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OUR CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Public Works Center gift to the Sunshine School for physically handicapped children was presented in your behalf on Friday morning 18 December 1964. Your contributions totaled \$621.74. A detailed report of the presentation is being prepared for distribution. Thank you for your generous spirit and contributions! The following letter was received from the Principal of Sunshine School:

"Dear Captain Cassidy:

It was a pleasure to have you, Lt. Commander G.L. Smith, Mr. Atwater, and the journeymen representing the shops from the U.S. Naval Public Works Center visit Sunshine School. The staff and children join me in thanking the center for the very generous gifts.

The four tricycles and two Irish Mails are so beautiful and shiny, they look just like Christmas. The children are thrilled with them. The \$241.34 has been placed in the Sunshine School Student Body Account and we will place an order for additional tricycles after the first of the year. The Delta Band Saw will be used by the therapists to make equipment for the children. All of the equipment is of excellent quality and you may feel assured it will be used for many years to come.

Our compliments go to Miss Frances Edde, who so efficiently chaired the project. It was a pleasure working with her. The scroll with all the names inscribed on it was presented to the children at noon. It was wonderful to think that so many people have an interest in the welfare and happiness of Sunshine School pupils. We are grateful.

Congratulations on the success of your Christmas for Sunshine project. We hope that it brought pleasure to all of you. Please accept our best wishes for a happy holiday season and good health in all the New Year of 1965.

Sincerely,

/s/ (Mrs.) Eva L. Ritchie"

FINAL RESULTS OF UCS FUND DRIVE

The Commandant, Eleventh Naval District has announced that the San Diego County UCS Drive for Military establishments resulted in total contributions of \$528,701.59. He expressed appreciation to Commanding Officers and civilian executives, news media personnel, Deputy Chairmen and Keymen for their tireless efforts in the administration of the campaign; and: "...above all, I wish to thank the many thousands of civilian and military personnel whose generous contributions made 1964 another successful year for the military establishment. To each and every one of you I extend a personal 'Well Done'."

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

We are pleased to receive more letters of commendations, which reflect favorably for the services provided by the Public Works Center.

Drivers Mr. Armand Bouchard and Mr. Charles Short received a letter of appreciation from the Commandant, Eleventh Naval District for their fine services rendered in transporting the Chief of Naval Operations of Argentina and his party during their visit to San Diego 23-24 November 1964.

The Commanding Officer, Naval Air Facility, El Centro has extended his appreciation for the emergency service provided by the officers and personnel of the Naval Base to restore normal operations following the casualties of the jet airplane crash on that station. Special recognition was bestowed on the individual work crews of the Public Works Center.

SAFETY CHECK LIST

SAFE DRIVING

1. Insure that your car is in tip-top mechanical condition--brakes, muffler, lights, wipers, horn, etc.
2. Examine your tires--know they are good. Don't risk your life on a bald tire.
3. Plan your trip, either long or short; give yourself plenty of time to get there. Obey all traffic signs. Know the weather conditions for the area; find out about road conditions. Be sure you know where to turn off. Don't pick up a hitchhiker (statistics show many have police records).

4. Always give the proper signal for the action you are about to take in sufficient time for other drivers to adjust their actions. This is especially important in changing lanes on freeways where we often forget. Be certain it is safe to make a change of lane, even if you have signaled.
5. Wear seat belts every time you drive. Should you have a wreck and the doors fly open, you will not be run over or killed by striking the pavement.
- N -- 6. There are new measures installed on Highway 101 from
O Del Mar to San Diego--speed limit has been reduced,
T dangerous sites marked by oversize signs. Extra police
E are there to "write you up".
7. Last reminder--don't run out of gas--don't forget that liquor and driving won't mix.

OFF-THE-JOB SAFETY

1. Do not use frayed or broken lamp cords. Don't overload the circuit and start a fire. Check the lights on your tree before you decorate.
2. Can you get through your house for the Christmas packages, etc.? Keep passageways open and free of tripping hazards.
3. Don't let the youngsters play in the street. Some "hot rodder" may clip them.
4. If you are going to light up the Yuletide fireplace (to burn the trash), check the chimney and use the screen.
5. Give close supervision to the youngster with his new chemistry set or hazardous toy.
6. Use plenty of large ash trays.
7. Don't show off your age or skill on the children's skates, skateboard, bike, etc.

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The flickering of lights, chiming of carillons, tinkling of bells and smiling Santas have been but a few of the many symbols heralding the approach of this holiday season. As another year ends let each of us take a reflective look at this year's achievements and at our personal contributions during the past twelve months, and let us dedicate ourselves to expend our best efforts for the coming new year. At this special time of joy, hope, and happiness and in sharing it with our friends and loved ones, I wish to extend to you and your families the warmest MERRY CHRISTMAS and the happiest NEW YEAR!


J. J. CASSIDY, Commanding Officer