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LIST OF NEW N.P.S. ALUMNI

This issue of the Courier is devoted to the many National Park Service retirees who have, or will shortly, become alumni. With the help of the Division of Personnel Management and Manpower Development, WASO, the following list of employees was compiled. These are individuals who had announced their intentions as of December 14, 1965.

Subsequent Couriers will announce additional retirements -- and also announce the many moves which will result from this unprecedented loss of employees. To be "in the know" watch the Courier.

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Harvey Benson	Supv Lands Arch, GS-14	WODC
Mary Boyd	Secy, GS-6	WRO
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Harold Brodrick	Ch Park Naturalist, GS-12	Dinosaur
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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO MEMBERS, NPS EMPLOYEES AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

The yuletide season is a time when our sense of being one Service family is reconfirmed. Mrs. Hartzog joins me in sincerely wishing each one of you a joyous and inspiring holiday. May you all enjoy the delight and happiness of Christmas with your loved ones. May it be your best Christmas ever!

And next comes the New Year--of special significance to us in this Service. Looking back at our first half-century as a bureau we are inspired by what our predecessors accomplished. We can look forward to our second half-century and its challenges with confidence. We have the accumulated experience of our past for support and encouragement. Many of you are part of this heritage; all are a part of our future. To all of you our very best wishes for a Golden Anniversary New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

George B. Hartzog, Jr.
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"TINY" PULLS THE PIN, FIRST COURIER EDITOR

Earl M. Semingsen, Superintendent of Catoctin Mountain Park and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, has announced his retirement as of Dec. 30, 1965. He has had a full federal career, all in the National Park Service.



Earl Semingsen

Tiny signed up as a Park Ranger at Yellowstone back in June, 1930, only two days after his graduation from Montana State University. After serving as District Ranger at Yellowstone from 1930 to 1947, he was promoted to Chief Ranger at Everglades. Leaving his Florida assignment in 1951 he served as Superintendent of Wind Cave and Jewel Cave, in South Dakota until 1960, when he was reassigned to the Superintendency of Dinosaur National Monument. He moved "East" in the spring of 1965 to head up the Catoctin Park program in the newly reorganized National Capitol Region. So, after a busy and often exciting 33 years with the National Park Service, Tiny's taken advantage of this year's "break" and will join the many other alumni.

Semingsen's contributions to the Service program over the past three decades have been many and varied. He will probably be best known, however, as the founder of our Employees and Alumni Association, and as first editor of the original Steve Mather Family Newspaper. He will continue to serve his Association in various ways: for one thing as Trust Fund Officer.

Those who know Tiny won't be surprised to learn that he's not planning to slow down any. As soon as he and Flora get settled in their home at Homestead, Florida, he plans to travel all next summer in a new Cortez travel coach. He expects to write a book -- incidents of his early athletic prowess, and reminiscences of a colorful range-type life. Without doubt he'll accept a few retiree - reappointment projects for the Service, as well.

Hunting Dear

Hunters in Europe have lured deer within shooting range by hiring violinists to play for them, the National Geographic says. In Sweden, one critical moose became so enraged at what he heard that he charged into the blind, and killed both the hunter and musician.

Stan Abbott Retires

Stanley W. Abbott, Superintendent of Colonial National Historical Park, is retiring at year's end, after 32 years in the Service. His first appointment with the Service was in December, 1933 as Landscape Architect in Washington, D.C. He served as Acting Superintendent of Blue Ridge Parkway from 1937 until 1940 when he went into military service returning to Blue Ridge in 1945.

After a tour of duty as Resident Landscape Architect in the old Region One Office, and a later assignment with the Mississippi River Parkway Survey, Mr. Abbott was appointed Superintendent of Colonial. He served on the North Cascades study and was recipient of the Department's Service Award in 1958 and the Distinguished Service Award in 1964.

The Southeast Region staff threw Stan a farewell party on December 11, and the Park Staff said farewell at a buffet dinner on the 17th. He and his wife, Helen, will live in a new home--now under construction -- in Williamsburg. He will probably continue Landscape Architect work, possibly in association with a new Williamsburg firm of young architects--Wright B. Hougland (son-in-law) and Associate (son, Carlton).

Cannavina New Alumnus

Dave Cannavina -- formal name Anthony David Cannavina long time Assistnat Chief Ranger at Glacier, is taking advantage of the 1965 retirement bonus, with so many of his colleagues through the service.

Dave was first employed in Glacier as Forestry Foreman (CCC) in July, 1934, and accepted a Park Ranger appointment there in March, 1936. In August, 1938, he was appointed to the position of Assistant Chief Park Ranger at Glacier, a post which he has held until his retirement this year.

With such long service at this area it is no surprise to report that Dave and his wife Grace, have bought a retirement home in Kalispell, not far west of the Park in Montana. (Address is 1110 Third Avenue E.) A real swinging retirement park was put on for the Cannavinas at West Glacier on Dec. 16, 1965.

EODC Loses Architect

Charles S. Grossman, Architect at the Eastern Office of Design and Construction, is retiring at year's end, after over 30 years of Service.

Charlie started his National Park Service career at Great Smoky, back in the '30s, later served in the old Region I office at Richmond, and was, for many years, with the Blue Ridge Parkway. He transferred to Independence National Historical Park during the Reorganization of 1954, and later phased into the EODC program. Since 1962 he has been the D & C representative at the Smokies, right back where he started.

His friends in Philadelphia have advised us he's built a fine new home on Route 4, Sevierville, Tennessee; his retirement plans include continuing to be professional advisor to the Tipton Hayes Historical Society in Tennessee, regarding restoration of historic buildings in that part of the world.

HUMBERGER LEAVES PETRIFIED FOREST

Charles E. Humberger Superintendant of Petrified Forest National Park, will retire December 30, 1965. This ends an active career in the Service extending over 30 years.

Charley started out in 1935 as a Foreman in the CCC program at Scotts Bluff, in 1935. He moved on to the post of Park Ranger and Acting Superintendent of that area, in the later '30s, and also served at Rocky Mountain, Devils Tewer, Dinosaur and Isle Royale,. In 1951 he was appointed Superintendent of Mount Rushmore National Memorial, which post he held until 1958 when he was transferred to Zion National Pard, as Assistant Superintendent. In November, 1962, he moven on to the Superintendency of Petrified Forest.

His many friends and associates are participating in a farewell party at Holbrook, Arizona -- or thereabouts -- on New Year's Eve. Charley and his wife, Margaret, will make their home in the North Bay area of Sonoma, California. Charley states that he is only retiring from the Service, and not from his usual active life.



Charles E. Humberger

Tne Courier editors hope that these sanguine hopes won't be altered by that New Year's Eve farewell party!

Everglades

Florida's Everglades National Park is not a swampy region but a great shallow river stretching across the southern end of the state, the National Geographic says. All wildlife there depends for its existence on abundant fresh water.

Robert Gibbs Retires Accepts New Post

Robert F. Gibbs, Superintendent of Cape Cod National Seashore is retired as of Dec. 30, 1965, after 32 years of federal service. On Jan. 1, 1966, Mr. Gibbs begins a five year term as Chief of Recreation in the Natural Resources Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No slow down there! He's likely to be busier than ever!

Bob Gibbs graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1932 and went into the CCC program in Virginia almost immediately. He then served as Park Ranger at Shenandoah until 1941, when he went on active duty with the Army, commanding an AA battalion in the European theater. Returning to NPS, he rose through the ranks and was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Big Bend in 1949. Later he served as Superintendent of Isle Royale, and Assistant Superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains. Before appointment as the boss at Cape Cod, he was Superintendent of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, and satellite areas.

Bob and his wife, Mary, will live on the "North Shore" of Boston, in the lovely old town of Topsfield, Mass., not far from the surging surf of the Atlantic. His many friends and colleagues honored the Gibbs at a retirement dinner at Orleans Inn, on Dec. 10, 1965.

Old Timers Leave NCR

Archie Lee Cummins, Foreman, Gardener Landscape, of the North National Capitol Park, is retiring. Archie signed up with the Service in April, 1951, and during his tenure played a key role in much of the initial area beautification program of his territory.

Charles Mabrey, primarily concerned with custodial work in the Chevy Chase Community Center, retires after a number of years with the North National Capitol Parks. His supervisors commend Mr. Mabrey for doing an outstanding job, considering handicaps of high blood pressure and heart trouble.

Dennis E. Smith is retiring from a laborer position in the Washington area, having worked on various playgrounds, at Lincoln Park, and in the D.C. Stadium, during the past 17 years with NCR. His plans for the future are uncertain, but they certainly will include some well earned rest.

Cornelius Bumbrey is retiring from a Capitol Parks laborer position after some 23 years with the Service in the Washington area. He expects to reside on here in Washington, when not visiting his country place in St. George, Virginia.

"Bill" Davies Retires at Yosemite

Foreman II Palmer M. Davis is retiring from Yosemite after over 17 years federal service.

"Bill," as his friends know him, started his federal career with the Naval Air Station at Los Alamitos, California, in 1943, coming to Yosemite in 1947. He has held positions of Laborer, Truck Driver, Leadman and Foreman, and is retiring from position of Foreman II, Mixed Gang (Sanitation).

He's now residing at 528 Allen Street, Arroyo Grande, California.

Dewey Culler Retires

Dewey A. Culler, Foreman I, of the Blue Ridge Parkway, is retiring at month's end.

Dewey has served for 20 years with the Parkway, following a period of employment by the Bureau of Public Roads beginning in 1940. He expects to retire to his home and farm in Carroll County, Virginia. The Rocky Knob District folks gave him a Christmas-Farewell party during December, to honor his two decades of service.

