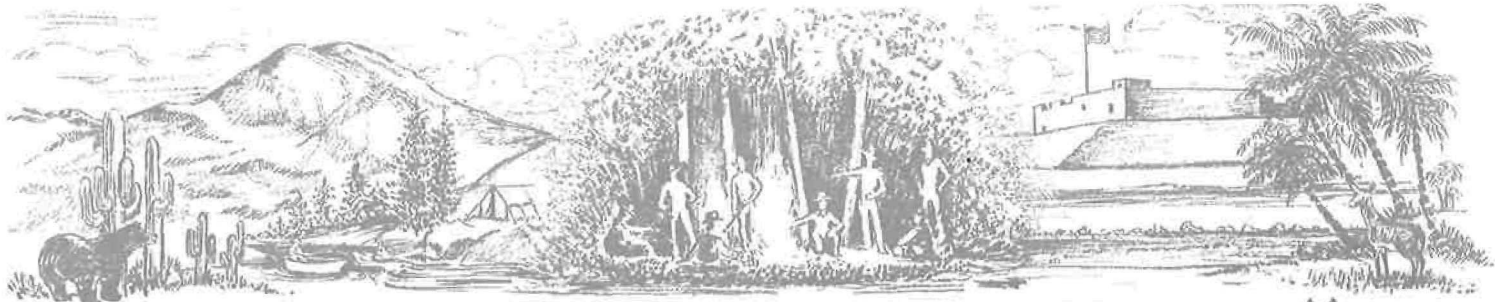




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Run for Your Life

Jogging, a steady or easy paced run alternated with breath-catching periods of walking, is rapidly becoming one of the most popular forms of physical exercise in America. To keep abreast of the times the National Park Service has created four special jogging trails in the National Capital Parks which were opened to the public early this month.

The morning of November 7 brought a group of well-known public figures to Hains Point to witness the dedication of the trails and to participate in the first National Jogathon. Government cars, chauffeured limousines, and a large chartered bus stopped at East Potomac Park and out stepped the jogging enthusiasts, dressed for action in sweat pants and tennis shoes.



"We're trying to fill in the missing opportunities... by opening bicycle trails in parks, more hiking trails, and now jogging trails," Secretary Udall said upon formally opening the trail. "I hope it (jogging) catches on," he said. "I love the expression 'run for your life'--so let's run!"

The Secretary then led sixty joggers, including Surgeon General of the Air Force Richard L. Bohannon, Chairman of Maryland Commission on Physical Fitness Harry D. Kaufman, and the co-authors of the book 'Jogathon,' W.E. Harris, M.D., a leading heart specialist, and William J. Bowerman, a coach of many Olympic track stars, down the trail.

The joggers, ranging in age from 11 to 66, huffed and puffed down the one-mile trail, turned and trotted back. "We made it," Secretary Udall laughed upon reaching the finish line, and the group headed for the coffee urn.

When asked the purpose of jogging, Mr. Kaufman replied, "It is the best and most effective way to condition and tone the body, as it does what nature intended us to do. It is a progressive, graduated training program for all age groups and all states of condition." With medical supervision, jogging is safe, and often recommended, for persons having heart ailments.

"We in Baltimore have fallen in love with jogging," Mr. Kaufman continued. "We estimate that there are over 20,000 persons jogging in the Baltimore metropolitan area."

The list of illustrious joggers is practically endless. It includes 10-mile-a-day man Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin, Evangelist Billy Graham, New York's Mayor John Lindsay, and Michigan's Governor George Romney.

The National Visitor Center



On October 19 the House Public Works Committee unanimously approved a plan to turn Union Station in Washington, D.C. into a National Visitor Center capable of aiding 50,000 persons a day.

Plans call for the federal government to sign a 20-year lease with the Washington Terminal Company, the owner of the station, and pay a yearly rent of up to \$3 million. Renovation of the building and construction of new facilities would be paid by the railroads.

The proposals include the construction of a parking garage for 4,000 cars, a heliport, four theaters seating no less than 2,000 persons, a brief orientation-reception area capable of serving about 100 persons a minute, space for exhibits and service organizations, and a restaurant, cafeteria, and kitchen for 500 persons. A new railroad terminal is proposed over existing tracks and platforms, below the parking garage.

If Congress approves the plan, the Visitor Center could be open to tourists by early 1970.

People on the move . . .

