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Summary of the September [illegible] daily narrative report
Yellowstone National Park

WEATHER: Pleasant. Fall colors beautiful. [illegible] 86°, minimum 28°; park maximum 68°, minimum [illegible]. Beartooth road closed overnight by snow. 1

TRAVEL: 159,843 for month, [illegible] over last year. [illegible] season to date, [illegible] increase. [illegible] hours [illegible]. Permit sales [illegible]. Carry [illegible] per car; new [illegible] used in 1957. [illegible]

VISITORS: Special visitors [illegible].

INSPECTIONS: Official visitors [illegible]. [illegible]

OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES: [illegible] to [illegible] Conf. on State Parks; group leaves Yellowstone [illegible] by Jordan [illegible]. [illegible] to Denver on leave to [illegible] apply for [illegible] position. Left to [illegible] Northwest Travel [illegible] meeting, Glacier, [illegible]. [illegible] Glacier. Carry to [illegible]. [illegible] meeting at Canyon [illegible]. [illegible] Madison, also [illegible] birthday. [illegible] Anniversary; [illegible]. [illegible] meeting. [illegible] received [illegible]. [illegible] schools started. [illegible] hours off. [illegible] season in [illegible] 30th. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS: Knothead [illegible] political [illegible]. not lack [illegible]. [illegible] meeting. 7

DEATHS: Judge [illegible] Carney, father of [illegible]; A. T. Richardson, father of Mrs. Thomas [illegible]; Mrs. Carrie Harris, mother of Mrs. [illegible]; Major O. A. Toulliver, retired [illegible] National Director. 7

BIRTHS: Son born to Mr. [illegible]. [illegible]

MARRIAGES: Irene [illegible] & Charles Franklin, [illegible] Sion, Julia [illegible] & [illegible], Charlene [illegible] & Tom Gillison, and [illegible] Talbot & [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]L: [illegible] Donald [illegible] appointed [illegible], [illegible] Hacker [illegible] Eleanor [illegible] employed [illegible]. Stanley McCombs, [illegible], [illegible] Chief Ranger, [illegible]. [illegible] resigned. [illegible] resignations. [illegible] & Wallace Renown [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]: Robert [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]: 30 auto accidents. [illegible]

[illegible]: Travel figures. [illegible] repair [illegible] road [illegible] broadsides on [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]: Student ministry [illegible]. [illegible] services. Christian Ministry [illegible]. [illegible] summer ministry [illegible] very successful. [illegible] departed; Robert [illegible]. Sunday school [illegible] elementary school [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]: Ending dates [illegible]. [illegible] special groups. [illegible] Jackson Lake Lodge; [illegible] Yellowstone. [illegible] amphitheater [illegible]. [illegible] rural mail carriers [illegible], [illegible] amphitheater, [illegible], [illegible], high school [illegible] Livingston. [illegible]-11

[illegible]: Old letters re. [illegible]. [illegible] closings; [illegible]. 11

[illegible]: Exceptional [illegible] collection. [illegible] Washburn [illegible] exhibits, etc. [illegible] article on [illegible]. [illegible] Attempt [illegible]. 11-12

[illegible]: Film not copyrighted [illegible] book & film on Yellowstone [illegible] picked for [illegible]. 12

[illegible]: Closing [illegible]. [illegible] until hospital [illegible]. [illegible] successor [illegible]; [illegible]. [illegible] Nichols [illegible]. [illegible] robbed. 12-13

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COMPLAINTS:	Two complaint letters.	13
MAINTENANCE:	Activities road crew, [illegible] crew, [illegible] crew. New personnel office [illegible] doctor office. [illegible] building work.	10
RANGER PRACTICE:	Special activities listed.	11
LAW ENFORCEMENT:	16 cases tried, [illegible] cases [illegible] by art. [illegible].	10
BEARS:	Bears leaving roads, [illegible] in areas of [illegible] tation [illegible] moved out. 147 injuries [illegible], 100 damages, 5 bears [illegible], 17 dangerous bears killed.	1
COYOTES:	Semi-tame coyote [illegible] for rabies [illegible].	15
ELK:	Montana Wildlife [illegible] feeding; support of [illegible] elk management program.	1[illegible]
ELK AND DEER RESOURCES:	Letters to [illegible] carcasses during [illegible].	1[illegible]
MOUNTAIN LIONS:	Mountain lions [illegible] California.	1[illegible]
FISH:	Meeting with [illegible] agreed [illegible] harvest [illegible] leave Crebe Lake without [illegible] in 1967.	1[illegible]
RANGE:	Kittams' observations range. [illegible] Feeding in Mountains range [illegible] Valley cross [illegible] area.	1[illegible]-1[illegible]
FOREST FIRES:	High burning index. Lightning [illegible] low after 15th. [illegible] fires; 20 for season. [illegible] closed due last [illegible]. [illegible] through. Crews reconditioning equipment, etc.	1[illegible]
TREE INSECTS:	Spruce [illegible] for season [illegible] area approved. [illegible] Station, [illegible] thinks [illegible] commandra rust near [illegible] range. [illegible] inoculated [illegible] acid for distribution.	1[illegible]-17
FOREST INSECTS:	Aerial survey [illegible]	17
WOOD UTILIZATION:	130 cords fuel wood cut and [illegible]	17

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[illegible], 1[illegible]

Memorandum

To: The Director

From: Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

Subject: Monthly Report for [illegible] 1[illegible]6

Following is the report of activities for Yellowstone National Park during the month of [illegible] 1[illegible].

[illegible]

Weather Conditions. [illegible] was a pleasant month for all visitors and employees in Yellowstone. The days were warm, clear and cool nights. Fall colors were particularly brilliant this year and quaking aspen were unusually deep in color, much of it orange and red.

At Mammoth a maximum temperature of 8[illegible]° was recorded on September 19, a minimum of 29° on September 22, total precipitation .39 inch, greatest precipitation in any one day .62 inch on September 10, with measurable precipitation on [illegible] days.

The maximum temperature for the park was the [illegible] at Lake on September 19 and the park minimum was 13° at [illegible] Summit and Lower Unit on the 22nd.

The Beartooth Highway from the Montana entrance to [illegible] Lodge, Montana, was closed during the night of September [illegible] due to snow and slippery conditions; however, it was opened the following day.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. A total of 1[illegible],[illegible] visitors entered the park in [illegible],[illegible] vehicles during September compared to 1[illegible],[illegible] in 46,196 vehicles in September 1[illegible], an increase of [illegible]. Travel for the season through September [illegible] totaled 1,[illegible],[illegible] compared to 1,[illegible],[illegible] for the same period in 1[illegible], a [illegible] increase. The number of visitors entering the park in first-entry private automobiles passed the million mark on September 10 as compared to September 27 last year. Last year's record travel of 1,3[illegible],[illegible] was reached this year on September [illegible]. At midnight September 3 the 24-hour schedule at the entrance station and chief ranger's office was discontinued and a 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. schedule continued through September 27 at which time the sale of permits was suspended for the season. Increase in 1[illegible] the 24-hour schedule continued

through September 5, the 12-hour schedule from September 6 to 11, and 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. hours until the end of service and disconnected at the close of September 30.

