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Yellowstone NATIONAL PARK

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MONTHLY REPORT

August, 1938.

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ARNO B. CAMMERER,
Director.

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YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYOMING

September 7, 1938

Memorandum for the Director:

The following is the report of activities in Yellowstone National Park during the month of August, 1938:

000 - General

Like July, August was a month of considerable precipitation which kept the park green and beautiful. The total precipitation recorded was 1.07 inch, which was but 0.15 inch less than normal. Thunder storms occurred on 12 days of the month. There were 14 clear days, 10 partly cloudy and 7 cloudy with measurable precipitation occurring on 13 days. While the rainy weather was somewhat discomforting to the campers, it nevertheless kept the forest fires to a minimum. The unusually wet season has resulted in no fires of any consequence being reported all summer.

While travel to the end of the month was 7.3 per cent below the same date last year, it nevertheless exceeded the early expectations and was in excess of travel for any previous season other than 1937. Four hundred fifteen thousand two hundred fifty-seven visitors had entered the five park gateways as against 437,791 to the end of August, 1937. Rail travel was somewhat lower than the previous year with 15,827 visitors being recorded as against 18,519 in 1937. One hundred six thousand seven hundred ninety-six first-entry cars were checked in at the various gates as against 113,677 the previous year. Fishermen reported 150,548 fish caught as against 127,248 reported in 1937, while visitors brought in 12,860 guns and 4,235 dogs as against 14,527 guns and 4,360 dogs the previous year. Grebe Lake was opened to fishermen on August 20 and proved a popular fishing spot. The west gate lead in the number of visitors with 129,762, the east was second with 125,671, then south with 59,043, north with 55,777 and northeast last with 45,004. The east gate showed the largest percentage of loss in travel with 9.7 per cent, west second with 9 per cent, northeast third with 5.9 per cent, north next with 4.8 per cent and south last with 0.8 per cent.

Business kept pace with the decrease in travel and all operators reported losses over the same time last year. However, all operations in the park were well patronized and the housekeeping cabins particularly at all locations were filled almost every night until after the 25th of the month, when the travel starts on the decline. The new cabins at Mammoth offered excellent accommodations for those desiring this type

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Dear Mr. [Name]:

The following is the report of activities in Yellowstone National Park during the month of August, 1950:

General - [Name]

This trip, which was a part of our general survey of the park, was very successful. The total number of animals observed was 1,071, which was an increase over the 1,000 observed on the trip of the same date last year. The increase was due to the fact that the weather was very favorable and the animals were more active than in the previous year. The total number of animals observed was 1,071, which was an increase over the 1,000 observed on the trip of the same date last year. The increase was due to the fact that the weather was very favorable and the animals were more active than in the previous year.

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Respectfully,
[Name]
Director, Yellowstone National Park

of more expensive accommodations and is aiding considerably in re-popularizing the Mammoth area. The completion of the new road and parkways around Mammoth has also beautified the headquarters region. The Mammoth Lodge closed after lunch on the 29th and visitors seeking this type of accommodation after that date were taken care of at the house-keeping cabins or at the hotel cabin group. The Lake Hotel was to close after breakfast on the 1st. The Mammoth Laundry was closed on August 8.

While the month of July was unusual in that it was free of any serious accidents and there were no deaths, August recorded 5 serious accidents which resulted in five deaths and the injury to four persons. About midnight August 6 a car ran off the new road in the new campground killing Louis Burchette, 20, and Duane Ebert, 19, of Livingston, and injuring Max Hartman, 21, driving, and Robert Schunke, 23, also of Livingston. The car ran into a car camped off the roadside occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Seibert and four children of Great Lead, Kansas. While none of the occupants of the tent were injured, the tent itself was considerably damaged. This was the first automobile accident casualty of the season. On August 7 a car driven by Habel Croonquist, an employee of the Northwest Airlines, Billings, struck a rock and rolled into the Lamar River in the Lamar Canyon where the new road joins the old one, resulting in the death of Marjorie Freeburg, 25, and Mariyn Jensen, 25, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and badly injuring Virginia Zeuthen, 25, also of Minneapolis. Miss Croonquist was not badly hurt and left the hospital after several days. Miss Zeuthen was still confined to the hospital at the end of the month and will necessitate treatment for several weeks. The place where the accident occurred was identical with the spot where a car had rolled into the canyon the previous night but which did not result in any serious injury to the occupants of the car. On August 10 Eugene Rick, 29, of Cody, Wyoming was run into by an oil truck driven by his brother. He died in the Mammoth hospital the following day.

Besides the three automobile accidents which took the lives of five people, 3 persons died of heart attacks during the month; George A. Strong, 72, Portland, Oregon at the Old Faithful Lodge at 9:10 a.m. on August 16; Ernest Bassi, 38, Hennepin, Illinois at Mammoth housekeeping cabins on the 17th; and George Hayashida, 62, Worland, Wyoming at Lost Thumb the following day. Mr. Hayashida had been rowing a boat shortly before he was stricken with the attack.

Two persons connected with the Yellowstone for a number of years passed away during the month. Rev. J. F. Pritchard, 81, for a long time rector of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livingston and the St. John's Church in Emigrant, died at his home in Seattle, Washington on August 2. Rev. Pritchard, who was known as "Whiskey Ike" conducted many services in the park and aided in securing the Government chapel at Mammoth. On August 18, J. D. Powell, a member of the old firm of Shaw & Powell, early-day transportation and camp operators in the park, died at his home in Livingston, Montana. Mr. Powell had been ill for a considerable period.

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
IN SENATE CHAMBERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 10, 1917

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HOUSE ON DECEMBER 15, 1916, AND TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE SAME HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE MERCHANT MARINE, WHICH COMMITTEE HAS THE HONOR TO REPORT TO THE HOUSE AT THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE HOUSE ON DECEMBER 15, 1917.

Yours very truly,
C. W. BAKER, CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The above mentioned bill is referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine, which committee has the honor to report to the House at the next regular session of the House on December 15, 1917.

Work continued on the Mammoth beautification project throughout the month and the job was near completion by the end of August. The project has aided greatly to the appearance of the Mammoth area and is an excellent improvement. The two other contract projects in the park were completed during the month--the new bridges over the Gibbon River under contract with Strong & Grant and the Ice Lake-East Teton road widening under contract with James Crick. The new section of road was opened throughout its entire length on August 17 and now makes two-way traffic possible over the entire Grand Loop system on standard highways. Bids were opened in the Government office of the Bureau of Public Roads on August 23 for bituminous surfacing on 21.5 miles of the Tower Junction-Cooke road from the Lamar Canyon to the northeast entrance, the low bidder being Max J. Kuney Company with a bid of \$178,440.40. The work will begun at an early date.

020 - General Weather Conditions

A summary of the general weather conditions in the park as reported by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Mammoth will be found attached to the back of this report.

021 - In the Park

The weather conditions throughout the park have been comparable to those recorded at Mammoth with the exception that greater amounts of precipitation and lower temperatures in some localities were recorded. Both temperatures and precipitation were about normal for the month.

022 - Approaches to the Park

The approach roads to the park have not been influenced to any great extent by weather conditions and these roads have all been open to travel during the entire month and reported in good condition.

023 - In Nearby States

The weather conditions in the surrounding states have been comparable to those recorded in the park. The main travelled highways in the adjacent states have been reported to be in good condition.

100 - Administration

110 - Status of Work

Superintendent Rogers spent the entire month at his quarters at Mammoth and in the interior of the park making trips outside into the Jackson Hole and to Virginia City, Bozeman and Livingston.

On August 10 the local civil service board held an examination for

the position of guard with only one contestant.

On August 15 Fred G. Quist, motor truck driver, departed from the park for Yosemite National Park to where he had been transferred as an operator of the sludge bed treatment plant.

Mr. Glenn Williams was taken sick with scarlet fever and was confined to his home beginning August 24. His absence necessitated shifting a clerk from the accounting office to help out in the commissary and somewhat handicapped the work in the accounting office.

On August 26 a meeting of department heads was held to discuss the application of annual and sick leave to per-diem employees. The ruling that per-diem employees will receive the benefit of leave add considerably to the keeping of leave records and time sheets and will cost the park's appropriation several thousand dollars, no provision for taking care of which had been made.

Messenger William Biastoch worked until the 31st of August and will be separated on September 7, which will take care of the annual leave due him.

120 - Inspections by:

121 - Superintendent

Superintendent Rogers spent most of the month at headquarters at Mammoth and made trips into and outside the park as follows:

August 1 - To Canyon and return.

August 2 - To Canyon and return.

August 4 - To West Yellowstone to meet Dr. Sexton, then to Old Faithful with him, and returned Mammoth for night.

August 5 - With Regional Director Tom Allen, J. E. Haynes, Ben Thompson and Dan Greenburg to Tetons and Struthers Burt's ranch; returned Mammoth for night.

August 6 - To West Yellowstone with Regional Director Allen to meet Director Cammerer; returned Mammoth in afternoon, then to Canyon and returned Mammoth for night. Mr. Cammerer did not come into the Yellowstone but proceeded to Grand Teton via Ashton, Idaho with Superintendent Whitercraft.

August 7 - To West Yellowstone, Virginia City, Bozeman, Livingston and returned Mammoth with Messrs. Haynes and Dan Greenburg.

August 9 - To Canyon to see Director of the Budget Bell; returned Mammoth for night.

The position of your staff was discussed.

On August 11, 1954, the Board of Directors, composed of the following members, met in the Board Room of the University of California at Berkeley, California, to discuss the proposed reorganization of the University of California at Berkeley.

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August 1 - To discuss the proposed reorganization of the University of California at Berkeley.

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- August 11 - To Canyon and return.
- August 12 - To Canyon, Old Faithful and returned Mammoth; met Senators who attended Jackson Hole hearing.
- August 13 - To Old Faithful and return to meet Senators Keages and Andrews.
- August 17 - With Mr. Haynes to Paint Pot hill and return.
- August 19 - with Mr. Haynes to Terrace Mountain and return.
- August 20 - To Canyon and Lake with Congressman Jed Johnson; returned Mammoth for night.
- August 21 - To Old Faithful with Congressman Jed Johnson; returned Mammoth for night.
- August 25 - To Canyon to meet Mrs. Smith and to go over various projects in this area; returned Mammoth for night.
- August 27 - With Mr. Haynes hiked from 7-mile bridge over Gardiner to steel bridge below Mammoth.
- August 27 - To Canyon in evening to address Rocky Mountain Electrical League Convention; returned Mammoth for night.

August 30 - To Canyon and return.

August 31 - With Mr. Haynes to Sheepeater Cliff and return.

122 - Special Field Representatives of the National Park Service

Frank N. Kaspar, Field Auditor, ERA, Regional Office, Omaha, in south July 31; out east August 2.

Harry L. Dunham, Inspector, CCC, National Park Service, Omaha, in south August 3; out east same date.

Thos. J. Allen, Jr., Regional Director, Region II, Omaha, in north August 3; out northeast August 19.

George Collins, Assistant Regional Director, Region III, Santa Fe, New Mexico, in south August 11; out west August 13.

George R. Morgan, Assistant Equipment Engineer, CCC, Omaha, in south August 17; out west August 19.

David H. Madsen, Supervisor of Fish Resources, National Park Service, Salt Lake City, Utah, in north August 29; out south September 3.

August 11 - To Chicago and return.

August 12 - To Chicago, via Detroit and return; and Chicago
to Chicago and return.

August 13 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
to Chicago.

August 14 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
to Chicago.

August 15 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
to Chicago.

August 16 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
to Chicago.

August 17 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
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August 18 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
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August 19 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
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August 21 - To Chicago and return.

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August 25 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
to Chicago.

August 26 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
to Chicago.

August 27 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
to Chicago.

August 28 - To Chicago and return; and Chicago
to Chicago.

Adolph Murie, Wildlife Technician, CCC, Omaha, in south August 28; out south September 3.

123 - National Park Service Officers

Edmund Preece, Assistant Chief Engineer, National Park Service, Washington, D. C., who arrived July 31, departed via north August 9.

Burns C. Downey and M. C. Deason, Auditors, National Park Service, Washington, D. C., who arrived June 8, departed via the south gate on August 12.

124 - Other Interior Department Officers

John C. Page, Commissioner of Reclamation, Washington, D. C., in east August 1; out west August 3.

Kenneth B. Disher, Assistant to General Manager, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Interior Department, and wife, in north August 18; out west August 15.

125 - Other Governmental Officers

Abel Wohlman, Chairman, Water Resources Committee, Washington, D. C., in west August 1; out west August 3.

Prof. Harlan Barrows, Member, Water Resources Committee, Chicago, Illinois, in west August 1; out west August 3.

Daniel W. Bell, Acting Director of Federal Budget, Washington, D. C., in south August 8; out north 10.

Miss A. P. Hopper, Assistant Manager in Charge, 13th W. C. Civil Service District, Denver, Colorado, in south August 12; out east 14.

Frank H. Partridge, Major, Corps Area CCC Executive Officer, 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, California in east August 18.

Mabel B. Martin, W.P.A. Compensation Officer, U. S. Employees Compensation - State Compensation Officer, Cheyenne, Wyoming, in south August 22; out south 22.

J. C. Evenden, Entomologist, Bureau of Entomology, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in north August 24.

Levant Brown, Assistant District Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, San Francisco, California, in south August 29; out east August 31.

140 - Labor Situation

While the contractors in the park employed a comparatively few men due to most of the projects being brought to a close, the National Park

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Service and the operators provided employment for several thousand people and there was no shortage of help. On the other hand, there were very few persons calling at the park for work this late in the season. The National Reemployment Service maintained its park office at Mammoth throughout the month, although the calls upon it to supply men were very few.

150 - Equipment and Supplies

There were 16 carloads of road oil, 5 carloads of gasoline, 4 carloads of coal, 1 carload each of bitumuls, fuel oil and brick, 3 carloads of lumber and 2 carloads of sewer tile received during the month in addition to other shipments of groceries, hardware, chloride, plumbing supplies, hydrated lime, grader blades, solvent, transfer cases, lubricating oil, centrifugal pump, stoves and a range boiler weighing 84,375 lbs. The value of storehouse issues during the month of August amounted to \$20,997.29.

170 - Plans, Maps and Surveys

Activities under the engineering department consisted of the following: Taking topography for the proposed new sewage disposal plant at Old Faithful, work was started on the topography for the new water and sewer system for West Thumb, ran location and drew up plans for the proposed water system at the Buffalo Ranch and ran surveys and plotted grades for the proposed truck trail between Fish Lake and Buck Lake, made survey of changes in Mammoth service road alignment, finished topography on Fishing Bridge utility area, staked out extension of campground area at West Thumb, ran location and set batter boards on new water system at Canyon, made surveys for topography at Canyon, worked on plans of the surveys, routine office work, completion of the indexing for a new filing system of the maps, and working on road maintenance cost breakdown.

180 - Circulars, Placards, Publicity Bulletins, Etc.

Circular No. 16 was issued during the month and a copy is attached. No Nature Notes were released during the month. Several press releases to the general mailing list of some 500 newspapers were sent out each week while special and spot stories were furnished the Associated and United Presses. Sig Mickelson was the publicity director handling the publicity. He covered several conventions held in the park for the Associated Press and United Press. The picture publicity program which was so successful during the past few years was discontinued this summer due to the failure of the railroads to meet their share of the expenses and some excellent opportunities for obtaining good photographs for release were lost. It is believed that this is one of the most successful means of advertising the park due to the increase in popularity of rotogravure sections and picture magazines.

The first shipment of 1933 Motorist Guides was received in the park on August 8 due to an error in the Washington office. The Motorist

Guides were late in ordering and the park was severely handicapped in its distribution of informational literature to the traveling public. Many justified complaints were received against the Government's failure to have literature for distribution.

200 - Maintenance, Improvements and New Construction

210 - Road Maintenance

Road maintenance throughout the month of August was delayed considerably due to the inclement weather. Frequent rains caused many minor slides and washouts, delayed oil work, and necessitated the recleaning of many culverts.

About 8 miles of oiling at West Gallatin was completed. Oiling was started on the Cub Creek area road. Approximately 4 miles of seal coating has been completed on the East approach road. A crew worked all month on the rebuilding of the old road from Tower Junction to Lamar Canyon. This included the building of ditches, placing of culverts, and oiling. Also some cribbing was done in the area where Lamar Canyon starts. Sloping and landscaping was done at Hayden Valley and in the vicinity of Dunraven Pass. Repairs were completed on the trails and walks at Old Faithful, Biscuit Basin, and Norris.

220 - Improvements

Shops - The usual maintenance of equipment has gone forward.

Electrical Department - Approximately 1800 feet of #8 weatherproof wire, three poles, three secondary service racks, one 3-pole switch, two street light fixtures and one automatic time switch were installed in the Thumb campground area. All four comfort stations and street lights are controlled by the automatic clock.

The second floor of the Thumb stable, the CCC spike camp mess tent at West Thumb, one street light over the gas pump at Thumb, and the second bunkhouse at Old Faithful were wired for light service. Other work in this department consisted of the installation of poles, wire and street lights over the Canyon and Lake gas pump areas, the completion of the new street light system around the Mammoth esplanade which was put into service on August 15, and other miscellaneous work.

