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Report 211

May 13, 1960

Memorandum

To: Director
From: Acting Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park
Subject: Monthly Narrative Report for April 1960

General

Weather. The first part of April was warm but during the latter part of the month a considerable amount of very heavy, wet snow fell. The storm on the 23rd and 24th blanketed the entire Park with snow. Snow crews were busy during the month opening the roads to the South, East and West entrances. The maximum temperature at headquarters was 66 degrees, the minimum 6 degrees, and precipitation was 1.99 inches.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. Visitors to the Park during April totaled 1,342 in 369 vehicles, as against 1,201 visitors in 352 vehicles for April 1959. Travel was up 11.7 per cent from April 1959.

The West Entrance road was opened to visitor travel on April 17 but snow closed the road from the 24th through the 27th. The South and East entrances are to be opened May 1. Bearrooth Highway will be opened on May 29.

About 25 cars per day visited Old Faithful from the 15th through the 23rd, and from the 25th through the 30th.

Visitors. Mr. Howard Leicester, Regional Director, Department of Public Works, Canada, visited the Park on April 17.

Inspections. Mr. Ray Mattison, historian from the Region Two Office was in the Park from April 15 through the 23rd, checking records on preserving old buildings and structures at Norris Ranger Station, Chittenden Bridge, and Cottage Motel. Mr. Francis R. Roberson, Regional Architect, Region Two, was in the Park April 21 through 27th working with Mr. Mattison.

Mr. Frank Brown, Construction Representative, from the Western Office, Division of Design and Construction, arrived in the Park on April 17 for an indefinite stay.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SEP 24 1908

MEMORANDUM

TO: SUPERINTENDENT

FROM: ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

SUBJECT: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYO.

Summary

The above mentioned report of the Assistant Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, dated September 15, 1908, is herewith forwarded for your information. The report contains a detailed description of the work done during the month of September, and also a list of the animals killed during the month. The report also contains a list of the plants collected during the month, and a list of the insects collected during the month.

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Dr. S. W. Nils, Collaborator, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey was in on the 16th gathering earthquake information.

Mr. John C. Gynn, Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Missoula, met with Forestry Aid (Timber Management) Reeves in the Park on the 19th and 20th.

Messrs. E. C. M. Weber, Leroy W. Pickett, and E. W. Watkins, all auditors from the Washington Office, arrived in the Park on April 22 for about a six week stay. They are conducting an audit of the concessioners.

Superintendent Garrison returned to the Park on April 20, having been away since March 1. Most of the time he was confined to a hospital bed in Oakland, California.

Assistant Superintendent Castellum attended a luncheon in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 19th and was the recipient of a copy of a film made by the Humble Oil Company. The film, "Turn the Wheel West", was presented to the Park in appreciation for help given during the filming. This is a very colorful and informative film about the Northwestern National Parks, including Yellowstone and Grand Teton, as well as Rocky Mountain, Glacier, Olympic, Mt. Rainier, and Crater Lake.

Messrs. Castellum, Bean, Murdock and Burns attended the annual meeting of the Southern Montana Travel Association held in Livingston, Montana, April 11.

The annual Ranger Activities Conference was held from April 25 through 28th.

On April 14, South District Ranger Harry V. Reynolds, South District Manager Thomas B. Hyde and Administrative Officer E. R. Anderson traveled to Grand Teton National Park to discuss the combined entrance fee program and other cooperative endeavors.

South District Manager Thomas B. Hyde spoke at the Izaak Walton League in Sheridan, Wyoming, on April 1, 2 and 3.

Lake Sub-District Ranger W.J. Byrne Packard, attended the Water Safety Seminar held at Everglades National Park from April 10 through 15th.

One examination for the Federal Service Entrance Examination for three contestants, and one Clerk Typist examination for two contestants, were given this month.

Three National Park mess houses are in operation: West Thumb Mess opened March 30; Lake Mess opened April 4, and Trail Crew Mess, Knowles Falls, opened April 15.

