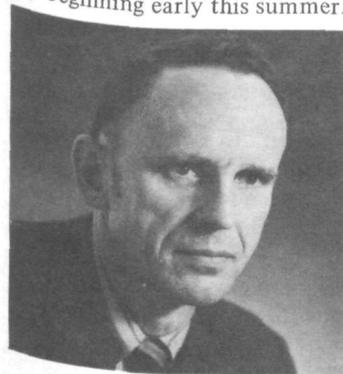


Fisheries Assignments Announced

Terry L. Leitzell, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, has announced that Robert W. Schoning will take an intergovernmental personnel assignment to teach at Oregon State University beginning early this summer.



Robert W. Schoning

His assignment is for two years with an option for two more. In the interim, he is serving as Special Assistant to Leitzell. With Schoning's special assignment, Jack W. Gehringer has been named Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries.

In other assignment changes announced by Leitzell, David H.

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Margo Kelly, Vice-Chairperson for the 1978 NOAA Bond Campaign, signs up Administrator Richard A. Frank. This year NOAA field offices are participating in the May-long campaign and will have their responses counted with Headquarters.

Wind Poses Threat to Mobile Homes

Foreign Ship Sightings Up In March

The number of foreign fishing vessels sighted in the United States 200-mile conservation zone increased from 206 in February to 248 in March, according to preliminary figures gathered by NOAA.

The ships, sighted by the Commerce Department agency's National Marine Fisheries Service and Coast Guard personnel, were from six foreign nations.

The largest number, 143, was from Japan which had 123 vessels fishing for groundfish and pollock off Alaska, 15 fishing for tuna in the Gulf of Mexico, and five fishing for squid off New England and the Mid-Atlantic coasts.

The Soviet Union had 56 vessels fishing for groundfish in Alaskan waters, and 19 vessels fishing for squid and hake off New England and the Mid-Atlantic States

Living in mobile homes—as about 8.5 million Americans do—requires special vigilance against strong winds, which can cause them to collapse, roll over, or even become airborne, an

engineering analysis conducted for the National Weather Service cautions.

The study, conducted by Texas Tech University's Institute for Disaster Research, indicates that windstorm characteristics, structural integrity, site selection, and use of adequate tie-down methods all have a bearing upon the safety of mobile homes.

Even so, the study concludes, all occupants of mobile homes should be prepared to evacuate to "a more substantial structure" any time a severe thunderstorm, hurricane, or tornado warning is issued for their immediate vicinity.

Additionally, the study urges "mandatory provision of shelters and warning systems in mobile home parks" as a minimum standard for lessening wind-related injuries and deaths among mobile home occupants. It also recommends mandatory tie-down of all mobile homes.

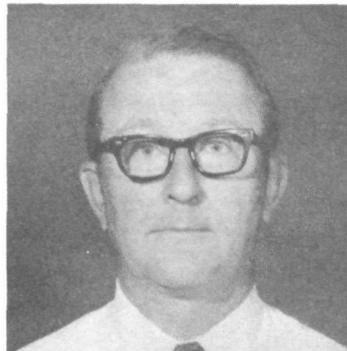
A key finding in the report is that mobile homes not only are extremely vulnerable to tornadoes and hurricanes, but also to winds that may have little or no effect upon other residential structures.

Especially if not anchored to the ground with tie-down devices, mobile homes can be rolled over or collapsed by winds often occurring with severe thunderstorms, according to the study. Such winds may exceed 70 miles an hour, and National Weather Service records show they may be expected at almost any location in the United States at least once every few years.

Copies of the 145-page report, entitled "An Engineering Analysis: Mobile Homes in Windstorms" are available for \$5.00 from the Institute for Disaster Research, Texas Tech University, Box 4089, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

Carlstead Heads Forecast Group At Met Center

Edward M. Carlstead has joined the National Meteorological Center as Chief of the Forecast Division. NMC is the primary center for processing and analyzing current weather data and for providing guidance to National Weather Service field offices.



Edward M. Carlstead

For the six years before his transfer to the Washington, D.C. area, he was Meteorologist in Charge of the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Honolulu. From 1965 to 1972, he served as Chief of the Scientific Services Division, Pacific Region Headquarters.

