Page Eight

Ghost town photo workshop slated in Nevada this weekend

An intensive three-day workshop in ghost town photography sponsored by the China Lake Photographic Society will be held this weekend at various mining towns of central Nevada.

Workshop participants can expect to drive about 600 miles round trip over good roads in the area of Tonopah, Nev. The group will meet at Goldfield, Nev. tomorrow morning. To reach this site, participants are advised to travel across Death Valley to Beatty, Nev., and go north on Highway 95 about 65 miles.

There are few motels in the area. Campers and tents are suitable, since the area is controlled by the Bureau of Land Management. It is also recommended that participants take along packed lunches.

The workshop will be instructed by John Dunker, who has been shooting photographs in mining towns for nearly 20 years and has worked with Cerro Coso Community College and Carmel photographer Al Weber in teaching other workshops. This weekend's event, which will end Monday, will concentrate on the effects of light upon the texture and shape of the land and manmade objects.

Because enrollment in the workshop is limited to 30 students, persons interested in participating should immediately phone Art Spiegel, photo club president, at 446-4704, or instructor Dunker at 375-9362 in order to reserve a place in the class.

Fee for the field trip is \$10 for club members and \$20 for others. Non-members may wish to join the club at this time, since the membership fee for a year would cover the extra cost of this trip and would provide for other field trips at member rates.

Swap meet, garage sale set at college tomorrow, Sunday

A community swap meet and garage sale will be held at Cerro Coso Community College on Saturday and Sunday, under the sponsorship of the Fire Mountain Foundation in order to provide funds for the support of college activities.

The swap meet will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. on Saturday, and will operate from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Commercial establishments, community organizations and individuals are invited to participate as sellers.

Swap meet space is available for a charge of \$2 per seller, and the latter will be required to donate 10 per cent of their gross sales to the foundation. Buyers will be admitted free of charge.

Space limitations will allow no more than 50 sellers to participate, and reservations will be accepted in the order in which they were received. Interested sellers may obtain entry forms at the college reception desk, and, in Ridgecrest, at the Daily Independent newspaper office and Sports Etc.

Tickets on sale for CPO **Club's Navy Birthday Ball**

Tickets, priced at \$12 per couple, are now on sale at the Chief Petty Officers' Club for the Navy's 202nd Birthday Ball, which is to be held there on Oct. 29.

The semi-formal affair will begin at 7 p.m. and the dinner special will be prime rib served at 8. Dancing to the music of the 11th Naval District Dance Combo from San Diego will follow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Reservations for this event may be made at the time the tickets are purchased or by calling the CPO office at NWC ext. 3633. **Dances set at Shuttle**

Jabberwocky, a rock group from San Francisco, will play for the listening and dancing pleasure of patrons at The Shuttle tonight and tomorrow night from 9 until 1:30 a.m.



ROCKETEER

THE SPIRIT REMAINS - Nearby Randsburg, in this photo by John Dunker, exhibits generally the same environment as do the central Nevada ghost towns which workshop participants will visit this weekend under the auspices of the China Lake Photographic Society. Reservations for the three-day field trip, which begins tomorrow, should be made immediately.

CLOTA's 'Clear Day' opens tonight at Burroughs High lecture center

Opening tonight at the Burroughs High the general public and \$2 for students and School lecture center is the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association production of "On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.'

Directed by Ken Austerman, this musical comedy on the theme of reincarnation combines songs, dances, and sparkling repartee to tell the story of a young woman who vividly recalls a earlier life during hypnosis sessions with her psychiatrist. Curtain time for "Clear Day" is 8:15 p.m.,

and the play will also be presented tomorrow evening, and on Oct. 14 and 15 at the same time. Tickets, priced at \$4 for

'Hollywood Chef' to be featured Tues. at WACOM luncheon

Nationally syndicated gourmet columnist Vern Lanegrasse, known as the Hollywood Chef, will give a lecture demonstration at a brunch to be held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Tuesday, at the COM, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Food editor of the Las Vegas Magazine and a frequent guest on TV and radio, he will show how easy it is to entertain and be a gourmet at the same time. Lanegrasse will prepare dishes on his Ronson Table Chef and share copies of the recipes of these

Menu for the brunch will be quiche (cheese and mushroom), fresh fruit and rolls, all at a cost of \$3 per person. Babysitting will be available in Chapel Annex No. 1.

Reservations are requested no later than noon on Monday by calling either 446-7404 or 446-3084. Further information may be obtained by phoning 446-2192.



Vern Lanegrasse

senior citizens, will be on sale at the door before curtain time or can be purchased in advance in Ridgecrest at the Importium, the Gift Mart, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Josef's Beauty Supply, Deboni's Ice Cream Parlor, and Sports Etc. Nancy Hawthorne and Tim Connaghan

play the pivotal roles of Daisy Gamble (or Melinda Montcrief, depending on which life she's in) and her psychiatrist, Dr. Mark Bruckner. Other key roles are played by Loren Dorrell, Julie Standard, Reno Venturi, Tony Taylor, David Penrose, and Roselle Goza. A full 19-piece orchestra, under the baton of Musical Director Don Kumferman, will accompany the show's melodies.

Headed by Technical Director Ralph Vuono, an experienced crew has worked long and hard to come to grips with the special effects necessary to create an aura of mystery, as life onstage flashes back to 18th-century England. Assistant Director Jack O'Guin, who is also CLOTA's president, has capably provided assistance to Austerman on all aspects of the show.

Cast rehearsing for C.L. Players' 'Impossible Years'

Rehearsals are now being held for the China Lake Players' fall production of "The Impossible Years," a comedy which won acclaim on Broadway and is being directed for the local drama group by Len and Nancy Finney.

Ramona Bernard, Ed Romero and Claudia Starrett were selected to handle the principal roles for what will be the China Lake Players' final production in 1977.

The principal characters are backed by a strong supporting cast that includes Russ Stedman, Rudyard Stone, Pat and Bob Schwarzbach, Robby Robbins, Nancy Dow and a gang of teenage monsters-Julie Pinney, Jeff Gale, Wave Sybold and Andy McMillan.

Len Finney, who played the male lead in a professional production of this comedy in Los Angeles, believes that the cast for the China Lake Players' presentation of "The Impossible Years" is every bit as good as those he played with in LA.

"It's a fun show, and if the audience enjoys it half as much as members of the cast, who incidentally double over with laughter with every other line, we've got a hit on our hands," Finney added.

While the cast is set, a technical crew is still needed, the co-director reports. Anyone who is interested in helping with sets, lighting, sound, props or publicity is asked to call Len or Nancy Finney at 446-5251.

October 7, 1977

The objective of the ratings is to nform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by thei 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. For further information call NWC ext. 2259.

7 OCTOBER "THE LITTLE GIRL WHO

LIVED DOWN THE LANE" (94 Min.)

Jodie Foster, Martin Sheen (Drama) To all appearances, Jodie is an intelligent 13-year old who lives with her father just outside a village. Whenever anyone inquires about seeing her father, she puts them off. Sheen makes an effort to win her confidence and his mother (Alexis Smith), the arrogant landlady, demands to know why she doesn't attend school. Eventually, Jodie causes the deaths of her mother Smith, and Sheen. Jodie is befriended by Scott Jacoby, who becomes her lover as he attempts to help her cover-up the weird secrets that surround her survival (R) 8 OCTOBER

"VIVA KNIEVEL" (104) Min.) Evel Knievel, Gene Kelly (Action Drama) Knievel is offered a lucrative contract for an exhibition in Mexico by fellow cyclist Marjoe Gortner. The arrangements are made by Leslie Nielsen and Albert Salmi, who plot to have Knievel killed during the jump as they plan to use Knievel's truck to smuggle heroin into the U.S. Lauren Hutton provides the love interest, as she befriends Kelly, Knievel's mechanic and sidekick. Hutton and Kelly's son are kidnapped by Nielsen. After an exciting chase, Knievel rescues them and Nielsen and Salmi perish in a car crash

10 OCTOBER

"BLACK SUNDAY" (143 Min.)

Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern (Drama) A psychotically disgruntled Vietnam veteran (Dern) and a beautiful, but dangerous Palestinian terrorist woman match wits with an Israeli agent (Shaw) as they conspire to obliterate 80,000 innocent spectators at a Super Bowl football game. As Dern and she embark on their plan to fix a powerful explosive device capable of firing half a million steel darts into Miami's biggest stadium from the Goodywar blimp, Shaw sets out to forestall the unknown disaster. He blackmails the Libyan Ambassador, uncovers the PLO superior in Miami, and manages to disable the blimp and uses a helicopter to guide the lethal payload out to sea. Released April 1977. (R) 12 OCTOBER WED.

"ANNIE HALL" (93 Min.)

Woody Allen, Diane Keaton (Comedy) Allen, a New York comic under psychiatric care, describes his childhood, his two marriages that failed, his psychiatric session, his sexual problems, and his relationship with Keaton, a Wisconsin girl he met at a tennis doubles match. Flashbacks show how Allen encouraged the awkward Keaton to become a polished singer and to obtain a better education which eventually causes their breakup. Released April 1977. (PG THURS. 13 OCTOBER

"FOR ME AND MY GAL" (140 Min.)

Judy Garland, Gene Kelly (Drama) Love and heartbreak film about the ups and downs of vaudeville. Kelly goes to war during World War I and loses his and Garland's chance to play the top vaudeville house, "The Palace" in New York. 14 OCTOBER FRI

"THE KILLER INSIDE ME" (98 Min.)

Stacy Keach, Susan Susan Tyrell

(Drama) Keach, a deputy sheriff in a small Montana mining town, is on the brink of an acute paranoid schizophrenic breakdown. General flashbacks from his youth reveal rigidity, sexual confusion, emotional deprivation and chaos. As Keach struggles with his disturbed feelings, his affair with prositute Tyrell triggers his homicidal tendencies. (R)

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1976-No. 1047 41"





China Lake

October 7, 1977

Vol. XXXII, No. 40

INSIDE

Federal Women's Award Nominees3 Desert Empire Fair Parade4 CLOTA Production Opens Tonight8



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AWARD PRESENTED - In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Trident missile test program, the NWC Technical Director's Award was presented to Roy B. Johanboeke. The presentation was made by R. M. Hillyer, the Center's acting Technical Director, during the Commander's meeting on Monday morning. -Photo by Ron Allen

7.05% pay increase approved by Pres. Carter

President Jimmy Carter has approved a and ship's berthing do not provide more 7.05 per cent pay increase for all military personnel and white collar civilian government employees. It will become effective on the first pay period after Oct. 1. In the case of military personnel, 12 per cent of the pay increase will be reallocated to basic allowance for quarters (BAQ). This means that the actual increase in basic pay will total about 6.2 per cent, according to the Navy's Chief of Information.

The increase in the basic allowance for subsistence (BAS) for military personnel will remain at 7.05 per cent, it was added. The amount reallocated to BAQ will be returned to single military personnel in the form of an increased BAQ payment. This same rebate method was used last year and recognizes the fact that bachelor quarters

value to the service member than the normal BAQ amounts forfeited.

Some doubt was expressed here by payroll employees that the cost of living increase will show in military paychecks scheduled for distribution next Friday, Oct. 14. This is due to the fact, The ROCKETEER was informed, that individual leave and earning statements for military personnel hadn't been received

prior to midweek from the Navy Finance Center in Cleveland, Ohio. However, because of the Columbus Day holiday on Monday, the next military payroll will have to be completed no later than today.

The across-the-board increase for Federal Civil Service employees will begin with the pay period of Oct. 9 through 22, and is expected to be reflected in Civil Service paychecks that will be issued on Oct. 28.



COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY - Treasurer Don Fritz receives contribution cards from Sharon McKinney (center) and Mary Ginn as the first week of this year's campaign draws to a close. Campaign representatives should turn in the first week's cards to Loretta King in Rm. 2024 of the Administration Building this afternoon and each Friday for the duration of the CFC. The total of the first week's contributions will be announced in The ROCKETEER next week. -Photo by Ron Allen

Roy Johanboeke honored Technical Director Award presented for outstanding **Trident missile test work**

The Naval Weapons Center's Technical Director Award was presented Monday morning at the weekly Commander's meeting to Roy B. Johanboeke, head of the Ballistic Test Branch in the Range Department's Quality Assurance Division. According to R. M. Hillver, NWC's acting Technical Director who made the presentation, Johanboeke was singled out for this distinction in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Trident missile test program.

It was noted by Hillyer that the Trident missile program was in serious trouble in the spring of 1974, following a second stage motor failure that brought full scale motor static testing at the contractor's facilities to a halt.

At that time, the Naval Weapons Center was selected as the interim test site and an immediate effort was initiated to perform the testing here at the Skytop static test

Under Johanboeke's guidance, new test facilities were designed and constructed, a data acquisition system was conceived and put into operation, and more than 50 Trident motors have subsequently been tested, it was stated in the letter of commendation that was presented by Hillyer. The honoree also received an engraved paperweight and a \$200 stipend which accompanies this special form of a Superior Achievement Award.

"Only with your efforts was it possible for the (Trident) program to pass a significant milestone of the first successful free flight tests earlier this year," NWC's acting Technical Director wrote in the letter of commendation to Johanboeke.

Note also was made of the credit reflected upon the Naval Weapons Center by the work that was accomplished Thanboeke and others who were cauea in a level of commendation received from Rear Admiral Levering Smith, a former associate Technical Director of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station in the early 1950s, who is currently Director of Strategic Systems Projects for the Department of the Navy in Washington, D. C.

RAdm. Smith, a retired Navy officer who has returned to active duty, recalled that following the contractor's problem with the Trident motor static testing in May 1974, (Continued on Page 5)

202nd birthday of U.S. Navy to be observed on Oct. 13

The U.S. Navy's 202nd birthday, which will occur next Thursday, Oct. 13, will be celebrated by a dinner program at The Hideaway in Ridgecrest and observation of Navy Sabbath Weekend by local religious groups and individuals.

Sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League of the United States, the dinner program at The Hideaway will be held on Thursday night, beginning with a happy hour at 6:30. A game hen dinner will be served at 7:30, and NWC Senior Chaplain Theodore Herrmann will speak on "the life and times of a chaplain" following the meal.

Reservations for the affair may be made by calling NWC ext. 3511 or 446-6007 and leaving one's name and telephone number so that the reservation can be reconfirmed prior to the dinner. The price is \$6.25 per person, plus tax and gratuity.

In addition, the Chief of Naval Operations has designated next Thursday, Oct. 13, as Navy Uniform Day. On this day, all Navy personnel, including active duty, reserve, NROTC, JROTC, Navy Sea Cadets and retired members are encouraged to wear the uniform of the U.S. Navy.

The local Navy League council also invites Indian Wells Valley residents to participate in Navy Sabbath Weekend, which will be observed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 14 through 16. Purpose of this year's event, whose theme is "Helping to Preserve Freedom for 202 years," is to seek spiritual support for members of the Navy-Marine Corps team and their families.

119 RIF notice cancellations issued this week

There were 119 reduction in force (RIF) notice cancellations issued this week to Naval Weapons Center employees. These cancellations were the result of retirements and vacancies offered due to normal attrition.

In addition, 63 amendments to RIF notices were generated as a result of the above changes. The amendments are a result of better offers or changed offers at the same grade level as the original offer. A comparison of the data for the week of Sept. 12 and the week of Oct. 3 follows. The number of positions abolished was 122.

