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DISTRICT DOINGS

Wappapello Lake . . .

Park Technician Jim Hill presented a luncheon program for 70 members of the Poplar Bluff Kiwanis Club. Jim discussed the new Wappapello Lake brochure, upcoming special events, Visitor Services at Wappapello, as well as tourism at the lake.

During the week of June 25-29, Jim Hill was a featured speaker on KWOC Radio in Poplar Bluff. Jim spoke on a variety of water safety topics.

Ranger James "Red" Smith went on camera with KFVS-TV in Cape Girardeau to promote beach and water safety and make the public aware of the rules and regulations governing the lake.

Lake Shelbyville . . .

Clients at the Shelby Co. Rehabilitation Center were treated to a visit from Woodsy Owl. Woodsy talked to 40 people about his anti-pollution message.

A group from WSHY radio were taken on a Tour of the Dam by Russ Hauck.

Solar Cooking and Snakes: Friend or Foe? were the topics of two days of programming for the Mattoon Boy Scouts. A total of 170 scouts took part in both programs which were presented by Russ Hauck, Larry Gutzler and Gary Miller.

Tonda Logue and Carol Smith took a group of 24 Beecher City Girl Scouts on a Tour of the Dam then for a nature hike at Coon Creek.

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Members of the Decatur Girl Scout Council participated in a Solar Cooking Demonstration with Russ Hauck. The 80 scouts learned about alternative sources of energy and got to sample some sun-cooked hot dogs.

Carol Smith and Jeff Yockey spoke to 88 Girl Scouts from the Decatur Girl Scout Council on Reptiles of Lake Shelbyville. The scouts learned about reptiles and their benefit to the area.

Mark Twain Lake . . .

Park Technician Nancy Rogers gave a general orientation talk to the Louisiana, Mo. third grade.

Park Aid Steve Patterson gave a talk on reptiles to members of the YMCA from Keokuk, Iowa. Steve also presented "A



DISTRICT DOINGS (Continued)

"Friend for All Seasons" for the 7:00 a.m. meeting of the Hannibal Early Bird Kiwanis.



Boy Scouts from Sturgeon, Mo., spent the day constructing part of the Lick Creek Trail with Technician Chuck Crocker.

"A Friend for All Seasons" was presented to the Hannibal Parents Without Partners group by Park Aid Mary Story and to a Quincy, Ill., service club by Park Aid Craig Ragland. Craig, along with Park Aid Jeanette Campbell, presented "A Friend for All Seasons" and gave a general orientation program to over 100 Girl Scouts from Mexico, Mo. Jeanette also presented this program to the United Methodist Missionary Society from Center.

Technician Anne Behrens gave a talk on venomous snakes to 35 campers from Monroe City Diemakers Company. Anne gave an orientation program to a statewide group of farm managers and rural appraisers and later to the ten "Tom's and Becky's" from Hannibal. Thirty members of the Country Cousin 4-H Club of Golden, Ill., spent a day at the lake touring the dam and hiking Hickory Bluff Trail with Anne Behrens and Jeanette Campbell.

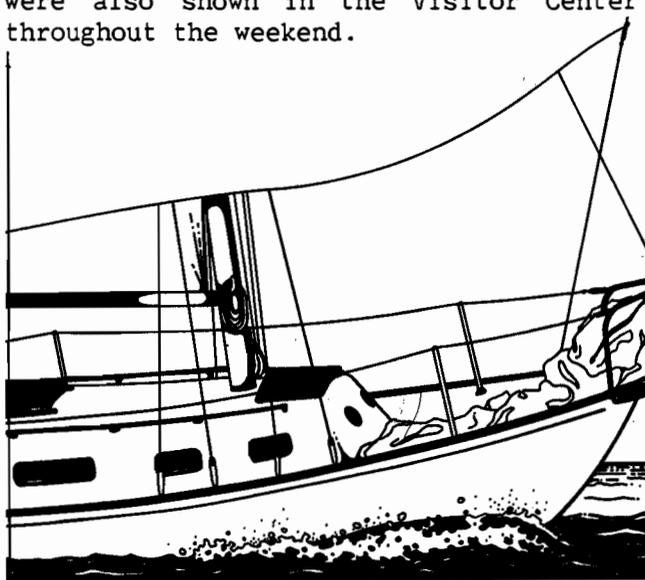
Park Manager Dennis Foss represented the Corps of Engineers in this year's Perry, Mo., Old Fashion Days Parade. He also presented an orientation slide program to 100 people at the Hasburg Church father-son banquet.

Carlyle Lake . . .

The Interpretive Staff at Carlyle Lake was kept busy during the past month by a variety of special programs and events that were offered.

An elementary boat safety course was offered to young boaters between the ages of 5 to 12 years on June 6th with four, one hour sessions being offered from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. This course was held in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Conservation, with representatives from the law enforcement branch sharing in the teaching aspects with Corps personnel.

As part of National Safe Boating Week, Park Aid Tracy Hall gave courtesy boat safety inspections at both Dam West and Boulder area boat ramps on the weekend of June 9 and 10. Boat safety films, compliments of the American Red Cross, were also shown in the Visitor Center throughout the weekend.



Woodsy Owl made another appearance at Carlyle Lake during the Conservation Weekend, held on June 16 and 17. Woodsy, portrayed by Park Aid Tammy Pfister, made the rounds through all four campgrounds and Dam West beach area, talking about and handing out various conservation reminders. Films pertaining to conserving our natural resources were shown in the Visitor

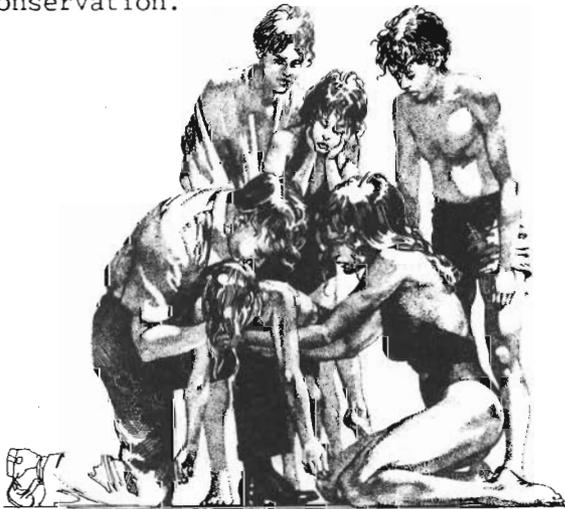
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Center on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

To round out the month, the weekend of June 23 and 24 was designated as Illinois Prairie Weekend at Carlyle Lake. Park Aid Mark Blankenship led a nature hike and held a slide program on Illinois Prairie Life on Saturday. On Sunday, Country Singer Marita Brake gave a performance on the Visitor Center lawn, which included folksongs and sing-alongs. Ms. Brake was followed by Ron Westermeyer of Southern Illinois University, who gave a slide presentation on the "Greater Prairie Chicken" in the Visitor Center amphitheater.