Carlstead holds a B.S. from
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Hurricane Names

As this issue went to press, hurricanes names were in the news. Male as well as female names will be used for Eastern Pacific hurricanes this year, and possibly for Atlantic hurricanes starting in 1979. Details will appear in the June 2 NOAA News.

Lakes' Survey Restarted

The National Ocean Survey has resumed its five-month investigation of marine and navigational facilities of the Great Lakes to update U.S. Coast Pilot 6—formerly the U.S. Great Lakes Pilot.

The ten-month project, of which five months were completed during 1977, is being conducted by NOAA Corps Lt. (j.g.) E. Scott Varney who will visit more than 100 communities this year.

Varney will inspect marine facilities on Lakes Huron, Michigan, Superior, and the St. Marys River. He also will visit Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. In Ontario,

Assignments (From p. 1)

Wallace has been designated Policy Advisor to the Administrator for International Marine Affairs. In addition, he will direct the Office of International Fisheries for NMFS. Carmen J. Blondin has been designated Deputy Director for Office of International Fisheries. Winfred H. Meibohm has been designated Acting Executive Director.

Canada, he will meet with Canadian officials to discuss the Canadian Great Lakes facilities.

The inspection is being made to update U.S. Coast Pilot 6, a publication issued by the Ocean Survey for commercial shipping, government vessels, and recreational boating.

Carlstead (From p. 1)

U.C.L.A., and a Masters from the Naval Postgraduate School;

His career as a meteorologist has spanned 32 years with a variety of assignments, some of which include: the forecasting of tropical cyclones, aircraft recon, shipboard staff meteorologist in support of Arctic resupply ships and Pacific nuclear testing, prognostic analyst in the old Weather Bureau-Army & Navy (WBAN) Center, Chief of the Analysis Section of the Joint Numerical Weather Prediction Unit, Research Meteorologist with the Fleet Numerical Weather Central in Monterey, and Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Command Systems Support Activity in Hawaii.



A former summer high school student assistant at ERL's Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratories in Miami, Fla., Douglas Cook is now an ensign in the U.S. Navy. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Cook is congratulated upon receiving his commission by Dr. Harris B. Stewart, Jr., AOML Director.

Naval Architects Group Gets \$24,000 Sea Grant

A \$24,000 Sea Grant grant for scholarships in naval architecture, marine engineering, and related subjects has been made to the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. The grant will be augmented by \$42,000 in Society funds.

During the 1977-78 academic year, eight graduate scholarships and 31 undergraduate scholarships were awarded by the Society. It also provided substantial

support to Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, a tuition-free school with competitive admission standards. The students worked in areas such as the nonlinear analysis of framed structures, a new computer technique for studying ship vibrations, the design of a research submersible, the design of a 170-foot, long-range hydro patrol craft for the U.S. Coast Guard, the study of icebreaker bow forms, and the use of commercial sailing ships.

NWS Forecasts Whaling Weather

The National Weather Service Forecast Office in Fairbanks, Alaska, is preparing special forecasts four times each day for whaling crews operating out of Barrow. The whaling forecasts are being prepared at the request of Mayor Eden Hopson (North Slope Borough). The whaling crews are particularly interested in forecasts of wind speed and direction. Whale hunting is done from temporary campsites located on Arctic ice packs and open boats are used for sighting the whales. The Whalers' Forecasts are sent by Citizen Band radio from the NWS office in Barrow. The crews use CB radios for communication between boats and from the boats to the base camps and Barrow.



The Service Hydrologists and Hydro. Program Leaders of Central Region WSFO's met as a group for the first time in Kansas City from February 28 through March 2 for orientation and discussion of administrative, technical and operational programs. Dr. Clark, Associate Director, Hydrology, addressed the group on present and future plans for river services program. Feedback both during and after the conference indicated the face-to-face discussions and exchange of ideas was very beneficial.

First row, from left: Roy Osugi, Omaha; Larry Longsdorf, CRH; Sol Summer, Denver; Joe Pay, Louisville; Jack Standing, St. Louis; second row: Elroy Balke, CRH; Herman Mondschein, RFC; Dr. Clark, NWSH; Mr. Knudsen, Debbie Chuda, CRH; Russ Mann, CRH; third row: Ed May, Ann Arbor; Bob Johnson, Sioux Falls; Al Shipe, Indianapolis; Bob Somrek, Chicago, Craig Sanders, Minneapolis; Bill Togstad, Milwaukee; Jack Hollis, Des Moines; John Curran, Topeka; Bob Barnicle, Bismarck; Joe Pedigo, Cheyenne; Guy Gray, NSSFC. Not shown, Dave Brandon, Topeka.

