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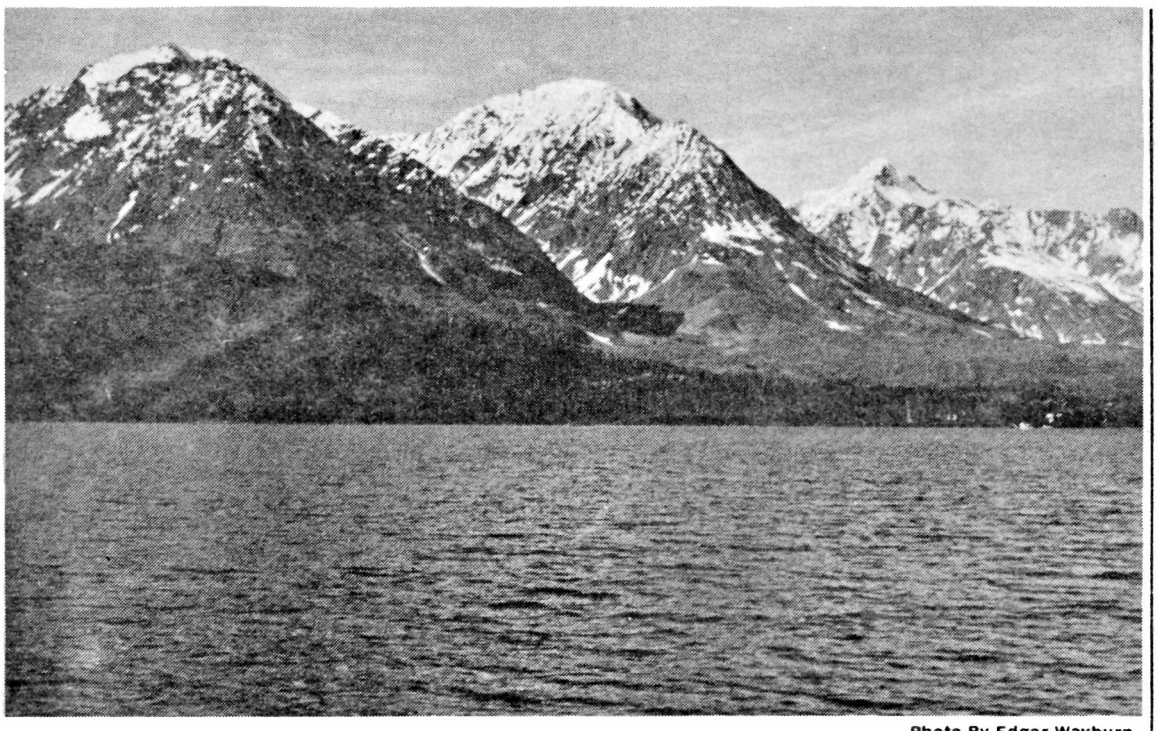


Photo By Edgar Wayburn.

**MORNING ACROSS TEBAY LAKE—This magnificent countryside is in the Chugach Mountains in southeastern Alaska. The area is now being studied by the NPS Alaska Task Force for possible recommendation for inclusion in the National Park System.**

# *Task Force Scouts Alaska*

Albert G. (Al) Henson is heading an Alaska Task Force composed of ecologists, landscape architects, interpretive planners, archeologists and other specialists, who have been assigned to Alaska to conduct comprehensive studies of those areas in Alaska which are of particular interest to the National Park Service as potential national parks, monuments or historic sites.

The lands to be studied were withdrawn by the Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton under the provisions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. (See box on page 4).

The task force was fully staffed for the summer on June 5. The staff consists of a small core group of permanent personnel with the remainder being detailed from the parks, regional offices and elsewhere in the Service for a few months.

Prior to his Alaska assignment as head of the task force, Al Henson's long NPS career has taken him to many parks in many capacities.

He served as a park planner at the Western Service Center in San Francisco for a number of years before being assigned to the Southwest Regional Office as a management assistant. He has been transferred to Anchorage for this assignment.

### Other Members

Members of the task force include Team Captains Urban Rogers (see related story on page 4), also of SWRO; John Kauffmann, NCP; Paul Fritz, Craters of the Moon NM; Zorro Bradley, NPS archeologist, University of Alaska; and John Reynolds, WRO.

The team also includes Landscape Architects James Isenogle, Delware Water Gap NRA; Robert Wiley, Shenandoah NP; Fred Kaas, Curecanti NRA; Max LaRock, MWRO; and administrative Officer William Locke of the PNWRO.

Five Ecologists are also part of the group. They are Dr. John Dennis, Alaska Group; Gregory Streveler, Glacier Bay NP; Dr. Richard Weisbrod, NPS Resource Group, University of Washington; Warren Steenbergh, Saguaro NM; and Bruce Morehead, Olympic NP.

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## West Reports Five Shifts

The NPS's Western Region recently reported five reassignments in its top-level management positions.

John E. Cook has been selected as the WR's new associate director of management, according to Howard H. Chapman, WR Director.

Cook, 36, is an Arizona native and third generation NPS employee. Both his father and grandfather worked at Grand Canyon NP.

A Northern Arizona University graduate, he has held Park Service positions at Chaco Canyon NM, New Mex.; a superintendency at Hubbell Trading Post NHS, Ariz.; served as general superintendent of the Service's Navajo Lands Group, and in his most recent post was general superintendent, Southern Arizona Group.

### Succeeds Tobin

Cook succeeds Daniel J. (Jim) Tobin Jr., another third generation NPS'er, who will become superintendent of Mount Rainier

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## Hartzog ASLA Honor Member

Director Hartzog was given an honorary membership in the American Society of Landscape Architects last month by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees.

Honorary memberships in ASLA are granted to persons other than landscape architects who have performed notable service in advancing the cause of landscape architecture.

At the Fellows Investiture and Awards Dinner, June 26, Hartzog was the featured speaker. This was ASLA's 72nd annual meeting in Philadelphia. ASLA President Raymond L. Freeman, Associate NPS Director, presented Hartzog with his Certificate of Membership.

The membership citation noted that "under Director Hartzog's leadership, a strong emphasis has been placed on the professionalism of landscape architects within the Service" adding that he "has supported programs to increase the effectiveness of landscape architects both within and without the National Park Service."

# *Agnes Causes Heavy NPS Flood Damage*

**By Daniel S. Hughes**

The unleashed fury of nature embodied in Tropical Strom Agnes in late June is now an unpleasant memory, but the untold millions in damage caused throughout the east coast is still being assessed.

The National Park Service did not escape the onslaught lightly. Preliminary estimates of damage to 21 NPS areas in six states and the District of Columbia are already counted in excess of $7 million and are expected to go perhaps as high as $10 million.

### C & O Hit Hard

Hardest hit of all was the section of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park—along the Potomac River for 22 miles from Washington, D.C., to Seneca, Md. Damages to historic structures including aqueducts, locks and lock houses total $3.5 million.

The northern leg of the canal, which runs 162 miles from Seneca to Cumberland, Md., reported extensive damage to tow paths and historical sites.

Just to restore that section of the canal to its former state will cost in the neighborhood of $1 million, according to A. W. Anderson, management assistant for the Antietam and C & O Canal Group. "Repair and restoration costs for historic structures is still being assessed," he said.

Anderson reported clean up and restoration will continue through the summer and probably into the autumn months.

Four major breaks in the canal were reported as the rampaging Potomac crested all along the waterway. High water did not begin to recede until June 27, or almost six days after the storm passed through.

On the Virginia side of the Potomac River, damages to the George Washington Memorial Parkway were very heavy, over $1 million.

### Harpers Ferry Too

One of the little side trips the meandering storm took was to Harpers Ferry, W. Va. More than 11 inches of rain in less than two days triggered heavy flooding in the area and caused $57,000 worth of damage to NPS facilities.

On June 22 the swollen Potomac River was rising at a rate of

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## Yellowstone Reunion Sept. 17-20

A reunion of NPS employees and retirees who have worked at Yellowstone will be held at Yellowstone September 17 through 20.

The Yellowstone reunion will begin with an informal outdoor barbecue at Indian Creek Campground at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 17, — for which reservations must be made — See page 3.

Those interested may attend the dedication, at 2 p.m. September 18, of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway which links Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.

At Madison Junction all Yellowstone reunion participants are invited to join the chuck wagon outdoor barbecue and evening session of the Second World Conference on National Parks. The barbecue will start at

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# *COURIER Places Third In FEA Contest*

**By Jean Bullard**

The president of the Federal Editors Association, Al Hattal, rose to welcome over 250 guests and members in the blue and white east ballroom on the top floor of the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

To the right of the speakers table, clearly displayed among the contest winners on a bright red wall board, was a familiar masthead—the National Park COURIER, which had placed third in the newspaper category.

