

The Yellowstone News



March 19, 2001

Next Deadline: April 13, 2001

Spring Road Opening Reminder

Believe it or not, it is almost that time of year again! The snowmobiles are gone and the spring plowing has begun. The road opening dates are as follows:



April 20, 2001 Mammoth to Norris to Old Faithful;
West Entrance to Old Faithful

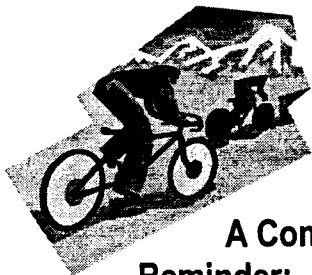
April 27, 2001 Norris to Canyon

May 4, 2001 Canyon to Lake to East Entrance;
Tower Junction to Tower Fall

May 11, 2001 Lake to West Thumb; Old Faithful to
South Entrance

May 25, 2001 Beartooth Pass

June 15, 2001 Tower to Canyon via Dunraven Pass



Some roads are also open for bicycle travel at this time, as conditions allow.

A Construction Schedule Reminder:

Madison Junction to Norris Junction

April 20 - May 25 (noon) - open 24 hours/day with 30 minute delays

May 25 (noon) - May 29 (6 AM) - open without delays

May 30 - August 26 - open 9 AM - 9 PM with 30 minute delays

July 3 (9 AM) - July 5 (9AM) - open without delays

August 27 - November 3 - closed 24 hours/day.

Personnel News...

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Term Appointment:

Karen McEaney Public Affairs Assistant - Mammoth

Reassignment:

Mark Vallie Maintenance Mechanic - Lake

Transfers:

Peter Galindo Mechanical Engineer from San Francisco

Permanent Appointments:

Peggy Olliff Supervisory Visitor Use Assistant - Mammoth

JoAnne McKee Supervisory Visitor Use Assistant - West Yellowstone

Peer Awards...

Dennis Young was a Peer Award recipient during January/February - Congratulations Dennis!



The Yellowstone News is a National Park Service employee newsletter, published monthly by the Public Affairs Office. To submit articles, notices of events, classified ads, or announcements please email yell_public_affairs@nps.gov, call 344-2013, or send via interdepartmental mail or fax to 344-2014. Please include your name and phone number with all submissions.

Special Notes...

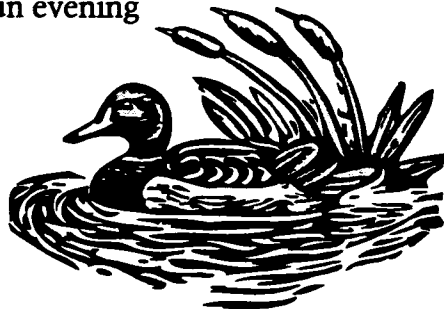
- Condolences to Dennis Young whose mother, Sing Wah Low Lee, recently passed away at the age of 90. Sing Wah Low Lee was born in China and came to the United States in 1947. She lived a long and good life as a homemaker in San Francisco.
- The family of Adolph Peterson thanks everyone for the prayers, cards, food, donations, flowers and love during Adolph's illness and death. We will miss him but we know he is well at last.
-Edith, Anna and Leige Clare family, Amy and Keith Toyoda family, Alan and Leslie Peterson family and Anita and Dan Crane.
- Now that we are somewhat settled at Crater Lake, we want to thank all the folks back in the Yellowstone area that made our leaving easier (or harder depending on how you look at it!) It is hard to leave good friends and such a beautiful place after over 18 years! A special thanks to the garage for a nice farewell send off and to all who came to it. Thanks also to Cody, Tana, Bette, and Mark for their help and advice. Thanks to Harold and Sonya for coming to our rescue and to Don for keeping an eye on things for us. We are enjoying the great scenery and SNOW here. Stop and see us if you are in the area.
-Ray and Mary Flaming, P.O. Box 57, Crater Lake, OR 97604 (541) 594-1105

Community Notes...

