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ESSA EMPLOYEES HOMELESS AFTER FAIRBANKS FLOOD

"Disaster stories of Fairbanks are not exaggerated," according to WB Regional Director L. R. Mahar, who visited the city on Aug. 16. ESSA facilities sustained little damage, but 10 of the 12 Bureau families in Fairbanks lost their homes. Mr. Mahar found WB employees living, sleeping, and eating cold C. rations in the airport office where operations continued as usual.

At the ESSA Command and Data Acquisition station, contacts with the ESSA spacecraft -- which had been reduced from 15 to 1 per day -- now have been increased to four daily. A few families are still living at the station. Because many of the contract personnel have left to find living quarters elsewhere for their families, it may be some time before normal operations are resumed.

Lloyd W. Tourville, who heads the CDA station, was on vacation when the flood struck and had left his house key with a neighbor. He returned to find more than 40 refugees being housed and fed in his small hilltop home.

TAYLOR TO DIRECT PACIFIC MARINE CENTER

Captain Norman E. Taylor will succeed Rear Admiral Harold J. Seaborg as Director of the C&GS Pacific Marine Center on Nov. 1. At that time, he will assume the rank of rear admiral. Capt. Taylor, a veteran of 24 years' service, now commands the USC&GSS SURVEYOR. He has spent more than 13 years aboard 12 C&GS ships, and served with geodetic field parties in the continental United States and a tide party in Hawaii. From 1964 to 1966, before his assignment to the SURVEYOR, Capt. Taylor was Deputy Director of the Pacific Marine Center.



THURSDAY IS PAYDAY NOW

Employee salary checks for pay period 18, Aug. 13-26, normally dated on Friday, Sept. 8, will be dated Thursday, Sept. 7. Thereafter, salary checks will be dated on Thursday.



DISTRIBUTION DIVISION HAS NEW CHIEF

Robert D. Goodrich is the new Chief of the Distribution Division of the Office of Aeronautical Charting and Cartography. Since his employment by the Coast Survey in 1934, he has held varied assignments in hydrography and cartography as a cartographic engineer on hydrographic and wiredrag surveys, chart construction, and chart compilation. He was assistant chief of the Reproduction Division immediately prior to his appointment as assistant chief of

the Distribution Division in 1962. He was appointed acting chief in December. Mr. Goodrich has been the recipient of two outstanding performance ratings for the past two years. In February, he was awarded the Department of Commerce silver medal.

WB-C&GS COOPERATE TO IMPROVE COASTAL WARNINGS

WB stations on the east and gulf coast now receive continuous reports on tide conditions from C&GS tide gages. Readings taken by the gages, transmitted directly into WB offices, enable the weather men to warn coastal residents more quickly of potentially dangerous conditions. The Weather Bureau stations equipped with remoted tide recorders are Boston, Providence, New York (both the city office and the station at LaGuardia Airport), Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Norfolk, Charleston, S.C., Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, Miami, Key West, Tampa, Apalachicola, Pensacola, New Orleans, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Port Arthur. In addition, readings from nonremoting tide gages are available at these and other coastal Weather Bureau stations upon request. The Weather Bureau, in cooperation with the Coast and Geodetic Survey, plans eventually to attach the new remoted tide gages at 90-mile intervals along the east and gulf coasts.

PECK NAMED TO HYDROLOGY POST

Dr. Eugene L. Peck has been named chief of the Research Branch in the WB Office of Hydrology's Hydrologic Research and Development Laboratory. A veteran of the Air Weather Service during World War II, Mr. Peck joined the Bureau in 1946 at Kansas City. He also served as a research hydrologist at Salt Lake City, and worked at Western Region headquarters before his new assignment. Mr. Peck holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in meteorology from the University of Utah and recently received a Ph.D in civil engineering from Utah State University.



WB GIVES PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

Six amateur radio operators in the Toledo, Ohio area received WB Public Service Awards Aug. 23 for their outstanding work in relaying information about severe weather, tornado sightings, and damage reports to Fred A. Davis, Jr., Toledo MIC. Receiving the awards were - Chuck Wilkins, Robert Felt, Leo Davidson, Merle Kachenmeister, Robert Hinde, and Lyle Root.