The occasion for the gathering, held June 13 was the ninth annual Blue Pencil Awards Banquet in which more than 350 Federal publications were entered in 21 categories. They represented an amazing variety of formats and subjects.

### Prestigious Group

The Federal Editors Association (FEA) is a prestigious professional body of writers, editors, and information personnel who present Federal programs to the public. FEA is an active forum for the exchange of ideas through workshops, seminars, contests and monthly meetings.

U.S Senator Charles "Mac" Mathias of Maryland was a fea-

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Photo By Cecil Stoughton

**SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR HARTZOGS. "Our son, George, gave such an eloquent toast that we were overwhelmed. For the first time in his life his father was speechless," said Helen Hartzog on their 25th wedding anniversary. Pictured before the party planned by daughter Nancy and her brothers were, left to right, George III, 22; Helen; Nancy, 22, NPS Director George Hartzog, and Edward, 9.**

# COURIER Is Honored

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tured speaker. He was introduced by COURIER editor Loretta Neumann, who is hospitality chairman of FEA.

The personable Senator spoke of the major responsibility of Federal editors "to keep people informed as to what is going on in government." He suggested a new motto for FEA (borrowed from Thomas Jefferson): "A decent respect for the opinions of mankind."

The second speaker, James Boren, President of the National Association of Professioned Bureaucrats, is an expert on needling the government with pointed humor. He has solutions for many of our current problems.

"To bring the Viet Nam war to an orderly halt," Jim Boren proposes, "I advocate assigning the delivery of munitions to the US Postal Service."

Jim advises, "When in charge-ponder, when in trouble-delegate, when in doubt-mumble."

The other winners in the category "Newspaper, Minimum Quarterly Issue," in which the COURIER competed, were first place winner US Air Force's NEWS REVIEW, and second place FRONT LINES of the Agency for International Development.

Another NPS publication, TRENDS, won third place in the category, "Magazine or Periodical, One Color, Minimum Quarterly Issue."

TRENDS is a quarterly magazine offering a selection of the best available readings on new and important issues relating to parks, recreation and conservation. Editors are Ron Greenberg and Susan Dietch, and the art editor is Glenn Snyder of the Division of State and Private Assistance.

TRENDS is a publication of the Park Practice Program sponsored by NPS, the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Conference on State Parks.

### NPS Husband Wins

The COURIER often carries news of NPS wives, but there is an NPS husband who made news at the FEA banquet.

Dan Saults is editor of "SPORT FISHING, U.S.A." a hard cover book published by the Fish and Wildlife Service which was a first place winner.

Dan is the husband of Helen Saults, Assistant to the Director of the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments.

# $10 Park Passport On Sale

A $10 "National Parklands Passport," which went on sale June 28, will continue to be sold for the remainder of 1972, although President Nixon has signed the bill authorizing the "Golden Eagle Passport."

The new passport will provide admission to all areas of the National Park System on an annual basis. Secretary noted that a "Golden Age" National Parklands Passport will be available free to those age 62 or older.

Entrance fees have been collected at NPS areas on a daily basis since the law authorizing the Golden Eagle Passport program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act expired on Dec. 31, 1971. Legislation to extend the Golden Eagle Passport program has been signed into law.

Holders of the National Parklands Passport will be able to exchange their passports for Golden Eagle Passports, which will permit entry into fee areas operated by other Federal Agencies, as well as National Park System units.

The National Parklands Passport will afford admission to all designated fee areas of the National Park System through the remainder of 1972 for: the purchaser and all those accompanying him in a private non-commercial vehicle where visitors normally enter in private vehicles; the purchaser and members of his immediate family regardless of their mode of transportation for park entry; the purchaser only when in a nonfamily group at an area commonly entered on foot and charging fees on a per-person basis.

This passport permits entry to all NPS areas where admission fees are charged. It does not, however, cover campgrounds and other special services for which a user fee may be charged. Special use fees include charges for guide service, cabin rentals, parking, boat launching and docking, bathhouse lockers, elevators, and camping.

Standard camping fees, when required, vary from $1 to $4 per night per campsite, depending on the type of facilities available.

The National Parklands Passport is valid for entry at 68 designated fee areas of NPS — all others are free to the public. Visitors who do not use the National Parklands Passport may purchase a one-day entrance permit, ranging from $1 to $3 for entry by private noncommercial vehicle, or 50c to 75c for those entering by any other means.

The Parklands Passport may be purchased at all NPS areas where an entry fee is charged, as well as at most other National Park areas and offices.

Mail requests, accompanied by checks or money orders payable to the National Park Service, will be accepted at National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

# C & O Canal And NCP Hardest Hit In June Flooding

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a foot an hour and Ray Ives, acting superintendent of the national historical park reacted quickly.

"I just plain got scared," said Superintendent Ives.

So he ordered maintenance men to remove furniture and exhibit material from the low-lying visitor center to high ground. By 10 p.m., everything that wasn't nailed down had been trucked away into the West Virginia hills.

It was a good thing too, according to Ives. Faulty weather forecasts predicted the river would crest at a lower level and later than it actually occurred.

At 6:30 p.m., June 23, the normally placid Potomac, now a raging torrent, covering the ghost city with from three to five feet or more of water, crested at 29 feet, 7 inches—11 feet above ood stage.

### Waters Recede

The next day when the waters began to recede, Harpers Ferry employees had their work cut out for them. Not as dramatic as pre-flood preparations, the mopping up operations still had to be done. Water levels of 4 1.2 feet in the visitor's center and 3 feet in John Brown Fort had cuased considerable damage.

The river had taken its toll—$20,000 in structural damage to buildings and the remaining $36,670 for material replacement and upgrading.

The nearby Job Corps facility provided assistance in the form of cleanup crews, carpenters and tree cutters. Boardwalks in the city had to be repaired and in some cases rebuilt. The post-flood cleanup operations were almost entirely conpleted by the end of June.

The Harpers Ferry Center has an NPS population of approximately 200, including the training center, the audio-visual and interpretive design center and the national historical park.

### Other Areas

Other NPS areas reported more moderate damage. These included: Appomattox Court House NHP, $9,000; Blue Ridge Parkway, $71,000; Catoctin Mountain Park, $8,000; Ft. McHenry NM, $5,000; Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Battlefields, $13,000; George Washington Birthplace NM, $3,000, and Hampton NHS, $8,000.

Also hit were : Hopewell Village NHS, $1,000; Independence NHS, $4,000 and Manassas NBP, $14,000.

Other National Capital Parks areas suffered severe losses. The three subdivisions of NCP exclusive of the C & O Canal and George Washington monument combined for more than $1.333 million in damages to bridges, roadways and buildings. Clearing fallen trees in Rock Creek Park alone took a $275,000 bite.

### Shenandoah Losses

Shenandoah NP estimates its losses at $100,000 for repair of damaged roads, drainage systems, back-country trails, footbridges and minor roads.

Damage to boat docks, the trail system and footbridges in Prince William Forest Park were put at $39,000.

Even as far north as Vanderbilt Mansion Nhs, N.Y., cleanup and road repair will cost $4,000.

Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts in the Washington suburbs reported water damage to various buildings and landscape.

# Five Reassigned In West

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NP, Wash., replacing John Townsley. Townsley has been shifted to National Capital Parks in Washington, D.C., where he is assistant to the director for operations.

Jim Tobin began his Park Service Career at Hawaii Volcanoes NP. Other assignments have included superintendencies at Effigy Mounds NM, Iowa, and Dinosaur NM, Colo.

A Chico State College graduate, he has held assignments as a ranger at Sequoia-Kings Canyon NPs in the high Sierra and served three years in the Midwest Regional Office in Omaha.

Townsley has been with NPS since 1943 when he started as a seasonal ranger at Yosemite NP, where he was born and raised.

Since then he has served at Hawaii Volcanoes NP, Oregon Caves NM and in WASO as a policy analyst on the Mission '66 project. He also helped set up the New York City Group. He has a B.S. in general science from Colorado State.

### New Post

Another reassignment involves Robert R. Lovegren, who is shifting from Grand Canyon NP superintendent to the newly established position of Arizona State Director of NPS in Phoenix. His successor will be Merle Stitt, who leaves his post, WRO assistant director of operations.

Lovegren's new job will oversee operations in two national parks, eleven national monuments, a national historical site and a memorial. These include all the NPS areas in the state except the Navajo Lands Group which is part of the Southwest Region.

A Fulbright scholar, he began his government career in 1951 in the Interior Secretary's Office. Since then he has had several positions both in NPS and other Interior Department offices. He has been superintendent of Grand Canyon NP and Marble Canyon NM.

