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## REND LAKE'S MILLER 'SURPRISED' BY AWARD

Park Ranger Dale Miller received the Commanders Award medal and citation in a brief ceremony held in the Rend Lake conference room on February 11.

District Commander COL Daniel M. Wilson pinned the white-striped green ribbon and bronze medal on Miller during a staff visit to the lake.

"It came as a complete surprise to me," said Miller, in a later interview. "I don't know how they arranged this behind my back. But I'm not complaining. It was great!"

Miller was cited for his initiative in developing and successfully directing a program for deer hunting by handicapped hunters. The Rend Lake program was the first of its kind to be sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Now in its eighth year of operation, the program has received national-level attention and recognition. The District has received a number of letters expressing thanks and appreciation from participants and from handicapped organizations. The Chief of Engineers, LTG E. R. Heiberg III, in a letter to COL Wilson, termed the program an outstanding example of Customer Care.

St. Louis District has received a glowing letter of thanks and appreciation for emergency services support during the severe flooding last October.

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## DISTRICT PEOPLE PRAISED, THANKED BY MISSOURI OFFICIAL

Missouri Director of Public Safety Richard C. Rice addressed his comments to District Commander COL Daniel M. Wilson. COL Wilson immediately expressed his desire that those comments be shared with the entire District workforce.

"It was the people of the District who earned this, not me," the Colonel stated. "I want them to know that their efforts were appreciated, by me and by others who know what they accomplished."

Rice's letter briefly recapitulated the situation, back in October, when the Missouri River reached new record stages at Herman and St. Charles. He recalled the strain on his limited resources for coping with disaster and then went on to say:

"No group worked harder nor longer than the St. Louis District. Your

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contributions and professionalism were in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Your contributions prior to, during and after the flood fight, rescue and recovery phase of the disaster, helped in a substantial way to keep the loss of life and property to a minimum.

"Please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude for your cooperation and assistance."

#### Certificates Planned

On the same subject, James Petersen, Chief of Operations Division has requested the assistance of the Public Affairs Office in preparing a special certificate for District personnel who were directly involved in supporting emergency operations during last fall's flood fight.

#### RIVER TRAFFIC UP IN '86

Commercial river traffic through St. Louis registered a significant increase in 1986, reversing the trend of recent years.

Preliminary figures compiled by OD-NL reflect traffic increases ranging from 4.7 to 7.9 per cent passing through the District's navigation locks. This is only the third year, since 1980, in which a general increase in barge tonnages has been recorded.

The tonnage through Locks 27, at Granite City, increased by 4.9 per cent (to 68.4 million tons) in 1986. That total, however, remains substantially below the 1983 record of 80.8 million tons (MT).

Tonnages through Locks and Dams 24, 25 and 26, further up river, rose even more sharply, showing increases of 7.9, 7.8, and 7.6 per cent, respectively. Locks 24 and 25 each passed 28.2 MT. Locks 26, at Alton, handled 61.7 MT from the combination of Upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers.

The lesser percentage-increase at Locks 27 is attributed to the fact that this

location also experienced a lesser decrease last year, reflecting a more stable traffic flow in that section of the Port of St. Louis (largely through Tri-Cities Port).

Kaskaskia River traffic rose 4.7 per cent in 1986, in that case continuing a relatively steady trend of several years standing. Traffic through the Kaskaskia Lock has shown an increase in six of the past seven years and reached 3.95 MT in 1986. That marks another new record for that lock.

Recreational boat lockages on the Mississippi rose only slightly in 1986, to 6,889 boats (an increase of 0.4%). On the Kaskaskia River, conversely, recreational traffic through the lock fell sharply, from 2,231 boats in 1985, to 1,798 in 1986. This was a 19% decrease and brought the overall recreational boat movements in St. Louis District down 4.5%, from 9.9 in '85, to 8.687 in '86.

Commercial cargo on the Kaskaskia continued its swing away from the monopoly of coal, which dropped to 80% of the total in 1986; it was 87% in '85. The largest gain among commodity types was in non-metallic materials (flyash), which rose from 6% to 10.7%. Farm products inched up from 2.7 to 2.8%, while stone increased from 3.2 to 5.2%.