The impact as of Sept. 12 was: separations, 57; changes to lower grade, 174; reassignments, 84; retirements as a result of the RIF, 0: total number of employees affected, 315.

The latest impact of the RIF action as of Oct. 4 was: separations, 2; changes to lower grade, 130; reassignments, 63; retirements as a result of the RIF, 15; total number of employees affected, 195.

More changes are expected between now and Nov. 20, and the NWC Command will make information available as these changes occur.

ROCKETEER

October 7, 1977

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 rision, 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 n 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.

During the time that the current Reduction in Force is in progress, selections will not be made from ads listed in this column until the impact of potential RIF plac

Information Receptionist, GS-304-3 / 4, PD No. 7584015N, Code 2412 (3 vacancies) - This position is that of information receptionist located in the Visitors' Branch of he Safety and Security Department. The incumbent's duties consist primarily of greeting visitors and processing their passes, in addition to answering any questions they might have concerning the Center and the area. The incumbent will also type a variety of documents from passes to miscellaneous correspondence. He will issue permanent decals and temporary vehicle passes, and be responsible for maintaining the office files. Changes in work schedules may be required. Job Relevant Criteria: Observed ability to be tactful and courteous. Ability to work under pressure. Ability to type efficiently Experience in obtaining and providing information from and to others.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 / 4, PD No. 7635052N, Code 35503 - This position is that of clerk-typist located in the Plans and Programs Office, Countermeasures Division of the Electronic Warfare Department. The incumbent types a variety of administrative correspondence and technical reports from primarily handwritten rough drafts. All documents are typed in conformance with established Navy format. The incumbent will perform other clerical duties, such as making travel arrangements, preparing ravel orders, preparation of time cards, and receiving and directing visitors. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type accurately and efficiently. Knowledge of Navy correspondence regulations and format. Ability to work independently. Observed ability to be tactful and cour-

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 / 4, PD No. 7735066N, Code 3506

ADAN Joe Beachboard chosen as Center's Sailor of Month

Department's Cold Line, has been named the Naval Weapons Center's Sailor of the Month for August.

The 20-year-old honoree, as a plane captain for the T-39 Sabreliner and U-3 Cessna, performs pre-flight safety inspections of these aircraft. He also recently qualified as an aircrew flight attendant on the C-131 Hercules, and as such is responsible for the security of its cargo and passengers.

"This is a good job because I like to work on airplanes," says August's Sailor of the Month, who isn't sure just yet whether he'll be making the Navy a career.

According to his division officer, Lt. R. S. Hill, "During the five months ADAN Beachboard has been assigned to the Cold Line he has impressed all hands with his performance and military behavior."

Lt. Hill added, "Even though ADAN Beachboard has been heavily involved in his own training, he has always found time to aid others to progress through their respective training syllabii. This has been extremely helpful since the work center is undergoing a loss in qualified personnel while maintaining a constant work load." A native of Kalispell, Mont., ADAN Beachboard entered the Navy in July 1976, after studying welding and heavy duty

This position is that of clerk-typist located in the Harm Program Office of Electronic Warfare Department. The incumbent types a variety of administrative correspon dence and technical reports from primarily handwritten rough drafts. All documents are typed in conformance with established Navy format. The incumbent will per form other clerical duties such as making trave arrangements, preparing travel orders, preparation of time cards, and receiving and directing visitors. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type adcurately and efficiently. Knowledge of Navy correspondence regulations and format. Ability to work independently. Observed ability to be tactful and courteous. File applications for the above with Charlotte

Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/ 4, PD No. 7736111N, Code 36202 Position is located in the Sidewinder Program Office, Engineering Design Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent receives, sorts, distributes incoming correspondence and maintains a follow-up system for action items: composes correspondence: prepares recurring reports from statistical and informative material; performs basic editorial dutles; maintains office files, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to operate MAG Card II typewriter. Knowledge of NWC, Navy, and correspondence, filing, security and editoria procedures. Ability to work with minimum supervision

Ability to get along with others in a work group. File applications for the above with Janet Thomas, Bldg 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925. Supervisory Recreation Specialist, GS-188-9/ 11, PD No.

(Continued on Page 7)

Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman Joe mechanics for a time at a vocational school Beachboard, who works on the Aircraft in Anaconda, Mont. He says he was attracted by the Navy's training op-

> portunities. After attending boot camp in San Diego and "A" school in Memphis, Tenn., he reported to China Lake last January for his first duty assignment. ADAN Beachboard says he likes the local area because he's able to keep busy. In his spare time, the bachelor is now in his first year of studies at Cerro Coso Community College.

> For his selection as Sailor of the Month, ADAN Beachboard will receive a 96-hr. liberty pass and a free dinner for two at The Shuttle.



DIVINE SERVICES

ervice

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 Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament

1115 to 1130 Daily 1615 to 1645 Saturday 0800 to 0825 Sunday RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 1015 First thru 6th grades Sunday Sunday Pre-school & kindergarten 1115 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

1930 UNITARIANS CHAPEL ANNEX 95 1930

Sunday Services-(Sept.-May)



Sunday School - All Ages

1130 0630 ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation Saturday 0700 0830 1130 0815-1245 Chapel CONFESSIONS

Sabbath Services every Friday



aimed at increasing people's awareness of the need for taking safety measures where they work and live in order to prevent fires, a Fire Prevention Week proclamation was signed by Rear Admiral William L. Harris, Jr., NWC Commander, and Don Chieze, vice mayor of Ridgecrest. Present for signing of the proclamation designating the period of Oct. 9 through 15 as Fire Prevention Week were (at left) Oliver Watson, acting Kern County fire marshal; and Darrell Johnson, NWC's fire prevention chief. Seated at right are Carrie Gleason, a fire prevention technician from the Bureau of Land Management's office in Bakersfield, and Reid Hopkins, a fire prevention technician from the U.S. Forest Service's Cannel Meadows Ranger Station in the Sequoia National Forest.

Fire Prevention Week annual observance scheduled Oct. 9-15

The annual observance of Fire Prevention Week, held each year on the anniversary of the great fire in Chicago which (in 1871) resulted in the loss of 250 lives and \$200 million damages, will begin on Sunday and continue through next Saturday, Oct.

WWC Fire Division, the This yer Kern county Fire Department, U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management are uniting their efforts in an attempt to reach all school age youngsters with fire prevention messages based on the theme "Learn Not To Burn."

As a means toward this end, demonstrations in front of the Center theater will be presented by NWC Fire Division personnel and by fire fighters from the Kern County Fire Department.

The demonstrations outside the theater will be followed inside by the showing of movies and presentation of skits aimed at emphasizing the message of fire prevention in the home as well as in the forest.

Teachers of children from schools

Local chapter of ASQC

wins 1976-77 Berg Award The Sierra Sands Section of the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC) was recently notified that it has won the society's 1976-77 Berg Award for outstanding section management.

The local group, under the direction of section chairman Floyd Towner and C.A. Miller, Berg Award Committee chairman. earned 23,500 out of a possible 24,00 points in competition with a total of 90 other small sections eligible for the award.

M. Berg, who died in 1969 while serving as chairman of ASQC's board of directors. It will be presented to the Sierra Sands Section at a later date.

throughout the local area are invited and encouraged to bring their students to the demonstrations, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday and be repeated at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, and at 9:30 a.m. next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

According to Darrell Johnson, assistant fire chief at China Lake, who is the Fire Prevention Week chairman, the outdoor demonstration of how fire fighters work will include the laying of fire hose and the use of various sizes and types of nozzles that will spray water from a pumper truck. In addition, firemen will be wearing their regulation fire-fighting gear, including selfcontained breathing apparatus.

A part of this drill will be first aid treatment of a simulated fire fighting injury and evacuation of the "injured" man by the ambulance which responds routinely on all fire calls.

