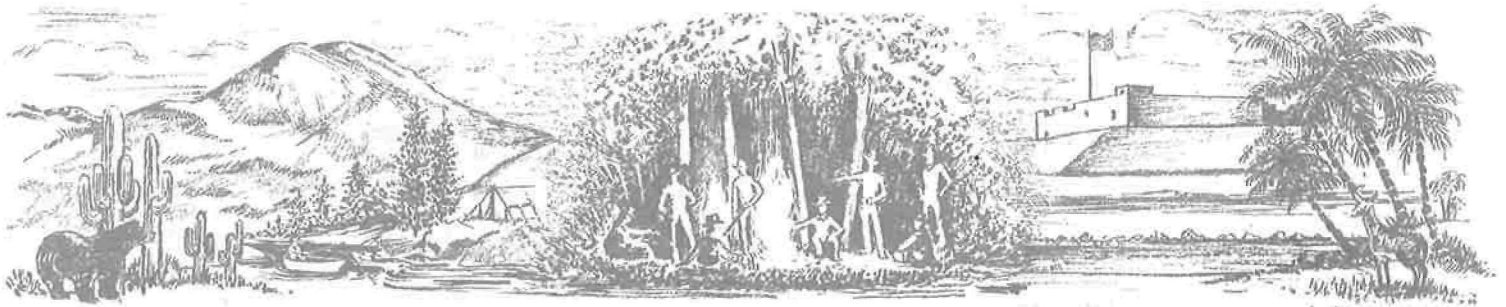




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Nez Perce Survivor

Josiah Red Wolf, the last remaining survivor of the Nez Perce War (left), is shown with Director George B. Hartzog, Jr., and Richard A. Halfmoon, Chairman, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee.



Nez Perce National Historic Park, Idaho commemorates the Nez Perce War which erupted on June 17, 1877 with a clash between the U.S. Army and the Indians among a series of ridges 20 miles southwest of Grangeville, Idaho. A third of the Army troops were killed and the rest fled, giving the Indians a glorious victory. The bloody Battle of Big Hole in August marked the beginning of the Indian retreat towards Canada. On October 5, Chief Joseph surrendered.

NPS Volunteers to Help D.C. Youth

When Vice-President Hubert Humphrey invited all Government and private organizations to contribute whatever and however they could to an extensive educational recreation and work program for the youths of Washington, D.C., the National Park Service was quick to respond. The Service developed and circulated a list of all the educational and recreational programs available at the numerous NPS areas in Washington, and then began to search for qualified volunteers to carry out this program.

A total of twenty-six persons volunteered, coming from nearly every branch of the Service in Washington. The volunteers were contacted individually to learn as much as possible about their areas of interest and special abilities in order to match each volunteer's qualifications with a particular assignment.

NCR Director T. Sutton Jett expressed his appreciation for selfless enthusiasm of those volunteering for such a difficult job. Though the program is just getting underway, a score of requests for programs has

already been filled by volunteers. The volunteers are: Ernst Christensen, Thomas DeHaven, William A. Dennin, Mrs. William Failor (NPS wife), Jean Fargo, Luis Gastelum, Don Goldman, Gerald H. Groom, Dave Hines, Lynn Jamison, Ralph Lewis, Jennie F. Lucas, Arlton C. Murray, Stanley E. Ogle, Paul Perricone, Carl D. Reynolds, Nan V. Rickey, Ruth N. Sallay, Thelma Smith, Robert Stanton, Mati Tummaru, Keith Trexler, Naomi S. Williams, and O. H. Van Zee.

New Rocky Mountain Headquarters

The dedication of the new headquarters building at Rocky Mountain National Park last month marked the completion of still another park improvement implemented by MISSION 66. Designed by Edmond Thomas Casey of Taliesin Associated Architects, the building manifests the principles of "organic architecture" laid down by the late Frank Lloyd Wright.



In the dedicatory address Congressman Wayne N. Aspinall said that: "Man's works, most certainly need not—and should not—mar the landscape. This building stands as a testimony to the fact that man can utilize lands without marring the natural setting." It was designed to fit the natural slope of the site and to harmonize with the environment. The materials used in the construction are native to the Colorado mountain region, the lichen-covered rock having been quarried at nearby Lyons, Colorado. Metal elements are of self-oxidizing steel which forms a protective coat of natural rust during the first two years of exposure and which needs no further treatment. The building has separate approaches for administrative personnel and visitors while providing both with a view of Longs Peak. The interior, which is in keeping with Mr. Wright's conception of uninterrupted space, was designed by Mrs. Frank Lloyd Wright.

