

Carol Panlaqui is new curator of Maturango Museum

Carol Panlaqui, former director of archeology for the Maturango Museum in 1974 and '75, is the museum's new curator, it was announced last week by K. H. Robinson, director.

Mrs. Panlaqui was selected from a group of eight candidates to take over the duties handed by the late Alice Dubin up until the time of her death in March.

The new curator, who has been active in the Maturango Museum since 1963, has concentrated her efforts on local archeology. Starting in 1969, she was involved with Dr. Emma Davis in field work at China Lake and also participated in archeology digs at the Calico early man site.

Mrs. Panlaqui, who has taken over the museum operation at a time when funds are being raised for the construction of a permanent building in the Kern Desert Regional Park in Ridgecrest, expressed the hope that the museum can be moved off the Naval Weapons Center to larger quarters as soon as possible. A building plan for the new museum still must be decided upon, however, and additional funds are needed prior to applying for a matching funds grant.

The museum's new curator, a former chemistry teacher at Roseville High School near Sacramento, was employed as a chemist at the Naval Ordnance Test Station when she and her husband, Clay, first came to China Lake. She has been active in community affairs and, from 1973 to '75 was president of the local chapter of League of Women Voters.

She also served a term on the board of directors of the Indian Wells Valley County Water District, and was one of the principal authors of the reports prepared by the advisory committee for the Open Space, Conservation and Recreation Elements of the Ridgecrest General Plan.

Red Cross to offer home nursing course

A six-week Red Cross course in home nursing will be offered at the organization's local headquarters on N. Lauritsen Rd. beginning July 6.

The course, which will be held on Wednesday nights from 7 until 9:30, will cover various methods of caring for persons confined to the home and ways of preventing illness.

Further information may be obtained by phoning either of the instructors of the course: Connie Reed, 446-5683, or Beverly Jewell, 446-6881.

New hours at laundromat

Beginning today, new hours are in effect at the Navy Exchange laundromat. It is now open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., with the exception of holidays when it is closed.



TO APPEAR HERE — The Missouri Foxx, popular Los Angeles-based group that has appeared with such stars as Black Oak Arkansas, Alice Cooper and Grand Funk Railroad, will perform at a rock concert which will be held in the Center theater on Wednesday, June 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. Slated to appear with them will be the six-man Hopes and Dreams, also from Los Angeles. Tickets, priced at \$3, are on sale at the Community Center, bowling alley, Shuttle and Youth Center.

Spring Festival open, to continue at DEF fairgrounds through Monday

Holiday weekend fun seekers need go no further from home than the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, which is the setting for the 17th annual Knights of Columbus-sponsored Spring Festival.

The SJM Fiesta Shows once again are providing the carnival and midway attractions for this traditional event, which opened on Wednesday and will continue tonight and during both the afternoons and evenings over the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

The gates at the fairgrounds will open this afternoon at 5, and at noon on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The closing time of around midnight Friday and Saturday will be moved up on both Sunday and Monday — depending upon the size of the crowd on the midway as the hour gets late.

Admission to the Spring Festival is 25 cents for everyone 12 years of age and over.

Three major rides — known as the Yo-Yo, the Scrambler and the Flying Bobs — are featured by the SJM Fiesta Shows, which also has set up a ferris wheel, the loop-a-plane, a big slide, the hurricane ride and the zipper. For the tiny tots, five kiddie rides also are available.

Local groups manning the booths at which food and refreshments are offered for sale, in addition to the KoC sponsors, are: American Legion, Fleet Reserve, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Indian Wells Valley Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, St. Ann's Parent Teachers Group and the Century Club.

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. 27 MAY

"LET'S DO IT AGAIN" (113 Min.)
Sidney Poitier, Bill Cosby
(Comedy) Filmed in Los Angeles, Atlanta and New Orleans, this film is a sequel to "Uptown Saturday Night." Two members of Sons and Daughters of Shaka set out for New Orleans, supposedly on vacation. They are worried because their lodge is far short of the \$50,000 needed to relocate their building. One of them is an amateur hypnotist, so they conjure up a scheme to raise the funds they need. They put a puny prize fighter in a trance that changes him from a limp disrag to an iron-fisted locomotive.
(PG)

SAT. 28 MAY

"THE STRANGER AND THE GUNFIGHTER" (106 Min.)
(Action Drama) When Lo Leih, a young Chinese kung-fu expert, rescues Lee Van Cleef from a hangman's noose, they become buddies. Van Cleef feels he owes Leih his life. Together they embark on a search to find the secret of Leih's grandfather's hidden treasure. (PG)
MON. 30 MAY

WED. 31 MAY

"SHINE" (106 Min.)
John Saxon, William Conrad
(Action Drama) When their moonshine father is ambushed and his high-grade moonshine stolen, the three Hammer girls take the world alone, broke and at the mercy of Jack Starkey (Conrad), the corrupt "owner" of the entire county and all its moonshine operations. However, their father left a will which leads them to a fortune in aged commercial whiskey that has been hidden underground since Prohibition. With the help of race car driver John Saxon, the girls endeavor to outsell their competitors. (PG)
WED. 31 MAY

WED. 1 JUNE

"SOUNDER PART II" (98 Min.)
Gerald Sylvester, Ebony Wright
(Drama) In rural Louisiana bayou country, Darryl Young lives with his siblings and parents (Gerald Sylvester and Ebony Wright). The family works hard, but has little to show for it. When Darryl's school is closed and his teacher is about to accept a position in Cleveland, Sylvester sparks the community to devote all the extra time they can to build a new school and get supplies for it. They have only four weeks before the teacher leaves for Cleveland. But she eventually realizes she is only running away from her problems and they won't be solved in Cleveland. So she decides to sacrifice and stay. The school opens and the boy realizes what it has cost his parents and teacher to build him his path to the future. (G)
FRI. 3 JUNE

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"ROBIN AND MARIAN" (107 Min.)
Sean Connery, Audrey Hepburn
(Adventure Drama) Returning home to England after fighting in the Crusades for 20 years, Robin Hood is despondent and troubled. The world has changed. Marian into a nun, his merry men have dwindled to three (Little John, Friar Tuck and Will Scarlett) and the Sheriff of Nottingham is just as powerful as ever. Organizing the country folk against the Sheriff's superior army, Robin can only muster a few young farm boys with meager weapons. Twenty years can change many things — especially people's ideals. Robin finds that he is fighting a losing battle. The only thing that endures is the love he and Marian have for each other. (PG)
FRI. 3 JUNE

CPO Club entertainment

The Harry Hellings Trio, contemporary musicians from Newport Beach, will perform for patrons of the Chief Petty Officers' Club tonight from 8 until 12.

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Capt. Kinley takes command of Naval Weapons Center RAdm. Freeman ends 3-year tour, to depart for duty at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

A change of command ceremony during which Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III was relieved as NWC Commander was held yesterday morning under a blue sky and warm sun which brightened the green color of the Administration Circle lawn and trees.

Mother Nature reserved one of her very finest days on the desert for the formal ceremony held to symbolize transfer of the NWC Command from RAdm. Freeman, who is headed for duty as Commandant of the Defense Systems Management College in Fort Belvoir, Va., to Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, NWC's former Vice Commander.

Here to help add luster to this tradition-laden event was Vice Admiral Vincent A. Lascara, SC, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Material from Washington, D.C. In addition to delivering remarks appropriate for the occasion, VAdm. Lascara presented the Legion of Merit to RAdm. Freeman on behalf of the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Navy.

The departing Skipper of the Naval Weapons Center was commended in the citation that accompanied the Legion of Merit for his exceptionally meritorious conduct while serving as NWC Commander from June 1974 up to the present time.

Defense Needs Re-examined
During his talk, VAdm. Lascara focused his comments on the re-examination currently underway to determine an order of priority for this nation's defense needs. Happily, he noted, the Navy laboratory system and NWC have been undergoing such an examination for the past three years.

"There have been painful changes here — yet I am confident that this Center is now in a strong position to face the future," VAdm. Lascara said as he commended the aggressive efforts that have been made by RAdm. Freeman to eliminate waste and



CAPT. KINLEY TAKES COMMAND — A hand salute exchanged by RAdm. R. G. Freeman III with Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley (at right), his successor as NWC Commander, took place as the mantle of authority and responsibility for leadership of the Center passed from one to the other during Thursday morning's change of command ceremony. In the background are (l.-r.) Capt. T. C. Herrmann, NWC senior chaplain, and Vice Admiral Vincent A. Lascara, Vice Chief of Naval Material. —Photo by Ron Allen

Thanks expressed
We wish to thank all our friends, both military and civilian, who have made our tour here such a fine one. Your expressions on Thursday and Friday mean a great deal to both Dottie and myself.