BOYER HEADS C&GS MARINE CHART DIVISION



Cdr. John O. Boyer has been appointed Chief of the C&GS Marine Chart Division. Cdr. Boyer has been with the C&GS since 1942. Much of his duty has been aboard ships, but his service also included three years with field parties in Texas, the Northwest, and Alaska, and two years of land-sea duty on the Arctic coast. In 1951-52, he assisted the Point IV program in helping to establish a cartographic program in Liberia. He is a recipient of an Army commendation medal. Cdr. Boyer is presently Chief of Operations at the Pacific Marine Center.

BENTON APPOINTED TO UC FACULTY

Dr. George S. Benton, IER Director, has been named professor-adjoint of astrogeophysics at the University of Colorado. The appointment was announced at the meeting of the university regents on August 14.

WB FINANCES DISCUSSED

Representatives of the Weather Bureau's regional Administration and Technical Services divisions met at Bureau headquarters Aug. 7-9 to discuss financial plans. Attending the series of meetings were Samuel Smith and David H. Abrams (Eastern Region), Walter P. Roquemore and Clifton E. Holsapple (Southern Region), Harold C. McComb and Victor E. Stoll (Central Region), Capt. Marvin Paulson and Jack R. Renshaw (Western Region), James H. Crockett (Alaska Region), and Bill L. Johnson and Mrs. Florence E. Yasuhara (Pacific Region).

ESSA GETS FIRST PERSONNEL INTERN

Jeffrey D. Caplan is ESSA's first Federal Personnel Intern in a new program set up by the Civil Service Commission. Each year, the Government will enroll approximately 100 men and women with potential for leadership in Federal personnel management. Mr. Caplan will have a two-year program of work assignments and classroom training, under the guidance of the Commission and ESSA.

THIRTY VOLUNTEER OBSERVERS HONORED

Thirty volunteer weather observers have been selected to receive 1967 Thomas Jefferson and John Campanius Holm Awards. The awards are given annually to honor voluntary observers for outstanding achievement. Receiving the 1967 Thomas Jefferson Award are: Lindsay W. Crook, Edwin E. James, Rev. Plummer F. Jones, Frank J. Southmayd, and William W. Teichman. Receiving the John Campanius Award are: Percy E. Batchelor, C. E. Blasky, H. W. Bouchelle, William H. Breedlove, Fred Brown, Walter Cantrall, Jim Curry, Floyd E. Fawver, Robert W. Ford, Theodore S. Gold, Kenneth E. Gould, Miss Amy Greenwell, Kenneth Y. Hall, Mrs. Ethel H. Hayes, Stanley Helzerman, Ernest Lee, Miss Ina J. Logan, Carl O. Myhre, Miss Josephine Newman, Mr. Mrs. H. R. Reinemer, S. C. Schellenbaum, Max H. Sherrod, R. R. Traylor, H. Kyle Vickrey, and Alfred J. Weiser.

CAPT. JONES TO HEAD EDS PLANNING GROUP

Captain Emerson E. Jones, formerly commanding officer of the USC&GSS EXPLORER, will join EDS on Aug. 28 as head of its planning group. Captain Jones, a veteran of 26 years in the commissioned corps, has specialized in electronics and computer technology. He has served aboard eight C&GS vessels and at land facilities in Seattle, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C., and has also led field parties in California, Oregon, and in the Pacific. In 1963, he received the Karo trophy for "outstanding contribution in the engineering and scientific field."

ORDERS FOR AGRICULTURAL PLAN REQUESTED

The booklet "Federal Plan for National Agricultural Weather Service" will be reprinted soon. Anyone requiring copies can order on a "rider basis" by sending Form CD-10 through channels.

NYGREN WILL COMMAND SURVEYOR



Commander Harley D. Nygren will take command of the USC&GSS SURVEYOR in mid-September. Presently the ship's executive officer, Cdr. Nygren is a veteran of 20 years' service with C&GS. He has served aboard six of the agency's ships and with various field parties in the U. S. and in the Arctic. In 1961-62, he represented the U.S. on a British expedition to the Antarctic. Subsequently, he served at the Seattle regional office, was chief of the C&GS Program Planning staff, and Deputy Director of the ESSA Office of Planning and Program Evaluation.

