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Being Alert, Key to Winning Safe Driver Award

"You've got to be alert and wide-awake, and have some luck, too, as everyone driving around the St. Louis area knows," said Joe Thompson, a tractor-trailer driver for the Center after being presented with an award for 23 years of safe driving.

Thompson was one of ten Center motor vehicle drivers who were recognized for their safe driving records. Others included: Winford Parker, staff car operator, 14 years safe driving; Joseph Venegoni, tractor-trailer operator, 13 years; Calvin Weaver, mobile distribution van operator, 10 years; J.C. Wright, distribution truck operator, 7 years; Leroy Cooney, tractor-trailer operator, 6 years; James Harry, shuttle bus operator, 5 years; Nathaniel Henley, Scott distribution/Procurement operator, 5 years; Marshall Turner, staff car operator, 4 years; George Hynes, mobile distribution van operator, 1 year.

The underlying theme of "be alert" was contained in all comments by the drivers about their safe driving records. Calvin Weaver, who drives the mobile distribution van for the Directorate of Administration, said, "Be alert, watch out for the other drivers and watch out for your-

self and always be alert. Always try to have yourself in good condition so you won't be tired while on duty. Look out for safety - - keep safety in mind at all times."

James Harry, who has been driving the shuttle bus for a number of years, was short and sweet in his safety tip. "Keep your eyes open at all times." Marshall Turner, one of the staff car drivers commented that watching traffic, traffic lights, other drivers, pedestrians and your speed were constant items of driver concern.

DMAAC drivers logged over 200,000 cargo and passenger miles during the last fiscal year. Those miles included city and cross-country travel and a variety of weather and highway conditions. The ability to maintain the excellent safe driving records is a direct tribute to the ability, awareness and on-the-road performance of the DMAAC drivers.

SO and RD Take Suggestion Program Awards

The Security Office and the Research Department were the recent recipients of the DMAAC Incentive Award Plaques in conjunction with the Center's Suggestion Program.

The awards were presented at the August 25th Director's staff meeting. Both winners received the large revolving award and a special certificate for permanent placement in their respective areas.

Research Department received the award in the Technical Activities category for the greatest average savings. Security was winner in the Administrative Support Activities category also for the greatest average savings.

In accepting the award from the Director, Tom Seppelin, chief of the Research Department, expressed the reason for success when he commented, "The people did it all."

Miss CFC's - Campaign Speakers

Korean Situation Brings Quick Response by Center

Aerospace Center personnel were again reminded of the importance of their efforts to the National defense when the organization was called upon to provide aerospace charting products on a rapid response basis to support the deployment of U.S. aircraft in the recent Korean situation.

Responding to requests from the services, the Center provided charting products and data bases

to be used in the deployment of the selected units. The data bases were provided directly from the St. Louis Center and other charting products were provided by the DMA Depots from the shelf stock of aeronautical products.

"Turn around time to meet the requirements was extremely short but Center personnel met the challenge and responded in their typical professional manner," said the DMAAC director.

Mountain Named for DMA Director



Vice Admiral Shannon Cramer, Jr., director of the Defense Mapping Agency, points to the location of a chart of the underwater mountain recently named for him.

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Explorers Present Mosaic

To President

The DMAAC sponsored Explorer Post 9240 has presented a special mosaic of Washington, D.C. to President Ford and DMA Director, Vice Admiral Cramer.

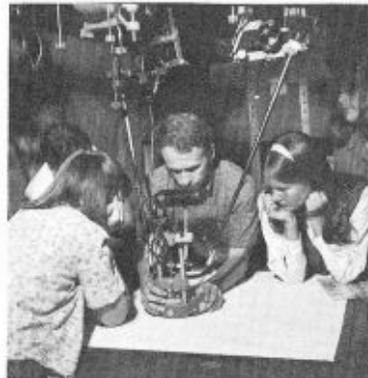
In a letter to the President, Post Advisor Robert Champlin, said, ". . . it is my pleasure to present to you, as the chief representative of the United States, this Bicentennial gift to the American people."

