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Tolson at Helm Of 27th G.A.T.C.

The 27th General Administration (Executive) Training Course was held in the conference room of the Downtowner Motor Inn near the Southeast Regional Office on November 30 to December 11, inclusive, 1964. It was conducted by former Assistant Director Hillory A. Tolson who started the Course for career employees of the National Park Service in October, 1941.

The agenda of the Course included over fifty subjects, such as Service history, legislation, organization, financial and personnel management, concessions management; maintenance and safety activities, jurisdictions and regulations, interpretive planning, design and construction problems, internal auditing, land acquisition, the U.S. Park Police, new area proposals, area management, concepts in Federal personnel management, international cooperation, the incentive awards program, and the park practice program.

The thirty career employees who took the 27th Course represented seventeen different types of positions in the Service. While most of them were selected from the Southeast Region, the Washington Office, the U.S. Park Police, the National Capital Region, and the Design and Construction Offices were also represented.

Director of Personnel Newell B. Terry; Management Analyst Karl Metz; Assistant Solicitor Bernard Meyer; and Chief John Wilkinson of the Branch of Incentive Awards, all of the Department of the Interior, were among those who served as Discussion Leaders. Consultant Paul Henderson of the U.S. Public Health Service, and members of the Director's Washington Office staff, members of Regional Director Cox's staff, and Superintendents Fry of Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Stanley W. Abbott of Colonial National Historical Park also served as Discussion Leaders.

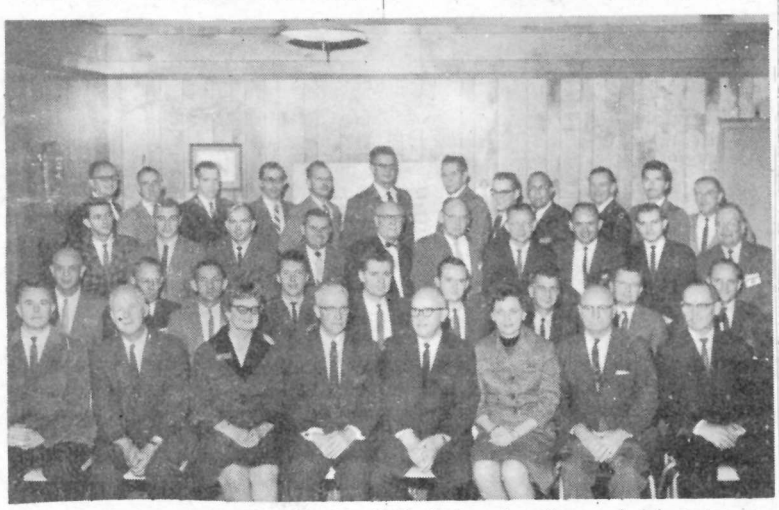
On Saturday, December 5, the Trainees, Chairman Tolson, and some of the members of the Southeast Regional Office staff, made a tour of the Jamestown Island, the Colonial Parkway, and Yorktown sections of Colonial National Historical Park. The historic events that took place at Jamestown Island, Williamsburg, and Yorktown and the Colonial master plan were discussed with the Trainees by Superintendent Abbott and members of his staff. At the Williamsburg Information Center the Trainees were shown the fine motion picutre "The Patriot" through the courtesy of Mr. Spencer of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., who also told them about the splendid theatre in the Center and how the motion picture was filmed in Williamsburg. On December 9, Director George B. Hartzog, Jr., gave an interesting and inspiring talk to the Trainees.

On the afternoon of December 11, Mr. Tolson presented the Trainees with certificates certifying that they had fulfilled the requirements of the Course.

On the evening of December 11, the Trainees, Mr. Tolson, and a number of Discussion Leaders attended a joint Southeast Region-GATC Christmas party in the Executive Motel in Richmond. This party gave the Trainees and the members of the Southeast Regional Office and representatives of a number of nearby park areas a chance to become better acquainted.

Mr. Tolson has informed us that 708 career employees of the Service have now completed the GATC. In addition, he stated that Associate Solicitor Lewis S. Flagg, III, and Assistant Solicitor Bernard R. Meyer have attended a complete session of the Course and have been awarded Official Observer certificates. He also told us that he is assembling data for the compilation of a current summary of the GATC graduates. The summary will show, among other things, the titles and grades of the graduates when they took the Course and the present titles and grades of those still in the National Park

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Participants in the 27th National Park Service General Administration Training Course pictured above are: From left to right--(First Row) Vernon Ingram, Raymond O. Mulvany, Naomi L. Hunt, Hillory A. Tolson, Elbert Cox, Glennis C. Mann, E. M. Lisle, Neal A. Butterfield; (Second Row) Glenn L. Hinsdale, Clay L. Gifford, Carol J. Virostek, Frederick A. Kissinger, Jerry N. Hinds, Paul O. McCormick, Edward W. Jyllka, Rene Purcell-Bauza, Joseph W. Karban; (Third Row) John W. Fisher, William L. Perry, Richard B. Hardin, O. Raymond Sellers, John M. Wilkinson, Ira B. Lykes, Lawrence J. Hovig, Robert J. Branges, R. Paul de Kozan, Robert M. Coates; (Fourth Row) Donald E. Clawson, Alvoid L. Rector, Billy J. Salsman, Harry D. Yost, Lawrence D. Roush, Bert L. Speed, Charles C. Adams, Russell L. Kassin, Douglas W. Moore, Oni P. Houston, Jr., Paul C. Swartz, and Herbert H. Johnson.



