

JORDAN PLANNING TEAM HONORED

In the photo at right, Director Hartzog reads the Unit Citation honoring the Jordan Park Planning Team for their work with proposed national parks in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Looking on are AID representative Joseph Wheeler, and Gordon Fredine, chief, Division of International Affairs.

Team members Robert D. Chamberland and Robert F. Gibbs, and their wives, were on hand to accept their individual certificates. Also named in the award, but unable to be present for the June 26, 1969, presentation were: George F. Baggley, John O. Lancaster, Hugh C. Miller, John J. Mosley, Douglas H. Scoville, Paul F. Spangle, Linn Spaulding, Charlie R. Steen, John C. Urbanek, and Charles B. Voll.

The Jordan Team was cited for excellence of professional work accomplished and the excellent public relations established during the progress of the mission. Their accomplishments reflect great credit upon the Service and the cause of conservation throughout the world.



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NEW LOOK FOR INTAKE TRAINING

By BILL WHALEN

A new kind of Intake Training Program will begin in the Washington Metropolitan area early this fall. The program is designed to provide each trainee with a personal awareness of urban problems and impact on the present and future mission of the National Park Service. It will involve 15 to 30 trainees—all new to the Service—and all of whom will have experienced, hopefully, a one-month training session at the Mather Training Center at Harpers Ferry.

This new program will include a short orientation period and a succession of rotating on-the-job training experiences in various National Capital Regional areas, surrounding County parks, and "inner city" programs within Washington, D.C. that will include

university courses in the social sciences, evening seminars and discussion groups, short courses at the Civil Service Commission and the Mather Training Center.

Now being developed is a total training package. Upon completion of the 10-month training program, the trainees will be assigned to permanent positions in densely populated urban areas where such specialized skills are required. Typical duties will include direct work with the Service's new "inner city" programs.

The new Urban Training and Work Experience Program is expected to provide the skills training necessary for the Park Service to deal effectively with urban problems and development.

CLOSING 5 JCCCC'S AFFECTS 135 JOBS

We announced in a previous issue of the Newsletter the closing of five of the eight Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers in this Service. These Centers closed on June 28, and with the cooperation of a large number of people in the Service, 68 percent of the employees affected were placed in other positions.

Of 135 career and career conditional employees affected, three retired; seven resigned; 33 were separated by reduction in force; and 92 were placed

in positions throughout the Service. Forty-seven of these were reassigned to position in regular Service programs and 45 were reassigned to positions in the remaining three centers. Seven of those separated have been reemployed in temporary positions in the Service. The primary reason for the separation was the inability of employees to move to a new location.

The people in the Branch of Employee Evaluation express their sincere thanks to all those who assisted in any way.

See Here, Ladies

By Jean Beal

The Great Smoky Mountain Park Women's Organization is not a stranger to volunteer service. Among their varied projects one stands out above the rest as it deals with less fortunate folks.

It all began in 1966 when Mrs. Inman (Phyllis) Morris decided to pursue the suggestion that there are women who need assistance in hospitals and nursing homes when they have no families and the Smoky Park Women's Organization could give some of that help. She contacted various agencies and was assisted in locating an elderly lady, Hattie, at Anders Nursing Home, Bryson City, North Carolina and Maggie, a young Negro girl at the Tennessee Eastern State Mental Hospital in Knoxville. Funds for this project are raised by door prize drawings at each meeting.

Hattie is very elderly although her exact age is not known. She does not read as her vision and hearing are impaired with age. Her days at the home are spent watching television and someone takes her for walks outdoors. The park women send her sweets and candy which she enjoys and she especially likes to share her food gifts with the others at the home. Hattie has no family but the park women make sure she has Christmas gifts and presents for special days as well as a new dress now and then and necessary cosmetics. Since her activity is limited and there are not many ways one can give assistance, two beautiful pictures have been presented to the home in honor of Hattie by the organization.

Maggie's story is quite different. She is twenty-five years old and ten of those years have been spent at the mental hospital. She does have a family, however, following her mother's death she entered a state of depression and she has little to no contact with her father, step-mother and brothers and sisters.

Maggie has not finished high school, but at the hospital she has learned to become a fine seamstress;

types her own correspondence; works with ceramics and writes poetry. She likes to dress up, appreciates gifts of clothing and wears them to the parties and dances held in the hospital recreation hall. The Women's Organization provides her with pocket money; remembers her birthdays and Christmas; and most important of all, they write and visit with her.

