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SEASONS GREETINGS

As we enter the 1985 holiday season, I wish to re-emphasize how pleased and honored I am to be in the St. Louis District.

Since arriving here, much of my time has been spent in getting acquainted--during the process, you have certainly strengthened my confidence in looking forward to the challenges we face in the coming year. The District has long had a reputation of being an organization of solid, professional people with a "can do" attitude. Everything I have learned in these recent months confirms in my mind that your reputation is well deserved in all functional areas.

With the holidays, Betty and I extend our warmest wishes for a happy and safe season to every member of the St. Louis Engineer District family, active and retired. May 1986 be a year of continued successful accomplishments as we sharpen our focus on professionalism through emphasis on excellence, quality and integrity.


DANIEL M. WILSON
Colonel, CE
Commanding



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**PRESIDENT'S
HOLIDAY MESSAGE**

President Ronald Reagan sends his holiday greetings to members of the Armed Forces:

"As we prepare to close the door on 1985 and open up a new year, Nancy and I extend our very best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to each of you.

"This is the time of year when the age-old longing for peace on earth, goodwill toward men fills our hearts, and because of your selfless dedication and your willingness to preserve the ideals of our founding fathers, America is at peace and remains firmly committed to the ideal of goodwill toward all people.

"As we celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas and the New Year, we want you who serve our nation in uniform, and your families, to know how appreciative all Americans are of the sacrifices you make every day to keep America free and strong. This holiday season is a proper time for all of us to renew our pledge to the constant struggle to find a better and safer world.

"Nancy and I wish you and your families a joyful and safe holiday season, wherever you may be."



HOLIDAY MESSAGE



Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger has issued his holiday message to members of the Armed Forces:

"As we approach another holiday season, the men and women of our Armed Forces, continue to stand guard at the furthestmost ramparts of peace and freedom in a troubled and uneasy world.

"For those who must remain on station and cannot be with friends and loved ones, I want you to know that you are very much in our thoughts and prayers at this special time of year. We realize that many of you must today accept only pleasant memories of the past and anticipation of the future, when you can again be home for the holidays. Be assured that a grateful nation recognizes your many personal sacrifices in the cause of peace and freedom.

"To all of you, active duty and reserve, who serve our country so well at home, abroad and at sea, and to the civilians and foreign nationals who support our defense establishment, and to all of your families, I hope all will have a very happy and safe Holiday Season and a prosperous, peaceful New Year."

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM BG SANDS

As we look back over 1985, we can again see the need for many services offered by the Corps to our nation. Although we were spared a major flood, parts of our region were struck by hurricanes and we came close to having a low water crisis on the Mississippi River. Our response to emergencies continued to be outstanding.

We can also identify 1985 as a transition year as we adjusted to new ways of doing our business and accomplishing our missions with constrained resources. The near future will continue to demand the best of our expertise and effort, and I have every confidence in the ability of the capable men and women in the Lower Mississippi Valley Division to get the job done.

I thank each of you for your work this year, and I trust that you share my pride in being a part of the finest organization in our government.

My family joins me in wishing for you and your loved ones a happy holiday season and a joyous 1986.

THOMAS A. SANDS
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

Old Newsboys Day - 1985

BETTER BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Old Newsboy sales to SLD folks, November 21, netted \$161.40 for the Globe-Democrat's Children's Charity Drive. The PA staff is grateful for the support from District personnel, active and retired. Ten per cent of the take came from attendees at the retiree's luncheon.

Out on the street, in the chill breezes which have become a 'Newsboys' tradition, were: Gary Groenemann, Karon Marzec and Ulas Wilson, along with PA staffers Ken Kruchowski and Clyde Wilkes.

This year's intake was up slightly from last year's \$148.35, but far below earlier year's totals: \$370.00 (1979) and \$466.22 (1980).

True, the District has fewer personnel now and the 1984 low was partially mitigated by our having run out of papers rather early. Still, the results in '84 and '85 have been somewhat disappointing, both in terms of the dollars collected and in the number of volunteers out selling.

Next fall, PA intends to push a bit harder in recruiting volunteers and in reminding District personnel to buy their Old Newsboy papers from Corps sellers, so that we are credited for all our people's donations. We can do better; we will do better.

Just wait 'til next year!

Sugarplums are actually oval candies made of fruit preserves and cream fillings, covered with chocolate.

