

Archaeology program to be presented at college on Wed. night

Two film slide presentations have been scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, when Josef A. Gamper will present a short slide show on local archaeology and a longer show, "Chichen Itza and Other Outdoor Classrooms," at the Cerro Coso Community College lecture hall.

This admission-free program, which is being offered under the combined sponsorship of Cerro Coso and the Maturango Museum, will give all interested local residents an opportunity to experience vicariously the trip to Mexico that 74 local people took last spring as members of a special anthropology class conducted by Gamper.

Among the places Gamper and his students visited during their trip were Kabah, Uxmal, Tula, and Teotihuacan.

The short show in this educational double-feature is only about 15 minutes in length and centers upon some of the local explorations of Indian sites that Cerro Coso students have participated in.

In addition it is intended as an introduction to archeological methodology. Gamper has also stated his willingness to answer questions about local archaeology and about his recent trip to Mexico.

Gamper, who holds a master's degree in anthropology from California State University at Hayward, has also worked as a journalist in his native Austria. Before he came to Cerro Coso College in 1975, he spent the previous two years as an anthropology instructor, first at California State University in Hayward, then at Merritt College in Oakland.

He has taught a variety of courses at the local college, including news writing and fundamentals of journalism, sociology, archaeology, and anthropology. He is a member of the American Anthropological Association and holds a Phi Beta Kappa key.

Art work on display

The last one in the current series of art exhibits sponsored by Cerro Coso Community College is now on display at the school's second-floor art gallery through the month of June.

The show includes a broad sampling of various media techniques taught at Cerro Coso during the 1976-77 academic year, including ceramics and sculpture, drawings, paintings, designs and collages, watercolors, jewelry and stained glass.

Public viewing hours for this free exhibit are Monday through Thursday from noon until 7 p.m., and from noon to 3 p.m. on Fridays.



COMING ATTRACTION — Dave Penrose (as Buddy) is trying to hit it off with Susan Cragin (portraying Peggy) in this scene from the current China Lake Players' production of Neil Simon's comedy, "Come Blow Your Horn." Performances are slated for 8:15 tonight and June 11, 16, 17 and 18 at the group's hut on McIntire St. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and enlisted military personnel. Because of limited seating, it is recommended that those wishing to attend make their reservations now with Pat Schwarzbach, phone 375-9056.

—Photo by Stan Sanders



PARISIENNE SUITE — Among the varied program of classic and modern ballet to be presented in Ballet Arts Theatre's upcoming benefit concerts, scheduled tomorrow night and Sunday afternoon in the Burroughs High School lecture center, is a colorful can-can. Dancers pictured (l.-r.) are Mechele Barrett, Corinne Pettet, Judy Auger, Lorraine Poole, Elaine Jones and Bette Jacks.

Ballet Arts Theatre program on tap this weekend at BHS lecture center

The curtain at the Burroughs High School lecture center will go up Saturday night at 7 and again at 2 p.m. on Sunday for a Ballet Arts Theatre program that will feature a cast of professional and near-professional dancers in performances of classical ballet and modern dance.

Music from Offenbach to Simon and Garfunkle will provide the background for this hour-long ballet program. Highlighted will be the full-length "Ballet en Blanc," a dynamic Mazurka, and "Parisienne Suite," a colorful ballet ending with a lively can-can.

Authentic Mexican Dance

As a result of research in Mexico by Judy Auger, instructor of Spanish and French at Cerro Coso Community College, a dance entitled "Fiesta" will incorporate authentic dance steps from the Ballet Folklórico de Mexico.

Also featured will be a solo variation from La Bayadere by dancer/choreographer Terrie Jacks. Miss Jacks began her professional career in 1968 with the Philadelphia Lyric Opera, has also danced with American Ballet Theatre and Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, and is a member of the American Guild of Musical Artists.

Pianist Douglas Young will provide musical interludes, playing two works by Chopin — Prelude No. 6 in B Minor and

Walse Brillante from Opus 18 — and Rubenstein's Kamennoi-Ostrow. Young, a graduate of Burroughs High School, has been playing the piano for 11 years.

In addition to being a state championship debater, he also sings baritone. His most recent performance was as a member of the All-State Honor Choir at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles. He plans to attend the University of California at Berkeley with a major in the physical sciences.

Worthy Causes To Benefit

Hoping to top last year's box-office of \$1,300, all of Saturday night's box office receipts will be donated to the Indian Wells Valley Association for the Retarded and used to help meet a portion of the operating expenses of the Sunshine House, an activity center for the handicapped that is sponsored by the association. The Sunday matinee admission proceeds will be contributed to the Maturango Museum building fund.

Tickets, priced at \$2 for adults, \$1 for high school students and senior citizens, and 50 cents for children, will be on sale at the lecture center box office prior to each performance, or can be obtained in advance at the ESB Barber Shop on the Naval Weapons Center or at the Gift Mart and Medical Arts Pharmacy in Ridgecrest.

Patronage tickets of \$8.50 per person or \$15 per couple are available. For further information about these special donations, contact Bette Jacks by calling 446-4748.

Contemporary music gp. entertains at COM tonight

Cookie and Co., a contemporary music group from Barstow, will entertain at the Commissioned Officers' Mess this evening from 8 until midnight.

Grecian roast leg of lamb will be served in the dining room from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday the COM will feature King Neptune Night from 6 to 9:30. Patrons may choose from three dinner specials — Neptune mixed platter, Oriental halibut steak and charcoal-broiled trout.

Membership night on June 17 will feature dancing under the stars on the COM's lanai to the music of Cookie and Co. Dinner special for the evening will be breast of chicken, and there will be a 9 p.m. floor-show.

CPO Club dance slated

The Ray Lyon Trio, a vocal and instrumental music group from Los Angeles, will perform at the Chief Petty Officers' Club tonight from 8 until 12.

Prime rib will be the evening's dinner special served from 6 until 9 p.m.

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. 10 JUNE

"NIGHT CALLER" (92 Min.)

Jean-Paul Belmondo, Charles Denner.
(Drama) This French thriller stars Belmondo as an athletic detective who spends most of his time running up buildings, over speedy subway trains and across roof tops. From the beginning the audience knows the identity of the suspect—a maniac whose one-man morality crusade consists of first frightening "loose" women with throaty obscene phone calls and later murdering them. (R)

SAT. 11 JUNE

"LIPSTICK" (89 Min.)

Margaux Hemingway.
(Drama) A young fashion model (Hemingway) is raped, sees her attacker vindicated by a jury, and finally takes revenge into her own hands. The story builds with action and suspense as the smooth villain goes his merry way, doing as he pleases until he is finally confronted by his avenger. The film may be objectionable to some because of an explicit rape sequence. (R)

MON. 13 JUNE

"THE FRONT" (95 Min.)

Woody Allen, Zero Mostel.
(Comedy Drama) Centering around the entertainment industry's infamous "blacklist" of the early 1950s, Woody Allen (as a simple-minded cashier) rises to fame by submitting the scripts of blacklisted movie and TV writers under his own name. (PG)

WED. 15 JUNE

"THE DEVIL WITHIN HER" (94 Min.)

Ralph Bates, Joan Collins.
(Drama) For Lucy Carless (Collins) and her husband Gino (Bates), the birth of their first child is not the happy event it should be. It is the beginning of a nightmare. The birth is quite difficult, since the boy is exceptionally large and even Dr. Finch (Donald Pleasance) is disturbed by the baby's size, strength, and behavior. (R)

FRI. 17 JUNE

"VIGILANTE FORCE" (89 Min.)

Kris Kristofferson, Jan Michael Vincent.
(Action Drama) A reign of terror begins in a small town when Vietnam veteran, Kris Kristofferson, and some combat-scarred buddies form a vigilante police force. An oil refinery is reopened and prosperity results. However, vice and violence run rampant—profiting the vigilante force. They have forgotten their original objective to bring about law, order and decency. (PG)

SAT. 18 JUNE

"END OF THE GAME" (104 Min.)

Jon Voight, Jacqueline Bisset.
(Suspense Drama) This film is a study of the relationship between a tired-but-crafty police commissioner (Martin Ritt) who is slowly dying from disease, and a smooth-talking, rich, all-powerful businessman and crook (Robert Shaw). Their mutual secret goes back 39 years, when Shaw killed Tira Calderoni (with whom both were in love) to prove that he could "get away with murder." (PG)

Star party set tonight

The China Lake Astronomical Society will hold a free public star party tonight at the Sandquist Spa recreational area, starting at 8:30.

