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MSA PRESENTATION—Director Ron Walker, right, presents the Interior Department's Meritorious Service Award to Grand Teton NP Superintendent Gary Everhardt, while Mrs. Everhardt looks on.

Grand Teton Superintendent, Employees Receive Awards

The employees of Grand Teton NP received a Unit Award for Excellence of Service and the park's superintendent got a Meritorious Service Award from Ron Walker when the Director visited the park April 10-11.

The Unit Award stated: "to the staff of Grand Teton for efforts beyond the line of duty prior to and during the National Parks Centennial Year of 1972....

"(the park staff) was charged with having the park in the finest possible condition for the Centennial year. With noteworthy enthusiasm and professional ability, they achieved this goal —constructing and reconstructing major park facilities where needed and bringing overall appearance...to the highest possible standards," the citation went on to say.

The staff was also lauded in the citation for its work behind-the-scenes of the Second World Conference. "The staff ...distinguished itself by taking care of the manifold logistical requirements. They transported, stored, and cared for many tons of technical equipment and printed material which was essential to the success of the conference."

Director Walker offered his congratulations to the staff. Superintendent Gary Everhardt got his award "in recognition of his contributions to NPS in the fields of engineering and park management."

Director Walker said: "His planning and preparation greatly contributed to the success of those sessions of the Second World Conference."

A native of Lenoir, N.C., Everhardt's Service career began as a seasonal employee in 1956 at Blue Ridge Parkway. In 1961, he became a civil engineer at Southwest Regional Office and advanced to Region maintenance chief in 1968.

The next year he was named assistant superintendent at Yellowstone NP.

He has been Grand Teton's superintendent since 1971.

Director Walker made the presentations while en route to Santa Fe, N.M., from Omaha, Neb., where he attended a regional superintendent's conference. The Director was accompanied by Tom Flynn and Tim Austin of WASO and Midwest Region Director Leonard Volz.

Margot Haertel Is NPS Chairwoman

Margot Haertel has been elected new national chairwoman of the NPS Womens Organization for a two-year term.

Barbara Blinn was elected alternate national chairwoman and Nina Echols was elected Northwest Regional chairwoman, at the Northwest Regional Superintendent's Conference held March 29-31.



Margot Haertel

Margot is the daughter of Hank Schmidt, superintendent of Sequoia-Kings Canyon NP's. She is married to Paul Haertel who recently became superintendent of Lava Beds NM. Her sister, Loretta, is an historian with NPS at San Juan National Monument, Puerto Rico.

The national chairwomanship shifts to a different region every two years.

E & AA Ponders Gala 1974 Trip to Mexico

Plans are underway for a tour in Mexico during April or May 1974 for members of the Employees and Alumni Association.

Monte Fitch, E&AA employee representative of the southwest region, is handling arrangements. He says the group will meet at El Paso, Tex. then travel to Chihuahua City, Mexico by chartered bus.

Arrangements are being made to spend a day or two at Chihuahua City for shopping and sightseeing. Then it will be on to Los Mochis by train.

Scenic Trip

This part of the trip crosses some of the most scenic terrain in Mexico including the famed Sierra Madre range of mountains and the spectacular Barrancas de Tarahumara—the greatest canyon system in North America. The train will stop at scenic overlooks all along the way.

As the train descends to the western slope of the Sierra Madre it passes through lush tropical forests where native animals and birds may be seen.

The group will then spend a couple of days at the Yacht Hotel on the Gulf of Mexico in the village of Topolobampo. Here one day will be devoted to a cruise to the famous Farallow Rock in the Gulf of Mexico where abundant native birds and animals, including sea life, may be observed.

Monte says that an alternative to the cruise to Farallow Rock is a bus or train tour down the Pacific coast of Mexico to Matzalan. It would extend the total trip to 10 days, and the total cost to $141.50, not including meals.

Monte would like to hear from people on which side trip they prefer. Write to him at the Southwest Regional Office, Box 728, Santa Fe. New Mex. 87501 or call (505) 982-3391

Some of the group may wish to go deep sea fishing and this, too, can be arranged on an individual basis.

Limited to 60

The cost of this trip will be about $120 a person. This does not include meals or other personal expenses. Two hundred dollars should cover all expenses. Because of physical limitations, the size of the group must be limited to 60 people.

Although plans have not proceeded to the point where reservations can be accepted, Monte says he would appreciate hearing from E&AA members who would be interested in making this tour—just to get an idea if enough are interested to make it feasible.

Monte is working with the Koch Travel Agency in Alpine, Tex. Pete Koch, who manages the agency, is the husband of Etta Koch, a long-time employee at Big Bend NP and Fort Davis NHS before her retirement a few years ago.

Pete and Etta have lived most of their lives along the Mexican border and Pete's specialty is Mexican tours.

"He promises to give the E&AA group special attention," Monte concludes, "and a real goody of a tour!"

Hartzog Gift to Ed. Fund

Helen Hartzog's $500 gift to the NPS Women's Organization has been donated to the E&AA Educational Aid Fund, according to Dagmar Robinson, national chairwoman of the Womens Organization.

Howard Baker, chairman of the E&AA Board of Directors, accepted the check saying, "The Womens Organization has been of such great assistance in building the Educational Aid Fund. This donation certainly, again, demonstrates the eagerness on your part to see that those who need financial help are being given the opportunity."

Helen Hartzog had presented the money to the Womens Organization at the time of her husband George's retirement as Director of NPS. At the time, she mentioned that one of the women's "most significant recent projects has been to raise money for the Educational Aid Fund."

175 Attend Concessions Seminar at Albright TA

Some 175 employees and concessioners met April 2-6 for a "Concessions Management Seminar" at the Albright Training Academy. It was sponsored jointly by NPS and the Conference of National Park Concessioners.

Purpose of the seminar was to "provide an in-depth give and take on concessions administration," said Andrew Wolfe, chief of Concessions Management.

"It was also a chance to present innovative ideas and programs for both NPS and the concessioners," he added.

The first Concessions Management Seminar was held at Albright in November 1967, with about 25 Service employees participating. Seminars were continued in 1968 through 1970. Due to a cut in training funds, no seminars were held in 1971 and 1972.

The latest seminar was held at the request of the Conference of National Park Concessioners.

"In recent years, communication between the Park Service and concessioners had somewhat deteriorated," said Don Hummel, chairman of the Conference. "But we realized that close cooperation with the Service at all stages is a must if we are to discharge our obligations to the public. We wanted to re-establish our partnership with the Service."

Don talked to the seminar on the overall relationships that should exist between NPS and concessioners. Bill Turnage, general manager of the Ansel Adams Gallery at Yosemite, spoke on the new role of concessions, a subject that stimulated a great deal of discussion.

Doug Blaser, executive assistant to NPS Director Ron Walker, spoke on behalf of the Director. "In many instances the concessioner is the first real contact the public has with the Park System," he said, and stressed the need for the Service and concessioners to "work hand in hand." He noted that there has been a continuing relationship between them since the beginning of the NP System.

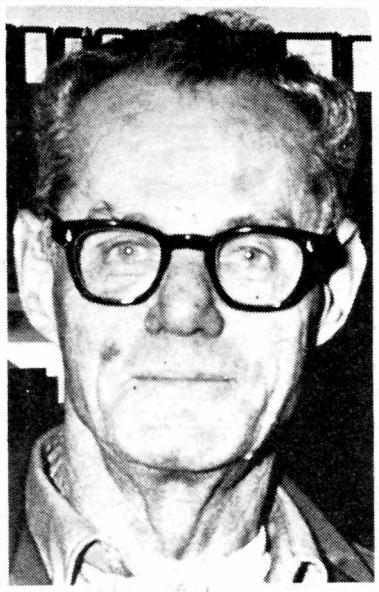
"We have had many changes in the way we do business and so have you," he said. "These changes will continue, but I am sure that the close and cooperative relationships between us will continue too. The fact that this seminar series is held and that you are here is an indication of the positive attitude that is basic to progress and to success."

Topics covered during the week's seminar included the park visitor, visitor movement systems, interpretation, visitor environment, planning, water-oriented activities, maintenance, available assistance, programming and financial, and personnel.

Arrangements for the seminar were coordinated by Leonard Hall, concessions analyst, Southeast Regional Office.

Help Wanted

A volunteer from the Washington, D.C. area is needed to help compile membership lists for the Employees and Alumni Association. Executive Secretary Ray O'Dell is looking for someone to help him "for a couple of days, three at the most." Anyone interested may call Ray at 343-6132.



Gene Forbes

Gene L. Forbes Marks 30 Years

"It feels pretty nice," says Gene Forbes on receiving the 30-year pin for government service.

A maintenance worker at Fort Vancover NHS since 1951, Gene takes care of all grounds and buildings.

"I've enjoyed this job—the environment, the people who work here—the visitors from all over the states, England and Canada. I live in Vancouver, only a little over 2 miles away from here, so its real convenient."

Gene has spent most of his career in the Pacific Northwest Area, coming to Vancouver from Hawaii Volcanoes NP in 1951 where he worked for four years. He is married and has three children.

Gene received the 30-year pin from PNRO Director, John A. Rutter who made the presentation during a brief ceremony at the Historic site's visitor center.

John Clay Is Arizona Chief

John H. Clay has been appointed general superintendent of the Southern Arizona Group, with headquarters in Phoenix.

The group consists of Casa Grande, Chiricahua, Montezuma Castle, Organ Pipe, Saguaro, Tonto, Tumacacori, Tuzigoot and Walnut Canyon National Monuments; Fort Bowie National Historic Site; and Coronado National Memorial.

He began his Service career in Yellowstone NP in 1960 as an assistant personnel officer, and later transferred to Glacier NP as personnel officer.

In 1964, he was selected as Departmental management trainee. During the second year of the training program he enrolled at Michigan State and gained his M.B.A.

He went to the Western Regional Office in 1970 as a member of the Operations Evaluation Division, his latest position.

Future Shock

"In five years nudity will be permitted in national parks, at the seashore and other places of public recreation," predicts staff writer Edwin A.. Roberts, Jr. in a recent issue of "National Observer."

Glacier Bay? Brrrrr.

Neckels Named Dakota Planner

Park Planner Jack Neckels has been named by North Dakota Governor Arthur A. Link as state planning director. His two year assignment under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) began April 1.

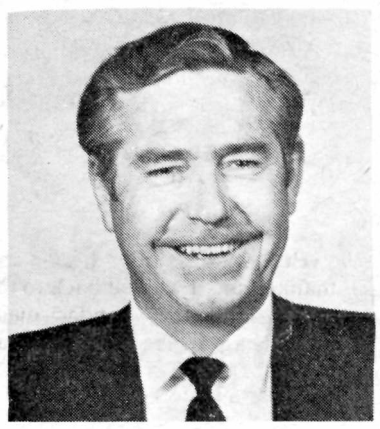
Jack, who is a native of North Dakota, has been in WASO as the new area key man for the Southeast Region in the NPS division of legislative support and coordination. He has been a trainee in the Interior Department's management program.

"I feel Neckels brings with him a good deal of experience both in and out of the state," said Governor Link who went on to say that Jack would be an invaluable contact for North Dakota through his work with the National Park Service in Washington, D.C.

SWRO Architect Recieves SAA

Norman Harp, architect for the Southwest Region, was presented a Special Achievement Award for designing the Kaibab-Paiute Tribal Cultural Center Building at Kaibab, Ariz.

In presenting the award, Frank Kowski, SWR Director said, "The National Park Service and the Kaibab-Paiute Tribe thank you for a job well done. The design of this building has won you high acclaim for its aesthetic and functional character."



Norm Harp

He began his Service career in SWRO in 1961.

Harp earned a BA degree in architecture at Texas Technological University.

In 1967, Harp was a member of an NPS planning and advisory team in the Kingdom of Jordan. The team was awarded the Department of the Interior's Excellent Service Unit Award for assisting the Jordanian Government in master planning the national parks in Petra, Amman, Jericho, Jerash, Sebastia, and Qumran Jordan.

Harp is married to the former Wynema Powell, presently a teacher in Pojoaque, NM.

WASO Women Elect Officers

The Washington Chapter of the NPS Womens Organization met March 28th for a luncheon at Evans Farm Inn. It was a social meeting with 74 employees and wives present.

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Marilyn Smebakken; 1st Vice President, Carol Guse; 2nd Vice President, Donna Wright; Recording Secretary, Kari Koester; Treasurer, Joan McDermott; Historian, Peggy Rogers and Publicity Person, Jean Bullard.