One of the great mysteries of life is how the idiot that your daughter married can be the father of the smartest grandchildren in the whole wide world.

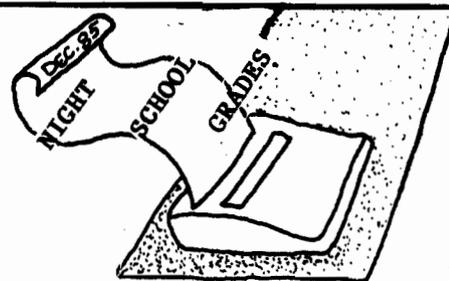
YULE LOG

The Yule Log custom came to the English speaking people from their Scandinavian forebears. The log of ash was always highly regarded because it was thought that Mary washed and dressed the baby Jesus by the light of an ashwood fire.

It is said that all who helped bring in the Christmas log would be assured against all harm from witchcraft in the ensuing year. Once the log was brought into the house, each person sat on it, sang a song and kissed the trunk.

Sometimes the eldest member of the family would pour wine on the log three times as he prayed that health, wealth and happiness would come to all. When the brand had been settled in the fireplace, the remains of last year's log were brought in to kindle the new one because it was believed that the presence of the old brand in the house would ward off evil spirits.

The belief was that the Yule log had the power not only to ward off evil spirits, but also to destroy old hatreds and misunderstandings. Estranged members of the family were often brought to the Yuletide hearth to make up.



District employees taking night school classes with tuition assistance are reminded that copies of semester/quarter grades must be sent to PO-T as soon as available. Mid-December will see the conclusion of the fall semester with grades being issued shortly thereafter. Please put a note of reminder on your calendar.

DISTRICT DOINGS

Lake Shelbyville

Al Lookofsky presented programs for kindergarten and 4th grade students about snakes and native American technologies.

A hunter safety course was held for 33 community members. The eight-hour course was taught by Maria Shafer and area volunteers.

Larry Gutzler spoke to 30 members of the Arthur Evening Women's Club. Larry talked about building backyard wildlife habitats.

The new Visitor Center audio-visual shows are now complete. The two shows cover the Lithia Springs Cahutauqua exhibit and an introduction to Lake Shelbyville.

Lake Manager, Winston Campbell, has returned to Shelbyville from a five-month tour of duty in Washington, D.C. His tour was part of a rotational training assignment.

Carlyle Lake

Park Manager Al LeGrand gave a tour of the Carlyle Visitor Center and the Dam West Campground to a 6-member delegation from the Yellow River Basin, China.

Wappapello Lake

Park Ranger Dick Conner discussed the preparation of the Wappapello Lake Traditional Access Plan, as well as other current items, with 70 members of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce.

Conner and Park Technician Dan Couture escorted KFVS-TV commentator Cynthia Varner on a tour of the waterfowl refuge and lake duck blind zones.

Park Ranger Jude Harrington met with

members of the Missouri Interpreters Association to plan this year's conference to be held in February.

October visitation data puts this year's figure over the two million mark.

Rend Lake

During the first weekend of the 1985 handicapped deer hunt, handicapped hunters bagged five deer. An equally successful second weekend is hoped for in mid-December.

As part of Rend Lake's fall Outreach Program, Park Technician Rachel Garren and Park Aid Jon Williams presented a program to 2,068 school children in grades K-4.

A program on archaeological findings at Rend Lake was presented by a Southern Illinois University archaeologist at the visitor center. Twenty persons attended the program.

Mark Twain Lake

Park Ranger Steve Austin recently completed a multi-media slide program for OCE entitled "Building a Nation...the Corps Since 1775." The program was well received during the OCE Visitor Assistance Training Course in Huntsville, Ala. Park Aid Jon Graznak did an excellent job as narrator.

Park Technician Chuck Crocker gave a program on the life cycle of trees to Girl Scouts from Center. A Mexico Boy Scout troop held a campout at the Frank Russell Recreation Area and worked with Chuck building a new trail to earn a Conservation Award Patch.

"Building a Nation" was presented to the Ralls County Historical Society by Park Technician Anne Behrens.

More than 100 members of the Missouri Army National Guard, 1st Battalion,

28th Field Artillery held an annual Command Post exercise at the Frank Russell Recreation Area.

With heavy rains raising Mark Twain Lake to new heights, the maintenance staff has been working long hours to protect the facilities and resources from flood damage.