CPR Life-Saving Method Used To Revive Employee

An NOS employee recently suffered a serious seizure at work and became unconscious. No associates, who had completed a course in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) responded in a cool, efficient manner, using many of the techniques learned in the CPR course.

"If they had not been aware of the crucial, life-saving techniques, the employee may have died," said Rear Admiral Allen L. Powell, Director of the National Ocean Survey, in a letter of commendation to John F. Spencer, Director, National Geodetic Information Center, and John D. Mulchi, Chief, Information and Distribution Branch.

The American Heart Association advises that if you see a choking victim, send for help, but don't wait for it to arrive.

"Ask the victim if he can talk. Open the mouth and grasp the tongue with a napkin to get a good grip, and pull the tongue forward as far as possible. Look for an obstruction. Using index middle fingers like tweezers, grasp the obstruction and pull it out. If the obstruction cannot be extracted, use the Heimlich Maneuver: grasp the victim from behind with arms around his

waist. Apply pressure to the victim's abdomen just below the ribs with a quick upward thrust. Repeat several times. When the obstruction is out, administer artificial respiration to restore breathing."

"As NOAA employees we have responsibilities toward our coworkers," said Charles B. Ellis, NOS Safety Officer. "When CPR courses are made available, we should take every opportunity to participate in this type of life-saving training."

Admiral Powell said that the National Ocean Survey is "indeed fortunate that individuals such as you (Spencer) and Mulchi have taken the time and effort to learn those procedures for sustaining life during critical situations."

North American Datum

Geodesy Symposium Held

Scientists from 12 nations met recently in Washington, D.C., at the Second International Symposium on Problems Related to the Redefinition of North American Geodetic Networks.

The symposium was organized by NOAA to discuss and evaluate the progress of the eight-year program, which is being undertaken jointly by the United States, Canada, Denmark (Greenland), Mexico, and the countries of Central America and the Caribbean. Richard A. Frank, NOAA Administrator, delivered the keynote address.

The North American Datum (NAD) consists of a multitude of permanently marked geodetic "control points" (some 200,000 in the United States alone) which are connected by a network of precise measurements. The need to perform a new adjustment (redefinition) of the NAD (last carried out in 1927) has become especially pressing in recent years due to ever-increasing demands for higher accuracy of geodetic control by modern surveying, engineering, and space flight technologies.

NOAA Weather Radio Net Passes 200-Station Mark

The NOAA Weather Radio network has now passed the 200 mark. The 200th station to come on the air was WXX-84 at Memphis, Tenn., on May 2. Three days later, on May 5, WXX-47 at Bristol, Tenn., became the 201st.

The pace of installations of NOAA Weather Radio transmitters has accelerated greatly in the past two years. The ultimate goal of 340 stations serving 90 percent of the U.S. population by 1979 should be met easily, according to Earl Estelle, National Weather Service program leader.

So popular has this system of continuous, tape-recorded weather broadcasts become that the National Weather Service

now has cooperative agreements with about 35 states and Puerto Rico to hasten completion of the system.

Each of the very high frequency FM radio stations serves a population within a radius of about 40 miles from its transmitter with the latest storm bulletins and weather observations and forecasts—24 hours a day, seven days a week. The tape-recorded messages last about three to five minutes and are recycled immediately.

The messages are prepared and delivered by Weather Service personnel and updated every three to four hours, more frequently when appropriate.

The system has a feature which allows listeners to be alerted automatically, if they choose. NOAA Weather Radio receivers costing as little as \$35 can be bought which will either sound a siren or come up to audible volume from a silent state when a forecaster presses a button in his office, indicating a storm bulletin is forthcoming.

CEIP Loan Helps Equip La. Hospital

Our Lady of the Sea General Hospital in Galliano, La., has received a \$200,000 loan from NOAA's Coastal Energy Impact Program to help acquire equipment for its new, 45-bed facility.

The hospital, located in LaFourche Parish, an area impacted by offshore oil drilling activities, received a \$1 million CEIP grant last November from the Coastal Energy Impact Program.

