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Monday - April 27

In Quincy refuge office entire morning on administrative duties including letters to unsuccessful applicants for student-laborer positions, preparing rough draft of equipment exchange agreement, reviewing unit reports. Instructed Maintenance man Austin + Mr. Foster to take Crane-Shovel to Wapello then called Tolteiman to inform him of pending trip.

Austin & Foster
moved crane shovel
to Wapello from
Quincy. Toltzman
moved surplus
items from Rody
Island to Louisa
Unit.

Tuesday - April 28

In Quincy refuge office
entire day on administrative
duties including work on
refuge land use plan, discussion
of mutual problems with
GMA Kennedy and State
Warden Andrew, with John
R. Foster to Quincy
Whig-Herald for news
release & photo on appoint-
ment as refuge inq. flamee.
Discussed deer herd on
Gardner Unit with Foster
and Austin, ~~plus~~ other work
projects for summer on
unit. Also made arrangements
for delivery of aluminum
tubes with Mgr. Dan
Gray.

Austin worked on photo file, bringing it up to date. Foster worked on wood duck band return map.

Austin also made trip to Army Reserve to run off maps of Keithsburg Farm fields.

Wed. - April 29

Left Quincy via I-75890 for Coatsburg at 7:30 a.m. Met State Warden Andrew at 8 a.m. near Coatsburg, from there onto Springfield via Andrew's State Car. Arrived Springfield 10 a.m. at State Office Build. Attempted to see Tom Evans, Game Mgt. Supervisor and Jack Calhoun, ~~Upland~~ Game Forest Game Biologist, but unable to, so talked to other personnel about proposed deer trapping project on Gardner Unit. From there to State Fair Grounds with Andrew to pick up his water.

Patrol Boat. From there to Quincy, arriving at 1:45 p.m. Rest of day in office on Delain Preliminary Engineering Plans, plans for moving Keithsburg D-7 to Batchtown reviewing unit reports, preparing APWP monthly report, and discussions with GMA's Kennedy + Hopkins on mutual work plus arrangement of transfer of 7 1/2 hp ~~motor~~ outboard motor for parts for refuge disabled 7 1/2.

Foster + Austin on ~~board~~^{party} Count ~~of~~ ~~rescuing~~ geese from ~~perimeter~~ ~~logs~~ ~~bars~~ to Gardner Unit. Guscha working on spraying addendum.

Thursday, April 30

In Quincy refuge office entire day working on preliminary development planning for the Delain Unit, making arrangements for transporting D-7 to Batchtown, memo on surplus tubes, two hours on annual leave,

Discussing Keithsburg Boundary Survey with Geo Darland, Engr. Survey Crew Leader.

Foster & Austin
Checked goose flock
at Logsdans. One
pan with nine eggs
and one with five
eggs. In pan they
went to the island
and continued to
make wood duck
pan count.

Friday - May 1

Worked in Quincy refuge
office entire day except for
two hours of annual leave.
Worked on Delain water
controls. Called Sny Island
Drainage District and Corps
of Engineers for information
memo on electric pumps,
discussed preparation of
wood duck band return
display board with
Foster and other routine
duties. Much of the
week was involved with
the public people coming in
for mushroom permits. (over
700 now) This procedure
will be changed next year.

To save time of all
personnel in office.

Foster worked on
Band Return Display
Board. Austin
picked up 10 hp
Outboard from Chambers
+ 7 1/2 hp. from Kennedy.

Sat - May 2

Met Mgr. Foster at
9 a.m. Proceeded to
Gardner Unit Barge landing
From there by boat
around to La Grange
Island checking mushroom
hunters boats. Walked
through woods, checked
old cabin then returned
to Quincy at 1 p.m.

Sun - May 3

No official duty

Monday - May 4

In Quincey refuge other entire day. Started week training session for new Clerk-typist, Mrs Shirley Ham, + refuge mgr, Thamee, Foster. Mrs Girdler will give them a weeks administrative training.

Discussed weeks work with Austin, reviewed mail, prepared correspondence, talked by phone with Mrs Toltmann and Varse about coming plans.

Discussed Delany Unit with local hunting club caretaker Jesse Artry. Made plans with State Warden Andrew regarding posting Gardner.

Unit with State Fish Preserve
Sogus. Worked on refuge
land use plan and reviewed
sample plans from Unser
Slough and Sand Lake.

Austin to Island
after trip to Army
Reserve to run off
stencils. Rest of
Quincy crew in office
on training session.

