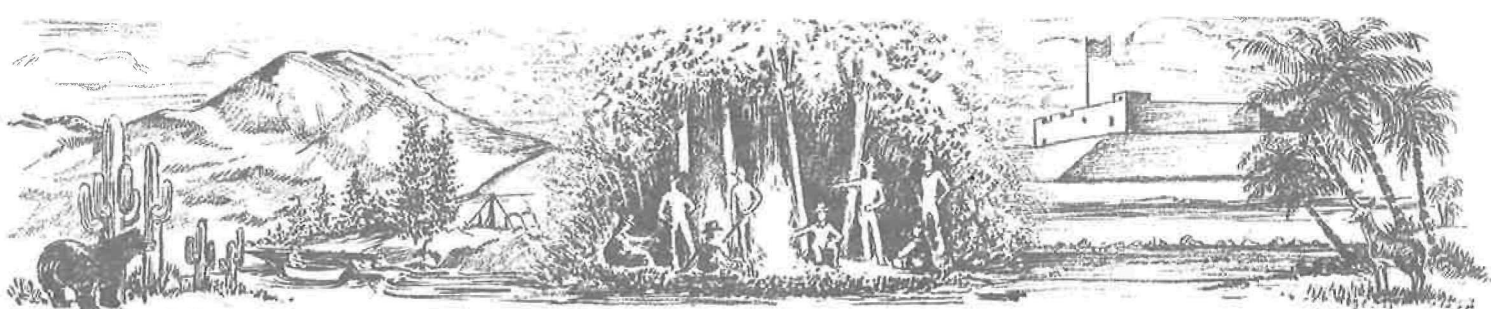




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HHH at Federal Hall



Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey signs the visitor register at Federal Hall National Memorial in New York City. The Vice President recently participated in the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the New York Stock Exchange. Federal Hall, the site of George Washington's inauguration as President, faces Wall Street in New York City and is a popular site for public affairs.

Torchlight Tattoo



Looking very much like the illustrious statesman, a make-believe George Washington rode a spirited grey horse to the Jefferson Memorial in Washington last July 26. He was followed by his "wife," Martha, resplendent in a powdered wig and period gown, who arrived by carriage. General and Mrs. Washington exchanged greetings with various 18th century officials and with National Park Service Director George B. Hartzog, Mrs. Hartzog, and their three children.

The meeting was all part of the pageantry of the Torchlight Tattoo ceremony presented by the Third Infantry (The Old Guard) in honor of the National Park Service. The United States Army Band provided the music, with entertainment presented by The Old

Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the United States Army Drill Team, the United States Army Chorus, and the Rangers. The performances of Riflemen's Reveille and a History of the Stars and Stripes were especially well received by the many viewers. The Passing of Troops in View, the departure of George and Martha Washington, and the lighting of torches around the driveway climaxed the very colorful program.

Outstanding Exhibit Award

The National Park Service walked off with top honors for the finest exhibit at the 1967 Mid-Atlantic Sports, Camping and Travel Show held in the District of Columbia Armory April 4th to 9th. The exhibit, designed by Ira B. Lykes and constructed by the Maintenance Staff of National Capital Region, was a "Daisy" campground complete with shrubbery, trees, grass and utility connections. The circular "Daisy" measured 100 feet in diameter and contained 8 campsites in which the Dodge Motor Company and other camping equipment manufacturers had placed approximately \$40,000 worth of camping gear. We are pleased to report the campground was the "hit" of the show.



The photo shows Director George B. Hartzog, Jr. accepting the gold plaque on behalf of the Service from Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, show producers, at a presentation in the Director's Office recently. Mr. Lykes looks on. Plans for the Daisy campground will be found in Park Practice DESIGN under index O-5764, et seqq.

