

Film, lecture on 'China After Mao' scheduled March 5

An inside look at "China After Mao" will be presented by Danish anthropologist Jens Bjerre in a lecture at the Burroughs High School lecture center next Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to the lecture, which is sponsored by the Maturango Museum, is \$3 for general admission, \$2 for museum members, 75 cents for students, and 50 cents for children of museum members.

Jens Bjerre has been able to enter China regularly because of his affiliation with Danish television. During six extended visits he assembled material from which he has made a film that he will narrate. The film depicts what is happening in China since the death of Chairman Mao Tse Tung.

The movie provides an in-depth look at various aspects of China's current life, from education through sports, art, medicine, and industry.

Also shown are scenes of the Great Wall of China, Peking's Forbidden City, and other areas of interest.

Tickets will be available at the door, or can be purchased in advance in Ridgecrest at the Music Man, The Gift Mart, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Lilly's Dress Shop, Sports, Etc., The Center Pharmacy (located next to the Drummond Medical Group).

In addition, tickets are on sale at the Maturango Museum and can be obtained from members of the Museum's board of trustees.

WACOM prepares for spring fashion show on March 11

Preparations are in high gear for the annual spring fashion show presented by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, to be held on Tuesday, March 11.

The show will be entitled "The Sweet Smell of Success" and will highlight the coordination of clothing fashions and perfumes. Saks Fifth Avenue will provide sample fragrances for attendees, and Merle Norman Cosmetics will provide cosmetic samples.

White Cross Drugs will have a display table to permit those attending to sample perfumes and Josef's Beauty Supply will also set up a display table.

Sixteen models (all volunteers from among WACOM's members and their families) will model clothing loaned by 12 local merchants.

A social hour at 11 a.m. will begin the activities for the day, followed by a luncheon of chef salad, rolls, and carrot cake served at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will cost \$3.25 a person.

WACOM members will be called to make their reservations. The deadline for reservations is 8 a.m., Friday, March 7, with a cancellation deadline of 8 a.m. the following Monday, March 10. Cancellations must be made by telephoning either Dayle Ann Huckins at 375-7655, or Ruth Rudeen, 375-4754.

Program scheduled about observatories of southwestern U.S.

A film slide presentation on visits to major observatories in the southwestern part of the United States will be presented at the next meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held on Monday, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the Astronomical Society clubhouse, 401-A McEntire St., China Lake.

The program narrator will be Rick Lasher, who snapped the photos last year while traveling here from Florida.

Also on the evening's agenda will be the showing of a motion picture entitled "Stars, Galaxies and Southern Skies." The film, made by the Kitt Peak National Observatory, features scenes from the Cerro Tololo Observatory in Chile.



TEMPLE OF HEAVEN — One of the most famous buildings in China is the Temple of Heaven in Peking, a building shown in scenes from Jens Bjerre's film "China After Mao." Bjerre will narrate the film that he made during visits to the home of one quarter of the earth's population during a Maturango Museum lecture to be presented at the Burroughs High School lecture center next Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

China Lake Players to present 'Last of the Red Hot Lovers'

The curtain will go up tonight at 8:15 on the first of five presentations by the China Lake Players of the Neil Simon comedy "Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

Repeat performances are scheduled at the same time tomorrow night, as well as on March 6, 7 and 8 at the Players' Hut, 405 McIntire St., China Lake.

Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults, and \$1.50 for students, senior citizens, and enlisted military personnel.

Trip to points of interest in local area set by museum

The Maturango Museum is sponsoring a trip of unusual interest to nostalgia and local history buffs when Larry Fox will show film slides of early Ridgecrest and lead a caravan around the Indian Wells Valley on Saturday, March 8.

Participants will see the remaining buildings of the old Crum dairy (now part of the Ridgecrest Water District property), take a walking trip through the original parts of town to see the oldest remaining house in Ridgecrest, and hear Fox reminisce about his many years in the valley.

Wave Seybold, who started taking part in stage productions in the Young China Lake Players production of "Junie Moon," will be seen as Bobbi Michell, an unemployed nightclub singer whom Barney finds too much to handle.

Janette Fisher, Barney's wife's best friend, who is depressed and trying to find happiness is the last of Barney's encounters. Rosalie Barber, who will be seen as Janette,

All members of the cast are well known to local audiences for their performances in

College musical to open tonight for 4-performance run

"Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" will open at the Cerro Coso Community College lecture hall tonight at 8:15 for a four-performance run. The musical will also be seen tomorrow night and next Friday and Saturday at the same time and place.

General admission is \$2.75, with the price for ASCC cardholders being \$1.75. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Gift Mart, Audrey's Pantry, the college business office, and from cast members. They will also be sold at the door prior to each performance.

The musical is unusual in that it has no story line but is a presentation of separate production numbers consisting of Brel's poetry set to music. Each song tells its own story in its own setting.

The songs cover a wide range of subjects, concluding with the best known, "If We Only Had Love," to leave the audience with hope for the future.

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— Photo by PHAN Alan Emery

ALL DRESSED UP — Corkie, a neutered male Silkie Terrier, is all spruced up for the big IWW Spay and Neuter Program's rummage sale to be held tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the old Kern County building, 230 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. in Ridgecrest. Proceeds from the sale (which doesn't include Corkie) will be used to provide rebates of up to \$25 for pet owners who have their animals spayed or neutered.

MOVIES

FEB. 29	
"INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS"	
Starring Donald Sutherland and Brooke Adams (Science fiction, rated PG, 123 min.)	
SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 3	
"ALIEN"	
Starring Tom Skerrit and Sigourney Weaver (Science fiction, rated R, 117 min.)	
SUNDAY	
"BEN HUR"	
Starring Charlton Heston and Jack Hawkins (Drama, rated G, 212 min.)	
WEDNESDAY	
"HOT STUFF"	
Starring Dom Deluise and Suzanne Pleshette (Comedy, rated PG, 91 min.)	
MARCH 5	



Chief Petty Officers' Club

Country-western is the theme at the Chief Petty Officers' Club this evening.

There will be live music for the listening and dancing pleasure of CPO members and guests from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.; however, at the time the ROCKETEER went to press, the name of the band was not known.

Before the dancing begins, the CPO dining staff will be featuring prime rib of beef or Icelandic cod as the main entree's on the club menu.

