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President Truman and numerous other dignitaries enjoy visits in one or more national parks . . . . Two magazines reprint <u>The Atlantic Monthly</u> article by Katharine Boyd giving facts of the Jackson Hole controversy . . . . University of California establishes 4-year curriculum in wildlife conservation . . . . Suggestions awards given to eight NPS employees . . . . Atomic bomb developed in shadow of Bandelier's cliff dweller ruins and tested near White Sands National Monument headquarters . . . . Regional Directors' meeting held in Chicago in July.

PRESIDENT VISITS MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

Mount Rainier National Park was honored by a visit from President Harry S. Truman on June 22. With him were Washington's Governor Mon C. Wallgren and a party of approximately 60, including members of the White House staff, Secret Service men, photographers, and press representatives.

President Truman and those in his party motored into the park via the Nisqually Entrance, where they were welcomed by Supt. John C. Preston, Asst. Supt. Oscar W. Carlson, and Chief Ranger W. Ward Yeager of the park staff. The visitors then motored to Paradise Inn and there the President indulged in a little snow balling, registered as the first guest of the 1945 season, played the piano, and had luncheon. The party departed from the park via the Nisqually Entrance at about 4 p.m.

President Truman is the second of our Chief Executives to visit Mount Rainier National Park. The first such visit was made by President Taft in 1912.

OTHER DIGNITARIES ENJOY VISITS TO NPS AREAS

En route to and from the United Nations Conference and in between sessions, delegates from many nations visited NPS areas. Superintendent Kittredge reports that Yosemite National Park was visited by representatives of practically every nation, and that on one weekend alone delegates from 21 countries were in the park.

Grand Canyon National Park was host in June to His Royal Highness Prince Abdul Ilah, Regent and Heir Apparent to the throne of Iraq, and his party of eight Iraqis. Following their Canyon visit, they inspected the Boulder Dam Area.

Photo by Howard R. Stagner

President Truman, seated on the porch of Paradise Inn, registers as the first guest of the 1945 season.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COURSE OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Officials of the University of California announce establishment of a 4-year curriculum in wildlife conservation to ensure broad and sound training for students intending to qualify as foresters or biologists. The curriculum leads to an A. B. degree.

During the first 2 years, students are given introductory courses in mathematics, chemistry, zoology, botany, geology, modern language, economics, and English or public speaking. The junior and senior years are devoted largely to advanced work, including 17 units of forestry, 15 units of zoology, and 30 units of animal nutrition, botany, entomology, geography, and plane surveying.

MOUNTAIN PEAKS NAMED "DORR" AND "PINKLEY"

Approval has been given by the U. S. Board on Geographical Names to the designation of the most prominent mountain peak in the Puerto Blanco Mountains, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, as "Pinkley Peak," in honor of the late Frank Pinkley who served for a number of years as Superintendent of Southwestern National Monuments. The Board also has approved the naming of a peak in Acadia National Park "Dorr Mountain" for the late George B. Dorr, Superintendent of that park for a number of years.

ATOMIC BOMB DEVELOPED IN SHADOW OF PREHISTORIC RUINS AT BANDELIER

In connection with its work on the atomic bomb, the War Department requested and was granted the use of some of the lands and facilities within Bandelier National Monument. However, thanks to precautions taken by the Army authorities during the long period of experimentation with this powerful explosive, no damage whatsoever resulted to the monument's prehistoric cliff dwellings. The first atomic bomb was exploded by the Army not far from White Sands National Monument headquarters, but, as at Bandelier, necessary precautions were taken and there was no damage to NPS property.

SUGGESTIONS AWARDS

Since the last issue of the National Park Service Bulletin went to press, eight more NPS employees have received awards from the Interior Department Suggestions Committee, as follows:

To Winfred H. Beasley, on military furlough from the position of Maintenance Foreman, Natchez Trace Parkway, an Award of Honorable Mention and $20 for suggesting a method of charging a fire truck battery without removing the battery from the truck.

