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Summary of the May 1960 Monthly Narrative Report

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WEATHER: Cool and sunny. Maximum 79 degrees, minimum 13 degrees. Precipitation 1.80 inches. Thunderstorms close passes 1

TRAVEL: Visitors 52,215 during May. 121 higher than May 1959 1

SPECIAL VISITORS: Dr. and Mrs. Wilhelm School of the German Embassy, [illegible] Chief Park Ranger and Mrs. Edwards [illegible]

INSPECTIONS: Ted Wirth and other WGBC officials in; Frank L. Brown transferred 1

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Park opened May 1 except Beartooth Highway; Collection of motor fees, May 1; New District Management Organization effective May 1; Meeting with Yellowstone Park Company on new District Organization and policies; New program "Fishing for Fun"; Conrad Operation Alert; Dr. Fischer's manuscript "Yellowstone's Living Geology" to printers; Rangers Goo and Wood return from Yosemite; Howe to Helena on Red Lodge highway; McIntyre talked to Montana Power Company employees; Garrison to West Yellowstone; Supply Office moved to new quarters; Howe to Jackson Hole on Elk Study; Dr. Craighead in on grizzly bear study; Garrison, Castellum to 50th Anniversary of Glacier; Get-Together Party in Livingston; Howe, Davis, Dick attend Upper Gallatin Conservation Assn.; Garrison attended School of Forestry meeting; Castro and Smith, Region Two in; 88th Birthday Party in Cody; Murdock to Montana Conservation Council meeting; Montana Power and Davey Tree confer with Superintendent; Bendt from Grand Teton in; Dick attended opening of Craters of the Moon NM; Earthquake May 20; Two staff meetings 2-3-4-

PERSONNEL: John M. Good and Billy M. Windham transferred in; James T. Stewart career conditional appt; Robert H. Perkins, Jr. transferred out; three TAPER appts. 4

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MISCELLANEOUS:	WYE and AFGE regular monthly meetings; WYE State Convention at Canyon Village, May 27-28 1960 Fishing Season opened May 30; Beartooth Highway opened May 29, YCCC office at Lake; Ice on Yellowstone Lake out May 24; Wyoming Employment Office opened at Canyon; Yellowstone Park School Board election May 10; Sunday School Board election May 4	5
BIRTHS:	Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Workman, Sr.; Twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, recent Jr.; Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson, Yellowstone Park school teacher	[illegible]
ACCIDENTS & PUBLIC SAFETY:	Eleven automobile accidents, ten personal injuries	[illegible]
PUBLICITY:	Weekly News issued; two press releases issued	[illegible]
RELIGIOUS & CHAPEL USE:	Regular Protestant church school and services	[illegible]
MUSEUM ACTIVITIES & EXHIBITS:	McIntyre and Dr. C.P. Russell to Teton and Cody; Base map for Yellowstone to YCCC for duplication; Five roadside interpretive panels completed	[illegible]
RESEARCH & OBSERVATIONS:	First elk and moose calves reported	[illegible]
CONCESSIONERS:	Facilities openings listed; Vice President Huntley Child Jr. resigned	6-7
PROTECTION & RANGER SERVICE:	Marking of danger trees continues	7
LAW ENFORCEMENT:	Fines $50; proposed Law Enforcement Training School	7
BEAR:	Many blacks observed	7
GRIZZLY BEAR:	Several observed	7
BIGHORN:	Seen on Druid Peak	7
BISON:	15 calves counted Old Faithful; 20 at Lamar; Minor accident	7
BIRDS:	Numerous ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, eagles seen	7

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OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

June 14, 1960

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

Subject: Monthly Narrative Report for May 1960

General

Weather. There were many, cool, clear, sunny days during May. Precipitation was recorded on 14 days in the Mammoth area, with a total precipitation of 1.80 inches. The maximum temperature recorded was 79 degrees and the minimum, 15 degrees.

Snow closed Dunraven Pass five times during the month and the other passes were closed intermittently due to snowstorms.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. May travel was up 12 per cent from the same month last year. Registered visitors were 52,215 compared to 46,616 visitors during May 1959.