Rend Lake . . .

An Elementary Boat Safety Course on June 13, was offered at Rend Lake in conjunction with National Safe Boating Week. Over 80 youths were in attendance to learn the skills of safe boating from U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Park Aids and staff from Illinois Department of Conservation.



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Emergency Medical Technicians (E.M.T.'s) from Franklin County offered the Rend Lake staff a day long safety program dealing with the proper procedures of

C.P.R., poisonings, broken bones and much more. A very informative program.

L&D 26(R) . . .

Gary Webb gave a tour and briefing for 18 members of the First Baptist Church of Jerseyville, Ill.

Ed Berghoff and Larry Green hosted a group from the Illinois Department of Transportation, Springfield. Ed and Larry again teamed up for a briefing for members of the Clayton YWCA.

Ron Viehwig gave a tour and slide presentation for 20 members of the Alton-Godfrey Kiwanis Club.

Captain Pete Karnowski briefed 36 members of the Clover Leaf Ag 4-H Club.

Jimmy Bissell went to the Engineers Club of St. Louis to give an update on the project.

AROUND THE DISTRICT . . .

The District Engineer, Colonel Gary D. Beech, hosted three public meetings bringing both good news and bad news to the folks of Eureka, Nutwood and Fenton.

Apparently there was some doubt in some folk's minds as to which river flows past St. Louis -- the Mississippi or the Missouri. Claude Strauser set the record straight in an interview with Don Marsh, Channel 2, KTVI-TV. If there is any doubt in your mind see Claude. Claude also taught a class at Southeast Missouri State University to the 1984 Elderhostel Seminar. Forty-five participants from 16 states heard him talk about his favorite subject -- the Mississippi.

David Gates gave a lecture at SIU-E on Corps Habitat Evaluation Methodologies. Dave also gave a talk on Wildlife Habitat Identification and Management to a Girl Scout troop in Edwardsville.

Dan Ragland conducted an educational

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AROUND THE DISTRICT (Continued)



session on the conservation of wildlife in the urban setting at Camp Funtastic in Belnor, Mo. Dan spoke to 3 groups of approximately 85 children from ages 5 to 11.

Terry Norris appeared before the Rockwood Gem and Mineral Society of Manchester, Mo., telling them about "Recent Archaeological Investigations within the St. Louis District."

Bill Levins addressed members of the Illinois Land Title Association at their annual convention at the Clarion Hotel. Bill's subject was Rend Lake and the complex title problems that were encountered at this project. He also discussed the subsidence problems caused by mining activities at the lake.

Mike Cullen, OD-F and Chuck Franco, PD-F, were instructors at a Seminar on River Port Development sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. The seminar, co-sponsored by the St. Charles County Industrial Development Authority, was held at the St. Charles Holiday Inn. Cullen spoke on the Corps regulatory program and Franco discussed services to ports and waterways.

On June 26 Joe Bisher, head of SADBUS (Small and Disadvantaged Businesses), was a participant in the Section 8(a)

Program Contractor's meeting conducted at State Community College, East St. Louis, Ill., sponsored by SBA, Chicago.

Joe went right out again the following two days and participated in the Metro St. Louis Business Fair sponsored by Metro St. Louis Business Associations, held at the Cervantes Convention Center.



HERE AND THERE

Wappapello Lake . . .

6TH ANNUAL WAPPAPELLO LAKE ARMED FORCES CELEBRATION A BIG SUCCESS.

Approximately 5000 people attended the 6th Annual Wappapello Lake Armed Forces Celebration held June 9 at the Redman Creek Recreation Area.

The Camp La Tonka Girl Scouts started off the day by conducting a flag raising ceremony to the National Anthem played by the Puxico High School Band.

A 5K "Liberty Run" was held to raise money for the Statue of Liberty Restoration fund. There were 48 participants and a total of \$266.00 was raised and contributed to the fund.

Major military highlights of the Celebration included special team demonstrations by the U.S. Air Force Military Work Dog Team, The U.S. Navy Flying Rifles Drill Team, and the U.S.

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Wappapello Lake (Continued)

Army 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles Sport Parachute Team.

Three UH-1 Huey helicopters and a Cobra and Blackhawk helicopter were on the ground for public viewing.

A variety of aircraft flyovers took place throughout the day. Flyover highlights included F-15 jets, A-10 Thunderbolt jets, F-4 jets, T-37 training jets and a C-131 Transport.

The Scott Air Force Base Rock Band presented a concert that was very well received by young and old alike.

Information booths and static displays of military equipment were set up throughout the event by several armed forces recruiters and other Government agencies.

Plans are already underway for the seventh annual Wappapello Lake Armed Forces Celebration next June.

Since March, the Wappapello Lake staff has signed up 19 active volunteers working within a broad spectrum of management programs. Recent volunteers to the lake include Michael Barnes of Puxico and Victor Moss of Poplar Bluff; both are working with the Interpretive Services program. Wanda Chamberlain of Puxico has joined the ranks of Visitor Receptionists, working at the lake management office during weekends.

Carol Roberts of Wappapello has signed up to assist with Sewage Treatment Plant operations.

Welcome aboard Mike, Vic, Wanda and Carol!

Lake Shelbyville . . .

On Thursday, 7 June 1984, the PM Magazine crew from Channel 3 TV in Champaign, IL filmed a segment on the new exhibits in the Visitor Center. The tour given to Suzanne Kay by Ranger Al

Lookofsky was aired on 28 June 1984.

On 11 June, Archaeological work began at OD-RS for the summer work season under contract with the University of Illinois. This contract covers the testing of nine, possible significant prehistoric sites, being affected by shoreline erosion.

The amphitheater at Coon Creek was the site of a unique event on 9 June. A couple from Decatur who had met at Coon Creek decided to hold their wedding at the amphitheater. The short afternoon ceremony was followed by a reception at the couple's campsite.

On 16 June, a fishing area designed for the non-ambulatory was officially opened. Representatives of the Shelby County Rehabilitation Center, Moultrie County Rehabilitation Center, Illinois Department of Conservation Division of Fish Management, the Corps of Engineers and other interested individuals attended the dedication. This project has received very favorable comments from the rehabilitation community. Excellent fishing is almost guaranteed in this area by special fish stocking.