To G. Frank Brown, Assistant Chief, Accounts Section, Director's Office, an Award of Honorable Mention and $20 for recommending a simplified method of correspondence which reduces the volume of routine correspondence, encourages prompt replies, and reduces the volume of filing.

To James M. Ford, Assistant Superintendent, Vicksburg National Military Park, and Louis C. Pope, Mechanic at that park, an Award of Merit and $50 to each for devising from scrap and other available material a power-operated machine for moving dirt and other materials. With the aid of this machine, four laborers can do work that formerly required the services of 10 men.

To Mrs. Julia W. Gudell, Clerk-Stenographer, Region One Office, an Award of Honorable Mention and $30 for suggesting an improved file folder.

To William Heckman, District Ranger, Mount Rainier National Park, an Award of Merit and $100 in recognition of his development of an attachment for fire finders which makes it possible to locate night forest fires accurately.

To William G. Proper, Clerk, Region Two Office, an Award of Honorable Mention and $10 for devising a form to assist in locating material which has been filed.

To Mrs. Alice H. Quist, Accounting Clerk, Yellowstone National Park, a Certificate of Honorable Mention for recommending use of a perforated attachment on a standard Government voucher form, this attachment to be mailed by the Accounting Office with the check to the vendor. If this suggestion is accepted by the Comptroller General, it will be reconsidered by the Suggestions Committee for a cash award.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Michael W. Straus stated at a meeting held June 26, first anniversary of the establishment of the Suggestions System, that he would like to see more suggestions submitted, particularly by the bureaus in Chicago. To date, employee participation in the System has been only 3 percent.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS' MEETING HELD IN CHICAGO

Regional Directors of the four regions and Associate Director Demaray of the Washington Liaison Office were in Chicago from July 23 to 28, inclusive, to consider various phases of National Park Service activity. Among the subjects discussed were regional organization; cooperative activities with other Federal agencies; management of

recreational areas; park, parkway, and recreational area activities; budgets and finances; personnel; concession matters; surplus wildlife problems; and public relations.

SHIP NAMED "MESA VERDE"

Through an oversight, mention was not made in an earlier issue of the Bulletin of the launching, last October, of the USS MESA VERDE at the Swan Island Yard, Portland, Oreg. As Superintendent Nusbaum of Mesa Verde National Park points out, it is really news when the NPS area farthest removed from a water supply (4,192 vertical feet), having no running streams, and only one "lake" (pseudo, waterless "Mummy Lake") has a larged-sized tanker named for it.

In recent months, two other launchings of interest to the National Park Service have occurred -- the SAN MARCOS at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and the GRAND CANYON at the Todd Shipyards, Tacoma, Wash.

WORTHWHILE PUBLICITY FOR JACKSON HOLE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Planning and Civic Comment (April-June issue), published by the American Planning and Civic Association, and The Living Wilderness (July issue), official organ of the Wilderness Society, contain reprints of Katharine Boyd's article entitled "Heard About Jackson Hole?" published originally in the April issue of The Atlantic Monthly. In addition, the American Planning and Civic Association has issued separate reprints for distribution. The Boyd article presents some of the true facts of the Jackson Hole controversy.

PARKS ARE TRULY NATIONAL

"Who will gainsay that the parks contain the highest potentialities of national pride, national contentment, and national health? A visit inspires love of country; begets contentment; engenders pride of possession; contains the antidote for national restlessness. It teaches love of nature, of the trees and flowers, the rippling brooks, the crystal lakes, the snow-clad mountain peaks, the wildlife encountered everywhere amid native surroundings. He is a better citizen with a keener appreciation of the privilege of living here who has toured the national parks.