On the Mississippi, commodity types passing through St. Louis remained essentially unchanged, with farm products accounting for more than half of the traffic. Coal, chemicals and petroleum each made up about 12%, to account for more than one-third of the total, jointly.

Further up-river the percentage of petroleum drops off and farm products make up about 2/3 of the traffic.

As an aside: Of the barges bound up-river through Locks 27, more were empty (18,904) than were loaded (15,946). Roughly 15% of the downbound barges were empty. Downbound cargo (44.1 MT) outweighed upbound (24.2 MT) by nearly 2.1.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

### Carlyle Lake

Francis Walton talked to a Trenton Cub Scout group about wildlife management.

Roger Hayes spoke to a Trenton Garden Club on the subject of birds.

Brad Laaker assisted other district representatives in staffing a booth at the St. Louis Boat Show.

### Mark Twain Lake

Park Ranger Jeannette Campbell presented the slide program "Friend for All Seasons" to the Bowling Green Methodist Father/Son Banquet.

Park Ranger Marvin Morris gave a lake area update to the Paris Rotary Club noon luncheon.

Park Manager Dennis Foss presented a program on lake and area development to the Palmyra Rotary Club.

### Rend Lake

Park Manager Phil Jenkins talked to 30 members of the Christopher Lions Club about the recreational outlook for 1987.

The annual Illinois Dept. of Conservation and Corps coordination meeting with local staff was held on 20 February to discuss proposed regulations and activities for the upcoming recreation season.

### Lake Shelbyville

Working jointly with the Ill. Dept. of Conservation, the Ill. Wildlife Federation and the Kaskaskia Longbeards Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation, the Corps is restocking native turkeys to Shelby County. Twelve turkeys have been released on Corps property in Shelby County.

Carolyn Morris and Leanne Cruitt were sworn in to the U.S. Naval Reserve. Both were given the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class with Civic Bay Detachment.

### Lock & Dam 26 Replacement

Milt Walter briefed a group of 6th graders from Clayton School District.

Ed Berghoff and Jack Vizer gave a slide show and tour for 20 SIU-E Constructors.

### Around the District

COL Daniel M. Wilson, District Engineer, spoke before a joint dinner meeting of 200 Illinois Society of Professional Engineers and the Scott Air Force Base Chapter of SAME. His subject was "Engineering in a New Context."

COL Wilson also gave the District overview to a group of senior military officers out at AVSCOM.

Bill Sutton spoke about L&D 26(R) to 100 members of the Jefferson City Engineers Club.



The junior executive had been complaining of aches and pains to his wife. Neither could account for the trouble.

Arriving home from work one evening, he informed her, "I finally discovered why I've been feeling so miserable. We got some ultramodern office furniture two weeks ago, and I just learned today that I've been sitting in the waste basket."

## That 'Other' Part of the Constitution

The mere mention of the 5th Amendment can start an argument, if not a fight, in many a bar in the United States. There are similar sensitivities associated with many, if not most, of the provisions of our Constitution. The U.S. Civil War was, to a large degree, triggered by disagreements over what the Constitution really was saying.

To this very day, the study and interpretation of the articles, clauses and amendments to the Constitution forms a major profession in our society. Most of the disagreements are very legalistic and subtle.

Perhaps a fair amount of this legal wrangling and argument could be avoided if the disputants paid more attention to the other part of the Constitution--the one that lawyers, legal scholars and legislators seldom mention--the Preamble.

The Preamble to the Constitution sets forth, in one glorious sentence, the entire purpose, rationale, spirit and philosophy of our Founding Fathers:

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

What a wealth of principle and concept is represented by those few majestic phrases.

We touched--just touched--on the implications of "We, the People..." last month.



Let us, now, just briefly consider some of the more obvious implications of other phrases.

"...a more perfect Union..." Our forefathers were thoroughly aware of human fallibility, yet held out the ideal of perfection as a goal toward which we should aim.

"...establish justice..." Justice, not legal technicalities nor procedural purity--Justice!

"...insure domestic tranquility..." Surely this was meant to encompass the safety and security of law-abiding citizens.