Maggie shows her appreciation of their kindness in a most touching manner—through her poetry.

To All of the Park Wives

There are a group of ladies,
That I am sure I know.
And I will always love them,
Wherever I may go.

I don't know them all by name,
But I can tell you and how,
I love them just the same.

Whenever I am sick,
I feel much, much better,
Whenever my friends the Park Wives,
Writes me a dear letter.

They are my friends,
My friends indeed,
Friends like them,
Is all I need.

Keep on Park Wives,
Doing your good deeds,
And by the Grace of God,
Someday you will succeed.

-By Maggie



Profile

LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALISTS are something of a new and respected breed in the National Park Service. As a matter of fact, only three are presently on duty in the entire Park System. One of these is 38-year old David J. McLean, a Santa Barbara-born Californian, who is presently assigned at Yosemite National Park as "staff park ranger (law enforcement specialist)."

Following a two-year hitch with the Navy, Dave married Lorreine in 1954. He spent the next few summers as a seasonal park ranger at Grand Canyon National Park while working on his B.S. in Wildlife Management at Humboldt State College, Arcata, California.

After receiving his B.S. in 1958, he accepted a temporary assignment at Zion National Park for a month, and then entered on duty in permanent status at Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

While serving at Lake Mead, he became "painfully aware of the growing problem of crime, and of the serious lack of adequate training for park rangers in the field of professional law enforcement." To im-



Every park's a stage and every superintendent and his wife active players.

One of these active players is Helen Flanagan Fry, wife of George Fry, until recently, supt., Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Helen and George were married in 1933 and have in their Park Service career lived in ten states. The Frys have four children: two daughters, Georgiana and Carolyn, both married and having each, one child, granting Helen the pleasure that tops all—grandmothering. Douglas and John, sons of the Frys, are still in school. Douglas is in dental college and John, having graduated from St. Andrews School for boys, is now enrolled at the University of Tennessee.

Helen, of Irish descent, was born and grew up in West Virginia. As Mrs. Fry, wife of a National Park Service employee, Helen has enjoyed the richness of life in remote areas.

Being dynamic personalities, Helen and George can share firsthand skiing experiences with those of Crater Lake in Oregon; talk "battening down the hatches" against hurricanes and swimming in tropical waters with those of the Everglades; what it's like to spend one's days on an island in Lake Superior—Isle Royale—where there are no roads, only feet and boats to get one around and how to successfully skipper the rocky—Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

During these years Helen contributed her ideas, time and energies to the cavalcade of familiar assignments: room mother, scout assistant, chauffeur to the young Frys for social, church and school activities, for band practice, camp and sundry other participations.

Helen has been a volunteer worker for community drives, a member of Gatlinburg Garden Club and two years as co-chairman for the Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage. She is active in the Smoky Mountain Branch of the NPS WO, was twice hostess to the NPS WO at Superintendents' Conferences held at Gatlinburg and was an understanding Southeast Regional chairman during her term of office, 1963-65.

"Living in the Smokies has always been one of my dreams," Helen says. "I enjoy the park and surrounding communities."

SORRY, OUR "in" WAS A DROPOUT! Penultimate word, 3rd par., of "Everyone Gains" story, July 10 "Newsletter," should have read: "inexperienced," to wit:

THE MAJOR ADVANTAGE of utilizing the services of our experienced annuitants in that they are available on short notice, are free to devote full time to the special assignments, and can conclude such projects within a shorter period than would be required for an inexperienced worker.

David J. McLean

prove his own capabilities, and to motivate those under his supervision, he took advantage of every law enforcement training course available—including the 3-month basic session at Yosemite (now the Albright TC), as well as several other Federal, State, and locally sponsored programs.

Understandably enthusiastic about the part he plays in pioneering this new field of law enforcement, Dave sees the creation of these new law enforcement specialists positions as a big step in bringing the Service into the field of professional law enforcement. "One of the important responsibilities of his job as a staff park ranger," Dave says, "is to take much of the law-enforcement pressure from the shoulders of the chief ranger."

Since becoming a law enforcement specialist at Yosemite, Dave has become immersed in an intensive one-year training program, including a 2-week session conducted by the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, and most recently, the 3-month FBI National Academy Training Course dealing with all aspects of law enforcement and police administration.