"The parks do not belong to one State or to one section. They have become democratized. The Yosemite, the Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon are national properties in which every citizen has a vested interest; they belong as much to the man of Massachusetts, of Michigan, of Florida, as they do to the people of California, of Wyoming, and of Arizona. There is not one of the major parks that has not been visited during the year by people from every State and Territory. And this emphasizes as nothing else does the keen foresight of those National Congresses that have, beginning with the creation of the Yellowstone National Park in 1872, continued the national policy of setting aside from time to time certain definite portions of the public domain containing natural exhibits of supreme scenic importance for all time for National-park purposes." ---- Stephen T. Mather, in his Annual Report to the Secretary of the Interior for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1920.

LEGISLATION

H.R. 2851 -- To provide for investigating the establishment of a national park in Philadelphia. Reported from Committee on July 12. (Would include historical structures such as Independence Hall.)

H.R. 3028 -- To amend the Act of August 17, 1937, relating to the establishment of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area in the State of North Carolina. Introduced by Mr. Bonner on April 24. (Extends time limitation for establishment of park to 1952.)

H.R. 3183 -- To provide for the erection in the District of Columbia of a memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Introduced by Mr. O'Toole on May 10.

H.R. 3333 -- To authorize Federal cooperation in the reconstruction of the historic courthouse at Yorktown, Va. Introduced by Mr. Bland on May 28.

H.R. 3533 -- To authorize revisions in the boundary of the Hopewell Village National Historic Site, Pennsylvania. Introduced by Mr. Hoch on June 21.

H.J. Res. 199 -- To provide for preservation, maintenance, repair, protection, and administration of the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site during nonoccupancy of the property by life tenants. Introduced by Mr. O'Toole on May 16.

S. 964 -- To authorize the acquisition and operation of the Ovington estate property in Olympic National Park. Introduced by Senator Mitchell on May 7.

S. 1185 -- To change the designation of Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont., to "Custer Battlefield National Monument." Introduced by Mr. Wheeler on June 25.

S. 1273 -- To provide for the acquisition by exchange of non-Federal property within areas administered by the National Park Service. Introduced by Mr. Hatch on July 17. (Same bill introduced as H.R. 3865 by Mr. Peterson on July 20.)

NEWS OF NPS MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

RICHARD D. AHERN (son of Frank L. Ahern, Chief, Safety Division, entered the Navy in July and received an S1c rating. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

T/SGT. HENRY ALARID, JR. (Clerk-stenographer, Region Three) has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement on Luzon Island. Bronze Star Medals have also been awarded to LT. COL. JOHN S. CHADWICK (Ranger, Mammoth Cave); the late SGT. DAVID H. SMITH (Warehouseman, Yellowstone); LT. COL. A. D. CURRADI (Associate Civil Engineer, Director's Office); CAPT. ARTHUR F. PERKINS (Supervisor,

Region One); and T/SGT. VERNON L. HAMMONS (Clerk, Director's Office). Sergeant Hammons writes from Herrsching, Germany, that he has visited Paris and the Brenner Pass, and that for a time his office was in the room where General Devers accepted the surrender of Germany Army Group "G" to the Sixth Army Group.

JACK S. BARROWS (Associate Forester, Director's Office) is now a Lieutenant Colonel.

LT. EUGENE J. BARTON (Chief Ranger, Lassen Volcanic) has been serving for some months as an instructor at Camp Hood, Tex. Mrs. Barton and he are "keeping house" in a trailer. She was a recent visitor to the Director's Office.

GERALD E. BEMRICK (Fort McHenry) visited friends at the Fort shortly after he returned from overseas. He was a prisoner of the Germans for many months.

PFC. ZORRO BRADLEY (son of Engineer Willard L. Bradley, Region Three Office) has been awarded the Silver Star.

T/4 JOHNNY BUNCE (Property Clerk, Region Four) had the pleasure, shortly after V-E Day, of spending a 7-day furlough on the Riviera.

LT. (jg) I. J. CASTRO (Director's Office) was recently awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious acts while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific." He is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla. SGT. AUSTIN D. EXCELL (son of Foreman Dewey Excell, Zion) also has been awarded the Air Medal.

