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Steve Tath

Delegates to the 1968 merchandising seminar posed for this CW NEWS picture. They are from left, front row: Catherine Watkins, Joseph Horne Company's Craft Shop; Charlotte Russell, manager, Colby's Home Furnishings' Craft Shop; Frances Bateman, manager, The Golden Rooster's Craft Shop. Second row: Margaret Hlinka, manager, The Higbee Company's Craft House; Sally Carr, CW secretary in Merchandising; Lib Barkley, CW Merchandising coordinator; Bob Spurgeon, CW's general sales manager; Mrs. Donald F. Callaway, manager, H. Feinberg's Craft Shop. Third row: Thresa Drews, manager, Joseph Horne Company's Craft Shop; Frank Cross, CW's assistant director of Merchandising; Bill Murphy, CW Merchandising coordinator. Fourth row: Charles Steff, executive vice president of the Steff Company; Charles Eckman, president of Virginia Metalcrafters, Inc.; Lucian Prideaux, manager of B. Altman and Company's Craft House; Donald Angus, manager of O'Neill and Bishop's Craft Shop.

Merchandising Seminar Brings Craft House And Shop Mgrs. Here

Representatives of CW's two Craft Houses and six Williamsburg Shops located in major department stores met here August 26-30 to exchange ideas and catch up on the latest developments in our merchandising program.

During their visit here the Craft House and Shop managers were treated to a special tour of CW's newly opened exhibition buildings. Bill Murphy and Lib Barkley, CW Merchandising coordinators for these out-of-town Shops, noted that the group was particularly impressed with the Peyton Randolph House. Many of the antique furnishings in this exhibition building are the originals for a number of the reproduction articles sold at CW Craft Houses and Shops.

Managers attending the seminar were Lucian Prideaux, B. Altman and Company, New York; Mrs. Donald F. Callaway, H. Feinberg's, Wilmington,

Delaware; Miss Thresa Drews, Joseph Horne Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Donald Angus, O'Neill and Bishop, Admore, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Frances Bateman, The Golden Rooster, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Margaret Hlinka, The Higbee Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Charlotte Russell, Colby's Home Furnishings, Oak Brook, Illinois.

Flu Shots

Flu shots will be available to all regular CW employees at the expense of Colonial Williamsburg from September 16 through October 31.

Employees may receive the shots from any doctor in the Local Doctors Plan during normal office hours.

Allan, Kaufer, Arn Will Teach AH&MA Courses Here This Fall

CWers John Allan and Larry Kaufer and John C. Arn, Distributive Education Adult Specialist from Virginia Beach will teach the three American Hotel and Motel Association courses to be offered here this fall.

The classes to be offered include Supervisory Development, Front Office Procedure, and Supervisory Housekeeping. Classes will meet every Tuesday and Wednesday night beginning September 24 and 25 and ending on December 10 and 11. Supervisory Housekeeping will meet every Tuesday. Supervisory Development and Front Office Procedure will meet every Wednesday. All class sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Gary Edwards, CW training coordinator, has developed a program of study for CW employees who are working towards AH&MA diplomas. The new plan outlines what courses will be offered in the future. Another new feature is that CW will now be offering its own graduate diploma. The CW diploma will be awarded to employees who successfully complete five elective courses beyond the AH&MA diploma requirements.

Employees who enroll in courses now have the opportunity to choose from two different course schedules. Both schedules lead towards the two degrees, but are distinguished by the amount of time an employee wishes

to take to earn the diplomas. A two and one-half year plan and a four and one-half year plan are now being offered. Employees who have previously taken AH&MA courses are urged to register these with Gary, whose office is located in CW's Personnel office in the Arcade Building, ext. 6449.

Employees who wish to enroll in any of the courses to be offered this fall should contact Gary by September 16. Tuition fee for each course is \$25.00.

New Leisure-Season Ticket For Exhibition Buildings Now In Effect

A new leisure-season ticket to CW's major exhibition buildings became effective September 2, with the transition to a fall schedule.

Based on the traditional average stay of more than two days per person the new program allows visitors to see all eleven of the major buildings for the price of the regular \$3.50 combination ticket. Under the new plan the Governor's Palace, Capitol, Magazine, Public Gaol, and the Wren Building of the College of William and Mary are open to the public every day.

