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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yellowstone----- NATIONAL PARK

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M O N T H L Y

R E P O R T S

April, 1928

APRIL 1928





May 4, 1928.

Dear Mr. Director:

The following is my report on the activities of the National Park Service during the month of April, 1928:

000 - General

Superintendent Albright spent the month enroute to and in Washington and the West in connection with his duties as Assistant Director (Field). He left San Francisco on March 15 for Los Angeles and remained there until the 17th. He spent the 19th and 20th at Grand Canyon, the 21st and 22nd at Carlsbad Cave National Monument. He was in Kansas City on the 23rd, for the evening; arrived at Chicago on the 24th and reached Washington on the 25th. From March 25 to April 17 he was in Washington and New York, spending the period from April 2 to 6 in New York. On his return to Washington on April 6 he stopped in Philadelphia. On April 3, he addressed the Conservation Department of the New York Federation of Womens Clubs at Tammany Hall Auditorium on "The Bechler River Region in Yellowstone National Park." While in New York, he conferred with George D. Pratt and others on the Northern elk problem, the purchase of land, H. R. No. 15, and with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on cleanup of roadsides, etc. On the 3rd, he attended a conference at the Yale Club in New York with S. J. Haslin, president of the American Association of Museums, Dr. H. C. Bumpus, Mr. Frank R. Castler, Mr. L. V. Coleman, Secretary of the Museum Association, Kenneth Chorley, of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, Mr. Mather, and Mr. Cammerer, on the new Yellowstone Museum for which one hundred twelve thousand dollars is available.

In Washington, attention was given to personnel and finance problems, 1930 estimates, etc. He appeared before the Budget Director on H. R. 15, Mr. Leavitt's Elk Refuge Bill, and on Mr. Winter's Jackson Hole Refuge Bill, carrying out the recommendation of the Elk Commission. On April 10, he appeared before the House Committee on Public Lands on several park bills and on April 4, before the Senate Committee on Public





lands on the Norbeck bills to extend Yellowstone Park and add the Tetons. On April 16 he appeared before the same Senate Committee on H.R. 15, to provide funds to buy land north of the park for elk feeding grounds. He left Washington on April 17th and arrived in Chicago on the 18th to discuss Yellowstone affairs with railroad officials. On the 19th he arrived in Omaha to attend the annual convention of the Insek Walton League. On April 23 he arrived in Cheyenne to attend to Yellowstone business with State officials. He returned to Yosemite National Park on the 27th.

Assistant Superintendent Merrill F. Maus was Acting Superintendent during his absence. Mr. Joffe has been in charge of the administrative side of the office during the month.

Road Conditions: There has been no motor travel within the park during the month except between the north entrance and park headquarters but conditions are now favorable for an early opening of the road between Mammoth Hot Springs, Madison Junction, Old Faithful and West Yellowstone. The road from headquarters to Buffalo Ranch will also be opened to motor travel within a few days. Information concerning approach roads is as follows: Livingston to north entrance good; Ashton, Idaho, to West Yellowstone open from Ashton to Continental Divide; remainder to be opened within a few days; West Gallatin highway opened from West Yellowstone to Duck Creek and from Gallatin Ranger Station to Bozeman. Motor travel on the Cody road has reached a point within 7 miles of Sylvan Pass Station. The snow is rapidly disappearing and flood water conditions prevail; much of this road has been badly damaged by heavy hauling.

#### 150 - Equipment and Supplies

Storehouse employees with the help of the Master Plumber and Master Electrician completed the consolidation of our general storehouse and the plumbing and electrical storehouse. Heretofore the latter two storehouses have been operated by Department heads and have been separated from the main storehouse. This necessitated considerable addition to the number of bins in the general storehouse to accommodate the supplies and materials from these two departments.

#### 170 - Plans, Maps and Surveys

The work of this department consisted of general office routine, estimates of work, plans, cost data, etc.

#### 180 - Circulars, placards, publicity bulletins, etc.

Vol. 5, No. 4, of Nature Notes was issued during the month; also Office Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 attached.