The mosaic was conceived and constructed by members of the special interest explorer post which is sponsored by the Aerospace Center. It is an assemblage of 24 aerial photos which have been carefully cut and glued to a stable base.

Special funding for the project was supplied by the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping and the American Society of Photogrammetry.

DMAAC Director, Colonel James St. Clair, also presented a similar mosaic to the DMA Director during a recent visit to the headquarters.

In a letter to Champlin from the White House, Deputy Special Assistant, Milton Mitler, expressed the President and Mrs. Ford's appreciation for the Bicentennial gift and indicated that it would be displayed in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building with all Bicentennial gifts received by the President.



Two Federal employees, Miss Janet Fialka (left), and Captain Betty Taylor, have been selected as Miss CFC's for the 1976 Combined Federal Campaign. Miss Fialka represents the Aerospace Center and Captain Taylor is from Scott AFB.

The two will make speaking appearances throughout the campaign at Federal agencies, telling of their experiences while visiting some of the health and service organizations involved in the campaign.

Uniforms for the Miss CFC's were donated by several of the merchants supporting the Greater St. Louis United Way.

The peak, Cramer Seamount, is located in the Pacific and rises 13,000 feet from the ocean bed to within 4500 feet of the ocean surface. The name was recommended to the United States Board of Geographic Names by the board's advisory committee on Undersea Features and was approved by the board and by the Honorable Thomas S. Kleppe, Secretary of the Interior.

A personalized chart showing Cramer Seamount (24° 06'N, 164° 13'E) was given to the Admiral by DMATC.

Massot Selected Nominee For CS League Award

Mrs. Patricia J. Massot, CD, has been selected as the DMA nominee for the 1976 National

Civil Service League Award in the Special Achievement category, according to an announcement made by Vice Admiral Shannon Cramer, DMA Director.

"I am proud to have people like Mrs. Massot in DMA," said the Admiral.

The award recognizes career public employees for significant contributions, a special achievement or work produced which bears his or her personal mark, work which has brought credit to the agency and to the public service.

This year's Combined Federal Campaign will include the geographical areas on both sides of the Mississippi which encompass the metropolitan St. Louis statistical area. The campaign will be known as the East-West Gateway Combined Federal Campaign.

Kick-off date is September 20 at most Federal installations. DMAAC will officially start their campaign solicitation of employees during the first week of October in keeping with the reorganization time table.

Drive Safely — Don't Make It Your Last

★ **LABOR DAY** ★

PART IV

WHAT ARE 'CLOSING COSTS'?



Editors Note: This is the fourth in a series of five articles designed to assist the home buyer. Next issue Part V will be "About those Documents, Fees."

When it comes time to buy a new home, you will probably have to go to a "settlement" or "closing"—a legal procedure that marks the instant at which ownership passes to you. Often "closings" are remembered for the number of technical documents that have to be signed and the fees that have to be paid. But "closings" do not have to be agonizing if you know what to expect. The National Association of Home Builders has compiled this list of most common "closing" fees:

- **Appraisal fee**—This charge is to pay for the appraisal of your property. This appraisal is usually necessary for a mortgage, as the loan is figured by the appraised value of the property, regardless of how much you think it is worth.
- **Credit report**—Often you have to pay a fee to an independent commercial credit reporting agency to provide the mortgage lender with your credit history.
- **Mortgage origination service fee**—This compensates the bank or lending institution for its expenses in making the loan (such as processing the mortgage application) and is usually a small percentage of the face value of the mortgage.
- **Property survey**—The lender may require a survey of your new property's boundaries by a licensed civil engineer or surveyor to assure property placement and avoid possible encroachments on the land.

- **Title examination fee**—To establish the right of the seller to sell the property to you, a title company or lawyer often will be commissioned to search through records of previous ownership and sale. The cost of this "search" will be passed on to you.

- **Title insurance premium**—Many lenders require a title insurance policy to protect them against loss if the title is later found to be defective.

- **Public costs**—The transfer of real estate often involves a number of fees and transfer taxes that go to state and local governments.

