) and where it will not block exits.

Take the tree down as soon as possible after the holiday. Unless the tree has been treated correctly with UL-listed chemicals, do not rely on the tree's fire-retardant

qualities. Fire Division personnel are available to advise on approved flame-proofing formulas.

Absolutely never, never put lighted candles on a tree — or near any evergreen decorations. This is extremely dangerous.

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. Look for the UL label on trees with built-in electric systems. With metal trees, use only indirect lighting to avoid the possibility of shock.

Check lighting sets closely for worn insulation, broken plugs and loose bulb sockets. Use only lighting sets that show UL or CSA labels.

### A Fire Safe Holiday



### Holiday Hints from Sparky



My "Christmas Tree Pledge" for fire safety:

#### CHECK HERE

- I will have our tree in a stand holding water — and keep it filled every day.
- I will be sure the tree lights are in good condition with no bare wires or loose sockets.
- I will never have candles on or near our tree.
- I will never play too close to our tree or near lighting decorations. And, I will never play with matches or lighters.
- I will put all wrapping paper in a closed trash container — as soon as possible.
- I will have our tree taken down by the week after Christmas (before it gets too dry).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Plug tree and decorative lighting sets into house circuits having 15 amp fuses. Use extension cords sparingly.

Turn off indoor lighting sets before going out or retiring for the night.

For decorations, use noncombustible materials (glass, asbestos, etc.) if possible, or those which are flame-retardant. Untreated flock, cotton and tissue papers ignite quite easily.

Ordinary polystyrene foam or natural evergreens make fine displays but can be fire hazards. Keep them away from candles and open flames.

Select holiday masks, whiskers and other costumes carefully. Unless flameproofed, they can change tradition to tragedy.

Electric toys should have the UL or CSA label to show they meet safety standards. Gasoline, alcohol and kerosene operated toys are risky in children's hands, causing clothing and house fires. Avoid pyroxylin plastic toys and dolls. Give fire-safe gifts. Pick up wrappings while opening gifts. Put them into covered trash containers. DO NOT burn them in the fireplace. They may flare up uncontrolled.

In addition to the above, be especially careful during the Christmas season to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of the reach of children, and try to keep the youngsters from beneath the tree.

Finally, NFPA emphasizes, it is especially important during this busy season that children never be left alone or without proper supervision — even for a short time. And have the entire family learn and rehearse an escape plan for use in case of fire or other emergency.

Remember, whether you do or do not have a fire depends entirely upon you and your attitude towards safety. Those who follow the simple precautions necessary to prevent fire will live to enjoy another Christmas.

Fire Division  
NWC Safety & Security Dept.

### College schedules film on travel to 'Asian Wonderlands'

John M. Goddard, well-known explorer and adventurer, will narrate his color film entitled "Asian Wonderlands" at the Cerro Coso Community College lecture hall on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The film will highlight Goddard's travels to the remote regions of Afghanistan, Thailand and Burma, along the famous silk route which Marco Polo followed to China, and will include scenes of jungle exploration by elephant-back and exotic performances by graceful native dancers.

Goddard gained international recognition years ago when he completed a successful 4,100 mile expedition down the entire length of the Nile, thus becoming the first man to ever do so. In this pursuit of adventure, he has visited 110 of the world's 140 countries, logging more than one million land, sea and air miles.

A graduate of the University of Southern California, Goddard has lived among head-hunters and cannibals in South America, Borneo and New Guinea. He has run the world's most dangerous rapids. His travels have encompassed every stage of society from the most primitive to the most complex.

Tickets for Goddard's program, priced at \$2 for the general public and \$1 for holders of student body cards, may be purchased at the college business office, the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest and the Station Pharmacy at China Lake.

### Movie 'How To Say No to Rapist' to be shown Monday night

A special showing of the movie entitled, "How To Say No to a Rapist and Survive" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Sidewinder Rm. of the Community Center.

The film is being brought here for presentation by a Navy career counselor from the Lemoore Naval Air Station, and all interested women and young girls are invited and encouraged to attend.

When this same film was shown here this past August, nearly 300 persons (mostly older women) attended, but it is intended also for teenagers and those in their pre-teen years as well.

The movie is based upon a presentation by Frederic Storaska, author of a book by the same title, who is executive director of the National Organization for the Prevention of Rape and Assault.

It also will be shown on Tuesday afternoon at 2 as a part of the first day's program during the local observance of Federal Women's Week.

