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Summary of the August 1957 Monthly Narrative Report

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<u>WEATHER:</u> Month mild, rain 11 days, maximum temperature 88, minimum 24. Precipitation 1.48 inches.	1
<u>TRAVEL:</u> 514,289 visitors. Millionth entered August 6.	1
<u>SPECIAL VISITORS:</u> Visitors listed.	1-2
<u>INSPECTIONS:</u> H. E. Staten, WDO; Karl Chamberlain, Albert Spann, C. W. Hunt, BPR; Forest Service officials, Benjamin Breeze, Ralph McFadden, Samuel Hoover, Milton Swatek, WDC; E. E. Novick, Gene Welsh and Robert Jensen, USFS; F. Roberson, Reg. Architect, Paul Harbor, Ia. Director Birtch gave main address dedication. Canyon Village; Professor Hansen & Dr. McGinnis making arrangements for pageant; Helvin & Pasbach, FBI, in; Langhofer boundary inspection trip.	2-4
<u>SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:</u> Barrows to Teton. Kittans & Berg with Gallatin Conservation Committee. Meeting on wildlife. Garrison to Rushmore for dedication. Squad meeting August 5, staff meeting August 15. Brown to Billings, Teton & Miles City.	4-5
<u>BIRTHS:</u> Daughter to Seas. Ranger & Mrs. Stanley Clark.	5
<u>DEATHS:</u> Nichols, Concessioner, Kubler, Service Station employee, Ostrom & Fredericks, visitors, Thompson, father of NPS employee.	5
<u>MARRIAGES:</u> Kittans-DeFrate August 24.	5
<u>PERSONNEL:</u> Shearer, promotion. Jones to 9th Departmental Training School. 558 employees end of August.	5

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Report of the Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, for the year 1910

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Page	Description	Amount
1	Balance forward, 1909	100,000.00
2	Receipts from various sources	50,000.00
3	Expenses for maintenance and repairs	20,000.00
4	Expenses for salaries and wages	30,000.00
5	Expenses for fuel and oil	10,000.00
6	Expenses for food and supplies	15,000.00
7	Expenses for transportation	8,000.00
8	Expenses for printing and stationery	2,000.00
9	Expenses for advertising	1,000.00
10	Expenses for contingencies	1,000.00
11	Total	238,000.00
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IN-SERVICETRAINING:

Fire drill. District Ranger meetings.
Newsletter issued.

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ACCIDENTS &

PUBLIC SAFETY: 71 accidents. 3 rescues, 74 personal injuries,
airplane crash, pilot slightly injured.

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PUBLICITY:

Press releases issued.

3

CHAPEL USE:

Music program presented. Funeral Nichols.

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INTERPRETIVESERVICES:

Programs new amphitheater Mammoth, Thumb &
Canyon. Walk at Lake & Canyon terminated.
Special program on Yellowstone History at
Mammoth. Special talks given to various
groups. Nature Notes mailed out.

6-7

RESEARCH &OBSERVATION:

Field notes for Audubon sent in. Freighter
Hosford of 1914-1915 in for research. Student
University of Stockholm writing paper on
Sheepeater Indians.

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MuseumACTIVITIES:

Ledger for Cottage Hotel accessioned, 2 avo-
heads found. Flower display discontinued.

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ASSOCIATION:

Both employees on duty all month.

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MAINTENANCE:

Heavy maint. accomplished. Roads good.
Residences being repainted & rewired.

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CONSTRUCTION:

Projects underway-satisfactory progress.

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COMPLAINTS:

Four answered.

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PROTECTION &

RANGER SERVICE: Operations curtailed.

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LAW ENFORCE-MENT:

39 complaints. Com. Brown to Rawlins.

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ANTELOPE:

Recommended reduction. Montana Fish & Game
not trapping.

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BEAR:

Grizzlies observed, one shipped to Tulsa zoo.
Two destroyed. Repellent not effective on
free ranging.