The remaining six buildings are paired for alternate day openings as follows: the Wythe House and Peyton Randolph House; the Brush-Everard House and James Geddy House and Silversmith Shop; and the Raleigh Tavern and Wetherburn's Tavern.

This schedule will continue until next spring. McKenzie's Apothecary Shop on Palace Green, opened on July 1 as part of the expansion program along with four major exhibition buildings, will be closed during the fall and winter months.

Also effective September 2 were the fall season hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the major exhibition buildings and most craft shops. Some craft shops, however, will remain open until 9:00 p.m. on certain days. The Lantern Tours of selected craft shops will return to the schedule, leaving from the Courthouse of 1770 each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday night.

The late afternoon Band of Musick concerts and other entertainment in the Palace Gardens, offered three times a week during the summer, concluded on Wednesday, August 28. Illustrated lectures and films, pre-

AARFAC Selections Tour Virginia On Artmobile I

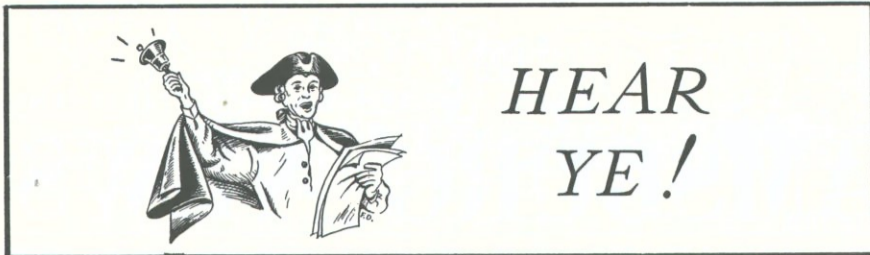
Selections of folk art from the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection will be on the road for the next several months aboard the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' Artmobile I, under the sponsorship of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

A local preview of Artmobile I was offered in Williamsburg on September 5 and 6. The tour will continue through next May. Jonesville, Va., is the first scheduled stop, and after two months in southwest Virginia Artmobile I will move to the Northern Virginia area. Early in 1969 it will travel to the Richmond area, then to the Hampton Roads area, and finally to the southwest central area of the state.

The Virginia Museum has chosen 42 items from AARFAC for the artmobile tour. Decoys, weathervanes,

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AARFAC - Betty Wiggins

We welcome OSBORNE TAYLOR back from a much-delayed but enjoyable vacation. TOM and Bunty ARMSTRONG returned from a vacation at Nags Head just in time for Tom to begin a research trip to Maine, where he conferred with Robert Laurent, sculptor, who was one of the earliest collectors of American folk art.

DAVID GIVENS, former guard at the Folk Art Collection, returned to lend a hand recently when we needed extra help. We all enjoyed seeing him again. ROY WOODALL is having a delightfully carefree few weeks working on a special project at the Piland Property. We are glad to have JEROME RANDOLPH back after being hospitalized for a short while.

Bobbie Humelsine has returned to school after having done a very good job as "Girl Photographer" for AARFAC. We wish her well. SANDY and Jim PHARR have moved into their new house in Newport News. Nice work, Sandy.

All those privileged souls who were fortunate enough to be apprised of the AARFAC cat problem will be happy to know that Mother Cat and four kittens seem to be thriving without the financial aid of BETTY WIGGINS. This project was abandoned when the financial aid rose to the astounding sum of \$4.20 a week. This marvelous family appears to be a permanent fixture around the Folk Art Collection because they are too wild to catch and send to the SPCA.

BETTY WIGGINS was blessed with a weekend visit from a nine-year-old cousin. The weekend progressed nicely after it was determined who was going to be boss.

AARFAC gladly reports that leaks in the basement office area have been fixed. We can all take our hip boots home.

CASCADES - Editor

Our sympathy is extended to ERNEST RICH whose mother died August 20 in Rocky Mount, N. C.

HOTEL SALES - Kathy Sharp

We wish to announce the engagements of GINNY EDWARDS' daughter, Sherry, to Joe Oliva of New Jersey; DONNA VANDERMARK to Ross Hodge of Williamsburg; and yours truly to Bart Theberge of Virginia Beach. Weddings will be held in October, April and June respectively. We would also like to welcome VICKY DUKE of Winchester, Va., to our office as secretary to TOM SHIFLETT.