The reconstruction work on the Fishing Bridge 10-mile post telephone line and the new telephone line between Gallatin and West Yellowstone are approximately 75 per cent complete. There were numerous cases of telephone trouble during the month due to lightning storms and fallen trees.

Radiophone sets at East Entrance, South Entrance and Gallatin ranger station were checked over and new batteries installed. Radio reception was very poor during the month because of the severe lightning storms.

Carpenter Shop - Work under this department consisted of making new screen doors and window screens for the museum building, tent houses at Fishing Bridge and ranger station at Fishing Bridge, laying of new floor in bath room of one of the residences, repairing of the concrete reservoir at the Lake water system and water reservoir at Canyon, and built a concrete manhole 4'x5' at the septic tank at the sewer system at Lake.

Paint Shop - Work in this department during the month consisted of laying linoleum in several of the residences, painting and putting up numerous signs, painted several comfort stations and salooning stations, and scraped and painted two coats on roof of one of the residences.

Plumbing Department - In addition to the usual maintenance and operation during the month, other work consisted of excavating for and installing 75 feet of 6-inch sewer from the jail building to the sewer main, laying 35 feet of 6-inch sewer tile and 20 feet of 2-inch soil pipe at the Buffalo Ranch, maintaining and repairing all plumbing and sheet metal work on all government buildings; installation of a number of toilets, new underground garbage cans, a new sink at the incinerator living quarters and a frost-proof hydrant at the employee ' campgrounds at West Thumb; and completion of plumbing work done in eight stall comfort stations, septic tank and spraying system at Tower Falls.

230 - New Construction

The third floor of the barracks building was completed. A floor space large enough to accommodate the blue print machine was partitioned off in the wash room of the second floor of the barracks building.

Contract Construction - The Gibbon River bridge was completed by Strong & Grant, contractor, and was accepted by the Government about August 25. The parking areas at Old Faithful were completed by Peter Kiewit & Sons and accepted about August 10. James Crick continued the grading work from Issa Lake to West Thumb. Frequent rains impeded his progress and necessitated extra stabilizing. Noticeable progress was made on the Mammoth Esplanade and connecting roads. Quantities of black soil have been filled into the plating islands of the Esplanade. The grading of the parking areas and placing of the base course was continued with intermittent rains slowing up the work somewhat. McNutt Brothers did considerable grading, cleaning, and culvert installation on the East approach road. The Bureau of Public Roads started drainage ditch on 111 on August 24 in connection with the tunnel. Contract was awarded to Max J. Kuney Company, who bid \$178,440.40, for bituminous surfacing on 21.6 miles of the Tower Junction-Cooke road from the Lamar Canyon to the Northeast entrance.

300 - Activities of Other Agencies in the Park

310 - Public Service Contractors

All operations in the park were under way during the month, the

first of the operations to close being the Mammoth Laundry on August 5. Mammoth Lodge closed after lunch on the 29th while the Lake Hotel was the first of the hotels to be closed, continuing in operation until the end of the month. Accommodations were at a premium each evening in the housekeeping cabins at practically all points in the park, and this type of accommodation has continued to prove popular. The new cabins at Mammoth were fairly well patronized and were well appreciated by those using them. However, due to the prices charged for this service, they are available for only those seeking the more costly lodges. Numerous complaints were received regarding some of the operators and copies of all written complaints were sent into the Washington office. Messrs. Downey and Deason, Auditors from the Washington office, were in the park until August 12 checking prices and service of the operators, having been in the park since June 8. There was much complaint against some of the operators working their employees more than the prescribed hours per week. This was particularly true at Canyon Lodge. Assistant Chief Ranger Hugh Peyton spent considerable time checking the hours of labor and wages of park operators' employees, as well as the prices of various services and supplies.

400 - Flora, Fauna and Natural Phenomena

410 - Ranger, Naturalist and Guide Service

The regular Protection Department activities were carried on throughout the month which consisted of public contact work, issuing of permits at the entrance, law enforcement, highway patrols, bear control and special investigations and inspections.

A trailer survey was conducted during the month and each visitor using a trailer was contacted and a questionnaire filled out. A population census was made of the park on the 7th, 9th and 10th of the month.

420 - Museum Service

The duties of the Naturalist Department this month consisted of the usual lectures carried on throughout the month at the various centers, research work, editing of the July-August issue of Nature Notes, accessioning and filing of lantern slides received from the Western Museum Laboratories prepared from negatives sent by our office, getting plans ready for improving the exhibits in the Madison Junction Museum, and the filing of publicity clippings.

460 - Birds

Trumpeter Swan - A census of the trumpeter swan in Yellowstone and adjacent nesting areas was conducted on August 4 to 7 with a total of 47 adults and 4 cygnets being observed. At the same time the Biological Survey made a count at Red Rock Lakes and nearby waters which resulted in a tally of 46 adults and 51 cygnets. The total count for the Yellowstone area was 93 adults and 55 cygnets as compared with 85 adults and 83 cygnets recorded in 1937. We have located 4 additional adults and 2 cygnets since the count was made, which brings the total for 1938 to 154

The Department of the Interior has been advised by the Bureau of Land Management that the following information was received from the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the proposed project in the State of California. The project is located in the State of California and is being developed by the State of California. The project is being developed in the State of California and is being developed by the State of California. The project is being developed in the State of California and is being developed by the State of California. The project is being developed in the State of California and is being developed by the State of California.

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a figure nearly as large as the 1937 count of 168.

The Biological Survey was not entirely satisfied with their count and they plan to check the Red Rocks area again. A check will also be made in Yellowstone this fall to determine whether or not the cyanets lived through the summer.

470 - Animals

Bear Control - Bear damage and injury statistics through August 31, 1937 as compared with the same date in 1938 are as follows:

	<u>1937</u>	<u>1938</u>
Damages	73	66
Injuries	95	92
Incidents -	<u>168</u>	<u>158</u>
Bears Killed	38	40

During August, 1937 there were 90 bear incidents reported while this year 87 were reported. This month there was a noticeable decrease in bear injuries with 36 being reported as compared with 54 last year. Our bear damages increased over last year as 51 were reported this year in August as compared with 36 in 1937.

Undoubtedly the efforts expended in educating the public about the bear problem have paid dividends this year. The feeding of bears has been reduced but the park visitors still have no fear of the animals as wild creatures.

Most of the injuries reported in August were the result of people getting too close to the bears for the purpose of taking pictures, observing or even petting. According to the injury reports feeding was not a major item in the majority of the cases.

Nineteen bears were killed in August, 5 of these being grizzlies. More grizzly trouble has been experienced this year than usual. Possibly our attempt to reduce the grizzly concentration at Canyon by feeding less has caused a wider distribution and has resulted in more trouble. At any rate when the food at the Grizzly Grounds was increased trouble at Canyon stopped.

Bear Census - The annual bear census conducted July 26, August 2 and August 9 resulted in 166 black bears and 63 grizzlies being actually counted. It is estimated that there are 440 blacks and 266 grizzlies in the park. The past bear census was the lowest recorded in six years.

1952 - 1953

The following survey was conducted in 1952 and 1953. The results are given in the following table. The survey was conducted in the following areas:

1952 - 1953

Survey conducted in 1952 and 1953. The results are given in the following table.

Year	Area	Result
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Mammoth Hot Springs Area

Angel Terrace - Water continues to be discharged from four main vents as in recent months, with a very considerable build-up of travertine from the vent furthest to the east.

Baby Spring - Throughout the entire month of August activity continued over the slope below the road.

Blue Spring- This spring has maintained average activity throughout the month of August, with about the same average flow as in July.

Cleopatra Spring - One of the most remarkable terraces at Mammoth, with a slight increase in water discharge and coloration from the algae, is still very beautiful.

Cupid Spring - A slight increase has been noted toward the end of August, with the vents at the very top of the terrace again active.

Hymen Spring - Continues inactive.

Main Spring - This spring has maintained the flow of water from the vents as reported in July--two to the east and one to the west.

Minerva Spring - In July it was reported that this spring had renewed activity over June, and by the end of August it has increased considerably with water being discharged over the face of the terrace to the north, and indications of renewed activity to the east.

Mound Spring - This is a truly remarkable spring, with a very beautiful run-off which has been maintained over a period of many months.

Naiad Spring - Has increased in activity through August, with water being discharged further to the north than has been observed in the last several years.

Opal Spring - Considerable travertine is being discharged by this spring, with such coloration that many people have been attracted to view it.

Orange Spring Mound - Approximately the same as reported for July.

Summit Basin Spring - Now inactive.

The spring to the east of Summit Basin, toward Mound, has maintained the increase reported for July, with water running over the trail a good share of the month.

New Spring - The new hot spring which was reported in May to the south-

General Notes

At the beginning of the year, the weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 1st - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 2nd - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 3rd - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 4th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 5th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 6th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 7th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

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May 9th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 10th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 11th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 12th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 13th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

May 14th - The weather was very dry and the ground was very hard. The water was very low and the crops were very dry.

west of Blue Spring has maintained the increase reported in July, with a remarkable amount of travertine being deposited. This deposition has made it possible to show thousands of visitors the manner in which the terraces at Mammoth have been built up, as a new deposit is easily visible from the trail.

Gas Fumaroles - A number of small fumaroles near Soda Spring have taken a considerable toll of bird life throughout the past months, with as many as 23 birds being found in one morning following a cold, rainy night. The gas from these fumaroles varies in amount and killing strength apparently has varied; at times a lighted match will burn when held in the openings, yet again will be immediately snuffed out by the rising gases.

Upper Geyser Basin

Clepsydra - Has been active but once, the eruption being observed at 7:00 p.m. August 19.

Artemisia Geyser - One eruption was observed once on the 14th which lasted for 22 minutes. This observation was at the beginning of the eruption. There were 12 eruptions noted during the month.

Bead Geyser - Was observed at 2:30 p.m. on the 17th playing to a height of about four feet.

Castle Geyser - Twenty eruptions of this geyser were checked during August, the average interval being about 20 hours.

Daisy Geyser - During the first 23 days of August this geyser has become quite undependable. There would be days when there would be no activity at all. The reason for no activity in Daisy seemed quite evident. The days when there would not be any activity the water level in Splendid would rise not in excess of one-fourth of an inch but this would be sufficient to greatly increase its overflow with the result that the heat necessary to make Daisy play was being dissipated in this manner.

Fungoid - Erupts quite frequently. It was observed to be active at 7:50 a.m. the 11th and at 8:35 a.m. the 18th.

Flood - Was active at 2:00 p.m. on the 17th. It played to a height of about five feet, discharging a considerable quantity of water into the Firehole.

Giant - During August the Giant entertained spectators on four occasions, August 1, 16, 21 and 29.

Grand - Was active 17 days in August, the average interval being forty-four and one-half hours.

Grotto-Rocket - Is active about a third of the time.

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Lion Geyser - Has been active five times during the month, August 8 - six eruptions, 16th - 8 eruptions, 21st - 3 eruptions, 28th - 3 eruptions and 30th - 2 eruptions.

Old Faithful Geyser - Erupted on the average every 66.52 minutes. The longest interval was on the 21st, 86 minutes, and the two shortest, 44 minutes respectively, were on the 2nd and 20th.

Riverside Geyser - Played during daylight 47 times the past month. On the 29th Riverside, Daisy, Giant and Old Faithful all played simultaneously.

490 - Miscellaneous

Fish Culture - The following numbers of fish were planted during the month:

	<u>Eyed Eggs</u>	<u>Advanced Fry</u>	<u>No. 1</u>
Blackspotted	1,300,680	3,137,500	957,000
Rainbow			25,500
Eastern Brook			55,260

A total of 7,110,180 blackspotted eggs, fry and fingerlings have been planted to date in Yellowstone waters. All of the eggs and fry have been distributed from the Bureau of Fisheries hatcheries at Lake and Bozeman, Montana, while the No. 1 fingerlings have been brought in from the Montana hatcheries at Big Timber and Enigrant. The load of rainbow was also furnished by Montana hatcheries.

500 - Use of Park Facilities by the Public

510 - Increase or Decrease in Travel

The number of first-entry cars entering the park during July was 39,690 as compared with 44,219 for the same month last year. The total number of visitors this month is 156,982 as compared with 177,528 for the same month last year.

The grand total of visitors to date for the season is 415,257 as compared with 447,791 last year. This is a decrease of 32,534 visitors or -7.3 per cent.

530 - Special Visitors

August 1 - Dr. Karol Ripa, Consul General, Republic of Poland, Pittsburgh, Pa., in east.

August 1 - G. W. Morey, Carnegie Institute, Washington, D. C.

August 1 - James E. Murray, U. S. Senator from Montana, in west; out north 4th.

- August 3 - Guy M. Gillette, U. S. Senator from Iowa.
- August 4 - Dr. Roy Lyman Sexton, Collaborator, National Park Service, Washington, D. C., in west; out west 7th.
- August 5 - Herbert Hoover, Ex-President of the United States, in west; out west 5th.
- August 5 - George W. Harris, Harris & Ewing, Photographers, Washington, D. C.
- August 7 - Delbert, Washington representative, New York Times,
- August 8 - Key Pittman, U. S. Senator from Nevada, in northeast; out south 8th.
- August 11 - R. F. Camalier, Secretary to Senator Adams of Colorado, in south; out south 13th.
- August 11 - Roy E. Ayres, Governor of Montana, in west; out 12th.
- August 11 - Herbert E. Hitchcock, U. S. Senator from South Dakota, in south; out south 13th.
- August 11 - A. E. Reames, U. S. Senator from Oregon, in south; out west 14th.
- August 11 - Charles C. Andrews, U. S. Senator from Florida, in south; out east 15th.
- August 12 - Vincent L. Leibell, Judge of the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, New York City, in north; out south 18th.
- August 14 - Dimitri Naoumoff, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Bulgaria, in north; called at office again August 20th.
- August 19 - Walter Wyatt, General Counsel, Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System, Washington, D. C.; out south 22d.
- August 19 - Jed Johnson, U. S. Congressman from Oklahoma, in northeast; out west 21st
- August 23 - Dr. F. D. Patterson, Chief Medical Adviser, The Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa., in east.
Mr. and Mrs.
- August 25 -/Henry F. Pringle, New York City, authors and special feature writers for Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Companion, in east; out north 29th. Returned via west August 30th; out northeast 31st.
- August 26 - William G. Howard, Director, Division of Lands and Forest, Conservation Dept. of New York, in west; out west 28th.

August 1 - Dr. W. A. Gillette, U. S. ...
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 August 28 - Dr. W. A. Gillette, U. S. ...
 August 29 - Dr. W. A. Gillette, U. S. ...
 August 30 - Dr. W. A. Gillette, U. S. ...

August 27 - Shadley D. Butler, Major General, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired, Newtown Square, Pa., in west; out west 30th.

August 28 - W. H. Jackson, Pioneer Photographer, 1871 Hayden Survey Party, in south; out east 30th.

August 28 - Martin S. Garritson, Secretary, American Bison Society, New York City, in south; out east 30th.

August 28-31 - Rocky Mountain Electric League Convention with J. G. Jacobucci, President, from Green River, Wyoming and W. D. Johnston, Convention Chairman, from Casper, Wyoming.

600 - Protection

610 - Police Protection

Thirty-four arrests were made during the month and convictions were secured in all cases, except one fishing violation which was dismissed. The cause and number of arrests are as follows:

Traffic violations.	21
Fishing violations.	3
Disorderly conduct.	2
Petty larceny	1
Defacing natural features	3
Feeding bears	1
Carrying paid passengers.	3
Total -	<u>34</u>

620 - Fire Protection

Only one fire occurred during the month which was caused by a smoker and was Class "A" in size. The total fires to date are seven and all have been Class "A".

At no time during the month was there a serious fire hazard, due to heavy rains throughout the park.

630 - Accidents

Forty-nine automobile accidents were reported and investigated during the month. Five occupants of the cars were seriously injured and five occupants were killed as a result of the accidents.

On August 6 about 11:55 p.m., a DeSoto sport roadster, Montana license 49-2247, driven by Malcolm Hartman of Livingston, Montana, failed to make a curve on the new Mammoth-Gardiner road. Louis Burchette and Duang Ebert, occupants of the car died in the Mammoth Hospital as a result of injuries obtained in the accident. Malcolm Hartman and Robert Schunke, the other occupants of the car, were both seriously injured.

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On August 8, about 7:10 p.m., a Chevrolet coach, Wisconsin license 133-644, driven by Mabel Croonquist, of Billings, Montana, ran off the road in the Lamar River Canyon about seven miles from Tower Junction, on the Cooke City-Tower Junction road, killing two passengers, Marisa Freeburg and Marlys Dahlen (Marlous Hisedalen) both of Minneapolis, Minnesota, seriously injuring Virginia Zeuthen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and less seriously injuring the driver, Mabel Croonquist. The automobile which the above were riding in was totally demolished.