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Lake Shelbyville (Continued)

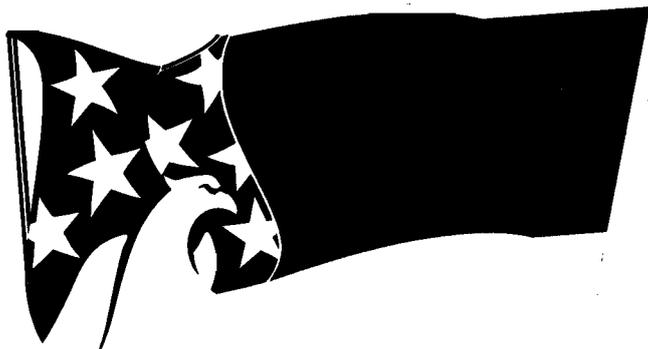
On 24 June, the lake was the site of Outboard Boat Races sponsored by the Shelbyville Jaycees. Participants met at the Dam West Recreation Area and racing took place in the basin in front of the dam. Boats ranged in size from 20 to 60 hp and 9 to 13 feet long. There were 25 entries in 8 classes of boats. Approximately 3,000 people viewed the races from Dam West and Dam East Recreation Areas.

A welcome aboard is extended to the new summer aids working on the maintenance crew; Kevin Bly, Greg Borah, Doug Brown, Rob Bullock, Ida Burke, Sean Burns, Penny Cox, Matt Crockett, Dan Defend, Mile Flesner, Lori Greenwell, David Hallowell, Randy Hostetter, Nathan Jesse, Bill Karraker, Bill Dronce, Jo Mahnke and Shari Shuff.

Mark Twain Lake . . .

Technicians David Spriggs and Nancy Rogers, along with Ranger Steve Austin, attended an archaeological workshop at Lake Shelbyville. Ranger Wayne Williams spent a week in Duck, North Carolina, attending a training seminar on Wetland Development and Restoration.

Mr. Tom Johnson, State Herpetologist with Missouri Department of Conservation, conducted a workshop on "Snakes and the Public" with staff members at Mark Twain Lake.



Carlyle Lake . . .

CARLYLE LAKE ARMED FORCES CELEBRATION -

Special Events began on June 2nd with the Armed Forces Day Celebration. Those

branches participating in this year's event were the Air Force, which gave demonstrations of the precision drill team and attack guard dogs; the Navy, with their presentation of a floating 20 foot battleship; and the Marines, who presented movies, slide shows, and other information.

Park Ranger Steve Trebs and Park Technician Jeff Sniadach, together with a number of other rangers and technicians from other district lakes completed a three-day cultural workshop seminar. The program was conducted at Lake Shelbyville's Okaw Bluff Environmental Learning Center and was sponsored by the St. Louis District Office.

Volunteers, Al Barcum and Al Barnes, began their duties on June 4th assisting the interpretive staff by manning the Lake's Visitor Center on various days during the week. Brad Hoffman, another volunteer, has also assisted the staff through his photography skills by taking pictures at many of the special events and programs taking place here throughout the summer.

Colonel Beech and members of his staff visited Carlyle Lake on June 25 and 26. After receiving a briefing by the Carlyle Lake staff, the Colonel and his party toured and inspected the facilities. On Tuesday, June 26, the Colonel and key staff members with the Illinois Department of Conservation officials met for the annual coordination meeting between the two agencies, discussing items of mutual concern.

Rend Lake . . .

On 28 June, the Rend Lake staff and Illinois Department of Conservation personnel opened the gates of its first year brood pond operation and released over 103,900 hybrid striped bass fingerlings into Rend Lake. The hybrid stripers will grow to 5-8 lbs. in two to three years and offer the fishing

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recreationist some excellent sport fishing in the near future.

Visitation this year is up substantially here at Rend Lake. The South Sandusky beach and other parking and picnic areas adjacent to the lake had to be closed temporarily due to the large influx of visitor use.

Here's one for the Bass fishermen. A few local businesses sponsored a \$100,000.00 bass fishing tournament at Rend Lake on June 16 and 17. The fish, a largemouth bass, which was tagged for this event was never caught during the two days the tournament was on. Two weeks later during another separate bass tournament the fish was caught . . . only a hundred feet from where it was released - worth \$100,000.00 less - something to think about.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT INFORMATION BULLETIN WILL BE JULY 27TH. ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT MONTH'S BULLETIN. BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF OUR PRINTING FACILITIES, WE MUST ENFORCE THIS DEADLINE! PLEASE SEND ALL ITEMS DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE.

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WAPPAPELLO LAKE MAN HONORED

Randolph S. Olmstead, who saved a man from exploding fireworks last July 3rd, has been named a hero by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. He joins 20 other Americans and Canadians who were recognized for their good deeds.

Last July 3rd, Olmstead was acting as safety supervisor for the Lake Wappapello fireworks display. Dennis Wisdom who was setting off the explosives, had only a few more star shells to set off when one exploded as it came out of the launch pipe. Wisdom was knocked unconscious beneath a piece of canvas covering the remaining fireworks which then became ignited.

Olmstead crawled on hands and knees to the canvas, pulled Wisdom out and carried him to the lake to cool off.

The Carnegie award includes a medal and \$2500 cash. Since the establishment of the commission in 1904 by Andrew Carnegie, the total number of heroes honored is 6,823.

Congratulations to Mr. Olmstead who has now joined this select group.

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INFORMATION??

The telephone number to dial for directory assistance is (Area Code) + 555-1212. However many District office personnel have dialed this number only to get a RECORDING! The Defense Metropolitan Area Telephone Service (DMATS) thinks there may be a problem in the "routing selector programming." Please dial 9 + 0 and ask the operator to connect you!

EXCUSE OUR FACE

Because of the elimination of our printing facilities in Reprographics Branch, the Information Bulletin is being typed in Word Processing. This results in the different typeface which

you are now reading. As time goes on it is possible that various styles of type will become available. While we are experimenting, bear with us.

INCENTIVE AWARDS

PROMOTIONS:

Alexander Bienkowski, ED-DA,
Civil Engr Tech, GS-802-8

Garry Vetter, OD-NL,
Lock and Dam Operator, WY-5426-8

Ronald Brown, OD-NL,
Lock and Dam Operator, WY-5426-8

Fred Troutner, OD-NL,
Lock and Dam Equip Mech
Foreman, WA-5318-11

Dixie Pickett, PO-R,
Staffing Assistant (TYP), GS-203-6

Anthony Thompson, RO-LEC,
Civil Engineer, GS-810-9

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE RATING:

Thomas R. Hewlett, RE-P

QUALITY STEP INCREASE:

Kim Carlson, RO-C
Peggy Stelzer, OD-N

SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD:

Henry Martin, ED-H
Joseph Schwenk, ED-FI
Thelma Boggiano, ED
William Cole, ED-DM
Linda Levault, OD-NL
Kenneth Strong, OD-NL
Lawrence Stahlschmidt, OD-NL
Martha Conrad, OD-R
Kathryn Crossley, PA
Cynthia Bartling, SD-P
Thomas R. Hewlett, RE-P
William Barrow, RO-C
Margie Belshe, RO-C
Paul Nottmeier, OD-PB
Joan Heckstetter, OD-PB
Shirley Taylor, AS-R
Corine Duft, RE-M
Laurel Lane, ED-P

ON-THE-SPOT-AWARD:

Owen Dutt, PD-A

TANGIBLE SUGGESTIONS:

Robert Mausshardt of the Service Base Section, Plant Branch, Operations Division, was presented with a tangible suggestion award for recommending a scrap iron disposal system be established at the Service Base. The Value Engineering (VE) suggestion was implemented 15 March 1983.