"...provide for the common defense..." clearly implies a belief that no security can exist if we are not strong enough to repel enemies.

"...promote the general welfare..." Not class welfare or regional welfare or the welfare of selected groups or individuals but the general welfare of the nation and all its people.

"...secure the blessings of liberty..." The freedom and opportunity to think, to say, to do, to go, as one's inclination leads, ideally limited only by the rights of one's fellow citizens to equal liberty.

"...ourselves and our posterity..." tells us to look beyond the quick profit, the short-term advantage, to take a long view and to consider the effects on our children, and their children, and beyond.

There is an entire political philosophy of democracy and individual freedom summed up in just 52 words--and we have only skimmed the surface.

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The trouble with justice these days is that it's not admissable in a court of law.

Ben Holden Says

## Moving? Some Expenses May Be Deductible

Taxpayers who have changed job locations in 1986 and moved as a result can deduct certain expenses when they file their tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Moving expenses which are allowable deductions include the costs of: househunting trips prior to the move; disposing of the old home and obtaining a new one; temporary living expenses at the new location; moving personal and household goods; and traveling to the new home.

Reasonable job-related moving expenses may be considered allowable deductions if the expenses meet the "distance test," "time test," and are "closely related" to the start of work.

To meet the distance test, the location of the new job must be at least 35 miles farther away from the taxpayer's previous residence than the location of the prior job was.

The time test requires that a person be employed full-time at least 39 weeks of the 12-month period following the arrival in the general area of the new job. These 39 weeks do not have to be consecutive or with the same employer.

Self-employed individuals must work a total of at least 78 weeks during the first 24 months following the arrival at a new job location.

If a taxpayer is married, filing a joint return, and if both spouses work, either spouse's employment may fulfill this time requirement, but the weeks of each spouse's employment cannot be added together to fulfill the 39-week requirement. Taxpayers may claim the moving expense as long as the time test will be satisfied, even if it has not been satisfied at the time of filing.

Eligible taxpayers should use Form 3903, *Moving Expenses*, to deduct allowable moving expenses. Form 1040 must be used in reporting job-related moving expenses even if deductions are not itemized.

Details about deductions for moving can be found in the free IRS Publication 521, *Moving Expenses*. Both Form 3903 and Publication 521 are available by calling or writing the IRS, or by using the order blank found in federal tax packages.

## Looking for Your Tax Refund? Wait 10 Weeks Before Calling

Waiting for a tax refund check? If 10 weeks have passed since filing a tax

return and no refund check has arrived, the Internal Revenue Service has an automated telephone service for taxpayers to use when inquiring about their refunds.

Taxpayers will be able to call a special telephone number to find out the status of their income tax refund. For details on how to use this telephone service, see Tele-Tax in the instructions for Form 1040 or Forms 1040EZ and 1040A. Taxpayers should allow 10 weeks from the date of filing before using this service.

### Most tax refunds come on time . . .

. . . But if it's been 10 weeks since you filed your tax return and you still haven't received your refund check, find out about it. Call the special phone number in your tax forms package and the IRS Automated Refund Service can check the status of your return.



## Decedent's Executor Might Have to File

A taxpayer's death does not necessarily mean that a federal income tax return is no longer required to be filed for him or her, the Internal Revenue Service said.

If the taxpayer died before filing a 1986 tax return, his or her personal representative, if one has been appointed, must file and sign a return for the decedent if a return is required. If a joint return is filed, the surviving spouse must also sign. A personal representative can be an executor, admin-

istrator, or anyone with legal responsibility to take care of the decedent's affairs. If a return is not required, but the taxpayer had tax withheld, a return should be filed to obtain a refund, the IRS said.

If the surviving spouse did not remarry during 1986, a joint return can be filed. If the taxpayer dies in 1987 before filing a 1986 return, joint returns can be filed for 1986 and 1987. However if the surviving spouse remarries in 1987, a joint return cannot be filed.

Further information is contained in the free IRS Publication 559, *Tax Information for Survivors, Executors, and*

*Administrators*, available by calling the IRS toll-free number or by using the order form in the tax package.