- On March 28, 29, and 30th, 2001, Yellowstone will help sponsor a recycling conference to be held at Chico Hot Springs. The conference is titled "Waste Not Montana 2001" and will host a wide variety of speakers and vendors addressing a wide range of local, regional, and national recycling efforts. More information can be found on the web at <http://www.peakstoprairies.org/wastenot>.
- Electric Peak Arts Council presents Pop Wagner - folk singer, lasso twirler and downright funny guy. Pop Wagner appeared frequently on A Prairie Home Companion during the show's formative years. For the last 30 years, he has worked his cowboy magic throughout 44 states and 9 foreign countries. Come laugh with your friends and neighbors on Sunday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gardiner School Multi-purpose room.
- Mark your calendars for the annual Ducks Unlimited Banquet, April 21, 2001. Early bird prints and raffle tickets to the first 25 tickets sold. Raffle and banquet tickets available from Tom Mahan (848-7719), Dan Mahoney (344-7712) and Eric Robinson (344-8948). Raffle prizes include a 270 Ruger M77 and a pair of Schnee Hunter boots. This is a fun evening and a great cause.

We are still looking for volunteers to help the night of the banquet. If interested, call Dan Mahoney at 344-7712.

Ducks Unlimited accepts donations of artwork and services. All donations are tax deductible



Community Notes Continued...



- The Park to Paradise Triathlon is May 12th! We are looking for volunteers to help with the race. If interested, please call Lauryl Mack at 344-2301.
- Attention all quilters, wannabe quilters, and anyone who can hold a needle and thread!

Last fall a call went out from the Southwest region to all employees of the National Park Service to contribute a quilt to families whose homes were burned in the Cerro Grande fires in New Mexico. NPS units from all over the country have responded and they are expecting hundreds of quilts.

About 25 talented women here in Yellowstone responded to the call and have assembled one of the most original and beautiful quilts you'd ever want to see. It is now in the process of being quilted. We need two things to help us finish by the deadline in May:

1. Help with the quilting. We aren't fussy about perfect stitches and are happy to provide guidance. The quilt is set up in the Backcountry Office on the 3rd floor of the admin. bldg. There's usually someone there at lunchtime or after 4:30, Mon. through Fri. to give guidance.

2. Financial support. To assemble and finish the quilt we have spent a little over \$100 on supplies and some final commercial quilting of the borders. YFEA has generously donated \$50 towards this quilt but we still need about \$65 more. If you would like to help us out financially, we have a donation jar in the Backcountry Office. Pocket change is great.



Join in on this heart and home-warming project. Questions? Call
Tammy Wert, 2115
Anita Varley, 2160
Dayna McClure, 2304
Bobbie Foster, 2482

10 Essential Health Tips: The Basics to Practice Every Day

1. Move More
2. Cut Fat
3. Quit Smoking
4. Reduce Stress
5. Protect Yourself from Pollution
6. Wear Your Seat Belt
7. Floss Your Teeth
8. Avoid Excessive Drinking
9. Keep a Positive Mental Outlook
10. Choose Your Parents Well

Daily Exercise Suggestions:

Walk 10 Minutes a Day and
Increase Your Fitness Level

Park and Walk - park as far away
as you can from your destination

Crunch in Bed - before you get
out of bed, do 10 stomach
crunches while lying flat on your
mattress - increase daily

Classified Ads...

For Sale - Kitchen/Dinette set: oval, butcher block look, 2 leaves, seats 8, swivel vinyl chairs. \$175.00, call 848-7194 after 5 pm.

For Sale - 1992 4x4 Ford Explorer XLT. 4-door, automatic transmission, tinted glass, CD player, A/C, cruise control. Very clean and dependable. \$6500 firm. Call 848-7109 evenings and weekends; 344-2012 days.

For Sale - 1991 Ford Escort, 136,000 miles, dependable, economical. Great gas mileage, excellent condition, one owner, well cared for. Good car for a student, small family, or as a second vehicle. \$2,200 OBO. Call Sudermans at 344-7741.

For Sale - Duplex with 3+ acres, 3 bedroom, bath, 2 1/2 car unattached garage/2 bedroom bath 2 car attached garage. Approximately 8 miles north of Gardiner. Call Mike Cretella at 848-7263.

For Sale - four Cooper Weather Master studded snowtires. They came from a Toyota Corolla and are size 175/65R14, have been used sparingly for two winters and have less than 5000 miles on them. Asking \$100 (possibly negotiable). Contact Ann during the day at 344-2234.