Tuesday - May 5

Left Quincy at 6:30 a.m.
Via I-75890 for Baskin
Unit. Met Mgr. Vasse at
North end at 8:30 a.m.
Held short discussion
with him then moved to
pumping structure.
Inspected area then
helped Vasse establish
00 on new water gauges.
Continued inspection
of area then left at
2 p.m., arriving in
Quincy at 4 p.m.
Rest of day in Quincy
office reviewing mail
and preparing correspond-
ence.

Austin as Gardner Unit.
Rest of staff on
administrative training
in office

Noted 5-6 ft of woodres
on Batehoun Unit. Water
level still higher than
river, but dropping.

Some bank stabilization
needed on main river
bank.

Saychew's cattle still
grazing on weedland
lease.

Should cut few wght-off.
way to Ellerman lease.

Wed - May 6

Left Quomey at 6:30 a.m.
(Stopping at office for maps)
for Delain Unit, accompanied
by Mgr. Foster via
E-75890. Arrived at
8 a.m., met Messrs
Lum and Rollins there
then onto Annada Unit.
Inspected area then
returned to Delain
inspecting same. Returned
to Quomey at 12 noon.
1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in
Quomey office discussing
S.M. program with Lum
& Rollins. Remainder
of day in office for routine
office duties.

D-7 has been greased but
oil should be changed &
transmission checked.
Lower lead, ter hose may
leak slightly.

Oil leak is not from
cylinder part of block

Thursday - May 7
Left Quincy at 5 a.m.
Via I-75890 for
Keithsburg, Ill. Arrived
Keithsburg at 7:10 a.m.,
there met Maintenance man
Austin and Commercial
trucker. Proceeded on to
Keithsburg Unit, loaded
D-7 on truck. Austin
then left for Baskin
flagging for Commercial
hauler. Met Mr. Teltman
at 8:20 a.m. on Unit
then to town for breakfast.
Returned to Unit to spend
day with Teltman checking
wood duck boxes with
small boat.

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Send letter or contribution
to Mercer Co. AGC that
entire refuge is within
wheat allotment.

Kerthsburg - 28 ac.

Louisa - 7 ac.

Deadline for Signing up
- May 15th.

Clean out ditches at
Louisa between fields
18+20, 17+18, 16+17
and short ditch into
Little Fox plus cutroat

\$1,500 for ditches clean
out

Need two sets of license
plates - Chev Pickup & IH Stake

Thursday (Continued)

~~Friday~~

~~Thursday~~ - May 8

8 out of 10 boxes had
been used, two nests
destroyed by predators. 2
out of 25 5 gal. can
nests had been used, both
destroyed. Banded two
incubating hens and
~~recovered~~ banded caught
bird that had been
banded previously. Returned
to can shop to Nash's
Landing where we removed
large refuge recognition
sign for maintenance
painting. Returned to
Quincy at 7p.m.

Friday - May 8

In Quincey refuge office
entire day on administrative
work including reviewing refuge
cost report, ^{preparing} letters to student-
labors, ~~land use~~ ^{and} ~~plan~~, correspond-
ence on Corps recreation
leases, reviewing supply
orders with refuge clerk,
and working on refuge
land use plan. ~~Also helped~~

Sat - May 9

No official duty.

Monday May 11

In Quincy refuge office entire day on routine administrative duties including preparing correspondence, discussion of weeks work with Austin + Foster, orientation of new Clerk, reviewing 800 strokes from R.O., and other misc. duties.

M. Austin in office
then packed up parts
+ Oil for D-T. Left
for island in p.m.

Foster worked in
office on Postholes
Applications + Wood
Duck Band Returns.

Tuesday May 12

In Quincy refuge office
until 9 a.m. reviewing
mail and preparing
correspondence. Then at
9 a.m. left for Delta
Unit accompanied by
Foster via I-75890.

Spent day at unit
~~examining~~ familiarizing
ourselves with area.
Talked with tenant
and cabin leasee about
area, and examined cabins
on Corps lands. From Unit
to Say Island Drainage
District pumping station
below Clarksville Dam
for water level information
and to examine pumping

Station. Returned to
Quincy at 5:45 p.m.

Wed May 13

In Quincy refuge office on
routine administrative duties
including reviewing mail,
preparing correspondence,
assisting clerk with administrative
duties and discussing ^{caterpillar report} with Auster.

Most of p.m. preparing
slide talk for Pittsfield
Leans Club and sorting
refuge slide collection.

Thursday, May 19

In Curney refuge office
on administrative matters
including chemical control
proposals, correspondence, Trip to
Adams Co. ASCS. ~~In evening to
Pittsfield to present~~

Contacted by CMA Kristin
that Messrs Towell & Briggs
were on their way to Elsberry,
Mo. for Senator Cannon
funeral and to look over the
Annada Area. I called Gus
Artes in Elsberry and talked
with Asst. Sec. Briggs and
offered to come down and go
over the Annada Area with him.
But he advised it would not
be necessary as he wanted

To just glance at the card
and ^{he} only had a few minutes
before the funeral. In
evening to Pittsfield Lions
Club to present slide
talk to 30 members.