According to State officials, more than half of the hospital's patients are either energy company employees or their dependents. In addition, the hospital is the primary emergency facility for a considerable portion of the Louisiana coast.

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Warren W. Buck, Jr., Art Director

Coastal Zone '78 In San Francisco

Coastal Zone '78, a national symposium on the technical, environmental, and socio-economic aspects of coastal zone planning and management, was held in San Francisco, Calif., March 14-16.

NOAA's Office of Coastal Zone Management, with the American Society of Civil Engineers, and The Conservation Foundation, sponsored the event which drew more than 1,000 participants. More than 200 papers were presented covering topics such as "Planning and

Management Considerations," "Environmental Considerations," and "Engineering and Other Technical Considerations."

Major speakers at the conference were Secretary of Commerce, Juanita M. Kreps; Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, Charles Warren; Congressman John Breaux of Louisiana; and Major General C. I. McGinnis of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Coastal Zone '78 according to its sponsors, was created to bring

together planners, engineers, environmentalists, government administrators, and interested individuals in hope of stimulating productive discussion and interaction on leading coastal zone management issues. The symposium provided a forum for discussion of coastal zone management, beneficial use, protection and development leading to a better understanding of the interrelationships between the environmental, socio-economic, engineering, and regulatory decisions involved.

Others cooperating in sponsoring the Coastal Zone '78 symposium included NOAA's National Ocean Survey, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Geological Survey, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Insurance Administration, the Marine Technology Society, the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association, the Urban Land Institute, and the Coastal Society.



Congressman John Breaux of Louisiana and Dallas Miner of NOAA's Office of Coastal Zone Management



California Governor Jerry Brown



Gen. C. I. McGinnis



Secretary of Commerce Juanita Kreps, CZ '78 Chairperson Orville T. Magoon, and NOAA Assistant Administrator Robert W. Knecht



Congressman John Breaux greets the 1,000th participant in CZ '78, Jason M. Cortell of Waltham, Mass.



Bill Reilly, President of The Conservation Foundation, Orville Magoon, Robert W. Knecht, and Secretary Kreps

Hurricane Workshop Held

A precedent-setting workshop for hurricane and aviation weather forecasters was held in April 17 to April 28 in San Juan, Puerto Rico, under the guidance of NOAA meteorologists.

The workshop was jointly sponsored by the United States, the World Meteorological Organization, and the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Fifty-two representatives from 20 nations attended. Almost all of the attendees were active-duty forecasters who will be faced with the uncertainties of forecasting and tracking North Atlantic hurricanes and with the problems associated with forecasting tropical weather for aviators.

Dr. Neil Frank, Director of the National Hurricane Center at Miami, Fla., led the portion of the workshop devoted to hurri-

canes, which lasted a week and a half. He was assisted by hurricane forecasters Miles Lawrence and Glenn Taylor. The aviation training, conducted during the remaining half week, was led by Charles Sprinkle, chief of the NWS headquarters Aviation Branch, who was assisted by Charles Lambert and Roy McCarter, aviation weather specialists from Washington, and Dr. Jose Colon, George Joyner, and Isaiah Zamarripa of the Weather Service Forecast Office in San Juan.

It was the first time that weather forecasters from all countries having responsibilities for predicting and tracking the movement of hurricanes in the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico, and off the coast of Latin America were assembled at a single meeting.

Weather forecasters attending were from Bangladesh (observer), Costa Rica, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Netherlands Antilles, Antigua, El Salvador, France, Honduras, Venezuela, Ecuador, Mexico, Bahamas, Belize, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, and the United States.

Representatives also attended from the League of Red Cross Societies, the World Meteorological Organization, and the International Civil Aviation Organization.

New Members Alter Makeup Of Sea Grant Review Panel

Seven new members have been named to the National Sea Grant Review Panel.

Five replace members of the 15-person panel whose terms have expired, while the other two succeed members who have resigned.

Appointed to three-year terms are Paul D. Triem, Vice President and General Manager, Umpqua Division, Bohemia Inc., Eugene, Ore.; Dr. Lloyd N. Ferguson, Professor of Organic Chemistry, California State University, Los Angeles; Dr. Arturo Morales-Carrion, Executive Director, Puerto Rican Foundation for the Humanities, San Juan; Mrs. Mary Lou Munts, State Representative, 76th Assembly District, Wisconsin; and Walter V. Yonker, Laboratory Director, National Food Processors Association, Seattle, Wash.

