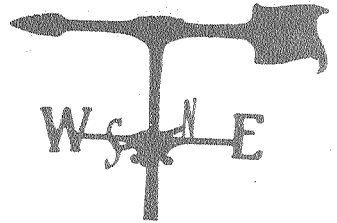




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REPORTER



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News from North, East, South, and West.

February 13, 1970

Dear Neil:

Thanks for your note of February 8th. I really don't know what to say in answer to your request.

I can probably use some words of wisdom myself, at this point in time. The past three years have seen some pretty dramatic changes - reorganization, maintenance classes, enforcement specialists, protective devices.

Now we are looking forward to changes in the Park Ranger series. I am confident these can be beneficial to all of us, from a professional standpoint as well as a monetary one. I do not believe that we should become so inflexible in our thinking and attitudes toward changes and/or modifications that we defeat our purpose - "of providing the State of California the professional services and recommendations of an organized body....dedicated to the highest principles of public service."

I cannot answer your question, "why so few resolutions?" I don't think the number submitted is any criteria, I think the quality and content are more important. Resolutions determine the policy and direction of this association. The individual members are the most important people in this association. The next most important, and he is a key man, is the Regional Director. If he does not function, the members in his Region are being "short changed". The only remedy for this is to elect officers who are interested in their people and the welfare of the Region and the association.

G. E. C. will soon be upon us. I sincerely hope that as many members as possible will attend. As you know, this is the Silver Anniversary of the "State Park Ranger." We are also having another "first". We will formally install the new officers. We have not performed this ceremony previously, they have just sort of slipped in and out!!

Hope you can use some of this. History will tell how good or bad I have done as President.

Best personal regards,

/S/ Dick Brock
President
California State Park Rangers Assoc.

Neil E. Power, Editor
California State Park Rangers' Association
P. O. Box 151
Columbia, California 95310

February 9, 1970

Dear Neil:

Since the people of the California State Park System have been talking of the dangers of the degradation of the environment for almost 70 years, if we think of our genesis as the Big Basin era, I am sure we all feel a great deal of personal and group satisfaction in that the issue is now just about recognized by every segment of our society. Big business, big industry, big science, big politics, et cetera, are all joining the parade with gusto. It certainly is a great feeling to be so far ahead in a cause that is so vital to the future of mankind.

For the professional, however, there approaches an even more critical time - I refer to the inevitable "over-kill". With all the drum beating and enthusiasm of those who have followed us into this battle, with the full power and capabilities of our newspapers and TV's spreading the doctrine, I cannot but remember the tremendous efforts that were put forth by everyone during the hydrogen bomb scare of just a very short few years ago. We can all remember the frantic preparations, capped by the mass production of underground shelters and all the other paraphernalia we were subjected to at that time. How many people have you talked with lately who are really, deeply concerned about the hydrogen bomb threat? I think the facts are that the average person was so thoroughly inundated by the horrible potential of the H-bomb that he finally came to the conclusion -

1. The thing is too big for mankind to control.
2. The hell with it, I might as well enjoy myself.

Certainly, everyone is now being deluged with enough facts and figures to result in the same "over-kill" reaction. At that time, the professional may very well find himself crying in the dark - darker than ever before! Then, my friend, we'll really have an opportunity to prove just how professional we are.

Regards.

Sincerely,


J. WHITEHEAD
Superintendent
District 6

SUBJECT: Ranger Carl Whitefield Memorial

Ranger Carl G. Whitefield had a great and abiding love for Anza-Borrego Desert Area.

Fifty-five dollars (\$55) donated to the Anza Borrego Committee would assure the setting aside of a two-acre "Desert Garden" as a memorial to Carl.

Those of you who would like to contribute towards this most appropriate memorial to a wonderful park man, may do so by sending your contributions to Carl Whitefield "Desert Garden" Memorial Fund, at the District office.

P. O. Box 1328
San Clemente, California
92672

The Anza Borrego Committee, on receipt of the fund, will forward to the family an appropriate certificate indicating that such a memorial had been established in Carl's name.