Tomorrow there will be another family buffet night at the CPO Club. The menu will feature all the food you can eat for a price of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age.

Enlisted Mess

Tonight Hanley Page, a rock-music group from the Los Angeles area led by Steve Knight, will be performing for the listening and dancing pleasure of patrons at the Enlisted Mess from 9 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

The main item on the menu at the EM dining room this evening will be a sea food platter that will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

New membership cards being issued by Enlisted Mess

In a move aimed at updating its membership roster, the Enlisted Mess is now issuing new membership cards.

The new cards can be obtained by contacting Debby Dyarman, operations clerk at the EM, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Membership in the Enlisted Mess is open to military enlisted personnel in grades E-1 through E-6, and also to Civil Service employees in Grades GS-1 to GS-4 or their wage grade equivalent.

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SPECIAL HONOR — Barry Pifer (at left), director of the Navy Science Assistance Program (NSAP), presents an "Outstanding NSAP Representative of the Year" award to Dr. Guenther H. Winkler. The latter was singled out for this special honor in recognition of his outstanding work as NSAP representative to the Commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet. Also honored was Leonard P. Gulick, NWC's NSAP Coordinator.

— Photos by PHAN Alan Emery

Navy Science Assistance Program awards presented to two employees of NWC

Two Centerites last week were the recipients of awards commending them for their work in connection with the Navy Science Assistance Program (NSAP).

On behalf of Dr. James H. Probus, Director of Navy Laboratories, the "Outstanding NSAP Coordinator of the Year" award, for FY 1979 was presented to Leonard P. Gulick while Dr. Guenther H. Winkler was singled out as the outstanding "NSAP Representative of the Year."

Barry Pifer, director of the NSAP Program, whose office is at the Naval Surface Weapons Center, Silver Springs, Md., made the presentations during a ceremony attended by Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander; Bob Hillyer, Technical Director; and B. W. Hays, Deputy Technical Director and head of the NWC Laboratory Directorate.

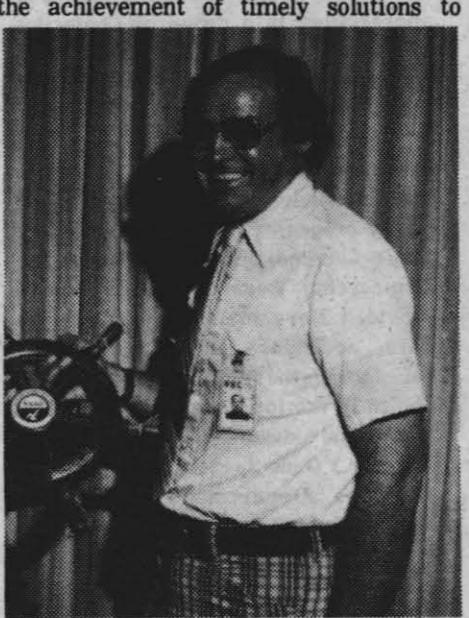
Gulick, who has been at China Lake since 1955, when he came here to work as a general engineer at the Supersonic Naval

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Ordnance Research Track, has served for the past 2½ years as the Center's NSAP Coordinator.

In the citation that accompanied the award presented to Gulick, he was commended for outstanding skill in achieving the NSAP goals, which are to "focus the resources of the Navy RDT&E Centers on the achievement of timely solutions to



Leonard P. Gulick
specific technical problems that impact today's Navy and Marine Corps operational readiness and to improve communications between the operational and technical communities."

Gulick's efforts, it was noted in the citation, have resulted in "NWC task proposals that have been technically thorough and concise with realistic

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Willis Willoughby, Jr.

The Center, Willoughby acknowledged, has a preeminent position in the field of solder technology within the Department of Defense, and he commended Raby for his leadership role in bringing this about.

According to Raby, last week's seminar will serve as a catalyst to enhance the exchange of information between government and industry, thereby encouraging advancement in the state-of-the-art. The end result, Raby feels, will be a better quality product that also will be more cost effective.

It was the consensus of those who attended the seminar that one of the better presentations was that given by Dr. Dennis Bernier, of the Kester Solder Co. in Chicago, Ill., whose topic was "Solderability Assurance and Why."

A good deal of interest also was shown in a paper about "Vapor Phase Soldering" that was presented by Joe Maerschall, of Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This new method of soldering does not yet meet government specifications, but its applications to production techniques are being investigated and it is believed to offer the potential for significant improvement in soldering technology.

Highlight of the two-day gathering was the presentation at the banquet on Wednesday night, Feb. 20, by Willis Willoughby, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Material for

the NWC Engineering Department.



NEW EQUIPMENT EXAMINED — Jim Raby (at right), head of the Soldering Technology Branch in the NWC Engineering Department, discusses operation of the aqueous cleaning system for water soluble fluxes that is now in use in the Soldering Technology Lab. Raby's listeners are Larry Malkin (at left), a quality assurance engineer from the Joint Cruise Missile Office in Washington, D.C., and Carl Ludwig, an employee of Litton Guidance and Control in Woodland Hills, Calif.



WELL DONE — Wayne Doucette (at left in both photos), presents letters of appreciation to a group of Centerites (all except one from the Engineering Department), who recently spent six weeks at the Hughes Aircraft Co. plant in Torrance, Calif., where they endeavored to define problems related to the Sidewinder AIM-9M Closed Cycle Cooler program. The group was led by Ernie Cozzens, associate head of the Engineering Department. Its efforts provided Navy management with the data necessary to make major decisions on the future of this program. Shown in the top photo with Doucette, head of the Sidewinder Program Office, are (l.-r.) Gene Jaeger, Fay Hoban (a Weapons Department employee), Roland Robbins, and Cozzens. In the lower photo, Doucette extends his congratulations to (l.-r.) John Sidebottom, John Hinds, John Kempter, and Bob Briley. One additional member of the team, Leon Peachie, was unable to be present for the photo.



Former Centerites to speak at ASPA meeting

The East Kern Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration is offering a special treat to all Centerites interested in management philosophy when illustrious former NOTS personnel Dr. Walter LaBerge, Dr. Newt Ward, Dr. Howard Wilcox, and H. G. "Hack" Wilson discuss "How did we do it in those days and would we like to do it that way now?" at an Trades Council to meet

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 6, starting at 7:30 p.m. at 65-B Halsey Ave., China Lake.