Special Visitors. Dr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Schoel of the German Embassy, Agricultural Attache in Washington, arrived in the Park on the 29th and departed via West Yellowstone on the 31st. Dr. Schoel is a very good friend of the Park Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Edwards, Chief Ranger, Big Bend National Park, formerly of Yellowstone National Park, visited the Park over Memorial week-end.

Inspections. Mr. Frank L. Brown, Construction Representative, WODC, who has been in the Park since April 17, was transferred June 1 to Grand Teton National Park for a month and then to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison for a construction project there.

Mr. Theodore Wirth, Supervisory Park Landscape Architect, WODC, in charge of operations in Yellowstone, arrived for the summer on May 31. Other WODC personnel who arrived in May include Messrs. Orvin Zimmerman, Ernst C. Scheffler and John Rouscavage.

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June 14, 1950

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

Subject: Monthly Narrative Report for May 1950

General

Weather. There were many, cool, clear, sunny days during May. Precipitation was recorded on 16 days in the Mammoth area, with a total precipitation of 1.92 inches. The maximum temperature recorded was 77 degrees and the minimum, 12 degrees.

Snow closed Norris-Tower Junction during the month and the Cooke pass was closed intermittently due to snowdrifts.

Increase in Visitors in Park. Entry rose 1 per 12 per cent from the same month last year. Registered visitors were 14,213 compared to 16,610 visitors during May 1949.

Special Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Ottomar Lange, members of the Yellowstone Agricultural Attache in Washington, arrived in the park on the 22nd and departed via East Yellowstone on the 23rd. Mr. Lange is a very good friend of the Park Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Bowers, Cooke Ranger, the well known Park, formerly of Yellowstone National Park, visited the Park over the week-end.

Inspections. Mr. Fred L. Brown, Construction Representative, who has been in the Park since April 17, was transferred June 1 to Grand Teton National Park for a month and then to the Park Engr. of the Quarters for a construction project there.

Mr. Theodore Fitch, Supervisory Park Landscape Architect, was, in charge of operations in Yellowstone, arrived for the month on May 31. Other WPC personnel who arrived in May include Messrs. Kevin Kinnerson, Brian G. Rodgers and John Rosenberg.

Special Activities. Yellowstone National Park officially opened its 1960 season on May 1, when the North, West, South and East entrances were opened to public travel. Dunraven Pass, Craig Pass and Sylvan Pass were closed several times during the month due to snowstorms. By the end of the month all roads in the Park and all approach roads were open. Beartooth Highway (Red Lodge-Cooke City road) was opened May 29. Collection of motor vehicle entrance fees was started on May 1, and entrances were manned from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The new District Management Organization went into effect May 1 and is progressing nicely. Acting District Manager Thomas B. Hyde (West District) has moved his office and staff to Lake for the summer. Oscar Dick will move shortly to Old Faithful as West District Manager; John M. Good is serving at Mammoth as the North District Manager.

The new program "Fishing for Fun" will be put into effect this year. The Fish and Wildlife Service has conducted studies at Yellowstone Lake and they recommend reducing fishing pressure at this area. Because of the waste of fish caught, it was thought the introduction of this "Fishing for Fun" program in Yellowstone might prevent many fish being caught and disposed of in garbage cans or left on the bank to rot.

On May 2-5 Yellowstone National Park participated in this year's nation-wide Conelrad Operation Alert exercise. Mr. Masbaugh of the Missouri Basin Field Committee in Billings was the Interior Department Defense Liaison Officer.

On May 3 the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and key staff officials met with the Yellowstone Park Company staff to discuss Park policies and to acquaint the concessioner with the new District type of organization. The hours were devoted to the program and several to acquaint the concessioner personnel with our new key people as well.

Dr. William A. Fischer's manuscript "Yellowstone's Living Geology: Mountains and Earthquakes" was taken to the printers on May 2 for publication. One thousand copies of the order have been promised by June 15.

