

Capt. Lahr speaks tonight at Cerro Coso graduation

Capt. Lahr, whose retirement from the Navy will be part of a Naval Weapons Center change of command ceremony on June 21, will be a guest speaker at the Cerro Coso Community College graduation program scheduled tonight, starting at 6:30 at the college.

The north lawn of the college campus will be the setting for the community college graduation exercise at which Capt. Lahr will share the speaker's platform with Elizabeth Kirwin, a member of the Cerro Coso Class of 1983, and Florence Green, an alumni speaker who is presently working at a Grantmanship Center in the Los Angeles area.

Degrees denoting completion of two years of community college studies will be presented this evening to 166 graduates — 92 men and 74 women. Included in this group are 16 students who attended Cerro Coso's southern outreach facility at Edwards Air Force Base.

The graduates range in age from 18 to 55 (the average age is 29). Some entered Cerro Coso immediately following high school, while others returned to the classroom after many years of absence from school.

A reception honoring the graduates will follow graduation ceremonies.

Mono Lake photos now on display at Maturango Museum

Black and white photographic prints of Mono Lake by Viki Lang will be on display at the Sylvia Winslow Gallery of the Maturango Museum from June 5 through July 17.

A reception will be held on Sunday, June 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the gallery, and at 2:30 Debby Jewett, a member of the Mono Lake Committee, will present a talk and slide show entitled "Mono Lake: an Ancient Entity in Danger."

Since Mono Lake may be turned into a desert wasteland because of water usage patterns of the City of Los Angeles, the program should be of special interest to environmentalists and others concerned about this long-standing controversy.

A percentage of all sales of Ms. Lang's photographs will be donated to the Mono Lake Committee for the Preservation of Mono Lake, as well as to the museum.

Tickets on sale for western night fete

Members and guests of the Commissioned Officers' Mess can put on their Western attire for a lively evening of dining and dancing on the patio next Friday, June 10.

This special "Western Night" menu will feature barbecued beef and chicken from 6 to 9 o'clock. Dancing to the popular music of Wayne Paisano's "Roadrunners" will begin at 8 o'clock.

Advance tickets may be purchased from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the COM office. Prices are \$8.25 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 11 years old.



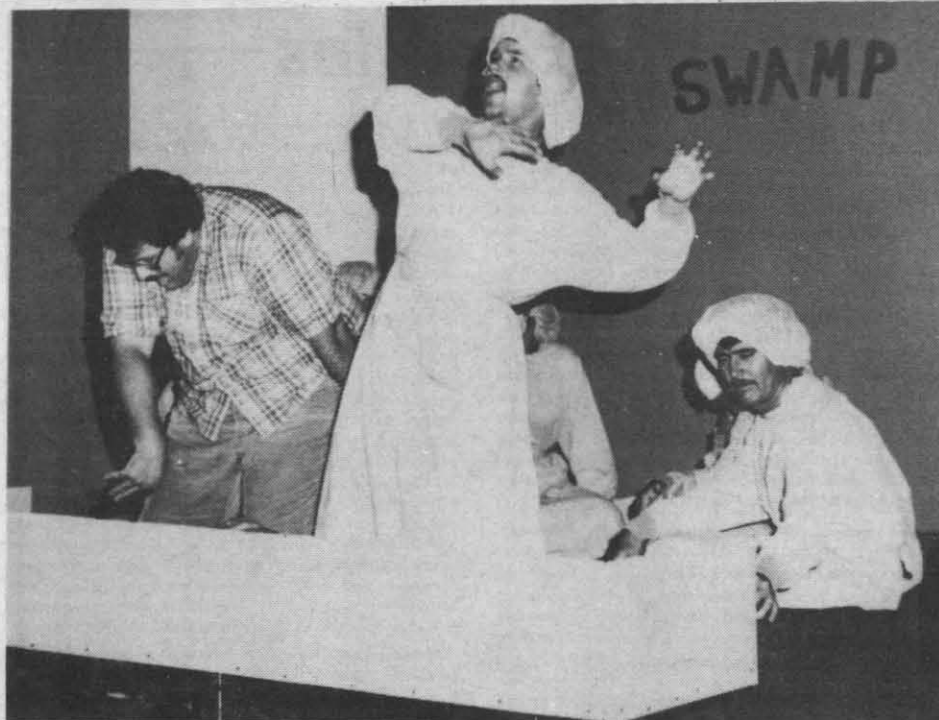
The Commissioned Officers' Mess will be open this evening from 6 to 9:30 o'clock. Diners may choose from the regular menu or enjoy a special fish entree.

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A "surf n' turf" special will be offered at the Enlisted Mess this evening, and a porterhouse steak will be featured tomorrow night. The dining room will be open from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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The Chief Petty Officers' Club will be open tonight for an evening of dining and dancing. The menu will include a choice of prime rib or a fish dinner served from 6 o'clock until 9 p.m. A popular local band, "Message," will play a variety of contemporary music beginning at 8:30 p.m.



WILD SCENE — One of their cohorts (Walt Waldowski) is placed in the box (in foreground) while "Hawkeye" Pierce goes through a frantic exorcism to rid one of the "M*A*S*H" crew of chronic fits of depression that hit him as a result of wartime duty far from home. Others in this scene from the China Lake Players' production of "M*A*S*H" are Art Owens (at left) as Duke Forest, and Sam Thompson, as Trapper John.

China Lake Players' version of 'M*A*S*H' now being presented

The China Lake Players' version of "M*A*S*H" opened for a six-engagement run last night at The Playhouse (former Station restaurant building).

Due to the limited seating capacity at The Playhouse, attendance at any of the repeat performances is by reservation or advance purchase of tickets only.

Tickets which are priced at \$3.50 for adults or \$2.50 each for senior citizens, enlisted military personnel, and students, can be ordered by calling 446-3882 or 446-7251, or purchased from members of the cast.

"M*A*S*H" will hit the the stage at The Playhouse tonight and tomorrow night at

Director's note

The China Lake Players' production of "M*A*S*H" by Tim Kelly (dramatized from the book by Richard Hooker) is dedicated to the members of the American military and naval forces who served in the Korean Conflict, and more particularly to the physicians, nurses and other personnel who provided front line medical service aboard hospital ships and in units known by the military acronym M*A*S*H (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital).

Their dedication to duty saved the lives of thousands of servicemen wounded in the war. Despite the humorous tone in which "M*A*S*H" is presented, it is in no way intended to be a criticism of either our participation with United Nations Forces in Korea or our performance of duty.

The author, cast, crew and I stand in awe and admiration of allied efforts in what was surely a noble cause, the prevention of communist aggression and the preservation of freedom in South Korea.

8:15, as well as at the same time on June 9, 10 and 11.

