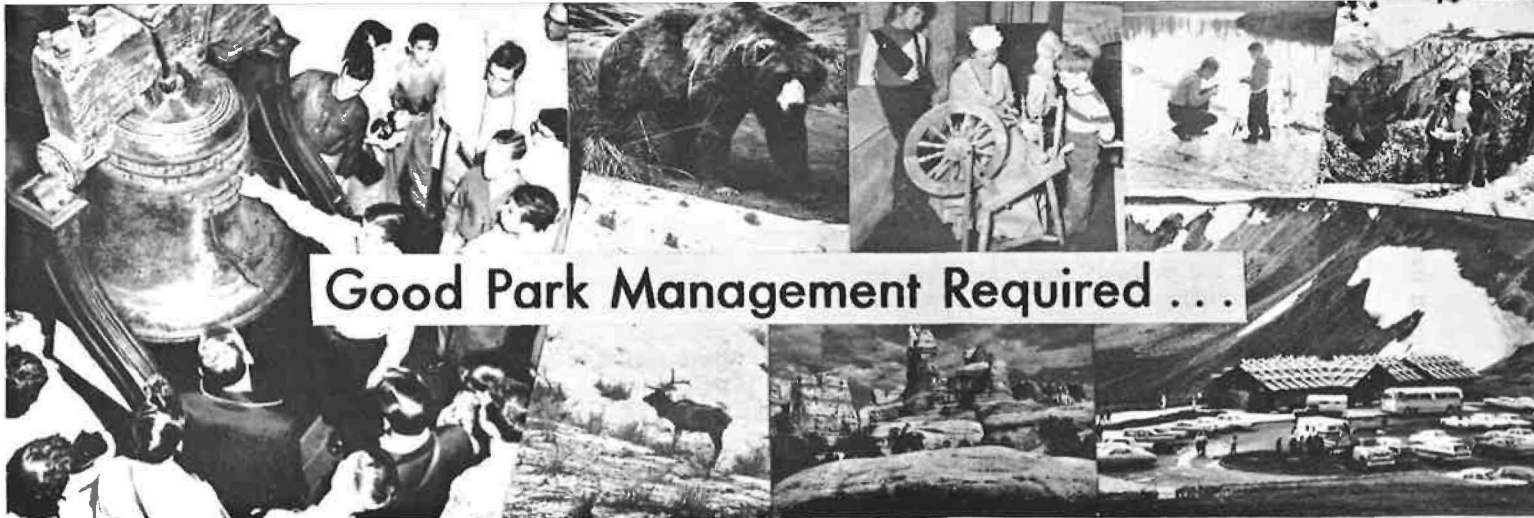




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But What Are We Managing FOR ?

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...the word 'park' in the minds of most of us suggests a place in which there are a number of flower beds, and probably stone dogs, and iron fountains, and things of that kind, and a road over which an automobile may travel. We forget that the park has passed out of that category in the United States. The park now serves the people; the park decreases the demand on the forces for keeping order; the park is the direct competitor, in the United States, of the courts, of the jail, of the cemetery, and a very efficient competitor with all of them.

The beauty of the parks in the National Capital was just coming to fruition in 1916 when Congress was talking about a National Park Service. The McMillan Commission had made its great report on the plan for Washington in 1902, the Mall was rescued shortly afterward, the Lincoln Memorial was authorized in 1911, and the Arlington Memorial Bridge followed along.

I had the great pleasure one day to bring here a sort of wild man from Iowa, who had never seen the East at all; who had never seen any great buildings, and, while a man of tremendous business ability, he had no conception of the value of beauty. We reached Washington about nine o'clock one night and he was so eager to see what this town looked like that we went on top of one of the buildings just back of the Capitol, and he had his first glimpse of the whole scene by moonlight. He was fairly crazy about it. He said he had never been a good American citizen before. There was made that very instant a good, strong, fighting unit out of a man who was merely a business man before—in it for what he could get out of it. There was born in his bosom at that instant a devotion to the country because of the beauty of the city which has been created by the hand of man.

Now, gentlemen, if that can happen in Washington—and it happens constantly— . . . it will happen to a much greater extent in connection with these great national wonders that are comprised in the national parks.

The National Park System has a deep stake in the urban park idea, and it goes back to the founding of the Service in 1916; and, to a realization that the National Capital and the national parks are both symbols of the Nation.

Beyond our need to identify with the Nation is the urgent need to understand our place in the world environment and to join hands in doing our part to rescue it from impending ecological disaster. As Freeman Tilden put it, we need "to understand our place in nature and among men." We will reach this objective more quickly and we will heal our environment more rapidly if we develop social cohesion "at home" by learning we are one people with a common heritage well expressed in your National Park System. As we achieve social harmony we will do better in joining

together to recover our natural heritage and that of the world around us.

