

Tickets for all-hands Xmas dinner-dance Dec. 13 going fast

Tickets are going fast for the NWC All Hands Christmas dinner-dance to be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Enlisted Mess.

The evening will begin with a no-host social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by a lavish Christmas buffet designed to meet everyone's taste. Entrees include turkey, ham, and steamboat round of beef—with all the trimmings appropriate to each. Wine will be served throughout dinner to enhance the occasion.

After dinner the Sonora Del Mar Navy band from San Diego will play for dancing until 1 a.m.

Dress for the occasion will be semi-formal (coats and ties for men, and appropriately dressy clothes for the ladies).

Tickets are \$6 per person for military and their dependents, and \$8 for civilians. Tickets may be purchased from Cy Ebersberger (NWC ext. 3245), Denny Kline (ext. 3379), Ens. Sharon Beck (ext. 2292), AVCM Jerry Cook (ext. 3280), AD3 Art Underwood (ext. 5518), OSC Ron Haythorn (ext. 3791), and SH3 Florante Samisan (446-6929).

Anyone seeking further information about the dinner-dance may telephone LCdr. Tom Daniels, NWC ext. 5259 or 5201.

Curtain goes up on BHS production of 'Snow White' tonight

Children and the young at heart can enjoy "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," presented by the Burroughs Childrens Theater tonight and tomorrow, and next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Burroughs High School lecture center. For the very youngest viewers, there will be a matinee at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Admission is \$1 for children under 12; general admission is \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the cast or may be purchased at the door.

Innocent Snow White (Tracy West) is tormented by the evil Queen Brangomar (Kirsten Ives), who is helped in her wicked endeavors by Witch Hex (Karyn Dorrell). The seven dwarfs (Jon Bell, Jon Ives, Phil Hilberath, Robert Lee, Bobby Arnold, Dean Rosenthal, and Jeff Rhodes) shelter Snow White in the forest until she is rescued by the Prince (Chris Cole).

Other performers in the production are Johnny Jones, Diane Miller, Nancy Byrd, Paula Lee, Lynn Baake, April Pipkin, Marie Szczepiorski, Dawn Beach, Colleen Wilson, Mark Childress, Geoff Wilson, Sue Taylor, James Hall, and Ken Chapman.

Original music for this stage play is by Gunnar Anderson. The production is sponsored by Alan Kubik and directed by Randi Thompson, with Ken Chapman and James Hall as assistant directors.

The costumes are being provided by Donna Baker of "Donna's Shirt Tales and Costumes."

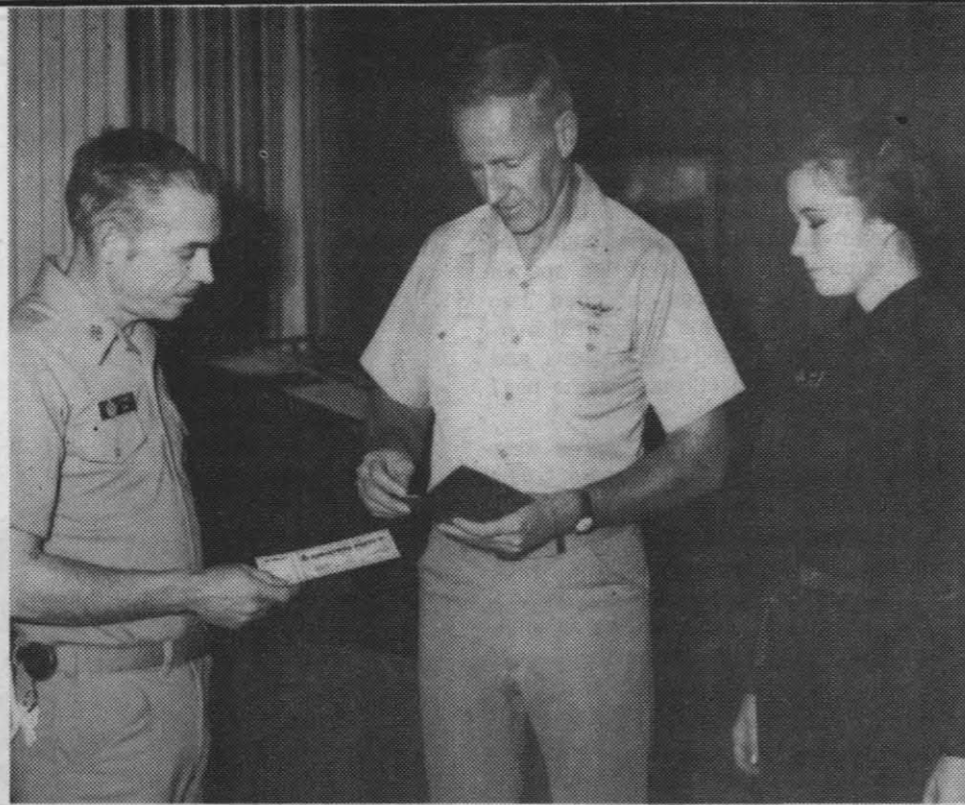
COM is reserved for Christmas ball tomorrow night

The Commissioned Officers' Mess will be reserved tomorrow night for those who have already purchased tickets and will be attending the Naval Weapons Center's first Christmas ball.

The evening will begin with a no-host social hour at 6:30, followed by a buffet dinner featuring prime rib of beef served with wine.

Following dinner at this formal affair, music for listening and dancing will be provided until 1 a.m. by the Boska Group from Los Angeles.

The main dining room at the COM also will be reserved for private parties on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13. Regular dinner and bar service will be provided, however, in the Sidewinder Room from 6 to 10 p.m.



PURCHASE MADE — ATCM Jerry Cook exchanges a ticket to the All Hands Christmas Party for \$6 proffered by Capt. W. B. Haff, NWC Commander, as Ens. Sharon Beck watches. Tickets for civilians and their dependents are \$8 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. —Photo by PH2 Tony Garcia

Annual Christmas parade to roll Saturday afternoon in Ridgecrest

If Thanksgiving Day is past, can Christmas be far behind? The answer is "no," and proof positive of this will be the 11th annual Children's Christmas Parade that will take place tomorrow afternoon in Ridgecrest.

The parade is scheduled to get underway at 2 p.m. at the corner of Drummond Drive and North China Lake Blvd. The procession will head south along China Lake Blvd., make a right turn at Ridgecrest Blvd. and disband on South Warner St. near the Senior Citizens Center.

Bands, floats, equestrian, and novelty entries — more than 70 in all — will participate in this Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event. Theme of the parade is "A Christmas Fantasy." It was suggested by Lynn Allen, a Monroe Junior High School eighth grader, who received a \$25 gift certificate for submitting the winning entry in the parade theme contest.

Among the parade entries will be a Burroughs High School PTA "Christmas Fantasy" float, drama students from the local high school depicting Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and members of Brownie Scout Troop 87, who have selected Dorothy and her friends from the "Wizard of Oz" as their Christmas Fantasy.

In addition, members of Brownie Scout

Orchestra concert slated Sunday at college lecture ctr.

A concert of orchestral music will be performed by the Cerro Coso Community College / Desert Community Orchestra on Sunday. The performance in the college lecture center will start at 3 p.m.

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

Season memberships that provide admission to Sunday's program and the next three concerts of the 1980/81 season also will be on sale at the door. These tickets are \$3 for students, senior citizens and enlisted personnel, \$7.50 for adult single memberships and \$15 for family memberships.

For this, its third concert of the current season, the orchestra will perform a group of flashy concert pieces including Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" (The Hebrides) Overture, Bizet's First Symphony, "The Great Gate of Kiev" from Moussorgsky's suite "Pictures at an Exhibition," and the overture to "Orpheus in the Underworld" by Offenbach.

Al Turriciano, chairman of the Cerro Coso Community College Music Department, will conduct the orchestra at this performance. This is Turriciano's second season as the orchestra's musical director and conductor.

Troop 307 will form a contingent of marching Christmas trees, and there will be a religious float entered by the Naval Weapons Center's All Faith Chapel featuring members of a 4-year-old Sunday School group.

Music will be provided by the marching bands from Burroughs High School, as well as from Monroe and Murray Junior High Schools.

Grand marshals of the 1980 Children's Christmas Parade will be Hal and Jean Bennett, two Naval Weapons Center scientists, who were identified earlier this year as the "mystery donors" of \$10,000 in matching funds to the Maturango Museum's building fund. The Bennetts often have shared their world-wide travel experiences with local residents by presenting lectures and film slides at Maturango Museum-sponsored programs.

The parade's division marshals will be a trio of 1946 directors of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce. They are Marshall Goulet, Larry Fox, and Dr. Larry Stevens.

Wardna Abernathy, a former member of the China Lake Community Council (which has since been disbanded) and founder of the Children's Christmas Parade, will be here tomorrow for the parade and to participate in the presentation of trophies that is to take place at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Senior Citizens Center.

WACOM luncheon theme to be 'Old Fashioned Christmas'

"An Old Fashioned Christmas" is the theme of the next luncheon meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess that will be held on Tuesday at the COM.

A social hour starting at 11 a.m. will precede lunch, and there will be a program on the care and display of antiques that will be presented by Robbie Hannigan.

The latter, who is a newcomer to the local area, has collected antiques for years and is an active member of the National Antique Society. During her talk, she will display some of her treasured possessions.

The luncheon tables will be decorated by WACOM board members, who plan to exhibit some of their heirlooms, and there will be musical entertainment by the Sweet Adelines, who will sing a number of well-known Christmas carols.

MOVIES

Regular starting time—7 p.m.

FRI., SUN., MON. DEC. 5, 7, 8
"THE GONG SHOW MOVIE"
 Starring
 Chuck Barris and Robin Altman
 (Comedy, rated R, 89 min.)

SATURDAY DEC. 6
"LOST AND FOUND"
 Starring
 George Segal and Glenda Jackson
 (Comedy drama, rated PG, 111 min.)

