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DISTRICT DOINGS

Rend Lake . . .

The annual coordination meeting with the Illinois Department of Conservation was held 1 February 1984. Items discussed included: waterfowl banding trap and 1984 waterfowl regulations, state cropping plans, shoreline erosion at Wayne Fitzgerald State Park, Casey Fork equestrian trail, sub-impoundment dams, brood ponds, 1984 fish management proposal, cooperative boat patrol, contract archaeology and commercial fishing.

On 22 February 1984, a meeting was held with several participants from the Handicapped Deer Hunt. These men are seeking to form a not-for-profit organization, Disabled Hunters of Illinois, to help them play a more active role in planning special hunts for the handicapped and assisting in volunteer recruitment. Assistant Park Manager Dale Miller and Park Technician Ken Pierson met with the group to explain the procedure and necessary forms for hunts similar to Rend Lake's deer hunt at other Corps lakes.

The annual managers conference was held in Hannibal, MO the last week of February. Those attending were Lake Manager Phil Jenkins, Maintenance Supervisor Charles Dees, and Park Rangers Lowell Summers, Dave Berti, and Joan Guilfoyle-basman. A variety of topics were discussed, but especially valuable was the opportunity to informally exchange ideas with other lake personnel.

Lake Shelbyville . . .

An ice skating party was held at the 9th Street skating pond to encourage winter recreational opportunities and safety at Lake Shelbyville. Park Technicians Rachel Garren and Larry Gutzler and Park Aid Diana Williams presented basic ice skating and cross country skiing instructions to 38 participants. The warm fire, music, and hot chocolate added to the enjoyment for an afternoon of outdoor winter fun.

Park Manager Winston B. Campbell was a guest on the VSHY radio station program "Coffee Break." Listeners

were informed on a variety of topics including park opening dates, the volunteer program, archeology, fee schedules and other general lake operation information.

Park Technicians Don Brown and Dru Butterfield presented an eight hour American Red Cross Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Course on 21-22 February.

Mark Twain Lake . . .

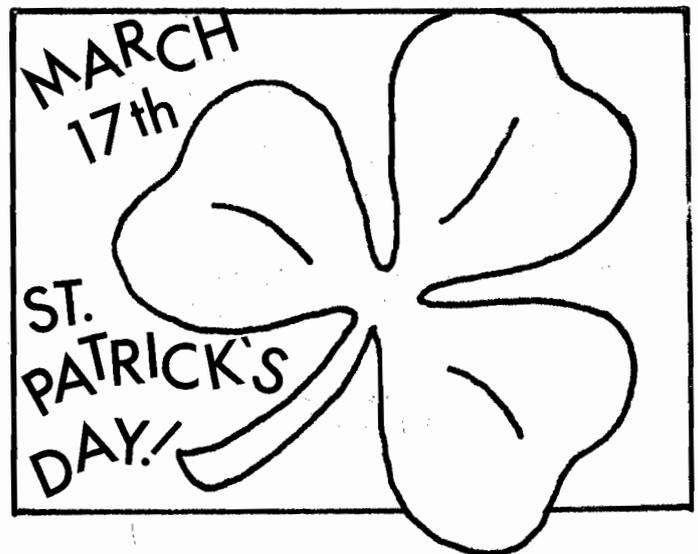
Park Technician Cynthia Dierks worked at the St. Louis All Sports Show answering many questions about the new lake.

Park Ranger Marvin Morris spoke to 60 members of the Mexico Archery Club on recreation opportunities at the lake.

A general project orientation program was given to a Mexico, Missouri, Women's Club by Park Ranger Steve Austin.

Park Manager Dennis Foss spoke to members of the Quincy, Illinois, Kiwanis Club and was interviewed on a Quincy Radio Station concerning upcoming recreation activities for 1984.

William Barrow briefed the Senior Current Events Class of Hannibal about construction and future operations of Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake.



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Wappapello Lake

Roger Martin, Park Technician, attended the Puxico Cub Scouts Annual Blue and Gold Banquet on 24 February 1984. Roger presented conservation award patches to the Cub Scouts who have been assisting with the fish shelter program at the lake. Roger also talked to the Cub Scouts and their families about volunteer opportunities at Wappapello Lake.

Mike McClendon, Park Manager, and Tim Engbring, Park Technician, were judges for the 21st Annual Puxico Public Schools Science Fair on 23 February 1984.



AROUND THE DISTRICT ...

