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Tribes Learn Campground Management

A school for campground management for American Indians?

Isn't that like starting an aviation course for birds?

Not completely, said Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton, announcing a new NPS training program at the Albright Training Center to teach the financial and technical aspects of tourist-oriented campground management to members of American Indian tribes. Graduates will return to their tribal homes to develop and manage public campgrounds on Indian lands.

"The program is a part of a major effort by the Department to assist in the development of tourism and recreational resources of the Nation's Indian reservations," Secretary Morton said.

Financed by the Interior Department's Bureau of Indian Affairs and utilizing NPS training personnel and facilities, two four-week sessions are planned this year, May 1-26 and June 5-30 with 24 trainees at each session.

Those attending the first class will be drawn from Arizona, California, and New Mexico. The second session is expected to draw trainees from a wider area of the United States.

The camp dedication was to take place on the Hoopa Reservation in northern California May 20. Hoopa Indians will assist the Park Service in the training program.

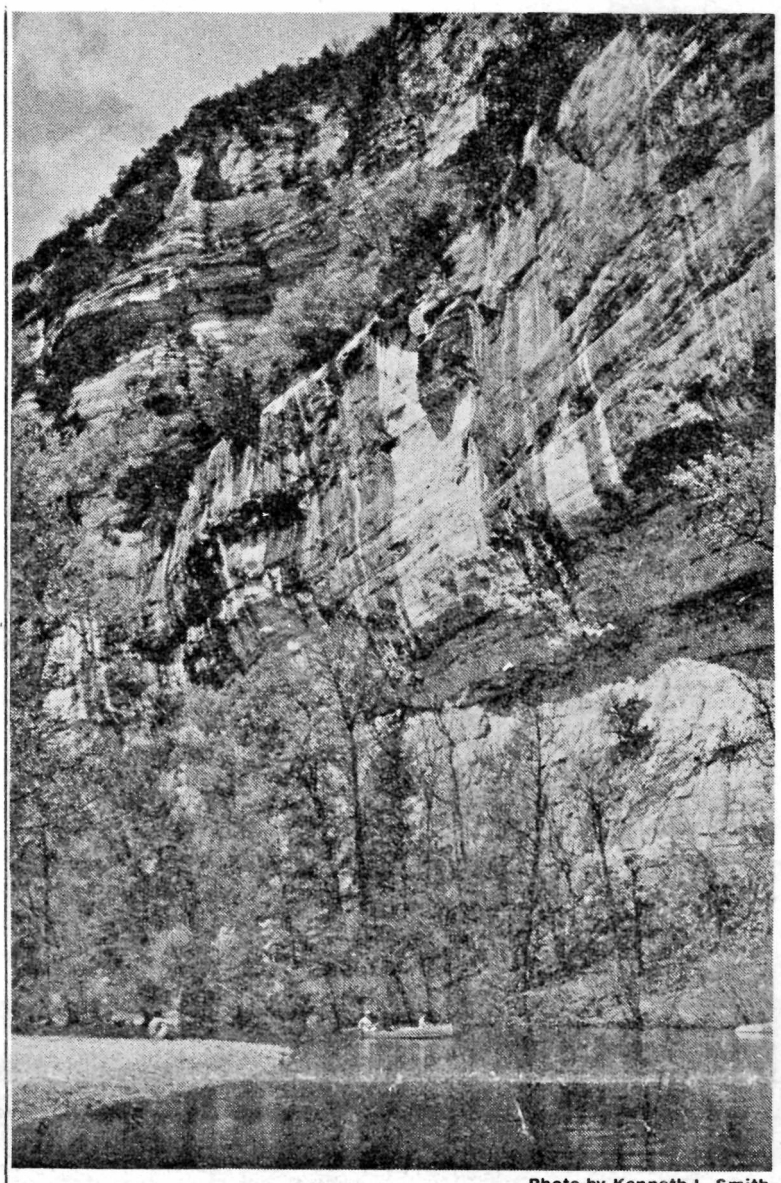


Photo by Kenneth L. Smith

CANOEISTS AND A SOLO VISITOR enjoy the outdoor life at Big Bluff near Ponca, Newton County, Ark. The 525-foot, two-level cliff fronting the Buffalo River is the highest in the Ozarks.

NPS Acquires Buffalo River

Some 132 miles of the Buffalo River in northwestern Arkansas have been added to the National Park System.

"The newly designated Buffalo National River," Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton said, "may eventually include up to 95,730 acres in the Ozark Mountains. It will preserve a major part of the Buffalo River as a free-flowing stream and protect the scenic and scientific values of the adjacent lands on both sides of the river."

Striking Setting

Massive bluffs and deeply entrenched valleys give the Buffalo a striking setting in the Ozark region, and make it one of the most uniquely scenic free-flowing streams in the eastern half of the United States.

With little commercial or residential development along its banks, and no evidence of industrial or municipal pollution, the Buffalo National River is virtually unspoiled by man.

The hillsides and bluffs along the Buffalo's course support some 1,500 varieties of plants, and a smaller number of animals. In addition, the Buffalo River and its tributaries are among the richest waterways in the Nation in terms of the total number of fish species found there.

Numerous valuable archeological sites also exist along the route of the new National River. These sites may yield much of the story of Indian occupation of the area over a span of some 9,000 years from Archaic to late prehistoric times. In addition, the remaining artifacts of the pioneer era recall the initial settlement and eventual over-population of the Ozark hill country followed by the more recent migration of people from the area.

While most of the lands within the Buffalo National River are in private hands, the National Park Service soon will begin preliminary efforts to assess the value of the property and acquire it for preservation as a part of the Nation's heritage. The Act provides for donation by the State of Arkansas of Buffalo River and Lost Valley State Parks for inclusion in the National River along with scattered parcels operated by the State Fish and Game Commission.

Recreational Activities

When the Buffalo National River is formally established as an operating unit of the National Park System, visitors will be able to engage in a wide range of recreational activities including fishing, boating, swimming, hiking, camping, hunting, photography, and nature observation.

The Buffalo National River will be only one day's drive for recreation seekers from such cities as Little Rock, Ark., Oklahoma City and Tulsa in Oklahoma, Memphis, Tenn., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.

Radio Yellowstone, 650 On Your Dial

An experimental project to broadcast information through car radios to Yellowstone National Park visitors is so successful that it is expected to be widely utilized in the National Park System.

Signs at Yellowstone's five entrances read: "Entrance Info./Tune Radio to 650". Tuning in, a motorist hears a message, usually about a minute in length, conveying information of immediate use — the entrance fee, where to go in the park for more information, and the current state of accommodations.

The radio transmitters are located not only at entrances, but also at such strategic points as campgrounds, scenic overlooks and developed areas. Each message is tailored for its area of use, and may draw on a variety of subjects — from the excercise of caution to the taking of a scenic walk.

Yellowstone Superintendent Jack N. Anderson reports use of the system has improved the efficiency of park operations while adding to visitor enjoyment.

"On busy days, we can move cars through our entrances nearly twice as fast as we could before these transmitters were in operation".

"Where there are notable features within walking distance, we urge motorists to get out of their cars, stretch their legs, and take a closer look at nature's beauty," he added.

Thorton Is New Chairman

The new Chairman of the National Parks Centennial Commission, is Edmund B. Thornton, president of the Ottawa Silica Co., of Ottawa, Ill.

He was appointed by President Nixon to succeed Laurence W. Lane, Jr., recently resigned.

Thornton, 42, is an active member of many conservation and historical organizations including the Wilderness Society, Nature Conservancy, National Audubon Society, Chicago Historical Society, and Society for Architectural Historians. He is a member of the Board of Advisors of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Chairman of both the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission and the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council.

Redwood HQ Named After Past Director

The headquarters building at Redwood National Park was named after former NPS Director Newton B. Drury on March 11 at a ceremony in which NPS Director George B. Hartzog, Jr., accepted the deed from Crescent City, Calif., for the site of the facility.

"This designation is in recognition of a lifetime of effort by Newton Drury in preserving redwoods," said Director Hartzog. Drury is president of the Save-the-Redwoods League and for many years served as its secretary.

Carlsbad Drops "Photo Tours"

A new method of handling visitors has been instituted at Carlsbad Caverns National Park. Under the new system, individual visitors and family groups may enter the Caverns during operating hours and walk at their own pace. Photographers are also permitted to take flash pictures at any time, rather than being limited to special "Photo Tours" as in the past.

A full staff of park rangers is on duty daily to answer visitors' questions, as well as to protect the Cavern features and to assure visitor safety. However, rather than leading in groups at scheduled times, they now greet visitors as they enter and along the Cavern trail. New interpretive signs have also been installed.

This system provides greater flexibility in viewing and enjoying Cavern features. Previous concentrated groups, which often numbered 1,000 people, have been eliminated.

The new method, was given a three month trial period and was extremely successful.

Last Year there were 791,000 visits, with current figures running 40% ahead of last year.

