

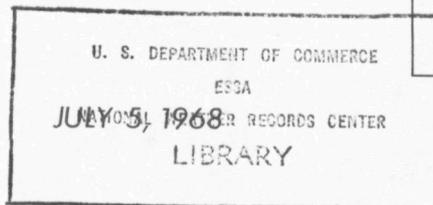
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ESSA TO MARK THIRD ANNIVERSARY

ESSA will observe its third birthday during the week of July 8-13 with open houses aboard ESSA ships and at offices, centers, laboratories, and observatories throughout the United States and its possessions. The public will be invited to visit the USC&GSS PATHFINDER at Homer, Alaska, and the DAVIDSON at Juneau, Alaska; C&GS observatories in locations from Honolulu to San Juan, and from Alaska to Arizona; the National Weather Records Center in Asheville, N.C.; the ESSA Research Laboratories, Boulder, Colo.; the Atlantic Oceanographic Laboratory, National Hurricane Research Laboratory, and National Hurricane Center, Miami, Fla.; and the Command and Data Acquisition Station, Wallops Island, Va. The Washington World Weather Center at Suitland, Md., is scheduling public tours on July 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In 1967, on ESSA's second anniversary, thousands attended similar open houses as far away as Adak, Alaska, Majuro in the Pacific Trust Territories, and Pago Pago, American Samoa.

EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS



New officers of the Washington-area ESSA Employees Association were elected by the Council during its June meeting. Their terms will expire in April 1969. Left to right, Charles Fronczek, treasurer; Wendell Taylor, vice president; Dr. Robert M. White, ESSA Administrator; Dan Bella, president; and Peggy Owens, secretary.

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BENSON, QUINLAN NAMED TO OIC POSTS



Lester L. Benson (right), formerly stationed at WBO, Lakeland, Fla., is the new official in charge at Fort Myers, Fla. Mr. Benson began his Weather Bureau career in 1943 at Meridian, Miss., and served at Jackson, Miss., Atlanta, Ga., and Columbus, Ga., before accepting the fruit-frost forecaster position at Lakeland in 1956.

John H. Quinlan (left), who is currently stationed at the Wilmington, Del., WB airport station, will become official in charge of the WB facility at Port Erie airport, Erie, Pa., on July 9. Mr. Quinlan joined the Bureau in 1948 at New York City, and has served at Wilmington since 1955.

PI PUBLICATIONS WIN TOP AWARDS

Two ESSA PI publications--"Hurricane" and "Winter Storms"--took top awards in the Federal Editors Association's contest for Government publications produced in 1967. "Hurricane" won first place in the one-time publication (under 50 pages) category; "Winter Storms" captured second place in the leaflet category.

DISCOVERER ON BOMEX ASSIGNMENT

The USC&GS Ship DISCOVERER, commanded by Captain Lorne Taylor, is on a four-month assignment near Barbados, testing equipment and making field observations to obtain data for use in planning the 1969 Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Experiment (BOMEX)--a multi-agency investigation of the interactions between the ocean and the atmosphere. The ship is scheduled to return to her home port in October.

BOND DRIVE ENDS

The U.S. Savings Bond and Freedom Share Campaign closed with 62 percent of ESSA employees participating. In addition to 354 new subscribers, 169 bond holders increased their allotments. This represents an annual increase of approximately \$300,000 over last year's investment by ESSA employees.

BUREAU OFFICES AID YACHT RACE

Weather Bureau offices in Washington, D.C., Boston, Mass., and New York provided briefing and forecast support, in cooperation with the Coast Guard Cutter DALLAS, for the annual Newport, R.I., to Bermuda Yacht Race, June 22-28.



Representatives of the Weather Bureau's six regions and headquarters attended a Regional User Services meeting in Kansas City, Mo., June 19-21. Standing, left to right: Rue E. Rush, Pacific Region; Harold A. Scott, WBH; Roy L. Fox, Central Region; Robert G. Beebe, WBH; Marshall M. Richards, WBH; Harry P. Foltz, WBH; and John Berger, Alaska Region. Seated: Carl M. Reber, Southern Region; G. L. Shak, Eastern Region; R. C. Grubb, WBH; Arthur H. Hosick, Central Region; and Lloyd H. Magar, Western Region.