JACK COTTER (Acting Custodian, Tuzigoot) has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge. He is now with the Army Forces Institute in Europe.

LT. WILLIAM B. DOWNEY (son of Burns C. Downey, Director's Office), missing since June 1944, when the Liberator on which he was navigator was shot down over Yugoslavia, is to be presumed dead, the War Department stated recently. However, Lieutenant Downey may be alive, as the pilot and co-pilot say that before they bailed out they made a check of the plane, and no one else was aboard.

CAPT. EUGENE DROWN (Ranger, Yosemite) visited that park recently. He is a veteran of more than 3 years of duty in the South Pacific.

LT. EMIL ERNST (Ranger, Yosemite) is with the AMG setup in Europe. He writes that he has enjoyed such experiences as disarming a German general, riding in Hitler's Mercedes-Benz, and visiting Ludendorff's home.

CAPT. MAX K. GILSTRAP (Ranger at Yosemite and Grand Canyon) writes of "climbing into Hitler's Eagle Nest retreat above Berchtesgaden at 8,000 feet elevation and finding some of my flower, bird, and tree friends of the High Sierra, including a gang of new ones, like edelweiss." 2ND LT. VINCENT ELLIS (Clerk, Region Three Office) also writes of having visited Berchtesgaden.

LT. COMDR. JAMES W. HEAD, JR. (Engineer, Region One) has been transferred from Pearl Harbor to Washington, D. C. En route east he stopped off in Chicago to visit the Director's Office.

RM1c FRANK T. HIRST (Ranger, Yellowstone) visited the Director's Office and Yellowstone early in the summer while he was on furlough from duty in the South Atlantic. His address is Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La.

LT. E. A. HUMMEL (Superintendent, Fredericksburg) is serving as Historian, Sixth Naval District, Sumter Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

S/SGT. DAVID JONES (Custodian, Wupatki) returned to the States several months ago and is now stationed at Chandler Air Base, Ariz.

ENSIGN ALVIN E. LARSEN (Clerk, Region Two Office) is training aviation cadets at the Naval Air Station, Otumwa, Iowa. He was given this assignment following his graduation (he was top man in his class) from Primary Flight Instructors School, New Orleans, La.

LT. COL. WENDELL E. LITTLE (Planner, Director's Office) has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm and the Legion of Honor in recognition of his outstanding professional ability and great understanding of the problems that confronted the First French Army while he was serving as Chief of the G-4 Plans and Organization Section, 6th Army Group.

MAJ. NORMAN T. NEWTON (Region One) is heading up the Division of Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives for AMG in Italy.

ROLAND RICHERT (Ranger, Yucca House) has returned from overseas and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.

CORP. JOE RIHA (Clerk-Stenographer, Region Two) writes of having made a number of trips through Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland. He is at Seventh Army Headquarters, Augsburg, Germany.

LT. ALBERT J. ROSE (Seasonal Ranger, Mesa Verde) is stationed in the Netherlands East Indies and doing air transport work.

LT. COL. RICHARD G. RUBY (Museum Division, Director's Office, and also Grand Canyon) has been awarded the Legion of Merit "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services while commanding the shore party of a Marine division on Iwo Jima."

EDDIE SAGER (Warehouseman, Glacier) visited that park recently. He was on a 60-day furlough granted following his release from a German prison camp.

RDM3c HOWARD STRICKLIN (Custodian, Badlands) is serving aboard the USS BIRGIT.

MAURICE SULLIVAN (Naturalist, Acadia) and S1c CLIFFORD D. VAN KIRK (Chief, Audit Division, Director's Office) were recent visitors to the Director's Office. They are both stationed at Navy Pier, Chicago.

CAPT. CARL SWARTZLOW (Naturalist, Lassen Volcanic) writes that he is at Bad Kissingen, Northern Bavaria, looking after displaced persons.

1ST LT. STEPHEN R. TRIPP (formerly Administrative Assistant, Director's Office) has been appointed Wing Classification Officer of the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. Mrs. Tripp, Marcia, and Noel are also at Cherry Point.