HE IS PARTICULARLY PROUD of having been a graduate of the 83rd FBI National Academy Class. The 83rd session not only achieved the highest scholastic average of any class in the 34-year history of the FBI Academy, it was also the first to hold graduation ceremonies in the White House—with diplomas awarded by the President of the United States.

In response to the recent emphasis on the Omnibus Crime Bill and Safe Streets Act, he has been appointed to serve as an active, but non-voting member of the California Governor's Council on Criminal Justice, in the four-county area surrounding Yosemite National Park.

If Dave is proud of his law enforcement work, he is equally proud of his fine family. Dave and Lorreine have a real housefull of handsome youngsters: Michael (14), Scott (12), Deana (10), and Darren (7). Safety is a going concern with this family, and Lorreine does her part by serving as water safety instructor—in addition to being an assistant Girl Scout leader.

People on the move—

NEW PLACES

Benton, Edwin F., from Dep. Dir. for Work Programs, Cumberland Gap JCCCC, to Supt., Ft. Smith NHS
 Berry, Russell W., Jr., from Hist., National Capital Parks-Central, to Mgmt. Asst., Manassas NBP
 Bodge, Clyde H., from Health Tech., Acadia JCCCC, to Gen. Supply Asst., Mammoth Cave NP, Great Onyx JCCCC
 Briggles, William J., from Supt., Glen Canyon NRA, to same, Glacier NP
 Burkhardt, David G., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Mount McKinley NP, to same, North Cascades NP
 Carrico, James W., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Organ Pipe Cactus NM, to Supt., Great Sand Dunes NM
 Chase, Earl E., from Procurement & Prop. Mgmt. Off., Olympic NP, to same, NW District, Seattle Cluster
 Conner, Russell L., Jr., from Gardener, Landscape, George Washington Mem. Pkwy., to same, National Capital Parks-Central
 Densing, Clarence O., from Conservation Center Dir., Acadia JCCCC, to Asst. Center Dir., Mammoth Cave NP, Great Onyx JCCCC
 Gale, Bennett T., from Supt., Olympic NP, to Asst. District Dir. for Pk. Mgmt., NW District
 Gilbert, Willie B., from Res. Youth Worker, Cumberland Gap JCCCC, to Cook, Harpers Ferry JCCCC
 Gruen, Linda S., from Clk. Steno., Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP, to same, Channel Islands NM
 Handy, Maymie L., from Teacher, Acadia JCCCC, to same, Harpers Ferry JCCCC
 Harbaugh, Joseph R., from Cook, Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Carpenter, National Capital Parks-Central
 Hejny, Joseph J., from Enrollee Work Supv., Mammoth Cave NP, Great Onyx JCCCC, to Boat Repairman, Lake Mead NRA
 Hetzer, Charles W., from Enrollee Work Supv., Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to same, Harpers Ferry JCCCC
 Hooper, Lennon W., Jr., from Teacher, Mammoth Cave NP, Great Onyx JCCCC, to Pk. Planner, WSC
 Humphrey, Ronnie D., from Off. Services Supv., Cumberland Gap JCCCC, to Admin. Asst., NCR
 Hunt, Herbert W., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Whiskeytown NRA, to same, Channel Island NM
 Jenkins, Barbara J., from Sec. Steno., Great Lakes Field Office, to same, Roosevelt-Vanderbilt NHS
 Jones, David P., from Enrollee Work Supv., Cape Cod NS, Wellfleet JCCCC, to Pk. Ranger, Zion NP