WEDNESDAY DEC. 10
"GODSEND"
 Starring
 Malcolm Stoddard and Cyd Haymen
 (Horror or drama, rated R, 86 min.)

FRIDAY DEC. 12
"STAR TREK THE MOTION PICTURE"
 Starring
 William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy
 (Adventure drama, rated G, 134 min.)

Appreciation shown to volunteer workers at Thrift Shop

Certificates of appreciation for their efforts as volunteer workers at the WACOM-operated Thrift Shop were presented by Capt. John D. Burns, NWC Deputy Laboratory Director, during a recent WACOM luncheon meeting.

Barbara Meggers, who is now serving her second term as Thrift Shop chairman, received a 200-hour certificate, while 100-hour certificates went to Evelyn Callaway and Vivian Wright. Sonia Carlburg, Thrift Shop treasurer, who was entitled to a 100-hour certificate, was unable to be present to receive it.

Four other WACOM members earned 20-hour certificates. They are Betty Blackmon and Lynn Burns, who were present to receive their awards, and Connie Ottinger and Ingrid Zellmer, who could not make it to the luncheon.

In addition, Barbara Smith was presented a certificate for her efforts as chairman from November 1979 to June 1980.

Desert Counseling Ctr. sale of holiday gifts, trims now underway

Food, sale of holiday gifts and trims made by clients of the Adult Day Care Center, and tours of both Desert Counseling Clinic and the Adult Day Care Center are the order of the day at DCC today and tomorrow. DCC is located at 814 N. Norma St. in Ridgecrest.

Featured will be gifts and ornaments at "child-affordable" prices.

In addition to the sale and tours, tonight's activities include the second annual DCC tree-trimming party starting at 6 o'clock. For anyone who has forgotten to bring a weather-proof ornament to trim the outside trees, these will be on sale.

Tomorrow morning starting at 9 doughnuts, made to order, and coffee or tea will be on sale for the convenience of holiday shoppers, as well as hot spiced cider and wassail.

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Evaluation of new gate access system begins Dec. 15

The Naval Weapons Center's evaluation of a potential new gate access procedure will begin on Monday, Dec. 15. It has been approved on a trial basis by the NWC Commander.

Starting at 5 a.m. on that date, the guards at the NWC main gate, the Richmond Road (south) gate, and the Burroughs High School access gate will be removed, and all persons who have business on the Center will be allowed to enter these gates without a pass.

Visitors requiring access to restricted areas (such as the laboratories and ranges) must stop at the main gate Visitors' Center and obtain a pass suitable for use in gaining access to the area they wish to visit.

Guards will control access to the ranges on a 24-hour basis and only those persons with a valid pass with the proper area designator will be permitted to travel beyond the range control gates. Beginning on Dec. 15, the hours of operation at the various NWC gates will be as follows:

Main gate — open 24 hours, and manned by guards between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
 South gate — open 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. (no guard), closed 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 Burroughs High School gate — pedestrian

gate open 24 hours with no guard. There is a vehicle gate that will be controlled by school officials and is not for public use.

Lauritsen Road gate to north ranges and airfield — open and manned by guard 24 hours.

Sandquist Road gate to north ranges, airfield, and SNORT — open and manned by guard from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on working days; closed from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on working days, and 24 hours on Saturdays,

Sundays, and holidays.

There will be no change in operations at either the China Lake Propulsion Laboratories gate or at the gate to the Randsburg Wash area.

In order to expedite the movement of traffic during the morning and noon hour peak traffic periods on working days (from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. and 12 noon to 12:45 p.m.) vehicles with valid NWC bumper decals will be granted access through the Sandquist

Road and Lauritsen Road gates without the driver or passengers having to display their NWC passes. It is the driver's responsibility to insure that he and all passengers have valid NWC passes in their possession.

Military dependents and dependents of Civil Service employees who need access on a continuing, frequent basis to Armitage Airfield (Area A) or the north range (Area R) in order to pick up spouses, etc., may

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Controlled area access passes issued starting next week

Beginning next week, the Safety and Security Department's Badge / Pass Issue Branch in Rm. 2 of the Housing Building on Blandly Avenue will issue controlled area access passes.

Military dependents and dependents of Civil Service employees who need access on a continuing, frequent basis to Armitage Airfield (Area A) or to the north range (Area R), can initiate the steps for obtaining a controlled area access pass (long term — valid for up to one year) by having spouse or parent contact the security coordinator in the military division or shop or civilian department to which the spouse is

assigned.

A memo signed by a department head or commanding officer indicating concurrence with the need for a controlled area access pass (long term) will then be forwarded to the Director of Safety and Security (Code 24) for review. Upon approval by Code 24, the Internal Security Branch (Code 2431) will prepare the pass and notify the person.

These passes will be issued to spouses based on need, such as in the case of a family with one car that must be used to provide transportation of a military man or woman or civilian employee to and from a work site located within a

restricted area.

Military dependents will have a special decal affixed to their dependents' identification card in lieu of issuing a separate controlled area access pass.

In order to allow for any unforeseen problems that might occur in changing to this system of controlling access to those who are neither military personnel or NWC employees, the present valid area access passes will continue to be honored for a three-week grace period after the new system goes into effect on Monday, Dec. 15, W. E. Davis, head of Code 24 said.



Litter squad goes into action



LEADING THE WAY — This sketch by illustrator Bill Erwin symbolizes activity currently underway that is leading up to Project Community Pride, an all-hands effort aimed at a spic-and-span main site area on the Naval Weapons Center.

Plans announced for Project Community Pride

Project Community Pride, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17, 1981, will result in a tidy and litter-free main site area at NWC.

Forty letters have been sent to clubs and organizations to ask for help in the massive clean-up, and Natalie Harrison, the Community Liaison Assistant, is compiling a list of individuals not associated with groups who volunteer by telephoning NWC ext. 3481. More volunteers are being sought.

Battlelines have been drawn for the war on trash and litter.

Ens. Ken Dorrell, Facilities Planning Officer in the Public Works Department, will serve as chairman of the operation, with the two full-time members of the Clean-Up Squad (Mike Cobb and Bob Woolever) as

his executive aides.

Members of Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 17, Detachment 0217, will drive pickup trucks and dump trucks between the clean-up squads and the county dump during the operational hours of 10 a.m. until 3 in the afternoon. Each of the trucks will carry a radio to ensure communication between the squads and "headquarters."

The command post for Project Community Pride will be at Bennington Plaza in front of the Center theater, where free refreshments will be provided for workers by the Recreation Services Department from noon to 3 p.m.

Ens. Dorrell will assign an area for clean-

Detailed studies leading to possible contracting out of some work announced

The Department of the Navy on Tuesday announced plans to study various commercial and industrial type activities at naval installations to determine whether these functions possibly should be done by contract with private sources or "in-house" using government facilities and personnel.

According to the announcement, which came from Washington, D.C., the initiation of detailed studies leading to this determination will include the Naval Weapons Center.

At NWC, nine functions affecting about 290 civilian employees will be studied. They are: motor vehicle operations, motor vehicle maintenance, supply operations, storage / warehousing, cataloging, family housing maintenance, security services, building / structure maintenance, and recreational library services.

A decision to have these functions performed by contract with private sources will be made only if the detailed studies indicate that they can be satisfactorily performed by the private sector and that

significant savings of tax dollars can be achieved.

The study of the nine local functions will be conducted by personnel at the Center. It is expected to begin immediately and will take approximately two years to complete. The study will determine, based on rigorous comparison of contract costs versus "in-house" costs, how the work is to be performed.

If such decisions are made, Congress and the public will be notified according to normal procedures. Civilian employees affected by a decision to convert performance to the private sector will receive assistance by federal placement programs, including relocation to obtain transfer or reassignment to other positions in the Department of Defense or to other federal agencies, at government expense.

CONSISTENT WITH GOV'T POLICY

All Navy installations have functions that could be included in the commercial and industrial activities program. If it is determined that contract performance is consistent with mission requirements and is cost effective, the functions would be subject to conversion to contractual performance. This is consistent with the general policy of the government to rely on competitive private enterprise to supply the products and services it needs.

The U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 directs that all contracts awarded for commercial and industrial functions include a provision, consistent with government post employment conflict of interest standards, that the contractor will give federal employees who are displaced as a result of the conversion to contract performance the right of first refusal for employment openings on the contract in positions for which they are qualified.

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PROFITS SHARED — Lcdr. Bob Strath, coordinator for this year's Combined Federal Campaign, and Kristen Nash, Chairman of Volunteers for the local chapter of the Navy Relief Society, each accept a check for \$1,800 for their respective groups from Sonia Carlborg (at right), treasurer of the WACOM-operated Thrift Shop. Each fall Thrift Shop profits for the preceding six months are split between the CFC and the NRS; the gift to CFC is traditionally the largest single contribution in the annual drive. —Photo by PHAN Mark Reinhard

2-way communications improved by rap sessions with Hillyer

A well-functioning and creative organization must have two-way communication as its life-blood. To stimulate such two-way communication between working level and top level personnel, Bob Hillyer, NWC Technical Director, began a series of informal meetings with groups of Center civilian employees in May 1978, and has held such a meeting every six to eight weeks since.

Each group has some factor in common; the latest group, for instance, was composed of technicians and specialists, while others have been from one department (Code 35, in one case) or from some particular work area. Invitations are issued at random to individuals within the selected group. For example, one in ten of the 800 or so technicians and specialists received an invitation to attend the October rap session.

NUMBER INVOLVED

Hillyer prefers to meet with roughly 50 people, plus or minus 20. With this number, he feels, dialogue can result; he finds that in large groups people are hesitant to ask questions or make candid comments.

The basic format for the meetings has remained about the same. He presents a briefing on some subject or assortment of subjects, and the meeting is then open to dialogue, questions, or comments. This dialogue is not limited to the introductory subject presented by Hillyer, but is open to anything of interest to the group.

A typical dialogue might run the gamut from future Center work and missions to personnel matters to why some things happened in the past. If Hillyer does not know the answer to questions asked, he

makes an effort to find out.