## Part-Time Workers Can Stop Withholding of U.S. Income Tax

Many part-time workers and low income earners must file tax returns year after year to receive full refunds. These taxpayers may be eligible for exemption from federal tax withholding, the Internal Revenue Service says.

A request for exemption on Form W-4, *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate*, stops federal income taxes from being withheld from an employee's pay. Taxpayers who had no tax liability in 1986, and expect to have none in 1987, will qualify. Students who work part-time or only during the summer usually meet the necessary requirements, IRS adds.

The advantage of the withholding exemption, according to the IRS, is that a taxpayer who would ordinarily receive a full refund of federal tax withheld will not have to file a return. However, claiming exemption from withholding of federal income tax has no effect on a taxpayer's social security (FICA) tax withholding, the IRS pointed out.

The exemption certificate is good for only one year. A new Form W-4 must be filed by February 15 each year if the employee is still qualified and wishes to remain exempt. If an employee, even one qualified for the exemption, neglects to file Form W-4, the employer is required by law to withhold income tax, the IRS said.

The employee is responsible for stopping the exemption when he or she expects to owe federal income taxes. This is done by filing a new Form W-4 with the employer.

## Get the facts and figures



## INCENTIVE AWARDS

### PROMOTIONS

Robert Selvey, OD  
Shirley Barnes, IM  
Timothy Macedo, OD  
Jerry Stroud, OD  
Robert Crocker, OD  
Harry Ward, ED  
Linda Wichlan, ED  
Gregory Dyn, ED  
John Cannon, OD  
Elizabeth Pitrolo, RE  
Deborah Kuhlmann, IM  
Steven Huskey, DC

### EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Gary Camp, RE  
Kenneth Christmas, CD  
Francis Clover, OD  
Edward Ewing, PD  
Richard Gray, DC  
James Hill, PD  
Judge Hill, OD  
Ronald Jones, IM  
Rickey Kemp, OD  
Michael Morgan, OD  
Paul Nottmeier, OD  
Theodore Postol, ED  
Cindy Prater, OD  
Thomas Quigley, ED  
Michael Rector, ED  
Charles Rhoads, ED  
Oleva Robinson, PO  
Richard Sovar, ED  
Michael Taylor, OD  
Richard Ubben, CD  
James Zerega, PD  
Vick James, CD  
Michael Dace, ED  
William Rogers, ED  
Michael Houser, ED  
Chien Hsieh, ED  
Carol Sherrill, OD  
John Naeger, ED  
Dennis Stephens, ED  
Robert Barkau, ED  
Bernard Cottingham, OD  
Thomas Gardner, CD  
Gary Dyhouse, ED  
Claude Strauser, ED  
Jerald Shutte, OD  
Thomas Johnson, OD  
Richard Mills, ED  
Ted Hayn, OD  
Virgil Sanders, CD  
Kathleen Rice, ED  
Janet Petty, CD

Kenneth Koller, ED  
Jacqueline Becker, OD  
Ray Allison, CD  
Joan Heckstetter, OD  
Don Mirick, OD  
Theresa Montgomery, OD

### PERFORMANCE AWARD

Ray Allison, CD  
Gary Camp, RE  
Bernard Cottingham, OD  
Russell Goen, OD  
Ted Hayn, OD  
Judge Hill, OD  
Richard Mills, ED  
Carol Sherrill, OD  
Bradford Strauser, ED  
Michael Taylor, OD

### SPECIAL ACT/SERVICE AWARD

Rose Scaturro, PO  
Theodore Postol, ED  
Louis Chiodini, OD  
Jean Cozart, EEO  
Cynthia Oltman, RE

### ON-THE-SPOT CASH AWARD

Kathie Shelton, BC  
William Kirk, ED  
Kenneth Koller, ED  
David Kirkpatrick, ED  
Robert Barkau, ED  
Raymond Kopsky, ED  
Michael Navin, ED  
Gregory Hemen, ED  
Mark Alvey, ED  
Dennis Morgan, ED  
Jerry Hawkins, ED  
Michael Kruckeberg, ED  
Janet Ulivi, ED  
Thomas Leicht, ED  
Jane Collins, BC  
Cherrie Kimbrough, CD  
Diane Jones, RE  
Walter Feld, OD  
Daniel Flowers, ED  
Robert Frederick, ED  
Ricky Hansen, OD  
Steven Jones, OD  
Henry Martin, ED  
Calvin Mooney, ED  
Willie Stroud, ED  
Robert Wilkins, OD  
Mary Winston, RE