Wilkinson Joins Alumni WODC Official Retires

WODC Architect Francis H. Wilkinson, at the San Francisco Design Office since 1957, is retiring this month. Although only with the National Park Service for the past nine years, "Wilk" has had a long career in Federal Government, beginning back in 1935 with the PWA, down in Texas and Kansas. His technical field led him through successive assignments with the National housing Agency, the Veterans Administration and the GSA.

Mr. Wilkinson plans a good long vacation trip through the Eastern states, after taking in the Mardi Gras, but will (quite logically) return to the West Coast for future residence. He was honored, with other WODC retirees, at a combination Retirement-Christmas dinner at DiMaggio's, on Dec. 15.

Paul J. Garber, Plans and Projects Control Officer, WODC, is among the many who are retiring as 1965 comes to an end. Paul's government service began in 1935 with the Emergency Conservation Work Program in Des Moines, Iowa. Transferring to the Corps of Engineers at Omaha, in 1941, he served with the military in Europe and waypoints, to join the WODC staff in Octover, 1956. He was honored at the WODC party at Di Maggio's, with other retirees, on Dec. 15, 1965.

Mr. Garber's long association with various professional societies in his field will give him much committee work in retirement. He and his wife, Nina, look forward to a good bit of travel, and may become involved with a foreign aid program to Baptist Mission Stations in foreign lands.

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The National Park Service Employee and Alumni Association needs new members. Why don't you elect yourself a committee of one and ask your co-worker to join. If you are a retiree, perhaps you know another retiree who isn't a member. Won't you ask him to join. Membership dues are $2.00 per year, but this includes $1.75 for subscription to the National Park Courier. Send

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Sager Ends Long Career

Merel S. Sager, Chief of the Division of Landscape Architecture (Design and Construction), in the Washington Office, is retiring at year's end with National Park Service experience extending over a 43 year span.

Merel first worked in the Service as a seasonal ranger at Yellowstone in 1922! This was followed by subsequent duty as a temporary at Glacier. In 1927 he was appointed to a post with the title of "Landscape Architect At Large", with HQ at Yellowstone. In this capacity he had his first association with Tom Vint, and other classical figures in the Service developmental period.

Although possessed of a BS degree from Heidleberg College (Ohio), he resigned from his "At Large" position, to enter Harvard's Graduate School of Design, where he obtained his Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture. Having passed the first CSC examination ever given in Landscape Architecture, he was appointed to his first permanent position in 1928. Serving several of the western parks, he became Resident Landscape Architect at Hawaii in the early '30s. After time out during World War II for duty with the Army, he came to the Washington area and in 1945 became Chief of Planning for the National Capitol Parks. Since 1956 he has been Chief Landscape Architect for the Service, in the Director's Office.



Merel S. Sager

Merel is well known throughout the Service, and in his profession, for his numerous articles and planning studies. He has represented the Service at several international conferences. In 1952 he conducted a Seminar on National Parks in Lisbon, Portugal, and in 1956 gave a talk at a conference of the International Federation of Landscape Architects at Zurich and Geneva, Switzerland.

Always active in his profession, he is a Fellow - and now, First Vice President -- of the American Society of Landscape Architects. His status in his field was recognized by his being made a panel consultant for the recent White House Conference on Natural Beauty. He was particularly honored by being invited to the White House to attend the President's signing of the Beautification Bill. He proudly displays the pen used during this historic occasion, which was presented to him by President Johnson.

Merel plans to head south for Florida early next year for a long winter vacation with his wife, and will accept an invitation to give lectures at the University of Georgia. He won't consider himself "fully retired", until after he completes his present term as VP of the ASLA -- he'll be out in Yosemite during their annual convention.

John Preston Retires

John C. Preston, Superintendent of Yosemite, has announced his retirement. This winds up a long and distinguished National Park Service career which began in June, 1926.

Mr. Preston has served as park superintendent for more than 28 years. His first park job was as Park Ranger at Rocky Mountain, nearly 40 years ago! Promoted to Chief Ranger, at Rocky in 1927, he became the area's Assistant Superintendent in March,1929. In August, 1937, he was transferred to Lassen Volcanic as Superintendent , and went on to head Mount Rainier's active program in July, 1941. Before assuming Yosemite's Superintendency in November, 1952, he served as Superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains in 1951-52.

John and Betty (Mrs. Preston) have no firm plans after retirement. Since John will probably serve as Hearings Officer for the Service in connection with Wilderness Act business, we'll still be seeing much of him in an official capacity during the next few years.

"Les" Moe Retires

After over 31 years federal service, Civil Engineer Lester M. Moe is leaving Yosemite, as a retiree. Les started out as a photographer with the Old Western Division, Branch of Forestry back in the '30s. In April, 1938, he came into Yosemite as Junior Forester, and in September, 1938, was promoted to Senior Foreman (Forester), serving until March, 1939, when he became a Fire Planning specialist in the old Region Four office.

Appointed Park Ranger, in Yosemite, in 1940, Les later transferred to the park's engineering Division. Returning from military furlough in December, 1945, he remained at Yosemite except for a short tour of duty at Mt. Rainier in 1949.

Les and Nelle plan to make their home at Star Route, Midpines, California.

Stanley Castro Leaves Yosemite

Foreman II Stanley Castro, a 33-year man at Yosemite, has joined the ranks of NPS alumni. Stan started out his Service career as a temporary laborer, in Yosemite, on June 23, 1919, and has worked up through the maintenance division - in the special field of road maintenance work -- since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Castro have retired to their home down the Merced valley; address is: Box 511, Mariposa, California.

Jess Lombard Retires

Wind Cave Superintendent Jess H. Lombard is retiring at month's end, after 33 years of Federal service.



Jess Lombard

Jess, a graduate forester fron Colorade State, started his federal career with the Forest Service in 1930, and joined the National Park Service as Ranger-in-charge at Fort Laramie, in 1939. His main contribution - and the activity with which his friends usually associate him- was his Superintendency of Dinosaur National Monument from 1944 to 1960. This covered the period of crisis and controversy over the Echo Park Dam, as well as the development of the unique in-place dinosaur fossil ledge exhibit and world-famed Dinosaur Visiter Center.

Jess and his wife, Ila, plan to settle in Glen Ellen, California (address: 15190 Burbank Drive). He has some tentative plans to teach park management at the college level on the Coast. His many friends in the Black Hills honored Jess and Ila at a retirement party at Hot Springs, South Dakota, on December 9th.

Although he hasn't said so, the Courier editors have no doubt he'll be busier than ever. Such things as deer hunting, prospecting in Nevada, and dutch-oven cooking in the wilderness, will surely beckon him away from Glen Ellen, from time to time.

Paul Miller Retires Mammoth Cave Supt.

Paul McG. Miller, Superintendent of Mammoth Cave National Park, is retiring, after more than 34 years of Federal Service. A veteran of World War I, his career in this Service began in June, 1933, as Camp Foreman at Mammoth Cave. In 1934 he was named Park Engineer. After military duty he returned to the Service as Highway Engineer in the Region Three Office. In 1947 he became Highway Engineer in the WASO, later becoming Chief Engineer there. He transferred to his present post in 1963.

Paul expects to retire in Bowling Green, Kentucky, (2253 Grandview Ave), and he expects to catch up on some fishing first of all, and then engage in some professional consulting work -- with a little travel mixed in.

Three Retire at Fort Donelson

Three long-time employees at Fort Donelson are taking advantage of this year's retirement "break". The remaining park staff gave a bang-up retirement banquet at a Dover restaurant for these men, where each was made the recipient of a Commendable Service Award.

One retiree is Caretaker Curtis D. Settle, who began his long service at Fort Donelson as a Laborer in 1930, back in the War Department Days. He plans to remain in the Stewart County vicinity and devote full time to managing his 400 acre farm.

Mr. Settle was born and reared near the Battlefield; his grandfather, Patric Henry Settle, fought in the battle here in the Confederate Army.

Maintenanceman William R. Folks is another Fort Donelson retiree. "RUBE", as his friends know him, was born and raised in Stewart County and began his federal service as a carpenter for the Corps of Engineers in 1926. He began work at Fort Donelson in 1930 as a Laborer remaining on the post after its transfer to the National Park Service in 1933. He's been the park maintenanceman since March, 1950.

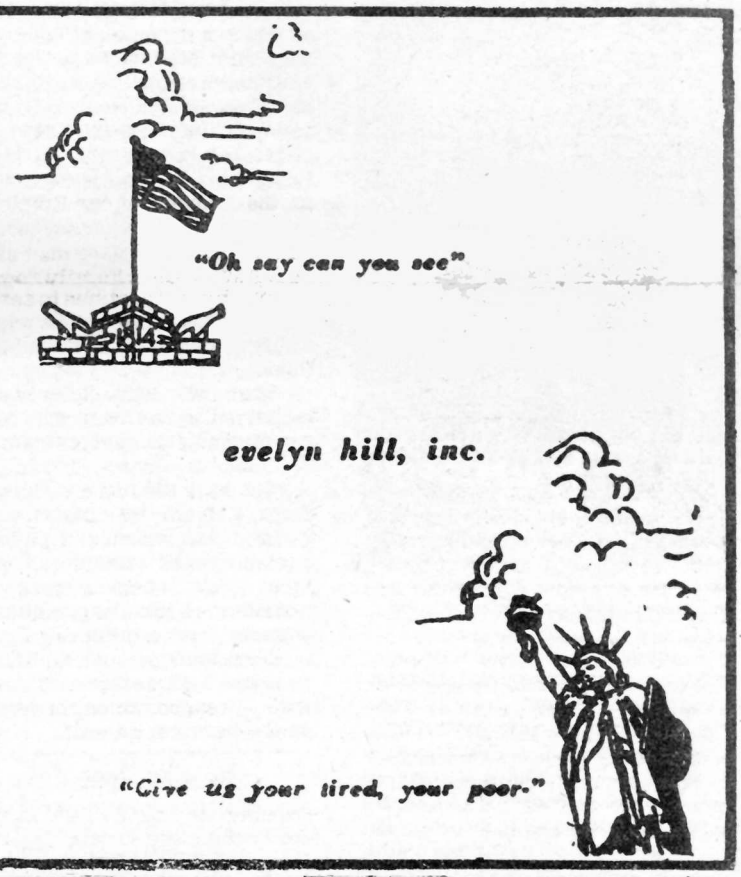
Like his colleague, Mr. Settle, "Rube's" grandfather was involved with the battle here, serving as a food supplier for both Union and Confederate forces. Mr. Folks expects to continue working, probably as a building contractor in the vicinity.