With innovative programs, such as Living History demonstrations and Summer-in-the-Parks we are striving to make parks more meaningful to people in their search to be "at home" in their world. In assessing the impact of Summer-in-the-Parks on his work, one park policeman, recently, observed, "we now play with the youngsters in the parks, rather than chase them on the streets."

"Through program innovation in response to the changing needs of our society and by sensitive management," Secretary Hickel has said, "the National Park System can contribute enormously to our national goals of enhancing the life of every American and supporting the effort to articulate an environmental ethic as a rule of human conduct." He has challenged us to make this larger objective our "constant guide as we approach the decade of the seventies."

See Here, Ladies

INDIAN CRAFTS DISPLAY—Miss Janis Elliott is engrossed by a display of American Indian craft-work in the new museum display case at the Page Public Library in Luray. The works, the first to be placed in the glass-front area, were offered by the Shenandoah National Park Women's Club and will be at the library about a month. Miss Elliott is the daughter of Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. Franklin B. Elliott of Shenandoah National Park.

The authentic handcrafted Indian articles include baskets, pottery, jewelry, and Navaho rugs and were lent for this exhibit by the ladies of the Shenandoah Park Women's Club and were arranged by Mrs. James Dempsey.



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Jack Anderson has always been where the action is. That's where he is now, as superintendent of Yellowstone National Park and NPS state coordinator for Montana.

He is a big-framed man with a supply of energy to match his size. He needs it in managing the 2 1/4 million-acre park which is preparing for its centennial in 1972. Still, he has enough energy left for some of his other interests which span a broad field.

Jack is a prize-winning photographer, a practitioner of the vanishing art of shoeing horses and mules whether in the barn or on the trail, an ardent fisherman who ties his own flies and wraps his own rods, a proficient mountain skier who is a long-standing member of the National Ski Patrol.

He brings foresight, organizing ability and coolness under fire to his official assignments.

Jack was born on May 24, 1917, in San Luis Obispo, California, and went to school there. At San Jose State

College he majored in criminology with the intent of going into law. To pay his way he worked at various times as an ambulance driver, truck driver and heavy



A Photo Story By June Campbell

WEAVING DEMONSTRATION—Mrs. A. P. Koster, right, and Mrs. James R. Johnson of the Shenandoah National Park Women's Club demonstrated weaving a chair bottom using sea grass during the spring Luray Woman's Club Arts and Craft Show. The show was held at the Potomac Edison building in Luray. Both Mrs. Koster and Mrs. Johnson have recently been featured in the "Silhouette" section of the Newsletter.



Never on Sunday ?

When Public Law 90-363, the so-called Monday Holiday law, becomes effective on January 1, 1971, Federal Holidays will be observed as follows:

New Year's Day.....	Jan. 1
Washington's Birthday.....	3rd Mon. in Feb.
Memorial Day.....	Last Mon. in May
Independence Day.....	July 4
Labor Day.....	1st Mon. in Sept.
Columbus Day (new).....	2nd Mon. in Oct.
Veterans Day.....	4th Mon. in Oct.
Thanksgiving Day.....	4th Thurs. in Nov.
Christmas Day.....	Dec 25

equipment operator. He also found time to play football—he was a tackle—and played semi-pro ball in Hawaii before Pearl Harbor and the war re-channeled his energies. He took part in an emergency rescue assignment following the Dec. 7, 1941, attack and then did a Navy tour in American Samoa. In 1943 he returned to the United States for flight training. He became an instrument flying instructor and then squadron "test and crash" pilot, a job he says brought some hair-raising experiences.

Before his Navy career ended in 1946, Lieutenant (J.G.) Anderson, always a lover of the outdoors, had a chat with Frank Oberhansley who was assigned to a nearby air station. Oberhansley was a former National Park Service superintendent, and the conversation changed the direction of Jack Anderson's career.

He entered California State Polytechnic College to study natural history and science. During the summer he worked as a seasonal ranger at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. In 1950 he received a permanent appointment as a park ranger at Sequoia.

The Navy had other long range effects on his life. At Corpus Christi he met a Navy WAVE, Virginia (Dusty) Miller. She eventually became Mrs. Anderson.

In 1957 Jack went to Glacier as management assistant. Three years later he became superintendent of George Washington Carver National Monument in Missouri. From there he moved to Vicksburg National Military Park, Mississippi, as superintendent, and then to the National Capital Region in Washington as assistant to the regional director.