A gift of a Hopi silver pin was presented to out-going president Flo Thoen.

The 'Rock' Now NPS Property

Alcatraz Island, former residence of some of America's most dangerous criminals, became NPS land April 1 when it was turned over to the Service by the General Services Administration.

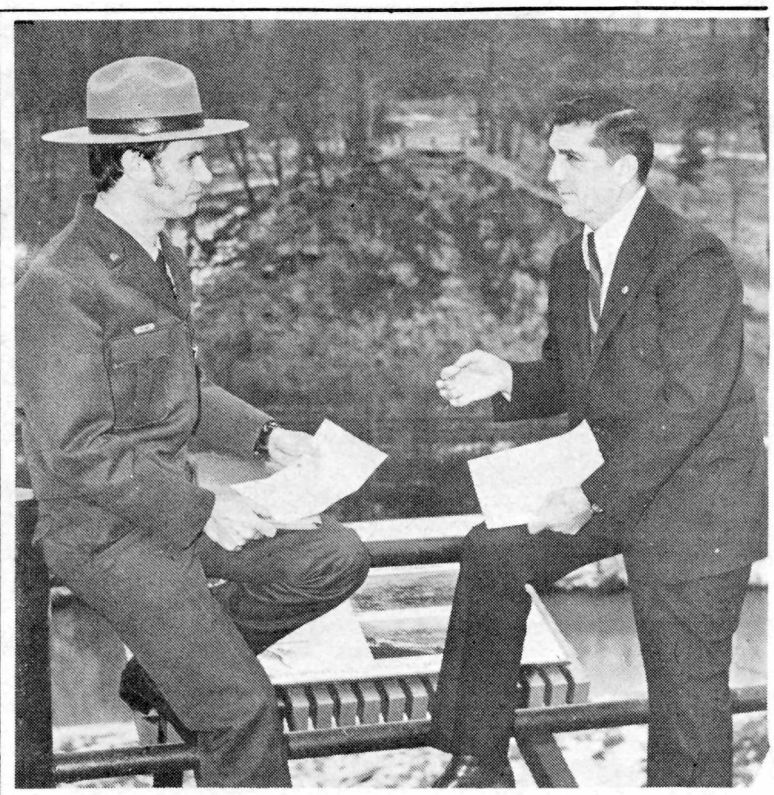
The Service took over caretaking duties of the "rock" from GSA.

"We're trying to figure out how to clean up Alcatraz, make it safe for visitors and get public transportation to and from," said Dave Ames, superintendent of Fort Point NHS.

NPS to Manage Willow Creek

Bureau of Reclamation Regional Director Jim Ingles and NPS Colorado State Director J. L. Dunning reported that beginning in June NPS will manage the recreational use of Willow Creek Reservoir, near Granby, Colo., as a part of the Shadow Mountain NRA.

It will be managed as a low density, family-type recreation area. The two agencies plan to complete installation of a picnic area and a small, 37-unit campground by mid-June of this year. At that time, NPS will also staff the area with ranger and maintenance personnel for the management and upkeep. A daily fee will be collected at the campground during the peak visitor use season, but no fees will be charged for picnicking or boat launching.



PRESIDENTIAL COMMENDATION—Alfred Danel right, of St. Michael, Pa., and James R. Zinck, superintendent of NPS's Western Pennsylvania Group, discuss a letter of commendation sent to Danel by President Nixon for his efforts in the creation of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial. In his letter, the President said: "Because of your special interest in maintaining this area as a historical site, one of our nation's famous landmarks will be preserved for future generations of Americans to visit and enjoy." Danel is a member of the Cambria County Historical Society which has also been instrumental in promoting the flood memorial.

War God Temple to be NPS Site

A temple built to propitiate an Hawaiian god of war has been authorized as an NPS national historic site.

In 1970, King Kamehameha the Great had a war temple built in order that he might enlist the help of a family war god, Kuka-ili-moku, in defeating his enemies and uniting all of the Hawaiian Islands into one kingdom, ruled by Kamehameha.

Apparently the god was pleased because within 20 years all of Kamehameha's enemies had either capitulated or voluntarily joined him to form the Kingdom of Hawaii.

Nov. 4, 100 members of the Big Island's Hawaiian Civic Club performed Hawaiian rituals of the 1790's to honor the gift of the heiau (temple) and 34 acres of land to the United States Government by the Queen's Medical Center, a Hawaiian medical research center and hospital.

After the remaining lands and associated historic ruins have been donated to the Federal Government, Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site will be established as the fourth unit of the National Park System in Hawaii.

Grave Need at Stones River

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There are only 23 gravesites left out of more than 7,000, says Superintendent John Hunter. A Noveber cut-off for internments is expected, but all present reservations will be honored.

Stones River is one of eight national cemeteries administered by NPS. Most of the other 109 cemeteries are operated by the U.S. Army.



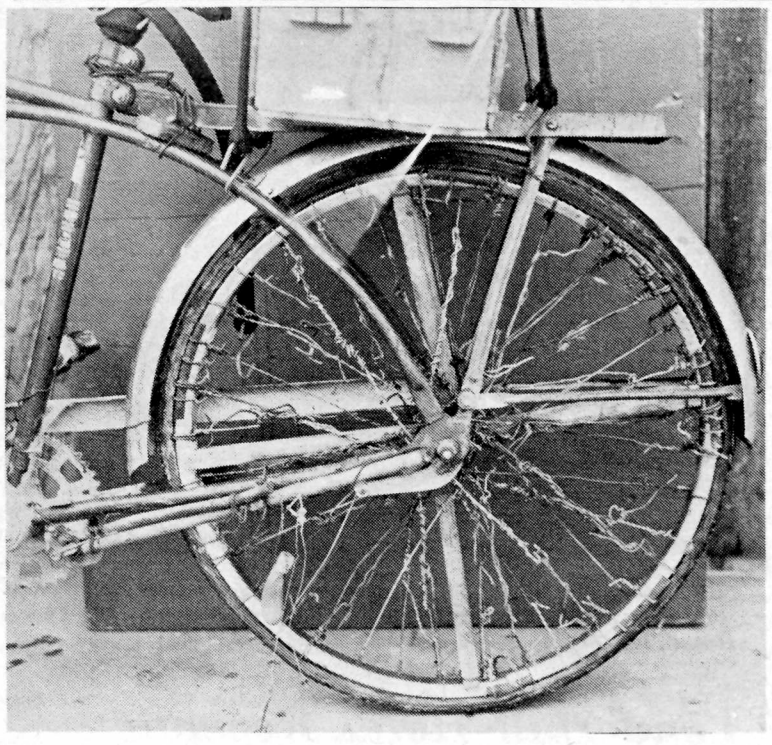
AT EVANS FARM INN LUNCHEON Janice Connally, left, and Anne Walker, wife of the Director, discuss volunteer programs for NPS wives at Arlington House, a program Janice coordinates.

Massachusetts Firm Makes Stationery Out of Milk Cartons

Pure Environment Press, a firm in North Abington, Mass., is using a patented process to recycle 100 percent waste paper for use as stationery and envelopes.

The process, called Polysolv, enables the manufacturer to convert junked milk cartons, frozen food boxes and paper cups into ecology bond paper and envelopes.

For further information and order blanks, write to: Pure Environment Press, P.O. Box 172, North Abington, Mass. 02351.



Rear wheel of Moses Toliver's bicycle. Everything he owned was either strapped, tied, or wired to it. Tires were shreds and wired to the wheels. Note improvised wooden spokes along with "reinforced" wirespokes. Bike has no drive chain. He simply walked along side, balanced the bike and used it to transport his belongings.

Moses Toliver On the Road In Padre Island Seashore

By Jim McLaughlin

Moses Toliver, like many other park visitors, will probably never fully realize nor appreciate the concern shown for him by various members of our park family.

Moses first came to our attention on Friday, January 26, 1973, when I took the day off and my wife Jane and I made a trip down the beach. We "hit the beach" early that morning and the sun was just coming up. As we drove along I noticed a bicycle leaning against a log up on the high beach. An elderly man was sitting on the log, head bent forward in a nod. He was dozing in the warm early morning sun.

Sorry Specimen

Everything the old man owned was either strapped, tied or wired to the bicycle. The bicycle itself was the sorriest specimen I have ever seen in my life.

We spent most of the day on the beach and Jane worried about him all day long. She mentioned him several times and each time she'd say,"We must check on him when we go out."

On the way back up the beach that evening I stopped Moses. He had made camp back along the dune line and was out on the beach gathering firewood. We stopped to talk to him and that was when I learned his name.

Jane and I had a one-gallon thermos jug with some ice water in it. I noticed that Moses did not have any water with him and I asked him if he would like a drink. Nine cups of water later, he nodded his head and said, "Thank you sir."

I talked to him for awhile and realized that he did not know the beach. I advised him that there was no drinking water ahead and that it was 55 miles to the Mansfield Channel with nothing but open beach and no way to get across the Channel. I also told him that upon arriving at the Channel, his only choice would be to come back up the beach the same way he went down.

Thank You Sir

He nodded his head and thanked me. I walked back to the vehicle and Jane handed me a plastic bag. In the bag was a can of apricot juice, sandwiches, and an apple and cookies.

I walked back and gave the bag to Moses. As we drove off, Moses was sitting on a piece of driftwood alternately stuffing cookies in his mouth and saying, "Thank you sir."

The following Sunday, January 28, 1973, Jim Bullion and Levi Lopez from the regional office were at the park and I took them to the Mansfield Channel.

Jane and I had a one-gallon thermos jug with some ice water in it. I remembered that Moses did not have any water with him and kept a sharp lookout for Moses and spotted him back among th edunes about half way down Little Shell. I stopped and Moses recognized me. I made sure he was OK and then drove on down the beach.

On the way out of the park that evening, I stopped at the ranger station. I told Bill Tanner and Tommy McDaniel about Moses and asked them to check on him.

Bill Tanner was down the beach and made contact with Moses on Monday, Feb. 5. About the time a cold spell hit the area, the coldest since 1919.

It remained unusually cold for several days and on Friday, Feb 9, Jack Linahan went looking for Moses. Jack found him camped in the foredunes just east of Eddy Target. As Jack indicated in his report, he took Moses off of the beach. The Salvation Army fed him and supplied him with a new outfit of clothing.

Cliche True

Recently Jack and I were down to Yarborough Pass and Jack showed me the camping spot where he found Moses. The crude shelter, which Moses had erected from several sheets of plywood found on the beach, was still in place. The ingenious heating device which he had constructed from beer and pop cans was still intact. As I looked at it, I was reminded of the old cliche, "Necessity is the mother of invention."

Moses did not come back to the ranger station for his bicycle and as far as I know, I was the last member of the staff to see him. On Feb. 22, I had just crossed the Intercoastal Waterway on the ferry at Port Aransas and was headed toward Aransas Pass. I had Bob Whistler with me. As usual, I was in a hurry and had my foot pushed half way through the floorboard.

As we crossed a rather desolate section I saw a solitary figure walking along the road facing us and I recognized Moses.

I called a greeting to him as we sped by and he looked up, but I'm not sure he had enough time to recognize me. Anyway, he was more interested in scrounging along the roadside. I came home and told Jane that I had seen Moses. She was very pleased that he was OK.

I am sure that by this time anyone who reads this will ask, "What is the point?" The point is simply that the case record filled out by District Ranger Jack Linahan, speaks eloquently in terms of why we work for the National Park Service.

Moses Toliver was a park visitor. We served him and in so doing, we gave evidence of our concern and compassion for him.

To those new employees who may not yet fully appreciate this fact and to those older employees who may have lost sight of it, showing concern and compassion for people is a very large and very important part of what working for the National Park Service is all about.

(Jim McLaughlin is Superintendent of Padre Island)

White Sands Holds Hikes

In an effort to get visitors out of their cars and exploring on foot, White Sands NM conducted four-hour hikes called "Pedestal Searches," during March.

Each Saturday a different naturalist-guided hike was planned. Sergeant Larry Trombello, an airman at Holloman AFB, N. Mex., an former seasonal park naturalist who spends his weekend as a park VIP, led the first hike March 3. An expert photographer, he helped visitors photograph outstanding features of the monument by pointing out different light qualities and picture taking positions and by discussing composition.

The high point of each hike was finding and photographing those peculiar mounds of sculptured sand called "pedestals."