Colonel Gary Beech gave the opening remarks at the Black History Week program. LTG J. K. Bratton, Chief of Engineers, came to town to address the St. Louis Metro Area Rotary, and Col. Beech accompanied him to L&D26(R) for a briefing and tour

Col. Beech also hosted a meeting in the District offices of St. Charles County officials. Presentations at that meeting were made by Clyde Wilkes, Bill Rogers, Gary Dyhouse, Sandy Sandlin and Mel Baldus.

Bill Sutton and Ed Rothwell told the Bethalto Rotary about L&D26(R).

Terry Norris spoke at St. Louis Community College (Meramec) to a class on Know Your Missouri. His topic was "The Prehistoric Legacy of the Middle Mississippi River Valley."

L&D 26 (R) ...

In addition to the important visit by the Chief of Engineers, the folks at L&D26(R) kept up a busy schedule of talks and tours.

Jimmy Bissell and Farrell Burnett gave a presentation to 50 Flying Farmers at the Alton Holiday Inn. This was followed by a tour of the project. Bissell also gave briefings to 10 San Francisco District employees (they were accompanied by Bobby Hughey), to 15 members of the Alton First Presbyterian Church Youth Group, and, along with CPT Pete Karnowski, he hosted 35 members of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers.

Len Ross gave a slide presentation to an Alton P.E.O. women's group.

CPT Karnowski, Virgil Sanders, Phil Seibold and Len Ross gave slide presentations and tours to 55 sixth graders from the Captain's School, Clayton.



HERE AND THERE

Rend Lake ...

The first annual Rend Lake Safety Slogan Contest recently ended with the selection of the 1984 slogan. The contest ran for three weeks, with 33 employee entries being submitted. Only one entry could win, however, and after careful deliberation, the slogan "The ABC's of Safety — **Always Be Careful**" submitted by Mike Upchurch, maintenance worker, was chosen. The slogan will be featured on bulletin boards around the lake, at the Visitor Center, and on the jackets of current safety committee members. Mike won a jacket and hat with the slogan on it. Congratulations, Mike!

The Rend Lake Management Office was recently awarded a plaque from the Red Cross for donating **10 gallons** of blood in the last 3 years! Employees are proud of this achievement and plan to continue strong support of local blood drives.

The commercial fishing program ended on 3 February 1984, with an estimated harvest of 290,000 lbs. of rough fish being removed from the lake.

Gate attendant contracts for the 1984 recreation season have been awarded, with three returnees from last year. They are Mr. & Mrs. Ray Rick, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Riggs, and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wyman. The new attendants are Mrs. Catherine Webster and Mr. & Mrs. William Reynolds. Welcome aboard!

Several bald eagle sightings have been reported by local residents around Rend Lake. Resource staff Lowell Summers and Ken Pierson are monitoring the usage of Rend Lake by our national symbol.

Wappapello Lake

Wappapello Lake now has two volunteers. Mrs. Evelyn Simpson of Puxico, Missouri, and Mrs. Carolyn Damron of Wappapello, Missouri, have volunteered to assist Park Rangers with the lake's interpretive services program and community involvement efforts. Welcome aboard Carolyn and Evelyn!

On 21 February 1984, Dan Couture joined the Wappapello Lake staff. Dan is a Park Technician working with the forest and wildlife management program. Welcome to the St. Louis District, Dan!

The Wappapello Lake periodic inspection was conducted from 6 February 1984 through 9 February 1984. This operation is required every five years and entails lowering the lake level below the 355' elevation, thus dewatering the forebay and outlet tunnel. The dewatering allowed

HERE AND THERE (Continued)

the Corps inspection team, comprised of District and division office personnel, to extensively examine the submerged structures on the project. In addition to inspecting submerged structures, the team also inspected the main dam, the dikes, the gatehouse, the outlet channel, and the emergency spillway. Based on the evaluation, the team will be able to determine the need for repairs to the aging structures.



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"Every great mistake has a halfway moment, a split second when it can be recalled and perhaps remedied."

Pearl S. Buck

(1892-1973)

What America Means to Me



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WOMENS • HISTORY • WEEK

THIRD ANNUAL WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK OBSERVANCE MARCH 4-10, 1984

Women's History Week will be observed from 4-10 March 1984. This week is set aside by joint resolution of Congress to recognize the many contributions that women have made to American history. Throughout our history women have played a significant role in every sphere of this nation's life. The designation of this week since 1982 has served to elevate that role which women have played in American history.

The Federal Women's Program Committee has chosen a program entitled "The American Woman" which entertainingly reveals the dynamic and changing roles of

women throughout American history. Such role models for personal growth as Edna St. Vincent Millay, Mary Todd Lincoln, Sojourner Truth, Amelia Bloomer, Susan B. Anthony and Eleanor Roosevelt are explored in costume and prose in this 45 minute dramatic performance by Patricia Ball.