### Dance planned as highlight of Toys for Tots drive

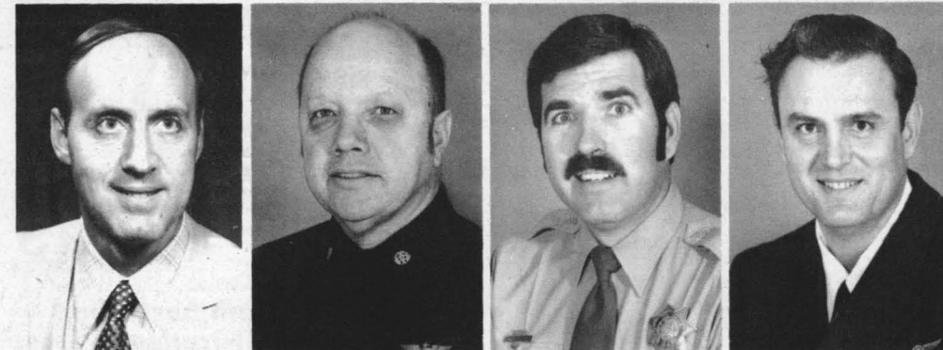
Again this holiday season, the Marine Corps Liaison Office at NWC and the HI Desert Detachment of the Marine Corps League have joined forces to sponsor the annual Toys for Tots drive.

Highlight of this yearly event will be a country-western music and dance program on Sunday, Dec. 12, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Joshua Hall on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest.

The sponsors hope that through the admittance donation of a new unwrapped toy or \$5 per person, they will be able to provide toys for all underprivileged children of the Indian Wells Valley area.

Local residents also are being asked to contribute used toys that are still in good condition to the Toys for Tots drive. Such gifts can be left at the Daily Independent newspaper office and at Hobo Joe's restaurant in Ridgecrest, or at the Inyokern Market.

Arrangements also can be made to have toys picked up by calling either NWC ext. 3716 or 3647.



HOLIDAY TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM SLATED — Presentations of a special holiday traffic safety program are scheduled at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Monday at the Naval Weapons Center theater. A panel of speakers, each of whom will give 5-min. talks, will be featured, along with a film that is to be shown. In addition, safety materials obtained from the Auto Club of Southern California, the California Traffic Safety Foundation and the California Highway Patrol will be distributed. The speakers, who will be introduced by Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander, are (l.-r.) Steve Kaupp, China Lake Chief of Police; Cdr. Marvin J. Cowell, NWC's Staff Judge Advocate; Sgt. Mike Dunlap, of the California Highway Patrol, and AZ1 Rollen Davers, of the Committee on Responsible Drinking. All NWC military personnel, Civil Service employees and their dependents of driving age are invited to attend. Attendance will serve as a substitute for the December safety meeting for NWC employees.

### Registration to open for spring semester classes at college

Cerro Coso Community College students will be registered for the spring semester between Dec. 6 and Jan. 7, Dr. Richard S. Meyers, the college president, announced.

High school graduates and non-graduates who are over 18 years of age may enroll in the tuition-free community college. High school juniors and seniors may also attend college classes if they have the approval of both their high school principal and the college's dean of personal services.

Dec. 6 and 7 are priority registration days for continuing students only. Students with last names beginning with the alphabetic letters listed below may register at the designated time or any time thereafter.

Those whose names begin with A through F may register on Dec. 6 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Registration for students whose last names begin with G through K will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. that same day. On Dec. 7, students whose names start with L through Q may register from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and those whose names start with the letters R through Z can register from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Open registration will be held Dec. 8 and 9 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., Dec. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m., Jan. 3 through 6 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m., and Jan. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m.

All registration will be at the Cerro Coso campus.

Spring semester classes will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 12; the semester ends on Friday, May 27.

### Scout Action Fair scheduled Dec. 11 at Ridgecrest Park

Preparations are nearly complete for the 1977 Scout Action Fair, which is to be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, from noon to 5 p.m. at Ridgecrest Park.

According to Norm Wiseman, Desert District scout executive, the main purpose of this event is to give each Scout an opportunity to demonstrate what he has gained from participation in the Scouting program and to allow him to demonstrate skills that will be useful to him for the remainder of his life.

Tickets to the Scout Fair are being sold by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers whose units will receive a percentage of the proceeds raised.

The admission fee of \$1 for adults (youngsters under 18 will be admitted free) will be used for scouting equipment, to help defray summer camp fees, and for Cub Pack operational costs. The money also will enable the Southern Sierra Council, Boy Scouts of America, to provide council services and support to volunteer leaders throughout the local area.

### Happenings around NWC

Signups are still being accepted for ballet classes offered by Special Services. The classes, divided into six-week sessions at a cost of \$15 each (to be paid in advance), are for youngsters 8 through 14 years of age.

Instruction is under the direction of Terrie Jacks, a professional ballet dancer and member of the American Guild of Musical Artists.

Further information can be obtained by calling the China Lake Youth Center, NWC ext. 2909, weekdays from 12:30 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

#### CPO Club Slates Dances

Sea Breeze, a country and western group from Ventura, will play for the listening and dancing pleasure of Chief Petty Officers' Club patrons tonight from 9 until 1 o'clock. A dance is also planned for Saturday night; however, the name of the band was not known at press time.

Dinner special for tonight will be prime rib, while that for tomorrow night will be seafood platter with lobster. Both will be served from 6 until 9.

#### Wildlife Expert To Speak

A talk and film slide presentation about a special wildlife project, "Re-establishing the Aleutian-Canada Goose," will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Maturango Museum on Monday, Dec. 13.