On August 10, about 10:50 a.m., on the Lake-East Entrance road, Eugene Rick of Cody, Wyoming was run over by a loaded oil truck. Eugene Rick's truck was parked along the side of the road and he attempted to stop another oil truck driven by his brother John Rick. John Rick tried to maneuver his truck between a parked car on the opposite side of the opposite side of the road and the parked truck causing it to roll forward and roll over his brother Eugene Rick who died on August 11 at the Mammoth Hospital.

900 - Miscellaneous

Post Office - Receipts this month were equal to those of the corresponding month of last year and considerably heavier than the preceding month of this year.

Messrs. Leslie Cooper and Beesliever inspected the post office at Mammoth August 27 and 28 and the post offices at Old Faithful and Fishing Bridge on the 29th.

Two of the temporary clerks were released at the end of the month.

Church Services - Regularly scheduled church services were held during the month at the Mammoth Chapel, Old Faithful Amphi-Theater, Old Faithful Lodge, Fishing Bridge Amphi-theater, Lake Lodge and Canyon Lodge.

Hospital and Medical - There were 92 patients admitted in the Park Hospital at Mammoth during the month of August. Dr. G. A. Windsor travelled 3,500 miles and our local physician, Dr. W. E. Fallis, travelled 950 miles making calls at the various points in the park and checking dispensaries. The ambulance was driven 2,070 miles during the month.

C.C.C. - During the month two CCC jobs were shown complete and a number of others were shown as nearing completion. Those completed were the waterline at Tower Falls, which was installed below freezing to service the new comfort station at that location, and the construction of a water storage tank, of 27,000 gallon capacity, to supplement the present water supply system at the Fishing Bridge area.

Approvals were granted by the Regional Office for the inclusion in the CCC program of a number of new jobs, namely: Construction of a telephone line from West Thumb to the South Entrance, construction of a metal fire tool cache building at Tower Falls, accomplishment of surveys, and

On August 3, about 7:10 p.m., a Chevrolet sedan, license number 1-27-344, driven by James G. ... in the latter driver ... to Cooke City-Lower Junction road, ... Virginia ...

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600 - Miscellaneous

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maintenance of minor roads in Mammoth area.

Three one-step promotions were granted to the CCC personnel this month which were effective on August 16. Two project superintendents and one clerk received these promotions.

On August 16 Arvilla W. Jay was employed as assistant clerk-stenographer under the CCC.

Two student technicians resigned their positions this month to return to school. They expressed their appreciation of having the opportunity to practice that which they had been studying and stated they had received much benefit from their summer's work.

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The stork paid visits to the families of two park employees during the month. On August 5 a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wade at the Park Hospital in Livingston. Mrs. Wade is the former Margaret Lord, daughter of the park engineer, who has been staying with her parents most of the summer. A 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound baby girl also was born to Assistant Chief Ranger and Mrs. Maynard Barrows at the Park Hospital in Livingston on August 16.

The children of the Mammoth community benefitted greatly from the supervised recreational playground work sponsored by the families of the community and supervised by Misses Russell and Watson. The children were taught swimming, dancing, various games, physical exercises, handicraft and other playground activities and gave exhibitions in the canteen and at the Mammoth recreational hall during the month. This is one of the best projects which has been undertaken in the Mammoth community and has been of extreme value to the children, as well as the parents in having their children play supervised. A dance to aid the expenditures for the teachers was held in the Hotel recreational hall on August 6.

The new school term is to begin on September 6. Miss May White has been reemployed as one of the teachers, while the other teaching position will be occupied by Miss Ethel G. Reynolds. Contracts for the teachers were entered into by the School Board on August 10.

Very truly yours,

Edward B. Rogers,
Superintendent.

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TRAVEL REPORT

Yellowstone National Park for the month of August 1933

	This Month	This Travel Year To Date	This Month Last Year	Last Travel Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year	
					Number	Percent
<u>STATE TRANSPORTATION:</u>						
first entry,	39890	180790	44207	123847	-4861	-3.9
reentry,	4148	10742	4443	12000	-1258	-10.5
recycles,	281	420	290	424	-13	-3.0
<u>Total motor vehicles,</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>111962</u>	<u>48940</u>	<u>136271</u>	<u>-4833</u>	<u>-3.5</u>
persons entering via motor vehicles,	148784	794000	168767	621451	-136217	-17.1
persons entering via other state transportation,	* 180	* 2647	2143	7841	-7661	-101.8
<u>Yellow River Visitors added - 1933</u>						
<u>Total persons entering via private transportation,</u>	<u>150884</u>	<u>827450</u>	<u>171082</u>	<u>630292</u>	<u>-199368</u>	<u>-25.3</u>
<u>OTHER TRANSPORTATION:</u>						
persons entering via stages,						
persons entering via trains,	6760	15887	6760	15887		
persons entering otherwise,						
<u>Total other transportation,</u>	<u>6760</u>	<u>15887</u>	<u>6760</u>	<u>15887</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL VISITORS,</u>	<u>156982</u>	<u>413257</u>	<u>177386</u>	<u>647091</u>	<u>-130109</u>	<u>-31.0</u>

	This Year	Last Year	Increase	
			Number	Percent
Automobiles in public camps during month,	15500	18211	-2711	-14.9
Persons in public camps during month,	62887	67044	-4157	-6.2

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National Park for the month of _____

Increase for Travel Year	Last Travel Year To Date	This Month Last Year To Date	This Travel Year To Date	This Month	Number	
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TRANSPORTATION:

Mode of Transportation	This Month	Last Year To Date	This Month Last Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year
Motor vehicles				
Entering via motor				
Entering via other transportation				
Persons entering via transportation				

TRANSPORTATION:

Mode of Transportation	This Month	Last Year To Date	This Month Last Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year
Entering via stages				
Entering via trains				
Entering otherwise				

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Travel report for half month ending

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By airplane						
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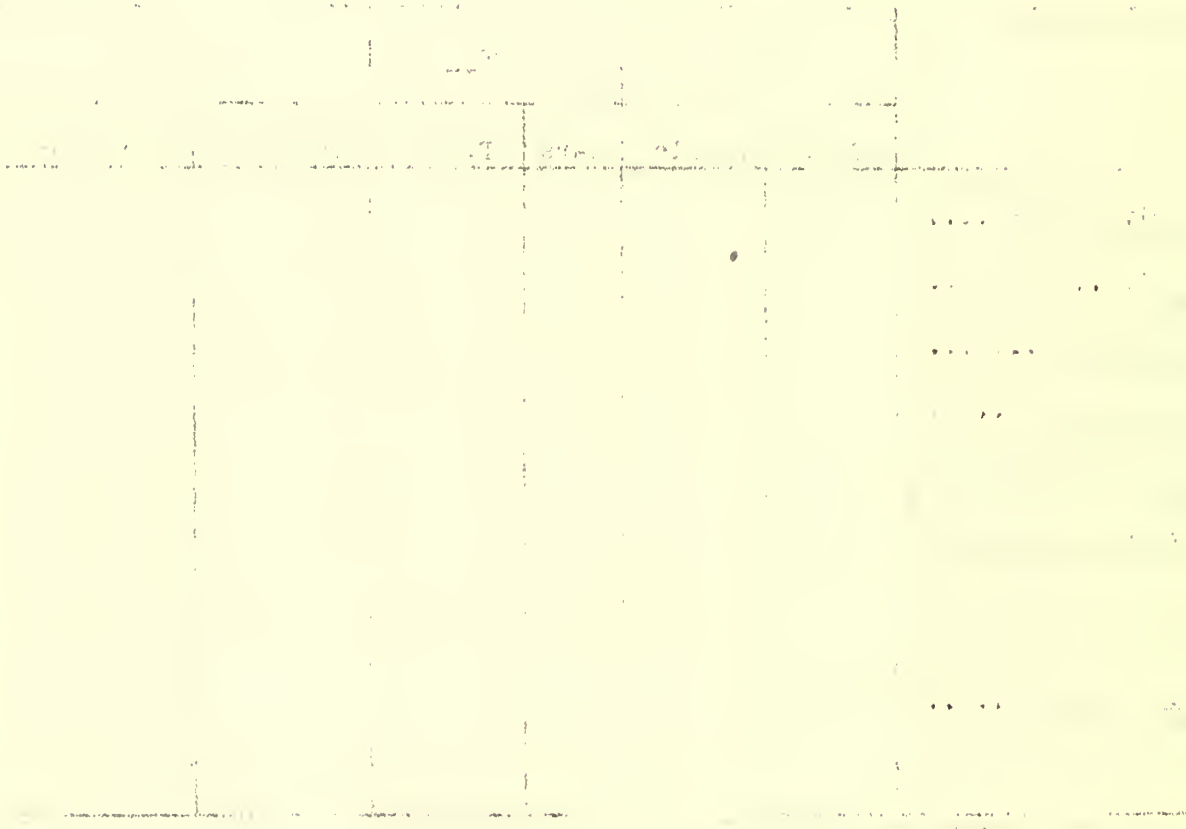
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REPORT OF PARK REVENUES

Yellowstone

National Park for the Month of

August, 1938

	This Year	Last Year
Park revenue on hand beginning of month,	-	-
Received,	\$128,074.41	\$135,464.61
Total,	\$128,074.41	135,464.61
Remitted,	128,074.41	135,464.61
On hand close of month,	-	-
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Park revenues received this year to date,	\$249,109.09	
Park revenues received last year to date,	265,514.21	
XXXXXX Increase, Decrease	16,405.12	
Per cent of XXXXXX increase, decrease	6.2%	

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REPORT OF PARK REVENUES

National Park for the Month of August, 1933

Lowstone

Last Year	This Year
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128,074.41	128,074.41	revenue on hand beginning of month
128,074.41	128,074.41	admission
128,074.41	128,074.41	other
128,074.41	128,074.41	total
		and close of month

16,407.12	16,407.12	revenues received last year to date
128,074.41	128,074.41	revenues received this year to date
111,667.29	111,667.29	increase
8.2%	8.2%	per cent of increase

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STATUS OF PERSONNEL

Yellowstone National Park for the Month of August, 1938

	This Month		This Month Last Year	
	Appointed	Non-Appointed	Appointed	Non-Appointed
Number of employees beginning of month	Reg. 165 CCC 27	280	Reg. 157 ECW 33	276
Number of additions	Reg. 1 CCC 1	19	Reg. 2 ECW 2	14
Total	Reg. 166 CCC 28	299	Reg. 159 ECW 35	290
Number of separations	Reg. 9	9	Reg. 18 ECW 1	54
Number of employees close of month	Reg. 157 CCC 28	290	Reg. 141 ECW 34	236
Number of promotions during month	CCC 3		0	
Aggregate amount of annual leave taken	Reg. 225 CCC 6		Reg. 322-13/16 ECW 45-9/16	
Aggregate amount of sick leave taken	Reg. 2 CCC 7		Reg. 24-2/8 ECW 1	
Aggregate amount of leave without pay	Reg. 22		0	

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STATUS OF PERSONNEL

National Park for the Month of

This Month Last Year		This Month		
Appointed	Non-Appointed	Appointed	Non-Appointed	
151	121	151	121	of employees beginning of month
1	1	1	1	of additions
1	1	1	1	of separations
1	1	1	1	of employees close of month
0	0	0	0	of promotions during month
0	0	0	0	amount of annual leave taken
0	0	0	0	amount of sick leave taken
0	0	0	0	amount of leave without pay

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*ELECTRICITY GENERATED, SOLD, USED, ETC.

Yellowstone National Park for the Month of August, 1938

	This Month	This Travel Year To Date	This Month Last Year	Last Travel Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year	
					Number	Percent
Current generated,	121,300	241,800	108,100	214,800	27,000	12.9
Sold to park operators,	22,847	46,048	20,177	40,671	5,377	13.2
Sold to others,						
Sold to other Governmental agencies,	773	1,934	-	-	1,934	-
Sold by National Park Service, lost in transit, etc.,	97,680	193,818	87,923	174,129	19,689	11.5
Total current generated,	121,300	241,800	108,100	214,800	27,000	12.9

Operators (1937) \$ 562.16

Amount receivable from the sale of electricity, (1938) . . . \$ 666.14

Indicated by K. W. H.

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National Park for the Month of _____, 19__

This Month	This Year	This Month	This Year	To Date	To Date	Number of	Inches of
111,000	2,100,000	107,100	2,000,000	1,000	1,000	100	100
107,100	1,900,000	100,000	1,800,000	1,000	1,000	100	100
3,900	100,000	7,100	200,000	1,000	1,000	100	100
1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
97,800	1,900,000	92,900	1,800,000	1,000	1,000	100	100
121,000	2,100,000	114,200	2,000,000	1,000	1,000	100	100

Receivables from the sale of electricity, _____ (19__)
 \$ _____

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REPORT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

Yellowstone National Park for the Month of August, 1938

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Increase	Percent Increase
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LOCAL BUSINESS

	(Mammoth)			
Number of circuit maintained, (excluded)	527	604	77	12.7
Number of telephones connected	284	265	19	7.16
Number of measured service calls				
Number of other local calls				
Total No. of local calls				
Peak load in calls per day				

Receipts from measured service calls				
" " coin boxes				
" " telephone rental				
TOTAL RECEIPTS				

LONG DISTANCE BUSINESS

Number of Outbound calls				
Number of Inbound calls				

TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CALLS				
Peak load in calls per day				
Receipts from Long Distance business				

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

Number of messages via Western Union				
Number of messages via				
TOTAL MESSAGES				

Receipts from telegraph business				
Number of money transfer messages				
" " " receipts				

TOTAL RECEIPTS TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH DEPTS-

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REPORT OF VISITORS AND TECHNICAL ENGINEERS

Western Park for the Month of _____

Division _____

Favorable	Unfavorable	This Month		Total
		Visitors	Engineers	

Remarks

(Number of) _____
 (Number of) _____

REPORT PREPARED BY _____

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Yellowstone National Park

Monthly Report of
Minor Roads and Trails Projects

(Area)

As of August 31, 1938
(Date)

Total Mileage for Area: _____ Miles
Minor Roads _____ Miles
Trails _____ Miles

Proj. No.	Description of Project	Type of Work	Mile-		Appropria- tion Symbol	Amount Allotted	Amount Expended	Remarks	
			age of Proj.	% Com- plete					
		No Minor Roads and Trails Projects active.							



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IRCULAR NO. 16

August 22, 1938

The following schedule for the closing of the park operations is authorized in Yellowstone National Park for the 1938 season:

Last date of rail entrance travel...September 9, 1938
Last date of rail exit travel.....September 12, 1938

	: Hotel	: Lodge	: Cafeteria	: Housekeeping:
	: Dinner	: Lunch	: (Pryor)	: Cabins
Mammoth	:September 12:	August 29:	September 10:	September 25:until October 1
Old Faithful	:September 12:	Lunch : September 8 :	:September 19: Breakfast : September 19:	:September 19: Caretaker to:Hamilton after September 25:September 19
Lake	:September 1 :	Breakfast : September 1 :	:Lunch Sep: tember 8 :	: : : :
Nest Thumb	: : : :	: : : :	: : : Breakfast : September 9 :	:September 9 : :Unfurnished : September 15:
Fishing Bridge	: : : :	: : : :	: : : Breakfast : September 19:	:September 19: :Unfurnished :Hamilton after September 25:September 19
Canyon	:September 12:	Lunch : Sept. 8 :	:September 19: Breakfast : September 19:	:September 19: :Unfurnished : September 25:
Camp Roosevelt	: : : :	: : : Breakfast : Sept. 7 :	: : : : : September 25:	:September 7 : :Unfurnished : September 25:
Tower Falls	: : : :	: : : :	: (Haynes) : September 30:	: : : :

Automobile repair shop service will be available until September 30 at Tower Falls, September 14 at Mammoth, September 19 at Fishing Bridge, and September 25 at Canyon and Old Faithful.

Mr. C. A. Hamilton will furnish accommodations, including meals and lodgings, at his Old Faithful and Fishing Bridge stores beginning September 19 and continuing to October 1 or later if business and weather conditions warrant.

The swimming pool at Mammoth will remain open until September 7. The swimming pool at Old Faithful will remain open as long as weather conditions permit.

At the cafeterias operated by the Yellowstone Park Company table d'hote service will be available from September 9 to 19 at the rate of 75¢ per meal, children under eight years of age 40¢, at Fishing Bridge and Canyon as well as Old Faithful. Dishes on the regular table d'hote meal may be had separately, also sandwiches and coffee at cafeteria prices. Cafeterias open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

The entrance checking stations will be kept open and permits will be sold as long as weather conditions permit travel.

Edmund B. Rogers
Superintendent



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Office of the Superintendent

August 30, 1938

MEMORANDUM TO ALL PARENTS IN MAMMOTH:

Dr. Windsor has advised that the several cases of scarlet fever in Mammoth are not alarming but requests that all persons having this disease refrain from contact with other people in the community.

We are also advised that whooping cough is very prevalent in Park County, Montana and that it is a much more serious disease of the children. Dr. Windsor urges that all children in the community, 6 years of age and over 4 months, be immunized for this disease, the cost of the serum only being \$2.50.

Dr. Windsor is not required to furnish such serum, without charge, under the terms of his contract. Any parents who desire their children to take the serum and who are unable financially to pay for same should consult the superintendent's office.