LT. ROBERT UPTON (Ranger, White Sands and Devils Tower) visited the Director's Office in July.

LT. COL. WILLIAM L. VAN HORN (formerly of Chickamauga-Chattanooga) visited that park in June, shortly after returning from the CBI theatre.

TED WIRTH (son of Conrad L. Wirth, Chief of Lands, Director's Office) is getting aviation training under the Navy's V-5 program at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

TO THE ARMED FORCES:

Carlsbad Caverns: WALTER B. O'NEAL, Ranger.
Fort Jefferson: ADOLPH H. FELDER, Architect.
Mount McKinley: OSCAR DICK, Ranger.
Mount Rainier: J. LEONARD VOLZ, District Ranger.
Yellowstone: WILLIAM S. CHAPMAN, Ranger; J. STANLEY FILIMORE, Truck Driver.

APPOINTMENTS:

Director's Office: FRIEDA L. ADAMS, Clerk; BERNARDO GOMEZ-HIGGINS, Clerk; JAMES LOCKINOUR, Messenger; HAROLD A. SNEGOSKY, Clerk-Typist.
Big Bend: UPTON J. EDWARDS, Senior Laborer.
Blue Ridge Parkway: HARVEY S. HATCHER, Park Warden.
Carlsbad Caverns: THELMA S. COBURN, Clerk-Cashier; VENA L. SNOW, Guide.
Chickamauga-Chattanooga: WILLIAM H. COX and GEORGE F. WILSON, Historical Aides.
Fort Raleigh: SOPHIA M. MIDGETT, Historical Aide.
Isle Royale: GRACE R. CASPERSEN, Clerk-Stenographer; WILLIAM R. PAKKALA, Marine Engineer.
Sequoia-Kings Canyon: LONZO J. ROUSE, Foreman.
Shenandoah: AGNES J. GREENE, Clerk-Stenographer; LESTER J. LUND, Foreman.
Statue of Liberty: MARY ZWIRBLES, Laborer.
Vicksburg: JIMMIE LEE BEARDEN and SAM P. LACY, Handymen.
Yellowstone: ANDREW A. ALLEY, Warehouseman; EDNA MAE ALLISON, Clerk; JOHN M. BANFIELD, Property Clerk; GERARD DOEZIE, Clerk-Stenographer.
Yosemite: GENE OTONELLO, U. S. Commissioner; CLARENCE R. WILSON, Equipment Operator.
Region One Office: NORMA B. COX, Fiscal Accounting Clerk.
Region Two Office: DELLA R. HOVLAND, Clerk-Stenographer; OLGA M. NEVE, Fiscal Clerk.
Region Three Office: PHILIP W. KEARNEY, Recreational Planner.

TRANSFERS:

Director's Office: GEORGE L. COLLINS, Park Consultant, to Recreation Supervisor, Shasta Dam; BEN H. THOMPSON, Chief, National Park Division, to Assistant Superintendent, Boulder Dam.
Grand Teton: DAVID G. STIMSON, Ranger, to same, Glacier.
Mount Rainier: ERNEST R. I. ANDERSON, Clerk-Accountant, to Chief Clerk, Yellowstone.
Rocky Mountain: ETHEL L. MEINZER, Personnel Clerk, to same, Glacier.
Yellowstone: GEORGE C. BLAKE, Ranger, to same, Carlsbad Caverns.

RESIGNATIONS:

Director's Office: CORALIE M. CANSLER, Clerk; CATHERINE V. CHANEY, Clerk-Typist (Secretarial); ANTOINETTE R. MICHAELS, General Ledger Bookkeeper; MARY JEAN O'BRIEN, Clerk; VIRGINIA R. PICCHIONI, Personnel Clerk; MARJORIE P. DANIELS, Clerk and Legislative Assistant.
Boulder Dam: JAMES W. FREEMAN, Laborer.
Carlsbad Caverns: RUTH A. MATKINS, Guide; MRS. ANNA L. REID and GLADYS L. JACOBS, Clerk-Cashiers.
Casa Grande: JESSICA W. SHEARWOOD, Ranger.

