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Summary of the December 1936 Monthly Narrative Report  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

<u>WEATHER:</u>	Therm. normal, maximum 10°, minimum -1°, precipitation .80 inches	1
<u>RANGE:</u>	Snow cover below normal, many places free of snow	1
<u>TRAVEL:</u>	100% increase for month, visitation for year, 1,000,000	1
<u>INSPECTIONS:</u>	Biologists Rouse and Macart, and Mr. Townsend of Montana Dept. of Fish and Game in Park on Dec. 10 regarding elk tagging	1
<u>VISITORS:</u>	listed	1-3
<u>SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:</u>	Supt. Garrison to Washington, Dec. 1-3; Chief Naturalist Condon to Billings on Dec. 3; Supt. Garrison and Chief Ranger Brown to Billings on Dec. 11; Ranger Burns designated Acting Supt. at Custer Battlefield NM, Mont. Supt. Castellani, Messrs. Hyde and Howe in Cache, Dec. 15-19; Chief Ranger Brown to Helena on Dec. 16; Messrs. Castellani, Joffe, Brown, Condon, Sylvester, Edwards, Burns, Kittums to Livingston on Dec. 6-7; Edwards and Reeves to Missoula, Dec. 10-13; Rangers Brown, Sylvester, Carry, Edwards, Berg, Davis attend meeting in Superintendent's office on Dec. 9 on fishing regulations for 1937; Chief Naturalist Condon to Norris with Mr. E. W. Oberg; Turner returns to Park, Dec. 9; Staff meeting Dec. 9.	2
<u>PERSONNEL:</u>	Correspondence Management Workshop plans	2
<u>IN-SERVICE TRAINING:</u>	John A. Hughes and John A. Haganson to go to NPS Training Center Program in Yosemite NP, Feb. 4	3



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<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>	APFE & NFPE meetings; School vacation; Legal Holiday, December 26; new platform at Tower Fall; Nuss Amateur Ski Instructor; Joffe elected Director of Golf & Country Club; James Kimberlin, Agricultural Aid, underwent operation Dec. 3; Miss Joyce Fries selected for 1946 Miss for American Colleges & Universities; Mittens to John.	2
<u>BIRTHS:</u>	1 boy to Landis, Inc. employee.	3
<u>ACCIDENTS &amp; PUBLIC SAFETY:</u>	2 killed.	4
<u>PUBLICITY:</u>	1946 Year ended, 1947 Year (1946 to 1947)	5
<u>CHAPEL USE:</u>	Church School and Church services every Sunday; special Christmas Eve service conducted by Broadway Jack Jennings; Christmas service conducted by Lawrence Dym on Dec. 21.	6
<u>MUSEUM ACTIVITIES &amp; EXHIBITS:</u>	Organic & inorganic specimens then completed.	7
<u>RESEARCH &amp; OBSERVATION:</u>	Mrs. Anne Duggan, daughter of Frederick Bottler, interviewed regarding her father's relationships with Gayle Survey maps of 1931.	8
<u>CONCESSIONERS:</u>	Article on concessioner's meeting; Miller named as concessioner; Snowmobile on trail; 1946 concession operation on Dec. 27; transported 73 people to Soda Butte; Yellow Stone Park National Forests Transport closed Dec. 19.	9
<u>COMPLAINTS:</u>	1 answered	10
<u>PROTECTION &amp; RANGER SERVICE:</u>	Winter inspections and patrols	11
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT:</u>	One case tried, 1 fined \$300, 2 fined \$50 each	12
<u>ANTELOPE:</u>	Observed on upper slopes of Mt. Everts, and 70 on old rifle range, Dec. 20	13
<u>BEAVER:</u>	1 near Soda Butte, Lower River	14
<u>BIGHORN SHEEP:</u>	Observed between Mammoth and Gardiner, 22 on Dec. 26	15
<u>BISON:</u>	Observed at Soda Butte, and Lower Horseshoe	16





ELK:

Bands of 200 observed on Cooke City Hwy; 100 on  
Pepulcher Mountain

MOOSE:

7 observed at Northeast Entrance

WATERFOWL:

Goldeneyes, Mallards & Marquises on Lamar River

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January 14, 1959

Memorandum

To: Director  
From: Superintendent  
Subject: Monthly Report for December 1958

General

Weather. Weather for the first 25 days of the month was mild with very little snow and temperatures above normal. The maximum recorded at Mammoth was 48 degrees and the minimum was -1 degree. Precipitation for the month was .80 inches.