The sessions are strictly off-the-record. No minutes are kept, although Bob McKenzie generally takes a few notes for reference in following up on questions and concerns. Occasionally other senior level NWC personnel sit in on meetings (especially if the introductory subject that Hillyer wishes to discuss falls into their area of expertise, such as Steve Sanders sitting in if the subject is personnel-related). Supervisors are seldom invited unless the entire group is composed of supervisors.

Current plans are for such meetings to continue indefinitely so that senior management can get the point of view of the working level community, and members of that group can learn better the point of view of senior management.

Talk by Dr. Rogers to highlight next Navy League meeting

A talk by Dr. Peggy Rogers, retired former head of what is now the NWC Aircraft Weapons Integration Department, will highlight the next meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League.

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11, at El Charro Avitia in Ridgecrest. A social hour starting at 6:30 p.m. will precede dinner, and the evening's program, featuring the talk by Dr. Rogers will take place following dinner.

Reservations to attend are due no later than Tuesday and can be made by calling Tom Andrews, Jr., Navy League president, at 446-5763 or 446-5914.

Promotional opportunities

Applications (Standard Form 171) should be put in the drop box located at the Reception Desk of the Personnel Department, Bldg. 34. Unless otherwise specified in an ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current appointable (i.e., career/career conditional and VRA) NWC employees only. All others desiring employment at NWC may contact the Employment-Wage & Classification Division, Code 092, Ext. 2069. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. The filling of these positions through the Merit Promotion is subject to the requirements of the DoD Program for the Stability of Civilian Employment. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions and positions subject to the Demonstration Project are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118; those for all wage system positions are those defined in OPM Handbook X-118C. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of experience, training, education, and awards as indicated in a written record consisting of a SF-171, at least one supervisory appraisal if it can be obtained, and any tests, medical examinations, interviews, and supplemental qualifications requirements that may be necessary. For managerial/supervisory positions, consideration will be given to applicant's support of the Equal Employment Opportunity programs and objectives. Applicants must meet time in grade and qualifications requirements by the closing date of the ad. The Naval Weapons Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

Announcement No. 24-017, Audio-Visual Production Specialist, GS-1071-9/11/12, PD No. 7823019, Code 3444 — This position is located in the Presentations Development Branch, Presentations Division, Technical Information Department. The incumbent writes and plans visual aspects of audio-visual presentations on NWC programs and facilities, conveying pertinent information to management and technical personnel. Recommends the most appropriate media and conducts literature searches and interviews to obtain information. Organizes presentation data and writes script. Works with photographers, illustrators, motion picture and TV production specialists. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to write audio-visual presentation scripts; knowledge of NWC programs and supporting technology; skill in interpersonal relationships with all levels of NWC employees; knowledge of audio-visual presentation techniques.

Announcement No. 09-17K1C, Electronics Mechanic Helper, WG-2614.5, JD No. 027, Code 26411 (Temporary position not to exceed one year) The purpose of this advertisement is to establish a register to fill temporary (NTE 1 year) Electronics Mechanic Helper positions. This register will be used to fill vacancies as they occur during the next several months. NWC will accept applications from reinstatement eligibles, individuals currently on Civil Service Registers, and individuals not on registers who have skills necessary to qualify for this position. The position is located in the Engineering Prototype Division of Engineering Department. Incumbent assists Electronic Mechanic, Model Maker or Technician in fabrication, modifications, repair, test and calibration of electronic circuits. Works from written or diagrammed verbal instructions. Incumbent assembles sub-assemblies by mounting and soldering electronic components such as resistors, capacitors, transistors, integrated circuits and connectors to vector or printed circuit boards. **Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability; shop aptitude and interest; ability to follow directions in shop; dexterity and safety; ability to work as a member of a team. Supplemental Qualification Statement is required. Pick-up supplemental Statement in Rm. 101, Personnel Bldg. No. 34.**

Announcement No. 25-028, Contract Administrator/Contract Negotiator, GS-1102-7, Code 2525 — Applicants will be considered for both specialties. This position is located in the Contracts Division of the Supply Department. This is a trainee position in either the Contract Administration Branch or the Contract Negotiation Branch. The incumbent will send contracts to contractor employees in the performance of their duties such as preparing contract modifications, or supplemental agreements and documenting contractor compliance; or performing all aspects of the procurement cycle including PR review, planning, soliciting and evaluating bids. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge and use of regulations including the FAR (Defense Acquisition Regulation); knowledge of government procurement and contractual practices and policies, ability to deal effectively with a wide variety of people, ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Position has promotion potential to GS-12, however, promotion is not guaranteed.

Announcement No. 38-011, Mathematician, DP-1520-11/11, or Computer Specialist, GS-354-11/12, PD No. 820882, Code 387 — This position is located in the Data Management Office of the Computer Services Branch, Computer Sciences Division, Research Department. The incumbent evaluates existing software packages and proposed software techniques to incorporate acceptable techniques into production packages. Results of these evaluations will be presented in publications and seminars. The incumbent will develop, implement and maintain computer programs that require data management techniques. Will also give formal classroom training and develop local courses. Will provide consulting services to various Center users in the area of data management. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of data management programming and techniques, ability to perform systems programming, ability to instruct.

Announcement No. 34-016, Library Technician, GS-1411-4/5/6, PD No. 7653052, Code 3431 (1 position) — The position is located in the Reference and Circulation Branch, Library Division, Technical Information Department. Incumbent assists borrowers to locate library materials by using report and book card catalogs and answering ready reference questions. Responsible for arrangement and physical upkeep of library reports collection. Serves as a custody control point for the Technical Library. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of reference procedures and methods; knowledge of NWC Reports collection; knowledge of custody control procedures and documents.

Announcement No. 24020, Police Officer, GS-083-2/3/4, PD No. 7824034N, Code 2413 — The purpose of this advertisement is to establish a Register to fill temporary (not to exceed one year) police officer positions. This register will be used to fill vacancies as they occur during the next several months. Maximum time in an appointment of this type will be 12 months in any 24 month period. NWC will accept applications from reinstatement eligibles, individuals currently on Civil Service Registers, and individuals not on registers who have skills necessary to

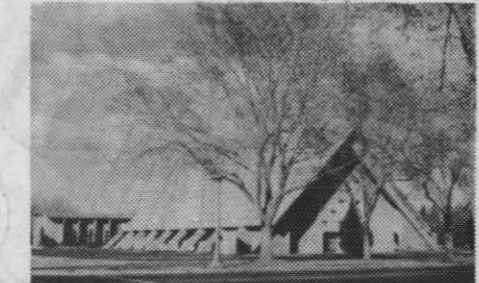
qualify for this position. Applicants for the GS-2 level will be required to take a written test. This position is located in the Patrol Branch of the Police Division, Safety and Security Department. The incumbent will perform basic law enforcement duties under the direction of a field training officer or a police supervisor. Routine cases, traffic control, traffic citations and investigation of NWC administrative violations may be handled independently. The incumbent must be available to work any one of three shifts.

Announcement No. 35015, Electronics Technician, GS-856-11, PD No. 8035113M, Code 3553 — Position is in the Electronic Warfare Threat Environment Simulation Division of the Electronics Warfare Department, located at Echo Range. Incumbent will direct the efforts of others in the maintenance, operation and modification of radar systems, and conducts training in radar maintenance and repair, test equipment and subsystems. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to maintain and operate radar systems; ability to coordinate the efforts of others; knowledge of configuration management; knowledge of test environments similar to an EWTES facility.

Announcement No. 0813, Payroll Technician, GS-544-4, PD No. 8080035, Code 0841 — This position is located in the Payroll Office, Accounting and Disbursing Division, Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent's responsibilities will include, in addition to the duties performed by journeyman payroll clerks, the responsibility for the accuracy of the computation of all non-standard actions for their respective sections: the preparation of payroll and labor reports, expertise on payroll procedures for special groups, determining and computing of retirement pay and training new or rotating payroll clerks. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of computerized payroll systems; knowledge of and ability to interpret Federal payroll and leave regulations; knowledge of leave and labor accounting; ability to work well with others.

Announcement No. 26-036, Metal Work Foreman, WS-3801-11, JD No. 8026087E, Code 24411 — This position is at the first full supervisory level in the Maintenance and Utilities Division, Construction Branch, Metal Section of the Public Works Department. The incumbent plans sequence of operations and work steps of employees supervised; inspects work in progress and upon completion. Resolves working problems such as delays caused by bottlenecks, equipment breakdowns and material shortages. Enforces safety regulations and trains subordinates. Responsible for quantity and quality of work performed. Participates in technical matters as performance ratings, disciplinary and commendatory actions, promotions, etc. Must have a working knowledge of a variety of trades. Keeps general foreman advised concerning jobs in progress, technical and personnel problems, resource needs and employee performance. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise; technical practices; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; knowledge of materials; knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment; interest in and potential to manage people problems (EEO). File SF-171 and Supplemental Wage Grade Supervisory information sheet to be received not later than Dec. 19, 1980.

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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	"Home" Discussion Groups and Youth Rallies
Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.	
JEWISH SERVICES	
EAST WING — ALL FAITH CHAPEL	
Sabbath Services every Friday	
UNITARIANS	
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Annual turkey trot, sponsored by OTHTC, draws 101 entrants

A record number of distance runners (a total of 101) turned out for the sixth running of the Over-the-Hill Track Club's (OTHTC) annual turkey trot that was held at the Kern Regional Park in Ridgecrest on Thanksgiving Day.

Weather conditions were nearly ideal for this event, since it was a cool, sunny day with no wind.

At the 1-mile mark, the leader was John Fetcho, a cross country coach from Calexico, who was followed closely by local runners Mel Foremaster and Byron Richardson. At the finish of the 3-mile run, the order was still unchanged as Fetcho, Foremaster and Richardson completed the turkey trot in 16 min., 50 sec., 17:08, and 17:13, respectively.