JOHN E. DOERR

Wet and Busy Holiday Week At Yosemite

Many Yosemite employees who had planned on taking annual leave or on spending the year-end holidays quietly with their families wound up putting in long hours of duty as another Christmas Week flood hit the Park. The flood failed, fortunately, to reach the proportions of the 1955 disaster, but did surpass the soaking of early 1963.

Heavy rains began falling in the Park on December 19, following a snow storm that left a considerable pack at high elevations. By December 22 the runoff from continued rain and melting snow up to at least 8,000 feet had raised the level of the Merced River to the point of a "flood alert." During the night rain-loosened rock and mud slides covered roads leading into Yosemite Valley and the Park was closed to travel. Buildings near the river, including the first floor of the Superintendent's residence and the Village Chapel, were evacuated.

The next day the gauge at Sentinel Bridge showed a reading of 13.7 feet. The 1955 flood had crested at 16.9 feet. Roads throughout the Valley were awash, road shoulders were deep water-filled gutters, and campgrounds and meadows were veritable lakes. Visitors who were in and wanted out, and those who had reservations for the Christmas season and wanted in anxiously awaited a good word.

On Christmas Eve the water began receding, but the El Portal Road was found to have been blocked by several huge boulders that would require blasting, and to have a sizeable washout that would prohibit travel. The Wawona Road was opened in late evening, however, when the water went down sufficiently for cars to traverse the flooded area near the Village Chapel.

Road crews worked Christmas Day on the boulders on the El Portal Road and returned to that task and to the job of filling the washed out area and road shoulders the following day. They were called off, however, when heavy snow started to fall along the Wawona Road, necessitating an all-out effort to keep the road open and traffic moving. Rangers, too, had their hands full unsnarling traffic and investigating skid-caused accidents. The snow level dropped to Yosemite Valley and lower on December 27, and the storm continued into the New Year. It was not until

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JOHN E. DOERR DIES; 33 YEARS WITH N.P.S.

John E. Doerr, Superintendent of Olympic National Park, died early Wednesday morning, December 2, following a long illness.

Mr. Doerr learned that he had leukemia in August of 1962. Early in his illness, he fractured his collar bone and some ribs and suffered bouts with bronchial pneumonia, anemia, influenza and diabetes; but with the aid of medication and many blood transfustions, he was able to carry on his work until a few weeks prior to his death.

Mr. Doerr was born in Mount Vernon, Indiana, November 10, 1901. He attended the University of Wisconsin, receiving an A.B. degree in 1924 and an M.A. degree in 1926, his major work being in geology and education. He continued graduate work for one year at Pennsylvania State College. From 1927 to 1931 he was head of the Department of Geology at North Dakota Agricultural College. During the summers of 1921-30 he was employed as a geologist for the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey doing field work in connection with the state highway program.

He joined the National Park Service in the spring of 1931. Assignments were: Park Naturalist, Hawaii National Park, 1931-35. Park Naturalist, Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, 1935-40. Assistant Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, 1940-41. Naturalist in the Washington, D.C. office of the National Park Service, 1941-43. Acting Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, 1943-46. Chief Naturalist of the National Park Service in Washington, D.C. 1946-60. In 1960 he was assigned as Superintendent of Olympic National Park, with headquarters in Port Angeles, Washington.

Special duties included serving as a member of the Director's committee responsible for the design of the Mission 66 program, assignment to special studies of winter use, mountain climbing, and concession developments in national parks, including Everglades, Rocky Mountain and Mount Rainier. He also participated in studies of earthquake activity in Yellowstone National Park, audio visual programs for the National Park Service, and Colorado River navigation. In connection with the Colorado River studies he made two trips by boat down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. He was recently assigned to public relations responsibility in connection with the North Cascades Study.

He was a member of Naval Lodge No. 353 B.P.O. Elks, Rotary International, a Fellow in the American Institute of Park Executives, Seattle Chapter National Audobon Society, The Wilderness Society, Sierra Club, Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, Amer-

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Modern Trailer Village At Prince William Forest

A new modern trailer village was opened on January 1, 1965 at Reid Ridge, Prince William Forest Park. The new facility is operated by Prince William Trailer Park, Inc., under a 5-year concession contract with the National Park Service.

There are 66 trailer units, 29 of which are supplied with water, sewer and electricity, and 37 with electricity only. A service building with toilet facilities, showers, and a laundry room is available. The charge for the use of the sites is $2.00 per night, with electricity only, and $2.50 per night with sewer, water, and electricity. Trailers up to 30 feet in length will be accommodated.

It is anticipated that the trailer village, which will be open the year around, will serve as a model trailer park. It was designed by the National Capital Office, Design and Construction, National Park Service, with the advice of the Mobile Home Manufacturers Association of Chicago.