Rangers Darroll L. Coe and Robert F. Wood returned from Yosemite National Park on May 3 where they had been attending the E.S. Lewis Session of the National Park Service Training Center.

Park Engineer Gerald A. Rowe attended a meeting in Helena on the 3rd with the Montana Highway Department and U. S. Forest Service and held discussions pertinent to the Red Lodge highway.

Chief Park Naturalist McIntyre gave a 30 minute talk on wilderness values and their preservation before employees of the Montana Power Company on May 3.

Superintendent Garrison and several personnel attended a meeting with the Gallatin National Forest Officials in West Yellowstone on the 4th.

The Purchasing Office and Supply Office moved from the Administration Building to the new Supply Center just east of Administration Headquarters on May 6.

Biologist Howe attended a seminar on the Cooperative Jackson Hole Elk Study held at Casper, Wyoming on May 7 and 8.

Dr. John Craighead met with Superintendent Garrison and his staff on the 9th to discuss the grizzly bear study to be continued in the Park this summer.

Superintendent and Mrs. Garrison and Assistant Superintendent Castellum attended the 50th anniversary of Glacier National Park on May 10, 11, 12.

The Civic Groups in Livingston, Montana sponsored a Get-Acquainted Party for National Park Service and concessioner employees on May 14, with a Social Hour and Smorgasbord Banquet. Everyone from the Park was a guest of some firm or person in Livingston. This was a very unique and interesting party conducted for better public relations between the Park and Livingston.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Upper Gallatin Conservation Association was held at the S2U Ranch on May 15 and attended by Biologist Robert E. Howe, District Ranger Eliot Davis and Acting Asst District Manager Oscar T. Dick. The U. S. Forest Service, the Lake Ranchers Association and Montana Fish & Game Commission were represented.

Superintendent Garrison attended the School of Forestry, Montana State University, Missoula, meeting on May 1[illegible]. Last year Superintendent Garrison was selected as one of eight men to serve as a member on the Board of Visitors for the School of Forestry.

Administrative Officer Nash Castro, accompanied by Mr. Smith of the Region Two Office were visitors to the Park May 18. Assistant Superintendent Castellum and Programs and Plans Officer Hoar joined them on a trip to Helena relative to construction costs and school programs.

The Civic Groups in Cody, Wyoming sponsored the 88th Birthday Party of the Park with a no-host dinner on May 19. Approximately 40 National Park Service employees attended. Governor Aronson of Montana and Hickey of Wyoming were present. Chief Park Naturalist McIntyre gave an illustrated talk on the Park and the earthquake damage. Superintendent Garrison was highly commended for his fine administration of

the Park. This was a fine public relations gathering. There was a free lunch served at Pahaska Lodge just outside the East Gate and Open House at the Tunnels from 1 to 5:00 p.m., sponsored by the Cody Club, with free coffee and donuts for those who wished to stop. Complimentary tickets were available for Buffalo Bill Museum, Whitney Art Gallery and Spirit Mountain Caverns.

Chief Park Ranger Murdock represented Yellowstone National Park at the Montana Conservation Council meeting held at Hamilton, Montana on May 21. Various conservation problems were discussed.

The Montana Power Company officials and the Davey Tree Expert people met with Superintendent Garrison and his staff on May 24 regarding the clearing of the right-of-way for the power line.

Biologist Robert Bendt from Grand Teton National Park was in the Park May 24 and met with National Park Service and concessioner personnel on matters of mutual concern.

West District Manager, Oscar T. Dick, attended the 38th annual opening of the Craters of the Moon National Monument sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at Arco, Idaho.

On May 20 at 10:50 a.m. a hard earthquake jolt was felt by the people at Mammoth and Gardiner and surrounding areas. It was severe enough to shift small objects in the homes.

A Staff meeting was held May 5 in the Superintendent's Office, and another Staff meeting was held May 26 at Lake. The meeting at Lake was to acquaint all key personnel with the Lake Zoning proposal.

Administration

Personnel. John M. Good, Park Naturalist, GS-12, transferred in from Washington, effective May 15.