JACOBUS JOINS C&GS DIRECTOR'S STAFF



Dr. Gilbert C. Jacobus has joined the staff of the C&GS Director. In his new position, Dr. Jacobus will guide the development of C&GS automated data systems. He has served as chief of personnel and training branch with the U. S. Army at the Pentagon, as administrator of the Digital Computer System in the Office of the Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Army, as professor and research director at George Washington University, and as a consultant to various Federal agencies. He holds a M.B.A. from New York University, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Georgetown University.

HARTMAN BACK FROM JAPAN

William J. Hartman, ESSA mathematician in I. T. S. A., who was assigned to the Radio Research Laboratory in Japan in August, 1966, returned to Boulder last month. He is the first scientist from Boulder Laboratories to be assigned to the Radio Research Laboratory, Japan's I. T. S. A. counterpart near Tokyo.

SOMETHING OF VALUE

Dr. F. C. Frank of the University of Bristol, England, will be the guest speaker at a Geophysics Research Group Seminar to be held Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 926, Bldg. 5. He will lecture on "The Origin of Diamonds." Any persons interested are invited to attend.

WEATHER RADAR PLAN PUBLISHED

The Federal Plan for Weather Radars and Remote Displays was recently published by the Federal Coordinator for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research. Federal organizations participating in the development and preparation of the plan include the Air Force, Army, Navy, FAA, NASA, and ESSA-WB.

CRUTCHER VISITS BOULDER

Dr. Harold L. Crutcher of EDS' Laboratory for Environmental Data Research is visiting the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, Colo., from Aug. 21 through Sept. 1 to work with Dr. Jan Taljaard and Harry van Loon in the preparation of a Southern Hemisphere atlas of monthly average temperature, dew point, and height charts at standard surfaces up to the 100-mb. level. This is a joint NCAR-National Weather Records Center project, and will complement a similar atlas for the Northern Hemisphere recently published by the Navy.

MYERS ATTENDS WMO MEETING IN GENEVA

Vance A. Myers, chief of the WB Office of Hydrology's Hydro-meteorological Branch, attended a meeting in Geneva, Aug. 8 - 12 of the World Meteorological Organization Working Group on Estimation of Maximum Floods. He then went to Leningrad to participate in the International Symposium of Floods and Their Computation, from Aug. 15 to 22. At the symposium he presented a paper, "The Estimation of Extreme Precipitation as the Basis for Design Floods --Resume of Practice in the United States."

WHERE THE BOYS ARE

C&GS airport surveys are under way at Des Moines (Iowa) Municipal Airport, Lake Tahoe (Calif.) Airport, Pueblo (Colo.) Memorial Airport, Walla Walla (Wash.) City-County Airport, Kansas City (Mo.) Municipal Airport, and Parkersburg (W. Va.) Wood County Airport.

YOU'LL GET YOUR SHARE

Freedom Shares and Savings Bonds are issued by separate processes in the U. S. Treasury Department and are mailed separately. You can expect to receive the Savings Bond and Freedom Share two to four days apart.

MORE BATHYMETRIC MAPS

C&GS has published the third in a series of bathymetric maps of the U. S. west coast. The new map details the sea floor from Huntington Beach, Calif., to Punta Sal Si Puedes, Mexico.

BUCCI DESIGNS MISS. STATEHOOD STAMP

Andrew Bucci, meteorologist at NMC, is the designer of Mississippi's 5-cent statehood sesquicentennial stamp to be issued Dec. 11. Mr. Bucci is a native of Vicksburg, Miss., and holds a degree in architectural engineering from Louisiana State University.

ORLIN ATTENDING IAU CONFERENCE

Dr. Hyman Orlin, C&GS geodesist, is attending the triennial meeting of the International Astronomical Union in Prague, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 20 to Sept. 1.

PICKERING ELECTED TO ASPA POST

Harlan Pickering, Operations Research Analyst, Office of Planning and Program Evaluation, has been elected secretary of the Washington Operations Research Council of the American Society for Public Administration Committee on Management Sciences for the coming year.