SPECIAL ACT AWARDS:

A Special Act Award was presented to Richard J. Reiter of Lock and Dam 26(R) for his outstanding performance of duties in assisting in the preparation of Modification 2A Government Estimate on the First Stage Dam. Even though he was performing work unfamiliar to him, his initiative and great willingness to learn, along with dedication to duty, contributed greatly to the quality and timeliness of the preparation of this Government Estimate.

Jean Boemer of the Construction Division was presented with a Special Act Award for exemplary performance as Chairperson for the Federal Women's Program Brown Bag Seminars.



FOUND IN CORPS CARS

One pair of prescription sun glasses and one pair of prescription glasses. If the person who lost these glasses can find his/her way to Room 943 or call 3-5992 the glasses can be reclaimed.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY 1984

Today we enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace because our founders had the will to sacrifice their time and their lives for future generations.

What manner of men were the signers of the Declaration of Independence? Many were young men. Edward Rutledge of South Carolina was still in his twenties, while Thomas Jefferson of Virginia had reached thirty-three. Sixteen other signers were in their thirties. Seven of the signers were sixty or more. Benjamin Franklin, the oldest, was six months past seventy when he signed the Declaration of Independence.

They came from all walks of life. Some were obscure men of modest means; several were wealthy members of the colonial aristocracy; some were highly educated, professional men; others followed a trade and had little or no formal education. But common to all was a deep sense of responsibility to their country and to each other.

Some of the signers also fought under General Washington. All the signers of the declaration paid in some measure for their part in the war for independence.

Some lost their fortunes and their homes; some lost members of their families; some were imprisoned; some lost their health; some paid with their lives.

The concept of government for which they fought so hard reads as follows:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

Nowhere in history has so much been said in so few words. No document matches it as a source of inspiration for men who cherish freedom.

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Did you hear about the computer that refused to work until it was promised at least two circuit breaks?

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**Don't
just stand there
knocking the world.
(Join us, and change**

it.) 
The American Red Cross

BLOODMOBILE RESULTS

During the recent Bloodmobile visit to the District Office on 25 May 1984, 89 pints were donated. We were under our goal of 120 pints. A special "thank you" to those who were a part of the Lifesaving Team. We encourage those of you that have not joined the team to join next time the Bloodmobile is set up in the District Office so that we may reach our goal.

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CARPPOOLING OR VANPOOLING

Instead of driving alone to work each day, try carpooling or vanpooling. You'll find yourself on a magic ride to a pot of gold. Carpoolers and vanpoolers save hundreds of dollars a year -- often \$1,000 or more. If you are interested in obtaining more information concerning carpooling or vanpooling, contact Vivian Ratliff, Room 925, ext. 3-5656.

NEW CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

The Department of Defense has announced the nomination of Maj. Gen. E. R. "Vald" Heiberg, III to be the next Chief of Engineers.

Heiberg, whose nomination was made by President Reagan, will, when confirmed by the Senate, succeed Lt. Gen. Joseph K. Bratton, who will retire from military service on September 30. Heiberg has also been nominated to the grade of Lieutenant General.

Heiberg is currently serving as program manager of the Ballistic Missile Defense Program under the office of the Army Chief of Staff. He has been assigned to this position since May 1983.

NEW DEPUTY CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

The Department of the Army has announced selection of MG Norman G. Delbridge, Jr. to become the next Deputy Commander and Deputy Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, effective September 1, 1984.

Delbridge has been serving as the Asst. Chief of Engineers at the Pentagon since September 1980, and succeeds MG Richard M. Wells who will be retiring from military service on August 31.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Now is the time for the semi-annual review of AR 600-50 Standards of Conduct. Managers/Supervisors are asked to circulate the AR to all employees for their review and furnish PO with written documentation that this requirement has been met.

The LMV 442-R should be maintained in the Division Office. Only a DF certification need to be forwarded to PO.

RETIREE NEWS

Howard B. Keeney, retired lockmaster, Locks #27, dropped us a note with his change of address.

The Keeneys have moved from Las Cruces, New Mexico, to his favorite fishing spot, Port Isabel, Texas.

Howard said that he has been retired ten years now, but still remembers all the good times and some of the sad times during his working years.

He wished to inform his friends in the Corps that the "latch string is always out to anyone who should pass close to South Padre Island, Texas."

Thanks for writing, Howard.

NEWS FROM RETIREES ALWAYS WELCOME.

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Nothing makes the younger generation seem so bad as having lost your membership in it.

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Heredity is what makes the mothers and fathers of some teenagers wonder a little about each other.

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Does anyone remember when most meals were carefully thought out instead of thawed out?

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COURSE EVALUATIONS -- THEY ARE NEEDED!

Employees are urged to complete Copy #9 of DD 156 form immediately upon conclusion of the course attended. The form is sent to the employee from PO-T and should be returned to PO-T within 5 working days of the conclusion date of the training session. Section C on both sides of the form should be completed and the supervisor should sign Section D.

Supervisors are responsible for assuring that this form is forwarded to the Personnel Office, as this is an important final step in the processing of each training request action. The cooperation of employee and supervisor in expediting submission of this form will be appreciated.

