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Third Star For DMA Director

Maj. Gen. Abner Martin, USAF, has received his third star in Senate confirmation action announced last week. Lieutenant General Martin assumed the DMA Director's position September 1st.

Morton Named Comptroller

Paul Morton, current chief of the Manpower and Management Division of the Comptroller's, has been selected by the DMA Executive Selection Group as the new comptroller of the Aerospace Center.

Morton will replace the current Comptroller, Ed Lurton, upon Lurton's retirement in December of this year.

Morton is no stranger to the operations of the Aerospace Center. He first was employed here in 1958 in the Cartographic Training School as a GS-5 and then was assigned to the Cartography Department in October of that year.



Personnel and EEO Move to 2nd Street

Both the Civilian Personnel Office and the Equal Employment Opportunity Office have completed moving to the 2nd and Arsenal installation from South Annex. The moves completed last weekend culminated several months of office rehabilitation in preparation of the transfer of people and equipment.

The Civilian Personnel Office moved to the newly remodeled Building 37 and the EEO Office to the 6th floor area of Building 36

which is currently under a remodeling contract.

According to Donald Arvey, director of Civilian Personnel, the move will make the Personnel staff more readily available to a larger number of employees and permit more expeditious service.

The remodeling of Building 37 included the use of the latest types of interior design partitioning and color selections. This same style of renovation is being undertaken on the 6th floor of Building 36.

Runaway Truck Damages Six Cars



Advance Pledging Sets CFC Pace

Advance solicitation of 37 top executives, NFFE local officials and Combined Federal Campaign management team members has resulted in 100 per cent payroll deduction pledges at a per capita rate of \$175. In addition, 76 per cent of the early givers made a Fair Share commitment! The leaders have again set the standard for the Aerospace Center people to follow. The official campaign begins Monday. Complete details inside.

Women's Program Activities Cover Five Days

Plans announced by the Federal Women's Program coordinator, Charlene Gill, indicate that the International Women's Year celebration at the Center will be spread over a five day period.

First on the agenda is a special slide show titled, "A Federal Woman Is . . ." which will be available to employees October 5th through 7th. The presentation will run 21 times. Department and Staff Agencies have been provided with attendance allotments that allow for maximum attendance. The presentation will be given in the 6th floor conference room on October 4, 6 & 7 and at the South Annex auditorium on October 5.

October 11th will be the big day of celebration with a special program at 10:30 a.m. on the

parade ground. Guest speaker will be the Honorable Harriet Woods, Missouri State Senator from the 13th District. Also speaking will be Ms. Sylvia Jackson, DMA Federal Women's Program Coordinator.

Special booth displays will be available at the parade ground which explain the role of many DMAAC affiliated organizations. They are: the Air Force Association, American Geophysical Union, American Congress of Surveying & Mapping, American Society of Photogrammetry, Black Awareness Group, Combined Federal Campaign, IMAGE, Institute of Navigation, National Federation of Federal Employees and Toastmasters.



In 1962 he became a management analyst in Manpower and Organization. Working in that same field he transferred to the U.S. Army Mobility Equipment Command in 1964 where he advanced to the GS-13 level and chief of the Management division within the Comptroller organization.

From 1971 to 1973 he served with the U.S. Army Tropic Test Center, Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone and in 1973 transferred to the DMA Inter American Geodetic Survey in the Canal Zone as Comptroller and chief of the Support Division.

The year 1975 brought Morton back to the Aerospace Center as the chief of the Budget Division and in May of this year he became chief of the Manpower/Management Division within the Comptroller.

The new position of Comptroller will be a GS-15 assignment for Morton.

He holds a bachelors degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia and has completed a one year graduate study under the Department of Defense long term training program.

In recent years he has received two special awards for his efforts in support of the Federal Women's Program.