Until we meet again,
R. G. Freeman III
Rear Admiral, USN

area that RAdm. Freeman has excelled," it was added.
Before turning over the microphone to RAdm. Freeman, the Vice Chief of Naval Material commented upon the exceptional qualities that Capt. Kinley brings to his new duties as NWC Commander, and concluded by wishing him well in his new assignment.

In farewell remarks that preceded the reading of orders transferring him to his new command, RAdm. Freeman summed up events that have had an impact on the operation of the Naval Weapons Center (and all other government laboratories), and offered his views on where the major emphasis of the Center's work should be placed in the future.

"Support of the Fleet is the bottom line of our corporate existence, and it is in this

asset of the Center is its instrumented test ranges, but in close second is the capability of NWC's scientific and engineering people to realistically design, develop, and test military system needs of the future.

"How well the Center is able to do this in the future is going to be dependent upon how well the civilian and military people working with problems at China Lake weld themselves in a team with their counterparts on the commercial/industrial side of our economy," RAdm. Freeman observed.

Turning his attention to vital areas where
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Meritorious Civilian Service Award presented

The Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award — the highest honorary award in the Navy civilian service that may be granted by heads of activities — was presented to Harlan (Harry) D. Parode at the Naval Weapons (Center Commander's meeting this past Monday morning.

The presentation, which included a certificate, lapel pin, and letter of commendation, was made to Parode by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander.

Parode was singled out for this special distinction for his sustained outstanding performance as Special Assistant to the NWC Commander, as well as for his work as Assistant for Internal and External Affairs.

It was noted that throughout the three years he has held this position, Parode "has consistently displayed unsurpassed loyalty, dedication, and support for the Command and its policies." In relationship not only to other branches of the military services, but with the many and varied agencies with whom NWC must interface, "he has been unerring in his judgment and initiative," the citation continued.

Parode also was commended for being a leader in community activities, as well as for being "an exceptionally articulate, dynamic, and diplomatic spokesman for Command." In addition, the recipient of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award was cited for being an outstanding representative of the Naval Weapons Center in the local community — activity that has resulted in a healthy relationship

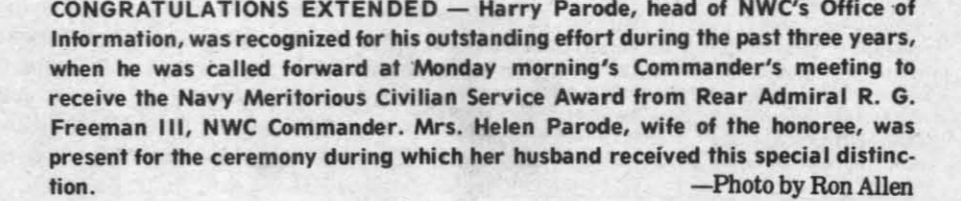
between the Navy and state and local government officials, and a much broader community, county and state understanding of the Center and its mission.

"His (Parode's) advice and counsel have been of great benefit not only to NWC, but to the Navy as well," the citation continued.

In the letter of commendation from RAdm. Freeman, the NWC Commander personally thanked Parode for his many contributions to the Center and the Navy. The Skipper observed that "much of what you do is never seen or known by the

general public, yet, without dedicated people such as yourself promoting and explaining the whys and wherefores of what we do, the United States Navy would not enjoy the support and respect of the American people that we enjoy today.

"I recognize the many difficult situations which have required the greatest finesse and diplomacy. You have always acted in the interests of the United States Navy and never in the interests of self. My congratulations on a job being exceptionally well done," RAdm. Freeman concluded.



CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED — Harry Parode, head of NWC's Office of Information, was recognized for his outstanding effort during the past three years, when he was called forward at Monday morning's Commander's meeting to receive the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award from Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander. Mrs. Helen Parode, wife of the honoree, was present for the ceremony during which her husband received this special distinction. —Photo by Ron Allen



POPULAR GROUP — The Odessa Balalaikas, America's finest Russian folk quintet, will perform at the Cerro Coso Community College lecture hall tonight at 7:30. The group takes its name from the three-string triangular Russian folk instrument, the balalaika. Tickets, priced at \$2 for the general public and \$1 for holders of student body cards, will be available this evening at the lecture hall box office.



Memorial Day message from C-in-C, PacFleet

Memorial Day, by tradition, is a day set aside to remember the sacrifices of our military men and women who have fallen in the service of our country. From the beginning when the idea of Memorial Day originated with an order of General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, it was decreed that the graves of dead comrades be decorated with flowers.

The order closed with the words: "Let no ravages of time testify to coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free . . . republic."

The sentiments expressed in that order, issued in 1868, have lost none of their validity and meaning in the passage of time. Rather, they serve as a reminder that freedom is never secured without great cost and personal sacrifice.

Those beliefs still live on, and are strengthened and nurtured by the pride and dedication of our military personnel today who continue to fulfill a vital commitment to the defense of freedom.

As we remember and honor our fallen comrades this Memorial Day, we must also be mindful of our duty to carry on with the task at hand — to be ready to meet whatever challenges to our nation's freedom that may lie ahead.

Admiral T. B. Hayward
Commander-in-Chief
Pacific Fleet

Memorial Day business hours

Following are the hours of operation of business and recreational facilities at the Naval Weapons Center during the Memorial Day holiday on Monday:

FACILITY	HOURS
Hall Memorial Lanes and Snack Bar	11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Golf Course	6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Gymnasium	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Indoor Pool	noon to 6 p.m.
COM and CPO Club Pools	11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Theater	Regular hours
Minville Park	11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fazio's Market	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The remaining facilities will be closed on Monday. They are the Auto Hobby Shop, the Skeet and Trap Range, Youth Center, Camping Issue Facility, Ceramics Shop, Community Center, Hobby Store, the Navy Exchange Retail and Men's Stores, NEX Annex, NEX Service Station, Uniform Shop, the Bennington Plaza, Airfield and Michelson Laboratory Snack Bars, Commissary Store, Child Care Center, Barber Shop, China Lake Propulsion Laboratories Cafeteria and the NWC Employee Services Board Catering Trucks.

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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 092, Ext. 2609. 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 096 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-118, while those for all WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Clerk Typist, GS-322-3/4, or Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-520-3/4, PD No. 7708072N, Code 089 — This position is located in the Special Services Division, Office of Finance and Management. Incumbent will assist in maintaining property and stock records for all messes; prepare month-end inventory sheets; prepare checks for payment; and prepare purchase orders. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of double entry accounting system; ability to use a calculator and to work independently.

File applications for the above with Tina Rockdale, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2076.
Supervisory General Engineer Electronics Engineer/Physicist, GS-801/855/1310-12/13, PD No. 7739044E, Code 3912 — This is a temporary position not to exceed one year; however, it may lead to a permanent assignment. Incumbent is head of IR Anti-Air Branch, Weapons Synthesis Division, Weapons Department. This branch is the center of expertise for analysis and synthesis of proposed, developmental and operational IR guided missiles whose primary targets are airborne. Typical examples of the work performed by this branch include analysis and modeling of seeker platforms, seeker signal processing, target signatures, airframes, auto-pilots and servos. Job Relevant Criteria: The incumbent must be fully qualified in applied mathematics as related to the analysis and synthesis of proposed developmental and operational IR guided missiles, control system design, IR systems and signal processing. Demonstrated supervisory ability is desirable.

File applications for the above with Marge Stanton, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2723.

Clerk Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7735041N, Code 3557 — This position is to provide dual clerical support for the Simulation Analysis Branch, Code 3555, and the Foreign Technology Branch, Code 3557, in the Countermeasures Division of the Electronic Warfare Department. The physical location of the position is at the Electronic Warfare Threat Environmental Simulation (EWTES) Facility in the Randsburg Wash Test Area. The incumbent will provide clerical support for all members of both branches. Duties include typing, reception duties, receipt and distribution of mail, and processing of time cards, travel orders, itineraries, reports, classified document control, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to work independently, ability to type rapidly and accurately, knowledge of engineering and scientific terminology, a good working knowledge of document controls and storage, and the ability to work some distance from Center.