/s/ J. Whitehead

ANNOUNCING

The California State Park Rangers Association will hold it's 5th Annual General Executive Council (GEC) on March 13, 14 and 15 at the Senator Hotel in Sacramento. As members in our Association you are, together with your family, cordially invited to attend the GEC, and as you have previously been informed, this year marks the 25th anniversary of the California State Park Ranger, therefore our theme, "The Silver Anniversary of the California State Park Ranger."

The Ways and Means Committee and the Resolutions Committee are two very active committees that you, as a member, should make every effort to observe in action. It is the one way to learn first hand what your association is doing for you. These two committees will meet on Friday afternoon.

We'll have several new exhibits this year which will give you a first hand opportunity to see and learn what some of the latest products and equipment are on the market today. These are a must for you to see.

We are hopeful that our Department will also be represented at our council with both the Interpretive Services Section and the Planning and Development Section preparing an exhibit for presentation. You'll have an opportunity to personally meet many of our top management personnel when you are given a tour of the Headquarters office.

During the business session we have arranged for the wives to be conducted on a tour of some of the most outstanding scenic areas of Sacramento, as well as the new shopping mall which is something else.

After the Saturday nights banquet we'll have dancing to live music in the Empire Room at the Senator. This, I'm sure, is something we'll all want to attend.

Don't forget, let's make this the best ever GEC, and the best way that it can be realized is by your attending. We're looking forward to seeing you at the Senator so don't forget, it's March 13, 14 and 15 in Sacramento

Al Salzgeber, Chairman

February 11, 1970

Hi Neil:

I've passed the word along to the other Rangers for info about Rangering.

I submitted a resolution and I guess it will be heard at the next meeting. It pretains to retired Rangers and those that fade away. I think we should keep more in touch with them. I've already got something going. Brenda - News & Views - is accepting articles and I've sent in two already and expect to be seeing them in the N & V soon. The articles are on the activities of our retired Rangers. I wrote up Paul Minton and Martin Cole and working on the third one now. After I clear my list I'll be asking for addresses of other retired Rangers. I then can send them a questionnaire I have, that gets most of the facts. I'll continue to do it on my own even if it doesn't go over to well - I'm sure it will be well received.

I'll try to get something going from the other Rangers here so they will submit an idea or two to you.

Your friend,

/S/ Ed Earl

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Mr. Clyde Newlin
Superintendent
District 3

February 9, 1970

Having served on the Department Uniform Committee as the representative from District 3 for the past three years, I would like to make a few comments and observations.

For the last three to six years I have heard uniformed personnel from the Department and especially from District 3 gripe about articles of the uniform that are undesirable to them. Not once in all the three years I have served have I received a written request or comment as to the uniform or part of the uniform from the people that wear them. It was my understanding as a representative for District 3 on the Committee to present and recommend to the committee for consideration the likes and dislikes of the uniformed personnel in the District.

My tour of duty on the committee expires next June and I can say it has been a very enjoyable and interesting tour. I hope the uniformed personnel of District 3 will make the next representation a true representation for them.



don't gripe
WRITE

/s/ Bob Tardif
for: Donald E. Lapp
Ranger I

How many of you had an opportunity to view the National Geographic hour film on TV recently entitled "Wild River". The film, featuring the Craighead brothers and their families was outstanding. The story very vividly showed what is happening to our environment. There is no question about it, our America is in a state of crisis. The pollution of her streams and her forests, the oceans, and the poisoning of her towns and cities make us realize the need for massive and fundamental change. If we are to survive the century, our strategy must no longer be one of resistance to pollution, but full warfare against the hypocrisy and values that destroy nature for personal gain.

To succeed, ecology must ultimately oppose needless economic growth. The balance of nature, and with it, man's place in nature, must be accepted as paramount. Growth for growth's sake alone must end.

I'm sure you have all experienced some recent violation that has had a serious effect on our ecology.. Santa Barbara's oil soaked beaches that keep looming up vividly shows us this violation.. Los Angeles sees ?? it in their air.. We all see it in the effect these violations have shown on the bird and animal life. We as State Park Rangers, should ALL be getting more involved. And what an opportunity we all have with this emphasis being put on interpretation. What are you doing? Are you supporting your local committees that are actively working toward improving our environment? Are you supporting Audubon? The Sierra Club? The Planning and Conservation League? Ecology Action? And our California State Park Rangers Association? Send in your thoughts and any article you may have worth reading regarding improving our environment to "The Reporter". I'm sure our Editor, Neil Power at Box 151- Columbia, Calif. 95310 could use it And don't forget, we'll see you at the March 13-15, 1970 GEC.. We'll have some interesting exhibits there including some of the above mentioned organizations.