These three men received fast time awards for their efforts, as did the following, whose times for the 3-mile run also are listed: Mike Hartney (17:15), Jack Clark (17:29), Mark Pohl (17:50), and Dan Rugg (18:02).

Several personal best time marks were set on the flat course. Other men who were clocked at under 19 min. for the 3-mile run, and their times, are: Werner Hueber (18:14), Hugh Whitehurst (18:39), Dave Rugg (18:44), Larry Gleason (18:46) and Jan Barglowski (18:54).

The six women entrants who garnered fast time awards were Jerry Mumford (19:40), Lisa Hine (20:59), Carrie Krenzel (21:15), Sharon Banister (23:08), Jane Allot (23:09), and Nancy Webster (23:31).

Burros lose...

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them had scored at least one field goal. Dalton Heyward led the pack with 8 points, while Tommy Stewart, a forward for Bakersfield, also had 8 for his team.

Six points by Billy Brown helped the Burros to build up a lead of 38-27 during the first 3 minutes of the third period, but 8 unanswered points by the Drillers enabled them to close the gap to 39-35 in favor of Burroughs as the fourth period began.

The Burros hit another hot streak in the first 4 min. of play in the fourth quarter — building up a 10-point edge of 49-39. The Drillers kept their cool, however, and chipped away at this lead until they pulled ahead 51-50, and then went on to win by a 3-point margin of 55-52.

The game's high point man was Stewart of Bakersfield with 18, followed by Heyward, center for the Burros, who tallied 14. Other players in the double-figure scoring column were Dwayne Stinson of Bakersfield, with 13, and Brown of Burros, who chucked up 10.

The Burros hit 2 for 8 at the free throw line, compared to 3 for 8 by the Drillers, while field goal totals were 25 for Burroughs and 26 for Bakersfield.

The Burroughs High boys' varsity basketball team is entered in the San Luis Obispo Tourney, which began yesterday and will continue through tomorrow.

Commander's Cup...

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lofted a 20 yd. scoring strike to Joe Esparza, tight end for NWC Gold, that made the final tally 29-21 in favor of NWC Gold.

In the showdown for the Commander's Cup flag football title, defensive play dominated the game that was won 7-6 by NWC Blue over NWC Gold.

After a scoreless first half, a 45-yd. punt return by Richard Jones of NWC early in the third period of play broke the scoring ice. What turned out to be the all-important extra point was added by NWC Blue on a pass from Chris Long to John Cadose.

NWC Blue's 7-0 lead held up until the fourth quarter, when Gibson, quarterback for NWC Gold, tossed a scoring strike to Rivet. An unsuccessful try by NWC Gold for an extra point that would have tied the game went awry, and NWC Blue hung on to win the game 7-6.

As each runner crossed the finish line, he or she drew a handicap time that was deducted from the individual's actual time to determine the winners of ten special awards. These awards included two turkeys, gifts from some Ridgecrest merchants, two handcrafted OTHTC logos, and the plucked chicken (Cornish game hen) award.

Winners of the handicap awards were Byron Richardson, John Fetcho, John Anderson, Dan Bennett, Alex Schlanta, Mark Kaupp, Mike Mumford, Bernie Szycypiorski, Mel Miles, and Delores Kratz, who received the plucked chicken.

The next OTHTC event will be a 3-mile run tomorrow, also at the Kern Regional Park in Ridgecrest, and there will be a Prediction Run on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Lead in Premier Bowling League remains unchanged

The Triangle Mobile Homes keglers continued to hang onto a six-game lead over their nearest rivals, the Buggy Bath, following Monday night's action in the Premier (scratch) Bowling League at Hall Memorial Lanes.

The league leaders won two out of three games from the cellar-dwelling E.R.I. Hustlers, while the Buggy Bath team won by the same margin over The Place.

Two teams, Fisher Plastering and Clancey's Claim Co. are now tied for third, just a game behind the Buggy Bath. High team game score for the night was the 1,036 posted by Fisher Plastering, and it was the Raytheon Sidewinders who garnered high team series honors for their score of 2,911.

The evening's top individual bowler was Will Levy, who had a triple 200 series built on games of 202, 213, and 221. Just two other Premier League bowlers were over the 600 series mark. They were John Therning (610), and Walt Ernde (602).

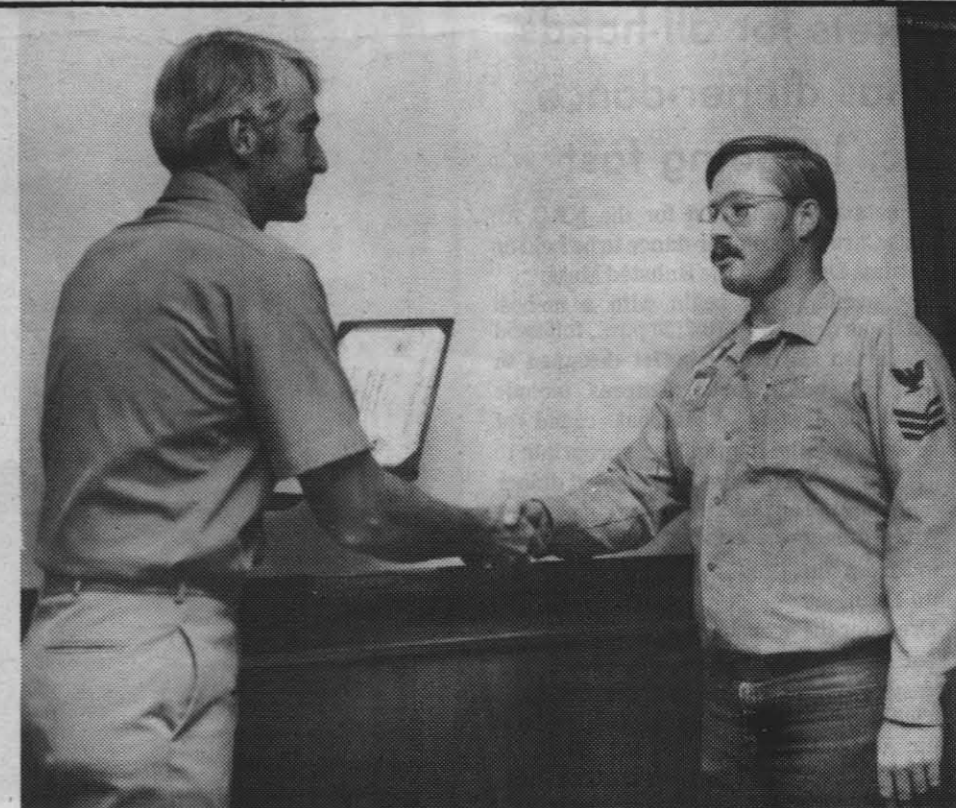
In addition to Levy, bowlers who had single game scores higher than 220 were Roger Rivest (256), Ernie Lanterman (239), Bill Osborne (227), Aaron Kane (226), Jim Wright (224), and Ernde (223.)

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later than Dec. 19, 1980. Supplemental form may be picked up in the Personnel Building No. 34, Rm. 210, from Linda Long.

Announcement No. 26-035, Maintenance General Foreman, WS-4701-14, JD No. 8026087E, Code 2444 — This position is in the Maintenance and Utilities Division of the Public Works Department. The incumbent plans and acts on personnel matters concerning subordinates. Administers the safety program and coordinates the preventive maintenance program. Rotationally acts for the Head, Maintenance and Utilities Division. Coordinates forces in the shops in order to accomplish jobs, routine and emergency. Performs on-site inspection of jobs and maintains liaison with each shop foreman for each trade assigned to the job. Must have a comprehensive knowledge of the trades involved. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to supervise through subordinate supervisors; ability to plan and organize work; knowledge of different relevant lines of work; ability to work with others; ability to meet deadlines dates; ability to regularly (ability to suggest and apply new ideas); interest in and potential to manage people problems (EEO). Note: A permanent promotion may be made at a later date as a result of this ad. File SF-171 and Supplemental Wage Grade Supervisory information sheet to be received not later than Dec. 19, 1980. Supplemental form may be picked up in the Personnel Building No. 34, Rm. 210, from Linda Long.

Announcement No. 26-034, Supervisory Planner and Estimator (General), WN-4701-7, JD No. 8026086E, Code 2612 — This position is Head of the Planning and Estimating Branch (Code 2612), Maintenance Control Division, Public Works Department. Temporary promotion NTE 1 year. The incumbent screens, processes and evaluates all customer generated work requests and job orders received from the Production Management. Assigns work to the Planners and Estimators for the development of manpower and material estimates and preparation of detailed work orders for work accomplishment by shop forces. Furnishes status of work assignments when required by management. Coordinates subordinates on all drawings; hand and power tools; safety and electrical disciplinary actions. Must be able to work with blueprints, shop math and office equipment and must have



EXTRA EFFORT APPRECIATED — Among his final duties before leaving here for a new assignment as head of the Mine Warfare Office in the Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Capt. Louis Aldana, then Vice Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, presented a letter of appreciation to AE1 Roy W. Tefft. The letter to Tefft acknowledged his many contributions as a member of the NWC Military Athletic Committee for nearly 2 1/2 years. AE1 Tefft was commended specifically for organizing an all hands picnic, as well as for the formation of an officials' association whose members worked during the recently concluded 1980 Military Slowpitch Softball Winter League. AE1 Tefft, who served here as the Aircraft Department's training coordinator, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington. —Photo by PHAN Shelly Gambardello

Youth basketball signups now underway

Registration of boys and girls between 7 1/2 and 12 years of age who are interested in taking part in the upcoming Youth Basketball League season is now being handled at the Recreation Coordination Office, located next door to the Center gym.

For youngsters who already have youth athletic activity cards, there is a fee of \$9.50 each to participate in the basketball program. This charge covers the cost of a team basketball shirt. The deadline to sign up for youth basketball is Monday, Dec. 15. Youth athletic activity cards can be obtained at a cost of \$6 for dependents of military personnel or Department of Defense civilian employees, and \$7 each for others.