Clerk Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7724014, Code 2410 — This position is located in the Police/Security Division of the Safety and Security Department. The incumbent types narrative and form reports along with general correspondence, helps maintain the complete files, and maintains the time cards for all police personnel. Job Relevant Criteria: Incumbent must be able to type accurately and efficiently, have the ability to maintain files and have a working knowledge of timekeeping procedures. Previous applicants need not reapply.

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

Clerk Typist, GS-322-3/4, or Personnel Clerk (Typing), GS-203-4/3/6, PD No. 845018-2, Code 99 — This position is located in the Personnel Service Division of the Personnel Department. Incumbent performs the following duties for a major department(s): Processes all actions affecting appointment, promotion, change to lower grade, transfer, within-grade and quality step increase, pay adjustment, separation, and conversion of appointment; performs non-competitive qualification ratings, processes classification actions and maintains associated files and records; processes claims for retirement, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Personnel Clerk (Typing) GS-5/6: Qualified typist; ability to work independently; firm regulatory background of current FPM, CMMI, SECNV instructions, OCP and NWC Instructions related to the processing of personnel actions of all types; experience in non-competitive qualification ratings utilizing X-118 and J-Element Standards; ability to provide procedural information concerning Federal health and life insurance, retirement, and other areas related to personnel. Personnel Clerk (Typing) GS-4, and Clerk Typist GS-3/4: Qualified typist; ability to comprehend and apply regulatory information such as FPM, CMMI, SECNV instructions, OCP Instructions and NWC Instructions; ability to provide limited procedural information in areas as health insurance, life insurance, retirement and other areas related to personnel; ability to deal tactfully with people. Promotion potential to GS-6. Two vacancies.

File applications for the above with Carol Downard, Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 2577.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3/4, PD No. 7723028, Code 2335 — This position is located in the Distribution Branch, Technical Library Division. Technical information Department. Incumbent handles initial and supplemental distribution of Naval Weapons Center technical publications and films; assists in reclassification and statement changes of documents; processes off-center defense documentation requests. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type, to work independently with little or no supervision, and to deal with a wide variety of people in obtaining information and answering questions. Selection may be made at either level.

Photographer (Scientific & Technical), GS-1060-8/9, PD No. 7423087, Code 2331 — This is a career ladder position leading to a GS-9 level photographer (scientific and technical) position in the Applied Photography Branch of the Photographic Division, Technical Information Department. The duties of this position are to provide scientific and technical photographic services and to produce black and white, color, still or motion picture photographic coverage of hardware, artwork or other printed materials. May perform aerial, underwater, portraiture or miscellaneous photography. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of equipment, techniques and processes of photography; competence and artistic ability in use of photographic equipment; knowledge and understanding of scientific and technical subjects. Selection will be made at the GS-8 level. Upon satisfying regulatory requirements, selectee may be promoted to the GS-9 position.

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



AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP — On behalf of the Military Officers Wives Club at the Naval Weapons Center, Mrs. Dottie Freeman, wife of the NWC Commander, this past Tuesday presented a \$700 scholarship to Mike O'Brien, son of Lt. Col. Joseph O'Brien, USMC, and Mrs. O'Brien. Young O'Brien, who is a member of the Class of 1977 at Burroughs High School, has been accepted for enrollment at San Diego State University, but hopes instead to enter the University of Rhode Island since his family will be moving there. While at Burroughs High, he was a member of the Burros varsity football team and the local high school golf team. This year's Military Officers Wives Club scholarship was given in memory of the late Betty Bailey.



DIVINE SERVICES

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

ECUMENICAL
Wednesday Noon Bible Study 1130
Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast 0630

ROMAN CATHOLIC
MASS
Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation
Sunday 0700 0830 1130
Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 0815-1245
Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

CONFESSIONS
Daily 1115 to 1130
Saturday 1615 to 1645
Sunday 0800 to 0825

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday Pre-School thru 6th grades 1015
Wednesday Kindergarten thru sixth 1530
Sunday Seventh & eighth (Junior High) 1900
Above classes are held in the Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant.
Sunday evening Ninth thru 12th grades
As announced "In Home" Discussion Groups Youth Rallies
Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

JEWISH SERVICES
EAST WING—ALL FAITH CHAPEL
Sabbath Services every Friday 1930
UNITARIANS
CHAPEL ANNEX 95
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White team wins alumni football contest . . .

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the gun sounded to end the second quarter, and Stan Spurgeon caught it for a touchdown. The final dramatic play of the first half occurred as Robinson's kick for the PAT hit the crossbar and bounced over to give the Whites a 14-12 lead.

The Greens got their offense in gear once again as the third quarter began by putting together a 60-yd. drive that ended on the White 10 yd. line. A 19-yd. gain on a pass from Lillywhite to Mike Stoner got this push going, and Lillywhite also connected with Bachman and Marty Stoner for lengthy gains before he was stopped on a quarterback keeper play on the White 10 yd. line.

The Whites immediately turned the ball over to the Greens as Don Heeke popped up to intercept a long pass thrown by Jaramillo, and once again the Greens took over on offense on the White 46 yd. line.

'Grudge' match at Inyokern Drags won by two Navy cars

A duo of Navy cars won a special "grudge" match against their Army rivals to highlight the season finale of the Inyokern Drags last Sunday before 300 spectators.

The Navy representatives, both members of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, were Mike Woelk with his V-8 Vega, and Dave Wadelin with his AMX. The Army men, who are from the Los Angeles area, were Mike Stern, driving a V-8 Mustang II Cobra, and John Hand with his pseudo-police car that was used in the motion pictures "Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry" and "Gumball Rallye."

In the first match-up on the quarter-mile straightaway at Inyokern Airport, Woelk lost to Stern, but the Navy tied the score at 1-1 (using a handicap system) when Wadelin beat Hand. The next go-around was all Navy as both local cars cleaned house on the Army to make the score 3-1 in favor of the sailors.

OTHTC sets annual 1-mi. races at BHS on June 2

The annual one mile races sponsored by the Over-the-Hill Track Club will be held on Thursday evening, June 2, at the Burroughs High School track.

There will be age-grouped events for both men and women, and no entry fee is required. Signups will be held at 6 p.m., and the first race will begin at 6:30.

In addition, a meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the home of Jerry Ansell to discuss the OTHTC's plans for the 24-hour, 10-man relay race, which will be held June 18 and 19 at Victorville.

Persons interested in discussing tactics and formation of teams at the meeting should phone Ansell at 446-6405. He may also be contacted for questions regarding the club's race here on June 2.

Doug's Corner . . .

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The CPO Club pool will operate from noon to 6 p.m. on holidays and weekends and from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays. Memberships, which are on sale at the club office, are priced at \$15 for families of two (each additional dependent \$2.50 — no more than \$25 per family) and \$10 for individuals.

MDISL Tennis
The China Lake tennis courts will be closed to the public between 5 and 6 p.m. on Monday through Thursday in order to allow the Naval Weapons Center's team to practice for the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tournament which will be held here June 3 through 5.

Water Exercise Classes
Women's water exercise classes will meet on weekdays at the Chief Petty Officers' Club pool for a total of eight sessions beginning Tuesday.

Fee for the course, which will be taught by Nancy Branch, is \$6 per student. Further information may be obtained by phoning NWC ext. 2334.

Lillywhite fired the ball to Bachman for a gain of 29 yds. and a first down on the 17 and, following a penalty that moved the ball just inside the White 5-yd. line, Roy Franich plowed through the line for a touchdown that gave the Greens an 18-14 lead when the extra point try on a pass play went awry.

That was the last hurrah for the Green team on offense, however, as the Whites maintained possession of the ball for the remainder of the third period and were on the Green 9 yd. line when the quarter ended. Gary Charlton and Cuzzucoli alternated as ball carriers for the Whites, and the quarter ended on a 22 yd. pass from Jaramillo to Spurgeon that moved the ball to the Green 9-yd. line.

Jaramillo scooted for a touchdown on the opening play of the final period and the White team was once again in the lead — this time by a score of 20-18 when the try for the PAT on a kick was off the mark.

Fumble Sets up Score

A fumble recovery by Phil Quinton for the Whites on the Green 44 yd. line set the wheels in motion for the Whites' fourth tally of the game. A penalty nullified a 22 yd. run by Gary Charlton to the Green 4 yd. line but, even though they were set back to the 25, the White team prevailed and moments later Cuzzucoli took a pitchout from Jaramillo, faked a run and passed 17 yds. to Mike Hicks for 6 points. This time Robinson's kick for the extra point was good and the scoreboard read: White 27, Green 18.

