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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 83020

March 8, 1965

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Summary of February 1965 Monthly Narrative Report

WEATHER

Clear and cold. Average precip.
Maximum 54° 2/26 at North Entrance
Minimum -42° 2/11 at West Yellowstone

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TRAVEL

1,951 visitors during February
74 diff. oversnow vehicles from W.Y. to O.F.
Ski trip
SNOW COURSE DATA, February 1965

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SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES

Martinek & Clancy to Denver BPR meeting 2/1-5
McLaughlin, Godbolt & W.Howe to NPS-Concessioner
Winter Meeting, Billings, Feb. 3
McLaughlin to Chicago meet Greyhound officials
2/6

Barmore attend Conv. of Amer. Soc.of Range Mgt.,
Las Vegas, Feb. 9-12
McLaughlin attend. Gov. ORC, Feb. 18-19-20
McLaughlin & Harry attend. Jamboree Bonneville
Cty Sportsmen's Assoc, Idaho Falls, Feb. 19-20

Johnsson presented talk on Yell. Wildlife to
Soil & Water Conserv. Dist. at Red Lodge, 2/24
McLaughlin & Martinek to Cody 2/26 attend Birth
of Buffalo Bill Cody

R. Howe met Dist. of Mont. Wildlife Fed. in
Red Lodge, 2/26
Good to N. Y. and various points, met travel agts.
for Western and United Airlines tours to West
Yell. airport

Meagher gave talk on bison research to group
from MSU
Atmospheric Science Research ended this year
at O.F. 2.2

Tremor 10:35 a.m. at Northeast, Feb. 19

Supt. Staff Meetings 2/11 and 25

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<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>John H. McKee</u> to Glen Canyon, 2/28	
	<u>Elnora G. McKee</u> to Glen Canyon	
	<u>Edmund J. Clancy</u> assigned to WODC 2/28 (detailed to Yellowstone)	
	<u>Edwin N. Chamberlin</u> to Personnel 16 hrs. wk.	
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Martinek & Clancy visited Chamber of Commerce,
Cheyenne, Courtesy visit to Gov. Hansen, attend
organizational meeting Wyo. Parks & Rec. Assoc.,
recorded interview with KWYO, "In Sheridan Today"

McClelland presented 7 one-hour talks to students
of Billings High School, Feb. 11 and 12

W. Howe met group regarding buoys on Yell. Lake
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BIG HOLE NB

Self-Guiding trail booklet for area

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CONSTRUCTION

Listed - Big Hole National Battlefield
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Memorandum

To: Director

From: Acting Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report for February 1965

General

Weather Conditions. The month of February was clear with average precipitation, and some sub-zero temperatures. The minimum temperature was -42 degrees at West Yellowstone on February 11; and the maximum was 54 degrees at the North Entrance on February 26.

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Snow Depth EOM</u>
North Entrance	54 degrees 2/26	-4 degrees 2/11	0 inches
Tower	48 " 18	-30 " 11	30 "
Lamar	48 " 4	-30 " 15	46 "
Mammoth	47 " 18	-16 " 11	18 "
Old Faithful	46 " 17	-33 " 11	50 "
West Yellowstone	39 " 19-21	-42 " 11	47 "
Northeast Entrance	39 " 26	-34 " 11	46 "

Increase or Decrease in Travel. During February 1,951 visitors entered the Park, as compared to 1,686 during February 1964, an increase of 3.4%.

Permits were issued at West Entrance for 74 different oversnow vehicles to travel to Old Faithful, carrying 583 visitors. To date there have been 148 oversnow vehicles with 1,075 visitors making the round trip to Old Faithful from West Yellowstone.

Two skiers made the trip from West Yellowstone to Old Faithful and return.