Weather permitting, telescopes will be set up for visitors to view such celestial objects as the planet Saturn and its rings, star clusters in the Milky Way, and external galaxies. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own binoculars.

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Returnable beverage container test to begin here June 20

The date is fast approaching for the beginning of the Naval Weapons Center's participation in a year-long test of an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) program to reduce litter at Federal installations and conserve raw materials by recycling cans or bottles in which carbonated beverages are sold.

NWC is one of ten military installations in the continental U.S. that was selected for this national conservation experiment that will get under way here on Monday, June 20.

On that date, all carbonated beverages (beer, soft drinks and mixes) sold at the Navy Exchange and package store to NWC military personnel will cost an additional 5 cents per can or bottle. Fazio's Market in Bennington Plaza also will be cooperating in this effort by selling such drinks in returnable bottles only, Lt. M.S. Barnett, Navy Exchange officer, reported.

This 5-cent deposit will be refunded when the empties are returned. The year-long test is an effort to determine the effect of the deposit system as an incentive in getting people to return their empties. Also to be evaluated will be the economic impact of the beverage container deposit guidelines on the military retail system.

The nickel deposit will be added on all "carry out" containers of carbonated drinks that are sold. However, at places where beverages are consumed on the spot (such as at the bowling alley, Bennington Plaza snack bar, China Lake golf course clubhouse, and at the more than 80 soft drink vending machines located in buildings throughout the Center) no deposit will be charged.

At these places, special receptacles (55 gallon metal drums painted green and white) will be placed nearby to collect the cans, and everyone will be encouraged to return their empty beverage cans.

In advance of the start of the EPA beverage container test, posters have been placed in work areas throughout the Naval Weapons Center urging everyone to "Pitch in... help keep your installation clean" by returning empty beverage containers to the large barrels that will be placed in the vicinity of soft drink dispensing machines.

Dr. Pearson begins new duties as head of TID

Dr. Robert H. Pearson, new head of the Naval Weapons Center's Technical Information Department, began his first day on the job this past Monday.

A professor and chairman of the Department of Library Science at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant for the past two years, Dr. Pearson was chosen from a large number of highly qualified applicants to succeed C. E. Van Hagan, who retired on April 29.

In the interim, Earl LaFon, head of TID's Library Division, served as acting department head.

Responsibilities of the senior level management position held by Dr. Pearson involve the administration of a comprehensive and diversified technical information service carried out by 180 employees in six divisions of TID.

Born in Gainesville, Tex., he earned a bachelor's degree in art in 1961 and a master of education degree in 1962 (both from North Texas State University in Denton). Later, in 1974, he was awarded a master's degree in library and information science from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, and has a Ph.D. in instructional



TWO RECEIVE BJORKLUND AWARD — Jerry Reed (in photo at left) and Dennis E. Raz were recognized for their outstanding management efforts which this past week earned for them the special distinction of being chosen to receive the R. W. Bjorklund



Management Innovator Award. The presentations were made by Dr. Marguerite Rogers, acting head of the NWC Laboratory Directorate, during the annual meeting of the East Kern County Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Jerry Reed, Dennis Raz selected to receive Bjorklund Management Innovator Awards

Presentation of the R. W. Bjorklund Management Innovator Award to two Naval Weapons Center employees and the awarding of Masters of Public Administration degrees from the University of Southern California to four other Centerites highlighted last week's annual meeting of the East Kern County Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

The Bjorklund Award, given in memory of Russ Bjorklund, an innovative manager at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station who died in 1966 while serving as head of Central Staff, pays public recognition to those whose contributions reflect an imaginative and risk-taking approach to improving management processes.

This year's recipients were Jerry Reed, head of the Long Range Planning Office in the Test and Evaluation Directorate, and Dennis E. Raz, head of the Data Planning and Coordination Branch in the Engineering Department's Technical Data

Division.

Reed was singled out for this distinction as a result of the creativity and initiative he displayed when assigned the primary responsibility for test and evaluation planning at the Naval Weapons Center. What subsequently evolved was an ambitious plan (called Project 21) to modernize the air/ground ranges, expand and support Echo range, and develop and improve the Center's propulsion, warhead, and environmental test facilities.

Model for Other Navy Activities

When this plan was forwarded via the Naval Air Systems Command, the Chief of Naval Material and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development to the Deputy Director for Test and Evaluation for approval, it became the model for an integrated plan encompassing six other major Navy field activities.

This integrated plan identified trends, range requirements, technical and financial issues, and utility and cost analyses for the

Navy test and evaluation community.

The Bjorklund Award citation which Reed received read, in part: "The efforts he directed have not only staved off impending budgetary cuts which would have slowly eliminated meaningful testing of naval weapons systems, they have also given the test and evaluation communities at NWC and throughout the Navy an opportunity to begin modernization and improvement of their aged and often obsolete facilities. Without Reed's innovative approach to planning and his personal dedication, the likelihood of having a long range T&E plan was very low."

Raz was nominated for the Bjorklund Award for his creative achievement in the application and development of a computerized data system for configuration and data management. He recognized the deficiencies and duplication of existing data systems and championed the further development of the Configuration and Data Management Support System (CADMSS).

As a result of Raz's dedicated involvement, CADMSS, under the develop-

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Thompson, McLean Awards luncheon scheduled June 22

The L. T. E. Thompson and William B. McLean Awards will be presented on Wednesday, June 22, during a luncheon in honor of the recipients.

Reservations for this affair, which will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, must be made by phoning NWC ext. 2634 prior to 4:30 p.m. on June 21.

The L. T. E. Thompson Award is the Center's highest recognition for outstanding individual achievement. It is given for outstanding contributions to the advancement of ordnance toward fulfillment of the mission of NWC and the U.S. Navy.

The William B. McLean award was established to recognize outstanding creativity among employees in furthering the mission of the Center, as evidenced by significant inventions.



Dr. Robert H. Pearson



SIGNING UP TOO—Milton Ritchie, co-chairman of the General Gifts Division for the Desert Counseling Clinic's current fund-raising campaign, indicates his willingness to give a generous donation to this drive by signing a signature tile, a ceramic tile that will be permanently displayed in the clinic's new building. John Anderson, a captain in this division, looks on at right. Ritchie, Anderson, and other volunteers will be soliciting gifts or pledges from the community for the rest of this month toward a \$150,000 goal in community support for the clinic's new building. Construction work is scheduled to begin in August.

More than \$22,000 raised so far in fund drive for new DCC building

As of last Friday, more than \$22,000 had been raised in the first week of the Desert Counseling Clinic's fund-drive for its new building. Florence Green, general campaign chairman, stated that these results, all from the DCC Family Division, were "encouraging."

"Johannah Webster and Jack Bradshaw-Stacy are doing a terrific job of soliciting donations from DCC staff members and members of the clinic's board of directors," Mrs. Green said. "The amount raised so far comes from only 28 pledges and more will be collected in this division."

Members of the General Gifts Division (those who are soliciting donations and pledges from individuals in any amount these individuals feel they can afford) are presently in the process of contacting local area residents for their help in supporting community mental health services with their donations.

The General Gifts Division, under the co-chairmanship of Milton Ritchie and Lynne Thompson, will be arranging for a signature tile, a ceramic tile with a permanently "baked-in" signature that will be built into a wall in the entry of the new clinic, to be prepared for each gift that exceeds \$360.

"That seems like a lot of money," Ritchie said, "but when you realize that such a gift spread out over a 3-year period is only \$10 per month, it becomes apparent that most of us can easily afford such a gift or an even

larger one."

Anyone interested in learning more about the current campaign, about the Desert Counseling Clinic's planned new building, or about how they may contribute a tax-deductible donation to this campaign, is urged to contact a spokesman for the Desert Counseling Clinic Building Program by calling 375-9785 or 375-9781.

Community Ctr. has tickets for Navy Night at Sea World

A limited number of tickets are now available at the Community Center for the 8th annual Navy Night at Sea World in San Diego, which is scheduled on Monday, July 4, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Two new Sea World shows are planned in celebration of America's 201st birthday. In addition there will be a fireworks display, music by three bands and all of the regular shows and exhibits at this well-known entertainment center.

All active duty and retired military personnel, Department of Defense civilian employees and their dependents are eligible to purchase tickets for this private party night, which is being sponsored by the 11th Naval District Special Services. Prices are \$3.50 for adults, and \$2.50 for children from 4 to 12 years of age. Youngsters under 4 years of age will be admitted free of charge.