Because of the prevalence of diphtheria generally and the likelihood of itinerant cases of smallpox in the community, it is advised that the community be given the above-mentioned protection. Dr. Windsor advises that there will be no charge for diphtheria and smallpox immunization. Because of the increase and crowded conditions of the community, it is urgently recommended that all children be given this immunization as above mentioned.

Edmund B. Rogers
Superintendent



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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . More vigorous enforcement of park traffic regulations in 1938 has resulted in a clearer accident slate in Yellowstone National park than ever before, superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said today.

Not one life had been lost on park highways during the 1938 season, a report dated August 2 showed. Only one traffic mishap during that time could be classified as serious, the superintendent said.

Park officials considered the record extraordinary in view of the fact that more than 75,000 motor vehicles had travelled on the 390 miles of park roads during the season.

In achieving their record, park law enforcement officials had won 41 convictions for traffic violations previous to August 1. The offenders had paid a total of \$634 into the coffers of the United States Commissioner's court at Mammoth Hot Springs.

"The record justifies our belief," Rogers said, "that application of severity in a few cases helps protect the lives and property of the law abiding majority. It is not our intention to penalize, but we do want to protect those who have every right to safety on park highways."

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.....
Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . A decline in travel from all sections of the United States was noted in the Yellowstone national park travel report through July, superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said today; but the travel is still considerably ahead of any year except 1937.

Each of the five entrances to the park reported registrations below the record year of 1937, the report showed. Greatest drop was 7.2 per cent at the East gate and second was 6.6 at the West entrance. Rogers said the figures indicated a slump in through traffic from both coasts.

South gate was closest to its 1937 peak showing a loss of only 0.1 per cent. North and Northeast were almost even at 1.7 and 1.6 per cent respectively. West and East, in that order, were still high in total entries.

Total travel was off 4.7 per cent or 13,350 persons on August 2nd, 268,441 persons having registered this year as compared with 281,791 on the same date last year. At the present rate of decline the superintendent expects the 1938 season total to run at about 450,000 as compared with last year's record of nearly 500,000.

Train travel, which had been running ahead of 1937 most of the season, finally fell behind during the last days of July. The August 2 totals ran 10,140 for 1938 and 10,770 for 1937.

Rogers pointed out, however, that even in the face of the travel slump, 1938 still gives promise of being the second best year in Yellowstone history. Unless unforeseen circumstances occur, the superintendent believes that 1938 will remain ahead of 1936, at that time a record breaking year.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August __. Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers of Yellowstone national park said today that he believes the park's vigorously enforced campaign to teach the public to stay away from the bears is beginning to show some signs of success.

This year is still running ahead of 1937 in the number of persons injured, Rogers said, but the percentage of gain is rapidly tapering off. On August 1 the score read 56 persons injured in 1938 and 41 in 1937. On July 15 it was 34 to 1 and July 1st, 18 to 8. The superintendent pointed out that for the last 15 days of July the totals were almost a draw.

While injuries were still running high, damages caused by the rampaging ruins were at a low ebb. Only 15 cases of property damage had been reported this year, compared with 37 in 1938. Rogers pointed out that rangers have some control over damages but that they cant protect humans who continue to tempt hungry bears.

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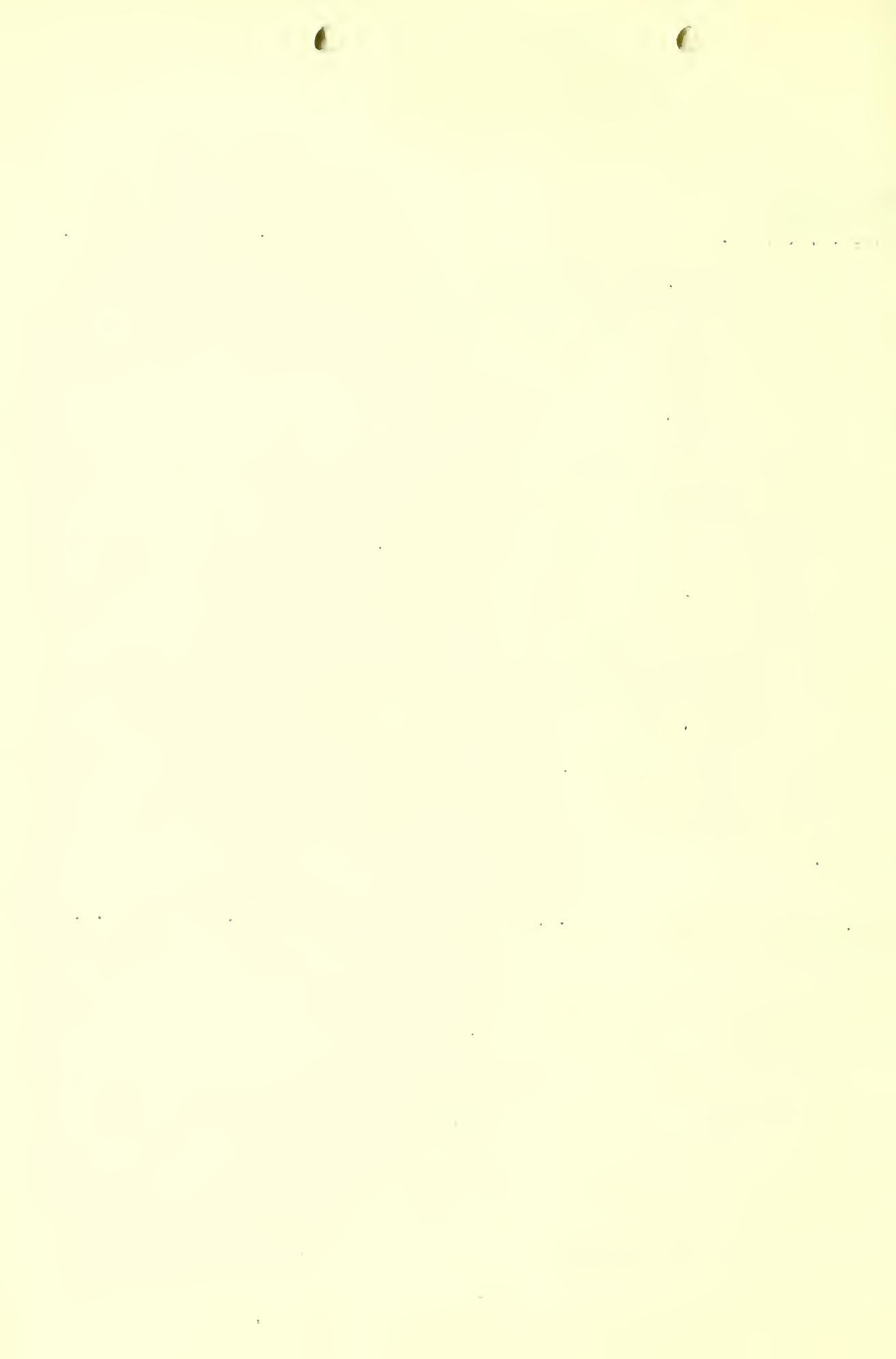
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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August __. Upper basin geysers in Yellowstone national park sprang the jack pot this week.

Observers thronged the basin when Giant, the park's geyser behemoth, lead off. A few moments later Riverside joined the show, then Oblong, Grotto, and finally Grand. From one vantage point visitors were watching five major geysers playing simultaneously. Both Riverside and Grand sped up their intervals to join the main show, each erupting far ahead of schedule.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August _____. Yellowstone national park naturalists believe this week they may have discovered the mystery of what happened to handkerchiefs dropped into the old Handkerchief pool which is now extinct. Most of the handkerchiefs were returned after a vigorous boiling far below the surface, but some never came back.

When Handkerchief Pool's neighbor, Rainbow, suddenly became a major geyser this summer, it started to erupt silica-covered handkerchiefs and scraps of cloth. The naturalists will not commit themselves, but they believe that there may be an underground connection between the two pools and that Rainbow's eruptions contain the articles that have been retained in Handkerchief's crater for years.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August _____. California and Illinois motorists have established themselves as the nation's best vacationists on the basis of the August 1 Yellowstone national park travel report.

California led the nation in total number of automobiles registered at the checking stations during 1938 and Illinois tags ranked third. Montana, in which part of the park is located, was second. Illinois pulled up during July to pass Wyoming which is now fourth. Utah and Idaho are fifth and sixth with the more distant states of Washington, Minnesota, Colorado, and Ohio trailing in that order.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August _____. The old West isn't dead yet. Yellowstone national park officials recently disclosed that park visitors have ridden 85,248 miles on horseback during the 1938 season.

Of the total, 66,032 miles were registered in the Old Faithful vicinity, 2,966 miles at Canyon, and 7,250 at Mammoth Hot Springs. All in all 3,322 rides have been taken.

No figures are available on the total yardage of sore muscles or the number of gallons of liniment used.

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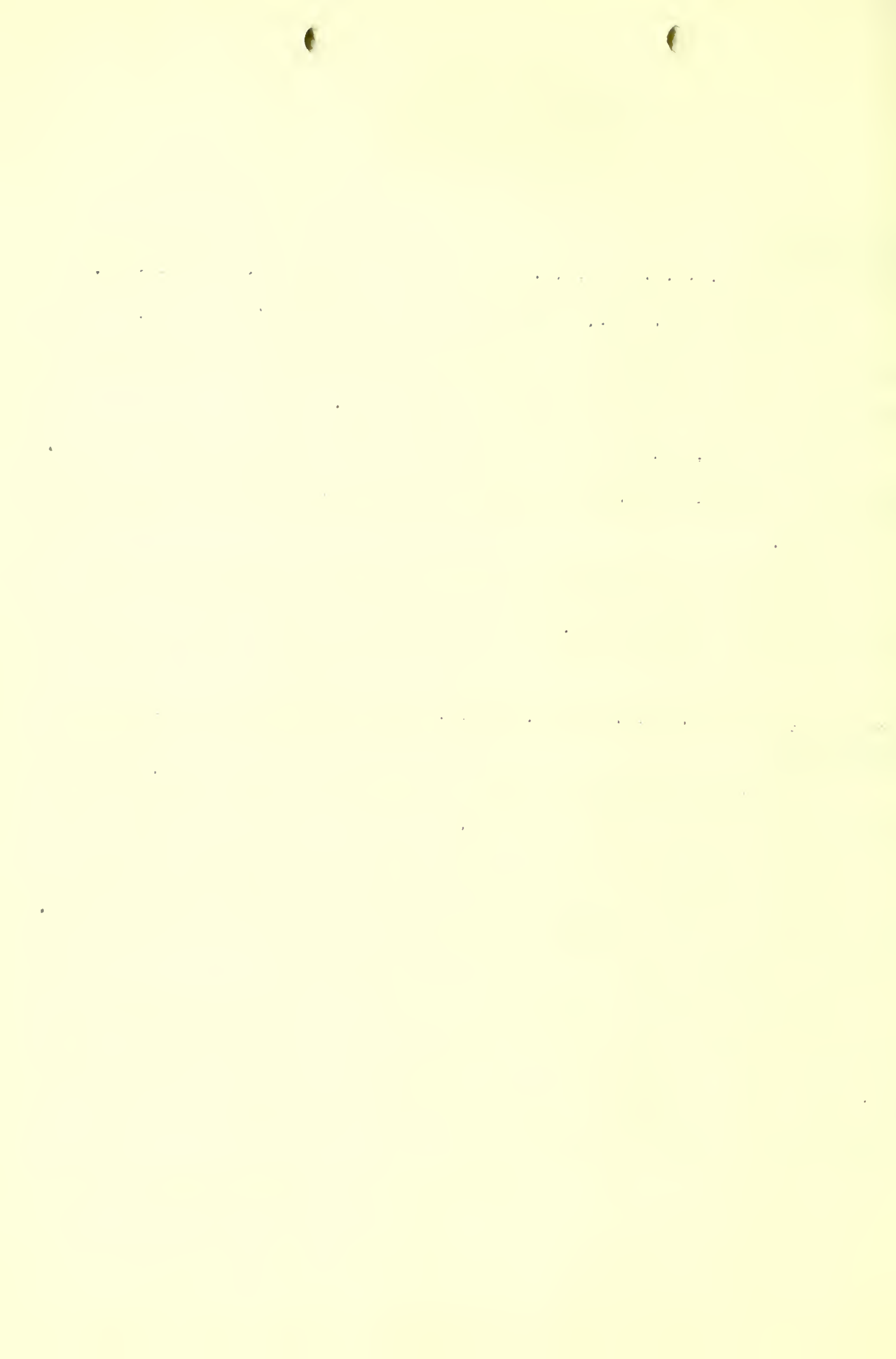
Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August _____. Yellowstone national park's water level indicator went back to work this week.

During high water seasons the crater of Lakeshore geyser near West Thumb is within the lake's boundaries and consequently the spouter does not erupt. When the lake recedes exposing the crater the activity starts.

Early this week the water level was down to the point where Lakeshore could begin its summer show but for some reason or other eruptions were far below normal. The average height, as recorded by ranger-naturalists, was only 15 feet as compared with a normal of about 40 feet.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. Maybe it's the recession, or perhaps

people are becoming increasingly waist-line conscious.

But whatever the reason is, rangers in Yellowstone national park are convinced that the bicycle is becoming popular as a means of conveyance to the park.

Last week Ralph J. Slutz, Boston, became the first person to pilot a bicycle over the 10,940 feet high Red Lodge-Cooke highway to the park.

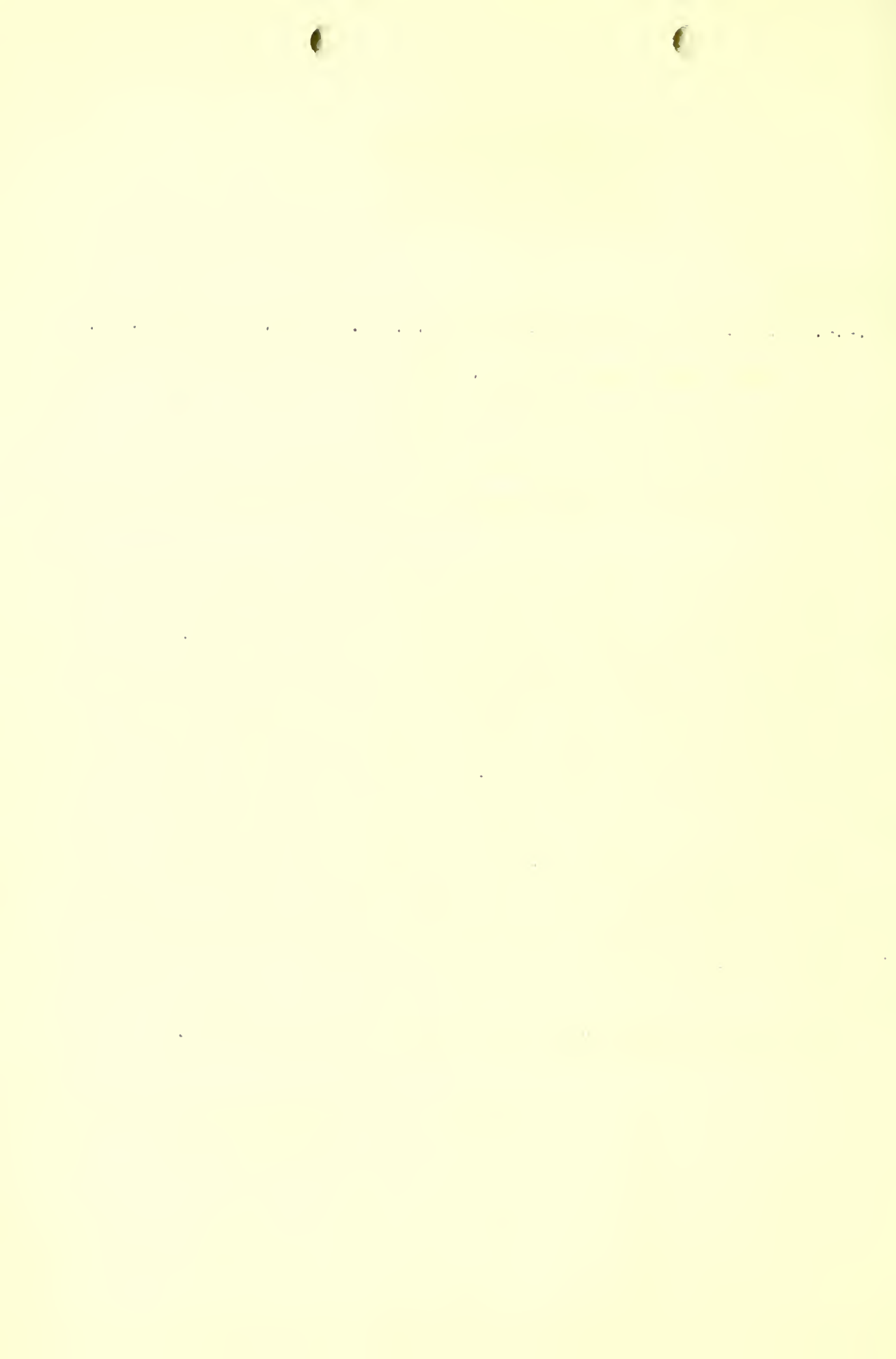
Two days later, Lillian Strojny, 16, of Chicago wheeled her bike up to the East entrance checking station after the long trek from the Illinois city. Young Miss Strojny, traveling alone, was aiming for a look at the park followed by a visit to the Tetons and Denver on her return to Chicago.

