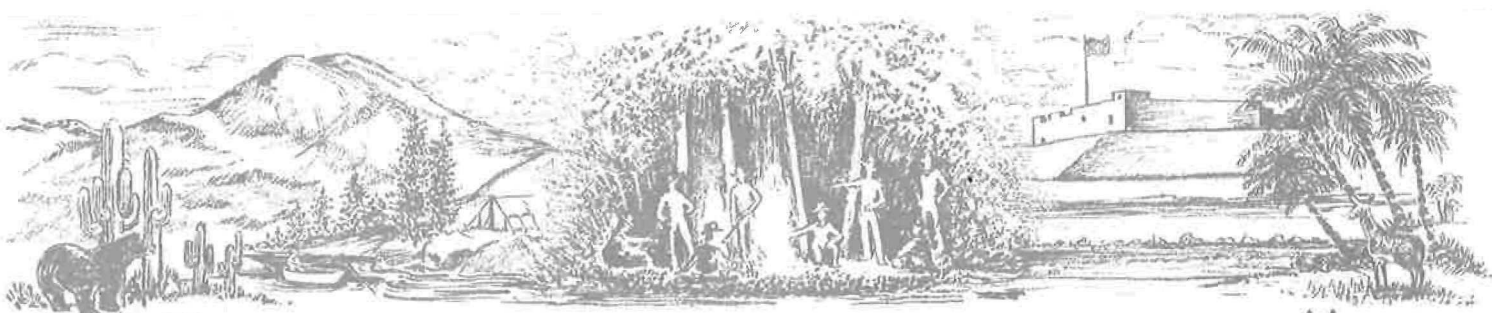




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NCR Officer Training Program



Lieutenant Franklin A. Arthur is assigned as Training Officer and is responsible for planning, coordinating and supervising the Training Program for the U.S. Park Police.

In response to rapid technological and social changes and the extension of the scope of law enforcement into virtually every aspect of life, the United States Park Police maintain an extensive and highly diversified training program. It ranges from a 17-week orientation and indoctrination training course for recruits to college level courses in police science and police administration.

TRAINING FOR RECRUITS

In the Recruit School, emphasis is placed upon the basic fundamentals of protection and law enforcement responsibilities peculiar to parks and parkways of the National Capital Region. The course consists of subjects related to general police work, such as Accident Investigation, Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure, Sex Crimes Investigation, Civil Rights, Ethics in Law Enforcement, and Police Community Relations. Instructors for the recruit school are selected from among qualified members of the Force, Park Service officials and from cooperating Federal agencies, such as the FBI, Secret Service, and U.S. Department of Justice.

In addition, two college subjects that are taught by instructors from American University are required for graduation--Criminal Law I and Police Investigation. The recruits receive three college credits for each of these subjects. A third college subject is selected from the police science courses. Upon completion of the recruit training course, each student receives nine college credits from American University.

COLLEGE STUDIES

There is an ever-increasing demand in the police service for college educated men in the field of police science, government, the social sciences, and the humanities. In endeavoring to achieve this level of education, the United States Park Police has offered to all members of the Force the opportunity to participate in the American University Police Administration Program. Subjects in this program leading to an Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree in police administration include such subjects as General Psychology, Sociology, Law, English Composition and Reading, Political Science, and Police Science. These subjects are taught twice weekly, one class in the morning and one class at night, and are attended on the officers' off-duty time. Therefore, if an officer is working the day shift he attends the night class, or vice versa.

The Force provides financial assistance to those officers who are enrolled in the college program, so long as they maintain a grade of 'C' or better in each subject. Participation in the program, which is strictly voluntary, began in the fall of 1963 with an initial enrollment of 47 men. Interest in the program has steadily increased, and today the Force has 117 members enrolled in a total of 145 subjects. This is indeed indicative of the desire for self-improvement on the part of park policemen, and reflects the emphasis which the Force management places on the value of specialized training at the university level.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Specialized courses are also provided for members whose duty assignments require knowledge in Dog Handling, Horse Mounted, and Motorcycle Mounted duties. Special training is provided for detectives; supervisory courses for all supervisory personnel; crowd control training for the civil disturbance unit; and executive development and sensitivity training for command personnel.

SUPTS HONOR JETT

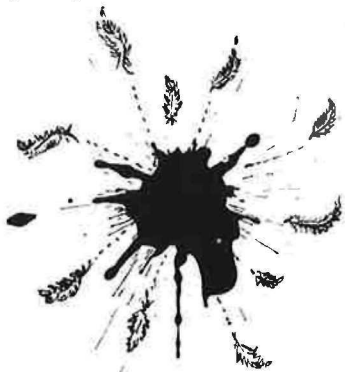
Superintendents of the National Capital Region honored retiring Regional Director T. Sutton Jett with a special luncheon on December 29. Shown in the lobby of the NCR Building are—left to right: Supt. Holloman of Fredericksburg; Supt. Wilshin of Manassas; Supt. Haskett of Ft. McHenry; Supt. Roberts of Assateague; Supt. Martinek of North National Capital Parks; Mr. Jett; Supt. Fitch of Central National Capital Parks; and Supt. Steele of East National Capital Parks.