Signing contract for operation of new Reid Ridge Trailer Village at Prince William Forest Park. Left to right: (seated) T. Sutton Jett, Regional Director, National Capital Region; Mr. George W. Stanford, President of Prince William Trailer Park, Inc., who will operate the facility under the concession contract; (standing) C. W. Heine, Assistant Regional Director, Conservation, Interpretation and Use; William O'Brien, Chief of Concessions Mgt., NCR; Arthur Holmes, Acting Supt., Prince William.

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COLONIALS AND PATRIOTS

The story of the founding of our Nation and the trials encountered by our ancestors in establishing an effective government is told in Colonials and Patriots--Historic Places Commemorating our Forebears, 1700-1783, the second volume of a series on the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings, published by the National Park Service.

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, in announcing the publication of the book, said, "This volume attempts to tie together events in the history of the colonies and their transition to a new nation, the conversion of Colonials into American Patriots.

"Colonials and Patriots offers Americans an unusual opportunity to learn more about our history by providing a practical guidebook to the actual sites and buildings where our heritage had its origin."

Secretary Udall added, "We believe this will be a valuable educational tool--to teachers, students, researchers, historians, architects, archeologists, tourists and others. It should assist anyone interested in furthering his knowledge of our social, cultural and governmental heritage."

Following the Foreword by National Park Service Director George B. Hartzog, Jr., Colonials and Patriots provides a brief background narrative highlighting the main historical developments of the late Colonial period, events leading up to the Revolutionary War, military campaigns, and the early attempts of the victorious colonists to translate their newly won freedom into a workable form of government.

Other topics discussed include the imperial rivalries of England in North America with other European powers, early westward expansion, political developments, and early government under the Articles of Confederation.

The narrative is supplemented by 66 photographs and six maps, in color, which graphically portray historical developments, including the major military campaigns of the War for Independence. For the benefit of students, teachers, und researchers, a bibliography and index are provided.

The second part of the volume, the site descriptions, around which the book is focused, consists of comprehensive descriptions of all major historic sites and buildings pertaining to the subject. The site descriptions include information on location, highway routing and other directions, brief historical description and discussion of significance, and present appearance, ownership, and status.

The sites described--which total 182--are located in Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Vermont, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Major emphasis is given to the 62 sites which are eligible to be designated as Registered National Historic Landmarks. These are sites which are judged by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments to be of "exceptional value" in commemorating or illustrating the history of the United States and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. Included in this category are five additional Hiftoric Districts.

Other sites described include 15 in the National Park System, four National Historic Sites in non-Federal ownership, and 96 other sites which are considered historically significant, though they do not meet the criteria for Landmark status.

The volume is a cooperative research, writing and editorial effort of National Park Service personnel. Its publication was authorized by Congress.

Future volumes in the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings series will treat other aspects of our national history, including archeology, exploration and settlement, political and military affairs, the Civil War, development of architecture, and conservation of natural resources.

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R. W. Bauss Retires; Chief, Museum Branch

Rudolf W. Bauss, Chief, Branch of Museums, National Capital Region, retired as of December 28, 1964, after 28 years and 11 months of service with the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior.

"Rudy" had a unique position in the National Park Service. The great variety of his skills and the outstanding ability displayed in the field of museum planning and execution has made a mark for him in the Service which will not soon be forgotten. He performed extensive research on the history of boats used on the Mississippi Riber in connection with the museum exhibit for the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial and has designed and constructed a number of other park museum exhibits. Among these is the diorama at the Lincoln Museum (Ford's Theatre) showing the stage and boxes of the old theatre at the time of Lincoln's assassination. It has served to interpret the Lincoln story for millions of visitors.

Other exhibits designed and constructed by Rudy Bauss include the Custis-Lee Mansion Museum, the Great Falls Museum, and the Hains Point Visitor Center.

Another of his contributions was in directing the best use of museum exhibits and displays in some of the most comprehensive interpretive programs for adults and children conducted in the National Park Service.

A great deal of credit goes to Mr. Bauss for his valuable assistance as a consultant on matters pertaining to the care, preservation and treatment of furniture, decorative carvings, inscriptions and portraits at the White House. He carved a quotation on the mantel of the State Dining Room, restored an original mantel and directed its installation, and was most helpful in the identification of woods and period of manufacture of White House furniture.

Under his supervision and with a great expenditure of his own personal effort, the valuable collections at the several museums, historic houses and natural history museums in the National Capital Parks have received restoration, preservation and reproduction.

Mr. Bauss has replaced damaged or missing parts of the various statues in the National Capital Region, sometimes involving carving of molds, the preparation of patterns, and supervision of the stone masons in repairing historic masonry and bronze statuary.

Many exhibits for conventions and other programs of a national character have been prepared with Mr. Bauss' assistance for the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior.

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History of Yellowstone National Park

By
Aubrey L. Haines,
Park Historian

This is the ninth in a historical series on Yellowstone National Park. Previous issues covered the prehistory, history, coming of the Indians, the white man's influence, how we got clear title, pursuit of peltry, era of the miner, Creation of a national park, and its definitive exploration.