Leading roles in the China Lake Players' production of this adaptation of a book that also has been made into a movie and has had a long run as a television series are:

Brian Prince, as Benjamin Franklin "Hawkeye" Pierce; Bob Persons, as Frank Burns; Richard Jackson, as Radar O'Reilly; Monica Moore, as "Hot Lips" Hoolihan; Art Owens, as Duke Forest; and Sam Thompson, as Trapper John.

The play is directed by Brian Prince, with Pat White as assistance director, Lazaro

Leon as technical director, and Gary Houston, lighting manager.

Other members of the cast are Timothy Outcault, Sharon Joret, Elaine Samples, Bob Tuck, Caroline Nilsen, Jerry Angle, Craig Stolte, Warren Jaul, Chuck Wooley, Millie Armstrong, Joy Sanfor, Terrie Owens, Lauren Spoor, Gretchen Herbster, Dorothy Vokolek, Robert Joret, Jack Hufty, Daryl Vaughn, and David Gartrell.

Astronomy buffs to view NASA film at meeting Monday

A highlight of the China Lake Astronomical Society's (CLAS) meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 will be the showing of a 15-minute NASA film entitled "Earth-space Our Environment." The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held at the Ridgecrest library, 131 E. Las Flores St., in Ridgecrest.

According to NASA, the film examines the discovery and development of understanding the earth's magnetosphere.

Anyone seeking information can contact Bob Tuck, CLAS vice president, by calling 375-5001, ext. 229, during the work day, or at 377-5396 in the evening.

Mexican nachos on sale

Navy Exchange food service outlets now feature authentic Mexican nachos — crisp tortillas with melted cheese that can be topped with jalapeno peppers by those who like their food really hot.

During the month of June, all food service outlets offer a special price on nachos and a Coca Cola.

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FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY	"JINKED" Starring Bette Midler and Rip Torn (Comedy/Drama, rated R, 167 min.)	JUNE 3, 8
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MONDAY	"SORCERESS" Starring Leigh Harris and Lynette Harris (Action/Adventure, rated R, 74 min.)	JUNE 6

Hail, farewell party for military officers, JPs planned Tuesday

A hail and farewell party honoring one incoming and four departing military officers and their spouses, as well as junior professional employees new to the Center, will be held on Tuesday, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Military officers who will be leaving China Lake are Capt. Jerry Horacek, Lt. Col. Scott Smith, USMC, Cdr. Cecil Gartrell, and LCdr. Michael Duignan.

A welcome will be extended to Lt. Brice Hammerstein, as well as a group of junior professionals.

This group includes Harvey Bauer, Richard Boss, Karen Breidenstein, Ronald Childs, Jon Christensen, Gerald Clayton, Teresa Cole, Michael Conklin, Jordan Cox, Charles Daugherty, James Fuller, Frank Gonseth, Shawn Hertz, Clark Hoover, and Gary Jackson.

Other junior professionals to be welcomed to NWC are Trinh Khong, Ty Kobal, Lyle Lough, Kevin Miller, Kenneth Moore, Mark Moran, James Nabity, Gary Paulson, Bradford Perkinson, Lois Takemoto, Dennis Walker, Joseph Weber, Keith Weisz, and Patrick Wharton.

Dinner will not be available at the COM following this event.

New hours at library

New hours of operation will go into effect on Sunday at the Center Library, it was announced this week by Elizabeth Shantler, librarian.

An increase in the staff at the library makes it possible to extend the hours of operation from 11:30 to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on weekends.

How time flies . . .

This week's "Remember when..." column personality is Ray Sinnott, a former rehired annuitant (now fully retired), who concluded his working days at China Lake nearly 18 months ago while filling a slot as information specialist in the Program Coordinator's Office.

Exhibits have been a valuable tool in promoting NWC's R&D activities, Sinnott says. His job took him to trade shows staged in various parts of the country by such groups as the Air Force Association, the Instrument Society of America and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and he also put a lot of effort into the displays at the Weapons Exhibit Center, which adjoins the Maturango Museum.

Sinnott enjoyed the part of this job that involved travel, and retirement hasn't dulled his appetite for visits to far away places. Since leaving Civil Service, he and his wife, Pauline, have taken cruises to Alaska and the Bahamas, and also made a week-long trip to Copenhagen, Denmark.

In addition, Sinnott keeps busy during his "rocking chair" days by serving as president of the Century Association, a group devoted to the improvement of athletic programs for youth in the Indian Wells Valley. He also is vice president of The Retired Officers Association and the local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

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Ribbon cutting slated today at Targeting Lab

A ribbon-cutting ceremony, officially recognizing the operational status of the Targeting Laboratory in Wing A of Lauritsen Laboratory, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Personnel from three branches in the Targeting Division of the Aircraft Weapons Integration Department's Targeting Division will be the prime users of the new laboratory.

The new facility is designed to support the development of targeting techniques in the fields of radar, forward looking infrared (FLIR), electronic support measures, and combinations of sensors from these technologies.

The primary emphasis of the laboratory will be to develop targeting techniques to support the Fleet's anti-surface warfare and air-to-air warfare missions. The codes using this facility are currently developing Automatic Ship Classification systems and targeting techniques for fighter attack aircraft.

The targeting laboratory's principal assets were funded with \$947,000 of NWC capitalization equipment funds and consist of two VAX 11/782 computer systems, eight high-speed high-density tape drives, and two image processing systems.

In addition, approximately \$100,000 has been invested in the Targeting Laboratory on modifications that have included humidity control, the installation of raised computer flooring, air conditioning, a Halon fire extinguishing system, and additional electrical power lines and outlets.

In the past, the Targeting Laboratory had only a single user capability. The new system not only is much more flexible and easily used, but it also can be used simultaneously by all engineers requiring its services. Significant productivity improvements are expected.

According to Dr. Keith Gardner, former head of the Target Recognition Systems Branch (Code 3158), a lot more main memory and disk storage is available in a so-called "virtual memory" mode, making it unnecessary for the programmer to keep track of the computerized memory being used.

The Targeting Laboratory is operational now, and more equipment for expanding its capabilities will be added at a later date.

In addition to Code 3158 personnel, others who will be making extensive use of the Targeting Laboratory are employees of the RF Targeting Branch (Code 3155) and the Infrared Systems Branch (Code 3153).

Military exercise to involve aircraft from across nation

Airplanes buff with binoculars may be able to get a good look at aircraft not normally seen in local skies during an operation entitled "Quick Force 83-3" scheduled for the afternoons of June 8 through 10.

About 200 Air Force, Navy and Marine aircraft will take part in the local portion of this Combined Armed Forces training exercise. Nationally, Quick Force 83-3 will involve personnel and aircraft from military bases throughout the nation.

This Composite Force exercise is being sponsored by Headquarters, U. S. Central Agency Combined Armed Forces (USCENTAF), Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

Aircraft will fly to the local area from bases throughout the nation, will be refueled at an altitude in excess of 18,000 feet in skies well north of Bishop over sparsely populated areas, and will then head into military airspace that includes the Naval Weapons Center.