People on the move . . .

NEW FACES

Barth, George, R. M., to Elec. Engr., PSC
 Hunigan, Curtis, A., to Cartographic Tech., WASO
 Kipps, Edward H., to Realty Spec., SFSC
 Loukota, Theodore J., to Realty Spec., WSC
 McCarter, Sara E., to Clerk-Typist, NCR
 Myers, Denys P., to Hist., WSC
 Poppeliers, John C., to Hist., WSC

NEW PLACES

Bachmeyer, Kenneth D., from Foreman III, Maintenance, Death Valley NM, to Maintenance Supt., Mount Rainier NP
 Baker, Betty H., from Cartographic Tech., WASO, to Vis. Info. Spec. (Printed Materials), WSC
 Barnett, John A., Jr., from Pk. Nat., Carlsbad Caverns NP, to same, Mount Rainier NP
 Cornwell, Julian J., from Const. Rep. (Gen.), PSC, to same, WSC
 Crawford, W. Pingree, from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Cape Cod NS, to Mgmt. Asst., Fire Island NS-NYC Group
 Dodd, Mary L., from Pk. Nat., Albright TC, to same, ENCP
 Erskine, Douglas D., from Pk. Ranger, Rocky Mtn., to same, Mount Rainier NP
 Guardipee, Francis X., Jr., from Pk. Ranger, Great Smoky Mtns. NP, to same, Assateague Island NS
 Guse, Neil G., from Supt., Haleakala NP, to same, Carlsbad Caverns NP
 Hennesay, Vernon E., from Supt. Ozark Nat. Scenic Riverways, to Asst. Supt., Yellowstone NP
 Holden, Max W., from Pk. Ranger, Everglades NP, to Staff Ranger (Wildlife Resources Mgmt.), Mount Rainier NP
 Holden, Robert J., from Hist., Salem Maritime NHS, to same, Ft. Davis NHS
 Hutchinson, Andrew E., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Harpers Ferry NHP, to same, Delaware Water Gap NRA
 Kearney, Carl E., from Truck Driver, Prince Wm. Forest Pk., to same, NCR
 Kline, Doyle L., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Lava Beds NM, to Pk. Ranger, SERO
 Lewis, Steven H., from Hist., Ft. Smith NHS, to Tng. Spec. Hist., Mather TC
 Lippert, Thomas L., from Supv. Civil Engr., SFSC, to Civil Engr., WSC
 Meier, Charles T., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Dinosaur NM, to Mgmt. Asst., George Washington Carver NM
 Mrazek, Vincent J., from Supv. Pk. Nat., Everglades NP, to same, Cape Hatteras NS
 Nichols, Robert F., from Archeologist, Canyon de Chelly NM, to Staff Curator (Museum Design), WASO
 Peterson, Luther T., Jr., from Supt., Carlsbad Caverns NP, to same, Big Bend NP
 Pilley, Edward F., from Editor, WRO, to Reports Spec., SFSC
 Reynolds, Arthur W., from Enrollee Wk. Supv., Acadia NP, to same, Liberty Pk. JCCC
 Rheinisch, Robert K., from Hist., Fire Island NS-NYC Group, to same, Lincoln Boyhood NM

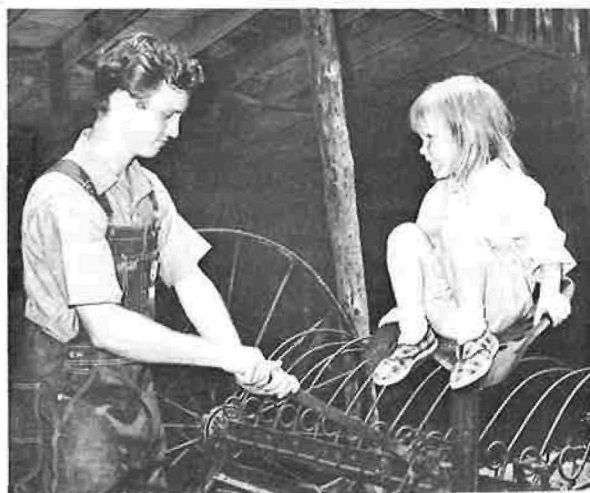
Ross, Malcolm Jr., from Pk. Ranger, Blue Ridge Pky., to same, Lake Mead NRA
 Smith, Kenneth L., from Civil Engr., Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP, to same, WSC
 Stump, James H., from Supv. Gen. Engr., PSC, to Elec. Engr., WASO
 Tancil, Vernon C., from Museum Curator, Independence NHP, to Staff Curator, Western Museum Laboratory, WRO
 Taylor, Albert E., Jr., from Admin. Asst., Flaming Gorge NRA to Admin. Off., NERO
 Taylor, Barbara, from Pk. Nat., Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP, to same, Grand Canyon NP
 Vanderspek, John W., from Supv. Pk. Nat., Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP, to same, Grand Canyon NP
 Wilburn, Richard L., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Joshua Tree NM, to Safety Officer, NCR
 Wink, George W., from Foreman III (Construction-Maintenance), Harpers Ferry NHP, to same, C & O Canal NM
 Wood, John N., from Pk. Guide, Carlsbad Caverns NP, to Pk. Ranger, White Sands NM