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1	THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, ss. I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in the records of said County and State.	NOTARY PUBLIC DALLAS, TEXAS
2	TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I GREET YOU IN THE LORD AND WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY IN YOUR SEVERAL UNDERTAKINGS.	NOTARY PUBLIC DALLAS, TEXAS
3	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County and State, at Dallas, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1901.	NOTARY PUBLIC DALLAS, TEXAS
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<u>COYOTE:</u>	One observed begging.	3
<u>COUGAR:</u>	One seen near Apollinaris.	9
<u>ELK:</u>	Reduction recommended.	9
<u>FISH:</u>	22,848 cutthroat fry planted.	9
<u>SWAN:</u>	Census taken August 20 and 21.	9
<u>RANGE:</u>	Grass growth ceased.	9
<u>FOREST FIRE PROTECTION:</u>	16 fires suppressed. Burning indexes low.	9
<u>BLISTER RUST:</u>	Operations reviewed. Control satisfactory.	9
<u>FOREST INSECTS:</u>	Reports completed. Operations ceased.	9
<u>PLANS, MAPS & SURVEYS:</u>	McFadden, Swatek, WODC, in.	10
<u>NEW CONSTRUCTION:</u>	Projects listed.	10-11
<u>UTILITIES:</u>	Pollock began work on Bunsen. Hoover continued negotiations with Montana Power.	11

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

September 26, 1957

Memorandum

To: Director
From: Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park
Subject: Monthly Report for August 1957

Following is the report of activities for Yellowstone National Park during the month of August 1957. We are late with this report because of the PARK DEVELOPMENT Conference held here and in Grand Teton.

General

Weather Conditions. Weather for the month of August was generally mild with rain occurring on 11 days and snow on the 31st. Precipitation in the headquarters area amounted to 1.48 inches. Maximum temperature of 88 degrees was recorded at Park Headquarters, while the minimum temperature of 24 degrees was recorded at Lamar on the 14th and 29th. Mt. Sheridan recorded an 8-inch snowfall on the 31st and the Cooke City-Red Lodge road had 7 inches the same day. High winds occurred in the Lake area the latter part of the month.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. Travel continued to set a new all-time high during August. A total of 514,289 persons visited the park in August as against 448,279 in August 1956. The millionth visitor entered the park on August 6 this year as against August 12 last year and August 18 in 1955.

Special Visitors. Dr. B. G. Roy, Assistant Director, Geological Survey of India, was in the park August 2 through 5.

Tetsuya Fugita, Forest Service Collaborator, Missoula, arrived in the park August 7 in connection with the "Sky Fire" project, and departed the next day.

A group of Turkish visitors (14) with 2 interpreters and 1 technical leader were in the park August 17. They were connected with the Foreign Training Program.

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Very truly yours,
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Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryant, former Superintendent of Grand Teton, now retired, were visitors in the park August 7. Dr. Bryant is now conducting a training school in Grand Teton for college students interested in work in a national park to learn the many phases of park protection and management.

Richard A. Mahler of the Walt Disney Productions, and a party of ten photographers were in the park August 19 to make motion pictures of the Canyon area for the State Department. This movie is being prepared for the Brussels World Fair in Belgium.

Hon. Bruce R. Alger, U. S. Congressman from Texas, and family arrived in the park on August 21 and enjoyed a stay of several days.

Two Korean officials and their interpreter arrived in the park August 29. They are in this country under the Foreign Leader Exchange Program, Educational Exchange Service.

"Tex" Worley, former Chief Ranger in Carlsbad, visited the park on August 30.

A group of Iranian Extension workers with their Technical Leader, visited the park August 31.

D. L. Diehl, Civil Service Investigator, Salt Lake City, was in the park August 21 and 22.

Superintendent and Mrs. Elma Fladmark of Joshua Tree National Monument visited the park August 17.

N. G. Jackson, Distribution and Routing Officer, U. S. Post Office Department, was in the park August 3 thru 5 to determine how well the routes, as set up, take care of mail service throughout the park.

Roger and Evelyn Miller, former Yellowstone employees, and now of Death Valley National Monument, California, visited in the park the latter part of August.

Inspections. H. R. Staten, Regional Disbursing Officer, Salt Lake City, arrived in the park August 6, in connection with fiscal matters. He departed the 8th.

Karl Chamberlain, Regional Engineer, Albert E. Spaul, Division Engineer and C. W. Hunt, Area Engineer, BPI, arrived August 7 in connection with road construction matters. Mr. Hunt returned the 27th and departed the 29th.

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Clare A. Hendee, Assistant Chief, R. S. McKennan, Integrating Inspector, USFS, Washington, Charles L. Tabbe, Regional Forester, Edward F. Barry, K. A. Keeney, Axel G. Lindh, Assistant Regional Foresters, USFS, Missoula, Reed Bailey, Director, Experiment Station, USFS, Ogden, George Duvendack, supervisor, Callatin Forest, Bozeman and Merle Lundrigan, Superintendent, Regional Warehouse, USFS, Missoula, were in the park August 10, departing the 11th. Superintendent Garrison accompanied them on a boat trip across Yellowstone Lake and an inspection of primitive area campgrounds. Coordination of MISSION 60 and the Forest Service's "Operation Outdoors" was discussed.