Lock & Dam 26 (Replacement)

Farrell Burnett gave a talk and tour to 25 members of the Student Chapter (UofM-Columbia) of the Associated General Contractors of Missouri.

Milton A. Walter gave a briefing and tour for 13 Boy Scouts.

Jimmy Bissell gave a talk to 40 members of the St. Louis Power Squadron at Charlies Restaurant in Granite City.

Larry Green and Farrell Burnett hosted a group of 20 from the Missouri Basin States Association. The group included members from 9 states and the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada. George Clapp, Owen Dutt and Bob Frederick escorted them to the lock.

Around the District

Colonel Daniel M. Wilson conducted two public meetings in November. The first held in West Alton was about groundwater seepage at Lock and Dam 26 (Replacement). The second meeting presented preliminary plans on Coldwater Creek flood control.

Colonel Wilson traveled to Ste. Genevieve, MO, to talk about flood control, and spoke to engineering students at Washington University about Mt. St. Helens.

Jack Niemi also gave a talk to the engineering students at Washington University.

Lawrence Williams and Beth Pitrolo presented the Woodsy Owl's pollution program to Cub Scout Pack 195.

Claude Strauser presented a lecture to the VI Mt. Vernon Teachers Conference. Claude discussed "300 Years of Navigation on the Middle Mississippi River."

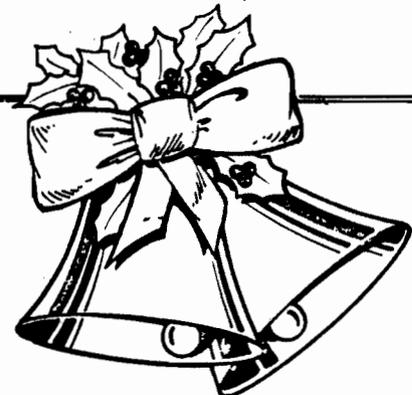
Rob Davinroy gave a lecture to the River and Harbors Class at the Univ. of Mo.-Rolla. He discussed physical river models and new design concepts on the Mississippi.

Ken Koller briefed the Coast Guard Auxiliary members on Lock and Dam 26 (R) construction.

Bill Sutton traveled to Muscatine, Iowa, to talk about L&D26(R) to the ASCE/SAME.

Five visitors from the People's Republic of China spent three days in the District. After a tour of the office they boarded the MV Percy Moore and toured the river with stops at Locks 27 and Lock and Dam 26 (R). On their last day they went to Carlyle Lake and then to Cape Girardeau where they toured the Dredge Potter.

Gary Dyhouse went to the Univ. of Mo.-Rolla to talk with 15 future civil engineers at a River and Harbors class. He spoke on sediment transport concepts and changes to the river's sediment regime that take place when navigation and flood control works are constructed.



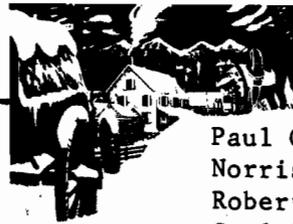
INCENTIVE AWARDS

PROMOTIONS

Kathy Engelmann, LMSPD
Bettie Charity, LMSPO
Richard Gray, LMSDC-M
Irene Smugala, LMSCD-CP
Stephen O'Connor, LMSRO-L
Sherman Mezo, LMSRO-L
Carolyn Morris, LMSOD-RR
Brad Laaker, LMSOD-RC
Victor Behrmann, LMSED-DG
James Soehngen, LMSED-DA
Ronald Jones, LMSAS-M
Margaret West, LMSAS-M
Robert Herr, LMSRO-L

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

Thomas Ruf, LMSED-DA
Jo Ann Gray, LMSBC
Jean Beausang, LMSSD-CC
Margaret Robbins, LMSED-HP
Theresa Jenkins, LMSAS-M
Robert Barton, LMSOD-PB
Josephine Bischan, LMSOC
Robert Rapp, LMSED-HP
Dario Franzi, LMSED-DA
Kenneth Anderson, LMSED-S
Russell Stokely, LMSOD-NC
Clyde Hopple, LMSED-F
Jane Collins, LMSBC
Karon Marzec, LMSRE-M
William Kuhn, LMSOD-NC
Janet Ulivi, LMSED-DA
David Berti, LMSOD-RR
David Cusack, LMSED-DM
Darrell La Plante, LMSOD-PB
Lee Ratliff, LMSOD-RP
Bonita Toennies, LMSED-D
Earl Ehlers, LMSED-DS
James Crawford, LMSOD-NC
A. Jenkins, LMSOD-NL
Margaret West, LMSAS-M
Robert Eifert, LMSOD-PB
Delores Alber, LMSRO-L
Gloria Hurley, LMSCD-CP
Richard Flauaus, LMSED-DA
Mary Lou Lawson, LMSED-DW
Dennis Seibel, LMSRO-L
Jacob Buckley, LMSOD-NL
Thomas Hewlett, LMSRE-P
James Reed, LMSED-HS
Sharon Hornback, LMSED-HS



