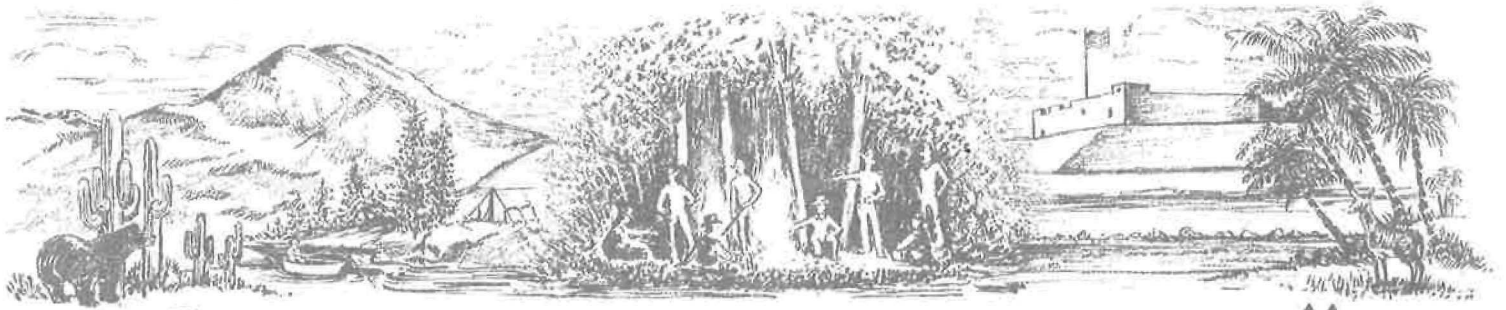




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Modern-day Cave Men

A group of hardy explorers spent three and one-half days investigating the surface and underground features of Mammoth Cave National Park during the latter part of May. The fact that there were no trails in some places didn't stop several of the men who simply donned hard hats, carbide lamps, and knee pads for an eight-hour trip through the natural passes of the Flint Ridge System.



Standing, L to R; Nash, Danielson, Barr, Liles, Poulson, Maguire, Stringfield, Cushman, Schmidt, Riebe, Mebane, Lawler, Osterwald, Wampler: Kneeling, L to R; Hanson, McDaniel, Atwell, Watson, Aubuchon, Chick, Kassin, Weiler, O'Neil. Not shown: Rose, Beer, Edwards, Walthall, Austin.

The men weren't adventurous Huckleberry Finns or tunnel rats but participants in a wilderness symposium who were determined to find out if the cave system qualified as a "wilderness." The symposium, jointly conducted by Master Plan Team Captain W. Drew Chick, Jr., WSC, and Mammoth Cave Superintendent John A. Aubuchon, was attended by specialists in geology, speleology, and cave research and by representatives of practically every facet of park operations.

New Assistant Chief of Safety

John H. Hast has been appointed Assistant Chief for the Division of Safety. Mr. Hast was formerly employed as an engineer with the Mine Safety Appliances Company in Washington, D. C.

Fort McHenry Students

Two students from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts are helping finance their education by working as Assistant Historians at Fort McHenry National Monument. Paul F. Bourke of Boston and Richard T. Roach, Jr. of Bridgewater, Massachusetts were placed by Northeastern's Co-Operative Work Program and will spend approximately one-third of their five-year academic schedule in the work assignment.

The students have been actively involved in the park's interpretive program, with their primary duties being public contact work. Special assignments in other areas have included museum cataloguing, interpretive planning, local research projects, correspondence, and the preparation of a guided tour training outline for future student assistants and seasonal employees. The park has been very well pleased with the performance of the students and feels they have made valuable contributions to its program.



McHenry Supt. James N. Hasket (cen.) with Student Asst. Historians Paul Bourke (l.) & Richard Roach (r.)

New Public Affairs Chief for WRO

Gustav W. Muehlenhaupt has been appointed Assistant to the Western Regional Director for Cooperative Activities and Public Affairs it was announced last June 14 in San Francisco. Mr. Muehlenhaupt began his career with the National Park Service in 1948 and has most recently served as Superintendent of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

People on the move . . .