Another Fort Donelson retiree is Lucian T. Rushing, Caretaker, who started his 32 year federal career at Fort Donelson in 1930 under the War Department. He was promoted from Laborer to Caretaker in 1957 and is retiring from this position at month's end.

Like his fellow-retirees at the park, Mr. Rushing is a native of Stewart County, as was his grandfather who was forced to evacuate the area during the Confederate breakout attempt on Feb. 15, 1862. He plans to run his farm and deal in livestock.

Olympic Foreman Retires

Justus R. Hurworth, Foreman IV (C&M) since May, 1942, is taking advantage of this year's retirement break. "Bob", as his friends know him, started his federal career in the Post Office Department, and served as Postmaster at Longmire, Washington, from September 1933 to December, 1939. He expects to reside in Port Angeles, Washington, after retirement.



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RETIREMENT EXODUS FROM NATION'S CAPITAL

To date the following National Capital Parks, Regional, and Design and Construction employees have initiated retirement applications to be effective prior to December 31, 1965.

John Amoroso - Foreman II-Mason retires from the Division of Central Services and Repair with 25 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under an intermittent appointment with the Department of the Interior on June 4, 1935. He has been employed as a Stone Mason, Working Foreman, Mason and Foreman II-Mason.

Guy C. Anderson - Supervisory Park Guide retires from Central National Capital Parks with 23 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the War Department on February 26, 1942. He has been employed as a Truck Driver, Operating Engineer, Patrolman, Guard, Tour Leader and Supervisory Park Guide.

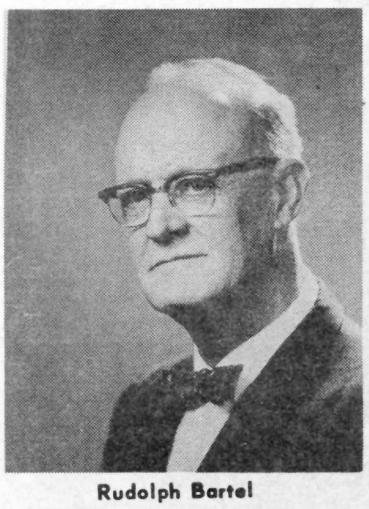
Alfred J. Barrett - Supervisory Horticulturist (Management) retires from the Division of Maintenance with 47 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under



Alfred J. Barrett

an indefinite appointment with the Department of Agriculture on May 1, 1917. He has been employed as a Laborer, Gardener, Foreman-Gardener and Horticulturist.

Rudolph R. Bartel - Special Field Assistant to the Director retires with 42 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Navy on January 14, 1924. He has been employed as a Laborer, Assistant Engineer, Transitman, Cultural Foreman, Assistant Civil Engineer, Construction Engineer, Construction and Maintenance Superintendent, Maintenance Engineer and Assistant Regional Director-Operations and Maintenance.



Rudolph Bartel

Winnifred W. Bolinder - Clerk (Typing) retires from the civilian work force of the U.S. Park Police with 28 years of Federal service. Initially she was appointed under a temporary appointment with the U.S. Senate on July 1, 1935.

Cornelius Bumbry - Laborer retires from East National Capital Parks with 24 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Interior on March 21, 1947.

Ralph W. Coulter - Carpenter retires from the Division of Central Services and Repair with 32 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed with the District of Columbia Government on July 16, 1934. He has been employed as a Laborer, Truck Driver, Minor Mechanic, Maintenanceman and Carpenter.

Harriet F. Cox - Financial Assistant retires with 45 years of Federal service. Initially she was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Interior on June 20, 1918. She has been employed as a Typist, Stenographer, Voucher Examiner, Fiscal Accounting Clerk, Finance Clerk, Management Assistant and Financial Assistant.

Archie L. Cummins - Foreman II-Gardener retires from North National Capital Parks with 15 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a probational appointment with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on November 25, 1918. He has been employed as a Skilled Helper, Laborer, Caretaker, Gardener, Working Foreman-Gardener and Foreman II-Gardener.

James H. Green - Maintenanceman retires from Central National Capital Parks with 40 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a permanent appointment with the Department of the Interior on March 25, 1926. He has been employed as a Laborer, Truck Driver and Maintenanceman.

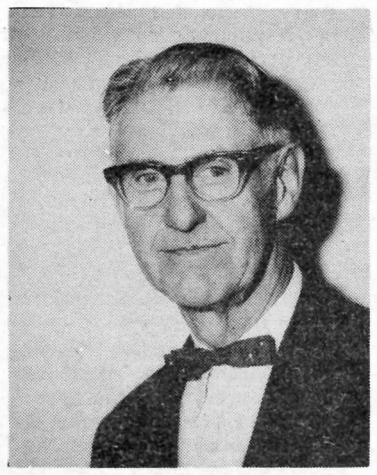
Fletcher Hamilton - Mason retires from the Division of Central Services and Repair with 39 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Public Buildings Commission on April 20, 1927. He has been employed as a Laborer, Helper, Mason, Maintenanceman and Mason.

Gladys M. Hanson - Secretary(Typing) retires from the National Capital Office, Design and Construction with 20 years of Federal service. Initially she was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Civil Works Administration on December 12, 1933. She has been employed as a Clerk-Typist, Correspondence Clerk, Voucher Clerk and Secretary (Typing).

Hargest M. Hedges - Gardener retires from Central National Capital Parks with 37 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Navy on April 2, 1929. He has been employed as a Laborer, Molder and Gardener.

Lewis J. Henderson - Maintenanceman retires from Central National Parks with 23 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Interior on May 4, 1943. He has been employed as a Laborer and Maintenanceman.

Arthur G. Holmes - Assistant Superintendent retires from Prince William Forest Park with 36 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Interior on June 17, 1928. He has been employed as a Park Ranger, Assistant Manager, and Assistant Superintendent.



Art Holmes

Hidia R. Howard - Laborer retires from Central National Capital Parks with 31 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the District of Columbia Government on February 4, 1923.

Esau J. Jamison - Tractor Operator retires from Central National Capital Parks with 36 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a probational appointment with the Department of the Interior on August 4, 1930. He has been employed as a Laborer, Gardener, and Tractor Operator.

Joseph Jones - Truck Driver retires from the Division of Central Services and Repair with 35 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under an intermittent appointment with the Department of the Interior on June 17, 1931. He has been employed as a Laborer, Caretaker and Truck Driver.

Ruth R. Litteral - Employee Relations Officer retires from the Division of Personnel with 26 years of Federal service. Initially she was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Interior on November 18, 1935. She has been employed as a Clerk, Stenographer, Typist and Employee Relations Assistant.

Charles Mabrey - Laborer retires from North National Capital Parks with 28 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Post Office on September 17, 1917. He has been employed as a Special Messenger, Guard and Laborer.

George S. Outlaw - Horticulturist (Management) retires from the Division of Central Services and Repair with 31 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Interior on October 17, 1933. He has been employed as a Tree Surgeon, Foreman-Tree Surgeon, Supervisory Tree Culturist and Horticulturist.

Josephine W. Peterson - Charwoman retires from Central National Capital Parks with 31 years of Federal service. Initially she was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Smithsonian Institution on April 1, 1935. She has been employed as a Custodial Laborer, Housekeeper and Charwoman.

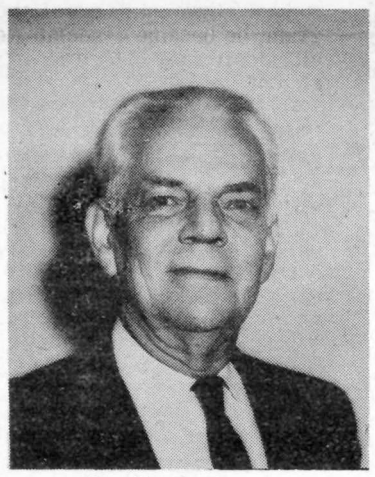
John D. Pulliam - Supervisory Horticulturist (Management) retires from the Division of Central Services and Repair with 35 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under an excepted appointment with the Department of the Interior on July 16, 1931. He has been employed as a Gardener, Special Policeman, Tree Culture Aid, Foreman-Rigger and Horticulturist.

Eva Rothenberg - Concession and Realty Assistant retires from the Division of Concessions Management with 33 years of Federal service. Initially she was appointed under a probational appointment with the Department of Justice on February 6, 1931. She has been employed as a Clerk-Typist, Payroll Supervisor, Realty Assistant and Concession and Realty Assistant.

Raymond C. Simms - Janitor retires from the civilian work force of the U.S. Park Police with 29 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a permanent appointment with the Department of the Navy on March 21, 1936. He has been employed as a Laborer and Janitor.

Dennis E. Smith - Laborer retires from East National Capital Parks with 20 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a permanent appointment with the War Department on June 12, 1944.

Randle B. Truett - Supervisory Historian retires from the Division of Resources Studies with 32 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Interior on July 16, 1934. He has been employed as an Historical Assistant and Supervisory Historian.



Randle B. Truett

James Wallace - Guard retires from Central National Capital Parks with 35 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under a probational appointment with the Department of the Interior on March 24, 1931. He has been employed as a Laborer, Guard and Tour Leader.

Katherine C. Walthall - Telephone Operator retires from the Division of Property Management and General Services with 16 years of Federal service. Initially she was appointed under a probational appointment with the Department of the Army on February 21, 1950.