Al Salzgeber, Jr. Past Pres.

EDITORIAL POLICY. To promote the Association's objectives and the professional interests of the membership of the California State Park Rangers Association. Letters from members (and others) of interest to professional rangers are encouraged. Reports from officers, regions, and committees will be printed. All information relative to the professional interests of rangers is welcome and solicited.

Unless otherwise noted, opinions expressed are those of the writer or signer of each article and letter published, and NOT those of the Association.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RESTORATION SPECIALISTS



In some areas, those responsible for preservation have gone far afield and seemingly have forgotten the value of our heritage. Authenticity in restoration has been cast aside for make believe. We are told the general public will not know the difference any way, so why not dress up an historic building any way we want it. NARS is vigorously opposed to this line of thinking and proposes to make this opposition felt in the right places. The people must speak out against the desecration of our heritage and those who call 'remodeled' buildings a good example of restoration. There is no common ground between restoration and remodeling.

GOVERNOR TO LAUNCH PROGRAM TO REDUCE JOB INJURIES

Every 34 minutes of each working day, an employee of the State of California sustains a disabling injury. Last year 3,722 State Employees suffered job related disabling injuries, with 22 of these accidents resulting in death. The tragedy and economic hardships resulting from this needless waste of human resources, is the target of an all out program to be launched by Governor Reagan.

A new and dynamic approach to accident loss prevention throughout State governmental operations, affecting more than 100,000 State employees will be introduced by Governor Reagan on February 2nd at a special noon ceremony to be held in the rotunda of the State Capitol. Before members of his official family, cabinet members, department heads, representatives of State management, employee organizations and leading citizens, the Governor is expected to outline the burgeoning accident loss problem and give the green light to his Governor's Program to Reduce Occupational Injury.

Paul B. Cossaboon, Program Manager, stated, "This intensive effort to reverse the spiraling trend of employee injury in State Government was developed at the Governor's request and was overwhelmingly approved by his cabinet. The Program has the total commitment of top management, Departmental directors, and all State employees." Cossaboon also said, "The Program these, 'WORK CAREFULLY', and it's symbol, a stylized drop of blood, is expected to become quickly engraved upon every employee mind as the Governor's Program unfolds.

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SUBJECT: Governor's Program to Reduce
Occupational Injury

Dear Mr. Brock:

The Governor's Program to Reduce Occupational Injury is a three year, all-out effort to reduce the frequency and cost of occupational injuries and, concurrently, to reduce the physical and economic hardship experienced by injured State Employees and their families. It has been approved by the Cabinet and will be officially launched by the Governor on February 2nd, at a ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda.

The Program is an outgrowth of universal concern for the needless waste of valuable resources caused by employee injuries. The objective is a ten percent reduction in the Disabling Injury Frequency Rate each year for the next three years.

We are certain that every employee organization will be committed to the success of a program so vital to the welfare of all State Employees. We will, therefore, appreciate your official support and participation.

Sincerely,
s/ PAUL B. COSSABOON
Program Manager

COMMENT

Recently we received copies of the minutes, or notes, from the Superintendent's meeting of December 9-10, 1969. During this meeting discussion was held regarding the use of Ranger titles, working titles, the locations of area offices, and the strengthening of the area offices staff.

Rangers Titles, Working Titles

Discussions were held here in the Calaveras Area among the various members of the staff and it is a consensus of opinion the title "Ranger" should be included as a part of the working title for all ranger personnel of the Department. I personally have never liked the working title of Area Manager. (In fact I have always held the strong belief the entire field organization should be revised even more than the present reorganization-more on this later.) To adopt usable titles within the framework of the existing organization let us make the area manager the Area Ranger. I believe by now most of the areas are operating on a functional basis with all ranger personnel either in, or will be in shortly, the Visitor Services function.