In 1966 he was named superintendent of Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming and a year later moved to the superintendency of neighboring Yellowstone.

His accomplishments as superintendent of Vicksburg won him the Department's Meritorious Service Award.



Mary Kane is truly one of our "oldtimers," beginning her NPS career as an assistant fiscal accounting clerk at Springfield, Massachusetts, in March 1935. After a brief tour of duty at Bronxville, New York, she transferred to Region One, now SERO, at Richmond, Virginia. Here Mary has been credited with the "sharpest pencil in the East."

A Yankee by birth, Mary was born in Lynn, Massachusetts. She completed a typing and business course at Burdett Business College in Lynn.

The Irish eyes (and sometimes a little Irish temper) are always shining. Mary's willingness to help others has made her outstanding all along the way. Early on

her trip up the career ladder she demonstrated efficiency, reliability in work production, and good judgment.

Since 1954 she has handled Regional budget work as the first of the Service's two lady budget officers. Always willing to assist field areas with their preparations, Mary invariably manages to come up with back-up material which aids immeasurably in the successful presentation of the Region's financial requirements.

During the past three years major changes have been made in the Service's internal budgetary procedures. Mary remained undaunted. Her exceptional traits, include untiring energy, an enthusiastic attitude, and a strong desire to serve management at all levels.

In recognition of her outstanding career as a budget administrator, Mary was recently presented the Department of the Interior Meritorious Service Award.

In the early days of Region One, Mary was official scorekeeper for their softball team. Herb Evison who was regional director in those days often had to move in to settle a Monday morning argument over the score. Baseball continues to be one of her favorite sports. But bowling also claimed her attention. She was treasurer of the Federal Ten-Pin Bowling League back in '59, when one of the team's star members was Len Volz.

How many NPS employees can claim a "carriage house" for a home? Mary can. For several years she lived in a carriage house on Franklin Street. It was owned by Mrs. Carolyn Duke. It was through Mrs. Duke that she became interested in collecting antiques. Chippendale is her favorite.

Among Mary's many loves was "Kathy May," just a plain short haired southern cat rescued from the hazards of Franklin Street. She lived to be 14 years old. Mary still has a great interest in cats.

You can always depend upon Mary being at the Regional parties and get-togethers. At parties of welcome, retirement, Christmas, and summer picnics, Mary is first to come and last to leave according to her own admission. She likes people and action.

When Carl Russell asked Mary to take the job of president of the Employees' Association some years ago, he said, "If you want something done always ask a busy person like Mary Greene."

Mary is a charter member of the Colony Club, an exclusive club for women located in the Hotel Jefferson.

Mary has this to say about future retirement, "Richmond will always be my adopted home. My friends are here, and I think I will remain in Richmond after retirement. I hope to take up bridge seriously, keep up with Park Service friends, and continue the traditional Thanksgiving and other holiday celebrations with Don and Netta Alexander, NPS friends acquired during my Springfield days. Be sure to let me know when you have a party!"

People on the move—

NEW PLACES

Baker, Betty H., from Vis. Info. Spec., WSC, to same, WASO

Blair, Dwayne H., from Admin. Clk., National Capital Parks-Central, to Clk. Typing, Guilford Courthouse NMP

Bohannon, Charles Fred, from Supt., Ocmulgee NM, to Archeologist, SFSC

Brown, James L., from Hist., Horace M. Albright TC, to Pk. Ranger, Blue Ridge Pkwy., DS: Jackson County, N.C.

Broyles, Rothwell P., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Bryce Canyon NP, to same, Organ Pipe Cactus NM

Cummings, Calvin R., from Archeologist, Sanford RA, to Supt., Gran Quivira NM

Koepp, W. Phillip, from Pk. Ranger, Horace M. Albright TC, to same, Blue Ridge Pkwy.

Mortenson, Irvin L., Jr., from Pk. Ranger, Horace M. Albright TC, to same, North Cascades NP

Reed, John C., from Pk. Ranger, Grand Teton NP, to same, Prince William Forest Pk.

Roth, John L., from Caretaker, Timpanogos Cave NM, to same, Organ Pipe Cactus NM

Schattilly, Ethel E., from Clk. Steno., Mesa Verde NP, to Sec. Typing, Southwest Archeological Center

Swem, Theodor R., from Asst. Dir., Coop. Act., WASO, to Reg. Dir., NCR

Taylor, Stanton J., Mail & File Clk., WRO, to Mail & File Supv., NW Dist. Off.

Weber, Roger M., Admin. Off., Organ Pipe Cactus NM, to same, Whiskeytown NRA