Roanoke Opens Camp Facilities For Handicapped

Special camping facilities and a nature trail for the physically handicapped was dedicated at the Roanoke Mountain Campground in the Blue Ridge Parkway on April 28.

The facilities include three campsites, a comfort station and a nature trail. Paths to the campsites, the comfort stations, and the campsites themselves have been hard surfaced and leveled for easy use of wheelchairs. The nature trail is also paved to allow wheelchairs to be used on it.

Bowen Draws Winning Cartoon. See page 6

250 Attend Blue Ridge Open House

Some 250 guests attended the official open house for the new headquarters of the Blue Ridge Parkway held April 4.

After being greeted by the Superintendent and Mrs. Graville Liles, the visitors were taken on a tour of the new office facilities and met the staff. Refreshments were served by the wives and members of the Blue Ridge Parkway staff.

The office was originally in Roanoke, Virginia, but was moved to Asheville, N.C., in January. New address for the headquarters is P.O. Box 7606, Asheville, N.C. 28807.

Private Support For Centennial

Several companies are sponsoring Centennial events which can tie in with local events in the parks.

Chevrolet is selling in its showrooms an NPS Directory on National Parklands, prepared by Sunset Publishing Company, for $1.95.

Dodge-Chrysler is sponsoring a 1972 National Parks Centennial Fair in 53 sites around the country. (Lists of the sites are available from each NPS Regional Centennial Coordinator.)

Also, the Public Relations Department of Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation commissioned an artist to paint six oil paintings of national parks, and lithographs of it will be sold to the public this year.

DelMonte will produce and distribute some 2,500,000 coloring books of pictures of outstanding National Park sites in participating supermarkets, from June to August.

Holiday Inns of America will run Centennial stories in their magazines, and their national office has suggested that they use their outdoor signs to salute the Centennial.

Sugar packets are available from the California and Hawaiian Sugar Company that show the Centennial geyser logo in green on both sides of the packet.



Photo By Linda Helleson

NPS YOUNGSTERS WHO GROW UP IN NATIONAL PARKS adapt rapidly to conditions some adults would consider extreme. Four-year-old Mikie Gerhard skis above the second story window of Paradise Lodge with his father, Bob, a ranger at Mount Rainier, his mother, Sharon, and baby sister, Tama. The Gerhards are enjoying raising a family in Paradise.

Antosca Heads Wolf Trap

Joseph N. Antosca has been appointed superintendent of Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts, a 130-acre cultural park in Vienna, Virginia, near Washington, D.C.

Antosca, 45, succeeds H. Gilbert Lusk, who accepted a position at the Blue Ridge Parkway, Roanoke, Va.

In making the announcement, NCP Director Russell Dickenson said Antosca will direct administration, maintenance, and interpretive programs for the one-year-old park, which includes the Filene Center, a modern open-air theater accommodating some 6,000 persons. The Center begins its second year of professional dance and music programming June 16.

Rocky Mountain Mulls Basic Environmental Education Ideas

Recently, an environmental education workshop presented jointly by Rocky Mountain National park and the YMCA of the Rockies met to explore the basic ideas of environmental education.

The workshop participants, teachers, school administrators, and school board members from 10 nearby districts, discussed ways to work their programs on a collective basis and to secure funds to carry out the environmental education projects.

Study Flora

Biologists in Yellowstone are studying changes in the park's vegetation by comparing historic with recent photographs. They are interested in photos of unforested areas of the park taken prior to 1940, and particularly during the drought of the 1930's. Former Yellowstone employees interested in the study and having such photos are asked to contact the Biologists' Office, Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190.

FDR Area Opens

As part of the Earth Week activities the Woods Trail Environmental Study Area at the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site was formally opened for use with a new teacher's guide.

Harold Nelson, a park technician at Roosevelt-Vanderbilt, has worked for NPS for 20 years. He did some 100 illustrations in the teacher's guide.

As another means of encouraging study of the environment, the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites have printed a free guide to 16 of the most commonly seen birds in the area. Prepared by Park Technician Don Borquist, it contains brief descriptions and sketches of each bird.



Photo By Fred Mang

WEARING OF THE BUTTONS—Donning their Centennial buttons in various manners are (from left) Jean Swearingen, Tom Ela and Cecilia Lujan, employees at the Southwest Regional Office.

Nature Mirrors Art In The Cultural Park

By Lon Garrison

(Director, Albright Training Academy)

In training new management people for the Today National Park Service, we speak of Cultural Parks. These seem strange creatures for National Park Service Concern - what is a Cultural Park? Actually it is still an evolving plan that includes many kinds of "good" adventures which have previously seemed far removed from the normal NPS Mission.

One of these is Appreciation of Art and while this is symbolic in a way, in its broadest sense and its simplest definition it is just an awareness of people and their human heritage and an awareness of beauty - or lack of it - and environment and quality-of-life suddenly has a new dimension.

Any traveler who both observes and sees may suddenly find the leap of a waterfall similar to the entrechat of ballet or the thrust of a running deer; or harmony in good design in creative crafts or painting, or color or line or texture where structures fit into the land may suddenly warm the spirit. This is art appreciation; it is also a part of man's cultural heritage.

The unity of man and land instead of mastery of man over land, the home-recognition that comes with belonging - these are both the philosophy of the imperative of place and the poetry of the blending of all nature into all things. They may include love of place or anger at those who destroyed it. And, darn it, these are the core of our cultural and social heritage - let's not evade the conclusion!Youth of many generations have had and will have trouble in a personal quest for identity. "Who am I; where did I come from; where am I going?" In part, response may be in awareness that "I share with my forebears both their blunders and their remainders of love and beauty; I come from people who meant well but made a mess, but who at the same time tried to leaven their environment with adornment for eye and heart and soul; I may add to this heritage my own brush stroke in the eternally emerging picture. I am me and no other! This is my creed and my ethic!"

As park managers our job is to preserve and interpret - and we renew ourselves as we share this heritage with others in terms of the *people who did* things before our time - in terms of the *beauty that may be*. We give freely in our concern for land, culture, heritage and we are no poorer but miraculously richer as we interpret for others this awareness of the complexity and the simplicity, and the completeness and the power of mankinds cultural growth and his eternal quest for beauty - even as he destroys it.

There is a special essence in those who love wild things and wild lands, yet love people; those who seek high values and humanity and life quality and with bloodied heads will not submit but pass along a gleam that lights the way to preserving that our children may read. These are the spirit of culture; and into them are woven the resources of parks - our natural things and our ruination of many of them; our historical back-trail of unlearned environmental and ugly lesson; delight in play and motion amid both smog and noise and sometimes in open air and beauty - together they are called culture. And together they shape our environmental ethic - personal commitment to leave it better than it is - and in this adventure we find the artist and the environmentalist leading the way.

An appreciation of art? It is a rich heritage that we behold - it is a lodestar for our culture.

St. Louis Post Goes To Parker

Ivan D. Parker, superintendent of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial was elected chairman of the Greater St. Louis Federal Executive Board for 1972-73. The Federal Executive Board is composed of the heads of federal agencies in the Greater St. Louis area and one of its major functions is implementing presidential policies through creative federal leadership in the field.

PARKCAST Advises Visitors

Valley residents can now receive information on National Parks in Arizona anytime of the day or night. This new service, called PARKCAST, is designed to help people plan their next visit to a National Park area.

The "voice" of PARKCAST is Kathy Weckerly, an attractive young Park Aid who works in the Phoenix office of the National Park Service. Every weekday Kathy records a new message on the PARKCAST phone. During the week, messages reflect current weather and operating times and features one particular park in more detail.

The weekend PARKCAST gives information on the larger, more popular areas in Arizona, such as Grand Canyon. Information is also provided about recreational boating for Lake Mead and Lake Powell.

Beer Bonanza

On a recent patrol along Route 9A, Steve Miller picked up about 250 beer bottles and cans. He reports that the most popular brand is Budweiser.

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Youth Camps To Be Set Up This Summer

Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton and Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced plans recently to operate 95 Youth Conservation Corps Camps this summer for eight weeks starting late in June.

With $3.5 million appropriated by the Congress, the two Departments will employ about 3,000 young men and women—ages 15 through 18 and from all economic, ethnic and social backgrounds—during the second year of the three-year YCC pilot program authorized by Public Law 91-378.

About half of the YCC participants will be under the direction of the Department of the Interior on lands of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, the National Park Service, and the Territorial Affairs Office. The other half will be employed in National Forests operated by the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

Recruiting areas will be designated for each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia and American Samoa. For each YCC camp, a public school system or other youth-serving organization will usually be named to recruit and process candidates who live within the boundaries of a designated area.

According to Secretary Morton and Secretary Butz, this selection process serves to minimize transportation costs by employing Corps members as near to their places of residence as feasible, and it also limits the total number of candidates who must be considered for the relatively few positions available under the limited pilot study.

