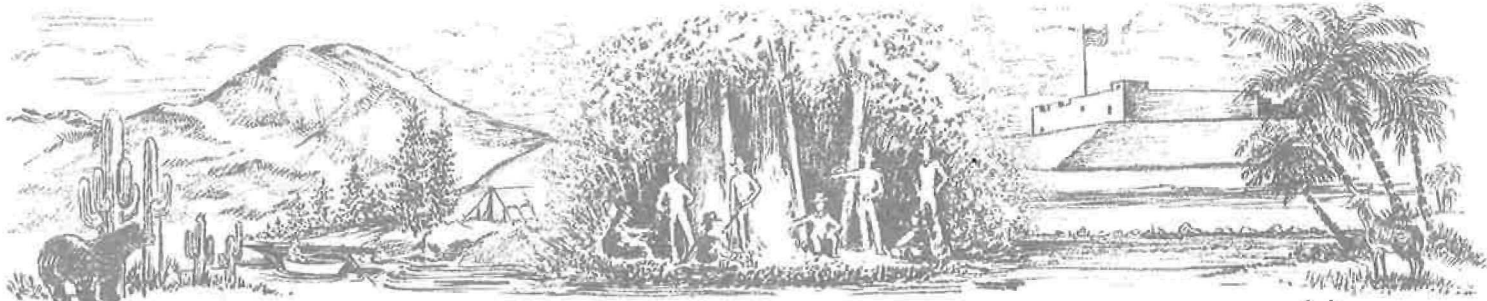




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The 503rd Military Police Battalion from Fort Bragg, N. C., one of the military units brought to the District of Columbia during the recent civil disturbance, set up camp on the golf course at East Potomac Park.

Here to entertain the troops was The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps of the 1st Battalion, (Reinf.),

3rd Infantry, (Old Guard) from Fort Myer. Led by drum major Sergeant Marvin Jones, they made a striking appearance in their bright red and white colonial uniforms. The Old Guard is commanded by Colonel Joseph B. Conmy.

The photograph shows the United States Army, the old and the new.

Economic Impact Study Released

The Department of the Interior today released a study of the anticipated economic impact of establishing a proposed Cumberland Island National Seashore, Georgia.

The study was made by the Graduate School of Business Administration of the University of Georgia, in cooperation with Georgia State Planning and Programming Bureau, under contract with the National Park Service.

Highlights of projections in the study include:

--By 1976, an estimated 16.5 million people will live within 300 miles of the area; 40 million within 500 miles and 156.5 million within 1000 miles;

--The predicted 225,000 visitors would spend \$1.2 million during the first year the national seashore is open; visits would increase to more than one million and spending would increase to \$6.4 million during the fifteenth year;

--Employment in Camden and Glynn counties resulting from the proposed area is expected to increase: 469 during the first year; 874 by the fifth year, and 915 by the fifteenth year;

--Personal income in the two counties would in-

crease from \$2.8 million during the first year, to \$5.3 million by the fifteenth year;

--The net revenue gain in property taxes to Camden County would be an estimated \$ 7,470 by the second year of operation; \$35,600 the fifth year, and \$70,690 the fifteenth year. These expected increases reflect property taxes due to new business and homes resulting from the development of the national seashore; and,

--Cumberland Island National Seashore's 18 miles of public beaches would amount to a four-fold increase in beach area available for public use, contributing to a balanced development of the State's coastal recreation resources.

Although no legislation has been introduced to authorize Cumberland Island National Seashore, the National Park Service has prepared a general development plan to take place over a 15-year period following Congressional approval and funding. The National Park Service has noted that the operational and development cost estimates used in the report are based on a preliminary plan which was prepared without regard to detailed engineering studies or to cost limitations and budgetary ceilings that may be placed upon the national seashore by Congress or by the Administration. National Park Service studies are continuing.

ELK REDUCTION DRIVE OVER

The elk reduction program at Yellowstone National Park for the winter season 1967-68 has been completed. The total number of animals removed from the northern elk herd of 1,207. Of this number, 826 were live-shipped for transplanting. Wyoming received 677 animals, Montana, 98, and various zoos, 51.