The speaker will be Loren Viers, who traveled to the Aleutian Islands at the in-

stitution of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to participate in this project.

Viers' degree in biology, which he received from Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif., and his three years of work in the control of predatory animals (coyotes, bears, bobcats and raccoons) qualified him for this work with the U.S. Wildlife Service.

#### Dance Set at Enlisted Club

Pegasus, a rock group from Pomona, will be playing for a dance at the Enlisted Club tonight from 9 until 2 a.m. Dinner special for the evening will be shrimp, served from 6 until 8:30.

The ballroom will be closed Saturday night, but the bar will be open during its regular hours, as will the dining room, which will be serving T-bone steak from 6 until 8:30.

#### Les Brown To Be at COM

Tickets are now on sale for the Dec. 18th appearance of Les Brown and his Band of Renown at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The price, \$25 per couple, includes a New York steak dinner.

The tickets can be purchased weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the COM.

#### Store Hours Changed

New hours of operation at the Consolidated Package Store have recently gone into effect.

The store is now open from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays, and is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

### Program about Navy survivors' benefits slated Tuesday night

A program on the subject of "Survivors' Benefits" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Rm. 207 of the Training Center.

A Navy career counseling team will travel here from the Lemoore Naval Air Station to present this program, which is open to all active duty military personnel and their dependents.

According to FTCS Dave Vander Houwen, Senior Chief of the Command, there are some things that are taken care of automatically upon the death of a member of the Armed Forces, but there also are a number of benefits that must be applied for by a widow or other dependents of the deceased.

Tuesday night's program, which will be the first in a series of career counseling presentations, will cover all aspects of survivors' benefits, Senior Chief Vander Houwen said.

### Dec. 31 is deadline for sending 1975 claims to CHAMPUS

The Department of Defense has reminded beneficiaries that Dec. 31, 1976, is the deadline for submitting 1975 claims under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS). Any claim for care received between Jan. 1, 1975, and Dec. 31, 1975 that is not submitted by the deadline cannot be paid.

A CHAMPUS beneficiary with a 1975 claim that has not been submitted should get it in the mail as soon as possible. Also, if a civilian provider of medical care who agreed to submit a 1975 claim directly to CHAMPUS has not done so, the beneficiary should remind the provider about the deadline.

According to DoD policy, the deadline for submitting a CHAMPUS claim is the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which a service or supply was provided.

### Assessments now due following two deaths

Assessments are now due from members of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society following the deaths of Adrian Mitchell on Nov. 24 and Fred McMillan on Nov. 27.

Mitchell had been employed in the Public Works Department's Transportation Division prior to his retirement. McMillan was retired out of the Carpenter Shop.

GEBA and CLMAS members are asked by Larry Mason, secretary, to contact the collectors in their work area to pay these latest assessments, which are Nos. 379 and 380.

### Opportunities...

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Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Navy and NWC correspondence procedures; knowledge of Center organizations; capacity and willingness to accept responsibility; effectiveness in meeting and dealing with persons at all organizational levels; ability to take and transcribe dictation.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-4/5, PD No. 7423992, Code 3521 — Duties consist of receiving orders and distributing completed orders for the photographic laboratory and maintaining various logs in conjunction with this phase of the position. Incumbent must determine that requests for work are clear and within the branches or outside services contracts capabilities and will advise customers on the most economical services to request. Incumbent will also edit photographic captions, catalog, prepare cross-reference index and card file cards, and files in the film library. Job Relevant Criteria: A general clerical or accounting background is desirable; ability to type, and to work with people and under pressure of time schedules. File applications for the above with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2392.

Clerk-DMT, GS-316-3/4, PD No. 7535104, Code 3523 — Provides clerical support for two branches, 3523 and 3525, in the Electronic Systems Department; types from handwritten or rough draft copy or transcribes from dictation, technical notes, etc.; receives telephone and office callers, composes correspondence, receives and distributes mail, makes appointments, performs other clerical duties; works as part of a team in accomplishing the division's typing workload. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be proficient typist; have ability to work under pressure and to work independently; must demonstrate a high degree of judgment, initiative and tact; a knowledge of the use of the Xerox 800 typing system is desirable. File applications for the above with Charlotte Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.



SAFETY EFFORTS ACKNOWLEDGED — William R. Hattabaugh (at left), acting Test and Evaluation Director, recently presented certificates and pins to six supervisors who have completed from 2 to 19 years of operations without a chargeable accident. The recipients (from left to right), their jobs, and the length of the safety record posted were: William T. Lamb, head, Range Instrumentation Support Division (9 years); Cecil T. Daley, head, Range Facilities Design Branch (19 years); Richard D. Krausman, head, Air Operations Branch (16 years); Leonard L. Lebow, head, Range Electronic Development Branch (2 years); and Jerry L. Reed, former head of the Project Engineering Division, who accepted awards for the various shops in his division. —Photo by Ron Allen