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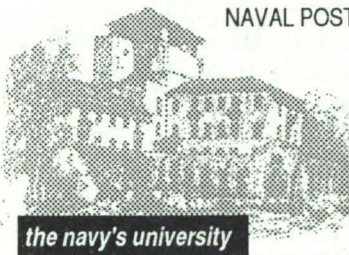
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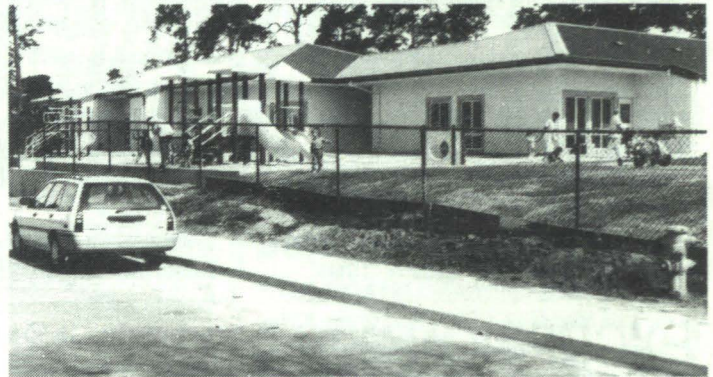
CHILD CENTER MEETING NEEDS OF KIDS

A ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony will be held for the new Child Development Center in La

Mesa Village tomorrow.

The ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. in the courtyard in front of the center.

The festivities will include remarks by officials, a presentation by the children and will finish with refreshments outside the center.



TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS EASING THE CHANGE

HELPING OUT SERVICE MEMBERS MOVING INTO THE CIVILIAN WORKFORCE

(Ed. Note. This is the second part in a continuing article about Transition Assistance Programs.)

Service members from the Naval Postgraduate School and its tenant commands can get a head start on the transition from military to civilian life by attending the Transition Assistance Program seminars.

The Department of Defense, Labor and

Veterans Affairs are combining efforts in implementing TAP, which is designed to assist military retirees, separatees and those transferring to the fleet reserve in making a smoother shift from military to civilian employment.

Presented in a three-and-one half hour workshop, TAP instructs members on the intricacies of the job search. Topics covered include identifying professional skills and values, resume writing, interviewing techniques, networking, dressing for success and handling job search stress.

VA representatives will speak and answer questions on veterans benefits and the many programs for which members are eligible.

Support for TAP has been strong and enthusiastic among the armed services. Most recognize the need for an effective program to assist service members who may be separating as a result of the force drawdown and normal attrition. Equally important is the acknowledgment that members with 20 or more years of service have earned and deserve a program which prepares them to enter the civilian labor market.

In effect, TAP is an extension of the philosophy of caring for and assisting service members at each phase of their Naval careers.

For further information regarding TAP and the availability and locations of the seminars contact Roseanna D'Auria at the Family Service Center at ext. 3060.

AMERICAN FAMILIES NEEDED FOR JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HOMESTAY PROGRAM SEEKS HELP

The Japanese Homestay Program on the Monterey Peninsula is seeking American families to sponsor Japanese high school girls over the summer.

This is the fifth year that the program will be held here and homes are needed

for 80-90 students.

The girls are all students at Kobe Girls Commercial High School and are 16 - 18 years old.

As part of their education, they travel to the United States and live with American families while attending English classes at Santa Catalina School in Monterey.

The students will arrive at Santa Catalina School on Mon., July 20 and will leave Wed., Aug. 5. Host families will be expected to provide transportation to the school by 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. The girls will also need to be

picked up from school each day.

Families should treat the students as their own and need not fix special foods or go to extra trouble. The purpose of the program is for the girls to experience "normal" American family life and to get as much English speaking experience as possible.

To enable more families to host students, \$250 will be given to each family that hosts a student.

If interested in hosting a student or for further details on the program, contact Beth Stratton at 659-1837 or 659-4862.