This week William Schlitzer, 64, and daughter Lillian, 25, of Philadelphia, registered their bikes at the North entrance, enroute to the West coast. They had been on the road more than five weeks when they reached Yellowstone.

Many more bike riders from nearer points have been reported.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. Travel authorities may

decried a slight slump in the number of people taking to the highways this summer but anglers in Yellowstone national park can guffaw in their faces.

While travel in the park was declining from last year's high, the rod wielders were hauling in a record catch, superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said.

On August 6 the 283,000 persons who had visited the area had reported catching 110,159 trout of assorted species. Last year on the same date 300,000 persons had only reported 95,213 fish, an increase of 16 per cent in the catch while travel had fallen off 5.7 per cent. And every day, the superintendent said, shows 1938 fishermen increasing their advantage.

Officials have no fear of depletion of the supply as long as laws are observed and conditions remain favorable. In July the fish plant totaled 2,100,000 grayling, 447,000 Rainbow, and 1,000,000 black-spotted trout. The grayling figures are well above 1937, the black-spotted trout about the same, and the Rainbow slightly below. In addition officials estimate that the egg take from Yellowstone lake this summer will total about 29,000,000.

Meanwhile the ranger force was severe with fish hogs who are exceeding park quotas. Their aim, they say, is to provide plenty of good fishing for everyone but not to let any lawbreakers fish out the lakes and streams.

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.....
Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August __. College students, school teachers, and professional resort employes from 40 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii are engaged in waiting on tables, making beds, and carrying luggage in Yellowstone national park this summer, a recent survey disclosed.

Montana heads the list with 573 persons employed by the Yellowstone Park company, major park operator. California trails closely with 500, and North Dakota and Minnesota are third and fourth with 137 and 128. Only Alabama, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and South Carolina are missing from the rolls.

Including only the lodge and cabin employes, practically all of whom, officials said, are college students and teachers, North Dakota ranks first with Minnesota second and Montana, Illinois, Nebraska, and California following in that order.

Terming themselves "savages," these employes, many of them fraternity and sorority members from large universities, earn spending money during the summer as porters, lodge maids, yardmen, dishwashers, bus drivers, and waitresses.

Park operators report that thousands of applications from all sections of the country start to flood their offices early in the winter to fill the approximately 2500 positions which are available.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. While Yellowstone national park travel was declining slightly this week from its all-time high of 1937, airline traffic to the area was well on the way toward setting a new record, superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said.

Through August 7 a total of 78 persons had come to the park's west entrance by plane, 15 more than in the entire season of 1937. In 1936, the year of the inauguration of the service, 93 persons flew to the park, but at the present rate of entries 1938 will almost double that figure. No statistics are available on the number of persons leaving planes at Billings and Butte in Montana to cover the last few miles by rail or bus, but officials believe the figure is increasing.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. The old story of the lion and the mouse was reenacted in Yellowstone national park recently, the naturalist department reports.

A young grizzly bear, member of the fiercest species of animal in the park, stepped toward the feeding platform at the Grizzly Bear grounds. A raven, standing on the platform, ruffled its feathers and cawed loudly. The bear reared up and started for the woods. The raven had bluffed him.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees in Yellowstone national park last week began a project which may ultimately change the location of the entire Yellowstone canyon campground.

A spike camp of 50 boys started construction work on a project which includes new water and sewer facilities for a proposed new utility area. More than \$28,000 had been expended on materials for the project when work commenced. Officials do not expect completion of the job for several years.

Two CCC jobs will be completed on about September 1, officials said -- the construction of 30 miles of telephone line in the Gallatin region and a new comfort station and sewer system at Tower Falls. The telephone line will make communication with park headquarters possible throughout the winter, an impossibility with the present cross country line.

With the completion of these tasks a spike camp will be set up at the buffalo ranch where the boys will start work on a new water supply.

The major task of the four camps in the park at the present time is the maintenance of campgrounds, officials said. Until the end of the heavy travel season a large percentage of the boys in the park's camps will be engaged in keeping the camps clean and orderly for park guests.

Two of the four camps, both at Mammoth Hot Springs, are permanent, the boys remaining there throughout the winter.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____. Lost lake in Yellowstone national park is still lost but searching rangers this week found a larger body of water which neither they nor do they believe the official government mappers knew existed.

While investigating the bird population in the vicinity of Flat Mountain arm of Yellowstone lake, Frank Oberhansley, junior park naturalist, and Maynard Barrows, assistant chief ranger, discovered the pond which they said was sausage-shaped and measured approximately one mile in length. Lost lake which, it is reported, has not been seen since 1921 is described by official maps as being near the west thumb of Yellowstone lake.

Neither the official topographic map nor any other known map of the park included the lake which Oberhansley and Barrows said appeared to be permanent and not seasonal. How it could have been missed for all these years they could not say.

Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers hazarded a guess that the lake's belated discovery was due to its out of the way location.

Meanwhile Lost lake was still on the map, and old timers were writing in describing its location and several parties were ready to search for it, but nobody had seen it. But park authorities are certain the recently discovered body of water is not the Lost lake for which they are looking.

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.....
Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August _____. It took two trucks and two lengths of stout rope to separate a greedy Yellowstone national park bear from a milk can recently, the superintendent's office reported.

The hungry bruin went right into the milk can head first, observers said, but when the tasty fluid was gone the big fellow couldn't get out again. Noting his plight, rangers tied one rope to the can, and the second to the bear. The one on the can they tied securely to a tree, the other to a horse. When the horse pulled the tree came down and rangers were baffled -- until they thought of the truck idea.

They pointed the trucks in opposite directions, tied one to the bear, the other to the can, and threw the motors into gear. The plan was successful. With a noise that rangers described as being similar to that which follows the opening of a champagne bottle, the milk can came off the bear's head, the rope slipped off his body, and he scampered away unhurt.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August _____. One of Yellowstone national park's most widely known geysers, Beehive, ended a year of dormancy recently when it started to erupt, superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said.

Beehive was once acclaimed as one of the park's most beautiful spouters, until something went wrong with its plumbing. It throws a narrow column approximately 180 feet into the air from its nozzle-like crater. Its new schedule is by no means regular, but park authorities have hopes that it will continue to play every two or three days as it has recently.

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SPECIAL TO: ALL OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . A CCC baseball nine made

up entirely of enrollees from Ohio and West Virginia is mopping up all opposition in Yellowstone national park and the surrounding territory in Montana.

The club, representing the Glen Creek camp at Mammoth Hot Springs in Yellowstone, has won 13 games and lost 4 during the season. The only loss to another CCC camp was later avenged by two victories of 17 to 4 and 31 to 6. The other three losses were to strong Montana semi-pro teams, each of which has also been defeated.

Stars of the club are John Maple, Carrolton, Ohio, pitcher; Ralph Jones, Canton, Ohio, short stop; Eugene Curtis, Wellsburg, West Virginia, third base; and Ronald West, Canton, first base. All four have been invited to attend a training school at Butte, Montana sponsored by the Cincinnati Reds through their Durham, North Carolina club of the Piedmont league.

Others on the roster are Donald Long, second base, Bannock, Ohio; John Hodar, right field, Barton, Ohio; Cecil Yates, center field, Piketon, Ohio; Carl Bozart, left field, Dayton, Ohio; Raymond Dewell, catcher, Canton, Ohio; Joe Sokorsky, pitcher, Cleveland; and Reneous Owens, pitcher, Jewett, Ohio. Sidwell Slater, Bannock, Ohio, an enrollee, is the club's coach.

A tentative schedule for the remainder of the season calls for a tournament at Missoula, Montana to settle the district CCC title, the winner there to play at Spokane, Washington for the Northwest championship. Local diamond fans consider the Glen Creek team a favorite at the Missoula tourney if it is arranged.



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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August __. With a record of 13 games won and 4 lost during the season members of the Glen Creek, Yellowstone national park, Civilian Conservation Corps baseball club are preparing this week to advance their claim to the Fort Missoula district championship.

District authorities, park CCC officials report, are striving to arrange a championship series to be staged at Missoula later in the month. It is probable, they said, that the winner there will compete against the Northwest champions at Spokane early in September.

The Glen Creek nine has lost to only one CCC camp, Squaw Creek near Bozeman, during the season and later beat the same aggregation by scores of 17 to 4 and 31 to 6. Their record is perfect against the other three camps in the park and against Ballantine (near Billings) and Whitehall.

Only team to hold a margin over Glen Creek is the Roundup, Montana semi-pro team which has won two victories to one. The CCC's have broken even with the Billings Gas Co-ops.

Four of the boys, John Maple, pitcher of Carrolton, Ohio; Ralph Jones, short stop of Canton, Ohio; Eugene Curtis, third baseman of Wellsburg, West Virginia; and Ronald West, first sacker of Canton, have been invited by the Durham club of the Piedmont league to attend the diamond school at Butte this week end.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August _____. The lowest Yellowstone national park bear census since rangers started taking the count in 1933 was recorded this week, superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said today.

District park rangers, who counted noses of the bruins, found 166 black bears and 63 grizzlies by actual count compared with 184 blacks and 80 grizzlies in 1937.

The yearling and cub totals being approximately even with previous years, rangers are having a hard time explaining the drop. They assume, however, that because of the campaign to keep them off the highways the animals are remaining out of sight in the deeper forests, away from the eagle eyes of the population takers. The numbers shipped to zoos has also contributed to the decline.

Two factors contribute to the slump in the grizzly figures, the superintendent said. In the first place, the food supply at the Canyon Grizzly bear ground has been cut in an effort to break up too large a grizzly concentration near there, and secondly, the grizzly ground at Old Faithful has been eliminated so fewer are seen.

The estimated total number of blacks in the park was set at 446 as compared with 519 in 1937 and the grizzly estimate was fixed at 266 compared with 1937's 288. The highest estimate since recordings were first taken was 633 blacks and 335 grizzlies in 1935.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August _____. Disturbed by rumors that Old Faithful is becoming erratic, Yellowstone national park naturalists were ready this week to prove that the world's most regular geyser is just as faithful as it was when first officially observed in 1870.

Park Naturalist C. Max Bauer said today that employes are installing a thermograph, a barograph, and another instrument for recording exact eruption intervals on Old Faithful's cone.

The weather instruments will keep graphs of temperature and air pressure so that naturalists may determine the effects of these factors on eruptions. The interval recording device will work both day and night making complete records possible for the first time in history.

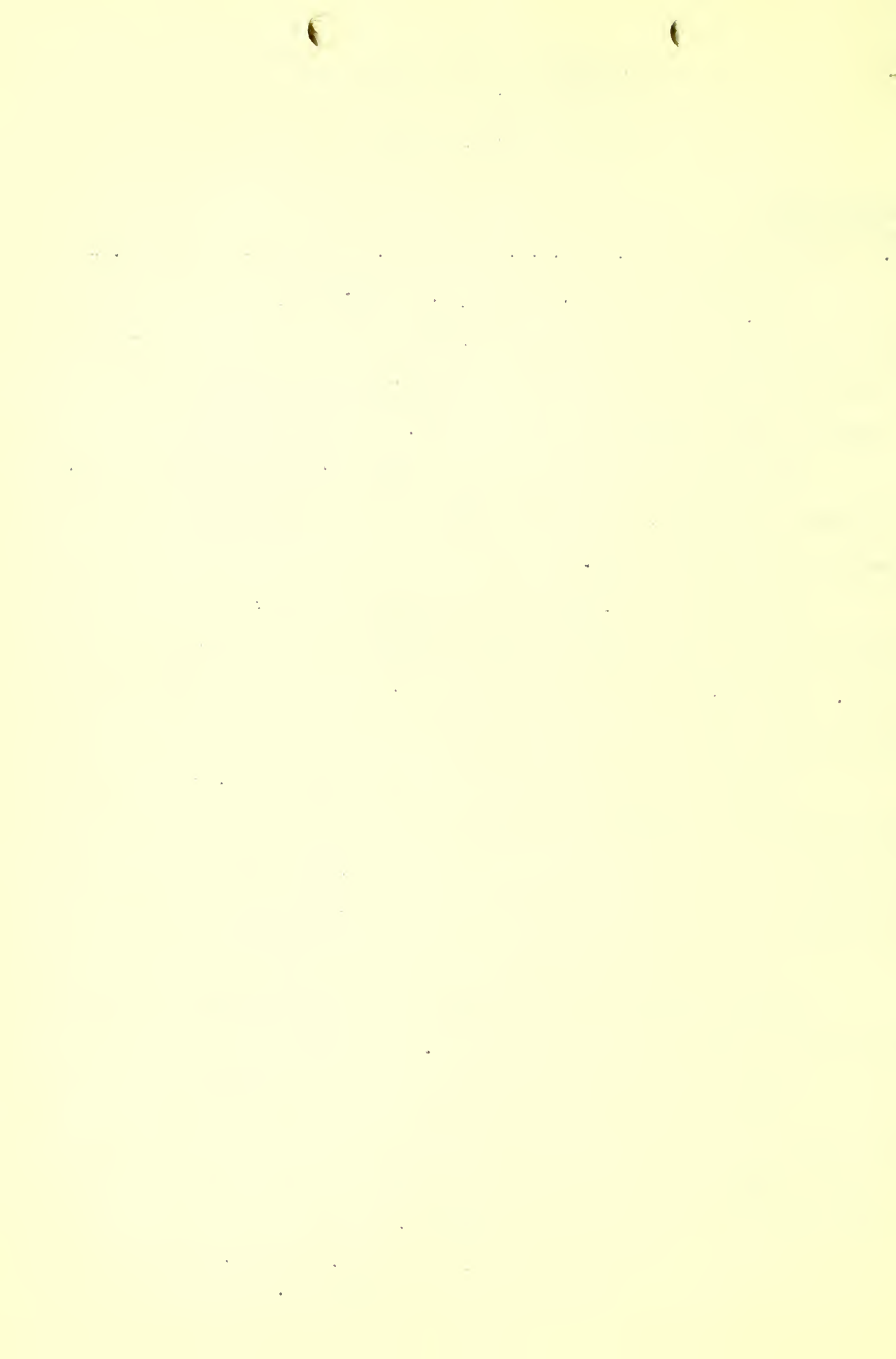
Unofficial daylight observations indicate that the average interval between eruptions during July was 66.5 minutes, exactly the same as the June schedule and less than a minute above another unofficial record kept in 1933. The average includes the record breaking 115 minute interval recorded in mid-July.

First observations based on recordings of the new instruments will be available about September 1, Dr. Bauer said.

Meanwhile, most of the park's geysers, after a period of violent change early in the season, are settling back to regular schedules. Rainbow pool, which became a geyser in June, has established a regular period and is now considered one of the best shows in the park.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. Although capital punishment in Yellowstone national park is prohibited by law, the park naturalist department reports that the playground is equipped with a multitude of the latest type death chambers employing lethal gases.

Ranger naturalists recount that they have recently been picking up scores of dead birds in small pockets on the terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs. The pockets, they say, are filled with carbon dioxide, sulphur dioxide, and hydrogen sulphide gases. The birds fly in and are suffocated before they can escape. Although it has not happened, the naturalists maintain it is possible for a large animal to stumble by accident into some of the larger pockets and perish.