Superintendent John F. Turney said, "We want our visitors to see the monument on foot away from roads, vehicles and picnic shelters and to spend some time looking for the unusual features overlooked by most visitors."

Each hike is about 3 to 5 miles.

Art Allen Elected To Handicraft Guild

Arthur C. Allen, assistant chief of the Branch of Museums, Harpers Ferry Center, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, according to Dave Wallace, chief, Branch of Museum Operations.

For the past six years, Art Allen has been active in craft work, striving to arouse public interested in handmade products. He has given numerous craft demonstrations and lectures on his specialty—leaded stained glass objects.

He has served in NPS as a park ranger, naturalist and chief park naturalist of Canyonlands NP and as a park planner in Washington, D.C.

At Harpers Ferry he is manager of the Conservation Laboratories of the Division of Museums.

Eslie Lampi Granted MSA

Eslie H. Lampi, staff forester in the Southwest Region has been recognized for noteworthy achievement in the field of forestry and protection.

In presenting Lampi the Meritorious Service Award of the Department Interior, Ted Thompson, SW associate director said, "Es Lampi is known for his high professional standards and his outstanding attitude toward his fellow workers."

A ranger and forester for over 21 years with the Service, Lampi earned a BS degree in forestry at Michigan Technological University after serving a five-year tour with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II.

Lampi's Park Service career started at Lassen Volcanic NP in 1952. He later was promoted to a district ranger position in Great Smoky Mountains NP moving in 1960 to Grand Canyon NP as park forester.

Promoted and transferred to his present position, he and his wife, Bea, moved to Santa Fe in 1962. Mrs. Lampi passed away in May of 1972.

SWRO Mail Room Cited

Twila Crawford and Mabel (Mollie) Owen, two women who have been working together in the mail room in the Southwest Regional Office for 15 years, and two other mail room employees, Joseph Montoya and Richard Portillo, have received a Special Achievement (group) Award.

Twila and Mollie work well together. "For 15 years we've been a 'team'. We have come to think alike in classifying and coding, which no doubt accounts for the way be buckle up our belts and work all the harder to get the job done...", Twila said.

Twila is a 1936 graduate of Pasadena Business College and has been with NPS for 17 1/2 years.

Mollie has 15 years NPS experience as a mail and file clerk.



Twila Crawford & Mollie Owen

The two male mail clerks are relative newcomers to NPS.

The four were cited for coping with an increased workload. For example, total duplication copies run jumped from 317,363 to 663,698 from FY 1971 to FY 1972.

Lucille Lovelady Gets Citation

The Interior Department's Meritorious Service Award has been presented to Lucille Lovelady.

Lucille made significant contributions to NPS when she served in the Office of Design and Construction in the Western Service Center. She developed a meaningful house trailer program for that office's field personnel, according to the citation.

"Her quiet and undemonstrative manner and her eagerness to help others earned for her a great deal of respect from her fellow employees," the citation reads.

Lucille retired in May, 1971 and is now living in Titusville, Fla.

Her late husband, Raymond T. Lovelady, was an NPS architect for many years.

Harpers Ferry Mayor Honored

Bradley Nash, the mayor of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, was honored April 14 during ceremonies held in the national historical park's Arsenal Square.

A new permanent flagstaff, honoring the mayor, was dedicated. Mayor Nash donated some 22 acres to NPS about 10 years ago when the park was created.

"This ceremony was NPS's way of saying thank you," said Superintendent Martin Conway.

The program consisted of a 30-minute band concert given by the U. S. Marine Band of Quantico Va. and a short ceremony.

Boy Scouts Follow Historic Trail

Commemorating George Rogers Clark's heroic advance on Vincennes, Boy Scouts hiked the historic trail on its 194th anniversary.

On the morning of Feb. 24 some 45 scouts and their 15 adult leaders began the hike from atop Tubaux Hill where Clark and his 170 men camped prior to crossing the flooded river.

Clad in fringed buckskin and leather boots, Park Manager Bob Lagemann, George Rogers Clark NHP, "blazed the trail" to and through St. Francisville, the village that grew on the Illinois side of Clark's crossing of the Wabash.

Suitable patriotic ceremonies there preceded loading the boys, six at a time, into motorboats bound for the Indian shore. Once across, the boys wolfed down a cold lunch, a luxury Clark's half-starved volunteers had to forego.

Following a demonstration of the loading and firing of a flintlock "Kentucky" Long Rifle by Lagemann, the scout troops formed in two files and began the ten-mile hike across the flat river-bottom farmlands to Vincennes.

Clark's men did not have a dry road. They labored three days in splashing across the "drowned" prairie, with water always knee-deep, and sometimes up to their shoulders. This year the weather provided its best to the scouts: a bright sunny day in the 50's.

The boys made it on schedule, three hours, to arrive at the Clark Memorial now astride the site of Fort Sackville. Trumpeters from the Vincennes High School Band announced the troops' arrival. Gathered on the Memorial steps to welcome them were local dignitaries, Indiana Lt. Gov. Robert Orr, and U. S. Congressman Roger Zion. The day's program concluded with a solemn wreath-laying at the base of the larger-than-life bronze of Clark inside the Memorial.



SCOUTS HIT TRAIL—Boy scouts, commemorating the 194th anniversary of the heroic advance of George Rogers Clark of Vincennes, blazed the old trail arriving at the national memorial three hours later. Clark and his men took three days to negotiate the route.



Photo by Fred Van Tassell

COSTUMED HOSTESSES—Guides for the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt Mansion NHS Womens Organization reception were from left, Connie Jessup, Judy McTernan, Karen Franklin and Ellie Walker.

Vanderbilt Holds Reception

By Mary Hill

The Womens Organization of the Roosevelt-Vanderbuilt NHS sponsored an invitation reception in the Vanderbilt Mansion April 8 attended by over 100 women from the surrounding community.

Husbands of the park women greeted guests and parked their cars. The park women gave tours of the Mansion, explaining the use of the rooms, the origin of furniture, and the life styles of the wealthy class in the early 20th century.

Connie Jessup played on the gold-leafed Steinway piano music appropriate to the historic period of the Mansion. She filled the drawing room with lively music as she sang and interpreted lyrics of her songs.

All of the park women served as hostesses and guides. President of the park womens group is Mary Anne Brown.

(Mary Hill is the wife of Superintendent Warren Hill.)

Western Parks Compile Unusual New Cookbook

"What's Cooking in Our National Parks, Western Region" is an unusual new cookbook to be published this month, according to Peggy Rolandson, secretary at the Western Regional Office in San Francisco.

Off-beat recipes include Texas Chili for 300, Zupa Grzybowa Ze Smietana (Polish cream of mushroom soup), Mexican Candy Cake, Hide-the-Liver Casserole and Hopi Fried Bread.

"Superintendent Richard Hart from Casa Grande Ruins NM brought us samples of his Mesquite Cactus Jelly," Peggy said. "I'm saving it for a special occasion.

"Some have little pieces of personal history. One recipe began in one park, continued in another and finished in a third."

Director Ron Walker has approved the project, and an arrowhead will appear on the cover.

"The Director's wife, Anne, has very generously shared a casserole recipe with us," Peggy added.

Peggy is chairwoman of the cookbook committee which worked on the book. Other members include Charles Adams, Catherine Hjort, Ron Replogle, Harry Sloat, Milton Kolipinski and David Hughes, who did the cover design.

"The cookbook will make a wonderful souvenir of Park Service days for retirees and a fine item for those of us who have quite a few years ahead in the Service," Peggy said.

She explained that proceeds will go to the E&AA Educational Aid Fund and "to any other worthy project that Howard Chapman (director of the western region) approves of.

"Maybe some of the other regions would like to follow suit and implement a series of these books to commemorate the Bicentennial. We think this is one of the best ways to honor our country. It is truly 'Americana.'"

Advance copies are for sale to NPS employees and retirees at the reduced price of $3.00 plus 25 cents for mailing. The cookbooks will later be sold in the parks for $3.50.

Order copies from Peggy Rolandson, NPS-WRO Cookbook Committee, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36063, San Francisco Ca 94102.

Dozen Roses For Admin Tech

A dozen red roses, an early American milking stool, a dinner at the Holiday Inn, and tickets to the Walnut Mall theater were presented to Lucia C. Camper for outstanding work as Administrative Technician at Petersburg NB.

On March 6, WSSV radio station presented Lucia their "Girl Friday" recognition after receiving a letter of recommendation from Supt. Larry L. Hakel, for whom Lucia works. She was selected from among many people in the Petersburg and Fort Lee area who do similar work.

As an administrative technician, Lucia handles all types of procurement of supplies. During reconstruction of the Battlefield in 1967, Lucia was responsible for keeping accounts of the construction contracts which involved filling out reports on construction jobs in the area. She handles budgets and accounts.

"I enjoy working for the Park Service," says Lucia. "My job is interesting; all the people are so nice."

Lucia, who has been at Petersburg NB since 1964 commutes from Smithfield, Va. about 50 miles away.

On being chosen, says Lucia, "I was thrilled and surprised."

WASO Secretary's Song Group Captures 'Sweet Adeline' Prize

Peggy Burek, secretary for Mark Caroll, director of the Office of Professional Publications, WASO, is proud to announce that her Vienna Falls chapter of the "Sweet Adeline" acapella singing group (the women's counterpart of the Men's Barber Shop Society) captured third place in the Region 14 annual competition held in Pittsburgh, March 3.

Under the direction of Carol Kessler, the 52-member Vienna Chapter sang selections from "Snow White" and "Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang."

In annual competition 19 or 20 choruses usually participate.

In this year's competition, Elkridge, Md., won first place, and Greater Harrisburg, which came in first place last year, was awarded second place.

"We were hoping for second place, but we're pretty happy with what we got," beamed Peggy.

There's More Than One Way to Cross Mountains

By Mary Dodd

In the wintertime..."They'll be coming round the mountain when they come." Except it is spring at Chiricahua NM— or, at least, almost. Recently a heavy snow storm blanketed the Southwest including the Chiricahua Mountains in southeastern Arizona.

Spring hikers were suprised to find snow instead of the well-publized sunshine. Four college backpackers who had left from Chiricahua welcomed the invitation from a local rancher, Ralph Morrow, for a ride back to their car. Although the hiking distance is a mere four miles up the mountain side, these backpackers were amazed to find the driving distance was not 10 or 20 miles, but 100 miles around the mountain!

In milder weather, a 27-mile cross mountain road links the two sides—east and west Chiricahua. But this winding, dirt road is closed from December to April by snow and slick roads.

"She'll be coming round the mountain" happened in February when Chiracahua Administrative Clerk Myrna Keeling volunteered to take an injured Red-tailed hawk on a 100 mile journey to Dr. Spofford of Portal, Ariz. He has spend considerable time caring for injured birds of prey.

ford reported to Myrna that her 100 mile drive for the hawk was a worthwhile trip.

"We released the hawk, it took off to a low tree, then a nearby telephone pole, and circled over a mesquite bush until it got the feel of its wings again. We last saw it soaring 2,000 feet over Cathedral Rock—high enough to look back over the mountain tops into Chiricahua National Monument."

With the heavy winter moisture, "they" still might be coming *round* the mountain in May!

(Mary Dodd is park naturalist at Chiricahua NM in Arizona.)

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Appaloosa Riders to Pick Up Chief Joseph's Trail Again

By Elaine Powell

Chief Joseph's weary eyes grew moist as he recalled the last battle with the U. S. Army at Bear Paw Mountain, "My people needed rest—we wanted peace".

The Nez Perce were friendly peaceful Indians. They lived a semi-nomadic life in the mountain valley of the Wallowa in northeastern Oregon.

In 1863 the U. S. Government reduced the amount of land belonging to their reservation and evicted the Nez Perce from their beautiful Wallowa country. Many Nez Perce were angered. A group called the "Non-Treaty" Nez Perce organized and agreed not to accept this eviction, but to try to escape peaceably into Canada. One of their best known leaders was Chief Joseph.

Five desperate battles and many skirmishes followed as the Indians tried to make an escape. They were severely outnumbered with only about 150 at any one time fighting on the front line. Their supplies were short. About 900 women, children, and old men needed their protection. Their enemies were well supplied troops, some veterans of the Civil War, led by trained leaders from West Point.

The Nez Perce were resourceful, using hit and run tactics, with speed and native cunning. They never took a scalp and they freed all captive women. The bravery and skill of the Nez Perce won much sympathy for their cause.

The final battle at Bear Paw Mountain, however, saw the defeat of the "Non-Treaty" Nez Perce.