Irwin Excellent In Air Conditioning

Arthur D. Irwin, Maintenance man at Casa Grande Ruins, recently completed the two-weeks course in air-conditioning maintenance offered by York Refrigeration Company at York, Pennsylvania. He achieved the second highest grade average in the class of 20 participants.

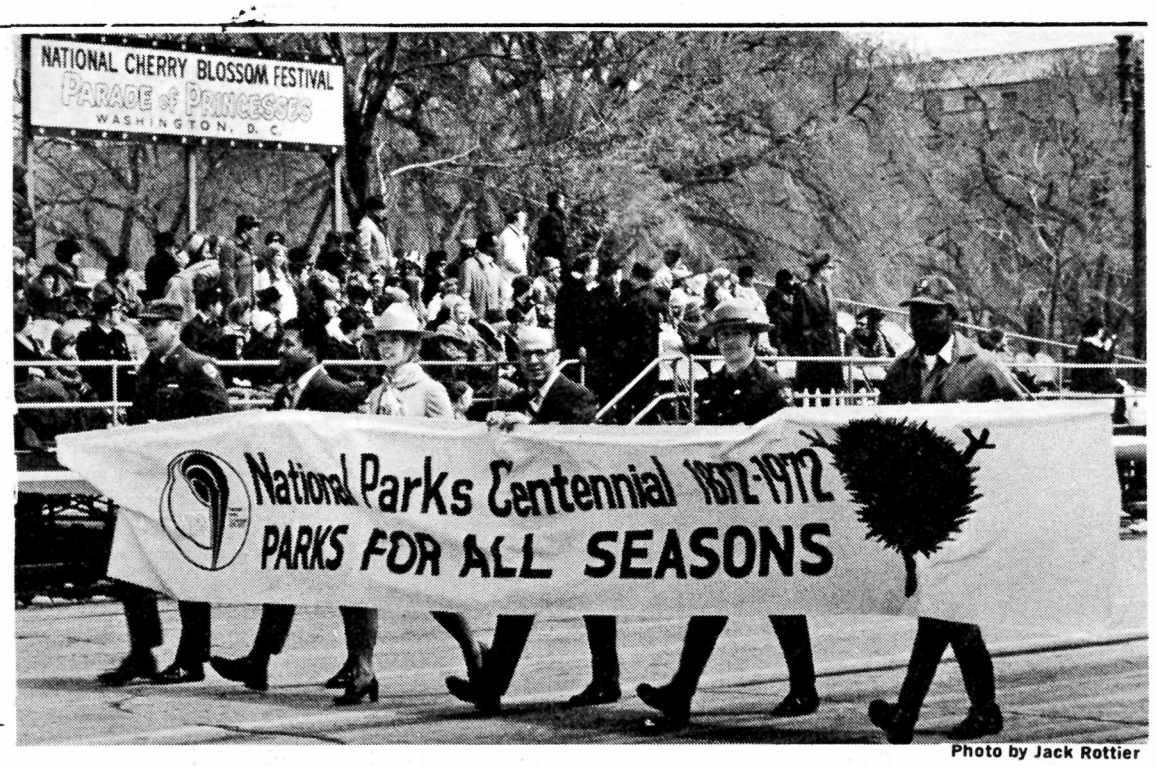


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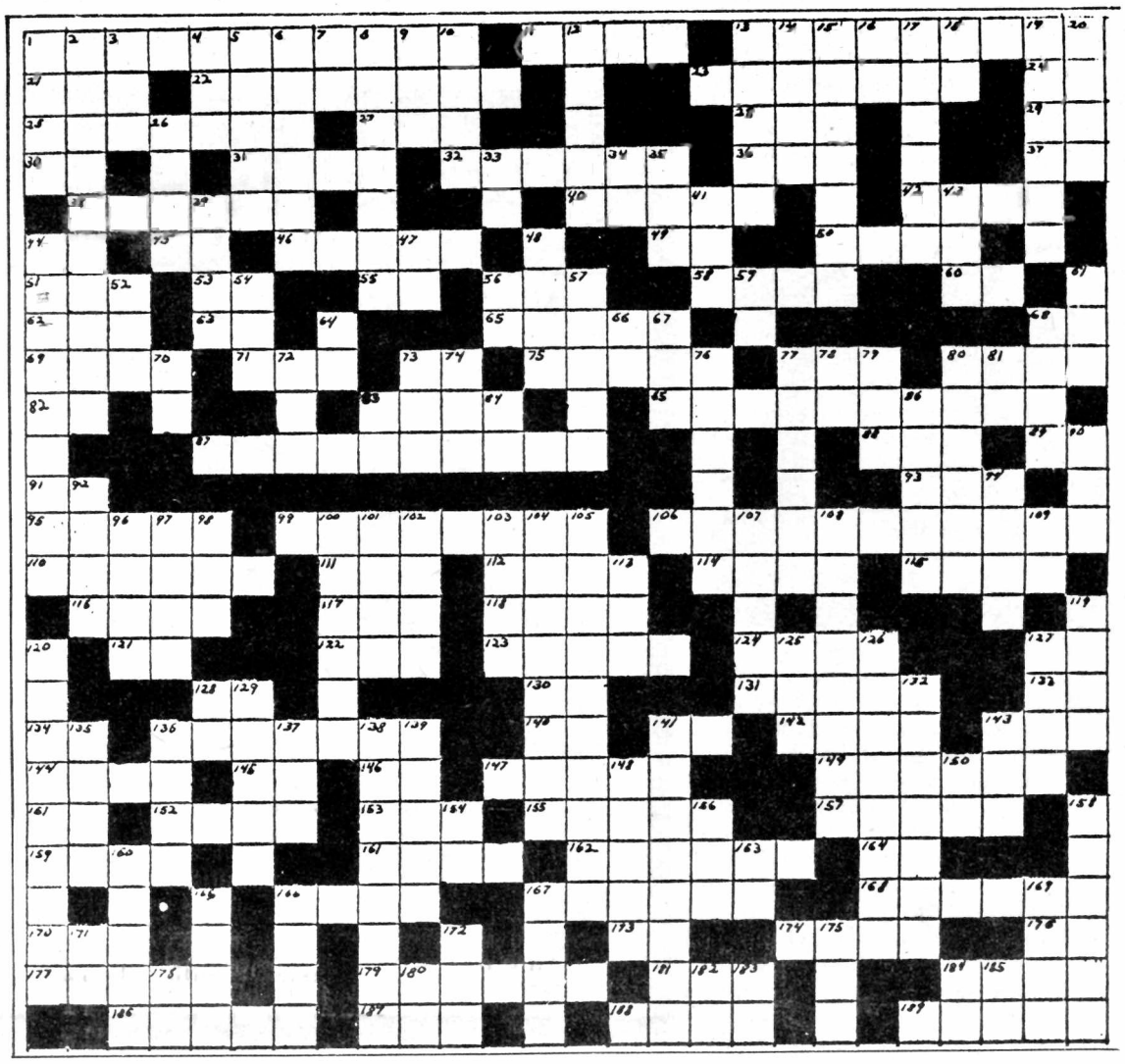
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADERS carry the NPS Centennial banner in Washington. Marchers (from left) are James Fugate, Anthony Dean, Ann Landau, NCP-Central Superintendent William Failor, George Mahaffey and J.D. Young.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This crossword puzzle was submitted by Barbara Kathleen Higgins, supervisor park guide, Mesa Verde, Colo. The Answer will appear in the June issue of the COURIER.

ACROSS

1. The 1st Nat'l Park
11. _____ Grande Ruins NM, Ariz.
13. _____ _____ Nat'l Park, Colo.
21. Woman's name
22. Resistor
23. _____ Mountain NM, N. Mex.
24. Hand tool
25. Living only in presence of 02
27. Prefix: three
28. Steal
29. 3rd tone of diatomic scale
30. Railroad (abbrev.)
31. Rip
32. _____ Caves NM, Nev.
36. Confederate States of America (abbrev.)
37. Motor Torpedo Boat (abbrev.)
38. Natural phenomenon at Yellowstone Nat'l Park
40. Direction
42. _____ Royale Nat'l Park, Mich.
44. The letter "L"
45. 14th letter of Greek alphabet
46. Ecological space
49. 7th tone of diatomic scale
50. Is not
51. Tub
53. Proceed
55. Hello
56. Knack
58. Of 2 or more colors in blotches
60. You
62. A lyric poem
63. Northwest (abbrev.)
65. Removed the center from
68. Expression of wonder
69. Foliage
71. Slack
73. Mountain (abbrev.)
75. To moisten
77. Prefix: wrong
80. _____ Woods NM, Calif.
82. United States (abbrev.)
83. Animal often seen at Yellowstone
85. A field biologist
87. 100 year celebration
88. Badger
89. The letter "M"
91. Form of verb "to be"
93. National Historic Site (abbrev.
95. Vegetable
99. Countrywide
106. Festival
110. Whim
111. Straight slender stick
112. Ireland
114. Ceremony
115. 2nd month of Jewish calendar
116. Untamed
117. Regret
118. Salary
121. Man's Name
122. Irish Republican Army (abbrev.)
123. Unstressed vowel
124. Unit of time
127. Perform
128. Possessive pronoun
130. Historic treasure (abbrev.)
131. Potato (slang)
133. Either
134. North Dakota (abbrev.)
136. Guard
140. New Hampshire (abbrev.)
141. Expression of inquiry
142. Get up
143. Add
144. Information
145. Expression of surprise
146. Expression of disgust
147. Indian
149. Nurture
151. Comparative suffix
152. Mystic written figure
153. Assembled
155. Sweet
157. _____ House NM, Colo.
159. Small, unwanted hole
161. Mountain top
162. Staffs
164. Egyptian Sun God
166. Endowment
167. Tendons
168. Precipices
170. Terminus
173. Type of lava
174. Shrub
176. Pronoun
177. Point _____Nat'l Seashore, Calif.
179. City of _____ Nat'l Hist. Park, Hawaii
181. Yellowstone was estab. in
184. Animate activity
186. _____ Nat'l Monument, Alaska
187. Fairy
188. Capitol _____ NM, Utah
189. Broader