NEW FACES

Baker, John J., to Civil Engr., SSC
Dierks, Ralph G., to Civil Engr., Glacier NP
Hast, John J., to Safety Off., WASO
Maxfield, Maurice K., to Realty Spec., WSC
Pastrick, George A., to Appraiser, WSC
Roberts, James W., to Hydraulic Engr., SSC
Simpson, Everitt W., Jr., to Supv. Cartographic Tech., WSC

NEW PLACES

Anderson, Frederick T., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Yosemite NP, to same, Yellowstone NP
Appling, William V., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Cabrillo NM, to same, Channel Islands NM
Bancroft, William L., from Pk. Nat., Albright Training Center, to Pk. Ranger, Blue Ridge Pky.
Betts, Vernon C., from Pk. Ranger, Cabrillo NM, to same, Channel Islands NM
Bowen, Douglas, from Pk. Ranger, Albright Training Center, to same, Blue Ridge Pky.
Bowen, George H., from Pk. Ranger, Cabrillo NM, to same, Channel Islands NM
Briggle, William J., from Asst. Supt., Lake Mead NRA, to Supt., Glen Canyon NRA
Christensen, Ernst T., from Internat. Co-op. Spec., WASO, to Pk. Nat., NCR
Cook, Robert E., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Everglades NP, to same, Shenandoah NP
Eason, Nicholas J., from Pk. Ranger, Montezuma Castle NM, to same, Shiloh NMP
Einwalter, Dean C., from Pk. Ranger, Albright Training Center, to same, Curecanti NRA
Fewlass, Thomas J., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM, to same, Glacier NP
Guraedy, Paul D., from Pk. Hist., Albright Training Center, to Hist., El Morro NM
Harris, Ralph, from Pk. Ranger, Lake Mead NRA, to Supv., Pk. Nat., Haleakala NP
Harris, William A., from Hist., Ft. McHenry NM & HS, to same, Mt. Rushmore NM
Hays, Larry L., from Pk. Ranger, Natchez Trace Pky., to same, Yellowstone NP
Heyder, Robert C., from Mgmt. Asst., George Washington Carver NM, to Supt., Capitol Reef NP
Hinrichs, Carl E., from Pk. Ranger, Albright Training Center, to same, Olympic NP
Inman, Mary Jane, from Pk. Nat., Albright Training Center, to same, Everglades NP
Jacklin, Lloyd R., from Pk. Guide, Carlsbad Caverns NP, to Supv., Pk. Ranger, Timpanogos Cave NM
Kilgore, Malcolm P., Jr., from Pk. Nat., Albright Training Center, to Pk. Ranger, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania County Battlefields NMP
Muehlenhaupt, Gustav W., from Supt., Glen Canyon NRA, to Asst. to Reg. Dir., WRO
Munson, Thomas A., from Admin. Asst., Navajo NM, to same, Fort Laramie NHS
Ott, George R., from Realty Spec., WSC, to same, WASO (DS: Santa Fe, New Mexico)
Pemberton, Heath Lee, Jr., from Tech. Pub. Editor, WASO, to Writer-Editor, WSC

Phillips, John W., from Pk. Nat., Albright Training Center, to Pk. Ranger, Colonial NHP
Rabone, Howard M., Jr., from Appraiser, SSC, to same, WASO (DS: Santa Fe, New Mexico)
Rawlings, Harry V., from Pk. Ranger, Petrified Forest NP, to Admin. Asst., Manassas NBP
Ray, John W., from Pk. Nat., Albright Training Center, to Pk. Ranger, Petrified Forest NP
Roush, Lawrence D., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Horse-shoe Bend NMP, to Supt., Coronado NM
Ryan, James L., from Accounting Off., MWRO, to Program Analyst, WASO
Schulz, Wayne W., from Pk. Ranger, Everglades NP, to Supv. Pk. Ranger, Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP
Streveler, Gregory P., from Pk. Ranger, Albright Training Center, to same, Glacier Bay NP
Tancil, Vernon C., from Museum Curator, Independence NHP, to Staff Curator, WML
Ucman, Frank A., from Realty Spec., WSC (DS: Assateague Island NS), to same, WASO
Vaughan, Thomas G., from Pk. Archeologist, Albright Training Center, to same, City of Refuge NHP
Ward, Richard M., from Mgmt. Asst., Christiansted NHS, to Supv. Pk. Ranger, Rocky Mtn. NP
White, Arthur E., from Fireman, Yellowstone NP, to Maintenceman, Flaming Gorge NRA

JOINING THE ALUMNI

Brown, Perry E., from Supt., Big Bend NP
Campbell, James S., from Carpenter, NCR
Henderson, Roy A., from Guard, NCR

DR. CARL RUSSELL DECEASED

The many friends of Dr. Carl P. Russell will be distressed to learn of his death on June 19 at his home in Orinda, California.