Glacier: DOROTHY I. McGEE, Personnel Clerk.
Mount McKinley: RALPH A. STAPLES, Equipment Operator and Corralman.
Olympic: JEANETTE M. PURVIS, Clerk-Accountant.
Vanderbilt Mansion: Mrs. Gertrude S. COOPER, Superintendent; ALEXANDER M. KNAUSS, Historical Aide.
Yellowstone: REX A. MADSON, Clerk-Stenographer.
Yosemite: FLOYD DAME, Ranger; EDWARD L. EIDAM, Power Plant Operator; DAN HOWARD, Laborer.
Region Two Office: ORPHA H. BLACK, Fiscal Clerk.

SEPARATIONS--(By transfer to other agencies):

Director's Office: HARRIETT J. LEVIN, Clerk, to Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
Boulder Dam: CLIFFORD ROSENBERGER, Ranger, to Radio Electrician (Trainee), Federal Airways Service, Santa Monica, Calif.
Isle Royale: CHARLES GREENLEAF, Boat Captain, to U. S. Maritime Commission, Detroit, Mich.
Glacier: BERNICE M. McKINLEY, Clerk-Stenographer, to same, U. S. Forest Service, Kalispell, Mont.
Yellowstone: WILLIAM N. REEVE, Clerk, to Bureau of Reclamation, Friant, Calif.

RETURN AFTER MILITARY FURLOUGH:

Boulder Dam: WILBUR DOUDNA, Naturalist.
Pipestone: ALBERT F. DRYSDALE, Custodian.
Yellowstone: AUBREY L. HAINES, Ranger; LLOYD K. HOLMAN, Packmaster.

RETIREMENTS:

Pinnacles: WASHINGTON I. HAWKINS, Custodian.

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J. V. ASH has retired from the chairmanship of the Texas State Parks Board. His successor is RAYMOND DULLARD. While in office, Mr. Ash did much to bring about the establishment of Big Bend National Park.

SUPT. HAROLD C. BRYANT of Grand Canyon has a loco weed named for him. This weed (Astargalus Bryantii) was found by Dr. Bryant at Phantom Springs in December 1939.

DR. HERBERT E. BOLTON of the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments, has been given an honorary degree of Doctor of Literature by the University of Wisconsin.

CHIEF FORESTER JOHN D. COFFMAN returned late in July from an extensive western field trip.

WILLIAM E. COLBY recently completed 45 years of service as Secretary and Director of the Sierra Club.

LOUIS P. CROFT, former NPS Recreational Planner who early this year was liberated from Santo Tomas Camp in the Philippines, has written Park Planner Sidney S. Kennedy of the Director's Office that he finds the job of planning the

City of Manila tremendous and fascinating. He adds: "The plan we had going before the war now seems to have suddenly hit the front line." He mentions having had a visit from CAPT. CHARLES E. DRYSDALE, on furlough from the position of Associate Engineer, Region Four. ENSIGN KENNETH HANSEN, furloughed Sequoia National Park Ranger, also has had the pleasure of a visit with Mr. Croft.

NATT N. DODGE, Region Three Naturalist now on detail in the Director's Office, has presented two illustrated talks to employees of the office, giving these workers the benefit of his wealth of knowledge regarding national monuments and other NPS areas in the Southwest. HISTORICAL TECHNICIAN DAWSON A. PHELPS of the Natchez Trace staff is also on detail in the Director's Office.

DIRECTOR NEWTON B. DRURY recently received the Frances K. Hutchinson Medal. This award of the Garden Club of America was a recognition of Mr. Drury's 21 years of accomplishment in the preservation of California's redwood forests.