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EIT -- PE EXAMINATION DATES

Engineers wishing to apply for the examination for either the EIT or PE exams in Missouri should be aware of the following dates:

<u>EIT Exam Date</u>	<u>Filing Date*</u>
25 October 1984	10 September 1984

<u>PE Exam Date</u>	
26 October 1984	30 July 1984

* These dates are firm! Applications must be received in Jefferson City NLT the dates shown. Applications must be obtained from the following address:

Missouri State Board of Architects,
Engineers and Land Surveyors
P. O. Box 184
Jefferson City, MO 65101

NOTE: Next examination date scheduled:

(EIT) 20 April 1985
(PE) 19 April 1985

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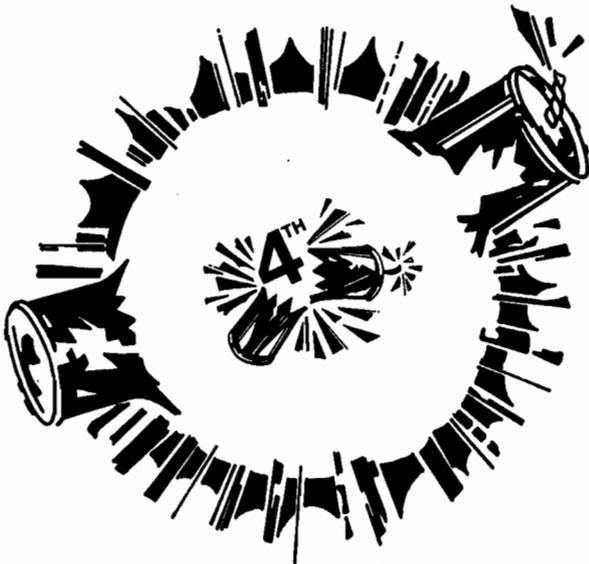
DID YOU KNOW

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Have you ever wondered what it is about the real achievers that separates them from the vast majority of those who are just constant strivers who never quite make it. Research shows it's not necessarily superior intelligence or unusual creativity or any other "in-born" superiority! The plain truth is these people simply learned to "get things done" without hesitation, without the excuse of "waiting" for the "right" time, without paralyzing fear of failure and its first cousin, perfectionism. They just go ahead and do what needs to be done. Risktaking is necessary to advancement and is tempered by a realistic evaluation of possible consequences. Capability of handling demanding situations is polished by constant practice. Did you know you can be an achiever too?

Carol Knoll, Corporate Training Specialist with the Dale Carnegie Institute was the speaker for the FWP Brown Bag Seminar on June 21. Her topic was "The Importance of Self Improvement." Her speech evolved around her belief that with the right attitude, we can accomplish whatever we desire.

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P.C. (Personal Computer) USERS GROUP



Why a P.C. Users Group?

Personal computer availability is increasing in the St. Louis District. Along with the potential benefits of personal computers comes a multitude of problems and questions regarding their use. A P.C. Users Group is forming for the purpose of simplifying the use of this equipment by creating an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and knowledge; the identification of problems and solutions, and the development of centers of expertise for application programs.

WHO may participate?

Participation is open to all St. Louis District employees interested in the use of personal computers in the workplace.

WHEN will the users group meet?

An initial meeting was held on June 22, 1984. It was attended by about 40 people from the District office and the field. Based on the interest expressed, a subsequent meeting has been planned for July 19, 1984, 10:00-12:00, (Room 1040). Topics to be discussed include a review of dBase II by Jack Rhodes; instruction in the use of Crosstalk communications software by Jim Hoyle; an overview of application software by Ron Peters, Manager of Software Centre International, a national franchise software house located in Clayton, MO; and questions and answers about labor input to the WES (Waterways Experiment Station) computer using a personal computer.

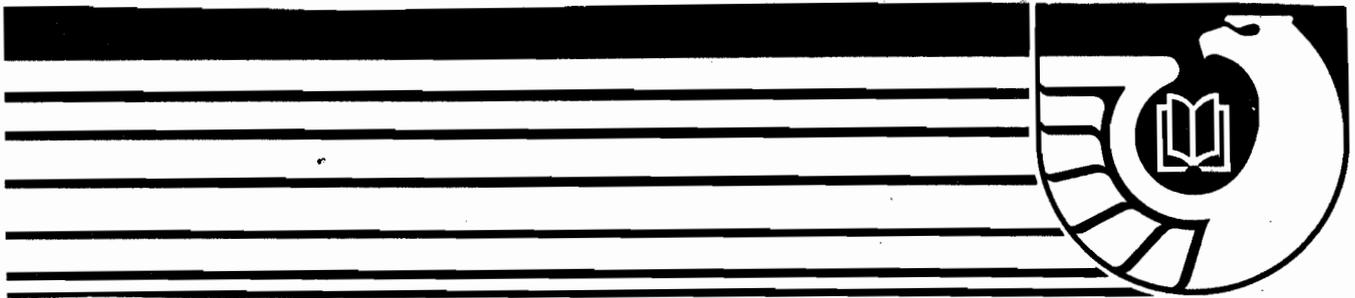
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Someday, we are told, the machines will take over the world. It might be a smart idea to stop kicking those vending machines!

SPOTLIGHT

FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

ON
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LIBRARY



The U.S. Government Printing Office is launching a national campaign to increase public awareness and use of Depository Libraries.

As you may be aware, more than 1,375 libraries throughout the United States have been designated depositories of Government publications. The GPO sends these libraries books, journals, posters, and maps published by the Federal Government. In return, the libraries provide free access to their Depository collections. Government publications cover topics such as career development, the environment, health care, energy, history, science, business trends, and the law. Popular publications such as the U.S. Government Manual, Monthly Labor Review, Statistical Abstract of the U.S., and the Congressional Record are usually part of a Depository Library collection.

A Depository can be described as a library within a library. It is a collection of government publications within a currently existing college or university library, a public or State library, or a law library. The Depository Library Program has been in existence since the mid-nineteenth century and continues to grow by three or four libraries each year. Yet, despite the inherent value of this important information resource, very few Americans know about this Program. In the belief that this situation must be improved, a campaign has been designed to heighten public recognition and awareness of the Depository Library Program.

To determine where your nearest Depositories are located, consult the booklet listing the names and addresses of all 1300+ of them. A generous supply of these booklets has been given to us and we in turn have them to give to you.

In addition, we have some pamphlets that describe the depository program and some bookmarks for your reading convenience. Stop by, pick up the materials, and learn more about Government documents.

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IDENTIFYING PROTECTED PERSONS

Employers who are obligated not to offend the protected status of so many types of individuals might ask: who are the ones to whom I owe what? Rough and unofficial estimates place two-thirds of the working population in one or the other of the categories that are protected from employment discrimination. The identification and proper categorization thus becomes basic to the fulfillment of the affirmative regard that must be accorded protected persons.

Visual surveys may be the most practical, but not necessarily the most accurate, means of identification. If individuals are asked to identify their status, the person should be advised of the purpose of the inquiry and assured that the information is to be treated as confidential.

Members of racial groups - Neither skin coloring nor anthropological origins are appropriate for categorizing persons as members of racial minority groups. Blacks represent the largest of the protected racial minority groups. While the category "Black" is used to refer to persons whose origins are the Black racial groups of Africa, it also encompasses some persons from Central and South America whose origins are the same but who have adopted other cultures.

American Indians are those derived from the original peoples of North America and may include the natives of Alaska. Their identification is made generally on the basis of culture ties, or tribal affiliation rather than on the basis of blood.