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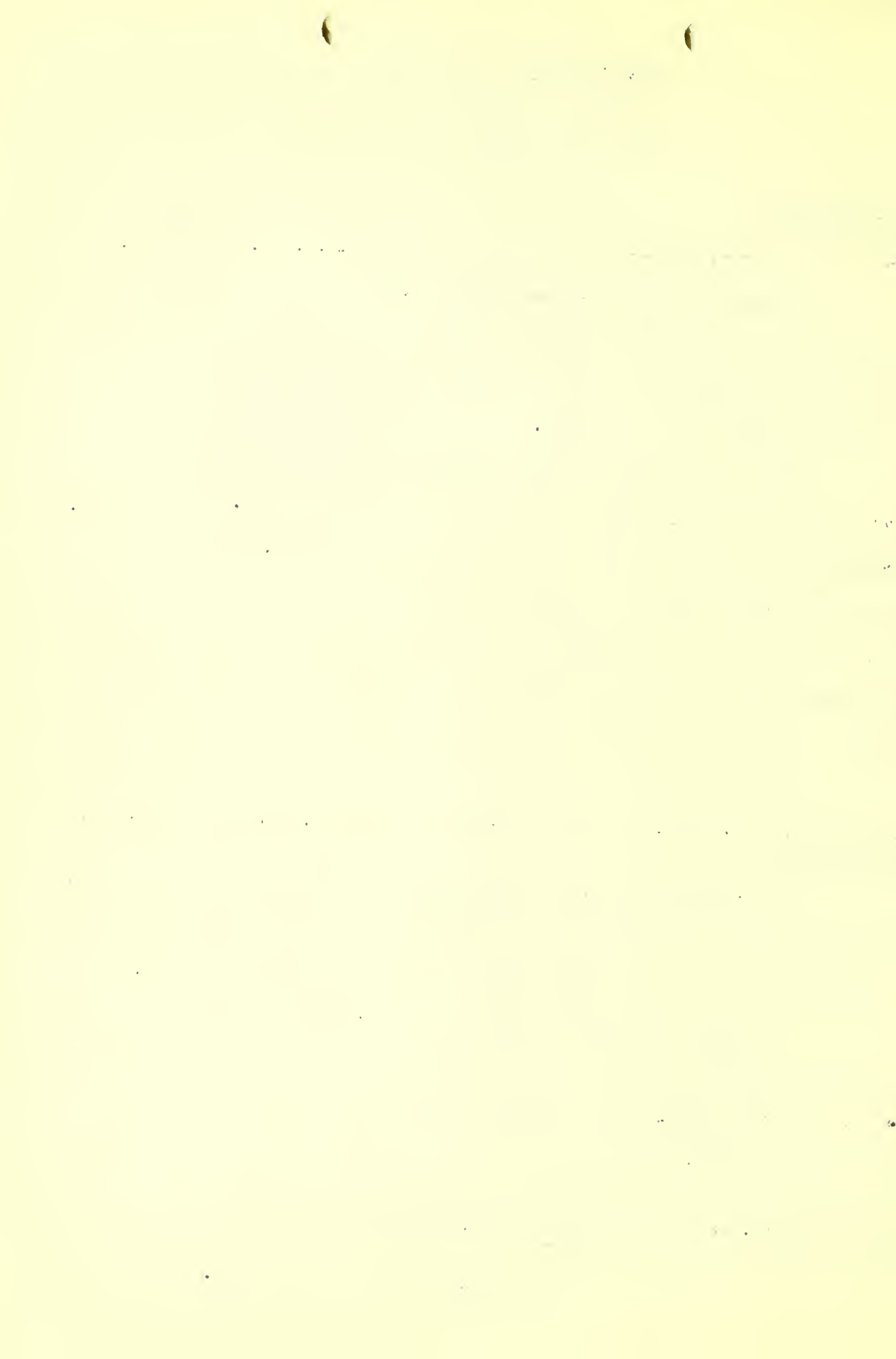
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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. Poker-minded ranger naturalists in Yellowstone national park reported recently that they drew for a royal flush and connected on one of their nightly game stalks at Mammoth Hot Springs.

They and their caravans had been spotting beaver, coyotes, bears, antelope and sometimes elk on their trips but never all five on the same night. Then came the magic hand. First they saw a bear, then several antelope, a coyote galloped across the path, and beaver were splashing in the beaver pond. That ended the show until just before they were ready to climb the last hill on the road home. At that time an eagle-eyed visitor pointed out an elk on a nearby hillside. They had drawn an elk high straight flush.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . Yellowstone national park travel broke the speed of its fall slightly during the first half of August, the superintendent's mid-monthly travel report showed, ~~the~~ loss being down to 5.9 per cent below record breaking 1937 on August 14, but 5.7 per cent ahead of the same date in 1936.

Travel from the East seems to have suffered most, the superintendent said, the East gate now recording a drop of 9.3 per cent from 1937. Only gate to register a gain was South where 262 more people had brought about a 9.6 per cent gain.

Through August 14 a total of 334,106 persons had entered all gates compared with 355,092 in 1937 and 316,906 in 1936, a record breaking year at that time.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . Yellowstone national park ranger naturalists were ready this week to begin an intensive search for Lost lake, one-half mile long body of water, which, it is reported, has not been seen since 1921.

Checking with historical records, the naturalists have decided that Lost lake is the same as Two-Ocean pond, placed on the Norris maps drawn up in the 1870's. They intend to discover the old Norris trail from Old Faithful to West Thumb and follow that trail until they come upon Lost lake.

Since park officials became interested in clearing up the mystery early this summer, they have been flooded with advice from old timers, each with an idea for the lake's rediscovery.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . A cleanly Yellowstone national park beaver decided to take a hot bath recently, the superintendent's office reports.

While 400 people were gathered along the banks of the Firehole river to watch Riverside geyser throw its column of water into the stream, the beaver unconcernedly swam upstream directly through the heavy pre-eruption overflow from the geyser's crater.

The animal swam slowly enough so that ranger-naturalists conducting the party, had time to point it out. A short distance above the crater the beaver left the water and hied off into the woods. Naturalists report that the overflow water from Riverside as it drops into the Firehole is well above boiling.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . It takes a 40-man crew of Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees working every day of the week to pick up the tons of refuse dumped onto Yellowstone national park highways by untidy motorists, park CCC officials report.

Because of the habits of visitors, roadside clearance has become one of the major tasks of the four camps in Yellowstone, the officials said today.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. It's a case of he who laughs
last laughs best at the Canyon Grizzly Bear grounds in Yellowstone national park.

An encounter with an 800-pound grizzly means sudden death to the
fat, slow moving marmots who abound in the park so they grimly try to keep out
of the way. But at the bear grounds the roly-ply marmots climb to the top of
the fence surrounding the enclosure from which the audience watches the grizzlies
feed. As the giant silvertips mill around below them, the marmots chuckle
furiously because from their vantage point they know they are safe. But should
one ever drop from the fence it's the grizzly's turn to chuckle.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. The last leg of the modernized
142 mile main loop highway system in Yellowstone national park was opened to
traffic this week, the superintendent's office reports.

Contractors had been holding traffic off a seven-mile stretch of
the new Old Faithful to West Thumb road while fills were settling, but this
week they decided the new thoroughfare was ready. Up until this summer the Old
Faithful-Thumb section was the only one-way road remaining among the park's
main highways.

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YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO., August 20. All fishing waters in
Yellowstone national park to be open during the 1938 season except several
small streams on the west side were available to anglers Saturday when the bars
were let down on Grebe lake, Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said today.

Grebe is unusually well stocked with grayling this year, the
superintendent said. Restrictions are maintained this late in the year because
of fish hatchery operations there, he added.

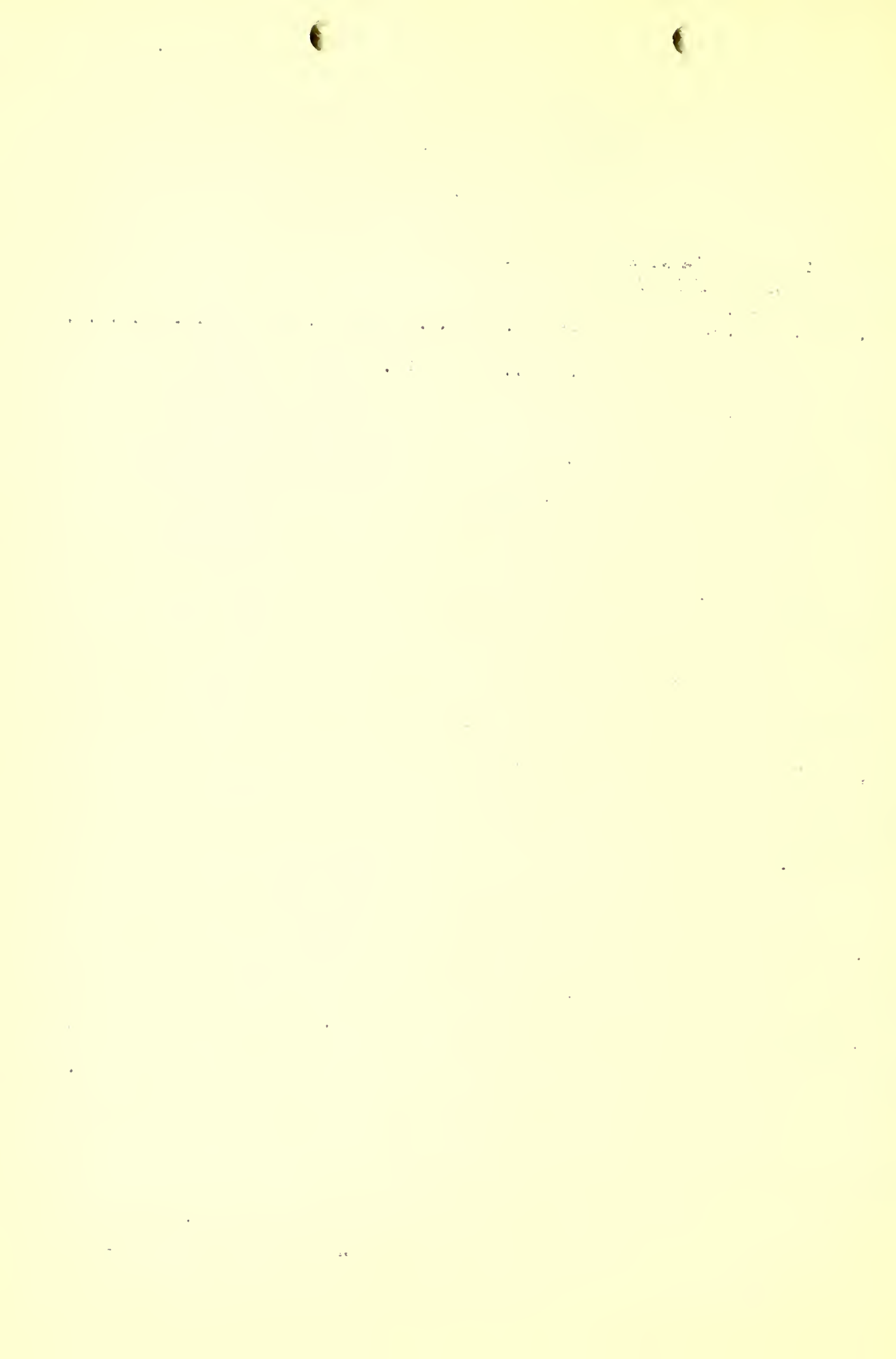
Other choice fishing spots in the park at this time, according
to authorities, include Slough creek, Yellowstone river, Lamar river, Yellowstone
lake, and Lewis lake. For the expert angler who prefers a battle, the
superintendent recommends Cascade and Wolf lakes where there is an ample supply
of grayling.

Catches are holding up well in all lakes and streams, officials
said. Fishermen have reported to checking stations a total haul of 130,000
this year as compared with 112,500 last year. August has registered a sizeable
gain, this year's total reading 29,000 and last year's 24,000. In view of a
more than 6 per cent drop in travel, the fish take is considered surprising.

Authorities are confident the present favorable conditions will
hold up throughout most of the remainder of the season.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August __. Giant geyser, Yellowstone national park's highest, jumped the gun on its observers this week and erupted almost a week ahead of schedule, the park naturalist department reports.

Only four and one half days after its previous eruption, its schedule calls for intervals of from 10 to 12 days, some mysterious force of nature pulled the trigger and Giant shot out its 250-foot column of water before one of the largest crowds of the season.

Naturalists consider the stepped up activity a favorable sign because up until 1936 Giant erupted only three or four times a season. With its newly-found water supply Giant has become one of the most popular attractions in the park, crowds sometimes waiting in the area for two or three days to see the spectacle.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August __. The 1939 season is the time for Yellowstone national park visitors to see a large number of bear cubs, park rangers are predicting.

Noting that the number of cubs counted along roadsides and at the Grizzly bear grounds was below normal this season, they consulted their records and found that the same was true of each year with an even number.

The reason is, they believe, that the bears seen along the roads and at the bear grounds are the same each year. A mother bear usually gives birth to cubs each two years. That means that the mothers seen by the public this year have yearlings and next year will bring cubs to points where the public can see them.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . Discovery of a previously unreported area of thermal activity in Yellowstone national park was reported by Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers today.

Located only a few hundred yards back of the grand loop highway system between Norris and Madison Junction, no mention has ever been made of the region in old park reports. No available maps of the park include the basin.

The discovery was made by Superintendent Rogers himself while on a hiking trip into an adjacent hot spring area. Noting the steam columns arising from the side of Paint Pot hill, the superintendent and his party walked in that direction.

They found a sizeable area including a multitude of small nozzles looking like miniature geyser cones. Each nozzle was a steam vent.

The basin was unusual, the superintendent said, in that it was covered by white quartz sand. Hot springs in the park are usually surrounded by travertine and geyser basins have a floor of silica or geyserite.

There are no records available, Rogers said, after a study of old documents, of any person ever having seen the basin before its recent discovery.

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.....
Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . The Old Faithful area is the most popular section for visitors in Yellowstone national park, the annual park census published this week disclosed.

A total of 3,485 of the 8,718 persons staying in the park on the night of August 12 were counted in the Old Faithful vicinity, the records show. In second place was the area including the Lake hotel, Lake lodge, and Fishing Bridge campground, where 3,289 visitors were listed. The region near the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone was third and Mammoth Hot Springs fourth.

Total population of the park was 12,905 or approximately three persons to the square mile. Of the total 4,187 were employes and 8,718 guests.

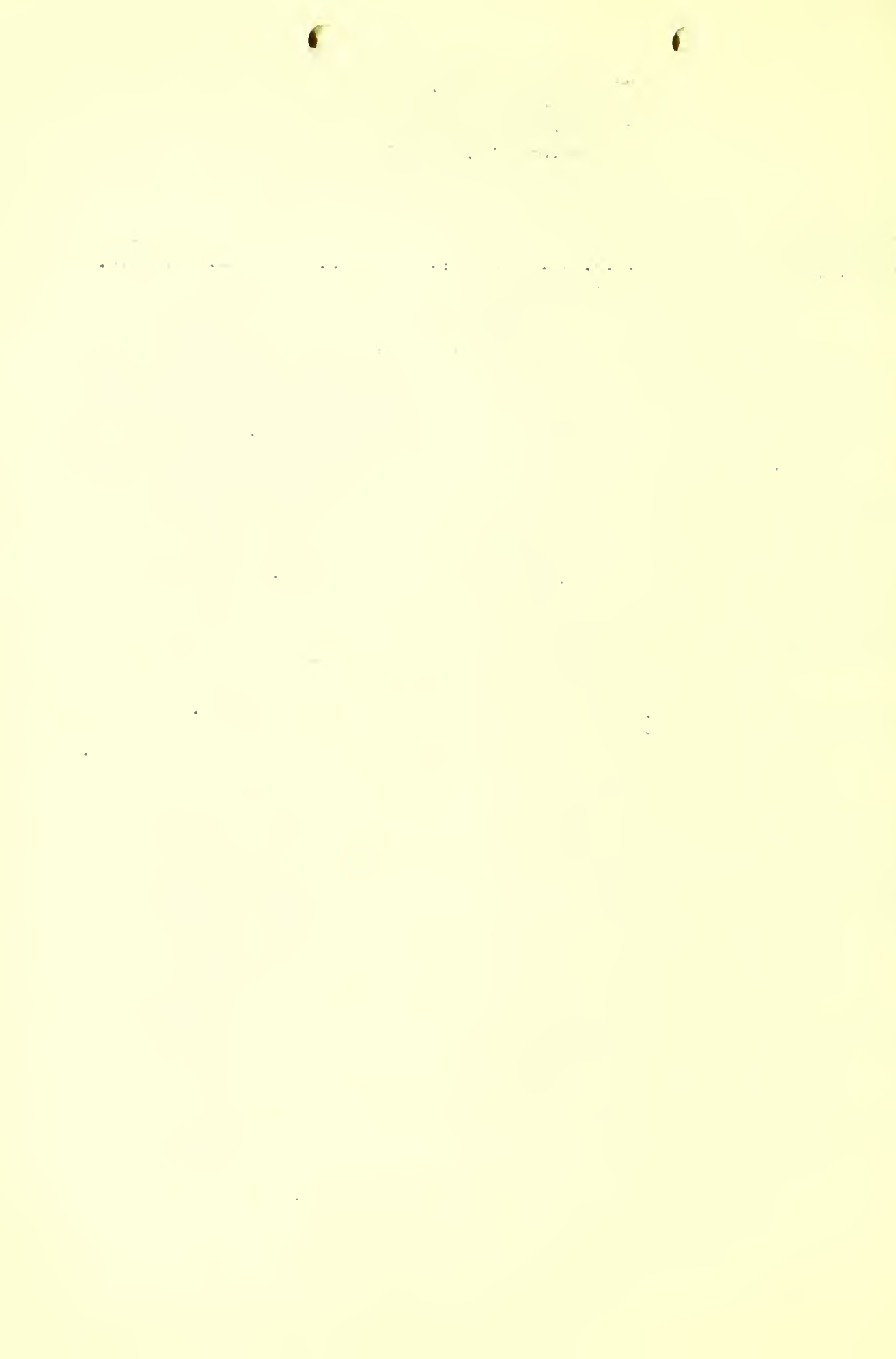
Most popular type of accommodation was the housekeeping cabin, where 2,951 persons spent the night. The second high total, 2,569 was found sleeping in tents and trailers. Lodges were third with 2,197, and hotels brought up the rear with 1,001.

Of the 4,187 employes and employes' families, 2,291 work for the park operators, and 687 for the National Park Service. The remainder are listed as contractor's help and miscellaneous.