The supervisor of the Visitor Services Function should, in my opinion, be the Chief Ranger of that area. This could be a Ranger I, Ranger II, or Ranger III, depending on the size of the area. This would bring back the all important title the visiting public has so much respect for.

The working titles under the Chief Ranger should reflect the function in which the man is involved. If it is protection or law enforcement then let us refer to him as protection ranger, Interpretation as Ranger Naturalist, Campground Operation as Public Services Ranger and on down the line.

Area Office Locations

It has always seemed quite clear to me that all area offices for those areas consisting of more than one unit should be located separate and apart from any one park. The natural tendency for any area manager who has his office in one park and is concerned with the management of other park units, is to give more attention to the one he is headquartered in, often times, unnecessary and unwanted attention. For those areas consisting of only one large unit I can see no problem with the area office remaining in that unit. In fact, I would urge this.

Area Office Staffing

Area Office staffing, is I believe, tied to the composition or size of the area and the responsibilities of the area which in turn dictates the areas work load. As you know, I have long been an advocate of greater responsibility being placed with the area manager. Each area should be an entity unto itself and be the department's spokesman for a designated geographical area of the state. This should coincide with existing boundaries of governing entities as county boundaries to provide one Departmental spokesman to one governing entity. This would be the framework through which all Departmental effort would be channeled both directions for cities, counties, etc. To really create effective areas and staffing for the areas the operational objective of each area must be the Department of Parks and Recreation's program for that geographical area of the state and not just to operate the park units therein. To do this I advocate reducing the number of areas from the plus 60 to less than 30 and then provide adequate staff for the area's operation. This staffing should, in my opinion, follow along what has already been accomplished in the District Headquarters except rather than use specialists, use Ranger personnel for these specialist positions. This would set the stage for field experience opportunities in business, law enforcement, resource management, interpretation, etc., for the building of the oft' talked about professional ranger.



GLEN N. JONES
Area Manager
Calaveras Area

February 12, 1970

Dear Neil,

It's way past time to voice my views on at least a part of our overall picture. Bob Allen's article "Assurance vs. Insurance" I'm sure expresses the views of the majority of our field personnel. The "if it hasn't happened yet, don't worry about it" viewpoint does not appear to be rare in our administrative eschelons. We're told much the same story at budget time -- "You have to have facts and figures for justification." (Projected logic at the field level is not sufficient.) Maybe there'll be some consoling spirit for the first man to go, to remind him all was not for naught -- he'll be budget justification for those left behind.

We're reminded from many levels (Director Mott to our Unit Safety Officer) that we must prevent accidents, and they appear to be concerned. Is it, indeed, concern for the employee, his family, friends and co-workers, or merely concern for a good safety record and a feather in their caps?

I very much want to believe that, man to man, we are our brother's keeper. Sincerely, however, our brothers seem to be dragging their feet when it comes to adequate working safeguards -- personnel, equipment and training.

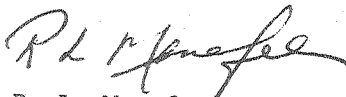
Thanks for all of your efforts in keeping the "Reporter" coming our way.

All CSPRA Members and Friends:

CSPRA was conceived and born during the decade of the 60's.

It learned to move by crawling in its first years, and by the end of the decade, was showing signs of being capable of moving with considerable grace and power. May it continue in the decade of the 70's to develop its maturity, strength and wisdom, with the involvement of each of its members striving for the goals of professionalism -- individually and collectively.

The very best to each of us as ONE.



R. L. Menefee
Director-Elect, Region VI

Bogus Bear Causes Furor

FOLSOM (UPI) -- The Federal Government claims it owns the only Smokey Bear and that the bear at the zoo in Folsom will just have to change his name.

It is against the law for any other bear to be called Smokey except the original bear in Washington, insists John Perry, assistant director of the National Zoological Parks of the Smithsonian Institution.

"The whole Federal Government is picking on us," complained Folsom

Mayor Jack Kipp, whose town of 6,500 is best known for the tough prison Johnny Cash sings about in "Folsom Prison Blues."

"We're not going to change the name of our bear," Kipp fumed. "They can change their bear's name or they can sue us in court."