The program will be held in Room 1040 on Friday, March 9th at 10 A.M.

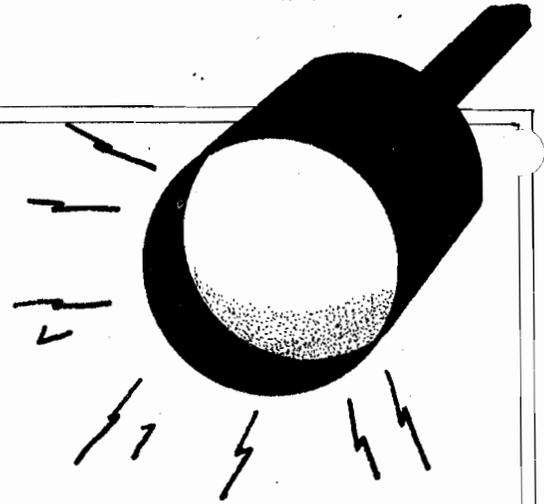
We encourage your participation in this outstanding program.

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

HOW TO PREVENT HEART ATTACKS
NEW RESEARCH • NEW TECHNIQUES



"For 25 years, the question had perplexed cardiologists and medical researchers: Does lowering blood cholesterol really reduce the risk of coronary artery disease? Although legions of health-conscious laymen have long since switched to foods low in cholesterol and cholesterol-raising animal fats, the case had never been proved either way. Now it has. In January, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute released the findings of a ten-year, \$150 million study of the incidence of heart disease among 3,806 middle-age American men, all of whom had elevated cholesterol levels when the research began. The conclusion left little room for doubt, and provided one of the most important pieces of medical news of the decade. For the first time there was direct, overwhelming evidence that reducing cholesterol levels prevents heart attacks and heart attack deaths."* We are fortunate to have among us one of the men who participated in this study, Gene Degenhardt. Gene, along with one of the local doctors who conducted the study, will present for us, an enlightening discussion of the study results, dietary habits, and drug therapy. Be watching for flyers, announcing this lecture which is tentatively scheduled for the 3rd week in April.

* taken from *DISCOVER*, the news magazine of science, March 1984, p. 19.

IBM MATERIALS

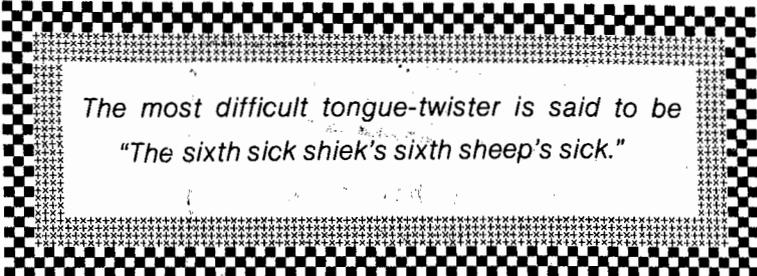
To complement the new IBM personal computers recently installed in the district we have started two new subscriptions to IBM related periodicals. One is a weekly called *PC Week*, The News Weekly For IBM System Micro Computers. The other, *PC World*, is a monthly publication. The new issues will be retained in the library and located in the Computer Corner with our other computer magazines. In addition, we have acquired a new catalog full of software just for the IBM PC.



"But it was so friendly in the store!"

FINANCIAL AID

For those of you who attended, as well as those who could not attend the excellent lecture held March 2 on financial aid, we have prepared several audio tapes of the presentation for your use. These tapes are available for loan and can be charged out along with one of the cassette players we have.



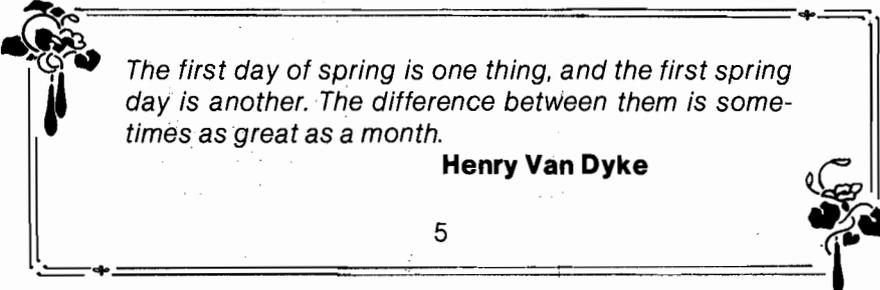
Reprinted below, for your information, is a letter dated 1 Feb 84 from MG William E. Read, Division Commander:

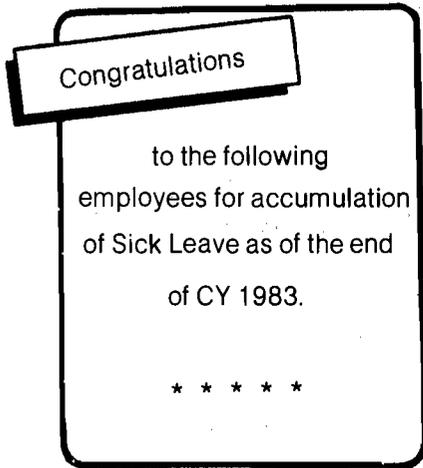
AVOIDING ACTUAL OR APPARENT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST RE: AFFILIATION AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS

- 1. Recent occurrences within LMVD have indicated a need to reemphasize the requirement for mandatory compliance with the conflicts of interest and general prohibitions contained in AR 600-50 relating to avoiding actual or apparent conflicts of interest regarding affiliations and financial interests.
- 2. While not all DA personnel are required to file annual statements of affiliations and financial interests (DD Form 1555), AR 600-50 prescribes standards of conduct required of **all** DA personnel, regardless of assignment, to avoid conflicts and the appearance of conflicts between private interests and official duties.
- 3. Chapter 2 of AR 600-50 prohibits personnel from engaging in personal business or having any direct or indirect financial interest that places them in a position in which there is a conflict or the appearance of a conflict between their private interests and the public interests of the United States. For the purpose of this prohibition, the private interests of a spouse, dependent child, and any household members are treated as private interests of DA personnel. An example of a circumstance that may result in actual or apparent conflict of interest with regard to an outside activity is when a person is involved through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, the rendering of advice, investigation, or otherwise, in official matters in which the person has a direct or indirect financial interest, including stock holdings or employment.
- 4. The revised AR 600-50 which went into effect on 15 September 1982 provides more substantive guidance for use in identifying conflicts and apparent conflicts of interest. There is no change in the requirement that all DA personnel will be reminded at least semi-annually of their duty to comply with required standards of conduct. In addition, Commanders or supervisors must be able to show by some written method that the semi-annual requirement has been met.

(Signed)
WILLIAM E. READ
Major General, USA
Commanding

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NAME	ORGANIZATION
OVER 2000 HOURS	
Pate, Landon P.	SD
Puricelli, Pete R.	BC
Rasmussen, Jack F.	PD
Richardson, William R.	PO
Robinson, Lee B.	ED
Roland, Richard C.	OD
Schafer, Frank J.	OD
Schneider, Edward H.	OD
Sherrill, Carol E.	OD
Sneed, Betty D.	ED
Stamps, Ernest B.	ED
Taylor, David F.	ED
Troutner, Fred I.	OD
Walter, Milton A.	RO-L
Wiseman, Stanley	RO-F

NAME	ORGANIZATION
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OVER 3000 HOURS

Berhorst, Elmer H.	DC
Buatte, Charles J.	RO-F
Dietrich, Anton J.	OD
Duff, Homer L.	DC
Fogilphol, James O.	OD
Kugler, Lafayette G.	OD
Steffens, Otto K.	RO-C

OVER 2000 HOURS

Adams, Ivis D.	OD
Adams, Robert L.	OD
Alder, Robert D.	AC
Alexander, Kenneth E.	ED
Beard, Dale F.	RO-F
Berra, Mary B.	PB
Bissell, Jimmy D.	RO-L
Buckley, Jacob B.	OD
Chrismore, Donald L.	CD
Dannon, Donald L.	ED
Davis, Norris W.	BC
Durham, Thomas L.	OD
Eifert, Robert E.	OD
Flippen, Daniel W.	CD
Ford, Jim E.	OD
Hillen, Ambrose C.	OD
Hilton, C. J.	RO-F
Hurley, Gloria, E.	CD
Laraway, Donald W.	RO-F
Le Grand, Alban L.	OD
Lindsay, Hilda P.	SD
Lytle, John D.	ED
Martin, Sam V.	ED
Moore, Bruce H.	ED
Niemi, Jack R.	ED
Olson, Paul H.	ED
Pate, Everett L.	ED

NAME	ORGANIZATION
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OVER 1500 HOURS