The Green team's attempt to get back into the ball game via the aerial route backfired when Dirk McJunkin intercepted a pass by Lillywhite, and once again the White team was in good field position on the Green 27 yd. line.

Les Bazemore replaced Jaramillo for this final touchdown drive of the game. Keeping the ball on the ground, the Whites picked up a first down on runs by Cozzucoli and Gary Charlton. Then, from the Green 17 yd. line, Louie Pelupessy gained 8, and Spurgeon made it a first down on the 5. Three cracks at the line by Pelupessy produced what turned out to be the game's final touchdown and a score of 33-18 in favor of the Whites when the PAT try was blocked.

Soccer club seniors lose to Lancaster

The senior squad of the China Lake Soccer Club dropped a 7-2 match to a better conditioned and more skilled Lancaster team in the finale of three games played here at Davidove Field last Saturday.

Scores by Roy Birkhead and Klaus Schadow kept the local club even until nearly halftime, when the visitors grabbed a 3-2 lead. All the scoring in the second half was done by Lancaster as the match became a rout.

In the preliminary matches Saturday, the under-10 teams in the NWC Youth Center program tangled in an exciting back-and-forth game which was finally won by the Red squad, 3-2, over the Golds. Mike Ackerman again scored twice for the Golds in losing, while the winners got two



TOP MARCHING UNIT — The Naval Weapons Center drill team garnered the first place trophy among marching units entered in last Saturday's Spring festival parade at California City. Shown holding the trophy won by the unit are (standing) MS1 Bruton Dean, petty officer in charge of the drill team (at left), and AZ3 Gordon Gillie, squad leader. Team members in the photo are (kneeling, l. - r.) SH2 Arthur Lloyd, AMSAN Terry Youngblood, A0AA Tom Smoker, AMH2 Richard Cole, AMHAN Terri Baker and PN3 Chris Wood. —Photo by Ron Allen

Special care needed traveling on long Memorial Day holiday weekend

By Billie Hise

Will you be traveling over the Memorial Day Holiday weekend? Are you going by car, taking a camper, motorhome, riding a motorcycle or a bicycle?

On a motorcycle or bicycle dress so that you will be seen and take extra care. Remember, on longer weekends there are usually more vehicles on the road.

Before you go, plan not to have an accident. Do check out your vehicle and make sure it is in good condition. Check your tires carefully. Do they have enough tread on them? How about your brakes, lights and turn signals? When did you last check your windshield wiper blades? Do carry a flashlight and a repair kit, just in case.

Plan your route and allow plenty of time to get there and return safely. If you do plan to drive during the late night or early morning hours, get plenty of rest beforehand and stay extra alert. Stop often.

Remember, some of those drivers coming toward you may have been drinking so that their driving ability is impaired, or they may be dozing at the wheel. Watch for

them, especially on curves. Check the roadway well ahead and scan the sides of the road, particularly the right side. This may be your escape route in case you have to get off the roadway in an emergency.

Here are some problems others have experienced. These were taken from accident reports. Think of what you might do if the problem happens to you.

Your lights go out.
Get off of the roadway and well onto the shoulder before checking your trouble.

Your hood flies up.
Look around it or through the crack as you steer off the roadway and onto the shoulder.

A jack rabbit runs in front of you.
If it is a question of the safety of the jack rabbit or yourself, please choose the latter.

The car approaching from the opposite direction gets into your lane.
Swerve to the right and get out of its way.

If you go left, and the other driver corrects back into his lane, it will be you that is in the wrong lane.

You drop a lighted cigarette into your lap and lose control of the vehicle.

Think of this possibility and watch how you handle that cigarette.

You are on an unfamiliar road and need to look at a map.

Pull well off the road and stop before examining it. Don't take a chance of losing control of your car.

You are driving on a steep mountain grade.

Use the same gear going downhill as uphill. By so doing, there will be no hot brakes to fail you.

At an intersection, the other driver fails to yield the right of way.

Look and check each time. Some people don't see signs.

It starts to rain and you have an emergency stop.

Slow down in the rain and remember, oil on the road, plus water, can cause you to hydroplane.

You have to back up.

Check behind your vehicle before getting into it in order to see hazards, and then back up slowly.

The right wheel of your vehicle slips off the road.

Take your foot off the gas and let the car slow down — gradually. Brake gently, if at all, and when down to about 20 to 25 m.p.h., check for cars and pull back onto the road.

Each time you go on a trip, it is a good idea to let a friend know your destination and what time you plan to arrive and return, just in case there is a problem.

If you are driving off-road into the desert or mountains, always let a friend know your route and when you plan to return — and stick to your plan. If you don't get back because of trouble, someone will know where to look for you. Try always to take two vehicles so that if one breaks down, you have the other to go for help.

Do take plenty of water for both you and the vehicle when you go desert boondocking.



EXCITING ACTION — China Lake's Roy Birkhead (second from left, white shorts) is frustrated in attempting to make a head shot, thanks to the efforts of the Lancaster goalie, who has just punched the ball away from the net. Other local players pictured are Ahmed, at far left, and Klaus Schadow, at far right. The senior squad of the China Lake Soccer Club lost the game by a score of 7-2 to their counterparts from Lancaster last Saturday at Davidove Field. —Photo by Greg Cote

Burros alumni football game won, 33-18, by White team

Burroughs High School grid fans were treated to an interesting exhibition of football last Saturday afternoon by two teams of ex-varsity gridgers who competed before a good-sized crowd in the first annual alumni charity gridiron contest.

Scorewise it was a close game until the White squad (composed of players who had graduated in even-numbered years) went ahead 20-18 by scoring a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter. The Whites then added two more TDs for insurance that added up to victory by a final score of 33-18.

The Green team got on the scoreboard first when, on the second play of the game, Jim Charlton, defensive tackle, recovered a fumble that gave his team the ball on the White 36 yd. line. A crack at the line by Gary Corlett gained 5 yds., and then what turned out to be the Green team's main offensive weapon — a pass from Quarterback Mike Lillywhite to Mike Bachman, wide receiver — was good for a touchdown. A fumble occurred on the try for the point after touchdown and the score remained at 6-0.

Field Goal Try Blocked

The White team monopolized the remainder of the first period of play. In the interest of safety, kickoffs were eliminated and instead the team that was scored upon took possession on its own 30 yd. line. After the game's opening tally by the Greens, the Whites, with Randy Jaramillo at the helm as quarterback, drove from their own 30 to the Green 8 yd. line where a field goal try was blocked by Roy Franich, who was in on the kicker with the snap of the ball.

Key plays in this 72 yd. drive by the Whites included an 18 yd. gain on a pass from Jaramillo to Tony Cozzucoli, and a 20-yd. pickup on a run by Cliff Paine that produced a first down on the Green 11 yd. line.

The White defense throttled the Green team's offense after giving up one first down and the stage was set for the White's first TD when a fourth down punt by the Green squad sailed high into the air and then bounced backwards. The ball was finally downed for a 1-yd. loss on the Green 33 yd. line.

Two runs by Ed Paine, speedster for the Whites, moved the ball to the 12 yd. line, and Gary Charlton powered over from there for a



GOOD DEFENSIVE PLAY — An alert Cliff Paine (No. 21 in white) picked off a Mike Lillywhite pass intended for Mike Bachman, wide receiver for the Green team, who is bringing down the defender who has the ball. This bit of action took place during Saturday's Burroughs High School alumni football game, which was won by the White team (graduates of even-numbered years), by a final score of 33-18. In the background are (l.-r.) Steve Robinson (No. 88), tight end, and two other defensive backfield men for the Green team, Marty Stoner (No. 20) and Don Heeke (No. 26).

touchdown that, coupled with the PAT on a kick by Steve Robinson, put the Whites in front 7-6 as the first quarter ended.

The Green team wasted no time moving down the field to score again — starting with a gain of 33 yds. on a pass from Lillywhite to Bachman. After a short pick up on run by Gene St. Denis, Lillywhite connected with Marty Stoner for a first down on the White 25 yd. line. Three plays later, Lillywhite rifled a pass to Bachman for a touchdown that gave the Greens a 12-7 lead. The try for a 2-point PAT on a run by John Franich was stopped short of the goal.