Bits And Pieces

From the Black Book:

The last big holiday of the summer is this weekend. It'll be a mad rush on the highways tonight to see who can get out of town the quickest. And the reverse process will take place Monday night when the roads jam up with everybody trying to find out who can be the last back into town. I was talking with a fellow the other day who claimed that the holidays were the times to stay home, nobody's there and you can enjoy yourself. Perhaps he has a point.

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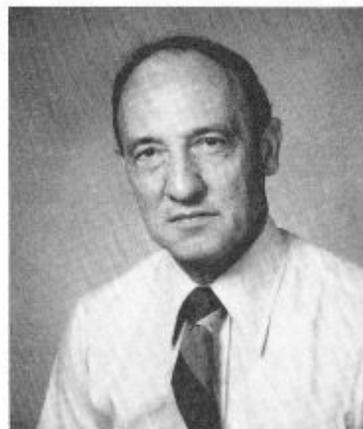
Flexitime became a permanent thing around the Center Wednesday and I for one am really glad. The system allows better management of individual time, both duty and leisure, and that is a big plus in itself. Besides my nerves have eased down considerably since I don't have to contend with rush hour driving. Because of the Center's leadership in the St. Louis area, (one of the biggest agencies to go on Flexitime), several other Federal agencies are now looking at the feasibility of the program.

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Have a safe and sane Labor Day.

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Bugnitz New ADP Officer



Julius A. Bugnitz has been selected for promotion to GS-14 and assigned to the position of Chief, Information Systems/ADP Staff Office, Comptroller.

Bugnitz, a graduate of St. Louis University, came to DMAAC in 1950 and was assigned to the Cartography Division. Three years later he was reassigned to the P&D Plant Production Office, then Research Division and Missile Support Department prior to assignment to the Comptroller's in 1972.

He attended Ohio State University for one year graduate study in Geodesy in 1958-59. He also attended Washington University for two years graduate study in Computer Science from 1967 to 1969 on a long term full time training program.

CHAMPUS UP-DATE

Commanders of Uniformed Services hospitals have been told to use more latitude in their administration of the 40-mile rule under new Defense Department policy guidance.

The 40-mile rule requires beneficiaries of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) who live within 40 miles of a Uniformed Service medical facility to seek hospitalization there before going to a civilian hospital for non-emergency inpatient care. If the Service facility cannot provide the needed care, the hospital commander will give the beneficiary a "Statement of Nonavailability" (DD Form 1251) to be used for obtaining that specific inpatient care from a nearby civilian hospital.

The new policy guidance is designed to prevent hardship for those who need inpatient care. One provision calls for special consideration for anyone living near the edge of a 40-mile radius who must travel more than 40 miles to a Uniformed Service hospital. However, it is up to the individual to prove that the travel distance is more than 40 miles.

The new guidance also provides that:

- A nonavailability statement will be valid for 60 days when a patient requires additional inpatient care for the same diagnosis, and for 12 months for some chronic con-

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governments.

• **Attorney's fees**—"Closing" procedures vary from state to state and may require you to pay for a lawyer to handle the "settlement" or for advice concerning title.

For more information about closing costs, the Housing and Urban Development Dept. (HUD) has a free fact sheet available (163 D) which you can order by writing: Consumer Information, Pueblo, CO 81009.

Calendar of Events

September 1976

<u>SEPT</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>INFO</u>
6	LABOR DAY		
7	Charter's Golf Assn.	Clinton Hills	R. Wolff/8222
9	DMAAC Women's Club	Bentley's 11915 Manchester	Mrs. M. Carlson/ 966-5599
14	FBA Luncheon & Meeting	Carpenter's Hall	D. Black/4142
17	BLOODMOBILE	Bldg. 25 2nd Street	R. Freeland/8364
19-24	Air Force Association National Convention	Washington, D.C.	S. Popp/8409
21	Charter's Golf Assn.	Forest Park	R. Wolff/8222

Joint Technical Society Meeting to be announced.

Contact Marge Wisneski/4142, to have your October events listed.

*Labor, said a wise man,
preserves us from three
great evils . . . weariness,
vice and want. It also
serves as an excellent
measure of strength and
prosperity . . . especially
when a nation's people are
independent and proud of
earning a fair day's wage for
a fair day's work. On Labor
Day, we pay tribute to the
American ethic that digni-
fies honest labor and
service to our country, for
work is love made visible.*

months for some chronic conditions which require continuity of care.