Movies, Skits on Program Inside the theater, the program will feature two short movies about fire prevention and four skits on various aspects of preventing the outbreak of fires in the home and also in brush and forest-covered hills and mountain recreation areas of the

During Fire Prevention Week, all fire stations in the Indian Wells Valley will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fire fighting apparatus will be on display and visitors will be able to obtain first-hand information pertaining to Fire Prevention Week from the firefighters who are on duty.

For those classes that are unable to attend the demonstrations at the Center theater, school teachers or administrators The award was named in honor of Robert can make arrangements to have fire fighters visit their school to present information and answer questions about fire prevention.

(Continued on Page 7)

The Rocketeer Official Weekly Publication **Naval Weapons Center** China Lake, California Rear Admiral William L. Harris, Jr NWC Commander R.M. Hillver Acting Technical Director Dr. Robert H. Pearson Head. **Technical Information Department** Don R. Yockey Editor **Jim Stansell** Associate Editor Ron Allen Staff Photographer



Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Photographs The Rocketeer receives Armed Forces Press Service material. All are of official U.S. Navy photos unless otherwise identified. Printed weekly with appropriated funds by a commerical firm in compliance with NPP-R P-35, revised January 1974. Office at Nimitz and Lauritsen. Information published in the Rocketeer does not necessarily reflect the official views of the Department of Defense. Information in The Rocketeer is authorized for public release by the Office of the Commander, Code 003. 3354,3355.2347 Phones



ADAN Joe Beachboard

October 7, 1977

ROCKETEER

the Home")

Fire Prevention Week observance set . . .

class whose poster and essay contest entries are judged to be the best.

Poster contest participants were asked to draw a picture of a fire hazard, while the Fire Prevention Week theme, "Learn Not To Burn," was the subject those entering the essay contest were asked to write about.

The emphasis of the coming week is to increase people's awareness of fire prevention and make them conscious of safety practices that should be followed where they work and live.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Johnson, during an average year in the United States, 300,000 people are so severely injured by fire that they require hospital treatment. Of this number 50,000 lie in hospitals for from six weeks to two years and 12.000 die.

The death rate among children under 5 years of age and senior citizens 65 years of age and over is three times that of the rest of the population, it also was noted by Johnson, who pointed out that the U.S. which is the richest and most technologically advanced nation in the world, leads all major industrialized countries in per capita deaths and property loss due to fire.

Players sought for team

to vie in SCGA matches

Members are now being sought for the China Lake entry in the Southern California Golf Association team matches which will begin Jan. 21, 1978, and continue for six consecutive weeks.

These will be home-and-home contests involving partner's-best-ball and individual matches. The opposing clubs will be selected on the basis of NWC team preferences for Saturday or Sunday play.

The China Lake entry must be mailed by Oct. 17, along with preferences. Interested players with established SCGA handicaps are encouraged to list their names and match preferences on the signup sheet posted in the clubhouse at the China Lake golf course.

Women's Golf Club plans '77 championship event

The annual championship event of the China Lake Women's Golf Club will be held here tomorrow through Monday, beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

From 15 to 20 women will participate in the affair, and Saturday's four best low gross scorers will vie in a match play playoff on Sunday and Monday. Top contenders this year include Nancy Webster, Mary Ann Castor and Mary McDonald, all former club champions.

handled the regular-time goal chores for the winners and LCdr. Hod Wells guarded the It was a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation Boron but allowed them to score, 12-2. play on Wednesday, Sept. 28, between NWC North and South, ABH2 Rick Jones had scored North's goal in the third quarter, and

Chiefs and Raiders, in that order, will play their counterparts from Tehachapi at ap-Chargers, Dolphins, Bears and Giants will begin their season play against Boron at Boron tomorrow morning.

the season last week at Davidove Field.

defensive play of the match when he tipped an 18-yarder by Karl Kauffman of the Kickers over the crossbar. Mary Goodman dribbed the winning goal over the line late in the contest.

Fridays at 5 p.m.

fourth through sixth graders. Awards will be presented to the youngsters from each Youth footballers split contests with teams from Boron

Starting their regular season play on a mixed note, four Indian Wells Valley Youth Football League teams split their contests against Boron squads in games played last Saturday at Kelly Field, China Lake.

(Continued from Page 2)

On Saturday, Oct. 15, adults and older

students are invited to attend a program at

2 p.m. at the Center theater the highlight of

which will be the showing of a film entitled

"In a Fire, Seconds Count." The movie is

based on Operation EDITH ("Exit Drills in

Another phase of the local observance of

Fire Prevention Week is a poster contest

open to pupils in the kindergarten through

third grades, and an essay contest for

In the Freshman Division, the Vikings lost to their Boron counterparts by a score of 14-0; the local Eagles returned the favor, however, by blanking the Boron sophomores, 20-0; the Junior Division Chiefs were shut out by Boron, 18-0; and the IWV Raiders, in the Senior Division, beat

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at Kelly Field, the local Vikings, Eagles, proximately 11/2-hour intervals, while the

Untitleds earn 3-2 win over Intramural Soccer League foes

The Untitled team notched a win in its first Intramural Soccer League match of

The final score went 3-2 against the Kickers, who lost their second game in two starts. Roger DuChateau, visiting in this area last week, played for the losers and knocked in both their goals.

Untiltled goalie Greg Cote made the The Antelopes' Rocky Hampton then took a handoff from Wayland and crashed over the goal line on a running play that added 2 more points and gave the 'Lopes a 20-0 lead

> Intramural play continues each Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Davidove Field. A few openings remain on each of the league's three squads, and anyone who would like to sign on should report to the field on Tuesdays or



Admiral's Cup soccer match posed for this shot after their second and deciding victory. They are (kneeling, I.-r.) BUCN Thayne Stroschein, ET3 Tim Cooksey, LCdr. Hod Wells, DN John Pedreira, PN1 Sam Thompson, ETN3 John Coulombe, ETN3 Ted Breimayer (and standing, I.-r.) YN Chito Iberrita, HN Kerry Diminyatz, AZAN Gary Flechteau, ETSN Scott Thon, HM3 Mike Keaton, ETSN AI Sherrod, YN3 Tom Hodge, GMG1 Steve Grant, GMG1 Herb Haskin, and Lt. Bob Jackson -Photo by ABH2 Rick Jones

NWC South wins soccer competition, leads in Admiral's Cup standings

poles in overtime.

By virtue of a win in last week's soccer Denny Raitz, while EN3 John Coulombe competition, NWC South has taken over first place in the overall Admiral's Cup standings.

South's perfect record in the soccer matches meant five points in the standings, to give them a total of 10. In second place, after finishing third in soccer and earning only one point as a result of it, is VX-5, which now has nine points in the standings. NWC North placed second in soccer, earned three points, and now has a total of seven. In the first game, on Monday, Sept. 26, the teams representing VX-5 and NWC South battled to a scoreless tie at the end of 40 minutes of regulation play. Crepuscular conditions, however, did not allow time for a sudden death period, so the game was decided by the best of five penalty kicks at the goal.

South won it at this point, thanks to the hard shooting of GMG1 Herb Haskin, who Goalkeeping for the Vampires was AQ2

Burroughs loses league opener . . .

(Continued from Page 6)

The scoring drive began on the BHS 45. It was sparked by a 13-yd. run by D'Errico and a 15-yd. sprint by Mike Tolliver, another of the Antelopes' speedy halfbacks, who was stopped on the BHS 15 yd. line. Tolliver then rambled for another 5 yds., and a pass from Wayland to McCool was good for 5 more yds. and a first down. Two cracks at the line by line by Tolliver gained

Results reported of youth soccer team competition

Youth Center soccer action at Davidove telopes on their own 14. Field last Saturday, Oct. 1.