Alfeld, Leonard L.	DC
Beyette, James A.	OD
Bischan, Josephine	OC
Bisher, Joseph H.	SD
Book, Harry A.	OD
Buatte, David L.	RO-L
Buchhold, Lammert A.	CD
Buckley, James	OD
Buncie, Richard J.	OD
Burnett, Farrell E.	RO-L
Butery, James L.	ED
Byrum, Gerald G.	OD
Campbell, Winston B.	OD
Chiodini, Louis J.	OD
Christmas, Kenneth B.	RO-F
Clifton, William B.	OD
Coomes, Thomas H.	RO-C
Corbin, Kenneth D.	PD
Cowgill, William E.	RE
Creel, Henrietta A.	OD
Davis, Gordon L.	ED
Dees, Charles W.	OD
Dellenbaugh, Lee R.	ED
Doherty, Joseph E.	DC
Drewes, Vernon W.	OD
Effertz, Joseph G.	ED
Gaal, John A.	ED
Gambill, Darrell A.	OD
Gidcomb, William L.	OD
Gould, Dennis E.	ED
Greer, Katherine R.	PO
Grimaud, Wendell J.	OD

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Grojean, Charles K.	CD
Hahn, Emmett W.	PD
Harlan, Ronald E.	OD
Haskett, Elbert D.	ED
Haudrich, David J.	ED
Hawkins, Jerry D.	ED
Heckstetter, Joan L.	OD
Heston, Elton M.	ED
Holder, Paul D.	OD
Houser, Michael D.	ED
Iler, Thomas E.	OD
Jones, Eugene M.	OD
Kellerman, Daniel D.	ED
Kent, Lewis E.	OD
Koller, Kenneth R.	ED
Lindsey, Ronand V.	PD
McLard, Fred H.	ED
Miller, John E.	RO-C
Needling, Hobert	OD
Neidinger, Charles R.	RO-C
Paris, Leonard R.	OD
Petersen, James A.	OD

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Pinkston, Bryan	OD
Polizzi, Vito A.	CD
Postol, George J.	ED
Postol, Ted S.	ED
Rahubka, E. David	PD
Reilly, Elbert F.	OD
Reynolds, Howard G.	OD
Ross, William H.	OD
Schlenker, Albert W.	OD
Sovar, Richard R.	ED
Spencer, David W.	ED
Stahlschmidt, Lawrence P.	OD
Struckel, Matt J.	OD
Strutmann, Eugene V.	OD
Sutton, William R.	ED
Tanner, Helen H.	PO
Webb, Gary D.	RO-L
Wich, Robert F.	ED
Williams, Max T.	OD
Williams, Thomas W.	OD
Wilson, Ulas L.	AS

DON'T CRASH DIET BEFORE SURGERY

Crash and fad diets can have a dramatic impact on how surgical patients respond to anesthetics, according to a director of research at the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Salvatore Ciresi, speaking at a symposium sponsored by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, said effects of anesthesia for underweight, obese, or dieting patients can be different from those of the normal population.

The type of diet a person is following can be critically important to the nurse anesthetist during a surgical procedure. For example, the liquid protein diet, which is currently banned, can cause heart arrhythmia. Other diets produce rapid weight loss by flushing water out of the body. This creates electrolyte imbalances that affect the way in which muscles react.

Because the heart is a muscle, an electrolyte imbalance might produce significant heart problems while under anesthesia.

Some diets can affect the liver by reducing the intake of glucose, which the liver needs for proper health, Ciresi said. Because the liver helps metabolize the anesthetic

agent used, any impairment of its function can cause the anesthetic to remain in the body for a longer time.

Over the counter weight-loss medications can also reduce the body's normal reflex mechanisms, which control heart rate and blood pressure, causing the patient to undergo roller-coaster reactions in blood pressure under anesthesia, Ciresi said.

He recommends that people avoid crash diets. "They should discuss the diets in detail with the anesthetist. If surgery is elective, they might want to postpone it for two weeks and return to a normally balanced diet."

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BLACK MEDAL OF HONOR HOLDER INTERRED

There is a certain fitness in the fact that last month, during the celebration of Black History Month, the first black Congressional Medal of Honor holder of the Vietnam War was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Richard C. Gross, of United Press International, filed the following story.

Washington (UPI) — Retired Sgt. 1st Class Lawrence Joel became the first black Medal of Honor holder of the Vietnam War to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery Monday in a solemn ceremony shrouded in fog.

Joel died of diabetes at 55 in Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 4.

After ceremonies attended by 34 members of his family and 25 retired and active duty soldiers from the Army's 173rd Airborne Brigade, with which he served, Joel became the 323rd Medal of Honor hero to be interred at Arlington, whose rolling hills overlook the Potomac River and the Nation's Capital.