They will engage in simulated bombing and electronic warfare exercises at the

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On Memorial Day weekend

Credit for saving six lives given to SAR helicopter crew from China Lake

While most people on board had a relaxed and pleasant day off last weekend, the Center's Search and Rescue helicopter crew did not. As a result of a series of flights they made, the national headquarters for search and rescue at Scott Air Force Base credited them with saving six lives.

The first flight, unfortunately, was not one of the life-saving ones. The SAR crew was called out Sunday to help look for Ray Ranger, 29, a member of the Mammoth Lakes Search and Rescue Group, who

decided to top off five weeks of winter hiking with his group by climbing Mt. Whitney by himself on the mountaineer's route.

Joining in the search for the missing man were members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, consisting of Tom Stogsdill, team leader; Bob Adams; Larry Gleason; Bart Hine; Andrew Mitchell; John Ayers; Linda Finco; Mike Wisecarver; and Ken Amster. Special radio support was provided by Bob Fletcher and Larry Sires, and the coordinator for the group was Mary Wyatt.



WAR DEAD REMEMBERED — Nora Mae Rae, of the American Legion Auxiliary, represented Gold Star Mothers during the wreath-laying ceremony that was a part of the local observance of Memorial Day. — Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

Nation's war dead remembered on Memorial Day

A solemn tribute to military men and women who, by their devotion to duty and supreme sacrifice in time of war, have helped to keep this nation free was paid by participants in the annual Memorial Day service held on May 30 at the Desert Memorial Park cemetery in Ridgecrest.

Those present for this patriotic observance were welcomed by Harold Platzek, past captain of the Lloyd E. Frost Ship 4084, Veterans of Foreign Wars, who served as master of ceremonies.

"Today I speak in sorrow, and I speak for those who cannot speak for themselves," Platzek began. "Today I speak for those young Americans who sacrificed their lives on the altar of American ideals, for today is Memorial Day."

He mentioned the origin of this patriotic holiday during the Civil War, when southern women gathered and decorated the graves of Confederate soldiers with flags and flowers.

Platzek conjectured that selection of the date, May 30, was perhaps due to the fact that a woman of French descent had been among the organizers of the spontaneous effort to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers during the Civil War. He noted that the French celebrate May 30 as the "Day of Ashes," a day that commemorates the return of Napoleon Bonaparte's remains to

France from St. Helena.

"While this is the day that the French pay tribute to one man, Napoleon, we Americans pay tribute and honor to many young Americans who met the enemy courageously, faced death, and, too often, failed to see the triumph of the day."

This observance of Memorial Day brought



Capt. Paul F. Hollandsworth
guest speaker

The first flight involved the SAR helicopter and CLMRG members Adams and Wisecarver; they headed toward Iceberg Lake to see if Ranger had left his backpack at that point (meaning the search had to be uphill from there) or whether he had picked up his pack and headed down. High winds kept the helicopter from landing, so it returned for further instructions.

At base camp, one of the men who had hiked with Ranger during the past five weeks took over from Wisecarver, and the helo once more headed for Iceberg Lake. Over that camp site, those on the ground pointed to Ranger's backpack, indicating that he had not gotten that far on his way back, so the helicopter proceeded to a nearby spot that is conceded to be the most dangerous section of the mountaineer's route.

That, indeed, had proven to be the young climber's undoing. His body was sighted at the bottom of a long ice chute; he had apparently completed his climb successfully, signed the register on top of the mountain, and then had slipped on the descent.

Since the body was located in Tulare County, it was on Forest Service land, and a Forest Service investigator flew to the scene in a California Highway Patrol helicopter from the west side of the Sierras. Although the body was then brought back by the CHP helo crew, NWC's helicopter crew spent a long day — they had departed from NWC at 6 a.m., and it was 12 hours later before they returned.

Piloting the helicopter was LCdr. Buz Massengale, with Lt. Greg Friedrichsen as co-pilot. Crew members were AD1 Skip Colson, ADAN Larry Clark, and HM Mike Bucklew.

The first call for the helicopter on Monday came from Kernville, where four rafters were clinging to a tree in the middle of the

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back to him, Platzek said, memories of an old school friend who enlisted in the Army during World War II. In what was his last letter home, after serving for about three years, this soldier wrote about being "as far inside enemy territory as any American soldier has ever been."

The next communication his parents received about their son was a telegram notified them that he had been killed in action.

"He was just one of thousands of our youth who answered the call of our country, and carried our banner into many battles." Now, Platzek noted, "he is buried in the graveyard of American dreams."

He called upon those within the sound of his voice not to break the faith with those who sacrificed their lives so that this country can live in peace.

In concluding his introductory remarks, Platzek emphasized the necessity for maintaining peace through strength. "We must be willing to pay the price for freedom, and no price that is ever asked for it is half the cost of doing without it," he said.

"Now on this peaceful Memorial Day of 1983, we give thanks to those who died, and also to those who served in desperate times and survived," Platzek concluded.

Advancing of the colors by a color guard (Continued on Page 3)

Announcement No. DA-34-04, Administrative Assistant/Officer, Do 31-172, PAC No. 8325656, Code 343— This position is located in the Library Division of the Technical Information Department. The incumbent serves as a secretary to the division head with primary responsibilities in the areas of budget, personnel, monitoring, space, facilities and equipment management including moves, inventory, maintenance and installations; division safety and security programs; and coordination of the division's management analysis pertaining to resources, division policies and other organizational issues requiring data gathering, analysis and evaluation. Serves as coordinator for personnel actions, travel, training, awards, and incentive programs. Serves as liaison with other divisions, gathering information from written documents, data sheets, instructions and/or regulations and organize the data in a clear, concise format; ability to plan, coordinate and complete different types of work; ability to coordinate and complete projects with all levels of personnel both within and outside the organization; knowledge of personnel, budget, security, account and equipment management rules, regulations and procedures. A Supplemental Qualifications Statement and detailed description of the SF-171 may be obtained from Lucy Paine, RM, 108, Personnel Dept., 395 Randolph.



Bad News Bears remain undefeated in Military Division

The story in the Military Division of the Intramural Softball League continues to be the Bad News Bears again this week.

The Bears, who are undefeated, had a scare thrown into them by the NWC O's, however, before pulling out a 6-4 win, and were held to a 4-1 victory over the Sport Shack squad.

The BNB team was trailing 4-2 after six innings of play in the game with the Bears O's, but then scored 4 runs to win the game in the top of the seventh.

In a defensive battle (total hits favored the Bears by 7-5 over the officers' team) Jim French, of the Bears, led both teams at the plate with a double and a single in two times at bat. Power hitters for the NWC O's were Len Fox and Jim Tankersley, who had one double apiece.