Hugh Williams - Guard retires from Central National Capital Parks with 37 years of Federal service. Initially he was appointed under an intermittent appointment with the War Department on June 13, 1927. He has been employed as a Laborer, Guard and Tour Leader.

Frances J. Worthington - Realty Specialist retires from the Division of Lands and Legislation with 28 years of Federal service. Initially she was appointed under a temporary appointment with the Department of the Interior on November 16, 1938. She has been employed as a Typist, Stenographer and Realty Assistant.

The National Capital Region has scheduled a retirement party for all of the above retirees, and any more who may retire between now and December 30. This retirement party will be held in the Department of the Interior cafeteria on Thursday, the 13th of January, at which time the retirees will be honored with a reception, a dinner and presentation of a token gift. All employees have been invited to this retirement party.

Interior Recommends Establishment of National Capital Parks Memorial Board

A Congressional Resolution providing for establishment of a National Capital Parks Memorial Board for the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area has been requested by the Department of the Interior.

Such a Board would prepare and recommend to the Secretary of the Interior broad criteria, guidelines, and policies for memorializing persons and events on Federal lands in the National Capital Parks System. It would also examine and evaluate proposals made for memorials and make recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Board would be composed of nine nonsalaried members, five of whom would be appointed by the President. Others would include the Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission, the Chairman of the National Capital Parks Planning Commission, the President of the District of Columbia Board of Commissioners, and the Director of the National Park Service.

Creation of the Board was recommended by the Department "as a means of meeting the critical imbalance of monuments and statues to park lands, which confronts the National Capital Parks System."

There are already 100 monuments and statues in the National Capital Parks System, with more authorized for construction. In addition, year after year the Congress receives requests for legislation providing for establishment of still others, the Department said.

In a statement transmitting the proposed resolution, Dr. Stanley A. Cain, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, said:

"It is evident that, if the concept of open space and dignity which contribute so much to the beauty of the Nation's Capital is to be preserved in the face of constant pressures to use the land for memorials, sound guidelines for the control of this use must be formulated, a comprehensive plan must be developed, each proposal must be carefully evaluated, and sound criteria must be steadfastly followed. In fact, such a plan offers the only assurance that sites will be available for future memorials that in all respects merit a location in the parks."

Sam King Takes Retirement Trick

Samuel A. King, Superintendent of Whiskeytown National Recreation Area since September 1962, will retire on December 30th, ending a 30-year career in a wide diversity of parks. His career started as a temporary ranger in the '30s at Yosemite National Park.

With a pause for some adventure and labor in Alaska, Sam returned to Yosemite in 1941. His career has included the following assignments: Hot Springs National Park -- October 1941 to August 1942; Grand Canyon National Park -- September 1942 to July 1946; Yosemite National Park -- August 1946 to April 1948; Saguaro National Monument -- April 1948 to April 1953; Joshua Tree National Monument -- April 1953 to February 1957; Mt. McKinley -- February 1957 to September 1962; Whiskeytown -- September 1962 to December 1965.



Samuel A. King

Sam and his wife, Norma, will remain in the Redding, California area until late spring, 1966. They'll have the pleasant task of entertaining their daughter, (and some grandchildren from Alaska) selecting a real cool Travel Trailer, and getting the Churn Creek home sold. Then it's off to the Open Road -- they hope to See The USA for the next two years.

Farewell party for Sam and Norma was held at Doc Clearies Restaurant in Redding, on December 14th. Over fifty well-wishers turned up to say "Bon Voyage"!

"Pinky" Harrington Retires

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J. C. Harrington, presently Resource Studies Advisor in the Southeast Regional Office, is retiring after 29 years in the Service. "Pinky", as he is familiarly known from coast to coast, began his Service career in 1936 as Archeologist at Colonial NHP. He later served as Acting Superintendent and Superintendent of the Park. Subsequently, he was appointed Regional Archeologist in the old Region One office, and was made Resource Studies Advisor in the Southeast Region in 1964.

Pinky expects to continue full-steam in his professional field, and expects to do some archeological work on a big restoration project at Nauvoo, Illinois.

His wife, Virginia -- also an archeologist -- will play an active role in his future researches. They hope to travel a bit, too -- off for three months in Greece late in February. Home will still be 5614 Crenshaw Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Pete Quirk Takes Second Retirement

Peter F. Quirk, Maintenanceman at Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites, is joining the alumni ranks. "Pete" has been associated with the maintenance program up the Hudson since August, 1955, subsequent to his earlier retirement from 32 years with the military services.

The park staff, and other friends, honored Mr. and Mrs. Quirk at a farewell party at Hyde Park, on December 19th.

Pete and Elizabeth will continue to reside at 2 Cherry St., Poughkeepsie, New York. He expects to keep busy, part-time, on electrical contractor work.

Rushmore's Evans Retires

W. Leon Evans, Superintendent, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, has joined the NPS Alumni Club!

Leon left South Dakota around the 16th of December for his new home at Hamilton, Montana. He'll get his mail at Box 270C, Route #2 (Zip Code 59840). He was honored by a retirement party at the President's Restaurant, Rapid City, on Dec. 4, 1965, with more than 50 Service folks on hand to wish him "bon voyage".

Leon started out in Yellowstone, as seasonal ranger, during the summers of 1930-33, and went on permanent duty as Park Ranger in the fall of 1933. Rising "through the ranks" as District Ranger and Assistant Chief at Yellowstone, he moved into management work as Assistant Superintendent at Big Bend, in January, 1953. From January 1955 to December, 1958, he served as Assistant Superintendent of Hawaii Volcanoes, and came to Mt. Rushmore as Superintendent early in 1959.

Leon has advised his friends that he has no spectacular plans for the future. "By the time we get the yard work done, wood hauled for the fireplace, and a reasonable amount of fishing done, we won't have time for much else in the next year."

E.M. Lisle Retires

E. M. Lisle, Assistant Regional Director for Operations in the Southeast Regional Office, is retiring after over 31 years in the National Park Service.

Mr. Lisle's first job was with the Emergency Conservation Work program at Swift Creek RDA in 1934. After various field assignments in that program, he became Associate Regional Director of the Third Region of the CCC.

In November, 1936, when the National Park Service was regionalized, he became Assistant Regional Director in the Richmond office, the position in which he has so successfully served during the past 29 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle plan to continue their residence in Hanover County, Virginia. We are told that although they have no specific plans at this time, they may "hit the road" for some trips to Florida or the Southwest.

Charlie Lusher Retires

Charles L. Lusher, Foreman IV, Rocky Mountain, is retiring after nearly 22 years of federal service.

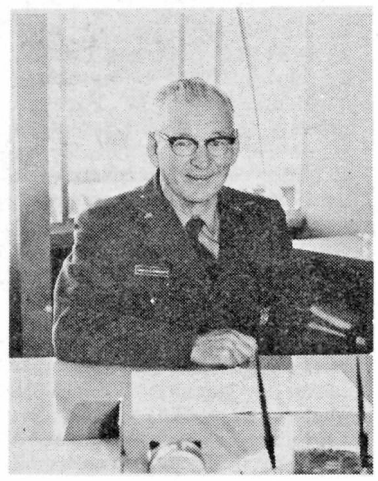
Charlie came into the park Service in 1947 after World War II military service, and employment with the Colorado State Highway department. He helped keep the equipment rolling at Rocky Mountain until September, 1950. He then transferred to Wind Cave National Park, where he was Supervisor, (Construction and Maintenance), until 1955. Returning to Rocky Mountain, at that time, Charlie carried a full load of M & R supervisory responsibilities and in January 1959 was appointed to the Foreman IV (Maintenance) job, from which he is retiring.

Charlie is the recipient of an Incentive Award, and was granted a Superior Performance Award in May, 1963. A member of the Estes Park Lions Club, and the NFFE, Charlie and Lillian, his wife, will retire in Fort Collins, Colorado, at 705 Taft Hill Road.

Gettysburg Loses Sollenberger

Samuel G. Sollenberger, Assistant Superintendent of Gettysburg National Military Park, is retiring at year's end, after 38 years of service, all of which was at this one area.

"Sam", as his many friends know him, will keep pretty busy



Samuel G. Sollenberger

with his Christmas Tree farm, just south of Gettysburg. He and his wife, Marie, expect to travel a bit as time permits.

His many friends in the area honored Sam and Marie at a retirement party on December 18th, at Hickory Bridge Farm.

Lahti Leaves Isle Royle

Salem A. Lahti, long term maintenance factotum at Isle Royale, is retiring at month's end from position of Building Repairman.

Salem's ties with the Service began in October, 1936 when he served as an LEM in the CCC on the island before it was made a park. Attesting to his versatility, Salem has served competently as Boat Operator, Caretaker, Skilled Laborer, Carpenter, Painter, Mechanic, Electrician, Plumber, Sign Maker and Maintenanceman.

The Courier editors suspect he's answered a lot of visitor question, and might even have given a compfire program or two, for that matter, in his 29 years out there!

Mr. Lahti is one of the few persons in the Service who can truthfully tell of having spent an entire winter on the isolated, ice-bound island, under primitive conditions!

Salem will stay on in the family home at 705 Lake Linden Avenue, Laurium, Michigan, which he shared with his mother prior to her death last spring. Salem enjoys many hobbies--

Ranger Sig Johnson Takes Retirement

Supervisory Park Ranger Odin S. Johnson, an "old Yosemite hand", is retiring this month.

"Sig", as his colleagues know him, has had over 31 years of federal service. Except for a year's tour at Shenandoah in 1941-42, Sig has spent his Service years at Yosemite.

Johnson started out with the Forest Service, in April, 1929, and came into the National Park Service as temporary ranger in April, 1931. The many interesting events in his Yosemite career would fill a book, but there's no suggestion that Sig has such plans.