We are most happy to have a copy of an article appearing in the Wyoming Law Journal, The U.S. Commissioner's Office in Yellowstone, whose author is our own U.S. Commissioner James W. Brown

Dr. S. W. King, California, U.S. District Court, San Francisco, on the 10th of April 1934.

Mr. John C. O'Connell, U.S. District Court, San Francisco, on the 10th of April 1934.

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The Tenth U.S. Civil Service Region Board Advisor Harold Johnson met with Board of Examiner members and agency personnel on April 21 and 22 in an inspection of Board Operations.

Staff meetings were held April 7 and 21.

Administration

Personnel. Ruby D. Ehresmann, Secretary (stenography), GS-5, Career-Conditional Appointment, effective April 11.

Park Ranger Robert N. Perkins, Jr., transferred to Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park, effective May 1.

Sara F. Hoffman, Clerk Stenographer, GS-4, transferred to Death Valley National Monument, effective April 17.

Jack C. Everhart, Conversion to Career status, GS-7, Personnel Assistant, effective March 14.

Joseph C. Ely, Accounting Clerk, GS-5, conversion to career-conditional appointment, effective March 18.

In-Service Training. As an extension to the Management Seminar, four afternoons were devoted to educational films. Titles: Case No. 5118; A Manner of Speaking; The Eye of the Beholder; Incentive Awards.

Messrs. Howard Kocher, Lester Abbie, Lester Gillett and Donald Herne attended a Fleet Maintenance Conference in Bozeman, April 4, sponsored by the National Automotive Parts Association. The purpose of the conference was better fleet maintenance procedures.

Phase I, Medical Benefits Training was discussed at a general meeting in the Canteen on April 15.

Miscellaneous. The Mammoth Library Board sponsored an Interior Decorating & Workshop every Wednesday evening during April. The first meeting was attended by approximately 40 employees. Fifty employees attended the second session, and a film strip "Color Ideas" was shown. At the third meeting many kinds of materials, floor coverings, curtains, accessories, plans, notebooks and scrap-books were displayed and discussed. At the last meeting Mrs. Garrison gave an informative talk on decoration and packing for moving.

The Yellowstone Women's Guild elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Marion Chapman; Vice President, Vivian Burns; Secretary, Jane Hughes; Treasurer, Helen Minish.

Park Ranger Arthur J. Hayes Completed a correspondence course in Jail Management, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons.

The Utah U.S. Civil Service Region North Advisor Bureau Bureau
was with Board of Examiners members and agency personnel on
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was held on educational films. Titles: Case No. 2111;
A Matter of Speaking; The Eye of the Beholder; Executive Action.

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Miscellaneous. The Museum Library found and ordered an interest-
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The National Federation of Federal Employees held their monthly meeting on April 4. A film "Trans-Antarctic Crossing" showing Dr. Fuch's and Mr. Hillery's trip across the antarctic continent.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Federation of Government Employees was held April 11.

A farewell party in the form of a potluck supper was held April 22 for the Bob Perkins family who transferred to Sequoia, and a welcome to the Oscar T. Dick family, and Ruby Khresmann and Judy Kumpf.

The annual Spring Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Garrison on April 27. This is an annual affair and the ladies look forward to it with a great deal of pleasure.

Marriages. Januita Cooper and Clifford Ludwig, both of Gardiner, Montana, were married April 2 in the Gardiner Community Church. Mr. Ludwig is a Storekeeping Clerk for National Park Service.

The Reverend M. Allen Line and Miss Jean Wicoff were married in the First Presbyterian Church in Plainsboro, New Jersey, April 30 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Births. A son, Karry, was born April 4 to Betty and Lawrence J. Hovig, in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston, Montana. Mr. Hovig is Supervisory Storekeeping Clerk for the National Park Service.

Deaths. Mrs. Clarence Johnson, passed away April 12 in Barrington, Illinois. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of Mrs. Joan Graf.