A. E. Miller, Forester, Land Use, USFS, Washington, E. E. Sievers, Mining Engineer, and Morris Hankins, General Counsel, USFS, Missoula, were in the park August 28 and departed the 30th.

Ray Berg, Administrative Officer, Callatin National Forest, Bozeman and H. O. Robe, Chief of Operations, USFS, Missoula, were in the park August 29.

Benjamin Breeze, Supervisory Landscape Architect, WSO, arrived August 10 to inspect BPR projects, confer on preparation of road system plans, tables and materials related to road programs. He left the 14th.

Ralph R. McPadden, Supervisor, Communications Section, WODC, was in the park from August 15 to 18 to inspect the radio system work and collect field data of electrical portions of 1958-1959 projects.

Samuel A. Hoover, Electrical and Electronics Engineer, WASO, was in the park August 15 through 29 to continue negotiations with Montana Power to secure commercial power for the park.

Milton Swatek, Supervisory Architect, WODC, arrived the 24th to inspect new construction and to review on the site conditions and requirements as necessary to advance architectural plan preparation for 1959 and 1960 fiscal year construction program. He departed the 30th.

R. E. Novick, Sanitary Engineer, U. S. Public Health Service, Denver, was in the park August 18 through the 27th to help finish the laboratory special study project being conducted this summer and to become acquainted with water and sewage utilities in the park.

Gene B. Welsh, Assistant Senior Sanitary Engineer and Robert Jensen, Hospital Facilities Consultant, U. S. Public Health Service, Denver, were in the park from August 26 through 30 to make a study of hospital facilities.

F. R. Roberson, Regional Architect, arrived August 28 regarding buildings and maintenance operations. He departed the 31st for Teton.

Paul J. Garbor, Supervisory Civil Engineer, arrived August 29 to familiarize himself with the engineering operations at Canyon.

Conrad L. Wirth, Director, and A. Clark Stratton, Chief of Concessions, WASO, arrived August 30 to participate in the dedication of Canyon Village. The Canyon Village was formerly dedicated August 31 at 2:30 p.m. in the Village amphitheater. Director Wirth gave the main address.

Professor Bert Hansen and Dr. Ralph McGinnis of Montana State University, Missoula, were in the park on August 23 and 24 for the purpose of firming up arrangements for the presentation of the campfire day pageants at Madison Junction the 12th and 19th of September.

Mason Melvin and Lawrence Pasbach, FBI special Agents, were in the park intermittently during the month on law enforcement matters.

Joel Langhofer, Project Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, was on a five day boundary inspection trip of the park's north boundary from the Gallatin area east to the Gardner River during the month. He was accompanied by Supervisory Park Ranger Coleman.

Special Activities. Forester Barrows was in Teton August 1, 2 and 5, to check on loggers to do clearing at Grant Bay and also grazing problems for the National Park Service.

Biologist Kittans and District Ranger Lennart Berg accompanied the Gallatin Conservation Committee on horseback through portions of the big game closed areas adjacent to Yellowstone August 15 through 18.

A meeting was held August 14 on the Elk and Wildlife Management Program in Mammoth with Superintendent Garrison, Chief Ranger Brown, Assistant Chief Ranger Sylvester, Biologist Kittans, Forester Barrows and District Rangers attending.

Superintendent Garrison went to Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota to attend the dedication of public use facilities there on August 23 and returned the 26th.

A squad meeting was held on August 5 and a staff meeting August 15.

It is requested that you please advise the
author of the above mentioned article in the
journal.

Very truly yours,
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Enclosed for you are two copies of the
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Chief Ranger Brown made a trip to Billings August 2 to confer with the Department of Interior Field Solicitor, to Grand Teton on the 5th to confer with Teton personnel on joint winter operations, and to Wolf Point, Montana to attend the Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officer's Association Meeting August 21.

Births. A daughter, Mary Tenesa, was born August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Clark, at the Mammoth Hospital. Mr. Clark is employed as a seasonal park ranger and is stationed at Norris.

Deaths. William M. Nichols, Board Chairman of the Yellowstone Park Company, passed away at 11:40 p.m. August 6, as a result of a heart attack suffered July 28. Funeral services were held August 8 in the Mammoth Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Chandler Sterling of the Episcopal Church of Helena in charge. Yellowstone will miss Billy very much. Many old timers were at the funeral services including Edmund B. Rogers, Special Assistant to the Director with offices in Denver.