Dr. Russell entered the Park Service as a temporary Ranger Naturalist at Yosemite National Park in 1923 when the Service's interpretive program was in its infancy. He later served as Chief of the newly established Museum Division in the Washington Office, as the first Regional Director of Region One, and as Chief Naturalist in the Office of the Director in Washington. He will be remembered for his many contributions to the interpretive program and for his exceptional abilities.

Appointed to the superintendency of Yosemite in 1947, Dr. Russell took leave of absence during 1952-1954 under a Guggenheim Fellowship to write about important aspects of the western fur trade. In 1954 he returned to serve as Interpretive Planner with the Western Office of Design and Construction until he retired in 1957.

Dr. Russell is survived by his wife, Betty, who resides at 125 Meadow Lane, Orinda, California, and one son, Richard, also a naturalist, now stationed at the Washington Service Center.

APPLES IN SAMOA

Superintendent Russell A. Apple, City of Refuge National Historic Park, Hawaii, and Mrs. Apple left May 27 for Western Samoa where they attended the week-long Polynesia Visitor Conference.

See here, Ladies . . .

Saying "good-bye" to friends in the Park Service is indeed a sad occasion, but there is always that comfortable feeling that we will meet again in some other place. I am now realizing this re-union. A short time ago I took leave of you as the General Chairman of the NPS Women's Organization and now I meet you again, in another place; at the desk of the NPS Newsletter on the page of the See Here, Ladies column.

Last week I raised my right hand with the promise to work hard with you in keeping the See Here, Ladies column in print. The material that will appear in this column will be the material you send in to me. I anticipate some of the most exciting mail days ever.

In that we have two small children it is necessary for me to be at home during the summer. Will you please send your news contributions to me at 6618 Holford Lane, Springfield, Virginia 22150. The price you pay for the pleasure of reading this column is to take your turn in contributing to it. Each Park Service woman looks forward to your contribution just as you look forward to hers. What woman is convinced that another woman has NOTHING to say?

I would also like to request that my name be placed on the mailing list of your park paper, with your permission to reprint any pieces of news that would be appealing to other park women.

Thank you for your cooperation. SEE YOU IN PRINT.

Phil Jacobsen

ANOTHER VOICE ANOTHER MATTER

The ladies of the Sequoia-Kings Canyon community were recently given the opportunity to voice their feelings on still another matter. The Federal Women's Club has now added a Safety Committee to its organization, with committee members focusing on the elimination of hazards in the home and the prevention of injuries to children.

Park officials have expressed their full support for the new committee, and Superintendent Frank F. Kowski praised the women for "opening up another channel of communication for getting safety tips and information into the home." The Chairman of the ladies' committee has been appointed a regular member of the Park Safety Committee, and both organizations will work together for the collective good of the community.

The Honorable Stewart L. Udall
Secretary of the Department of the Interior

My dear Mr. Secretary:

On Friday, May 20, 1967, Mr. Fred Novak, Superintendent of Rocky Mountain National Park, presented to me the Meritorious Service Award for my late husband, Forrest O. Beardmore.

Our sincere thanks to you and others who made this award possible. My husband enjoyed his work with the Park Service. His accomplishment came through combined effort and he always appreciated the cooperation received from his associates.

Mrs. Forrest Beardmore
Box 752, Estes Park, Colorado

Profiles

C. Gordon Fredine



Gordon Fredine, Chief, Division of International Affairs, was born August 15, 1909 in St. Paul, Minnesota. He obtained his B.S. degree in biology from Hamline University in St. Paul in 1932 and continued his graduate studies in zoology at the University of Minnesota and Purdue University.

Before accepting a position as Regional Chief of the River Basin Studies in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1947, Mr. Fredine served as Chief Biologist for the Minnesota Conservation Department, as Associate in Wildlife Conservation at Purdue, and as a lieutenant in the Navy, with duties in the South Pacific. In 1952 he was transferred to Washington as Chief of the Wetlands Conservation Section, and in 1955 was transferred to the National Park Service as Principal Biologist. He later served on the MISSION 66 staff and as Chief of Extension Services before becoming Chief of the Division of International Affairs.