Mr. Maxey, father of Ranger Clyde Maxey, died April 8, in Lakewood, Colorado.

Cooperative Activities

Publicity. On each Thursday, the Yellowstone Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners and others currently informed of Park happenings.

There were two press releases issued during April. April 4: Opening dates for the Park; April 6: Park Publicity (Travel).

Religious and Chapel Use. The Chapel was used every Sunday for the regular Sunday School and Protestant church services. A special Easter service was held Easter Sunday, April 17 at 6:00 a.m.

Museum Activities and Exhibits. Interpretive panels were installed at Lamar area, "Petrified Forests"; at Roaring Mountain, "Earth Forces and Fumaroles"; on Swan Lake Flat, "Gallatin Range".

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Montana. Lemita Cooper and Clifford Lewis, both of Carbon, were married April 2 in the Carbon Community Church. Mr. Ludwig is a floor-keeping clerk for National Park Service.

The Reverend M. Alton Line and Miss Jean Woodell were married in the First Presbyterian Church in Platteville, New Jersey, April 10 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Birnie. A son, Harry, was born April 4 to Betty and Lawrence J. Nowig, in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston, Montana. Mr. Nowig is supervisory floor-keeping clerk for the National Park Service.

Beatrice. Mrs. Clarence Johnson, passed away April 12 in Livingston, Illinois. Mrs. Johnson was the widow of Mrs. John Grant.

Mr. Maxey, former of Ranger Clyde Maxey, died April 8, in Las Vegas, Colorado.

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Museum Activities and Exhibits. Interpretive panels were installed at Lamar Park, "Fossilized Forest"; at Hanging Mountain, "Fossil Forest and Fossils"; on Swan Lake Park, "Fossiliferous Rocks".

Interpretive Services. Park Naturalist Howitt and Park Geologist Fischer provided interpretive services in the Park for Professor Albert Pulling and 12 students from Idaho State College Biology Department.

Chief Park Naturalist McIntyre presented a talk on the 1959 Earthquake to the Helena Kiwanis Club on April 18.

The Mammoth Museum was opened to Park visitors seven days a week during the entire month.

Weekly readings were made on the Madison River water gage for the U.S. Geological Survey.

The State of Montana was denied permission to poison the Madison River for a short distance inside of Yellowstone National Park boundaries in an effort to rid Hobgen Lake of trash fish.

Concessioners. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes moved from Bozeman to the Park April 13 in preparation for opening their operations.

The Yellowstone Park Company opened their Gardiner Garage and Shops on April 4.

Buildings and Utilities. Considerable time was used in renovations and installation of improvements in several buildings, such as cabinets, new linoleum, interior decoration, and shelves in library of the school.

Protection and Ranger Service. Dangerous trees are being marked for removal along the Montana Power Company right-of-way.

Snake River Sub-District Ranger Maxey terminated his cooperative winter assignment with Grand Teton National Park on April 30.

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities. BISON. The first calf was reported on the 17th near Lamar River bridge. A herd of 132 was counted in the Lamar Valley. Approximately 100 have been seen between Old Faithful and Madison Junction.

BLACK BEAR. The first black bear with two cubs was seen at Old Faithful on the 4th. One was observed swimming the Madison River near Mt. Haynes on the 25th.

GRIZZLY BEAR. A mother with two, year-old cubs was observed in the Soda Butte area on the 17th. Many grizzlies have been observed throughout the Park.

ELK. An estimated 2,200 were observed in the Lamar Valley on the 26th. About 1,000 have been seen in the Old Faithful area. They are well distributed throughout the Park.

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MARTEN. A pine marten was observed at Pebble Creek on the 27th. Ranger Williams saw it dash in front of his car to pounce on a mouse and devour it in the light of the headlights.

MOOSE. Twelve were often seen feeding across the river from the Snake River Ranger Station.

WILDFOWL. An abundance of waterfowl have been seen along the Snake River. Two sandhill cranes were observed near Mud Volcano.