Meet Stiles at the
18th ~~in~~ St. Louis at
the Courthouse or at
the CSA Motor Pool at
15th & Walnut, New
Federal Building.

Friday May 15
Left Quincy via I-75 890
at 7:15 a.m. accompanied
by Mgr Foster. Arrived
Napello at 9:15. Discussed
mgt with Mgr. Toltmann
and briefly reviewed Unit
Slide collection. At 11 a.m.
proceeded to unit to
inspect building. Rest of
day until 5 p.m. working
on Fox ~~pond~~ Pond pump.
Returned to Napello at
5:30 p.m. checking State
Recreation Area entrance
Returned to Quincy at
9 p.m.

Sat. May 16
No official duty

Sun May 17
Left Quincy at 7:15
a.m. for Ovation, LLC
Via I-75 890. Arrived
at Ovation at 9:15 a.m.,
met Mgr. Vasse Thon
left for St. Louis at
10 a.m. Arrived Rich-
mond Thon Hotel at
11:30 a.m. Met Messrs
Meyer, Wright & Corbett
made arrangements for
pre-hearing conference later
in evening. In evening
attended pre-hearing
conference in hotel.

Munday May 18

Left Hotel at 7:25 a.m.,
for St. Louis District
Office of the U.S. Corps of
Engineers. There I met
with Lyle Fort, Real
Estate Div, and requested
plot maps of holdings for
reestablishment of boundary
lines & corners, discussed
recreational areas on holdings
including Cabin sites on
Delair, Bismarcker on Swan
Lake, and Snyder on the
Batehoun Unit. Also met
with Carl Johannbache &
Richard Cameron of the
Recreation Section. Discussed
with them the encroachment

Hunting Lease in
Pike State Wildlife
Refuge

Glenn, Edward
Professional Building
Constitution, Mo.

Richard Cameron
Asst. to Johannboeck

Monday

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~~Monday~~ ~~May 18 19~~

of the Clarksville State Refuge
and proposed Corps access
areas. Also discussed
recreational leases on Swan
Lake and the closing of the
lake in the fall. At 9:30
a.m. I returned to the
Court & Customs Building
for R & R appeal hearing.
Attended hearing until
9 p.m. then to GSA
motor pool to meet
H. Stiles at 7:50 p.m.
Left ~~for~~ immediately for
Grafton arriving at 8 p.m.

- Repair approach to
Calhoun Build.
for cradle.

May 19 Tuesday

Accompanied by Asst.
Refuge Supervisor Stiles we
met Mgr. Lasse at the
Crattar office at 8 a.m.
Discussed refuge matters,
prepared ~~letter~~ reply for
road complaint, then
left for Calhoun Unit
equip. building. Returned
to Crattar to meet
Messrs Meyer, Wright &
Stobinskas. Had lunch then
held conference with E.
Frankie on change work
order on Gilbert Lake Pump.
Proceeded to Gilbert Lake
Pump structure at 2 p.m.,
inspected area then

proceeded on to Batchtown
Unit. There inspected
pumpjack structure, road,
Eckman lease, and Snyder
lease. Left Batchtown
Unit at 5 p.m., via
I-75000 accompanied
by H. Skles. Arrived
Delaware Unit at 6 p.m.
Inspected area then
~~returned to~~ proceeded
to Quincy arriving
at 9 p.m.

U.S. Department of Commerce
Weather Bureau
1010 New Federal Bldg.
St. Louis, Mo.

River Forecast Center

Daily Mississippi River
Stage & Forecast Bulletin

May 20, Wed
Met H. Stiles at Lincoln-Douglas Hotel then proceeded to Quincy refuge office to meet Quincy personnel and inspect office. In office until 10 am. Then to Gardner Unit. Checked equip building then proceeded to Duck Lake Area by jeep. Checked Corps Cabin houses by boat. Then returned to Quincy at 12:30 p.m. Left for Chattanooga Refuge via I-75890 accompanied by H. Stiles at 1:15 p.m. Arrived at refuge HQ at 3:15 p.m. Discussed water level with

mgr. French then met
with local sportsman
Group to hear their views
on water right. Later
in evening attended
Sportsman's Group meeting
to hear their proposals.
with Meris Stiles, French
and Salzer. Left refuge
at 11:45 p.m., arrived
in Mammoth, Ill at
1:10 a.m.