MAURY HESTER has just returned to the office after several weeks of relaxation. He says that he misses the afternoon naps. DON BRUCE will be out of the office on business the week of September 16.

We enjoyed the fine display by the Rolls Royce Owner's Club which visited here September 4-8. These gleaming "little" automobiles came to Williamsburg from all over the country.

ARCHAEOLOGY - Margaret Williams

We welcome JOAN WILLIAMS who joined the staff as clerk-typist on August 21.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - Mildred Kirby

Our best wishes go with Dianne Britton who has left CW to travel to New Jersey and then to southern California.

We welcome back from vacation DOUG WHITE who traveled to Florida with his wife and her parents. Currently on vacations are CLARENCE JONES, BILL JACOBS and JAMES BURNETTE. Our congratulations go to James on the recent marriage of his daughter.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT - Kate Rock

Our campers were on the move again over the Labor Day weekend. KATHLEEN ORDONIA camped at Natural Bridge and Luray, and DOROTHY WILLIAMS was at Grey's Point.

Several of the ladies were guests recently of KITTY and Beverly KEMP on a fishing trip to Mobjack Bay. All agreed that the fishing was wonderful.

Stephanie Giangrande has returned to Gallaudet College for her senior year. Laura Hogge will enter William and Mary as a sophomore.

INTERPRETATION - Frances Turney

JULIA and Al HAAK journeyed to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they attended the wedding of their son, Peter, and Delma Lynn Gordon of Elko, Nevada, on September 7. They will return via Wisconsin where they will visit family and friends, and Chicago where they will visit former CWer Helen Cline.

DEVELOPMENT - Lorraine Tooley

A buffet dinner was held at TOM McCASKEY's on August 23 honoring Beryl White. Beryl, who recently celebrated her tenth anniversary with CW, left CW on August 30 with plans of pursuing her many hobbies and spending more time with her two grandsons. Our good wishes go with Beryl.

Your reporter transferred from the Office Manager Department to replace Beryl as GEORGE WRIGHT's secretary.

INN BELL FORCE - Curtis McCoy

WILLIE GOODSON is enjoying a quiet vacation with his parents in North Carolina. LEWIS BANKS, MARSHALL DILLARD and your reporter recently took a two-day camping and fishing trip along the James River. The trip was very successful as we returned with a large quantity of fish.

PURCHASING AND ESTIMATING - Sandra Colley

We're glad to have TOM LAHAYE back with us after his recent vacation. We understand he enjoyed quite an extensive trip to Wisconsin where he visited relatives and then on to Canada where he soaked up the scenery. While vacationing, RANDY WILSON enjoyed relaxing and doing some fishing. We hope he caught some big ones, but he hasn't told us about any of them yet!

Andrew Reeve, eldest of Gwen and PARKER REEVE, and his wife, Mimi, have returned from England where they attended seminars. They will reside in Cincinnati where Andrew is a graduate student at the University of Cincinnati and Mimi is teaching in the public schools.

Congratulations to Mary and LYMAN PETERS, the proud grandparents of a brand new baby boy born to their son, Linc, and wife, Kathy. Best wishes to Lyman's daughter, Nancy, and her husband, Bill Register, who were married August 24. Bill, a student at the Marshall Wythe School of Law, and Nancy will make their home in Williamsburg.

CAFETERIA - Elizabeth Robinson

We are glad to have GEORGE ALLEN back at work after being out sick. Get well wishes go to your reporter's nephew, Robert Johnson. Robert, a former CW employee at the Cafeteria, is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Hampton. Get well wishes are also extended to BETTY ELLIS and to WILLIAM CARR who is in the hospital.

LUCILLE and SHIRLEY ALLEN had as a recent house guest their mother-in-law from New York. DORA PERDUE's son, Ronnie, is spending some time with his aunt in Tampa, Fla.

Our congratulations go to MELVIN HARGIS who was recently named assistant chef at the Cafeteria.

MOTOR HOUSE HOUSEKEEPING - Mildred Webb

CARRIE SWEENEY attended a family reunion on the Skyline Drive late in July. Carrie also had recent guests from West Virginia and Washington, D. C. MILDRED PEARSON and her family enjoyed a week of camping at Currituck Sound. CORA LEE NELSON and her family vacationed in Florida, touring Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina on their return trip.