• A person who seeks nonemergency inpatient care from a civilian source while in a travel status will need a nonavailability statement if that care is to be received within a 40-mile radius of a Uniformed Service hospital; the statement should be obtained from that hospital.

• A person confined to bed on a physician's order which is certified in writing will not have to appear in person at a Uniformed Service medical facility to get a nonavailability statement.

• A nonavailability statement issued in the United States will not be valid in foreign areas, and vice versa.

In addition, hospital commanders have been encouraged to set up procedures whereby a nonavailability statement can in some cases be requested by phone or letter.

Anyone with a question about nonavailability statements, should contact a CHAMPUS advisor at a local Uniformed Service medical facility or write to OCHAMPUS, Denver, Colorado 80240.

Four Achieve The 30 Year Mark

ROBERT A. DIFULVIO, CDCM, reached the 30 year mark on August 1st. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from May 1946 until April 1950, assigned to the 351st Recce Tech Sq. with duty in such countries as Italy, Greece, Turkey, Arabia, and Puerto Rico. During two of his years in service he was stationed aboard a Naval Aircraft Carrier. He joined the Aeronautical Chart Plant in August 1950 and

and Delmar in July 1943 as a lithographic pressman and operated lithographic presses until his resignation in June 1946.

He was re-employed by the Aeronautical Chart Plant in July 1949 as a multi-color lithographic pressman. He was in a supervisory/management position from 1952 to 1965 when he was assigned to his present position as Chief, Technical Development Office, Printing and Distribution

where he is presently assigned as an aeronautical information specialist.

ANTHONY L. SAN FILIPPO, CDEA, enlisted in the U.S. Army in July 1943. He was commissioned thru the aviation cadet program and rated, navigator, bombardier and radar observer. He was assigned to B-25 aircraft on sub patrol duty in the Pacific area. He received his discharge in March 1946.



DIFULVIO



WOJCICKI



SEELEY



FILIPPO

was assigned to the Printing Division Art Room. He was promoted to engraver foreman in 1958 and reassigned to Photogrammetry Division. The function was transferred to the Cartography Department in 1969 where he is presently assigned as engraver foreman in the Compilation and Contract Division, Negative Preparation Branch.

Bob stated he has had the honor of being in all four major Branches of services: his high school years were at Christian Brothers College, which was U.S. Army controlled; during four years with the Marine Corps, for two of those years he was stationed on a Naval Aircraft Carrier; then, at DMAAC, with the U.S. Air Force.

VALERIAN A. WOJCICKI, PDT, has spent all 30 years of his Federal career in the Printing Division. He started at the

Department.

NORVAL R. SEELEY, ADPP, reached the 30 year mark on August 10. His Federal career began with his enlistment in the Army Air Corps in August 1942. He was commissioned thru the Aviation Cadet Program in 1943 and was assigned as lead bombardier with the 97th Bomb Group in North Africa and Italy. He received his discharge in October 1945.

He returned to Federal service on November 3, 1949 at the Aeronautical Chart Plant (one of the 12th Street group) and was assigned to the Aeronautical Information Division. He served 15 years in the Production and Distribution Plant Staff Office as specifications writer, development coordinator and as a cartographic production coordinator for Navigation and Planning Charts. He returned to the Aeronautical In-

formation Division. He started at the Aeronautical Chart Plant at 12th Street in October 1949 and was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division.

He was recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict and was assigned to Bolling Field, Washington, D.C. with the 544th Recon. Tech. (SAC). During the two years with the 544th he helped relocate SAC to Omaha, Nebraska.

On his return to ACIC in late 1952 he was assigned to the Directorate of Operations, International agreements. He helped establish the Radar Branch of Photogrammetry Division in 1954. He was assigned as Assistant Branch Chief of the Scientific Branch, ATM, Missile Support Division for 11 years prior to his assignment to the Cartography Department in 1970. He is presently assigned as a supervisory cartographer in the Com-

Where Does the Profit From the Cafeteria Go?