For Sale - snowmobile, 1990 Polaris 400 SKS liquid cooled, red color. Runs well, 5900 miles. \$1000 OBO. Call Bundy at 344-7753 or (406) 838-2300.

Rental Wanted - newly arrived year-round employee seeking housing in/near Gardiner. One person, stable, long-term renter, non-smoking. Have pets but willing to pay extra deposits if necessary. I'm a rental owner myself and understand concerns of landlords. Also open to potential housemate opportunities. Please call Pam Novitzky at x2024 (w) or 848-2599 (h). Thanks for any leads!

Wanted - used roadbike in good condition. If you'd like to sell your roadbike or know someone who would, please call Point and Jennifer at 848-2498.

Employment Opportunity - Little People's Learning Center has openings for an Infant Room Coordinator and Toddler/Preschool Teachers. Housing is available along with competitive wages, benefit and retirement package. Please contact Barb at 344-7785.

Employment Opportunity - Office Services Clerk - Mammoth Clinic is seeking seasonal office services clerk (approximately mid-May through mid-September). Applicants should possess strong communication skills, and have general knowledge of office procedures. Knowledge of medical field preferred, but not required. Please stop by the Clinic for an application, or call 344-7965 to request an application be mailed to you.

Dr. Murray, DVM will be in Gardiner at the Exxon on Friday, March 23rd, from 2 - 5 pm. He will be there every two weeks after that.

NEWS FROM THE YELLOWSTONE PARK FOUNDATION...

Resubmitting Project Proposals to YPF is no April Fool's joke

This year's deadline for grant proposals to the Superintendent's Office for the Yellowstone Park Foundation – April 2 – is fast approaching. If you or someone in your division submitted a proposal in the past that was not approved but which you would like to have reconsidered this year, you can update and resubmit it before the deadline. Last year, of the 20 grant proposals from five different park divisions that were approved by Superintendent Mike Finley and submitted to the Yellowstone Park Foundation, eight received a funding commitment.

Even if your resubmitted project idea is not chosen by the Foundation's Grant Committee again this year, it is possible that the Foundation could still find funding for it. Our goal is to fund as many projects for Yellowstone as possible. Last year, for example, the Stock Replacement Project submitted by the Ranger Division – though not chosen by the Grant Committee for funding commitment – was financed by the Foundation through a private donation. When complete, this project will result in a total of 10 new stock animals and 10 saddles for the Ranger Division.

If you decide to update your proposal from a previous year for submission this spring, grant applications from the Yellowstone Park Foundation and information are available at the Superintendent's Office or the Office of Public Affairs. Your time and effort in preparing grant proposals that would benefit Yellowstone is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to working with you.

– Yellowstone Park Foundation staff

Spring is around the corner...how about a refreshing salad:

Strawberry Spinach Salad

- 2 T *sesame seeds*
- 1 T *poppy seeds*
- ½ C *white sugar*
- ½ C *olive oil*
- ¼ C *distilled white vinegar*
- ¼tsp *paprika*
- ¼tsp *Worcestershire sauce*
- 1 T *minced onion*
- 10 oz *fresh spinach - chopped, washed and dried*
- 1 qt *strawberries sliced*
- ¼ C *blanched slivered almonds*

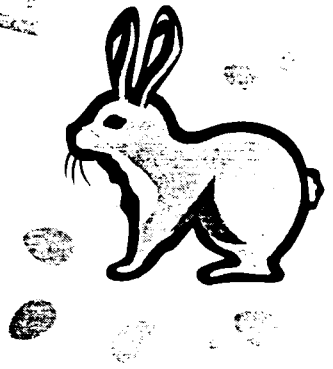


1. Whisk together the sesame seeds, poppy seeds, sugar, olive oil, vinegar, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, and onion. Refrigerate until chilled.

2. In a large bowl, combine the spinach, strawberries and almonds. Pour dressing over salad; toss and refrigerate 10-15 minutes before serving.



Easter is around the corner...take a look at some egg ideas...