200 - Maintenance, Improvements and New Construction

Road Maintenance: No work was done on road maintenance this month.

Maintenance - Buildings: The usual repairs to buildings was made by the carpenter-foreman.

Carpenter Shop: The carpenter-foreman and helper have been used in the storehouse building bins and shelves and making other improvements during most of the month.

Electrical Department: The Chief Electrician besides helping consolidate the electrical and telephone storehouse with the general storehouse wired the exhibits in the museum, finished the wiring in the new quarters for Chief Ranger Woodring, put in an electric exhaust fan for the paint shop, wired the auto starting switch for the new air compressor in the garage and hung 500 feet of cable messenger line to consolidate several of our service lines and the usual building maintenance work.

Plumbing Department: The following work was done by this department during the month: Completing repairs to heating stoves and ranges; general maintenance to inside plumbing and heating systems; operating four steam heating plants and four hot water heating plants; moving entire stock of plumbing, heating and water system supplies to new storehouse; maintenance to water and sewer systems at Mammoth.

Garage: Mechanics worked on the usual truck and motor equipment repair and other necessary maintenance on fixed equipment. There remains at the end of this month 8 F.W.D. trucks to be overhauled for the oil freighting fleet. These trucks will be built up from some 11 broken down trucks that have not been in use for the past year or two. Practically all other equipment that will be needed this year has been overhauled and is ready for the season's work. During the month the Master Painter and a helper lacquered two Graham gravel trucks, two touring cars and two other trucks.

Paint Shop: The Master Painter, besides working on the equipment as stated above, completed the second floor of Chief Ranger Woodring's quarters, completed the floors of the Trischman quarters and miscellaneous other painting and glazing jobs.

230 - Road Construction: No road construction this month.

240 - Improvement of Approaches to Parks: The survey has been completed on the bridge across the Yellowstone River at the town of Gardiner at the north approach road to this park. Within the near future a contract will be let for the construction of this bridge and for the construction of most of the section between Gardiner and Corwin Springs.

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## 400 - Flora, fauna and natural phenomena

### 410 - Ranger Service

This service has consisted in part of regular and special patrols for the observation and protection of wild life and the natural features of the park, the care and maintenance of property and equipment, snow removal from buildings, observing and reporting water gage heights, precipitation, snow depths, temperatures, etc., winter season repairs and maintenance to telephone lines, wild animal and horse feeding and routine spring season work. This work has been under the immediate supervision of Chief Ranger Woodring and the Assistant Chief Park Ranger in charge of the various supervisory territories. The work of the Chief Ranger's office, consisting in part of report compilation, correspondence with applicants for ranger appointments, preparation of requests for appointments and all paper work connected with same, has been performed by Assistant Chief Ranger Greer. Blank forms, statistical charts and tables are also being prepared for use during the tourist season.

All ranger patrols in the various station districts have been promptly made and conditions are good throughout the park.

### 420 - Museum Service

Work for the month has been confined largely to the office and museum because of weather conditions. The museum exhibits have been changed in order to give more room and attain natural grouping. The contents of all cases have been removed, the cases cleaned and contents replaced. New labels have been installed in many cases. The complete wall exhibit of flowers have been taken down, new specimens attached to white cardboard, placed behind glass and remounted in the rack in a different portion of the museum. The model wild life groups are complete. They have been placed in series against one end of the museum. Lights have been installed in each group. The railing formerly around the mounted animals has been moved out giving an additional 40 square feet of space for these exhibits. Nature Notes for April was completed and 380 franked on the third of the month. The May issue is nearly complete and will be sent out in a few days. Ranger Naturalist Manual was completed and sent to Livingston Enterprise for binding.

### 470 - Animals

Wild animal and forage conditions are good. The snow is rapidly disappearing from all the lower elevations, fresh grasses are appearing and very few spring season losses have occurred.