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SNOW COURSE DATA - FEBRUARY 1965

Course	Date Taken	Snow Depth	Water Content	15-Year Average Water Content	Percent of Average	Section of Park
Northeast	2/27/65	40.7	13.1	7.5	175	N
Lupine	3/1/65	46.0	14.2	9.5	149	N
Norris	3/1/65	48.0	14.1	9.0	157	N
New Lake #2	2/28/65	48.0	13.2	9.0	147	S
Canyon	2/28/65	65.3	23.4	13.1	179	N
Sylvan Pass	3/1/65	52.2	16.8	12.6	134	S
East Entrance	3/1/65	45.3	12.1	10.4	116	S
Lewis Divide	2/24/65	126.0	48.8	38.1	127	S
Aster Creek	2/24/65	99.0	37.9	28.3	133	S
West Thumb	2/24/65	79.0	29.3	20.0	146	S
Coulter Creek	2/25/65	74.0	25.3	20.6	126	S
Snake River	2/24/65	71.0	23.8	18.8	121	S

Precipitation Totals:

Average Water Content

Snake River	4.90	North: 2 Av. H ₂ O	132
Tower Falls	.97	South: " "	132
Lamar	.22	Park Average	132
Lahn	.77		
Mammoth	.80		
Lewis Lake	6.49		

Special Activities. Assistant Superintendent Martinek and Park Landscape Architect Clancy attended the Bureau of Public Roads meeting in Denver, Colorado, February 1-5. It was suggested by the Bureau of Public Roads that we schedule and plan our projects three years in advance to enable the Bureau to schedule their activities so as to be ready when National Park Service funds become available. The preliminary line for the North Entrance Road and the Mammoth By-Pass were examined.

Superintendent McLaughlin, Management Assistant Godbolt and Chief Park Ranger Wayne R. Howe attended the National Park Service-Concessioner Winter Meeting held in Billings, February 5. Mrs. Isabel Haynes was Chairman of the meeting.

Superintendent McLaughlin departed the Park for Chicago on February 6 to meet with the Greyhound Corporation, Yellowstone Park Company and National Park Service officials regarding proposed purchase of the Yellowstone Park Company.

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Biologist William J. Barnore attended the 18th Annual Convention of American Society of Range Management at Las Vegas, Nevada, February 9-12. The theme was, "The Rancher--The Key to Range Management." Multiple Use of National Parks was widely discussed. Approximately 1,000 people were officially registered. The next convention will be in New Orleans, February 1-4, 1966.

February 18, 19 and 20, Superintendent McLaughlin attended the Governor's Outdoor Recreation Committee meeting in Helena, Montana.

Superintendent McLaughlin and Assistant Chief Park Naturalist G. Bryen Harry attended the 40th Annual Jamboree and Clinic of the Bonneville County Sportsmen's Association on February 19 and 20, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. On the 20th Mr. Harry presented an illustrated talk on the Park.

On February 24, the South District Naturalist, Robert G. Johnson, presented an illustrated talk on Yellowstone Wildlife to 150 members of the Carbon County Soil and Water Conservation District at Red Lodge, Montana.

Superintendent McLaughlin and Assistant Superintendent Martinek attended the anniversary party of the Birth of Colonel W. F. Buffalo Bill Cody, in Cody, Wyoming, on February 26.

Management Biologist Robert E. Howe discussed Yellowstone Wildlife Management program for this year with members of the Southeast District of the Montana Wildlife Federation in Red Lodge, Montana, February 28. This group has given fine support to our wildlife management program in the past.

Chief Park Naturalist John H. Good left February 28 for New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul to talk to travel agents for Western Airlines and United Airlines which will be pushing six tours to Yellowstone via the new West Yellowstone airport. He returned to the Park on March 5.

Naturalist M. Mary Magner gave a talk on the bison research project to a student wildlife group from Montana State University, Missoula, Montana.

Dr. Vincent J. Schaefer and the Yellowstone Field Research Expedition of the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center of the State University of New York, ended their research session for this year at Old Faithful on February 2.