NEW FACES

Duhn, Gary L., to Mgmt. Analyst, WASO
 Funk, William D., to Admin. Off., Olympic NP
 Pegues, Rodger W., to Legis. Staff Asst., WASO
 Richardson, Edward L., to Appraiser, Off. Land & Water Rights, SFSC
 Von Allmen, Billy A., to Vis. Info. Spec., WASO

NEW PLACES

Acker, Clifton C., from Deputy Dir. for Works, Liberty Pk. JCCC., to Horticulturist, NERO
 Bienvenu, Lionel J., from Supv. Hist., Cabrillo NM, to Supt., Pea Ridge NMP
 Brady, James M., from Pk. Ranger, Lake Mead NRA, to Supv. Pk. Ranger, Yellowstone NP
 Buck, Charles P., from Clk. Typing, Death Valley NM, to Admin. Clk. Typing, Gran Quivira NM
 Carruth, Leroy J., from Power Plant Operator & Mechanic, Mount McKinley NP, to Foreman II (Mixed Gang), Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP
 Coley, David M., Sr., from Tractor Operator, Prince Wm. Forest Pk., to Gardener, ENCP
 Earnst, John R., from Supt., Perry's Victory & International Peace Mem. NM, to same, Badlands NM
 Grissom, Leonard, from Truck Driver (Heavy Duty), Prince Wm. Forest Pk., to Truck Driver (Semi-trailer & Trailer), NCR
 Hall, Jackson E., from Foreman II (Mixed Gang), Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP, to Operator (Gen.), Grand Canyon NP
 Hobbs, Harry J., Jr., from Pk. Ranger, Blue Ridge Pky., to same, Mammoth Cave NP
 Lessem, Harold I., from Supt., Antietam NBS & Cemetery, to Program Coord., NERO
 Minish, Arthur N., from Maintenance Supt., Flaming Gorge NRA, to same, Bighorn Canyon NRA
 Moseley, Mark A., from Pk. Ranger, Everglades NP, to same, Hot Springs NP
 O'Brien, William E., from Concessions Off., CNCP, to Concessions Spec., NCR
 Pettit, Donald R., from Maintenceman, Joshua Tree NM, to same, Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP
 Pratt, E. J., from Supt., Horseshoe Bend NMP, to same, Fort Donelson NMP
 Reaves, George A., from Hist., Vicksburg NMP & Cemetery, to same, Horseshoe Bend NMP
 Ripley, Donald G., from Supt., Gran Quivira NM, to Reg. Coord. (JC Activities), NCR
 Tomlison, David L., from Pk. Ranger, Blue Ridge Pky., to same, Fort Pulaski NM
 Trotter, William C., from Admin. Asst., Oconoluftee JCCC, to Gen. Supply Off., Natchez Trace Pky.
 Warner, J. Wesley, from Personnel Mgmt. Spec., NCR, to Supv. Personnel Mgmt. Spec., SERO
 Windsor, Joseph E., from Constr. & Maintenance Supt., Great Smoky Mtns. NP, to Supv. Civil Engr. Tech. Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP

JOINING THE ALUMNI

Didio, Elva E., from Clk.-Radio Operator, Mount Rainier NP

Hallock, Louis W., from Supt., Lassen Volcanic NP
 Harris, Sallie P., from Museum Spec. (Archeology), WASO (Duty Station SWAC)
 McLester, Wayne, from Electrician, NCR
 Salley, Sylvester, from Maintenceman, Mammoth Cave NP
 Tenney, Robert W., from Sgt., U.S. Pk. Police, NCR

Awards

At a recent Director's Staff Meeting, Assistant Secretary Kenneth Holum presented a Unit Citation to the Planning Staff of "Project Potomac."

The National Park Service can be justifiably proud of this award since it has been so long and intimately involved in the Potomac study. Of the 14 members of the team cited in the award, 10 were employees of the National Park Service during the period covered by the award.

Heading the Planning Staff was Jay Bright, now Chief, Branch of New Area Studies in WASO. John Kauffmann and Fred Eubanks, members of the team, have continued on the Potomac study. Bailey Breedlove, landscape architect, now heads the National Park Service Anchorage Planning Office. Larry Isaacson, another landscape architect formerly with the National Park Service, is now with the Bureau of Public Roads in Albany. Wally Johnson, the team's expert on parkways, is back with the Design and Construction Office of the



Washington Service Center. Bob Pozel, landscape architect, is now in the Southwest Regional Office.