The Youth Basketball League will be composed of an Instructional Division for players 7 1/2 to 8 years of age, an Intermediate Division for those 9 through 10 years of age, and a Junior Division for youngsters 11 through 12. Children's ages are to be determined as of Jan. 1, 1981.

Prior to placing players on teams, tryout sessions at which players' skills will be evaluated have been planned on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17 and 18, at the youth gym. These tryouts are scheduled at 5, 5:45, and 6:45 p.m. for players in the Instructional, Intermediate and Junior Divisions, respectively.

Purpose of the tryouts is to determine each youngster's playing ability, and then to form teams that are evenly matched.

Promotional Opportunities

qualifications statement is required and may be picked up in the Personnel Building No. 34, reception desk, or Rm. 210, from Linda Long.

Announcement No. 26-039, Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4/5, PD No. 802681N, Code 261 — This is a readvertisement of the vacancy appearing on Nov. 21, under Announcement No. 26-033. Previous applicants need not reapply. Position is located in the Maintenance Control Division, Public Works Department. Incumbent will provide secretarial and clerical support to the division head and administrative officer. Receives visitor and telephone calls to the division; maintains calendar for division head; arranges for meetings and conferences; screens incoming and outgoing correspondence and maintains control records; sets up and maintains filing system for the division; makes travel arrangements; types correspondence and reports; prepares purchase orders for supplies; prepares timecards and maintains division leave records. **Note:** Promotion to GS-5 level is not guaranteed. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of NWC and Navy correspondence procedures; ability to tactfully handle work contacts; ability to exercise initiative; ability to organize and facilitate the work of the office.

Announcement No. 42, Cook, NA-7404-5, \$4.40 per hour plus benefits, Permanent, part-time, Chief Petty Officers' Mess (Open) — This is not a Civil Service position. Prepares soups, meats, vegetables, desserts and other foodstuffs for consumption; carves meats, portions food on plate and adds garnishes; removes food from buffet line; assists preparation of parties and during rush periods; other galley tasks as directed by supervisor. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must be able prepare dinner menu items with minimum or no supervision; be able to cook simple hot grill and fried foods; make prescribed sandwiches and salads; willing to follow instructions.

Announcement No. 43, Food Service Worker, NA-7408-1, \$3.10 per hour plus benefits, Permanent, full-time, Chief Petty Officers' Mess (Open), (2 positions) — This is not a Civil Service position. Duties are to remove dishes from tables; wash dishes in machine; set up tables; sweep floors, empty trash; replenish beer cooler; help set up portable bar; other duties as assigned. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Able to lift 25 lbs; follow directions; operate automatic dishwashing equipment; knowledge of sanitation regulations.

Announcement No. 44, Lifeguard, PS-0189-3, \$3.70 per hour, Intermittent, part-time, China Lake Gymnasium — This is not a Civil Service position. Hours of work are 5:45 to 7:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 5:45 to 7:45 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must possess valid Advanced Lifeguarding Certificate; possession of Water Safety Instructor Certificate highly desirable. **Supplemental**

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Recreation Roundup

Scrimmage slated between BHS soccer squad, China Lakers

In preparation for the start of league play in January, players who comprise the first Burroughs High School soccer team will hold a scrimmage tomorrow against an adult team from the China Lake Soccer Club.

The scrimmage will take place at Davidove Field, starting at 1 p.m., according to Karl Kauffman, who was selected to coach the high school squad.

The BHS soccer team will have a squad of around 25 players, 17 of whom will make up the traveling team. The first Golden League game is scheduled on Jan. 6 at Canyon High School, and the Burros soccer team will play its first game at home on Jan. 13 against Saugus High.

The four-team soccer league also includes Hart High School in Newhall.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Active duty women military personnel who are interested in playing on an NWC women's basketball team are asked to contact the athletic office by calling NWC ext. 2571 or 2334 as soon as possible.

At the last two scheduled practices, too few players were present to form a team. Unless more interest develops and more women turn out for practice sessions, the idea of forming a women's basketball team will be dropped.

Information on the dates and times of practice sessions can be obtained by calling the athletic office.

REDUCED RATES FOR GOLF

Reduced rates are now being offered after 1 p.m. on weekends and holidays for golfers who wish to shoot a round of golf at the China Lake golf course. Those interested can obtain additional information by calling NWC ext. 2010.

GYM FLOOR REFINISHING

The Center gym and racketball courts will be closed during the period from Dec. 16 through Jan. 4, while the work of refinishing the wooden floors is being done. No one will be permitted on the gym floor or racketball courts while this work is in progress, or for several days after the work has been completed in order to allow time for the curing process to take place.

Action underway in 18-team intramural basketball league

Action began Wednesday night at the Naval Weapons Center gym in an adult intramural basketball league co-sponsored by the NWC Recreational Services Department and the Ridgecrest Recreation Department.

With the exception of a break from Dec. 17 through Jan. 5 for the Christmas-New Year's holiday period, games will be played Monday through Thursday evenings, and the league season will continue until mid-March.

Tip-off times for games between teams that will be vying in three divisions of the league are 6, 7:15 and 8:30 p.m.

The 18 teams entered in the adult intramural basketball league include: Desert Motors, Charlon & Simolon, We Party, KMCC Piranha and Loewen's A, in Division A; Zephyrs, F Troop, Panthers, NWC Firefighters, Loewen's B, and SCOE, in Division B; and Supply Bombers, Chicken Hawks, Pizza Villa Poochies, Pat & Cec's Antiques, Gas Bags, Floor Burners, and CSC, in Division C.



BALL HAWK — Robert Fairchild, reserve forward for the Burroughs High School boys' basketball team, latches onto the ball in this bit of action during Tuesday night's game between Burroughs and Bakersfield High. Eagerly eyeing the ball are three defenders for the Drillers (1-r) Ronnie Copeland, Dwayne Stenson and Otis Jennings, while Danny Drake (in background) gets in position to take a pass from Fairchild. The visitors won a hard-fought game, 55-52.

Bakersfield High Drillers sink Burros 55-52 in season opener

The Burroughs High School boys' varsity basketball team, defending Golden League champions, opened the 1980-81 season with a 55-52 loss to the Bakersfield High School Drillers in a game played Tuesday night at the Burros' gym.

The disappointing loss by the varsity boys' team was offset to some degree by the easy way in which the BHS girls' varsity cagers trounced their counterparts from Bakersfield High — winning by a final score of 56-31.

Coach Larry Bird's boys' squad seemed headed for victory as they led (if only by a narrow margin at times) from the opening tip-off until the final 1 min., 20 sec. of the fourth quarter. At that point, an intercepted pass and a drive half the length of the court by Lance Banks, a guard for the Drillers, gave the visitors a 51-50 lead when he scored a field goal.

After that, the Drillers capitalized on a fast break that netted a 2-pointer by Tom Stewart, and Banks, who was fouled, hit two charity tosses in the final minute of play. The Burros' retaliated in the last 60 seconds with a field goal by Curtis Edmonson, but this left them trailing by 3 points when the buzzer sounded ending the game.

There was plenty of action, but not much scoring, in the first quarter of play, which ended with the Burroughs High cagers



GOING UP FOR 2 — Dalton Heyward (No. 40), center for Burroughs, works his way around Otis Jennings (No. 35) of Bakersfield to tally 2 points for the Burros varsity. In position for a possible rebound is John Robertson (42), a reserve forward for Burroughs. Heyward was the top scorer for Burroughs with 14 points.

NWC varsity team tops Miramar 85-81 to post first win

The first win of the 1980-81 season was racked up on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Center gym by the NWC varsity basketball team.

The China Lakers, who outscored the Miramar Naval Air Station hoopsters 85-81, have two more games coming up this weekend. The NWC varsity will host the Los Angeles Air Force Station in a game that will get underway at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Center gym. On Sunday, the Edwards Air Force Base hoopsters will be here for a 1 p.m. tip-off against the local Navy team.

The China Lakers and their opponents from Miramar took turns at launching scoring sprees in their closely-played game on Nov. 22. The halftime score of 45-43 was indicative of the evenness of the contest.

In the second half, the NWC varsity squad built up a lead of 8 or 10 points at intervals, only to see it dwindle each time as the visitors from Miramar NAS got back on target and closed the gap.

The score was tied at 81-81 before the China Lakers wound things up with a field goal and two free throws to win by a final margin of 85-81.

Skip McIntosh, of the NWC varsity, was the game's high point man with 32, including 21 of his team's 45 points in the first half. Others who hit the double figure scoring column for the China Lakers were Millard Bell, who tallied 16, and Tom Stone, who chipped in 10.

The Miramar team was led by William Whitehead, a good outside shooter, who looped in 25 points, closely followed by Kyle Butler with 24. In addition, Kris Whitaman scored 14 points for the visitors.

leading 14-12. The score was tied three times in the first 8 min. of action.

Robert Fairchild came off the bench to hit two baskets from the outside that got the Burros off to a running start in the second period. By halftime, the BHS varsity boys' team had outscored the Drillers 14-8 and held a 28-20 advantage.

After two periods of play, nine players had seen action for the Burros, and all of

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Commander's Cup flag football event won by NWC Blue team

Two games in which just a 1-point margin separated the winner from the loser highlighted the recent Commander's Cup flag football competition that was won by the NWC Blue team.

The Blue team edged VX-5 15-14 in overtime and slipped past NWC Gold by a score of 7-6 to capture first place in flag football, while the NWC Gold team that romped to a 29-2 win over VX-5 placed second.

All three teams—NWC Blue, NWC Gold, and VX-5—are currently locked in a tie for first place in the year-round Commander's Cup athletic standings with 12 points each. In Commander's Cup competition, a win in a particular event is worth 5 points, the team that places second gets 3, and third place is worth a single point.

In the first of three flag football games that were played at Schoeffel Field on Nov. 18, 19 and 20, NWC Blue and VX-5 teams battled to a 14-14 tie at the end of four quarters of play.