First you need the perfect hard-cooked egg

- Keep in mind that the fresher the egg, the harder it is to peel. Try to buy your Easter eggs a week or two in advance.
- Put eggs in single layer in saucepan. Add enough tap water to cover the egg by at least 1-inch. Cover and quickly bring just to a boil. Remove pan from heat and let stand 17 minutes. Immediately run cold water over the eggs until cool.

Egg Safety

- After decorating your eggs this Easter, refrigerate them as soon as possible. Refrigeration is an absolute must for eggs, since cold temperatures retard spoilage. Keep those eggs in the refrigerator until the Easter egg hunt. As long as the eggs are not out of refrigeration over 2 hours and did not crack during the hunt, they will be safe for consumption. It is okay to refrigerate the eggs again after the hunt.
- When left in their shells, hard-cooked eggs will remain edible for one week; however, if you prefer to peel the egg, put it in a tightly closed container or wrap them with moisture proof material and use within 2-3 days.
- If you are considering freezing your hard-cooked Easter eggs, keep in mind the yolk will freeze well for toppings and garnishes, but the white will become tough. Eggs should be thawed in the refrigerator overnight and used within 24 hours.

What to do with all of those leftover eggs?

Super Springtime Egg Salad - serves 6

- 6 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 1/3 cup fresh apples, cored and chopped
- 1/3 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 1/4 cup radishes, trimmed and chopped
- 1/4 cup celery chopped
- 1/4 cup (about 1 oz) chopped peanuts
- 2 T reduced-calorie mayonnaise

Combine all ingredients. Cover and refrigerate salad for at least one hour or until flavors blend.



Intake Program Positions Available...

These are wonderful times at America's National Parks. Many opportunities await those aspiring to develop their leadership skills. Right now there are openings in the NPS's Intake Training Program. It's a two-year, entry-level leadership development program designed to meet the needs of the Service's sixteen career fields while also providing a greater opportunity for career development of employees.

This is a truly win-win situation for both the individual and the Service. The Service gets to fill much needed positions with employees cultivated as budding leaders, while also preparing now for the upcoming high percentage of baby-boom retirements. It's also very cost-effective as those entering the agreement already have strong commitments to conservation and preservation and a willingness to go where needed by the Service.

For the individual, this starts a long-term career with America's most beloved government agency, the National Park Service. There are some heavy requirements and lots of travel those first two years, but there are great rewards. All Intakes enter at the GS-05 level as a permanent employee and all the requirements are spelled out at the first training, which was the Grand Canyon for my class. From there it is some really good hard work and a graduation attended by NPS leaders celebrating your effort and commitment.

Check out OPM's website www.usajobs.opm.gov to peruse all current federal openings or go to the Intake 2001 Class website, www.nps.gov/intake to learn about possibilities awaiting you. As Editor of the class newsletter, I invite you to read about our experiences and about the folks in the program. The web design is by an Intake Task Team with input from all of the class. But hurry, the deadline for resumes is March 23, just a few days away.

Yes, these are wonderful times for America's National Parks, but these are also times for more dedicated citizens to step up and take on the challenges that lie ahead. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please tell him or her now. The Personnel contact for the Intake Program is Mary Arthurs (202) 501-8906 who can assist you with particular information or can get you pointed in the right direction. Good luck on your new adventure.

Julia Sheriden
Computer Specialist
Intake Trainee, Class of 2001

Indians of Yellowstone Seminar...

Yellowstone Center for Resources is pleased to sponsor a short course on Indians of Yellowstone. The seminar is taught by Larry Loendorf Ph.D., one of the authors of a recent study on historic Indians of the park. The course is scheduled April 2 -5 (Monday- Thursday) in the Canteen, Room A:

Monday-Wednesday 9:30-12:00 and 1:30-4:00 Thursday 9:30 - 11:30

A schedule of lecture topics is available so that you can decide which sessions are important to attend (and which you can forgo due to meet the pressing needs of the park). Contact Rosemary at (307) 344-2229 for more info, a schedule, and to let her know if you'll be attending (so she can set up the right number of chairs!).