GLORIA THOMAS vacationed in Washington, D. C., where she visited with her aunt and sister. LELIA COX had as recent guests, friends and relatives from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Roanoke, Va. DORIS WADE also entertained guests who were visiting here from Mt. Vernon, N. Y. GRACE HYLEMAN recently visited with her parents in Asheville, N. C. Grace also took a trip through the Smokies. PHYLLIS JONES spent a weekend in Washington, D. C., visiting her sister. ALBERTA JONES, ELIZABETH THORNTON, and HAZEL JONES also visited many interesting places in and around the Washington area.

MARIAM BOMBERGER enjoyed having guests from Hemett, Calif. OTELIA TRAVERS spent several days in Indiana visiting her uncle. Your reporter and husband had as their guest Mr. Herman Riddick from Baltimore, Md.

Get well wishes go to DOROTHY CLARK who is now in Community Hospital. We are happy to report that MABLE SCORE is improving nicely.

We extend our sympathy to LILLIE SPIKES on the death of her sister.

LANDSCAPE - E. J. Raynes

We welcome new employees GEORGE TAYLOR, LEONARD HARROLD, WILLIAM LEE and JAMES FIELDS. Also, we welcome back to our ranks THOMAS BANKS, DOUGLAS JOHNSON and DANIEL LOUDEN who are on loan to us from Archaeology. Larry Adams, Randall Parker, Edward Maynard, Thomas Harris, Stephen Watkins, Brian Roherty, Charles Samford and Christopher Marrow have left us to either enter or return to college. Harry Webb has left us to enter the armed forces. Our best wishes go with these men as they pursue their varied fields of endeavor.

Several men went on vacation this past month, but due to the hot weather no one did much more than take it easy. RICHARD JONES did some painting in his house. LINWOOD WILLIAMS worked around his house. HERMAN JONES said that all he did was sit under a big shade tree! NATHAN TALCOTT and his family went to Nags Head with friends.

RICHARD STEWART is recuperating nicely after a recent operation. JACK BABER is also recovering nicely.

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Milestones

Over sixty employees accrued service milestones during the months of May and June. CWers celebrating one or five years of service are listed below according to month.

May

FIVE YEARS: ROBERT ACHOLS, kitchen supervisor; GEORGE J. ALBERT, patrolman; VIVIAN E. CRENSHAW, hostess; MARGARET WALTRIP, seamstress.
ONE YEAR: THOMAS E. BANKS, excavator; MARIAM BOMBERGER, inspectress; JOHN BROOKS, JR., laborer; LUCY COOK, WILLIAM COOK, basketmakers; RICHARD DUNN, gardener; ROGER HIGH, leatherworker; HAROLD HINES, waiter; PHYLLIS JAMES, cashier; JANET M. JONES, pantry helper; ARTHUR LABONTE, gunsmith; RUTH LABONTE, candlemaker; HAZEL MOORE, counterwoman; FRANCES NORWOOD, personnel clerk; CORINE PALMER, maid; JUDITH H. PRESSON, saleslady; THOMAS ROANE, JR., gardener; KATHY JO SHARP, secretary; BONNIE SHELTON, film distribution clerk; GEORGE E. TABB, JR., houseman; EARL TAYLOR, janitor; LEON TUCKER, warehouse clerk; KATHERINE WALLACE, maid; ELSIE WATKINS, front office cashier.

June

FIVE YEARS: ROBERT CYPRESS, houseman; ALFRED H. DEMBACH, stock room manager; WILLIAM R. ENGLISH, management trainee; ROBERT L. HYLEMON, auto mechanic; LEE S. LINKOUS, painter; LELAH McCONNELL, escort; WILLIAM K. MURPHY, national Craft House coordinator; BETTY LOU STEWART, searcher-classifier; JANE STRAUSS, escort training supervisor; HORTENSE WILLIAMS, pantrywoman.
ONE YEAR: MARY A. BARKLEY, secretary; GLORIA V. BROWN, seamstress; WILLIAM BYRD, JR., maintenance serviceman; JAMES CHRISTIAN, utility man; KAREN ENGARD, junior accountant; ANNA C. HANSLEY, maid; ALVIN R. HARROLD, gardener; ETHEL M. HOLMES, flatwork finisher; LINDA HUNTER, secretary; CARNITA R. JOHNSON, waitress; JAMES F. JONES, gardener; RICHARD JONES, gardener; PATRICIA G. MARTIN, accounting clerk; LUCILLE MILLER, seamstress; SUSANNE NEALE, research assistant; WILLIAM PENNY, custodian; MELVIN PRESS, cook; SAMUEL ROBERTS, gardener; KATHERINE STARLING, multilith operator; MARY W. TURNER, clerk typist; HERMAN E. WALLS, carpenter; HARMON WASHINGTON, coachman-interpreter; JIMMIE WILLIAMS, cook; JOAN WILLIAMS, waitress; MARY L. WILKINS, flatwork finisher.