The council is the representative of a unit composed of the non-supervisory, ungraded civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center who are located at China Lake.

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Promotional opportunities

Unless otherwise specified in the ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the person named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment-Wage and Classification Division, Code 092, Ext. 2049. 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 Form 170 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 selections 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.

Equal Opportunity Specialist (Employment), GS-160-7/9/11, PD No. 80000205, Code 092. This position is located in the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Naval Weapons Center. The incumbent manages and exercises technical and administrative responsibility for planning, implementing, directing and evaluating the Hispanic Employment Program. The incumbent assures that the Center's program incorporates the requirements of laws and regulations; is designed to improve the utilization of Hispanics; and assures equal opportunity and treatment of all employees. The incumbent assists the Deputy EEO Officer in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the Center's EEO program, and serves as the principal advisor to the Center Commander, Deputy EEO Officer, and key line and staff officials on Hispanic issues, problems and programs. The incumbent provides technical guidance and leadership for the HEP Committee. Job Relevant Criteria: GS-9/11 Knowledge of the principles, practices, laws, regulations, and methods of Federal EEO; knowledge of Federal personnel policies and practices; knowledge of employment problems faced by Hispanics; program management skills; skill in written and oral communications; GS-7—skill in written and oral expression; skill in analyzing problems; skill in fact-finding; ability to read, understand, interpret and explain technical material such as written regulations, laws, or court decisions; skill in meeting and working effectively with persons regardless of their socioeconomic backgrounds; ability to rapidly learn the substantive knowledge, concepts, principles, and methods of a subject matter field. The X-118 In Service Placement for the GS-160 positions may be used in filling this position.

File applications for the above with Linda Bego, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2736.

Voucher Examiner, GS-540-4, PD No. 7608040N, Code 0842 — This position is located in the Travel Office, Civilian Pay and Travel Branch, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Office of Finance and Management. Incumbent is responsible for preparation and/or typing of vouchers for settlement of travel claims for military and civilian personnel; reviews and determines eligibility and payment of expenses on travel claims presented for payment; aids claimants in preparation of itineraries. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type; ability to work with figures; ability to work rapidly and accurately. Promotion potential to GS-5.

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Personnel Clerk (Typing), GS-203-5, PD No. 7808008N, Code 09 — Intermittent work schedule. This position is located in the Special Services Division of the Office of Finance and Management. Incumbent will perform the following duties for both Non-Appropriated Fund and Civil Service employees of the Special Services Division: process all actions affecting appointments, promotions, pay adjustments, separations, retirements, etc.; perform non-competitive qualification ratings; process classification actions and maintain associated files and records. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to deal tactfully and effectively with all levels of NWC employees; ability to work under stress and pressure; ability to plan, organize and accomplish work independently; ability to perform a variety of clerical functions; ability to type accurately and efficiently; ability to comprehend and apply regulatory information. Promotion potential to GS-6.

Interdisciplinary Position Supervisor (General Engineer, Electronics Engineer, Mechanical Engineer), GS-801, 803, 805, 807/15, PD No. 7839881E, Code 393 — This position is located in Special Projects Division in the Weapons Department. The division is responsible for the design and development of various underwater devices used in mine warfare as well as testing and evaluation of airborne weapons. The incumbent serves as a supervisor responsible for the overall management of the division which consists of four branches. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated ability to successfully function as a line manager of a professional level, multi-discipline work force; demonstrated ability to manage weapon development programs and weapon evaluation. The incumbent must have demonstrated experience in interfacing with all levels of Navy, DoD and contractors to facilitate the successful delivery to and evaluation of weapon systems to the Fleet. This ad will be open until April 1, 1980.

Supervisory Physicist, GS-1310-13, PD No. 7639113E, Code 3941 — This position is that of head, Sensors and Plutonium Branch, Electro-Optics Division, Weapons Department. The branch head is responsible for the design, development, prototype fabrication, test and analysis of optical systems, sensors, trackers, search sets associated with electro-optical weapons systems. The incumbent is responsible for component development of infrared detectors and infrared materials. The branch is responsible for the design of stabilization systems and mechanical designs. The incumbent is responsible for maintaining a complete electro-optics prototype assembly facility composed of a class 100 clean room as well as a complete laboratory and ground-based field test capability. The incumbent serves as the designated project engineer for electro-optical seeker development used on air-to-air, surface-to-air, and air-to-surface missiles. Job Relevant Criteria: Expert in the area of imaging and non-imaging electro-optical detectors and sensor systems; familiar with the capabilities and limitations of the components that make up a missile seeker; understand the relationship that a seeker has with guidance section and the rest of the missile system; experience in infrared development and engineering in both analytical and experimental tasks; experience as a project engineer in design and development, is required with demonstrated ability to coordinate and direct the efforts of Center and contractor personnel.

Fastest time of the day for this race, which started and ended at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, was the 45:19 posted by Ed Jerome, a simulation engineer from NASA/Edwards, who is a veteran marathon runner.

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The Intramural Volleyball League will be divided into five divisions. They are Open A, Open B, Coed A, Coed B, and a division exclusively for women players.

Groups of players interested in forming teams to compete in the volleyball league must register and submit team rosters to the Recreation Coordination Office, located next door to the Center gym, no later than Monday, March 10.

The tryouts, which also will be held on March 15 and 22 at the same time and place, will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Other tryouts (those for Farm and T-ball Division players 6 to 9 years of age) are planned on March 29 and April 5, also at Little League diamond No. 4. Special event passes will be available at the NWC main gate for all those who wish to participate in the Little League tryouts.

DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Service 1000
Sunday School—All Ages 0830
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
Sunday 0830-1130
Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 0815-1245
Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

CONFESSIONS

Daily 1115 to 1130
Sunday 0800 to 0825

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday Pre-school thru 11th grade 1000
Above classes are held in the Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant.

Sunday afternoon 12th grade 1630

As announced "In Home" Discussion Groups and Youth Rallies

Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

JEWISH SERVICES

EAST WING—ALL FAITH CHAPEL

Sabbath Services every Friday 1930

UNITARIANS

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

Sunday



HEADED FOR HOOP — Kelli Harbin (33), of Burroughs, drives in for a layup that helped spark a second half scoring surge by the Burroughs High girls' basketball team in the CIF playoff game played here against Lynwood.