A number of employees at this Center have expressed an interest in the operation of the Cafeteria at DMAAC. They were particularly interested in what happens to all the money we get from the concessionaire in return for operating the concessions located in Building 36 (Snack Bar), Building 1 (Dining Hall) and Building 89004 (Dining Hall). Specifically, they wanted to know how much we get from the concessionaire and how it is spent.

The percentage of commission to be paid to the DMAAC Base Restaurant Fund is set in the contract with Davis Catering Company. Davis Catering Company pays the Base Restaurant Fund 2% of the gross intake from the Dining Hall operations. This amounts to about \$430 per month. In addition, \$1,703 per month is received from the vending operation for a total income of approximately \$2,133. At the present time, the Fund is required by Public Law 93-516 (Randolph-Sheppard Act) to set aside in a reserve account 50% of the vending in-

come to be paid to the state licensing agency for the blind.

The manner in which this money is spent is largely guided by AR 230-81, key guidelines, which are as follows:

1. The operating expenses applicable to those expenses incurred only by the Fund (utilities and expenses incurred by the concessionaire are paid for by Davis Catering Company).

2. 5% of the net profit must go to the Army and Air Force Civilian Welfare Fund.

3. A minimum of 25% of the net profit must go to the DMAAC Civilian Welfare Fund.

4. Commissions can only be spent on restaurant operations, such as the purchase of equipment, expendable supplies and miscellaneous operating expenses.

It should be noted that there is no provision by which the Base Restaurant Council can pour funds back into the operation of the dining halls, snack bar and vending machines, thus reducing the sale price of food.

The Base Restaurant Council makes its recommendation to the Director within the bounds of AR 230-81. Your (DMAAC employees) suggestions assist the Council in their recommendations. A typical monthly distribution of funds is as follows (based on past six months):

INCOME

From Dining Halls and Snack Bar Operations	430	
From Vending Machines Operations	1,703	
Less 50% to be paid to the blind	(851)	852
From investments (interest), etc.	144	1,426

EXPENSES

Operating	679*
Depreciation	812
Dividends to DMAAC CWF	1,491
Dividends to A&AF CWF	(65)

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Explaining New CFC Campaign Job of Chairman, Colonel St. Clair

Colonel James St. Clair, chairman of this year's East-West Gateway Combined Federal Campaign, addresses (below) a group of Federal agency executives and their Loaned Executives during one of the many preliminary meetings to explain the new, expanded CFC. The breakfast meeting was held at the Cheshire Inn in St. Louis. During the session the 11 Loaned Executives, who will be the prime workers in

the campaign organization, were introduced to the group and presented their credentials. Following the business meeting the group toured two of the recipient CFC agencies - - United Cerebral Palsy and Boys Club of St. Louis. In the photo (right), Ken Wild, director of the Boy's Club, explains the club's operation to the touring group.



In Sympathy

Scott E. Summer, LGTP, a DMAAC retiree, died on August 20, 1976. At time of his retirement in June 1972, he was a packer assigned to the Preserva-

tion, Packing and Packaging Branch of the Directorate of Logistics.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn.

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*The Restaurant Fund has had expenses during the past six months which do not normally occur. Without these expenses, an average monthly net profit of \$338 would be shown.

You are encouraged to make suggestions to your Council representative on expenditure of these funds, as well as on improvements in Dining Hall management. With your cooperation and support, the Base Restaurant Council will be able to make available the best possible food service at this Center.

Explorers Need Leaders

DMAAC sponsored Explorer Post 9240 will begin its year's activities with a first nighter meeting at the South Annex auditorium, September 21, at 7:00 P.M.

The exploring program's main objective is to provide a learning experience for young men and women of high school age. The post attempts to explore the various sciences involved with cartography, geodesy, and photogrammetry.

To maintain DMAAC's active support of the exploring program, volunteer advisors and committee members are needed for this year's activities. Employees of DMAAC are encouraged to invite, and attend with, their high school age children and their friends, our first meeting to see if they wish to involve themselves with this type of program.