Part III (Conclusion) OUR FIRST NATIONAL PARK--THE WORK OF MANY.

The publicity given the Yellowstone region during the winter of 1870-71, stirred the activity of Dr. Ferdinand V. Hayden, head of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories. He was then engaged in wheedling funds from Congress to support his organization's work during the coming field season, and he found it wise to capitalize upon the current interest by promoting an official survey of the wonder-filled area. Such a project was doubly-dear to Hayden because he had so narrowly missed exploring the region in 1860, when he was the geologist with the Raynolds Expedition.

Dr. Hayden received the necessary finances and authority, and he had an expedition organized at Ogden, Utah, by June 1, 1871. From there, he moved north through Utah and Idaho to enter the Yellowstone region from the west. A comprehensive survey of the area gathered data on its topography, geology, botany, zoology, paleontology and meteorology, and that was supplemented by photographs taken by William H. Jackson and drawings made by Thomas Moran. The expedition was back to the railroad and able to return to the East in October.

During the winter of 1871-72, Dr. Hayden joined with Langford and the newly-elected Delegate from Montana Territory, William H. Clagett, to frame legislation intended to reserve the Yellowstone region for public use. In that they worked under the guidance of Senator Henry L. Dawes of Massachusetts, a veteran who was then Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The Yosemite Grant Act of June 30, 1864, appears to have been used as a model for the Act which was subsequently presented in the Senate by Samuel Clark Pomeroy (Kansas), and in the House by Delegate Clagett.

As a result of the Excellent publicity, the very thorough official report of Lieutenant Doane, and the detailed information obtained by Dr. Hayden (which was made more impressive by effective use of Jackson's photographs and several large oil-paintings executed by Moran, Congress passed the Yellowstone Park Act with a unanimity seldom equalled. Thus, President Ulysses S. Grant was able to sign into law on March 1, 1872, "An act to set apart a certain Tract of Land lying near the Headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public Park."

Editor's Note: The first section of part IV, titled, "Time of Trial and Error," will appear in the next issue.

Bald Eagles Leave After Salmon Run

"Noted in Glacier National Park is the exodus of bald eagles. A month ago there were 131 counted within a 45-minute period along McDonald Creek. The annual Audubon Society Christmas bird count showed not one single eagle observed along the creek or in a 15-mile area about Park headquarters. Departure of the eagles takes place when the sockeye salmon run ceases.

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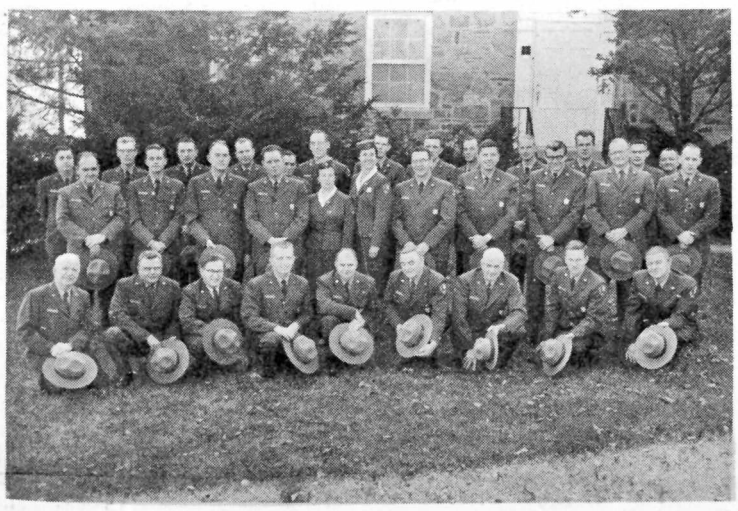
A photograph of the 27th GATC graduates, Chairman Tolson, Regional Director Cox and Assistant Directors Butterfield, Lisle, and Mulvany and Supply Officer Ingram of his staff; Policy Analyst Coates and Chief, Park Practice, Lykes, WASO; and Chief of Incentive Awards Wilkinson, Interior Department, appears on page 1 of the Courier. The names and titles of the Trainees and the parks and offices from which they were selected, follow:

Charles C. Adams, Lieutenant, U. S. Park Police, National Capital Region; Robert J. Branges, Chief Park Ranger, Everglades National Park; Donald E. Clawson, Civil Engineer, National Capital Office, Design and Construction; John W. Fisher, Supervisory Park Ranger, Chickamauga - Chattanooga National Military Park; Richard B. Hardin, Supervisory Park Ranger, Great Smoky Mountains National Park; Jerry N. Hinds, Park Historian, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; Glenn L. Hinsdale, Park Historian, Horseshoe Bend National Military Park; Oni P. Houston, Jr., Civil Engineer, Cape Hatteras National Seashore; Lawerance J. Hovig, General Supply Specialist, Cape Hatteras National Seashore; Naomi L. Hunt, Writer-Editor , National Capital Regional Office; Herbert H. Johnson, Accounting Officer, Blue Ridge Parkway; Edward W. Jylkka, Employee Development Officer, National Capital Regional Office; Joseph W. Karban, Hydraulic Engineer, Eastern Office, Design and Construction; Russell L. Kassin, Landscape Architect, Southeast Regional Office; Clay L. Gifford, Park Naturalist, Cape Hatteras National Seashore; Frederick A. Kessinger, Public Information Specialist, Washington Office; R. Paul de Kozan, Administrative Assistant, Richmond National Battlefield Park; Glennis C. Mann, Secretary, Southeast Regional Office; Paul O. McCornick, II, Administrative Assistant, Chalmette National Historical Park; Douglas W. Moore, Administrative Assistant, Cumberland Gap National Historical Park; William L. Perry Conservation Education Specialist, Washington Office; Rene Purcell-Bauza, Administrative Assistant, San Juan National Historic Site; Alvoid L. Rector, Supervisory Park Ranger, Blue Ridge Parkway; Lawrence D. Roush, Supervisory Park Ranger, Natchez Trace Parkway; Billy J. Salsman, Supervisory Park Guide, Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site; O. Raymond Sellers Supervisory Park Ranger, Frdericksburg and Spotsylvania; Bert L. Speed, Supervisory Park Ranger, Mammoth Cave National Park, Paul C. Swartz, Superintendent, Fort Sumter National Monument; Carol J. Virostek, Supervisory Foreman. Colonial National Historical Park, Harry D. Yost, Administrative Assistant, Castillo de San Marcos National Monument.

Fourth Class Graduates at Harpar Ferry

The fourth class of trainees recently graduated from the Stephen T. Mather Interpretive Training and Research Centej at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. The group included 13 Naturalists, 9 Historians, 3 Archeologists, 2 Park Rangers, 1 Park Guide, 1 Superintendent and 1 Chief, Resource Management and Visitor Services (combined position of Chief Ranger and Chief Interpreter). This variety in composition of the group is in line with the Training Center policy of accepting not only Interpreters, but any uniformed personnel whose attendance would assist the Servicewide interpretive program.

The group received instruction in Interpretive methods, devices and techniques and in the policies affecting Interpretation. Practical application of the instruction was secured by writing, as members of 5-man teams, an Interpretive Prospectus for a theoretical Park or Recreation Area.



Left to right- front row, Russell K. Grater, Supervisor, Mather Center; Albert Banton, Vicksburg NMP; Bernard Goodman, Fort McHenry NM; John Vanderspek, Joshua Tree NM: Robert Zink, Pinnacles NM: Edmund Fitzgerald, NCP; Burnby Bell, Fort Clatsop N. Mex.; James Larson, Rocky Mt. NP; James Thomson, Gran Quivera NM. Second Row, Joseph Valcarce, Casa Grand Ruins, NM; George Fischer, Ocmulgee NM; Gordon Patterson, Point Reyes NS; Garland Gordon, Effigy Mounds NM; Pearl Millman, Independence NHP; Barbara Lund, Saguaro NM; Garrett Smathers, Lava Beds NM; Richard Howard, Mesa Verde NP; Wescoat Wolfe, Harpers Ferry NHP; Milton Thompson, Gettysburg NMP; Jerry Wagers, Instructor, Mather Center. Back Row, William Kay, Richmond NBP; Erwin Thompson, Fort Davis NHS; Vincent Mrazek, Everglades NP; Derek Hambly, Colorado NM; Fred Smith, Shiloh NMP; John Douglass, White Sands NM; John Mohlhenrich, Glacier NP; John Stockert, Montezuma Castle NM; Boyd Evison, Hot Springs NP; Alan Mebane, Grand Teton NP; Hugh Miller, Virgin Islands NP; Peter Sanchez, Carlsbad Caverns NP; Richard Hart, Instructor, Mather Center.

Mickey Green Retires

Maurice K. (Mickey) Green, Chief of the Personnel Division, National Capital Region, retired from the Service on November 2, 1964. He had 30 years of service with the National Capital Parks, having entered on duty in 1934 as a Clerk on the PWA payroll.

From 1935 to 1942 he was employed as a Clerk and Senior Clerk on the payroll of the Executive Mansion and Grounds, where he performed accounting work. He transferred back to the National Capital Parks in 1942 as a Senior Clerk and was appointed assistant Personnel Officer in that same year. He became Personnel Officer and Chief of the Personnel Branch in 1951. When Region Six (now National Capital Region) was staffed in 1962, he was made Chief, Personnel Division.

Mickey Green has served on the Welfare Committee of the Department of the Interior; as Chairman of the Wage Board for the Region, and as Chairman of the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for the National Capital Region.

Mickey and his wife, Catherine, live at 1705 North Quebec Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Fred E. Quist Retires After 34-year Service

Yosemite lost another of its "old timers" on December 21 with the retirement of Fred E. Quist, buildings supervisor, who had been a familiar and well-liked member of the staff since August 1938. In all, Fred's Federal service spanned more than 34 years.

Mr. Quist began his career at Yellowstone National Park in 1929 as a seasonal employee in the plumbing and sanitation division. His first assignment in Yosemite was disposal plant operator, and he was made foreman of the plant in 1940. Since 1956 he had been buildings supervisor with responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of park buildings and grounds, campgrounds, and related public use facilities.