In a letter to local officials, Perry said the government's Smokey Bear "is, of course, the bear rescued by the Forest Service long ago."

The Federal Government's Smokey, whose age is estimated at a ripe old 25, is alive in a Washington Zoo.

"Actually," Perry continued, "Smokey Bear' name is designated by an act of Congress for use only for the 'Smokey Bear' we have here and federal law states that no other bear is to be known by the same name."

He recommended that Folsom conduct a contest to give its Smokey a "better name."

SF Police Will Now Get Free Bullets, Uniforms

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -- San Francisco policemen no longer will have to pay for the bullets they fire in the line of duty.

Neither will they have to pay for their uniforms, the Board of Supervisors decided.

Supervisors said the change will cost about \$1 million but said it will help recruiting since policemen now must pay about \$400 for their outfits and equipment.

Mr. Richard L. Brock, President
California State Park
Rangers Association
P.O. Box 1296
Santa Rosa, California 95403

January 30, 1970

Dear Mr. Brock:

I have reviewed your letter of November 3, 1969, containing the recommendations of the California State Park Rangers Association on defensive equipment, training, and radio communications.

As you are aware, I have informed the Operations Division and also emphasized at the November 1969 meeting of the Park Safety and Enforcement Specialists that I have no opposition to defensive equipment needed by our field force in the performance of their duties, for their safety and the safety of our park visitors. I have instructed the Operations Division to submit to me recommendations after the next summer season. I am sure these recommendations will include the evaluations of our Safety and Enforcement Specialists and the District Superintendents.

Please be assured that the Department has recognized all of the recommendations of CSPRA. As an example, we have placed a very high priority on the need for adequate radio communications. Purchase estimates are already being processed for 12 base stations, 25 mobile units and 27 portable radios. We expect delivery of these units by April 1, 1970. In addition, the Department has included in the 1970-71 Fiscal Year Budget \$236,700 for additional and \$9,200 for replacement radios. The Operations Division will complete by April 1970, a five-year radio plan.

In addition to the 14 men who have already completed 200 hours of law enforcement training and the 60 men who have completed the 80-hour courses, we have now scheduled 24 more men for the basic 200-hour P.O.S.T. minimum training and 50 men to attend the 80-hour program within the next few months. Next year we will discontinue the 80-hour course and utilize the \$18,340 which we have budgeted for the 200-hour Peace Officer Training course. This training will then meet the minimum requirement set by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

I am grateful for the recommendations of the California State Park Rangers Association and the leadership you have given that organization in the past. I understand that Wes Cater has been elected to succeed you during the coming year. We look forward to working with Mr. Cater.

Sincerely,

William Penn Mott, Jr.
Director

The results of the run-off election for vice-president gave the most votes to Cliff Wade. Congratulations!

From a member, "I was very happy to get another issue of Rangers Report & Review. I hope Bob Hank's stays in business."

And another says, "Any possible chance of a little longer or advance notice before going to print on Reporter?" O.K.
There will be one out the 16th of March, or shortly there after.

The attached audit and proposed budget are the results of a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee which was held in Sacramento on February 14, 1970. As is stated in the Associations bylaws, Article X, Section 3, "shall submit to the general membership at least 10 days prior to the General Executive Council a budget of established receipts and expenditures for the current year and an estimated budget for the next calendar year".

The Ways and Means Committee will meet again at 2:00 P.M. on March 13, 1970 at the Senator Hotel, prior to GEC, to finalize it's report and recommendations. As are all Association meetings, committee or otherwise, this meeting is open to all members and they are encouraged to attend and make their thoughts known.

