

"WE SAW YOU ON TELEVISION!"

By Loretta DeLozier

PROFILE



GERALD SIELAFF

Gerald Sielaff is friendly, personable and seldom at a loss for words. "I like to talk," he admits. "That's why I enjoy interpretation. It's more than a job—it's fun."

Born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1930, Gerry graduated from Wayne University in Detroit with a BS in geology. He spent two years in the Army and later did graduate work at Wayne University before entering the Park Service in 1957.

Beginning as a park ranger at Big Bend National Park in Texas, he later transferred to Grand Canyon, Yosemite and Yellowstone. He became chief naturalist at Fire Island National Seashore in New York five years ago and is now unit manager for the park.

Gerry's wife, Barbara, is also from Detroit and attended the University of Michigan. Married in 1957, they have "three and a half" children. The oldest is Amy (11). The others have been named for mountains in the National Parks: Whitney (8), McKinley (3) and Rainier (due soon).

SILHOUETTE



JANE HENZIE

Jane Henzie is bright, animated and organized. She talks lucidly, laughs easily and thinks deeply. And as her recent stint on the "Today" show indicates, she is also calm in the midst of crisis.

Born in New Jersey, Janie joined the Park Service in 1967 after graduating with a BA in history from the College of Notre Dame in Maryland. She began as a trainee historian at Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, and later spent a year as park naturalist at Hopewell Village National Historical Site in Pennsylvania.

This June, Janie was made assistant to the manager of the newly begun Gateway Project in New York. The project is an attempt to create a five-unit park totaling more than 20,000 acres of land and water around New York Harbor. Janie will help give briefings to conservation and legislative groups, develop environmental education programs and write pamphlets for the program.

"I didn't feel like millions of people were watching me," Jane Henzie exclaims. "On the other hand, I never looked at the monitor either—it was too much like looking in a mirror!"

Janie, an assistant on the Park Service's Gateway Project in New York, appeared on the "Today" show July 8 with Gerald Sielaff, unit manager from Fire Island National Seashore. Interviewed by Joe Garraziola, they discussed National Parks east of the Mississippi, and Janie modeled the new women's uniform.

"It was frantic," she says. "We only found out about it a few days in advance. Our photographs of the Parks never showed up, and we had to find our own. My dress wasn't finished until six o'clock the night before. Then my hat got smashed and had to be reblocked. But it was exciting!"

Gerry, who appeared last year on a half-hour talk show in New Haven, Connecticut, is somewhat more blasé. "I just looked at the camera and smiled and answered their questions. It was fun—and again shows that in the Park Service you never know what you're going to do next!"

Both agreed that the ten minutes they were allotted was not long enough. They were given an additional five minutes of "co-op" time which was transmitted to 80 stations that have no local news broadcasts.

"It gave us a bit more time to explain ourselves, but that was still *too brief*," Janie says. "What we need now is an hour slot on the David Frost show."

Under our hat

DMDP TRAINEES: Eight trainees and two alternates have been selected for the August 1970 and January 1971 Departmental Management Development Programs. August participants are: Stanley R. Clark, Supv. Pk. Ranger, Natchez Trace Parkway; Steven H. Lewis, Supv. Historian, Mather TC; Alan L. Atchinson, Chief Pk. Ranger, Mesa Verde NP; and Roger J. Siglin, Supv. Pk. Ranger, Timpanogos Cave NM

January participants are: Thomas O. Hobbs, Supv. Ranger, Kennesaw Mtn., NBP; Frederick T. Anderson, Supv. Ranger, Yellowstone NP; Gary E. Bunney, Supv. Ranger, Glacier Bay NM; and John W. Neckels, Management Asst., Sagamore Hill NHS.

Alternates are: A. Clark Stratton, Pk. Ranger, Saratoga NHP and Zib V. McKinney, Supv. Ranger, Isle Royale NP.

ATTENTION MANAGERS: The recent TELL-O-GRAM to managers is an attempt to stimulate ideas for improving performance on the job. If you have a problem area, write to B. R. Koubele, suggestions program administrator, WASO. The NEWSLETTER will print as many as possible and ask for solutions in the form of suggestions. These solutions will benefit the Service as a whole and may create incentive awards for many employees.

HEALTH SERVICES: Occupational health facilities must limit services to emergency treatment in "performance-of-duty" injuries and illnesses.