Elk: There has been no unusual drift of the elk. Most of the bands are at elevations ranging from 6 to 7 thousand feet. Comparatively few weak and decrepit animals have been seen and losses during the month have been moderate. An effort was made to secure a full count of the northern herd on the 11th to 14th but conditions were very unfavorable. Large areas could be reached only by ski and snowshoe patrols. High winds, sharp temperatures and snow flurries, together with poor visibility generally





prevailed. Satisfactory counts were reported from very few localities and a recount will be made at an early date. The count is noted for record purposes as follows:

Actual count in park	6322	
Actual count on areas bordering the park (north side)	2637	
	<u>8959</u>	
10% added to actual counts	895	
	<u>9854</u>	
Gallatin herd, estimated as last year	3000	
	<u>12854</u>	as compared with 17,347

at the close of February last year. Representatives of the Forest Service and State Game Department of Montana assisted with the count. There was a loss of 45 during the month. Total winter season losses to date 239, consisting of 20 bulls, 59 cows and 160 calves as compared with 440 to April 30th last year.

Deer: No unusual counts were submitted during the month. A loss of 7 winter kills were observed. The total losses this season exclusive of kills made by hunters are as follows: Killed by coyotes 38, winter kills 18, total 51, as compared with 61 at the close of April last year.

Antelope: The spring season drift of the antelope now extends to Buffalo Ranch. The herd appears to be in excellent condition. They are moving up along the Yellowstone as the snow recedes from the higher elevations and very few are now on their winter range outside the park. A band of 23 appeared at Buffalo Ranch on May 1st. This drift is not unusual in point of time.

Sheep: There is nothing of interest to report concerning sheep at this time.

Moose: Appearances of moose have been recently noted as follows: Two mile post south of Mammoth Hot Springs 2 cows, 2 calves and 1 bull, and 2 bulls near Cooke Ranger Station, 2 bulls near Sportsman Lake, 1 bull near Grayling Cabin and 1 bull at Lower Geyser Basin. Signs have been noted at numerous other points. There is every indication that they will be seen in their usual numbers at points along the loop road this season.

Buffalo - Lamar River Herd: The drift from the feed ground has been in progress since early in the month to points in the Slough Creek, Tower Falls and Bellroaring Districts. Considerable riding has been required to keep the drift under control and prevent movements beyond the park limits. Most of the herd is now assembled near the junction of Slough Creek and the Lamar River. Feeding of the herd was concluded on the 24th. The first of the 1928 calf crop arrived on the 17th and a total of 8 have been calved to date. A loss of one, an infirm and decrepit old bull, occurred from natural causes. Herd conditions are excellent.

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Buffalo - Cold Creek-Pelican Creek Herd: There is nothing of interest to report at this time except that 27 were counted on the Pelican Creek meadows on a recent patrol from Yellowstone Lake to Cold Creek Cabin. Forage conditions were bad and the animals were thin and poorly nourished.

Bears: Bears of the black and brown variety are now seen almost daily in the vicinity of all stations along the loop road. Their spring season appearances are usually attended by minor depredations but no property loss or damage has been reported thus far. Signs of grizzlies have been observed in the Sportsman Lake, Therefore and Pebble Creek Districts.

Predatory Animals: Nine coyotes were killed by rangers during the month, which together with 275 previously reported, makes a total of 284 thus far as compared with 238 at the close of April last year, 243 in 1926 and 172 in 1925.

Small Animals: There is nothing of special interest concerning small animals at this time.

Buffalo and Other Ranch Operations: The activities at Buffalo Ranch have consisted principally of the care and feeding of the herd, together with the care and keep of team and saddle horses and the maintenance and care of the ranch property. Buffalo feeding was concluded on the 24th. The first calf of the season arrived on the 17th and 8 were counted at the close of the month. There were no activities at the Gardiner and Yancey Ranches during the month. The activities at the Slough Creek ranch consisted of horse feeding, cleanup and maintenance work. Ditch cleaning, repairs to fences, buildings and equipment will comprise the principal ranch activities for the month of May. A statement of the balance of hay on hand at each of the ranches and a full report of tonnage fed during the winter will be submitted in the May report.