CSC LOWERS MINIMUM AGE FOR FEDERAL JOBS

The Civil Service Commission has recently changed the minimum age requirement for Federal service if the applicant meets certain conditions. Generally, a 16 or 17-year-old must be a high school graduate to apply. Now, 16 and 17-year-olds who have completed training programs such as Job Corps, Neighborhood Youth Corps and Manpower Development Training Act courses may apply even if they have not graduated from high school. There is also a special exception for 16 and 17-year-old non-graduates who, under certain circumstances would benefit more from immediate employment than from a return to school. In announcing these changes, the Civil Service Commission stressed that job opportunities are best for those who graduate.

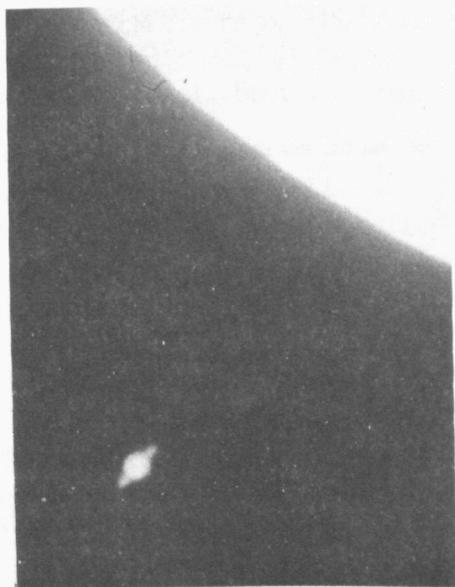
TWO FORMER MIC'S DIE

Lucius P. Spicer, who retired in 1961 as MIC of the Weather Bureau Airport Station, Rome, Ga., died Aug. 9. Another MIC, Jim Decker, who retired from his position at WBAS, Bridgeport, Conn. in 1966, died Aug. 8.

IER HIRING STAFF FOR MIAMI FACILITY

ESSA is looking for administrative, technical, and clerical personnel for the new Institute for Oceanography research facility being built at Virginia Key, Miami, Fla. Those interested should apply to the Chief, Personnel Division, Institutes for Environmental Research, ESSA, Boulder, Colo. 80302.

One of Hawaii's foremost amateur astronomers is M.J. (Mike) Morrow, forecaster at Honolulu. On the morning of July 27, Mr. Morrow snapped this exceptional photograph of the moon apparently skimming the planet Saturn. The picture was taken through an eight-inch telescope.



WELCOME MAT

The C&GS Mid-Continent Field Area welcomes John W. Williams, Levain J. Anderson, Phillip M. Smith, Frederick E. Stanley, Elmer F. Cook, Jr., Kenneth Wooten, Vicki L. Mullin, Jacob C. Messing, John R. Warnken, James M. Plath, Frederick J. Bretz, and Linzy Harper.

New employees in the WB Central Region are: Dale G. Lillie, Kansas City; Iola A. Patton, Detroit; Larry L. Hildebrand, Chicago; Joan C. Poole, St. Louis; Michael A. Hussli, Chicago; David J. Swanson, Chicago; Morris S. Webb, Jr., Wichita; Susan M. Melancon, Detroit; Lois M. Stevenson, Houghton Lake; Margaret V. W. Bobb, Chicago; Carmyn P. Stewart, Kansas City; Doris D. Funke, Des Moines; Arlin E. Snider, Fargo; and Earl E. Nicholas, Valentine, Nebr.

The three employees welcomed by the WB Pacific Region are: Geri M. Davis, Honolulu; Noboru Gushi, Majuro; and Joshua Tamagidad, Yap.

SERVICE AWARDS

Length of service awards were presented to the following I. T. S. A. employees in August. 25 years - Paul A. Allee, Clark C. Watterson, Edwin L. Crow, George W. Haydon, and William Q. Crichtlow.

Employees in C&GS' Technical and General Services Division receiving awards were: 25 years - Jack V. Campbell and Alex G. Mavrico. Mr. Campbell also received a certificate for outstanding service.

NWRC employees eligible for length-of-service awards during the third quarter of 1967 are: 25 years - Marvin W. Burley, Norman W. Graham, Garland L. O'Shields, Thad C. Roberts, and Raymond H. Smith; for 20 years, Miriam C. Hood, and Richard N. Whitson.

Awards in the WB Pacific Region went to: 30 years - Joseph Verdeman and John I. Masuda - 20 years.

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