Chief Surrenders

On the morning of this final battle Col. Nelson A. Miles surprised the warriors in a sudden attack. For 5 days the tired warriors held back the troops. On Oct. 5, 1877 Chief Joseph was forced to surrender.

The battles and skirmishes of Nez Perce Indians and the U. S. Army made a bloody path 1600 miles long—today called the Nez Perce Trail.

The trail begins in the Wallowa Valley in Oregon; goes through northern Idaho and into Montana, re-enters Idaho, turns east along the foothills of the Continental Divide; goes through Yellowstone NP and Wyoming, re-enters Montana and goes north to Bear Paw Mountain where the tragic trail ends.

Today, the trail crosses land owned by NPS, BLM, the Forest Service and private individuals. Cooperative efforts to save the trail are spearheaded by the Park Service under the Nez Perce National Historic Park at Spaulding, Idaho.

Annual Horse Ride

In 1965 the National Club for the registry of Appaloosa Horses started an annual horse ride along the trail in memory of the brave Nez Perce Indians. The ride promotes Appaloosa Horses, trail riding, and advocates more trails in the national parks and in recreation areas.

Each year a 100-mile section of the trail is covered, taking up where the last ride left off. The rides are measured so as to reach Bear Paw Mountain Battleground in 1977—the centennial anniversary of the last Nez Perce battles.

Only Appaloosa Horses are used for the ride, a distinctive type bred by the Nez Perce and able to withstand the rigors of mountain travel.

This year's ride will take place Aug. 13-18 and 200 riders have been selected, with those on previous rides getting first choice, according to Jack Rottier, photographer at National Capital Parks in Washington, D. C. He has taken part in the ride for the past several years.

The minimum age for riding is 11 years.

"A lady who claimed to be 71 rode on one trip, "said Jack. "In the 1972 trip there were 160 riders made up of equal numbers of men and women. On every ride is a medical doctor, a veterinarian and a farrier (blacksmith). Many people ride year after year."

Good Weather Usually

Since the ride takes place in high sagebrush or desert country the weather is almost always clear. Campers often awake in the mornings with frost on their sleeping bags.

During the day the temperatures may rise to 80 or 90 degrees, while a sudden drop follows the setting sun. There may be an occasional pocket of snow along the path, but for the most part the snow is all melted by mid-summer.

A day on the trail begins at 7 with scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee and fruit. Then the 20-mile daily ride begins. At noon the riders enjoy packed lunch among high sagebrush and bear grass. Indian Paint Brush and alpine flowers are in abundance.

In the evening, camp is always set up near a stream so the horses can have plenty of water. Also, many riders refresh themselves by swimming in the cool mountain streams.

By this time everyone has a big appetite and queues up to receive a chuck wagon style dinner of steak, ham, or chicken hot from a propane stove.

The kitchen, food, and camping gear is carried on trucks. Because of the trucks the riders must return from the wilderness trail and camp at night near a roadway.

For those riders who still have energy after 8 hours in the saddle and after a heavy meal, a portable dance floor is rolled out. A three-piece orchestra and record player provide music, and dancing takes place from 9 to 11. During this time, the local people come to meet the trail riders.

Most people sleep in the open in sleeping bags, some in tents, and, a few in truck campers. The country is high and dry and as a result riders are not bothered by mosquitoes, bugs, or deer flies.

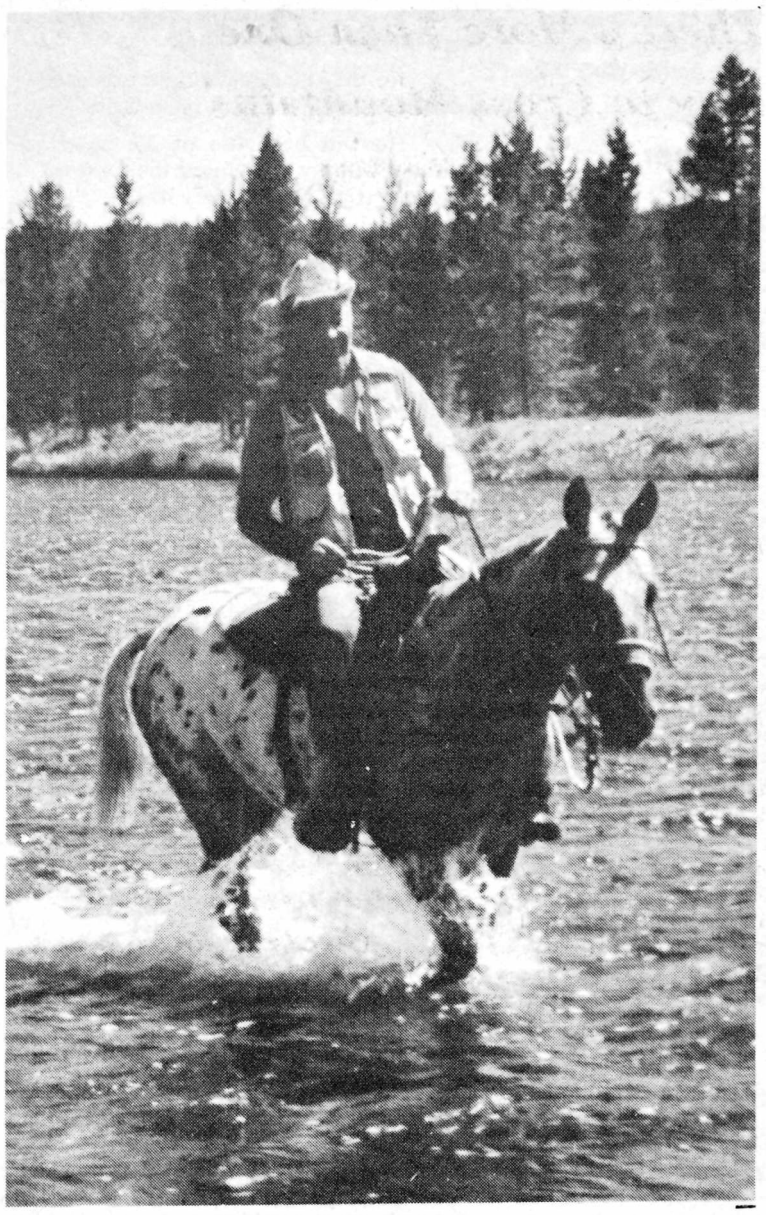
As the riders drift off to sleep, the fresh air is filled with the sound of coyotes, shooting stars, and probably with dreams of riding the mountain trails with Chief Joseph and the "Non-Treaty" Nez Perce Indians.

(Ed.'s Note: Elaine Powell is a Washington, D. C. free-lance writer who has written articles for the Washington Post and Washington Star-News. She is also a photographer. Jack Rottier recently told the story of the Appaloosa trail rides on the voice of America in an interview by Phil Irwin.)



Photo by Jack Rottier

OFFICE RANGER—Ranger Dave Essex of the Omaha Office accompanied the trail riders for two days during the 1972 ride but was called away when a fire broke out in Mesa Verde NP.



CROSSING THE MADISON RIVER NCP Chief Photographer Jack Rottier finishes up the last day of the '72 ride in Yellowstone NP. Jack is a veteran of the Appaloosa ride.



Photo by Jack Rottier

TRAILSIDE CHAT—Maurice Sullivan, a retired NPS biologist stops to chat with a Washington woman near Big Springs, Idaho, during the '72 ride. Although Sullivan hadn't ridden a horse for 20 years, he managed to ride the full 100 miles.

Park Forum

This is our second "park forum" page, and so far the response has been very enthusiastic. Of course, to make it really work, we need to hear from people in all kinds of jobs on all types of subjects. The items should be short and may be provocative, challenging, informative, funny. Almost anything is fair game as long as it is a personal "I" reaction rather than a third person report.

Items like the ones that used to run in the old "Interpreters Newsletter" would be great. But they can also cover maintenance, law enforcement, planning and other park or job related subjects. New products, new ways to do things: We see this as a chance for all of us to share ideas. All contributions must be signed; the views expressed are not necessarily those of the COURIER staff, individual parks or officials of NPS. May we hear from you soon?—**L. N.**

Women are short-changed in outdoor recreation programs

By Sylvia Cabrera

As in other fields, the recreation profession often has been a target of grievances about the lack of fair career opportunities for women. But this is just one aspect of discrimination that women face.

Frequently overlooked is the treatment of women as clients and consumers. In recreation it concerns the amount of money being spent for certain types of facilities and programs that are pretty much male-oriented—such as fishing and hunting areas, football fields and gyms.

Decision-Makers are Men

Discrimination may seem more obvious at the community level than at the state or national level because more recreation time is spent locally. The decision-makers and administrators in local park and recreation departments are predominately men. The men who design and implement programs tend to place emphasis on male team sports and physical fitness. The result is that the female often gets shortchanged.

Attitudes are a definite stumbling block to achieving faster solutions to the problems. Many local agencies would like to provide more opportunities for women, but are hard-pressed financially to expand their facilities. And they shudder at the suggestion of making them coed.

Deficiencies in programs cover all age groups but are particularly bad for teenage girls and mothers of young children. The former seem to present special problems for recreation leaders who offer only traditional programs for these girls. The latter, on the other hand, are hard to reach because they have no one to care for their children while they spend a few hours at a recreation center.

Problems are always easier to state than solutions. But much can be done if we update our attitudes, reach out more to people and spend less time cutting grass and pruning trees.

The National Park Service has provided real leadership in developing innovative programs that appeal to all age groups and sexes. The "Summer In the Parks" programs have been highly successful, and have brought people back to the parks. Special efforts have been made to involve both females and males in recreation activities. As a result, there has been strong community support for these programs.

To make them work, the first step was to redefine recreation so that it encompasses a full range of activities for creative use of leisure: music, arts, education, health and exercise. The second was to communicate with and involve everyone in the community. And the third has been a willingness to experiment and accept occasional failure.

It really comes down to two requirements—an interest in people and a commitment to *all* of them.

(Sylvia is a park planner on the NPS urban planning team.)

He earned his peace & privacy

By Toni Elmore

Yellowstone Park in the winter of 1952 had lots of snow. Late one afternoon that winter I was preparing dinner, though my mind was mostly on the huge white flakes piling up feet of snow outside the kitchen window.

I had gotten to the salad course and was scraping a carrot at the sink when along hopped a rabbit and parked himself just a few feet from the window. A carrot in my hand and a rabbit out there. . . What else but to toss the carrot where it belonged—through the door next to the window. This I did promptly, no thinking required.

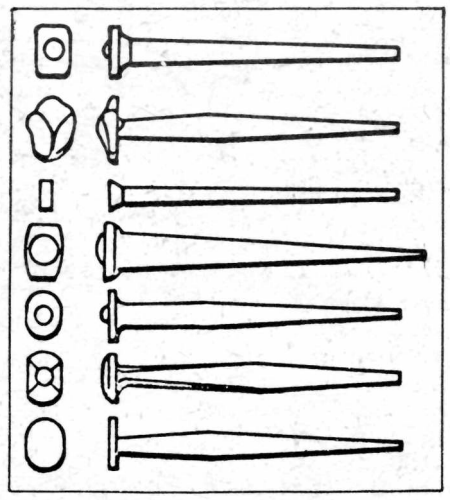
The rabbit backed off, twitched his nose, and just sat there and contemplated the carrot. Then, slowly he approached it, hesitated once more, and then started digging a wide circle around it.

Why was he digging ? Did he smell the carrot but couldn't see it in the deep snow ? Did the smell of a carrot trigger his digging instincts ? Why this "strange" behavior ?

He dug on, and I, by now dinner forgotten, was backed away from the window but not so far that I couldn't see what was developing outside. It did not take long for the circle to be completed, the inner area cleaned out and tamped down. Only then did Mr. Rabbit hunch down to eat his dinner, hidden from all eyes including mine.

I no longer watched, feeling that the rabbit had earned his peace and privacy.

(Toni is the wife of Francis Elmore, NPS cooperating associations coordinator, stationed in Denver, Colo.)