Heavy fog enveloped the rows of small white tombstones on the hillsides and blurred the outlines of a lone bugler sounding the haunting notes of taps. A chilling fine mist soaked turf and condensed on the white marble stones.

Joel, who retired April 30, 1973, after 27 years in the Army, was a Specialist 5th Class and a medic when his unit was ambushed by the Viet Cong Nov. 8, 1965, north of Saigon, although twice wounded, he tended to the wounds of his fellow soldiers while ignoring the intense fire that erupted around him.

"Completely ignoring the warnings of others and his pain," the citation accompanying his Medal of Honor said in part, "He continued his search for wounded, exposing himself to hostile fire: and, as bullets dug up

the dirt around him, he held plasma bottles high while completely engrossed in his life-saving mission."

"After being struck a second time, and with a bullet lodged in his thigh, he treated more men before his supplies ran out. With a new pack, he crawled through an intense hail of gunfire to continue to treat the wounded until his own evacuation was ordered."

"I knew during those few hours that there was no greater man who walked on earth," eulogized Lt. Col. James Hutchens, a chaplain now with the National Guard in Washington, D.C., who had been a chaplain with Joel's unit in Vietnam.

"He was bigger than life," he told the mourners in Arlington's brick chapel, the fog hugging its 11 stained glass windows. "He was absolutely indestructible. It was as though there was a shield around him.

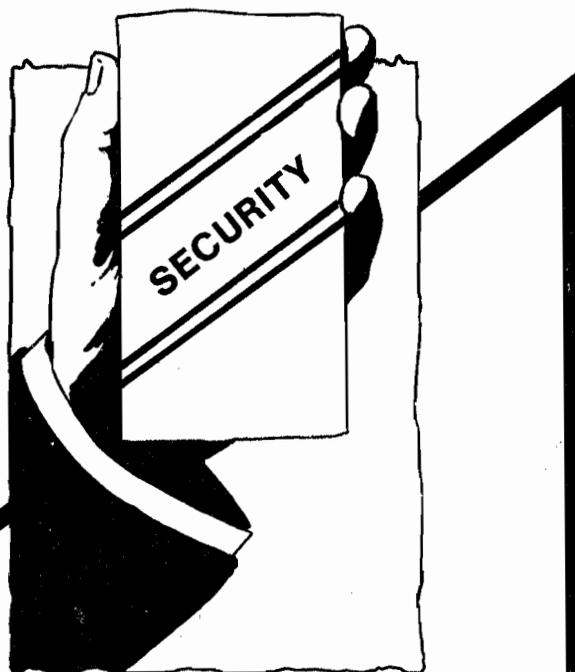
"Joel modeled for us and the world that day a man who was willing to lay down his life for his brother," Hutchens said.

Six pallbearers — three white, three black — slowly carried Joel's flag-draped coffin from the rear of the Cadillac hearse to the grave. A seven-man honor guard fired three volleys.

There is no special place in Arlington for Medal of Honor winners. Joel was buried in Section 46, about 200 yards down the hill from the mast and crow's nest of the Battleship Maine, whose sinking sparked the Spanish-American War.

He was buried alongside a Medal of Honor winner from that war, Navy CMDR. Willard Miller, who died Feb. 19, 1959.

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TERRORISM. Recent messages from HQDA call for increased awareness regarding acts of terrorism. All Field Supervisors should alert all employees to be on the outlook for any unusual signs of activity that might indicate a possible sign of a terrorist attack. Emphasis should be placed on physical security measures that are within resources. All District employees are asked to be on the outlook for unusual activity by suspicious-acting persons in the building. If you observe such persons, call the Guard Desk 5903.

KEY CONTROL. Securing Government property in a locked cabinet does no good unless the keys to the cabinet are adequately secured, and access to keys is limited to designated personnel.

SAFEGUARDING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. Some persons have a better memory than others, but relying on memory is not a good way to keep track of Government property. An item of Government property which is loaned to another office without some form of documentation is forgotten. Inventory time arrives, and the item cannot be located. Speaking of inventory; once a year is not enough. Offices with large accounts should inventory 10% of accountable serial itemed property per month. Turn in of property should be accompanied by documentation. In fact, anytime property leaves your custody for loan or repair, get a receipt. Government property cannot be taken home for use without permission of the District Commander; if granted the Property Account holder must be notified. Remember Government gasoline and telephone cards are Government property and must be accounted for the same as any other serial-numbered Government property.

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BEFORE YOU FILL OUT THAT SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE STATEMENT ...

Have you had doubts about your eligibility or qualifications for vacancies announced under the District Merit Promotion Plan?