## INCENTIVE AWARDS (Continued)

Norris Davis, BC  
Kathleen Kornberger, DC  
Joseph Przada, RE  
Charles Birdsong, OD  
Dennis Woodruff, CD

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### INTANGIBLE SUGGESTIONS

Larry Jenneman of the Real Estate Division recommended a weed whip type blade be used on mowers and small tractors when cutting grass at the locks and dams. Suggestion will be implemented at Kaskaskia L&D. Implementing office is OD.

### Training Course Confirmations

Quite frequently calls are made to the Training and Development Branch asking for building and room locations of courses offered by the OPM and GSA. Usually these calls come in very shortly after the nomination has been made and the vendor has not had time to confirm the space back to the District.

Normally, the OPM and GSA confirm spaces back to the Personnel Office 10 days to two weeks prior to the beginning of the course. These are put in the mail to the employee as soon as received. In cases where the confirmation is received later than usual, a call is made to the employee to advise them. This is followed up with a copy through the mail. (Lakes and other District field locations are advised via telecon, from PO-T, if there is not enough lead time before the reporting date.)

Be assured that confirmations will be dispatched as soon as received. Your cooperation will be appreciated in not requesting PO-T to obtain early confirmation information. The only exception should be if the confirmation has not been received by the attendee within eight work days of the class starting date.

### Help Offered to Stop Smoking

The new smoking (or non-smoking) rules implemented last year and increasing attention to the health hazards of smoking are encouraging more and more employees to think about quitting the habit.

Unfortunately, for most people, stopping such a habit is not easy--particularly if it is a long-standing one.

Assistance is available.

The American Lung Association offers a 9-hour "Smoking Cessation" program which the District would be willing to procure, if there is sufficient interest. This program would be made available during duty hours for personnel in the District Office and Service Base. The nine hours are presented in one and two-hour sessions, spaced across a six-week period.

There would be no cost to participants.

The Association also has self-help materials which could be made available to field personnel.

Any District employee interested in either form of assistance should drop a note to LMSPO-M or contact Joe Strinni at 263-5832.

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### NOTICE TO VETERANS

A rumor is circulating that a bill has passed in Congress giving veterans a dividend on the GI insurance they had while serving in the Armed Forces.

According to the Veterans Administration, no such bill has passed Congress. There are no dividends available on GI Insurance. It is not necessary to contact the Veterans Center in Philadelphia. Any query wanting you to provide information to receive a dividend should be treated with extreme suspicion.



### ATTENTION GOLFERS

SPRING TOURNAMENT: April 20th at Tamarack Golf Course, O'Fallon, Ill.

The tournament will be a 2-person scramble, 18-holes, 3 flights; with cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team in each flight plus golf ball prizes for closest-to-pin and least putts in each flight. Liquid refreshments will also be available. All present and retired Corps employees are welcome to participate.

SLED GOLF LEAGUE: League play starts April 28th at Clinton Hills Golf Course near Belleville, Ill. Anyone interested in playing in the Spring Tournament or joining the league, please contact Rich Mills (263-5358), Bill Meldrum (5668) or Gary Camp (5680).

SIXTH ANNUAL "LMVD TOURNAMENT": Tentatively set for June 19-20 at DeGray State Park Golf Course, Bismarck, Ark. More information will be available at a later date.



"May I play through? My house is on fire."

### FWP QUESTIONNAIRE

(Continued from last month)

**What should I do if I feel my job is not properly graded?**

An employee should first present his/her complaint orally to the supervisor, who should discuss the matter with the employee and explain the basis upon which the job has been evaluated. The supervisor may request assistance of the Personnel Office in furnishing the explanation.

Classification Standards, which are used to classify positions, are available to review in the Personnel Office, Room 958.