The Sport Shack squad averted a shutout by scoring a single run in the top of the sixth inning during its game with the Bears. The division leaders had a lead of 4-0 going into the sixth inning, but were shut out in their final turn at bat.

Bob Pulcare paced the Bears' 6-hit attack with a home run, while a teammate, Bob Liquori, delivered a double. Gale Spencer collected two doubles in three at-bats, and Jim Crum banged out a triple in a losing effort for the Sport Shack squad.

Scores of other Military Division games played last week were B Team 8, VX-5 Vampires 6, and VX-5 outscored the Sport Shack 14-5.

A 7-run rally by the B-Team broke open a 1-1 tie game with the VX-5 Vampires and cleared the way for an 8-6 win by the B-Team. VX-5 threatened to pull out a victory by scoring 5 runs in the last half of the seventh inning.

Key hits for the B-Team in its win over VX-5 were a triple by Vince Huett and a double by Brian Kudina, while Jose Ojeda and Wade Johnson duplicated this effort by coming through with a triple and a double for VX-5.

In a game with the Sport Shack squad, VX-5 kept the lid on the opposing team by building up a 10-1 lead in five innings of play, and then coasted to a 14-5 win.

John Ball batted 1.000 with a home run and two singles in three teams at bat for VX-5, and Duke Brooks, also of the Vampires, had a 3-for-4 night with a double and two singles.

Tom Coe and Lou Wagner, of the Sport Shack, led their team at the plate with three hits each (all singles) in four times at bat.

CPO Club pool shut down due to problem with filtration system

A problem with the filtration system at the Chief Petty Officers' Club swimming pool made it necessary to close the pool earlier this week.

Because the filtration system is not functioning as it should, the water becomes cloudy, making it impossible for lifeguards to see the bottom of the pool after a sizable number of people have been in swimming for a while.

The purchase of a new filtration system for the CPO Club is being expedited, and it will be installed as soon as it arrives in order to alleviate this problem.

In the meantime, anyone who has a tag good for admission to the CPO Club swimming pool can use it at any of the other swimming pools on the Center, including those at the Commissioned Officers' Mess the Enlisted Mess (open), and at the Center gym.

Close wins give Cards lead in Fast Pitch Division

The Cards scrambled into first place last week in the Men's Fast Pitch Division of the NWC/Ridgecrest Intramural Softball League by virtue of close wins over the Entertainers and JB's.

The Cards edged the Entertainers 5-4 and outscored JB's 5-3.

It took a single run in the bottom of the seventh for the Cards to break a 4-4 deadlock and defeat the Entertainers 5-4. The division leaders outthit the Entertainers 9-7 — getting two singles each by Currie and Saunders. Pearl led the Entertainers at the plate with his three hits (all singles) in four times at bat.

The Cards, leading 4-3 after six innings of play, added another run for insurance in the top of the seventh to defeat JB's 5-3. Clodt was three for three at the plate (a double and two singles) in a losing effort for JB's.

The Ridgecrest Gang, which has moved into second place in the Men's Fast Pitch Division, tallied 5 runs in the fourth inning enroute to a 10-2 win over the Royals. In the extra-base-hit department, Harbin and Beecroft both doubled for the Gang.



BASE RUNNER IN TROUBLE — Karen Howard (at right), pitcher for the NWC Sidewinders, watches the action unfold as Peggy Barrette, second baseman for the NWC Varsity women's team, prepares to tag out a base runner for CSC. Despite this momentary setback, the CSC team had things well in hand after scoring 17 runs in its first two times at bat and pounded out a 17-1 win in this Women's Slow Pitch Division contest.

—Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

High, fast-running streams make fishing tough in Owens Valley

Bumper-to-bumper traffic northbound last weekend indicated that lots of folks were hoping to spend a fine weekend in the Owens Valley. They probably succeeded in enjoying the out-of-doors, but didn't come back with many fish, if they had planned to drop a line in the water.

All the streams in the Owens Valley are running very high and fast. The only stream fishermen who were catching anything were those who followed in the wake of the fish hatchery trucks and dropped their lines in the water on the same day that trout were planted.

The Owens River is not only running full, but is overflowing its banks in a number of places. Again, the water is too high for good fishing, but the scenery is beautiful and campers are enjoying the balmy weather.

In the Bishop area, Lake Sabrina still has ice on it except at the inlet. Anglers dropping a line in the open water are catching some rainbow trout. The ice is too thin for ice fishing to be safe.

The fishing in Bishop Creek has been very good; rainbow trout in those waters love worms and salmon eggs. The water in the creek leading up to South Lake is very high and not good for fishing.

Snow on the South Lake Road has finally melted and the road is open. Anglers heading to North Lake have about a mile to walk after cars can no longer make it through the snow, but they stand a good possibility of bringing back a string of rainbows and browns provided they use either salmon eggs or worms as bait.

The Rock Creek Lake Road is open now, with lots of ice fishing possible on the lake itself. The water in Rock Creek is too high, however, for much success for anglers.

Crowley Lake continues to provide good catches of trout both for those on shore and

The Entertainers, who began strong by scoring 4 runs in the first inning of their game with the Junk Food Junkies, also needed a potent finish to post a 9-7 win. The victors outscored the Junkies 5-4 in the last two innings of play in this hard-fought contest. Williamson, of the Entertainers, was the game's leading hitter with a double and two singles in four times at bat.

After four weeks of play in the Men's Slow Pitch Division of the Intramural Softball League, the NWC Varsity remains unbeaten with a 5-0 record following last week's 7-5 win over CMCI.

Kent Harris was 4 for 4 at the plate (all singles) as he led the NWC Varsity to its slim victory over CMCI. Big inning for the Navy team was the second during which NWC Varsity tallied 3 runs, and then added the two scores that made the final difference in the game in the sixth inning.

Ken's Liquor and JB's, both tied for second place, each won another game last week. Ken's Liquor defeated C&M Airlines 9-6 and JB's pounded the Partners 10-1.

The contest between Ken's Liquor and

C&M Airlines was tied twice at 5-5 and 6-6 before Ken's Liquor scored another run in the fifth inning and two more in the sixth to win the game. Mangrum, Livingston and Breeden had three singles each in four times at bat for Ken's Liquor, while Mattis led C&M Airlines with a triple and a single in four trips to the plate.

Brant Tunget continued to be the power at the plate for JB's as he delivered a home run and two doubles in his team's lopsided win over the Partners.

Scores of other games played last week in the Men's Slow Pitch Division were La Fiesta-Sandwiches and Things 9, Outlaws 5; Old Timers 13, Homestead 11; CSC 16, Sport Shack 10; Partners 12, Sport Shack 3; and CMCI 12, Playboys 7.

La Fiesta-Sandwiches and Things broke a 5-5 tie by scoring 4 runs in the last two innings of play to defeat the Outlaws 9-5. The sandwich shop team was led on offense by Jay Gardner, who had a home run and two singles in four times at bat.