### Big Ten Grad

Stitt holds a degree in forestry and wildlife management from the University of Michigan. He started in NPS as a summer employee while still in college. His first permanent appointment was as a ranger at Grand Teton NP in 1953.

Over the years he has served at several western parks, and he did a five-year stint in Washington as wildlife management biologist for both the Northeast and Southeast Regions. In 1967 he went west again and has stayed there.



**THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD was presented recently to Russell E. Dickenson, National Capital Parks Director, left, by Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton. Three others received their DSA at the same ceremony. They were Leslie P. Arnberger, Cape Cod NS superintendent; Raymond L. Freeman, director of Field Operations, WASO, and Henry G. Schmidt, assistant director in the Phoenix Field Operations Office.**

# NPS Cites Six For Service, Valor

Four National Park Service employees received Distinguished Service Awards and two received Valor Awards on June 15 during ceremonies held at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

The Distinguished Service Award is the highest Departmental Award, given for outstanding Government service. NPS awardees were Henry Schmidt, Leslie Arnberger, Raymond Freeman and Russell Dickenson.

### Valor Awards

The Valor Award is for Interior Department employees who demonstrate unusual courage involving a high degree of personal risk in the face of danger. NPS awardees were Henderson Kea, Jr. and Larry Weede.

Kea, a Private in the U.S. Park Police in Washington, D.C., received his award for foiling an attempted robbery in April, 1971, at an Oxen Hill, Md., shopping center.

Private Kea was wounded three times while exchanging gunfire with two gunmen who were simultaneously in the process of holding up a liquor store and a dairy store. While Kea kept the two gunmen at bay, a third "lookout" entered the exchange.

After the smoke had cleared, one of the men was dead, another wounded and a third had fled the scene. The robbery attempt had been thwarted.

Larry Weede, a seasonal park ranger at Sequoia National Park, rescued a drowning boy last August from the bottom of a 12-foot pool of water. Ranger Weede restored the boy's breathing by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

"Had it not been for the timely and courageous action of Ranger Weede, the boy would not have survived," his citation read. Ranger Weede is a native of Bloomfield, Iowa.

Both Valor Awards were signed by Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton.

### Distinguished Service Awards

Henry G. (Hank) Schmidt, assistant director in the Phoenix Field Operations Office, received his award "in recognition of major contributions to the National Park Service."

The 34-year NPS veteran contributed significantly in the fields of intensive research studies, employee development programs, and training of minority groups, the citation stated.

Raymond L. Freeman, director of Field Operations, WASO, received his citation in recognition "of his many achievements and his outstanding contributions to the continuing development and growth of the National Park Service."

He was specifically cited for significant contributions to the NPS Mission '66 program and for leading two task forces to implement President Nixon's environmental program. He was also cited for assisting the government of Venezuela in the development of that South American country's parks.

Leslie P. Arnberger, superintendent of Cape Cod NS, has devoted his entire career to the National Park Service and was cited for important work in bringing Padre Island NS and Canyonlands and Guadalupe Mountains NPs into the National Park System.

His citation said in part: "For his outstanding contributions to the National Park Service in the fields of administration and public relations, Mr. Arnberger is granted the highest honor of the Department of Interior, the Distinguished Service Award."

Russell E. Dickenson, National Capital Parks Director, was also singled out for kudos in the fields of management and public relations.

His citation said: "He has been instrumental in developing a strong urban parks program. Through his encouragement and direction in implementing imaginative and innovative programs he has added another dimension to the concept of urban parks."

The Distinguished Service Citations of all four employees were signed by Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton.

# "The Sheriff" Ray Foust Completes FBI Course

Ray "The Sheriff" C. Foust, a law enforcement specialist in the Fire Island and New York City Group, was recently graduated from the 89th session of the National FBI Academy in Washington.

The Sheriff, as he is known by fellow colleagues in New York City, completed the 12-week course last month and was the sole Park Service representative, among 100 law enforcement officers from throughout the country.



**Ray C. Foust**

Ray has been with the NPS since September, 1959, and is currently on the administrative staff of the New York Group. His last post was in Montana at Big Horn Canyon NRA where he was a uniformed supervisory park ranger.

The FBI Academy training course that Ray pursued instructed the lawmen in the latest techniques of crime prevention and administration. Training was conducted in Washington and at the academy in Quantico, Va.

At the graduation ceremonies June 5, Sen. Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb., delivered the address and diplomas were presented by Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III.

# Hilda Pellicer Receives Citation

Hilda G. Pellicer, a secretary with the Castillo de San Marcos-Fort Matanzas NMS in St. Augustine, Fla., has been presented the Interior Department's Superior Service Award.

Mrs. Pellicer began her 27-year career at the monuments as a clerk in 1945 after transferring from Selective Service. She has served under four superintendents.

In 1967 she was granted a quality increase for outstanding performance in connection with her work during the city St. Augustine's quadricentennial celebration in 1965.

Her services were invaluable during the NPS Mission '66 program, noted David D. Thompson, Southeast Region Director.

The citation was presented to Mrs. Pellicer by Superintendent George F. Schesventer.

# Wayne Miller Gets Merit Award

Wayne F. Miller, a special assistant to NPS Director George B. Hartzog, was presented the Meritorious Service Award June 16 at the Director's staff meeting.

On that occasion Hartzog said, "Had it not been for Wayne Miller, we wouldn't have an environmental program. Lots of people have done great work, but he was the innovator and mover. It's been a great achievement and we're proud of it."

Miller entered the Service in September, 1967, as a consultant and in May 1968 was named special assistant to the Director.

Miller has been instrumental in developing the NPS's National Environmental Education Development program (NEED), the National Environmental Study Area (NESA) and the National Environmental Education Landmarks (NEEL) programs.

The NEED program is attempting to relate the individual child to his own environment through the development of ecological themes.

The citation reads in part "...He consistently and effectively stressed the theme that man's culture and civilization also exemplifies the environmental processes at work in the world."

# Warthen MSA

Mr. Earl D. Warthen of Fort Laramie received the MSA as a result of his devotion and superior service to the National Park Service.

The award recognized Mr. Warthen's outstanding contribution to the Service in the field of historic restoration.

## Dated Address

Bill Bromberg, superintendent of Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, was able to finagle this address for the new headquarters on the shore of Lake Superior:

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## Yellowstone Reunion Coupon

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**I plan to attend the Yellowstone National Park employees reunion, Sept. 17-20, 1972.**

**There will be _____ in my party.**

**I plan to attend the outdoor barbecue at Indian Creek Campground on September 17.**

**YES ☐ NO ☐**

**NAME: _____ STREET: _____**

**CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____**

**Address to: Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190**

# Alaska Task Force On Job

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Interpretive Planners include Pete Sanchez, Death Valley NM; Keith Trexler, Grand Canyon NP; Bob Nichols, Harpers Ferry Center; Paul McCrary, Great Smoky Mountains NP, and John Wise, Assateague NS.

Three Archeologists, Fred Bohannon, PNWRO; Gilbert R. Wenger, Mesa Verde NP, and Charles B. Voll, Navajo Lands Group, are also part of the study group.

Others on the task force are Felton Brunson, Sequoia NP, Engineer; Dr. Donald R. Field, PNWRO, Sociologist; Ernest Borgman, Alaska Group, Park Management; Bailey Breedlove, Alaska Group, Support Data and Service Center Liaison; Woodbridge Williams, Harpers Ferry Center, Photographer; Arvilla Bartlett, SWRO, and Edward Kippes, retired, both Land Specialists; and Glen Read, PNWRO, Mineral Specialist.

### Detailed Studies

Detailed studies of some 15 to 20 large natural areas and 10 to 15 historic and prehistoric sites will be conducted. Studies of the natural areas will be to determine more fully the resource values present in each area, including its overall ecology. Historical and archeological studies will be made of all significant sites known in the state.

The teams will prepare conceptual master plans, legislative support data and environmental impact statements for each area which the Service decides to recommend for addition to the National Park Service.

However, the immediate task of the study teams is to make on-the-site inspections of all areas of interest to the NPS in order to define more exactly boundaries which encompass the most significant national park values.

### Native Negotiations

In addition, it is anticipated that negotiations will be undertaken with certain Native villages to discuss ways and means of preserving archeological sites located adjacent to these villages.

The Service also hopes to have contracts with universities, research firms, conservation organizations, foundations or individual consultants, to conduct basic research required to obtain the knowledge needed on which to make sound judgments for the ultimate utilization of these lands.