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. 2069. 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-118, while those for all WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Secretary (DMT), GS-318-4 / 5, PD No. 7150044N, Code 334—This position is located in Development Division II of the Fuze Department. Incumbent receives and routes all incoming division mail; reviews and composes correspondence; sets up and maintains division files; and receives all incoming calls and visitors to the division office. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to work rapidly and accurately, reliability and dependability, receptionist abilities and telephone answering skills, ability to type accurately, and experience using a dictating machine transcriber.

File applications for the above with Terry Rowell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2371.

Engineering Technician, GS-802-9 / 10 / 11, PD No. 7462011-1, Code 4211—This position is located in the Ballistics Test Branch of the Range Department. Duties consist of test planning, test lay out, supervision of actual test operations for conformance to plans and proper execution, and reporting of test results. Incumbent also is responsible for preparation and maintenance of facilities and equipment and the training of ordnance personnel for specific tests. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience in ordnance manufacture and testing; experience with ballistic testing of rocket motors and missile systems; experience in supervision of ordnance testing; must be capable of acquiring certification as a firing officer.

Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5 / 4, PD No. 7761002N, Code 61—This position is located in the Aircraft Department office. The incumbent functions as the personal assistant to the head, Aircraft Department; receives all visitors, maintains calendar, drafts, prepares and reviews correspondence; monitors storage and disposition of all department records; and establishes/controls procedures for the handling of secret material. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of correspondence procedures and policies, ability to use initiative and judgment in the handling of day to day business in support of the supervisor, knowledge reporting formats and procedures, and the ability to exercise tact and diplomacy in dealing with persons at all organization levels within and outside the organization.

Engineering Technician, GS-802-4 / 7, PD No. 7762030, Code 4211 (2 vacancies)—This position is located in the Ballistics Test Branch of the Range Department. Duties are to prepare and set up hardware and ordnance items for testing. Under the direction of senior personnel, incumbent makes design drawings and documents mechanical and electrical aspects of test setups. Incumbent also designs components, completes drawings and procures necessary equipment. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Basic knowledge of ordnance related systems and safe operating procedures, ability to prepare drawings and documentation, thorough foundation in shop practices and use of equipment, and firm knowledge of electronics principles and experience in electronics. Promotion potential to GS-11.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 / 4, PD No. 7565008, Code 091—This position is located in the Employee Management Relations Division of the Personnel Department. The function of the division is to provide staff services to Center management and to discharge Personnel Department responsibility in the areas of labor relations, employee relations and employee services. Incumbent of this position provides clerical support to the division in the incentive awards program, in the insurance and retirement program, and other employee-relations programs as needed. Incumbent checks incentive award submissions for accuracy and collates for proper investigation, distribution and review. Incumbent types letters, memorandums, reports, minutes of meetings and NWC instructions from rough drafts and notes, and otherwise performs all clerical tasks assigned in support of division operations. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must be a

proficient and accurate typist; have the ability to understand, work with and interpret regulations in such areas as incentive awards, life and health insurance programs, and CSC retirement system; possess a working knowledge of other employee relations programs such as performance awards, labor-relations, disciplinary / adverse actions, etc. Promotion potential to GS-5.

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

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7700010N, Code 008 (intermittent)—The primary duty of this position is to provide intermittent clerical support to the Equal Employment Opportunity Office. The incumbent will perform such duties as answering the telephone, opening, screening and routing mail, establishing and maintaining cross-reference files, and various other typing assignments. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to type efficiently and accurately; knowledge of Navy Correspondence Material; ability to communicate and deal tactfully with people.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 / 4, PD No. 7739049N, Code 3934—This is an intermittent (WAE) position located in the Swimmer Vehicles Branch, Special Projects Division, Weapons Department. The incumbent provides a variety of duties for the branch such as arranging meetings and appointments, receiving and screening visitors and phone callers, receiving, opening and screening mail, making travel arrangements, maintaining timekeeping and leave records, maintaining branch files, receiving and returning classified documents, and typing memoranda, correspondence and technical reports. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to perform a variety of clerical and secretarial functions and to type with speed and accuracy; knowledge of correct English grammar and spelling.

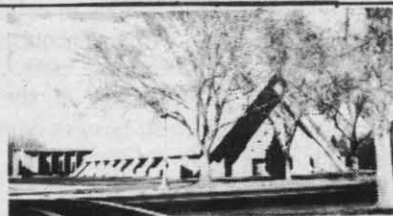
File applications for the above with Marge Stanton, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2723.

Technical Writer / Editor (PS&E), GS-1083-9 / 11 / 12, PD No. 7732022, Code 324—GS-12 is the full performance level of this position and it filled at a lower level incumbent may be promoted noncompetitively to that level. This position is located on the staff of the Advanced Technology Division, Propulsion Development Department. This position will manage the complete documentation process required to support the division's technical programs. This will include writing, editing, documentation planning, special studies, presentation preparation, division contact with other departments and contractors for clerical, editorial and illustration services and assembly of report material from NAVWPNCEN and contractor technical personnel. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of and ability to utilize guides and regulations pertaining to NWC documentation process; knowledge of terms, nomenclature, etc. relating to propulsion, propellants, explosives, energy and pyrotechnics; ability to work with a variety of technical specialists (both government and contract).

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

Quality Assurance Specialist, GS-1910-11 / 12, PD No. 7455011E, Code 3682—This position is located in the Quality Assurance Branch, Product Assurance Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent is responsible for the

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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	
Services—(Sept.-May)	
Sunday	1930

—Photo by PH2 Terry Miles

MEMENTO PRESENTED—Bob Worden (at right), local A-7 representative for the Ling Temco Vought Corp., presents a mug denoting the completion of 1,000 hrs. flying time in the Corsair II to Lt. Gregg Averett, electro-optics / infrared countermeasures officer at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five. Lt. Averett, a nine-year Navy veteran, is from Atlanta, Ga., and was graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He and his wife, Shirley, live in Navy housing with their three-year-old son, Steven.

Admiral's Cup . . .

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squad to catch up and tie the score at 17-all in the seventh inning.

What turned out to be the winning run was scored by Phill Fossum for NWC South in the top of the eighth frame, and the South squad then got out of trouble by putting together a double play that ended the game after the North team had two men on base with just one out in the last half of the eighth.

Highlights of this game for the NWC South team were two home runs by Kenny Rogers and a triple by Harry McCoy, second baseman, that drove in two runs.

Two fielding gems turned in by players for the NWC North prevented additional scoring by the South.

The South team had the bases loaded in the fourth inning when Ralph Mattox, left fielder, jumped high and leaned against the fence to catch a long fly ball. A throw to Sammy Goode at third base then resulted in a double play.

Another good fielding play was turned in by Gary McCloskey, second baseman for NWC North, who speared a line drive for an out that otherwise would have enabled two runs to score.

Doug's Corner . . .

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club offices.

Hunters' Safety Class

A hunters' safety class will be presented on the weekend of June 25 and 26 by instructors from the Sierra Desert Gun Club at their facility on Sportsman's Lane.

California law requires that anyone wishing to obtain a state hunting license for the first time attend and pass this course. Subjects to be covered include firearms and archery safety, hunting ethics, wilderness survival, laws and regulations, and game conservation and management. Students will also walk a one-mile trail which simulates actual field conditions during hunting.

Registration will be taken at the NWC Youth Center on weekdays from 2:30 to 7 p.m. The fee is \$5 per student, \$4.50 of which is refundable upon completion of the course—a precaution against no-shows. Participants must attend 10 full hours of instruction, beginning at 8 a.m. on June 25 and continuing on the morning of June 26.

Little League . . .

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Yankees hit three doubles and three singles while scoring five runs in his team's 25-5 rout over the Dodgers. His teammate Scottie Smith also had five singles and a walk in that contest.

In addition, the Yankees defeated the Tigers, 4-2, to collect two wins last week, as did the Red Sox, with their 8-5 victory over the Tigers and a 5-4 squeaker against the Giants. The Giants salvaged a win by pounding the Dodgers, 11-5.

Kicking off the Farm Division's season, Mike Becksvort of the Angels blasted a home run, two doubles and a single in his team's 27-14 win over the Cubs. The Angels also knocked off the Padres, 25-12. The Mets won both of their games by scores of 19-15 against the Reds and 19-12 against the Cubs.

MDISL tennis . . .

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and Debbie Spring, both from Edwards AFB.

