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*Robert Craig of the Office of User Affairs (seated at end of table) briefs visitors from Brazil.*

## BRAZILIAN WEATHER OFFICIALS VISIT ESSA

Five representatives of Brazil's National Meteorological Service are touring ESSA and Weather Bureau facilities, June 3-21, under the sponsorship of the Agency for International Development. This week, after orientation and briefing on ESSA's programs by the Offices of the Administrator, International Affairs, User and Aviation Affairs, Administration and Technical Services, the group visited the Environmental Data Service and Office of Hydrology at WB headquarters, Silver Spring, Md.; National Environmental Satellite Center; and National Meteorological Center, Suitland, Md. Beginning June 10, they will travel to WB Eastern Region headquarters, New York; National Weather Records Center, Asheville, N.C.; Agricultural Service Office, Quincy, Fla.; and the National Hurricane Center, Coral Gables, Fla. The visiting Brazilians, who are the equivalent of the WB Regional Directors, are: Alberto Villas Boucada, chief, 5th Regional Meteorological District; Jose Alves de Santanna meteorologist; Eugenio Nunes de Souza, chief, 6th Regional Meteorological District; Augusto do Nascimento Filho, chief, Forecast Division; and Maurilio Sampaio, chief, Division of Applied Meteorology.

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## ERL MAN AWARDED OXFORD DOCTORATE



D. K. Bailey of ERL, Boulder, Colo., has received a Doctor of Science degree from the University of Oxford, England, for his scientific accomplishments in the fields of astronomy, ionospheric scatter, and solar proton events. Dr. Bailey heard the news while visiting British Antarctic bases. He attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar after graduating from the University of Arizona in 1937. He received a B.A. in physics in 1940 and an M.A. in 1943. His affiliations include membership in numerous professional and scientific organizations. Dr. Bailey holds both meritorious and exceptional awards from the Department of Commerce.

## C&GS BEGINS FIRST ESTUARINE PREDICTION SERVICE

The Coast Survey recently began operating the Nation's first estuarine prediction service for Maine's Penobscot River and Bay Estuary. The predictions are made by the C&GS Oceanographic Section, with the necessary river discharge forecast and advisory information provided by the Weather Bureau. In the one-year pilot program, advance forecasts are issued twice each month on the rate at which possible pollutants will pass through the estuary. These predicted rates will give the number of days required for fresh water or suspended matter to travel from selected points pass the outer end of the estuary and will enable State and local authorities to institute remedial measures to reduce the rate at which potential pollutants are added to the water until the flow increases. The service is designed to aid Federal, state, county, and municipal agencies and private industries concerned with water pollution as it affects fisheries, public health, recreation, potable and industrial water, sewage, industrial wastes, and both industrial and residential development.



## HALSEY NAMED FORT WAYNE OIC

Jesse J. Halsey has been named Official in Charge at the Fort Wayne, Ind., Weather Bureau airport station. A 21-year WB veteran, Mr. Halsey had been a forecaster-observer at Fort Wayne since 1948. He succeeds Clyde H. Downes who has been named MIC at Evansville, Ind.

## AN ELECTION-YEAR REMINDER

The Hatch Act prescribes those political activities in which Federal employees may or may not participate. The following is listed for your guidance:

### A Federal Employee MAY:

Register and vote as he chooses;

Assist in voter registration drives;

Express his opinion about candidates and issues;

Work in nonpartisan campaigns where none of the candidates represents a political party;

Contribute money to a political organization or attend a political fund-raising function;

Wear or display political badges, buttons, or stickers;

Attend political rallies and meetings;

Join a political club;

Sign nominating petitions;

Campaign for or against referendum questions, constitutional amendments, municipal ordinances, etc.

### A Federal Employee MAY NOT:

Campaign for partisan candidates or political parties;

Work to register voters for one party only;

Make campaign speeches or engage in other activity to elect a partisan candidate;

Work in a campaign if any candidate represents a national or State political party;

Collect contributions or sell tickets to political fund-raising functions;

Distribute campaign material in a partisan election;

Organize or manage political rallies or meetings;

Hold office in a political club or party;

Circulate nominating petitions;

Campaign for or against a candidate or slate of candidates in a partisan election.

Certain communities in Virginia and Maryland are partially exempted from some of the provisions.

### KUTSCHENREUTER TOURS PACIFIC REGION

Paul H. Kutschenreuter, ESSA Deputy Administrator for Plans and Programs, is visiting Wake, Guam, Yap, Koror, Truk, Ponape, Majuro, Kwajalein, and Johnston Island on a familiarization tour of the WB's Pacific operations from May 30 - June 25.

### RUDD TO HEAD WINNEMUCCA STATION

Milton L. Rudd, acting chief radar technician at Palmdale, Calif., has been selected as Official in Charge of the Winnemucca, Nev., WB airport station. Mr. Rudd entered the WB at San Juan, P.R., in 1952.

### DR. HAYDEN JOINS NESC PROJECT

Dr. Christopher Hayden, recent graduate of the University of Michigan, joined NESC on June 3. He will be working under Lester F. Hubert, chief, Synoptic Meteorology Branch, on the SINAP (Satellite Input to Numerical Analysis and Prediction) project.

### WELCOME TO ESSA

The WB Central Region welcomes the following employees: Charles A. Burns, Jr., WBAS Flint, Mich.; Claude D. Prost and Peggy J. Hurd, NSSFC, Kansas City, Mo.; and Marceline L. Mayfield, RFC Kansas City, Mo.

Employees welcomed in the C&GS Mid-Continent Field Area, Kansas City, Mo., are: Jerome M. Koster and Lannie Z. Bryant.

### SERVICE AWARDS

Washington-area ESSA employees eligible for service awards last month were: 40 years - John L. Baldwin. 35 years - G. B. Littlepage, Jr. 30 years - E. M. MacCutcheon and Williard C. Ward. 25 years - James K. Huntoon, J. W. Connolly, Lennard Gunnarson, Thomas A. Doyle, Jr., Rosemary C. Tomei, Harry P. Foltz, Charles W. Vore, Olin R. Houston, William H. Akens, Vernon H. Burns, Edward L. Rolle, George N. Stephanos, Virginia E. Winans, and W. C. Leffingwell. 20 years - James Villarejo, Charles L. Roberts, Allen B. Driscoll, Andrew A. Bucci, Augustine Williams, William B. Fussell, Ernest B. Pasquale, and Martha C. Ott.

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