The other new members are Dr. Roy A. Young, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebr.; and Dr. Charles

L. Drake, Chairman of the Department of Earth Sciences, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

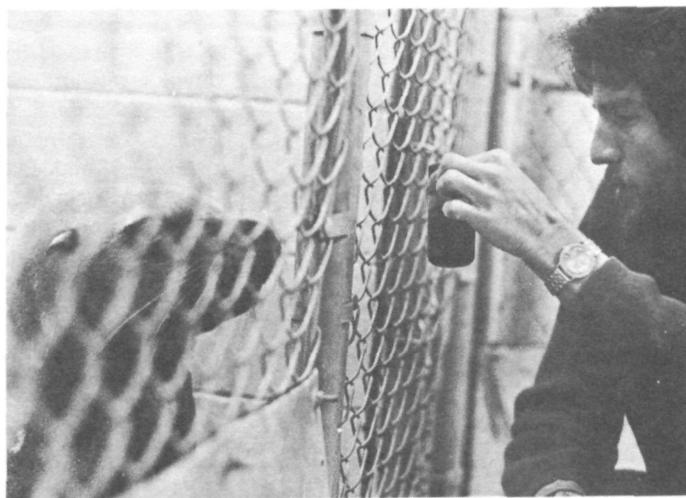
Dr. Young will fill a two-year term vacated by former U.S. representative Charles A. Mosher, who resigned to accept a position as Executive Director for the House Committee on Science and Technology. Dr. Drake replaces Dr. George S. Benton, formerly Vice President of the Homewood Divisions of Johns Hopkins University, who has been named Associate Administrator of NOAA. Dr. Drake will serve a one-year term.

Members whose terms have expired include Dr. Sanford S. Atwood, President, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Werner A. Baum, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Phillip Eisenberg, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Hydro-nautics, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Harold E. Lokken, Manager, Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Inc., Seattle, Wash.; and Harvey Weil, Senior Partner, Kleberg, Mobley, Lockett & Weil, Corpus Christi, Tex.

The panel serves in an advisory capacity, assisting the management of the Sea Grant program in the development of policies and programs in providing matching-fund grants to colleges and universities for research, education, and advisory services related to marine resource utilization. The Sea Grant program supports more than 600 projects at approximately 125 colleges and other institutions.

New NDOC Catalog

A new publication, "NODC Catalog of OCSEAP Data, Part 1, Distribution of Data Received by File Type," is available from EDS's National Oceanographic Data Center. The catalog lists the collection sites and types of data gathered for ERL's Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program (OCSEAP) for Alaska, funded by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).



"Much better, thank you," Cliff, the sea lion seems to be saying. Shot through the neck and near death when concerned citizens and members of the NMFS Northwest and Alaska staff in Seattle rescued him, he was nursed back to health and returned to the sea earlier this year. At right, NMFS scientist Steve Jeffries shows Cliff a bottle containing dye with which the Steller sea lion was marked for observation on his release.

Caption Problems

In the April 21 issue of NOAA News, the caption missing from the photo on page 5 should have identified (from the left) Bronze Medal winner Donald H. Oldmixon; his wife, Mary; his son, Jamie; and Southern Regional Hydrologist Glenn L. Audsley. On page 7 of the same issue, Raymond H. Carstens is shown receiving a 45-year (not 40-year) Length of Service Award.

MPP

Promotions on Merit Only

It is the policy of NOAA that all personnel actions subject to the Merit Promotion Program (MPP) shall be taken solely on the basis of merit, fitness, and qualifications without discrimination based on any nonmerit reasons and without favoritism based on personal relationship or patronage. The Merit Promotion Program is designed to insure that achievement of this goal. The MPP does not guarantee promotions, but it does give all employees an opportunity for fair and equitable consideration. A copy of the NOAA Merit Promotion Plan is available for

review from your supervisor or servicing personnel officer. Employees are invited to apply for promotional consideration via MPP Vacancy Announcements, which were discussed in the "Personnel Perspective Section" of the March 10, 1978, issue of *NOAA News*.

Persons applying for promotions must meet the minimum qualifications and time in-grade requirements for advancement. These requirements are spelled out in vacancy announcements along with factors which are used to determine highly qualified candidates.