Billy M. Windham, GS-4, Property and Supply Clerk, transferred in from the Bureau of Reclamation, Casper, effective May 1.

James T. Stewart, Engineering Draftsman, GS-6, career-conditional appointment, entered on duty, effective May 18.

The following employees were given TAPER appointments:

Thomas S. Willett, Sanitarian, GS-9, effective May 15.
Barry Gossett, Storekeeping Clerk
William S. Chapman, Jr., Sign Maker Helper

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

Miscellaneous. The National Federation of Federal Employees Union, Local 465, held its regular monthly meeting May 2.

The Montana State Federation of Federal Employees Unions held its annual convention at Canyon Village on May 27 and 28. This is the third time the State Convention has been held in Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Luis A. Castellum, fourth National Vice President of the National Federation of Federal Employees was one of the principal speakers at the Convention. George J. Tracy, the outgoing State President, was elected Second Vice President. Superintendent Garrison was the banquet speaker. The 1961 State Convention will be held in Missoula, Montana.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Federation of Government Employees was held on the 9th.

The 1960 fishing season opened May 30.

The National Park Service mess at Beartooth opened on May 9 and closed on the 27th. The Canyon mess was opened May 31.

The summer location for the WGDC office will be in the old mess house of the fish hatchery at Lake, which was occupied May 31.

The ice on Yellowstone Lake started to break up on May 13 and was entirely gone at 1:00 p.m. on the 24th.

The Wyoming Employment Office opened at Canyon during May to assist with employment matters.

Yellowstone Park School Board held election Tuesday, May 10, for one member. Glen T. Bean, Programs & Plans Officer was elected to serve as School Board Member for a term of three years. An amendment to allow voting by absentee ballot was passed.

The Sunday School Board election was held May 4. The following were elected: Superintendent, Robert L. Burns; Assistant Superintendent Rolla D. Everett; Secretary, Alice Fisher; and Treasurer, Mary Hardin.

Births. A daughter, Wenda Lynn, was born April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Workman, in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston. Mr. Workman is an Engineer for the National Park Service in Yellowstone.

Twin boys, Jack William and John Alan, were born April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston. Mrs. Martin was a Clerk-Stenographer in the Engineering Division.

A daughter, Robin Lenore, was born May 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson, in the Deaconess Hospital, Billings, Montana. Mr. Simpson is one of the teachers in the Yellowstone Park School.

Accidents and Public Safety. There were 11 automobile accidents during May, including: One Class B, Two Class A, and Eight Class Minor. There were ten personal injuries, mostly to Park Service employees.

Cooperative Activities

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

There were two press releases issued during May: one on Travel for the first 20 days of May; and the other on the Yellowstone Lake zoning meetings.

Religious and Chapel Use. The chapel was used every Sunday for the regular Sunday School and Protestant church services.

Museum Activities and Exhibits. Chief Park Naturalist McIntyre met Museum Exhibit Planner on the 7th, Dr. C. F. Russell, and visited Grand Teton National Park to inspect local visitor center, and to Cody on the 11th to review the layout and plans of the new Whitney Art Gallery to get ideas for new construction in Yellowstone.

A natural history base map for Yellowstone Park was completed and sent to WODC for duplication.

Five roadside interpretive panels on the earthquake were completed on the 28th.

Research and Observation. The first elk calf of the season was reported to the Interpretive Staff on May 26. The first moose calf was seen by Floating Island Lake on the 27th.

Concessioners. The Yellowstone Park Company moved its Audit Office from Helena, Montana to Mammoth on May 11.

The Old Faithful campers cabins and cafeteria opened on May 1. The Old Faithful Tourist Garage opened May 2. The Old Faithful Lodge cabins opened on May 27; and Canyon Village, May 26. Boats for sightseeing only were available May 30.

Vice President, Huntley Child, Jr., resigned effective May 31.

The Haynes Picture Shop at Mammoth opened May 1, and the Haynes Shop at Old Faithful opened on May 9.

