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**CONCORDIA GROUPS HONORED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

Senator Frank Carlson presented WB Public Service Awards to Concordia, Kans., city employees, the North Central Kansas Citizens Band Radio Club, and Radio Station KNCK for their assistance in spreading warnings of the tornado which struck the city June 9. Speaking at the ceremony, Central Region Director Roy Fox said: "Through the concerted actions of the weather station staff, city and county officials, including civil defense and law enforcement people, the North Central Kansas Citizens Band Radio Club and the news media, the citizens of Concordia had a 45-minute warning before the storm." In the photograph below, city councilman Charles Jewell (second from left) accepts a WB public service award from Senator Carlson. Concordia MIC Lee Stinson is at left, and Roy Fox on the right.



### NEW C&GS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR APPOINTED



Captain Miller J. Tonkel will become Associate Director of C&GS, Hydrography and Oceanography, effective Aug. 1. Capt. Tonkel, who now heads the Continental Shelf Coordinating Group, has been chief of the New York and Baltimore Field Offices. In his 25-year career with C&GS, he also has served aboard eight vessels, with geodetic field parties throughout the country, and as assistant to the chief of the Geodesy Division.

### POMONA FROST FORECASTERS SHARE AWARD

The 15 agricultural meteorologists assigned to the Pomona WB office were honored in June for outstanding service during the 1966-67 frost-warning season. Sharing the group award are William B. Allen, Garland M. Byrum, Carl J. Garczynski, William J. Hammond, Harry B. Hansen, Dale R. Harris, Walter D. Hattman, Joseph T. Mihelic, Jack H. Oller, George W. Overhalser, Norman L. Peters, William J. Rogers, John B. Smith, Thomas G. Swift, and Leland D. Wilkins.

### MCCANN NAMED TO ESSA POST

Edwin F. McCann is the new chief of ESSA's Administrative Operations Division. Mr. McCann was with the Coast and Geodetic Survey before the formation of ESSA.

### THE GLORIOUS FOURTH, COLOMBIAN STYLE

Even in the uninhabited jungle and swamp of Loma Teguerre, Colombia, the fourth of July was observed. Albert J. Hinkle, the lone ESSA representative at the weather station there, received the following note from his three Colombian employees on July 4: "Mr. Hinkle: Fabio says he has allready to celebrate the 4th of July, the independence of United States of America. He will make something like gun fire (Twelve shots). It will be at 12 O'clock (Midday) the 4th of July. God Bless America." The "something like gunfire" turned out to be 12 small pieces of dynamite that were touched off as a tribute.

### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR OCEAN DATA STUDY

The National Council on Marine Resources and Engineering Development recently announced the award of a \$75,000 oceanographic data management study contract to Systems Development Corporation, Santa Monica, California. ESSA is one of the principal sponsors of this project and is represented on the SDC Advisory Panel by Dr. Woodrow C. Jacobs, Director, EDS.

### **ESSA EXHIBIT DISPLAYED FOR BOY SCOUTS**

Dr. Lawrence C. Raniere, ESSA User Affairs; Harold A. Scott, WB headquarters; and Lloyd Magar, Robert Small, and Louis Krezack, WB Western Region, will represent ESSA at the XII Boy Scout World Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho, Aug. 1-9. The ESSA-Weather Bureau exhibit to be displayed at the jamboree includes teletype-writer weather reports, facsimile charts, and APT receiving equipment for satellite photographs. More than 14,000 scouts from around the world will attend the first World Jamboree to be held in the United States.

### **FIELD PARTIES ON THE MOVE**

C&GS airport survey parties are working at Reno (Nev.) Municipal Airport and DuPage (Ill.) County Airport. Party G-46 is en route to Christmas Island to conduct astronomic surveys for satellite triangulation. Lt. D. W. Crawford is in St. Petersburg, Fla., to conduct special geodetic surveys for the Air Force. Geodetic party G-36 has moved from Lodi, Calif., to Blackfoot, Ida. Party G-21 moved from Williston, N. Dak., to Glasgow, Mont., to continue the transcontinental traverse.