Joining the group later were Superintendents McClanahan of C & O Canal and Jones of Catocin—Baltimore - Washington Parkway. Supt. Taylor of Prince William Forest Park & George Washington Memorial Parkway could not attend because of illness in the family. The gathering of these men, some of them coming from quite a distance, to pay tribute to their retiring "chief" was an indication of the esteem in which he is held by his former associates in the Region.



CRANE KILLED

One of the last 48 whooping cranes in existence died early this month in San Antonio, Texas. The adult crane, felled by a shotgun blast near the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge at Austwell, was rushed to a veterinary hospital. Efforts to save the bird failed.



Duh -- Wot kinda boid wuz dat?!?

FORT FREDERICA WINS AGAIN

Superintendent William Glover of Fort Frederica National Monument will be remembered as one of the most imaginative men in the Park Service. Somehow he manages to get in a plug for the NPS at every opportunity, and the Beaux Arts costume ball in Brunswick, Georgia was no exception.

It was common knowledge that the Glovers would wear something pertaining to Fort Frederica. But no one expected them to come in the guise of the fort itself. Mr. and Mrs. Fort Frederica, complete with cannon and flag, won first prize for the best costume.



NEW MEN AT ALBRIGHT

Two new members of the Albright Training Center staff arrived at Grand Canyon during December and January. Dwight Hamilton (left) replaces Tom Thomas as Training Specialist, and Bill Wendt (right) fills a new Instructor position. Hamilton leaves the Chief of I&RM job at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.



His past includes Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado and Black Canyon National Monuments, Mount Rainier National Park, and Natchez Trace Parkway. Wendt was Chief Ranger at Bryce Canyon National Park. Before that he worked in Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument and Big Bend National Park.

See here, Ladies . . .

YOSEMITE PUPILS VISIT GOV. REAGAN

It's not who you know but what you can do that brings success in this world. And the pupils of Buck Meadow School, located at the edge of Yosemite National Park, have learned to do a very important thing—write a good letter.

Miss Diane Clarke, the teacher at the one-room schoolhouse which provides for grades one through eight, assigned her pupils the task of writing a letter to their governor, requesting a personal meeting with him during their scheduled field trip to Sacramento. To the delight of the children, Governor Reagan answered each letter and included individual invitations to join him in a picnic lunch at the Capitol.

At dawn on November 9 ten excited children left Yosemite National Park for a memorable experience at their State Capital. Immediately upon arrival, the children were ushered into the Governor's Conference Room and seated at the conference table. Box lunches of fried chicken, milk, sandwiches, and potato chips, were waiting. Each box was attractively wrapped in a red and blue bandana.

"By the way, you get to keep the bandanas," the Governor informed his wide-eyed visitors.

Little Janet Goforth had difficulty in reaching her lunch, and was given a boost with two telephone books which were placed in her chair. "If you need a bigger book," joked the Governor, "you can get a copy of the budget."

The children were uneasy at first. But once the reporters and TV cameramen had left, the pupils relaxed and chatted animatedly with the Governor. They were delighted to learn that Ronald Reagan is a jelly-bean gourmet, that he has visited Yosemite and loved it, and that he has a son about their age.

After lunch the Governor took the group on a tour of his private office, where he "talked about his horses and showed us pictures of his son Skipper," one of the boys said.

An added attraction was Shirley Temple Black, who was making a visit to the Capitol. Mrs. Black spoke with the children and signed autographs. When asked if they knew who Shirley Temple was, little Karen Warnock said, "Sure, we see her on TV. She's real small and has curly hair."

During the long bus ride home, the children agreed that it had been a perfect day. They made plans to write their next letter to the PRESIDENT.

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Profiles Dr. Ernest A. Connally



Before joining the National Park Service in June 1967 as Chief of the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, Dr. Ernest A. Connally was Professor of Archeology at the University of Illinois. His connection with federal programs for historic preservation dates from 1952 when he directed the first of several projects for the Historic American Buildings Survey. Dr. Connally also made initial surveys and prepared reports that were subsequently embodied in legislation creating a new national park at Cape Cod.

Dr. Connally has long been prominent in the field of architectural education and historic preservation and has lectured extensively at universities both in this country and abroad, including MIT, Harvard, and Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1957 he was awarded a grant for research in Mexico by the American Philosophical Society and in 1963 he became a Fulbright Lecturer in Fine Arts at the University of Melbourne in Australia. He was recently appointed Associate Member of the Center for Advanced Studies at the University of Illinois to complete research for a history of Spanish Colonial architecture in the United States. Dr. Connally is listed in the "National Directory of Latin Americanists." He has been a member of both the Antiques Forum and the Seminar for Historic Administrators in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Dr. Connally has contributed over thirty articles to encyclopedias and scholarly journals in America and South America. He has travelled extensively in Europe and Asia and enjoys the scholarly use of French, Spanish, Italian, and German. He served in the U.S. Air Force with the rank of Major from 1942 to 1946; as Intelligence Officer in Europe from 1945-1946, and retired with the Commission of Lt. Colonel from the U.S. Air Force Reserves in 1958.