Hamilton Stores, Inc. opened their new Warehouse at West Yellowstone, Montana just inside the West Entrance on May 1, where their main offices are located. Hamilton's Lower Store at Old Faithful opened

May 1; Lake General Store, May 14; Mammoth Coffee Shop, May 21; Canyon Village General Store, May 26; Old Faithful Basin Auto Camp Store, Fishing Bridge General Store, and Thumb General Store, May 28.

The Yellowstone Park Service Stations opened the service stations at Old Faithful (No. 2), Lake and Mammoth on May 1; at Canyon Village on May 26; and West Thumb on May 28.

The Yellowstone Park Medical Service opened its dispensary at Canyon Village on May 26 with a registered nurse in charge.

The Old Faithful Postal Station opened May 5; Canyon Postal Station opened May 26; and Fishing Bridge station opened May 28.

Protection and Ranger Service. Marking of danger trees for removal along the Montana Power Company right-of-way continued throughout the month.

Law Enforcement. Of the cases taken before the U.S. Commissioner DURING May, fines totaling $50 were imposed by him.

Chief Park Ranger Murdock met with FBI Resident Agent, J. Mason Melvin regarding the proposed Law Enforcement Training School tentatively planned for the Fall of 1969.

Forest Fire Protection. The first fire of this season was a 1/4 acre inside the Park near Knowles Falls, along the North boundary, on May 13. It was successfully suppressed by Ranger personnel.

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities. BEAR.Many black bears and cubs have been observed along the roads in the Park.

GRIZZLY BEAR. Several have been seen this spring.

BIGHORN. Many have been observed on Druid Peak.

BISON. Fifteen calves have been counted in the lower geyser basin and 20 were counted in the Lamar Sub-District. A class Minor accident occurred at Old Faithful on the 15th when a bison rammed a car causing about $75 damage.

BIRDS. Many ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, Bald and Golden eagles, osprey and several small birds have been observed.

ELK. Several hundred were seen along the road between Mammoth and Tower Fall.

MOOSE. Moose have been observed in the Tower Fall and Lamar districts, and six were seen on the lower slopes of Mt. Washburn.

MOUNTAIN LION. Visitors reported seeing a mountain lion run across the Dunraven road. Ranger Hayes checked and found the tracks in the snow.

Design and Construction

Plans, Maps, and Surveys: The following drawings were reviewed during the month of May and recommended for approval or approved:

Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-3604-A, Mammoth Administrative and Commercial Area

Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-3713, Tower Junction

Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-3714, Tower Junction Vicinity

Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-2267-D, West Entrance Development

Final PS&E Documents, Bridge Bay Bridge and approaches

Final PS&E Documents, Madison Junction Roads and Gibbon River Bridge

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-3722, West Entrance Development

Working Drawing, Service Roads, Grant Village (in lieu of Preliminary)

Working Drawing, Steel Water Reservoir, Grant Village (in lieu of Preliminary)

New Construction: Resume work orders were issued to Nelson Brothers Construction Company for the Madison Junction Utilities, Northwest Construction Company for the utility work at West Entrance, Cop Construction Company for the Mammoth residences, and Mannix Electric Company for the power line extension at Mammoth. Little work was done by Nelson Brothers and Northwest but Cop and Mannix have almost completed the work on the Mammoth houses. We do not expect to move into the houses until late June, however, because of the holdup on utilities and roads by the Utilities Service Company.

The project for repair of the shop floor by Reed Nielsen went well until removal of the floor showed us the need for new design for the new construction. Structural Engineer, Lada Kucera, of WODC came in and redesigned the structure on the ground. We appreciated his assistance very much. The Change Order for the new design has been negotiated and work is proceeding.

The BPR road project for grading and base surfacing the West Entrance Road by Burggraf has gone well, being about one-fourth done; but the North Entrance slide correction continues to "poke along" and the Project Engineer is doubtful that it can be finished by the July 3 completion date.

Project Supervisor, Ted Wirth, has returned to the Park and has about half of his crew on hand including Cassell, Scheffler, Ronscavage, and Zimmerman.

Lemuel A. Garrison
Superintendent

In triplicate

Form 10-771 attached

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Big Hole Battlefield NM report attached