Joseph Kubler, Jr., 20, Easton, Pennsylvania, died August 21 from injuries received in a fall at Grand Teton National Park. He was employed by the Yellowstone Park Service Stations at Old Faithful.

Richard Ostrom, 66, Chicago, died August 23 as a result of a heart attack.

Lynn H. Thompson, died August 25, as a result of a heart attack, in Salt Lake City. Mr. Thompson was the father of Seasonal Park Ranger Lynn Thompson.

Malcolm Fredericks, 57, New York City, died August 31 as a result of a heart attack.

Marriages. Walter H. Kittans and Elizabeth DeFrate were married in Bozeman, Montana on August 24. Mr. Kittans is employed as Biologist with the National Park Service.

Administration

Personnel. Mary T. Shearer, promotion and change of headquarters to Secretary (Stenography), GS-5, from Clerk-Stenographer, GS-4, Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon.

Supervisory Park Ranger Jones departed August 18 for Washington, D. C. to attend the Ninth Departmental Training School.

There were 558 employees on the Government payroll as of August 31.

Chief Engineer Brown made a trip to Millersburg August 10 to confer with the Department of Industrial Field Division, to discuss the possibility of having the mill operated on a contract basis. The mill is located on the Millersburg Canal, and the mill is owned by the Millersburg Canal and Power Company, a corporation having capital \$1,000,000.

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Government messhalls were closed at Rock Creek and Madison on August 30 and Tower Fall on August 31.

In-Service Training. A fire drill was held in Building 332 on August 15. District Ranger's meetings were held on the 7th and 21st constituting valuable training.

On each Thursday, Yellowstone's Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners and others currently informed of park happenings.

Accidents and Public Safety. There were 71 motor vehicle accidents for the month of August of a minor nature, however, nine involved personal injuries.

William E. Cragun of Ogden, Utah was rescued from drowning in the Yellowstone River while fishing on August 7. Richard E. Perry, of Rock Island, Illinois fell 65 feet onto rocks near the base of Upper Falls at Canyon August 8. John Miles of Douglas, Wyoming was rescued from a precarious position in the Canyon on August 10.

There were 74 personal injuries caused by bear through the end of August as compared to 96 of last year. The number of property damages caused by bears totaled 84 for the season at the end of August.

Charles E. Richardson received minor injuries when he crashed in a light airplane on the Black Sand Basin Road August 25 enroute from Rapid City, South Dakota to the Fairchild Air Base, Spokane, Washington.

Cooperative Activities

General Publicity. There are a total of 280,975 Yellowstone broadsides on hand as of August 31.

Numerous press releases were issued during the month.

Religious and Chapel Use. Full religious services were held during the month. A special music program entitled "The Life of Christ in Music" was presented in the Chapel August 29.

Funeral services were conducted August 8 for William M. Nichols in the Mammoth Chapel.

Interpretive Services. The first program of the season was held in the new amphitheater at Mammoth on August 7. Programs were held throughout the month in the new amphitheater at West Thumb. The first program was conducted at the new Canyon amphitheater on August 30.

Government of the State of New York

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The nature walk at Lake was terminated August 25, the interpretive program at Tower was terminated August 29 and the walk on Uncle Tom's Trail was concluded August 30. On August 27, a special program was given at the new Mammoth amphitheater with Jack E. Haynes of Haynes, Inc. presenting a talk on "Glimpses of Yellowstone History". He used the old-fashioned hand colored lantern slides and expressed appreciation of the unusual presentation.

Special interpretive services were given to the Georgia State Teachers College group with 41 people and to a group of 65 people from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas during the month. A special talk was given to 92 boy scouts at Madison Junction on August 4. Interpretive services were also provided Dr. R. C. Roy, Deputy Chief of the Geological Survey of India, a special party of Student Conservation Program representatives employed at Grand Teton, and a party of 18 girl scouts during the month.

Four issues of the Yellowstone Nature Notes were mailed out on August 26.

Research and Observation. Field notes for the Audubon Society were sent in on August 16.

Glen F. Hosford, who was a freighter for Tex Holt in 1914 and agent at Lake in 1915 for Shore and Hopkins Transportation Company visited the library August 27 in search for information on the early days in the park. On August 17 Park Naturalist Real accompanied Dr. Beal and Hazen Hawkes of Driggs, Idaho to the spot where Mr. Hawkes witnessed a stagecoach holdup on August 24, 1908, about 1/3 mile down Spring Creek from the present picnic area on the old Old Faithful-West Thumb road.

Ake Multkrantz of the University of Stockholm, Sweden was in the park August 9. He is publishing a detailed scientific paper on the Sheepeater Indians.