Superintendent John C. Preston noted that Mr. Quist was always a conscientious and energetic employee, and that his personal qualities and ability made him an outstanding supervisor and a friend of all who knew him. He attained an excellent performance rating for 20 years, and in 1962 was given the Department of the Interior's Superior Performance Award.

Mr. Quist was active in community affairs, and was a Past Master and former treasurer of Pohono Lodge, F&AM, in the Park. He and Mrs. Quist are making their home at 3334 North Fruit, Fresno, California.

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ica Museum of Natural History, National Parks Association.

He was also a member of Theta Chi, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Elliot Doerr, and daughters Nancy Anna (Mrs. Robert Morgan) of Wilmington, Delaware, and Joan Elaine of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Miss Dorothy Doerr, Hollins College, Virginia, and Dr. Margaret Muendel, New York City.

Private family services were held Saturday morning at Harper Funeral Home followed by cremation and a public memorial service at 2 o'clock at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Port Angeles.

The family suggests that those who care to may make a donation to the memorial fund of the Olympic Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Port Angeles.

J.N.E.M. Memorial Arch At Tournament of Roses



GATEWAY ARCH takes part in the Rose Bowl Parade at Pasedena, California, January 1, 1965. Television viewing audience was estimated at 100 million people.

Robert D. Pozel Receive Award

Robert D. Pozel, Landscape Architect of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park was presented with a "Special Act Award" of $300.00 by Park Superintendent George W. Fry, at staff meeting on October 13.

The "Special Act" for which Mr. Pozel received this award from the National Park Service, was for long hours of work at night and on week-ends, without additional compensation, which Mr. Pozel performed as pivot man in preparing a complete revision of the Master Plan for development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in time to have the revised plan ready for the meeting of the Master Plan Team in September.

Yosemite Holiday

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January 4 that work on the damaged El Portal Road could be resumed, although controlled traffic was permitted to use the road during daylight hours over the holiday.

Employees in all departments of the Park operation who had labored long and hard to insure the safety of visitors and the protection of property breathed a temporary sigh of relief. Ahead for them is a busy season of repair and rehabilitation work, the extent of which has not yet been determined because of a heavy snow cover, so that the Park may be ready for the spring and summer seasons.

Historic Courthouse Scene of Wedding

The historic Warren County Court House became the location for the wedding of Miss Sylvia Faye Roye and Paul Glen Ely on Sunday, December 27. Miss Roye is the daughter of Vicksburg National Military Park's Chief Ranger and Mrs. Ralph L. Roye.

The court room provided a fitting background for the historical-oriented Miss Roye, who wore an ante-bellum gown from the rare collection of the Court House. Designed on typical 1860 lines it was fashioned of white antique satin with a fitted bodice and a yoke, collar, and full length puffed sleeves of handsome lace. The skirt back was gracefully draped to extend into a wide cathedral train. She wore a circlet of orange blossoms which held a full-length illusion veil appliqued in lace motifs. Her bouquet was an ante-bellum nosegay of white feathered carnations centered with a purple orchid and adorned with streamers of white satin ribbon.

The bridegroom wore an 1860 evening suit with the wide peaked shirt collar of the period and ascot tie. Other members of the wedding party also wore ante-bellum design clothing.

Traditional bridal white flowers with greenery adorned the court room which was lighted by bridal tapers. Vows were pledged before the judge's rostrum where a large fan-shaped arrangement of white chrysanthemums, gladioli, and carnations was centered. Tall wrought iron candlelabra with lavish sprays of greenery at each side held slender tapers. Massive jade and emerald fern trees completed the wedding setting.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table, placed at one side of the courtroom, was covered with an imported lace tablecloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake.

The couple are at home in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where they are students at the University of Southern Mississippi. Sylvia is majoring in history and Paul is majoring in biology.