JOINING THE ALUMNI

Blake, Charles H., from Civil Engr., C & O Canal NM
 Lopez-Robles, J., from Caretaker, San Juan NHS
 Minor, James D., from Foreman II (Mixed Gang), NNCP
 Moore, John M., from Carpenter, Mammoth Cave NP
 Short, Nelson C., from Supv. Civil Engr., Grand Canyon NP
 Thorpe, Eunice R., from Telephone Operator, NCR

FARM FOR SMALL-FRY

City children in the National Capital area have been having a fine time learning how their country cousins live. "The Park Service wanted to provide a place, fairly close to the District," NCR Director T. Sutton Jett said, "where city youngsters could see a horse and a cow—close up—and maybe even pet them..."



The Service's idea materialized, and the dream of quite a few youthful city slickers came true last July 8 with the opening of the 15-acre Oxon Hill Children's Farm.

The farm, complete with Hereford, Holstein, and Angus cattle, horses, pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, geese, and turkeys, as well as farm machinery and a few "hired hands" was soon filled with wide-eyed and very excited youngsters.

Susan Meridith of Accokeek, Maryland, shown in the photograph, was fascinated by the operation of a hay rack as explained by Park Ranger Richard King, one of the "farm boys." Other children drew water for the livestock from a creaking hand pump, while their friends inspected the old-fashioned corn sheller, patted a nanny goat, or fed a "real-live" cowboy horse. "Children seem to enjoy this farm experience," ENCP Superintendent Earl Steele said. "They can pet, feed and water the animals and learn something about life on a farm from our interpreters."

Located just south of the District line, off Oxon Hill Road, on the site of the former St. Elizabeth's Farm, the installation is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free, and a picnic area is available.

MISS INTERIOR CONTEST SLATED

This year the IDRA Field Day for all Interior Department employees will be held August 5 at Fort Hunt, Virginia, with the highlight of the day being the final judging of the Miss Interior Contest. The festivities will begin with the Miss Interior Ball on July 29, when 16 lovely girls will appear in semi-formal gowns to be judged 30 percent on personality, 30 percent on face and feature, and 40 percent on figure.



The ten finalists selected will appear in bathing suits at the Field Day, and three outside judges will pick this year's winner. Television personality Greg Oliver will emcee the event and Nancy Babb, Miss Interior 1966 (shown in the photograph) will crown the lucky girl. This year's Miss Interior will receive a \$150 cash prize in addition to flowers, champagne, a trophy, and various gifts donated by local businesses. The first runner-up will receive \$100, and the second, \$50.

Any single girl from 18-30 years old who is a full-time employee of the Department of the Interior and a member of IDRA may enter the contest.

Profiles

Roger W. Allin



Roger W. Allin was born October 15, 1921 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He obtained his B.S. degree in wildlife management from the University of Minnesota in 1947 and later did graduate work in fisheries management.

Both his father and grandfather were college professors, but Roger chose a career with the Department of Interior. In 1948 he began the first of twelve years of service with the Fish and Wildlife Service, working primarily in the central and southwestern United States and Alaska as a flying biologist. On a special assignment while in Alaska, he selected and segregated or withdrew 226 public use sites "for the future State of Alaska," for which he received the Superior Performance Award. He also served as Fisheries Advisor to the Manitoba Provincial Government, Canada.