In the women's doubles finals, Charlene Newmeyer and Mrs. Webster defeated Mrs. O'Neill and B. J. Peck by the scores of 6-4, 6-2. All finalists were from China Lake. The consolation finals were won by Rodee Chasteen and Wendy Wolf, both of Norton AFB.

All in all, Norton AFB won 20 matches, NWC, 15, and Edwards AFB, 11. The last four finishers, and the number of matches they won, were: March AFB, 3, and Nellis AFB, George AFB and the 29 Palms Marine Corps Base, 2 apiece.

Employee in the Spotlight



June Deatherage

In 1967, on the basis of samples of her work which she had submitted, she was hired by the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona, as an illustrator in the Presentation Art Branch, where she worked for three years, mainly with the Fuze and Missile Systems Departments.

When she was transferred to China Lake in 1970, June was "absolutely ecstatic" about this area's lack of smog, wide open spaces, lower taxes and friendly people. The move wasn't an easy one, because it involved bringing up 17 horses and 6 mongrel dogs from their ranch in Norco, "but it was certainly worth it," she adds. June started as an illustrator in the

Illustration and Design Branch, and in 1973 assumed her present position.

Her section produces vugraphs, slides, animation for movies, flip charts and any type of media for presentations, for just about all codes on the Center. According to June, "I have a fantastic team I wouldn't trade for anything. They're a superhuman bunch that comes up with miracles at deadlines. I love the work for its excitement, the fun of meeting new people, the challenge of meeting required outputs and the pleasure of working with everyone in the branch."

Since last November, June has served as chairperson of the Federal Women's Program Committee at the Naval Weapons Center, and recently attended a workshop for Federal Women's Program coordinators and chairpersons being held in Honolulu. The responsibilities of the committee which she heads include sponsorship of the local observance of Federal Women's Week, maintaining a working relationship with the other EEO committees here and interaction with the federal women employees at China Lake.

Plans for Future

As for her future plans, June says, "I've done my thing as an illustrator. Now I'm a first line manager, and want to keep going up the career ladder, to branch head or whatever."

On their 10 acre ranch north of Inyokern, June and Vic (who works at NWC as a firefighter) now have about 30 quarterhorses, thoroughbreds and Appaloosas which they show, and also race on the fair circuit and at the Los Alamitos, Caliente and Bay Meadows race tracks. A hobby which began with acquisition of a little Appaloosa and companion quarterhorse in 1965 is now a business which brings in purses once the horse is placed in the hands of a trainer.

Vic's ultimate goal is to have a runner in the All American Futurity for two-year-olds, held yearly in New Mexico, but June has, in a sense, already realized one of hers. As a little girl, she had given some thought to being a veterinarian, and now, with a herd of horses and nine German shorthair pointers (also a business) to care for and nurse through various incapacities, she comes pretty close to getting her wish.

Career planning ctr. at college is Brown Bag Seminar topic

A program about the Career Planning / Placement Center at Cerro Coso Community College will be the subject of the next Brown Bag Seminar which is to be held next Wednesday, starting at 11:30 a.m., in the Sidewinder Rm. of the Community Center.

This facility, open to anyone of any age in the Indian Wells Valley, covers individual and community involvement in career planning, occupational and educational planning, work experience education and off-campus job placement.

In addition, career and self-assessment techniques, career alternatives, and fall semester courses and planned workshops on job search and job-setting techniques will be discussed at the Brown Bag Seminar.

Robert Takacs, an instructor and career guidance specialist, and Jean Pringle, a career services specialist at Cerro Coso College, will be presenting the program.

As always, the seminar is open to all interested persons and attendees are reminded to bring a sack lunch.

Pharmacy hours listed

The pharmacy at the Naval Regional Medical Center's Branch Clinic is open Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of filling or refilling prescriptions.

All prescriptions for civilians must be brought in during the above-listed hours, except in the event of an emergency.

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NWC adds to MDISL lead with 2nd place showing in tennis

The Naval Weapons Center increased its over-all lead in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League standings last weekend by earning a second place finish in tennis competition, which was held at the China Lake courts.

By virtue of achieving the runner-up position in tennis, NWC received 13 MDISL points for a total of 53, a 5-point lead over second-place Norton Air Force Base, which won the tournament here and garnered 15 points for a total of 48. Going into the tennis competition, China Lake held a 4-point lead over the then-second place MDISL affiliate, March AFB.

Placing third in last weekend's competition was Edwards AFB, which earned 11 MDISL points for so doing, and all other league teams that competed received 10 points each. The third through ninth place teams in the over-all standings, in order of their position, and their point totals, are: March AFB, 46; Nellis AFB and 29 Palms Marine Corps Base, 43; Edwards and George AFBs, and Los Angeles Air Force Station, 41; and the Marine Corps Logistic Support Base at Barstow, 30.

Other Results

In the open singles division, all of the top three places were taken by players from Norton AFB. John Wolf defeated Tony Pausz by default to win the final match, while the consolation winner was Junis Lewis.

Lewis and Pausz teamed up to defeat Wolf and Terry Bock, 6-2, 6-4, to also give Norton the crown in the open doubles division. Consolation winners were Mike Pinchoff and Paul Miller of George AFB.

Wilt Wyman defeated China Lake teammate Nick Schneider, 6-0, 6-4, to win first place in the senior singles division. The consolation semi-finalists were Warren Wolff of Norton AFB and Frank Christy of LAAFS.

In another contest between two Centerties, Ruth O'Neil defeated Nancy Webster, 6-0, 6-0, for the championship of the women's singles division. The consolation semi-finalists were Carol Collins

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VX-5 wins Admiral's Cup slow pitch softball competition

The team fielded by VX-5 emerged as winner of the Admiral's Cup slow pitch softball competition held last Saturday at Schoeffel Field.

The Vampires romped to a 19-8 win in their game with NWC South, and then were extended to an extra inning effort before coming out on top, 6-5, over the NWC North squad. The clash between the NWC North and South teams was won by the South, 18-17, in another extra-inning tilt.

The new point standings in the Admiral's Cup competition (teams earn 5, 3 and 1 point, respectively, for placing first, second or third in each event) are now: NWC South, 36; VX-5, 29, and NWC North 24.

In VX-5's win over NWC South, good

One-hitter in Men's Fast Pitch Division highlights Intramural Softball League play

A one-hitter pitched in the Men's Fast Pitch Division highlighted last week's Intramural Softball League action, which was shortened by the Memorial Day holiday.

The pitching gem was twirled on Tuesday night, May 31, by Mark Stoner of John's Pizza, whose team pounded out an 11-4 victory over the Fisher Plastering squad. That same evening, Valley Industries destroyed the Hawks, 21-0. On Thursday, June 2, the Hawks dropped one to John's Pizza by a score of 18-1 and BSCF shut out WK Equipment, 12-0.

In Men's Slow Pitch Division action on Tuesday evening, the Knights maced the Royals, 13-2, and Shacklett's squeaked by Bird Olds, 9-7. On Wednesday, VX-5 devoured Pizza Villa by a score of 13-9 and Grand Good sawed through the 10 Commandments, 19-12. In the final night of



TOURNEY WINNERS — First place winners of the 1977 Golden Anchor Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Chief Petty Officers' Club, were the father and son team of Max and Kevin Smith (center). Presenting their awards to them are Ed Donohue (at left), a member of the tournament committee, and George Barnard, CPO Club manager. The Smiths turned in a low net total of 118, or 26 strokes under par in the 36-hole event.

—Photo by Mike Foster

Results announced in 7th annual Golden Anchor Golf Tournament

A total of 48 two-man teams participated in the seventh annual Golden Anchor Golf Tournament, which was held last weekend at the China Lake course.

Placing first was the father and son team of Max and Kevin Smith, whose low net total was 118, or 26 strokes under par. Don Frazer and Jim Downard placed second with a 119, while the 121 chalked up by Bob Hodson and Bob Boltz was good for third place in this 36-hole, best-ball-of-partner event.

In addition, Hodson and Boltz were the first day's low net winners, with a net 59, while the Smiths took the honors on the second day of competition with a net 57.

Saturday's elimination contest among the 10 best low net teams—termed the "horse-race" — was won by the team of Jim Oliver and Jim Smith. Second place was garnered by Earl Roby and Mike Sanitate, while Frazer and Downard took the third spot. J. D. Ward won an award for hitting

pitching by Hal Wakefield coupled with hard hitting enabled the Vampires to roll up a 11-0 lead in the first three innings of play, and it was a downhill pull from that point on until the end of the game.