Peace on
EARTH



Paul Olson, LMSED-HS
Norris Davis, LMSBC
Robert Bringer, LMSBC
Carl Huber, LMSEEO
Deborah Kuhlmann, LMSAS-M
Lee Ross, LMSAS-G
Charles Turlin, LMSED-HS
Charles Rhoads, LMSED-DC
Richard Sovar, LMSED-DA
Elbert Haskett, LMSED-DA
Elizabeth Pitrolo, LMSOD-R
James Singleton, LMSOD-NC
Rickey Kemp, LMSOD-PB
Nicholas Miller, LMSOD-PB
Ira Vick, LMSOD-NC
David Gates, LMSPD-A

SPECIAL ACT/SERVICE AWARDS

Arlyn McCormick, LMSRO-LCI
Thomas Bugel, LMSED-R
Anna Rickher, LMSED-DW
Oliver Helbig, LMSED-DW
Carol Plambeck, LMSED-DW
William Cowgill, LMSRE-A
William Nettles, LMSRE-A
Mary Kasate, LMSOD-B
Jane Collins, LMSBC
Norris Davis, LMSBC
Robert Bringer, LMSBC
John Mabery, LMSOD-RW
Maureen Murrin, LMSOD-RW
Richard Sovar, LMSED-DA

INTANGIBLE SUGGESTIONS

Carol Sherill, LMSOD-NC
Robert Kreienhider, LMSRO-L
Beth Pitrolo, LMSOD-R
Mary Little, LMSED-F

TANGIBLE SUGGESTIONS

Edward Berghoff, LMSRO-L

"A billion dollars here, and a billion there, and pretty soon you're into real money."

Sen. Everett Dirksen

KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS: TWINS?

retrospect, it is surprising that we did not hear anyone, during the "I-70 Series", remarking on the striking geographical similarities between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Each city began as a riverport and developed inland.

Each numbers its downtown streets from the riverfront.

Each has its City Hall located on 12th (ignoring the name-change to Tucker, in St. Louis).

Each has a federal office building on 12th Street.

Each has a former railroad passenger terminal called Union Station.

Each Union Station is located on the central downtown artery (0 street number) leading away from the river (Main/Market).

The two Union stations are almost the same distance from the river (18th St. in St. Louis/21st St. in K.C.)

In each city, I-70 runs through the downtown area and then crosses a bridge into another state.

Both cities are bordered by the state line and both are situated at the confluence of major rivers.

Each had a riverfront commercial district which fell into decay and then became the target of urban renewal efforts designed to make it into a tourist/entertainment section (River Quay/Laclede's Landing).

Both cities have major north-south arteries named Broadway and Grand. The two downtown areas also share Washington, Walnut and Locust as street names.

Each city inspired an early-20th Century composer to write a popular "classic" tune: "St. Louis Blues" and "12th Street Rag".

ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF LONG-TERM TRAINING

Three training opportunities are identified in the green bordered announcement for the 1986-1987 academic year. These programs are the same as announced in prior years:

Planning Associates Program
Civil Works Program
Local Long-Term Training Program

Specific criteria are identified in each program, but all require a minimum of a baccalaureate degree, career status, and GS-12 or above grade level, unless a waiver request is thoroughly justified.

Interested applicants should look for the announcement or ask their supervisor for a copy. Additional copies are available in PO-T (5832). Deadline for submission of the completed application is 31 January 1986.