Surveys conducted at [illegible] stations on the [illegible] July 29 through August 4 and August 12 through 25 showed an average of 3.41 persons per automobile. It is expected this factor will be used beginning January 1, 1957, instead of 3.27 which has been used for a number of years and which was based on a previous total count. The factor is multiplied by the number of vehicles to arrive at total visitation.

Special Visitors. Charles S. Lovell, Superintendent of Parks, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in Northwest and Southwest September 2.

Stuart Jewell, Walt Disney Productions, who arrived August 1[illegible] to film summer segment of [illegible] picture of the park, and left for Teton September 5.

Horace M. Albright, member of National Park Service Advisory Board and former Superintendent of Yellowstone from 1919 to 1929 and Director of the National Park Service from 1929 to 1933, and Mrs. Albright, who arrived August 31, departed September 6 to attend the National Conference of State Parks meeting at Jackson Lake Lodge.

Julius A. Krug, former Secretary of the Interior, arrived September 4 with a party of four and stayed at Old Faithful Inn.

Arthur Godfrey, famous radio and television picture star, and Milward Simpson, Governor of Wyoming, in September 5; [illegible] at Jackson.

Orvin N. Fjare, [illegible] Congressman from Montana, [illegible] September 13 and discussed closure of Gardiner Camp.

[illegible] Crosthwaite, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C., in September 15.

Mohammed Farouk, Head Industrial Research Institute, Pakistan, in September 15.

Inspections. John [illegible] Lewis and Earl [illegible] who arrived August 31 on transfer from Superintendent, Katahdin National Monument to Superintendent, Isle Royale National Park, departed September 3. He is a former Yellowstone Park Ranger.

John C. Gynn and Clarence [illegible] Chapman, foresters, U. S. Forest Service, Missoula, returned September 4 in connection with blister rust control work in the park and departed on 5th.

George Peak, Soil Survey Leader, Soil Conservation Service, Casper, Wyoming and Keith Miller, Soil Survey District Leader, North

Fork of the Shoshone District, [illegible] snow survey work and sno-cat operation.

Matthew A. Walker, [illegible] Forest, in September 6 and [illegible] survey party of four [illegible] permission to use Trail Creek patrol cabin for five days while [illegible] survey points in the Shoshone National Forest [illegible] establishing [illegible] in Yellowstone.

Mason Melvin, Special [illegible], General Bureau of [illegible], Bozeman, was in the park on law enforcement on [illegible] 6, 1[illegible]. Special Agent Larry Fanbach, [illegible], [illegible], in September [illegible] on investigation of Canyon [illegible].

Alfred W. Gantl, Supervisory Park Landscape Architect, [illegible] Office, Division of Design and Construction, San Francisco, [illegible] September 9, out 12th.

Sidney McClellan, Field Solicitor, [illegible], San Francisco, with Mrs. McClellan, in September [illegible] in connection with Wallace Bear-Bites; out 12th.

Russell L. McKown, Assistant Regional Chief [illegible] Resource Planning, Omaha, in Yellowstone September 11 following attendance at National Conference of State Parks in Jackson Hole [illegible] following day.

Dr. James L. Kolke, Forest Entomologist, Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Ogden, Utah, in September 13 [illegible] several days inspecting the white bark pine in the Canyon [illegible], Tower Fall and Mammoth areas.

Sam Pinck and E. W. Klein, Auditors, National [illegible], General Accounting Office, Kansas City, Missouri, in September 1[illegible] for an [illegible] audit of Yellowstone operations and departed September 2[illegible].

Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, and Mrs. Wirth in South September 17 on summer inspection trip, [illegible] National Conference of State Parks meeting, and departed via East Entrance September 20.

Walter M. Dasfield, Assistant Regional Engineer, General Engineering Section, U.S. Public Health Service, Denver, Colorado, and Vernon A. Gleason, Sanitary Engineer, U. S. Public Health Service, Robert A. Taft Sanitary Engineering Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, in September 19 to arrange for taking air samples in park for utilization of national parks as nonurban sampling sites for National Air Sampling Network.

Charles E. Krueger, Supervising Landscape Architect, [illegible], San Francisco; William T. Robertson, Regional Engineer, [illegible]; LeRoy Brown, Program Officer, Region Two Office; and [illegible],

Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, Denver, in Jackson September 20, on preparation of ten-year program and on other matters, [illegible] 23rd for Teton.

Carl F. Russell, Interpretive Planner, [illegible], in [illegible] September 20 to participate in road conference, etc., out east 24th for Rocky Mountain National Park.

Earl J. Brown, Superintendent, Jackson, contract [illegible] Section, [illegible], San Francisco, and T. Norman Young, [illegible] on assignment as building construction representative at Grand Teton, in South September 20 for bid opening and to facilitate in the program for construction of National Park Service buildings at Canyon and Lake. They returned to Teton the 21st.

Earl A. Irwin, Landscape Architect, Division of [illegible] and Construction, [illegible], Washington, D. C., in from Teton September 21 on visit to Region Two Office and some of Region Two areas; left for [illegible] for Wind Cave National Park.

C. Gordon Fredine, Principal Naturalist, Biology, [illegible] Office, met Biologist Kittams at Great Falls September 17 and accompanied him to Glacier and on return to Yellowstone the 22nd where we conferred on fish and wildlife matters. He left for Teton the 27th, returned to Yellowstone the 30th and expects to depart October 1.

Joel L. Langhofer, Project Engineer, [illegible] Geological Survey, Denver, who arrived June 20 to have charge of small area to resume the mapping of the park, left September 24. David [illegible] Tuhne, Geologist, U.S.G.S. who arrived June 1, departed the 22nd.

Francis S. Robertson, National Architect, [illegible], in camp September 24; left 26th for Teton.

Paul Ned. Miller, Chief Engineer, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] September 25 with Superintendent and Mrs. Francis [illegible] [illegible] BPR Highway Engineer Donald [illegible] from Grand Teton National Park. Mr. Miller was on field trip to various western parks and regional offices. He departed September 27 via North Entrance, the [illegible] returning to Teton the 26th.

W. Leon Evans, Assistant Superintendent, Sequoia National Park, a former Assistant Chief Ranger of Yellowstone, and Mrs. [illegible], in September 26 for visit, departing September 29.

Philip H. Hollerbach, Regional Engineer, Region Three, formerly Park Engineer, Yellowstone, arrived September 27 for several days visit in the area.

Henry Stengel, Landscape Architect, [illegible], arrived September 29 on return to San Francisco from summer assignment at Glacier National Park and reviewed the Canyon development, leaving the 30th.