Roger joined the National Park Service in 1960 as a park and recreation planner in the Western Regional Office, San Francisco. In 1963 he served as Assistant Field Director, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Western Office, after the planning and technical assistance functions of the National Park Service were transferred to that agency. He returned to the Park Service in 1964 as Assistant Regional Director responsible for State and Federal assistance and new area planning activities in the Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, and in 1966 assumed the superintendency of Everglades National Park.

Roger is a Rotarian and belongs to many conservation societies. He and his wife, Constance, have two sons, Daniel and Bradford.

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See here, Ladies . . .

Diane Beattie, Sanford Recreation Area, writes that Sandford wives decided to "expand their boundaries of recreation" and motored to Platt National Park on May 16 for a three-day visit. The ladies were warmly received and enjoyed a full schedule of what Diane described as "fun, fellowship, frivolity, and fervent discussion." The Sanford ladies hope to return the hospitality of the Platt wives in the very near future.

While the wives were away, the men-folk managed to keep the home fires burning and the children bathed and fed. The men are enthusiastic about the ladies' inter-park get-togethers and have volunteered to take charge of the home again in order that the ladies might explore the Park resources and the hospitality and fellowship of the Park women in other nearby areas.

PARK HOSTESS

For the first time in the history of Grand Canyon National Park, a woman is operating a park entrance station.

Miss Patricia Post originally from Michigan but now an Arizonan is the new employee. Miss Post, a sophomore at Northern Arizona University, is a very attractive and pleasant young lady and a capable hostess to the many visitors who enter the Park each day.

Supt. Howard B. Stricklin states that he plans to expand the use of women in uniform at the entrance stations and is encouraging local women to take the Office and Science Assistant Civil Service Examination in order to participate in this program. The need is especially great in the summer when park visitation increases. A uniform allowance is provided and the regular Park Service women's uniform is worn. The girls are never scheduled to work alone nor do they work at night. Interested girls should contact the closest National Park Service personnel office or Civil Service Board for more details.



THE WHAT & WHY OF THE INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM

(This is the seventh in the Incentive Awards Program article series. The sixth was published in Vol. 2, No. 14, on July 13, 1967.)

THE UNIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE OF SERVICE

This award recognizes performance by a group of employees, working as a unit, which is so far above and beyond that normally expected that it is considered to be superior. Eligibility for the award is determined by a comparison of actual performance of the group with the normal requirements of the group operation. This award has been granted to several Service Task Force staffs who have had to work under pressure to complete special projects within a limited period of time and with curtailed staff, space and funds.

A recent award in this category was made to the Planning, Design and Construction Task Force (Cabrillo National Monument) in which the following employees participated:

Michael T. Andraychak, Sound & Acoustics Engr.
Roy J. Carter, Temporary Draftsman
Franklin G. Collins, Landscape Architect
Douglas B. Cornell, Jr., Architect, Design
Robert G. Cutter, Temporary Student Asst. Engr.
Edwin L. Dottery, Mechanical Engineer
Richard C. Gosline, Architect (Specifications Writer)
John P. Hunter, Architect, Design
Lada Kucera, Structural Engineer
Gerald D. Patten, Landscape Architect
Catherine M. Reed, Temporary Clerk-Typist
Philip S. Romigh, Architect (General)
Robert V. Simmonds, Architect
Malcolm G. Smith, Architect (General)
Frank P. Weed, Electronics Engineer
Laura E. Wilson, Landscape Architect.



The group was recognized for its highly coordinated, eminently successful professional effort in the planning, design, and supervision of a complex grounds improvement program at Cabrillo National Monument under severe deadline.

EMPLOYEE'S RIGHTS

Civil Service Commission and Department of the Interior regulations permit employees to file complaints, grievances, and appeals without interference or threat of reprisal. However, in the ordinary constructive relationship between an employee and his supervisor there should be informal day-to-day and periodic discussions regarding performance, conduct, work plans, or any other questions which warrant discussion. In addition, employees have the right to talk to and write to:

- . . . the personnel officer, or his assistants
- . . . the equal employment opportunity, officer, or deputy
- . . . the counselor, or deputy, named under the conduct regulations
- . . . any management official above their supervisors.

If employees have questions regarding procedures for voicing their complaints or grievances, or for filing appeals, they should contact their local personnel office.

EDISON VISITORS

Edison National Historic Site in Orange, New Jersey has welcomed a great many foreign visitors this year. In May alone visitors came from seventeen countries, including South Africa, Thailand, Hungary, Korea, and Australia.