Have you completed the Supplemental Experience Statement only to find out later that you did not meet the eligibility criteria, or qualification requirements?

If you answered "yes" to either question, PO-R has some tips for you —

- Read the Vacancy Announcement in its entirety. Review, closely, the qualification requirements, the Quality of Experience requirement and the time-in-grade restrictions. You must meet each of these requirements, to be considered for the position.
- If you have questions, contact the Personnel Office representative, whose name is shown on the vacancy announcement, before you complete the Supplemental Experience Statement.

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DOD — WIDE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT LISTING

A listing of position vacancies, for which Department of Defense activities have requested recruiting assistance, is distributed weekly by the DOD centralized Referral Activity, Dayton, Ohio. For the information of all District employees, these lists will be distributed, as received by the consolidated Personnel Office, for posting on all bulletin boards. Application procedures are outlined in the listing.

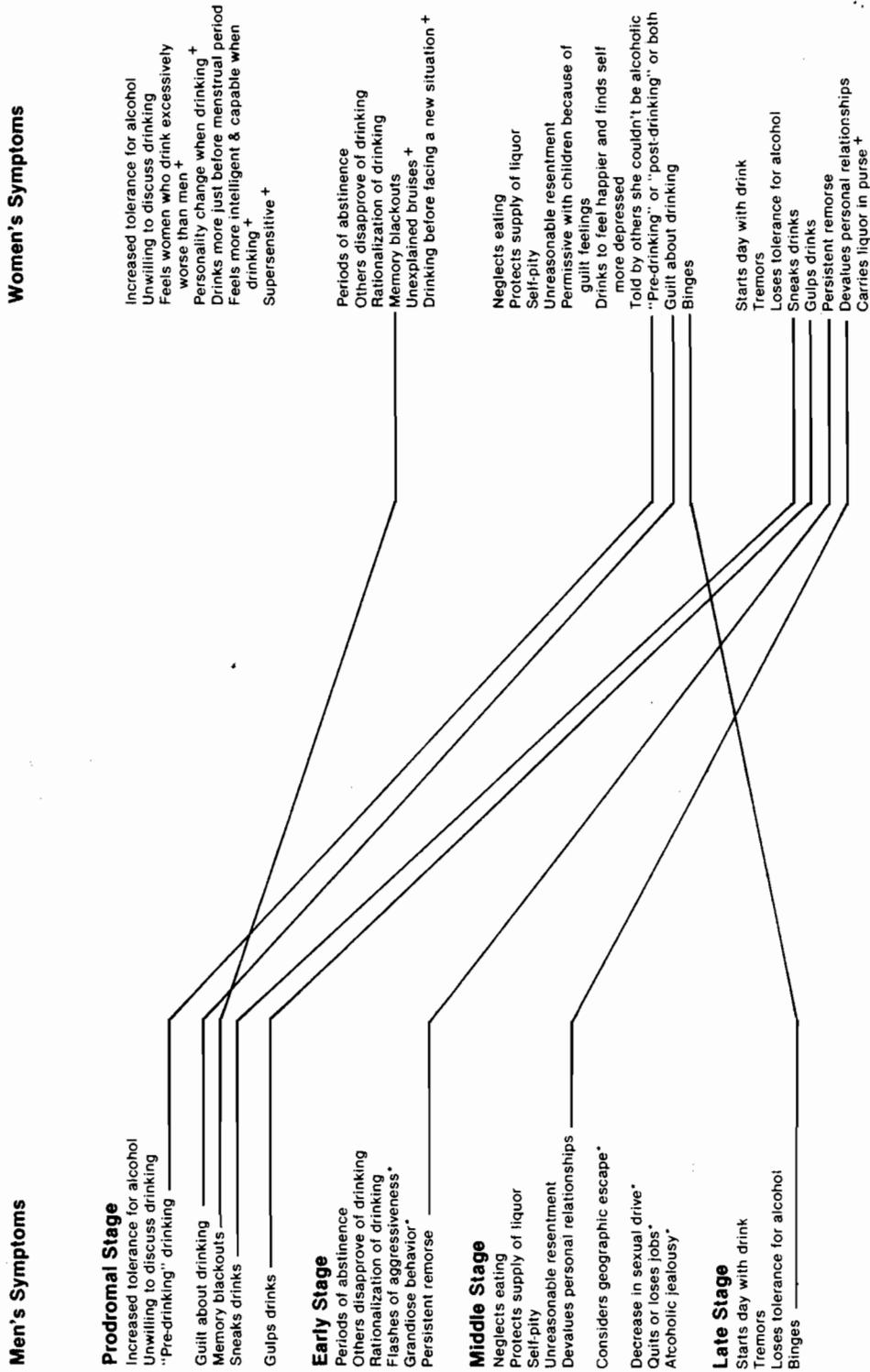
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A chart depicting the stages of alcoholism in Men and Women is reproduced on the next page for your information. Please note the differences in the initial onset of certain symptoms for males and females.