Mr. Fredine is recognized as an excellent speaker and an able leader. He received the Distinguished Service Award last June 8 for his outstanding contributions in the fields of biological science, public relations, and international cooperation.

Mr. Fredine has served as Executive Secretary and Vice-President of the Wildlife Society, and has actively participated in the activities of the organization since its founding in 1937. He is a member of the Ecological Society of America, the American Fisheries Society, the Society of American Foresters, and the International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners.

Mr. Fredine and his wife, Edith, reside at 5921 Anniston Road in Bethesda, Maryland. They have two children, John and Patricia Ann.

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AREAS TRANSFERRED

Beginning July 1, 1967 the following areas will be transferred from the Southeast Region to the National Capital Region: Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and Manassas National Battlefield Park. Areas to be transferred from the Northeast Region to the National Capital Region are: Assateague Island National Seashore, Antietam National Battlefield Site, and Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine. All the areas in Maryland will be under NCR.

Arrangements for transfer of personnel, payroll, leave, retirement, and other records will be worked out between the respective offices.

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

The first Boy Scout World Jamboree to be held in the United States is scheduled for August 1-9 at Farragut State Park, Idaho. Scouts and leaders from 90 countries are expected to participate in the gathering.

The National Park Service, along with the military services and various agencies, has been requested to arrange overnight camping facilities for the official scouts and leaders at national parks nearest the Jamboree site, primarily Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks.

IS IT A BOY OR A GIRL?

It's getting harder and harder to tell the males from the females these days, but five creatures have everyone, including Dr. Ray C. Erickson, stumped. Dr. Erickson isn't too concerned, however, considering the creatures involved are the newly-hatched whooping cranes at Patuxent Wildlife Center.

Dr. Erickson says that it will be at least a year before anyone can tell whether the baby whoopers are all boys, all girls, or a well-rounded mixture. Nevertheless, bird lovers are so excited about the hatchery success that they can easily wait.

Dr. Erickson was a member of the Canada-U.S. expedition which went to the Canadian wilderness during the first week in June to "borrow" one of the two eggs in six whooping crane nests. The eggs were jetted back to Patuxent for hatching with only one loss. One baby whooper was over-anxious and pecked his way out of his shell in the middle of the flight and died. The other eggs were all but talcum-powdered by their eager "fathers," and the whoopers popped out of their shells in fine shape.

SHAKESPEARE SUMMER FESTIVAL

This season Washington's Shakespeare Summer Festival will feature "Hamlet" at the Sylvan Theater on the grounds of the Washington Monument. Performances will begin on July 7 and continue through August 20. The play will be presented daily, except Monday, at 8:30 p.m.

DRY, DRY PARK

A section of the fourth most arid desert in the world, 2,000 square miles of the Simpson Desert in Queensland, Australia, has recently been established as a National Park. The National Parks Association of Queensland considers this to be the first step in the creation of a great Desert National Park, made up of three contiguous parks.

The association is anticipating the establishment of a larger adjoining National Park in South Australia and another in the eastern portion of the Simpson Desert in Northern Territory. Together the three parks will give Australia one colossal National Park of world standard with an expected total area of 10,000 square miles, or almost three times the size of Yellowstone.

NEAR MISS AT A. E. C.

Hundreds of people were having lunch in the cafeteria at the Atomic Energy Commission Headquarters in Germantown, Maryland, when a freak accident occurred. The 3/16" diameter wire shown in the photograph was picked up by the blade of a rotary type power mower and hurled at approximately the



Photo by Atomic Energy Commission

speed of a bullet through the 1/4" plate glass door panel. One employee had just entered the room through this door, but fortunately no one was hurt.

From forty to fifty thousand people are injured and some killed by power mower accidents in a single mower season.

SAINT-GAUDENS OPEN

Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, the first area in the State of New Hampshire to be administered by the National Park Service, opened for the 1967 season on May 27. The site, now in its second year of operation, will be open daily until October 15. Dedicated to Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907), often considered the father of American sculpture, the site has many points of interest, including the sculptor's home, "Aspet," furnished with many of the original pieces, the Little Studio, where he worked, the beautiful grounds and gardens laid out by the sculptor, and a large collection of his works. Saint-Gaudens is located just off Route 12A in Cornish, New Hampshire.