2-1.

Dan Webster and Chris Hammerburg scored goals for the winners. The Spirit defense, led by Scott Hamilton, held the Cobras to a single goal by Peter Heuber. Eric Wee and Carrie Corzine turned in grealty improved offensive soccer for the Cobras, and Tim Wee in the first half and Andy Corzine in the second, paced a good Cobra defense.

The third match of the day, in the American Division, went to the Cosmos, 3-2, 21. over the Atoms.

Kjrsten Haaland and Bryan Lloyd's goals brought the Cosmos back from a 2-1 halftime deficit. Defender Mark Erickson and goalie Danny Owens shut out the Atoms in the second half after Rich Moreno and Bruce Ferguson scored for the Atoms.

most serious scoring threat of the game for the Burros. In possession of the ball on the AV 45 following a punt reception, the Burros moved the ball to the Antelopes' 23 on two passes from quarterback Furstenberg to halfback Brian Bergh, but, on the next series of plays, a fourth down pass in-

on the final play of the third quarter.

The fourth period of play produced the

The Apollos scored a comeback victory terception by Dan Swift, linebacker for the over the Comets, 2-1, in the first game of the visitors, turned the ball over to the An-Once again the Burros' defense was up to

The Comets went ahead 1-0 on a goal by the challenge and shut down the Antelopes Doug Dragovich. The Apollos evened things running game forcing a fourth down punt up on a score by Lars Wong, and then went that put the BHS eleven back in business on on to win on a last-second goal by Jim its own 36. Two passes from Furstenberg to Kibbe, Greg Phillips and Leonard Pearl of Bergh were complete for a pair of first the Comets played well in a losing cause. downs that moved the ball to the visitors' 35 The second game, also in the Pacific yd. line, but the BHS offense stalled when Division, saw the Spirits hold off the Cobras, Furstenberg was dropped for a loss of 6 and three successive passes fell incomplete.

> This set the stage for the Lancaster team's fourth and final tally of the game. The score came on a 2-yd. plunge into the end zone and guarterback Wayland booted the extra point that boosted AV's final margin of victory to 27-0.

COM slates Octoberfest

The Commissioned Officers' Mess will hold its annual Octoberfest on Friday, Oct.

An authentic German buffet will be served from 6 to 9 p.m. and entertainment and dancing will be provided by a German oom-mph-pah-pah band from 8 to midnight.

Reservations for the Octoberfest may be made by calling the COM at 446-2549. Tickets are priced at \$6 per person.



TOKEN OF APPRECIATION - Before leaving China Lake at the conclusion of an intensive two-week period of instruction on the proper assembly, checkout, maintenance, repair, loading and unloading of the Sidewinder guided missile, Maj. Manfred Heer (2nd from right) presented a plaque to Wayne Doucette, head of the Sidewinder Program Office at the Naval Weapons Center. Maj. Heer was in charge of a team of 10 officers and airmen from the Federal Republic of Germany Air Force who were here for the purpose of evaluating U.S. logistics concepts for the Sidewinder missile in preparation for establishing logistics and maintenance support requirements of their own. Others present at the time of the plaque presentation ceremony were (at left) Lee Sutton, NWC's foreign missile sales program manager for Sidewinder, and Maj. Peter Werner, of the German Air Force. At right is Gordon Wenneker, principal instructor on the Sidewinder missile during the Germans' visit. The latter is an electronics technician in the Engineering Department's Fleet Requirements Branch.

were scored by AZ2 E. T. Stevens and AMSAA F. R. Schlosser, and the team's goalkeeping chores were handled by AZAN B. D. Carvlin. The next Admiral's Cup event will be flag football, which is tentatively scheduled to scored three goals to VX-5's two. be played during the last week of this 3 yds., and Wayland scored on a quar-

PN1 Sam Thompson, with just 15 seconds

remaining to be played in the game, knotted

the score for South. GMG1 Haskin decided

things in favor of South with his sharp

penalty kicking, which resulted in the

In the final game, on Thursday, Sept. 29,

NWC North shut out VX-5, 2-0. North's goals

game's final score of 2-1.

terback keeper.

Page Six

ROCKETEER

October 7, 1977

China Lake Soccer **Club's B team loses** 4-1 match to Edwards

The B team of the China Lake Soccer Club (CLSC) lost a 4-1 match with its Edwards Air Force Base counterpart last Saturday at Davidove Field, thanks mainly to the fact that the visitors inserted a veteran playing coach in their lineup late in the game.

Steady goalkeeping by LCdr. Howard Wells helped the CLSC stay close early in the game. Edwards was unlucky not to have scored at the 6-min. mark as a hard shot from 16 yards skimmed off the top of the crossbar. But at 14 min., a kick from a scramble found its way past LCdr. Wells to give Edwards a 1-0 lead.

That score held until China Lake's Fred Parker was hacked down inside the penalty area at 44 min. into the game. Parker had to retire with an injured knee, and Tom Hennen converted the penalty to tie the match.

In the second half, Rus Birkhead took over the goalkeeping for China Lake. The best of his numerous acrobatic stops was a horizontal leap across the goal's mouth to turn a blast from 3 feet inside the right post to just inches outside. However, the CLSC team continued to sputter on offense.

Around the 60-min. mark, Edwards player-coach Steve DeBoer put himself into the contest and immediately warmed up his team's attack with intelligent passing. The visitors took a 2-1 lead at 70 min, due to a bit of confusion around the goalie's net.

Then, at 88 min., coach DeBoer was given lots of room to handle a pass at the 18-yard penalty line directly in front of the China Lake net, and he hoisted a shot over Birkhead and off the underside of the crossbar to make the count 3-1 in favor of Edwards.

Finally, at 89-min. DeBoer received the ball again and drilled it off the inside of the right goalpost to run the final score to Edwards, 4, China Lake, 1.

If a scheduled match between Edwards and Lancaster does not conflict, the Edwards and China Lake A teams will clash tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Davidove Field.

NWC team entered in flag football playoffs

A 17-man team representing the Naval Weapons Center will compete in the 11th Naval District's Northern Area flag football playoffs, which will be held Monday through Friday in Long Beach.

The top two teams emerging from this double-elimination affair will participate in the district finals slated Oct. 17 through 21 in San Diego. According to NWC Athletic Director Doug Nelson, "Last year our team placed third in the northern area Charles Barrows, offensive end; AA Mike eliminations. We may be able to do better this time around '



to play Palmdale gridders tonight Last Friday night's opening of the 1977 Golden League varsity football season was a rough one for the Burroughs High School team, which was shut out, 27-0, by the visitors from Antelope Valley High School

in Lancaster. With the experience gained in this game, plus two earlier non-league encounters, the Burros hope to register their first win of the season tonight when they will be traveling to Palmdale for their next league

Kick-off time for the varsity clash with the Falcons, who were blanked 19-0 by Quartz Hill in their league season opener, will be 8 p.m.

time in establishing their superiority over the Burros as they received the gameopening kick-off and powered their way 65 yds. to a touchdown in less than 4 min. of playing time to go ahead 6-0. The Burros' main offensive threat -

The Antelopes from Lancaster wasted no

passes from quarterback Dave Furstenberg to Rob Tomaras, wide receiver - clicked for a 17 yd. gain and a first down on the home team's first possession of the ball, but the Antelopes' potent defense dropped Furstenberg for losses as he faded back to pass or tried to scramble for yardage on the next series of plays, and the BHS varsity had to give up the ball on a fourth down

This time, the Antelopes moved from their own 33 to the Burros' end zone for the game's second touchdown. D'Errico blasted it over from the 6 yd. line, but the try for 2 points after the touchdown failed due to an incompleted pass.

That turned out to be all of the scoring for the first half of the ball game due to the determined efforts by the Burros' defensive unit which succeeded in halting two potential scoring drives by the Antelopes before they could gain much momentum.