Injured employees will be referred to a hospital or physician selected by the Bureau of Employees' Compensation for needed further treatment. Any treatment

beyond initial or emergency measures provided by the occupational health facility must be authorized by the physician or hospital providing medical care through BEC. Personnel Offices maintain a complete listing of authorized medical facilities and physicians in BEC pamphlet 576.

INSIGNIA REQUEST: The Albright Training Center is trying to locate old NPS "relics" for its collection. Needed are the first badges worn by non-Army superintendents and badges worn by early directors, assistant directors, fire guards, control aids, Park Police, and concessioners; Park Police rank insignia, marksmanship or valor medals, and CCC insignia; photos of Harry Yount, troops in a park setting, pre-Service rangers, fire guards or control aids, life guards, Park



Distinguished Service and Valor awardees at the Interior honor awards convocation June 30. Left to right: Grover Steele, George Palmer, Howard Stricklin, Director Hartzog with Mr. and Mrs. Long (who

accepted the Valor award for their son, the late Dennis Long), Raymond Mulvany, John Reshoft and Jack Anderson. Not shown are Wilhelmina Harris, Erick Reed, Freeman Tilden and Louis Robinson.

Police, old hat band with a lion on it, concessioners in uniform and CCC and Job Corps enrollees.

Materials should be sent to the Horace M. Albright Training Center, PO Box 477, Grand Canyon, Ariz., 86023—by August 15 if possible.

NEWSLETTER NOTES: We currently need "Profiles" and "Silhouettes" on field personnel. Articles should range from 200-300 words and be accompanied by a recent photograph (snapshots will do). Any NPS employee may be a subject.

Brief guidelines on writing for the NEWSLETTER and COURIER have been prepared, and are available upon request. (Check the NEWSLETTER masthead for address.)

FAO POSITIONS OPEN; The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has three positions open to professional Park personnel. Located in Chile, the first two require the ability to communicate in Spanish; the third, in Jamaica, has no language requirement. For further information contact the Division of International Affairs, WASO.

1) *National Park Management Specialist* (36 months): To carry out multiple-use management planning in andean forests and alpine areas with emphasis on recreation facilities. Prefer ranger with supervisory and planning experience. 2) *National Park Ranger* (45 months): To head implementation of the multiple-use management plan. Prefer construction-maintenance foreman or equivalent. 3) *Consultant in Parks and Recreation* (3 months): To review plans for forest recreation development. Prefer experience in forest resource survey, recreation planning and tourism development.

WASHINGTON REPORT

HOUSE ACTION

Among the bills recently introduced were: HR 18227, to amend the Act authorizing establishment of the Nez Perce National Historical Park in Idaho; HR 18234, to provide for the addition of certain property to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park in Hawaii; and HR 18266 to establish the Park Plaza National Historic Site in New Mexico.

SENATE ACTION

Bills recently passed by the Senate include: S 531, to establish Capitol Reef National Park in Utah; and S 532, to establish Arches National Park in Utah.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL

On June 25, President Nixon signed a bill authorizing acquisition of certain property for Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia.

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

The Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments recently evaluated a small number of historical properties for possible recommendation to Secretary Hickel as National Historic Landmarks. These sites are in the District of Columbia, Maine, Florida, Massachusetts, Iowa and South Dakota, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Missouri and New Jersey.

The Historic Sites Survey is continuing to concentrate its efforts on the study of structures associated with the historical development of American architecture. Field studies have recently been made of 19th-century examples of American architecture in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. A large number of sites from these states are expected to be presented to the Advisory Board at its Fall meeting.

See Here Ladies

NATIONAL OFFICERS MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

National officers of the NPS Women's Organization recently met with Director Hartzog at the Northeast Regional superintendents' meeting in Philadelphia. They discussed the previous year's activities, and made plans for next year. Topics included communications, problems of employees and alumni, the history of the organization, the new orientation letter, park safety committees, housing, environmental awareness and volunteer work. Nancy Dayton, national chairman, concluded by saying, "With the help of all Park women, the NPS Women's Organization hopes to continue to be an active part of the National Park Service."

REGIONAL NEWSLETTERS—WHERE TO GET THEM

Currently, three regional newsletters are being published with the help of the NPS Women's Organization. For copies of these publications, write to the following: "Smoke Signal" (Southeast Region), Saguaro National Monument, PO Box 17210, Tucson, Arizona 85710; "Roundup" (Midwest Region), PO Box 101, Dinosaur, Colorado 81610; and "Lava Flow" (Western Region), c/o Jean Warner, 180 Bay Street #319, San Francisco, California.