Special Activities. [illegible] Grand Teton National Park September [illegible] to take [illegible] National Park Service Advisory Board member and former Assistant Superintendent and NPS Director, [illegible]. On the 7th he returned to Teton to attend the annual meeting of National Conference on State Parks held at Jackson Lake Lodge September 7-11, returning the 11th. The group in attendance toured Yellowstone the 11th with Chief Naturalist Condon and [illegible] as guides. Mr. Rogers went to the library at Denver September 1[illegible] on research for the project covering the legislative history of [illegible] National Park Service and on the 20th he discussed the [illegible] with Director Wirth and conferred with Yellowstone Park Superintendent Nichols at his ranch on the Gallatin. He left the 23rd on the park's vacation to locate a house and office space in connection with his new position in Denver as Special Assistant to the Director to continue the legislative history project on a full-time basis beginning about November 1. Assistant Superintendent [illegible] was left [illegible] during his absence.

Management Assistant [illegible] departed September 7 for Glacier National Park to attend the Pacific Northwest Travel Association [illegible] held at the Many Glacier Hotel [illegible] 8-10. He returned to the [illegible] following a period of annual leave in Kansas and northwestern [illegible].

Biologist Mittan left September 11 for Great Falls, Montana, where he met C. Gordon Fredine, the principal specialist, [illegible], and continuing to Glacier and returning to Yellowstone on the [illegible].

Assistant Chief Ranger Barry made a trip to the Jewel Cave National Monument September 3 and 4 to inspect the area [illegible] Ranger Michael Sedar in closing it down for the season.

The Yode Rangers' Association held a banquet [illegible] at the Canyon Hotel on September 7. Messrs. Rogers, Wolfe, [illegible], [illegible] and Child were in attendance.

Campfire Day, September 15, commemorating the historic campfire of the Washburn-Langford-Doane Party of 1870 around which this group of unselfish men [illegible] Yellowstone as the first national park, was celebrated in Yellowstone with a [illegible] day honoring Director and Mrs. Conrad L. Wirth who were in the park. The group gathered around a campfire at the historic site at the foot of National Park Mountain in an appropriate setting which included a horse mounted with Nathaniel P. Langford's old saddle and park naturalist Condon spoke on the events leading up to the historic campfire, [illegible] route taken by the party and the actions which led to the enactment of the law creating Yellowstone National Park on March 1, 1872, as the first national park in the world "for the benefit and enjoyment of the people". Around another campfire in the [illegible] Junction campground [illegible] was held later with appropriate talks, group singing and reminiscing. Some 150 persons, consisting of park employees, their families and some park visitors joined in the celebration.

Devil's Tower National Monument [illegible] celebrated its Golden Anniversary on September 24. It was the first of all national monuments, having been so proclaimed by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906. Regional Director [illegible] of Interior Seaton and Director [illegible] spoke at the celebration. Supervisory Park Ranger Dale M. [illegible], and seasonal Park Rangers Larry A. McLaren, Albert [illegible] Payne and [illegible] Lewis, Jr. were assigned [illegible] Yellowstone to help direct traffic. A special commemorative issue for the occasion went on sale September 24.

A meeting was held September 21 in the Chief Ranger's office to discuss the fish management program. [illegible] Principal Naturalist, Biology, Washington Office; [illegible], Chief, Rocky Mountain Investigations, Fish and Wildlife Service, Yellowstone Lake; and Chief Ranger Brown, Biologist Kittams and Assistant Chief Ranger [illegible] were present.

Staff meetings of [illegible] were held September 6 and 20 in the conference room.

Joseph Joffe was the recipient of an Incentive Award of [illegible] from the Region Two Committee for his suggestion that requests for information in contemplation of a park trip requiring a score and [illegible] in the park broadside be handled informally by attaching to the requested a 3" x 5" slip of paper giving specific answers, thus avoiding the writing of individual replies to each inquiry [illegible].

On September 10 Superintendent [illegible] appointed [illegible] to function as the Place Names Committee for Yellowstone National Park for the purpose of arriving at suitable names for consideration by the [illegible] Board on Geographical Names for their approval: [illegible] Chairman, Jack M. Rayner, Warren T. Hamilton, [illegible], Merrill [illegible] Beal and Aubrey L. Haines.

The Yellowstone Park Elementary School started September [illegible], following registration the previous day, with Mr. Albert [illegible] and Mrs. Christine Reed again serving as teachers. The Gardiner School, which is attended by Junior High and High School students from Montana, opened September 4.

The summer mail schedule was discontinued at the Lake on September 6 and effective the [illegible] all mail leaving the park left at 10:00 a.m. instead of 1:00 p.m. for eastbound mail and 6:00 p.m. for other mail. After September 3 there was no more Sunday mail for the season. September 29 was the last day for the Old Faithful postal station and for mail delivery on the west side of the park to the West Yellowstone. The West Thumb postal station closed September 1[illegible] and that at Fishing Bridge September 25; however, the Canyon station will remain open until about the end of October due to the extensive construction under way at that area.

Beginning September [illegible] [illegible] stations are in the Chief Ranger's [illegible] of 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. become [illegible].

The collection of the [illegible] various park entrances was [illegible] at the close of [illegible].

The fishing season in the [illegible] Creek [illegible], Grayling, Cougar, Duck, [illegible], [illegible] tributaries to the Madison River, closed at sunset [illegible] September [illegible]. All other waters will remain open to sunset October 15.

Miscellaneous. A National Southwest [illegible] was sponsored at Old Faithful Lodge on September 1, 2 and 3 [illegible] Southwest, an organization composed of square dancers who live [illegible] at least 100 miles one way to attend a square dance. [illegible] of Phoenix, Arizona, was [illegible]. [illegible] from various states registered. [illegible], [illegible] Yarnorb Boots and Dallas Square Dancers, [illegible] Montana Southwest for the year [illegible] Chairman. The organization [illegible] Lodge.

A pot luck supper was held in the [illegible] of Rev. and Mrs. Duane Murphy, who left September [illegible] Illinois. He served as resident minister [illegible] park for the past year.

The American Federation of [illegible] regular monthly meeting in the Lodge on September 19.

Deaths. Judge Oscar L. Stone, Sr., [illegible] Secretary of the Interior from 1933 to 1937 and [illegible] of the Interior for a number of years prior to his retirement, died in Washington, D. C. on September 3. He is the father of Mrs. [illegible] Cooper whose husband is resident director of the National [illegible].

A. H. ("Brad") Chapman, 70, father of Mrs. Thomas [illegible], died September 12 in a Veterans Hospital in Washington, D. C., after an extended illness. Funeral services were at St. Cloud, Minnesota, on September 21 with burial there in Kandiohi County Cemetery.

Mrs. Carrie E. Carrie, 77, mother of Mrs. Arnold [illegible], passed away September 23 in a Sacramento, California, hospital. Funeral services and burial were at Emporia, Kansas, on September 27.

Advice was received [illegible] of Superintendent [illegible] Tomlinson, a long-time Department head of Park affairs and [illegible] National Park Service areas and National Director, [illegible], who died in retirement, October 31, 1950. Cremation took place [illegible] at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California, on October 1.

Births. A son, Thomas Bruce, [illegible] I. Werne at the Livingston Memorial Hospital on [illegible]. [illegible] is a Mechanic (Heavy Duty) with the National Park Service [illegible].

Marriages. A. Irene [illegible], [illegible] Operator, and Charles L. Franklin, [illegible], Foreman for McNeil Construction Company, were married at Dillon, Montana, on September 2.