Also cited in the award were Buck Cuskelly of the U.S. Forest Service, Bart Hague, BOR (now with Federal Water Pollution Control Administration), Bill Lawson, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife (now with BOR), and Jerry Stegman, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in Raleigh.

Secretaries included in the citation were Holly Brooker, who has returned to school; Margaret Davis, now with Division of Management Analysis; and Bessie Heggis.

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See here, Ladies . . .

Early last spring the Park Service women at Colonial National Historical Park formed a Women's Organization. They elected Judy Diggings as Chairman, Linda Murray as Vice-Chairman, Mattie Blaha as Program Chairman, Rita Irby as Secretary-Treasurer, and Mary Helen Hadley as a member ex-officio of the board.

Their first accomplishment as a group was to revise Colonial's Newcomer Booklet. The new booklet is a very comprehensive one and will be a tremendous help to families moving into the area.

During Virginia's Annual Autumn Pilgrimage in Yorktown, several of the Park homes were opened to the general public. Sixteen of the women took turns serving as hostesses at the Superintendent's home, and many of them dressed in colonial costumes. This pilgrimage is similar to a garden tour and is used to raise money for the restoration of Virginia's historic churches.

The women at Colonial meet for fun as well as work and have a beginners' bridge group. Through the diverse activities of their club the women are getting better acquainted with each other and are also enjoying the associations with their community.



L to r: Bemice Ketner, Georgia Ward, and Alice Leimer.

NCR Goes Out

The National Capital Region Headquarters went all out on Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14. Head Fire Warden Clifford Chadderton, with the help of Richard Wilburn, Safety Officer, Park Police, and Marie Smithson, Safety and Tort Claims Assistant, planned a week-long program covering practically every aspect of the fire prevention story.

The highlights of the week included a freon gas fire alarm on display in the lobby of the building with a representative on hand to explain its operation. The side effects of large fires, similar to those recently occurring in the Western Region, were discussed during a meeting of the National Capital Region Safety Committee, and a film was shown depicting a fire at Los Padres National Forest. With the cooperation of the District of Columbia Fire Department, demonstrations on the use of various types of fire extinguishers were held on the grounds adjacent to the Park Police wing.

On Friday the 13th a practice evacuation of all three wings of the building revealed not only how much the employees knew about fires but how fast they could move. All wings were quickly evacuated, with the Park Police setting the winning time of 1 1/2 minutes.

Profiles

Cornelius W. Heine

Cornelius W. Heine, Special Assistant to the Director, was born October 3, 1924 in Streator, Illinois. He graduated from Catholic University in Washington, D. C., receiving the B.A. degree in 1950 and the M.A. degree, Cum Laude, in 1951, with majors in American History.

During World War II Mr. Heine spent three years in the Army, serving in France, Germany and Austria. He entered duty with the National Capital Parks in 1949 as an Assistant Interpretive Specialist with principal duties at the Lincoln Museum. In 1950 he was promoted to Interpretive Specialist and in 1952 to Park Historian.

Mr. Heine was assigned to the Branch of Public Use as an Assistant to the Chief in 1956 and was promoted to Management Assistant the following year. In 1957 he was appointed Chief, Public Use Branch and served in that capacity until 1958 when he became Chief, Division of Public Use and Interpretation. He served as Assistant Regional Director, National Capital Region from 1962 until 1965 when he became Chief of Information. The following year he was made an Assistant to the Director.

Mr. Heine has authored and edited a number of books and reports and has written several articles for the Washington Times-Herald. His honors include commendations from Atomic Energy Commissioner Lewis L. Strauss and from Thomas Estes, Assistant Secretary of State, for arrangements made for the cornerstone ceremonies of the AEC Building and the new Department of State Building. Mr. Heine received the Meritorious Service Award in 1966; the first Rock Creek Park Day Award in 1958; the Award of Special Merit by the American Institute of Park Executives in 1963; the Gold Medal Honor Award by the Freedoms Foundation in 1963; and the Major General I. H. Duval Distinguished Service Award in 1966.

Mr. Heine is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the John Carroll Society, the Father Rosensteel Council of Knights of Columbus, the Interpretation Committee of the City Tavern Association of Georgetown, and the Columbia Historical Society.