### **RUTH OCHS DIES**

Mrs. Ruth Ochs--who served for 23 years as secretary to Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, then chief of the Weather Bureau--died Sunday, July 23. Since January 1964, Mrs. Ochs had been conference and liaison assistant in the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology. She is survived by her husband, Karl Ochs.

### **BAKER TO HEAD GEODESY DIVISION**

Commander Leonard S. Baker will become chief of the C&GS Geodesy Division on Aug. 1. Cdr. Baker is presently ESSA's user services representative in the fields of seismology, geomagnetism, geodesy, and photogrammetry. He has been a member of the commissioned corps since 1947 and has served in various capacities aboard eight of the agency's ships, as well as being chief of photogrammetric, geomagnetic, and geodetic field parties. He recently received a Bronze Medal for



extremely competent management as executive officer of the PIONEER in 1965.

### **FWR ATTENDS 50TH REUNION**

Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, retired chief of the WB, addressed the Northwestern University alumni banquet in June at the 50th reunion of his graduating class.

## ECONOMY TACTIC REVEALED

From the minutes of the July 11 Western Region staff meeting--  
"We are operating on a tight budget this year in the Western Region. In the interest of economy we eliminated spring."

## SERVICE AWARDS

Length-of-service awards were presented to the following WB Western Region personnel in June. 45 years - Raphael F. Kernan, Great Falls. 35 years - Frank M. Asbell, Salt Lake City. 30 years - Elden R. Etier, Winslow. 25 years - Victor K. Davis, Seattle; Paul W. Sorenson, Flagstaff; Charles L. Whitaker, Medford. 20 years - Robert C. Nelson, Stockton.

The following C&GS personnel received service awards during the first six months of 1967. 35 years - Gene Michael, Donald A. Rice, Paul Cox, and John C. Phillips. 30 years - Frank Quirk, Garald C. Randall, Clarence Symms, Jr., Wilfred B. Harrison, Earl M. Brangonje, Grant Lewis, and Silvino Villaron. 25 years - Curtis W. Thorson, Henry P. Eighert, Martha C. Webber, Chester F. Kupiec, Ruth M. Whitson, Edward P. Devine, John H. Ohemacher, Harry F. Holmes, Edward Barnes, Bernard O. White, William Lowenstein, Carmine M. Cogliano, James M. Mosedale, Earl R. Webb, Edison J. Hill, William M. Reynolds, B. Frank Lampton, Jr., Leonard M. Murphy, Walter J. Bienia, Warren E. Carlson, Orville Melton, Edward L. Beisel, Richard S. Lewis, Roland S. Degaris, Francis J. Scott, William K. Davis, Everett H. Ramey, Jesse H. Eaton, Rose Rogers, Frank E. McClung, Joseph Magid, Max A. Wiczer, Othal H. Thomas, Nicholas C. Koka, Ralph C. Turbett, Harry W. Parizer, Wesley A. Hardy, S.F.X. Caltabiano, Bernard Kurs, Millard L. Cutler, Nora E. Terrill, Lawrence C. Wharton, Fletcher M. Gregory, Raymond A. Lang, Herbert Silverman, Beulah V. Mickens, James F. Murphy, Ethel C. Horton, Everett M. Hester, Coen Sloan, Ivan H. Olsen, Frank Ricucci, Frank V. Garcia, Joseph Cangelosi, Grace E. Barker, K.M. Crockett, Kenneth S. Holmes, Kenneth W. Sherer, Raymond C. Turner, Bernice Wilson, Robert W. Fowler, Hammond Rau, Donald M. Brant, Joseph H. Bradshaw, Alfred F. Bell, Ralfe V. Speiser, Thomas B. Jacobs, Benjamin F. Lofton, James T. Congleton, and Reuben W. George.

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