The Old Timers, who trailed 12-10 before coming to bat in the top of the seventh, tallied 3 runs to post a 13-11 win over the Homestead. The heavy hitter in this contest was Gordy Irvin, of the Old Timers, who had three doubles in four times at bat.

A 6-run rally in the sixth inning provided the impetus for a 16-10 win by CSC over the Sport Shack. Burk led CSC's 18-hit attack with a home run, a double and two singles in four trips to the plate, while Johnson had a triple and a double in three times at bat for the Sport Shack.

In losing 12-3 to the Partners, the Sport Shack gave up 3 runs each in the first, fifth, sixth and seventh innings and scored its only runs (3) in the sixth. Hanson, of the Partners, was the game's leading hitter with a triple and two singles in four times at bat. Threatened by a 5-run rally by the Playboys in the fourth inning, the CMCI squad bounced back with 5 runs of its own in the sixth inning enroute to a 12-7 win over the Playboys. Steve Blanche led the victors with a triple and two singles in four trips to the plate. Bradberry had a home run and a single for CMCI.

Kelly's Earthworks ran its win streak to eight straight last week in the Women's Slow Pitch Division, including a 4-0 victory over the third place Ridgecrest Electric Shockers and a 17-6 win over Saxwell's Investments.

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CPO Club Golden Anchor golf tourney scheduled June 11-12

Preparations are moving ahead for the 13th annual Golden Anchor golf tournament, an event sponsored by the Chief Petty Officers' Club that will be held on the weekend of June 11-12 at the China Lake golf course.

All golfers who are members of the China Lake Men's Golf Club are eligible to enter this event provided they have a current handicap. Signups for this 36-hole, partner's best ball event, are being handled at the golf course pro shop, and will be accepted until the deadline on Wednesday, June 8.

Prizes will be awarded for the low net round each day, and there will be a special prize for golfers whose tee shot on certain holes stops closest to the pin. There also will be a putting contest on both days of the tourney.

In addition, the ten low net teams on the first day of the tourney will be entered in a "horseshoe" event on Sunday, June 12, for which other prizes will be at stake. The horseshoe is a 9-hole event, with the team that has the highest score being eliminated on each hole until the winner is decided after nine holes of play.

The entry fee of \$90 per team will include a dinner and dance (guests \$10 additional each) on Saturday night, June 11, at the CPO Club, and a three-meal buffet on Sunday afternoon, June 12, during which the teams with low net scores and winners in various divisions of the tournament will receive their prizes.

The Skipper sez



All China Lakers, including military personnel, civilian employees, and their dependents are invited to submit questions to this column. Such queries must be in good taste and pertain to matters of interest to a large segment of the China Lake community. Answers to these questions are directly from Capt. Lahr. Please call NWC ext. 2727 with your question and state whether you are a military member, civilian employee or dependent. No other identification is necessary. Since only three or four questions can be answered in the Rocketeer each week, anyone who would like to ensure getting an answer to a question may leave name and address for a direct contact, but this is not required otherwise. There is no intent that this column be used to subvert normal, established chain-of-command channels.

QUESTION

Civilian employee — I am calling about the official Family Housing information bulletin. I find much of the information here very helpful and I can see that a lot of work has been done on it. However, now that we have finally gotten rid of the degrading and insulting poetry, we have free ads for the speedway at Pearsonville. Two months ago, there was a full half-page ad, last month and this month another ad.

As far as I know, it is against regulations to advertise commercial enterprises in an official document such as this. I remember last year there was something in the Rocketeer which turned out to be a commercial ad and some wrists were slapped because of it.

I don't think there is room for this in the Family Housing Bulletin. Thank you very much.

ANSWER

First of all, the family housing newsletter is not an official document. It is written and distributed by the tenants living in the community. You may have noted in previous editions we have advertised child care, lawn mowing, etc. While the article on stock car racing may not interest, or in fact may offend you, it is an item of interest to a portion of the Housing occupants and is therefore suitable for inclusion.

I agree that cost should not be advertised. Accordingly, only the schedule will be published in the future. By the way, I thought the poetry lacked certain artistic qualities but it was certainly not, in my humble opinion, degrading or insulting.

QUESTION

Civilian employee — I would like to know if there is a possibility of putting a stop sign at the corner of Blandy Avenue and Essex Circle, right in front of the Officers' Club. I was driving down Blandy the other day and a school bus did not yield. I had to step on my brakes and I almost ran into it.

This has happened several times; no one seems to yield there and I was wondering if it would be appropriate to put in a stop sign at the intersection. Thank you very much.

ANSWER

I do not disagree that that intersection is a bad one and I speak from experience, as I traverse it at least 25 times a week. But a stop sign there would make for a nightmarish situation as traffic would be backed up consistently.

I checked this out with our Director of Safety and he concurs. Incidentally, if you were driving down Blandy, you were the one who was supposed to yield.

Contract for construction of new Housing Building awarded

A contract has been awarded and construction was scheduled to begin this week on a new building that will provide quarters for the Housing Division of the NWC Public Works Department.

Location of the new Housing Building is the south side of East Inyokern Road, between the Girl Scout Hut and the Continental Telephone Co. building.

Glasgow Construction, Inc., of Laguna Hills, Calif., was the successful bidder on this project. A single-story, masonry-type structure, it is scheduled for completion next February and will cost \$253,000.

The new building, which is 2,880 sq. ft. in size, was designed by Tom McCollum, an architect in the Architectural Branch of the Code 26 Engineering Division. Most buildings constructed at China Lake have been designed by off-Center architects. This is one of the first to be designed in-house.

In place of its present crowded quarters in one of the old dormitories on Blandy Avenue, the Housing Division will have a building with not only office space and a conference room, but a reception area as well.

Needed also by the Housing Division is a place where tenant self-help supplies and materials can be better accommodated, and this also will be provided at the new building, which also will have exterior storage space for fencing materials, shrubs, plants and fertilizer.

Because the Housing Division is one of the first places to be visited by newcomers to the Center who are in need of a place to stay, there has been a long-felt need for quarters that made a better initial impression — and the new structure will do just that, Bill Bonner, head of the Public Works Department's Engineering Division, reports.

Evaporative coolers will be used in the summertime to maintain a pleasant tem-

perature inside the Housing Building, an overhanging roof will provide some shade, and windows will be shaded by wing walls that permit light to enter, but protect against the glare and heat of the sun.

Plants and shrubs that use very little water will provide a green environment, giving the building additional aesthetic appeal.

In addition to the architectural design handled by McCollum, support in other areas was provided by Tim Tinkle, electrical engineering; Sid Miyakawa, mechanical engineering; Hal Lenderman, structural engineering; Howard Derrickson, civil engineer; and John Gilliland, surveyor.