Bonnie Gaye Larkin and Jack Hornsby were married [illegible] in the Yellowstone Park Chapel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Larkin of Gardiner and has spent the greater part of her life at Gardiner and in the park. Her father is a long-time employee of Haynes Inc. The couple met while she was teaching school in Turkey. Following a couple weeks visit in this country they returned to Turkey where they will make their home.

Julia [illegible] of Rocksville, Idaho, and [illegible], Park Ranger, were married September 9 at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Marlene Thomas of [illegible], Ohio, and [illegible], Fire Control Aid (Smoke-Jumper Squadleader), were married at [illegible] on September 14.

Mary Talbot and Arlen Parkes were married in the Yellowstone Park Chapel September 18. Both are employees of Hamilton Stores, Inc. and Mr. Parkes is the father of Jack Parkes, manager of the Mammoth General Store and Coffee Shop.

Administration

Personnel. Donald A. [illegible] received a career-conditional appointment as Plumber, Ungraded, 2.20 per hour, effective September 1.

On the same date John [illegible] received a career-conditional appointment as Packer, Ungraded, 1.[illegible] per hour.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Chamberlin received an excepted appointment (career-conditional) as Telephone Operator, [illegible], ([illegible] employed) effective September 2.

Stanley McDonald entered on duty September 1 as Park Ranger (Chief Park Ranger), GS-11 at Olympic National Park by promotion and change of headquarters from Supervisory Park Ranger (Assistant Chief Park Ranger), GS-9, Yellowstone.

Bruce A. Adams, Park Ranger, GS-[illegible], tendered his resignation to be effective at the close of October 1.

Additional seasonal ungraded positions were established and the following career-conditional appointments (subject to [illegible]) were made: James A. Hepburn, Automotive Mechanic Helper, 1.[illegible] per hour;

Ernest [illegible]. Binning, George [illegible]. Jump, [illegible] [illegible] Cecil [illegible] [illegible], Truck Driver, Heavy Duty, $1.93 per hour; [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Hape and Donald W. Horne as [illegible], General, $2.17 per hour; [illegible] [illegible] Davis, Mechanic, Communication, $[illegible] per hour; and [illegible] McMullin, as Helper, Electrician, $[illegible] per hour.

Resignations of seasonal personnel included Thomas [illegible] McMullin, Messenger, GS-1, at the close of September 7; [illegible], Clerk-Typist, GS-3, September 7; Mary Claire [illegible], Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3, September 11; Martin [illegible], Clerk-Typist, GS-3, September 13; and Phyllis [illegible] Bee, Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3, September [illegible]. [illegible] Mozley received a temporary appointment as Clerk-Typist, GS-3, effective September 16 and Wallace [illegible] received a temporary appointment September 21 as Project Clerk, GS-[illegible] (Aid) to assist in the [illegible] at Canyon.

In-Service Training. [illegible], Superintendent [illegible], attended the Fifth Department [illegible] Training in Washington, D. C. beginning September 16 as [illegible] representative. The course will continue through April 18, 1977.

On each Thursday Yellowstone's weekly news was [illegible] to employees, concessioners and other interested [illegible].

Accidents and Public Safety. Thirty-four vehicle accidents were reported during the month, 12 of which were Class A (major property damage), 7 Class B (personal injury or minor property) and 11 Class C (minor property damage).

Cooperative Activities

General Publicity. The commemorative [illegible] for [illegible] were sent to the park's mailing list on September [illegible].

A press release was issued September 23 to local newspapers regarding repairs to the Yellowstone River bridge near Gardiner, Mont. and resultant interference with travel and load limits of 7,500 [illegible] gross weight. On the 28th a release was sent on the completion of [illegible] and restoration to 10-ton gross load limit and a 10-ton load limit on the Lewis River bridge.

On September 21 a press release was sent to a portion of the park's mailing list on the [illegible] celebration at [illegible] on September 19.

A total of 30,360 Yellowstone [illegible] were mailed as requested [illegible] the end of September.

Religious Services and Chapel Use. The regular Student Ministry Program of religious services in the Yellowstone National Park Chapel continued through Sunday, September 30. The last meeting of the Student Ministry Program out in the park were conducted on September 5

with services being held in the [illegible] auditorium [illegible]. [illegible] Catholic services terminated on September 2 and the LDS services on September 9.

On September [illegible] the committee for a Christian [illegible] Yellowstone National Park held their annual fall meeting [illegible] transacted the business of the organization, and received from the [illegible] Minister in charge, a report on the activities of the Summer Ministry Program. The program was highly successful in all respects and from the monies received as offerings it was able to pay all expenses of operations and make a generous contribution to the National Council of Churches Christian Ministry Fund.

Rev. Frank Murphy who serves as the pastor of Federal [illegible] Faithful during the season of 1965 and as the [illegible] minister at Mammoth during 1965 and 1966 terminated his [illegible] and left the park for Tulsa, Oklahoma on September 5. Rev. [illegible] rendered the community and park [illegible] those who have participated in the work in worship. Rev. Albert [illegible] is succeeding Mr. Murphy as the pastor [illegible].

The regular winter [illegible] School program began on [illegible] and will be held in the Yellowstone National Park Chapel [illegible] morning during the winter months. [illegible] the Sunday School this year.

Interpretive Services. [illegible] at various field stations out in the park [illegible] stations on the following dates: [illegible] September 6, Madison Junction, [illegible] on September 13, and Old Faithful on September 19.

Mammoth has continued to offer interpretive [illegible] special groups and the museum has remained open for public use. [illegible] provided at the field stations continued to decrease in the number of services rendered with the reduction of park visitation and the [illegible] reduction of personnel. Evening programs were presented at Mammoth, Old Faithful and Fishing Bridge up to the time the attendance [illegible] closed.

Park Naturalist Condon presented a special talk to the Utah Park's Convention Group at Jackson Lake Lodge on September 9. There were about 200 persons in attendance at the program and the talk given was on the inspirational resources found in Yellowstone. It was illustrated with a 16mm movie. On September 11, Utah State Park's Convention Group were conducted on an auto caravan guided by Park Naturalist Condon and Park Ranger Otto [illegible] through Yellowstone Park. There were 17 cars participating in the caravan and about 70 people. In addition to members of the Utah State Park's Convention Group a number of park visitors in their automobiles joined the group and participated in the visits to points of interest. A special itinerary was set up for this program and adhered to.

On the evening of September 1 a special campfire program was held at Madison Junction for the purpose of commemorating the campfire held at this site on September 11, 1870 when the Langford-Cone Party was camped there and the National Park idea was suggested. A simulated camp of the earlier party was set up at the original site and individuals posed for pictures while the [illegible] portray the scene as it might have appeared in 1870. Tents were erected, saddles and other gear arranged in the camp area and a packhorse and mule were used for atmosphere. Park Naturalist [illegible] gave a short talk to a group of about 150 people at the site where the Washburn Party camped. This aspect of the program was followed by a general picnic at the Madison Campground and then a campfire was held in the campfire circle at the campground. Director Jerry L. Rogers spoke to the group as did Superintendent Lowery and Mr. Hank [illegible]. Park Naturalist Condon served as Master of Ceremonies for the program and all in all it proved to be successful.

