

WORLD WEATHER WATCH STAMPS ISSUED

Two postage stamps commemorating the World Weather Watch were issued by the United Nations, Sept. 19. The 6¢ and 20¢ stamps were placed on sale at the American Philatelic Society meeting in Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Robert M. White, ESSA Administrator, was the principal speaker at the convention's opening session and discussed the World Weather Watch as an outstanding example of international cooperation.

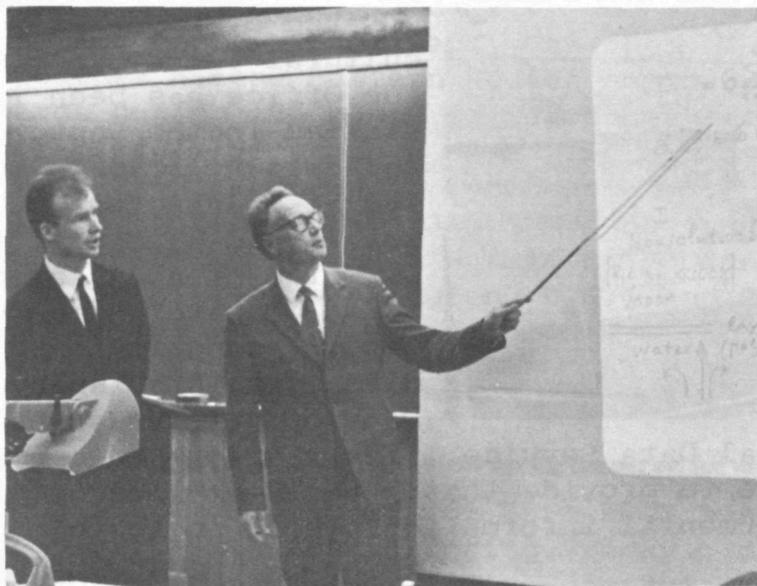
NATTO NAMED OCEANOGRAPHER EXEC

Cdr. Merlyn E. Natto has succeeded Cdr. Gerard E. Haraden as Executive Officer aboard the USC&GS Ship OCEANOGRAPHER. Cdr. Natto was formerly a staff member of the President's Committee on Marine Science, Engineering, and Resources' Panel on Basic Science. Cdr. Haraden is now the Coast Survey's Alaska Field Director.

COMPUTER FORECASTS TEMPERATURES FOR U.S. CITIES

Twice-daily computer forecasts of maximum and minimum surface temperatures for 131 cities are being transmitted on an experimental basis from the National Meteorological Center beginning Sept. 19. The automated predictions, to be carried on the Weather Bureau's Service C teletypewriter network, are prepared by an objective method developed in SDO's Techniques Development Laboratory by William Klein, Frank Lewis, and George Casely.

SOVIET SCIENTISTS VISIT ERL



Four Soviet scientists spent Sept. 3-9 in symposia with ESSA and National Center for Atmospheric Research colleagues at Boulder, Colo., following the International Conference on Cloud Physics held in Toronto, Canada, Aug. 26-30. Shown speaking before a meeting of ERL's Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry Laboratory is Prof. V. G. Morachevsky (right), Rector of the University of Leningrad. Dr. Victor

Trouchine (left) of the Hydrometeorological Institute in Moscow served as interpreter.



FAIRWEATHER JOINS IN SEATTLE CELEBRATION

More than 200 guests boarded the USC&GS Ship FAIRWEATHER to watch the championship regatta for unlimited hydroplanes during Seattle's annual Seafair celebration held last month. Included among the guests were heads of military and civilian agencies, and ESSA personnel and their families. Since 1950, Coast Survey's Seattle offices have assisted in surveying the regatta course and in re-establishing marker buoys. This year, in addition to the cruise, ESSA's participation included preparation and installation of oceanographic displays as part of the annual U.S. Navy Seafair exhibit. Above left, passengers on FAIRWEATHER cruise. Above right, hydroplane Regatta viewed from the USC&GSS FAIRWEATHER.

ALASKA TAX DEDUCTIONS CHANGE

Employees who are subject to state tax withholding for Alaska will notice a change in the amount deducted from their salary checks dated Oct. 3, 1968. A revised withholding rate table was recently issued by the State of Alaska Department of Revenue.

SAKAMOTO TO BE NEVADA CLIMATOLOGIST

Dr. Clarence M. Sakamoto, EDS research climatologist stationed at the Desert Research Institute of the University of Nevada, will transfer to a new ESSA State Climatologist position established at the University. Climatological services for both Nevada and Utah were previously provided by Arlo Richardson, ESSA State Climatologist at Utah State University.

HARRIS EDITS WEATHER REVIEW

Miles F. Harris, chief of SIDD's Scientific Information Analysis Branch, was appointed editor of the Monthly Weather Review on Sept. 1. Mr. Harris succeeds James E. Caskey, Jr., chief, Scientific Information and Documentation Division, who has been editor of the publication since 1948.

WEATHERMEN FIGHT AIRPORT FIRE

Meteorologist in charge Victor B. Cotten and Steve Starmer of the WB airport station, Yuma, Ariz., and Larry Morey, an FAA employee, are credited with saving valuable equipment at the Yuma International Airport terminal building when a major fire broke out during the early morning hours of Aug. 6. The men turned off all the electrical power and fought the flames with hand extinguishers until fire-fighting equipment arrived. Although the east wing and lobby of the building were destroyed, there was no damage to the west wing housing the WBAS and FAA installations. The men escaped injury.

RUDE AND HECK TO SURVEY DELAWARE BAY

The USC&GS Ships RUDE and HECK, skippered by Lt. Cdr. Donald J. Florwick, will soon begin a two-month search for hazards to navigation in the approaches and entrance to Delaware Bay. The wire-drag vessels will work together as a team locating underwater obstructions that pose a danger to shipping in the ports of Wilmington, Del., Camden, N. J., and Chester and Philadelphia, Pa.

SERVICE AWARDS

The following WB Central Region employees are eligible to receive length-of-service awards during September: 25 years - Martin M. Baumann, Bismarck, North Dak.; Edgar D. Revis, Denver, Colo.; Donald S. Dorman, Grand Junction, Colo.; Arthur C. Hall, Lexington, Ky.; Wayne E. Newquist, Denver, Colo.; and Howard W. Warren, Jr., Sioux City, Iowa. 20 years - Mary Rutherford, Kansas City, Mo.

Washington-area employees eligible to receive awards during September are: 40 years - Vernon J. Specht. 35 years - R. W. Craig and Alvin F. Seebode. 30 years - Irving Saperstein. 25 years - Helen R. Stafford and Julia B. Proctor. 20 years - Hugh J. Greenan, Alexander A. Szabo, Mary Brunson, and John D. Mason.

Christian Fritz, Ship Base Worker at the Pacific Marine Center, Seattle, Wash., has been awarded a length-of-service award for 40 years.

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