This scene wasn't taken at the auto salvage yard, but on Utah Street near the Aerospace Center. It all started shortly after noon on September 15th when a truck loaded with a 14,000 pound forklift stopped at the 7th and Utah Streets intersection. The driver left the vehicle to enter a delicatessen and when he returned to his truck it was a block and a half down the road, having crossed the busy four lane Broadway. Its forward progress was stopped by six DMAAC employee vehicles parked along the North side of Utah Street. This picture shows the runaway truck after it had been towed back on to the street. Its actual final resting place was on the sidewalk between the two worst damaged cars. Note the first car is on the sidewalk and the second car completely turned around and wrapped around a light pole. Ironically, the car parked in front of the bent over "no parking" sign received only minor scrapes. No one was injured in the freak accident and no vehicles were struck as the truck crossed Broadway.

Sick Leave Usage Down

Aerospace Center managers and employees drew praise from the Center Director for the decline in the use of sick leave the last quarter of the year.

In commenting on the decline at his regular staff meeting, Colonel St. Clair said the increased awareness on the part of supervisors and employees to the proper usage of sick leave had resulted in significant improvements in the amount of leave used.

Statistics for the last reporting quarter indicate that overall Center average sick leave has decreased from 16.5 to 14.2 hours. Broken down by employment group the figures show that

General Schedule employees declined in usage from 15.6 to 13.2 hours and Wage Grade employees from 23.1 to 18.7 hours.

Managers and employees are to be complimented on their interest and concern for the sick leave usage program, indicated the Director.

WANTED
Volunteers For
OLD NEWSBOYS DAY
November 23
Contact Marge Wisneski
PA, Ext 4142

An Expression of Concern . . .

"The 1976 Combined Federal Campaign is going to be a tough act to follow." At least that's the way one of our associates put it last October as he watched a CFC keyperson run the tape up through the \$100,000 marker on the Center's campaign total gift chart. However, if the enthusiasm displayed by CFC project managers is any indication, somebody else will be voicing a similar observation along about the 20th of October this year.

The CFC team strongly feels that the Aerospace Center's 1977-78 goal of \$112,000 is not just attainable, but rather it is surpassable. While the goal is large, so is the need. Eight new recipient agencies were added to the United Way share load this year.

Staff and department CFC crews have not only accepted their individual 1977 dollar goal challenges, but will also be striving for a per capita gift increase to \$36, as well as targeting a payroll deduc-

The photos on these pages each represent a way that some have found to express their concern for others. The CFC provides an excellent way for everyone to express concern and extend a helping hand.

tion giver increase to 57% of Center employees.

The campaign gets off to an auspicious start with the Aerospace Center CFC Day Rally and barbecue on the parade grounds at 2nd and Arsenal, 11:00 a.m. Monday. The campaign will continue for three weeks, ending on October 21.

Colonel St. Clair again this year directed that, wherever possible, training of keyworkers and solicitors would include visiting United Way recipient agencies to gain first hand impressions of how the agencies put gift monies to good purposes.

CFC and the United Way, National Health and International Service organizations continue to be extremely cost conscious in keeping campaign overhead to an absolute minimum. Ninety-two cents out of every CFC dollar winds up doing good things for the people of our East-West Gateway and world communities who simply cannot solve their overwhelming needs without YOUR help. Won't YOU please join the swelling ranks of Fair Share Givers. It's easier than you realize when you do it the Payroll Deduction Way.

John Flaherty, CFC



Oh, to be able to speak about what I smell.

. . . A CFC Pledge Too

Why

Why I Give to CFC

I give my fair share because I believe that those of us who have reaped the benefits of opportunity and good fortune should share our blessings with others.

—Dorothy Williamson



Creighton CFC

Loaned Executive

Why I Give to CFC



With a Fair Share Pledge by Payroll Deduction the Director Starts the 1977 Campaign.

It's Nice to Have a Helping Hand





Ladorn Creighton, AC, has been named as this agency's Loaned Executive to the East-West Gateway Combined Federal Campaign. As LE he will coordinate the campaigns of several Federal agencies in the area including DMAAC.