Results reported on OTHTC's annual 8-mile Washington's Birthday run

Richard Fusteneau, a distance runner from Edwards Air Force Base, crossed the finish line first in the sixth annual George Washington's Birthday 8-mile run staged last Saturday by the Over-the-Hill Track Club (OTHTC).

The lead changed hands several times in this event, but Fusteneau sprinted past Mick Rindt, OTHTC novice runner, in the last quarter mile to get to the wire first.

In the Portsmouth-type start that was used, both of these men had the advantage of starting 12 to 14-min. ahead of the more experienced runners, and covered the 8-mile distance in 50 min., 46 sec., and 53:56, respectively.

Mrs. Mumford's fine performance, coupled with that of her husband, Mike, enabled the Mumfords to win the set of first place medals awarded to the speediest husband-and-wife team. Mike Mumford's times were 62:24 and 61:36, respectively.

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Judo Tournament

The 11th Naval District (South) 1980 Regional Judo Championship Tournament will be held on Sunday, March 9, at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

Military Personnel who wish to obtain additional information should call the NWC main gate for all those who wish to participate in the Little League tryouts.

Burros lose to Victor Valley . . .

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Mike Wirtz, stellar forward for Burroughs, threw the ball from the left sideline more than three-fourths the length of the court to chalk up a basket that gave the home team a 19-18 lead.

The visitors from the Foothill League had no difficulty getting acclimated to the Burroughs High gym, as they hit a sensational high percentage of their shots in the first quarter. It took a standout effort by Curtis Edmonson, forward for Burroughs who tallied 8 points in the first 8 min. of action, to prevent the sharp shooting Burbank team from building up a lead and forcing the Burros to play catch-up later in the game.

The second quarter was a repeat of the first and also ended on an upbeat for the Burros. A quick move by Edmonson enabled him to intercept a Burbank player's inbound pass at the Bulldogs' end of the court, and he quickly banked in a shot from the corner that gave Burroughs a 34-33 haltime edge.

Starting off the second half of play, the Burros built up a 5-point lead, but the Bulldogs were up to the challenge and fought back to tie the score at 45-45 with 3½ min. to play in the third quarter. A bit later, a 3-point play by Martin Jiminez of Burbank, who drew a foul as he hit a field goal and cashed in on the ensuing free throw, gave the Bulldogs a short-lived 48-47 lead.

Both teams tallied 17 points in the third period, and it was 51-50 in favor of Burroughs as the fourth quarter began — thanks to a field goal by Wirtz with 10 sec. left to play in the third quarter.

The scoring surge that Burroughs players and fans had been hoping for finally occurred 2 min. into the fourth quarter. During the next 4 min. of action, the Burros tallied 11 points and built up a 15-point lead of 69-54 to put the game on ice.

Richi Drake tallied on 7 out of 9 attempts from the free throw line to spark this rally.

as the visitors ran into foul trouble.

In the game's final 2 min. of play, the Bulldogs came to life and outscored the Burros, who were now using their reserve players, 11 points to 7, but it was too little and too late. Burroughs won the game by a final score of 76-65.

The game's high point man was Edmonson with 21 for Burroughs. All five of the Burros starters made it into the double-figure scoring column. In addition to Edmonson, their totals were Wirtz 15, Steve Motte, 14, Richi Drake 13, and Billy Brown 11.

Top scorers for the Burbank Bulldogs were Jiminez 18, Paul Rasmussen 15, and Dyson Hamner and Steve Ricciuti, 13 points each.

More tennis classes taught by Hagist to begin next Tuesday

Tennis classes for beginners through intermediate level players will begin on Tuesday. Instruction, provided by Fred Hagist, will be available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons from March 4 through April 20.

Classes will be held at 10 and 11 a.m., and from 5 to 6 p.m. Students may select a series of 6, 12, or 18 lessons, and may attend classes at the time and on the day most convenient for them.

Particular attention will be given to such fundamentals of the game as body pivot, stretching and footwork. Early in the course, games will be scheduled between students.

Cost of the tennis instruction is \$9, \$17, and \$25 for a series of 6, 12, or 18 lessons, respectively. Registration is being handled at the Recreation Coordination Office, phone NWC ext. 2010. Additional information can be obtained by calling Hagist at 375-9342 before 9:30 a.m. or after 6 p.m.



Recreation Roundup

Raquetball next in Commander's Cup athletic competition

Next activity in the monthly schedule of Commander's Cup athletic events will be a series of raquetball matches on March 11, 12 and 13. Starting time for all matches is 2:30 p.m.

The schedule calls for teams representing NWC Blue (Code 612) and VX-5 to play on March 11, and it will be NWC Gold vs. VX-5 on March 12. The competition will end with a match between NWC Gold and NWC Blue on March 13.

Varsity Softball Tryouts Set

Tryouts for the 1980 men's varsity fast pitch softball team will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Knox Rd. field No. 1.

Only active duty military personnel are eligible to play on the team.

Softball Fields Closed

Both Schoeffel and Reardon Fields are now closed and will remain so until April 1, it was announced this week by the Special Services Division.

In preparation for the start of the softball season, turf renovation and other repair work to the playing fields is being done.

While these two recreation areas are closed, the two playing fields on Knox Rd. may be reserved for practice sessions by softball teams by calling the athletic director's office, phone NWC ext. 2334 or 2571.

Volleyball Meeting Slated

In preparation for the start of the 1980 China Lake Intramural Volleyball League season in mid-March, a combination league

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Meeting scheduled for youth soccer coaches, officials

A combination meeting and instruction clinic for persons interested in volunteering as coaches or game officials during the coming season of China Lake Youth Soccer League play will be held tomorrow, starting at 1 p.m., at Davidove Field.

The afternoon session will be preceded by a clinic for prospective 7th, 8th and 9th grade players that also will be held at Davidove Field, starting at 9 a.m.

Registration of young soccer players in the 1st through 9th grades is continuing at the Recreation Coordination Office, located next door to the Center gym, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Every player, including those who took part in the youth soccer program last fall, must register and pay a \$2 equipment fee.

For those who did not participate in the soccer program last fall there is a soccer activity fee of \$6 that covers a full year of play. This fee is \$7 for non-DOD dependents. In addition, those who did not take part in the youth soccer program this past fall will be required to purchase a team jersey.