FIRST NOTICE

MAMMOTH SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION - 2001

From: "RULES and PROCEDURES", developed and adopted on May 12, 1959, and later amended/accepted by the school board committee on January 13, 1987, and on September 30, 1997, procedures to be followed in the Election of Yellowstone National Park School Board:

The School Board will consist of three members as follows: Chairperson, Secretary-Treasurer, and Member. Terms of office will be for three years and staggered in such a manner that one new member is elected each year.

One position on the Mammoth School Board will be open; the incumbent will serve a three-year term. A second position, Representative on the Gardiner School Board, will also be open; the incumbent will serve a two-year term.

<u>Member*</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Jim McCaleb	Chairperson	06/30/01
Mary Hektner	Sec-Treas.	06/30/02
Scott Cote	Representative	06/30/01
Andrew Mitchell	Member	06/30/03

*The elected board determines which members will serve as Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer.

ELECTORS:

1. Voters must be 18 years of age or over.
2. All permanent employees of Yellowstone National Park, parents with a child in the Yellowstone National Park School, Park Concessionaires, and Cooperating Agencies, who live in Mammoth Hot Springs, are eligible to vote. The spouses of employees listed in the above group are eligible to vote.

REGISTRATION of Voters:

1. All eligible voters are required to register at the National Park Service Administration Office, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
2. Those who voted in last year's School Board Election need not register again this year.
3. New members of the Mammoth Community or qualified voters who did not vote in the previous school board election must register at the Administration Office to qualify for participation in this year's election.
4. Register at the Administration Office. Registration closes at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 11, 2001.
5. Current registered voters are:

Allan Bush	Mary Hudson	Dave Stringfield	Les Inafuku
Barbara Bush	Tim Hudson	Bev Whitman	Mary McCaleb
Joe Bueter	Dawn Inafuku	John Whitman	Hank Coleman
Juanita Bueter	Jim McCaleb	Cheryl Young	Christine Miller
Lori Gruber	Joan Marty	Cynthia Perera	Doug Madsen
Mary Hektner	Andre Perera	John Sacklin	Sharon Roe
John Gruber			

NOMINATIONS for School Board Members:

1. Any eligible voter, as defined under "Electors," is eligible for nomination as a candidate for membership on the School Board.
2. Nominations shall be filed with the Chairperson of the Election Board on a form provided for that purpose; a copy of which will be retained by the School Board voter who makes the nomination. The nominee must consent to having his or her name placed in nomination. A nomination form may be obtained from the Administration Office.
3. Nominations are now open and will close at 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2001.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION:

Tuesday, May 8, 2001 - Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
The polling place will be the Administration Office at Park Headquarters in upper Mammoth.

Absentee Ballots:

Voters who will be away from Mammoth on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be available upon application to the Park Service Administration Office and must be submitted by Monday, May 7, 2001.

Reminder:

Voters may obtain a copy of the Rules and Procedures (recently amended) to be followed in the election of the Yellowstone National Park School Board. Copies are available at the Administration Office.

Election Board:

Chairperson: Joanne Timmins, Acting Chief of Administration

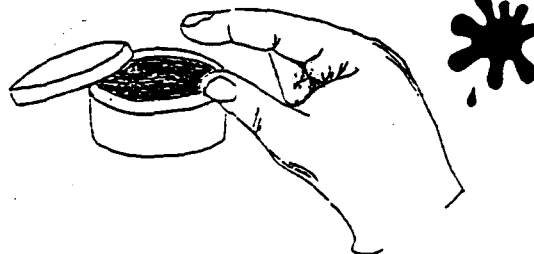
Members: Jean Nuetzel
Carol Staton

The chosen Election Board Members will serve for only one election.



Announces the availability of children's Pneumoccal Vaccine. In infants and children pneumococcus causes about 700 cases of meningitis, possibly 50% of all ear infections, pneumonia and about 200 deaths in the United States each year. The vaccine has proven effective in reducing pneumococcal infections. It is recommended for infants and children under 2 years, and older children, up to 9, with certain chronic illnesses. Call Mammoth clinic, 344-7965, for an appointment or more information.

SPIT Tobacco!



A Dangerous Addiction

When you put a dip,

Between your gum or lip,

Take this fact to heart.....



Spit tobacco and Snuff, contain
28 known cancer causing chemicals!

Now get a grip,

Take this tip,

And throw away your dip!