Mark Spore, shortstop for the Vampires, led his team at the plate by getting 5 hits (all singles) in as many times at bat, and driving in two runs. Other heavy hitters for the Vampires were Rick Booth, 4 for 5 including one double; Harry Beasley, short fielder, who was credited with 3 RBIs; and Ron Penny, second baseman, and Jim Bodkin, third baseman, who each had 2 RBIs.

In this, the first year for women sailors to play on teams entered in Admiral's Cup

action on Thursday, the Zephyrs lost a 20-14 decision to NALC and the Knights poisoned the Rat Pack, 16-2.

Women's Division action saw Desert Meats defeat Brand X on Tuesday night, 9-4. On Wednesday, Murray Construction blanked the Dusty Dames by a score of 14-0 and T. J. Frisbee outlasted AVANT, 18-10. Wrapping things up on Thursday, AK Sparks drubbed the VIPs, 16-6, and Comarco continued its winning ways against Best Realty, 12-6.

Midseason statistics from the Women's Division show Pam McDonald of Desert Meats as the top hitter with a .923 average, while Eileen Evans and Betty Greedy of Avant are tied for the second spot with .800 averages. Leading pitchers are Line Scanlon of Comarco, who has a 4-0 record, and Carolyn Hansen of Desert Meats, who has thrown three victories without a loss.

competition, Betty Jelsma, right fielder for the Vampires, batted in one run, while collecting 2 hits in 3 trips to the plate.

In VX-5's low-scoring (for a slow pitch softball game) win of 6-5 over the NWC North team, Wakefield and Ron Hill locked horns in something of a pitcher's duel.

NWC North got off to a 3-2 first inning lead, but for the next four innings both teams were scoreless. In the top half of the sixth and seventh frames, the NWC North added single runs to increase its lead to 5-2, but a rally by VX-5 enabled the Vampires to knot the count at 5-5 in the last half of the seventh and send the game into an extra inning of play.

Two singles, followed by a 3-bagger hit by Spore, accounted for 2 of VX-5's three runs, and Spore then scored on an error in the outfield to account for run No. 3 in the seventh frame.

In their next turn at bat in the last half of the eighth, a 2-base blow by Louis "Killer" Kirkpatrick put him in scoring position, and Mike Bass then came through with a double for VX-5 that drove in the game-winning run.

Rick Booth had 2 RBIs for VX-5. Outstanding players for NWC North were the pitcher, Hill, and his battery mate, Pat Smith, a woman sailor, who not only had two hits in three times at bat, but also tagged out a VX-5 baserunner at the plate to prevent a score when the bases were loaded.

In the skirmish between the NWC North and South teams, Dave Crandall of the South was the winning pitcher of this 18-17, extra-inning contest. The South team took an early lead, but then allowed the North

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Doug's Corner

Swim classes for kids to begin at COM pool on Tues.

Swimming classes for children will begin at the Commissioned Officers' Mess Pool on Tuesday and continue on weekdays through Thursday, June 23.

The classes, which will be taught by Monica Simmons, will accommodate 6 to 9-year-old youngsters from 9 to 9:45 a.m., and 4 and 5-year-olds from 10 to 10:45. Fee for eight lessons is \$10 per student.

Registration for the classes will be held at the COM pool on Monday from 9 until 11 a.m., and prospective students are required to bring swim suits for screening. Further information may be obtained by phoning the gymnasium office at NWC ext. 2334.

Intramural Golf Tourney

All paying members of the China Lake Golf Club who are also members of the Southern California Golf Association and would like to organize an intramural golf tournament must turn in names of team members and a captain to Paul Someson at the China Lake golf course no later than next Wednesday.

Water Exercise Class

Two new water exercise classes for women will begin at the Chief Petty Officers' Club pool on Monday and continue on weekdays through Friday, June 24.

Students will have choice between the 9 to 10 a.m. and the 10 to 11 a.m. session. Cost of the classes, which will be taught by Nancy Branch, is \$7 per student. Further information may be obtained by phoning NWC ext. 2334.

Youth Center Summer Hours

Beginning tomorrow the NWC Youth Center will operate under its summer schedule. These hours will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Swim Pool Schedule

The swimming pools at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, Chief Petty Officers' Club and Minieville Park are now open for daily use through Labor Day.

The COM pool hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., those of the CPO Club pool are noon until 6 p.m., and the Minieville Park facility operates from 11 a.m. to dusk. Season memberships in the COM and CPO Club pools are still on sale at their respective

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Royals win crown in first half of Little League race

With a record just one game shy of perfection, the Royals emerged last week as the first half champions of the China Lake Little League's Minor Division.

Although the Royals edged the Indians by a score of 12-11 in last week's action, they also dropped their first and only game when they came out on the short end of a 17-16 slugfest against the White Sox. In that game, John Salyers of the Sox banged out a triple and three singles, and scored four runs to help hand the champs their lone defeat.

In other Minor Division action, the Indians scalped the Pirates, 15-8, the White Sox demolished the Cardinals, 21-12, and the Cardinals defeated the Pirates by a final score of 17-8.

Beginning the second half of competition in the Major Division, Danny Means of the

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1 week left to go

\$9,000 collected in Navy Relief Society fund drive

With just one week remaining in the local Navy Relief Society fund drive, more than \$9,000 has been raised through the generosity of civilian and military contributors to the 1977 campaign, according to its chairman, LCdr. Jerry Maroon.

"Contributions at this stage of the campaign are coming in better than they did at a similar point in the NRS fund drives for the last two or three years," said LCdr. Maroon, who emphasized that the goal for 1977 is not a set dollar figure, but rather 100 per cent participation from all personnel on board the Naval Weapons Center.

As they have been each Friday since the campaign began May 11, preliminary prizes were awarded last Friday to four lucky supporters of Navy Relief. The winners, and the gifts they will receive from local merchants, are: Cliff Anderson, a Rockwell 7-in. circular saw from the Coast to Coast Store; C. A. Vaughn, dinner for two at the Agate Mine Co. Restaurant; and Henry Browne and Henry Thompson, gift certificates from Town and Country Men's Clothing and Smokey's Auto Parts, respectively.

This week's gifts will be given away today at 5 p.m. at The Shuttle. The gifts, and the Ridgecrest merchants which are supplying them, are: dinner for two at The Hideaway, and gift certificates from Rene's Women's Apparel, John's Pizza and Smokey's Auto Parts.

Recipients of these preliminary gifts are still eligible to win any of the three major prizes that will be awarded at the NWC vs. VX-5 softball game which will be held on the last day of the campaign, Friday, June 17. Also during this game, which will begin at Schoeffel Field at 3 p.m., announcement will be made of the winner of the 1977 "Miss Navy Relief" contest, votes for whom are



WORTHY CAUSE — Lori McCahan, the current Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake, shows off 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 Datsun Pickup truck from Bird Olds—or a Toyota Corolla sedan from Bud Eyre Chevrolet, a Layton camper trailer from Murphy Motors or a Kawasaki KZ-1000 motorcycle from Desert Sport Cycles, 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

based on contributions made in their behalf to the fund drive.

Tickets, which count as votes, can be obtained from keymen in all departments on Center. Patrons are reminded to write the name of their preferred candidate on the back of their ticket stubs.

The NRS, which was founded in 1904, is the naval service's own private, charitable organization. It provides emergency assistance in time of need for Navy and Marine Corps active duty and retired personnel, their dependents, surviving widows and children.

Frank Sima to wind up 32 years as employee in Engineering Dept.

Engineering Department employees have come and gone, but the man with the greatest seniority (32 years) in the department and its early-day predecessor has stayed with it until now.

Contrary to many who came to the desert with the feeling that perhaps theirs would only be a temporary stay, Frank Sima, who is a mechanical engineering technician in the Code 36 Conventional Weapons Production Office, found the work interesting and challenging, and the local area and the nearby Sierras peaceful and serene. In addition, he says, the climate has been wonderfully healthy for him.

Sima's retirement, following a luncheon in his honor that was held yesterday at the Chief Petty Officers' Club, won't find him heading for distant horizons for he and his wife, Shirley, who he met here and married 26 years ago, finally expect to have time to complete the work on a house that they started to build eight years ago in Ridgecrest. Sima also expects to have ample opportunity to get back to such recreational activities as playing golf and going fishing.

Sima recalls that there were just six quonset huts and a Navy chow hall at China Lake when he first came here in 1944 as a technical aide involved in the rocket test

work then being conducted by CalTech. He arrived in the valley four months ahead of the flood of construction and contract personnel who soon set about the major task of building the principal structures for the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station.