DOWN

1. Period of time
2. _____ NP, Fla.
3. Roman God
4. Sphere
5. Color
6. Distinguish
7. Preposition
8. Bird
9. Not to exceed (abbrev.)
10. Nobleman
12. _____ NHS, Mass.
13. Month Yellowstone NP was established
14. Several poems of epic
15. Moderately tart
16. Man's name
17. _____ Islands NP, V.I.
18. The letter "N"
19. Valve
20. Leave
26. Precious stone
33. Comb. form: oldest
34. Account of (abbrev.)
35. Seed
39. Indicator
41. End
43. Pigpen
44. Growth
47. Hello
48. Forehead
52. Beverage
54. Bird
56. Alternating current (abbrev)
57. Path
59. Suffix: having the nature of
61. Preposition
64. Bovine mammal
66. French: and
67. Lair
68. Suffix: stone
70. 4th tone of diatomic scale
72. Woman's name
73. Humans
74. Color
76. Park employee
77. Infantry weapon
78. Prefix: not
79. _____ Juan NHS, P.R.
80. Powerful
81. Pronoun
83. Exist
84. Rhode Island (abbrev.)
86. Porch
90. Minute _____NHP, Mass.
92. Precipitation
94. Thailand
96. Suffix: proneness
97. Slick
98. Incline the head forward
100. Come
101. Trip
102. Notion
103. Tidings
104. Spider
105. Coastal tower
107. Illuminate
108. Adorn
109. Either
113. Novel
119. Serpent
120. _____ NM, N. Mex.
125. Paddle
126. Reserve supply
127. Sullen
128. Mental Retardation (abbrev.)
129. Harry _____, the 1st park ranger
132. Re-establish
135. Challenge
136. National _____ Service
137. Definite article
138. Evening program
139. Bird noise
141. Dig
143. National _____shore
148. Extreme
150. Travel count (abbrev.)
154. Thanks (Brit. dial.)
156. Dusk
158. Christian celebration
160. Boy's name (possessive)
163. The letter "S"
165. Direction
166. _____ Cliff Dwellings
167. Near
169. Flute
171. Northeast (abbrev.)
172. Aside
175. Color
178. Extra-illustrated (abbrev.)
180. The letter "L"
182. Pronoun
183. Preposition
184. Chinese unit of distance
185. Ego source



Mary Herber, artist, adjusts the dress of the French lady in hoop skirt.

Suspicious Characters Lurk At Harpers Ferry Design Center

By Jerry Shimoda

I was notified at 2:15 p.m. that there were some suspicious characters lurking in the Interpretive Design Center at Harpers Ferry, W.Va. Close investigation revealed that they were actually 31 "foreigners" of mannequin-type that represent our ancestors who sailed across the "wide-waters" to settle this great country of ours.

I zeroed-in on the culprit who was responsible and found him to be Frank Phillips, chief of the Branch of Exhibits Production.

Phillips's alibi was that these 31 life-size papier-mache mannequins, dressed in the 19th century clothing representing different ethic groups and professions were destined for the American Museum of Immigration. They were here only for a few days for minor adjustments and final inspection.

Upon questioning, Phillips admitted that some were in Civil War uniforms because many of the immigrants went right into service at the time, like General Claiborne. Others are the elegantly dressed French family which is the royal group; poor Slovaks with tattered clothing (the manufacturers aged the cloth to make them look authentic); a sitting Irish granny with a shawl and smoking a pipe; an Irishman with a shillelagh; and a Mormon family with their hand-drawn cart representing the westward expansion of the U.S.

The designer of the costumes is Vanessa Clark Mens of London, who completed the work in three months.

The exhibits Production Branch did have some difficulty in finding a company that could do the job of producing the mannequins and their costumes. Finally, M. Berman Co., Ltd., of London agreed to do the production.

The job was finished in late January. The M. Berman Co. was hesitant to do the work first because their line of work is producing costumes for the movies and not for mannequins. This was their first musuem job, but once the job was completed, they were extremely pleased with the results.

Frank Phillips, the Exhibits Production Branch and the Harpers Ferry Center are also pleased with the results of the mannequins that arrived by air freight from London. They will be trucked to the American Museum of Immigration.

Shimoda Will Head a Hawaii Park

Howard H. Chapman, Director of the Western Region, National Park Service, has announced the appointment of Jerry Y. Shimoda, Supervisory instructor at the Mather Training Center in Harpers Ferry, W.Va., to the post of superintendent of City of Refuge National Historical Park, Honaunau, Kona, Hawaii.

A native of Hawaii, he earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Hawaii. He began his Park Service career as a historian in 1957 at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, St. Louis, Missouri.

Items Donated To E&AA

Following the lead of the women at Shenandoah and Harpers Ferry, two NPS women's groups are offering items for donation to the E&AA Educational Aid Fund in honor of the Centennial.

The Western Region Women's Organization is offering a quilt designed and made by women in the region. It depicts most of the areas in the Western Region. Donation tickets are $1.00 each and are available from Betty Goodwin, quilt chairman, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 188, Whiskeytown, Calif. 96095. New owner will be announced in September.

As described in the April issue of the NPS COURIER, the Women's Association of the Navajo Lands Group in the Southwest Region are offering a Navajo rug valued at $295. Donations, $1.00 each, are available from Mrs. Arthur H. White, P.O. Box 539, Farmington, New Mexico 87401. The lucky donator will be notified in July.

James Bowman Receives Meritorious Service Award

At a recent staff meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore, Superintendent Leslie P. Arnberger presented former Chief of Area Services James H. Bowman with the Meritorious Service Award, the second highest award given by the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Bowman, who resigned from the National Park Service last fall to enter private business, had been with the Service 13 years, entering as a Civil Engineer with the Western Office of Design and Construction in 1958. Prior to his coming to Cape Cod National Seashore as its first maintenance chief in 1963, he was the first maintenance chief at Isle Royale National Park in upper Michigan.

In the citation accompanying the ward, Mr. Bowman was cited for his establishment at Cape Cod of a highly skilled maintenance unit, his work on several ecological and resource management problems facing the Seashore, coordination of the Seashore's construction program, and his fine cooperation with local Government officials and land owners resulting in improved relationships between Seashore and these people.

Mr. Bowman with his wife and two children reside in Eastham, and he is associated with Down Cape Engineering firm.

Job Corps Center Director Selected

New Center Director of the Great Onyx Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Mammoth Cave National Park is Robert L. Deskins, who joined the Center's staff in 1965 after working at the Tremont Job Corps Center in Tennessee.

A graduate of Morris Harvey College in Charleston, West Virginia, Deskins received his B.A. in History and Social Studies and was athletic director for five years in his hometown high school. He later received a Masters degree in Administration from Western Kentucky University.

Retiree Honored

Orville Jackson, who retired in January 1972 after more than fifty years of Government service, was presented superior service and length of service awards in April.

The last twenty years Mr. Jackson served in the historic houses at the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites in Hyde Park, New York. In a letter accompanying the award, NPS Director George B. Hartzog, Jr. cited him for his excellent performance and long faithful service.



Orville Jackson

Warren Hill, Superintendent of Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites in Hyde Park, New York, presented the awards and commented that "only three or four other persons have left the National Park Service with over fifty years of Government service. His retirement in January, 1972 was the culmination of an exceptional record of dedication and contribution to the work of the Federal Government. Mr. Jackson is very deserving of the two special awards for exceptional service."

Tuna Sandwich Causes Havoc

An inspector for the Union Chemical Company of Monsanto, Washington, accidentally dropped his tuna sandwich into a 5,000 gallon vat of mercury recently. Because it was contaminated by .05 ppm of tuna, the company was forced to discard the mercury as unfit for industrial consumption.