The White team was presented another scoring opportunity, but failed to capitalize

on it, when a fourth down snap of the ball on what was to be a punt by the Green team sailed over the head of the kicker and was recovered on the Green team's 25 yd. line. The Whites got as far as their opponents' 10 yd. line before turning over the ball on a fourth down pass that was incomplete.

The Green's weren't out of trouble, however, as a short punt on fourth down gave the Whites the ball in good field position on the Green 28-yd. line. With less than a minute left to play in the first half, Gary Charlton gained 2 yds. on a run, and Cozzucoli picked up 5 on a screen pass. Jaramillo then got off a fourth down pass as

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Doug's Corner

Swimming pools at airfield, COM, CPO Club open Saturday

The swimming pools at Minville Park, the Commissioned Officers' Mess and Chief Petty Officers' Club will open tomorrow for the use of their respective patrons.

The airfield (Minville Park) pool will operate from 11 a.m. to dusk through the Memorial Day weekend. It will then be closed from Tuesday through Friday, June 3, open again on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, and be closed once more until Friday, June 10, when it will open for daily use through the summer.

Active duty enlisted military personnel, retired military personnel and their dependents and authorized guests may use the Minville Park pool. There is no charge, except for private parties, arrangements for which can be made by contacting the Special Services Office by calling NWC ext. 3387.

The COM pool will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, and pool memberships are still on sale at the club office. Regular COM members, including active duty and retired military personnel, are eligible for memberships.

The cost of single memberships is \$15, and that for families (two persons) is \$20, with a charge of \$2.50 for each additional dependent. Maximum charge per family is \$30. Summer hires are also eligible to join, at a cost of \$20 for individuals and \$30 for families of two.

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Intramural Softball League teams show regular season form

A number of the NWC Intramural Softball League teams seemed to be getting into their regular season form last week, as reflected in the scores of games which turned out to be real contests rather than uninteresting, lopsided affairs.

In a full slate of Women's Fast Pitch Division games, Desert Meats butchered the Dusty Dames, 25-4, in a five-inning contest that was shortened because of the runaway score; Murray Construction gave the VIPs the real treatment, 25-15; T. J. Frisbee landed on top of Best Realty, 18-15; Comarco unplugged CSC, 15-0 and Brand X mystified AK Sparks, 23-1.

The Men's Fast Pitch Division got underway last week after a short delay. On Monday night, BSCF outpointed Valley Industries by a score of 14-9 and Fisher Plastering squeezed by WK Equipment, 3-2. On Thursday, the latter team flew by the Hawks, 10-1, and Valley Industries devoured John's Pizza, 4-3.

There was a full Slow Pitch Division schedule last week, as eight games were played. On Monday night, Pizza Villa and Grand Good locked up in a tough extra inning tilt which the former won, 14-13. In the evening's second game, the Knights blew over the Zephers, 22-13.

Tuesday's action saw NALC exterminate the Rat Pack, 6-5, and Bird Olds ignored the Ten Commandments, 15-10, while on Wednesday, Grand Good broke into the winner's column with a 14-12 decision over the Zephers and Shacklett's crowned the Royals, 15-5. On Thursday night, the final night of play, Pizza Villa defeated the Knights, 13-3, and VX-5 trapped the Rat Pack by a score of 21-3.

to second on a pass ball and tallied on a double by Greg Bishop. The latter then scored when John Martin was safe on an error, and Martin came in to score on a hit by Lenny Moore. That, however, was all the scoring punch the locals could muster as they lost the first half of their double-header with the KC Aggies, 7-4.

In the rematch, however, Dave Strickland gave up just four scattered hits as the Graham Associates walloped the KC Aggies 11-2. The visitors tallied one run each in the first and third innings of this contest, while the locals scored once in the first inning, 2 runs each in the second and fourth frames, another in the fifth, and five times in the sixth inning.

Yanks win Major Div. 1st half championship

17-1 win over the Indians. The undefeated Royals also came out ahead of the White Sox, 18-12, and the Pirates, 14-8.

A wrap-up of other Minor Division contests shows that Jeff Penry had five singles in five at bats for the Pirates in their 31-12 romp over the Cardinals; the Pirates edged the Indians, 13-12; and the White Sox got by the Cardinals by a score of 14-11.

Standings as of May 22 were as follows:

Major Division			
Team	Won	Lost	
Yankees	6	2	
Tigers	4 1/2	3 1/2	
Giants	4	4	
Red Sox	4	4	
Dodgers	1 1/2	6 1/2	
Minor Division			
Team	Won	Lost	
Royals	3	1	
Pirates	3	1	
White Sox	2	2	
Indians	1	3	
Cardinals	0	4	

Graham Associates fall prey to softball league foes

Still trying, but losing nevertheless, the Graham Associates, local all-star team entered in the Northern California Congress Softball League, won just one out of four games in a pair of double-headers played here over the past weekend against two league teams from Bakersfield.

On Saturday, the locals were defeated 5-0 and 5-4 by the Hub Furniture squad, while on Sunday the Kern County Aggies won the first game, 7-4, but lost the second to Graham Associates by a final tally of 11-2.

In Saturday's opening tilt at the China Lake Pony League diamond, the Graham Associates could muster only two hits as they suffered a 5-run shutout at the hands of Hub Furniture.

The visitors scored 3 runs in the fourth inning on a double with two men on base, and another single followed to score the man on second. Two more singles accounted for the game's final 2 runs in the fifth frame.

The locals did somewhat better in game No. 2 against Hub Furniture as they got off to a 3-run lead on five hits (all singles) in the bottom of the third. The visitors promptly tied it up at 3-3 with a flurry of singles that resulted in 3 runs, and then added 2 more tallies in the top of the fifth to go ahead 5-3. The Graham Associates scored the game's final run against Hub Furniture on a base hit, a pass ball and a sacrifice fly in the fifth frame, but were held scoreless in the final two innings and lost the game 5-4.

On Sunday in the opener against the KC Aggies, the visitors got off to a 4-0 lead by scoring 1 run in the first on a hit, a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly, and then parlayed five singles into 3 more runs in the top of the third.

Graham Associates came up with their first run against the Aggies in the bottom of the fifth as the result of a pair of singles — one by Mike Zych, who scored moments later on a sacrifice fly by Jerry Mather.

This only served to stir up the Aggies, who tallied another three runs in the top of the sixth. A double by Bob Johnson, second baseman for the visitors, drove in two teammates who had each hit singles, and Johnson scored later on a pass ball.

Down by a score of 7-1, the locals began to show their potential in the bottom of the sixth when they also scored 3 runs. Lamar Riddle started it off with a single, advanced

\$6,000 raised so far in annual Navy Relief Society fund drive

Approximately \$6,000 has been raised through May 23 in the Navy Relief Society's annual fund drive, according to Ltjg. Rosemary Conaster, publicity chairman of the 1977 campaign at the Naval Weapons Center.

"Contributions are coming in better than anticipated for this point in time in the campaign," she added, "and we appreciate everyone's support. Please keep it up."

For the second consecutive Friday, a number of preliminary prizes were awarded to four contributors to the NRS drive, as they will be each Friday until the final week of the campaign. These winners, and the prizes they received, are: I. C. Bonner, a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond contributed by G & C Janitorial Services of Ridgecrest; Alan Smith, a \$5 gift certificate from Mean's Nursery in Ridgecrest; Dan Markmann, a gift certificate from Smokey's Auto Parts in Ridgecrest; and Stan Creecey, a \$10 gift certificate from the pro shop of the China Lake golf course.

This Week's Gifts

Today's winners will be chosen at the Chief Petty Officers' Club at 5 p.m., and a number of candidates for the title of "Miss Navy Relief" will be in attendance for the occasion. This week's gifts will be a baseball glove from the Triangle Sport Shop in Ridgecrest; a gift box from The Male Box in Ridgecrest; and gift certificates from Smokey's Auto Parts and Deboni's Ice Cream Parlor in Ridgecrest.

Contributions will support the Navy Relief Society's emergency aid and financial assistance programs for Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families. Votes for the 11 queen candidates are based on contributions made in their behalf to the fund drive, and tickets (which count as votes) can be obtained from keymen in all departments on Center. Ltjg. Conaster reminds all contributors to write the name of their preferred candidate on the back of

their ticket stubs.