Keeping Personnel Folder Updated Helps Promotions

To increase chances for promotion, employees must keep their official personnel folders up to date, and must notify their supervisors of their interest in being considered for vacancies during their absence on leave or temporary assignment away from their work site. NOAA employees may also apply for other opportunities within DOC.

Not all vacancies are filled by promotion of NOAA employees. Vacancies may be filled from outside of NOAA. Outside candidates can be selected only if they rank among the best quali-

fied when evaluated with NOAA employees eligible for promotion. Additionally, vacancies that have no known promotional opportunity may be filled by reassigning qualified employees (laterals). Information concerning specific promotion actions, the operation of the MPP complaints, recommendations changes in the MPP, review the Merit Promotion Plan, locations where vacancy announcements are posted, may be obtained from your supervisor or your servicing personnel office.

NOAA Personnel Division Lists Current Vacancies

Announcement No.	Position Title	Grade	MLC	Location	Issue Date	Closing Date
CR 78-11	Electronics Technician	GS-10 Potential to 11	NWS	Kansas City, Mo.	5-11-78	5-25-78
CR 78-12	Electronics Technician	GS-11	NWS	Kansas City, Mo.	5-15-78	5-30-78
CR 78-13	Supervisory Meteorological Technician	GS-12	NWS	Grand Junction, Colo.	5-17-78	6-01-78
NOAA 78-13	Financial Assistance Technician	GS-7/8/9	NMFS	Washington, D.C.	5-08-78	5-22-78
NCC 78-14	Supervisory Meteorologist	GS-14	EDS	Asheville, N.C.	5-09-78	5-31-78
NOS 78-14	Supervisory Geodesist	GS-14	NOS	Rockville, Md.	5-08-78	5-30-78
CR 78-14	Electronics Technician	GS-11 Potential to 12	NWS	St. Louis, Mo.	5-23-78	6-07-78
CR 78-15	Electronics Technician	GS-10	NWS	Norfolk, Nebr.	5-23-78	6-07-78
NMFS 78-15	Financial Assistance Specialist	GS-11/12	NMFS	Washington, D.C.	5-08-78	5-30-78
NOS 78-16	Cartographer	GS-14	NOS	Rockville, Md.	5-09-78	5-31-78
NWS 78-16	Meteorological Technician	GS-11	NWS	Silver Spring, Md.	5-08-78	5-30-78
CR 78-16	Electronics Technician	GS-10	NWS	Grand Island, Nebr.	5-23-78	6-07-78
NWS 78-16	Meteorological Technician	GS-11	NWS	Silver Spring, Md.	5-08-78	5-30-78
NWS 78-17	Computer Systems Analyst	GS-13	NWS	Suitland, Md.	5-15-78	5-30-78
NMFS 78-17	Financial Assistance Specialist	GS-11	NMFS	Washington, D.C.	5-08-78	5-22-78
SER 78-17	Fishery Research Specialist	GS-12	NMFS	Miami, Fla.	5-23-78	6-07-78
NOS 78-17	Cartographer	GS-12	NOS	Rockville, Md.	5-17-78	6-01-78
NOS 78-18	Operations Research Analyst	GS-12	NOS	Rockville, Md.	5-17-78	6-08-78
NWS 78-18	Meteorologist	GS-11 Potential to 12	NWS	Silver Spring, Md.	5-23-78	6-07-78
SER 78-18	Fishery Research Administrator	GS-13	NMFS	Miami, Fla.	5-23-78	6-07-78
SER 78-19	Fishery Research Administrator	GS-13	NMFS	Miami, Fla.	5-23-78	6-07-78
NMFS 78-22	Writer/Editor	GS-11/12	NMFS	Washington, D.C.	5-23-78	6-07-78
ER 78-22	Meteorological Technician	GS-7/8/9/10	NWS	Beckley, W. Va.	5-15-78	5-30-78
ER 78-23	Hydrologist	GS-12	NWS	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5-15-78	5-30-78
ER 78-24	Electronics Technician	GS-10	NWS	Scranton, Pa.	5-15-78	5-30-78
ERL 78-43	Physicist	GS-12	ERL	Boulder, Colo.	5-08-78	6-13-78
ERL 78-64	Library Technician	GS-5	ERL	Princeton, N.J.	5-08-78	5-22-78
ERL 78-74	Supervisory Meteorologist	GS-14	ERL	Hilo, Hawaii	5-15-78	6-06-78
ERL 78-76	Supervisory Meteorologist	GS-13	ERL	Boulder, Colo.	5-17-78	6-01-78
ERL 78-81	Meteorologist	GS-12 Potential to 13	ERL	Philadelphia, Pa.	5-17-78	6-01-78

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE

Lt. Cdr. Thomas W. Richards is the new Chief, Hydrographic Survey Branch of the Operations Division at the Atlantic Marine Center, Norfolk, Va.