Sewage System Nearly Done

Mount Rushmore reports their visitor center's non-aqueous sewage disposal system is nearing completion.

This project includes revamping of the existing sewer lines so that oil instead of water is the medium used to transport sewage wastes.

The solid and liquid wastes are separated with the wastes undergoing disposal by incineration and the oil is then recirculated for additional use.

This is one of the first such facilities installed anywhere except as a pilot plant for testing during the designing stages.

The plant was designed and is being installed at Mt. Rushmore by the Chrysler Corporation. Schooling in maintenance techniques will take place upon completion of the installation.

Jack Ogle Shifted To Natchez Trace

C. W. (Jack) Ogle, 37, Superintendent of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Ga., has been named Superintendent of Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss.-Tenn.-Ala.

He succeeds Robert Haraden, who was transferred to Yellowstone National Park as assistant superintendent in January.

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85 NPS WOMEN attended a picnic at Wolf Trap Farm to discuss Centennial Activities and to form a new metropolitan branch of the NPS Womens Organization. New officers are pictured above standing left to right: Donna Wright, historian; Joan McDermott, treasurer; Lucille Utley, secretary; Mary Ellen Failor, vice president; and Florence Thoen, president. Seated is Helen Hartzog, the Director's wife, who welcomed the NPS wives and employees and spoke about some service projects. Carole Scanlon explained the women's merit Centennial activities.

Medallion Sales, Other Projects Highlight Distaff Centennial Activity

By Loretta Neumann

The women in the Western Regional Office took fourteen teenagers from Juvenile Hall on a day's outing to Point Reyes National Seashore.

Mount Rainier NP women are taking special Centennial programs to residents at a local nursing home.

The women at Grand Canyon NP will staff the Old Railroad Station this summer, wearing costumes from the early nineteen hundreds, and the women at Shiloh National Cemetery, wearing eighteenth century costumes, will demonstrate Civil War home arts.

These are just a few of the many projects being tackled by NPS women employees, wives of employees and retirees—as part of the Women's Program of the National Park Centennial.

Some have raised money for the E&AA Educational Aid fund, others have augmented park staffs as Volunteers in Parks (VIP's) and still others have worked in nearby communities to publicize the Centennial and national park idea.

Coordinator for the Service-wide program is Carcle Scanlon assigned to the Centennial Staff from Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia, Pa. She has put together a lucid report on the program which has been sent to regional coordinators for distribution to the field and, where applicable, to those regions and parks who have appointed women to Centennial coordinator posts.

"It's a cross between a shopping directory and an information exchange," she says. Certainly it is one of the most comprehensive lists to come out so far, and could be used by others interested in setting up Centennial programs. Included are instructions on how to obtain First Day Stamp Covers, and where to get special Centennial posters, buttons, bumper stickers, decals, banners, placards, lithographs and even ball point pens. It also lists companies, hotels and restaurants who are sponsoring Centennial programs that can be linked up with local projects.

Additional copies of the report are available from Carole at the Centennial office, WASO, or from regional centennial coordinators.

Women's Projects

"It's a chance for NPS women to participate in a meaningful—and profitable—way in the NP Centennial", said Carole.

She was describing plans for the National Keystone Medallion Day to be held June 16. On that day women who are participating in the program will sell the Keystone (Yellowstone) medallion in their parks.

Ten percent of the profits raised from the sale will be returned to each women's group participating, who can use it to support such projects as the E&AA Educational Aid Fund or the fund to bring delegates from lesser developed countries to the Second World Conference on National Parks.

"We're not competing with the concessioners," Carole stressed. "This is a way to help them publicize and promote the sale of Centennial medallions.

"If there's a profitable indication of interest in the project, we might hold one or two more days like it throughout the summer as other medallions are issued."

Carole said that the project started at the request of NPS women. In the guidelines sent to them to help develop local programs, over half of the returns asked for a way to help in the sale of medallions.

Other projects the women were interested in include speakers bureaus and Centennial exhibits at local libraries, banks, book stores and community centers.

Although some women may grimace at such typically feminine projects as entertainment, cook books and fashion shows, they can be useful tools for publicize the centennial and the National park idea.

Entertainment can consist of teas, coffee and receptions. Often cookies and cakes are baked in the shape of the NPS Arrowhead or Old Faithful.

In Santa Fe the women used a Centennial sticker on all candy sold at a fair. The sticker carried the slogan, "One hundred years of good candy making by NPS women."

Many women have shown interest in welcoming delegates from the Second World Conference on National Parks to be held in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks next September.

"In cities like San Francisco, Houston, Phoenix, Denver, New York, Washington, D.C., and Chicago we may need hospitality committees to take people to and from airports, on tours of the areas and perhaps serve a meal or offer overnight lodging," Carole said. She added that all names sent to them for the project would be logged and volunteers sent further information when it is available.

Cookbook Cites History

The Centennial Cookbook is an in-house project backed by the NPS women, many of whom have done cookbooks before in parks and regions. Published professionally, the book will include recipes concerning park life and foods featuring the men and women of NPS.

"Several food editors from major newspapers have responded to an invitation from a friend of the Service to voluntarily serve as editor-advisors on the project," Carole said.

Tentative title is. "One Hundred Years of Cooking in the National Parks."

The women at George Washington Memorial Parkway organized recipe luncheon for May 25 to gather recipes from NPS women in the Washington D.C. area for possible inclusion in the cook book.

A fashion show scheduled for May 29 at Ford's Theatre in Washington D.C. featured Centennial fashions in cooperation with Montgomery Ward & Co., which is also celebrating its centennial this year.

Hadley Named Director's Rep

Assistant Director, Larry Hadley, has been appointed by Director Hartzog to serve as his representative to the NPS Women's Organization, replacing Harthon "Spud" Bill who recently retired.

Girl Scout Activities

Several parks have been working with the Girl Scouts of America, who are celebrating their 60th anniversary this year. Their national office sent out an announcement of the Centennial and each Council got a copy of "Parkland, U.S.A." In April they sent out a bulletin describing safety precautions in parks. Below are two projects which, although not directly related to the Centennial Women's Program, show the kind of activities that can be done with the Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts Earn Badges

"We even scooped the Boy Scouts," Dave Hughes said gleefully.

A landscape architect for the Denver Service Center, stationed at the Western Regional Office in San Francisco, Dave is a member of the region's Centennial committee. This year he worked with his daughter Lisa's Girl Scout Troop to have them earn National Park Centennial Merit Badges.

The 45 girls in the troop chose the Centennial symbol of Old Faithful as the design for the badge, and then wrote five requirements—all relating to the parks—to achieve it.

Their final requirement was a tour of John Muir National Historic Site.

"For some of them this was their first trip to any National Park area," Dave said. "Also, our interest in ecology got many girls started on the subject."

Howard Chapman, director of the Western Region, presented the girls with their badges, and the project received much publicity, both in the press and on television.

Dave was particularly proud of the letter he received from Mrs. Richard Nixon, Honorary President of the Girl Scouts of America.

"I am always interested in new events related to Scouting," she wrote. "I was particularly pleased to learn of the enthusiasm of these Scouts in acquiring a National Parks Centennial Badge."

Birthday Celebrants Party At Sandburg Home

By Gordon V. Gay

Birthdays are special days. But when two birthdays are celebrated together, it's an extra special day. The Girl Scouts and the National Park Service recently got together in Flat Rock, N.C. for one, big, happy birthday celebration.

The Girl Scouts are 60 this year and we all know this is the 100th year for the national parks.

The plans were for over 300 girls from the Asheville-Hendersonville area to come to Carl Sandburg Home NHS for Connemara Day. Although not officially open to the public, we do give tours of the house to groups. But 30 girls would be way too many for our small staff to handle.

The VIP idea seemed to be the perfect setup. Orientation tours were given to three troops from the local community. Two girls would be stationed at each room to act as interpreter-hostesses.

After touring the house, two other girls would lead a group to the barn area where the famous Sandburg goat herd was formerly kept. The part staff would roam around and be available if any problems arose.

When the big day arrived, April 8th, the girls took to their tasks with the enthusiasm and vigor of youth. By the end of the day, after telling their story many times, some of the girls became near experts on Carl Sandburg and his house.

A celebration like this would not be complete without a few dignitaries. U.S. Representative Roy A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor came. Congressman Taylor introduced legislation for the Carl Sandburg Home.

General Superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway Group, Granville Liles, and his wife also attended.

The real highlight of the day came, however, when Mrs. Carl Sandburg and daughter, Margaret, arrived.

Mrs. Sandburg is 90 years old and still in remarkable health. She sat in her farm office surrounded by pictures of her prize wining goats and reminisced on days gone by.

When asked if she wanted to see any of the other rooms she said, "No, I don't want to leave. This is my favorite place in the house."

To top off the day one of the girls baked a cake and presented it to to the Park. The number 100 was outlined in red, white and blue candles. A delicious and fitting end to a great big double birthday celebration!