To prepare for the spring season of the China Lake Youth Soccer League, a series of player skill evaluation sessions will be held during the coming week at Davidove Field. The schedule is as follows:

1st and 2nd graders — 5 p.m. Monday, and 9 a.m., Saturday, March 8.

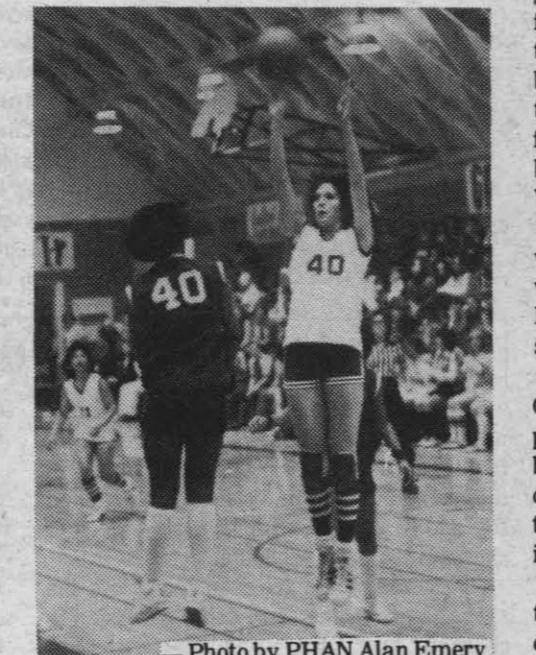
3rd and 4th graders — 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, and 10 a.m., Saturday, March 8.

5th through 9th graders — 5 p.m., Thursday, March 6, and 11 a.m., Saturday, March 8.

BHS girls' basketball team defeats Lynwood in CIF first round contest

Girls basketball at Burroughs High broke into the limelight this season with a team that won the Golden League championship, and went on to post an opening round victory last Saturday night in CIF playoff competition.

On Wednesday night, the BHS girls' basketball team traveled to Culver City (west Los Angeles) for the second round of CIF basketball playoff competition. Results of this game were not available at press time for this issue of the ROCKETEER.



— Photo by PHAN Alan Emery

TOP SCORER — Julie Baker, leading scorer for the Burroughs High School girls' basketball team, gets off a shot at the hoop during Saturday night's CIF playoff game with Lynwood High. The Burros, led by Baker's 13 points, won the game 61-48.

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Loewen's A, B cagers win Intramural League tourney

A single elimination tournament between the top three teams in Divisions A and B, and three regular season games between Division C teams, last week rang down the curtain on the 1980 China Lake Intramural League Basketball season.

In the Division A tourney, the Sports Etc. Raiders knocked off the Shooters, 50-44, to earn a shot at the Loewen's A cagers, undefeated champions of Division A.

The Raiders got off to a 25-19 halftime lead and continued to hold the advantage in the second half as they defeated the Shooters, a team they had tied for second place in regular season play.

Jerry Pangle of the Raiders was the game's high point man with 15, followed by Bobby Parson, who tallied 13 for the Shooters.

With one last opportunity to bring an end to an unbeaten string posted by the Loewen's A cagers in Division A competition, the Sports Etc. Raiders nearly turned the trick, but came up two points shy, 63-61, at the final buzzer of the post season tourney championship game.

A second half rally almost turned the trick for the Raiders, who had trailed 24-17 in a low scoring first half.

Mason Bazemore was the top scorer in this game for the Loewen's A team with 16

points.

The Burros gave way begrudgingly, however, and the score was tied three times before a slam dunk and an outside shot by the Victor Valley scoring ace gave the 'Rabbits a 37-32 lead. Responding well to the pressure, Steve Motte and Richi Drake, of Burroughs, each hit a field goal and the Burros were down by a single point, 37-36, as the third quarter ended.

In the second period of play, Oldfield committed his third foul of the game and was benched by Victor Valley Coach Ollie Tarter. The Burros, who had a 5-point lead at the time, increased their advantage to 6 late in the second quarter, but a field goal by Victor Valley cut the BHS lead to 4 (28-22) at the halftime gun.

The third period of play was marked by a rally on the part of the Victor Valley team with Oldfield once again leading the way in

the fourth quarter, and everyone had a hand in the victory by a 13-point margin of 61-48.

Julie Baker, the game's leading scorer, tallied 13 for Burroughs, followed by Kathy Lloyd and Rhonda Bergh with 12 and 11 points, respectively, for the home team.

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Much to the credit of the BHS cagers, they rallied one last time. Mike Wirtz and Motte were fouled and each time coolly dropped in a pair of charity tosses. The last two by Motte made the score 56-55 in favor of Victor Valley with 24 sec. remaining in regulation playing time.

Controversial Last Shot

Dan Kurtz, a 6 ft., 8 in. center for Victor Valley, missed an opportunity to put the game out of reach for Burroughs when he failed to hit on the first half of a 1-and-1 free throw situation. The rebound was snagged by the Burros, who got the ball to Motte, and the BHS center was hampered (maybe even fouled) trying to get off an inside shot at the basket 2 sec. before the game ended with Victor Valley on top 56-55.

Oldfield was the game's high point man with 26 for the Jackrabbits, while Motte, who scored 20, Wirtz with 17, and Richi Drake, who tallied 9, were the leading scorers for Burroughs.

In last Friday night's opening round of CIF Class 2A basketball playoff competition, the Burroughs High School varsity boys' basketball team tangled with an opposing squad whose players were as tenacious as their name, Burbank Bulldogs, implies.

Neither team was able to open up more than a 3-point lead during the first half, and, except for the seven times that the score was tied, the lead (which shifted back and forth) was one or two points at most.