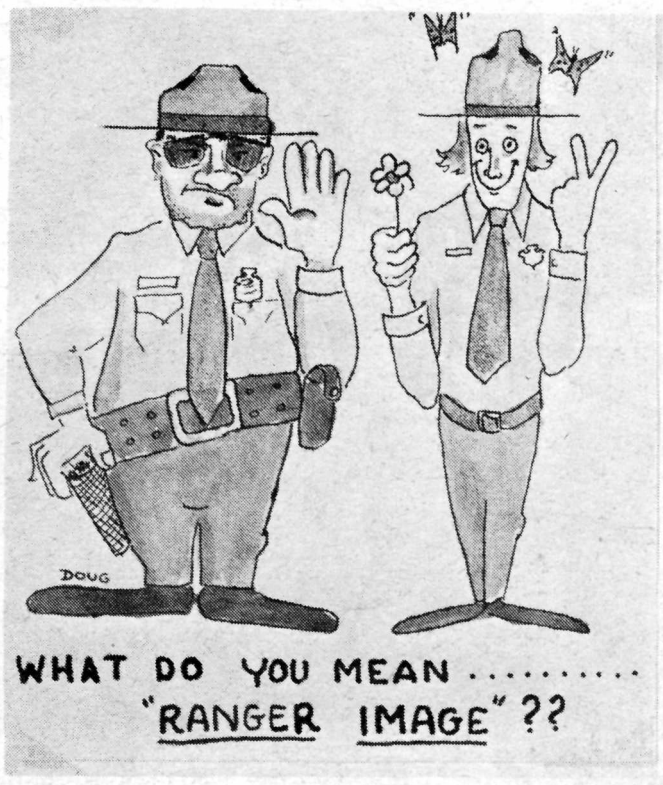
Old-fashioned nails for old-fashioned craftspeople

John E. Hunter, curator for the Midwest Region, sent us news about old-fashioned cut nails, which closely duplicate the hand-forged variety of the 18th century. The rose-head nail shown at the top, for example, is just right for face-nailing wide-board flooring. The third nail down is ideal for making furniture. Fifth one down is a rose-head clinch nail to use on batten doors or counter tops.

Want to know more? Send $3 to the Tremont Nail Co., 11 Elm St., Wareham, Mass. 02571. Ask for the Authentic Cut Nail Kit (20 samples) and a set of brochures. Says John, "We have a set of their samples and they are proving most useful in the identification of excavated nails. A price list comes with the samples."

Second Winner

Since we don't know who did our winning May cartoon (see page 10), we are giving out two $5 prizes this month. This one goes to Ranger Doug Bowen of Everglades NP who asked that his prize money to be donated to the Everglades Natural History Association.



Let's say do, not don't, to park visitors!

In most parks throughout the nation, (municipal, state or Federal), visitors are confronted with signs stating "Do not do this," "don't do that." Let's make a change, and let visitors know they *can* do.

10 Do's

1. He may hunt on the outside of park boundaries.

2. He can own beautiful guns stored in beautiful gun racks at home.

3. He may enjoy the wildlife and the forest and leave them for others to enjoy.

4. He has the perfect right to drive at the designated speed.

5. He has all the right to park in the parking areas; and he will not be forced to park on the grass.

6. He can walk on designated trails and not be forced to walk on earthworks or damage Government property.

7. He can own pets and will not be forced to take them off the leash or take them into any of the buildings.

8. He may own metal detectors and use them outside the park boundaries.

9. He will have use of the picnic area and will not be refused the right to place any trash into the receptacles.

10. He will not be forced to act in a disorderly manner that disturbs other people; but will be left alone to enjoy the park at its fullest.

(Raymond is a park ranger at Petersburg National Battlefield in Virginia.)

Poem pollutes?

Larry Points, supervisory park ranger at Hopewell Village NHS in Pennsylvania, sent us the following poem, found in the area's parking lot on Washington's Birthday. Says Larry, "We question the ecological interest of the visitor, since it was deposited on the ground."

*** Le Penseur**

Summarily disguised in thinking garb

A pine tree leans against a clouded sky

A message yet unwritten in the sands

Of daily life is here. And if

You look between the leaves and to

The roots, you may see farther than

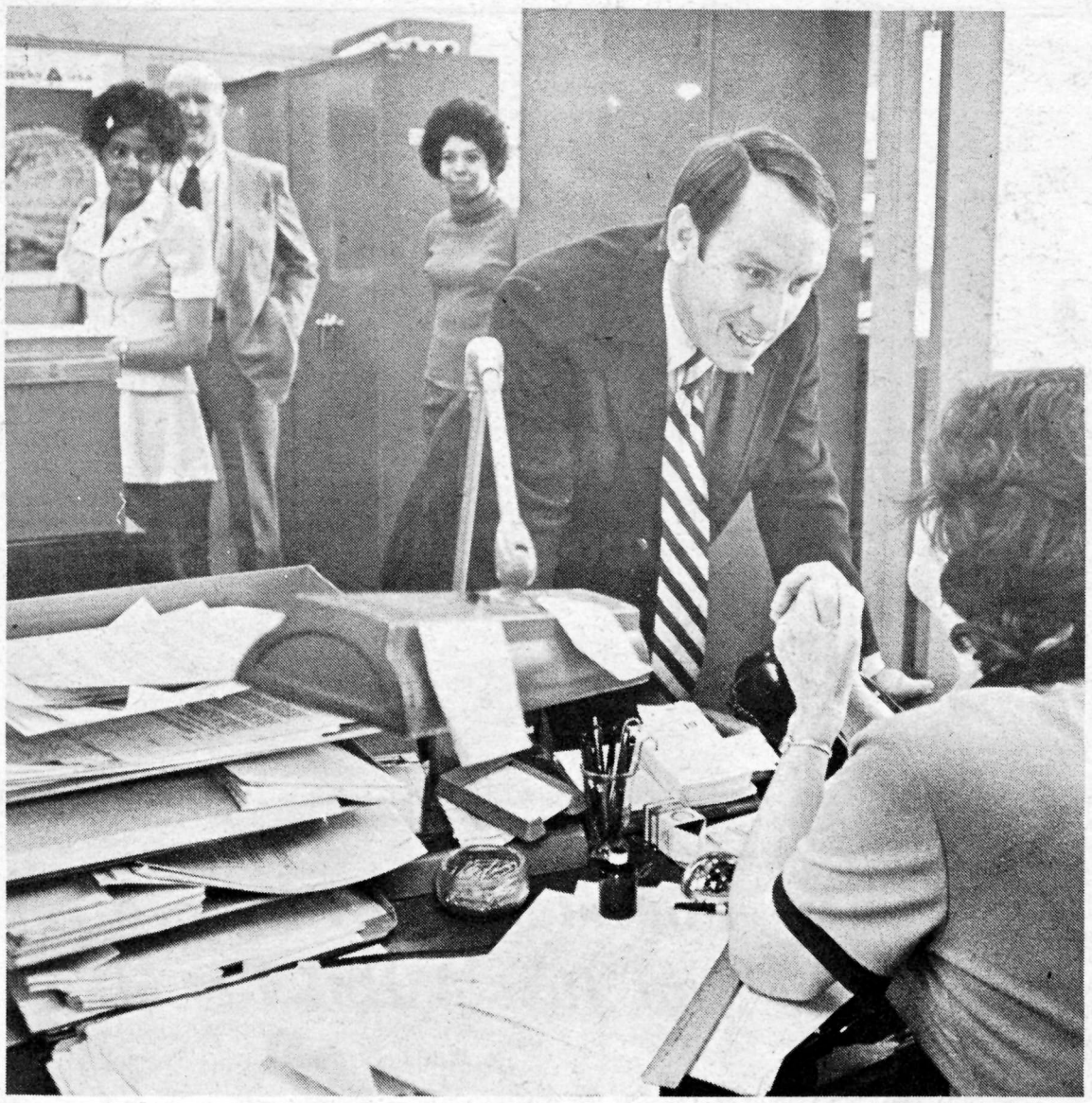
You can believe. For nature has

A way of saying things that you

May know, and yet that may deceive

The man who thinks alone.

* The Thinker



Photos by Richard Frear

FRIENDLY HELLO: Director Ron Walker greets Kathryn Haynes, secretary to NERO Assistant Director for Cooperative Programs. Watching with interest are, from left, Doris Galimore, clerk-steno; Bob Burns, public affairs officer; and Lea Murray, public affairs assistant.

Director Visits Northeast Region

By Loretta Neumann

Director Walker has *more* than kept his promise.

Earlier this year, he said he would visit every regional office by May 1; but by the middle of April he had already completed those visits. In addition, he visited 19 parks and flew over another 6.

"I've personally met 138 superintendents and almost 4,000 of our 7,800 Park Service employees," he said afterwards. "It's been quite an experience. I've never met such a tremendous group of people. The love and dedication they have to the System is over-whelming."

Director Walker's tour of the Northeast Regional Office on March 23 was typical of his visits.

He arrived from Everglades National Park the night before. At 8:30 the next morning he met with Northeast Regional Director Chet Brooks and key NERO staff members. They each gave Director Walker a two-minute report on their areas of responsibility.

Then Director Walker toured the building. He met and spoke with all the regional office employees.

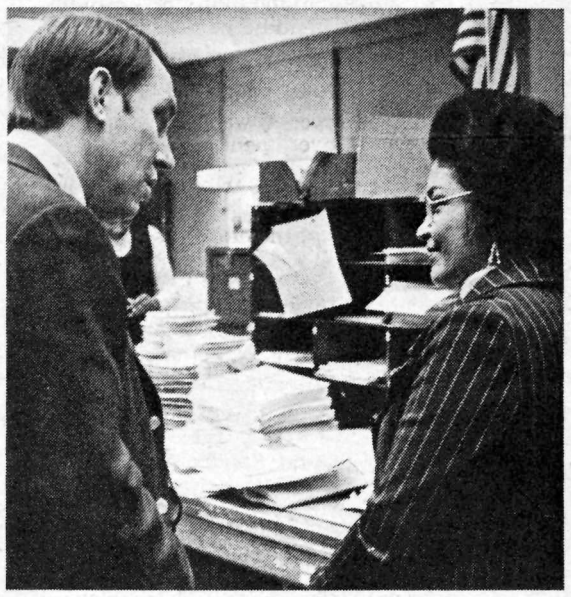
"He made a point of saying more than just hello," said Bob Burns, NERO public affairs specialist. "He wanted to meet people at their desks, rather than at a formal reception."

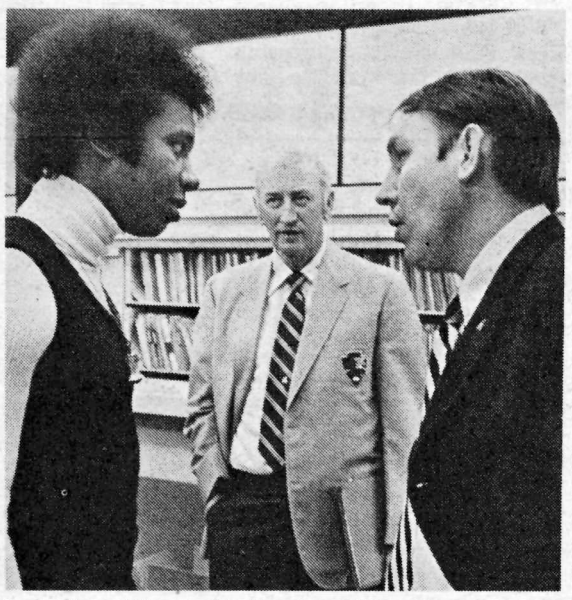
After lunch, Director Walker inspected the construction site of the new Independence Visitor Center and toured the park's headquarters building. He also visited the Second Bank, Independence Hall and Congress Hall, talking to all the employees along the way.

At Independence Hall, Park Technician Adrian Fitzmaurice gave him a tour of the court room. Director Walker listened as Park Technician Bernie Feoli, a 28-year NPS employee, gave a talk to some school children.

"The Director was really interested in watching visitor reactions," said Hobart (Hobie) Cawood, Independence superintendent. "I think he was impressed with what he saw. I know our people were glad he came. Many important people often come through our park, but the Director generated more excitement than we've had in a long time."

Director Walker says he is now looking forward to visiting more parks this summer.





MAIL ROOM Supervisor Gloria Porter, in left picture, shows Director Walker around her shop. He stops to talk with mail room employee Larry Corson (right picture) as NERO Director Chet Brooks looks on.

"LOST" IN THE CROWD: Director Walker quietly joins a tour at Independence NHP's Liberty Bell. Leading the tour is Carol Rosen, park technician.



PROJECT SUPERVISOR Fred Spencer shows Director Walker around the excavation site of the new visitor center for Independence NHP.