All figures show a slight drop from 1937's record totals. Last year 14,076 persons were counted as compared with the 12,905 this year.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August _____. Grand geyser in Yellowstone national park has no respect for the park season, ranger-naturalists pointed out recently.

The spectacular 200-foot spouter erupts more frequently when there are fewer visitors present to watch it. Naturalist records indicate that the average interval between eruptions during May was 30 hours, during June 36 hours, and during July, 44. The number of guests in the park increased proportionately with the increase in hours between Grand's plays.

Naturalists are at a loss to explain the reason for the lack of showmanship. It would be easy to explain, they say, that, as surface water becomes scarcer and the heat increases, the geyser slows down. But then they can't account for the fact that August is going to pare a few hours off the July figure, running between 38 and 40 hours.

And then again, the other geysers don't slow down in mid-summer. Old Faithful is right on schedule, even considering a record lapse during July. Giant, Riverside, Rainbow, and Lone Star are all regular. Daisy, with an occasional lapse which is not seasonal, keeps on plugging along.

The only theory remaining is that Grand is bashful. Naturalists would like to have some winter records because if it is true that Grand does not like to play to crowds it should erupt almost as often as Old Faithful when its only audience is trees and clouds.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August __. The travel season in the mountain states hit its peak earlier in 1938 than for several years, Yellowstone national park officials believe. They base their conclusions on graphs prepared by the park travel office.

The third week in August was the top week for park travel in 1934, 1935, and 1937, but the third week in July took top honors in 1938, the records show.

Usually park travel, which officials believe is a good indication of travel throughout the Rocky Mountain area, jumps rapidly to a plateau which is reached on about July 4. From that point it climbs slowly to a climax on about August 22, after which it falls off rapidly.

This year the June climb was far more rapid than in the past, June travel ranking as the highest in history. The high point was reached in July after which registrations experienced a slight decline through August.

From their studies, park authorities believe that the great mass of American motorists take to the road on about July 1 and stay out until the last week in August.

The heavy June traffic this year would indicate that more persons took earlier vacations in 1938 than before.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. September 12 has been designated as the official closing date for hotels in Yellowstone national park, Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers disclosed today.

The last regular train service to the park will bring visitors in on September 9.

Officials now believe that motor travel will be permitted until snow blocks the highways.

With several exceptions lodges will close on September 8 and housekeeping cabins and cafeterias on September 19. Mammoth lodge will lock its doors August 29 and the West Thumb camps on September 9. Camp Roosevelt is scheduled to close September 7.

After housekeeping cabins and cafeterias have shut down for the winter on September 19, accommodations will be available at general stores at Fishing Bridge and Old Faithful as long as motor travel continues. Some housekeeping cabins will run on a skeletonized basis until September 25.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . Giant mackinaw trout will soon begin to bite in Heart and Lewis lakes in Yellowstone national park, superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said recently.

Some mackinaw catches have been recorded during the season, the superintendent said, but the big fellows are expected to begin to go after hooks in great numbers shortly after September 1. Fish weighing as much as 25 or 30 pounds have been caught in previous seasons and the general average runs between three and five pounds.

Also due to improve with the advent of cooler weather is the Madison river where rainbow constitute the bulk of the finny population.

Best fishing in the park during early September, in addition to the above, will be in the lower Yellowstone river below the Canyon, Slough creek, Lamar river, Grebe lake, Cascade lake, and Wolf lake. Grayling are particularly numerous in Grebe, authorities report. Yellowstone lake is holding up unusually well, also.

Rangers on duty at checking stations report that the per capita catch is as high as it was at the peak of the travel season and that anglers are having little difficulty filling their creels with the prescribed limit.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____. Yellowstone national park will be open to visitors until snow blocks the highways this fall, Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said today.

Checking stations will be left open as long as it is possible for automobile traffic to pass safely. It is expected that motorists may safely plan trips for as late as October 15, and there is a possibility, if snowfall is light, that roads will be passable into November.

Accommodations will be available at general stores after housekeeping cabins have closed on September 25. Hotels are scheduled to close September 12 and lodges September 8.

The 56 miles of highway from Gardiner through Mammoth Hot Springs and Tower Falls to the Northeast entrance will be kept free of snow all winter permitting visitors to see the unusual wildlife show during the coldest part of the winter.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____. Yellowstone national park statisticians are wondering this week if transportation travels in cycles. Travel records in 1937 registered big gains over 1936 in auto, train, and motorcycle traffic but showed a loss in the number of persons entering the park with pack outfits. This year rail, auto, and motorcycle traffic are all below 1937, but persons entering with pack outfits are running almost double that year. However, nobody is expecting to see the horses push the cars and buses off the roads in the near future.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . Rangers in Yellowstone national
park turned doctors the other night and performed a successful Caesarian operation
on a cocker spaniel.

F. A. Aude, Magalon, New Mexico, reported to ranger John Lewis and
ranger-naturalist Randall Watkins at the West Thumb station that his blooded dog
was suffering violently and asked their advice. The rangers looked at the dog
and decided that it was time to operate.

Under the light of oil lamps the rangers went to work with a
razor blade. They finished their operation and sewed up their patient with
cotton thread and fish line leader, using a common needle for stitching. In their
task they were aided by Madeline Saxe, trained nurse from Temple University
Hospital in Philadelphia.

Next day the two puppies were healthy and the mother was dashing
about in the best of spirits. But by nightfall the mother had become bloated
from drinking too much cold water and died.

Witnesses are convinced, however, that if the mother had been
kept quiet and had not been permitted to drink the water she would have recovered.
According to latest reports the pups are a healthy pair.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August___. Less than a quarter of an acre of Yellowstone national park's 2,200,000 acres of woodland has been burned over by forest fires up to August 27 this summer, Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers said recently.

Only seven small fires have been reported during the summer as contrasted with 25 last summer and 47 in 1936. And the seven figure includes one sulphur sand fire which could not be recorded in any other category.

Heavy precipitation throughout the summer has been the greatest factor in maintaining the record, superintendent Rogers believes. Each time the fire hazard started to climb to the danger point, showers brought it down again, he said. The heavy rainfall has also delayed the maturation of grasses making it less likely for blazes to catch.

The remarkable record has not caused rangers to let up on their vigilance, however, They believe that the danger season has merely been delayed and that the fire danger may be high throughout September. Grasses have now matured and the danger is climbing.

A favorable sign noted by the officials is that the heaviest part of the travel season is now over, thus reducing the hazard from man-made blazes.

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Yellowstone Park, Wyo., August ____ . The 800 Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees in Yellowstone national park have worked a total of 25,546 man-days on 26 projects since May 1, Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers reported recently.

Largest job on which the boys worked was the construction of a campground at Mammoth Hot Springs where more than 6,000 man-days were consumed. Portions of the campground will be opened for use this fall. The camp is so constructed that it will be satisfactory for use after frosts set in.

Landscaping operations throughout the park ranked second, taking 4,854 man-days. This project included roadside maintenance on which 40 boys worked all summer.

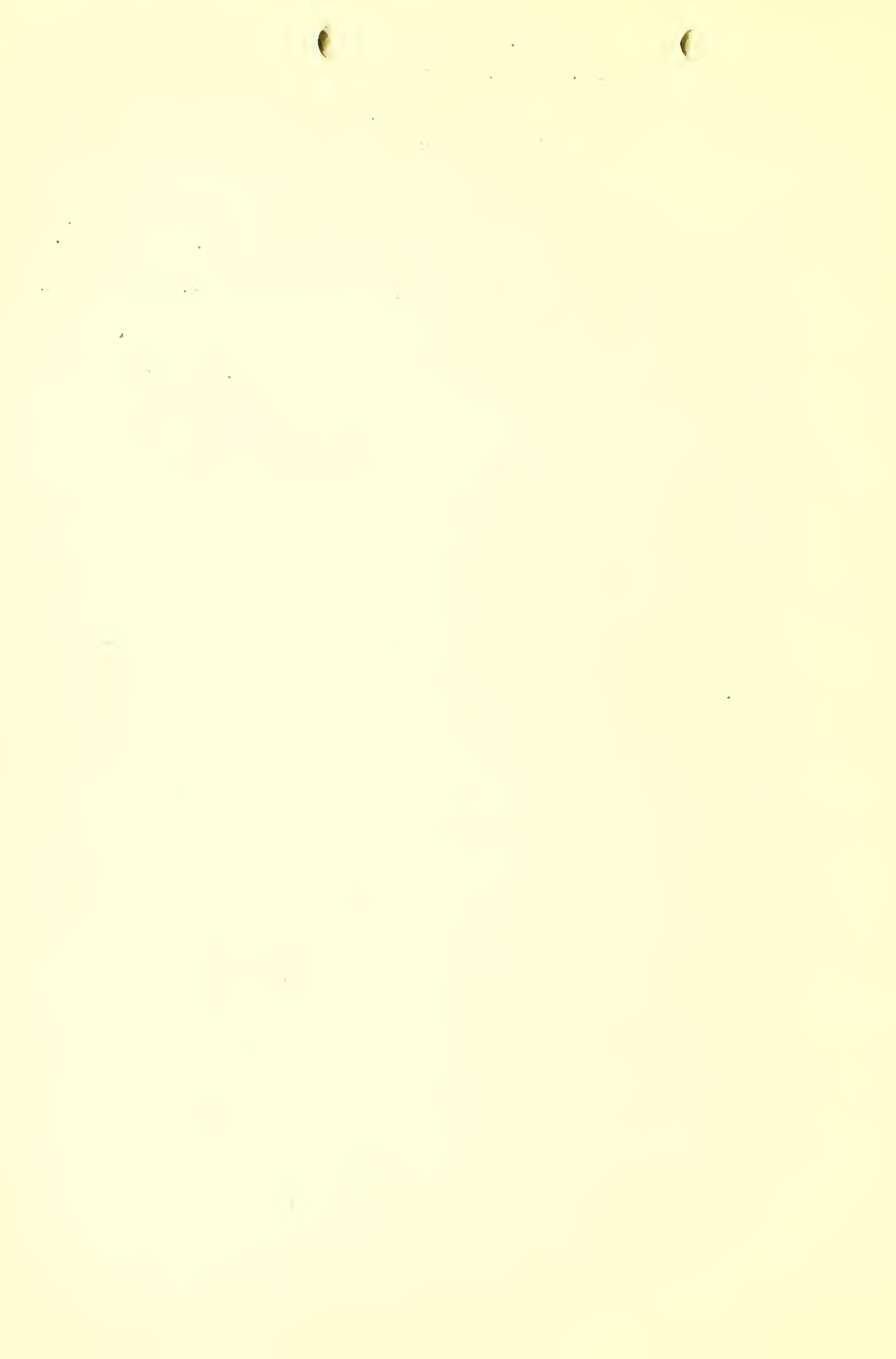
In third place was the razing of undesirable structures and obliteration of unused roads. Boys worked 3,912 days on that task.

Other projects that ranked high were the construction of telephone lines, building of comfort stations and the preparation of materials for other projects.

Approximately 400 boys from the two camps at Mammoth Hot Springs will remain in the park throughout the winter. The other two camps, one at Yellowstone lake and the other at Nez Perce creek, will close in September.

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1938 Comparative Travel Figures with 1937 and 1936
Season through August 15, 1938

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ENTRANCE	By Automobiles			Motorcycles		Miscel.	Total
	Rail	Cars	Pass.	Mach.	Pass.	Visitors	People
North	3460	14241	44290	33	37	129	47916
West 1-	6204	29253	101159	140	198	* 245	107806
East	2427	30024	99041	101	133	32	101633
South	43	12736	41952	33	49	# 4691	46735
Northeast	688	10160	34468	30	40	51	35247
Total	12822	96414	320910	337	457	5148	339337

1937

North	4046	14817	45323	18	21	135	49525
West 2-	7168	31401	109108	149	198	42	116516
East	2530	33160	109553	131	167	14	112264
South	48	12198	40731	24	31	5559	46369
Northeast	571	10608	36263	46	56	124	37014
Total	14363	102184	340978	368	473	5974	361688

1936

North	4179	15007	45309	27	37	184	49709
West 3-	6996	28304	98933	55	72	74	106075
East	2567	29012	96588	91	105	128	99390
South	43	11177	37271	11	16	1337	38717
Northeast		8077	27840	25	28	34	27902
Total	13785	91577	305941	209	260	1807	321793

TRAVEL SUMMARY

The season to date has declined from 1937's record-breaking figures as follows

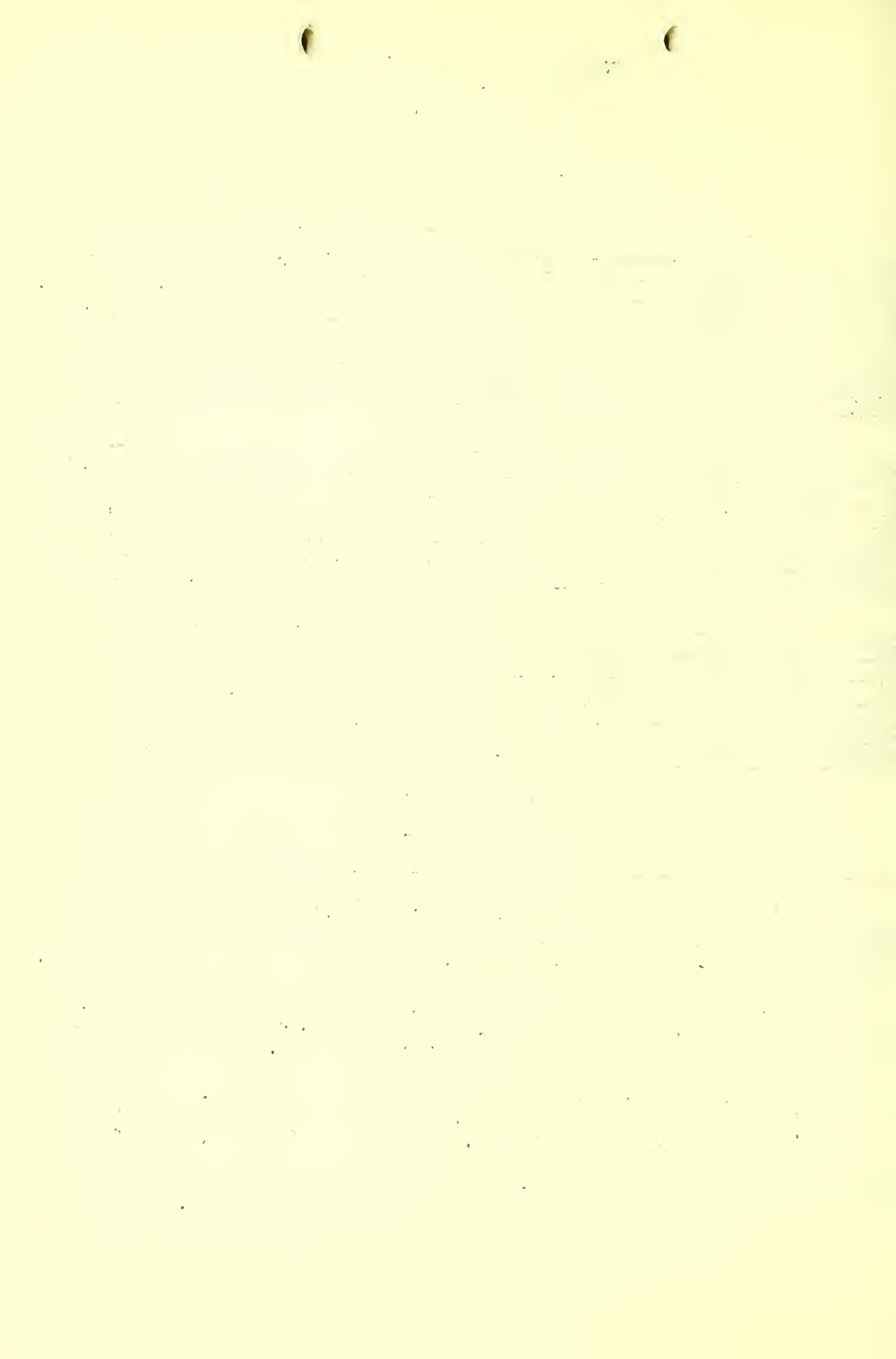
Number	Rail	By Automobiles		Motorcycles		Miscel.	Total
		Cars	Pass.	Mach.	Pass.	Visitors	People
Per Cent	1541	5770	20068	31	16	726	22351
	10.7	5.7	5.9	8.4	3.4	12.4	6.2

The average daily travel for August 1-15, 1938 was 5,402 visitors in 1,523 cars as compared to 6,095 visitors in 1,684 cars for the same period last year. This is an average daily loss of 693 visitors and 161 cars.

1 - Union Pacific, 5383; C.M. St. P. & P., 816; Northern Pacific, 5; Total, 6204
 2 - " , 6173; " , 989; " , 6; " , 7168
 3 - " , 5838; " , 1141; " , 17; " , 6996

* Includes 164 visitors by airplane.

Includes 4611 visitors to Bechler River and Beula Lake districts.