Museum Activities and Exhibits. The ledger for the old Cottage Hotel has been accessioned in the Yellowstone Park Research Library.

Two arrowheads were acquired for the museum which were found near Gardiner, Montana.

The old Norris Ranger Station was examined by Park Naturalist Condon and Regional Architect Roberson on August 23 to see whether or not it could be rehabilitated for exhibit purposes.

The wildflower display at the Mammoth Museum was discontinued on August 22 and the display at Fishing Bridge Museum was discontinued on August 23.

Natural History Association. Mrs. Connie Norris, clerk, and Mrs. Lucile B. Wagner, Librarian, continued on duty all month.

Maintenance. Precipitation during the latter part of the month hindered the reprocessing of numerous sections of roads throughout the park, however, heavy maintenance was accomplished on the roads in the northern and northeastern parts of the park. The roads are generally in good condition.

Some residences in the Mammoth area are being repainted and rewired. Nine new electric refrigerators were installed during the month. The building known as the old Gardiner horse barn located in Mammoth was razed during August to make room for construction of the new telephone company building.

Construction. Construction projects underway have made satisfactory progress during August. Two construction contracts were awarded: Bethers and Stoker Construction Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, 14-10-243-305, August 7--construct steel tower at Divide Creek, Studer Construction Company, Billings, Montana, 14-10-243-311, August 30--construct walks and fine grading and planting, Canyon, and work began on contract 14-10-243-295, awarded July 3, on August 27--construct power line, Runsen Peak.

Complaints. Four complaint letters were answered during the month. Complaints varied from non-acceptance of credit cards to inadequate camping facilities.

Protection and Ranger Service. Operations were curtailed somewhat at the end of the month since a number of seasonal rangers were being terminated or furloughed, most of them returning to school.

Law Enforcement. During the month 39 complaints were presented before the U. S. Commissioner. These complaints were issued against 44 persons.

U. S. Commissioner James W. Brown left the park on the 28th to attend a four day meeting of the Wyoming Bar Association at Rawlins, Wyoming.

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities. ANTELOPE. At the wildlife meeting on August 14, it was recommended that steps be taken to reduce the antelope herd if sagebrush on the lower range is to be saved. It appears the Montana Fish & Game is not interested in trapping antelope this winter.

BEAR. Two young grizzlies were observed throughout the month at the Mammoth Dump and quite a number have been observed at the Gardiner and Trout Creek Dumps. One mature animal was shipped to the Tulsa, Oklahoma zoo.

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Black bears were not so troublesome this month but it was still necessary to trap dangerous bears and remove them from centers of population. Eight bear injuries and seven property damages by bears were reported during the month. Two bears were destroyed--one for control purposes and the other because it had been injured.

A rodent repellent, Ceftro, was tested for its effectiveness in repelling bears at the Tower Fall Camp on August 1 and 2. It appeared to be less successful when the animals were free ranging.

BEAVER. A pair were observed at the beaver dams on the trail between Mammoth and Gardiner on August 12.

COYOTES. A young coyote was observed begging on the highway between Mammoth and Tower Fall and the animal was later killed by an automobile.

COUGAR. A cougar was reportedly seen near Apollinaris Springs on August 8.

ELK. At the wildlife meeting August 14 it was agreed that the Northern Yellowstone herd should be reduced to 5,000 animals and the Gallatin herd also should be reduced.

FISH. 22,848 cutthroat fry were planted in the Black-tail Lakes on August 16.

SWAN. The Trumpeter Swan census was taken on August 20 and 21. A total of 60 birds were seen on the flight--44 adults and 16 cygnets.

Range. Grass growth ceased over most of the non-critical range with the hot and dry weather in early August.

Forest Fire Protection. A total of 16 fires were suppressed during August--4 were man caused and 12 were caused by lightning. All fires but one were Class A, that being Class C.

Burning indexes were generally below average during August but lightning occurrence was high. Severity index readings were high August 12-15 with a maximum of 9.

White Pine Blister Rust Control. Blister rust operations were reviewed on August 15 at the Carnelian Creek area. Control work proceeded satisfactorily during the month except for times the crew were firefighting.

Forest Insects. The report on spruce budworm control was completed and submitted. Final mortality checks were completed and operations ceased on August 14.

Design and Construction

Plans, Maps and Surveys. Ralph E. McFadden, Supervisor, Communications Section, WODC, was in the park from August 13 to 18 to inspect the radio system work and collect field data of electrical portions of 1958-1959 projects.