REFLECTIONS OF A NUGGET NAVAL ASTRONAUT

(Ed. Note. This is the third part in a continuing article, by astronaut Lt. Cmdr. Daniel W. Bursch, a graduate of NPS, on the space program from Project Gemini to the space shuttle program.)

by Lt. Cmdr. Daniel W. Bursch

When the space shuttle program came into being, its first mission was commanded by the all-Navy crew of Capt. John Young and Capt. Bob Crippen. The space shuttle marked a new era in space flight and accomplished many "firsts":

- First flight of a reusable space vehicle.
 - First airplane-like landing of a spacecraft from orbit.
 - First use of solid rockets on a manned spacecraft.
 - First recovery of boosters for reuse.
 - First time any American spacecraft had been launched into orbit without prior unmanned testing.
- Since that historic flight of Columbia in 1981, Naval milestones in the shuttle program have included a number of additional mission "firsts" by naval astronauts:
- First flight of a used spacecraft (STS-2, Capt. Dick Truly).
 - First satellite deploy (STS-5, Col. Bob Overmyer).
 - First night launch-and-landing of a shuttle and first naval flight officer

- astronaut in space (STS-8, Capt. Truly, Cmdr. Dan Brandenstein and naval flight officer Lt. Cmdr. Dale Gardner).
- Most space flights accrued by any human being (STS-9, Capt. John Young, with six flights).
- First human satellite (STS-41B, Capt. Bruce McCandless, II, flying the manned maneuvering unit).
- First successful in-space satellite-repair mission (STS-41C, Capt. Bob Crippen and former naval aviator James Van Hoften).
- First retrieval of satellites for return to earth (STS-51A, Capt. Rick Hauck, Cmdr. Dave Walker and Cmdr. Dale Gardner).
- First dedicated Department of Defense mission (STS-51C, Rear Adm. Den Mattingly and Col. Jim Buchli).

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

A briefing on the Exceptional Family Member Program will be held Thu., June

11 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Naval Postgraduate School Protestant Chapel. The program provides for the special needs of an exceptional family member before, during and after relocation required by change of duty assignments. The briefing will include Exceptional Family Member enrollment procedures, command responsibilities and how the program interacts with Navy detailing. Service members and spouses, ombudsmen, overseas screening coordinators and

area schools special education representatives are all invited to attend. An exceptional family member is defined as a spouse, child or other family member residing with the sponsor who possesses a physical, intellectual or emotional handicap and requires special medical or educational services. Sponsors are required to identify potentially eligible family members. Enrollment in the program is mandatory. For more information contact John Hawk at 646-3060 or 646-3488.

Astronaut presents space momento to NPS

Capt. David Leestma (left), an astronaut, presents an original sketch by artist Hank Caruso to the Naval Postgraduate School. Caruso's drawing represents the influence that NPS has had upon the space program, said Cmdr. Wade Duym. Lt. Tom Stuart accepted the momento. Leestma, a 1972 alumnus of the Navy's university, offered his perspective on the nation's space program to aeronautics and astronautics students last week in Ingersoll Hall.



Navy Exchange News

The "Great Beginnings Baby Sale" is now in progress and will continue through Sunday at the Navy Exchange. Many items for babies and mothers can be purchased at terrific savings. The selection includes apparel, receiving blankets, strollers, cribs and more. Also, look for the "Summer Daze" sale on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7.



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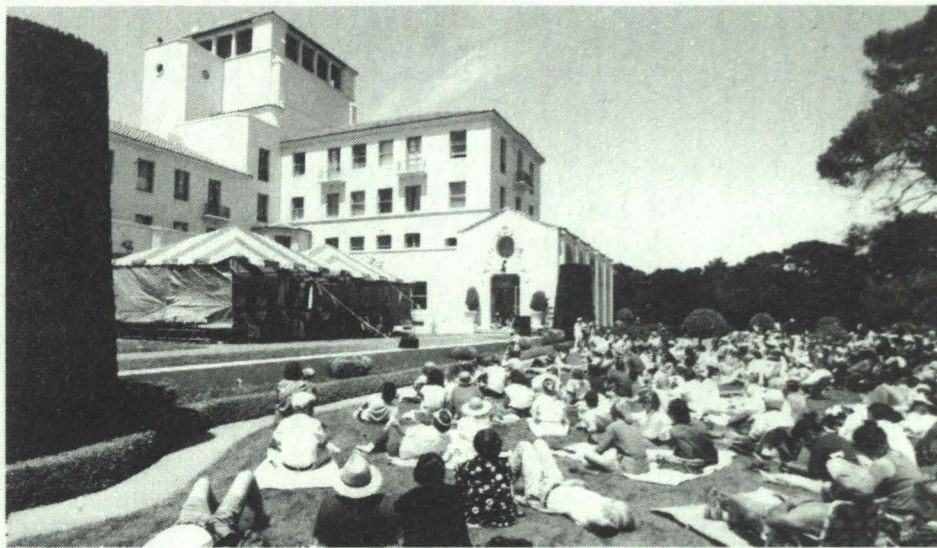
'CONCERT ON THE LAWN'

The Monterey Bay Symphony performed a free concert Monday, Memorial Day, on the lawn in front of Herrmann Hall at the Naval Postgraduate School.