Persons who are to be categorized as Asian are those originating from the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

Race/ethnic groups - Hispanics are not a separate race, but they deserve to be designated separately because of the discrimination practices against them. They include principally persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or of other Spanish culture origin. Blacks with their origins in the racial groups of Africa are excluded even though they might have adopted the Spanish culture.

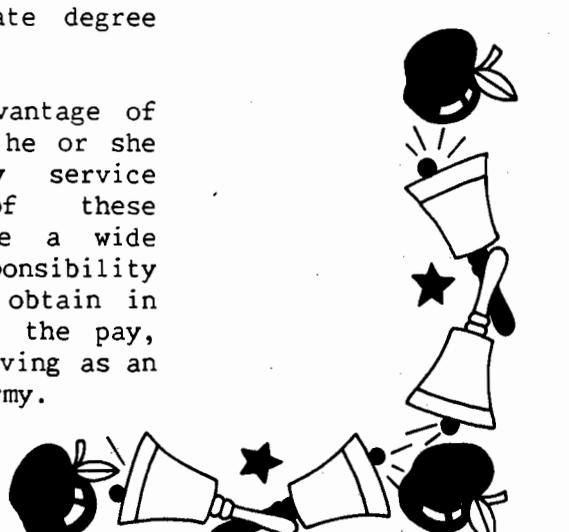
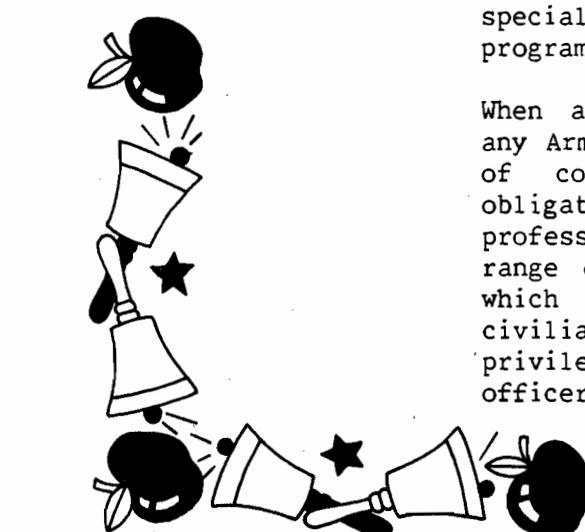
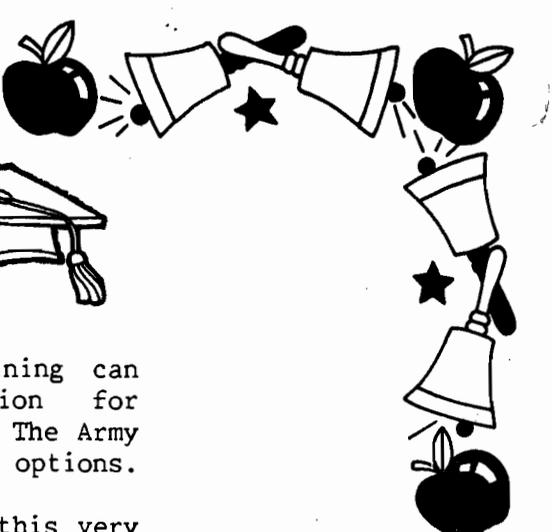
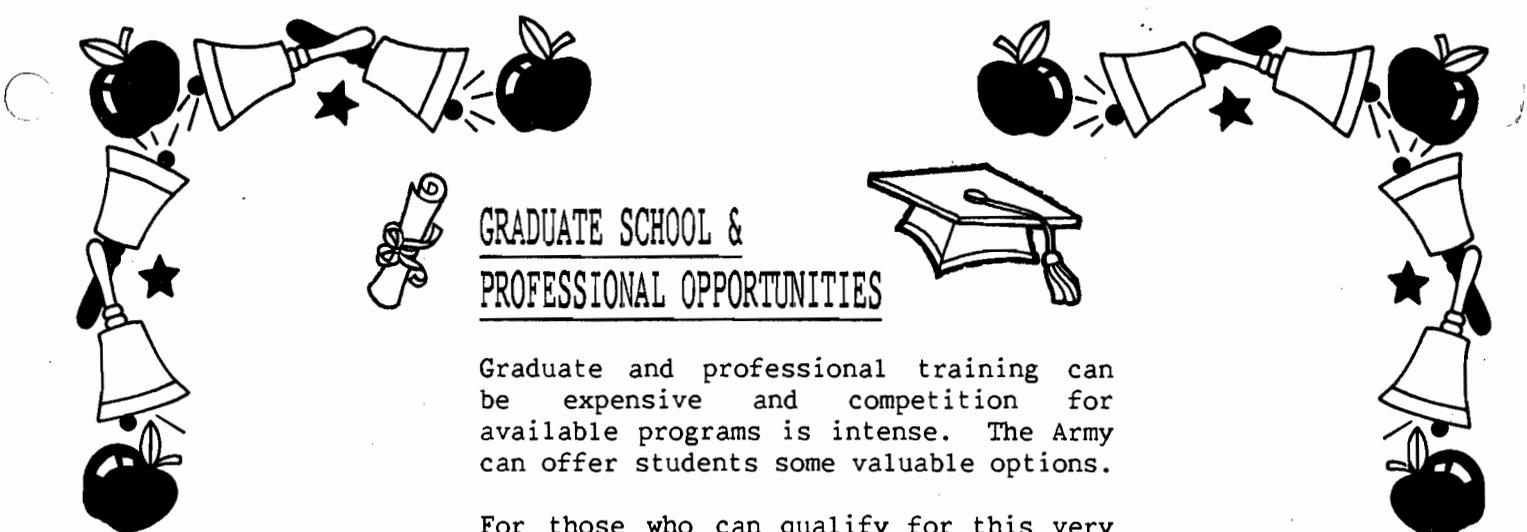
Racial majorities - Persons having their origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East are generally categorized as whites, descendants of the Caucasian race. They will normally comprise the majority in an employer's work force. Their majority status, however, does not remove them entirely from protection since the restrictions on according preference in employment on the basis of race apply to both majority and minority groups.

This is the beginning of a series of ten categories which will continue next month.

Article submitted by Jean Scott

Source: Succeeding at Equal Job Opportunity, Commerce Clearing House Inc.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL &
PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate and professional training can be expensive and competition for available programs is intense. The Army can offer students some valuable options.

For those who can qualify for this very competitive program, the Army provides a full Medical School Scholarship. One that covers tuition, books and lab fees, plus a yearly allowance of over \$6,400. Students who complete medical school under this program may also have the opportunity to attend graduate medical programs in nearly every specialty.