During the latter part of his association with CalTech, Sima shifted jobs from that of

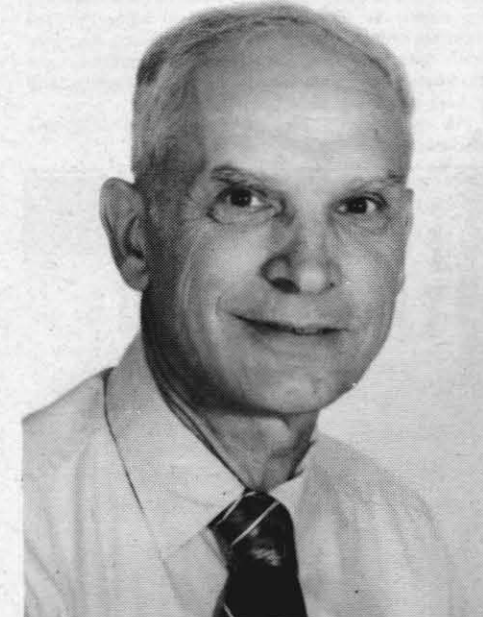
technical aide in the rocket test program to machinist and was involved in this trade (which he continued) when he joined the ranks of Civil Service employees at China Lake on April 1, 1945. He was one of about 200 former CalTech employees who took this step, Sima said.

Job-related Courses Pay Off

With his machinist background and taking advantage of job-related courses, Sima worked his way up from machinist to become a planner-estimator and finally was transferred to the Engineering Department's Fleet Engineering Division as a mechanical engineering technician in 1961.

For the past 16 years, his job has been one concerned with the production of weapons systems and support of such systems in the Fleet. Among the programs he has been involved in are the 2.75 in. and Zuni rockets and RAPEX, an ejection system for the A-4 aircraft. More recently, Sima has been a part of the team that has helped work out production problems related to different versions of the fuel air explosive that was introduced into use during the Vietnam War.

The work has called for visits to various production plants located throughout the country, as well as some travel connected with problems on board ships in the Fleet.



Frank Sima

Change in Fed'l income tax withholding rate effective June 1

Paychecks that were distributed today to civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center reflect changes that are the result of new Federal income tax withholding tax tables that became ef-

fective on June 1. The new withholding tax rate has dropped slightly, with the result that employees' net pay will be increased by a few cents, Joan Crista, head of the Payroll Branch, said.

BIWEEKLY Payroll Period

(a) SINGLE person—including head of household:

If the amount of wages is: The amount of income tax to be withheld shall be:

Not over \$65 0

Over— But not over— of excess over—

\$65 —\$152 16% —\$65

\$152 —\$287 \$13.92 plus 18% —\$152

\$287 —\$363 \$38.22 plus 22% —\$287

\$363 —\$440 \$54.94 plus 24% —\$363

\$440 —\$594 \$73.42 plus 28% —\$440

\$594 —\$710 \$116.54 plus 32% —\$594

\$710 \$153.66 plus 36% —\$710

(b) MARRIED person—

If the amount of wages is: The amount of income tax to be withheld shall be:

Not over \$121 0

Over— But not over— of excess over—

\$121 —\$210 15% —\$121

\$210 —\$445 \$13.35 plus 18% —\$210

\$445 —\$556 \$55.65 plus 22% —\$445

\$556 —\$710 \$80.07 plus 25% —\$556

\$710 —\$863 \$118.57 plus 28% —\$710

\$863 —\$1,017 \$161.41 plus 32% —\$863

\$1,017 \$210.69 plus 36% —\$1,017

Flag Day ritual slated Tuesday at local Elks Lodge

A Flag Day program, open to the public, will be held on Tuesday evening at the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge, 201 E. Church St.

An hour-long program that will feature the Elks' traditional Flag Day ceremony, it will get under way at 6:30 and be followed by a light buffet.

The program will include a pageant of American flags that have flown during various times in this nation's history, and the construction of a floral liberty bell by Elks Lodge officers.

Principal speaker for the evening will be Lt. Col. D.E.P. Miller, USMC, helicopter systems officer in the Marine Corps Liaison Office at NWC, and there will be brief remarks by Ted Edwards, mayor of the City of Ridgecrest.

The ceremony will open with posting of the colors by a color guard from the NWC Sea Cadet Squadron, and members of Boy Scout Troop 3 will parade in carrying the different national emblems that have flown during the past 200 years. Fred Whittrack, a past exalted ruler of the local Elks Lodge, will review the history of the American flag.

All local veterans' groups in the local area are invited to be represented and participate in the Flag Day program. Those planning to do so are asked to contact Richard Zinke by calling either NWC ext. 2320 or 375-4007 (after working hours), in order that the program can be properly coordinated.

One of the traditions of the Elks Lodge Flag Day ceremony is the ritual of burning old and worn out flags. Jim Donathan, of VFW Ship 4084, assisted by members of Boy Scout Troop 3, will handle this portion of the program.

His most interesting experience in this connection was a stay on board the aircraft carrier USS Ranger to observe and be on hand to assist with the handling of the Sidewinder I-C air-to-air missile during its introduction to the Fleet.

Looking back over it all, however, he's most proud of the special award he and others received for their work on the RAM, a hurry-up job on an anti-tank missile that was designed, developed and manufactured at China Lake to meet an urgent need in 1950 following the outbreak of the Korean War. Sima, who was a machinist at that time, remembers that he and others worked around the clock, grabbing what sleep they could, before turning to on the job again.

Had Time for Softball

It wasn't all work, though, and Sima, who has been an Engineering Department employee since the days of Kelvin Booty's lengthy tenure as department head until the present time with Dr. G. W. Leonard in charge of what is now Code 36, remembers well the great times (before television), when softball and baseball were a prime source of recreation and entertainment for China Lake residents.

In his younger days, he was a member of both the Rockets' softball team and the baseball team of the same name, and could be seen cavorting as an infielder at second or third base, or possibly at short stop.

Now, however, he's content with less vigorous sports activity and is looking forward to enjoying his retirement years to the fullest.

Family picnic slated at McBride Park by VX-5

The first annual Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five family picnic will be held at McBride Park on Saturday, June 25, beginning at 11 a.m.

The day's menu will include potato salad, beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, plus covered food dishes that will be provided by some picnicers.

Activities such as volleyball, horseshoes, sack races and egg throwing promise an afternoon of fun for all.



EVERYONE CAN HELP — As a reminder to all hands that success of a national conservation experiment to determine what the distributor, retailer and consumer of soft drinks and beer can do to conserve natural resources, posters like the one shown above being displayed by Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, NWC Commander, and Lt. M. S. Barnett, Navy Exchange officer, are being placed in buildings throughout the Center. Capt. Kinley has expressed his support for the Environmental Protection Agency's year-long test at NWC by commenting that, when compared to the potential benefit to be derived, this test of the EPA's beverage container guidelines is a small price to pay for a cleaner environment and the conservation of much-needed energy. —Photo by Sam Wyatt

Centerites urged to conserve on use of water

Residents of the China Lake housing area are reminded that while there is not an acute water shortage here as in other parts of California, water is a precious commodity on the desert and conservation should be practiced at all times.

The following specific conservation techniques are suggested:

(1) Water lawn in the early morning hours. This reduces water loss through evaporation while protecting against mold and fungus diseases of the lawn.

(2) Report immediately any dripping faucets or continuously leaking sprinkler heads to the trouble desk by calling NWC ext. 2268.

(3) If your house was missed last summer when Public Works Department employees installed water saving shower heads, you may pick one up at the Housing Office self-help bins. Those in doubt about which type of shower head they have should contact Rick Vian in the Housing Office, by calling NWC ext. 2528.