Creighton, came to the Center in 1958 as a carto school student. He has worked in the Photogrammetry Division, Research Division, and Cartography Department. He currently is assigned as chief, Techniques Office, Imagery Analysis Division of AC.

In the community Creighton serves as an arbitrator for the Better Business Bureau and member of the Board of Directors of the St. Clair County Mental Health Center in Illinois. He is also active in the work of his church.

He holds a masters degree in mathematics from St. Louis University.



Fair share giving is rewarding. One day's charity makes me a responsible community member every day of the year.

—Capt. Jose L. Saenz

Why I Give to CFC

One of the reasons I am a Fair Share contributor to the campaign is that I have a thirteen year old son who had had cerebral palsy since birth and therefore, during these years I have personally seen the tremendous strides charitable organizations have made in helping the less fortunate people of St. Louis. I consider it an honor to help those who can't help themselves.

—Bill Sypniewski



JOIN THE

Why I Give to CFC

I give as an expression of sincere compassion for the universe spared not for my sake, my CFC gift is just a thank you. Giving is also a reward provides each giver an opportunity being through an act of self-giving with sincerity is the highest of humanity one can know.

CFC Day Menu

BBQ Pork Steak	Grilled Gourmet Frank
Choice of Two Vegetables	Choice of Two Vegetables
Bread-Butter	Bread-Butter
Beverage	Beverage
½ pt. milk or can soda	½ pt. milk or can soda
All for \$2.00	All for \$1.90

Barbecue sandwiches and side orders also available.



NFFE Officers Express Concern with Pledges

My Helps Others Tomorrow

Give to CFC



I consider my contribution to be a small sacrifice when comparing relative standards of living and realizing that my contribution represents the loss of a luxury to me while providing necessities to others.

— Tom Grunzinger



Max Roby to MC CFC Day Event

Max Roby, well-known newscaster in the St. Louis area, will be the master of ceremonies for the CFC day noon hour rally to be held Monday.

Roby, the evening anchor man on Channel 5 television, will be here from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to assist with the start of the Center's Combined Federal Campaign drive.

Also on the program for the lunch hour is the Air Force Band of Mid-America from Scott Air Force Base and several speakers demonstrating the benefits of the campaign.

A large portable bandstand will be set up on the parade ground and picnic tables will be arranged so that employees may eat their lunches while enjoying the program. A special barbecue lunch



will be available on the grounds, according to dining hall personnel.

Special bus service is being arranged to allow South Annex personnel to take part in the program if they desire.

CFC Day Program

October 3, 1977

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| 1100 | Musical concert by Air Force Band of Mid-America |
| 1105 | Introduction of Max Roby |
| 1105-1215 | Musical interludes by band and short talks by: Colonel St. Clair, Major Wilder, Marsha Whitsen of the Arthritis Foundation, Ken Whitfield, Miss CFC Ellen Sass, Clay Ancell, Miss CFC Carla Ransom, Ladorn Creighton, Gretchen Hawk and John Flaherty. |
| 1215-1230 | Musical close by Mid-America Band |

Why I Give to CFC



It is the best way I know the help the most people.
—Sharon Soliz



an expression
of your
concern.....

Helping Up Someone Who's Down



FUN MONDAY - GFC DAY 1977

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Capt. Isaiah Toran

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Scouts and Mars Highlight Joint Tech Meeting



First copies of the S-F Scout Ranch map prepared jointly by the DMA sponsored Explorer Post, technical societies and Upward Mobility class, are presented to Russell Hart, (second from left) of the St. Louis Area Council Office. Making the presentation are, (left to right) June Moran, president of ACSM, Colonel St. Clair, Center Director and Charlene Gill, president of ASP. The presentation was made during the September joint society meeting.

The technical societies included the Air Force Association, American Geophysical Union, Institute of Navigation, American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, and the American Society of Photogrammetry.