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A fairly strong tremor was felt at Northeast on February 19 at 10:35 a.m. Residents of Silver Gate and Cooke City stated that it was the strongest they had felt since the earthquake in 1959.

The Superintendent's Staff Meetings were held February 11 and 25.

Administration

Personnel. John H. McKee, CSM Superintendent (B&W), was re-assigned to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Page, Arizona, effective February 28.

Elnora G. McKee, Secretary (Stenographer) resigned, to accompany her husband to Glen Canyon NHA.

Edmund J. Clancy, Park Landscape Architect, was re-assigned to WSDC, effective February 28.

Edwin M. Chamberlin, Accounting Technician, has been detailed to the Personnel Branch 16 hours per week.

Thomas S. Willett, Park Sanitarian, has accepted an appointment with the U. S. Public Health Service at the National Institutes of Health at Bethesda, Maryland. He will depart the Park on March 22.

Several "notices of selection" were received for reassignments to other areas in the future.

Miss H. Mary Meagher returned to duty on February 1, after spending the past five months at the University of California where she had been doing course work on bison in Yellowstone for her doctorate.

Merit Award. William S. Keller, park photographer, was presented with a Merit Award of Excellence of Service as a member of the National Park Service Consulting Team engaged in flood emergency duty in Glacier National Park in June 1964. Mr. Keller was assigned to the consulting team to photograph flood damage and operations during the emergency last year. Presentation was made at Coffee, February 9.

In-Service Training. Park Rangers Richard A. Guilmette and Lynn H. Thompson, Jr., departed the Park for the Horace M. Albright Training Center at Grand Canyon, Arizona, for the session of February 15 to May 7.

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Deaths. Mrs. Mary Aserlind, 98 years of age, Chicago, passed away February 4. LeRoy Aserlind, her son, is employed in the Engineering Division.

Mr. Roy H. Ives, father of Park Ranger Ray H. Ives, passed away in Bradenton, Florida, the last week in February.

Birth. A son was born, January 29, in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston, Montana, to Forestry Technician (Timber Management) and Mrs. John N. Reeves. Name: John N. Reeves. Weight: 9 pounds.

In Hospital. Mrs. Juanita Owens, Cost Accounting Clerk in the Engineering Office, is still a surgical patient in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston, having been admitted November 12, 1964.

Miscellaneous. A Farewell Coffee was held in the Coffee Room February 24, honoring John and Datsy McKee who transferred to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Page, Arizona. They departed Yellowstone on February 27.

James Abbie, son of Lester and Helen Abbie, enlisted in the Army and is in training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The National Federation of Federal Employees held its monthly meeting February 1.

Conservation, Interpretation and Use.

Interpretive Planning. West District Naturalist Gerald Bielaff spent most of the month preparing a script for the Old Faithful cone talk to be used as a training aid for West District interpreters. He completed a "mock-up" of the proposed trail guide map for the Upper Geyser Basin and discussed its eventual publication with the printers.

Work on the plan for a self-guiding trail booklet on the Mud Volcano Area continued, and the text for the booklet should be completed soon.

YUMA. Assorted photos and a photo album were given to the Museum by Mrs. Robert S. Coppers; and a blanket carried by General Washburn in Yellowstone was given by Mrs. M. E. Nebaker.

Research and Observation. STEAMBOAT GEYSER erupted on February 2 and 18. This 16-day time interval represents the shortest since last September. Since Steamboat's recent surge of activity, eruptions have been more frequent in spring and summer than during autumn and winter.

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APPENDIX A

[Detailed description of records in Appendix A, including dates and locations.]

[Additional information regarding the records.]

[Further details about the records and their significance.]

[Closing remarks and contact information.]

On two occasions when the geysers in the Fountain area were observed, CLEPSYDRA was in steady operation from three vents; a major eruption of FOUNTAIN GEYSER was noted and KALEIDOSCOPE was erupting with great regularity with the time intervals varying between 3 and 10 minutes.