Further information about the exploring program at DMAAC can be obtained by calling the post advisor, Bob Champlin at Extension 4689.

Summer Retirements

BILL L. STACY, MDDD, departed recently on extended leave pending retirement. He had a total of 25 years, 10 months Federal service.

He served in the Army Air Corps from 1944 to 1946 as a turret gunner and armor chief.

He worked at the Post Office a short time then joined the U.S. Geological Survey in 1952. He came to DMAAC in July 1963 and was assigned to the Photogrammetry Division then the Missile Support Department. He was assigned to the Positional Data Division at time of retirement.

WALTER A. JOHNSON, FEMC, was retired on disability on July 28th with 14 years, 3 months Federal service. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on March 19, 1941. He served in the European Theatre of Operations participating in the campaigns in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

He returned to Federal service on October 24, 1966 when he came to DMAAC. He was assigned as a custodian both at 8900 South Broadway and 2nd Street.

Johnson said, "I thank our Good Lord for his many blessings to me. During the longer service period while in Building 36 at night, I met with a bible and prayer group on lunch periods. I feel we cannot measure the good manifesting out of such meetings."

"My retirement plans include another of several visits to nearby Kansas City, Missouri. I will attend the Unity Village, Missouri, Unity Institute of Continuing Education in October."

JAMES "Dan" MARTIN, PPTT, retired on August 6th with 33 1/2 years total service. He served in the U.S. Air Force

He worked at the General Accounting Office for five years prior to transferring to the Aeronautical Chart Plant on February 5, 1951. He was assigned to the Cartography, Photogrammetry and Missile Support Divisions prior to his assignment to the Directorate of Programs, Production and Operations. He was a project officer in the Air Targets Materials/Missile Support Division at time of retirement.

His retirement plans - nothing. **NORMAN L. DAVIS, FEM**, retired on disability on August 7th with all but 15 months of his 26 1/2 years Federal service at DMAAC. The 15 months were spent in the U.S. Army stationed in California. He received his discharge at Fort Ord, California in January 1943.

He entered on duty at the Aeronautical Chart Plant in May 1952 and has been assigned as a custodian with duty at 8900 South Broadway and 2nd and Arsenal.

He stated he had no plans for his retirement as of now.

Other retirements effected in July for which no information was received by the Orientor include:

Robert M. Nelson's, LOTV, disability retirement was effected on July 29th with almost 28 years total Federal service. He had been at DMAAC for 25 years and was assigned as a material destruction equipment operator.

Jacob Potye, FEMC, retired effective July 30. He was a janitor and had 13 1/2 years total Federal service with 10 years, 4 months at DMAAC.

William E. Thomas, MDDA, cartographer (photogrammetry) retired effective July 30. He had 33 years, 10 months total Federal service and had spent 25 years at DMAAC.

New Officer To Admin



Captain Robert B. Tweed reported in from MacDill AFB, Florida, and has been assigned as Chief, Military Personnel Division. He succeeds Captain Kevin A. Keenan.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in July 1961 and was assigned with the AF ROTC from 1965 until he left service in 1969. He then entered the University of Arkansas to complete requirements for his degree in Business Administration.

After receiving his degree in 1970, he enlisted in the regular Air Force and was commissioned thru Officers Training School in 1971.

He and his wife, Jo Ann, and their two daughters, Dawn and Jo Dee, will reside in Belleville, Illinois.

Promotions

The following people received promotions during the month of July: Kenneth A. Aldridge, GS-9; James B. Bradley, GS-9; Jimmie K. Capelton, GS-12; Roger M. Carbone, WP-12; Ruben

UNDERSTANDING

ALCOHOLISM

Who Has a Drinking Problem?

"Not Me!" That's what most A.A.s used to say back in their drinking days before they joined Alcoholics Anonymous. Here is what one member of A.A. said. . .

"I only drank for fun - - to relax. I worked hard during the week and played hard over the weekend. I enjoyed drinking. I never deliberately set forth to drink to drunkenness or oblivion. I had many years of social drinking without any problems, except a hangover now and then. Without realizing it, I got to a point where I needed a drink more often during the day. It wasn't long before I needed two cans of beer

so I could shave in the morning. Then I needed three to quiet my nerves. Very shortly, I could not sleep more than an hour without alcohol."