Richards, a commissioned



Lt. Cdr. T.W. Richards

officer since 1969, has served aboard the Mt Mitchell, the Peirce and the Rainier; was Chief of the Pacific Tide Party; and served with various geodetic field parties.

James Squier and Leonard Meador of the Applications and Systems Division in the Office of Management and Computer Systems, were recently awarded the Certificate in Data Processing (CDP) following a recent examination. This brings to five the members of the Applications and Systems Division who have been awarded the CDP. Previous awardees are Charlotte Plum, Marilyn Wilkes and Walter Wojcik. The CDP program is

administered by the Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals (ICCP) to maintain high standards among data processing personnel.

Robert J. Shephard, Program Manager for Marine Advisory Services, Office of Sea Grant, has received a special citation for his outstanding contributions to the American Oceanic Organization in Washington. He received the special plaque during the organization's annual Neptune Award Dinner, April 20. Shephard has served in the organization since its inception ten years ago. He was secretary, vice president, president, member of the board, and recently resigned after having served three years as the chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors.

Ralph Nistler has been appointed Official in Charge of the National Weather Service Office at St. Cloud, Minn. He succeeds Wilbert Hirschfield who retired this winter. Nistler began his weather experience while in the U.S. Army in the mid-1950's. In 1956 he entered the National Weather Service at St. Cloud where he has served as a Weather Service Specialist nearly 22 years.

Emily Ortt, receptionist at the National Marine Fisheries Service's Oxford, Md., Laboratory, has won a Personnel Achievement Award from the Governor's Committee to Promote Employment of the Handi-



Emily Ortt

capped. She also shares the designation, "Handicapped Marylander of the Year." Mrs. Ortt has been blind for the last four years. She began working at the Oxford Lab six months ago after receiving job training at the Maryland Rehabilitation Center. (Mrs. Ortt's photo courtesy of William J. Hingst, *The Banner*, Easton, Md.)

Harold E. McDonnell of the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Boston, Mass., was one of the many unofficial entrants in the Boston Marathon held on Patriot's Day, April 17th. He completed the 26 mile course in 4 hours and 10 minutes. McDonnell has been distance-running for less than a year and this was his first competitive run. As a handicap for the marathon, he ran it the day after he completed his normal tour of six midnight shifts.

Frances C. Parmenter, NOAA Outstanding Woman of the Year in 1975 and a meteorologist with the Applications Group of the NESS, has been named Manager of the NESS Satellite Field Services Station in Anchorage, Alaska, effective in mid-June.

Author of many articles on satellite data interpretation, Parmenter joined the Applications Group in 1966. She has been particularly active in training meteorologists in satellite data interpretation.



Frances C. Parmenter

Among her numerous contributions to the science of satellite data interpretation is her production and scientific coordination of a training film, "Oceanic and Related Atmospheric Phenomena as Viewed by Environmental Satellites."

She replaces James Bailey as Manager of the Anchorage satellite facility. Bailey has been transferred to a similar post in San Francisco.

Derrell R. Martin has been appointed Meteorologist in Charge at the Weather Service Office, Nashville, Tenn. Martin entered the Weather Service as a chartman at the National Meteorological Center in Suitland, Md., in 1962. After serving as Meteorological Technician at Del Rio, Tex.; Shreveport, La.; and Athens, Ga.; he interrupted his Weather Service career to obtain a bachelor's degree in forestry at the University of Mississippi and later took meteorological training at Texas A&M University. Martin's other assignments include tours at Memphis, Tenn., and Port Arthur, Tex., San Antonio, Tex., and, most recently, as Special Program Meteorologist at the Weather Service Office at Tampa Bay, Fla.

OBITUARIES

William E. Brisben

William E. Brisben died April 16. He was a member of the National Ocean Survey's Reproduction Division before his retirement in 1974. He was 64 years old at the time of his death.