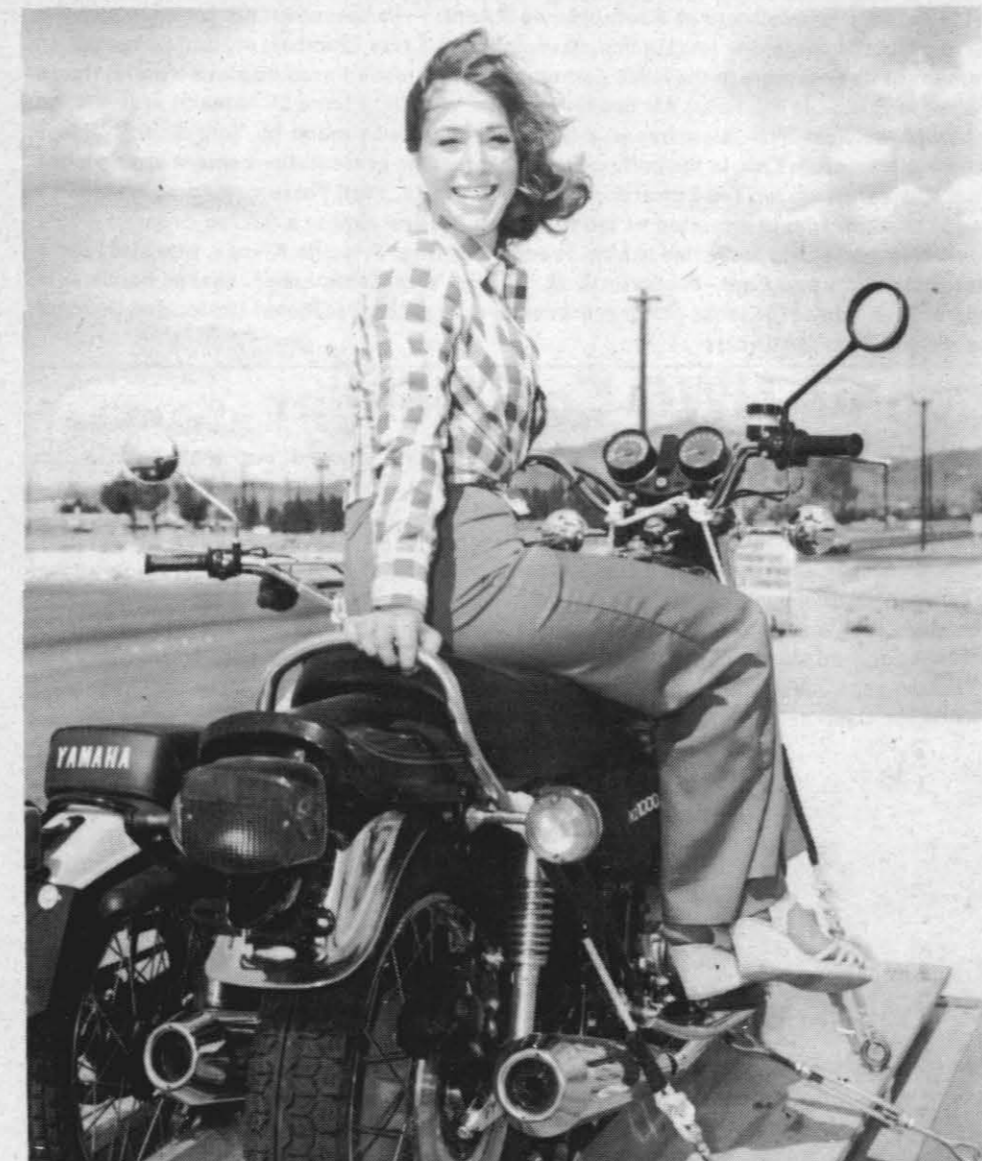
The 11 candidates vying for the title of "Miss Navy Relief," and their duty assignments are: AA Nancy Lyles (Electric Shop) and YN3 Betty Jelsma (Operational Test Directorate), both of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five; Sharon McKinney (Projects Office), Test and Evaluation Directorate; SA Sherry Nunery, local branch hospital of the Navy Regional Medical Center, Long Beach;

Ava McClendon (Guidance Branch) and Pamela Bullock (department office), both of the Engineering Department; Sue Dick (Avionics Systems and Digital Systems Branches), Systems Development Department; MS3 Karen Lukas (NWC Enlisted Dining Facility, airfield), Supply Department; SN Nancy Cook and PNSN Linda Vinson, of the Military Administration Department; and ADAN Diana Hyde (Line Support Branch), Aircraft Department.

Queen Contest Finale

Announcement of the queen's name will be made on the last day of the fund drive, June 17, at the NWC vs. VX-5 softball game. Also on that occasion, a choice of one of the following items (obtained from local merchants) will be given as the grand prize to some fortunate supporter of the Navy Relief Society: either a Toyota Corolla sedan from Bud Eyre Chevrolet, a Datsun pickup truck from Bird Olds, a Layton camper trailer from Murphy Motors, or a Kawasaki KZ-1000 motorcycle from Desert Sport Cycles.

Also to be awarded on June 17 are the second-ranking prize, choice of a Yamaha DT-100D motorcycle from the Desert Sport Center, or a RCA 25-in. color console TV from Loewen's; and, as the number three award, choice of an Ammana microwave oven from Loewen's or a Zenith 19-in. portable color TV from the Navy Exchange.



WORTHY CAUSE — Lori McHahan, 18-year-old senior at Burroughs High School who is the current Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake, displays one of the items from which some lucky supporter of the Navy Relief Society fund drive at China Lake will be able to choose as the campaign's grand prize this year. Either this vehicle — a Kawasaki KZ-1000 motorcycle from Desert Sport Cycles — or a Toyota Corolla sedan from Bud Eyre Chevrolet, a Datsun pickup truck from Bird Olds or a Layton camper trailer from Murphy Motors, will be given away on June 17 at the NWC vs. VX-5 softball game. Tickets can be obtained from keymen in all departments on Center. —Photo by Ron Allen



On June 30, 1977, Captain C. B. Olson joins the staff of the Chief of Naval Reserve in New Orleans as Director of Air Reserve Programs and Readiness.

Born in Saint Paul, Minnesota, on May 15, 1931, Conrad Bruce Olson graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1952 and was designated Naval Aviator in 1955. Heading the roster of decorations awarded to

Captain Olson are the Distinguished Flying Cross, fifteen Strike Flight Air Medals, the Bronze Star, and the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V."

At China Lake, Captain Olson was Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility from June 1975 until December 1976, when he became the first Deputy Director of the new Test and Evaluation Directorate, NWC. Olson came to China Lake from the Strike Aircraft Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland, where he was chief test pilot. Earlier assignments saw him on the escort destroyer U.S.S. EPPERSON, in Attack Squadron 212, in Fighter Squadron 124, on the attack aircraft carrier U.S.S. CORAL SEA, in Attack Carrier Wing-One, and as Commanding Officer, Attack Squadron 172.

An avid golfer, Connie Olson also enjoys flying light planes in his spare time and has been an active member of the China Lake Navy Flying Club. He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Robinson of Rock Hill, South Carolina, have two teenaged sons—Gerald and John.

5 Centerites to receive Masters of Public Administration degrees

A graduation ceremony honoring five Centerites who will be receiving Masters of Public Administration degrees from the University of Southern California will be held next Wednesday during a buffet luncheon in the banquet room of The Shuttle (Enlisted Club). Those who will be receiving master's degrees are:

Electa Huston, a budget analyst in the Budget Division of the Office of Finance and Management; LCdr. Harold Crosskno, electronic systems officer in the Electronic Warfare Department; LCdr. Lynn Hezlep, A-7 officer in the Projects Office of the Test and Evaluation Directorate; George Linstead, head of the Technology Utilization Office in the Propulsion Development Department, and Douglas Peake, head of the Range Department's Data Reduction Branch.

2 Earn Doctor's Degree

In addition, recognition will be paid to two other NWC employees — Ed Alden, who has just completed the requirements for a Ph.D. from USC, and Allen Hard, who has earned a Doctor of Public Administration degree, also from USC.

Dr. Alden, whose Ph.D. dissertation is entitled "Management of Project and Task Teams: The Skills of the Project Manager as Determinants of Project Success," is an operations research analyst in the Code 08 Plans and Analysis Branch.