When announcing these actions he had taken to implement the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act on March 15, Secretary Morton said it is his intention to request the recommendations of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska, created by the act, as to the optimum use, disposal and protection of the withdrawn and other lands in Alaska.

The Alaska Natve Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, in Section 17(d)(2), directed the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw not to exceed 80 million acres of unreserved public lands in Alaska which he deems are suitable for units of the National Park, Forest, Wildlife Refuge and Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems.

These lands must be withdrawn within nine months of the date of enactment of this Act. In addition, every six months for two years from enactment, the Secretary must advise the Congress of the locations, size and values of lands withdrawn pursuant to this provision of the Act and submit his recommendations with respect to these lands.

On March 15, Secretary Morton announced the withdrawal of an initial 80 million acres under Section 17(d)(2)(A) of the Act for the purpose of providing an opportunity for more detailed studies to better assess their natural values, leading up to the withdrawal of the final 80 million acres by the deadline of September 17.

The Secretary also withdrew an additional 45 million acres under section 17 (d)(1) for further study to determine their public values and proper classification.

The deadline for the Secretary's recommendations to the Congress is December 18, 1973.



Photo By Fred Mang

**ALL ABOARD FOR ALASKA—The Rogers family ready to leave Santa Fe for Anchorage. (From left) Carol, Steve, Urban, Kevin, Vernice and David.**

# Urban Rogers and Family Head North To Alaska

**By Charles Boatner**

Urban Rogers, a wiry wisp of a man, in his life style has always belied his given name. And now he's set out to do the whole wilderness thing.

The backpacking wilderness roamer, skier, and bicyclist, who heads up the Southwest Region's Federal, State, and Indian Assistance Division, was assigned as a team leader in the Park Service's Alaskan parks study.

So Rog, who never does anything by halves, bought a new eight-passenger campmobile, racked a couple of bicycles on the back for insurance, loaded in a major share of his family—with their necessary paraphernalia—and headed out from Santa Fe, New Mexico, for his half-year duty station at Anchorage, Alaska, via the Alaska Highway.

With his wife, Vernice, as wagon master of the one-wagon train, the camping travelers ranged from Steve, a high school junior; Kevin, a ninth-grader; Carol, an eighth grader, to David, the third grader.

Tim, the eldest boy, flew to Alaska to join the family after serving as best man in a Santa Fe wedding. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Jo Ellen Pittman and her husband, stayed behind to house-sit and mind the goldfish.

### Pick Up Exams

A traumatic stop for the youngsters was Boulder, Colorado, where the troop stopped at the post office to pick up their school final exams, Vernice sent the test papers back to Santa Fe.

The Rogers laid out a two-week travel route calling for camping out every night, Teton and Yellowstone visits, and look-see visits at five Canadian Parks.

Rog, a supervisory landscape architect, started work in his discipline after he graduated from college in his native Iowa, and joined the Park Service in 1956 at Santa Fe, with credit for three years of Navy service.

This was the first opportunity the family had to go along to check first hand on the adventures that Rogers has come home to relate before the piñon fire in the family room of their adobe hacienda.

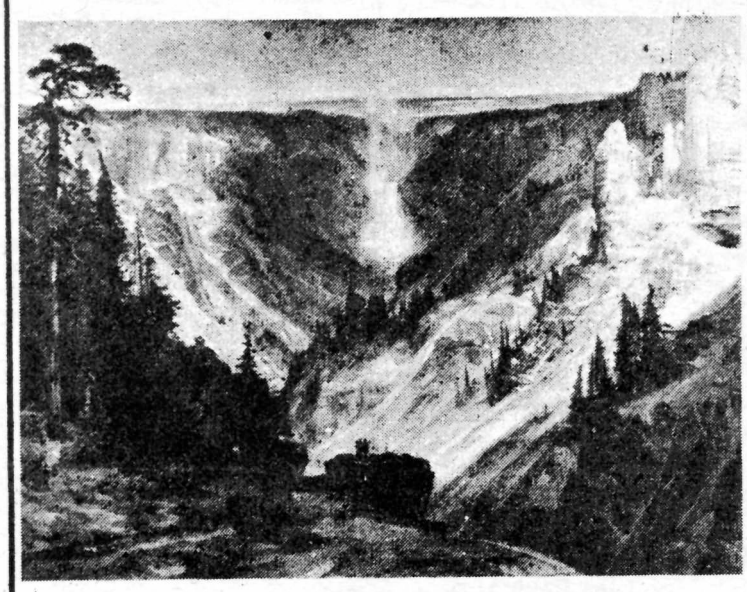
Previously he was a member of the planning team that went to Tanzania for three months in 1967 to plan the Kilimanjaro National Park, and also was a member of the Turkey National Park Planning Team for a quarter-year in late 1970.

# D.C. Women See "King & I"

The newly formed Washington Metropolitan Area chapter of the National Park Service Women's Organization held its first picnic meeting Saturday, July 22, at Wolf Trap Farm, in the Virginia suburbs near Washington.

The women had a "pot luck" luncheon and then saw a production of "The King & I," at the performing arts center.

All women employees of NPS, wives of employees, women retirees and wives of retirees are eligible for membership in the organization.



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# New Optional Uniform Is Approved

A new optional men's uniform has been approved for wear by certain NPS employees and retired NPS alumni, according to Ray O'Dell, E & AA executive secretary.

The uniform may be worn instead of, or in lieu of, the standard uniform by employees of WASO, Regional Offices and Service Centers, particularly those persons who have frequent contact with the public in their jobs. Field Directors will have final decision as to who may wear the new uniform.

The optional uniform has a camel or leaf green blazer, rust brown slacks, canary yellow shirt and a green tie with gold and brown stripes. The hat is a Stetson-style, open road Palomino and the shoes are cordovan, either plain toe oxfords or chukka boot. The belt is brown and socks are dark brown.

NPS women and employee wives may wear the NPS Centennial dress.

# *Annual Field Day*

The Interior Department will hold its annual field day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 5 at Ft. Hunt, Va.

Featured at the field day will be the selection of Miss Interior. In addition hot dogs and beer will be served. Games and amusements for young and old will be provided.

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# Tricia Cox Opens Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverways

Mrs. Tricia Nixon Cox, the President's daughter, walked out of a sun-swept Ozark meadow June 10, cast a garland of flowers into Big Spring and watched it float back to her—all part of the National Park Service dedication ceremonies at Ozark National Scenic Riverways.

She was present along with about 1,000 others near Van Buren, Mo., as the Ozark area was formally brought under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

From Big Spring, Mrs. Cox was driven to the lodge area of the park where she took a short float trip in a john boat operated by Bill Bailey, Van Buren ranger and management assistant who was one of the first employees of the riverways.

### "First Of Many"

In brief remarks Mrs. Cox said, "This is the first of many planned riverways in the nation. It is appropriate, I think, to dedicate it as part of the Centennial of the National Park System, which started with Yellowstone."

NPS Director George B. Hartzog, who was master of ceremonies, called the first riverways "the great treasure of the National Park Service." He is a former director of the nearby Jefferson National Exapansion Memorial.

Also participating in the dedication ceremonies were Assistant Interior Secretary Nathaniel P. Reed, National Parks Centennial Commission Chairman Edmund B. Thornton, Ozark National Scenic Riverways Advisory Commission Chairman William C. Schock, and Ivan Parker, superintendent of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial.

### Square Dancing

Guests at the dedication got an opportunity to watch the Ozark square dancers perform.

Ozark National Scenic Riverways embraces about 113 square miles of Ozark hill country in southern Missouri along the Current and Jacks Fork Rivers. The nation's first "Scenic Riverways," Ozark takes in major portions of the two wild, free-flowing rivers and lands immediately adjacent to them.

# "Rocky's" Boy Gets His Eagle

Shane A. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Richardson, was recently awarded the highest rank in scouting, the Eagle, at *The Corinthian Yacht Club, Seattle, Wa.* Shane resides in Bellevue, Wash.

His father, Jim "Rocky" Richardson, now serves as an interpretive management specialist with the Pacific Northwest Region in Seattle. Shane is a member of Ship 496, Sea Scouts, and has recently earned the Small Boat Handler Award.

As with many National Park Service families, Shane has had the opportunity to experience a wide variety of scouting activities throughout the country. He began his scouting career as a Cub Scout in Grand Junction, Colo., in 1962, while his father was serving in Colorado National Monument. While there, Shane achieved the Webelos rank.

Shane joined the Grand Canyon troop when his family moved there in 1964.

He then moved on to Mineral, Calif., where Lassen Volcanic National Park was his scout wilderness ground. Here he received the Life Scout and 50 Mile Hike awards.