He and his family are now living in their new home at Oakhurst--- address is Sierra Route, Country Club Acres, Oakhurst, California.

Ludgate Retires

V. Roswell Ludgate, Park Planner at the Southeast Regional Office, will retire at year's end, after over 35 years in the Service.

"Lud" began his career in August, 1930, as a Landscape Architect at Acadia. Transferring to Washington in 1939, and to Colonial in 1932, he made the permanent move to the Richmond Office in 1936. He is reported to have "loafing" as his prime, immediate retirement objective; however, already he and his wife, Winnie, are planning to take in the Yosemite conference of the American Society of Landscape Architect, with subsequent touring of the Coast.

They plan to stay on in Richmond, at 901 Rosemont Rd.

Brodrick Retires from Dinosaur

Chief Park Naturalist Harold J. Brodrick, a 34 year man with the Service is retiring from his post at Dinosaur at year's end.

Harold began his career in the Service as Landscape Architect at Colonial back in 1931, and moved subsequently into the visitor services field as Park Ranger, and Chief Ranger at Carlsbad Caverns National Park. In 1943 he transferred to Assistant Chief Naturalist at Yellowstone, and subsequently served as Chief Park Naturalist at Big Bend. He took over the interpretive responsibilities of Dinosaur in 1961.



Harold J. Brodrick

A dinner party honoring Harold, and his wife Vivian, was held October 23rd at the Country Club in Vernal, Utah. The Brodricks are now happily esconsed at 2016 Erie Street, Bellingham, Washington. Both are busy with gardening, painting and writing.

Historian Retires at Gettysburg

Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Historian at Gettysburg National Military Park, retired Nov. 30, after almost 30 years of service. His researches in the Civil War, and the Gettysburg campaign particularly, are very well known. All his service has been at Gettysburg, except for one year at Fort Raleigh.

Although retired, Dr. Tilberg will still continue his historical research, and will often be seen in the park office--except in more comfortable garb than the uniform! A retirement party was given in honor of Fred, and his wife Relda, at the American Legion Hall in Gettysburg on November 20. Several WASO and NERO people turned up to join in the fellowship of this occasion.



Dr. Tilberg's retirement party. Nov. 20, 1965 – American Legion Hall, Gettysburg. At the head table were the following, left to right in first row: Relda Tilberg, Dr. Tilberg, Mrs. Hillory Tolson, Hillory Tolson; Back row: Frank Barnes, NERO; Herbert E. Kahler, Supt. Kittridege Wing; William Everhart, WASO; and Supervisory Historian Harry W. Pfanz.

E.H. Dunston Leaves Yorktown

Edgar H. Dunston, Foreman III, of the Yorktown section of Colonial National Historical Park, is retiring at month's end. Edgar began his career at Colonial back in April, 1931, and has been there ever since. He has the distinction of having participated in, and helped execute, 45 consecutive Yorktown Day celebrations (11 years prior to EOD at Colonial), and for this was given a Special Act Award this October.

Edgar has a retirement home in Edgehill, near Yorktown (address Route 2, Yorktown, Va.). No definite plans yet, they say, but lots of ideas! Farewells were extended by the Colonial Park staff on December 17th.

65 New Landmarks

Sixty-five nationally significant sites and structures and historic districts, including museums, libraries, scientific laboratories, colleges, and the homes of eminent educators, artists, and sculptors, have just been declared eligible for designation as Registered National Historic Landmarks by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall.

These sites and structures--slected for Landmark status by the Secretary on the basis of recommendations made by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments--bring to 673 the number declared eligible since initiation of the Registry by the Department of the Interior's National Park Service in 1960. The Service does not administer these Landmarks, but recognizes them by presenting their owners with a certificate and bronze plaque.

Among the sites of educational significance in the group just declared eligible by Secretary Udall are Chapel Hall at Gallaudet College in the Nation's Capital, the first and only institution founded specifically for the higher education of the deaf; the log cabin in Oklahoma built by Sequoyah, the Cherokee scholar, who compiled an alphabet for his people; the Nation's first law school and the home of its founder, Tapping Reeve, in Litchfield, Connecticut; the birthplace in Hartford, Connecticut, of Henry Barnard, pioneer educator whose distinguished career stimulated the growth of the Nation's public school system and who served as the first United States Commissioner of Education; and the home in Oxford, Ohio, of William Holmes McGuffey, where he wrote the first four of his famous "Eclectic Readers."

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Joshua Tree LosesQuick

Herbert J. Quick, Maintenance Superintendent at Joshua Tree Ntional Monument, is retiring at month's end, after over 30 years with the Service.

Herb started out in 1932, at Sequoia National Park, and since then has served in various D & C oriented activities at Hawaii, Lake Mead, Independence Hall, Grand Teton and WODC. His field work for the latter establishment involved assignment of varying lengths at about all the major parks west of the Mississippi. He settled down at Joshua Tree in February, 1965.



Herbert J. Quick

Folks at Joshua Tree are planning a farewell party in the Twentynine Palms area for Mr. Quick on January 8, 1966. Herb will try retirement quarters at La Sierra (Riverside), California; his objectives as an alumni are reported to include fishing, golf, visiting parks and spoiling grandchildren.

Rocky Mountain Naturalist Retires

Merlin K. Potts, Chief Park Naturalist at Rocky Mountain since 1961, has retired after over 33 years of federal duty, all in the National Park service

Merly started out as a seasonal ranger at Rocky Mountain back in 1930 and continued his summer work while going to college at Fort Collins, through 1933. He then became attached to the Emergency Conservation Work program at Rocky through 1937, and was appointed permanent Park Ranger there in May, 1937. In 1938 he transferred to the protection ranks of Lassen Volcanic, serving as Acting Chief Ranger there from 1942 to 1946. His first naturalist post was at Mount Rainier, Starting in December, 1946. He was promoted to Chief Park Naturalist at Grand Teton in October, 1956, and moved south to his old haunts at Rocky Mountain in December, 1961.

The recipient of three Incentive Awards for adopted suggestions, Merly has published many articles, both technical and lay, In his long career. His many friends in the Estes Park area threw a swinging party at the American Legion Hall -- sharing the spotlight with fellow-retiree Charlie Lusher.

Mr. Potts , and his wife, Emma, have already moved into a new retirement home in Estes Park (Address is Box 1581) Merly is reported to be kept busy landscaping his tract, and will do a bit of writing, some bowling, oil painting and fishing -- all as the spirit moves him.

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Studios and homes of nearly a score of well-known American sculptors and artists are in the newly declared Landmarks group, among then those of Lorado Taft in Chicago, Illinois; Daniel Chester French in Berkshire County, Massachusetts; Thomas Moran, in East Hampton, Long Island, New York; Thomas Eakins, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Gilbert Stuart, in Saunderstown, Rhode Island.

Sites of scientific significance declared eligible for Landmark status include the small laboratory at the University of California where scientists for the first time identified the man-made element plutonium; the Trinity Site at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico where the world's first nuclear device was exploded; the Cyclotron at Columbia University in New York City where the uranium atom was split for the first time in the Western Hemisphere; and the Lowell Observatory, near Flagstaff, Arizona, noted primarily for the discovery of the first observable evidence of the expanding universe, as well as the discovery of Pluto.

Also declared eligible is the Vieux Carre Historic District--the old French Quarter of New Orleans. "The scores of historic buildings bounded by the Mississippi River, Esplanade Avenue, and Rampart and Canal Streets," Secretary Udall said, "represent a unique blending of architectural styles portraying the colorful way of life that evolved here in the 18th and 19th centuries. Today the Vieux Carre is a living part of the historical heritage of the Nation as well as of the city of New Orleans."

The sites selected for landmark eligibility are briefly described below. Thirty of them were chosen from the study of "Education," and 19 from the study of "Painting and Sculpture." The remaining 16 sites were selected from special studies and investigations:

1. J.L.M. Curry Home, near Talladega, Talledega County, Alabama. As general agent for the George Peabody Education Fund (1991-1903), and the John F. Slater Fund for the education of Negroes (1890-1903), Jabez Lamar Monroe Curry was a key figure in the development of public education in the Southern states during the latter part of the 19th century. Curry's home, purchased in 1847, is located about 3 miles northeast of Talladega. It is privately owned.

2. Anvil Creek Gold Discovery Site, near Nome, Alaska. The first large gold placer strike in Alaska was made at the Anvil Creek site on September 20, 1898. This discovery resulted in Alaska's greatest gold rush, both in terms of yield and of increase in the territory's population. The site which is located on Anvil Creek about 4 1/4 miles north of Nome, has long been abandoned and has regained much of the appearance it had in 1898.

3. Desert Laboratory, near Tucson, Pima County, Arizona. The Desert Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, opened in 1903, is recognized as having established the foundations for the scientific study of the ecology of arid regions. Until its operations were terminated in the late 1930's, the Laboratory was the center for the study of North American desert ecology. Now owned by the University of Arizona, the Laboratory's buildings are used in the University's geochronology program. Located on Tumamoc Hill just west of Tucson, the 800-acre grounds of the Laboratory are fenced to protect the many type-specimens of plants first identified there.

4. Lowell Observatory, near Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. This observatory, founded in 1894 by Dr. Percival Lowell, is noted for intensive studies of Mars, the discovery of Pluto, researches in zodiacal light and sunspot phenomena, and the development of dendrochronology, which grew out of the sunspot studies. It is, however, best known for Dr. V.M. Slipher's discovery in 1912 of the first observational evidence of the expanding universe. Located on Mars Hill one mile west of Flagstaff, Lowell Observatory continues to pursue a broad program of axtronomical research.

5. C. Hart Merriam Base Camp Site, Coconino County, Arizona. In 1889, operating from this camp, Dr. Merriam made the investigations that led to his formulation of the Life Zone concept, a concept basic to the development of the science of ecology. The site, known as Little Spring, is a privately owned enclave within Coconino National Forest. It is located 20 miles northwest of Flagstaff.