A new amphitheater was under construction during the month at West Thumb and considerable progress was made toward the installation of the bench piers and the general layout of the amphitheater.

Park Naturalist Beal presented two special programs during the month. On September 2 he gave a talk on "Geysers in Action," at the Canyon hotel to the Rural Mail Carriers Association of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. There were about 150 persons in attendance. On the evening of September 3 he presented this same talk and program in the Canyon amphitheater to 50 scientific people. Park Naturalist [illegible] gave a talk on the inspirational resources of all protected wildlife as illustrations to 30 people at the U. [illegible] Montana on September 23.

On September 24 Park Naturalist Condon gave a [illegible] to 40 geology students from the Park County [illegible] in the Headquarters Museum and then took the group on a [illegible] trip over the hot spring terraces at Mammoth. [illegible] Old Faithful and were taken on a guided trip over [illegible] Park Naturalist George J. Marler.

Museum Activities and Exhibits. On September 1 [illegible] from Mr. Francis P. [illegible] Lamford and his associations with Yellowstone. [illegible] to Mr. Ansel Hall by Lamford [illegible] and in some [illegible] in Mr. Farquhar's possession and he in turn has donated [illegible] Yellowstone.

The museums were closed to public use as follows: [illegible], Madison Junction, and Fishing [illegible] on September 13, Old Faithful on September 29, and the Mammoth Museum is continuing to be kept open for public visitors.

Research and Observation. The autumn leaves during the month of September presented one of the finest displays of color that have been seen in years. Due to the unusual characteristics of the

colors this fall has been the [illegible] aspens and all of the oldtimers [illegible] this is the first year that they have ever [illegible] been evidenced across the north [illegible] of the park.

On September 12 and [illegible] Mt. Washburn and on both occasions [illegible] panorama as seen from that point has [illegible]. On September 21, 22 and 23 Park Naturalist London participated in [illegible] made for the location of parking areas and pull-ups [illegible] sites for the installation of [illegible] markers. On the 21st. Mr. Charles Dwyer and Mr. Earl F. Russell [illegible] with Park Naturalist London [illegible] 22nd. and 23rd. Park Naturalist London and Mr. Russell accomplished [illegible] of value. Hurried surveys were made of the approach roads from the west, north, east and northeast as well as around the Mammoth loop road.

Park Naturalist London, at the close of the [illegible] article on the grizzly bear [illegible] committee [illegible] Wildlife for publication in [illegible]. On October [illegible] Ranger Earl Gilbert and Park Ranger Tom Lindett made an attempt to [illegible] Morning Glory Pool to erupt but [illegible]. Another attempt will be made during October to [illegible] disgorge from its vent [illegible] park visitors.

Natural History Association. The Yellowstone Library and Museum Association obtained copyright on the "Yellowstone's Mammoth Indian Trails" by James D. [illegible] and on the book, "[illegible] in Yellowstone" by Dr. A. [illegible] Cal.

The cover design for the Yellowstone [illegible] after being examined by members of the [illegible] to the printers on September 28 with instructions to proceed with the preparation of a cover following that design.

The book sales with the various field stations of the association were suspended as follows: [illegible] on September 12, Fishing Bridge on September 18, [illegible] on September [illegible], Mammoth on September 30.

Operations

Concessioners. The Mammoth tourist cabins closed September 1, Canyon Lodge closed after breakfast that day and the Canyon Grill hours changed to 7:00-9:00 a.m., 11:00 noon-1:00 p.m., and 5:00-8:00 p.m. Lake Lodge and Lake Hotel closed after breakfast September 3. On September 4 the old Faithful Cabin [illegible] Camp Service Station and the West Thumb tourist cabins and boat [illegible] closed, the West Thumb cafeteria closed after breakfast, and the hours in the remaining cafeterias changed to 7:00-9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m., and 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Canyon Hotel and Old Faithful Inn Dining Room closed after [illegible] September 6, on which date the Mammoth Hotel Dining Room and Grill closed after dinner. The Mammoth repair shop also closed [illegible] and the saddle horses and buses ceased operations. The Canyon cafeteria closed after breakfast September 5 and the Canyon tourist cabins and repair shop on that date. The Old Faithful Lower Dining room closed after breakfast September [illegible].

The telegraph office in the Mammoth Hotel closed September [illegible] and the teletype machine was moved to the National Park Service [illegible] office for the winter. The Lake and Fishing Bridge Lunchrooms ceased operations September 15 and on the 16th the Old Faithful tourist cabins, Mammoth Hotel rooms and cottages, the Old Faithful Inn rooms and the Hamilton West Thumb general store and service station closed. The Hamilton Upper Basin Auto Camp Store at Old Faithful and the Mammoth Coffee Shop closed September 17 and the Hamilton Fishing Bridge general store closed on the 25th. The Yellowstone Park Company offices moved from the Mammoth Hotel to Helena on September 29 with the exception of Vice-President Child's office which moved to Gardiner for the winter. The Old Faithful Lodge cabins with baths and the Fishing Bridge tourist cabins, cafeteria and repair shop closed September 30. The only accommodations remaining open are the Old Faithful tourist cabins, cafeteria and repair shop, which will close October 15, and the general stores and service stations at Old Faithful, Lake, Canyon and Mammoth. Meals and lodgings will be available at the Old Faithful general store from October 15 until about November 1, depending on weather conditions. The Mammoth general store and service station will remain open throughout the winter.

Mr. Alfred H. Luck arrived September 1 from Michigan, relieving Mr. John A. Pearson, and will remain in charge of the medical service in the Park until the Mammoth Hospital closes October 1.

Mr. Frank Grosius, resident physician, left September 1 for additional medical work at the University of Oklahoma. A successor had not been selected by the end of the month. A nurse will remain at Mammoth following Mr. Luck's departure and until a new resident physician can be obtained.

W. A. Nichols, President, Yellowstone Park Company, left September 24 for his ranch on the Yellowstone River.

The Hamilton Stores, Inc. general store at Canyon was robbed September 24, with $41.47 and some merchandise valued at [illegible] having been taken. Two youths were apprehended at Billings, Montana, September 28 with some of the money and stolen property.

Complaints. Two letters of complaint were received during the month, as follows: dissatisfaction with Lake Hotel cottages and price thereof, and unsatisfactory condition of Fishing Bridge tourist cabins.

Maintenance. The road crew [illegible] on routine fall maintenance, including clearing [illegible] sediment, putting up snow stakes, tracing of buildings, etc.

The road striping crew [illegible] day of work during the month.

A special trail maintenance crew [illegible] re-working the Red Rock Trail, [illegible] in a very poor condition.

An extension of the personnel [illegible] office formerly used by the [illegible] was completed last month. This involved rather extensive carpentry, [illegible] painting work. The [illegible] doctor's winter office in the [illegible] building should be completed [illegible] in a few days.