**Shane Richardson**

When the family moved to Washington, D.C., Shane's interest in scouting continued. He hiked the C&O Canal, earned the Lincoln Trail Award, was elected to the Order of the Arrow, and served as Senior Patrol leader for the Kings Park Boy Scout Troop.

Shane is 18 years old, attends Newport High School in Bellevue, Wash., and has been accepted for enrollment at the University of Washington this fall.



Photo By Fred Mang, Jr.

**GOOD MEDICINE—Friday Kinichiinii, a Navajo medicine man, points his finger as he blesses the Hubbell Trading Post NHS on Establishment Day. He was assisted by his granddaughter, Lorene Tsosie, at left with basket, who sprinkled cornmeal on the walls. Observing the traditional Navajo rite is Bill Young, right, Hubbell trader-manager. The medicine man is also a seasonal NPS employee.**

# Ancient Ceremony Marks Navajo Fete

**By Don Pledger**

A Centennial celebration held recently on the Navajo Reservation featured a ceremony that dates back untold centuries.

The National Parks Centennial, was observed at Hubbell Trading Post National Historic site on May 13 with an open house.

Officially it was establishment day for the trading post which had been authorized by Congress as a national historic site in 1967, according to Kevin McKibbin, Hubbell Superintendent.

But Hubbell visitors had something special in store for them that day. They had the unusual privilege of witnessing a House Blessing rite performed by Navajo Medicineman Friday Kinichiinii.

### Ancient Rite

Assisting in the rite, a part of the traditional Blessingway, was Mr. Kinichiinii's granddaughter, Lorene Tsosie, who sprinkled cornmeal on the four walls of the trading post. The ceremony assures the protection and well being of the trading post.

Hubbell Trading Post has changed little since its beginning 95 years ago. Bill Young, trader-manager for Southwest Parks and Monuments Association, operates the post in much the same way the Hubbells did.

"Mr. Kinichiinii has a longtime aquaintance with the trading post, having worked for the Hubbell family for 50 years, and he now works seasonally for the National Park Service," McKibbin said.

Costumes worn by employees and volunteers added to the historic atmosphere of the occasion. Living history rugweaving demonstrations were in progress throughout the day, and over 100 persons took free tours through the Hubbell home.

# Youthful Supt. At Ft. Caroline

One of four historical areas in the National Park System commemorating the French settlement of the United States, it is located in the heart of the Spanish colonized territory of Northern Florida...

In a state noted for tourism, the largest share of its visitors are school children....

In a society supposedly dominated by men, two of the three National Park Service professional staff members are women, including the superintendent, Miss Kathleen Dilonardo....

The place is Fort Caroline National Memorial, just east of Jacksonville.

### Woman Superintendent

A youthful 27, Miss Dilonardo is one of the youngest superintendents in NPS. She is sometimes mistaken for the daughter of Mrs. Elodia Elias, one of the two park technicians.

Mrs. Elias, a Mexican-American from Del Rio, Tex., and technician Alexander Garcia, a Puerto Rican who grew up in the Bronx, handle the bi-lingual interpretation duties at Fort Caroline for the many Spanish-speaking visitors who come to the Memorial.

### Mutiny, Starvation

Fort Caroline marks the site where the French, in 1564, made a second effort to colonize what is now the United States. After a year of trouble—including mutiny and starvation—the French settlement was wiped out by the Spanish, who, in the process, established the first permanent European settlement in this country, St. Augustine.

Present day Fort Caroline is a reconstruction of the original earth and timber structure which was washed away in the late 19th century.

Miss Dilonardo is responsible for several unusual artifacts kept in the Memorial's visitor center. Among them are a gold finger ring with a fleur-de-lis in blue enamel—found at the site—an Indian effigy figure which predates European settlement, and a rare geography book with information about Fort Caroline, published in France in 1585.

There, also, is displayed one of the three stuffed passenger pigeons left in America. The passenger pigeon, now extinct, represented the main source of food for colonists during a very hard winter.

### NP Cluster

Fort Caroline is part of a cluster of three National Park System historic areas in northern Florida. The others are Castillo de San Marcos NM in St. Augustine and Fort Matanzas NM just south of St. Augustine.

# Past Yellowstone Employees To Gather In September

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4:30 p.m. with the program following at 6:30.

Following speeches by several important dignitaries, the Centennial address, and rededication of Yellowstone National Park, there will be a symbolic relighting of the history—making 1870 campfire at Madison Junction.

The evening of September 20 at an as yet undetermined location in West Yellowstone, Dave Condon, long time naturalist at Yellowstone, will show his movies and slides from 1930 to 50's.

Those planning to attend the reunion must make their own reservations. Some former "Yellowstoners" have already made reservations at the Stage Coach Inn, Weary Rest Motel, and the Executive Inn all in West Yellowstone. Headquarters for reunion functions will be at the Stage Coach Inn.

All accomodations at Old Faithful Lodge, Mammoth Hot Springs, and Lake Lodge, have been reserved for the delegates and staff for the Second World Conference on National Parks. The reunion group will not be able to attend indoor sessions due o limited seating capacity.

People who wish to come to the Yellowstone reunion shoulu notify the Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190, stating number in party and whether they wish to attend the welcoming barbecue on the 17th at Indian Creek Campground. (See coupon, page 3.)

# *Phyllis Thornburg Doing Her Thing*

Phyllis M. Thornburg of the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park has designed a series of small note cards in honor of the NPS Centennial.

The cards were designed for a concessioner in Yellowstone NP and are on sale at several other parks.

Commenting on her creations, Phyllis said, "(it's) just one employee doing her own thing for the Centennial."

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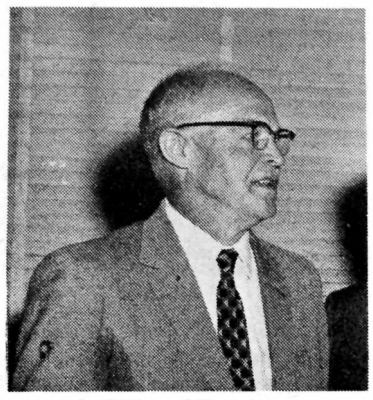

Guest Editorial

# Edmund Rogers Was Devoted NPS Historian

*(Editor's note: During his NPS career Edmund Rogers served for 21 years as superintendent of Yellowstone NP and also was superintendent of Rocky Mountain NP for seven years. He died last January in Denver after a brief illness.)*

**By Connie Wirth**

Edmund Rogers was a history student and a very through researcher. He devoted great amounts of his free time to matters that dealt with the establishment of the National Park System.



**Edmund Rogers**

Few people realize this, because he carried on this research on his own time for many years during the period when he was one of the great and highly respected superintendents of Yellowstone National Park. I was not fully aware of this at the time; nor did I know exactly what his studies entailed until he retired. He then asked for some help to carry on his research—simply a reimbursement for his out-of-pocket expenses.

**Recorded History**

Edmund Rogers believed that much could be learned from the history of the establishment of each individual area.

He felt that there should be a fully recorded history of every area of the System, dating from prior to its establishment, including individual experiences and work. He felt that the pro's and con's should be included, as well as the history of the legislative and administrative actions taken, including bills introduced or drafted, and how they were changed and for what reasons, as they passed through the various steps on their way to becoming the law of the land. He thought that the same type of record should be set up to apply to those areas established by proclamation under the Antiquities Act of 1906.

He spent long hours in the Library of Congress files tracing through the records and authenticating accounts of events.

I don't know how many pages of the Congressional Record he must have read, carefully extracting those parts that pertained to any area of the System, reproducing the copy and completely editing for the National Park Service the history he had uncovered.

As he approached the finish of his work, he and I agreed that three copies of each one of his reports should be kept—one to be placed in the archives of the area, one in the Regional Office and one in Washington. The set in Washington is now in the Interior Department library.

I have seen a number of these reports and I intend to use parts of them in some material I am preparing. Those I have seen so far contain no interpretation by the author—they are complete, or as complete as he could make them, factual accounts of events and happenings that influenced the establishment of the areas in the System. They contain no editorializing.

I do not recall what steps I took to insure the continuation of his program—keeping it up to date as new areas are added to NPS. Nor do I know what is being done at the present time.

**Tremendous Job**

I am convinced that he did a tremendous job, a very valuable one, and that it is most important that his work be carried forward. The Service is at the present time going through very rapid expansion and change, the history of which should be currently recorded, so that future historians will not have to make up large gaps as Edmund did.

The Service owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to Edmund Rogers and in particular for the sacrifices and contributions he made to the history of the areas established prior to the end of the study in 1960.