TIE-BREAKER PLAYED

In order to determine the winner, there was a coin flip and one team took the ball at midfield. The objective was to see which team could advance the ball the greatest distance, as first one team and then the other each had the opportunity to move the ball until each team had run off four plays.

Defense was the key to this bit of action, and NWC Blue (the winner) was awarded an extra point to break the 14-14 tie.

In regulation playing time during the NWC Blue vs. VX-5 flag football tilt, a completed pass from quarterback Jim French to Randy Sunday, on a play that gained 40 yards, produced a first quarter touchdown for NWC Blue.

When the Blue team's try for an extra point on a pass failed, the score remained at 6-0 in favor of the Blue team until "Skky" Holman, tailback for the VX-5 team, tallied on a 10 yd. run. Repeating the same play, Holman ran the ball over the goal line for 2 points after the touchdown to give his team an 8-6 halftime lead over NWC Blue.

French, quarterback for the NWC Blue team, tossed his second touchdown pass in the third quarter—linking up with Desi LaTorre on a 40-yd. play. Once again NWC Blue failed on the PAT try, but the touchdown gave NWC Blue a short-lived 12-8 lead over VX-5.

The Vampires pulled off a trick play (a halfback pass after taking a lateral from the quarterback) to regain the lead 14-12 in the final period of play. Tim Walker was on the receiving end of a pass tossed by halfback Bob Salter on this scoring play.

EXTRA POINT TRY FAILS

The try by VX-5 for the PAT that could have won the game failed, and this ultimately cost VX-5 the victory, since Greg Howell, quarterback for the Vampires, was trapped in the VX-5 end zone for a safety by John Cadose, defensive tackle for NWC Blue. This tied the score at 14-14 and sent the game into an overtime period from which NWC Blue emerged as the winner.

Three touchdown passes tossed by Ken Gibson, quarterback, sparked the NWC Gold team to its 29-2 win over VX-5 in the second of three Commander's Cup flag football games.

Gold got on the scoreboard in the first quarter on a pass from Gibson to Rusty Rivet on a play that gained 35 yds. Vince Hall then ran the ball over to add 2 points after the touchdown—giving the Gold team an 8-0 lead.

Still in the first period of play, Rivet tallied on a reverse that picked up 20 yds., and the PAT on a pass from Gibson to Les Hill boosted the Gold team's lead to 15-0.

The Gold team tallied on another pass from Gibson to Rivet in the third quarter, and then ran the ball over the goal line for 2 points that made the score 23-0 in favor of NWC Gold over VX-5.

VX-5 averted a shutout by picking up 2 points on a safety in the final period of play, when Tom Billingsley stopped Gibson behind the NWC Gold goal line.

Before the final gun however, Gibson

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40 YEAR PIN PRESENTED — Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander, reads a citation from Secretary of the Navy Edward Hidalgo, after presenting a 40 year federal service pin to Clyde Parker. Looking on at right is Bernie Connolly, head of the Technical Information Department. Parker is employed in TID's Motion Picture Laboratory Branch. —Photo PHAN Mark Reinhard

ADAN Manual J. Luna selected as NWC's Sailor of Month

Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman Manual J. Luna has been selected as the Naval Weapons Center Sailor of the Month for October.

An A-4 plane captain at the NWC Hot Line, ADAN Luna demonstrated the quality of his work to be so superior that he was chosen as Plane Captain of the Month for July of this year; he is now striving to become the leading A-4 plane captain for the Hot Line.

Lt. M. D. Backes, in nominating him as Sailor of the Month, noted that "the standards that he has set for himself have continually proven to be superb. He consistently displays a cheerful and easy-going personality while carrying out all facets of assignments, no matter how difficult or unpleasant."

The letter concludes by stating that ADAN Luna's willingness to succeed and assist others when needed have made him a definite asset to this command and the Naval Service.

ADAN Luna has been in the Navy for nearly two years, coming to China Lake in June 1979. Although he lists Los Angeles as his home, he says that he had not been in this part of California prior to being stationed at the Center.

A big reason for joining the Navy, according to ADAN Luna, was the wish to get a good education related to the field of aviation. He has been taking classes at Cerro Coso Community College and hopes eventually to earn a college degree.

The only hobby or outside interest that ADAN Luna feels he has time to pursue is staying in good physical condition. He tries to jog each day, having laid out a series of jogging courses for himself so that he won't get bored by having to run through the same area daily. In addition to running and jogging, ADAN Luna also lifts weights to keep in shape.

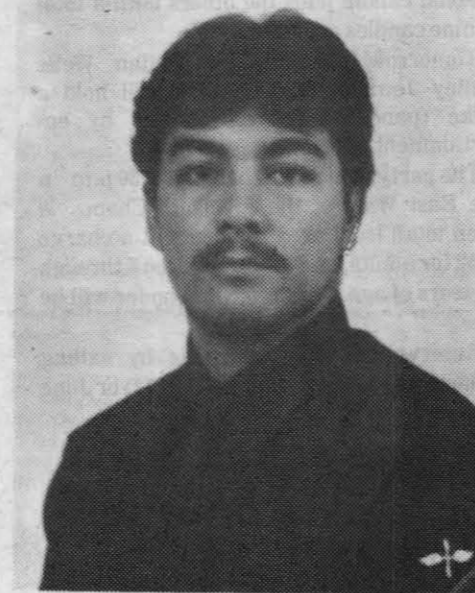
As a result of his selection as Sailor of the

Chico State advisor on board Dec. 12, 13

Dr. Orlando Madrigal, advisor for the undergraduate and graduate program in computer science offered by California State University at Chico, will be at the Naval Weapons Center next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11 and 12.

Dr. Madrigal will be here to present information on Cal-State Chico's Computer Science Department policy, review the status of students, and to explore the options that students from NWC have in meeting university requirements.

Appointments for individual counseling sessions with Dr. Madrigal may be made by calling NWC ext. 2648. He also has asked that all current graduate students attend a meeting he will conduct from 1 to 1:30 p.m. next Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Training Center.



ADAN Manual J. Luna

It's My Turn...

Esther Rowntree has been an administrative officer in the Sparrow Program Office since March 1978, with a particular in-

terest in the financial aspects of the operation. She began her NWC career through the management intern program in October 1974.



Esther Rowntree

Some time ago I had the opportunity to see a film on time management. It suggested several techniques for using time wisely. One of the techniques involved prioritizing work into three categories: A, B, and C. C work was low priority. The film advocated never doing C work unless there was a follow-up request for it.

The film, like others of its ilk, used a sales business to base its examples on. It was very well done, slick and professional, and very persuasive. As I viewed the film, putting C priority work in a desk drawer and forgetting it seemed to make a lot of sense. Back in my office trying to identify my C priorities, I had second thoughts about the advice the film gave concerning C priorities. I'd like to share them with you.

The C priorities in the film appeared to constitute about 20 percent of the paper that came to the example desk. There was a suggestion that this mass was made up of trade journals, flyers and literature from other businesses, and requests from others. I look for C priorities. I can't put trade journals in a drawer, routed to all of us in the office. Flyers — they're routed also. That leaves requests from others. But are they really C priorities?

A request from someone else may seem to be a C priority if viewed only in the context of "me, myself, and I." But surely it isn't a C priority to the requester, who may be someone from another activity, but is usually someone else here at the Naval Weapons Center, who, like me, is trying to do his/her job.

Disregarding the additional work of having to follow-up every time one needs help (cooperation/information) from someone

Clyde Parker honored by Navy for 40 years of fed'l service

A citation commending him for having completed 40 years of federal service was presented recently to Clyde Parker by Capt. W. B. Haff, NWC Commander, on behalf of Secretary of the Navy Edward Hidalgo.

Parker, who is a photographer, motion picture, assigned to the Motion Picture Laboratory Branch of the Technical Information Department's Photographic Division, received his 40-year federal service pin during the Commander's meeting held on Nov. 24. He plans to retire shortly after the first of the year.

The honoree's lengthy federal service career included active duty military service with the Marine Corps and Air Force, in addition to nearly 18 years as a Civil Service employee at the Naval Weapons Center.

Parker enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 1940. After basic training, he prepared for assignments as an aerial photographer and combat photographer, and utilized these skills initially during two combat tours to the South Pacific theater of operations in World War II.

WARTIME SERVICE AS MARINE

He served overseas during wartime on the Island of Guadalcanal taking both ground and air combat action photos—the latter of numerous raids on the Japanese stronghold of Rabaul.

His service in the Marine Corps also included seven years off-and-on serving on board aircraft carriers. He rose to the rank of gunnery sergeant before leaving the Marines and joining the Air Force in August 1949.

From 1949 until 1958, Parker was stationed at Edwards Air Force and served as an aerial motion picture cameraman and lab technician. His duties entailed taking photos of flight tests of new aircraft from chase planes, pictorial coverage of the Regulus missile program, and photos of experimental aircraft flights in the X-1 series.

Parker was transferred in 1958 to Wheelus Air Force Base in Libya, where his most memorable experience included the filming of efforts made to recover the remains of a B-24 bomber crew that had crashed in the Sahara Desert in April 1943 while returning from a bombing raid.

The 40-year federal service pin recipient's final assignment with the Air Force was at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, where he

spent 14 months handling motion picture photography and lab work. He retired from the Air Force with the rank of sergeant on May 31, 1961.

Parker then joined his wife, Ellen, and other members of the family living in Lancaster, Calif., and (after a few months) entered the ranks of Civil Service employees by taking a job at what is now the Pacific Missile Test Center at Point Mugu in September 1961.

Six months later (in March 1962) he transferred to China Lake and has remained here ever since as a motion picture photographer and film processor.

In addition to his wife, Parker's family includes four married daughters as well as four grandsons and two granddaughters and a son. Ruth Ann Sharnas, the oldest daughter, lives in San Diego. The other daughters are Jo Ellen Thacker, of Hayward, Calif., Gale Cole, of Seattle, Wash.; and Denise Brund, who lives in Honolulu.