#### 480 - Natural Phenomena

Mammoth Hot Springs: Constantly shifting, the hot springs formations at Mammoth have undergone a noticeable change since the beginning of April. Nearly all of the snow has disappeared and the season is much farther advanced than at this time last year. Beds of miniature buttercups are blooming in the hollows beneath the pines where decaying needles have covered the travertine with a thin coating of loam. On a mossy bank near Soda Spring a few scattered, blue violets were in flower. At this point the ground, heated by subterranean steam and vapors, felt warm to the touch.

The most interesting thing noted was around the numerous vents and springs where a great deal of sulphur has been deposited by the vapors. The ground in these places had been rubbed and clawed and rolled upon. The tracks were all made by the soft pads and sharp claws of bears.

There were many deer but very few elk tracks. One dead male deer was seen near the foot of Jupiter Terrace. There were no dead birds in Stygian Caves but one pink-sided junco was found in a smaller cave nearby. A large and very spiny porcupine was seen near Orange Spring. The garbage can at Devils Kitchenette had been violently overturned as though some inquisitive train had made an investigation.





As to the springs themselves, Orange Spring Mound is active on two sides and the small spring to the east is again showing considerable vigor. White Elephant Back Terrace is active at five points along its broad mound, giving a blotched appearance. Angel Terrace and Old Angel Terrace appear to be competing for honors in beauty, - both are lovely at the present time and both are increasing in size. The small "gusher" which was noted in this vicinity earlier in the month is entirely dry at present. Glen Spring is active and brilliantly colored.

Jupiter Springs and the Blue Springs have very noticeably decreased in the amount of water pouring forth during the month though the temperatures of most of them have not changed at all. Contrary to the general change the northernmost of the Blue Springs is nearly as active as it was in 1922 when it first made its appearance. The crack along Main Terrace is now entirely dry. Mound, Cleopatra, Hymen and Minerva Terraces remain much the same as they were at the end of last month, Minerva being the only one that is entirely dry.

Upper Geyser Basin: Ranger Baker, observer at Old Faithful, reports some variances from normal spring season activities. Brief notes on the principal geysers are submitted as follows: Castle, height slightly above normal, maximum 40 to 70 feet, duration 24 to 30 minute intervals, 2 to 3 days, as compared with 4 to 6 days during February and March. Giant, erupted during the night of April 18. It was not observed in action. Interval 19 days from previous eruption. Riverside has been active on a 7 to 8 hour interval; height 90 to 110 feet on the incline, duration 10 to 12 minutes. Daisy, interval 70 to 90 minutes, maximum height 80 feet, duration 2 1/2 to 2-3/4 minutes. Old Faithful, eruption at 60 minute intervals, duration 3 to 4 minutes, height 150 to 160 feet. Several eruptions of less than half the normal duration were observed. Grand, eruptions uniform on 10 to 12 hour intervals, duration 25 to 28 minutes, height 150 to 160 feet. Beehive, no eruptions since March 21st, violent spurtings, however, have displaced the pole over the orifice indicating an eruption at an early date. Gleness, boiling violently to height of from 4 to 5 feet. More active than at any time this winter. Indications of an eruption within a few days.

#### 490 - Miscellaneous

Izaak Walton League: The local chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, now consisting of 60 members, was represented at the National Convention held at Omaha, Nebr., by Mr. E. J. Sawyer, former Park Naturalist. Assistant Chief Ranger Julius L. Greer, also a member of the local chapter, attended the convention in his capacity as President of the Wyoming Division. Mr. Sawyer was accorded a place on the program with a chalk talk on the wild life of Yellowstone Park. His remarks and illustrations attracted a great deal of attention and many favorable comments were heard. Mr. Greer read an interesting and comprehensive report of Izaak Walton League activities in Wyoming. He was afterwards elected to the office of National Director for the three year term. Superintendent Horace M. Albright of the Yellowstone National Park was a visitor on the floor of the Convention on the afternoon of the 19th and upon being introduced by the chairman responded with appropriate remarks which received a most cordial response. Dr. Henry Baldwin Ward of Illinois is the new National President.