6. Room 307, Gilman Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Alameda County, California. In this small laboratory on the night of February 23,24, 1941, J.W. Kennedy, Glenn T. Seaborg and A.C. Wahl identified for the first time the man-made element plutonium. Other transuranium elements were recognized at about the same time; but plutonium, element 94 in the period table, was the most important, as it is used both in nuclear reactors and as an atomic explosive. Room 307, Gilman Hall is still used as a research laboratory.

To be continued next month.

Lassen Volcanic

The ski area started winter operations on November 27. Unfortunately the old winter use building, affectionately called "The Bear Den" will have to be used one more year. The new building was finally taking shape when snowstorms halted construction. It is about half completed as are the new comfort station and entrance kiosks nearby. Through December 12 there had been 79 inches of snowfall at the ski area. Last year at the same time there was 107 inches. The number of visits to the Park is also less; in fact, about 9,000 less than 1964 up to December 1st. We're all dreaming of a whiter Christmas to help boost the travel figure.

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Supt. Bob Moore was transferred to the Western Regional Office on November 12 as Assistant Regional Director in charge of Operations. Our new superintendent is Lou Hallock former superintendent at Bryce Canyon.

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Homer Franklin, Foreman II at Manzanita Lake transferred to Roosevelt-Vanderbilt NHS, Hyde Park, New York, as Maintenance Supervisor, Foreman III. His replacement is Ray Martinez, Building Repairman from Sequoia-Kings Canyon.

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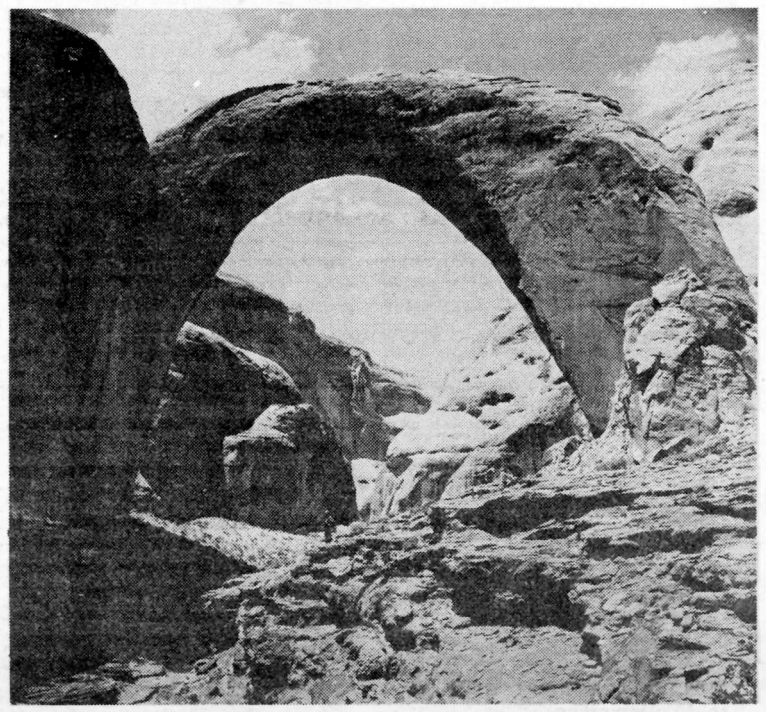
Mickey and Tom Williams were pleased to learn that their daughter, Pam, has been accepted for the 1966 fall term at the nursing school in the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco. Pam will complete her second year at U.C. Berkeley in June.

Olympic National Park

The Olympic staff and concessioners enjoyed a dinner-dance on Friday evening, November 5, at the recreation room of the newly expanded Fairholm Resort at the west end of Lake Crescent. Also attending were three members of the Master Plan Team - Wallace O. McCaw, Linn Spaulding, and Carl R. Stoddard. Arrangement committee members were: Rod and Louise Royce, Maureen Conniff, Chet and Mary Beattie, Cliff and Charlotte Petersen, Larry and Bess Rose, and Claire and Jack Borhaven.

About 9 a.m. October 25 the home of Trail Crewman and Mrs. Allen L. Cowles east of Port Angeles was completely destroyed in a very short time by a fire starting in the attic. Mrs. Cowles and the children at home escaped with only the clothing they were wearing. The Park family, communities of Port Angeles and Sequim, business establishments, and various altruistic organizations have assisted in getting them re-established in a house they rented near their former home.

Large Natural Span at Rainbow Bridge



Rainbow Bridge National Monument, which boasts of the largest natural bridge known to man (309 feet high, span of 278 feet, with an arch 33 feet wide at the top), can now boast of one of the greatest increases in visitation in the National Park system. At the end of October, 11,832 visitors had taken the trouble to register under the arch. This is an increase of 108% over the entire year of 1964. Since its formal discovery in 1909 to the end of 1964, only an estimated 31,858 persons had visited the bridge. Increased visitation this year can be credited to the partial filling of Lake Powell, behind Glen Canyon Dam. Access is now possible by boat, with a one mile hike. Previously, access was by horse or foot, over fourteen miles of rugged terrain.

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area produced an almost equally phenomenal visitation increase. October, 1965, was 219% over the same month last year. Visitation for the year is 46% ahead of 1964, with over 300,000 assured for the year. Construction of marinas, campgrounds, and related NPS facilities combined with an increase in the water storage in Lake Powell to lure fishermen, swimmers, water skiers and nature lovers to the Recreation Area. The reservoir rose approximately 40 vertical feet during last Spring's runoff and now stands at elevation 3531. Water storage is approximately 8-1/2 million acre feet, compared to a capacity of 27 million. Lake Powell now extends approximately 170 river miles upstream of the dam and is producing some of the best rainbow trout and large mouth bass fishing in the West.

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1965 First 2,000,000— Visitor Year at Yellowstone

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rabe of 11 North K Street, Toppenish, Washington entered Yellowstone National Park today as the Park's 2,000,000 visitor. In spite of a persistent cold front, lower temperatures to minimums hovering near 20 degrees and snows causing temporary closures of Park roads, this nation's first National Park reached its first 2,000,000 visitors for one season's travel Monday, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabe entered Yellowstone National Park's West Entrance to be greeted by Superintendent John S. McLaughlin; Yellowstone Park Company's General operations Manager, Bruce Sigrist, Public Relations Director, Miss Patricia Taylor and Reservations Manager Robert E. Haley; Hamilton Stores, Inc. Vice President Gar Helppie and Personnel Director, Luther Nelson; and Sub-District Ranger Joe Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabe were married in Toppenish last Saturday night and are honeymooning through the Northwest. They will be in the Park two or three days. They will also visit Mrs. William Franzen of Glasgow, Montana. They almost bypassed the Park when the weather became stormy but decided to brave the cool temperatures to see Old Faithful Geyser and some Park wildlife. This was their first trip to Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Rabe is employed by the Bates Furniture, Toppenish.

The National Park Service and the Yellowstone Park Company and Hamilton Stores, Inc., and Haynes Inc., all Park concessioners, will host Mr. and Mrs. Rabe during their visit to Yellowstone. The Yellowstone Park Company is providing overnight accommodations and meals for them at Old Faithful Inn; Hamilton Stores, Inc. honored the 2,000,000 visitors with a $50 gift certificate, and Haynes Inc. presented them with a packet of gift mementos from the shelves of their Park Photo Shops.

In commenting on this occasion Superintendent John S. McLaughlin said that the 2,000,000 visitor entered the Park right on schedule of an earlier prediction made in August. "We thought possibly the 'two millionth' would be reached by mid-September," he said, "but our estimate was based on last year's travel figures and optimum weather and travel conditions."

This is the first time that the historic 93-year-old Park has recorded 2,000,000 visitors; it was just 17 years ago, in 1948, that the million mark was reached. Since that time visitation has grown steadily. Last year's total visitation to Yellowstone was 1,929,316. Park officials expect annual travel to Yellowstone to reach 2,750,000 by 1972, the centennial year of the world's first National Park.

Boy Scouts - 4H Club Clean Big Bend

Members of the Boy Scout and 4-H Club organizations in Jackson Hole joined together recently in a cooperative community effort to clean up litter from the shores of Jackson Lake in Grand Teton National Park. Superintendent Fred C. Fagergren said that, "Because of the fine work of the boys, about 24 miles of the shores of Jackson Lake are now free of the litter.

The exposed beach yielded a stake truck load of trash, mostly smaller items such as bottles and cans. "When it is considered each bit of litter was picked up by the boys on a piece by piece basis, we can realize the boys accomplished a great deal of work in a single day.

It was not all work for the boys, however, as all were treated to a boat ride--some for the first time-- and all had fun operating a boat on the lake. Adult supervision was available in the boats at all times as were radios, blankets and the services of Dr. John Walker, if needed. Not a single case of dunking or of cut fingers was reported, however.

Boats and their operation were donated by Sonny Lankford, Bill Blanchard, Tom Grant, Ed Harding, Dick Lange, Darrell Budge, the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission and the National Park Service. The Teton National Forest provided radios and blankets and the High School Board provided a bus for transportation to and from Jackson.

Scout leaders participating were: Nels Winters, Ivan Thornton, Raymond Burger and Cub Scout leader Marion Morrill. Nels Dahlquist and Carl Lindquist are responsible for the 4-H and Boy Scout activities in the Jackson Hole area.

4-H Members and Scouts participating were: Todd Stearns, Eddie Heaps, Frank Jarnagin, Kim Tanner, Virgil Ward, Jerry Linn, LeRoy Nethercott, Clinton Hein, Steve Morrill, Dave Spears, Bill Hodges, Jim Moser, Mike Lance, Jeff Brown, Tommy Winters, Bill Watsabaugh, Chris Bartek, David Lankford, Roy Takeda, Ronald Campbell, Tommy Grant, Joe Henry, Craig Smith, Rocky Nethercott, Mike Beesley, Ricky Cox, Ricky Richardson, Jim Moulton, Bob Moulton, Brent Moyer, Philip Merrill, Gordon Lange, Tracy Heaps and Dane Pearson. It is estimated that the 34 boys with their leaders donated about 200 man hours to the cleanup drive.