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GIFT	PACKAGES	SLED	WATCH
GIFT	PERSONAL	TELEVISION	
CERTIFICATE	COMPUTER	SET	

Merry Christmas

EEO CORNERSTONE

The FWP Committee would like to express their appreciation to everyone who joined them "On the Right Track" at Union Station. The following is a thought to be shared with those unable to attend:

THE STATION

By Robert J. Hastings

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Through the windows we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke puring from a power plant, of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. On a certain day at a certain hour we will pull into the station. Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we get there so many wonderful dreams will come true, and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a completed jigsaw puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, damning the minutes for loitering--waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

"When we reach the station, that will be it!" we cry. "When I'm 18," "When I buy a 450 SL Mercedes Benz!" "When I put the last kid through college." "When I have paid off the mortgage!" "When I get a promotion." "When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!"

Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy

GET THE MESSAGE?



of life is the trip. The station is only a dream. It constantly outdistances us.

"Relish the moment" is a good motto, especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." It isn't the burdens of today that drive men mad. It is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves who rob us of today.

So, stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough.



*Happy
New
Year!*

EIT - PE Examination Dates

Engineers wishing to apply for either the EIT OR PE examination should be aware of the following dates (MISSOURI and ILLINOIS):

MISSOURI

EIT Exam Date Filing Date
12 April 1986 27 February 1986

PE Exam Date Filing Date
11 April 1986 13 January 1986

ILLINOIS

EIT Exam Date Filing Date
10 April 1986 7 February 1986

PE Exam Date Filing Date
11 April 1986 7 February 1986

All above dates are firm!! Applications must be received in the appropriate registration office by the dates shown. Applications are available from either of the following addresses:

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

314-751-2334

Illinois Superintendent of
Registration and Education
Director
628 E. Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62786

217-785-0872

attend law school could graduate into a position in Army Law, if they qualify. While the Army does not offer law school scholarships, it does give law school graduates the responsibilities of a practicing lawyer, not just an assistant.

When a student does take advantage of an Army education program, he or she, of course, incurs an Army service obligation. But for long-range professional plans, it's a good idea to keep the Army in mind. The Army is where many successful professionals get their start.

GRADUATE SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Medical Scholarships. Students looking ahead to medical school should look into an Army Medical School Scholarship. If they qualify (the competition is pretty tough), they'll receive a tuition-free education at the medical school of their choice, plus a yearly allowance of more than \$6,400. After medical school, they may have the opportunity to continue with medical studies while they practice medicine as an Army doctor.

Health Care Programs. The Army offers internships and graduate programs in dentistry, physical and occupational therapy, dietetics and other health care specialties. For nursing students who complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and who want to continue their studies, the Army has Nurse Practitioner courses and other graduate specialty studies.

Law Programs. Looking ahead to a career in law may seem a long way off to some students. But those who do plan to

HOLIDAY RECIPES

Here is a wholesome and delicious snack for your holiday parties, and a lemon nut bread for that Christmas or New Year's Day brunch.

GLAZED SNACK MIX

- 3 cups spoon size Shredded Wheat
- 1 (7 oz.) jar dry roasted mixed nuts.
- 1 cup golden seedless raisins
- 1/4 cup margarine
- 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon.

HOLIDAY RECIPES (Continued)

In large bowl, combine Shredded Wheat, mixed nuts and raisins. In small saucepan, over low heat, stir margarine, brown sugar and honey together until margarine melts and mixture is smooth; stir in orange rind and cinnamon. Pour over cereal mixture, tossing lightly until well coated. Spread on greased 15 x 10-1/2 x 1 inch baking pan. Bake at 250° for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown, stirring occasionally. Cool. Store in tightly covered container.

LEMON PEANUT BREAD

6 tablespoons softened margarine
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
1/2 cup dry roasted peanuts, coarsely chopped
3/4 cup milk

In medium bowl, with electric mixer at medium speed, cream margarine and sugar. Beat in eggs. In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and lemon peel. Reserve 1 tablespoon peanuts; stir remaining peanuts into flour mixture.

Alternately add flour mixture and milk to creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Pour batter into greased and floured 8-1/2 x 4-1/2 x 2-1/2-inch loaf pan. Sprinkle with reserved peanuts.

Bake at 350° for 50 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack.



The following tips have been provided by the Defense Metropolitan Area Telephone System-St. Louis.

Answer your telephone promptly, on the first ring if possible. Prompt answering helps to build a reputation of efficiency for you and the agency. Slow answers project a bad impression. Some practices to follow to insure prompt answering are:

--Keep your telephone within sight and easy reach, not hidden under papers and books.