The Parkers' son, Skip, also is a resident of Hayward.

Leadership style to be topic of AIAA meeting on Dec. 12

A talk by Bill Werback, head of the NWC Engineering Department's Environmental Engineering Branch, will highlight next week's meeting of the China Lake Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held on Friday, Dec. 12, starting at 11:30 a.m., in the Chart Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Werback will discuss the different leadership styles that can be employed in order to improve both individual and organizational performance at the Naval Weapons Center. Leadership style, a forgotten factor in performance planning, is especially pertinent at NWC since the advent of the Demonstration Project, Werback noted.

In order that the COM can provide adequate seating for the meeting, all who plan to attend are asked to telephone Frank Wu, NWC ext. 3551, or George Benedict, NWC ext. 3628, by Wednesday, Dec. 10.

else, it has usually been my experience that when I have needed help from others and not gotten it, it has made a lot more work for me, and sometimes for me and a lot of other people. And that extra work made by a request for help being either refused or ignored is almost always far greater than the effort that would have been needed to respond positively to the request for help.

Take something as simple as going to TELMART without knowing the correct job order to use. It takes a lot less effort to verify a job order than to clean up the bad charge the use of an outdated job order generates.

For my own part, I believe that we here at the Center should not ignore requests from our fellow workers, but we should actively and expeditiously respond to them. Our attitude should be, "How can I help you," rather than "Can I avoid helping?"

This is not to suggest that all requests should be blindly responded to. Some requests need to be carefully looked at. I remember once being asked to do the "annual mercury report." After numerous calls to Washington and to other people here at NWC, who incidentally were very cooperative and helpful, I was able to ascertain that the Center did not need, and probably never had needed to do the report.

Even then, of course, the request was not "put in a desk drawer." The requester was informed of the finding that the report was not required from the Naval Weapons Center. The request may not have been valid, but even that didn't mean it should be treated like a C priority.

Maybe someday I'll find a C priority, but I doubt that it will be a "request from others."

PW Dept. reports on results of surveys on transportation

Personnel at the Naval Weapons Center who filled out forms for the Federal Employee Transportation Survey—twice—might be interested in what the survey results showed.

These two surveys were requested by the Los Angeles Federal Executive Board, which was fulfilling a Presidential request for the information. Results of the surveys have been forwarded to the Federal Executive Board for further study or action.

In both August and November, 5,500 questionnaires were distributed to NWC military and civilian personnel. The first questionnaire drew 2,438 responses; the second, 1,368.

Of the personnel responding to the first questionnaire, 1,470 said they drove to work alone; 790 said they did in the follow-up. Carpooling brought 437 responses in the first questionnaire and 269 in the second. Relatively few of the Center's personnel either vanpool or travel to work by privately leased bus, but 486 who responded the first time and 287, the second, either walk, ride a bike or a motorcycle.

Percentage figures between differing methods of getting to and from work at the Center did not vary significantly during the time between the two questionnaires.

Public Works Department personnel who compiled the answers were fascinated by one employee's method of work transportation, however. This individual specifically circled that most of the time he took the subway to Salt Wells. Interested parties would like to know how often the trains run — and from where.

Free immunizations offered Monday at Health Dept. office

Another opportunity will be provided for infants, children and young adults (from 2 months through 17 years of age) who are not yet fully protected against common childhood diseases to obtain shots free of charge at a Kern County Health Department immunization clinic.

The next such public clinic to be held in the local area has been scheduled on Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Health Department office located at 250 W. Ridgcrest Blvd., Ridgcrest.

No appointments are necessary, but parents or legal guardians must accompany children to the clinic and sign consent forms.



GIFT FOR TV BOOSTER, INC. — Jim Rieger (in middle), president of the Indian Wells Valley TV Booster, Inc., board of directors, accepts a check for \$947.67 from Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander. The money was donated to help cover maintenance, operation and improvement of the TV Booster. The cash came from the sale of safety shoes—something formerly done by the Safety and Security Department now headed by William E. Davis (at right). For 20 years (from 1958 to 1978), safety shoes were sold—first at 50 cents, then at 25 cents over cost in order to cover the expense of shoe replacement if an individual's complaints were not covered by factory warranties. The Safety Office sold nearly 1,000 pairs of shoes in the last year of operation. When shoes sales were discontinued and all outstanding invoices paid, there was still \$947.67 left in the bank that has now been contributed to the TV Booster. This action was taken because of the benefits Centerites and residents of Indian Wells Valley receive from the TV Booster.



THERE SHE BLOWS — In preparation for the work of installing an asphalt concrete overlay on runway 3-21 at Armitage Airfield, the contractor (Desert Construction of Victorville) is blasting rock from a quarry site located east and north of the China Lake golf course. The rock from the quarry must be crushed and screened before mixing it with asphalt to form a part of the 2-in. thick overlay. The job calls for preparation of the existing runway surface to accept the overlay, as well as some leveling work where the airfield runways intersect. It may be mid-January before the actual work on the airfield runway begins.

Hebrew Congregation celebrates Festival of Lights this week

Members of the NWC Hebrew Congregation, began their annual celebration of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, on Tuesday evening at sundown.

Gary Tishkoff, student rabbi, will conduct services for the NWC Hebrew congregation tonight at 7:30 in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

Hanukkah, which began at sundown on Dec. 2, celebrates the first victory in the fight for religious freedom. It marks the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem in the second century.

Antiochus, King of Syria, had defiled the Temple, turning it into a pagan sanctuary where sacrifices were offered to heathen gods and the practice of Jewish ritual was forbidden.

The Jews revolted, under the leadership of the Maccabees, and won their freedom and independence from the Syrians. To celebrate, they cleansed the Temple, rededicated it, and kindled the perpetual light.

The festival, which means dedication, continued for eight days and is still an 8-day celebration. Today, Jewish people light candles to observe the rededication of the

Temple. On the first night, two candles are lit, and on each succeeding night an additional candle joins the others until a total of nine candles are burning.

Tomorrow evening, the Indian Wells Valley Jewish Women's Club will hold a latke (pancake) party, followed by entertainment.

The party, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel, is open to all local area residents at a charge of \$2 for adults, and \$1 for children 6 through 12 years of age. Children 5 and under will be free.

Reservations may be made by calling either Peggy Busch (phone 375-7712) or June Wasserman (phone 375-8538).

College slates tests, counseling prior to spring semester

Enrollment counseling for students planning to attend Cerro Coso Community College during the spring semester will be offered from now through Dec. 19 and also from Jan. 5 to 13.

All students are encouraged to see a counselor if they are taking courses toward a specific degree program or have questions regarding a choice of major, study program, graduation requirements, general education certification or transfer credits. Students may make appointments for counselings on weekdays by calling 375-5001.

Spring classes will begin Jan. 14. Registration for continuing students only (those enrolled during the Fall 1979, Spring 1980, Summer 1980 and Fall 1980 terms) will take place from now through Dec. 12, and both new and continuing students may register by appointment from Dec. 15 through 19 and Jan. 5 through 9.

Placement tests for new students planning to enroll at Cerro Coso Community College for the spring semester are now being administered every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday in the Counseling Center at the college.

Tests will be given on Monday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. by appointment only.

Students enrolling in degree programs or transferring to a four year school are required to take this battery of examinations.

The tests provide a measurement of achievement and ability in English, general college aptitude and mathematics.

Interested persons can make reservations and receive information about tests and dates available by calling the Cerro Coso Counseling Center at 375-5001, ext. 34.

Police reports . . .

A Navy enlisted man assigned to the Naval Weapons Center's Aircraft Department was arrested recently in Ridgcrest, following a high-speed vehicle chase that began on board the Center on Richmond Rd.

The sailor, whose driving privileges on Center had been revoked, high-tailed it out the south gate when the mid-afternoon pursuit by China Lake police began.

Both Ridgcrest police and the California Highway Patrol, whose assistance had been requested by radio, took over the chase that continued at speeds topping 100 miles per hour before the Navy man abandoned his sports car in a residential neighborhood and was caught on foot a short time later.

He was released from custody after being issued a citation accusing him of reckless driving, evading arrest and resisting arrest.

UNLOCKED BIKES STOLEN

Once again China Lake police are encouraging bicycle owners to purchase and use locks for their bicycles.

On a single day recently, police received reports on thefts of three bicycles valued at an aggregate total of \$400.

The bicycles, none of which had been locked, were stolen from the Capehart housing area and from Vieweg Elementary School.

GUNSHOT WOUND REPORTED

A gunshot wound in the hand was suffered by a mother who was injured while showing her son how to load and unload a .22 caliber derringer, China Lake police report.

The accident occurred in one of the Old Duplexes located on Lauritsen Road.

BIKE THIEVES HIT AGAIN

Two-wheel vehicles once again were the targets of thieves, according to reports filed Monday at the China Lake police station.

A moped valued at \$442 that had been left parked outside BEQ-2 over the past weekend couldn't be found by its owner on Monday morning. The moped had been parked with its ignition locked.

Sometime between 6 and 8:30 p.m. Monday, a 10-speed bicycle valued at \$200 was stolen from in front of the China Lake bowling alley. The owner had left the bicycle unlocked.

WINDOWS BROKEN AT BEQ

Three large windows were broken over the past weekend in the Navy Bachelor Enlisted Quarters area. The damage amounted to \$90.

Reminder issued on sick call times at medical clinic

In order to accommodate the increased number of patients with acute medical problems in timely fashion at the China Lake Branch Medical Clinic, all active duty military personnel are reminded that the periods of 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 1 p.m. are specifically reserved for unscheduled medical problems of active duty personnel.

Active duty military personnel who have acute medical problems, but are unable to get to the Branch Medical Clinic at the aforementioned times, will be seen at the clinic's emergency room.