The efforts of the group were bolstered by a quick-to-disappear hot lunch prepared by Blake VandeWater which was made even more tasty with soft drinks donated by Butch Willard. Food was donated by Mrs. Ruby Choate and by Dick Lange. Concern with the unsightliness of scattered litter and public monies spent each year on its removal prompted the organization of this worthwhile and cooperative effort. This same concern, no doubt, accounted for the participation by the adults and the many donations.

Ruth Kirk's New Book

Ruth Kirk's forthcoming book "Japan: Crossroads of East and West" has been selected as one of two books of the month by the Junior Literary Guild. Selections are made from fiction and all current literature and Mrs. kirk is especially pleased as it carries a connotation of quality.

The volume introduces American teen agers to Japan and covers many facets of the country, including geography and history. The Japanese Ministry of Education in Tokyo assisted Mrs. Kirk in working out a questionnaire which allowed her in effect to interview hundreds of Japanese teenage school children.

Mrs. Kirk spent several months last year traveling throughout the country, gathering information, and photographing. She lived exclusively in Japanese inns and homes.

It is to appear on the spring list of Thomas Nelson and Sons, due about April.

Other volumes by Mrs. Kirk are "Sigemi", focused on an 11-year-old girl, her family and community, in a village 80 miles from Tokyo; "Olympic Seashore"; "Exploring the Olympic Peninsula"; "Death Valley"; "Exploring Death Valley". She is a frequent contributor to travel magazines.

Captain Greenleaf Retires



Capt. Russell Greenleaf

Charles Russell Greenleaf--"Skipper"--and Master, Motor Vessel Ranger 111 is retiring from the Isle Royale staff at year's end. This concludes a remarkable long federal career -- 41 uears and 8 months, to be precise!

Captain Greenleaf was the first person hired to man the Isle Royale fleet, beginning service in 1936 prior to official establishment of Isle Royale as a National Park. All of his subsequent Service employment (except while on active duty with the War Shipping Administration during World War 11) has been as commander of the Park's passenger and freight carrying vessel flying across Lake Superior to Isle Royale, from Houghton, Michigan.

Skipper has had a number of citations and awards from the Coast Guard, The Department, and the Service for his nautical skills and outstanding safety record.

Farewell festivities will be on January 6th, 1966, at the Douglass House, in Houghton. The park passes word that retirement plans are unsettled, but they allow that wherever Skipper and his wife, Irene, locate there will be a good view of some sort of blue water expanse.

Watson Retires from Sero

Claiborne C.(Mike) Watson, Regional Chief, Property Management, Southeast Regional Office, has joined the swelling ranks of retirees this year.

Mr. Watson has completed nearly 24 years in the Service, having begun his government work in the '30s as Senior Clerk with the old Resettlement Administration at Kings Mountain NMP in South Carolina. In 1937 he moved into the Richmond Office, where he "stayed put" except for a stint with the War Department from 1941 to 1948.

"Mike" expects to retain residence in Hanover, Virginia, but is reported to have already taken off in a new Starfire on a motor trip holiday to undisclosed destinations.

Harvey Benson Retires

Landscape Architect Harvey P. Benson, of the WODC is retiring this year. Harvey began his 32 year career with the service at Rocky Mountain spending the summer of 1933 out there with a number of other well known Service figures. That autumn Benson moved on to a Chattanooga, Tennessee, NPS activity where he spent a year, and then had a long stint in the old Region One office at Richmond until March, 1942.

During the War he served with the Corps of Engineers (including four years of military service) and came back to the Army Air Force until March, 1947. Back into the Park Service again, he handled landscape matters at the old Region Two Office, in Omaha, until his transfer to the Western D & C Office, in June, 1956, where he remained until retirement.

Harvey's immediate plans to take a trip through Europe next year, and he expects to take in all the sporting events he can, for quite a while. This will include checking out spring training for the Giants, in Arizona. He was honored at a combination Retirement - Christmas pary at Di Maggio's on Fisherman's Wharf, on Dec. 15. He'll keep his present address, 332 Cresta Vista Dr., San Francisco, for awhile, at least.

Maxie Walliser Gets Fisherman's Wharf Send-off

WODC Landscape Architect Max E. Walliser, known to his colleagues as "Maxie" is retiring at year's end, after a career in government totalling 38 1/2 years.

Maxie signed up with the Navy in 1917 for a six year hitch, and renewed his government ties in 1933 with the Emergency Conservation Work program in Sequoia. Working in Sequoia, General Grant, Mount Rainier, the San Francisco office during the '30s he went back to the Navy Department from '43 to '45. Back in NPS again at war's end, he covered the Region Four waterfront until July, 1954, when he moved to Olympic for a couple of years. In June, 1956, he returned to the initial station, Sequoia, and remained there until the present - the last year on WODC assignment.

Our last word on Maxie is that he's in the hospital at the present, and plans for the future are a bit undetermined. All his friends wished him well at the WODC Retirement - Christmas dinner at Fisherman's Wharf, on Dec. 15.

Van Winkle Retires at Grand Teton

Arthur Dewey Van Winkle is retiring December 30, 1965, from his position as Maintenanceman, after some 17 years of service, all at Grand Teton.

Maintenance work at this park involves some tough assignments, all of which Mr. Van Winkle handled confidently. As one might surmise, it is hard to leave that matchless alpine landscape after 17 years, so Dewey expects to remain in Jackson Hole at his home in Wilson, Wyoming, only 10 miles south of the Park.

A farewell coffee and presentation of the Commendable Service Citation was held at Park Headquarters before his departure.

WODC Engineer Retires

Bryan W. Nixon, Highway Engineer at the Western Design and Construction Office is retiring this month. Mr. Nixon began his federal career in 1935 with the Forest Service and, after his army service, held an engineering post with the Air Force at a California base until 1955, when he joined the professional staff at WODC.

Mr. Nixon will remain in the Bay Area -- 2820 Park Blvd., Apt. 305, Oakland, California - and may sell real estate and dabble in painting to keep busy. He was honored, with other D & C retirees, at a farewell dinner on Fisherman's Wharf.

Shenandoah Foreman Retires

Luther D. Bradley, carpenter foreman at Shenandoah, is retiring this year after over 19 years of service.

Mr. Bradley was employed by the contractors building Skyline Drive back in 1935, and later by the Virginia Highway Department, at Alma, Virginia. Interest aroused in the Shenandoah National Park through these contacts led to his accepting appointment to the regular park staff in 1941. He has served at Shenandoah since that time.

Mr. Bradley, and his wife, Elsie, will continue to reside in Stanley, Virginia, not far from the scene of his federal career. A farewell party was held in his honor December 11th.

Mammoth Cave Retirees

Jesse C. Cooper, Ferry Operator in Mammoth Cave National Park, is retiring after over 28 years of National Park Service. He will be remembered by many for his dramatic rescue of the driver of a runaway car which sank in the Green River on September 23, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, who now live in the residential area of the Park, will make their home in Cave City, Kentucky. The park staff is honoring the Coopers at a dinner, scheduled for early January.

Frederick T. Webb, Fire Control Aid at Mammoth Cave, retires Dec. 30, 1965, after 16 years of duty with the National Park Service. A veteran of World War I, he joined the Service at Mammoth Cave in a temporary position with the maintenance division in 1948. A fire control and a seasonal park ranger for most of his career, he has also served as a guide in the Cave proper.

After retirement he will continue to live at his home in Brownsville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were honored at a buffet dinner at Mammoth Cave on December 10, 1965.

Blue Ridge Veteran Retires

Mrs. Mamie W. Capell, Voucher Examiner for the Headquarters Office, Blue Ridge Parkway, is retiring at month's end after 30 years of federal service. From 1935 to 1938, Mrs. Capell served with the WPA and Navy Department, but the last 27 years of her career has been spent with the Blue Ridge Parkway.

"Miss Mamie", as her park colleagues know her, plans to live in Lynchburg, Virginia. A Christmas-Farewell Party was held in Parkway Headquarters, to honor her, on December 23, 1965.

"Mac" Dale Retires From Canal

Superintendent Edwin Maxwell Dale, of the C&O Canal National Monument, is retiring at year's end. Known far and wide as "Mac", Mr. Dale is first winding up a busy 30 year Service career. Mac began his service as one of the first four Park Rangers assigned to the newly established Blue Ridge Parkway and served there until 1955, with time out for Naval service during World War II. In 1955, he transferred from his post of Chief Ranger at Blue Ridge to be the first Superintendent of Harpers Ferry National Monument, and in 1957 went on to be the first Superintendent of the Chesapeak and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Project.

Quite a group of friends from WASO, NCR and his own area turned out for a Bon Voyage dinner at Holiday Inn, in Hagerstown. Mac and his wife, Eloise, bought a house in Pocomoke City, Maryland, where they will make their home. Only a block from the water, Mac expects to spend much time boating and fishing.

Hickman Retires from Curecanti

Glen Hickman, Foreman II at Colorado National Monument, is joining other Service retirees in a December phase-out. He has some 24 years of Federal Service, beginning with the Forest Service.

Glen has been keeping things going properly maintenance-wise for the last 15 years at Colorado. Glen and Kathleen, his wife, will stay at Grand Junction, Colorado, from where he can squeeze in a lot more hunting and fishing than was possible working the regular shift.

The Colorado Monument staff, and many other friends, honored Glen and Kathleen at a retirement dinner party at Fruita, Colorado, on Dec. 2. Farewell gifts included a real cool fishing outfit, which Glen hopes to make good and continued use of.