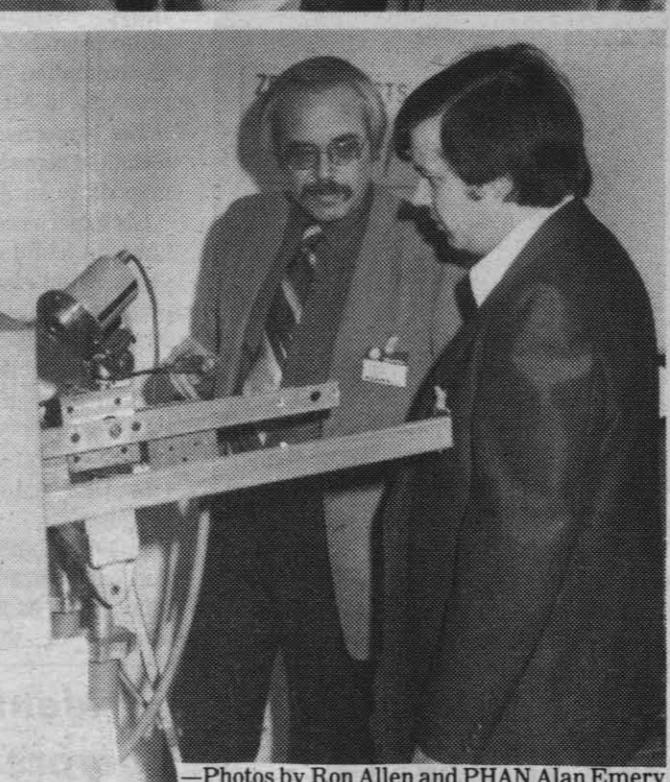
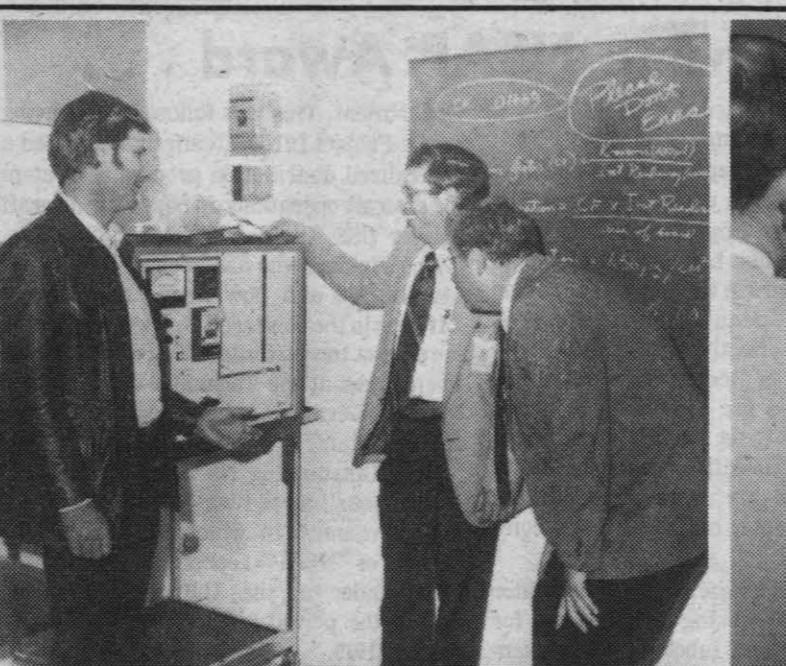
The standing-room-only crowd at the Burroughs gym cheered loudly each time the Burros hit a basket, but nearly lifted the roof off the place when, in an effort to beat the buzzer at the end of the first period,

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— Photos by Ron Allen and PHAN Alan Emery

SOLDERING TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR HELD — Many of the 370 visitors who were here for the fourth annual Soldering Technology Seminar took advantage of the opportunity to look over the equipment and facilities available at NWC for this specialized work. In photo at top left, use of an Omega meter for recording or cataloguing printed circuit board discrepancies. In the lower right photo, James Park (on left), from General Dynamics in Pomona, and Bill Hampshire, of the Tin Research Institute in Columbus, Ohio, examine a wave soldering machine that is used for soldering automatically entire printed circuit boards. An infrared heat sensor detects whether or not pre-heated printed circuit boards are at the right temperature before they go into the solder wave. In photo at upper right, Willis Wiloughby, Jr., chats informally with two of the guests who attended the banquet at which he was the guest speaker.

Belle Hervey takes over duties of FWP Coordinator

Belle Hervey, a transfer here from Langley Air Force Base in Langley, Va., has taken over the duties of Federal Women's Program Coordinator at the Naval Weapons Center.

Ms. Hervey has stepped into the vacancy that was created when Karen Altieri left the Center's Equal Employment Opportunity Office to become NWC's professional recruitment coordinator.

The new arrival looks upon Civil Service as her third career — one that was preceded by that of a homemaker who raised a family of five children who now range in age between 17 and 27.

In addition to holding a number of part-time jobs to help her family, Ms. Hervey

NAVMAT inspection will begin Monday

A Chief of Naval Material Command inspection of the Naval Weapons Center will begin on Monday and continue through Friday, March 21.

An arrival conference will be held at 9 a.m. March 3 in the Community Center's Cactus Hall. All department heads, division heads, and NWC counterparts to the command inspection team are invited to attend this meeting.

A command inspection is a general management, administrative and material inspection of a shore activity. It is held at three-year intervals.



Belle Hervey

As her children increased in age, Ms. Hervey began working on a degree in higher education for herself and, after six years, was graduated with a BS degree in general studies (with emphasis on sociology) at Central State University in Edmond, Okla.

It was while employed full-time in Civil Service and managing her family that Ms. Hervey received her BS degree and has since started work (which she plans to continue here) on a master's degree in human resources.

Her first Civil Service job was that of a clerk typist which she held for four years before becoming a human relations orientation specialist at Tinker AFB in 1975.

Two years later, Ms. Hervey transferred to Langley AFB, where her duties included those of human relations instructor and EEO counselor. At both Tinker and Langley AFBs, she was a member of the Federal Women's Program Committee.

While at Langley AFB, she volunteered her service as a crisis line counselor and organized and led seminars on racism and sexism. In addition, she was the co-facilitator of a substance abuse rehabilitation group, and helped to set up a workshop on women and alcoholism.

Ms. Hervey is a member of numerous organizations including the American Society of Training and Development, the Federal Managers Association, the National Organization for Women, Federally Employed Women, and the National Women's Political Caucus.

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Basically, Capt. Killoran noted, NWC is doing a topnotch job in this area. One of those most responsible for this is Lois Herrington, who is the Center's Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Specialist, located in the Supply Department's Contract Negotiations Branch.

Seminar held . . .

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Luncheon speakers during the seminar were Cdr. W. M. Oudekerk, from the Joint Cruise Missile Office in Washington, D.C., and Jack Russell, head of the NWC Engineering Department.