William Coxsey

William Coxsey, formerly of the Weather Service Forecast Office in Denver, Colo., died April 23. Coxsey, who retired in July 1975, had served in the National Weather Service for over 30 years. He is survived by two sons and four daughters. He may be contacted at 12505 East 14th Ave., Aurora, Colo., 80011.

William A. Meyers

William A. Meyers, retired National Weather Service employee, died at a Louisville, Ky., hospital on May 1. During his career, he worked at Jacksonville, Fla., Louisville, Ky., and the River Forecast Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, on his retirement in 1967. He is survived by a son, William P. Meyers, of Santa Cruz, Calif.

John T. Matta

John T. Matta, who retired from the National Ocean Survey's Reproduction Division in 1969, died July 31, 1977. He was 69. After his retirement, he moved to Sharon, Pa., in 1971.

OPEN HOUSE

On the occasion of the 1st Anniversary of the NOAA Federal Women's Program Advisory Committee and to express our thanks for your support during the past year,

We Cordially Invite You
to our

OPEN HOUSE

May 23, 1978
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Room 926, WSC-5

FROM THE GALLEY



GREEK STYLE FISH KABOBS

2 pounds cod fillets or other thick fillets, fresh or frozen	1 clove garlic, sliced
1/4 cup olive oil	1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup lemon juice	3 lemons, cut into chunks
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion	Lemony Tomato Sauce

Thaw fillets, if frozen. Cut into 2-inch chunks. Combine and mix oil, lemon juice, onion, garlic and salt; pour over fish. Cover and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours, or longer if desired, turning fish chunks several times. Thread fish chunks onto 6 skewers, separating pieces of fish with lemon chunks. For easier turning, each serving may be threaded onto double skewers. Place on broiler pan. Brush with remaining oil-lemon juice mixture. Broil about 4 inches from heat, turning once, about 12 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Brush with Lemony Tomato Sauce several times during broiling. Serve with any remaining sauce. Makes 6 servings.

LEMONY TOMATO SAUCE

1 can (8 ounce) tomato sauce	1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons lemon juice	1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind	1/2 teaspoon oregano

Combine ingredients; simmer uncovered about 15 minutes to blend flavors. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

NOAA Man Offers To Inspect Boats

NOAA's Peter Marini, a Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Examiner, will inspect boats, and issue the Coast Guard's Seal of Safety to those passing, free of charge from now through the end of Safe Boating Week, June 7. Boats to be examined may be

brought to the parking lot of Building 5 of the Washington Science Center in Rockville, Md., or Marini will travel to owners' homes or Chesapeake Bay docking facilities. Contact Marini for an appointment on 443-8225.

\$1.3 Million Awarded

Massachusetts CZM Program

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been awarded a \$1.3 million grant to begin the first phase of its newly-approved coastal zone management program.

The award, made by NOAA's Office of Coastal Zone Management, marks the first time an

eastern seaboard state has received funds for a federally-sanctioned coastal management program. Massachusetts will provide \$300,000 in matching funds.

Under the grant, Massachusetts will identify a number of areas whose relatively unaltered condition makes them prime candidates for preservation or restoration. In addition, the State will set up a special technical staff to assist local governments in planning the location of industrial facilities and in dealing with problems such as shorefront erosion.

One hundred thousand dollars of the new grant will support a study of the effects of last winter's snow storms, which devastated a number of coastal communities.

Massachusetts' public information and citizen participation program, which State officials credit with helping to define the direction of the coastal zone program during its planning stage, will be continued. A statewide coastal resources advisory committee and a number of regional citizen advisory councils will be encouraged to review coastal management activities and to suggest improvements in the program's operation.

BEST FISH BUYS

According to the NMFS National Fishery Education Center in Chicago, the best fish buys for the next week or so are likely to be fresh dressed mackerel and frozen smelt along the Northeast Seaboard; fresh whole whiting and fresh mackerel in the middle Atlantic States, including the D.C. area; fresh grouper filets and fresh speckled trout filets in the Southeast and along the Gulf Coast; frozen cod fillets and fresh smelt in the Midwest; fresh sole fillets and fresh Pacific red snapper filets in the Northwest; and frozen catfish steaks and fresh biterfish filets in the Southwest.

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