CELEBRATING A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY with the Girl Scouts are, left to right, Blue Ridge Parkway Group Superintendent Granville Liles; Teresa Pace; U.S. Representative Roy A. Taylor; Carl Sandburg Home Superintendent James Kretschmann and Curator Gordon Gay.

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Editorial

Symposium Observations

The National Parks for the Future Symposium, held in Yosemite April 12-15, has come and gone—but its effects will more than linger. A highlight of the NP Centennial, the symposium is part of the National Parks for the future Project, which will consist of a final report to be prepared by the Conservation Foundation in time for the Second World Conference on National Parks to be held in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks in September. The report will recommend where the National Park System should go in the next century, and hopefully it will have a definite impact on future NPS programs and policies.

Being both a sideline observer and a roving reporter/photographer at the symposium, I was struck by the variety of people (a blend of students, professionals and laymen) and their sincerity. This was not the catharsis for critics that some people feared—nor, for that matter, was it a love story for the Park Service. Passionate reasonability seems the most apt description. Feelings ran high, but talk was generally logical, analytical and calm. As one crusty critic observed, "Many of us have a deep-seated mistrust of the Park Service, for Government as a whole. However, we also have the luxury of using parks without the responsibility for seeing that they are maintained. We've seen much progress in NPS thinking in the past few years. We have to build on that momentum, to take advantage of it and encourage it."

The way the symposium was set up facilitated discussion. Focusing on the work of five task forces who had prepared and distributed reports beforehand, and after policy discussions with NPS personnel, the participants broke into small groups and tackled different park issues. Some of the recommendations that came out of these groups were new, such as using "park stamps" similar to food stamps to help low income people visit parks. Many simply validated or amplified programs already going on in NPS. The fact that many recommendations over-lapped was encouraging; it reinforced their need and showed that some issues are much broader than they seem and defy neat, categorized answers.

On this page we have reprinted excerpts from Director Hartzog's speech to the symposium. The next issue of the quarterly journal, TRENDS, coming out in June, will feature a wrap up section on the National Parks for the Future Project, with an overview of the task force reports. Free copies are available from the Editors, TRENDS, Division of State and Private Assistance, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20240. Also, the May 15 issue of the NPS NEWSLETTER contains a long article on the symposium. Although the NEWSLETTER usually is sent only to NPS employees, copies of this issue are available to retirees upon request. Write to Editor, NPS NEWSLETTER, Tamol Building, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20240.

—Loretta Neumann

Excerpts from Director's Speech

Symposium Hears Hartzog

"...You have challenged us with many creative proposals. Obviously, I cannot in the short time available respond to each of them.

Suffice it, then, with your permission to comment, briefly, on a few things which I thought I heard you say and, perhaps, some which I did not think I heard you say.

Pridefully—and I fear, perhaps, much too parochially—we accept the National Park System as the Federally-owned areas managed by the National Park Service, and I thought I heard some of you agree. Yet, I suggest that maybe the National Park System should be defined as all of the natural, cultural and recreational resources of our nation, whether in Federal, State, regional, local, Indian or private ownership.

With such a definition, perhaps, the nation may open new avenue for serving the needs of all of our citizens.

Perhaps, then, the nation may provide a framework within which we can, indeed, finance the requirements of our National Park System and the equally urgent needs of our citizens for bread and shelter and medical care and education.

For with such a definition the nation could reach out to take advantage of a multitude of existing programs to provide for all of its needful outdoor recreational opportunities. We could, for example, even use the Interstate Highway System as Nebraska did with its imaginative chain of fishing lakes in lieu of abandoned barrow pits.

With such a definition, perhaps, the nation could reach out to encourage creative entrepeneurs to broaden their role in meeting the burgeoning demand for urban outdoor recreation. We could, for example, protect them against tort liability.

If we broaden the definition of the system, perhaps, the nation could design new programs such as National Cultural Parks—particularly for our Indian brothers—to encourage them to move into the main stream of preserving our natural and cultural inheritance and offering superb outdoor recreational experiences for our increasingly mobile society.

Moreover, the nation could look beyond the industrial scars—largely on the lands in the urban east—and acquire large acreages as National Park Reserves. These lands now of minimum value and often a blight on the economic well-being and aesthetic quality of the regions involved, when land-banked for 20, 30 or 40 years, could be re-cycled to fill the gaps of our natural inheritance.

Lastly, with such a broadened definition, perhaps, the nation could come to grips with the slippery issue of the role of the Federal Government in outdoor recreation—and the immediate concern of this symposium of the roles of the National Parks and of the National Park Service in a second century of parks.

I heard your challenge for agency renewal and that we accept our traditions as foundation stones for building more responsible programs—and not as capstones to shelter the status quo.

I regard your criticisms of our performance as the highest possible compliment. For, obviously what you are demanding of the National Park Service is perfection, while too often our performance falls short of both our ideals and our commitment.

However, I did not think I heard with equal clarity your evaluation of many new programs designed by the creative, talented people of the National Park Service to respond to the needs of Urban America. Say they are too little—and even if you will, say they are late—but ignore them you must not.

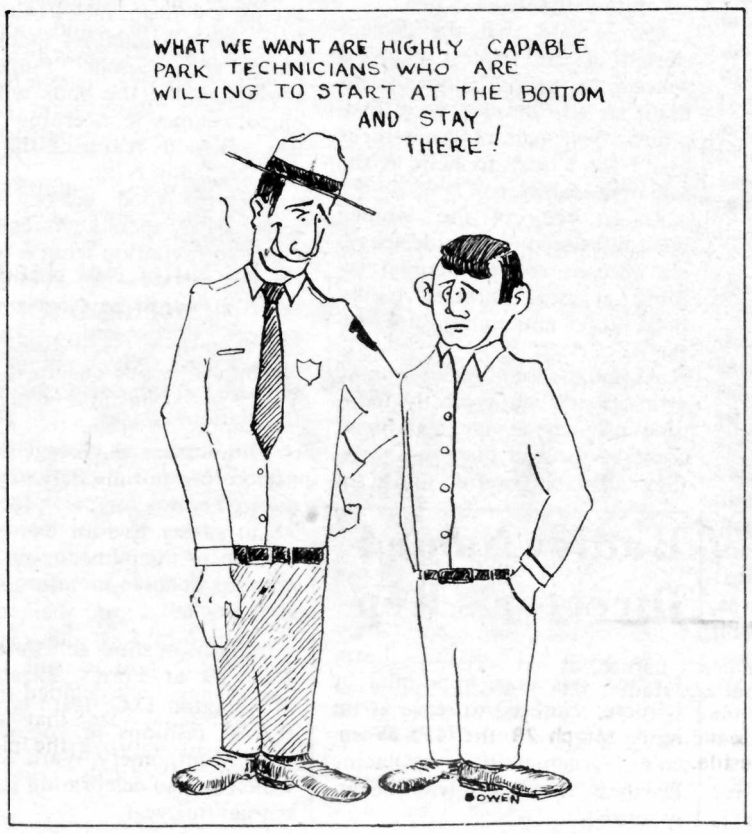
For example, not through massive parkland acquisition in Metropolitan Washington, D. C. but through program innovation, we have brought hundreds of thousands of our urban citizens into parks through our Summer In The Parks and Parks For All Seasons programs.

I have heard you say that the National Parks are forests and alpine meadows; rushing streams and quiet deserts—natural places for the renewal of body and soul; Presidents' Houses and the battlegrounds for liberty; palaces and kivas—all landmarks of our history; surging surf and quiet resevoir pools or long-stilled rivers—over 30 million acres—physical resources all. And, indeed, these 285 areas are all of those—and that is, perhaps, one reason why I suggest we are in the financial straits we are. For the needs of physical resources can always be deferred. If you don't resurface a road this year—you can do it next year. If you don't control burn the understory of the sequoia this year, you can do it next year. If you don't establish a new interpretive program this year—you can do it next year!

However, I heard some of you say these parklands are more than physical resources. They are, indeed, the delicate strands of nature and culture that bond together the generations of man. They are, moreover, the benchmarks by which we may chart a new course in human behavior. If we are wise enough—if we are humble enough—if we are strong enough—we can together in good will use this living legacy to build on the Leopold Land Ethic—an environmental ethic as the rule of human and corporate conduct essential to the restoration of quality to our daily lives and community to our society.

I pledge to you that your work shall not die in the abyss of indifferent bureaucracy. Upon receipt of your report, I shall appoint a task force of National Park Service employees and private citizens to formulate programs to implement your recommendations.

You have labored hard. Your constructive participation in program implementation must not be lost. We in the National Park Service need the continuing assistance of each of you if we are going to move from where we are to where we ought to be.



Letter

Dear Editor:

In your March 1972 issue of the COURIER, Page 4 - a letter to the editor requests suggestions on how the smaller parks could get some research assistance.