May 21, Thursday
Accompanied by H. Stele's
Left Mammoth at
8:50 a.m. for the
Kentsburg Unit. Arrived
at the Kentsburg Unit
at about 9 a.m., met
Mgo. Holtzman at
Leish's Landing. Inspected
area then proceeded to
upper portion of Unit. From
there to lower portion
Unit via New Boston
Ferry. Inspected public
use area then on to
Weyello arriving at 11:30
a.m. After lunch then
proceeded to the upper
portion Unit and the Big
Timber Area

Returned to Wapello cit
4 p.m.. Proceeded onto
Burlington Airport,
arriving at 5:30 p.m.
Stiles left ~~at~~ at 6:30
p.m. and I proceeded
onto Quincy arriving at
8:45 p.m.

May 22, Friday

Entire day in Quincy
at huge office at
Vantage administrative
center including correspondence,
menus, reports, etc..

May 23 - Sat

no official duty

Monday May 25

In office briefly then to Gardner Unit with Austin & Foster. Installed river water gauge near pump building then van levels over to Duck Lake where a second gauge was installed. Returned to Quincy at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26

In Quincy refuge office entire day. Most of day spent on land General Plan Lands exchange and Land Use Plan revision.

Bring down two
aluminum tubes &
some aluminum
sheeting to vase
from Napello,

Meet Vase at
Bathtown on Wed
June 3rd.

May 27 Wed

In Quincy refuge office
entire day. Most of a.m.
making final checks of
cooperative farming agreements
before mailing to R.O. and
Corps of Eng. In pm,
working on revisions of
land use plan.

May 28 Thursday
In Quincy refuge office
entire day on revisions
of land use plan and
other routine administrative
duties.

Buy Crane Cam for
D-7

June 1st Monday

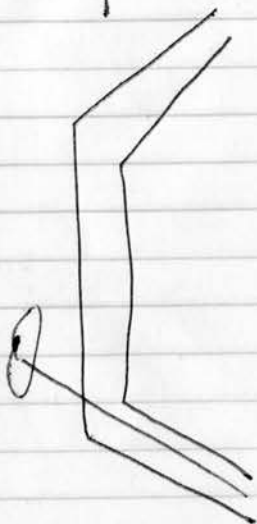
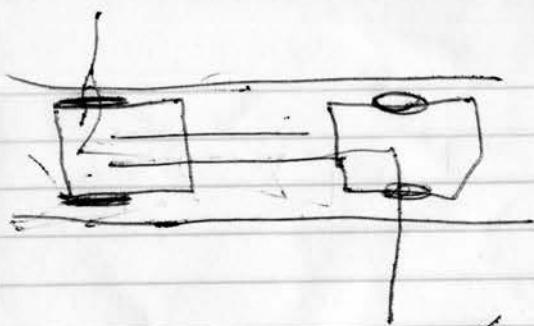
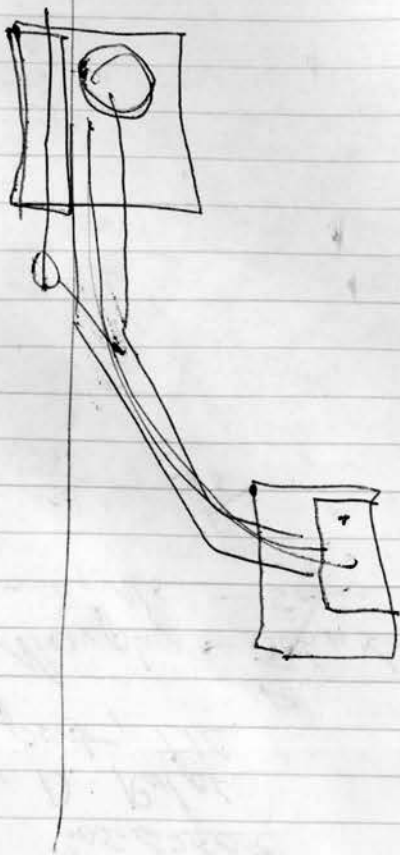
Left Quincy at 6 a.m.
Via I-75 & 90 for Wapello,
Iowa. Arrived at Wapello
refuge office at 7:55
a.m. Spent a.m.

at Wapello office
filling out F.O.D. papers
and orientation of
Operator, General McNeil
and Librarian Anuska. In

p.m. proceeded to Louisa
Unit where we worked
^{briefly} on water gauges. ~~and~~

Most of p.m. Spent
surveying ditching project
and marsh area around
Fox Pond for proposed

converting cattail area
to ~~so~~ wet fields. Left
Napels at 6 pm.
Arrived at Quincy
at 8 pm.



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Chester D. Ralph
Rockport, Ill

F.L.

Andrew Murphy
Lourdesan, Mo

P.

John Logan

- Same

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