A large crowd, armed with lawn chairs and picnics, gathered to listen to the first of four free concerts that will be held at NPS this year.

The next "Concert on the Lawn" has been set for Sun., July 5. The third will be on Labor Day, Mon., Sep. 7 and the last will be performed on Mon., Oct. 12, Columbus Day.

All the concerts will be free. Also, the tower room in Herrmann Hall and the NPS museum are both open.



SAFETY

BY RONY MUSONES

FIRE PREVENTION HOME SAFETY

Each year thousands of acres of wildlands and homes are destroyed by fire during the fire season which lasts from May to October. People cause 95 percent of all fires.

La Mesa residents need to be aware of this because they live in an area that borders wildlands. Increase your chance to saving your home in a wildfire by following these fire-safe measures:

- * Cut back dry grass and brush 30 feet.
- * Clean all needles and leaves from the roof, eaves and rain gutters.
- * Trim tree limbs within 10 feet of your chimney and trim dead limbs hanging over structure.
- * Report suspicious persons in the wildland areas.
- * Ensure your children do not play with lighters, matches or candles.

OSSC NEWS

BY MONICA MAURASSE

BARGAIN FAIR TREASURES AROUND

The quarterly Officers' Students Spouse Club Bargain Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Sat., June 6 at the La Mesa Elementary School.

For further information, contact Alena Petersen at 646-8382.

CALENDAR

June 9

The Buddy Program of the Monterey Peninsula, an agency that matches adult companions with children from single parent families, will hold its monthly orientation.

The meeting will take place at Mariposa Hall, 801 Lighthouse Avenue, in New Monterey from 7 - 9 p.m.

This is an opportunity for those interested in volunteering to learn more about the roles, responsibilities and rewards of being a "Big Buddy."

For further information regarding the meeting or the Buddy Program, contact the agency at 655-9231 .

June 11

The National Federation of Federal Employees, local 1690, will hold its monthly meeting from 4:30 - 6 p.m. at Criscoulo Hall, the Enlisted Club.

For further information, contact Alvin Lau at ext. 2164 or Lynn Boyle at ext. 2470.

June 15 - 21

The 1992 U.S. Open Golf Championship will be held at Pebble Beach.

This famous golf tournament, sponsored by the United States Golf Association, is held annually at select courses around the country.

The event was last played at Pebble Beach in 1982.

For further information, call 626-1992.



Fourteen-month old Emalee Reed, daughter of Johnny and Christina Reed of Monterey, is held by Pier Sentry Petty Officer 1st Class Faith Hill, a disbursing clerk onboard the USS McKee. The Reed's were on the Coast Guard Pier on Saturday, to visit a relative who is a crewmember on board the submarine tender. The ship visited Monterey from Thu., May 21 through Mon., May 25.

SPORTS/REC

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM SET TO BEGIN GETTING KIDS INVOLVED

The Navy Junior Golf Summer Program is about to begin at the Navy Golf Course.

Kids ages 8 through 17 are eligible and will play every Wednesday from 3:30 - 5 p.m. from Wed., June 17 to Wed., Aug. 19.

The cost is \$35 per junior. Kids may join the program at any time during the summer, however, the fee is not prorated.

Juniors are encouraged to bring clubs, but there are some available for those that cannot.

Also, the annual Junior/Senior Tournament and cookout will be held Sun., Aug 23.

For further information regarding the league, call the Golf Pro Shop at 646-2167.

FORT ORD/NPS TEAMS TO CONSOLIDATE LADIES TENNIS PRACTICE NEARING

Tennis players from the former Fort Ord "C" team will join the "B" team from Naval Postgraduate School and form one Military Ladies Doubles team for the 1992-1993 season.

Practices for the new squad will start Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the lighted tennis courts in La Mesa Village. The practices will then be held at the same time each week.

Practices will take place from June to September, then formal team competition will begin in September against other clubs in the area.

Assisting at the Tuesday practices will be George Cornford, former Fort Ord tennis professional.

All ladies are invited to come out and join the team, but only doubles will be played.

For additional information, call Cornford at 899-0505 after 1 p.m.