FORT DONELSON GETS ORIGINAL FLAG

Mrs. Jo Ann Stillwell of Bethalto, Illinois has given an original seven star Confederate Stars and Bars Flag to Fort Donelson National Military Park on "indefinite loan with a strong possibility of donation." Mrs. Stillwell said that the flag was made in Stewart County, Tennessee and was carried by her grandfather, Daniel McCoy, Pvt., Co. B, 14th Tennessee Infantry during the Civil War. The flag was among Pvt. McCoy's effects after he was killed by Union soldiers.

FORT DAVIS DECLARES WAR

The people of Fort Davis, Texas finally got fed up with vandals painting on the boulders near Fort Davis National Historic Site. Led by the local Historical Society, the Study Club, and the Lions Club, the citizens have made up their minds that the rock painters just aren't going to "get away with it" any longer. A justice of the peace has promised to support the campaign and asks that the vandals be brought in with sufficient proof of their crime. One citizen had a solution to the whole problem. He suggested that if the vandals have an overwhelming desire to paint something, they ought to paint each other. Who knows? With the current hippie craze towards psychedelically-painted people, Fort Davis might soon have a flock of red, green, yellow, and blue kids running around.

JACKRABBIT STUDY

The jackrabbit populations of the southern plains of Texas will form the basis for a study to be supervised by Dr. Eric G. Bolen, assistant professor at Texas Tech. Financed by a \$8,570 grant from the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service, the study is aimed at the factors contributing to areas of high, moderate, and low jackrabbit densities. The long-eared rabbits cause considerable damage to the vegetation on grazing lands.

DAVE BEAL GIVES TALK

Chief Park Naturalist Merrill D. (Dave) Beal, Grand Canyon National Park, presented a lecture July 17 at Prescott College, Arizona. Mr. Merrill, an authority on the natural history of the Southwest, entitled his lecture "The Beautiful Land," painting a verbal picture of the geographical and geological heritage of our 48th State, its plant and animal life, and its scenic areas. Howard B. Stricklin, Grand Canyon Nat. Park Supt., stated that he was quite proud of Mr. Merrill's invitation to participate in the lecture series: "Dave is in distinguished company, but I am confident he will hold his own!" Other lecturers included former Senator Barry M. Goldwater and Dr. Odie B. Faulk, Research Historian, Arizona Pioneers Historical Society.

SAFETY SAYING OF THE WEEK

Safe driving starts just above the ears.

WHITMAN QUACKERS

Personnel at Whitman Mission National Historic Site near Walla Walla, Washington, are mighty proud of the three sets of baby ducks that hatched on the mill pond two months ago. Previously, predators found the nests and destroyed the eggs, but this year half the hatch, or twelve little ducklings, survived.

ROGER WILLIAMS NAT. MEMORIAL DELAYED

The land where the Roger Williams National Memorial, in the Boston National Park Service Group, will eventually be situated will probably not be available to the Park Service until at least this fall, and perhaps not for a year.

JOHN C. PRESTON SESSION

The twenty-third Introduction to Park Operations training session has been named the "John C. Preston



John C. Preston, Retired

HUH? ?

Session" to honor Mr. Preston for his assistance to the program during its formative years in Yosemite as well as for his many outstanding contributions to the Service. The summer session began July 5 at Horace M. Albright Training Center with thirty-five intake trainees, six backlogs, and one guest from the Navajo Tribal Parks.

Tomas F. Ela, Staff Park Ranger (Forestry), Southwest Region, dropped a note to our editor expressing his dismay over the unpoetic "People on the Move" headings. To quote Tom: "At first you have 'New Faces,' then 'New Places,' and then you drop the poesy for a very prosaic 'Joining the Alumni.' Why not call it 'Out of the Traces?'" Well, Tom, there's a reason. We just never thought of it.

WELCOME TO WASO

At the request of Director Hartzog a brochure has been prepared containing helpful advice for field employees called to Washington for temporary duty. If time permits, the brochure titled "Welcome to WASO" will be sent to those employees accepting such detail. Otherwise it will be given to them upon arrival at the Washington Office.