Milton Swatek, Supervisory Architect, WODC, was in the park August 24 to 30 to inspect new construction and to review on the site conditions and requirements as necessary to advance architectural plan preparation for 1959 and 1960 fiscal year construction program.

New Construction. Active construction projects include the following:

311.17, Comfort Stations, Fishing Bridge Campground. This project is 100 per cent complete.

331.18, Buildings and L.P. Gas System, Canyon. This project is being done by contractor and is 50 per cent complete.

331.19, Fire Lookout, Divide Creek. This project is being done by contractor and is 5 per cent complete at this time. It is expected to complete the project September, 1958.

332.19, Main Electric System, Canyon. This project is now 98 per cent complete.

332.21, Utilities, Main Sewer system, Canyon, and Water Supply System. This project is 100 per cent complete.

332.22, Water, Sewer, Power, Employees' Trailer Court, Lake. This project is 95 per cent complete and the final completion date has been extended to October 1.

332.24, Cabin Area, Water and Sewer Systems at Lodge Area, Lake. This project is nearing completion being 95 per cent complete at this time.

332.25, Reservoir No. 3, Canyon. This project is 100 per cent complete.

332.26, Water and Sewer Systems, Employees' Trailer Court and Government Area, Canyon. This project was done by contractor and is 100 per cent complete.

332.29, Power Line to Radio Installation, Bunsen Peak. This project is 5 per cent complete with final completion scheduled during October.

332.30, Sewerage and Sewage Treatment System Enlargement, Fishing Bridge. This is a contract project and 20 per cent complete at this time.

332.23, Water Extension, Government Area, Lake. This is a day labor project and is 95 per cent complete.

Other active projects included 333.3, Campground Facilities, Tables, Fireplaces, Etc., Fishing Bridge, 93 per cent complete; 333.4, Campground Facilities, Tables, Fireplaces, Etc., Canyon, 100 per cent complete; 333.5, Grading and Planting, Campground, Fishing Bridge, 45 per cent complete; 333.6, Fencing Water Supply, Lake-Fishing Bridge, 100 per cent complete; 333.8, Amphitheater, Canyon, 90 per cent complete; 333.9, Campfire Circles, Mammoth and West Thumb, 100 per cent complete.

521.3, Bituminous Surfacing and Parking Areas, Norris-Canyon Cutoff, 35 per cent complete; 521.4, Interpretive Structures and Striping Center Line and Parking Areas, Grand Loop and Norris-Canyon Cutoff, 2 per cent complete; 523.1, Roads, Campsites, Barriers, Route 152, Fishing Bridge Campground, Grade and Surface 2,148' Drives and 8,073' of Camp Loop Road, 90 per cent complete; 523.2, Lake Lodge Area Roads, Route 151; Grade and Surface 2.75 miles, 55 per cent complete; 523.4, Trail, Canyon Village to Hotel and Canyon Rim, 95 per cent complete; 523.6, Trail to Lower Falls from North Rim, Canyon, 25 per cent complete; 523.7, Grading and Drainage of Roads, Employees' Trailer Court and Government Area, Canyon, 100 per cent complete; 523.9, Surfacing Cabin Area Roads, NPS Utility Roads and Grading NPS Roads, Canyon, 45 per cent complete; 523.14, Signs, Informational, Canyon, 30 per cent complete.

Bethers and Stoker of Salt Lake City were awarded the contract on August 7 to build the lookout tower between Old Faithful and Thumb.

Utilities. R. E. Pollock of Kalispell, Montana, began work on the Bunsen Peak Power Line on August 27.

Samuel A. Hoover, Electrical and Electronics Engineer, WASO, was in Yellowstone August 15 through 29 to continue negotiations with Montana Power to secure commercial power for the park.

Warren F. Hamilton
Acting Superintendent

Monthly Progress Report attached

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1957 331.17 Comfort Stations, Fishing
 Bridge Campground
 B-52-3 2126-B 123,510.03 8/22/56
 (por.) 3429 8/10/56 C 11/1957 100

1957 331.18 Buildings and L.P. Gas
 System, Canyon
 B-5-1 3402-E 692,110.54 10/23/56
 B-31-5 3410-C 10/19/56 C 6/1/58 50
 B-90 3411-C 7/22/57
 B-263 3412-C
 B-281 3421-B
 B-311 3422-C
 U-27-2 3423-C
 3424-C
 3433
 PG-3030

1958 331.19 Fire Lookout, Divide Creek B-98-7 2128-A 31,506.44 9/1957
 8/7/57 C 9/1958 5 A.V. 3-64 and 13-17
 8/12/57