Promotional Opportunities

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review of contractual quality assurance requirements and objectives of complex items for weapon and/or missile and ammunition systems and associated equipment related to a total project; provides and prepares written quality procedures during the development, pilot and pre-production phases of weapon and missile manufacture; is responsible for hardware drawings and documentation review from a producibility, quality assurance and inspectability viewpoint; investigates quality problems to ascertain their cause, scope and effect, and evaluate their significance as to end item integrity. Incumbent performs periodic reviews on all aspects concerned with the contractor's quality program to determine their adequacy and recommends corrective actions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of QA methods, principles, practices and pertinent product characteristics, production methods and industrial processes; experience in monitoring, controlling or maintaining the quality of products or services; ability to use tact and diplomacy and interface effectively with all levels of management, on and off-Center; ability to make decisions and judgments in interpretation and application of QA practices.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-14 (grade level subject to classification by OCP), PD No. 7436173-1, Code 341 — This is a temporary position not to exceed one year; however, it may become a permanent assignment. Position is that of head, Engineering Services Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent will supervise the operation of the division through four branches which provide the Center's electronic equipment calibration laboratory, environmental criteria for the development of weapon systems test and evaluation specifications; development and qualification testing of weapon systems and components; design assistance, currency of new materials and fabrication techniques, and a prototype design and fabrication facility for microelectronic circuits and components; develops, evaluates and consults on materials (metals and non-metals) and their processes as they are applied to the Center's weapons systems, and provides development and qualification testing of weapons systems materials and components in the metallurgical, chemical, plastic and non-destructive testing laboratories. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated ability to manage a large group of professional personnel, familiarity with all types of materials and process of metals, plastics, explosives and non-metals, knowledge of metrology, standards lab operations, production techniques.

File applications for the above with Janet Thomas, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.

Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist, GS-880-7, PD No. 7484002, Code 341 — This position is located in the Safety and Security Department, Security Operations Division, Internal Security Branch. As branch head, incumbent supervises and plans the work performed by branch employees; establishes badging procedures for Center employees and contractor personnel and is responsible for issuing military identification cards; implements procedures for granting clearance, and directs issuance of certificates of clearance. Job Relevant Criteria: Supervisory experience and experience in interpreting OPNAV and NAVPNCEN Instructions; experience in the area of personnel security; ability to express thoughts well orally and in writing, and to deal with the public effectively.

Secretary (Dictating Machine Transcribing), GS-318-5, PD No. 7335080N, Code 355 — This position is that of secretary (DNT) located in the Countermeasures Division

of the Electronic Warfare Department. The incumbent prepares correspondence from hand-written drafts or from a dictating machine; reviews all out-going division correspondence for procedural and grammatical accuracy before submitting it for supervisor's signature; assembles information to be used in meetings, conferences and program reviews by the division head; performs receptionist duties for the division office and distributes mail and documents, and instructs the branch secretaries in policies and procedures pertaining to correspondence. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type accurately and efficiently, experience in transcribing from dictating machines, knowledge of correspondence policies and procedures, ability to exercise tactfulness and courtesy, and observed supervisory potential.

Police Dispatcher, GS-301-4, PD No. 7584007N, Code 2413



HAPPY OCCASION — The frocking of Capt. Sig. Stocking (center) was the order of the day at a recent ceremony in the office of the NWC Commander, Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley (at right), while the honoree's wife, Grace, also helped to show off his new shoulder boards. Capt. Stocking, who has been head of the Aircraft Department since its inception last December, assumed the additional duties of Deputy Test and Evaluation Director on the day of the frocking, a process whereby an officer receives all the rights and privileges of the next highest rank without receiving a raise in pay. A 21-year Navy veteran and 1956 graduate of Purdue University, Capt. Stocking came to China Lake last summer as executive officer of the former Naval Air Facility. —Photo by Ron Allen

Nearly \$13,000 contributed for TV booster maintenance, improvements

Contributions needed for maintenance, operation and improvement of the local television and FM radio booster system now total \$12,965, it was reported this week by Mike Ripley, treasurer of the Indian Wells Valley TV Booster, Inc.

This is right at the halfway point of meeting the overall goal of \$26,000 that was announced when the fund-raising campaign began last January.

Major support for the fund drive has been received from the Sierra Sands Unified School District and Cerro Coso Community College, which have contributed \$4,000 and \$1,000, respectively, exclusively for the improved reception of Channel 28 (educational TV station in Los Angeles).

In addition, an art auction and events connected with it brought in another \$2,375, and the remainder has been received from local area residents who have joined the IWV TV Booster, Inc., by sending in their contributions of \$10 per household or \$5 per individual to "TV Booster," P. O. Box 562, Ridgecrest.

New Translator Installed

Installed at Laurel Mt. over the Memorial Day weekend was a new (all solid state equipment) translator for Channel 28, and the corporation's board of directors also has approved the expenditure of an additional \$1,450 for a gain switch.

The latter is for use at those times when the Channel 28 signal being received at Laurel Mt. weakens and fades. Once the gain switch is installed, it will be possible (when necessary) to switch over to Victorville Channel 70 and pick up Channel 28 programming with better results.

If enough money eventually is raised through contributions and special fund-raising activities, plans call for installing a

Channel 28 translator that can be rebroadcast from B Mt. in order to serve local area residents who, because of their location, cannot pickup the Channel 28 educational TV programs from Laurel Mt.

At the present time, the Channel 28 picture is being transmitted on UHF Channel 55, and can be received using a TV antenna that is pointed southwest toward Laurel Mt.

Directors of IWV Concert Ass'n elect officers for '77-78

Recently elected directors of the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association met for the first time last week. Officers for the coming year were elected and action was taken to fill an unexpected vacancy on the board.

Carl Helmick was chosen to serve for another term as president. Other officers are LCDr. Marv Commander, vice-president; Jeanne Backman, secretary, and Anna Marie Bergens, treasurer. Alan Paulsen, a runner-up in the election, was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Patricia Cornette, who has moved from the local area.

Appointive positions that were filled were: Linda Hartzell, publicity chairman; Carol Burge, mailing list chairman; Bud Sewell, contributions chairman; Shari Rosenberg and William Webster, co-managers of concert operations and Alan Paulsen, stage manager.

In Charge of Tickets

In addition, staff members who will assist the board are Carroll Evans and Karl Kraeutle, ticket manager and assistant ticket manager, respectively.

Plans are under way for a new-member sales campaign in September that will be preceded shortly by an invitation to non-members to reserve season tickets for the 1977-78 series of concert programs.

Right now, Helmick emphasized, it's important that concert association members return their renewal forms (whatever their decision) by next Wednesday since seats not spoken for will become available to new members shortly thereafter.

Members who desire to change their reserved seat locations are invited to handle such arrangements on Wednesday night, from 6:30 to 9:30, at the Maturango Museum. Those unable to get out to the museum at that time, may call 375-6000 at any time to discuss seating arrangements. Such calls also will be taken next Wednesday night only at the Maturango Museum, ph. 446-6900.

Two meetings slated during coming week by Navy Wives Club

Two meetings of Desert Flowers Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives Club of America have been scheduled next week.

The first will be the group's regular business session, which will be held on Monday, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Navy Wives' clubhouse at 415-A McIntire St. All wives of enlisted personnel in the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard are invited to attend.

In addition, the Navy Wives Club has arranged for a meeting at the same time and place on Thursday, June 16, when Chaplain Joseph Wambach will be present to provide information about the building fund drive currently being held by the Desert Counseling Clinic (DCC).

Chaplain Wambach, who is a member of the DCC speakers' bureau, will bring along an audiovisual slide presentation to show, and also will present information elaborating on the DCC's programs, objectives and future plans.

The June 16 meeting is open to all interested persons.



ADVANCED DEGREES AWARDED — Four China Lakers who have earned Masters of Public Administration degrees from the University of Southern California and two others who have received their doctorates, also from USC, assembled for the annual meeting of the East Kern County Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. The MPA degrees were presented by Ross Clayton (standing at left), an associate professor of public administration at USC, to (standing, l.-r.) George Linstead, LCDr. Harold Crosskno and Douglas Peake. Next to Peake is R. M. Hillyer, NWC's acting Technical Director. Another MPA recipient was Electa Huston (seated in center), who is flanked by Allen Hard (at left) and Ed Alden, who are the two Centerites who have earned a Doctor of Public Administration and a Ph.D. degree, respectively. —Photo by Ron Allen

Bjorklund Awards presented . . .

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ment sponsorship of the Pacific Missile Test Center at Pt. Mugu, was expanded in capability to meet the data base tracking requirements for all phases of a program and for all users of data base information.

It is estimated that savings of at least \$300,000 per year can be realized by the Navy through the use of CADMSS, which will reduce missile and conventional ordnance data base maintenance costs by 25 per cent, and also reduce data base development and nearly eliminate the cost associated with supplying documentation costs.

Raz coordinated and integrated the requirements of many naval activities and the Naval Air Systems Command to achieve a system which meets Navywide needs.