If the employee is satisfied, no further action will be taken. If the employee is not satisfied with the explanation received from the supervisor, he/she may file a complaint in writing, as an appeal and forward through proper channels. Contact the Position Management and Classification Branch, Room 958, 263-5868, for procedures to follow. An employee, including supervisors, cannot appeal any other position than the one to which they are currently assigned.

The District Regulation concerning Position and Pay Management is DR 690-1-500 dated 1 June 1981. Questions on Recruitment will be addressed next month.

### Historical Note

#### Waterways Saved Army Money 200 Years Ago

In 1787, Secretary of War Knox wrote a letter to the President of Congress, praising the services of Brigadier General Harmar. BG Harmar was the commander of troops in the Ohio Territory.

Among other things, Secretary Knox praised the practice of transporting troops and supplies by waterways. The fact that pack horses were not used saved the federal treasury money.

Deadline for submission of items for April Information Bulletin is March 26. Earlier submission is appreciated.

## TRAINING BULLETIN BOARD

A "training" bulletin board has been installed on the 9th floor outside room 955. This board will be informational in nature with various course brochures, bulletins and announcements posted as they are received. Not all of the announcements will be pertinent to all employees, but over a period of time there should be something displayed that will be of interest to most employees. Employees are encouraged to spot check the board occasionally.

## Fort Peck Dam, Montana

*will celebrate its*

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

**August 1, 1987**

**4:00 p.m. at Fort Peck**

*For further information, contact:*

**BETTY WHITE**  
Chief, Public Affairs Office  
Omaha District,  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
215 N. 17th St.  
Omaha, NE 68102



*If you want to be put on the mailing list to receive a commemorative publication, send your name and mailing address (please print), to Mrs. White at the above address. Copies will also be available at Fort Peck for the ceremony.*

*If you worked at Fort Peck during construction and haven't been contacted yet by Mrs. White, please send her your name and mailing address if you wish to be included in a Ft. Peck Construction Workers Directory.*

## RETIREE REVIEW

The February luncheon attracted a fairly good crowd for this time of year. There were 38 in attendance on the 19th.

Two "new" faces were among the crowd in February, both former members of Construction Division: Chuck Neidinger, of Cannon Dam notoriety, and Don Laramy, most recently with the Illinois Resident Office.

Roger Cuddeback put in an appearance, after having missed our gatherings for several months. Actually, it is a bit irritating to see Roger because he never seems to age.

Roy Elliot reported that he has given up golf in favor of bowling; brags that, since he made the switch, he hasn't lost a single ball!

Loren Ligon opened the program and then beat a hasty retreat, claiming a previous engagement. He says the threats of bread-throwing had nothing to do with it.

Bob Maxwell then took the mike to recognize the newcomers and those who had not been around for awhile. Among the latter was Dorothy Sheehy, who had not been with us for quite some time.

A sad note was struck, as happens too often, by a report of the death of Prentise Lane.

Since this is not a Leap Year, the March soiree will be on the same day of the month as February: the 19th.

\*\*\*\*Y'ALL COME\*\*\*\*

## Retiree News

Dick Cameron writes from Florida with a new address in Stuart, Florida.

Dick says he's enjoying the weather, tennis, sailing and U.S.P.S. Power Squadron courses. He was chairman of the Safe Boating Course, and is about to start the Advanced Piloting course.

Luckily Dick's note was received on a sunny, warm day in February. If it had come in January with 20 inches of snow on the ground we might have been forced to take his name off the retirees mailing list.

Dick will be in St. Louis in May.

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Most of us like straightforward people who come right out and say what they think--provided, of course, they agree with us.

## EEO SPOTLIGHT

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

On March 8, 1908, thousands of women gathered in New York City's Lower East Side to protest the intolerable working conditions in the garment industry, and to demand that they be allowed to join the garment workers' union. In 1910, an international women's conference approved a resolution to commemorate the day as International Women's Day. The celebration of this day grew so over the years around the world, that in 1981, the Congress of the United States declared the week incorporating March 8, as National Women's History Week. Finally, this year the Women's History Network called upon Congress to declare March, 1987, "Women's History Month," with the theme, "Honoring Generations of Compassion, Courage, and Conviction."