## 500 - Use of Park Facilities by the Public

### 510 - Increase or decrease of travel

All entrance and exit travel during the month was via the Gardiner Gateway. This travel consisted principally of visiting clergymen, salesmen, business callers and friends of local residents. Winter season visitors are not registered upon entering or leaving the park but the travel as observed and noted by the ranger in charge at the Gardiner Gateway is reported as follows: North entrance, 58 cars; 145 visitors. The pre-season travel at the close of April this year consists of 2432 visitors traveling in 883 cars, as compared with 1585 visitors in 574 cars at the close of April last year and 827 visitors in 224 cars at the close of April 1926.

### 520 - General Weather Conditions

The temperatures for the month as a whole averaged somewhat below the normal. During the first three weeks subnormal temperatures were recorded on all but two days. The highest temperature was 66° on the 27th, the lowest -2° on the 8th. Only once before on record, for this month, has a temperature lower than -2° occurred. Cloudy and unsettled weather prevailed with precipitation on 21 days. Snowfall totaled 19.2 inches, more than twice the normal amount. On the 19th and 20th, 9.1 inches of snow fell, the heaviest fall during the month. The greatest depth on the ground during the month was 4.6 inches on the 20th. No snow remained on the ground after the 22nd. The amount of sunshine was normal. There were 2 clear days, 12 partly cloudy, 16 cloudy, and 15 with .01 or more precipitation. The wind movement was only slightly below the normal with an average of 7.7 miles per hour. The maximum velocity was 30 miles per hour from the southwest and occurred on the 2nd.

### 521 - Snow Depths:

Snow depths throughout the park with comparative figures for 1927 and 1926 are noted as follows:

Station	1926	1927	1928
	Inches	Inches	Inches
Lake	Drifts only	28	25
Snake River	" "	47	57
Sylvan Pass	" "	24	25
Riverside	" "	16	10
Gallatin	" "	15	19
Slough Creek, Upper Ranch	" "	16	12
Slough Creek, Lower Ranch	" "	12	10
Canyon	8 inches	28	22
Beidler	Drifts only	55	58
Cooke	" "	22	41
Old Faithful	" "	24	12

Snow depths at other points are noted as follows: Cascade Cabin 100 inches, Aster Creek 89 inches, Seven Mile Post north of Snake River Station 140 inches, Thorofare Cabin 58 inches, Cab Creek Cabin 68 inches, Mist Creek Divide





79 inches and Cold Creek Cabin 45 inches. The snow is rapidly receding in the central and northern areas of the park and flood water conditions prevail in all the streams. The roads from Gardiner and West Yellowstone to Old Faithful, Canyon and Yellowstone Lake will probably be opened to tourist travel on or about June 1st.

900 - Miscellaneous

Hospital and Medical Service: Dr. Anderson reports 29 house calls and 34 office calls during the month.

Post Office: The regular business of the office was normal for the month. During April bids were received for furnishing quarters and clerical help to handle five postal stations in the park, to be established for the tourist season at Old Faithful, Lake Outlet, Fishing Bridge Auto Camp, Canyon Junction and Tower Fall Auto Camp. Notice of awards have not yet been received. Notices inviting bids for a Star Route service to connect up these stations, were posted to be opened May 22nd.

Church Services: Easter service was held in the Chapel Easter evening, April 6th, by Rev. H. Cowley-Carroll, Episcopal minister from Livingston. English Lutheran services were held in the Lodge Room room Tuesday evening, April 10, by Rev. Webster H. Clement. Methodist services were held on Wednesday evening, April 18th, in the Lodge Room, by Rev. Otto G. Pomath.

Very truly yours,

M. F. Damm  
Acting Superintendent.

The Director,  
National Park Service,  
Washington, D. C.

It is noted that the above information was obtained from the files of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and is being furnished to you for your information. The Bureau of Land Management is currently reviewing the status of the land in question and will advise you of any developments.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the Bureau of Land Management regarding the land in question. The report contains a detailed description of the land and the results of the survey conducted by the Bureau.

The report also contains a map of the land in question and a list of the names of the persons who have been granted rights in the land. The Bureau is currently reviewing the status of the land and will advise you of any developments.