NPS KARATE CLUB KEEPING IN SHAPE AND LEARNING SELF DEFENSE

One good way to keep in shape at the Naval Postgraduate School is through the art of karate.

The NPS Karate Club meets each Tuesday and Thursday in the NPS multipurpose room. The club practices from 5:30 - p.m. on Tuesdays and 5:45 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

Participants learn fighting skills and self defense.

For further information call Eric Westreich at 372-1821 or Kevin Boyd at 372-9036.

HAVE A TERRIFIC SUMMER! FROM THE BEACHCOMBER CLUB!

The Boardwalk is open daily from 11 a.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS, and box spring w/ frame, \$165. Four-drawer dresser, \$50. 649-8339.

TWIN BED MATTRESS, box spring and frame, \$35. Living room chairs (2), \$25 each. Picnic table w/two benches, \$20. Nintendo system w/six game cartridges, \$65. Sony Watchman 3" TV, \$25. AT&T cordless phone, \$18. Framed Ansel Adams prints (2), \$20 each. Call 649-1656.

TWIN BEDFRAME, w/wooden headboard & footboard, \$50. Four wheels w/trim rings & tires, only 11.8k miles, size 155-13", fits Colt/Corolla/Sentra, etc., \$160. Pair Fisher speakers, 15" woofer, \$50. Sansui 30w receiver, \$50. Call 375-6451.

PANASONIC PRINTER, KX-P1624, 24-pin, wide carriage, almost new, very little use, \$299. Call Miguel at 373-7376.

WINDSURFER, complete w/6.0 RAF sail, mast, adjustable boom, retractable centerboard, neoprene footstraps, great beginner or intermediate board, \$200. Thule rack w/aero brackets and windsurfer accessories, \$50. Call 649-1656.

'77 MG MIDGET, a classic car restored to mint condition, only 42k and recently painted, new soft top, tires and carpeting. This can be your convertible for \$4,600. Call 647-1566.

MOVING SALE, wall-to-wall carpet, type U quarters, beige, less than 2 years old, paid \$1,150,

best offer over \$400. Venetian blinds, paid \$330, best offer over \$125. Call 373-8737.

EBONY CLARINET, excellent condition, \$300 OBO. Call 646-2151.

RUGER MINI-14, stainless steel, new, w/100 rounds .223, \$300. Call 649-1656.

NORFOLK CONDO, 2bdm, 2bath, pool, master bath jacuzzi, 5 min. to NOB, 10 to Little Creek, 25 to Oceana, off flight paths, assume \$579/mo or \$59,900, any reasonable offer considered, nice residential area. Call 373-4683.

INFANT SWING, Graco Swing-o-matic, battery powered, great condition, \$40. Call 373-7056.

1985 TOYOTA COROLLA SR5, 5spd, blue, sunroof, cruise, stereo, a/c, 82 k, alarm, \$3,500. Call 649-1699.

CARPET, slate blue, excellent condition, over 800 sq.ft., living room, dining room, foyer, hall, 2 bedrooms, pad included. Call 646-5346.

SUBMISSIONS

Classified submissions: Because of space constraints classified submissions will run for only one week. You must call ext. 2113 by Tuesday following publication to request a second week. (Two weeks max. all classifieds) The *Quarterdeck* is published each Thursday.

DESK, large metal w/wood grain top, 5 drawers, must go soon, \$15 OBO to the first person who can take it away. Call 655-0280 and leave message.

SCREEN DOOR, new w/hardware, 80x35, \$65. Hedstrom stroller, folds to compact size, \$30. Motorcycle helmets, 1 large, 1 medium, \$10 each/2 for \$15. Car repair manuals, various models, see bulletin board for list, \$10 each. Cartop luggage carrier, \$40. Call 443-6794 or ext. 2681.

FOR RENT

STUDIO, top of Franklin Street near DLI, private entrance/patio, no smoking, no pets, \$550. Call 373-3443.

HOUSE, No. Virginia, 3-4bdm, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, vaulted ceiling family room w/fireplace and overlooking loft/study, beautifully finished walkout basement w/rec room and fourth bdrm. nice neighborhood, near elementary school, ava. July/August, \$1,200. Call 703-590-7257.

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE CABIN, sleeps 6, walk to lake, ava. over break, \$75/night, \$450/week. Call 375-2546.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, want to ship your car to D.C. in June" The more of us there are, the less we'll pay. I'm trying to fill a truck w/NPS vehicles to get a lower rate for everyone. Call 649-1656.