The park paint shop, building no. 29, [illegible] renovation during the month, including the re-working of the roof, shingles and painting of the exterior. The painters also [illegible] the painting of the exterior trim on the [illegible] power house, building no. [illegible]. The carpenters also spent time on the re-[illegible] of [illegible] and trim on the hospital, preparatory to the painting of the exterior [illegible] of the building, building no. 10. [illegible] crew of carpenters was also utilized on re-working the roof [illegible] at Canyon.

Protection and Ranger Service. Protection [illegible] during the month included boundary patrols in areas adjacent to [illegible], ranger mower, closing of lookouts, trips to [illegible] and supplies for winter operations, resident ranger stations for [illegible], bear trapping, and the sale of permits through [illegible]. [illegible] seasonal ranger remained on duty at the end of the month.

Law Enforcement. [illegible] U. S. Commissioner during the month on 13 separate occasions. [illegible] traffic violations and drunken driving totalled 126. [illegible] were sentenced to 60 days in jail and transferred to Lorenzo [illegible] on a Government Reservation. Two [illegible] for hearing in the U. S. District Court for [illegible]. [illegible] burglary and seven [illegible] were not cleared [illegible].

Wildlife and Its Cultural Activities. [illegible] decrease in travel near the end of the month, [illegible] leaving the highways. Many [illegible] habitation and were trapped and [illegible] total of 107 persons have been reported injured by bears [illegible] season compared to 73 last [illegible] reports of property damaged by bears were received for the season to date compared to 121 and 115 for 1953 and 1954, respectively. [illegible] bear deaths attributed to traffic [illegible] 13 dangerous bears were killed to prevent further injuries [illegible].

COYOTE. A semi-tame coyote [illegible] or handouts in the vicinity of [illegible] small [illegible] the north. The animal has been [illegible] The Livestock Sanitary Board [illegible] infection.

ELK. On the trip to [illegible], Walsh [illegible], accompanied by Mr. Preston, [illegible], Tom Haskelt of Great Falls, a stanch supporter of the [illegible] Federation, and Bob Lannear at [illegible], president of that organization. Both men believe the National Park Service can expect to [illegible] continued support for elk management in Yellowstone as long as sportsmen understand the problem. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Montana Wildlife Federation on September 9, a resolution was [illegible] for the annual meeting in November which would assure support for the Park Service program.

[illegible]. Letters have been written to Indian Tribes, Schools and Agencies, and Veterans Administration hospitals [illegible] offering elk and bison carcasses to these agencies. To [illegible] received requests for 143 bison carcasses and 182 elk carcasses for these inquiries. Others have expressed their desire to obtain elk and bison but were required to wait for initial action in order to [illegible] the numbers desired.

Dr. James Morley [illegible] 260 [illegible] Taos, New Mexico, has requested [illegible] 200 animals [illegible] this winter.

MOUNTAIN LIONS. A construction worker at the [illegible] Ranch near the park boundary in the Gallatin area reports to [illegible] two lions on several occasions near the ranch and [illegible] in recent weeks.

FISH. In a conference [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Wildlife Service and Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] of the Yellowstone staff, [illegible] agreed a greater harvest of brown trout [illegible] River without jeopardizing that fishery or [illegible] policy and that Grebe Lake might be left without [illegible] phase of the study to develop long-time management [illegible] Yellowstone.

Range. Biologist [illegible] reports hot weather prevailed during most of September with temperatures of [illegible] seven days at Mammoth and also lows of 29 degrees or less on five days, the first being September 3. The outstanding feature affecting the forage was the shortage of moisture. [illegible] inch of precipitation fell at Mammoth, as compared to the normal of 1.29 inches for [illegible]. The grass, especially on critical range, is [illegible].

Mr. Kittams has photographed [illegible] northern Yellowstone and Gallatin Canyon ranges. [illegible] Gerse and Stevens are to [illegible] of [illegible]

is evidenced by the abundant [illegible] seeds on the ground.

Hasty examination of [illegible] Upper Trout and [illegible] Creeks on September 27 suggested [illegible] range since studies were initiated in [illegible] and [illegible] certain sectors during summer 1955.

Mr. Fredine participated in discussions of wildlife [illegible] on September 21, observed conditions of [illegible] Yellowstone, [illegible] and Firehole ranges and studies [illegible] by the biologist on September 25 and 26 and visited the [illegible] portion of [illegible] Valley with Messrs. Joffe, [illegible] and Vittum before [illegible] for Teton on September 27.

Forest Fire Protection. [illegible] periods of high burning index readings. There was very little [illegible] occurrence after September 10 and fire occurrence followed a similar pattern.

Three Class A lightning fires, one Class A smoker [illegible] one Class A camper fire occurred [illegible] September. Also a Class A fire occurred in the Snake Lake area. [illegible] there were 20 reportable fires, 18 of which were caused by lightning and 2 were man-caused. There were 17 Class A fires (¼ acre-1 acre), 2 Class B (1 to 10 acres), and 1 Class C (10 to 300 acres) reported. In 1955 there were 17 reportable fires, 1 of which was [illegible], 2 Class B, and 1 Class C, 12 being lightning-caused and 5 man-caused.

All primary lookouts were closed on September [illegible] due to lack of manpower. Weather conditions were fairly favorable for closing the lookouts as there had just previously been a moderate shower in the park; however, had manpower been available the lookout [illegible] would have been retained until some precipitation had occurred.

Fire Weather Measuring was discontinued [illegible] all nine Park Fire Weather Stations.

Fire Cache Supervisor Tracy [illegible] month reconditioning equipment which had been [illegible] on fires [illegible], checking in equipment from personnel who are terminated, [illegible] trucks, closing Mt. Washburn Lookout and making [illegible] for the fire weather instruments.

Smokejumper Squad Leader Gillum evacuated the smokejumper loft at the West Yellowstone Airport, the contract plane [illegible] to Lewiston, Idaho, on August [illegible].

Tree Diseases. Foresters John [illegible] Ryan and Clarence [illegible] Chapman, U. S. Forest Service, Missoula, Montana, were in the park September 4 and 5 aiding Assistant Chief Ranger [illegible] with the White Pine Blister Rust Control project.

Field work on White Pine Blister Rust control [illegible] season the afternoon of September 7. The [illegible] were packed out on September 8 and the [illegible] Unit. Blister Rust pumpers [illegible] put into condition for next season's use. The Blister Rust Control bunkhouse at Canyon, building [illegible], [illegible] fall. A crew of carpenters [illegible] storehouse at Canyon to put it in condition to withstand the winter snow load. This building will be used as a temporary [illegible] quarters.

The proposed Pleasant Valley Blister Rust control area recommended for inclusion in the program was concurred in by Region Two and approved by the Washington Office.

Dr. James L. Wielke, [illegible] Forest and Range Experiment Station, [illegible], accompanied Mr. Edwards into the Mount Washburn area September 13 to examine white pine which were showing extensive flagging. Mr. Wielke is of the opinion the flagging is due to a combination of site conditions, not to a disease. The area will be kept under observation by Mr. Wielke and members of our staff.