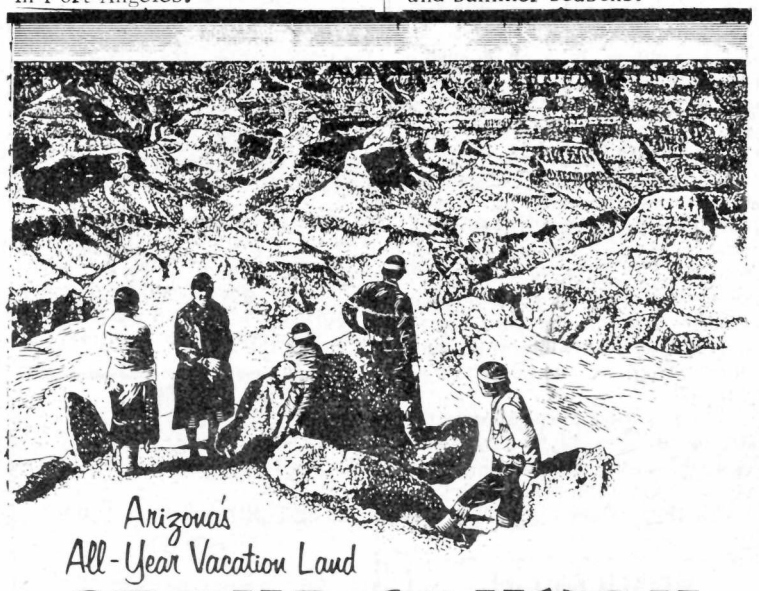


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Deaths

Bernard E. Judd

Bernard E. Judd, Caretaker of Shenandoah National Park, Luray, Virginia, died suddenly Christmas Eve at the Page Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for one hour. "Bernie" (as he was familiarly called throughout areas now occupied by former SNP personnel) entered Federal Service here November 18, 1937. For a brief interval he was employed by the Bureau of Public Roads during 1938 and returned to the National Park Service in January, 1939. He was employed in the construction of the Park Administration Building, in which he took great pride, and, upon its completion, was the Caretaker from June 1940 until his death in December 1964. He was a conscientious and dedicated worker and was well thought of and liked by all of his fellow employees. Innumerable compliments have been received by the the cleanliness and appearance of the Administration Building and adjacent grounds.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Murle Beahm, and two sons. Interment was in Beahm's Chapel Cemetery on December 27, and National Park Service personnel served as honorary pallbearers.

William D. Ritter

William D. "Doc" Ritter, age 75, a retired long-time employee of the maintenance division at Mammoth Cave, died December 27 in the Samson Community Hospital, Glasgow, Kentucky.

A native of Edmonson County he had lived since his retirement in 1960 from the National Park Service, on Route 3, Cave City, Kentucky, just a few miles outside the park boundary. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Ritter, a daughter, Mrs. Earl Crenshaw of the same address, and a son, Parker Ritter, who is a supervisory park guide at Mammoth Cave.

A Tour Guide To The Civil War

by Alice Hamilton Cromie (Quadrangle Books, $7.95 cloth, $2.95 paper back), Chicago 1965.

This work by Mrs. Cromie is the first comprehensive guide to the historic sites and landmarks throughout the nation that are related in any way to the American Civil War of the 1860's, and as such its value to the tourist, student, and Civil War buff is immense.

The organization of the book is simple and sensible. Each state is listed alphabetically and within each state major entries such as cities, forts, battlefields, etc. are also arranged alphabetically. Sub-entries list, locate, and describe various monuments, homes, cemeteries, plantations, and other sites or objects which have a Civil War connection.

Mrs. Cromie has done a vast amount of research to dig up some interesting information about all these various sites and objects. Naturally, a work of such scope and detail will have many errors, and for example, in the case of the National Park System, cannot possibly be kept up to date. These omissions, however, are minor, and as the author herself admits "The Tour Guide to the Civil War" cannot be, by its very nature, a definitive work. She has, however, succeeded in her major aim, which was to include all items most likely to be of general interest and availability and to show their location on individual maps for every state concerned. The text also has some appropriate illustrations and an excellent introduction by Bell Irvin Wiley.

--Joseph P. Cullen

Hunters in Yellowstone Pay fine and lose Guns

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, Walter Herman, Richard Moore Jr., and Mile Steiner all of Bozeman, Montana, were fined $100 each by United States Commissioner James W. Brown for shooting, hunting and killing three elk inside the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park. The three men shot the elk on Daley Creek, one and three/quarters miles inside the boundaries of the Park.

The three Bozeman hunters testified they were participating in the special elk hunt in the Gallatin area and because of poor visibility did not know they had wandered into the Park. Judge Brown stated that it was their responsibility to know where they were hunting at all times.

The elk carcasses and the hunters' rifles were confiscated by the Court according to Federal Regulations. The meat will be distributed to charitable organizations in Montana.

Colonial

Rudy Blaha, Maintenanceman, and his family were involved in an automobile accident on November 6 which destroyed their car and hospitalized Mrs. Blaha for a week. She suffered a fractured ankle and will be confined to her home for some time on crutches.

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Betsy Eisnebeis, youngest daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Eisenbeis, Secretary, was married on November 21 to Mr. Richard C. Shisler of Philadelphia. The young couple will make their home in Yorktown.

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On Saturday, December 5, members of the General Administrative Training Course spent the day touring the Park, coming from the Regional Office by bus. The Park employees and their families entertained the group with other employees of the Regional Office as an oyster roast in the Yorktown Utility Area that night.

Grand Canyon

Superintendent Howard Stricklin was honored by receiving his 30-year length-of-service emblem on December 17. His Park Service assignments have included Park Ranger and Chief Ranger, Wind Cave; Custodian, Badlands; Chief Ranger, Grand Canyon; Assistant Superintendent, Blue Ridge; and Chairman, LRR Task Force, WASO. He was appointed Superintendent of Grand Canyon in March 1964.

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Park Biologist James Blaisdell received his 10-year service emblem on December 9. Jim entered Federal Service under a temporary appointment as Biological Aid with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He has since served with the California Department of Fish and Game, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries, and again with U.S. Fish and Wildlife as Research Biologist. He has been at Grand Canyon since 1959.

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Georgie White, Woman of the River, has been told that snow run-off will be released from Glen Canyon Dam and she is planning some 15 trips down the Colorado River this year, starting with an Easter Special on April 12 from Marble Canyon to Phantom. Her last trip of the season will be July 5 through the 17th--Marble Canyon to Boulder City.