Dr. Hard, who is an organization development specialist in the Personnel Department's Personnel and Organization Development Division, wrote a dissertation about "The Merger Process in Research and Development Work Groups."

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Chester A. Newland, a professor of public administration from USC, will be the commencement speaker at what also will serve as the annual meeting of the East Kern County Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Prof. Newland will trace federal management trends from the time of control budgets through development of performance budgeting, productivity measures, program budgeting, program evaluation and up through zero-based

budgeting.

Dr. Newland returned to USC last September after serving for five years as director of the Federal Executive Institute. Prior to that he specialized in labor-management relations, program management, public personnel administration, and executive leadership. He is currently a member of the Public Sector Committee of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality.

The luncheon at The Shuttle will begin at 11:30 a.m. and is open to all interested persons. The graduation ceremony is scheduled at noon and the talk by Dr. Newland will follow at 12:15 p.m.

Changes made in top positions at Naval Weapons Ctr.

The departure this past Sunday of Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth as Technical Director of the Naval Weapons Center has been accompanied by a number of other shifts in top management responsibilities at the Center.

Robert Hillyer, former head of the Laboratory Directorate, has assumed the duties of acting Technical Director, while Dr. Marguerite Rogers, who has been head of the Systems Development Department, is the new acting head of the Laboratory Directorate.

As a result of the NWC change of command in which Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley succeeded RAdm. R. G. Freeman III as the NWC Commander, Capt. William Haff has become the acting Vice Commander and deputy head of the Laboratory Directorate.

In addition, duties as acting head of the NWC Support Directorate, formerly handled full-time by Capt. Kinley, have been taken over by Capt. Joel Killoran, who is the new NWC Director of Supply.

Capt. Killoran has succeeded Capt. F. E. McDonald, former Director of Supply, who has been transferred to a new assignment as Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Regional Procurement Office in Long Beach.



Photos by Ron Allen



RAADM. AND MRS. FREEMAN FETED AT FAREWELL PARTIES — No less than three farewell parties were held last week as a prelude to the departure from the Naval Weapons Center of Rear Admiral and Mrs. R. G. Freeman III. The first, on Thursday afternoon, was arranged for department heads and held in the Management Center of Michelson Lab, while the Commissioned Officers' Mess was the setting on Thursday evening for a similar affair that was attended by other NWC personnel, civic and business leaders, who presented the honorees with gifts and mementos of their three year tour of duty here. On Friday evening, also at the COM, military officers staged a special farewell fete for RAdm. and Mrs. Freeman. The above photos are representative of, but include only a portion of, the many presentations that were made. The gifts and tokens of appreciation showing being presented, and those who made the presentations, are (top row, l. -r.) a desert painting received from the Office of Finance and Management and presented by Dr. R. E. Kistler; a plaque presented by Bob Waters to RAdm. and Mrs. Freeman in recognition of their support of the Desert Empire Fair; a case containing miniature replicas of aircraft tested at the Edwards Flight Test Center presented by Col. Stan Burkland, USAF, on behalf of Maj. Gen. T. P. Stafford, Commanding Officer at Edwards; and a letter and plaque from Karen Altieri

and Grant Williams, of the Center's EEO Office. Starting off the second row of photos, Bob Hillier displays a gag gift (a device for capturing wild burros), while in the next photo Col. L. A. Madera, Marine Corps Liaison Officer, looks on in background as RAdm. and Mrs. Freeman meet a pet burro, Old Clementine, who the Marines arranged to have attend Friday night's farewell fete as a reminder to RAdm. Freeman about his comments on the burro population problem. Next in line, Assemblyman Larry Chimble presents a resolution from the State Assembly to the NWC Commander; Cdr. John Faron displays a metal figure shaped to resemble the R2508 Air Space Complex, and Dr. Pierre St. -Amand presents, on behalf of the Research Department, a glass boat that was made by Tom Griffith, a glass blower in Michelson Lab. In the bottom row of photos, the presentations shown are a plaque from Ridgecrest Mayor Ted Edwards; a gag gift from Lt. Phill Fossum, RAdm. Freeman's flag lieutenant, who is disguised as a figure from Biblical times; a Sacred Order of Dusty Devils certificate presented to Mrs. Freeman by Mrs. Priscilla Kinney, who also read a "farewell ode"; and Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, Vice Commander, shakes hands with RAdm. Freeman as the latter admires a framed copy of the traditional Desiccated Order of the Purple Sage certificate.

Capt. Kinley succeeds RAdm. Freeman as NWC Commander . . .

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NWC should be putting its "front money," the Skipper cited the need for the Center to involve itself more in the beginning of the system acquisition process — particularly in the studies that develop the basic requirements for improving Fleet operational capability.

"NWC can, and should, be intimately involved in the validation of the need for a new system, as well as in those determinations which establish that there is a valid need for a new system," it was added.

NWC's involvement in validating new system requirements, RAdm. Freeman continued, should take the form of detailed explorations of all alternatives — not just one or two of the most promising in terms of future work at the Center.

In closing, RAdm. Freeman mentioned progress made during the past three years in selecting cost effective alternatives in program work noting that "our goals in achieving more efficient cost effective operation of Center have led to a number of major management objectives which I believe have enhanced our posture as a Navy laboratory."

Included in this category were efforts to emphasize long-range planning for Fleet missions and requirements, early identification of research and development mission areas, and placing stress on the concept of improving existing systems

rather than always looking into a new vehicle, missile or system to solve the Fleet's requirements. Also mentioned was the need to put 60 per cent of the Center's technology effort on short term problems and 40 per cent on long range efforts. "By devoting the major share of our resources to short-term (3 to 5 year) improvement in operational capabilities, we have been markedly more responsive to

the Fleets needs — and that has to be viewed as a major accomplishment," RAdm. Freeman said.

His assignment as Commander of the Naval Weapons Center has been a challenge to him, the departing Skipper said as he expressed best wishes to Capt. Kinley, who is now taking up this challenge.

"Dottie joins me in thanking our many friends for their support and enthusiasm.

We have enjoyed our tour here in the Mojave Desert and will never forget you," RAdm. Freeman said as he prepared to read his official orders.

Capt. Kinley began his brief remarks that preceded the reading of his official orders and assumption of the NWC Command by observing that even though he's been an active participant in many such ceremonies, he never ceases to be inspired by this time-honored naval custom.

Under the leadership of RAdm. Freeman, the new NWC Commander said, the Center's course has been firmly chartered. "I intend to keep NWC headed fair on that course," he emphasized. "I look forward to the challenges that lie ahead," Capt. Kinley added, noting that he expects more to be asked of all hands, but is confident that the response to future demands will meet with the same kind of effort that has earned the Center its reputation for excellence.

Capt. Kinley, as did VAdm. Lascara before him, expressed best wishes to RAdm. and Mrs. Freeman as they leave China Lake and prepare for RAdm. Freeman's new assignment.

The colorful change of command ceremony was opened with music by the Navy band from San Diego, starting at 7:30 p.m. at 65-B Halsey Ave., China Lake. The invocation by Chaplain T. C. Herrmann and the closing benediction by Chaplain J. G. Wambach. In between, appropriate honors were rendered to both VAdm. Lascara and RAdm. Freeman.



PIPED OVER SIDE — RAdm. R. G. Freeman's final farewell to the Naval Weapons Center was symbolized by the Navy custom of being "piped over the side," at the conclusion of Thursday morning's change of command ceremony.

China Laker wins Public Employees Educational Self-Development Award

Mrs. Jessie M. Burfeindt, head of the Financial Operations Division in the Office of Finance and Management, was the recent recipient of the Public Employees Educational Self-Development Award. She was the selection committee's choice from a field of 60 nominations that were received from throughout southern California.

This award, which is sponsored by the College Federal Council for Southern California, was presented on May 12 at a dinner in Ojai, Calif., during the fourth annual Conference of the College Federal Council and the Los Angeles Federal Executive Board.

The award was established by the College Federal Council to recognize employees

Fullerton Junior College. She began advancing in her chosen career ladder of accounting while an employee of the Corona Laboratory's financial organization by assuming more responsible positions from Cost Accounting Clerk, GS-4 through Accounting Technician to Supervisory Operating Accountant, GS-11 by April 1968.

Higher Education Continued

Mrs. Burfeindt renewed her independent pursuit of higher education at China Lake in 1972 when she began taking classes leading to a bachelor of science degree in business administration from California State College, Bakersfield, which she completed in March 1975. Her dedication and motivation to improve herself continued through 1976 when she earned her master's degree in business administration from California State College, Bakersfield.