Dwarf mistletoe infestation in the western part of the park was also examined by Dr. Wielke. This infestation is on the increase in the areas near our northern Yellowstone [illegible]. Dr. Wielke also pointed out the increase of the dwarf mistletoe in pulpwood lodgepole pine.

In continuation of the [illegible] experiments [illegible] lodgepole pines were inoculated with boric acid.

Forest Insects. An aerial insect [illegible] flight was made in Yellowstone September 6 by the Forest Insect Laboratory. However before the flight was made it was decided [illegible] not to be included in this survey and should be covered by [illegible] under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service office at [illegible].

Wood Utilization. A total of 130 cords of fuel wood was cut and delivered to the various areas in the park. Forty cords were cut at West Thumb, 75 at Fishing Bridge and 15 on the Canyon-Wonder road.

Hazardous Tree Removal. A total of 195 dead standing hazardous trees were cut in the West Thumb area, [illegible] butted green trees were removed from West Thumb administrative area. Wood from these hazardous trees was left in the West Thumb [illegible] for fuel wood for campers except for 15 cords for park service employees.

Ranch and Corral Operations. Haying operations were completed at Lamar Unit, September 12, [illegible] 37 tons of hay were harvested and stored. With the exception of approximately 70 tons of the hay which was rained on, all the hay was harvested in very good condition. Kenneth Meirs of Livingston, Montana, had the contract for [illegible] this.

Packer Card was assigned to [illegible] on September 17. He completed the assignment and will return the pack mules to Lamar Unit October 1.

Design and Construction

Plans, Maps and Surveys. A number of [illegible] visits were made to the park during the period September [illegible] to [illegible] to review the 10-year road program with the park staff. This group included Gilbert [illegible] Robertson, Regional Engineer, Region Two; Charles [illegible] Crosser, Supervising Landscape Architect, Western Office, Division of Design and Construction; Dan Carrington, Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, Denver; and Lester Green, Program Officer, Region Two.

Francis H. Robertson, Regional Architect, Region Two, was in the park from September 21 through October 2[illegible] to review the park building and utilities maintenance program. Paul [illegible] Miller, [illegible] from the Washington Office, was in the park from September [illegible] through [illegible] 29 to go over park construction program.

New Construction. The Lone Construction Company of Billings was awarded the contract September [illegible] for the bituminous surfacing of parking areas from two miles north of Lake Junction to Bottleneck [illegible] and bituminous surfacing of the four miles from Canyon Junction [illegible] roads and parking areas in the commercial area at Canyon Village. The bid was for $553,132. Work was started during the month.

Bids were opened September [illegible] for the construction of a visitor center building, three employee apartment buildings, employee dormitory, utility building, district ranger's residence, park manager's residence, wash-house, horse barn, and liquified petroleum gas system, all in the new Canyon Village area except one employee apartment building at Lake. Sop Construction Company of Billings was low bidder in amount of $[illegible]37,[illegible]. Recommendation was made that bid be accepted on portion of project, excluding the horse barn at Canyon and apartment building at Lake, in amount of $655,087.50; however, award had not been made at the end of September.

Progress on the other contract, concessioner and National Park Service projects is shown on the attached Forms 10-21 and 10-771 with additional comment by Park Engineer Long on the latter projects as follows:

Lake Lodge Cabin Area Roads--Work still below [illegible] on sewer completion of water and sewer systems now under contract.

Fishing Bridge Campground Roads--Water and sewer contractor finished during month so work on the project was resumed. Considerable time and money was spent replacing rock barriers and re-grading road surface caused by excessive damage by water and sewer contractor.

Water System Extension, Tenmile Creek, Lake--Work progressing quite well except for various phases of work still below and by reason delivery of materials.

Water, sewer, power, [illegible] -- [illegible] ing quite well except for [illegible] or drill [illegible] delivery of materials.

Construct Trail to Lower Falls [illegible], [illegible] grading about 60% complete.

Construct Trail, Canyon Village to Hotel and [illegible] -- [illegible] from village to rim has been surfaced. [illegible] grading of trail to Lower is started.

Utilities. Bids were requested for [illegible] engineering, furnishing and/or installing of radio equipment [illegible] but time was extended to [illegible].

[illegible] E. Rogers
Superintendent

Forms 10-21 and 10-771 attached

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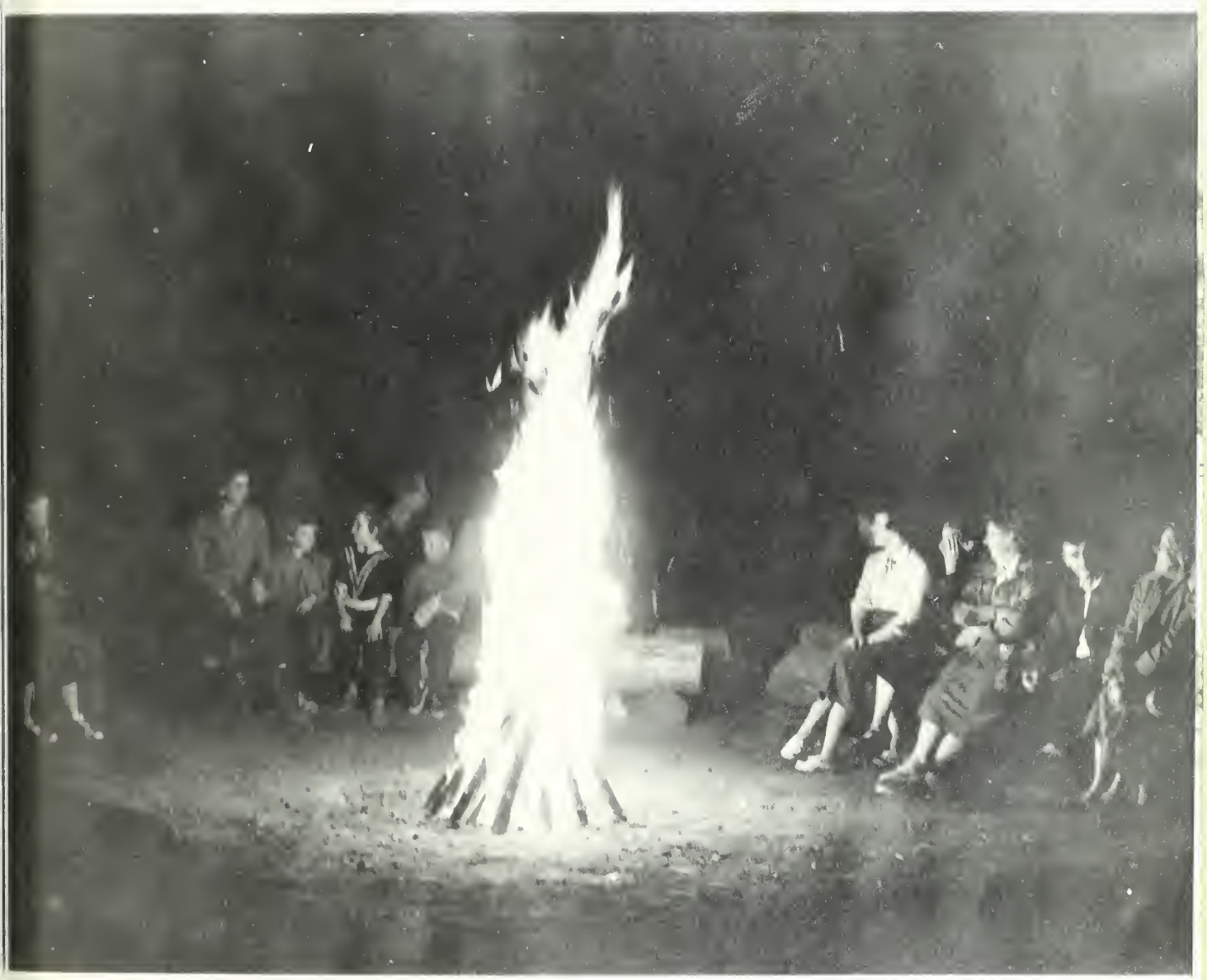