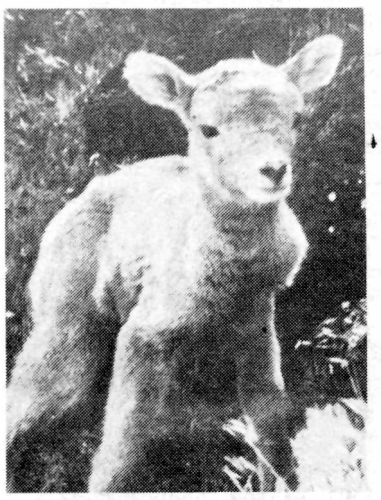
Bighorn at Lava Beds 'It's Up to Ewes'

By James Blaisdell

Cooperation is the theme, and the force behind the recently successful reestablishment of California bighorn sheep in Lava Beds NM.

The Leopold Committee, in its recommendations for wildlife management, specified that one project which should be accomplished to return the Lava Beds biota to its appearance when first viewed by European man, was to return the bighorn.

Superintendent Joe Kennedy, now retired, figured Dr. Leopold and his crew were serious, and he got busy. The first step, since no single agency could afford this expensive project, was to prepare and have signed a cooperative agreement. This was accomplished in 1970, with five agencies agreeing to assist: the California Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, the Bureau of Land Management and NPS.



NEW BORN LAMB—In May 1972 four lambs were born in Lava Beds. Two have since died. Spring births are expected to add more new life to the herd in May.

Next, a site was selected on a high escarpment known as "Sheepy Ridge," where good forage, escape cover and lambing cover were present. Building of the fence, enclosing 1100 acres of good bighorn habitat in the northwest corner of the monument, began almost immediately.

Cooperation really took over here—the enclosure includes 700 acres of NPS land and 400 acres of Forest Service land. Each agency built its own fence. The California Department of Fish and Game helped with some of the costs. While all of this was going on, Forest Service and NPS crews built water catchments and drinkers, better known in wildlife management jargon as "guzzlers," to provide water during the dry summer months for the confined animals. Soon all was in readiness for the bighorn.

On October 22, 1971, NPS Research Biologist Charles Hansen and Fish and Game Department Biologist Dick Weaver were near the town of Williams Lake, British Columbia, assisting the Canadian Department of Recreation and Conservation with the trapping.

Three runs with helicopters hazed the bighorn needed into net traps. Within a few minutes, eight ewes and two rams were loaded into the truck, and were on their way south.

Twenty-four hours later, the truck with its weary drivers and precious cargo arrived at Lava Beds. Interagency Bighorn Committee members, Lava Beds staff, Group personnel and newsmen were there to greet them.

In a few moments of scrambling hooves and clicking cameras, the bighorn were free in their new home.



Photos by James Baisdell

TRANSPLANTED EWES—Lava Beds NM has a flourishing herd of bighorn thanks to a cooperative effort by five agencies in restocking the park back in 1971. Since it's now lambing-time once again, expectant ewes may add more new life to the herd.

Lambing-Time

Since the animals were released, none of the original ten have been lost. Four lambs were born during May 1972; two of these were lost to unknown causes. It is now near lambing-time again, and higher production is expected from this now older and more settled herd.

As Joe Kennedy would have said sheepishly, "We humans can provide the opportunity, but from now on it's up to ewes."

(James Blaisdell is a research biologist with the Klamath Falls Group.)

Exciting History at City of Refuge

(Editor's Note: Elmer Binker Jr., a columnist for the Western Stamp Collector and a philatelist who specializes in National Park issues recently sent the COURIER his last four columns. The following is an excerpt from one of them.)

By Elmer Binker Jr.

Some years ago, an escaped convict fled Honolulu to a walled-in neck of land near the village of Honaunau on the island of Hawaii.

There he called on ancient gods to protect him from apprehension by modern-day law enforcement officers. His plea going unheeded, he was captured by his pursuers and unceremoniously returned to prison.

Had this incident taken place at the same site prior to 1819, the outcome would have been much different.

Having reached the sanctuary of the grounds within the wall before being overtaken, he would have been a free man, and those in pursuit would have left him unmolested.

How come?

From the late 1400s to 1819 when Christianity replaced the ancient Hawaiian religion, this locale played an important role in the life of inhabitants of this island.

The proper name for such sites was pu'uhonua, meaning a sacred refuge established by the ruling chief, in which persons fleeing vengeful pursuers, regardless of the reason, would find sanctuary.

Whether they were murderers or merely wives escaping the wrath of a jealous husband, once within these walls, nothing could touch them.

Persons would stay for a specified length of time until the law allowed that they had purged their sins, and then they were free to go out among society without harassment. They were subject to no one within the walls except the guardian priests, and these priests were powerful enough to thwart even kings.

At least five such refuges existed on this island, but the one at Honaunau was the largest and most important.

Established as City of Refuge National Historical Park on July 1, 1961 as a means of preserving this impressive reminder of a long-dead religion, it was first named "City of Refuge" by William Ellis, an early historian—missionary who visited Honaunau in 1823. Coming four years after the change to Christianity, he was not able to observe this site while the old religion held sway.

Dramatic Intro. to Nat. History

A fire engine, siren wailing and red lights flashing arrives on the scene. (The "scene" is a group of children-with parents-assembled for an arts and history program.)

The firemen hop off and begin explaining fire policy, dangers and effects. They demonstrate tools, start the pumper, and everyone gets a chance (dads included) to operate the hardline nozzle and spray water.

Then the crew jumps back onto the engine and roars away, siren blaring.

Now, the children assembled at the Elwha area of Olympic NP are ready to learn a little about natural history.

Parents Take a Walk

At this point the parents of the children are taken on a nature walk along a fisherman's trail, which will bring them back at the same time the children's program ends.

Meanwhile, natural history discussions included letting the youngsters handle museum specimens of stuffed animals, fish and amphibians preserved in glass jars and a trip to the river to explore various living animals in their natural habitat. Emphasis is placed on conservation and protection of plants and animals.

A junior art program calls on each child to make pictures using natural materials such as pieces of lichen, leaves, twigs, bark and gravel. Natural colors, grass, bark and charcoal, are also used.

Each child also made a name-tag out of slices of branch. Some of them turned out to be quite artistic.

This type of program which is new to the aras been very well received.

The programs were presented by VIPs and SCAs three times a week during the summer months.

Forester Bill Clithero Is Not Just A Hatchet Man

By William F. Paleck

I suppose you could describe the job Bill Clithero does in terms of the Civil Service requirements for a forestry technician. But you wouldn't really be describing the "utility man" for the resources management department of Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP's.



Bill Clithero

Bill's job takes him from brush-covered foothills, where a boundary line needs surveying, to mountain forests where hazardous trees must be marked; from the serene quiet of a high country meadow study, to the clattering confines of an office desk where he braves the wilds of fiscal programming.

Bill brings to his job a wealth of experience gained as a premed student, a Navy officer, an oil company executive, a real estate broker, a timber scaler, head of a forest pest control program for the Sierra National Forest and, most importantly, a sensitive and concerned commitment to the highest ideals of NPS.

His primary responsibilities include planning and field leadership in the broad areas of forest pest control, hazardous tree removal, and soil and moisture conservation. He also provides advice, leadership and help in such varied operations as land surveying, campground revegetation, blister rust control and wildlife management.

When not out of doors, Bill stays busy doing the paperwork that keeps men working and supplied in the field.

In a period of increasing specialization of both scientific and supervisory functions of resources management, Bill keeps alive the tradition of a multi-talented forester. He is a valuable asset to the Service and especially to Sequoia and Kings Canyon.

(William Paleck is seasonal in Resources Management Division at Sequoia-Kings Canyon)

John Knox Gets Law Training

John P. Knox, a former wholesale meat salesman turned NPS park technician at Pea Ridge NMP, completed an intensive four-week law enforcement training course held at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy at Camden, according Pea Ridge Superintendent Lionel Bienvenu.

The course, which provides training in search and seizure, firearms, juvenile problems, criminal law, civil disturbances and collecting and preserving evidence, is "highly thought of in the state," said Lionel.

Knox was the first NPS employee to go through the program and the costs were paid by the State of Arkansas.

He has been a park technician at Pea Ridge for the past 10 months and also holds a commission as an Arkansas deputy sheriff.



COAST GUARD TRAINING is helping Everglades NP boat operating employees to learn basic seamanship skills and earn a boat operator's license at the same time. The training will promote safe boating both on-the-job and during off hours, Ranger Jim Sanders said.

Everglades Boat Operators Get U.S. Coast Guard Training

Everglades NP has undertaken a program of licensing Service employees who operate powerboats in the course of their duties.

To become a licensed operator, an individual will be evaluated not only on his boat operating skills, but also on his knowledge of basic seamanship.

The program was officially launched in November with the presentation of a course in "Boating Safety and Seamanship" by the instructors from Flotilla 13-1 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. The format for the course was a modification of the 12-lesson course in "Boating Safety and Seamanship" that the Coast Guard group presents to the boating public nationwide.

The text, "Boating Safety and Seamanship" and a homework question booklet were passed out a month in advance so that students would be prepared for the one-day session of instruction. The course was a combination of lecture, movies, slides, and several hours of actual class participation in practical chart and compass problems. At the end of the day, a final test was taken and course certificates were given out.

A total of 48 employees from all divisions in the park were graduated with a class average of 85 percent on the final exam. Comments were very favorable, with the consensus being that the course was very worthwhile and should be continued in the future.

This training will not only provide a higher quality and safer boating operation for the NPS employee while on the job, but will also promote the safety afloat of those employees who engaged in recreational boating on their days off, said Management Assistant Jim Sanders.

Platt-Arbuckle Has STEP Workshop

By Jamie Petitti

A first-of-its-kind workshop for Oklahoma was held recently at Goddard Youth Camp, located within the boundary of Platt NP-Arbuckle NRA in Southern Oklahoma. . . . More than 50 high school students and sponsors from six Oklahoma and Texas communities gathered for a "STEP" workshop.

Step Is...

STEP is an acronym that will become familiar to environment-minded educators soon if it is not already. The letters stand for "Students Toward Environmental Participation." John Tyers, Environmental Education Specialist for the Southwest Region, who administers STEP programs in the region, explains: "STEP" is a student-run, student-sponsored association of high school groups dedicated to environmental awareness, environmental commitment, environmental communication and environmental action."

The Friday evening and all day Saturday workshop was conducted by a team of NPS environmentalists. Besides Tyers, team members included James L. Massey, Mather Training Center, formerly chief of interpretation at Platt-Arbuckle; Jamie Petitti, Platt; and Mary Williams, Fort Davis NHS.

Sensitivity Training

Such questions as "What is STEP?" and "Why have it?" were answered as John Tyers told the group, "It's something like sensitivity training with nature—an environmental awareness program that was invented, started and is being entirely run by students like you who honestly want to do more than just talk about how bad things are."

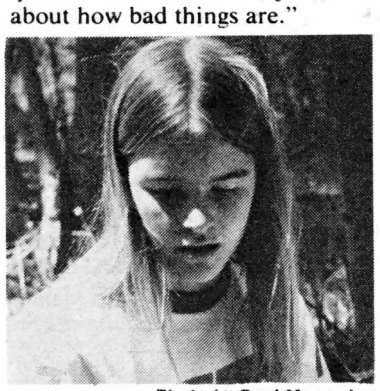


Photo by Fred Mang, Jr.

STEP PARTICIPANT—One of 50 high school students who took part in the Students Twoard Environmental Participation (STEP) workshop at Platt NP-Arbuckle NRA. Students came from six Oklahoma and Texas communities.

Three Dallas students, participants in a STEP workshop there in February, gave their personal ideas of what the program means to them and how it helps them relate to the natural world. Three films were shown that evoked spirited comments from the students in the rap session that followed.

"Can you imagine living where grass and trees are roped off so people can't even touch them?" asked one girl. A young man added, "Clearing out a wooded area may seem bad to conservationists or a group of children who love to climb trees, but good to the guy who is getting paid to run the bulldozer. Who's right?"

Saturday's outdoor sessions featured discussions on the web of life and on learning to communicate with nature in a personal way. Touching, seeing, smelling and hearing were used as well as poetry, songs and art to relate students to the natural surroundings.

"Everyone soon learned that the heart must augment the mind in the environment," said one of the STEP leaders.

In the afternoon, the students were taken on nature walks where they were shown techniques to use and were given ideas that will help them lead other students in similiar situations. Completion of the STEP program workshop qualifies the teenagers to provide environmental study area training to elementary school students.

