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## INTERNAL WAVE INVESTIGATION PLANNED

The ESSA Research Laboratories' Joint Oceanographic Research Group and the University of Washington's Department of Oceanography and Applied Physics Laboratory are planning a 15-day investigation in mid-September into the causes and behavior of internal waves. The investigation will be conducted about 80 miles off Washington and British Columbia by the USC&GSS OCEANOGRAPHER and the Coast Guard Cutter IVY. Cdr. William Barbee of the Joint Oceanographic Research Group will serve as chief scientist aboard the OCEANOGRAPHER. This program is being initiated now to test a theory that some internal waves are generated by the surface tide at the end of the continental shelf.

## DOUBLE CEREMONY HELD FOR ESSA OFFICIALS



Rear Admiral Don A. Jones (left) became Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and Rear Admiral Harley D. Nygren (second from left) took office as ESSA's Associate Administrator in a swearing-in ceremony held Sept. 9. ESSA Personnel Director Guy H. Dorsey holds Bible; Dr. Robert M. White, ESSA Administrator, presides.



### **GANSE NAMED McARTHUR EXEC**

Lt. Cdr. Robert A. Ganse is the new Executive Officer of the USC&GS Ship McARTHUR, based at Honolulu, Hawaii. Lt. Cdr. Ganse succeeds Lt. Cdr. Sigmund R. Petersen.

### **ERL TO HOST WEATHER MODIFICATION SYMPOSIUM**

The Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry Laboratory will hold a weather modification symposium at ERL headquarters in Boulder, Colo., Sept. 18-20. The APCL scientific staff and their contractors will discuss redistribution of snowfall from Great Lakes winter storms; rain augmentation and modification of clouds; hail and lightning suppression; effects of vapor trails on atmospheric radiation transfer; and investigations concerned with inadvertent modification of the atmosphere. APCL participants will include Helmut K. Weickmann, APCL Director, Joanne Simpson, William Woodley, Lothar Ruhnke, C. Van Valin, Paul Allee, Heinz W. Kasemir, F. James Holitza, Elmer L. Schuman, Peter M. Kuhn, Walter D. Komhyr, Earl W. Barrett, Heinz H. Grote, Bruce Uhlenhopp, Byron B. Phillips, and H. J. Wells.

### **SEVERE STORMS CONFERENCE SET**

The Intra-Weather Bureau meeting and the Interdepartmental Conference on Severe Local Storms will be held at Weather Bureau Central Region headquarters, Sept. 23-26.



*Dr. Robert M. White, ESSA Administrator, presents Rear Admiral James C. Tison, retiring Coast Survey Director, with an award for superior service signed by the Secretary of Commerce at a farewell reception held at Coast Survey headquarters, Aug. 30.*



The USC&GS Ship DISCOVERER 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). Scientists and officers aboard the ship were photographed during the July portion of the operations. R. L. Rutkowski and Dr. H. B. Stewart, Jr., are seated to the left and right of the flag. Others in the photo are: Ens. L. Mordock, C. L. Van Haelan, W. Seguin, Lt. M. Walters, Lt.(j.g.) T. Bryan, Lt.(j.g.) P. MacDoran, LCdr. G. Maul, Capt. L. G. Taylor, Dr. M. Garstang, Rev. M. L. Reisch, Cdr. F. J. Tucker, R. Noel, K. Freeland, G. Valiukonis, Lt.(j.g.) D. Durdall, M. F. Poindexter, L. M. Seguin, P. B. Conners, D. Duffy, W. Everard, T. Thomas, Ens. D. Valdovinos, Ens. P. Hitch, LCdr. Branca, J. Coggins, Cdr. R. Johnson, Dr. M. Wald, Lt.(j.g.) J. Disbrow, C. Kearse, and Lt.(j.g.) T. Vecino.

### **McMURRAY ASSISTS ASHEVILLE YOC PROGRAM**

William M. McMurray of EDS' National Weather Records Center, Asheville, N.C., recently chaired a committee to bring Asheville's Youth Opportunity Campaign employees into the Civil Service Commission's Career Opportunity for Youth Program. Twenty-one YOC employees from NWRC, the Veterans Administration at Oteen, N.C., the General Services Administration, and the Department of Agriculture have visited Federal installations for tours and job briefings as a result of the committee's work. The program was sponsored by the Asheville Federal Executive Association.

### **TWO WB SECRETARIES HONORED**

Two Weather Bureau Western Region secretaries were cited by Radio Station KSL in Salt Lake City, Utah, as "Secretary of the Week" during the month of August. The selections were made by radio station officials based on significant achievement as a secretary. The WB secretaries are Fern Reid, Salt Lake City WB airport station, and Evelyn Connell, Scientific Services Division, WRH.

## WEATHER WIVES ARE CHARITABLE



The Weather Wives of Salt Lake City--an organization composed of wives of government, university, and industrial meteorologists and their secretaries in the WB's Western Region Headquarters and WBAS--have been extremely active in public welfare projects. During the past few months, the members have been sewing layettes for donation to the Salt Lake County Public Welfare Department. The layettes were delivered by the Weather Wives to the Welfare Department on Aug. 30. Left to right: Ruth Magar, president; Jane Bedke, project chairman; Betty Lou Mallory, president-elect; Jeano Contanaro, director, Volunteer Service, Salt Lake County Welfare Department.

## SERVICE AWARDS

Weather Bureau Western Region employees eligible to receive service awards during August were: 30 years - Marvin T. Paulson, WRH. 25 years - Robert J. Connolly, San Francisco; Melvin T. Beecroft, Sacramento, Calif.; Thomas R. Crossan, Fresno, Calif.; Way G. Stevens, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; and R. M. Rauch, Great Falls, Mont. 20 years - James K. Tyrrell, Medford, Oreg.

Length-of-service awards were presented to the following EDS National Weather Records Center employees during August: 25 years - Edith D. Alexander, Pherne P. Anderson, and Eula W. Watson. 20 years - Lucille T. Gamache.

Weather Bureau Eastern Region employees due to receive service awards during the month of September are: 40 years - Samuel Smith, ERH; 35 years - James T. Howard, Boston, Mass. 30 years - Dewitt T. Jackson, Jr., Lynchburg, Va. 25 years - William A. Gribble, Norfolk, Va.; James N. Hosey, Raleigh, N.C.; Frances N. Kenny, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Harold E. McDonnell, Boston, Mass.; Glenn F. Miller, Washington, D.C.; and Ben E. Trapani, Bridgeport, Conn. 20 years - James P. Dillon, JFK airport, New York.

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