As the first half came to an end, back to back pass completions from Furstenberg to Tomaras gained 29 yds. and a first down on the visitors' 41. A short pass to Frank Mayer added 5 more, but two plays later the Burros main offensive threat of the first half was wiped out by a 15-yd. penalty.

chalked up by the Antelopes in the closing seconds of the period on a quarterback keeper by Wayland, who tallied from the 1yd. line.

(Continued on Page 7)

Byron Richardson wins OTHTC 4-mile race

With a very fast time of 21 min., 44 sec., Byron Richardson won the Over-the-Hill Track Club's fourth annual four-mile race, which was held last Sunday on a flat course bordering the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest.

Second place over-all was taken by Paul Tjogas (22:40), who, like Richardson, competed in the 19-29 age group. Howard Connolly, who ran in the 30-39 age group, finished third over-all with a time of 23:13. Among 40 to 49-year-olds, first place went to Norm Nieberlein, whose 23:32 clip also earned him the fourth spot over-all. Neiberlein was presented a special trophy for turning in the fastest time by a runner in the master's class. The presentation was made by Jef Ansell, son of Jerry Ansell,



Entry deadline extended for COM golf tournament

The entry deadline has been extended through Monday for the first annual Commissioned Officers' Mess-China Lake Golf Course Invitational golf tournament, to be held here next weekend, Oct. 15 and 16.

This 36-hole event will be a four player scramble, with a separate scramble for women. The field will be filled by the first 144 entries, men and women. Each player will be placed in one of four handicap divisions, and every team will include a player from each division.

The entry fee of \$30 per person may be paid when registering at the golf course's pro shop or at the COM. Checks should be made payable to "COMO." This price includes green fees for two days, free beer and soft drinks on the course, a no-host cocktail party on the evening of Oct. 14 at the club house, and a steak cook-out on Oct. 15 at the COM's lanai.

Tourney prizes will be awarded during a COM luncheon buffet on Oct. 16. There will be tee prizes, and in addition, the closest to the hole award will be three days and two nights at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas. Swimming Pool Schedule

The Center gymnasium's indoor pool will begin operating on its fall and winter season schedule beginning tomorrow.

The pool will be open for adult swimming every weekday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on weekends from noon to 1 p.m. Hours for open swimming will be 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Monday, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday, and from 1 to 6 p.m. on weekends. The pool will be reserved for women's swimming from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays.

Women's Water Exercise

The fall session of women's water exercise classes will begin Wednesday at the Center gymnasium's indoor pool.

Classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The cost for ten sessions will be \$10 per person. Swimming skill is not required of participants.

Signups may be made by phoning the gymnasium office at NWC ext. 2334 or by attending the first class session.

Gymnasium Office Beginning Monday, Oct. 17, the gym-The only tally of the third quarter was nasium office will extend its hours to operate from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cards, Tags No Athletic Association cards or indoor

pool tags will be offered for sale again at the gymnasium office until Monday, Oct. 17.

past president of the OTHTC and a former NWC employee.

Winners among those who competed in other age groups were as follows: 50 years old and over, Dick Wisdom (28:13); 11 through 13 years, Jeff Ansell (33:50); 14 through 18 years, Stan Hughes (24:40); girls 10 years and under, and also first place in the women's division, Leslie Wilson (28:14); wornen 19 through 29 years, Naomi Fujinami (33:54); and women 30 and over, Julie Smith (29:06).

The club's next competitive event will be a 10 km. (6.2 mile) race, beginning at the Center gymnasium on Nov. 5. A large turnout of local and out of town runners is expected to participate. Further details will be announced later in The ROCKETEER.



NWC ALL-STAR TEAM - Members of the all-star team which will represent NWC at the 11th Naval District Northern Area flag football playoffs next week in Long Beach are (kneeling, I.-r.) RM3 Greg Robbins, AA Donny Finley, ADAN Charles Pike, AMS1 Ed Timmons, AME3 Dave Scaff, YNSA Charles Brown, AOAN Tony Boulden, AMHAA Brad Domine (and, standing, I.-r.) AMS1 Ken Hayes, AE3 Charles Barrows, AQ3 Ron Penny, AA Andrew Price, AS3 Rick Booth, AA Mike Hosmer and AA Gary Fecteau. Two other members of the team, YN1 Ken Rogers and ADJ2 Kelvin McSwain, were unable to be present for the photo.

and the Wrecking Crew. These team members are: YN1 Ken

Rogers, defensive end and captain; YNSA Charles Brown, quarterback; AMS1 Ed Timmons, AA Andrew Price, AMHAA Brad Domine and AOAN Tony Boulden, defensive backs; AME3 Dave Scaff, linebacker;

RM3 Greg Robbins, ADJ2 Kelvin McSwain and ADAN Charles Pike, running backs; AQ3 Ron Penny, offensive guard; AE3 Hosmer, defensive end; AA Donny Finley, wide receiver; AMS1 Ken Haynes, offensive China Lake's 1977 gridders are all-stars lineman; AA Gary Fecteau, defensive chosen from the two Navy teams playing in center; and AS3 Rick Boott, offensive

October 7, 1977

Federal Women's Week award nominees announced

Women's Awards are:

There has been a very good response to the second annual Federal Women's Week awards program which, on Oct. 20, will be culminated by the presentation of awards to at least four supervisors and six women employees of the Naval Weapons Center. According to Karen Altieri, Federal Women's Program Coordinator at NWC, more than 40 Centerites have been nominated for these awards, which provide one of the few opportunities employees themselves have to recognize the achievements of their peers.

The criteria for the Supervisor's Award makes the competition very stiff, and the nominees had to be people-oriented civilian or military supervisors (or former supervisors), who have been supportive of furthering the career goals of female employees in the work force. In addition, those eligible for consideration as recipients of the Supervisor's Award also must have demonstrated task assignments or job restructuring which provided career growth based on ability or potential.

Supervisor's Award Nominees Nominees for the Supervisor's Award

Gerald J. Auger, an electronics engineer

and LeRoy D. Marquardt, a general

engineer, both in Code 35; Marcia P. Clark,

an office services supervisor, Dillard G.

Bullard, a general engineer, and Charles

Cutsinger, an engineering technician, all in

Code 36; Barbara L. Marine, a supply

technician, MSCM Joseph Mestas, food

services officer, Donna Gonder, traffic

manager, and Karl C. Bird, a procurement

officer, all from Code 25; A. Richard

Marine, an accounting technician.

Elizabeth Gomez, a clerk, and Robert V.

McKenzie, a management analyst, in Code

08; Barbara Manley, a visual information

specialist in Code 23; Eva W. Bien, head of

the Personnel Department, and Curtis V.

The nominees for Federal Women's

Awards must be presently employed

civilian or military women who have been

working at NWC for at least one year, and

who have made significant contributions to

the Center's mission or to a specific

These efforts need not be limited to a

technical area and may have been in ad-

ministration, management, logistics,

budget or any other vital support areas.

Additionally, contributions may have been

outside of the nominee's regular duties or

Those nominated for the Federal

program or project.

career series.

Bryan, a general engineer in Code 39.

Criteria for Selection

research scientist in the NWC Research Department and head of Code 38's Atmospheric Research Branch, has been invited to participate in an informal meeting of experts on cloud seeding reagents that will be held Oct. 10 to 15 in

Dr. William G. Finnegan

Dr. William G. Finnegan, a senior

Experts on cloud

seeding to meet

in Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia, Bulgaria. The invitation to attend this meeting was extended to Dr. Finnegan by the World Meteorological Organization, which will cover the costs of his travel and living expenses while he is away.

Dr. Finnegan, who has been granted a number of patents and has written numerous publications, has been involved for the past 15 years in work with cloud seeding devices such as silver iodide generators that are used for weather modification.