Architect's sketch of new Housing Building



SALUTE TO FALLEN COMRADES — Tom Flynn (at left), a retired U.S. Marine, directed a firing squad from the Veterans Coordination Council whose members cut loose a volley of rifle fire as a salute to the nation's war dead. This, followed by the playing of "Taps" by Navy Lt. Dave Feldman, concluded the Memorial Day service.

Memorial Day observed . . .

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from the NWC Division of the Sea Cadets, and the invocation by Fred Shaughnessy, commander of John M. Armitage American Legion Post 684, followed the welcome and opening remarks by Platzeck.

A recital of the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and the singing of the national anthem by a chorus from the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, were a prelude to Platzeck's introduction of Capt. Paul F. Hollandsworth, Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), who was the guest speaker at the Memorial Day observance.

In sharing his thoughts on Memorial Day, Capt. Hollandsworth observed that because American servicemen have been willing to protect their country, no wars have been fought on this nation's soil since the Civil War, when the custom of decorating graves of the nation's war dead had its beginning.

The guest speaker contrasted the forced militarism demanded by some countries of their nation's young men with the patriotic call the young and older men of this nation have felt the strong desire to answer in times of need.

"Young men of America didn't go out to defend an emperor or national leaders; they left home to go to war in the hope that by doing so their country would remain a bastion of freedom, and they didn't want that to be changed," Capt. Hollandsworth said in reference to World War II.

"This is a wonderful country. Our economy is caught up in making the necessities of life and helping to feed the rest of the world — not building a war machine," the guest speaker added.

He warned that the isolationism that some in past years were led to believe would protect us from involvement in foreign conflicts is no longer practical. In the event

of a major war, the U.S. won't be allowed the many months that followed the attack on Pearl Harbor to build up its forces and eventually take the initiative.

"We can't afford another Pearl Harbor. To prevent it, we must have forces in place and be prepared," Capt. Hollandsworth said. "We owe it to those who have died in previous wars not to let our state of preparedness slacken to the point that another war becomes possible."

The guest speaker concluded his remarks by reminding those present that Memorial Day is "one of those days on which everyone can be proud to be an American. When we go from here today, we can do whatever we wish to do in freedom and peace."

"We must, however, promise those veterans who lie here that we will stay prepared to defend the ideals for which they died," the VX-5 Skipper said in closing.

A wreath-laying ceremony that is a traditional part of each Memorial Day observance was led by Nora Mae Rae, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, who represented the Gold Star Mothers. She was escorted by a girl who is a member of the local 4-H Club, as were the other participants in the wreath-laying ceremony.

The Memorial Day program was concluded by the benediction, given by Shaughnessy; a volley of rifle fire by a firing squad from the Veterans' Coordinating Council, under the direction of Tom Flynn; and the playing of "Taps" by Navy Lt. Dave Feldman.

Military drill . . .

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NWC Coso, Echo and Mojave B ranges before heading north for another gulp of fuel and then returning to their bases.

Local residents will get a better look at the aircraft as they turn near the western boundary of NWC on their way east to Echo and Mojave B ranges.

Because of the low altitudes required for this exercise, the routes through military airspace have been designed for minimum impact to the local population, yet at the same time to meet exercise requirements. All pilots have been briefed on the location of populated areas.

The "war" will begin after noon on each of the three days, and all action will cease by 7 p.m. Interested onlookers will be able to see groups of six to eight aircraft at a time, with flights paced about a half hour apart. Taking part in the exercise will be F-15, F-4, F-111, A-7, C-130, E-3A, and B-52 airplanes and H-3 helicopters.



FWP plans variety of programs to aid professional growth

New ideas, new faces are the news for the Federal Women's Program (FWP) this summer. Heading up the subcommittee is Jo-Ellen Ming (Code 35022), who will serve as general chairman under the direction of Belle Hervey, FWP's manager.

Also on the team for the 1983 will be Lee Ann Riddoch (Code 3604) vice chairman; Jennifer Seffel (Code 012), secretary; Wanda Clark (Code 3957); AZAN Millie Gillian (Code 61); Leah Reusche (Code 097); Howard Shafer (Code 6212); and Gwen Williamson (Code 3875).

Serving as alternate members will be Electa Houston (Code 3102) and Cheryl Wall (Code 3505).

Newly-elected members who will serve four-year terms are Barbara Brezina DeWitt (Code 3501); Young Ja Lee (Code 2323); PHI Benita Tetreault (Code 0033); and Nell Woollever (Code 31902).

New ideas for the summer months begin with a series of programs aimed at professional success and growth, called salad and sandwich seminars. These seminars, which will be held on a trial basis in June, July and August, will be hosted by both Federally Employed Women and FWP.

The first seminar has been scheduled on June 16, and will feature Carol Benton of Design/Impulse and Color I. Her topic will be entitled, "Increased Productivity Through Improved Self-image." This bring-your-own-lunch program will be held in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is free and open to men and women.

The next event is planned on June 20 and again will be co-hosted by FEW. The speaker will be Capt. Grace Hopper, USN. Her topic will be "Future Possibilities in Computers: Hardware, Software and People." This special program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Michelson Lab Management Center. It will be free of charge but seating will be limited.

Equality Day, also known as Federal Women's Day, will be held at NWC on Aug. 24. The theme for this annual event, which is to be coordinated by Barbara DeWitt, will be "Moving Forward."

Mrs. DeWitt and the FWP Committee will offer a full day of programs. Subjects to be covered include: "Beefing Up Your Form 171," "How To Have a Successful Interview," and "How To Promote Yourself and Move Forward."

Also scheduled are a luncheon at the Enlisted Mess Open and a workshop on appropriate wearing apparel. Tickets for the luncheon will be sold in advance by members of the FWP Committee.

All hands invited to attend farewell fete for Capt. Lahr

A farewell party for Capt. Lahr will be held on the lanai at the Commissioned Officers' Mess starting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 20. All Center personnel and friends are welcome to attend.

Following a no-host social hour, presentations will be made at 7:30 p.m., with Burrell W. Hays serving as master of ceremonies.

All who attend are also invited to a steak barbecue on the lanai that will begin at the conclusion of the presentations at about 8 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person, and reservations are required. They may be made by telephoning NWC ext. 3105.

Following the dinner, a multimedia extravaganza will be presented that includes live entertainment as well.

Those planning to attend the social hour and presentations are asked to telephone Eloise Burklund, NWC ext. 2634, so that name tags can be made in advance.

The Change of Command ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 21, at 9 a.m. on the lawn in front of the Headquarters Building. Again, all Center personnel, their families and friends are invited.



OFFERING ASSISTANCE — Lillian Green (l), Chairman of Volunteers for the Navy Relief Society (NRS), accepts a check in the amount of \$2,150 from Shirley Hollands-worth, Thrift Shop treasurer for the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. One half of WACOM's spring distribution funds were given to the NRS fund drive, which began on May 23. The NRS is designed to assist needy Navy and Marine Corps personnel and retirees, and their dependents. — Photo by PHAN Rebecca Gill

SAR helo has busy weekend . . .