Shortly after her transfer to the Naval Weapons Center in 1969 as an accounting staff analyst, she was assigned the duties of head of the General Accounting Branch. At that time, the Center's financial system of accounting had just completed the first phase of conversion from a modified Navy Industrial Fund system to the Navy Industrial Fund (NIF). The branch labored under a heavy backlog of work and lacked clearly defined procedures and manpower management to effectively implement the new accounting system efficiently.

Within six months, however, Mrs. Burfeindt developed desk procedures, provided training for personnel of the branch, and utilized limited manpower resources to successfully reduce the backlog, improve morale, and effect timely and accurate accounting data.

Joined Financial Analysis Div.

In 1972 she transferred to the Financial Analysis Division of the Office of Finance and Management. This organization is responsible for preparation of the Center's financial reports, the Center's operating budget, reviewing overhead budgets, and conducting studies of the Center's financial system. She was able to contribute the benefit of her accounting operations expertise to enhance the review and reporting processes.

Mrs. Burfeindt has held her current position since 1975 and has been serving as the acting head, Financial Operations Division, since December 1976.

In addition to her highly outstanding performance in her work, Mrs. Burfeindt has devoted outside time and effort in serving as a member of the Center's Equal Employment Opportunity Committee as well as a counselor. She also has been an active participant in the role of an assessor for the Center's Upward Mobility Program, and teaches evening classes in business administration at Cerro Coso Community College.

China Lake Players rehearse for 'Come Blow Your Horn'

The China Lake Players' production of "Come Blow Your Horn" will open at the group's hut on McIntire St. on Thursday, June 9, with repeat performances on June 10, 11, 16, 17 and 8. Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m. on each date.

This Neil Simon play concerns a swinging bachelor whose style is cramped when his younger brother, and later his mother, come to stay with him. The bachelor is portrayed by Loren Dorrell, while his brother is played by Dave Penrose.

Sandee Schwarzbach and Susan Cragin will be seen in the roles of the two girlfriends, while the mother is Rozelle Goza and the father, I. Rudyard Stone.

Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and enlisted military personnel. Ticket reservations can be made by phoning Pat Schwarzbach at 375-9056.



Jessie M. Burfeindt

who have made significant strides in personal development, career advancement, and contribution to mission accomplishment, and who have been aided in notable part by engaging in a program or programs of post-secondary education.

Mrs. Burfeindt's nomination for this award was based on the following:

She independently initiated her academic pursuit in 1958 at Riverside City College in Riverside, Calif., while working full time for the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at Corona and raising a family. She successfully completed the academic requirements in June 1960 when she was awarded an associate of arts degree in business administration (accounting) from

Renewal of NWC vehicle decals now handled by mail

Naval Weapons Center vehicle decal renewal notices are now being mailed routinely to decal holders a month prior to the decal's expiration date.

Upon receiving such notices, vehicle owners are asked to note any changes on the renewal card, then sign and date it and return it to the Vehicle Control Office, Code 24122. A new decal will then be mailed with instructions for attaching it to the vehicle.

Those who fail to receive their new decal within two weeks after returning the application should call NWC ext. 3005.

In a program aimed at updating records, some persons will be phoned and asked to appear in person to sign decal renewal applications or re-register a vehicle. Because of the large number of persons who have moved off Center, many vehicle control records require updating.

Individuals who have moved off Center in the last three years are asked to notify the Vehicle Control Office at the NWC main gate by calling ext. 3005.

Metal Trades Council

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, June 2, starting at 7:30 p.m. at 65-B Halsey Ave., China Lake.

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



AMONG LAST OFFICIAL ACTS AT NWC — Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, officiated on May 18 at a ribbon cutting ceremony held to celebrate the opening of a new test site at Randsburg Wash. Looking on at left is Gerald Schiefer, head of the Electronic Warfare Department, while at right is Ken Bryant, head of the Countermeasures Division in Code 35. The latter presented a commemorative plaque to RAdm. Freeman as well as a photograph of the test site signed by all of the employees who participated in its development, which began in November 1974. —Photo by Ron Allen

Delicatessen food operation to begin next Wednesday at shuttle

In order to avoid continued operating losses at The Shuttle (Enlisted Mess, Open), the EMO Advisory Board voted unanimously to change the lunch service to a delicatessen food operation, beginning next Wednesday, June 1.

During the past six months, operation of the EMO has resulted in the loss of \$7,890 and the cash balance has decreased from \$11,000 to \$3,600. Operational losses in the kitchen (both at lunch and dinner) are a major contributor to the overall loss recently experienced.

Income at the EMO dining room has not

Graduation ceremony slated at Cerro Coso

A total of 133 students are scheduled to receive diplomas tomorrow at the graduation ceremonies of Cerro Coso Community College, which will begin on the north lawn of the campus at 9 a.m.

The public is invited to attend the commencement exercise and the reception that will follow.

Speakers for the occasion will be Dr. Omar H. Scheidt, president of Cypress College and first dean of the former local satellite campus of Bakersfield College, whose topic will be the growth and development of Cerro Coso Community College; Dr. Richard S. Meyers, Cerro Coso president; and Patti Baratti, a graduating anthropology student.

been sufficient to offset the labor and food costs incurred in preparing and serving the meals. Other factors, including general and administrative costs, also have contributed to the losses during the past six months. Steps are being taken to reduce the latter costs.

The delicatessen service at The Shuttle will include both hot and cold sandwiches from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, there will be a limited dinner menu available Tuesday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

The availability of a complete meal service, including hot lunches for enlisted military personnel at the NWC galley, was noted by the EMO Advisory Board in reaching its decision.

Civilian members of the EMO and non-members who patronize The Shuttle for lunch, and who wish either a more complete luncheon or waitress service, may go to either the Commissioned Officers' Mess or the Chief Petty Officers' Club, which offer a buffet-type meal service, hot and cold lunches and waitress service.

Fashion show held as fund raiser by Navy Wives Club

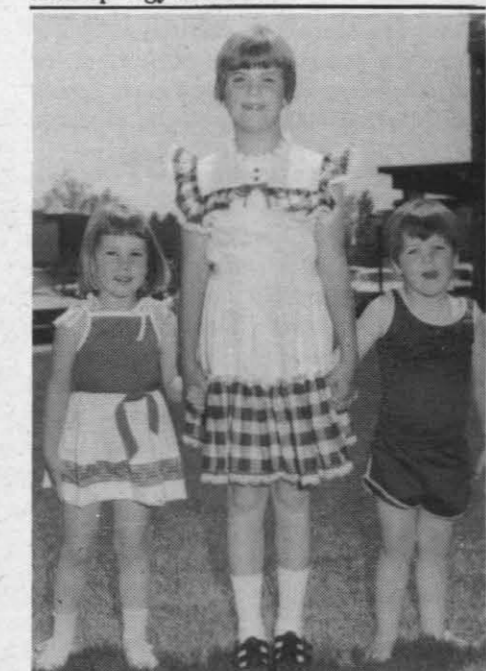
The Shuttle (Enlisted Club) was the setting for a mid-day fashion show and luncheon that was held on Wednesday of last week by Desert Flowers Chapter No. 125, Navy Wives Club of America.

This event, which was held to raise funds needed for the purchase of new books, records, toys and games for use at the ESB Child Care Center, drew an attendance of 80 persons who were interested in the summer fashions from Mary Sue's and Lilly's Dress Shoppe in Ridgecrest, as well as similar wearing apparel offered by Beeline. Proceeds from the event totalled nearly \$100.

Mrs. Pat DeKay served as commentator for the fashion show, and the adult models were Linda Fleege, Patricia Blakeley, Yvonne Brodie, Lahoma Boyd, Paulie Walsh, Cynthia Garvin, Jan Quinn and Pat McKinney.

Children's clothing was modeled by Revele Bailey, Bobby Puckett, Cathy Cornell, Dirk Hartman and April Arts.

Officers of the Navy Wives Club are now busy with plans for observing the birthday of the national organization in June. The next monthly business meeting of the local group will be held on June 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Navy Wives' clubhouse, 415 McIntire St., China Lake.



YOUNG MODELS — Three of the youngsters who modeled summer clothing for children from Mary Sue's in Ridgecrest during the Navy Wives Club fashion show were (l. -r.) Ravelle Bailey, April Arts and Dirk Hartman.