Mr. Heine and his wife, Catherine, have six children: Cornelius, Jr., Catherine, Margaret, Mary, Theresa, and Diana. They reside in Silver Spring, Maryland.



CORRECTION

In the October 19 NEWSLETTER it was reported that Wilhelmina S. Harris is "the only woman ever to have served as superintendent of a National Park Service area." It has been brought to our attention, however, that Gertrude S. Cooper also maintained the superintendency of an area, heading Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, New York, from 1940 to 1945. The NEWSLETTER regrets this oversight, and congratulates both these talented women.

DAN BEARD FETED

When Dan Beard, Southwest Regional Director retired from the Service, he modestly requested that no parties or dinners be given in his honor. Nevertheless, Dan and Betty's many friends could not be trusted to stick to a promise of "no fuss." They were determined to make Dan's retirement a memorable occasion.

On October 3 between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. a crowd of employees and friends from Santa Fe surprised the Beards in their home. Next, four stalwarts entered, pretending to stagger under the weight of a large television carton—which was opened to reveal a little bit of television and quite a bit of air!

A miniature television set, cleverly constructed of cardboard, housed the many contributions which had poured in from all over the Park Service. The Committee had changed the contributions into large denomination bills and attached them to a scroll which informed the Beards that the money was to be spent for the purchase of a color television set—an object high on the Beards' gift list. The many cards and letters which had been received were placed in transparent document protectors and thong-bound within decorated wooden covers for presentation.

The Beards appeared to be very grateful for being remembered in this manner and applied the money as directed.

Tom's Committee wishes to thank all of you who made this most successful event possible.

UDALL PUSHES YOUTH HOSTELS

Secretary Udall, acting as the honorary chairman for a private fund-raising committee, hopes that by December 1 action may be taken to convert a 3-story building in Washington, D.C., into the first youth hostel in the Nation's Capital. If all goes well, the building, to be taken over by American Youth Hostels, Inc., will open to 108 hostellers by summer of 1968.

On October 18 at a reception in honor of the fund-raising committee, Secretary Udall voiced concern over the fact that the United States is lagging far behind other countries in the development of overnight accommodations for traveling youths. At present, American Youth Hostels, Inc. operates 110 hostels in the United States providing dormitory accommodations for as little as \$1 and \$2 a night. Philadelphia is the only U.S. metropolitan area having a youth hostel.

SPOOKY NIGHT AT LAVA BEDS

Those employees at Lava Beds National Monument who thought they saw some rather odd-looking characters traipsing around the area on the night of October 31 may be relieved to know that it wasn't all a hallucination. Others saw the strange sight, too.

Gypsies, a couple of swash-buckling pirates, a kindly blonde witch, an Indian brave, and an assortment of other half pint hobgoblins were seen running from house to house, surprising occupants with shrieks of "Trick or Treat."

Later, the gremlins "surprised" everyone by revealing their true identities—none other than the children of Lava Beds employees masquerading to celebrate Halloween.



Left to right, front row: Lisa Johnson, Bryn Thompson, Kathy Lee, Kim Lee. Back Row: Corey Thompson, Tom Yardic, Steve Lee, Erik Johnson, and Tim Yardic.

HABS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of the reconstituted Historic American Buildings Survey Advisory Board was held in Washington, D.C. on October 16 and 17. Secretary Udall welcomed the Board at the first session.

In his opening remarks Secretary Udall said there has been a marked quickening of interest in historic preservation and that a vigorous Advisory Board can serve a real function in helping to develop an inventory and in identifying vitally important buildings and sites worthy of preservation. The Board's primary function will necessarily be one of education—the task of focusing national and local attention on preservation opportunities that are going to be lost unless people are aroused.



Back row, left to right: Orin M. Bullock, Jr., AIA, Dr. Ernest A. Connally, Raymond Girvigian, AIA, James Massey, Dr. George B. Tatum, William J. Wagner, Jr., FAIA, H. Roll McLaughlin, AIA, Donald H. Parker, ASLA. Front row, left to right: F. Blair Reeves, AIA, Miss Virginia Daiker, Secretary Stewart L. Udall, Mrs. William Slater Allen, Associate Director Howard W. Baker.

The Advisory Board received an intensive briefing on recent developments in historic preservation, and the recent organization of the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation (of which HABS is a part), by Dr. Ernest A. Connally, Chief of the Office.