SUPT. JESSE L. NUSBAUM of Mesa Verde National Park has been appointed a member of the Colorado State Committee on Public Lands, Recreation, and Tourist Travel. Another appointment is that of THOMAS C. PARKER, Assistant Superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, as an ex-officio member of the Committee on Tourist Studies for the Chamber of Commerce of Klamath County, Oreg.

DR. CARL P. RUSSELL, Chief Naturalist, Director's Office, has been in the West throughout the summer studying visitor-use in the Sierra parks.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR M. R. TILLOTSON of Region Three and SUPT. ROSS A. MAXWELL of Big Bend National Park visited Mexico in June in the interest of the proposed Big Bend International Park.

OLIVER G. TAYLOR, Supervisor of Concessions, and WILSON H. GEORGE, Chief of the Operations and Contracts Division, Branch of Concessions, left Chicago early in August to inspect visitor facilities in NPS areas in the West. JOHN A. VANDEN HEUVEL, Chief of the Audit Review Division, Branch of Concessions, also left in August to visit parks and monuments in the Southwest.

COL. JOHN R. WHITE on July 15 marked the 25th anniversary of his appointment as Superintendent of Sequoia National Park, a position he has held continuously, with the exception of short tours of duty as Chief of Operations, Director's Office, and as Regional Director of Regions Three and Four.

BORN

A son, Louis R., to NATURALIST and MRS. LOUIS R. CAYWOOD, Region Three Office, May 18.

A daughter, Sandra Ann, to RANGER and MRS. ROBERT S. LEDING, Montezuma Castle National Monument, May 19.

A daughter, Barbara Ann, to LT.COMDR. and MRS. CHARLES G. JACQUETTE, May 21. Commander Jacquette served as Asst. Attorney, Region One.

A son, David Paul, to CUSTODIAN and MRS. MERRILL J. MATTES, Scotts Bluff Nat. Mon., May 25.

A son, Joseph H., III, to MR. and MRS. JOSEPH H. TOULOUSE, June 3. Mr. Toulouse is an ex-Custodian of Gran Quivira National Monument.

A daughter, Jan, to CHIEF RANGER and MRS. JACK J. WADE, Mesa Verde National Park, June 7.

A son, Donald Freeman, to CHIEF YEOMAN and MRS. WILLIAM F. OWEN, JR., June 7. Yeoman Owen is on furlough from the position of clerk, Natchez Trace Parkway, and is now on duty in the Pacific.

A son, Robert Wade, to RANGER and MRS. HARVEY REYNOLDS, Yellowstone National Park, June 25.

A son, Joseph Hargrave, to CAPT. AND MRS. CURTIS BENNETT, June 26. Captain Bennett is on furlough from the position of Chief Clerk, Castillo De San Marcos National Monument.

A son, to T/SGT. and MRS. GEORGE SHOLLY. Sergeant Sholly is on furlough from the position of Ranger, Big Bend National Park.

MARRIED

RUTH GEORGE of New York, and LT. HERBERT B. EWING, son of OPERATIONS MANAGER HERBERT B. EWING of Yosemite National Park, April 8.

MRS. AUDREY M. YORK, Clerk-Stenographer, Glacier National Park, and RANGER J. ROY HUTCHINSON, also of that park, April 20.

RUTH A. MATKINS of Carlsbad Caverns National Park and LT. LYNN PENNINGTON, May 12.

NANCY MARGARET PINKLEY, formerly of Casa Grande National Monument, and JAMES RAYNOR WHITING, JR., in Tucson, Ariz., June 6. The ceremony was performed the day after Mr. Whiting returned to his home in Tucson from Germany where he had been a prisoner of war for about 2 years.

ROSALIE OLIVE LILLY of Chicago, Ill., and HISTORICAL AIDE PAUL SATTERFIELD of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, June 8.

MARY FRANCES CONNOLLY, Historical Technician, Office of National Capital Parks, and THOMAS A. MURRAY, June 9.

LORRAINE McCOY, formerly of the Director's Office, and HERMAN SCHMIDT, June 16.