VISITOR CENTER BILL SIGNED

On March 13 President Johnson signed the National Visitor Center Bill, establishing Union Station in Washington, D.C., as America's tourist headquarters. The bill signing took place in the Cabinet Room of the White House.

IUCN CONFERENCE IN ARGENTINA

Assistant Secretary Stanley A. Cain, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, and Asst. Dir. Theodor R. Swém, National Park Service, participated in the Latin American Conference on the Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources in San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, March 27 - April 2. The conference was sponsored by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, and most of the Latin American countries sent representatives.

NATIONAL TRUST RECEIVES GRANT

A press release dated March 15 announced a Federal grant of \$300,000, the first under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, to be made to the National Trust for Historic Preservation by the Department of the Interior. The grant-in-aid program is administered by the National Park Service's Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation.

BORDER BEAUTIFICATION

The President's Council on Recreation and Natural Beauty will head a Border Beautification and Friendship Day, scheduled for May 18. On this day communities and organizations, including Federal agencies, will clean up, paint, landscape, and otherwise improve the appearance of the U.S.-Mexico border, especially at border crossing points.

PADRE ISLAND DEDICATION

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson formally dedicated Padre Island National Seashore on April 8 at the northern end of the Seashore where the first visitor facilities are planned. The site is approximately 20 miles south of Corpus Christi, Texas.

WILD KINGDOM

Mr. Dick Chamberlin from Littleton, Colorado, is filming wildlife in the Park for an episode in a new NBC color network series titled THE ANIMAL KINGDOM. This film will be aired June 16 over 186 major stations from coast to coast.

Training & Personnel Highlights

For two weeks beginning April 1, 28 Park Guides and other front-line interpreters totally immersed themselves in the theory and practice of interpretation. The course objectives of heightened sensitivity to environmental awareness, and strengthened oral communications skills were accomplished by the close of the course.

"Your high morale and devotion to serving the public is obvious from your performance here," said Raymond Nelson, Mather Center Supervisor. All participants willingly spent long hours of their own time to gain full advantage of the training. After several days of principles of interpretation and oral communication, the guides subjected themselves to four days of intensive videotape recording and evaluation. The results were gratifying to all; no one failed to see how he might improve his service to the visiting public.

Guest students in the Park Guide course came from two other federal agencies. Forestry Technician Carlos Ramirez from the Caribbean National Forest in Puerto Rico, and Fishery Biologist Dale Schoeneman from the Sport Fisheries and Wildlife Station in Red Bluff, California, added valuable talents to the group. Both expressed their appreciation for the opportunity.

Deputy Assistant Director of Interpretation Douglass Hubbard addressed the guides at the conclusion of the course, April 12. And it was with a quickened sense of reality and challenge, both from the course and from the national events of those two weeks, that the guides returned to their parks in Washington, Philadelphia, New York, New Orleans, San Diego, and elsewhere.

OUTDOOR COURSES SCHEDULED

Two "speed-up" courses will be offered early this summer in Washington as part of the Natural History Field Studies program.

The program is conducted jointly by the Graduate School of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc.

The two courses are: Introduction to the Outdoors and Introduction to Ecology.

By meeting twice a week, the course content usually covered in 8 weeks will be covered in 4 weeks. Classes will be over by the end of June.

The Graduate School issues a Certificate of Accomplishment upon completion of 12 prescribed courses. Persons beginning the program are urged to start with Introduction to the Outdoors and to follow the sequence of courses listed in the catalog.

Registration will be held May 27 - June 1 in the Patio of the Department of Agriculture between 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday. The fee is \$14 per course.

Phone Graduate School office, DU 8-4419 for additional information and a special brochure.

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Silhouette Nancy Dayton



Attractive, fair, red-haired Nancy Dayton was born and educated in Ohio.

During her Ohio State college days she met Don Dayton and later they were married while Don was serving in the U.S. Air Force. They honeymooned in Tripoli, Libya, North Africa—compliments of the Air Force.