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Season through August 31, 1938

1938

ENTRANCE	Rail	By Automobile		Motorcycles		Miscel. Visitors	Total People
		Cars	Pass.	Mach.	Pass.		
North	4099	16451	51487	42	50	141	55777
West 1-	7766	35238	121678	162	230	* 88	129762
East	2993	37011	122462	138	184	32	125671
South	69	15935	52385	36	54	# 6535	59043
Northeast	900	12906	43997	43	56	51	45004
T o t a l	15827	117541	392009	421	574	6847	415257

1937

North	5094	17255	53317	20	23	146	56580
West 2-	9321	38138	133072	165	219	43	142655
East	3292	40861	135694	166	211	16	139213
South	67	15785	51910	26	35	7507	59519
Northeast	745	13677	46881	57	69	129	47824
T o t a l	18519	125716	420874	434	557	7841	447791

1936

North	5297	17218	52532	30	41	188	58058
West 3-	8652	34011	118367	70	95	89	127203
East	3164	34939	116604	119	142	141	120051
South	69	13740	46125	19	25	2386	48605
Northeast		10200	35172	29	33	34	35239
T o t a l	17182	110108	368800	267	336	2838	389156

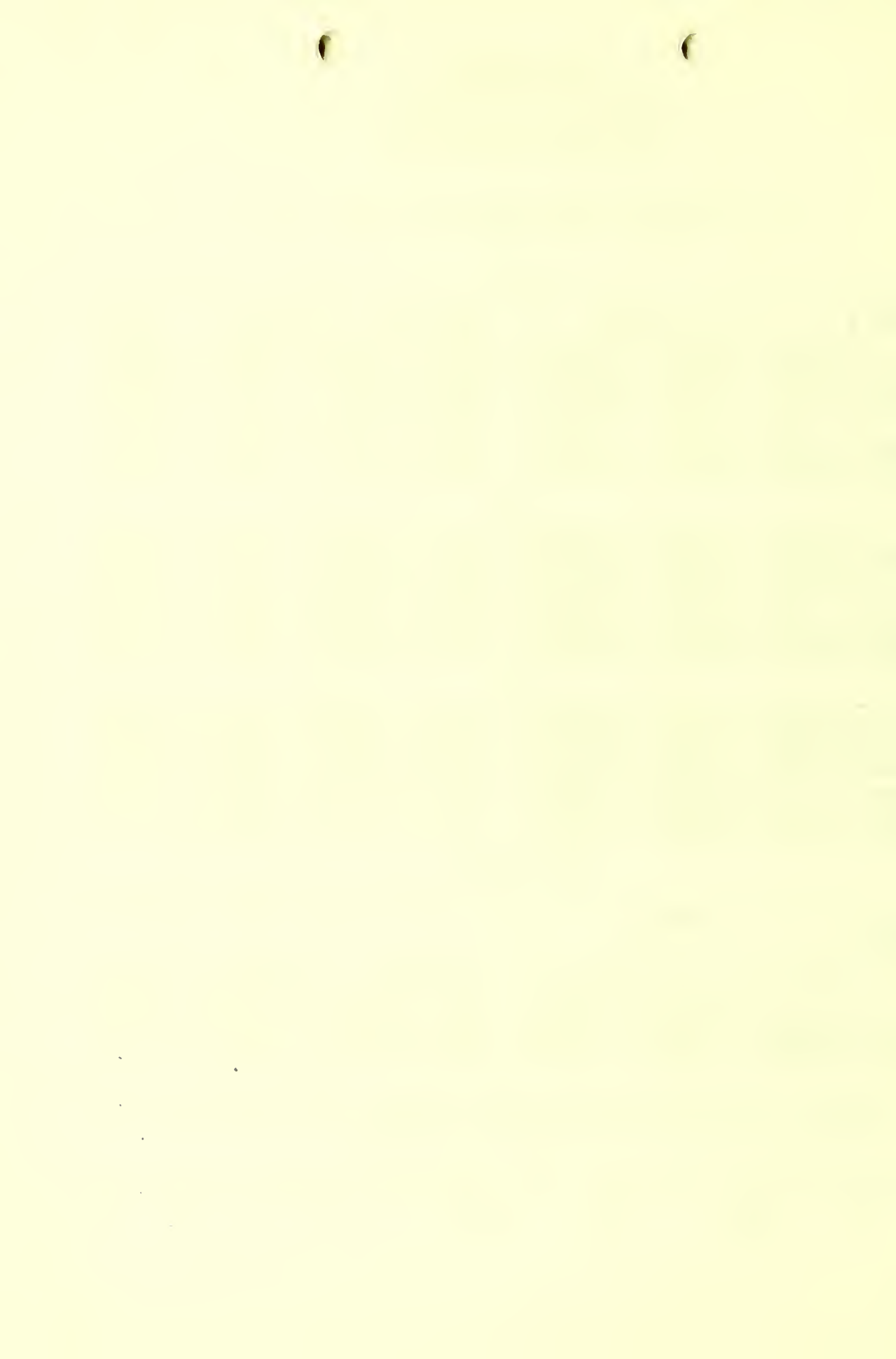
TRAVEL SUMMARY

The season to date decreases from 1937's record-breaking figures are tabulated as follows:

	Rail	By automobile		Motorcycle		Miscel Visitors	Total People
		Cars	Pass.	Mach.	Pass.		
Number	2692	8175	28865	13	inc.17	994	32534
Per Cent	14.5	6.5	6.9	3.0	" 3.0	12.6	7.3

The average daily travel for August 16-31, 1938 was 4,745 visitors and 1,326 cars as compared to 5,381 visitors and 1,438 cars for the same period last year. This is an average daily loss of 636 visitors and 112 cars.

1	Union Pacific,	6769;	C.M. St. P. & P.,	992;	Northern Pacific,	5;	Total,	7766
2	"	8002;	"	1308;	"	11	"	9321
3	"	7264;	"	1369;	"	19	"	8652



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Yellowstone Park, Wyoming

STATEMENT SHOWING AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL BY STATES
Season Through August 31, 1938

STATES	NORTH		WEST		EAST		SOUTH		COOKE		TOTAL	
	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.
Alabama	19	65	70	292	33	112	20	74	5	17	147	560
Arizona	50	161	296	881	82	231	122	369	26	78	576	1720
Kansas	34	117	78	297	89	297	51	182	8	27	260	920
California	981	2822	5642	16585	2363	6662	2225	6522	794	2370	12005	34961
Colorado	235	695	498	1548	1464	4681	1053	3343	149	456	3399	10723
Connecticut	34	97	74	204	137	380	46	126	37	111	328	918
Delaware	8	26	3	12	13	44	5	20	3	10	32	112
Dist. of Col.	49	144	151	424	233	668	96	293	61	185	590	1714
Florida	69	195	164	520	162	469	77	228	40	114	512	1526
Georgia	24	75	108	507	56	188	38	153	11	32	237	955
Idaho	188	637	3351	13804	175	560	660	2641	72	207	4446	17849
Illinois	509	1612	1234	3983	4471	14761	1034	3343	1065	3664	8313	27363
Indiana	151	510	422	1424	943	3142	269	922	223	787	2008	6785
Iowa	232	847	498	1693	2064	7351	439	1608	407	1512	3640	13011
Kansas	147	500	415	1467	1064	3728	651	2304	122	431	2399	8430
Kentucky	18	64	102	434	158	524	67	237	26	80	371	1339
Louisiana	15	54	105	388	138	478	69	240	8	27	335	1187
Maine	5	15	13	48	23	62	6	17	6	24	53	166
Maryland	28	89	102	359	152	491	59	179	32	91	373	1209
Massachusetts	46	135	165	493	281	787	76	214	72	210	640	1839
Michigan	258	806	584	1934	1460	4517	309	1001	410	1363	3021	9620
Minnesota	503	1720	782	2637	1711	5849	161	503	1011	3407	4168	14116
Mississippi	19	56	49	191	32	118	14	53	5	17	119	435
Missouri	228	753	543	1898	1381	4750	609	2038	199	699	2960	10138
Montana	3407	10900	3226	11442	789	2726	252	763	2763	9982	10437	35813
Nebraska	159	559	366	1291	1332	4646	600	2074	181	653	2638	9223
Nevada	22	59	209	669	35	102	52	149	16	42	334	1021
New Hampshire	5	11	25	79	23	65	7	20	9	35	69	210
New Jersey	84	240	239	720	466	1396	121	360	93	286	1003	3002
New Mexico	33	107	107	326	108	346	77	234	15	45	340	1058
New York	242	680	737	2135	1288	3886	344	988	256	713	2867	8402
North Carolina	23	76	97	416	40	143	31	107	9	33	200	775
North Dakota	203	753	338	1265	221	792	48	148	570	2151	1380	5109
Ohio	226	722	771	2493	1532	5009	401	1290	294	967	3224	10481
Oklahoma	114	385	351	1233	634	2272	479	1701	76	264	1654	5855
Oregon	284	868	828	2616	390	1200	274	795	157	460	1933	5939
Pennsylvania	152	472	536	1729	837	2657	237	739	156	481	1918	6078
Rhode Island	8	30	22	67	45	141	12	30	8	27	95	295
South Carolina	12	46	48	166	27	95	9	27	4	12	100	346
South Dakota	151	540	218	776	649	2427	90	331	208	743	1316	4817
Tennessee	34	110	100	371	95	334	49	163	12	37	290	1015
Texas	165	563	656	2288	1142	4221	729	2497	91	306	2783	9875
Utah	150	532	4211	16940	96	283	787	2982	62	181	5306	20918
Vermont	7	19	13	42	15	55	4	9	4	12	43	137
Virginia	47	153	99	328	114	376	40	165	32	109	332	1131
Washington	990	3145	1715	5487	772	2296	336	1066	350	1053	4163	13047
West Virginia	11	33	65	240	65	222	36	128	19	69	196	692
Wisconsin	226	747	477	1599	1606	5328	200	629	500	1708	3009	10011
Wyoming	178	545	312	1007	2872	10401	1428	4858	638	2357	5428	19168

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Yellowstone Travel Summary - 2
 August 31, 1938

FROM--	NORTH		WEST		EAST		SOUTH		COOKE		TOTAL	
	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.	Cars	Pass.
Alaska	8	31	5	18	1	3	1	3			15	55
Argentina					1	5					1	5
Australia					1	4					1	4
Bahamas					1	6					1	6
Brazil	1	2	3	5			1	4			5	11
Canada	444	1631	537	1896	316	1061	59	193	255	915	1611	5696
Caribbean Zone	4	12	10	32	8	27	2	7	3	9	27	87
China	1	4			1	3					2	7
Cuba			6	19	9	27					15	46
Ch. W. Ind.					1	4					1	4
Denmark	2	4	8	21	3	8	4	9	1	1	18	43
Egypt					1	2					1	2
Germany			1	3							1	3
Hawaii	7	23	22	68	68	183	11	33	8	17	116	324
Iceland					3	7					3	7
Iran			1	7							1	7
Mexico	1	1	8	33	2	4	4	12			15	50
Norway	1	2	3	6	1	1	2	6	1	3	8	18
Philippines	2	5	4	14	2	7	3	10	1	2	12	38
Poland					1	3					1	3
Porto Rico	1	2	1	4	1	6	2	9			5	21
Scotland			1	2							1	2
South Africa							1	2			1	2
Sweden			1	1	2	3					3	4
Switzerland	4	6									4	6
TOTALS	11259	36213	3182	10987	3430	11363	14889	49151	11584	39591	103859	348465
Cars entering second trip, unclassified by states											10745	36529
Motorcycles, unclassified by states											421	574
Preseason rail and miscellaneous travel, unclassified by states											2937	29689
GRAND TOTAL ALL CARS AND PASSENGERS, classified and unclassified											117962	415257



MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO.

MONTH AUGUST 1938

TEMPERATURE, °F.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Percentage)			PRECIPITATION		WIND		WEATHER		Date	River stage (feet)
Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Normal mean	A. M.	Local noon	P. M.	Total (inches)	Snowfall (inches), p. m. to p. m. (unmelted)	Prevailing direction	Highest velocity	Direction	Percentage of possible sunshine		
31	48	64	62	65	16	18	0	0	SW	23	S	99	Clear	1
70	41	56	62	41	26	60	.06	0	SW	22	NW	72	Clear	2
73	34	54	62	85	20	24	0	0	SW	16	SW	100	Clear	3
78	42	60	61	68	21	22	0	0	SW	15	SW	94	Clear	4
79	45	62	61	68	20	20	0	0	W	15	SW	83	Clear	5
79	46	62	61	68	15	22	0	0	W	17	SW	97	Clear	6
77	45	61	61	60	18	15	0	0	SW	17	SW	100	Clear	7
78	49	64	61	62	25	91	.11	0	SW	19	SW	44	Pt. Cl'dy	8
70	49	60	61	93	48	72	.01	0	N	21	NW	35	Cloudy	9
77	43	60	60	94	42	29	.01	0	NW	27	NE	68	Pt. Cl'dy	10
83	50	66	60	72	25	36	.03	0	SW	21	SW	90	Clear	11
62	51	66	60	73	18	20	0	0	SW	22	SW	98	Clear	12
70	45	58	60	43	31	62	T	0	SW	23	SW	36	Pt. Cl'dy	13
59	37	48	60	78	33	76	.06	0	SW	22	SW	21	Cloudy	14
63	33	48	60	89	37	50	T	0	W	9	S	81	Pt. Cl'dy	15
68	37	52	60	73	30	24	0	0	SW	15	SW	95	Clear	16
75	39	57	59	60	23	15	0	0	SW	26	SW	89	Clear	17
65	48	56	59	44	42	77	.21	0	SW	27	SW	9	Cloudy	18
61	41	51	59	86	38	36	.12	0	N	15	NW	19	Pt. Cl'dy	19
71	35	53	59	89	34	23	0	0	SW	18	SW	90	Clear	20
78	44	61	59	46	23	27	0	0	SW	24	SW	84	Clear	21
78	53	66	59	39	24	35	0	0	SW	29	SW	36	Pt. Cl'dy	22
77	53	65	58	85	39	37	.03	0	SW	18	NW	61	Cloudy	23
78	48	62	58	82	44	37	T	0	N	14	N	58	Pt. Cl'dy	24
79	45	62	58	85	29	30	T	0	W	20	E	59	Pt. Cl'dy	25
74	51	62	58	73	47	65	.17	0	NW	24	NW	38	Cloudy	26
71	47	59	57	88	51	46	T	0	SW	18	SW	47	Pt. Cl'dy	27
76	45	60	57	80	38	49	.10	0	SW	19	NW	71	Pt. Cl'dy	28
78	49	64	57	84	39	61	.02	0	S	23	SW	44	Cloudy	29
80	42	61	57	88	43	26	T	0	SW	12	N	90	Clear	30
63	53	58	56	66	70	86	.14	0	W	12	SW	1	Cloudy	31
73.8	44.8	59.3		72	32	42	1.07	0	SW	29	SW	65		
74.4	44.5	59.4		74	38	38	1.22	T	SW			70		

5:10 a. m. and p. m., 105th meridian time. T indicates a trace of precipitation. *Sunrise to sunset. †Total. ‡Monthly.

SUMMARY

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE

ly mean 30.37, date 10
est 29.65, date 18

TEMPERATURE

st 83, date 11
33, date 15

mes this month since 1904; highest 89, lowest 23
ge daily departure -0.1°
ge daily departure since January 1, +1.1°
degree days 180

PRECIPITATION

est amount in 24 hours 0.33, date 18-19
ature from normal this month -0.15
nulated departure since Jan 1, +0.90
fall, greatest 24-hour amount 0, date --
ow on ground on 15th 0, and at end of month 0

WIND

Prevailing direction SW, average hourly velocity 7.4
Highest wind velocity this month since 38, date 31, 1912
miles from, on, in

WEATHER

Number of days clear 14, partly cloudy 10, cloudy 7, with measurable precipitation (0.01 inch, or more) 13

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA—DATES OF

Hail 1, 2, 25, 28
Halos, solar 0; halos, lunar 0
Fog, light 3, 15, 16, 20; fog dense 0
Frost, light 0; heavy 0, killing † 0
Sleet 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18, 26, 27,
Thunderstorms 28, 29, 30.
Duststorms 0

†Frosts not recorded in autumn after first "killing", except in Florida and along the immediate coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

MEAN TEMPERATURE AND TOTAL PRECIPITATION THIS MONTH IN—

71	83	95	07	55.8	19	61.4	31	62.3	0.75
72	84	96	08	57.0	20	59.0	32	60.6	0.97
73	85	97	09	62.7	21	60.2	33	53.9	2.58
74	86	98	10	57.3	22	65.0	34	61.9	0.68
75	87	99	11	55.4	23	58.2	35	61.2	0.72
76	88	00	12	55.7	24	58.6	36	61.9	1.62
77	89	01	13	50.7	25	57.8	37	62.0	0.35
78	90	02	14	59.1	26	59.2	38	59.3	1.07
79	91	03	15	60.8	27	55.9	39		
80	92	04	16	58.0	28	56.3	40		
81	93	05	17	53.6	29	54.8	41		
82	94	06	18	57.0	30	61.0	42	4.13	

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