C&GS ENGINEERS PLAN NEW YORK SURVEY

Carl F. Odgers and Harold W. Burdine, Coast Survey engineers, will begin a two-month advance survey of Monroe County, New York, early in July. The reconnaissance survey, to be carried out in cooperation with the county, will provide a plan for a later geodetic survey to meet county needs.

KUTSCHENREUTER ENDS PACIFIC TOUR



Paul H. Kutschenreuter, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Plans and Programs, completed a month's tour of the Pacific Region this week. In photo, Richard K. Mitsutani, WBAS Wake Island (right), adjusts the rawinsonde recorder as Mr. Kutschenreuter observes.

NEW SPECIAL SALARY SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The Civil Service Commission has announced new special salary schedules for scientists, engineers, and other occupations difficult to recruit. Effective July 14, 1968, the following salaries will be in effect, and salaries for personnel, now in special rates, will be transposed into the new schedules on a step-for-step basis. These schedules are for ESSA positions and do not reflect all special rates.

		<u>Scientists and Engineers</u>									
801	General Engineer	861	Aerospace	1320	Chemistry						
803	Safety Engineer	871	Naval Architecture	1330	Astronomy and Space						
810	Civil Engineer	1301.1	Physical Sciences	1340	Meteorology						
830	Mechanical	1310	Physics	1360	Oceanography						
850	Electrical	1313	Geophysics	1372	Geodesy						
855	Electronics Engineer	1315	Hydrology	1515	Operations Research						
				1529	Mathematical Statistics						

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-5	\$ 7,456	\$ 7,648	\$ 7,840	\$ 8,032	\$ 8,224	\$ 8,416	\$ 8,608	\$ 8,800	\$ 8,992	\$ 9,184
GS-6	8,221	8,433	8,645	8,857	9,069	9,281	9,493	9,705	9,917	10,129
GS-7	9,078	9,311	9,544	9,777	10,010	10,243	10,476	10,709	10,942	11,175
GS-8	9,498	9,755	10,012	10,269	10,526	10,783	11,040	11,297	11,554	11,811
GS-9	10,154	10,436	10,718	11,000	11,282	11,564	11,846	12,128	12,410	12,692
GS-10	10,847	11,157	11,467	11,777	12,087	12,397	12,707	13,017	13,327	13,637
GS-11	11,563	11,903	12,243	12,583	12,923	13,263	13,603	13,943	14,283	14,623
GS-12	12,580	12,986	13,392	13,798	14,204	14,610	15,016	15,422	15,828	16,234

<u>Accountants, Auditors, - GS-510</u>										
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-5	\$ 6,881	\$ 7,073	\$ 7,265	\$ 7,456	\$ 7,648	\$ 7,840	\$ 8,032	\$ 8,224	\$ 8,416	\$ 8,608
GS-6	7,377	7,588	7,799	8,010	8,221	8,433	8,645	8,857	9,069	9,281
GS-7	7,913	8,146	8,379	8,612	8,845	9,078	9,311	9,544	9,777	10,010
GS-8	8,213	8,470	8,727	8,984	9,241	9,498	9,755	10,012	10,269	10,526
GS-9	9,026	9,308	9,590	9,872	10,154	10,436	10,718	11,000	11,282	11,564

<u>GS-1520 Mathematics (World Wide)</u>										
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-5	\$ 7,265	\$ 7,456	\$ 7,648	\$ 7,840	\$ 8,032	\$ 8,224	\$ 8,416	\$ 8,608	\$ 8,800	\$ 8,992
GS-7	8,845	9,078	9,311	9,544	9,777	10,010	10,243	10,476	10,709	10,942
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<u>GS-1370 Cartographer (Washington, D.C.)</u>										
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-5	\$ 6,881	\$ 7,073	\$ 7,265	\$ 7,456	\$ 7,648	\$ 7,840	\$ 8,032	\$ 8,224	\$ 8,416	\$ 8,608
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GS-9	9,308	9,590	9,872	10,154	10,436	10,718	11,000	11,282	11,564	11,846
GS-11	10,543	10,883	11,223	11,563	11,903	12,243	12,583	12,923	13,263	13,603

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