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Silhouette . . . Muriel Kennedy



Hand-made linoleum block Christmas cards, lectures on Indian arts and crafts, and social casework reflect but a capsule of Muriel Kennedy's many talents and the interests she has shared with others. An admirer once said that "painting, cooking, sewing, entertaining, amateur archeology, and just living in a National Park

makes life a very worthwhile experience for Muriel."

Of paramount interest in her life are her husband William J. (Joe), Superintendent of Lava Beds National Monument, and their two children, Biff and Debbie. Biff is a former NPS scholarship student at the Phillips Exeter Academy. He is now married and teaches mathematics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia while working on his Ph. D. Debbie, who was born at Grand Canyon, is married to a physician and is working as an administrative assistant to one of the vice presidents of the University of Washington.

Muriel was born in Los Angeles and grew up in Seattle. She was graduated from the Fine Arts Department of the University of Washington in 1933 and won a scholarship to the Art Students' League in New York. She has done considerable exhibit work in oil painting and block printing and at one time had 55 private art students.

In 1936 she married Joe Kennedy and was introduced to the Park Service. Today she is still sold on both of them. Throughout the years she has displayed a keen appreciation of nature and has enthusiastically given of her time and talents to various park projects.

When the NPS Women's Organization was formed, she became the Central Area Chairman and helped with the first housing survey. She is presently serving as the Western Area Chairman and is proud of the considerable improvement in housing since 1952.



"Must have been the cigar and the suitcase that won the landlord over. All I said was that if he didn't turn the water on, I'd put arrowheads on all the Smoky Bear signs."

Profiles Warren F. Hamilton



Warren F. Hamilton, Superintendent of Zion National Park, has been in the National Park Service for thirty-five years. Born November 6, 1904 in Kansas City, Missouri, Warren and his family moved to California when he finished high school, so he considers himself a Californian. He attended the University of California Forestry School for two years and worked during the summer seasons for the Forest Service and Park Service. He has had a life-long interest in preservation of natural features.

Warren first received a permanent appointment as Park Ranger in Grand Canyon in July 1932 where he became Assistant Chief Ranger in 1937. In October, 1940 he was transferred to Saratoga National Historical Park, New York as the first Superintendent of the area. In 1947 he went to the Natchez Trace Parkway as Assistant Superintendent, and in 1952 he was moved up to Assistant Superintendent at Yellowstone. Then in 1958 he was promoted to Superintendent, Everglades, in Florida. He served there five years and in the fall of 1963 was assigned to the Western Regional Office as Assistant Regional Director, Administration and later changed to Operations. In September, 1965 Warren was assigned Superintendent of Zion and the coordinated areas of Cedar Breaks and Pipe Spring National Monument.

While at Yellowstone Warren served as a member of the MISSION 66 Advisory Committee. He received a Superior Performance Award in 1958. At Everglades he was a member of the Unit Award for Excellence of Service for having restored facilities after Hurricane Donna, September, 1960.

In 1934 Warren married Elaine Hartley of Hurricane, Utah. Their two children, Wayne and Diane are now grown and on their own. Wayne is a geo-chemist with the Polar Institute at Ohio State University. Diane resides in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Warren's outside activities over the years have included membership in Rotary Clubs, Masons, Society of American Foresters, American Institute of Park Executives, Boy Scouts, and various local organizations in communities adjacent to the Park areas.

People on the move . . .

NEW FACES

Garvey, Robert R., Jr., to Liaison Off. (Adv. Council), Off. Archeology Hist. Preservation, WASO
Foster, William B., Jr., to Instr. (Special Ed.), Cape Cod NS
Martinka, Clifford J., to Research Biologist, Off. of Natural Science Studies WASO (DS: Glacier NP)

