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## NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR MOUNT RAINIER

Townsley, who has been Superintendent of the New York City National Park Service Group with headquarters at Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, New York, is a career employee of the National Park Service and was born in Yosemite National Park where his father served as Chief Ranger for some thirty years. He began his own career in Yosemite and spent 12 years there.

He also served on assignments in Glacier National Park, Montana; Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; and Oregon Caves National Monument. Before transferring to Sagamore Hill, Townsley served in the Washington Office for four years as a member of the MISSION 66 staff, assisting in the development of long range plans for the entire National Park System.

National Park Service Director George B. Hartzog, Jr., singled out for special praise Townsley's work in connection with the installation of the American Museum of Immigration at Statue of Liberty National Monument, the addition of Ellis Island to that monument, and the creation, in cooperation with New Jersey authorities, of the Job Corps Conservation Center on the New Jersey City waterfront.

Mr. Townsley studied at San Francisco City College and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado A&M College. He is expected to arrive at Mount Rainier about the middle of February and will be accompanied by his wife, Elaine, their two sons and daughter.

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