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HARVARD - Governor Brennan has selected Commissioner Anderson to  
BOUND attend Harvard University's three-week program for  
Senior Executive's in State and Local Government in July.

SALMON - Thousands of Atlantic Salmon parr were stocked in the  
STOCKED East Machias River by a Maine Forest Service helicopter  
recently. Sea Run Salmon Commission biologists asked the  
Department to assist them in getting the fish into a remote  
section of the river on Public Reserved Land in T 18 ED,  
Washington County. John Knight piloted the helicopter and  
was accompanied by Commissioner Anderson and Bud Leavitt of  
the Bangor Daily News. A CBS TV crew from New York in a  
second helicopter covered the activities.

TITUS - According to "Cub" reporter Tom Skolfield, Range Ponds  
QUALIFIES Parks Manager John Titus qualified for the 1985 Boston  
Marathon by running a 2:48:49 at the Maine Coast on May 26.  
John's time placed him 64th out of 760 finishers. The 26.2  
mile road race is held each year from Kennebunk to Biddeford.

WATERWAYS - Jim Lord has left the Waterways Division to become Maintenance  
STAFF Mechanic Foreman at Mt. Blue. Chuck Duggins transferred from  
CHANGES the Safety Division at Fish and Wildlife to take Jim's position.  
Ron Plourd has been promoted to a year round Laborer I position.

EMPLOYEE - Department employees are eligible to enter a photo contest  
PHOTO beginning today and ending on October 15. Black and White  
CONTEST photos accompanied by negatives, or color slides may be entered.  
You may enter as many pictures as you wish. The name, address  
and phone number of the person who took the photo must accompany  
each entry. Please indicate when and at which park, historic  
site or public reserved land area the photo was taken. Scenic  
photos and photos of people enjoying the areas are preferred.  
In the case of photos of people, it will be assumed that  
permission to use the photos for educational purposes has been  
given. All entries will be judged on choice of subject and  
photographic quality. Prize in each category will be a choice  
of a camping trip or airplane flight.

All entries become the property of the Maine Department of  
Conservation and may be used by the Department for non-  
commercial, educational and information purposes. No photos  
will be returned. Mail or deliver entries to: Marshall Wiebe,  
Public Information and Education Section in Augusta.

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DISPLAY - Maynard Thornton reports that the Fire Control Division will sponsor a forest fire prevention display at the Maine Mall on June 21 - 23 during "Maine Celebration Days". Rangers from the Eastern and Western Regions will staff the booth.

SPECIAL  
EVENTS  
NOTICES - Notices of special events such as retirement parties, showers, etc. that employees would like announced throughout the Department should be included in DOC News. The News is published on a bi-weekly basis and distributed through payroll envelopes, which provides wide distribution. Please let Marshall Wiebe know what you want announced in writing on or before the Friday preceding pay days. The Department can not generally print and distribute separate announcements for such events due to cost and time constraints associated with payroll check mailings.

BABY  
DUE - On Friday, June 1, Lin Gosselin - who is expecting her second child very soon - was the guest of honor at a cake and punch party given by her co-workers at the LURC office. Lin was taken out to lunch and presented with gifts. A good time was enjoyed by all according to Donna McLaughlin.

BUDWORM - After the latest start ever, the '84 project began on June 2 according to Dick Dyer. In a week's time, about one third of the acreage had been treated, with over 100,000 acres dropped from the program. Dick predicted on June 8 that the project would be better than half finished by Wednesday, June 13. A National Geographic writer and photographer are gathering material for a book on the nation's forests during this year's project, Dick reports.

"MEET ME  
AT THE  
PARKS" - The rain and cold of 1983's park celebration was replaced by hot, humid weather last weekend bringing thousands to state parks throughout the state. Coastal parks filled fast. Dalton Kirk and Georgetta Grindle reported 150 cars through the Reid Gate in 10 minutes; Tom O'Donnell reported one Scarborough parking lot filled in 19 minutes and Mick Rogers reported Ferry Beach filled for only the third time in the park's history.

Joining the celebration was Governor Brennan who, according to Myrle Scott, took a real interest in touring Rangeley meeting staff and visitors alike. Herb Hartman and Harold Jones accompanied the Governor. Numerous state legislators also visited parks, many for the first time. Commissioner Anderson and Deputy Commissioner Tara visited central and southern parks and saw full and overflowing parking lots at several areas.

SPEAKERS - Ellen Baum and Commissioner Anderson will speak on wood as an energy source at the 1984 New England Environmental Education Alliance Conference in New Hampshire.

SOFTBALL - Conservation vs. Labor; June 12, AMHI Field Number 2 at 5:30.

HEARING - One of the first hydropower applications to be reviewed by the Land Use Regulation Commission under the Maine Rivers will be held June 27 in Rangeley when CMP discusses the Azischohos Dam project.