One thought comes to my mind: The Director has had a program of what has been called split-position assignments for employees who work in areas where seasonal peaks require their services but slow periods develop at other times.

Perhaps the assistance the writer seeks could be given by finding an employee who has the desired skills and who could be detailed or assigned to the area in question during the low peak season in his/her own area. This would be a proposal for the people who police the split-position idea.

B. R. Koubele
Employee Relations Office, WASO

2nd Winner

The second winner in our monthly contest for the best park-related cartoon was by Douglas Bowen, district ranger from Everglades NP, who donated his $5 prize to the park's Natural History Association. (NOTE: editorial views of cartoonists are not necessarily those of the editors or the E&AA. To enter contest, send ink drawings to the COURIER.)

NPS Alumni Notes

By Herb Evison

George & Ruth Olcott Living In New Mexico

The address given for George Wheeler and Ruth Olcott in the Retiree Directory is Albuquerque, N. Mex. A letter from George, dated in mid-February, gives a new address, which is Country Club Gardens, Route 2, Santa Fe, N. Mex. 87501. There he and Ruth are living in a mobile home. "We have been here since last July," he wrote, "and are still trying to get used to it."

George Olcott, a landscape architect from the University of Illinois, had just completed two years as Jacob Crane's assistant in the Iowa State Park and Recreation Study when he started with the NPS in 1933 as a State Park Emergency Conservation Work (CCC) inspector. He remained with the Service in various capacities, until his transfer from Ben Thompson's division with the establishment of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. He retired from the Bureau in May 1964. Moving first to Santa Fe, he engaged in private landscape work until, in January 1965, he went with the New Mexico State Planning Office. His job was to prepare a Statewide Outdoor Recreation Plan which would make the State eligible to receive Federal funds for the development of parks and recreation areas, as well as to administer the Federal Outdoor Recreation Program in the state. This Olcott creation was approved by BOR in August 1965. He stayed with the State until early 1970. When he retired a second time.

"Ruth and I went down to Guadalaja, Mexico, to see if we might like living there. We didn't. The air pollution, noise, destruction of fine old residence streets, and ugly new subdivisions were not for us, and it cost almost as much for what you got as in the U. S. " On their return to the States they bought a house in Albuquerque—where the lower altitude was supposed to be better for Ruth than the 7,000-feet-high Santa Fe. - but they didn't like that, so returned to Santa Fe anyway. George, their son, married and father of four, also lives there. Daughter Suzanne, Mrs. Gaetano Marchese (Mr. Marchese is an accountant with Control Data) lives in Minneapolis.

Bill Schnettler Likes Sun City Retirement

William A. (Bill) Schnettler retired from the position of management assistant at Lake Mead and he and Anne moved to Sun City two years ago. "We have enjoyed every minute of it," he wrote early in March. "We have traveled some, including visits with three sons and nine grandchildren in Texas and New York State, and with Anne's sisters in Denver and Boulder. Have also hit about a dozen NPS areas where, with but one exception, we have found someone we had known and worked with. The likelihood of running into old friends in the field will surely become more remote as the years pass."

Though their place at Sun City is part of a condominium, and most of the chores are done for them, Bill reports that he does have "some roses, cactus, and seasonal flowers to care for." His principal interest is golf, and he confesses his game hasn't improved much. Sunday mornings and Monday evenings he also does some cashiering for Phillips Petroleum Co. "I have also been working with a committee on an Arizona observance of the Yellowstone Centennial. Other retirees in the group are Fred Binnewies, Page; Howard Stricklin, Prescott; and John O. Cook and John Davis, Tucson."

Carl R. Swartzlow A Newspaper Columnist

Carl R. Swartzlow, former regional naturalist in what was then the Region Two Office, has had his mobility "limited to wheel-chair driving" for a good many years, to repeat a phrase he used in a letter written late in April in which he reported on his and his wife Ruby's activities.

"Perhaps readers of the Courier would be interested to know that I am participating in a new venture this spring," he wrote. "I am doing a 'column' for a local paper. *The Ridge Shopper,* which is published every two weeks. The items I write deal with happenings of our ridge area, historical things, and the title of the column is 'Did you know?' Ruby helps by typing the stories and by checking them for historical accuracy. The pay isn't great but I am having fun doing it.

"The other project, which is a cooperative affair with other people who belong to Paradise Fact and Folklore, a non-profit history organization, is a series of taped historical vignettes.

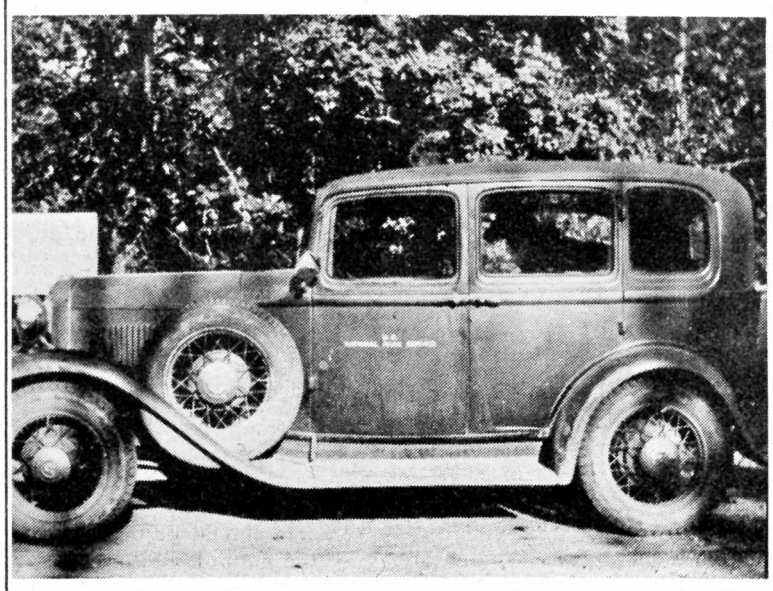
"The local radio station has titled them Historical Highlights. They are aired on Tuesdays of each week. Each narrator prepares his own script. The station manager comes out to our house to do my tapes.

"The first two programs I have done are on the geology of our ridge. Ruby is also doing some of these tapes, - some on the origin of road and street names here.

"I still spend several hours each day at my loom. Have just completed some drapery material for our daughter, Joan."

In addition reporting fairly frequent contacts with Les Bodine, Carl mentions visits from John Mohlhenrich and his family (before their transfer from Lassen to Natchez Trace), a week-long visit from Jim Cole (who gave Ruby a hand on some yard work that needed doing), and the regular Easter week-end visit from Lawrence and Katherine Merriam. "This has become a tradition, as they have a tradition, as they have been doing this ever since we moved to Paradise."

The Swartzlow address is 6346 Diamond Ave., Paradise, Calif. 95969.



PARK POLICE PATROL CAR CIRCA 1932: A Ford V8, it was used at Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas. "As I remember it, this was a confiscated bootlegger's car," says Robert K. Weldon, ranger who retired in 1967. "It had 80,000 miles on it at the time I was driving as a Park Policeman, 1935."



NEWLYWEDS Bill and Vera (Okeson) Carnes, at left, are shown with Madilyn and Jerry Miller, former assistant director of the Southwest Regional Office and longtime friend of Bill's. Madilyn and Jerry stood up with Bill and Vera at their wedding on March 29 in Green Valley, Ariz., where Bill and Vera will reside.

Estes Suter Not Ready For A Rocking Chair

Reporting on his and his wife Evelyn's activities on April 3—the day before his 71st birthday—Estes Suter observed that there were a lot more things he wanted to do before settling down in his rocking chair.

The Suters live in Prescott, Ariz.—near neighbors of the Howard Stricklins—and there they have landscaped their place with native shrubs and moved the rocks around to suit their fancy. When they decided there wasn't much more that they could do to improve the place, they took to the road.

At the time he wrote—from the neighborhood of Sarasota, Fla.—he and Evelyn had been on the road with a 21-foot travel trailer hitched to their Buick for about 5 1/2 months and there was nothing to indicate that they were homesick and eager to get back to Prescott. Their place there was rented to a couple under an arrangement for them to keep it as long as they wanted, while the trailer, following no itinerary and heading for no fixed destination, "takes a lesson from the birds and migrates north and south as the weather indicates."

Unusual Paper Bears McColm Family News

Paula (Mrs. Milton J.) McColm wrote recently that her son Bob is with NASA at Greenbelt, Md., lives in Silver Spring, is married to Harold and Alberta Marsh's daughter Marilyn, and is the father of two little girls, 4 and 7 years old.

Paula's note, incidentally, was written on an unusual bit of note paper, the front of which contained a mesa weed, artistically arranged, behind a small sheet of clear plastic. She reported that Blanche Bradley (Willard's widow) makes such stationery for sale.