Many of the certified leaders have already started leading elementary classes on environmental study walks, which can be conducted any place, including school grounds.

The workshop graduates have also been called on to assist members of the park's interpretive staff in conducting environmental awareness programs at Platt's nature center.

NEEL Site

Arrangements for the workshop were made by Frank Bunch, Goddard Youth Foundation director, and Wayne Edgar, director of activities for the Center. In January, Secretary Interior Rogers C. B. Morton designated it a National Environmental Education Landmark. The NEEL program is an NPS project that provides national recognition for sites where exceptional environmental study programs are being conducted.

Goddard operates its environmental education activities on a year-round basis, with classes offered for adults as well as youth. The camp is situated in a region where the deciduous forests of the East give way to the short grass prairies of the West. The area is home to a great variety of plants and animals.

Information on the STEP program may be obtained by contacting STEP, Office of Environmental Interpretation, National Park Service, Washington, D. C. 20240. Phone (202) 386-6271.

(Jamie Petitti is a park Technician at Platt-Arbuckle.)

(Editor's Note: STEP began when a group of Atlanta high school students asked NPS for help to develop an environmental awareness course. Ray Geerdes and Jerry Shimoda of NPS and Patricia Stanek of the Atlanta public schools assisted the students in preparing the first STEP program in 1971.)

Death Valley Holds Clean-Up

By Frank Ackerman

Death Valley: a vast desert natural area—undisturbed by modern man and unaffected by technology?

Don't bet on it.

More than thirty Death Valley NM employees accumulated plenty of evidence to the contrary while "spring cleaning" in the Furnace Creek developed area on March 22. The following week the same process occurred again at Scotty's Castle and at outlying ranger stations.

Trash by the truckload was accumulated as maintenance workers, rangers, and administrative personnel pitched in to pick up everything dropped, blown, thrown, or dumped near campgrounds, roadsides, and maintenance and residential areas.

Groves of thorny, low-growing mesquite trees had caught and held a lot of trash. This is a continuing problem, since each of Death Valley's many windstorms adds more.

Superintendent James B. Thompson pointed out that while the amount of trash removed was surprising, more remains and more is constantly accumulating.

"We need not only periodic, all-out efforts like this, but also continuing daily efforts to educate and clean up after the public," he said, adding that although solving the problem was a long way off, containing it was a goal worth striving for.

(Frank Ackerman is an interpretive specialist at Death Valley.)

HEAP O' TRASH—Death Valley NM employees look over the results of their spring cleaning effort. Superintendent James Thompson says "We need not only periodic, all-out efforts like this, but continuing daily efforts to educate the public..."

Oldest Annuitant Was NPS Man

The oldest annuitant to retire under Civil Service was Mark Thrash who lived in a forest cabin in Chicamauga National Military Park, Georgia. He was almost 123 years old when he died in December, 1943. Mr. Thrash was born on Christmas day, 1820-when James Monroe was still President. He was already 99 years old when the Civil Service Retirement System came into being. He worked for 28 years as a laborer at the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park, and was 101 years old when he retired in July, 1922.

27 Children

Mr. Thrash was the father of 27 children. At the time of his death, he was living with his fifth wife, having outlived the other four. He married his fifth wife when he was 107 years old.

Perhaps the most famous fact about Mr. Thrash, was that when he became too feeble to walk to the post office for his annuity check, he sent his son, age 90, to get it.

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Cliff and Linda Say Thank You

(Editor's Note: Linda Taylor wrote this letter to all DSC employees for their outpouring of assistance in helping meet medical expenses for her son Cliff. Contributions may be sent to The Cliff Taylor Medical Fund, United Bank of Lakewood, Villa Italia Shopping Center, Denver, Colo. 80226.)

Dear Friends:

It has often been said that Park Service folks are the best people on earth and you are indeed living proof of this statement. Your overwhelming response to our needs has been more than I could have ever anticipated. "Thank you" seems totally inadequate in trying to express our heartfelt gratitude to you.

Your love and concern was expressed through your generous monetary contributions, as well as the puzzles, games, books, record player, records, cards and terrarium.

Many of you offered to donate blood and assist in numerous other ways. We would have liked to thank each of you personally but due to the overwhelming response, we have not been able to do so. Please know that each call, card, and gift is sincerely appreciated. To the members of the Association a special "Thank you" for your vote to make such a generous contribution to Cliff's medical fund.

At present, Cliff is in school and doing well. There are a lot of adjustments, one of which involves having to learn to write with his left hand. He said he would like to come and visit and thank each one of you personally and as soon as he can write, you will be hearing from him.

He had a chest X-Ray on April 16 to determine whether radiation is necessary. Each succeeding month we will do the same and, hopefully, all will be clear.

Your continued interest and prayers are gratefully acknowledged.

NPS Alumnus Firefighter Almost Lost His Prize Hampden Turnip

By Ted Chittenden

About Aug. 15, 1924, while stationed at Norris (in the old Army building which just last year was restored beautifully), we got a report of a big forest fire on the plateau east of Gibbon Falls.

Yellowstone Chief Ranger Woodring quickly drafted a crew of seven rangers from various stations and assembled us at Norris with firefighting equipment and food supplies. In those days firefighting tools were primitive, consisting mostly of axes, mattocks, crosscut saws and a few buckets.



Ted Chittenden (then)

Although it was already 6 p. m. and daylight fading fast, he decided not to risk delay. After a hasty supper he designated Ted Ogsten as leader and we loaded selves and equipment into a White "rubberneck wagon" and took off. It seemed like a blind chase, as it was getting dark, we had no lanterns, and the moon wasn't due till 8 p. m.

About halfway down Gibbon Canyon we came to a draw leading up southeast onto the plateau and decided it was a good place to strike out for the fire. Woodring said "Go get her, boys and good luck!", then went roaring off back to Mammoth to set up a relief crew for next day.

Right here we got off to a flying start when leader Ogsten, with a "Heighdy-Ho!" stepped out.....and went ker-plunk above his knees in a roadside mudpuddle! This drew guffaws and wisecracks from the troops. One kind soul suggested we carry him across the road and rinse him off in the river, but we refused.

Indeed, to me it was no laughing matter; I believe I would rather run a mile in tight shoes than slog through the timber in wet boots. Anyway, we hauled him out and started up, and up.....AND UP. Pitch dark, over tough terrain, down logs, the whole bit.

Tongues Dragging

We finally crawled out on top with tongues dragging, where the forest opened up and the going was much easier. Somebody said "Better put Chittenden in the lead; we'll never get lost as long as he is carrying that sack full of pans!"

As befits the true leader, Ogsten declined this offer, and taking a line through the stoats and weasels, strode off in the general direction of the fire—we hoped. We came clanking along behind in single file, barely able to see each other, and worked on for over an hour without seeing any signs of fire.

We came to a halt on a little rise and I offered to climb a big pine tree for a look around. A gorgeous harvest moon had just come up over the eastern ridge, and by its light I thought I could see a trace of blue haze about half a mile ahead.

I shinned up another 20 feet, and there she was! I rarely have seen a more beautiful night picture. The moon outlined those rolling ridges off to the southeast in varying shades of purple and black; and just over the near rise was this great drift of grey smoke lifting off the forest, its under surface turned all pink and transparent in reflecting the flames with occasional quivering rays shooting through. I just hung there entranced by the beauty and immense stillness of it all, until jarred by a yell from below. "Hey Chittenden, have you gone to sleep or something?"

So I took a landmark and climbed down and we went on, now much aided by the moon which cast black bars of shadow across the "trail" as we passed. About a quarter of a mile later somebody asked: "Should be close—what time is it?"

I reached for my watch. . . .and it was gone! My heart sank, because this was the watch, a sturdy 17-jewel Hampden "turnip", which I had bought from an ex-German POW in Alaska in 1921 and I prized it highly.

Well, I told the boys, and we decided it must have been dropped at that tree. Although recognizing full well that it was just ONE TREE out of the several million on that vast plateau, and midnight at that, I decided to go back and look for it.

Ogsten and Kislingbury volunteered to go back with me, while the others dropped down for a breather. Taking a leaf out of the Indians' book, we went crouching back along what we hoped was our trail, looking for broken sticks, scuffed earth, and what have you.

So great was our concentration that at last we darn near bumped head on into THE TREE! "Heighdy-Ho!" said Ogsten. "How about that?"



Ted Chittenden (now)

We searched all around the tree with a little flashlight Kislingbury had, but no luck. Then he flashed it up into the tree and thought he caught a glimpse of something metallic.

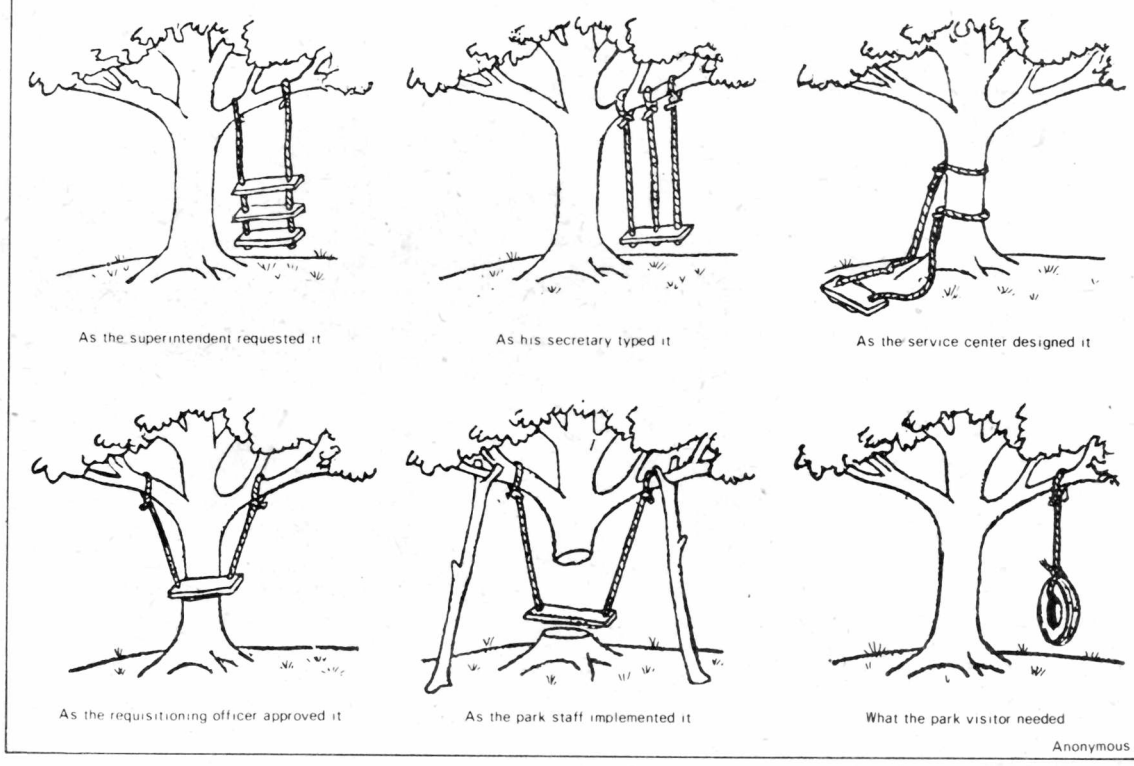
"Pitch shines like that" said Ogsten, chomping on a huge wad of. . . . .well, whatever it was, it wasn't Spearmint! Anyhow, I climbed up again, and there it was, caught on a twig, U of W fob and all!

This almost miraculous recovery cheered the group no end, and in a short time we reached the fire, which was nuzzling around slowly in stumps and ground cover as fires do at night —unless there is wind!

The rest of this story is all smoke, ashes, thirst, and soot from head to foot, and is definitely an anticlimax. Next morning a relief crew came up to finish the job, and we returned to our stations after what I am sure for most of us was the toughest 24 hours of the season.

(T.P. "Ted" Chittenden was a seasonal ranger at Yellowstone in 1922-24.)

How to Develop a Park



Anonymous

Mystery Cartoon

You may have seen this cartoon floating around in a slightly altered version. The editors have heard reports that it started in one of several agencies, including the Post Office.

We don't know who penned the NPS version, but we'd sure like to find out so he or she can receive the prize money. Mystery cartoonist—please identify yourself—and collect $5.