Letter

## Head Hurts

**Dear Editor:**

We do not wish to sound overly critical, but we were somewhat disappointed when we read the headline selected for the story on Carlsbad Caverns which appeared in the May issue of the National Park Courier. A casual reader glancing at the headline, "Carlsbad Drops Photo Tours," would assume that we were cutting back on our service to visitors. In reality, the opposite is true.

The news items we submitted placed emphasis on a new, innovative method of handling visitors on underground trips. A steady increase in travel, and continued limitations on staffing in recent years, had caused the quality of visitor experience at Carlsbad to decline drastically.

Visitors on a single guided trip often numbered more than 1,000 and something had to be done (quoting the park's master plan) to "eliminate the complaint that the summertime tour experience was reminiscent of a 'sheepdip'".

The new method was given a three month trial period earlier this year. Rather than leading visitors through the Cavern in groups, Park Guides were assigned a combination of roving patrols and fixed "beats" or "stations" along the three miles of underground trail. Visitors were permitted to enter the Cavern upon arrival, to walk at their own speed, and take all of the flash and time exposure photos they wished. Backlit interpretive signs were also installed.

We invited visitors to comment on the new system during the trial period and more than 90% strongly favored it. It was also noted that congestion both above and below ground was reduced, and that both older and younger visitors were enjoying the trips more. The older people seem to enjoy spending more time in the Cavern, while the younger people appreciate the greater flexibility.

The special "Photo Tours" which were "dropped," previously constituted the visitors' total opportunity to engage in underground picture-taking using flash equipment or time exposures. With one tour in the morning and one in the afternoon (each of about one hour duration) only a small proportion of our total visitors found it possible to take their own cavern photos. Under the new system there are no restrictions, and *all* visitors are afforded this opportunity.

**Sincerely,**
**Philip F. Van Cleave**
**Acting Superintendent**

# Parks Clean Up Waste

**By Daniel S. Hughes**

Efforts are being made in several national parks to obtain cooperation from concessioners in cleaning up the mounting waste caused by the use of non-biodegradable containers.

In addition, at least one park, Yellowstone, has set up a recycling storage center that families living in the park use to deposit aluminum and newspapers until enough is collected for transportation to regular recycling centers.

**Eco-Awareness**

A group of women from the Gardiner—Mammoth area have formed an Ecological Awareness Group to investigate ecological and environmental programs. Their activities also include contacting merchants to promote the stocking of ecologically approved products.

Marge Dunmire has acted as a liaison between the park staff, the concession and the women's group.

The Yellowstone Park Company, the concessioner, in the past two years has changed to using biodegradable containers for the beverages sold to visitors. Low phosphate detergents are used in all hotel laundry facilities.

Park grocery stores are attempting to convert to returnable soda bottles but are running into difficulty with distributors, according to Bill Dunmire, park naturalist.

In Badlands NP the problem is lack of local recycling facilities for non-biodegradable products. But the concessioners there have converted to returnable pop bottles in the machines.

**Letter Sent**

Last fall a letter was sent out to the concessioners of Grand Teton NP setting guidelines to assist in the fight against pollution. Some of the measures recommended were that eating utensils be limited to non-disposable and paper types; eliminating throwaway bottles and cans; use of low phosphate soaps and detergents, and use of non-leaded gasoline.

Jackson Hole Lodge, a nearby concessioner, has done some of the conversions, according to Gary Everhardt, Grand Teton superintendent.

Recycling centers at Crater Lake NP are collecting aluminum cans and newspapers for processing in Klamath Falls, Idaho.

Meanwhile in Everglades NP a program of paper recycling has been going on with some success. Over the past year and nine months about six and one half tons of newspapers have been collected for recycling. Also outdated correspondence and aluminum cans are being gathered. (See photo.)



**EVERGLADES CLEANUP—Women at Everglades National Park are pitching in to help alleviate the mounting piles of trash. Bundling newspapers are (from left) Nancy Mapel, Everglades Women's Organization president; Pat Lagerstrom, paper recycling chairman, and Peggy Walden, an organization member.**

In Lassen Volcanic NP, the main concessioner, Terry Cullinan, is spearheading a drive on recycling of cans and paper waste. He has converted from flip-top cans to older recyclable cans and returnable bottles.

He has also done away with the use of plastic and styrofoam cups and silverware, replacing them with paper products. In addition, low phosphate detergents are sold in the concessioners stores.

# NPS Alumni Notes

By Herb Evison

## James A. Lancaster Still Digs Digging

James A. (Jim) Lancaster, one of the most highly skilled archeological excavators in the country, retired from Mesa Verde National Park in 1964, but that did not mean a cessation of his digging. Immediately after he moved from the "Green Mesa" he took a job with the National Science Foundation and the University of Arizona, working for Dr. Emil Haury on the re-excavation of Snake Town Ruin, near Coolidge, Ariz.

Also, "the Bureau of Reclamation gave me a contract through the University of Colorado to re-excavate and stabilize Lowry Ruin in Western Colorado," he wrote recently. "This project," he added, "was of particular interest to me since one of my earliest jobs in the field of archeology was as helper to Dr. Paul Martin in the original excavation of this ruin."

Each summer since working at the Lowry Ruin, Jim has worked for the University of Colorado's Mesa Verde Research Center, and that is on his program again for this summer. However, the Center's project this year will be work for the Southern Ute tribe on their reservation south of Mesa Verde.

"Between looking after our bean farm, keeping up our house and garden, visiting our six children, and working during the summer months, Alice and I have found that retirement is only a transition from one form of keeping occupied to another," he added. Also, he keeps abreast of NPS matters through his daughter Sarah Foust, whose husband Ray is Law Enforcement Specialist for the New York City Group and his son John, management assistant at Curecanti.

Jim and Alice will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in July. They live at 731 Canyon Drive, Cortez, Colo., 81321.

## After 32 Years — What's 3 Months More

Mary Ruth Chiles, barrister, had served as secretary to every superintendent Great Smoky Mountains National Park has ever had when she retired at the end of April after 32 years on NPS rolls.

Asked what she was looking forward to in her retirement, Miss Chiles' answer was that she was going to "take a three months vacation to get acquainted with and enjoy the park" in which she had worked for so many years. She owns her own very comfortable, book-filled home on a wooded hillside in Gatlinburg and intends to remain there with the host of friends she has acquired as a 32-year resident. Her place is comfortably separated from the crowds and noise and gasoline fumes of the Parkway, as Gatlinburg's busy and crowded main street is called.

## Bill Schnettler Nixes COURIER Edit Job

Bill Schnettler, resident, with his wife Anne, of Sun City, Arizona, since his retirement, reported recently that on June 1 he was giving up his connection with Phillips Petroleum and taking on a new assignment at the Sun City Country Club as starter and pro shop attendant several days a week.

"Our Arizona State Centennial Banquet went off well," Bill reported in mid-May. "Because I was the only local member of the committee of retirees, I was tagged as chairman, which meant I was involved with most of the details of arrangements, etc. We had hoped to have Dr. Emil Haury as speaker, but he was forced to take it easy because of ill health. We were most fortunate to get Bill Lane to come over from California, and he did an excellent job, as I knew he would, having worked with him on several occasions in Yosemite.

"Among the 160-odd in attendance were Governor and Mrs. Williams and a goodly number of retirees."

Bill is an old newspaper man, and I extended him a warm invitation to take over as Alumni Editor of the Courier. He respectfully, but firmly, declined.

## Ray Vinten Returns To His Alma Mater

Ray Vinten, retired superintendent of Castillo de San Marcos NM, recently was back to Massachusetts to attend the 50th reunion of his class of 1922 at what was then Massachusetts Agricultural College. (Former NPS Director Connie Wirth is also a graduate-Ed.)

"Now," he wrote recently, "It's the University of Massachusetts with high-rise buildings and 20,000 or so students; and I've just written to several of my classmates to renew acquaintance and to get a map of the college layout to help when I get lost in an area which I knew as fine scenery and about 500 students."

On an earlier trip, on which he was also accompanied by his wife Rosemary, the Vintens visited Ray's ancestral home in Tide-water, Va., Mathews County, "on Raymond's Creek, to be precise," he wrote.

"It was named after my maternal grandfather, Charles A. Raymond, and I lived there for a spell about 1900, at the age of 6. ... I bet you never knew I was half Rebel and half Yankee. Rosemary went with me to get a full picture coverage of color shots, movie-stills and Polaroids.

## 40 Wooded Acres, A Jug of Wine, etc....

Henry Lix, who retired three years ago from the job of assistant park naturalist at Great Smoky, is the proprietor of a shop in Gatlinburg, known as **By a Mossy Stone.** Henry is the owner of about 40 wooded acres some six miles out from Gatlinburg where he lives in a large and comfortable house, built some 15 years ago, with his daughter Susy.