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river about four miles north of the city.

ADAN Larry Clark was lowered from the helicopter on the hoist; he, in turn, then assisted each of the rafters so they could be hoisted from the tree to the helicopter. A cheering crowd watched from the banks of the river as the rescue was accomplished. (This mission resulted in credit for four lives saved.)

The NWC helicopter was going to look for a lost hiker (after a quick return to China Lake for fuel), but received a call to go to Dove Springs to pick up an injured 15-year-old motorcyclist instead.

The boy's bike had flipped, and in the resultant fall he had apparently injured his back so severely that he was not able to move his legs.

The SAR crew picked up the injured cyclist and his father and flew them to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital for emergency treatment. (Scott AFB also credited the SAR crew with a saved life on this emergency transport.)

Once again back at the Center for fuel, the SAR crew checked with Scott AFB and was told that a missing hiker hadn't yet been

found, although there was now a clue to where he might be located.

The helicopter flew up the Kern River from Kernville to a spot about a half mile north of the forks of the Kern and found the missing hiker. He had been seen by a party of hikers on the other side of the roaring stream, and they had been able to throw a package of matches to him before heading downstream to a place where they could phone in a report regarding his location.

The missing man, a 25-year-old individual who had gone hiking in cut-offs and a tee shirt, had to spend one miserably cold night before he received the matches to build a fire. He had slipped down a bank and stayed there awaiting rescue, because he was unable to get back up to where he could walk out.

The hiker was plucked from his encampment at about 5:30 p.m. and flown to Kernville. (This was also credited as a life saved; another night in the cold would not have improved the hiker's general condition.)

With the exception of Lt. Friedrichsen, the same crew that had flown up to Mt. Whitney on Sunday also took part in all of the SAR missions on Monday.

Disaster group runs thru mock chemical spill drill

Drivers leaving the Center's Richmond Road gate and turning east on the Trona Road recently had no way to know that they were driving through the scene of a major traffic accident and chemical spill.

There's no reason they should have been aware — the accident and spill were simulated during a tabletop exercise conducted by Sgt. Dennis Manner of the California Highway Patrol.

Purpose of the exercise was to bring together representatives from most of the more than 20 agencies that could be involved in a massive accident and spill such as the one simulated, and to identify resources that would be available to meet the emergency.

The simulated accident supposedly occurred just east of the San Bernardino County line and involved a truck carrying concentrated sulphuric acid, a small car, and a charter bus with 46 members of a senior citizens' club.

According to the scenario written by Sgt. Manner at least four fatalities would have occurred, most of the people in the bus would have been trapped, the truck would have caught fire, the acid was escaping and forming a vapor cloud, and power lines were down and causing additional problems.

Sgt. Manner added a final touch by having the fumes from the chemical spill drifting towards a housing area, requiring evacuation of the homes.

The exercise began at 9 a.m., the presumed time of the accident, and each agency represented responded in the order in which that agency would have been called for assistance.

First on the "scene" would have been the Highway Patrol, so Sgt. Manner assumed command as he would have under the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS). Any emergency requiring response from a number of different agencies would probably operate under NIIMS because it ensures smooth inter-agency operation at the scene of a disaster.

Other organizations involved were the Ridgecrest and China Lake police departments, China Lake and Kern County fire fighters, Kern and San Bernardino County deputy sheriffs, coroners from both counties, Tri-County ambulance personnel, the NRMC branch clinic at China Lake, Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Drum-

Navy Relief Society fund drive in high gear now on Center

Key persons throughout the Center have begun contacting military personnel at China Lake for the annual Navy Relief Society fund drive.

The Navy Relief Society provides aid to Navy and Marine Corps personnel, both active duty and retired, and their dependents. The aid may be to help meet emergency expenses such as a temporary problem with pay or to meet a long-term situation such as funds for specialized schooling for a handicapped dependent.

During this past year the Navy Relief Society provided more than \$16 million in financial assistance in the form of interest-free loans or grants to 68,000 personnel.

Another 100,000 members received free layettes, visiting nurse services, budget counseling, child care in hospital-affiliated children's waiting rooms, and other types of personal services.

The drive on board this year is headed by Cdr. Michael McCarthy and Ltjg. K. A. Gorman, with Lt. Beth Hubert heading the effort at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

In addition to the list of key persons listed in last week's Rocketeer, others who have been recently appointed are AKA Donna Tuttle for Code 25; Lt. Eric C. Neidlinger, Code 39; HM2 Doris Barry and DT2 Isaac Walters, from the NRMC branch medical and dental clinics, respectively, and LCdr. Mike Lindsay and LCdr. Joe Dyer, Code 35.

Police reports . . .

There was a happy ending last Friday to a lost child incident in which China Lake police were involved.

Police were called at around 10 a.m. on May 27 to pick up a 3-year-old toddler at the Enlisted Mess. The infant was taken to the police station and remained there for approximately an hour before one of his parents showed up to claim him.

2 DUI ARREST MADE

During the month of May, China Lake police made two arrests of motorists who were charged with driving under the influence (DUI) on the Naval Weapons Center.

Special at NEX gas station

Remember when . . .



Those were the days — America was still savoring the victory that marked the end of World War II, and young men (like the Army Air Corps 2nd lieutenant shown above) were serving on occupation duty at various locations around the world.

This photo was taken in 1946 at the Rhein/Main Airport in Frankfurt, Germany. At that time, this week's "Remember when ..." column personality was in charge of security patrol at the airport in Frankfurt, and also served as a pilot for the European Air Transport Service.

In 1946, Pan-American World Airways was the only scheduled airline at the Rhein/Main Airport, so European Air Transport pilots filled the gap by transporting military personnel and cargo to London, Rome, Berlin and Paris, as well as other principal cities in Europe.

The time he spent in Germany was the finale of 5½ years of active duty in the Army Air Corps, most of which was spent in the U.S. as a B-26 Martin Marauder pilot on target-towing flights over parts of Texas and Idaho.

Taking advantage of the GI Bill, this week's "Remember when ..." column personality resumed a college education interrupted by the war and was graduated in 1951 from the University of Southern California.

In 1955, he began what turned out to be a 25-year career as a Civil Service employee at the Naval Weapons Center, and combined it with membership in an Air Force Reserve Squadron headquartered in Bakersfield.

His work at China Lake as the individual in charge of the Center's exhibit programs made him a natural for his USAFR assignment as a public information officer.

Among the major tasks he handled on Center was refurbishing the lobby of Michelson Laboratory, a task that was completed in 1973.

If you haven't recognized this week's "Remember when ..." column personality, turn to Page 8.

Editor's note: Readers' contributions of old photos for the "Remember when ..." column can be made by delivering them to the Public Affairs Office, attention Beth Holtermann, phone NWC ext. 3511. Please include a telephone number at work so that information to accompany the photos can be obtained.