Fred Mayfield Is CW's UF Campaign Captain

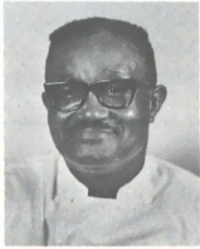
The United Fund drive here at CW will go into full swing as campaign workers in every area of the organization distribute UF pledge cards to all employees later this month. The CW drive, headed this year by MO&M's Fred Mayfield is part of the community-wide United Fund Campaign to collect \$58,488 for the support of 20 separate youth, health and community agencies which serve city and county. CWers last year contributed more than \$10,000 to the Fund. The UF drive at CW gets underway September 30 and continues through October 12. Fred noted that campaign captains and helpers in all CW departments will be working with him to top last year's record.

Melvin Hargis Named Assistant Chef At Motor House Cafeteria

Melvin Hargis has been named assistant chef at the Motor House Cafeteria. The promotion became effective August 3, according to Hubert Alexander, CW's manager of the Cafeteria.

Melvin began working for CW as a kitchen boy in 1945 and was later appointed a cook at the Lodge. In 1964 he was named senior cook at the Cafeteria and served in that capacity until his recent promotion to assistant chef.

Melvin's wife, Wilhelmina, has been a CW employee for over twelve years and is currently working as a maid at the Franklin House. Melvin is a member of the First Baptist Church in Williamsburg.



Lawnbowling Champs Are Off To New Hampshire To Defend Silver Trophy

Four trios of enthusiastic CW lawnbowlers took off this past week for the Ninth Annual Colonial Virginia-New England Lawnbowling Tournament determined to successfully defend the trophy which they have won for the last two years.

The spirited match is held each year on the championship bowling green at the Spalding Inn in Whitefield, N. H. After six straight losses to New England's Minutemen, the Virginia team defeated their New England adversaries for the first time in 1966. Last year they again captured the championship award, a hand-made silver cup by CW's staff master craftsman, William deMatteo. The score in both victory years was nine games to seven.

This year the twelve-man team has had the advantage of several days of practice on the new six-rink championship green recently opened for hotel guests at the Inn. The craftsmen also arrived in Whitefield two days early to continue preparation on the Spalding Inn's competition green.

The defending Virginia champions return to New Hampshire with the 1967 team virtually intact. The Silversmiths, last year's leading Virginia team includes Wink Crittendon, David Burcham, and Dick Mahone. The remaining craftsmen teams are Windmillers -- Jan Heuvel, Lew LeCompte, and Dave Lee; Blacksmiths -- Nick Payne, Larry Kaufer, and John Allgood; and Bootmakers -- Mike Kipps, Ray Townsend, and Luther Mitchell.

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folk toys, shop signs and paintings of all sorts, including an Edward Hicks "Peaceable Kingdom," comprise the exhibition.

NEW TICKET (Continued)

sented in the Virginia Room of the Conference Center each evening during the summer, were resumed as part of the evening program at the Information Center on September 2.

The popular musters of CW's Militia Company and Fifes and Drums will take place each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 5:15 p.m., beginning September 10. The "Beating of the Drums" ceremonies on Saturdays will resume a 12:00 noon schedule beginning September 14.

The children's Tricorn Hat Tours of the season concluded on Labor Day and the Young Patriot's Tour for students 12-15 years of age concluded with a final tour on Friday, August 30.



McCaskey Named Recipient Of Nelson Travel Award

Thomas G. McCaskey, CW vice president and director of Development, has been selected to receive the Nelson Travel Award for outstanding contributions to the Virginia travel industry according to a recent announcement made by Scott Sterling, chairman of the award committee.

The award, formerly presented by the Innkeepers of Virginia Beach, is now given by the City of Virginia Beach. It will be presented to Tom at the Fall Travel Conference, Virginia Travel Council, on September 20 at Virginia Beach.