Guests included personnel from the Federal Republic of West Germany and the executives from the St. Louis Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. William A. Smith, DMAAC Counsel, acted as MC.

The main part of the program was a slide presentation and talk by Dr. Raymond Arvidson, an

Mars." It dealt with the Viking Orbital and Lander results, especially those that served to increase our understanding of the origin and evolution of the Martian surface.

Highlights of the very latest information are varied, according to the speaker. The oldest surface of Mars, which is highly cratered, is 4 billion years old. As visibility is just clearing up from a lengthy dust storm, the Viking 2 lander is coated with red silt-sized particles from this dust. The dust originates in the southern hemisphere during the southern hemisphere summer,

Retirements

Recent retirements for which no information was furnished the Orientor, include:

Edmond E. Leonard's, POD, discontinued service retirement was effective July 15. All but three of his 25 years, 10 months service was at the Center where he was assigned as a supervisory employee development specialist.

Howell I. Bennett, ADDP, retired on July 21, with 31 years, 4 months total Federal service. He was an aeronautical information specialist and had been at the Center the past 12 1/2 years.

James H. Scott, ACNAD, retired on July 29th with 31 years, 4 months total Federal service. A cartographer, all but five years of his total Federal service was at this Center.

Patrolman of Month



Eddie W. Dukes has been selected as security policeman for the month of August.

Dukes has been a steady and outstanding performer since his employment began at DMAAC. He has been singled out among his peers for continued dedication and attention to duty, according to Security Office officials.

He served in the Army from 1970 to 1974 and has been at DMAAC for

DAR to Dedicate Sundial October 13

The Cornelia Greene Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate the old Arsenal sundial as an item of historic significance in special ceremonies October 13.

Approximately 30 persons are expected to attend the ceremonies which will begin at 11 a.m.

Dedication speaker will be former U.S. Representative Leonor Sullivan. Other guests expected include State Senator James Murphy, Stuart Symington, Jr. and representatives from the

St. Louis Mayor's office and the County Supervisor's Office.

The sundial is considered of historic value due to its precise location and time calculation at the time of its placement in December, 1859.

The DAR will affix a special plaque to the sundial which will indicate its choice as an historically significant item.

The plaque will read: "Remove Not the Ancient Landmark, which thy Fathers have set."

August Promotions

The following people have received promotions during the month of August: Jack L. Frederick, GS-13; John A. Gannon, WS-2; Donald P. Hammer, GS-11; Ruth E. Johnson, GS-11; Marcella A. Moroni, GS-5; Michael W. Perkins, GS-11; Roger D. Roam, WG-3; Timothy Scott, WS-2; Karen A. Wehrman, GS-5; Bessie F.

Godair, GS-11; Michael W. Meece, GS-11; Vernon A. Modglin, GS-5; John J. Moreiko, GS-13; John M. Rau, GS-11; Alan R. Smith, GS-5; William A. Sypniewski, GS-11; Arthur Volkema, GS-11; John H. Mays, GS-11; Arthur J. Werlich, GS-11; William T. Liggett, GS-13; Johanna Captiva, GS-11; Harry Jacobs, GS-11.

Women's Club Fund Raiser Rummage Sale October 21

The DMAAC Women's Club held its first luncheon of the season at Sappington House on September 8th.

Their first fund-raising project for the 1977-78 year will be a rummage sale on October 21 at 7019 South Broadway from 8:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Donations of rummage (clothing, workable appliances, furniture, toys, etc.) will be appreciated. Drop-off

October 19. Contact June Moran, 4822 or Captain Dennis Finch, 8186.

The club will have a luncheon on October 13 at the Moorings, Clayton and Kehrs Mill Roads, with a speaker from the Loretto Hilton Repertory Theater. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Myron Carlson, 966-5599.