Kirk M. Wallace, Chairman
Joseph R. McCall, Member
Raymond F. Spicer, Member
Clyde E. Strickler, Member

CALIFORNIA STATE PARK RANGERS ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET - 1970

ESTIMATED INCOME

MEMBERSHIP DUES			
ACTIVE	322 @ \$18.00	\$ 5796.00	
ACTIVE RETIRED	15 @ 9.00	135.00	
ASSOCIATE	41 @ 12.00	492.00	
		<u>\$ 6423.00</u>	
	LESS COMPTROLLERS FEE	187.80	
		<u>\$ 6235.20</u>	\$ 6235.20
EXHIBITS	10 @ \$ 150.00		1500.00
RESERVE (from 1969)			3565.37
SCHOLARSHIP FUND			<u>139.40</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME			<u>\$ 11439.97</u>

PROPOSED ALLOTMENT

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	\$ 3500.00	
BOARD MEETINGS	2000.00	
BOARD MEMBERS	1000.00	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	600.00	
COMMITTEES - STANDING	200.00	
COMMITTEES - SPECIAL	400.00	
STAFF SERVICES AND SUPPORT	1100.00	
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	139.40	
CONTINGENCY	50.00	
REPORTER (newspaper)	900.00	
RESERVE (to 1971)	<u>1550.57</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 11439.97</u>	<u>\$ 11439.97</u>

AUDIT - 1969

INCOME

MEMBERSHIP DUES (net)	\$ 6554.94	
RESERVE (from 1968)	563.10	
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	<u>139.40</u>	
TOTAL RESOURCES	<u>\$ 7257.44</u>	<u>\$ 7257.44</u>

EXPENDITURES - 1969

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	\$	
BOARD MEETINGS	1182.41	
BOARD MEMBERS	231.79	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	600.00	
COMMITTEES - STANDING	79.02	
COMMITTEES - SPECIAL	100.00	
STAFF SERVICES AND SUPPORT	1351.95	
SCHOLARSHIP FUND (special)		
CONTINGENCY	<u>7.50</u>	
SUB TOTAL	<u>\$ 3552.67</u>	<u>\$ 3552.67</u>
RESERVE (to 1970)		<u>3565.37</u>
SCHOLARSHIP FUND (carry over to 1970)		<u>139.40</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 7257.44</u>

The Reporter and CSPRA:

February 13, 1970

A memo from the "Field Mouse that Roared".

I feel and maybe others in CSPRA also feel that our voices are not being heard, that the representatives of CSPRA do not communicate or consult often enough with the membership at large.

I myself have felt stifled and helpless by the need to obtain three delegates signatures in order to have a resolution included 'officially'. Sometimes we do not even know who the Delegates are until the next election!

I would like to see each Area send a representative to a regional council, say every quarter. Small areas could join with others for this purpose. Each area representative would bring ideas and solutions to the regional council, and be able to help put together the regional resolutions.

In this way the resolutions would more honestly reflect the majority of the members. This would help put to rest the feeling that a 'small group of people are running CSPRA and the majority are left out'.

I feel that the above changes are vital to the purpose of CSPRA and its members. I also feel it would help to make our Department more responsive to its field employees and the public.

The California State Park Rangers Ass'n and The California Department of Parks and Recreation should take a positive stand on the Peril our environment is presently in! "We should encourage the tax-payers, the voters and the public in general, to help us and the Legislature save and preserve the 'Earths Ecology'".

Enough roaring for now,


Joe D. Hood

Feather River Area

280 Candy Lane - Bonny Doon
Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060
February 5, 1970

Richard L. Brock, President
California State Park Rangers Ass'n.

Dear Dick:

Your letter of February 2 has been received and I must say it way, as always, good to hear from an old Park buddy. Like in retirement and especially in a remote area such as the "wilds" of the Santa Cruz mountains, does not lend itself to close associations with former co-workers.

Thanks for the information on the coming Fifth Annual GEC, to be held in Sacramento. Needless to say, I would be delighted and truly honored to serve as Master of Ceremonies, Saturday evening March the fourteenth. The wonder is, that you good people can take another evening of my nonsense!

Betty and I will not be able to attend the entire three-day session, but will plan to arrive in Sacramento the afternoon of Friday the 13th and depart sometime Sunday forenoon. I presume most of the group will stay at the Senator Hotel, but these are details we can learn later.

Thank you for the invitation and do know that we will be looking forward to renewing old acquaintances.

Most sincerely yours,

/S/ Jess Chaffee

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Crime Puts Rangers Under Gun

By DICK FINN

EL CAJON — When Larry Sturman joined the state Division of Forestry in 1957, he did it because he liked trees, open spaces and blue sky.