--Have adequate telephone coverage, not only during normal business hours, but also during lunch and break periods.

The telephone is the doorway to your office. Open it **promptly**.

There is no easier way to raise the blood pressure of your telephone visitors than to turn your back and let them wait. Explain necessary delays--or offer to call them back with the information they want. Offer the caller an option--"Do you wish to wait or shall I have them call you?"--when the person that they are calling is on another line.

Also, if you are leaving the office, leave word where you are going, so you won't miss important calls, and the caller will not have to wait while your office is searching for you. It leaves a good impression with callers, even when you can't be reached.



RETIREES' LUNCHEONS

NOVEMBER

The November luncheon saw a goodly group of convivial folk gathered at Pietro's on the 21st.

Forty-three former District employees or spouses, including ex-DEs Meanor and Schweizer, were in attendance. Three still-active employees also joined the group, to renew acquaintances with former colleagues.

One sad note was struck. Elmer Huizenga announced that Al Fedder, who had attended the October 'reunion', had since passed away.

Joe and Ruth Pollaro were saying adios, as they were ready to set off on their annual trek to the warmer climes of Texas, for the winter. The Huizengas also spoke of travelling to the sunbelt this winter.

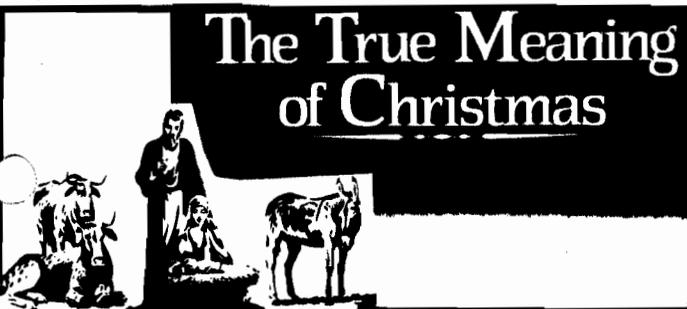
DECEMBER

In keeping with past practice, the December luncheon will be a slightly more elaborate (and expensive) spread.

Scheduled for December 19, the menu will feature a traditional Christmas-season menu, with turkey as the entree. The cost will be \$7.25 and the time is the regular 11:30 a.m. (for cocktails). Two "volunteers" were more or less dragooned into a decorations committee; the results remain to be seen.

Still-active employees are invited and encouraged to attend.

The location is Pietro's, 3801 Watson Road.



UNIQUE SLD FAMILY?

At the November retirees' luncheon, Colonel Charles (Chopper Charlie) Schweizer, Ret., laid claim to a family distinction.

"My father worked for St. Louis District," he said. "I served there, on active duty, and my son was on the payroll for one summer. I think we are the only three-generation family in District history."

Does anyone wish to dispute that claim?



RETIRING?

If you've been paying attention, you know by now that the Corps retirees meet once a month at Pietros Restaurant in southwest St. Louis. When you retire you might like to join them; they are a caring and a fun group.

You might also like to be put on the retirees' mailing list to receive the Information Bulletin, invitations to special events, and other announcements.

Please stop by the Public Affairs office before you leave for good and give us your name and address and tell us you want to be part of the Engineer Family even though you are no longer an active working member.

Also, if you know anyone who has retired in the last couple of years who does not receive any mailings, please forward us their names. We would appreciate it.

Field offices can mail this information to the Public Affairs Office.

ACCIDENT SUMMARY

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR NOV 85: None

Total vehicle accidents, FY 86: None

Total vehicle accidents, FY 85: Five

PERSONAL INJURIES - CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES - NOV 85: One

Total accidents for FY 86: One

Total accidents for FY 85: Fifteen

A contractor employee suffered a fractured rib when he slipped and fell while jumping from a ramp to a barge.

PERSONAL INJURIES - GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES - NOV 85: Two

Total accidents for FY 86: Four

Total accidents for FY 85: Fifteen

An engineering Division employee got particles of dust in his eye while inspecting a gate even though he wore safety goggles.

A Dredge Potter employee suffered a laceration of the finger while opening a coffee can.

LAKE FATALITIES FOR NOV 85: None

Total lake fatalities for FY 86: None

Total lake fatalities for FY 85: Seven

Carlyle Lake - 2

Lake Shelbyville - 1

Rend Lake - 1

Wappapello Lake - 3