Smokies Lose Two Foremen

John G. Hester, Foreman III (R & T) for past 24 years, is retiring.

Guy started out in August, 1936, as Operator (Roller), at Great Smoky Mountains, and soon worked up to the position from which he is now retiring. He'll remain in Cherokee, North Carolina. Rumor has it that he chose his retirement cabin to be as close to the Park as possible; in fact his lot borders the Park. He expects to do little except "wear a large rock slick by fishing, at a point just across the road" from his residence.

Benjamin C. Fisher, is retiring from Foreman I, at Great Smokies.

"Ben" started out in the Smokies as Junior Foreman back in 1935, and expects to remain in the vicinity of Bryson City. He'll probably do a bit of fishing, too, but isn't so forthright about the location of his favorite fishing hole.

Farewell parties are planned for both Mr. Hester and Mr. Fisher soon after the holidays.

Planner Retires from Sero

Charles A. Jeffers, Park Planner at the Southeast Regional Office, is retiring, after 28 years of NPS service. He began his career as a Landscape Foreman in the New Jersey Parks, and in August 1942 transferred to the War Department. Returning to the Service in July, 1946, as a Park Planner in the old Region Two Office in Omaha, he has continued his work in this aspect of the Service program, transferring to the Richmond Office in 1955. There he has served as Regional Chief of NPS Planning, as well as having been Regional Chief of Boundary Studies.

Jeff, and his wife, Arba, expect to remain in Richmond -- 4613 Stuart Avenue. Jeff expects to work in his garden keep track of the Market, and take an occasional excursion to Latin America.

Historian Holland Retires

James W. Holland, Staff Historian at the Southeast Regional Office, will retire at month's end, after almost 30 years in the Service. His first appointment was a Historian at Fort Pulaski, in 1936. He later served in a similar capacity at Ocmulgee and returned to Fort Pulaski as Superintendent in 1940. Also serving as Superintendent at Andrew Johnson and Shiloh, he was named Regional Historian for old Region One, in 1951.

Jim and his wife, Margaret, will continue to live in Richmond, at 1519 Fort Hill Drive. Jim states that for a few months, at least, he'll do nothing except to organize what he calls a "vast miscellaneous mess" of records, and memorabilia which has accumulated over the years. Then -- perhaps some part-time teaching at a nearby college.

"Cannon Ball Circuit" Veteran Retires

William W. Luckett, Superintendent of Cumberland Gap NHP will retire, as of Dec. 20, 1965, after some 32 years of federal service.

Bill started out as historian at Shiloh, and moved on later to Chickamauga NMP. He has since served as Superintendent at Ocmulgee, Salem Maritime, Mound City Group, Fort Pulaski, and Fort Sumter. He assumed the Cumberland Gap responsibilities on Feb. 5, 1961, and carried forward an active visitor development program, and establishment of a Job Corps Conservation Center.

Bill has written many papers in his field of history for scholarly journals and his booklet on Cumberland Gap is the basic interpretive document for his area. He plans to continue residence in the Tri-State area, and expects to do a good bit of research, including completion of a book on Artillery Pieces of the Civil War Period

Olympic's Chief Retiring

Stanley "Stan" McComas, Chief Park Ranger at Olympic since October, 1958, plans to join the NPS Alumni this month. Stan began his federal service with the Forest Service in 1934, and after a hitch with the old Indian Service, entered the National Park Service in April, 1939, as Park Ranger at Carlsbad Caverns. Subsequent duty stations have included Kings Mountain, Yellowstone, Shasta-Millerton Lake, and Yosemite. He plans to reside in Port Angeles, Washington -- quite near his former duty station -- after retirement.

Charlie Porter Leaves Service

Dr. Charles W. Porter III (known by his friends as "Charlie"), WASO Chief Historian, retired back in July, 1965. His colleagues felt the occasion merited mention in this "Retirement Issue" of the Courier, since it marked the phase-out of a distinguished career.

Dr. Porter entered the Service on June 3, 1935, as Assistant Historian in the Richmond Office, but transferred into the Washington Office in 1938. Over 100 friends honored Dr. and Mrs. Porter at a reception and dinner at the Officers' Club of the Naval Gun Factory in Washington, on July 16, 1965. A gift of eight handsome books (in French) on art objects was presented him. Dr. Porter plans to remain in his Bethesda, Maryland home -- 5008 Rugby Ave. -- and pursue his hobby of collecting paintings and restoring them.

Edwin J. Axline Joins Retirees

Edwin J. Axline, WODC Civil Engineer, is joining the retiree ranks, after over 30 years of government Service. "Ax" plans to keep on working, on a part-time basis for private industry somewhere out in western Montana, where he can go fishing, and hunting and do a lot of other outdoor recreation which the job has kept him from, hitherto.

Mr. Axline began his federal career with the Bureau of Public Roads in Portland, Oregon, back in the summer of 1929. His career led him on through the conservation agencies of the '30s, and the Bureau of Reclamation in the late '40s, we signed up with the Park Service in 1956 at the Western D & C Office. His colleagues in "The City" gave him a combination Retirement - Christmas party at Di Maggio's (on Fisherman's Wharf) in San Francisco on December 15th. He will be staying with his son temporarily, at 1010 Princeton, Billings, Montana -- at least until the creeks unfreeze and the fishing season opens.

F.G. Wilmoth at Blue Ridge

Forrest G. Wilmoth, General Supply Officer of the Blue Ridge Parkway is retiring at year's end.

Forrest has had 34 years of Federal Service, beginning in 1931 with the Forest Service. He has been with the Parkway operation during the past 17 years. A Christmas-Farewell party was held in his honor at Parkway HQ on December 23, 1965. He expects to continue living in his present home in Roanoke, Virginia.

Foster Leaves Bluff District of Blue Ridge Parkway

Galloway B. Foster, Construction and Maintenance Representative at Blue Ridge Parkway during the past nine years, is retiring at month's end.

"GB", as his friends know him, started out his federal service with the Soil Conservation Service in 1934. He and his wife, Lois, will live in Spring City, Tennessee. Bluffs District personnel honored them with a Christmas-Farewell party on December 18, 1965.

Waso's "Scotty" Retires

Mail Supervisor Andrew J. Scott, of the Washington Office, is joining the alumni club on Dec. 30, 1965.

Mr. Scott joined the service in July, 1930, as a messenger, and was promoted to Chief Messenger in 1934. He served well in this frantic enterprise during the days of the CCC and post-war period. In December 1956 he was made Supervisor of the WASO mail and messenger operations.

"Scotty", throughout his long period of service, was dedicated to the Pony Express maxim - "the mail must go through", and was given a quality increase award for his significant contributions to this program in December, 1963.

His colleagues of the Division of Property Management and General Services presented Scotty with a gift at a farewell party held during the holidays. He will continue to reside in Washington and all of his many friends in the Interior Department hope to see him often.

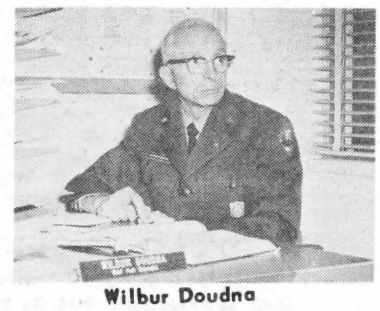
Grand Canyon Man Leaves

John A. Tissaw, Maintenanceman at Grand Canyon National Park since 1953, is retiring at year's end according to word from the park.

Andy, as his friends know him, entered Federal Service at the Navajo Army Depot, Flagstaff, Arizona, in 1943. Later he worked for the Forest Service -- on the Kaibab.

He and his wife, Nina, will eventually retire at Cottonwood, Arizona, after a temporary residence in Williams. Park friends had a get-together just before Christmas, in honor of the occasion.

"Wib" Doudna Retires



Wilbur Doudna

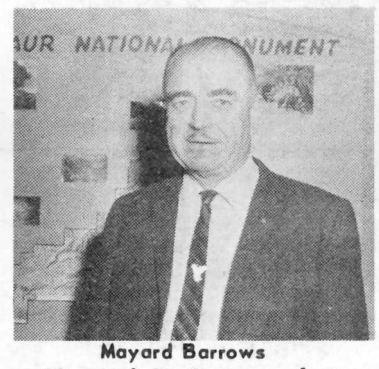
Wilbur Doudna, Chief Park Naturalist at Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park in North Dakota, is retiring at year's end with 29 years of federal service.

Except for 3 years with the Navy in World War 11, nearly all this duty has been with NPS.

Wib started out with the Service as Park Ranger in Death Valley, back in 1936, and served as Park Naturalist at Lake Mead, Acadia, Mount Rainer and Shenandoah. He transferred to the key interpretive position at Theodare Roosevelt, (from which he is now retiring) in May, 1963.

A retirement party is being held for him and his wife, Margaret, in Medora, North Dakota, on December 28. The Doudnas aren't sure whether to retire in California or Oregon, but Wib is certain he'll get a lot of photographic and natural history research work done that the jobs haven't permitted hitherto.

Maynard Barrows Retires



Mayard Barrows

Maynard B. Barrows, longtime Forester in the Midwest Region, and recently headquartered at Dinosaur National Monument, is retiring at month's end.

Maynard began his Service career at Rocky Mountain, back in 1928. Subsequently he held positions of Park Ranger, District Ranger, Assistant Chief and Chief Ranger at Yellowstone. He was Regional Forester for the Midwest Region, at Omaha, for a number of years, and has been Coordinating Forester for Yellowstone, Grand Teton and Glacier National Parks in recent time. His assignment at Dinosaur included much pressing work on grazing permits and land acquisition.

Maynard and his wife, Lil, were honored at a dinner party, on Sept. 4 1965, in Vernal, Utah. They are now residing at 13720 West 7th Ave., Golden, Colorado.



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