Lix was the first park naturalist assigned to Mammoth Cave National Park. He noted recently that, when he went there, he did considerable studying of the surface of the park, - its geology, its streams, its fauna, and flora, and that he was sharply criticized from above for having devoted time and attention to anything other than the caves.

## Tillie's Daughter Living In Tucson

Mrs. C. Aubrin Anderson was Miss Jean Tillotson, daughter of Miner (CQ) R. and Winifred Tillotson; "Tillie" was long superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park and Regional Director in both Region One and Region Three. Mrs. Anderson's address is 2806 East Seneca, Tucson, Ariz. 85716.

## Smitty Finally Has His Books Balanced

After a large part of a lifetime looking at and using figures—as budget officer, finance chief, and programs chief for the NPS, among other jobs—what does a guy do when he finally closes the books—all balanced? Well, Harold G. (Smitty) and Mattie Smith —especially when there is fresh snow on the ground—get a kick out of watching the birds and occasional animals—that come to their bird feeder. Writing the Alumni Editor recently, Smitty reported:

"Herb, I am sitting at the dining room table typing, right next to the backyard window. About 8 feet away is a bird feeder on a pole. With the snow on the ground this morning, we have had a variety of visitors, - cardinals, evening grosbeaks, purple finches, several kinds of sparrows, cowbirds, a million starlings, a couple of squirrels, and even a rabbit.. Oh, yes, I put out a couple of slices of bread soaked in bacon grease, and a couple of ravens floated in and made off with it.

"We have a mocking bird that takes food from our hands. We have problems with several cats, two squirrels, and blue jays, as they disperse the other birds. So I am building a gun—rubber-band powered—with an aluminum barrel, that will shoot quarter-inch wooden pellets. This will bruise them a little—at least enough to discourage them —but won't really harm them."

Problems! Problems!

## Fluid Level High At Centennial Feast

Another retiree correspondent, writing about that Centennial Banquet, remarked that "we all made sure that our fluid level stayed high enough so that dehydration couldn't threaten." Presumably, in the neighborhood of Phoenix, Arizona, that is a wise safety precaution.

## Bill Holloman Excited About His Second Career

W. R. (Bill) Holloman, who recently retired from the superintendency of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County National Military Park, is now employed as an environmental planner with the Virginia State Highway Department's Environmental Quality Division. This Organization deals with a broad range of environmental matters as they are affected by highway planning and construction.

Bill was a speaker at the Memorial Day services held at the Confederate Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Of his new job, Bill writes that it is an "exciting position," offering "a second career of preserving and protecting for future generations."

## Elbert Cox Is APVA President

The *Richmond News Leader* of April 4 noted that the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA) had a new President, the first one of the masculine persuasion that it has ever had. He is Elbert Cox, a gentleman whose name has been familiar to NPS people for a long time. Noteworthy also is the fact that seven of the eight other members of the Association's board chosen at the same time are women, several of them bearing widely known Virginia names.

Elbert was with NPS for 35 years, with long service as Regional Director, Southeast Region, and was for five years director of the Virginia State Commission of Outdoor Recreation. Since 1968, he has been chairman of the Association's Jamestown Committee. It will be remembered that a part of Jamestown Island is still Association property.

## Irving McNeil Finds Retirement Hectic

Irving McNeil, Jr. retired on February 18 and, according to a statement in a letter written late in March, has been "busier than the proverbial one-armed paperhanger ever since." With his letter he sent along a clipping from the Globe, Arizona, newspaper that records the scholastic records of the three McNeil offspring, - of which any parent would have reason to be proud.

Two sons are in graduate schools on scholarships or fellowships. Mark, a magna cum laude graduate of Duke last June, majored in linguistics and political science. He speaks both German and Russian and has used the latter language in Moscow and Leningrad. He is now at Harvard Law School on a scholarship. Irving III, another magna cum laude graduate, is studying for his Ph. D. in chemical research at the University of Illinois, where he has a fellowship.

Daughter Jane, an eighth grader, has made the Elks' honor award two of the three years that the McNeils have lived in Globe.

# John Jay Working In Tetons

By Curt Skinner

John W. Jay, who retired from the position of chief of visitor protection, Midwest Region, in 1965, is serving his seventh consecutive summer as a reemployed annuitant in Grand Teton National Park.

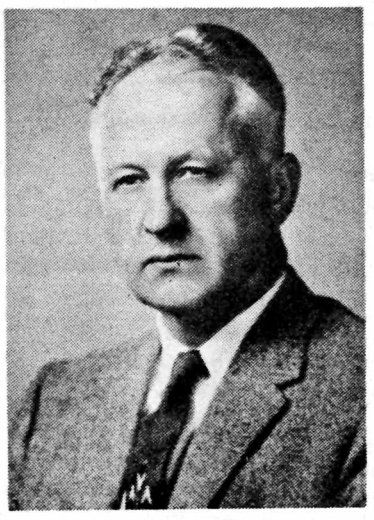
John has filled the position of management assistant, performing or supervising the hosting of VIP's or other special parties. But, because of his long and varied experience and first-hand knowledge of Jackson Hole history dating back to 1930, he also assists the superintendent in accomplishing a wide variety of other office chores.

### Snowbound

John, as a young ranger, was stationed at the south entrance to Yellowstone National Park for a number of years in the early 1930's. In those days the whole country northward to Gardiner, Mont., and southward almost to Jackson, Wyo., was completely snowbound from November to May. Unpaved dirt roads discouraged summer travel.

The little old village of Moran, Wyo., in the heart of what is now Grand Teton National Park, was John's post office and shopping headquarters. He also made frequent trips to the old park headquarters and to Jackson.

Having thus witnessed the life and times of Jackson Hole of some forty years ago, John has accumulated a wealth of useful and interesting information unrecorded in history of the area. He is in a sense an animated encyclopedia of local historic information. So it is not surprising that he has sometimes been referred to by the present-day people in the Teton area as the "Jim Bridger of Jackson Hole."



John W. Jay

For unusual services performed in his summer work, John was, in 1969, granted the Superior Performance cash award. The following year he received the Special Achievement cash award.

John began his career as a park ranger in Yellowstone in the spring of 1930.

He served continuously in Yellowstone as a park ranger, district ranger and assistant chief ranger for about twenty-two years, except for three and one-half years in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II (1942-46) where he attained the rank of lieutenant

During his later years, he served as superintendent of Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park and Badlands National Monument before being assigned to the Midwest Region as Chief of Visitor Protection, the position from which he retired in 1965.

### Delightful Living

John reports that, in spite of the enormous increase in park visitation and consequent drastic changes in park administration and management, he finds his work most interesting and summer living at the foot of the Tetons delightful.

During the winter months, John and his wife Arvilla reside in the latter's old home town, Salt Lake City.




# New Places

ABELL, Arthur J., Jr., from Admin Officer, Custer Btfld NM, to same, Bighorn Canyon NRA

BENJAMIN, Albert J., from Pk Mgr, Fort McHenry NM & Hist Shrine, to Pk Ranger, NERO

BOTTS, William H., from Property Mgmt Asst, Sequoia NP, to Procurement & Property Mgmt Asst, Redwood NP

BYRD, Brenda Faye, from Clk Typing, Off of Organ Devel & Man, MWRO, to File Clk, Off of Fin & Control, MWRO

CANTRELL, B. B., Jr., from Pk Ranger, Great Smoky Mountains NP, to Supv Pk Ranger, Catoctin MP

CHILTON, Jerry B., from Pk Ranger, Sequoia NP, to Supv Pk Ranger, Montezuma Castle NM

HANNAH, David H., from Archeologist, Asso Dir Prof Support, SERO, to Pk Ranger, Russell Cave NM

LONG, Arnold J., from Supv Pk Ranger, Grand Portage NM, to same, Saint Croix NSR

NAHM, Lawrence S., from Librarian, Yosemite NP, to same, Div of Prop Mgmt & Gen Serv, Denver

OBRYANT, Harry L., Jr., from Pk Mgr, Virgin Islands NP, to Superintendent, Fort McHenry NM & Hist Shrine

OGLE, Carroll W., from Pk Mgr, Kennesaw Mountain NBP, to same, Natchez Trace Parkway

PARKINSON, Charles R., from Supv Pk Ranger, Zion NP, to same, Sleeping Bear Dunes NL

PRESTLEY, Mary B., from Clk Typist, Lake Mead NRA, to Supply Clk Typing, Navajo Lands Group

ZACHWIEJA, Sigismund J., from Pk Ranger, Olympic NP, to same, Craters of the Moon NM

ALBRIGHT, Stanley T., from Pk Mgr, Asst Dir Oper, PNRO, to same (State Dir), Alaska Gp