Russell emphasized the need for an effective team relationship between government and industry to improve the quality of weapons delivered to the Fleet. He gave many examples of problems in the Fleet caused by poor quality hardware.

Cdr. Oudekerk was glad, he said, to see the attention being focused on improvements in soldering technology because of the benefit such effort will have not only on the Cruise missile program, but upon other weapons systems and military hardware in general. He, too, stressed the need for tighter inspection control in order to insure that the final product meets the required performance specifications.

During the two days that the seminar was in progress, visitors had the opportunity to inspect the equipment and facilities of the NWC Soldering Technology Lab.

With four such seminars now history, the wheels have been set in motion for the next one. Invitations were extended to those in attendance here last week to submit papers for the 1981 seminar. Papers must be supported by test data and be related to specific Naval Weapons Center programs, problems, and identifiable resolution of such problems.

Raby expects as many as 50 papers to be submitted for the 1981 Soldering Technology Seminar from which about 10 will be chosen for presentation.

Command decides Minvielle Pool will not be reopened

Command has reluctantly decided not to reopen Minvielle Pool this year because it would need extensive repairs to make the pool safe for users.

The pool was converted from its original use as a water reservoir for a local rancher by Seabees, who also made the surrounding park into a recreation area.

Considering that the base was "desert mix," the pool has been patched in the best way possible. By the end of 1979, \$32,000 was needed to repair basic safety and electrical problems, and another \$100,000 was the estimated cost to improve safety and make the pool more attractive.

Equipment breakdowns, poor water circulation, rusty pipes, and a myriad of other problems convinced Command that closing the pool was necessary.

A minor construction project is now being submitted to build a swimming pool in the vicinity of the Enlisted Mess. As an interim measure, the indoor pool at the Center gym will be reserved for enlisted personnel and their dependents for a part of each week and on weekends.

The outdoor area adjacent to the indoor pool is now being renovated, and new deck furniture has been purchased.

Small, disadvantaged businesses get large share of contracts

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NO STARSHIP — James Doohan, Engineer Scotty of the "Star Trek" television series and movie, gets set to take a look at 20th Century technology, the cockpit of an F-86 aircraft converted to a target drone. LCdr. R. L. Reuschel II, head of the Targets Division of the Aircraft Department, escorted Doohan during his tour of the F-86 facility. Doohan had a look around Armitage Airfield during his visit to the Center last Friday when he was one of two featured speakers at a banquet held in observance of National Engineers' Week.

— Photo by Ron Allen

Anniversary ball slated tomorrow by Civil Engineering Corps, Seabees

The Ridgecrest Elks Lodge will be the setting tomorrow night for a gala anniversary ball that has been planned to celebrate the 38th birthday of the founding of the Navy Seabees (Construction Battalions) and the 113th anniversary of the Navy Civil Engineering Corps (CEC).

Festivities will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. that will be followed by a prime



rib dinner. After a program that will be highlighted by cutting of a large birthday cake and announcement of the selection of the Seabee of the Year, the evening will be rounded out by dancing to the music of Joe Jones and his country-western band.

Harry Parode, a former department head and head of the Public Affairs Office at the Naval Weapons Center, will serve as master of ceremonies, while Capt. John



Ives, NWC Public Works Officer, will preside over the evening's activities as "King Bee."

The oldest and youngest Seabees in attendance will be introduced and will participate in cutting the Seabee/CEC birthday cake.

Two receive NSAP Award . . .

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milestones and funding estimates."

Gulick, it was reported, excelled in providing timely and useful reports to the NSAP office — an important matter since good communication between all elements of NSAP and others in the Navy and Marine Corps system acquisition process is essential to the effectiveness of NSAP.

In the area of technical capabilities, Gulick was cited for combining a strong desire to solve Fleet and Marine Corps technical problems with an excellent ability to communicate his observations to the Navy's operational and technical communities.

Gulick's duties as the NSAP Coordinator at NWC include seeking nominations for science advisor and laboratory representative assignments, directing NSAP projects on the Center, and coordinating the dissemination of technical information in response to Fleet requests for assistance.

The expertise of all of the Center's technical departments is then called upon to respond to such requests for assistance.

His experience and background at China Lake, in addition to work for nearly eight years as an engineer at SNORT, includes involvement (as an employee in the former Test Department's Lightweight Systems Office) with the Mk 86 gunfire control system through its at-sea evaluation, and two years spent evaluating the Mk 87 gunfire control system on patrol gunboat (the USS Antelope) homeported in San Diego.

In 1970, Gulick shifted into the aircraft gun business and subsequently served for four years as head of the Aircraft Gun Branch in the old Surface Missiles

Department. This was followed by serving on the Project LINDA team that installed a centralized distribution processing system for aircraft operations on board the aircraft carrier USS Kittyhawk.

Dr. Winkler, who has been at NWC since March 1966 and now heads the Physics Division in the Research Department, came here from the Institute for High Frequency Techniques at the Technical University in Munich, Germany, where he was a scientific assistant.

His "Outstanding NSAP Representative of the Year" award was based on the excellent manner in which he handled the duties of NSAP representative to the Commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet during the period from November 1977 to August 1979.

Working out of the NSAP office in Yokosuka, Japan, Dr. Winkler provided advice and assistance to the Seventh Fleet in anti-air and electronic warfare areas.

Radar Detection Improved

Particularly noteworthy, it was brought out in the NSAP award citation presented to Dr. Winkler, were his efforts to improve radar detection and tracking. The citation stated, in part: "After isolating the human factors influence (in contrast to hardware deficiencies) you recommended a task to conduct development and test job analysis so that specific factors could be identified and their relative impact on development and test measured. This effort surfaced numerous problems and recommended solutions that have already resulted in Seventh Fleet procedural changes."

Other problems identified by Dr. Winkler that resulted in technical programs to improve readiness of the U.S. Seventh Fleet included such things as the timely acquisition of radar refractometer data, development of shipboard radar countermeasure training aids, suggestions for development and test performance measurement tools, and devising methods for automated radar scope intensity adjustment.

Basis for Award

Dr. Winkler was commended for his technical capabilities and his strong desire to understand Navy problems by observing them firsthand and then skillfully communicating his observations to the Navy operational and technical personnel.