Women's history encompasses many events and subsequent evolutions in the national consciousness. Perhaps one of the best ways to gauge the national consciousness of a specified period in history is through quotations from the leaders of the time. The following statements were all made by women and reflect a consistency of thought among them. The change is in the national, and, indeed, international acceptance of these attitudes:

"To speak of the (women's) movement as a transitory wave already on the decline seems due to an extraordinary inability to grasp the goal towards which the human race is inevitably creeping."

Lady Grove  
The Human Woman 1908

"Woman's place is in the factory, in the office, in the professions, in the fields, and at the council table--wherever human labor, human effort is needed to produce and create."

Susan B. Anthony II,  
Out of the Kitchen--Into the War  
1943

"For a lot of middle-class women in this country, Women's Liberation is

a matter of concern. For women on welfare it's a matter of survival."

Johnnie Tillmon  
"Welfare is a Women's Issue"  
Ms., Spring 1972

"According to the standpoint of the observer, woman is a riddle to be solved, a conundrum to be guessed, a puzzle to be interpreted, a mystery to be explained, a problem to be studied, a paradox to be reconciled. She is a toy or a drudge, a mistress or a servant, a queen or a slave, as circumstances may decide. She is at once an irresponsible being, who must accept the destiny which comes to her...or she is responsible for everything, from Adam's eating of the apple in Paradise to the financial confusion which agitates us today, I wish we could, as speedily as possible, lay aside this nonsense and learn to regard woman as simply a human being..."

Mary F. Eastman  
American Woman Suffrage Association  
1878 History of Woman Suffrage  
Volume II, 1882

"I have always held, with Florence Nightingale, that the woman who works beside men must expect no favors on account of her sex, and accept none."

Fanny M. Bagby, Editor-in-Chief  
St. Louis Chronicle  
Letter to National Woman Suffrage Association, 1884

"One of the greatest obstacles...can be overcome only by recognizing it as fundamental, that if women are to compete with men, they must be given the same training as men. If girls as well as boys are going to enter industrial life they must be trained to enter it self-respectingly."

History of Trade Unionism Among Women in Boston  
Material Suggests 1906

**ACCIDENT SUMMARY**

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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

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**GOVERNMENT VEHICLE**

**ACCIDENTS - FEB 87:** None

Total vehicle accidents, FY 87: Two

Total vehicle accidents, FY 86: Two

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**PERSONAL INJURIES - GOVERNMENT**

**EMPLOYEES - FEB 87:** One

Total accidents for FY 87: One

Total accidents for FY 86: Fourteen

While moving an acetylene gas tank from a barge, a deckhand on the Dredge Potter lost control and the tank fell on his leg.

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**PERSONAL INJURIES - CONTRACTOR**

**EMPLOYEES - FEB 87:** One

Total accidents for FY 87: Five

Total accidents for FY 86: Fourteen

A laborer at L&D26(R) slipped on ice and struck his elbow against a concrete form.

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**LAKE FATALITIES - FEB 87:** None

Total fatalities for FY 87: None

Total Lake fatalities for FY 86: Eight

- Mark Twain Lake - 4
- Carlyle Lake - 2
- Rend Lake - 1
- Wappapello Lake - 1

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This would be a great world if everyone were as nice as you and that guy who's trying to sell you something.

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**TELEPHONE SERVICES  
SEMINARS**



The Defense Metropolitan Area Telephone System-St. Louis (DMATS-STL) is available to conduct subscriber seminars on the following topics:

1. DMATS, Who We Are and What We Do.

A brief explanation of the services provided by the agency.

2. Dialing Instructions and Facilities Available.

Includes firsthand instructions on how to access services.

3. Telephone Etiquette.

A review of proper telephone usage. Participants will have the opportunity to test their skills. Handouts will be included.

4. Funding and Billing Procedures:

An overview of funding and billing-chargeback process. Explanation of automatic billing products and related documentation.

5. Problem Areas/Special Interest Items:

Subjects unique to individual needs of participating activities and areas relative to the leasing, utilization and payment of telephone equipment and services.

For further information contact Brenda Walters or Sue Begley at 263-3054.