One of the few chemists in this country who has done anything with cloud seeding, Dr. Finnegan has had occasion to correspond with people who are associated with the weather modification efforts by the World Meteorological Association, and it was this contact that has led to the invitation to him to attend the upcoming meeting in Bulgaria.

Among the varied topics on the agenda all subjects Dr. Finnegan has considerable knowledge about - are "Basic Characteristics of Cloud Seeding Reagents," "Generation of Reagents," "New Nucleation Materials," and "Toxicity of Reagents."

The meeting is being held in conjunction with the World Meteorological Organization's precipitation enchancement projects which are currently in the planning stage, Dr. Finnegan said. By attending, he expects to gain knowledge on the current state of the art in cloud seeding reagents.

Films about CFC member agencies scheduled Oct. 13

Those who'd like more information about how money contributed to the Combined Federal Campaign is used and about the member agencies of the CFC are invited to see two short films on Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Sidewinder Room of the Community Center. Showings will be continuous between 9 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 in afternoon.

One of these films, narrated by Eddie Albert, describes the CFC and its member agencies of the International Service Agencies, the National Health Agencies, and the United Way. The second, produced locally, is a short slide and sound presentation about the United Way of Indian Wells Valley and its member agencies.

Both films are also available for use at meetings. Those wishing to borrow either or both should call CFC cochairman Gary Rainwater, at NWC ext. 5276, to schedule showings.

Aleta Wallace, a printing assistant, Alberta L. Cox, an associate division head, Teresa Paulsen, an editorial assistant, PH3 Bonnie Beckman, a Navy photographer, and Velma M. Pickrell, a film library assistant, all in Code 23; Karen Roeser, an electronics engineer, L. Jane Williams, an electronics technician, Vivian Martin, clerk-DMT, Yvonne McCabe, business manager, Geneva L. Pullen, secretary, and Asenath Keith, secretary, all in Code 35; Elizabeth Gomez, a clerk, and Pat Stroud, budget technician, Code 08.

Others are: Vivian J. Estrada, administrative assistant, Code 33; Barbara Manning, budget clerk, Code 24; June Rosselini, management analyst, Sharon Ballenger, shipment clerk, Esther Rowntree. management analyst, and Charlotte Eady, secretary stenographer, all from Code 25; Helen Gaar, secretary, Code 31; Peggy Johnson, secretary, Marie McArtor, administrative officer, Louise Meredith, administrative officer, and Ruth Robbs, secretary, Code 36; Mary Ann Brown, secretary, Code 39; and June B. Graham, secretary stenographer, Code 03.

Final selection of the recipients of the

Supervisor's Awards and Federal Women's Awards will be made by a committee composed of Dr. E. B. Rovce, head of the Research Department; Dr. R. H. Pearson, head of the Technical Information Department; Capt. R. B. Wilson, head of the Public Works Department, and B. F. Connolly, deputy head of the Office of Finance and Management.

The awards will be presented by Rear Admiral William L. Harris, Jr., NWC Commander, during a banquet at the Community Center on the evening of Oct.

Tickets for this event, which will mark the conclusion of the 1977 observance of Federal Women's Week at the Naval Weapons Center, are priced at \$8 per person for a prime rib dinner with wine. Reservations can be made, or tickets purchased, by contacting any of the following Federal Women's Program Committee members: Karen Altieri, NWC ext. 2348 or 2738: Nan Outhier, ext. 5566, or Diane Haworth, ext. 7334.

The keynote speaker at the banquet will be Nichelle Nichols, who is better known for her role as Lt. Uhura in the television series "Star Trek."



NOMINATED FOR SUPERVISOR'S AWARD - Nominees for Supervisor's Awards that will be presented at the Federal Women's Week banquet are (front row, I.-r.) Dillard Bullard, MSCM Joseph Mestas, Elizabeth Gomez, LeRoy Marquardt, Curtis Bryan, Barbara Manley and Gerald Auger. In the back row (I.r.) are Richard Marine, Robert McKenzie, Alberta Cox, Barbara Marine, Marcia Clark, Donna Gonder, Karl Bird and Charles Cutsinger. One of the nominees, Eva Bien, was unable to be present for the photo. In setting up the photo, it was discovered later that Alberta Cox was included in the picture of Supervisor's Award nominees, but she was nominated for the Federal Women's Award. Elizabeth Gomez, who was nominated for both the Supervisor's and the Federal Women's Awards, appears in both photos. -Photos by Tom Carter



FED'L WOMEN'S AWARD NOMINEES - From this group, six Eady, June Rosellini, June Graham, Helen Gaar, Vivian Estrada Awards on Oct. 20. The nominees are (front row from left) Asenath Keith, Elizabeth Gomez, Jane Williams, Pat Stroud, Peggy Johnson, Karen Roeser and Teresa Paulsen. In the middle row (I.-r.) are Virginia Martin, PH3 Bonnie Beckman, Charlotte Pullen, were unable to be present for the photo.

women employees will be singled out to receive Federal Women's and Ruth Robbs. Those in the back row are (from left) Velma Pickrell, Esther Rountree, Aleta Wallace, Yvonne McCabe, Mary Ann Brown, Barbara Manning, Louise Meredith and Marie McArtor. Two of the nominees, Sharon Ballenger and Geneva

Page Four

ROCKETEER

October 7, 1977

Camera's-eye view of 1977 Desert Empire Fair parade



CHIMA LAKE, CALIFORNIA.

AMONG DIGNITARIES riding in the vanguard of the 1977 Desert Empire Fair parade were Rear Admiral William L. Harris, Jr., NWC Commander, and his wife, Jean. Later, speaking from the reviewing stand, RAdm. Harris, who has been on board for just a month, expressed his pleasure at being in the China Lake-Ridgecrest area and stated that he was looking forward to future occasions that will provide him the opportunity to meet many local area residents.



AGAIN THIS YEAR the mounted color guard from the Marine Corps Logistics Support Base, Pacific, at Barstow, led the Desert Empire Fair parade.



YOUNGSTERS ALONG the parade route were delighted at the appearance of Ronald McDonald.



MUSIC FOR MARCHING along the parade route was provided by the Burroughs High School band, directed by Donald Wilkinson and led by drum major Carol Boot



THIS REPLICA of the USS Monitor, the Navy's first ironclad warship of the Civil War era, was entered in Saturday's parade through arrangements made by the Navy recruiter in Ridgecrest. Four Navy women from China Lake waved greetings to the viewers along the parade route.



AS A REMINDER that Oct. 9 through 15 is Fire Prevention Week, the NWC Fire Division brought out the Navy's most modern aircraft fire fighting truck, the P4-A, for the annual DEF parade. Seen riding on top is Smokey the Bear, symbol of the U.S. Forest Service's fire prevention program.



Photos by Ron Allen

TOPS IN THE horse-drawn vehicle category was this miniature pony-drawn stage coach that was entered in the parade by Bob Cornelius.



drill team garnered a trophy for its performance in the DEF parade last Saturday.

US

A mid-week visit is scheduled to Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas for the purpose of air intercept missile and air combat evaluation, Maj. White reported, while the final two days of the symposium will be devoted to the discussion of agenda items submitted by those who attend the meeting.

Center

October 7, 1977



Marine Aviation Ordnance Officers' Symposium slated

A Marine Corps Aviation Ordnance Officers' Symposium will begin here on Monday and continue throughout the coming week.

A group of some 30 Marine Corps officers will be on board for briefings on various Naval Weapons Center programs primarily those oriented toward aviation ordnance.