The Trident flag provides recognition to those activities that have rendered exceptional service leading to the deployment of the first Trident I missile.

All personnel who have had a part in the successful Trident effort at NWC are invited to attend the presentation program and flag raising ceremony that will follow in front of the Administration Building.

The first motor firing in the Trident motor testing program took place in June 1974.

Seabees' proud history began in '42

The name and insignia for the Seabees was authorized on March 5, 1942.

The name "Seabees" is derived from the first Construction Battalions (CBs). Seabees traditionally observe March 5 as their anniversary. On March 19, 1942, the Civil Engineer Corps was given command of the Seabees, whose official motto is "Construimus Batuimus." Literally, this means, "We Build — We Fight."

The first Seabees had no military training. One month after the units were formed, they found themselves at work building roads on Bora Bora, thousands of miles out in the Pacific.

Seabees served with the assault forces in almost every major invasion in World War II, going ashore, in most cases, with or directly behind the first wave of troops.

Since World War II, Seabees have participated in all sorts of missions — naval Antarctic expeditions, atomic bomb tests in the Pacific and construction of overseas bases.

During the Korean War, Seabees placed the pontoon causeways for the Inchon landing and provided critical support for the Marines. Their role was much the same during the 1958 Lebanon Crisis.

In this country's last military conflict, in Vietnam — 1964-1975 — the Seabees' accomplishments and exploits were numerous. Outstanding among them was the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to CM3 Marvin G. Shields, USN.

Seabees had, in fact, been in Vietnam since 1954. Seabees built camps for displaced Vietnamese during the historic "Passage to Freedom."

At home, Seabees continue to respond during major calamities such as hurricanes on the Gulf Coast as well as floods and fires in California.

Kelvin Booty, former head of Engineering Dept., dies Feb. 23

Word was received here this week of the death this past Saturday, Feb. 23, of Kelvin Booty, a former head of the Engineering Department, who had been living in San Clemente, Calif., for the past 10 years.

Booty, who came to China Lake in 1945, set up the Naval Ordnance Test Station's first machine shop in a Stransteel Hut located in the area behind what is now the Training Center.

Booty and others were responsible for equipping the machine shop in Michelson Laboratory and, for a two-year period starting in 1952, he served as chief production engineer at the NOTS Pasadena Annex.

He returned to China Lake in 1954 to become head of the Engineering Department and held that position until he retired and left the local area in November 1965.

No funeral services were held. Instead, the remains of the deceased were cremated and the ashes were scattered at sea. It was the family's wish that there be no flowers, but instead that any memorial gifts be sent to St. Clements by the Sea Episcopal Church, 202 Avenue Aragon, San Clemente, 92672, or to any charity of the donor's choice.

Openings exist for 10 new members on EEO Committee

The Naval Weapons Center's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Committee is recruiting for at least ten new members.

Any Center employee who is interested in serving in a collateral duty capacity on this committee, or who would like to discuss the tasks and responsibilities involved, is asked to contact Beto Bernal, deputy EEO officer, by calling NWC ext. 2348 or 2738.

The EEO Committee is seeking volunteers who enjoy a challenge, who have ideas, and who are dedicated to the principles of equality, justice, and fair play.

Center employees who feel they meet these requirements and are interested in EEO matters are asked to call the EEO office and leave their name and work code in order to receive an EEO Committee application form.



HELP ON THE WAY — Loading a truck with clothing, toys, and household supplies donated by local families to aid Navy families flooded out at the Pacific Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, are Mrs. Kristen Nash and Donald Sichley, driver of the Public Works Department truck that took the supplies to Pt. Mugu. The Navy Wives Club, Desert Flowers Chapter No. 125, under the leadership of Diana Wadelin, originated and coordinated the relief effort last week; a 5-ton truckload of donated goods was on its way by Friday morning. Volunteer aid was received at PMTC from only two Navy establishments: NWC and the Seabee Center at Port Hueneme. Aid was also given to PMTC Navy families by the American Red Cross, Navy Relief Society, USO, and merchants in that area.

Rules announced, new hours set at skating rink

is normally closed by telephoning NWC ext. 2010 at least a week in advance.

Rental of the facilities includes use of skates as well as hiring of attendants, and runs from \$20 to \$100 depending on the number of persons in the party and the number of hours that the facility is used.

The minimum time for rental is 1½ hours. The sponsoring group must provide an adult monitor for each 25 children, if it is a children's party.

Roller skating lessons will be offered at the skating rink beginning on March 10. These lessons will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and will last until March 26. The lessons cost \$9 per person; registration is now being taken at the Recreation Coordination Office. Skates will be provided for those who do not have their own.

Attendants for the skating rink are also being sought. Those who wish to work as an attendant or who would like to volunteer as a monitor may do so by telephoning the Special Services Office at NWC ext. 3387.

Skating rink hours include: youth only (ages 6-17) Mondays through Fridays from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 2:20 to 7 p.m.; and Sundays from 12:50 p.m. to 4 o'clock.

Ages 6 to 12, Saturdays from 1 to 2:20 p.m.; and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Adults and baby sitters will be permitted on the floor during these hours only to help an unstable skater.

Ages 13-17, Saturdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; and Sundays from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Military adults who are active duty military with their dependents and guests all over the age of 16 have the skating rink to themselves on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

All adults (age 18 and over) may skate on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Special roller disco sessions will be held each Friday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Energy conservation tip

As you are planning your shopping errands, try to combine as many as possible into one trip with your car. Automobile traffic is a large national energy user.



— Photo by PH2 Tony Garcia

SUPPLY CORPS ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED — A special birthday cake was baked and served last Friday in observance of the 185th anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Supply Corps. Capt. J. D. Killoran (at left), NWC Director of Supply, officiated at the cake-cutting ceremony — being joined by (l-r.) Capt. J. E. Gaines, Deputy Director of Supply; AKCM J. R. Beeson, assistant head of the Aviation Supply Division, and Lt. J. C. Messinger, officer-in-charge of the Food Service Division. Navy Supply Corps officers, chief petty officers and their wives — a group that totaled 25 in all — also got together for dinner last Friday night at the Indian Wells Valley Lodge. The Navy Supply Corps was formed in 1955 to support a fledgling Navy of six wooden frigates.

The skating rink may be reserved for special skating parties during hours when it