But he never bargained for the day a drunken ex-convict would stick a gun in his face and pull the trigger, all because he was in uniform and in an official car.

Lives Being Threatened

Sturman was stopped by citizens in July, 1968, near Guatay. They told him a drunken driver was threatening lives.

After a high-speed chase, Sturman stopped him near a trailer park.

"I drove up alongside," Sturman said. "He shoved a gun through the window. I hit the accelerator and got out of there."

Driving to a nearby gas station for a weapon, Sturman met a California highway patrolman. They returned and made the arrest.

Sturman's situation is becoming common among the rangers. Interested in the outdoors, conservation and fire prevention, they are finding the duties of peace officers increasingly thrust upon them.

Beholden to Help

"If you're in uniform and in an official vehicle, then to John Q. Public you are in effect an officer of the law. Prepared or not, you are beholden to help if they ask," says Sturman, who is now the assistant ranger at La Cima Conservation Camp.

Because of an increasing contact in remote areas with arsonists, fugitives, narcotics traffickers and users, rangers are being forced to carry personal weapons for their own protection and the safeguarding of the lives and property of others.

IF YOU DON'T PLAY IT SAFE

The spring issue of *Spotlight on Safety*, a publication of the National Park Service printed the following hard-hitting reminder of the importance of on-the-job safety which they picked up from *Safety Sentinel* published by American Optical Corp.

Wife's Affidavit

(The following "affidavit for thought" is about as gentle as a sledgehammer in making its point. Read it. Think about it. You won't forget it!)

I, hereby authorize my husband to work without wearing goggles, safety shoes, hard hat, or any other safety equipment and hereby promise that I will, without complaint, perform the following duties in case he is blinded or crippled:

1. Lead him wherever he wants to go.
2. Help him dress and eat.
3. Describe the scenery to him on our vacations.
4. Read to him instead of watching television.
5. Describe the way the children's eyes light up at Christmas time and what their graduations and weddings are like.
6. Teach him to do housework so I can get a job to support our family.
7. Do all the work around the yard and garage that he used to do.
8. Teach our little boy how to play ball, build model airplanes, fish and hunt.

(Signed)

Wife

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC SOUTHWEST RECREATION AND PARK CONFERENCE

February 28th through March 4, 1970

CONFERENCE IS PLANNED FOR

Government Officials	Foremen	College Students
Boards and	Leaders	Volunteers
Commission Members	Specialists	Laymen
Administrators	Planners, Architects	Senior Citizens
Supervisors	Educators	Civic Leaders
		Group Workers

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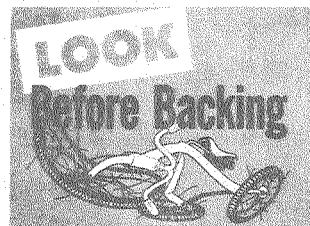
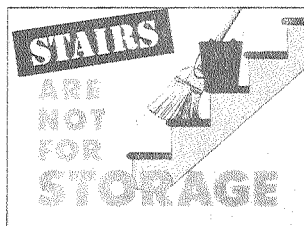
For further information, write or call:

California & Pacific Southwest Recreation and Park Conference
404 Del Webb Center, 2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, California 93721; Telephone: (209) 264-4560;
264-2029

Please Note: Disneyland is not open to the public Monday and Tuesday during the Winter months.

REGISTRATION FEES

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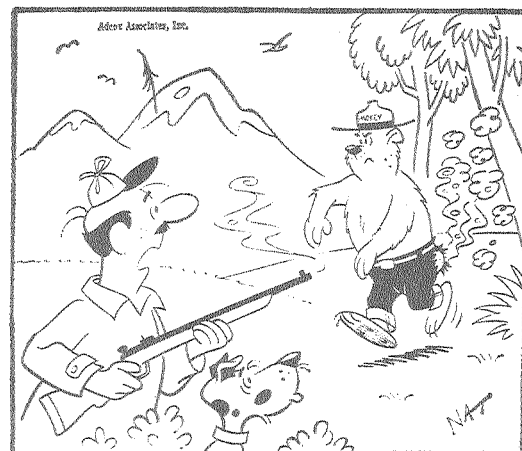
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