Local arrangements are being handled by Maj. B. K. White, aviation ordnance officer in the Marine Corps Liaison Office at NWC, while the chairman of the symposium will be Maj. Chester Crossman, from Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Those scheduled to attend the first symposium of this kind to be held here since 1974 will be traveling from as far away as Japan and Hawaii, as well as from various Marine Corps installations throughout the

During their stay at China Lake, the Marine Corps aviation ordnance officers will be brought up to date on the fuel air explosive (FAE), antipersonnel and material (APAM) cluster bomb, aircraft gun development, and laser weapons and technology, and will be taken (in shifts) on a helicopter tour of the Naval Weapons Center ranges.

Enrollment open in career expansion workshop Nov. 15-18

Enrollment is still being taken for a career expansion workshop that is to be held Nov. 15 through 18 for the benefit of employees in clerical positions.

As a prelude to the workshop, there will be an orientation session next Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Training

Major goals of the workshop, which is to be be conducted by the staff of the Personnel Department's Personnel and Organization Development Division, are to assist the participants in making a selfassessment of their motivations and sources of job satisfaction, as well as the learning of career planning skills.

Employees interested in attending the workshop, which will be held from 7:45 to 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 15, 16 and 17, and on the morning of Nov. 18, are asked to call Carol Corlett at NWC ext. 2574 to register as prospective students until a completed training request and authorization form can be received via proper department channels by Code 094.



Technical Director Award presented...

demonstrating.

(Continued from Page 1)

and the decision to shift such work to NWC, the first test was accomplished in July 1974 and that extensive Trident motor detonation investigation / hazard evaluation testing and follow-on testing has continued to date.

"The rapid response of Naval Weapons Center personnel and the interest and dedication in support of the Trident program has contributed greatly to the accomplishment of the significant milestone of our first flight test in January of this year. Two additional flight tests have been carried out with the same success as the first flight," RAdm. Smith wrote.

The latter also conveyed the appreciation of the prime contractor and the missile motor subcontractor for the willingness of NWC personnel to devote many hours of overtime and weekend work in support of the Trident program, adding that such effort has been directly responsible for the success the missile program is now

-Photos by Ron Allen and AA Gregory J. Parrish

OFFICIAL VISITOR ARRIVES AT CHINA LAKE - Flying here recently from his headquarters at Naval Air Station Lemoore was Rear Admiral R. P. McKenzie (in photo above, second from left, foreground), Commander Light Attack Wing U.S. Pacific Fleet, and administrative commander of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five. In the upper photo, taken soon after his plane touched down, he is flanked by (I.-r.) Capt. L. E. Giuliani, VX-5's skipper; his pilot and aide, Lt. J. R. Hutchison; Cdr. M. D. Munsinger, the VX-5 executive officer; and Lt. Larry Thompson of VX-5. While visiting the Vampires, RAdm. McKenzie received a command presentation, departmental briefings, and a tour of the squadron's spaces. In lower photo, he is shown making a courtesy call at the office of Rear Admiral W. L. Harris, Jr. (at right), Center Commander, from whom he received a NWC plaque.

Promotional opportunities...

(Continued from Page 2)

71, Code 089 - This position is located in the Special Services Division of the Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent of this position acts as head of the Recreation Services Branch. The incumbent exercises overall direction of the recreation and athletic controls and upkeeps the facilities and equipment, and sets the tone, policy, and direction of the Recreation Services Branch. This is an obligated position and in accordance with CSC regulations the present incumbent, who is on an overseas assignment, has return rights to this position for a period of not to exceed three years. Job Relevant Criteria: Well developed managerial abilities in the areas of finance, personnel, management controls, and recreation program planning and evaluation. Ability to communicate well both orally and in writing as well as the ability to deal effectively with people. An extensive knowledge of the goals, principles, methods, and techniques of recreation.

File applications for the above with Tina Rockdale, Bidg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/ 4, PD No. 7739045, Code 3941 This position is located in the Weapons Department, Electro-Optics Division, Sensors and Platforms Branch. The incumbent provides a variety of duties for the branch such as maintaining and setting up appointments and meetings; 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 retur ning classified documents; typing memorandas espondence and technical reports. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform a variety of clerical and secretarial functions: ability to type with speed and ac curacy, and knowledge of correct English grammar and spelling. Previous applicants need not re-apply.

File applications for the above with Marge Stanton, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2723. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 / 4, PD No. 7433022-1, Code 331 --

This position is located in the Advanced Systems Division of the Fuze Department. Duties and responsibilities include performing clerical work such as maintaining files and typing travel orders and vouchers, stub requisitions official letters, reports, and general correspondence of a

ighly technical nature. Job Relevant Criteria: wledge of Navy correspondence procedures; ability to type efficiently and accurately; reliability and depe

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 / 4, PD No. 7725019N, Code 2525-This position is located in the Contract Negotiation cumbent receives and routes correspondence, maintains office files and records, receives telephone calls and visitors, and types and distributes general correspond and contract documents. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type efficiently and accurately; reliability and depen dability; receptionist abilities.

File applications for the above with Ginger Hamaty, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371.

Navy woman pilot to

speak at AAUW meeting

Lt. Rosemary Conatser, a Navy pilot and a member of the Special Weapons Planning Group of NWC's Code 12, will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 15 meeting of the China Lake-Ridgecrest chapter of the American Association of University Women.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Westwood Manor Clubhouse of the Deeter Mobile Home Park on Ward St. in Ridgecrest. Lt. Conatser will speak on Navy flight training and naval aviation.

All interested young women in the Indian Wells Valley are invited to attend the meeting. Reservations may be made by phoning 375-4715 or 375-2842.

Graduates of accredited four-year colleges who are interested in membership in the AAUW should contact Barbara Brauer by calling 446-7202.

Johanboeke was nominated for the NWC Technical Director Award by Dr. G. W. Leonard, head of the Engineering Department and by John DiPol, acting head of the Range Department.

Major Contributor

They acknowledged that while the Trident test effort at NWC has been a team effort and its success has been the result of outstanding contributions by many inindividuals and groups, Johanboeke, as head of the Ballistics Test Branch, "stands out as the one individual who has done more than anyone else to achieve this commendation" (referring to the letter from RAdm. Smith).

An employee at China Lake for nearly 22 years, Johanboeke came here following his graduation from the Missouri School of Mines with a bachelor's degree in electronic engineering. After a year-long period of indoctrination under the Junior Professional program, he joined the Ballistics Test Branch (which he now heads) and has remained with that branch ever since.

Completion of the Skytop facility here during the 1958-59 time frame led to his involvement in test work in support of the Polaris missile program for a period of three or four years.

Countless Tests Conducted

Since that time, Johanboeke recalls, the Ballistics Test Branch has handled static testing of all of the missiles and related weapons systems developed at NWC. In addition, because of the facilities for this type of work that are available here, the Ballistics Test Branch has been involved in static test work for various Department of Defense contractors.

He and his branch, (now Code 6211 in the Range Department) expect to continue their efforts in connection with the large rocket motor test business for some time to come, the latest recipient of the NWC Technical Director Award stated.

Happenings around NWC 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.

Navy Birthday Sale Slated

The Commissary Store at China Lake will hold a special sale in honor of the Navy's 202nd birthday beginning on Tuesday and running through Oct. 21.

Items to be offered at substantial savings include canned goods, paper products and household supplies.

The store's hours are from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

CPO Club Books Phantoms

The Phantoms will be back by popular demand at the Chief Petty Officers' Club tonight. This five piece family musical group is an old China Lake favorite.

The Phantoms, led by George and Alice Smith of Rialto, will entertain club patrons with their version of modern country and soft rock music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Dinner special for the evening will be prime rib served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

COM Membership Night Set

Membership night will be held next Friday, Oct. 14, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The dinner special for the evening will be steamhouse round buffet served from 6 to 9 p.m., and there will be dancing to live music from 8 to midnight as well as a floorshow at 10 p.m.

Reservations for membership night may be made by calling the COM at 440-2549.

Page Five