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TRAVEL REPORT

YELLOWSTONE National Park for the Month of APRIL 1928

	This Month	This Travel Year To Date	This Month Last Year	Last Travel Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year	
					Number	Percent
<u>PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION:</u>						
Cars first entry .....	58	883	49	574	309	54
Cars reentry .....						
Motorcycles .....						
Total motor vehicles .....	58	883	49	574	309	54
Persons entering via motor vehicles .....	145	2432	147	1585	847	53
Persons entering via other private transportation .....						
Total persons entering via private transportation .....	145	2432	147	1585	847	53
<u>OTHER TRANSPORTATION:</u>						
Persons entering via stages ..						
Persons entering via trains ..						
Persons entering otherwise .....						
Total other transportation .....						
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL VISITORS</u> .....	145	2432	147	1585	847	53

	This Year	Last Year	Increase	
			Number	Percent
Automobiles in public camps during month .....				
Campers in public camps during month .....				

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TRAVEL REPORT

National Park for the Month of

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This Month	This Month	This Month	Last Year	Last Year	Last Year
To Date	To Date	To Date	To Date	To Date	To Date

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

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STATUS OF PERSONNEL

~~YELLOWSTONE~~ National Park for the Month of ~~APRIL~~ 1928

	This Month	This Month Last Year
Number of employees beginning of month,	69	66
Number of additions, . . . . .	2	1
Total, . . . . .	71	67
Number of separations, . . . . .	2	1
Number of employees close of month, . . . . .	69	66
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Number of promotions during month	0	0
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Aggregate amount of annual leave taken, . . . . .	77	183
Aggregate amount of sick leave taken, . . . . .	8	11
Aggregate amount of leave without pay, . . . . .	11	30
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S T A T U S O F P E R S O N N E L

..... National Park for the Month of .....

This Month Last Year	This Month	
62	62	Number of employees beginning of month.
1	2	Number of additions . . . . .
67	71	Total, . . . . .
1	2	Number of separations, . . . . .
66	69	Number of employees close of month, . . . . .
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0	0	Number of promotions during month
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101	77	Aggregate amount of annual leave taken,
11	9	Aggregate amount of sick leave taken,
20	11	Aggregate amount of leave without pay,

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REPORT OF PARK REVENUES

YELLOWSTONE National Park for the Month of APRIL 1928

	This Year	Last Year
Park revenue on hand beginning of month, . . . . .	000	000
Received, . . . . .	127.53	21.66
Total, . . . . .	127.53	21.66
Remitted, . . . . .	127.53	21.66
On hand close of month, . . . . .	00	21.66

Park revenues received this year to date, . . . . .	\$237,313.33
Park revenues received last year to date, . . . . .	216,319.38
Increase, . . . . .	\$ 20,993.95
Percent of increase, . . . . .	10.3

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Last Year	This Year	
000	000	Park revenue on hand beginning of month
21.66	127.43	Received
21.66	127.22	Total
21.66	127.22	Remitted
21.66	00	On hand close of month

Park revenues received this year to date . . . 227,413.33

Park revenues received last year to date . . . 216,319.36

Increase . . . \$ 11,093.97

Percent of increase . . . 10.3



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\*ELECTRICITY GENERATED, SOLD, USED, ETC.

~~YELLOWSTONE~~ National Park for the Month of APRIL, 1928

	This Month	This Travel Year To Date	This Month Last Year	Last Travel Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year	
					Number	Percent
Current generated, . . . . .	51360	625620	45900	590932.0	34688.0	6
Sold to park operators, . . .	1845.9	80788.6	1294.1	81132.5	-343.9	-0.4
Sold to others, . . . . .						
Furnished to other Governmental agencies, . . . . .						
Used by National Park Service, lost in transit, etc., . . .	<del>49514.1</del>	<del>544831.4</del>	<del>44605.9</del>	<del>509799.5</del>	<del>35031.9</del>	<del>7</del>
Total current generated, . .	<u>51360.0</u>	<u>625620.0</u>	<u>45900.0</u>	<u>590932.0</u>	<u>34688.0</u>	<u>6</u>

Amount receivable from the sale of electricity, . . . . . \$ 92.29

Indicated by K. W. H.