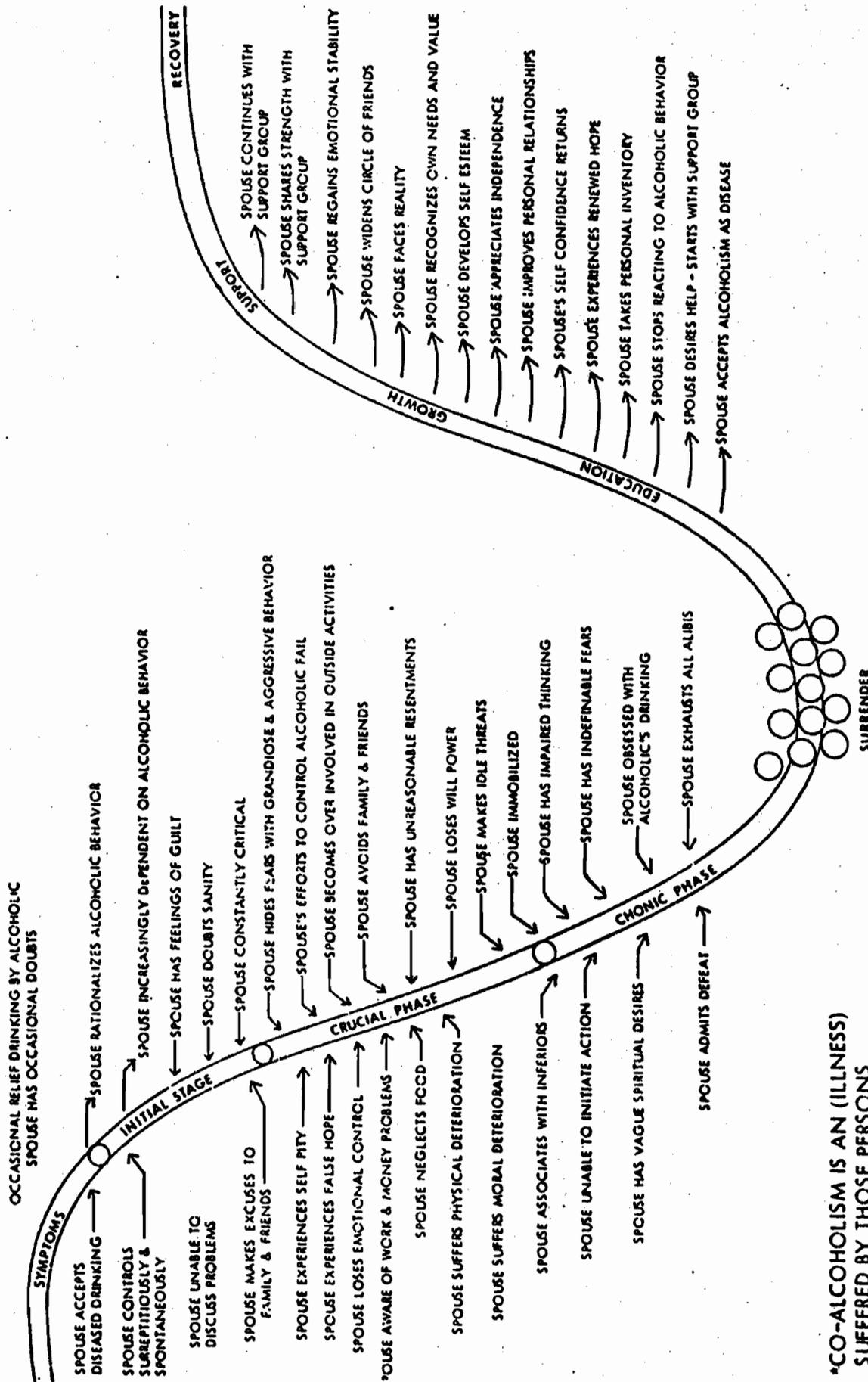
Internships and graduate programs are also offered in such related health care areas as dentistry, physical and occupational therapy and dietetics. For students who complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the Army offers Nurse Practitioner courses, clinical specialty courses, and graduate degree programs.

When a student does take advantage of any Army educational program, he or she of course incurs an Army service obligation. But all of these professional programs provide a wide range of experience and responsibility which would be difficult to obtain in civilian practice, as well as the pay, privileges and prestige of serving as an officer in the United States Army.

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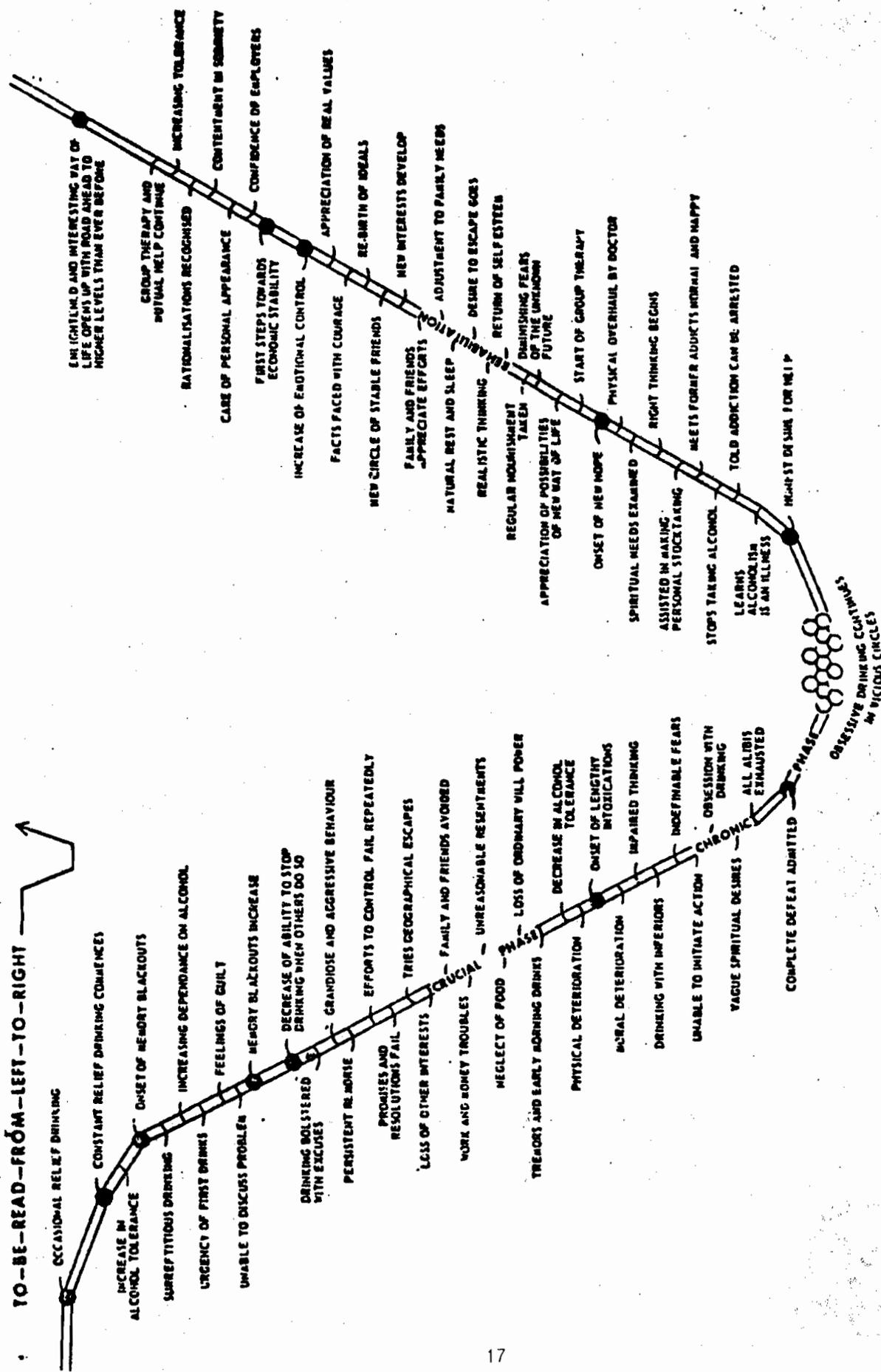
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CO-ALCOHOLISM* & ITS PROGRESSION