In addition, active duty military personnel are asked to utilize the regular appointment system, and can do so by calling the medical clinic's appointment desk, phone NWC ext. 2911, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Following the guidelines listed above will expedite medical treatment and flow of patients through the Branch Medical Clinic, thus reducing to a minimum delays in seeing patients at the clinic.



CONTRACT SIGNED WITH FIREFIGHTERS — Capt. William B. Haff, NWC Commander, examines before signing a contract containing the terms of an agreement reached between the Naval Weapons Center and Local No. F-32 of the International Association of Fire Fighters. The contract, shown to the NWC Commander by Donald J. Corticchio (at left), chief negotiator on the NWC Negotiations Committee, is subject to final approval of the Secretary of the Navy. Seated at right is Jack A. Childers, president of Local No. F-32, IAFF, who was the chief negotiator for the Union Negotiations Committee. Others present for the contract-signing ceremony are (standing, l.-r.) Naomi Mulhern and Lee O'Laughlin, two other members of the Center Negotiations Committee, and Michael R. Haynes and James R. Ashley, of the Union Negotiations Committee. This is the first time that this contract, which is good for a period of three years, has come up for negotiation since the passage of the Civil Service Reform Act; consequently, it incorporated a number of changes. It deals with merit promotions, sick and annual leave, grievance procedures and similar matters, but not wages. There are significant changes in the grievance procedure, Corticchio said.

New NWC access procedures...

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obtain the required passes that will be issued for this purpose by first applying to the appropriate military commanding officer or department head.

Military dependents will have a special decal affixed to their dependent's I.D. card in lieu of issuing a separate area access pass.

Dependents of contractors' personnel who have continuing, frequent need for access to pick up their spouse, etc., at Armitage Field or in the north range area may obtain an access pass by first applying to the company's on-site manager.

Individuals who are members of organizations, such as the Sierra Desert Gun Club or the China Lake Flying Club at Armitage Airfield, for example, can obtain passes that will permit them to have access to their club's meeting place by contacting the president of the club or organization to which they belong.

The passes for employee and contractor dependents and club members will be valid for periods up to one year. For persons needing one-time access, their sponsor can make arrangements for access with the Internal Security Branch, Code 2431, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on workdays, and with the China Lake Police Watch Commander at all other times.

After 11 o'clock at night, access to the Naval Weapons Center will be via the main gate only. At that time, a security guard will be on duty to screen and assist persons who seek admittance to the Center. The guard will make sure that persons entering NWC have a legitimate purpose for doing so. Those without a valid vehicle bumper decal or NWC pass will be required to log in with the guard.

Hours of operation at the main gate Visitors Center will be Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Official visitors who arrive here after 5 p.m. on a week day and require access to a restricted area will have to return to the Visitor Center the following morning for their pass. Any special cases of this nature will be handled by the watch commander on duty at the China Lake Police Station.

When the new gate procedures go into effect on Dec. 15, access to the Administration Building and some other working areas not now behind the inner security fence will be controlled. The access procedures for employees who work in

these buildings will be explained to them by their supervisors, while those who do not work in these areas will be directed by signs that will provide directions regarding the access procedures that are to be followed. The wearing of appropriate passes while in all such areas will be mandatory.

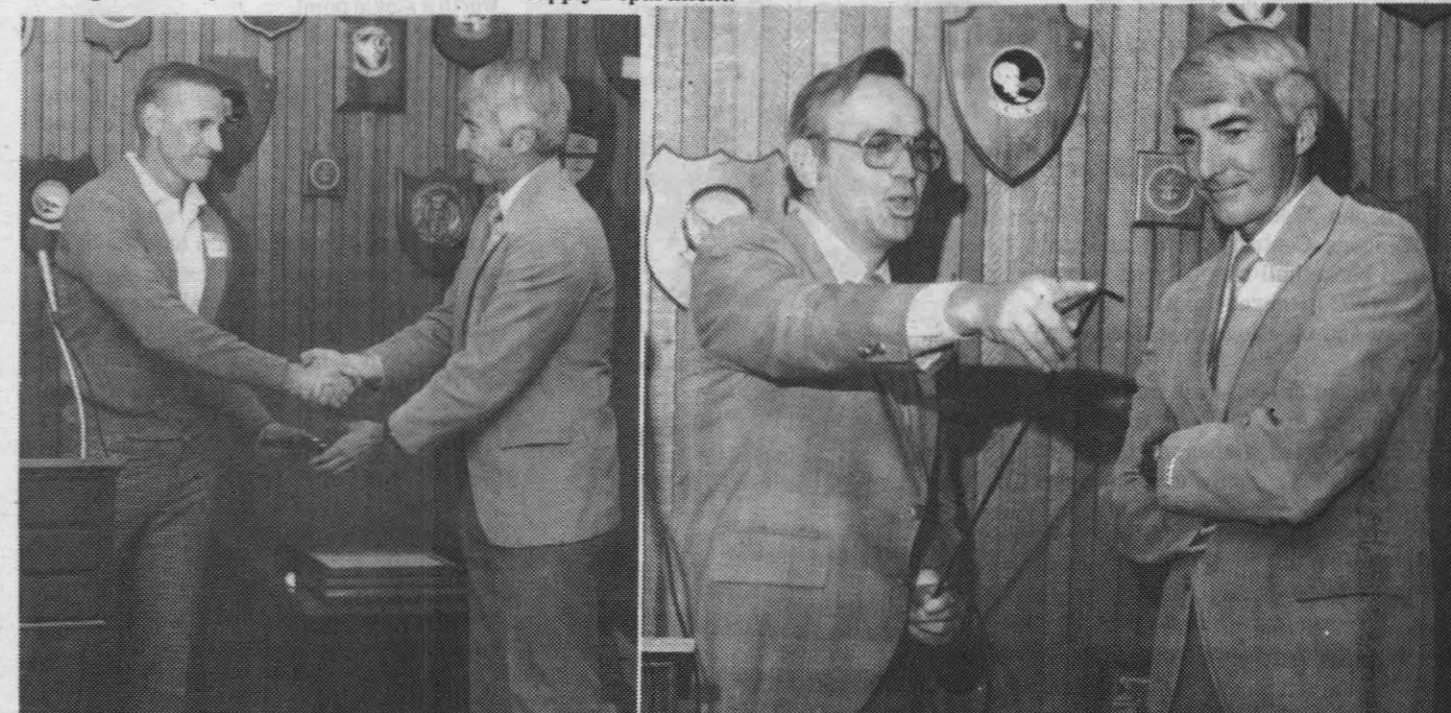
Despite the pending changes in gate access procedures at NWC, all Center residents and employees will continue to be required to register their vehicles with the Safety and Security Department, and to obtain bumper decals.

NEX to sell Xmas trees

The Navy Exchange is planning to open a Christmas tree sales lot.

Plantation Douglas fir trees have been ordered and will be available (in varying sizes) for sale on three days only — Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Dec. 13-15. In addition to the cut trees, there will be some living trees offered for sale in pots.

The NEX Christmas tree sales lot will be located in the All Faith Chapel parking lot, fronting on Blandly Ave.



FAREWELLS MADE — Senior officials at the Naval Weapons Center bade farewell to Capt. L.P. Aldana, formerly Vice Commander of the Center, at a party held on the day before his departure for Washington, D.C. In the photo at left, Capt. W.B. Haff, Center Commander, presents an NWC plaque to Capt. Aldana, while noting that Capt. Aldana "left with us a great wealth of accomplishments, although his tour here was but a short one." Bob Hillyer (r. picture), points out how an "official

NWC clean-up squad working at shaping up Center grounds

A wild and weird assortment of trash (plus items not at all trashy) have been picked up by the Center's Clean-Up Squad, Mike Cobb and Bob Woolever, during the month that they have been working.

Their prize "trash" garnered from the along the NWC perimeter fence were five separate green pieces of paper — a \$20 bill, two \$5 bills, and two \$1 bills.

Other worthwhile or usable finds (and those who pick up trash are permitted to play "finders keepers") included a container of expensive motor oil, frisbees, a Mickey Mouse toy, baseballs, a door latch, and car parts. The car parts were generally no longer serviceable.

Passes that have blown off their wearers or out of car windows are a frequent find. So far, the oldest pass found became outdated in 1976.

Both full and empty bottles of beer line the roads by the perimeter fence. Six bags of

List of nominees reported for Fed' Women's Awards

Belle Hervey, Federal Women's Program Manager for the Naval Weapons Center, and members of the Federal Women's Program Committee feel that a special pat on the back is deserved by the other women in nontraditional jobs and the other supervisors nominated for awards presented at the banquet held last month.

"The decisions as to who would be the winners were so difficult to make because of the outstanding nominations," says Ms. Hervey, "that all should really be considered winners."

Recipients of Woman of the Year honors were Karen L. Higgins, Sherri L. Gattis, Elizabeth A. Hartzell and Lt. Rosemary B. Mariner. Also nominated were Rosemarie D'Aronzio, Dr. Miriam Cartwright, Marcia Daly, Clara Erickson, Edna T. Fujiwara, Hermilee Harris, Doris W. Lafoon, PR2 Anne Mooney, Dorothy L. Saltz, and Sandra K. Schwarzbach.

Supervisors of the Year were Clara Erickson, Don W. Cooper, and Duane L. Larimer. Also nominated were C. Karen Altieri, Russell Bushnell, Lois Galvin, Mary Gilbert, Noel Gravelle, Jack Johantgen, Dennis Kline, Charles J. Natoli, Joseph R. Oliver, June Rosellini, and Pauline Sinnott.

In the running for Department of the Year honors was the Electronic Warfare Department, as well as the winner, the Supply Department.

NWC burro catcher works as Capt. Aldana amusedly watches. Both serious and gag gifts showed the warmth of Center feeling towards Capt. Aldana, who responded that he had found at NWC a quality rare anywhere, the spirit that is the same as in a good ship. He said also that he had been most impressed by the esprit and self-confidence of the Center, shown by "problems are just viewed as things to be fixed. NWC personnel are not people to roll over and play dead."

—Photos by PH2 Tony Garcia