NEW PLACES

Bean, Glen T., from Supv. Pk. Planner, SFCS, to Asst. Dir., Policy & Program Analysis, WASO
Branson, Albert S., Jr., from Pk. Ranger, Hawaii Volcanoes NP, to Supv. Pk. Ranger, Yosemite NP
Bright, Raymond E., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Hawaii Volcanoes NP, to Mgmt. Asst., Olympic NP
Burgess, Roy L. from Electrician, Crater Lake NP, to Foreman II (Mixed Gang), Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP
Carbaugh, James R., from Enrollee Wk. Supv., Catoclin Mtn. NP, to Bldg. Repairman, Gettysburg NMP
Carithers, Joseph F., from Asst. to the Reg. Dir., (Coop. Act.-Pub. Affairs), SWRO, to Task Force Chairman, WASO
Freeland, Dixon B., from Supt., Saratoga NHP, to Pub. Info. Spec., WASO
Graham, Arthur F., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Blue Ridge Pky., to Supt., De Soto NMP
Hinsdale, Glenn L., from Hist., Chalmette NHP, to same, Richmond NBP
Hite, Richard F., from Pk. Ranger, Blue Ridge Pky., to Supv. Pk. Ranger, Harpers Ferry NHS
Hoover, Samuel A., from Supv. Gen. Engr., WSC, to Elect. Engr., WASO
Humphrey, Roberta J., from Clk.-DMT, WSC, to same, Cape Cod NS
Johnson, Arthur T., from Pk. Ranger, Natchez Trace Pky. to Supv. Pk. Ranger, Everglades NP
Kriz, Willis P., from Realty Off., WASO, to same, WRO
Kuehn, Daniel R., from Pk. Hist., Manassas NBP, to Supv. Hist., Chickamauga-Chattanooga NMP
Nutt, Donald S., from Civ. Engr. (Reg. Ch. Maintenance), MWRO, to Civ. Engr. (Maintenance Spec.), WASO
Ott, George R., from Realty Spec., WASO, to same, SWRO
Rabone, Howard M., Jr., from Appraiser, WASO, to same, SWRO
Russell, Charles B., from Admin. Asst., Manassas NBP, to same, Liberty Pk. JCCC
Sabadash, Paul M., from Appraiser, WASO, to same, WRO
Scharn, Delmar D., from Property-Supply Supv., Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP, to Proc.-Property Mgmt. Off., Grand Teton NP
Sleznick, James, Jr., from Supt., Gila Cliff Dwelling NM, to Mgmt. Asst., Virgin Islands NP
Stafford, Charles W., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Morristown NHS, to Pk. Ranger, Cape Cod NS
Thompson, David D., Jr., from Hist., MWRO, to Supt., Ozark NSR
Tousley, Richard S., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Mount Rainier NP, to Supt., Muir Woods NM
Wink, George W., from Foreman III (Constr.-Maintenance), Harpers Ferry NHS, to same, C & O Canal NM

JOINING THE ALUMNI

Abbuehl, Edward H., from Supv. Landscape Arch., PSC
Jones, David J., from Pk. Planner, WASO
McKeown, Eugene D., from Supt., Guilford Courthouse NHS

Awards

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD

Victor E. Dahlberg, Concessions Management, WASO - \$500
Marc Sagan, Interpretation and Visitor Services, WASO - \$500
Mrs. Minnie F. Smith, Budget and Finance, WASO - \$350
Raymond L. Smith, General Supply Assistant, Fire Island NS - \$500
Roland C. Wright, Maintenance Man, Blue Ridge Pky. - \$300

QUALITY INCREASES

Mrs. Helen C. Saults, Office of the Director, WASO
Frank E. Harrison, Special Assistant to the Director, Legislation, WASO

SERVICE AWARDS

Last July 25 in a brief ceremony on the grounds of the Jefferson Memorial, Superintendent Monte Fitch of Central National Capital Parks awarded Length of Service pins to four employees.



Reading left to right: William Hill, Supervisory Park Guide, House Where Lincoln Died; Ronald Crawford, Shift Supervisor, Lincoln Memorial; Betty Gentry, Historian, Central National Capital Parks; Robert Lipton, Park Guide, Jefferson Memorial; and Superintendent Fitch.

In all, the employees totaled over 60 years of government service. William Hill received a 30-year pin, and the others were awarded 10-year pins.



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