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REPORT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

YELLOWSTONE National Park for the Month of APRIL 1928

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Increase	Percent Increase
Number of circuit maintained, . . . . .	462	391	71	.18
No. of telephones connected, . . . . .	146	141	5	.035
No. of measured service calls, . . . . .				
No. of other local calls, . . . . .				
Total No. of local calls, . . . . .	6490	6838	-348	-.05
Peak load in calls per day, . . . . .	343	342	1	.002

LOCAL BUSINESS

Receipts from measured service calls, . . .  
 " " coin boxes, . . . . .  
 " " telephone rental, . . . . .

TOTAL RECEIPTS

LONG DISTANCE BUSINESS

No. Outbound calls, . . . . .	70	58	12	.20
No. Inbound calls, . . . . .	115	116	-1	.008

TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CALLS

Peak load in calls per day, . . . . . 14      12      2      .166  
 Receipts from Long Distance business, . . . \$50.38      \$26.56      \$23.82      8

(of this revenue accrues to the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.)

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

Messages via Western Union, . . . . .  
 Messages via . . . . .

TOTAL MESSAGES

Receipts from telegraph business, . . . . .  
 No. of money transfer messages, . . . . .  
 " " " receipts, . . . . .

TOTAL RECEIPTS TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH DEPTS-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

REPORT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

National Park for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Increase	Increase	This Month - Last Year	This Month
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AL BUSINESS

18	11	302	302
100	0	142	142
-10	-200	630	630
100	1	342	342

... from measured service calls  
... coin boxes  
... telephone rental

TOTAL RECEIPTS

C DISTANCE BUSINESS

10	15	20	20
100	-1	122	122

TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CALLS

100	2	10	10
8	100	100	100

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

... via Western Union  
... via

TOTAL MESSAGES

... from telegraph business  
... of money transfer messages  
... receipts

TOTAL RECEIPTS TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH DEPTS



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK  
YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYOMING

April 3, 1928.

CIRCULAR NO. 1

In view of the resignation of Mrs. Charles A. Brant as Chairman of the Yellowstone Park School Board, Dr. Howard C. Anderson is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board. Mr. A. C. Newmann will be the other member of the board. No third member will be appointed to fill out the school year. Beginning with the next school term three members will be appointed on the School Board.

M. F. Daum  
Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 2, 1954

Director, BLM

In view of the resignation of Mr. James A. ...  
as Chairman of the ...  
to fill out the school year ...  
members will be appointed on the school board.

M. F. ...  
...

Yellowstone Park, Wyoming  
April 26, 1928.

CIRCULAR NO. 2.

Quarters assignment, as made in Circular No. 15, August 31, 1927, will be changed as follows:

Quarters formerly occupied by W. P. Webber are assigned to Master Mechanic R. R. Robinson.

Quarters now occupied by Master Mechanic R. R. Robinson are assigned to Foreman O. A. Weisgerber.

M. F. Daum  
Acting Superintendent.





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April 26, 1928.

CIRCULAR NO. 3.

Effective May 1st, the deduction for meals for all employees who eat regularly at any Government mess, either in Mammoth Hot Springs or in the park, will be at the rate of \$1.20 per day.

For those employees who take occasional meals, or for transients, the rate will be fifty cents per meal.

During the time of operation of the cafeteria or other privately operated eating places at Mammoth Hot Springs, no transients will be fed at the Government mess house.

All temporary employees, including the temporary rangers, who avail themselves of the Government mess, will be charged at the full rate, \$1.20 per day, whether or not all meals are taken.