At Mammoth the ELEPHANT BACK TERRACE fissure extended across the terrace loop road and numerous small springs issued over the road on the 19th. The activity has ceased. HIGHLAND TERRACE has become almost totally inactive as has CEDAR TREE SPRING.

During the month all historical references to the library to GREAT FOUNTAIN GEYSER were typed and prepared for filing and the initial draft of a paper telling the story of GREAT FOUNTAIN since its discovery is being completed.

On February 19 photographs showing the Daisy Geyser-Bonita Pool complex in former years were located for the Chief Park Naturalist in the Haynes collection at Bozeman. Research on Yellowstone history was accomplished at Montana State College library on the 18th and 19th. The Yellowstone portion of a rare book - Franko's Ranch - was copied on magnetic tape for the Park reference collection.

On February 26 North District Naturalist B. Riley McClelland accompanied Assistant Chief Park Ranger Ashley to Shoshone Lake Geyser Basin, and a plane table map of the Basin was prepared. This should prove of great value as previous maps have been drawn from notes and sketches rather than from survey. Snow depth at Shoshone cabin was approximately 35 inches.

Audiovisual. Several sets of slides were bound for use in the automatic projection equipment in the Canyon Visitor Center auditorium. Five sets are required for a full year's operation.

Roads. Routine snow plowing continued throughout February on a seven-day-per-week basis in the Mammoth area and the Cooke City Road. Plowing was needed for the elk and buffalo reduction programs. Spring snow removal program will commence March 1.

The new Snowblast snow plow arrived February 12. The plow was operated on Swan Lake Flat for two consecutive days as a break-in period and performed efficiently.

Sanitation. During the month 19 water samples were collected for analysis in the Park laboratory, with four samples showing evidence of contamination; three from Northeast Entrance and one from Stevens Creek. The sample from Stevens Creek showed only slight

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contamination. The collection box and reservoir at Northeast Entrance was cleaned out and screens installed on the overflows from both the collection box and the reservoir. The last five samples from Northeast have not showed any evidence of contamination. The air sampler was operated once during the month in cooperation with the National Air Sampling Network.

Ranger Activities. The Spring Ranger Conference will be held in the Community Building from March 29 through April 2. The Conference, this year, will be devoted primarily to Law Enforcement, with agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducting the training.

Plans are being made to have a horse patrol especially for crowd control at Old Faithful, and the horse patrols at Mammoth and Lake will be continued.

Park Ranger Peter Thompson attended one day of a four-day avalanche school at Bridger Ski Bowl near Bozeman, Montana, on February 4.

Weather and Soil Conservation. Ranger personnel made weather observations, including snow course surveys, river gauge readings for the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Soil Conservation Service.

Law Enforcement. Rangers Scott and Boyd apprehended two hunters who had killed an elk over one-quarter mile inside the Park during the period of the Special Elk Hunt north of the Park. Concessioner Brown fined Cecil Ol Murphy, Jr., and Reddick I. Sibley of Great Falls, Montana, \$50 each, and the elk carcass taken for Indian use.

Concessioners. The Winter Meeting of the National Park Service and the Park Concessioners was held in the Northern Hotel, Billings, Montana, February 3. Midwest Regional Chief of Concession Management, Elbert Smith, attended the meeting to discuss regional concessioner matters. Mrs. Isabel M. Haynes, President of Haynes Inc., was Chairman of this meeting.

Mr. Bazata was appointed to coordinate cooperative plans for security police.

The minimum wage law being considered by the Wyoming legislature was of great concern to the Concessioners.

Wildlife. This winter's wildlife management reduction was completed February 28.

Two trips were made to Livingston to observe slaughtering of bison and elk at the Quick Freeze Packing Plant. This procedure works very well and will be an important reference for future planning.

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The bison reduction program in the Nez Perce area and the antelope removal program from the Gardiner area were not completely achieved.