VIRGINIA ELEANOR CUSHMAN, and BERTRAND LOUIS RICHTER, formerly of the Director's Office, June 30.

PATRICIA JEANNETTE EMERY, daughter of Roe Emery, Pres. of the Rocky Mountain Motor Company, and LT. JOHN EWING BECKER, U. S. Army Air Corps, at Denver, Colo., July 1.

LUELLYN MAE KNOX, daughter of Assistant Chief Counsel A. J. Knox of the Washington Liaison Office and Mrs. Knox, and LT. ROBERT WITHROW, at Falls Church, Va., July 20. Lt. Withrow was a B-29 pilot, and on his sixth mission over Germany was shot down. He was captured and held prisoner by the Nazis for a year and a half.

DIED

Mother of S/Sgt DAVID JONES, April 10. Sergeant Jones is on furlough from the position of Custodian, Wupatki National Monument.

MRS. LENA WINGEIER, mother of RANGER Fred A. Wingeier of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, May 9.

ALBERT KIRKLAND, father of Park Warden Jack J. Kirkland and Fire Guard Pearley E. Kirkland of Great Smoky Mountains NP, May 14.

TOWERS F. HAMILTON, Pres., Tower Optical Co., Inc., concessioner at Statue of Liberty and Perrys Victory and International Peace Memorial National Monuments, May 16.

Father of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT EDWARD S. ZIMMER of the Natchez Trace Parkway staff, May 22.

FRANK ATHERTON, prominent Hawaii businessman and friend of Hawaii National Park, May 29.

CLARENCE L. NETT, Custodian, Antietam National Battlefield Site, June 1.

ALLEN W. COLE, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Laborer Cole of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, killed in action on Okinawa, June 6.

ROY C. WATSON, Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg National Military Park since 1920, June 9.

EDWARD M. HOLLIDAY, 79, Caretaker at Tupelo National Battlefield Site, June 9.

MARY ELIZABETH (POLLY) WALKER, 70, one of the five famous Walker sisters, lifelong residents of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, June 13.

EDMUND H. ABRAHAMS, Chairman of the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments, in Savannah, Ga., June 14. In his death the Service suffered a great loss. He was a practicing attorney and at various times held office in a number of Southern historical and research organizations.

AUGUST H. GRONWOLDT, staunch friend of Lassen Volcanic National Park, at Redding, Calif., June 15.

ARTHUR L. CONARD of Red Bluff, Calif., who played a prominent role in the establishment and development of Lassen Volcanic National Park, June 18.

ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN, 78, writer, conservationist, and explorer, and a friend of the national parks, at Gloucester, Mass., June 23.

ADEN A. CARVER, 101, lifelong resident of the Smokemont District, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, June 24.

WILLIAM H. ALLISON, Superintendent of Gettysburg National Cemetery, July 11.

MRS. ANNA LUCAS, wife of Handyman-Mechanic Francis Lucas of Hopewell Village National Historic Site, July 12.

C. MARSHALL FINNAN, affiliated with the National Park Service from 1925 to 1940, at Kansas City, Mo., July 14. Mr. Finnan served as Superintendent of Mesa Verde, Zion, and Bryce Canyon National Parks, as well as of the system of National Capital Parks.

JAMES W. HICKEY, father of Helene Hickey of the Director's Office, July 14.

MRS. L. G. MARTIN, wife of Dr. L. G. Martin of the Federal Registration Board, Hot Springs National Park, July 21.

C. H. MONTGOMERY, concessioner at Muir Woods National Monument, August 3.

Infant son of RT3/c and MRS. FRED BRUECK. Mr. Brueck is on furlough from the position of Ranger at Grand Canyon National Park and is now serving on the U.S.S. TEXAS.

Mother of CUSTODIAN FRANK R. GIVENS of Pinnacles National Monument.

A. B. WOOD, Editor of the Gering (Nebr.) Courier and for more than half a century a booster for Scotts Bluff National Monument.

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