Knick, Osborne W., from Admin. Off., Cumberland Gap NHP, to Supv. Accounting Spec., MWRO
 Lewis, James W., from Admin. Off., Mammoth Cave NP, Great Onyx JCCCC, to same, Big Bend NP
 Liscomb, Leon D., from Res. Worker, Acadia JCCCC, to Pk. Tech., Cumberland Gap NHP
 Lovejoy, Arthur P., from Res. Worker, Cape Cod NS, Wellfleet JCCCC, to Pk. Aid, Cape Hatteras NS
 Mahaffey, George S., from Gardener, NCR, to Supv. Hort., National Capital Parks-Central
 Massey, James L., from Pk. Nat., Grand Canyon NP, to same, Platt-Arbuckle RA
 Morton, Lawrence C., from Admin. Off., Cumberland Gap JCCCC, to same, Mammoth Cave NP, Great Onyx JCCCC
 Munson, Paul M., from Teacher, Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Hist., Moores Creek NMP
 Neilson, Keith P., from Supt., Glacier NP, to same, Great Smoky Mtns. NP
 Nobles, Frank D., from Corpsman Asst. Supv., Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Res. Youth Worker, Harpers Ferry JCCCC
 Norton, Albert G., from Procurement & Prop. Mgmt. Asst., Coulee Dam NRA, to same, Mount McKinley NP
 Peterson, Delmar G., from Admin. Off., Capitol Reef NM, to same, Zion NP
 Powell, Willie T., from Res. Youth Worker, Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to same, Mammoth Cave NP, Great Onyx JCCCC
 Price, Joseph M., from Foreman I-Mixed Gang, Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Maintenance Lead Foreman, Harpers Ferry JCCCC
 Quarles, Gustave F., from Mail & File Clk., NCR, to Off. Services Asst., WSC
 Reynaud, Ralph C., Jr., from Supv. Pk. Guide, National Capital Parks-Central, to Private, U.S. Park Police, NCR
 Rice, Clarence H., from Teacher Supv., Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Supv. Training Inst., Great Smoky Mtns. NP, Oconaluftee JCCCC
 Robinson, Thomas B., Jr., from Corpsman Supv., Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Employee Devel. Spec., NCR
 Ross, Charles A., from Guidance Counselor, Acadia JCCCC, to Social Worker, Great Smoky Mtns. NP, Oconaluftee JCCCC
 Rowe, Charles A., from Instr., Cape Cod NS, Wellfleet JCCCC, to same, Mammoth Cave NP, Great Onyx JCCCC
 Ruesch, Vernon, from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Grand Canyon NP, to same, Mount McKinley NP

Rutherford, George C., from Teacher, Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to same, Harpers Ferry JCCCC
 Schmid, Charles C., from Admin. Off., Mount Rainier NP, to same, NW District, Alaska Cluster
 Silva, Arthur F., from Enrollee Work Supv., Cape Cod NS, Wellfleet JCCCC, to Caretaker, Lake Mead NRA
 Sipes, Dale B., from Dep. Dir. for Work Programs, Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Gen. Foreman, Constr. & Maintenance, NCR
 Smith, Sheldon L., from Res. Youth Worker, Acadia JCCCC, to same, Harpers Ferry JCCCC
 Spalding, Donald M., from Supt., Crater Lake NP, to Gen. Supt., WR, Klamath Falls Cluster
 Stanton, Robert G., from Pers. Staffing Spec., WASO, to Mgmt. Asst., National Capital Parks-Central
 Stork, Gary C., from Pers. Mgmt. Spec., Rocky Mtn. NP, to Supv. Pers. Mgmt. Spec., WRO
 Storm, Darrell C., from Corpsman Supv., Cumberland Gap JCCCC, to same, Great Smoky Mtns. NP, Oconaluftee JCCCC
 Thelen, Kryan D., from Pk. Planner, WSC, to same, NCR
 Thompson, Lynn H., Jr., from Mgmt. Asst., Yosemite NP, to Supt., Haleakala NP
 Timmons, Richard J., from Enrollee Work Supv., Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Signmaker, Yosemite NP
 Toms, Esther R., from Clk., Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to same, Harpers Ferry JCCCC
 Tousley, Richard S., from Supt., Muir Woods NM, to same, Grand Portage NM
 Warner, Jean M., from Clk., Whiskeytown NRA, to Supv. Admin. Clk., WRO
 Weddle, John R., from Enrollee Work Supv., Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to same, Harpers Ferry JCCCC
 Westmoreland, Thomas E., from Counselor, Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Supv. Hist., Petersburg NB
 Whitlock, Sherma E., from Pers. Asst., Glen Canyon NRA, to same, Southern Utah Group
 Whittington, Gordie, from Exhibits Spec., DS: Orange, N.J., to same, DS: Philadelphia, Pa.
 Woodby, Arthur, Jr., from Res. Worker, Great Smoky Mtns. NP, Tremont JCCCC, to Truck Driver, Yosemite NP
 Yingling, William H., from Res. Youth Worker, Catoctin Mtn. Pk. JCCCC, to Maintenance Man, National Capital Parks-North
 Young, Richard D., from Enrollee Work Supv., Acadia JCCCC, to Pk. Tech., Chalmette NHP