Dr. Connally's doctorate from Harvard was awarded in 1955 in the general field of history and principles of fine arts and the special field of history and principles of architecture. He received his Masters degree from Harvard and his B.A. in architecture from Rice Institute, Houston, Texas. Dr. Connally also attended the University of Florence in Italy in the summer of 1947. He was elected to Phi Kappa Phi at the University of Illinois in 1966, to Tau Sigma Delta at the University of Texas in 1942, and was awarded the Alpha Rho Chi Medal for service, scholarship and merit at the University of Texas in 1950.

Dr. Connally lives in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife Janice, his daughter Mary Allen, and his son John Arnold.

People on the move . . .

NEW FACES

Hutchinson, Roger W., to Realty Spec., WASO

NEW PLACES

Abell, Jacqueline S., from Clk-Steno, WASO, to Sec.-Steno, WSC
 Bradley, Abner M., from Educational Psychologist (Counseling), Mammoth Cave NP, to Employee Rel. Spec., NCR
 Clark, McKinley, from Laborer, ENCP, to Tractor Operator, Prince Wm. Forest Pk.
 Colbert, Herbert G., from Laborer, ENCP, to Tractor Operator, NNCP
 Cordero, Pablita, from Clk-Typing, Big Bend NP, to Sec.-Steno, Petrified Forest NP
 Corson, James W., from Reg. Coord. (JCA), NERO, to Park Planner, WASO
 Dale, Laurel W., from Pk. Ranger, Glacier NP, to same, Everglades NP
 Guse, Mary E., from Hist., Albright TC, to same, Independence NHP
 Guthrie, John J., from Civil Engr. Tech., WSC, to Engr. Tech., NCR
 Hubbard, William F., from Hist., Albright TC, to same, Gettysburg NMP
 Humphrey, Ronnie D., from Supply Clk, Yellowstone NP, to Gen. Supply Asst., Petrified Forest NP
 Jones, Delores M., from Clk., SFSC, to Sec., WASO
 Lewis, William L., from Laborer, CNCP, to Tractor Operator, Prince Wm. Forest Pk.
 Little, John M., from Pk. Ranger, Albright TC, to same, Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP
 McIntyre, Robert N., from Asst. Supt., Blue Ridge Pky., to Asst. to the Reg. Dir. (Coop. Act. & Pub. Affairs), SERO
 Murray, Glennie G., from Hist., Pipestone NM, to same, Herbert Hoover NHS
 Nutt, Donald S., from Civil Engr. (Maintenance Spec.), WASO, (DS: Philadelphia, Pa.), to Supv. Gen. Engr. (Reg. Ch. of Maintenance), SERO
 Ogden, John C., from Research Biologist (Wildlife), WSC, (DS: Everglades NP), to Asst. Research Biologist, WASO
 Rutherford, Charles L., from Admin. Off., Isle Royale NP, to Proc. & Prop. Mgmt. Off., Rocky Mt. NP & Shadow Mt., NRA
 Shaver, Charles M., from Pk. Ranger, Albright TC, to same, Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP
 Trebell, Thomas, from Pk. Ranger, Lake Mead NRA, to same, Amistad NRA
 Vodziak, Jane A., from Clk.-Steno., NCR, to same, WSC
 Weber, Warren R., from Hist., Albright TC, to same, Independence NHP
 Zardus, Maurice J., from Pk. Ranger, Albright TC, to same, Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP

JOINING THE ALUMNI

Inscow, Edward J., from Gardener, Landscape, NNCP
 Jones, Melvin T., from Garage Serviceman, ENCP
 Lyter, Niles F., from Maintenceman, Everglades NP
 Olsen, Marian L., from Sec.-Steno, MWRO

Pearson, James, from Truck Driver, NCR
 Richardson, William H., from Safety Engr., SFSC
 Stratton, A. Clark, from Deputy Dir., Off. of the Dir., WASO
 Tindal, Lucille P., from Realty Spec., WASO

Awards



Two employees of Booker T. Washington National Monument were presented with Special Act Awards, in recognition of increased responsibilities and excellent job performances during a six-month period of this year when the Monument was without a Superintendent. Historian H. Gilbert Lusk received an award of \$250 for his performance as Acting Superintendent. Clerk-Steno Louise Aydlett received an award of \$150 for her performance of duties under increased work loads.

Shown above, left to right: Mr. Lusk, Mrs. Aydlett, Supt. Stanley C. Kowalkowski.

Safety at Mather TC



Participants in the Safety Management and Supervision Course, held at Mather Training Center from November 26 to December 2, reported that once again Dr. Earle S. Hannaford presented an interesting and highly effective outline of the new approaches in management development and supervisory safety skills. The class is shown above.