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**KUETTNER APPOINTED TO IER POST**

Dr. Joachim P. Kuettner, formerly Chief Space Scientist at NESC, has been named IER's Director of the Office of Advanced Research Projects. Dr. Kuettner will be concerned with several major research programs, including weather modification, utilization of space for environmental research, and multidisciplinary flight research. Prior to joining ESSA, Dr. Kuettner was Director of the Mercury-Redstone Project and the Saturn-Apollo System's Office at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. Based on this experience and his work at NESC, he will assist the Institutes to plan research projects in which manned and unmanned vehicles may be used to monitor earth and ocean surface, atmosphere, and space environment.

**FOREIGN SCIENTISTS TRAIN AT BOULDER**

Scientists from three foreign nations have been visiting IER in Boulder for training and the exchange of information. Pictured (left to right) are Luis C. LeMoyne Hernandez, professor of physics at the National University of Mexico; Willard Pinnock, graduate student from the University of the West Indies; their host, Dr. Helmut K. Weickmann, Director of IER's Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry Laboratory; and Ghulam Dastagir Safi, Deputy Director for Meteorology for Afghanistan.

### OCEANOGRAPHER'S RETURN DELAYED

More than 1500 persons attended the USC&GSS OCEANOGRAPHER's open house in Wellington, New Zealand. Officers and scientists from the ship were guests at a reception held at the home of U.S. Ambassador John F. Henning. New Zealand oceanographers hailed the ship as a big advance in oceanographic research, while one Wellington newspaper compared the vessel "to a science-fiction ship." The ship's departure from New Zealand was delayed, and her arrival in Seattle, previously scheduled for Dec. 8, is now expected to be at least five days later.

### OLIVER STARS ON TV PROGRAM

"Studying the Weather from Space," an hour-long television program featuring NESC's Vincent Oliver, will be carried by a number of educational TV stations during the next few months. The program, which is part of a series called "R&D Review," includes an interview with Mr. Oliver on the applications of weather satellite photographs. The tentative schedule is:

10/29/67	WGBH	Boston
11/4/67	WQED	Pittsburgh
11/17/67	WETA	Washington, D.C.
11/27/67	KAET	Phoenix
12/12/67	KUHT	Houston
12/27/67	WMUS	Milwaukee
1/9/68	KETC	St. Louis
1/22/68	KCTS	Seattle
2/2/68	KOAT	Portland, Oreg.
2/14/68	KCSM	San Mateo
2/27/68	KTEH	San Jose

Check the local schedule for the actual program time.

### SVENDSEN TO INSPECT ANTARCTIC OBSERVATORIES

K. Svendsen, chief of C&GS' Geomagnetism Division's Analysis Branch, will leave Nov. 13 to inspect U.S. magnetic and seismological observatories in Antarctica. Mr. Svendsen will travel under National Science Foundation sponsorship.

### ESSA EMPLOYEES COMPLETE COMMERCE COURSE

ESSA employees attending the Commerce Middle Management Course held during the week of Sept. 11-15 were: C&GS - Irving Dean, Sidney Feldman, Frank Garcia, and Bertram Rothenberg. Weather Bureau - Charles M. Hoover, Lena Loman, and James F. O'Connor. ESSA - Donald Foster, August Mayer, and Charles Ratcliffe.

### WB DIRECTOR TOURS WEST COAST STATIONS

WB Director George P. Cressman returns today from a 4-day visit to Bureau facilities on the west coast. On Oct. 18, he participated in ceremonies inaugurating a new VHF-FM weather radio broadcast at Los Angeles and then attended the Fruit-Frost Conference at Pomona, which marked the 50th anniversary of the WB's fruit-frost program. Dr. Cressman visited Bureau offices in San Francisco before departing for Salt Lake City to tour Western Region Headquarters and inspect several other facilities in the area.

### McARTHUR GATHERS DATA FOR COAST PILOT 7

C&GS' first comprehensive inspection of navigational facilities and conditions in the Hawaiian Islands in almost 20 years is now being conducted by the USC&GSS McARTHUR. That of Oahu, Hawaii, and Kauai has been completed and the remainder of the inspection, covering Maui, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Molokai, and Niihau, is scheduled to be finished by the end of the year. The findings will be included in a new edition of the publication United States Coast Pilot 7 to be issued in the fall of 1968, together with similar information now being gathered in California, Oregon, and Washington.

### HURRICANE BROCHURE PUBLISHED

A comprehensive 40-page brochure, called Hurricane -- The Greatest Storm on Earth, has been published by the ESSA Office of Public Information. The brochure describes and illustrates all phases of a hurricane's life cycle; explains the hurricane warning system from detection by ships, aircraft, or satellites, through tracking by satellites, planes, and radar, to the issuance of warnings to the public; and summarizes current hurricane research and modification efforts.

### CLIMATOLOGIST NAMED TO FACULTY

Frank E. Houghton, ESSA State Climatologist for New Mexico, has been appointed to the faculty of New Mexico State University.

### VEIGAS HEADS REGIONAL OFFICE DIVISION

Keith W. Veigas has been named chief of the WB Eastern Region's Scientific Services Division succeeding Silvio G. Simplicio. Mr. Veigas holds a master's degree in meteorology from New York University. Before joining the Weather Bureau, Mr. Veigas was director of Travelers Research Center's meteorological analysis and prediction division.



**WORLD SERIES FORECAST 100% CORRECT**

Weather forecasters at the Boston WB airport station were very much a part of the World Series when they scored a hit before the start of the sixth game by issuing the following prediction: "Variable cloudiness today with temperatures at game time in the low 60's... THE SEVENTH GAME TOMORROW WILL BE SUNNY WITH TEMPERATURES IN THE UPPER 50's!" The weather forecast was correct, and so was the prediction that a seventh game would be played.

**WELCOME TO ESSA**

New employees welcomed by the C&GS Mid-Continent Field Area are Jesse Helton, William R. Adams, and Lionel E. Ward.

The Weather Bureau Central Region welcomes Joseph H. O'Dell, WBFC, Chicago; and Marcia Joan Smith, CRH.

**DEATHS**

Robert L. Bolin, meteorologist, WB airport station, Milwaukee, Wisc., died Oct. 5.

Frederick D. Peake, a veteran of 30 years with the Weather Bureau, died Oct. 6. Mr. Peake had been at WBAS, San Francisco since 1950.

**SERVICE AWARDS**

The following WB Eastern Region employees are eligible for length-of-service awards this month. 35 years - Albert A. Dubin, WBAS, Philadelphia, Pa. 30 years - Raymond T. Gillam, Dayton, Ohio; and Lyndon T. Rodgers, Suitland, Md. 25 years - Anna Sass, Binghamton, N.Y.; Melvin R. Stowe, Jr., Cape Hatteras, N.C.; Riley M. Lorentz, Cincinnati; Peter Kupchella, Jr., Norfolk; Chesney E. Twombly, Portland, Maine; and Joseph J. Brumbach, Storrs, Conn. 20 years - George H. Schielein, Hartford, Conn.

**CHARLESTON VHF BROADCAST BEGINS**

On Oct. 6, Charleston, S.C., became the third city in the WB Eastern Region to have VHF Marine Radio Weather Transmission facilities on a 24-hour continuous basis.

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