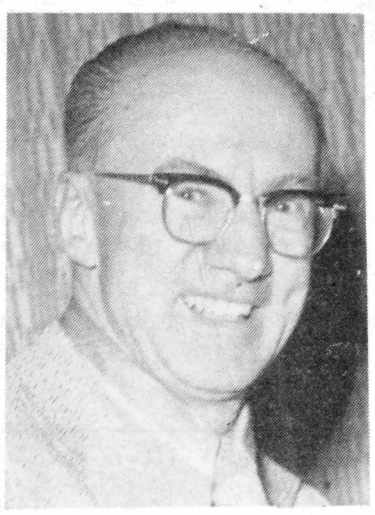
NPS Alumni Notes

By Herb Evisor

Mount Rushmore's Supt. McCaw Retires

Wallace O. (Wally) McCaw, superintendent of Mount Rushmore NM for more than seven years, retired April 14, with over 37 years NPS service.

His first NPS job was at Rocky Mountain NP, and he later saw duty at Shadow Mountain NRA; in the Southwest Regional Office as assistant programs officer; as assistant superintendent of Mesa Verde NP; and superintendent of Theodore Roosevelt NMP. Just prior to his Rushmore assignment he worked as the chief of master plan coordination in the Western Regional Office.



Wallace McCaw

In recognition of his years of service, the March issue of the South Dakota Bicentennial Newsletter was dedicated to Wally. In it he said of Mount Rushmore: "In my mind, Mount Rushmore is a great work of art. The human forms are exact. You know, people seem to have three impressions of Rushmore. As Gutzon Borglum said, many people simply see it as a 'damn big thing,' one of the 'wonders of the world.' They look at Mount Rushmore as a curiosity. Then there are many people who look on it as a work of art—Rushmore is definitely a work of art and ranks as one of the world's masterpieces.

"But its biggest impact on visitors is not just as a 'damn big thing,' and not just a pretty thing, but as a symbol of the country."

Wally McCaw will be operating a small cattle ranch at Paonia, Colo. (Route 1, Box 37-1, Zip 81428.)

Bill Briggle Hears From Three Alumni

Glacier NP Superintendent William J. Briggle heard from three retirees recently via the U.S. mails and has sent the following excerpts from these letters to the COURIER.

Paul Judge Enjoys Second Retirement

Frances and I are both doing very well. As you know, after I retired in 1965 from Superintendent of Saguaro I went back to work as a reemployed annuitant in Yellowstone the following summer. I continued in the position of management assistant on a seasonal appointment for seven summers. My job was mostly concerned with foreign visitors. This was a very interesting and rewarding experience.

Last fall I decided to retire (for the second time!) since we have never spent a summer at home and there is much work to be done here on our acres at the base of the Mission Mountains east of Ronan, Montana.

Last winter we spent almost four months in Albuquerque where our older son, Jim, teaches archeology at the University of New Mexico. However, my migration instinct must have gotten mixed up, because New Mexico had the most severe weather in years and Montana had the mildest.

We plan to spend more time at home here on out, and look forward to seeing our Glacier friends more often.

Merlyn Staples Plans VIP Summer at Glacier

I retired from the Park Service in 1965 and from being a Hoosier Schoolmaster in 1968. We moved to sunny Arizona and make our winter home in Mesa where we play golf, play bridge and run around. On three afternoons a week I serve as a male volunteer for a female auxiliary of a large hospital here in Mesa.

Since retiring my wife and I have been coming back each summer to Glacier NP. From 1966 to 1971 we were fortunate to be able to rent nice summer places in or near Columbia Falls. This gave us many opportunities to come into the park on hiking and fishing expeditions. One of my favorite Glacier activities has been backpacking into Glacier's wild backcountry. My favorite sites have been Lake Isabel, Katoya Lake and Lake Frances.

Just as the beauty of the sharp peaks of Glacier stand out in one's memories so do the rich experiences of knowing and working with such stalwart NPS men as Lew Hanson, Andy Fleutsch, Elmer Fladmark, Tom Whitcraft, Hugh Buchanan, Don Barnum, Jack Emmert, Elmer Ness, Dave Cannavina, Paul Webb, Rudy Grimm, Bill Yenne, Bob Frausen, Ed Olmstead, John Perry, Al Kytonen, Carl Jacobson, Clyde Fauley, Bob Paul and many others.

Last summer I had the pleasure of working in Glacier in the VIP program. I worked with Clyde Fauley, whom I have known for years, in the Information Office at the East Glacier Park Ranger Station. I am planning on another summer in that position.

As Mary Roberts Rinehart has said, these mountains of Glacier get you. You will come back. The call of these mountains is a real call.

Max Edgars Fishes Between Summer Treks

The Max Edgars are all settled in their beautiful new home at West Glacier, Montana which overlooks the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, and with a spectacular view of the mountains in Glacier National Park. Carol and Max designed their own home and did a large portion of the work on it themselves.

They spend lots of time fishing in summer, and last winter made a trek to San Francisco, San Diego, Tucson and back home again.

NPS Blood Donor Norm Herkenham Retires

NPS employees are just a few of the many people who noticed the absence of Norman Herkenham, park planner, when he retired March 31.

While Norm was an innovative and dependable employee for the Service, he contributed far more than just talent to the community of San Francisco.

Throughout his seven year stay here, Herkenham has given 22 "gifts of life" to strangers, or almost three gallons of his own life's blood supply. All of these donations were "credited" to NPS's donor club account, maintained with Irwin Memorial Blood Bank in San Francisco.

Upon retirement, Norm and his wife, Marjorie, have moved to Sedona, Ariz. where he intends to pursue hobbies such as hiking and skiing. "And I hope to resume donating blood there because it has become a habit that I've followed faithfully since my first donation in the 1950," Herkenham commented.

"While we're sorry to lose one of our best blood program supporters, we're glad that people in another community will benefit from Mr. Herkenham's generosity," said Ms. Barbara Scott, blood donor club chairwoman for NPS.

Harlie M. Bouland Living in East Texas

Harlie M. Bouland, who retired a few years ago as regional accounting officer in the Midwest Regional Office writes that since he retired, "Alice and I have worked some part-time, and done some traveling to Las Vegas, Tucson, Rapid City, Denver, and other points in between.

"We sold our home in Omaha in June 1971 and have been living in a house trailer about two miles south of Winnsboro, Tex., since then. At the present time I do very little; Alice is working full-time but plans on quitting as soon as we decide to take a trip. Sometime this summer, we hope to visit with our oldest son now living in Conyers, Ga., and to visit Rapid City again.

"Alice is in good health, but since leaving the Service, I have had one-third of my stomach removed and have been bothered almost constantly with the asthma and emphysema. We had hoped to visit several of the parks and monuments after retirement, but my health has not permitted doing so up to now.

"We would enjoy hearing from any others that we served with while with the NPS, and should anyone be traveling through East Texas we would be delighted to have them stop off for a while with us." Their mailing address is P. O. Box 551, Winnsboro, Tex. 75494.

Charles Marshall Retires After 39 Years

"What can I say to a man who has given more years of his life to the National Park Service than I have lived?," wrote Director Walker to Charlie Marshall on the eve of his retirement. "Your record of 39 years of dedicated service to the American people is indeed awe-inspiring, with its many and varied accomplishments and contributions."

Assistant Director Larry Hadley read the letter as over 100 guests gathered March 31 in the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond for a dinner in honor of Charlie and Madge.



Charles Marshall

Pete Shedd was master of ceremonies for this enjoyable affair, and some of Charlie's former supervisors—Elbert Cox, Herb Kahler, Ed Hummel, George Palmer, Dave Thompson, and Chet Brooks—were called upon to reminisce a little about their association with him during his NPS career.

Tom and Jack Marshall and their wives were invited guests and the Marshall boys presented their father with a slide projector. Then Pete presented Madge with two silver serving pieces, and Charlie with a briefcase, desk lamp, and executive desk chair from all their friends.

After retirement Charlie will become the executive secretary of the Eastern National Park & Monument Association. His home address will be 190 Mill Neck Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

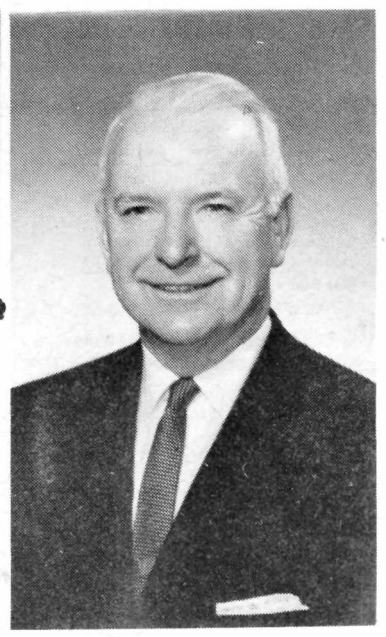
Who's Who?

Readers of the April Alumni Notes may have gotten the impression that Russ and Evelyn Grater had changed considerably since retirement.

The mystery photograph was actually a snapshot of Charles and Ruth Hill, who were the subjects of the adjacent article.

In order to clear up the confusion, COURIER editors decided to run photos of the real Graters and this time we hope we get it right.





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BROWN, Michael A., from Private, US Pk Police, to Pk Ranger, Canyonlands NP

DAVIDSON, George E., Jr., from Supv Pk Ranger. Edison NHS, to Same, Herbert Hoover NHS

DENNISTON, Alan E., from Pk Mgr, Bighorn Canyon NRA, to Same, Fort Larned NHS

DIMONT, Howard L., from Pk Ranger, WRO, to Same, Redwood NP

DROTOS, Edward J., from Supv Pk Ranger, Prince William Forest Pk, to Same, Mount Rushmore Nat'l Mem

DUNATCHIK David D., from Pk Ranger, Yosemite NP, to Supv Pk Ranger, Haleakala NP

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ELIASON, Alan D., from Supv Pk Ranger, Isle Royale NP, to Pk Ranger (Interpretive Spec), North Cascades NP

HAERTEL, Paul F., from Pk Mgr, Fort Clatsop Nat'l Mem, to Same, Lava Beds NM

HANSON, Coy J., from Supv Pk Ranger, Great Smoky Mounts NP, to Pk Mgr, Russell Cave NM

HERRIMAN, Walter P., from Pk Ranger, Assist Dir Coop Act, PNRO, to Pk Mgr, Chaco Canyon NM

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MURRAY, Patrick G., from Pk Ranger, Albright Training Center

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SHUSTER, Judith D., from Private, US Pk Police

SMITH, Stanley D., from Utilities Oper Engineer, Mount McKinley NP

TALLERICO, Frank, from Welder Leader, Capital Area Maintenance (Brentwood) NCP

VEACH, Robert D., from Maintenance Worker, Sitka NHP

WIGLE, Vernon M., from Training Instructor, Capital Area Maintenance, (Brentwood)NCP

WRIGHT, Grant, Chief, US Pk Police

Deaths

WASO Mailroom Chief Dies



Tom Ellis

Thomas Ellis, chief of the Mail and Records Section, WASO, and 22-year employee of the Service, died April 19 of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 48.

Mr. Ellis came to NPS in 1950 and worked himself up to become chief of mail and records.

He is survived by his widow, Eva, two sons, Gerald and Ronald, a grandaughter, his father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Sonnie Ellis, and four brothers and 2 sisters.

In 1969, Mr. Ellis was granted a Superior Service Award.

He was buried at Arlington Cemetery with a cannon salute, because of his service in the U.S. Navy.

Fellow employees said his trademark was "his beautiful smile."

Requiem for Mr. Ellis

A beautiful person departed this earth...
For some ... too late ... to realize his worth....
He had a smile for everyone....
Even when the day had just begun....
He left with cannons saluting in the rain...
A devoted family and friends ....
For whom it will never be the same...
The angels in Heaven will be more happy...
For among them now is Beloved TOMMY....

By Shirley Gould
Division of Historic Architecture,

Hilda G. Pellicer

Hilda G. Pellicer, secretary to the superintendent of Castillo de San Marcos NM, died March 20 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Hilda served for almost 28 years with the Park Service and was still employed at the time of her death.

A native of Havana Ill., Mrs. Pellicer came to Florida in 1927 and married Goodson X. Pellicer, a member of one of St. Augustine's oldest families. He died in 1960.

Hilda received a quality increase for outstanding performance in 1967 and was granted the Interior Department's Superior Performance Award in 1972.

COOPER, Charles F., laborer, Lincoln Boyhood NM

DUNKER, James B., buildings and utilities foreman, Badlands

PELLICER, Hilda G., Clerk-steno, Castillo De San Marcos NM

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