Antelope

Live Shipped	27 - Utah State Fish & Game Bismarck, North Dakota
Trap loss	$\frac{4}{31}$

Bison

A total of two bison drives were made to Crystal trap this month resulting in 58 animals trapped; and four drives to the Nez Perce trap totaled 296 for the month. In the Lamar herd 11 bison were neckbanded and six animals eartagged only. Nez Perce herd, eight were neckbanded and five eartagged only.

Lamar Valley herd - Crystal trap	
Shipment for slaughter	79
Trap loss	$\frac{3}{82}$

Hayden Valley herd - Nez Perce trap	
Shipment for slaughter	235
Trap loss	$\frac{3}{238}$

Pelican herd

Direct reduction (ranger shooting teams)	34
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Elk

Three elk drives were made to the Slough Creek trap; one to Little Buffalo; and three to Gardiner, with a total of 777 elk trapped this month.

Gallatin Elk herd

Hunter kill	865
Regular season	70
Special season	792
Other	3

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Yellowstone Elk herd

Live shipped	665	- Zoo, Little Falls, Minn.	1
Hunter (outside)	1,012	New Mexico Fish & Game	100
Biological collection	106	Montana Fish & Game	239
Lost in trap & Misc.	22	Arthur Godfrey, Val	2
		P. C. Christiansen, Mich.	82
		G. J. McCullough, Texas	200
		R. A. Canning, Roswell, N.M.	40
	<u>1,805</u>		<u>665</u>

In connection with the Montana Fish and Game Department two elk drives were made by helicopters at the Wall Creek Game Station on the Madison River. The first drive netted over 100 elk; the second, none.

Biological collections. In cooperation with the Montana State College and the Montana State Fish and Game Department, biological collections of elk at Slough Creek were taken on February 8, 15 and 19. A total of 13 cow elk were taken; all were salvaged but one.

Public Affairs

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

Four press releases were issued: Assistant Superintendent Carpenter's arrival; Average Snow Depths; Merit Award of Excellence of Service to William S. Keller; general information about Park facilities.

Religious and Chapel Use. Protestant services were held throughout the month.

Public Relations. West Yellowstone Rangers presented a program for the Boy Scouts on February 6, in Rexburg and Rigby, Idaho.

Chief Park Ranger Wayne E. Howe, Assistant Chief Park Ranger Kenneth W. Ashley, Park Ranger C. Robert Morey, Biologists Robert E. Howe and William J. Barmore and Forester Marion Myers, presented lectures on wildlife management in Yellowstone to a group of Montana State University students February 5-7. The group was brought to the Park by W. Leslie Pungally, Director of the Wildlife Extension Service of the University.

Mrs. Danforth and Mable Orgill, wives of the Old Faithful rangers, were interviewed by KID-TV reporters. The taped program was broadcast from Idaho Falls on February 9 and 11. The subject dealt with a woman's point of view on being snowed in at Old Faithful.

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On February 4, Messrs. Martinek and Clancy visited Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce personnel relative to Park activities. They visited the Wyoming Travel Commission. The Commission is experiencing unprecedented demand for black and white and color photographs which they loan to any organization as a part of their publicity services. They have just finished production of a new movie Wyoming - Winter Vacationland. They have one film schedule for this year which will feature the National Park areas of Wyoming.

A courtesy visit was made with Governor Hansen and his Administrative Assistant Paul Stolz. Wyoming legislature was in session and a visit was made to both the House and Senate.

On February 6, they attended an organizational meeting of the Wyoming Parks and Recreation Association, Laramie.

On February 6, Messrs. Martinek and Clancy recorded an interview with Bob Wilson for use on Sheridan Radio Station KMYO during the week of February 7. Mr. Clancy's interview was related to the work of a Park Landscape Architect and Mr. Martinek's generally with Park activities and development. The program is entitled: "In Sheridan Today."

The North District Naturalist, B. Riley McClelland, presented seven illustrated slide talks, of one hour's duration each, to students of Billings West High School on February 11 and 12. Approximately 400 students attended.