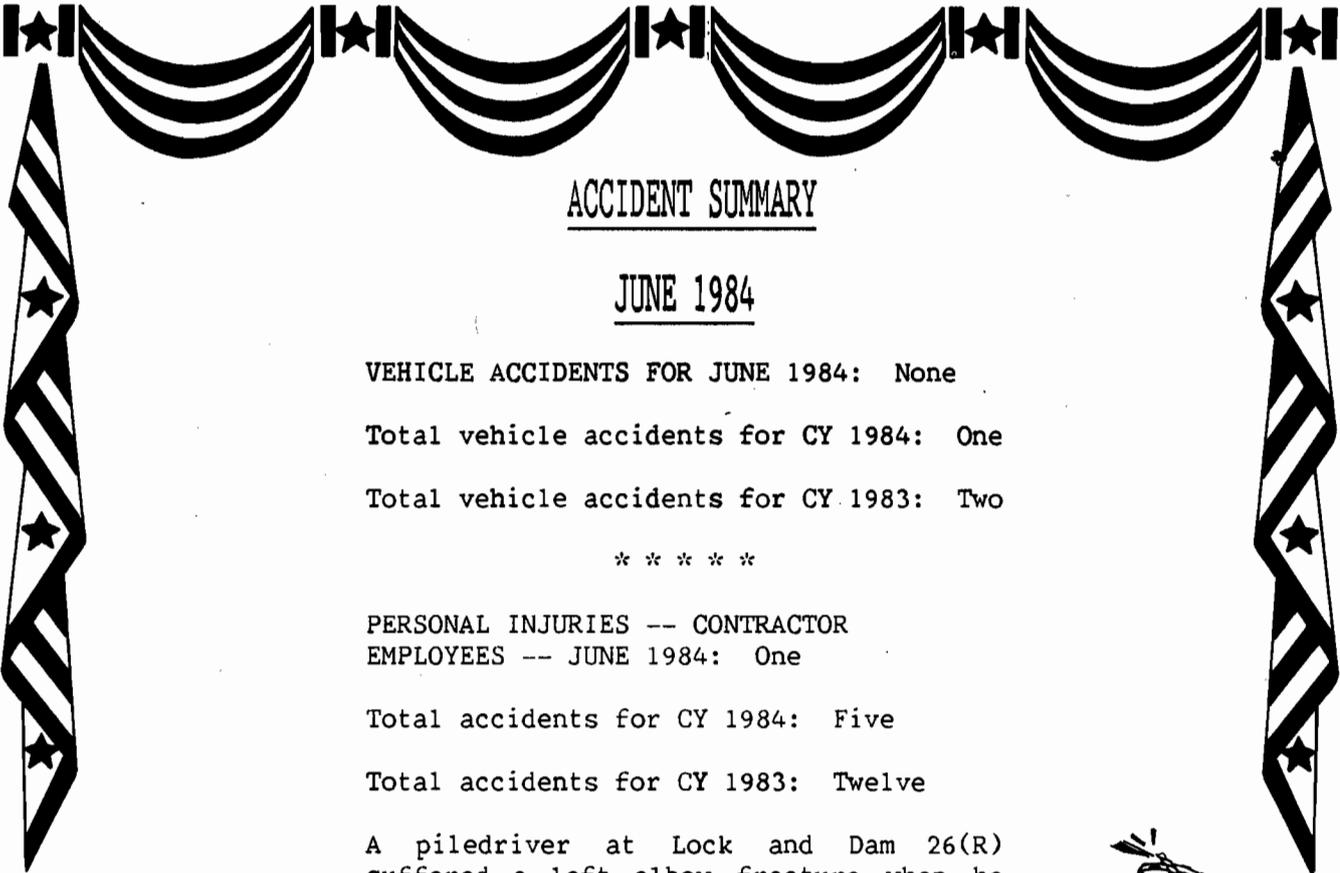


*CO-ALCOHOLISM IS AN (ILLNESS) SUFFERED BY THOSE PERSONS EMOTIONALLY INVOLVED WITH AN ALCOHOLIC

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A CHART OF ALCOHOL ADDICTION AND RECOVERY



ACCIDENT SUMMARY

JUNE 1984

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR JUNE 1984: None

Total vehicle accidents for CY 1984: One

Total vehicle accidents for CY 1983: Two

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PERSONAL INJURIES -- CONTRACTOR
EMPLOYEES -- JUNE 1984: One

Total accidents for CY 1984: Five

Total accidents for CY 1983: Twelve

A piledriver at Lock and Dam 26(R) suffered a left elbow fracture when he struck his elbow against a crane load of sheet pile.

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PERSONAL INJURIES -- GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES -- JUNE 1984: None

Total accidents for CY 1984: Five

Total accidents for CY 1983: Eighteen

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LAKE FATALITIES FOR JUNE 1984: Two

Total lake fatalities for CY 1984: Two

Lake Shelbyville -- 1

Lake Wappapello -- 1

Total lake fatalities for CY 1983: Three

Carlyle Lake -- 2

Lake Wappapello -- 1

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