Nancy became a seasonal ranger's wife in 1954, when Don accepted an appointment in Sequoia National Park. A series of assignments followed at places such as Devils Tower, Glacier, White Sands, and presently at Petrified Forest.

She remembers with nostalgia their years at isolated stations. Missing are the frequent interruptions of park visitors at her door, telephone inquiries and emergency calls over the radio.

Now, with all the responsibilities of a superintendent's wife, at Petrified Forest, and rearing three lively children, Nancy accepts the position of SW Area Chairman for the NPS Women's Organization.

Targhee, Teton Meet

Employees of the Targhee and Teton National Forests and Grand Teton National Park met for their annual coordination meeting last month. The meeting was held at the Teton National Forest Supervisor's office in Jackson.



Howard H. Chapman, Superintendent Grand Teton National Park; Robert Safran, Supervisor Teton National Forest; Alvin F. Wright, Supervisor Targhee National Forest.

The two forests and park have common boundaries with interlinking trail and road systems which necessitate coordinated planning to provide better service to the forest and park users.

These annual meetings enable the staffs of the three areas to discuss mutual problems and coordinate their management plans eliminating areas of conflict.

Profiles

Glen T. Bean



Glen T. Bean, assistant director, Policy and Program Analysis, was born in Blanca, Colorado on May 9, 1915. He graduated from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado with a B.A. degree and later received his M.A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee.

Before Glen began his permanent career with the Park Service in 1947 as a clerk at Bandelier National Monument, he served for five years as a weather officer in the U.S. Army Air Force and for one summer as a seasonal ranger at Great Sand Dunes National Monument. In 1948 Glen transferred to Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument as park ranger and was promoted to superintendent of Great Sand Dunes in 1950.

From 1953 to 1956 he served as superintendent of Chaco National Monument and then accepted the assistant superintendency of Bryce Canyon. Five months later he became the superintendent.

In 1960 Glen moved to Yellowstone National Park as programs and plans officer and two years later moved up to assistant superintendent. That same year he went to Blue Ridge Parkway to serve as assistant superintendent. In 1964 he became assistant regional director, Midwest Region.

In 1965 he transferred back to the field as superintendent of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, ending this brief tour in 1966 when he reported to the San Francisco Planning and Service Center as supervisory park planner. In 1967 he moved to the Washington Office and his present position.

Glen was a member of the MISSION 66 Advisory Committee from 1956-57. He received the citation for Meritorious Service in the field of park management in 1967. He is a member of the American Park and Recreation Society, Izaak Walton League, National Parks Association, Wilderness Society, American Forestry Association, National Geographic Society, Society of American Foresters, National Conference on State Parks, and National Wildlife Federation.

Glen and his wife, Lois, live in McLean, Virginia with their five children, Laurie, Janet, Elinor, Heather, and Ralph.

People on the move

NEW FACES

Landau, Robert M., to Legal Asst. (Gen.), WASO

NEW PLACES

Barclay, Virginia F., from Clk. Typist, Zion NP, to Clk. (DMT), SFSC

Clerk, David E., from Landscape Arch. WSC, to same, WASO

Geerdes, Raymond J., from Hist., Sitka & Glacier Bay NM, to Supv. Hist., Zion NP

Giles, Robert L., from Supt. Saguaro NM, to Asst. Reg. Dir., Admin. MWRO

Godbolt, James W., from Supt. Bandelier NM, to Supv. Pk. Ranger, NERO

Good, John M., from Ch. Pk. Nat., Yellowstone NP, to Supt., Acadia NP

Houston, Ori P., from Civil Engr., NERO (Duty Station: Cape Cod NS), to same PSC (Duty Station: Delaware Water Gap)

Lewis, Cecil D., Jr., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Rocky Mtn. NP & Shadow Mtn. NRA, to Supt., Pipestone NM

Ott, George R., from Realty Spec., SWRO, to same, SFSC

Patterson, Gordon K., from Mgmt. Asst., Point Reyes Nat. Seashore, to Supt., Pinnacles NM