MARTIN. A boat was observed at 10:15 AM on the river. Hunter Wilson has it back in front of the house and down it in the light of the moon.

MOORE. Twelve were often seen feeding around the river from the Soane River down to the falls.

WILSON. In abundance of material from here seen along the Soane River. The material cranes were observed near the falls.

Design and Construction

Plans, Maps, and Surveys: The following drawings and accompanying design analyses were reviewed during the month and recommended for approval or approved:

Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-3610, Bridge Bay Marina

Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-3625-A, Fishing Bridge Trailer Village

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-3710, Water and Sewer System, Grant Village

Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-3546, Mammoth Residential Area

Preliminary PS&M, Madison Junction Roads and Gibbon River Bridge

Working Drawing NP-YEL-3716, Campground and Government Area Road Pavements

New Construction: Resume work orders were issued to Reed Nielsen Construction Company for construction of the washhouse and rehabilitation of the warehouse on April 11. The work by Utilities Service Company is still very slow and disorganized and we may soon find it necessary to resort to stern measures to speed up progress.

The bids for the construction of comfort stations at Madison Junction and an apartment house at Mammoth were rejected and the projects are being readvertised for bids to be opened on May 17. Bids were opened for the repair of the cement floor in the equipment repair shop damaged by the earthquake. The contract was awarded to Reed Nielsen Construction Company for \$10,895.00.

The project for Grading and Slide Stabilization of the North Entrance Road has gone very slowly. The BPR finally issued a notice and findings of fact preparatory to a hearing on April 26; the contractor went to work on April 26.

WODC Construction Representative Frank Brown returned to the Park on April 4, and Bruce Cassel came in on April 20 as harbingers of the busy season of construction ahead.

Gerald A. Rowe
Acting Superintendent

In triplicate

Attachments

Copy to: Region Two

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
57 SOUTH EAST ASIAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60607

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I have your letter of [Date] regarding [Subject].

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1960 RANGER CONFERENCE
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

April 23 - 28, 1960

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Arthur F. Hewitt, Park Naturalist
Jack R. Williams, Supervisory Park Ranger
James W. B. Packard, Supervisory Park Ranger
James B. Valder, Park Ranger
Nelson Murdoch, Chief Park Ranger
Lansel A. Garrison, Superintendent
Luis A. Castellum, Assistant Superintendent
Robert W. McIntyre, Chief Park Naturalist
Robert L. Burns, Management Assistant, Big Hole Battlefield NM

Second row

Bernard R. McGlailand, Park Ranger
Eliot Davis, District Park Ranger
Elbert L. Robinson, Supervisory Park Ranger
Arthur J. Hayes, Park Ranger
Lennart Y. Berg, Supervisory Park Ranger
Duane H. Graf, Park Ranger
Lee L. Coleman, Supervisory Park Ranger
Delmar G. Peterson, Park Ranger
Elbert A. Malaren, Supervisory Park Ranger
Joe J. Way, Supervisory Park Ranger
George J. Tracy, Supervisory Fire Control Aid

Third Row

W. Tom Milligan, Supervisory Park Ranger (Asst. Fire Chief)
John W. Hughes, Park Ranger
Robert H. Viklund, Park Ranger
John Nick Reeves, Forestry Aid (Timber Management)
William S. Chapman, District Park Ranger
Clyde A. Muzzy, Supervisory Park Ranger
Dale H. Nass, Supervisory Park Ranger
Lloyd R. Nommor, Park Ranger
Frank E. Mattson, Park Landscape Architect
Howard S. Kocher, Foreman III, Shop
Oscar T. Dick, Assistant Chief Park Ranger
Glen T. Bean, Programs & Plans Officer
Harry V. Reynolds, District Park Ranger
Thomas B. Hyde, Supervisory Civil Engineer (Asst. Park Engr)
Mary T. Shearer, Secretary (Stenography)
George D. Marler, Park Naturalist (Geologist)