The philanthropic projects for

Dr. Raymond Arvidson, an eminent astrogeologist. Dr. Arvidson is Associate Professor of Planetary Science at Washington University, and is the current image team leader for the Viking/Mars project.

His topic for the talk and slide presentation was, "The Surface of

the southern hemisphere summer, when the planet is at perihellion. Because of its elliptical orbit, Mars is much closer to the sun then, and this accounts for 50% more solar insolation received during the summer. This extra energy is enough to cause huge convectional cells which carry the silt-sized material all the way to the northern hemisphere.

(Photo courtesy of the St. Louis Area Scout Council.)

Piller Receives Degree

Charles E. Piller, GDDP, was awarded the Master of Arts degree this summer. As a student at Webster College he majored in the two disciplines of Management and Human Relations, and maintained a grade average of "A" in all subjects.

Piller, a cartographer/photo-grammetrist in the Geopositional Department, received his BS degree in Mathematics from the Arkansas A.M.&N. College (Now University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff) in 1958, and has done further study at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, and Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

He began his career at DMAAC in February 1963 after having taught high school mathematics in Arkansas for five years. He has worked in the areas of Research and Missiles, and has been with the Positional Data Division since its formation.

Rebels Bow To Engineers In Finals

The DMAAC Rebels placed second in the Federal Employees slowpitch softball tournament which was held at Cincinnati, Ohio, over the Labor Day weekend.

The Rebels lost the hard fought championship game which lasted eight innings to the Corps of Engineers, 7-6.

Various teams from Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan were defeated by the Rebels on their way to the final championship game against another St. Louis team. Teams from fifteen different Federal Agencies participated in the tournament.

The leading hitters for the Rebels were Bruce Thompson, Don Duncan and Tom Dufford.

to 1974 and has been at DMAAC the past three and a half years.

Dukes and his wife Bridget make their home in Arnold, Mo.

In Sympathy

FRANK W. SKOMIL, FEPL, died on Saturday, September 17, 1977.

He had worked at the Granite City Engineer Depot prior to coming to DMAAC on July 26, 1971, and had been assigned as a warehouseman.

Services were held on Tuesday, September 20, in the Granite City, Ill. Sacred Heart Church with interment at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville, Ill.



Volleyball

The Aerospace Cartography picnic was held September 9 on the DMAAC parade ground. The volleyball championship was won by the ACC-1 team with scores of 21-3, 15-7 and 15-9.

Clearly outclassing the other teams were: Joe "The Screamer" Maghe, Nancy "Boom Boom" Gresham, Tom "The Setter" Cristoffel, Dale "MVP" Indergaard, Pat "In-The-Net" Kernan, Bob "Dinker" Brueckmann, Harry "Grass Stain" Holmes, Sue "You Take It" Ficker, Marianne "It's Yours" Celeslie and Jim "The Animal" Hutchings.

Calendar of Events

October 1977

OCT	EVENT	WHERE	INFO
3	CFC Rally	Parade Ground	
4	Charters Golf Assn.	Triple Lakes	C. Lambert/ 8180
6	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Room	
6	Assn. of Litho Clubs	Salad Bowl	V. Wojcicki/ 4713
10	COLUMBUS DAY		
11	Fed. Women's Day	Parade Ground	
11	FBA Lunch & Meet.	Carpenter's Hall	D. Black/ 4142
13	DMAAC Women's Club	The Moorings	Mrs. M. Carlson/ 966-5599
18	BAG Meeting	5th Fl. Conf. Rm.	L. Williams/ 4424
20	Toastmasters	Lindbergh Room	
20	FEW Meeting	DMAAC Dining Hall	J. Beber- meyer/4514
21	DMAAC Women's Rummage Sale	7019 S. Broadway	
24	VETERANS DAY		
25	NFFE Local 1827	Bldg 4, South Annex	V. Haun/ 4424
28	Arsenal Credit Union Annual Meeting	Boilermakers Hall	771-5050

Contact Marge Wisneski/4142 to have your November events listed.