Ethyl Schellbach Moves To Prescott

Ethyl (Mrs. Louis) Schellbach has been wanting to move to Prescott, Ariz., for some time, from Tucson, where she and Louis lived for many years after his retirement. Late in February she drove up there for the day for a visit with friends, found an apartment she liked, and on April 5—after five weeks of sorting, weeding out, and packing—moved into it. Fortunately, her two sons were on hand to help her in her move.

"I just don't feel that Tucson is the place for an old lady to live alone," she wrote after she had got settled, "unless she has some relatives around to give her a hand. We used to come to Prescott frequently during the years that we lived at Grand Canyon so I feel almost as though I have come home."

Mrs. Schellbach's new address is Apartment H-1, 315 East Carleton, Prescott, Ariz. 86301.

Phil Wohlbrandt Retires To Hot Springs, Ark.

Phil Wohlbrandt retired from the position of regional engineer in the Southwest Regional Office at the end of December, 1965, date of the Great Hegira. Noting in the Retiree Directory, that he was living in Hot Springs, Montana, I became curious as to why a long-time NPS employee should pick that as a place to retire to, so I wrote and asked him. In a letter dated early in March, he wrote:

"Hot Springs is just a wide place in the road but has a rather mild climate. I have two daughters who live nearby. Also Hot Springs is noted for its hot mineral springs."

Of exceptional interest was Phil's news about himself:

"I had a heart attack in February 1965, while Regional Engineer in the SWRO. My attack was rather severe and the doctor told me I was living on borrowed time.

"I had my first pacemaker installed in June 1965 and am now operating on my third battery. The nerve from the brain to the heart was completely severed in my attack and I now have to depend on the pacemaker 100% as there is no reaction from the brain any more. I can do light chores for about two minutes at a time, then I have to rest and let the heart catch up. However, I think I am lucky and am stretching the borrowed time for quite a spell. I do quite a lot of hiking and fishing and still enjoy the outdoors."

Phil had 32 years with the NPS; he was at Yellowstone National Park for 20 years "and still think it is tops." He reports that he greatly enjoys reading the minutes of WASO and Regional Office staff conferences.

Gene McKeown Enjoys Carolina Leisure

Eugene D. (Gene) McKeown retired from the superintendency of Guilford Court House National Military Park at Greensboro, N. Car., in July 1967.

Although his assignments during his years with the Service had taken him to Glacier National Park, Wind Cave, Mammoth Cave, Acadia, and the Blue Ridge Parkway, as well as to the Southeast Regional Office in Richmond, Gene and Stella seem to have found a retirement home that suits them perfectly in the general neighborhood of his last assignment, at Brevard, N. Car.

"We are greatly enjoying our modest retirement home here in the forested mountains of Western North Carolina," he wrote early in April. "We have lots of room for the pursuit of hobbies, including gardening.

"Stella has become fascinated with rug braiding and teaches classes. I never tire of hiking and nature study in the mountains and along the clean, swiftly flowing mountain streams. This has led me into projects in the fields of physiography, minerology, biology, and ecology, including botany and wildlife, archeology, and local history.

"Have also given the fine art of just plain loafing more than a passing glance. All in all, we have experienced very few dull moments in retirement thus far and we are especially thankful for the blessings of good health."

People on the move



New Places

ANTOSCA, Joseph N., from Pk Mgr, NCP North, to same, Wolf Trap Farm Park

BARBEE, Robert D., from Pk Mgr, Cape Lookout NS, to same, Cape Hatteras NS

DELASHMUTT, Harry A. III, from Supv Pk Ranger, Great Smoky Mountains NP, to same, Mount Rainier NP

GINGERY, Marshall A., from Conser Center Dir, Mammoth Cave NP, to Reg Coord, Asst Dir Oper, SERO

HILL, Dennis L., from Roads and Trails Foreman, Grand Canyon NP, to Maintenance Supv, Fire Island NS

KELLEY, Joseph B., from Pk Tech, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania Btfld Mem NMP, to Pk Ranger, Everglades NP

KOWSKI, Wyatt F., from Pk Tech, Olympic NP, to same, Shadow Mountain NRA

LUSK, H. Gilbert, from Pk Mgr Supt, Wolf Trap Farm Park, to Supv Pk Ranger, Blue Ridge Parkway,

MC HENRY, Douglas B., from Supv Pk Ranger, Shenandoah NP, to same, Everglades NP

MILLER, Bruce J., from Pk Mgr, Asst Dir Coop Act, NERO, to same, Florida-Caribbean District

NASH, Lawrence A., from Pk Tech, Independence NHP, to Pk Ranger, Hopewell Village NHS

ROBERTS, Bertrum C., from Pk Mgr, Cape Hatteras NS, to Supv Pk Ranger, Off of Oper Eval, SERO

TIPTON, Paul F., from Pk Ranger, Cape Hatteras NS, to same, Natchez Trace Parkway

VIEIRA, Walter L., from Supply Tech, Navajo Lands Group, to Procurement & Prop Mgmt Asst, Mesa Verde NP

WALTERS, William D., from Admin Off, Virgin Islands NP, to Gen Supply Off, Great Smoky Mountains NP

WHISTLER, Robert G., from Supv Pk Ranger, NCP North, to same, Padre Island NS

BATISTA, Gregorio, from Supv. Pk. Tech., San Juan NHS, to Pk. Tech., Div. Of Training, WASO

GOODE, Charles D., form Gen. Sup. Asst., Everglades NP, to Admin. Officer, Badlands NM

GRAHAM, Arthur F., from Pk. Mgr., DeSoto NM, to Project Mgr., Gulf Islands NS

HELLICKSON, Sandra Kay, from Pk. Tech., Theodore Roosevelt NM, to Pk. Ranger, Div. of Training, WASO

JACKSON, Donald L., from Pk. Ranger, Asst. Dir. Coop. Act., NERO, to same, WASO

JOHNSON, Wilma A., from Sec. (Steno), Wolf Trap Farm Park, to same, Div. of Prop. Mgmt. and Gen. Serv., WASO

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DENTON, Fred W., to Admin Trainee, Off of Fin & Mgmt Control, SERO

DOTY, Donna G., to Personnel Clk, Off of Organ Devel & Manpower, PNRO

GRANT, Juanita, to Mail and File Clk, Off of Fin & Mgmt Control, PNRO

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JACKSON, Mary C., to Realty Spec, Div of Land Acquis, WASO

KOTECKI, Lawrence F., to Civil Engin, Plan & Design Services, Denver

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MC COLLISTER, Dan T., to Off Services Supervisor, Off of Fin & Mgmt Control, SERO

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PECORARO, Jennie E., to Clk Steno, Statue of Liberty NM & Ellis Island

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SMITH, Robert B., to Appraiser, Asst Dir Oper, MWRO

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GREENE, Edward J., to Pk. Guide, Mammoth Cave NP

HUGHES, James O., to Legis. Coord., Asso. Dir. Legislation, WASO

HURST, Marie E., to Clk.-Steno Great Smoky Mts. NP

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MOWRY, Michael F., to Pk. Ranger, Great Smoky Mts. NP

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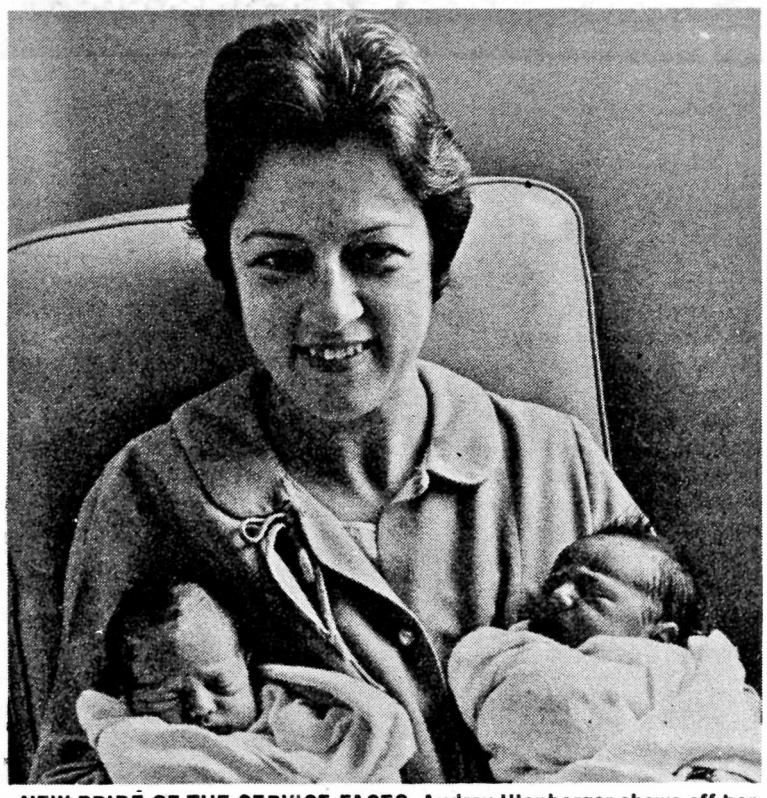
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