Yellowstone [illegible]

Campfire Circle at [illegible]
September 19, [illegible]

Group camp at the original [illegible]
Campsite [illegible]
re-enactment [illegible]

Director Conrad [illegible]
saddle at the [illegible]
Washbur[illegible]
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BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS ROAD PROJECTS

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Prepared by the Planning and Construction Division

AREA, PROJECT TITLE, AND YEAR PROGRAMMED	PCP NO.	AMOUNT PROGRAMMED / PROGRAM APPROVED	CONTRACT EXECUTED / WORK STARTED	% COMPLETE	REMARKS
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK					
321.2 and 521.2 Guard Rail Construction			116,750.00	20%	C
521.3 Bituminous Surfacing and Parking Areas, 1-F1, F2, 1-G4, and Norris-Canyon Cutoff, Sec. 12A	R-92-9 R-168-1 R-210		553,132.00		Work started.

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AREA, PROJECT TITLE, LOCATION WITHIN AREA, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER	PCP NO.	WORKING DRAWING STATUS	AMOUNT ALLOTTED / DATE OF FIRST ALLOTMENT	% COMPLETE	REMARKS
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK					
523.1 Roads, Campsites, Barriers; Route 152, Fishing Bridge Campground. Grade and Surface 2148 feet Drive and 8073 feet of Camp Loop Road	R-26-1 (por.)		136,000.00	40%	DL Considerable rock barrier and re-surfacing of road necessary due to excessive damage by water and sewer contractor.
523.2 Lake Lodge Area Roads, Route 151: Grade and Surface 2.75 miles	R-149-2 (por.)	YNL-2576	76,480.00 8/55	41%	DL Work still held up pending completion of water & sewer contract
523.3 Grading and Drainage of Roads, Parking Areas and Walks: Canyon Cabin Area	R-31	YNL-2578-A	176,320.00	85%	C Nearly completed.
523.4 Trail, Canyon Village to Hotel and Canyon Rim	R-171	YNL-2285	25,920.00	45%	DL Trail from village to rim has been surfaced. Rough grading to hotel is started.
523.5 Walks, Thermal Areas	R-164-1	YNL-5657	10,000.00		DL Materials ordered.
523.6 Trail to Lower Falls from North Rim, Canyon	R-162	YNL-2257	20,000.00	25%	DL Rough grading about 60% complete.
523.7 Grading and Drainage of Roads, Employees' Trailer Court and Government area	R-169	YNL-3409	11,636.00 8/17/56	10%	C Clearing started.

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK					
331.17 Comfort Stations, Fishing Bridge Campground	B-52-3 (por.) B-231-1	YEL-2126-B YEL-3429	122,411.00 8/10/56	15%	C Foundations all poured and some framing completed.
332.19 Main Electric System, Canyon	U-10-7	YEL-3418 YEL-3419	30,000.00	10%	C
332.20 Utilities, Water, Power and Sewer Extensions, Campground, Fishing Bridge	U-27-2	YEL-2584-A	76,360,000 9/14/55	100%	C 83,999.99 taken from this account and put into Acct. 332.21
332.21 Utilities, Main Sewer System, Canyon, and Water Supply System, Canyon Hotel	U-44-8 U-43-8 (por.)	YEL-3405	362,026.00 9/14/55	80%	C
332.22 Water, Sewer, Power, Employees' Trailer Court, Lake	U-170	YEL-2288	8,500.00	70%	DL
332.23 Water Extension, Government Area, Lake	U-94	YEL-2288	17,000.00	60%	DL
332.24 Cabin Area Water and Sewer Systems at Lodge Area, Lake	U-147-3 U-148-3	YEL-3420	79,872.00 8/1956	36%	C
332.25 Reservoir No. 2, Canyon	U-43-8	YEL-3416	112,870.00 7/1956	42%	C
332.26 Water and Sewer Systems, Employees' Trailer Court and Government Area, Canyon	U-176-1	YEL-3417	41,920.00 8/1956	10%	

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK					
333.3 Campground Facilities, Tables, Fireplaces, etc., Fishing Bridge	M-61-1	YEL-3316	29,436.83 9/27/54	76%	DL
333.4 Campground Facilities, Tables, Fireplaces, etc., Canyon	M-5-3	YEL-2385	23,615.00 9/27/54	86%	DL
333.5 Grading and Planting, Campground, Fishing Bridge	M-37	YEL-2886	8,500.00	17%	DL
333.6 Fencing Water Supply, Lake-Fishing Bridge	M-52-1		11,730.00		Contract to be opened Oct.15
333.7 Tables and Fireplaces, Campground, Fishing Bridge	M-61-2	YEL-2573	8,500.00		
333.8 Amphitheater, Canyon	M-43	YEL-2199	54,400.00		$53,900 transferred to account 331.18 as per instructions from WASO.
333.9 Campfire Circles, Mammoth and West Thumb	M-42-3 M-75-2		17,000.00	20%	DL No more work contemplated this fall. Project to be finished next spring.
331.18 Buildings and Liquefied Petroleum Gas System, Canyon and Lake	B-31-5 B-311 B-5-1 B-281-1 B-90-5 B-263	YEL-3402-E YEL-3411-C YEL-3412-C YEL-3410-C YEL-3423-C YEL-3422-C	655,087.50		Contract awarded to Cop Construction Corporation, of Billings, Montana.

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Yellowstone National Park					
YELLOWSTONE PARK COMPANY					
Tourist Cabin Office and Dormitory Public baths and laundry, Old Faithful		YEL-8436 W.D., final clearance 6/29/54		100%	
Canyon Cabin Office Building				46%	
Canyon Village Cabins, 500 cabin rooms				70%	
Lodge, Canyon		YEL-8485	7/31	43%	
Dormitories		YEL-8487	7/31	65%	
HAMILTON STORES, INC.					
Dormitories, Canyon		YEL-8490	7/31	66%	
Store, Canyon		YEL-8448	7/31	57%	Roof shakes on.
YELLOWSTONE SERVICE STATIONS					
Service Station, Canyon		YEL-8489	7/29	99%	

* Cross out the one not being used

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