What happened to this man? HE **CROSSED THE LINE BETWEEN HEAVY AND ALCOHOLIC DRINKING AND WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF IT!**

A drinking problem not only can sneak up on you while you are not looking - - it has a tricky way of disguising itself. It hides behind endless excuses.

Do you need help? **DIAL - - TALK - - 8255.**

New ION Chairman

Frank J. Finklang, ADDP, the new chairman of the St. Louis Section of the Institute of Navigation succeeds John D. Flaherty, PPCF, who as past section chairman assumes chairmanship of the nominating committee.

At a recent meeting of the St. Louis Council, Mr. Finklang emphasized the fact that membership in the Institute of Navigation is open to anyone interested in navigation, or any of the

various closely related aeronautical arts and sciences.

Information concerning membership can be obtained from Mrs. Roberta M. Beers, ADLR, membership chairman, Extension 8401, or by writing the St. Louis Section of the Institute of Navigation, Post Office Box 6603, Lemay Branch St. Louis, Missouri 63125.

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Col. James H. St. Clair

He served in the U.S. Air Force for three years during WW II. He was a radio operator assigned to the 12th Air Force with duty in Italy.

DMAAC

Roger M. Carbone, WP-12; Ruben Carter, WP-20; Thomas J. Corcoran, WP-12; Scott E. Hendrick, GS-9; William N. Hogan, GS-14; Ruth E. Johnson, GS-9;

Randal E. Simpson, GS-9; Darryl D. Taylor, GS-14; Hubert C. Tidwell, WP-12; Margaret A. Walas, GS-9; Walter W. Withers, WP-15.

Col. James H. St. Clair
Director
David L. Black
Chief, Public Affairs Office
Editor



Noxon's kindly Sam.

New, Friendly Version **Uncle Sam Gains Official Status**

Uncle Sam is the only American folk hero to have his official portrait hanging in Washington, D.C., an honor usually reserved for such dignitaries of high office as Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Supreme Court Justices, etc. An exception, however, has been made for a figure who has become, over the years, a national symbol of the United States.

No folk hero has survived the passage of time as well as Uncle Sam. Paul Bunyan, Davy Crockett, Casey Jones, Johnny Appleseed—all had a regional and momentary significance. But Uncle Sam, in the century and a half of his existence, has gained a world-wide reputation.

However, he has not always

been depicted in a flattering light. After World War I when this country attempted to recover some of its war loans, Uncle Shylock became a common figure in the world's press.

It was this negative image that prompted the State Department in 1950 to commission a New York advertising artist, Herbert Noxon, to do an official portrait for display in U.S. embassies and consulates throughout the world. Guidelines laid down by the department were that the facial expression of Uncle Sam should be "benign and not sharp and calculating, as Uncle Sam is so often shown."

Noxon's Uncle Sam is in



**Flagg's stern Uncle
in his own image.**

sharp contrast to the martial looking, finger pointing figure that James Montgomery Flagg depicted during World War I. The artist used his own image as a model for the stern, craggy-browed Sam.

For over half a century Flagg's Uncle Sam has worked with the recruiters of the military Services to attract tens of thousands of young men to serve their country.

The new Uncle Sam portrait shows a friendly, smiling gentleman ready to shake hands with all comers. It was only fitting that the painting be hung in the new visitor's center in the Department of Commerce building in Washington, D.C., where our Nation's capital has laid out a welcome mat for visitors from all over the world during our country's Bicentennial.

Incidentally, the real Uncle Sam was Sam Wilson who witnessed Paul Revere's ride and the skirmish at Concord, and he would be 10 years older than our Nation this year. As a government inspector during the War of 1812 "Uncle Sam" Wilson would add his initials to the official stamps placed on government stores. By the time that the war was over, the tradition of equating Uncle Sam with the U.S. was firmly established.

So, let's not overlook the original Uncle Sam when celebrating our Nation's Bicentennial. Happy 210th birthday, Uncle Sam!