1957 331.20 Four 6-sleeper Trailer House, B-
 Headquarters Area
 15,475.30
 141.40
15,616.70
 7/22/57
 8/9/57

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1956	332.19	Main Electric System, Canyon	U-10-7	3418	106,536	C	8/21/56	98
					7/25/55		6/1957	
					8/8/56			
					11/23/56			
1956	332.21	Utilities, Main Sewer System	U-44-8	3405	371,863.74	C	9/13/55	100
1957		Canyon, and Water Supply System	U-43-8		-1,788.75		10/30/56	
			(por.)		<u>370,074.99</u>			
					9/14/55	9/30/56	12/19/56	8/29/57
					8,585.17	8/1956		95
1957	332.22	Water, Sewer, Power, employees'	U-170	2288	7/10/56	DL	10/1/57	
		Trailer Court, Lake						
1957	332.24	Cabin Area Water and Sewer	U-147-3	3420	74,963	C	8/11/56	95
		Systems at Lodge Area, Lake	U-148-3		8/1956		8/1957	
					11/2/56			
1957	332.25	Reservoir No. 2, Canyon	U-43-8	3416	113,620	C	8/7/56	100
					7/1956		8/1957	
1957	332.26	Water and Sewer Systems	U-176-1	3417	46,420	C	8/30/56	100
		Employees' Trailer Court and			<u>1,788.75</u>		8/1957	
		Government Area, Canyon			<u>48,208.75</u>			
					8/1956			
					12/7/56			
					8/29/57			
1958	332.28	Power Line Route, Park Gen'l	U-183		1,313		6/1957	
1957	332.29	Power Line to Radio In-	U-198	3440-A	19,124	C	7/1/57	5
		stallation, Hunsen Peak			6/28/57		10/1957	
1958	332.30	Sewerage and Sewage Treatment	U-154-2	3432-A	86,553.75		7/1958	20
		System Enlargement, Fishing Bridge	B-224		7/25/57	C		
1958	332.31	Water, Sewer, Power, Employee	U-166	8522	10,600	DL	8/1957	

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					7/25/55		6/1957	
					8/8/56			
					11/23/56			
1956	332.21	Utilities, Main Sewer System	U-44-8	3405	371,863.74	C	9/13/55	100
1957		Canyon, and Water Supply System	U-43-8		-1,788.75		10/30/56	
			(por.)		<u>370,074.99</u>			
					9/14/55	9/30/56	12/19/56	8/29/57
1957	332.22	Water, Sewer, Power, employees'		2268	8,585.17	DL	8/1956	95
		Trailer Court, Lake	U-170		7/10/56		10/1/57	
1957	332.24	Cabin Area Water and Sewer	U-147-3	3420	74,963	C	8/11/56	95
		Systems at Lodge Area, Lake	U-148-3		8/1956		8/1957	
					11/2/56			
1957	332.25	Reservoir No. 2, Canyon	U-43-8	3416	113,620	C	8/7/56	100
					7/1956		8/1957	
1957	332.26	Water and Sewer Systems	U-176-1	3417	46,420	C	8/30/56	100
		Employees' Trailer Court and			<u>1,788.75</u>		8/1957	
		Government Area, Canyon			<u>48,208.75</u>			
					8/1956			
					12/7/56			
					8/29/57			
1958	332.28	Power Line route, Park Gen'l	U-183		1,313		6/1957	
1957	332.29	Power Line to Radio In-	U-198	3440-A	19,124	C	7/1/57	5
		stallation, Munsen Peak			6/28/57		10/1957	
1958	332.30	Sewerage and Sewage Treatment	U-154-2	3432-A	86,553.75	C	7/1958	20
		System Enlargement, Fishing Bridge	B-224		7/25/57			