Tom currently serves as chairman of the Virginia Travel Advisory Committee, appointed by Governor Godwin to advise on the program of the Virginia State Travel Service. Tom is a former president of the Virginia Travel Council and a former chairman of the Travel Development Committee of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. He has served on boards of several organizations in Virginia concerned with travel development, including the chairmanship of the Virginia Travel Coordinating Committee. He was presented the "Man of the Year" Award of the Virginia Travel Council in 1968 for outstanding service to the industry.

Robert F. Nelson, managing director of the Virginia Travel Council, for whom the award was named, was the first recipient of the award. Others include former Governor Harrison; the late United States Senator Harry F. Byrd, Sr.; CW president Carlisle H. Humelsine; former State Senator FitzGerald Bemiss; and J. Stuart White, Commissioner, Virginia State Travel Service.



Eudelia Peoples Celebrates Twentieth Year With CW

Eudelia Peoples, custodial supervisor in the Division of Architecture, Construction and Maintenance, celebrated her twentieth service anniversary with CW on September 7.

Eudelia began working for CW in 1948 as a seamstress at the Inn. She later became an inspectress there and also served in that capacity for the Taverns. In 1952 she transferred to the Curator's Department as a housekeeper for the exhibition buildings, becoming a custodial supervisor the following year.

She was named executive housekeeper for the Inn in 1961, but returned to her present position as custodial supervisor in 1964.

Eudelia has one daughter and two sons. She is a member of the Williamsburg Baptist Church and of the Eastern Star. In her free time she enjoys gardening and sewing.



Rogers E. White

The CW NEWS joins with all employees in extending sympathy to the family of Rogers E. White who died August 19 in Hampton Veterans Administration Hospital.

Rogers had been employed with CW as a room service waiter at the Inn for more than nineteen years.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Fred White, who works for CW as Dining Room captain at the Cascades Restaurant; his mother, Verdell Chapman, who has been employed with CW for 21 years; two daughters and a brother.

Rogers' stepfather, Leroy Chapman, is also employed here as a gardener in the Landscape Department.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS - Anne Campana

Our best wishes go to JANE ABBOT who recently was married and is now Mrs. James Allen Tyler. Allen comes from Virginia Beach and is completing his doctorate in French at the University of Virginia.

A sad goodbye to Pat Deppe, former assistant to the director of Special Events. All our best wishes to you, Pat. At the same time a cordial welcome is extended to TRUDY SCHALK who replaces her. Trudy, a graduate of Georgetown University, is from Williamsburg and comes to us from the Department of Collections.

Sgt. Lou Soucie, from California and currently with Special Troops at Fort Eustis, has been assigned to the Public Relations staff under the Army Transition Program since July 15. Here, he is receiving on-the-job training in Public Relations.

BURKE DAVIS tells us his son, Burke Davis III, has returned home after a hitchhiking junket around the world.

August has been a month for vacations. DON GONZALES and family spent several weeks in Interlochen, Mich.; HUGH DeSAMPER and family enjoyed a trip to Nags Head; NORM BEATTY and family also enjoyed Nags Head; AL LOUER visited Chicago, his hometown, and called on several news media contacts; and JEANETTE MORRIS visited with friends in Richmond, Ind.

Your reporter was absent due to a bicycle accident and is happy to be back.

MO&M - Mildred Sprinkel

WILLIAM E. SMITH, summer employee in MO&M, will soon be leaving to attend Old Dominion College in Norfolk. GORDON MARTIN is now in Vietnam, where "Uncle Sam" has him working as a helicopter mechanic.

We welcome the following employees who have joined the department in recent months: MARTIN VANBUREN, JOHNNY EUBANKS, and JOHN E. McKENNEY (Government Trainee) to V.A. maintenance; FOREST EAKIN to the Laundry; JAMES T. GILLIAM to field forces; and CLARENCE BRADLEY to the Automotive section.

Many of our employees have taken summer vacations. DICK GILLIAM and family enjoyed a trip to Texas. WALTER MARTIN and his wife are spending their vacation in South Carolina, where they will visit his father. DONALD SMITH and his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Daugherty, spent a few days at Kill Devil Hills. FRED SMITH attended the Elks Convention in Harrisonburg, Va. EDGAR MYERS and family took a camping trip to the mountains.