For more information on tobacco or help quitting call:



MAMMOTH CLINIC
Yellowstone National Park
(307)-344-7965



(406) 222-8282
112 W. Lewis St.
Livingston

MONTANA
TOBACCO
QUIT LINE
call toll free
1-877-812-1585

Lifestyle Management for People with Diabetes and High Blood Pressure

Free Come to this FREE seminar presented by
Dr. James Smith from Mammoth Clinic
Wednesday, March 28th at 6:00 pm
at Therapeutic Associates of Gardiner in the
Yellowstone Village Inn complex
(to the left of the laundromat)

Please call and reserve your space by contacting
Therapeutic Associates at (406) 222-7231

Diabetes Foot Screening

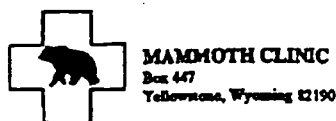
At 7:00 pm, immediately following the seminar,
The Park County Diabetes Project Team will provide:

- Free**
- ⇒ A professional foot exam for people with diabetes
 - ⇒ Instruction on how to care for your feet
 - ⇒ Tips for avoiding foot injuries & complications
 - ⇒ Information on when to call your doctor

Preregistration is necessary as space is limited. Please call
Therapeutic Associates at (406) 222-7231 to reserve your space.

For more information about the foot screening,
call The Park County Diabetes Project at (406) 222-2587.

Co-sponsored by:



Results

15th Annual Jardine Ski Run

February 25, 2001

1. Rider Peterson	27:35
2. Rick McAdam	29:06
3. Colette Daigle-Berg	31:44
4. Tom Olliff	32:38
5. Julia Page	32:38
6. Dave Heller	35:06
7. Susan Bonieck	35:26
8. Bob Fuhrman	36:46
9. Joel Bonieck	38:08
10. Kerry Gunther	45:53
11. Point Hatfield	46:13
12. Tammy Wert	48:23
13. Steve Sarles	50:34
14. Jean McCreight	51:17
15. Wayne Skertich	54:47
16. Matthew Regnier	54:48
17. McCrea Cobb	56:07
18. Mark Biel	57:27
19. Miriam Skertich	58:09
20. Leigh Anne Dunworth	58:14
21. Jean Nuetzel	59:29
22. Travis Wyman	59:33
23. Karen Reinhart	64:25
24. Michelle Le Beau	65:06
25. Becky Anthony	66:35
26. Cathy Mills	78:46
27. Frank Smith	79:30
28. George Nell	81:29
29. Patty Bishoff	85:14

Juniors

1. Ashlee Durfey	8:58
2. Sarah Bishoff	9:15

Kids

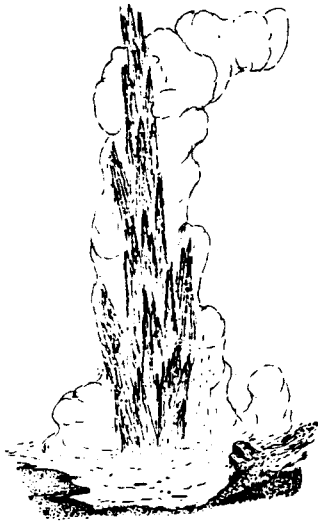
1. Robert Wickham
2. Olivia Reid
3. Julianna Olliff



P. Russell Brown Style Award:
Kerry Gunther, the hula monster...

MANY THANKS to all who participated and prepared. Special thanks to Warren Johnson for keeping the track in great shape and locals hosts, the Forest Service and TVX Mineral Hill Mine and to the following Gardiner merchants for donating raffle prizes:

CoolWorks.com, First Interstate Bank, Yellowstone Federal Credit Union, Helen's Corral, Karen's T's, Sawtooth Deli, Gardiner Drug, Uniglobe Travel, Your Town Video, Park's Fly Shop, Two Bit Saloon, Shooting Star Fine Arts Gallery, Yellowstone Raft Co., Bear Den Ski Shop



Join us as we say farewell to
**Tom Hougham and Ann
Deutch**

Bring a dessert to share
Punch and coffee will be provided

Saturday, March 31
Open house 6:30-8 p.m.

John and Anita Varley's
home
5B Officer's Row