Powell, Willie T. from, Res. Youth Worker, Liberty Park JCCC, to same Catoctin Mtn. Park, JCCC

Sipes, Dale B., from Enrollee Work Supv., Harpers Ferry NP, JCCC to Deputy Dir. Work Programs, Catoctin Mtn. Pk., JCCC

Stewart, Harold L., from Civil Engr. Tech., Blue Ridge Pky., to Constr. Rep. (Gen.), PSC

Thompson, Dale C., from Supv. Pk. Nat., Lava Beds NM, to same, Mount Rainier NP

Veitl, Charles A., from Staff Pk. Ranger, WASO, to Mgmt. Asst., Grand Canyon NP

JOINING THE ALUMNI

Daniels, Pervis, from Truck Driver (1 1/2 up to 4 tons), Prince William Forest Pk.

Garcia, Francisco G., from Exhibits Spec. (Gen.), Western Museum Lab.

Perry, Ernest V., from Tractor Oper. (Wheel Type), Catoctin Mtn. Pk.

Putska, John, from Caretaker, NCR

Scott, Allen, from Guard (Guard & Spec. Policeman, NCR

Open Season

The Civil Service Commission announced recently that it has scheduled the next open season for the Federal Employees Health Benefits program for November 10-28, 1969. There will be no open season in 1968. During the open season in 1969, employees who are eligible to enroll and are not enrolled in a health benefits plan will be permitted to do so. Employees who are already enrolled in a plan will be able to change to another plan or to another option of the plan if they prefer. Also, employees who are enrolled for self only may change to a family-type

enrollment in the same or a different plan or option. Changes made by employees during the open season will become effective at the beginning of the first pay period in 1970.

This will be the fifth open season since the start of the Federal Employees Health Benefits programs in July 1960. You may be interested in knowing that the number of employees changing plans has been less in each open season, which indicates that the very large majority are satisfied with their coverage.

See here, Ladies . . .



OFF TO THE PARKS

WE GO

National Park Service wives in the Washington area are seizing the opportunity to combine summer jaunts to various parks of the National Capital Region with community service. They are helping to plan and lead two all-day, and four half-day tours for 500 disadvantaged youngsters, ages ten to fifteen, to Harpers Ferry, Great Falls, Ft. Washington and Oxon Hill Farm; a fishing rodeo for 200 is also scheduled. Some of these trips will be part of the summer school curriculum, others will be open to all area young people seeking to enjoy "widening horizons."

For several years Director George Hartzog has been eager to increase the availability of National Park properties to Washington youth whose experiences have been largely confined to the streets of the inner city. Accordingly, he has authorized a special "Summer in the Parks" program which will begin in July 1968.

An enterprising group of park wives in Springfield heard about the program and set a committee into action. They discovered Widening Horizons, as a welcome channel for their enthusiasm. Widening Horizons began in 1962 under the leadership of Dorothy (Mrs. Arthur) Goldberg, Margie (Mrs. Robert) McNamara, Jane (Mrs. Willard) Wirtz and Gay (Mrs. Cyrus) Vance. Youngsters in D.C. are picked up by bus and taken to recreational, cultural and vocational areas in and around Washington. This program is now funded by the District Schools and receives the help of many volunteers as well as a small professional staff. The Department of the Interior is represented on Widening Horizons Advisory Board by Louise Cain, wife of Asst. Secretary Cain, Meta Pautske, and Edith Gottschalk.

The committee of Park Service wives, joining the Widening Horizons program, is under the chairmanship of Becky Hummel and includes Ruth Gilbert, Kris Trexler, Nattalie Bradley, Jean Howe, Mary Oschner, Eleanor Suazo and Phil Jacobsen. Other wives wishing to participate in the program may contact Becky Hummel at 451-3395 or discuss it with her personally during the Park Wives luncheon at Evans Farm Inn on May 15. While the purpose of the luncheon is to get together socially "Summer in the Parks" will be discussed for the benefit of those women interested in participating.