M. F. Daum,  
Acting Superintendent.

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I. F. Damm,  
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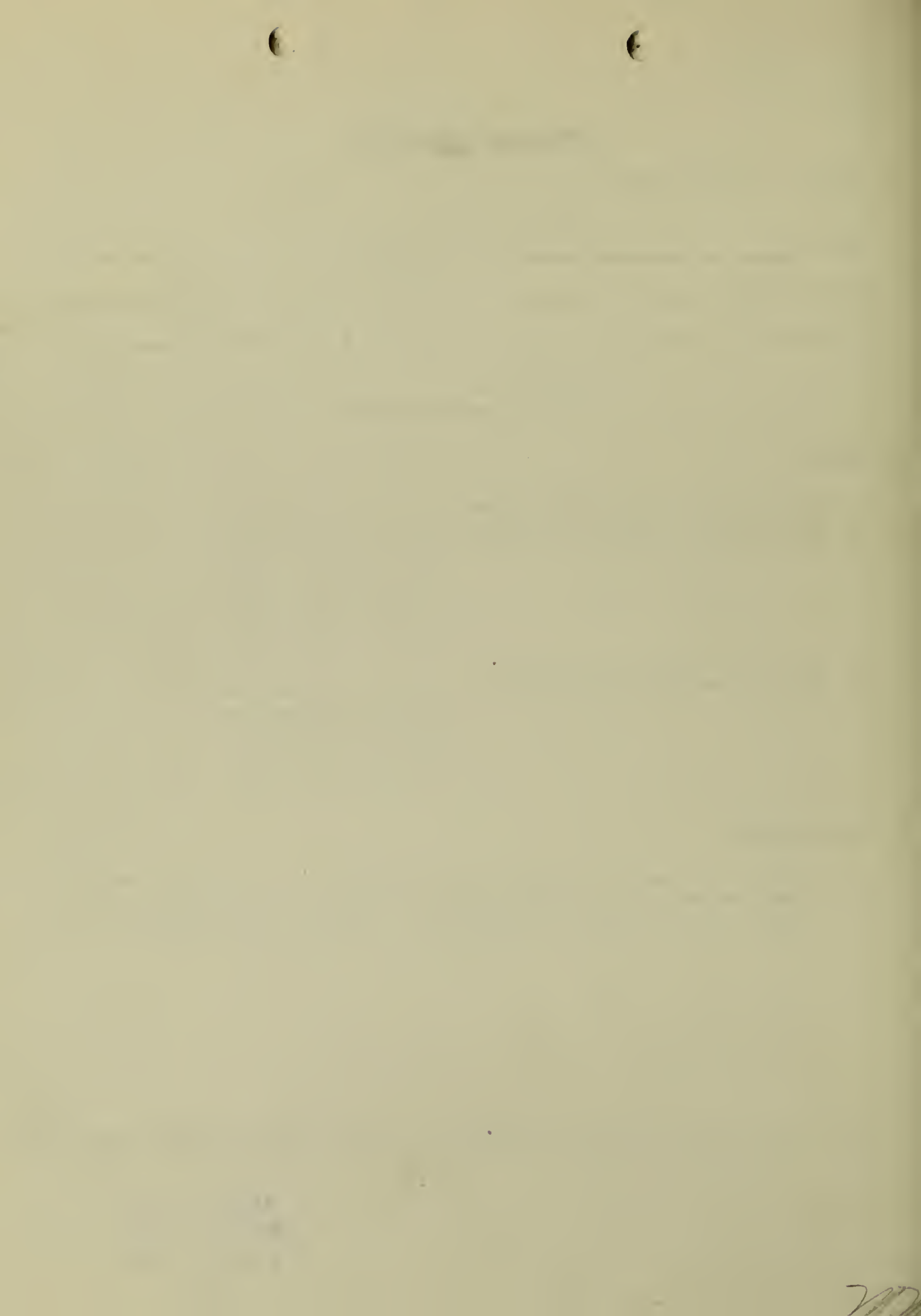
CIRCULAR NO. 4

Hereafter, all time sheets will be made out, approved and submitted by the department head. This includes time slips for all permanent as well as temporary employees. The time sheets for the administration office and telephone office will be kept by the Chief Timekeeper. Meals will be listed for the full month, in accordance with Circular No. 3.

M. F. Daum,  
Acting Superintendent.

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