Special at NEX gas station

Bargain hunters can now take advantage of a special at the Navy Exchange service station. For the entire month of June they will be able to get their car's air conditioning system checked for only \$12.95. An extra charge will be made for Freon or any parts that are needed.

Inoculations for protection against measles to be given

The recent outbreak of measles has prompted a review of immunization records of hundreds of residents in Kern County, the County Health Department reports.

This review has shown that many individuals have incomplete records, while others have no immunization record at all.

The need for people of all ages to maintain permanent immunization records is stressed by Dr. Leon M. Herbertson, Kern County health officer.

It is the responsibility of each person or parent to keep a personal immunization record, Dr. Herbertson emphasized. Ideally, a record should be established for each child at the time the infant receives his or her first shots.

Getting vaccinations and keeping immunization records is important for adults, as well as children. Most of the measles cases during the recent outbreak of this disease were adults who had never been immunized against measles, the County Health Department reports.

For this reason, Dr. Herbertson is asking persons of all ages to review their immunization records with their doctor or clinic and acquire any shots they may need.

In the ongoing effort to control contagious diseases, Kern County will offer free immunization at several locations throughout the county. This service will be provided on Monday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Health Department office located at 250 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

Presently, a combination vaccine for measles, mumps, and rubella is being given at no charge to individuals who are between 1 and 25 years of age.

In addition, immunizations for polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (pertussis) are given free to infants, children and young adults from 2 months through 17 years of age.

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

Graduation ceremonies slated June 9-10

Three Indian Wells Valley schools have scheduled their graduation ceremonies next week.

Approximately 318 members of the Burroughs High School Class of 1983 will be honored during a graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 9, at 8 p.m. at the high school athletic field.

Similar programs for 395 ninth graders who will be moving up to high school from Murray and Monroe Junior High Schools when the new school year begins next September will take place on Friday, June 10, at the Center theater.

Members of the BHS Class of 1983 will march to their seats as the processional is being played by a brass band composed of members of the school orchestra.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by April Celestine, senior class vice president, and the invocation, delivered by the Rev. Ira True, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will open the program, which will also include (as special music) a duet entitled "Up Where We Belong" by Shelly Read and Curtis Lish (accompanied by David Wilkins).

Student speakers during the high school graduation program, and the titles of the talks they will deliver, are "New Beginnings," by Andrew Byrd and "Melodies of the Future," by Laurel Handler. Both are graduating seniors at Burroughs. Glenn Hibberts, senior class president, will deliver the farewell address.

Following the presentation of the Class of 1983 by Michael H. McGrath, principal of Burroughs High, the graduates will receive diplomas from two members of the board of education of the Sierra Sands Unified School District.

Admission to the BHS graduation



TOO TIGHT? — Reynaldo Ramirez tries on one of the 40 styles of men's shoes ranging from size 6 to 13EEE carried by the Shoemobile, as Corbett Chesnut, who manages the store, checks for proper fit. Also in stock are six styles of women's shoes, inner soles, socks, work gloves, and rubber overshoes; items not in stock can be special ordered. The Shoemobile will be on board again to serve military personnel, NWC employees, and contractor personnel on both June 8 and July 6, between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m., and will be parked in front of Safety Issue at the corner of North Hussey Road and Nimitz Avenue.

'Super Chiefs' lend helping hand to general improvement projects

Thanks to the work of the "Super Chiefs," children on the Center now have three additional playgrounds, and the stables at China Lake have also been refurbished.

The "Super Chiefs" are a group of NWC and VX-5 chiefs who have volunteered their off-duty time to the Housing Division's Self-Help projects, such as clean-up, installation of new equipment, and general improvement efforts.

"We can't even estimate the saving to the Navy resulting from their quick response to needs and the time and work that they've volunteered," says Bill Hatfield, head of the Housing Division.

A good turnout for all projects has been

ensured by the full support of the two Command Master Chiefs, TMCM J. W. McAllester of NWC and RMCM (SS) R. A. Jacobsen, and ACC H. W. Taware, president of the Indian Wells Valley Chief Petty Officers' Association.

Hatfield notes that SKC Sam Ely and ADC Dan Evans, as well as civilians Frank Brewer and Chuck Foster, have been especially conscientious and helpful in turning up on work weekends.

Upcoming projects include installation of additional playgrounds and fencing and other work that needs to be accomplished for the China Lake Day Nursery Association.

program will be by ticket only. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the graduates that will be held in the Burroughs High multi-use room.

Back-to-back graduation ceremonies for the ninth graders of Murray and Monroe Junior High Schools will get under way next Friday, June 10, in the Center theater. The Murray Junior High program will begin at 5 p.m. and will be followed at 7 o'clock by a similar ceremony for the graduates of Monroe Junior High.

Approximately 206 students will receive diplomas during the Murray Junior High program that will open with the invocation by Father John Patterson, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

The pledge of allegiance will be led by Kelly Bryant, who served as student body president for the 1982-83 year.

Four students who will speak on the subject, "Looking Back," are Mary Beth Brinton, Kelly Bryant, Todd Rowland, and Kathy Seibel.

Major honor awards that will be presented during the program will include the principal's award, as well as those given by the American Legion, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Phi Delta Kappa.

The recipients of these awards have been chosen on the basis of their academic achievement, interpersonal relationships, extracurricular activities, acceptance of responsibility, ability to work efficiently with others, and leadership qualities.

Diplomas will be presented to the graduates on behalf of the Sierra Sands Unified School District by Dr. Robert Rockwell, president of the school board.

Music during the Murray Junior High graduation program will include selections by the Murray Concert Choir, directed by

Linda Hartzel, and the Murray Concert Band, directed by Roger Lacher.

There will be a reception honoring the graduates immediately following the graduation ceremony. It will be held in the Murray Junior High School cafeteria, and is open to parents and friends of the graduates.

There are approximately 189 ninth graders from Monroe Junior High in Ridgecrest who will be receiving their diplomas during the second of two graduation programs next Friday night at the Center theater.

Admission to this program will be by ticket only.

The invocation and the benediction will be delivered by the Rev. Ray Williams of the First Baptist Church.

In addition to the presentation of diplomas by Rockwell, the Monroe Junior High graduation program will be highlighted by a speech entitled "Memories and Expectations," by Susan Burgess, a graduating ninth grader, and announcement of the winners of academic awards and other honors.

The latter include the principal's and assistant principal's awards, along with the James Monroe Junior High Award, as well as those to be given by the American Legion, Phi Delta Kappa, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Members of the Monroe Junior High School graduating class will march into the theater as the school band, under the direction of Louise Bare, plays "Pomp and Circumstance."

In addition, the graduation program will include the selection "Flying Free," sung by Monroe Concert Ensemble (directed by Linda Hartzel), and a solo by Lorna Robinson entitled "The Way We Were."