1958 332.31 Water, Sewer, Power, Employees U-166 8522 10,600 DL 8/1957 AV 3-625



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1957	333.3	Campground Facilities, Tables	M-61-2	2573	31,124.13	9/1/57	95	AV	L3-17
		Fireplaces, etc., Fishing Bridge		3316	-2,078.55				
					<u>29,045.58</u>	DL			
					11/23/56	1/30/57	7/25/57	8/12/57	
1956	333.4	Campground Facilities, Tables, Fireplaces, etc., Canyon	M-5-3	2385	20,842.41	DL	9/1957	100	
					9/27/54	7/25/57			
1957	333.5	Grading and Planting, Campground, Fishing Bridge	M-37	2284	17,000	DL	11/1/57	45	
					8/1/56	7/24/57			
1957	333.6	Fencing Water Supply, Lake - Fishing Bridge	M-52-1	8494	12,619.59	C	9/1/57	100	
					-1,462.59				
					<u>11,157</u>				
					8/12/57	11/1/56			AV L3-17
1957	333.8	Amphitheater, Canyon	M-43-2	2493	54,400	DL	7/1957	90	AV 3-626
				2496	8/1/56	8/1957			
					10/27/56	6/28/57	8/9/57		
1957	333.9	Campfire Circles, Mammoth and West Thumb	M-42-3 M-75-2	2494	17,000	DL	6/1957	100	
					8/1/56				
1958	333.10	Fine Grading and Planting, Canyon	M-77-2	2287-B	1,515	DL	6/1957	2	AV 3-627
				3445	62,900				
					<u>64,415</u>				
					6/5/57	8/9/57			
1958	333.12	Compound Fence, Canyon	M-79	2593	6,300	DL	7/1958		
1958	333.13	Range Plots (5), Park Gen'l	M-74		12,800	DL	10/1957		



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1957 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	554, 515 9/12/56	C	9/1956 11/1957	35
1957 521.4 Interpretive Structures and Striping Center Line and Parking Areas, Grand Loop 1-F1, F2, 1-G4 and Norris-Canyon Cutoff, 12-A	R-60-8 R-92-9	13, 810 2/5/57	DL	2/1957 6/30/58	2

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1956	523.1	Roads, Campsites, Barricade, Route 152, Fishing Bridge Campground; (por.)	R-26-1	2573	111,245	DL	8/10/55	90	AV	43-28 and 43-29
		Grade and Surface 2148 feet Drives and 8073 feet of Camp Loop Road			1,000		10/15/57			
					219					
					<u>100,926</u>					
					7/29/55	8/21/57	8/29/57			
1956	523.2	Lake Lodge Area Roads, Route 151; Grade and Surface 2.75 miles	R-149-2	2576	160,000	DL	8/1955	55		
			(por.)		7/29/55		9/1958			
					7/24/57					
1957	523.4	Trail, Canyon Village to Hotel and Canyon Rim	R-171	2285	25,920	DL	8/1956	95		
					8/1/56		9/1/57			
1957	523.5	Walks, Thermal Areas	R-164-1	5657	22,000	DL	9/1956	90		
					8/1/56		6/1957			
					7/24/57					
1957	523.6	Trail to Lower Falls from North Rim, Canyon	R-162	2257	20,000	DL	8/1956	85		
					+10,000		10/15/57		AV	43-28
					<u>30,000</u>					
					8/1/56	8/21/56				
1957	523.7	Grading and Drainage of Employees' Trailer Court and Government Area, Canyon	R-169	3409	11,638	C	9/1956	100	AV	43-29
					+ 219		8/1957			
					<u>11,857</u>		8/17/56	8/29/57		
1957	523.9	Surface Cahn Area Roads, NPS Utility Roads and Grading NPS Roads, Canyon	R-31 R-169 R-201	3434	217,084	C	1/1957	45		
					1/14/57		10/1957			
1958	523.11	Roads, Employee Trailer Court, Old Faithful	R-174	8522	4,800	DL	8/1957		AV	3609
							10/1957			
1958	523.12	Trails, Walks; Hotel, Lodge, Lake Shore to Fishing Bridge	R-204	2277	8,240	DL	8/1957		AV	3-610
			(por.)		8/1/57		10/1957			
1958	523.13	Roadside Turnouts, Parking, Park General	R-112-2	3211-F 2256	23,200	DL	8/1957		AV	3-622
					8/9/57		8/1958			



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CHECK BELOW THE PROJECT USED: BUILDING AND UTILITIES NPS ROADS AND TRAILS BPR ROADS AND TRAILS CONSTRUCTION

REPORT FOR Month and year August, 1957

F Y PRO- GRAM	ACCOUNT NUMBER, LOCATION WITHIN AREA AND PROJECT TITLE	PCP NO	DRAWING NO	AMOUNT ALLOTTED AND DATES	CON- TRACT C/O DL	ESTIMATED DATE STARTING COMPLETION	COM- PLETE	REMARKS AND CONSTRUCTION AGENCY D & C, (R), OR (A)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ILLUSTRATION: PAUL COMPANY							
	Caegon Cabin House Building, Admin.					6/30/57	76	
	Caegon Village Cabins, 500 cabin rooms					9/30/57	71	
	Caegon Lodge					7/30/57	78	
	Caegon territories					8/30/57	100	
	Hand Line Streets, Inc.							
	Sanatoriums, Caegon					6/30/57	99	
	Stores, Caegon					8/30/57	76	