ARNOLD, John B., from Pk Ranger, NCP Central, to Supv Pk Ranger, Colonial NHP

BREDOW, Thomas J., from Supv Pk Ranger, Canyonlands NP, to same, Coulee Dan NRA

CHAMBERS, George J., from Pk Ranger, Wupatki NM, to Supv Archeologist, Arizona Archeological Center

HARMON, Frederick W., from Pk Tech, Manhattan Prop, to same, Home of Franklin D Roosevelt NHS

HUTCHISON, Andrew E., from Supv Pk Ranger, Delaware Water Gap NRA, to Pk Ranger, Asst Dir Coop Act, NERO

HYDE, David L., from Personnel Mgmt Spec, Off of Organ Devel & Manpower, MWRO, to same, Office of Program & Budget, MWRO

KNIGHT, Elizabeth H., from Pk Tech, Grand Teton NP, to Pk Ranger (Intake Train), Div of Training, WASO

MORALES, Manuel A., from Supv Pk Ranger, San Juan NHS, to same, Castillo De San Marcos NM

OMUNDSON, Doris I. G., from Pk Tech, Point Reyes NS, to Supv Pk Ranger, Muir Woods NM

SILLS, Carlon S., from Admin Off, Fort Donelson NMP, to same, San Juan NHS

STARK, Darrell J., from Legal Asst, Asst Dir Coop Act, NERO, to same, Div of Land Acquis, WASO

TAYS, Gerald W., from Pk Ranger, Glen Canyon NRA, to same, Yellowstone NP

WHITE, Kathryn B., from Sec Steno, Off of Porgram & Budget, SWRO, to Acct Tech, Div of Finance, Denver

# New Faces

DALY, James M., to Program Analyst, Div of International Pk Affairs, WASO

GRAINGER, Hal W., to Program Analyst, Div of Programs Control, WASO

HUMBLE, Ruth S., to Voucher Examiner, Off of Fin & Control, PRNO

KULIKOSKI, Walter G., to Pk Tech, Independence NHP

PATTEN, Warren E., Jr., to Pk Tech, Yellowstone NP

PIECULEWICZ, Barbara J., to Sec Steno, Off of Oper Eval, PNRO

PURSLEY, Joann C., to Clk-Steno, Asso Dir Prof Support, PNRO

SQUIRES, James R., to Group Aid, Harpers Ferry Civilian Conserv Corps.

BATHURST, Peter L., to Maint Worker, Crater Lake NP

DOCKERY, Stephen T., to Training Instructor, Div of Safety, SERO

DONOHUE, David J., to Budget Analyst, Div of Programs Control, WASO

FAYGEL, William, to Animal Packer, Yellowstone NP

GALLAGHER, Rita M., to Sec Typing, Div of Pk Oper, WASO

HARTWELL, Betty G., to Clk-Typist, Div of Fin, WASO

HATTER, Elmer F., to Eng Tech, Everglades NP

# Joining The Alumni

CELAYA, Simon, from Buildings & Utilities Foreman, Big Bend NP

ELLIS, William D., from Employee Eval, WASO

GARNER, Gale V., from Sec Steno, Dir Off of Information, WASO

GAST, Mary Ellen, from Pk Tech, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial NHS

HAPPEL, Ralph, from Pk Ranger, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania Btfld Mem NMP

JONES, Arnold B., from Off Serv Asst, Div of Prop Mgmt & Gen Serv, WASO

JONES, Sharon L., from Clk Typist, Yellowstone NP

ROUNTREE, James L., from Janitor, Independence NHP

SEAMAN, Mitchell M., from Fire Control Aid, Blue Ridge Parkway

SILVERMAN, Robert A., from Pk Mgr, Greenbelt Park

SMITH, Ida M., from Mail and Files Clerk, Everglades NP

THOMAS, Harvey H., from Foreman II (Farmer), Cumberland Gap NHP

TODD, Walter B., from Janitor, NCP Central

VAIL, Ernest J., from Laborer Foreman (Trails), Olympic NP

BUSSARD, Marshall W., Jr., from Utilities Oper Eng, Mt McKinley NP

CAMPBELL, Michael B., from Tech Writer/Editor (Gen), Div of Legis Serv, WASO

CLIFTON, Gordon K., from Supv Pk Ranger, Cumberland Gap NHP

COUCH, William H., from Laborer, Fort Pulaski NM

DEAO, Eugene E., from Pk Mgr, Off of Fin & Control, NERO

DOLAN, Maxine L., from Computer Program, Div of Sys Design, WASO

DREIBUS, Jack D., from Electrician, Rocky Mountain NP

HAINES, Arthur E., from Pk Ranger (Nat), Mount Rainier NP

LEWIS, Kathryn G., from Personnel Clk Typing, Off of Organiz Devel & Manpower, SERO

MC LEAN, Ralph C., from Budget Off, Off of Program & Budget, PNRO

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# Deaths

## Marguerite Schmidt

**By Miriam Golub**

In the early hours of June 6th Marguerite Schmidt stopped fighting her battle; but not without knowing that her family, who were gathered round her, were well, strong in their grief, but ready to continue toward new horizons.

She was able to take great pride in the knowledge that Hank would soon receive the much deserved Distinguished Service Award from the Interior Department, and that Loretta was about to assume an exciting new position as chief historian at San Juan National Historic Site in Puerto Rico.



**Marguerite Schmidt**

She knew that Margot and Paul (Haertel) had a fulfilling life at Fort Clatsop and a Park Service career ahead. And of course she treasured little Hank, 5, and Kirstie, almost 3, who in her prayers said, "Thank God for Grandma."

**Moved West**

As a Park Service wife for 34 years Marguerite lived in many places. Born in Dadeville, Missouri, her family later moved to California where she met Hank and began her married life as wife of a seasonal ranger at Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park.

California, Texas, Alaska, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Arizona, - she enjoyed life to the fullest wherever she lived, but it is no secret to her friends that Isle Royale was her very favorite spot.

Wherever Marguerite lived she had many friends. She liked people only for themselves, never because of their station in life. Her friends' troubles became her troubles. She gave unselfishly of herself, never complaining about her own problems. As recently as this May, when our own daughter arrived upon the Phoenix scene, Marguerite asked what she could do to help her get settled.

Marguerite was loved by old and young alike. How many children proudly wear little things she made for them? How may of us hike a trail or go to town to shop swinging a handsome ditty bag sewed by Marguerite, and how many of you were able to keep important appointments because of Marguerite's kindness in caring for your young children?

**Cherished Memories**

We cherish our memories of happy times spent together. Whether it was hiking a trail with our daughter at Isle Royale drenched from head to toe and being rescued at day's end by our men who arrived gallantly in the garbage skow, or dining together at the "Middle East" in Philadelphia where Hank preceeded Henry Kissinger's act with the belly dancer by at least a year; or just sitting together at home in quiet reflection; our memories are all happy ones.

A few of us will never forget how Marguerite drove from Oyster Bay to Patchogue, New York, stopping off en route for a "treatment" at the hospital, then continuing as chipper as ever to help us with our marketing and getting settled for a week's stay at Fire Island.

All of us who were fortunate in knowing Marguerite have many similar remembrances. Very few of us will ever become the wonderful sort of person she was.

Editors' Note: Over two dozen memorial contributions to the E & AA Education Fund have been received in Marguerite Schmidt's name.

## Paul B. Kasakove

The last surviving member of Thomas Edison's staff, Paul B. Kasakove, died in Orange, N.J., June 6. He was 76.

Employed as a park technician for the past 11 years at Edison NHS, West Orange, N.J., Mr. Kasakove worked with the famous inventor on modernizing the manufacture of phonography records.

He was born in Russia and came to this country at the age of three. He was educated at Cornell University.

He is survived by his wife, Claire; a daughter, Mrs. James B. Maris Jr., of Summit, N.J., and two grandchildren.

## Henry E. Hertner

Henry E. Hertner, prime mover behind the establishment of the only national monument in the state of Texas, died June 5 after a brief illness. He was 53.

A native of Amarille, Mr. Hertner served as chairman of the Alibates National Monument Committee from 1964 to 1968.

The operator of a camera shop, the deceased devoted much time to pushing for passage of legislation for authorizing Alibates NM.

Representing NPS at the funeral ceremonies were Park Ranger Ronald Ice and James M. Thomson, superintendent of the Sanford Recreation Area.

## Bea Lampi

Bea Lampi, wife of Eslie H. Lampi—Resources Management Specialist at Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, N.M.,—died in her sleep May 10 in Hancock, Mich.

Mrs. Lampi and her husband had been visiting her mother when the death occurred.

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