After August, the "Roundup" will be available from Badlands National Monument, PO Box 72, Interior, South Dakota 57750.



People On The Move

NEW FACES

Blard, James V., to Laborer, Ozark NSR
 Bober, Moses, to Guard, U.S. Pk. Police, NCP
 Bradford, Sydney S., to Hist., WASO
 Canifuro, Shirley H., to Info. Clk. Typing, Harpers Ferry Center
 Carey, Joan S., to Sec. Typing, WASO
 Carle, Janis A., to Clk. Typist, WASO
 Center, Leo F., to Pk. Techn., Ozark NSR
 Culpepper, Leroy, to Laborer, Ozark NSR
 Culpepper, Raymond W., to Laborer, Ozark NSR
 Dean, Marlowe F., to Supv. Urban Programs Spec., WASO
 Foley, Stella C., to Clk. Steno., WASO
 Hagen, Dawna M., to Staffing Clk. Typing, WASO
 Harrell, Georgia S., to Staffing Clk. Typing, WASO
 Hohman, David Richard, to Welder, NCP
 Ipock, Ronnie L., to Laborer, Ozark NSR
 Jewell, Hollie L., to Computer Programmer, WASO
 Johnson, Marian G., to Clk. Typing, WASO
 Kemp, Lillian A., to Laborer, NCP
 Key, Willie C., to Laborer, Ozark NSR
 Lauterbach, Evelyn C., to Payroll Clk., WASO
 Moore, Lester, to Stable Hand, U.S. Pk. Police, NCP
 Plowman, Jessie E., to Laborer, Ozark NSR
 Pollack, Janice M., Payroll Clk., WASO
 Pummill, Donald D., to Pk. Aid, Ozark NSR
 Rainbolt, Lloyd J., to Pk. Techn., Ozark NSR
 Randolph, Alex M., to Janitor, NCP
 Reyes, Robert C., to Pk. Techn., Wind Cave NP
 Scott, Thomas H., to Mgmt. Analyst, WASO
 Webber, Carroll A., to Laborer, George Washington Mem. Pkwy.
 Whittle, Buford G., to Pk. Techn., Ozark NSR

NEW PLACES

Borgman, Ernest J., from Supt., Padre Island NS, to same, Mount McKinley NP
 Buck, Charles F., from Admin. Clk. Typing, Gran Quivira NM, to Pk. Techn. Typing, Capitol Reef NM
 Dahlberg, Judy, from Corr. Clk., WASO, to Sec. Typing, NWRO
 Earnst, John R., from Pk. Mgr. (Supt.), Badlands NM, to Pk. Ranger, NWRO
 Johnston, Thomas H., Jr., from Civil Engr., WSC, to same, ESC
 Miller, Keith E., from Asst. Supt., Natchez Trace Pkwy., to Chief, Division of Pk. Oper., WASO
 Robinson, Homer A., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Everglades NP, to Pk. Mgr., Devils Tower NM
 Smith, William R., from Foreman II (Maintenance), Cumberland Gap NHP, to same, Capitol Reef NM



JOINING THE ALUMNI

Berger, Paul A., from Pk. Mgr. (Supt.), Timpanogos Cave NM
 Carter, Henry A., from Carpenter, Prince William Forest Pk.
 Collins, Elsie E., from Operating Accounting & Services Asst., WASO
 Devaughn, Robert S., from Laborer, NCP-North
 Evans, Marshall B., from Mgmt. Asst., Klamath Falls Cluster
 Habluetzel, Hugo, from Supv. Horticulturist, George Washington Mem. Pkwy.
 McKendry, Charles Ross, from Arch., WSC
 Peters, George M., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Mount Rainier NP
 Rex, Theodore Simon, from Highway Engineering Techn., WRO
 Sonleig, Lee C., from Pvt., Motorcycle Off., U.S. Pk. Police, NCP
 Williams, Naome S., from File Clk., WASO

HANDBOOK ON WOMEN

The 1969 *Handbook on Women Workers* was recently issued by the Labor Department. Designed as a reference source, the 384-page handbook contains a list of organizations of interest to women, a bibliography, and facts on women's employment by occupations and industries. It is available at \$1.50 a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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Janie wore the new uniform on the subway back to her office. "Lots of people looked, one asked and several whispered. When Gerry, and I stopped in a hotel coffee shop for a bracing cup of brew, we encountered two elderly ladies who exclaimed, 'Oh, we saw you on television!' That was fun," she concludes.



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