The Bjorklund Awards were presented by Dr. Marguerite Rogers, acting head of the NWC Laboratory Directorate, who is

New officers to be installed by ASQC at meeting June 16

New officers of the Sierra Sands Section of the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC) will be installed during a dinner meeting to be held next Thursday, June 16, at the Indian Wells Lodge on Highway 14.

A social hour starting at 6 p.m. will precede the dinner and the program, which will include awards presented to those who have served as committee chairmen for the past year, is scheduled at 8 o'clock.

The new officers, who will be installed by Dean Edgerton, Jr., a Hughes Aircraft Co. employee from the Los Angeles area, who is on the ASQC awards committee and the constitution and by-laws committee, are: Bob Moore, chairman; Bill Marsh, chairman-elect; Gave Taylor, secretary, and Jim Raby, treasurer.

Moore, who will succeed Floyd Towner, as ASQC chairman, is head of the Electronic Warfare Department's Microwave Radiometry Branch, while Towner heads the Fuze Department's Design Assurance Branch. The latter will present a report covering highlights of the past year, and Moore will discuss goals for 1977-78.

Reservations are not required for the dinner meeting, but those who plan to attend are asked to contact Tony Miller by calling 446-3501 so that an estimate of the number in attendance can be made as an assist to those who are handling the arrangements for this affair.

chairperson of the ASPA selection committee. Others on this committee, (all members of ASPA) are Frank Knemeyer, acting head of the Weapons Planning Group and head of the Systems Acquisition Office; W. E. Davis, head of the Safety and Security Department; Jack Crawford, head of the Weapons Department's Radio Frequency Division, and Dr. Richard Meyers, president of Cerro Coso Community College.

4 Receive MPA Degrees

The four Centerites who received MPA degrees from USC that were presented by Dr. Ross Clayton, a former management analyst at NOTS and NWC who is now an associate professor of public administration at USC, were: 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; 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.

Although not present at the graduation ceremony, Bryan L. Hill, head of the Procurement Management Branch in the Supply Department, is another graduate this past year of the Masters of Public Administration program offered by USC. Hill completed his MPA requirements last summer and received his diploma in February.

2 Others Get Doctorates

Also recognized at the ASPA annual meeting and graduation ceremony for those receiving MPA degrees were 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 is an operations research analyst in the Code 08 Plans and Analysis Branch, while Dr. Hard is an organization development specialist in the Personnel Department's Personnel and Organization Development Division.

Fred Nathan, president of the East Kern County Chapter, of ASPA, was master of ceremonies for the meeting, which was held The Shuttle (Enlisted Club). He introduced the commencement speaker, Dr. Chester A. Newland, a professor of public administration from USC, who discussed federal management trends under previous federal administrations and what is happening now that President Jimmy Carter is in the White House.

On trial basis, change being made in handling of minor traffic offenses

For a six month trial basis, authority has been delegated to the Traffic Court clerk (Code 24122) to assess points and/or warnings to persons (other than juveniles) who are issued citations for relatively minor, first-time traffic offenses with no aggravating circumstances.

In general, a telephone call to NWC ext. 3005, or a personal visit to the clerk's desk at the Vehicle Registration Office, will negate the necessity of an appearance at Traffic Court if the individual who is cited feels the citation is accurate, desires to waive his or her appearance at court, and wishes to plead guilty.

Appearance at traffic court for all offenses committed by juveniles will continue to be necessary, however.

"Minor" Offenses Defined

"Relatively minor" offenses include those requiring no mandatory suspension or revocation of driving privileges, and an assessment of no more than 5 points.

"First time" offenses refer to the first offense within the preceding 12 months, or no serious history of traffic offenses on record.

"With no aggravating circumstances" means no other persons or property involved, no intentional disregard of laws or the rights or privileges of others, and no evident abuse of driver privileges or the enforcement process.

In cases involving vehicle defects, temporary non-possession of a vehicle operator's license, or improper registration/decals, a telephone call will not suffice. Instead, appearance at the

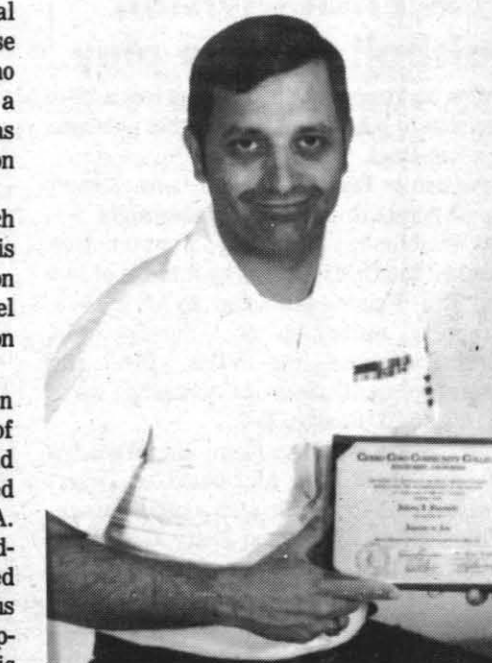
One enlisted sailor among Cerro Coso College graduates

Among the 126 students who received degrees at the recent commencement ceremonies at Cerro Coso Community College was Legalman First Class Anthony Simanowitz, the only enlisted sailor from China Lake in the graduating class.

Presently working as the legalman for the Naval Weapons Center discipline officer, LN1 Simanowitz arrived at China Lake about 1½ years ago, and enrolled at Cerro Coso shortly thereafter. A native of Leavenworth, Kan., he now has nine years of Navy service to his credit.

LN1 Simanowitz plans to continue taking courses at Cerro Coso, and will enroll in classes at California State College, Bakersfield, in order to eventually earn a B.S. degree in business. His ultimate goal is to attend law school. The college from which he hopes to receive his four-year degree is uncertain at present, since he is due for rotation in January 1979.

Prior to being assigned to duty at China Lake, LN1 Simanowitz was with the Naval Legal Service Office, Subic Bay, Philippines, for 14 months. He and his wife, Perla, live in Navy housing here.



LN1 Anthony Simanowitz

Vehicle Control desk and presentation of evidence that the matter has been corrected will be necessary.

If there is any doubt in any case, the Traffic Court clerk will not accept the waiver and a scheduled appearance at Traffic Court will still be necessary.

Persons who wish to take advantage of this new system can do so by calling or visiting the Traffic Court clerk on weekdays between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Late registration set next week at Cerro Coso College

Late registrations are still being accepted for the Cerro Coso Community College summer session, which begins Monday and continues through July 22.

For persons interested in physical activity and an opportunity to learn the skills involved in climbing mountains safely, the college is offering Physical Education 34, Basic Mountaineering. The class will meet on Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m. and Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. in Rm. 226.

Students will participate in two field trips, according to Dr. Carl Heller, the instructor. On July 9 and 10 the class will climb Thor Peak in the Mt. Whitney area and on July 16 and 17 students will have a choice of climbing either Lone Pine Peak in the vicinity of Meysan Canyon or Dragon Peak at Golden Trout Lakes.

Governmental structures and problems on the national level will be the main topics of Political Science 1, a 3-unit course taught by Florence Green. The class will meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in Rm. 222.

Another political science course, United States Foreign Policy, will be taught by Leo Girardot on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 9:20 p.m. in Rm. 248.

In another area of learning, the college is offering a three-unit course in Interdisciplinary Studies on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6 until 8:50 p.m. This class, taught by Dr. Salah E. Balegh, examines the physiological and psychological impact of socially accepted drugs and alcohol.

Late registration can be made from Monday through next Friday, June 17, at the college's Office of Admissions and Records. The hours are 3 to 6 p.m. on each day except Friday, when registration will be handled from 1 to 4 p.m.

Special dinner-dance planned at The Shuttle

Reservations are now being taken for the July 1 appearance at The Shuttle of Cookie and Co., a slow rock group from Barstow.

The cost of \$8 per couple also includes a top sirloin dinner. Service begins at 6 p.m. and the band will play from 9 to 1 a.m.

Tickets can be obtained at the Enlisted Mess office from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

There will be disco-dancing next Thursday night, June 16, from 7 to 11:30 by Scott Barton, a local musician.

In addition, The Shuttle features family dinners every Wednesday night from 6 to 8:30. The price of \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children pays for all the spaghetti you can eat.

Next meeting of AFGE to be held Mon. night

Members of Local 1781 of the American Federation of Government Employees will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, beginning at 7 p.m. at 65-B Halsey Ave., China Lake.

Local 1781 is the representative of a unit composed of non-supervisory civilian employees of the Safety and Security Department's Police Division at China Lake.