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Journal of Studies on Alcohol

Chart 1. — Stages of Alcoholism in Men and Women



^aFrom Jellinek (2).
 *Reported by men only

James, 1975
 + Reported by women only

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A PLUG FOR UNPLUGGING

The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) and Underwriters Laboratories (UL) have undertaken a national campaign to alert the public to potential electrocutions from electrical appliances that come into contact with water while plugged in but switched off.

The campaign, "Unplug It . . . And Be Safe," emphasizes that electricity and water don't mix. Appliance electrocutions may occur in the bathroom, kitchen, and outdoors. Consumers should never use any electrical appliance while bathing or put it where it can drop or be pulled into a tub or sink. If the appliance accidentally falls into the water, the consumer should unplug it immediately at the wall outlet, not reach into the water for it. Because appliance electrocutions may involve children, adults are warned not to leave a plugged-in product in reach of unattended children.

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FOR RENT

For rent by occupant/owner: Rehabed apartment in the Shaw redevelopment neighborhood on the South Side near Shaw's Garden and Tower Grove Park. Two bedrooms, sun porch, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, butler's pantry, dishwasher, new kitchen and back porch. Fully carpeted, central air, hot water heat. Separate utilities. Excellent condition. Very quiet. On bus line. References, lease and security deposit required. \$395.00 per month. May be seen after Feb. 10. Phone: 664-4399 between 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M., Tues. thru Fri. Ask for Kendall.

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NOTICE TO RETIREES

The Corps of Engineers Historical Foundation has requested the use of the USACE mailing list. Their intent is to provide information on the development and progress of establishing and creating an Engineer Historical Center and Museum to be located in the Humphreys Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir. Opportunities for fund contributions and eventual membership in a Foundation-sponsored Historical Society will be offered.

The Foundation will raise funds and the Corps will build this non-appropriated facility. Retired Chief of Engineers, LTG Frederick J. Clarke is President of the Foundation.

Because this is a joint venture with official support from the Chief of Engineers and comes under the purview of AR 870-20, "Historical Properties and Museum," we would like to provide our retirees mailing list for the Foundation's exclusive use.

If you have any objection to having your name released to the Foundation for their mailing list, please advise the Public Affairs Office by mail or phone. We are to provide the names and addresses to the Foundation by 16 April 1984. Call 263-5662, or send a card to the attention of Public Affairs, 210 Tucker Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63101, before April 12.

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Today's Army offers high school seniors an opportunity to reserve a place in the Army skill training program of their choice. It's called the **Delayed Entry Program**, through which seniors can enlist in the Army before graduation, select the skill training of their choice, and take up to 12 months to report for duty. What's more, their choice is guaranteed in writing.

This program assures that places will be reserved for them even in the more popular high-technology courses, such as electronics, aviation, or computers — even if all current course openings are filled. With this join-now, report-later program, an opening is reserved and guaranteed. There's also a chance for a student to select his or her first duty station and have it guaranteed.

Your Army Representative can provide all the details.

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A speech often resembles a wheel — the longer the spoke, the greater the tire.

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ACCIDENT SUMMARY

FEBRUARY 1984

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR FEBRUARY 1984: None

Total vehicle accidents for CY 1984: One

Total vehicle accidents for CY 1983: Two

PERSONAL INJURIES – CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES – FEBRUARY 1984: None

Total accidents for CY 1984: None

Total accidents for CY 1983: Twelve

PERSONAL INJURIES – GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES – FEBRUARY 1984: One

Total accidents for CY 1984: One

Total accidents for CY 1983: Eighteen

A Lake employee strained his shoulder while helping others lift a heavy pole onto a trailer.

LAKE FATALITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1984: None

Total lake fatalities for CY 1984: None

Total lake fatalities for CY 1983: Three

Carlyle Lake – 2

Lake Shelbyville – 1

HAM RADIO OPERATORS

Operations Division is looking for District employees who possess ham radio operator licenses. Operations has acquired radio equipment for use in remote locations during emergencies. A need exists for employees to operate this equipment on a shift basis to maintain full-time operation during emergencies. Employees possessing licenses or having experience in ham radio operation are requested to notify Harold D. (Barney) Barnhard at 263-4128.



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!