BILL ADAMS flew to California and while there visited Disneyland and many other points of interest. WILLIAM WILKINS took a motor trip to the West Coast, where he went sightseeing in California, Washington state, and surrounding areas. JOHN BEST visited his son in Long Island, N. Y., and his mother and other members of his family in Buena Vista, Va. FREEL BERRIER motored across the Blue Ridge Parkway, and T. M. BURTON is visiting relatives in the Shenandoah Valley.

PERSONNEL RELATIONS - Frances Norwood

Congratulations to a former employee Molly Converse on the birth of a daughter, Mary Tabb, born on July 29, 1968. Also, congratulations to Linda B. Fuller on her marriage to Garis Craig Smith of Reston, Va., on August 31 at the Plaza Baptist Church in Reston.

We welcome back from vacation JIM FULLER who spent his time preparing for his second daughter's wedding. DICK TALLEY has returned from vacation after enjoying peace and quiet at his summer home in Gloucester and a week of sailing in Annapolis, Md. MARY HUGHES enjoyed a trip to Florida where she attended her brother's wedding.

3rd Field Musick Day Held Here Sept. 7

The shrill of fifes and stutter of drums filled the air in this colonial city September 7, when CW played host to ten fife and drum corps from five states at the third Annual Field Musick Day.

The musical groups in bright colonial uniforms included four from Connecticut - the recognized center of fife and drum activity in the United States - two each from Virginia and New Jersey, and one each from Massachusetts and New York.

A parade at 12:00 noon down Duke of Gloucester Street from Virginia's colonial Capitol to Market Square Green in the heart of the Historic Area initiated the day's activities. Once on the green, each corps presented a program of music and military drill on the north side of the green.

Meanwhile on the south side of Market Square, individual competition was waged in ancient and traditional snare and brass drumming and fifing. There were contests in both senior and junior categories.

The traditional music competition was added to this year's program to encourage more individual performances. Ancient music, according to definition, is dated prior to 1840. Music written or published after 1840 is termed traditional.

Both senior and junior corps of the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums took part in the ceremonies and competition.

The out-of-state participants were the Linn Village Drum Band, Wakefield, Mass.; Good Shepherd Lutheran Ancient Fife and Drum Corps, Moonachie, N. J.; Joshua Huddy's Boys, Colts Neck, N. J.; Nathan Hale Ancient Fifes and Drums, Coventry, Conn.; Kolbe High School Minutemen, Bridgeport, Conn.; Chester Fife and Drum Corps, Chester, Conn.; and Westbrook Senior Drum Corps, Westbrook, Conn.

Concerts, Plays Set For Fall Season

Scheduled for evening entertainment this fall are eight evening concerts in the Governor's Palace, ten concerts at the Capitol and five performances of Richard Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals."

The eighteenth century play, performed by the William and Mary Players under the direction of Howard Scammon, will be given at the Williamsburg Conference Center at 8:00 on the following Friday evenings: September 27, October 4, 11, and 18; November 1.

Every CW employee and his or her guest is invited to attend a performance of the play this season at no charge. Seats will be assigned upon presentation of an employee pass at the Lodge front desk.

The Palace Orchestra under the direction of Cary McMurrin will offer candlelight concerts at 8:45 p.m. in the Palace Ballroom on September 12, 19, and 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

Oscar McCullough, baritone, will perform with the orchestra on September 19 and October 10 and 31. Ann Rowe, mezzo soprano, will perform with the group on September 12 and 26 and again on October 17 and 24.

Other guest artists for this season include Carl Dolmetsch, recorder player and violist, and Joseph Saxby, harpsichordist, from Haslemere, Surrey, England. Mr. Dolmetsch and Mr. Saxby will perform here on October 3.

Taylor Vrooman, CW music associate, will offer concerts at the Capitol building at 8:30 on the following Friday evenings: September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, and 25; November 1.

Tickets for the concerts are available at the Information Center and at the Lodge the day of performance, as well as at the Palace and Capitol prior to the performance.

Proud Parents

Doris Lee Jackson, seamstress at the Costume Shop, a daughter, Kimberly Michelle, born August 5, 9 lbs.

Tracy Pelkey, seamstress at the Costume Shop, a daughter, Lisa Kay, born August 27, 6 lbs., 15 oz.

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