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Stanley T. Albright arrived in the Park in November to take over his duties as Management Assistant. Stan received his B.A. at the University of California at Los Angeles. His military service was with the U.S. Army Engineers and included foreign service in Japan and Korea. Before entering the Park Service, he was employed as a Biological Research Technician at the UCLA Medical Center; was with the California State Division of Highways and the U.S. Forest Service. Previous Park Service assignments have been as park ranger, Yosemite, and supervisory park ranger, Hawaii Volcanoes. As Management Assistant he will be liaison officer between the NPS and Park concessioners and civic organizations in neighboring communities.

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Bid invitations were issued early in January for construction on the South Rim of three duplex residences, each unit having two bedrooms, single bath, and single car garage; and at Phantom Ranch, a combination U.S. Geological Survey laboratory and residence with two bedrooms, single bath, laboratory, office, workshop, screened porch and breezeway.

Midwest Region Office

Mrs. Nan Carson, historic restorations specialist for Fort Laramie, was the subject of a feature article in the February 1965 edition of Friends, a publication issued by Chevrolet. Also featured in the same issue were several beautiful color photos of several national parks.

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Coffee and cake were the order of the day for Resource Management personnel recently as they took time out to celebrate the birthday of Forester Len Berg.

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Regional Office personnel were given a rare treat on Monday, January 11, as Walter Verlet, a wildlife photographer of note from Casper, Wyo., showed some of his fine film, some of which was taken in the Yellowstone-Grand Teton area.

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Those in Interpretation and Visitor Services said a sad farewell to Jack Rudy as he took off for a 3-year stint as an archaeologist for BLM in Salt Lake City. Coming in from JNEM to fill Jack's shoes as "executive officer" of the division will be David Thompson, who's expected to enter on duty in early February.

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One of the veterans of the Midwest Regional Office retired on January 2. Avis Collins, a budget analyst in Administration, was one of those on hand when the office first opened many years ago.

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Sharon Mott, daughter of Hydraulic Engineer and Mrs. William Mott, spoke her marriage vows in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on December 19. Sharon and her husband plan to establish residence in Danville, Illinois.

Natchez Trace

Miss Barbara Ann Riley (Supply Clerk, Natchez Trace) and William L. Sigafoos (Park Naturalist, Natchez Trace) were married on October 3 at the Saltillo Baptist Church, Saltillo, Miss. After an extended wedding trip through the West, the couple will be at home in Quarters No. 18, Natchez Trace Parkway Headquarters, Tupelo, Miss.

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Phyllis Ferguson (Mail & File Clerk, Natchez Trace) and Franklin Nichols, a student at Mississippi State University, were married on August 28 at the Centerville Baptist Church, Mantachie, Mississippi. After the wedding, the couple left for New York and the World's Fair. They make their home in Okolona, Mississippi.

Oregon Caves

Oregon Caves National Monument is 55 years old on July 12, 1964. The cave was discovered 90 years ago.

Oregon Caves was established as a National Monument on July 12, 1909, by Presidential proclamation. In 1907 Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierra", and Chandler B. Watson, author of "Prehistoric Siskiyou Island" and the "Marble Halls of Oregon"; visited the cave. They were highly impressed and brought public attention to the caves, which led to the establishment as a National Monument.

The Cave was originally discovered in 1874 by Elijah J. Davidson, who was hunting in the Siskiyou Mountains. Davidson told others of his discovery, and the cave soon became an attraction for the adventuresome. However, due to the remote location and lack of roads, only a few people visited the area until 1922 when an automobile road was completed to the cave. Public accommodations and extensive development began in 1923 when the Oregon Caves Company was formed under permit from the U. S. Forest Service. Administration of the area was transferred to the National Park Service in 1933.

Tuzigoot

Tuzigoot National Monument had another record year in 1964.

Visitations for the year, according to Superintendent Harry P. Linder amounted to 45,365 which represents an increase over the previous year of 6,787 or 17.59 per cent.

Visitors came from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 44 foreign countries. As usual, California led the states, providing 56 per cent of all the visitors. Arizona was second with 22 per cent. All other states claimed 20 per cent and two per cent came from foreign countries.

Travel for the month of December also showed an increase of 26.70 per cent, or 514 persons, over the same month of 1963. During the month, 2,439 people visited the monument.

In addition to increased travel, 1964 also witnessed other events affecting the area. A new position of administrative assistant was created early in the year and filled with the transfer of Robert L. Stephens from El Morro National Monument in New Mexico.

Archeologist Calvin R. Cummings attended the Horace M. Albright Training Center at Grand Canyon in the spring where he received training in National Park Service history, park operations, visitor services, law enforcement, fire control, search and rescue and interpretation.

In May bids were advertised for the construction of three employee residences and new water, sewer and power systems. The contract was awarded Frontier Construction Company of Tucson in the amount of $95,869. Work on this project now is nearing completion.

On July 25 Tuzigoot celebrated its 25th anniversary as a national park area, having been established by Presidential proclamation on that date in 1939.

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