Chief Park Ranger Howe met with James D. McCleave of Montana State College, Bozeman, and others, on February 13, regarding buoys on Yellowstone Lake for use in a fishery study.

Big Hole National Battlefield. Mr. Haines spent a great amount of time on revisions of the self-guiding trail booklet for the site area at Big Hole, and a printer's estimate was obtained at Bozeman on the 18th. He also worked on the history and administrative of Big Hole during the month.

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Priority lists were submitted for only the 1967 fiscal year, as they included the projects needed to complete the development as presently planned.

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Plans, Maps and Surveys

The following drawings were reviewed or approved as indicated:

Preliminary Drawing No. NP-YEL-6123, Boat Patrol Station, Grant Village. Concurred subject to comments.

Preliminary Drawing No. NP-YEL-6143, Ten Residence Locations and Utilities, Mammoth. Approved by Acting Regional Director.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8914, LP Gas Service, Laundromat, Old Faithful. Recommended by WODC subject to comments.

Working Drawing NP-YEL-3803-B, Uncle Tom's Trail.
Approved without comment by Acting Regional Director.

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6141, South Rim Trails, approved by Acting Regional Director.

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6144, Interpretive Shelter, Grant Village.
Concurred subject to comments.

Concessioner Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-8915, Relocation and Remodeling 27-room Dorm, Canyon Village. Sheet 3 of same drawing submitted later for location of wrangler cabins and washroom. Held for additional discussion and material.

Bids Opened

In Helena, Montana by Bureau of Public Roads, February 24 - Portion of Red Lodge - Cooke City (Beartooth) Highway, Montana, FH 59-2(2), FL 59(3). Five bids received, all below engineer's estimate. Low bidder = Husman Bros., Inc. Sheridan, Wyoming, \$1,084,035.50.

At Supply Center, February 25 - Boat Repair and Rental Building, Bridge Bay - seven bids received. Low bidder = Wallace Diteman, Inc., Bozeman, Montana, \$50,350.

Assistant Superintendent (P&C) Martinek and Landscape Architect Clancy attended the mid-winter meeting in Denver with the Bureau of Public Roads personnel and Messrs. Reynolds and Tobin of the Midwest Regional Office the first week of February.

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The following are the names of the persons who have been identified as having been in contact with the subject of this report.

1. Name of person, address, and telephone number, if known.

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3. Nature of contact.

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Leonard Desmül of the Field Solicitor's Office, Billings, Montana has been appointed as Department Counsel in the Borgan appeal case. Complete files were sent to him. An additional memorandum from the Project Inspector, denying that the contractor is entitled to additional money, has also been forwarded to Mr. Desmül.

Priority lists for 1967, 1968 and 1969 were prepared and deadline met in submittal to Region. The lists showed a change in emphasis, following the Superintendent's meeting with representatives of Greyhound and Yellowstone Park Company in Chicago. Numerous PCP's have been submitted in connection with the new priority lists.

A proposed list has been sent to the Montana Aeronautics Commission for use in mailing invitations to the dedication of the Yellowstone Airport in June.

Preliminary sketches of Hamilton Stores proposed expansion of the lower store, Old Faithful, were reviewed and the concessioner advised to proceed with drawings.

Letters were sent all concessioners regarding steps necessary prior to approval of plans for all modifications, relocations, alterations or new construction in the Park.

J. M. Carpenter
Acting Superintendent

In triplicate

cc Regional Director, Midwest

Mgt. Asst.

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Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. February 9, 1965

William S. Keller, park photographer, was presented with a Merit Award of Excellence of Service as a member of the National Park Service Consulting Team engaged in flood emergency duty in Glacier National Park in June 1964.

Mr. Keller was assigned to the consulting team to photograph flood damage and operations during the emergency last year.

Presentation was made by Assistant Superintendent J. A.

Martinek at Coffee.