Range. Snow depths are below normal on the northern winter ranges and the range below Mammoth is free of snow.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. Total visitors for the month was 412 compared to 206 for December 1957, an increase of 100 per cent. Total yearly visitation through the 31st was 1,442,425 compared to 1,595,875 for 1957, a decrease of 9.5 per cent. Receipts for motor vehicles entering the park during the year totaled \$977,920, this includes annual and 15-day permits for automobiles, house trailers, motorcycles, etc.

Inspections. Messrs. Ralph Rouns and Kenneth Graer, biologists of the Montana Fish and Game Department, visited the park on December 16, relative to elk tagging in the Gallatin area.

Montana Department of Fish and Game representative, Mr. Joe Townsend, was in the Park regarding elk tagging operations.

Special Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stinson of Isle Royale National Park arrived at Mammoth, December 2 for a short visit.

Mr. Robert Bendt, Biologist from Grand Teton National Park was in the Park on December 15 and 16 working with Biologist Kittams on range studies for Teton and Southern Yellowstone.

Mr. Dexter Alley, staff photographer for NBC Television News, Hollywood, California, and Mrs. Alley, visited at Lamar Ranch during the holidays.

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These findings will be discussed in the context of the existing literature on the effects of the environment on the development of the child.

Investigation was conducted on December 14, 1957, at the residence of the subject, 1215 1/2 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The subject was interviewed and the following information was obtained:

*(The following information was obtained from the records of the National Archives and Records Administration.)*

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Dr. Clayton Rudd, Mrs. Rudd and son visited the Park from December 22 to the 28th. Dr. Rudd is editor of "The Naturalist" and he visited Old Faithful and Canyon taking pictures of those areas.

Special Activities. Superintendent Garrison flew to Washington to attend a Management Development Program meeting which was conducted from December 1 to 5, returning to the Park on the 11th.

Mr. David deL. Condon gave an illustrated talk on Park wildlife to the Rod & Gun Club in Billings on December 3.

Superintendent Garrison and Chief Ranger Brown traveled to Billings on December 11 where the Superintendent gave a talk to the Lions Club.

Park Ranger Robert L. Burns has been designated as Acting Superintendent of Custer Battlefield National Monument beginning December 15. Bob and Mrs. Burns departed from the Park on December 14 for this special assignment.

Assistant Superintendent Castellum and Messrs. Thomas Hyde and Gerald Rowe were in Omaha, December 15 to 19, where they attended a meeting on staffing for National Park Service maintenance organization and supervisory wage board pay plan.

Chief Park Ranger Brown was in Helena on December 18 regarding land exchange, the West Yellowstone Airport, and the wildlife management program.

The regular annual meeting of the Montana Wildlife Federation was held in Livingston on December 6-7 and was attended by Messrs. Castellum, Joffe, Brown, Condon, Sylvester, Edwards, Burns and Kittens.

Chief Park Ranger Brown, Assistant Chief Park Ranger Sylvester, and Rangers Garry, Edwards, Berg and Davis attended a meeting in the Superintendent's Office on December 9 regarding 1959 fishing regulations and water use on Yellowstone Lake.

Acting Forester Edwards and Project Supervisor Reeves were in Missoula from December 10 to 13 conferring with the U. S. Forest Service officials on the Blister Rust Control project for Yellowstone.

On December 26, Chief Park Naturalist Condon accompanied Dr. E. N. Oberg on a field trip to Norris Geyser Basin.

Mr. Houston Turner, Supply Officer, returned to the Park from his assignment in Washington on December 9.

A staff meeting was held December 11.



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dark. The fish were very inactive and the birds  
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### Administration

Personnel. Plans are nearing completion for the Correspondence Management Workshop to be conducted on March 3 and 4.

In-Service Training. Park Ranger John W. Hughes and Museum Curator John E. Ingmanson have been selected to attend the fourth session of the National Park Service Training Center Program which is conducted in Yosemite National Park, for six weeks, starting February 9.

Miscellaneous. The regular meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employees was held December 1.

The American Federation of Government Employees held their regular meeting December 8.

The Christmas vacation at the Yellowstone Park School started at the close of school, December 19.

Friday, December 26, was proclaimed a legal holiday by President Eisenhower, with all employees who could be spared being excused, making a 4-day Christmas holiday.

The old wooden platform at Tower Fall was removed this fall and a modern and safer platform was installed.

Park Ranger Dale R. Muss recently received a classification of Amateur Ski Instructor from the Rocky Mountain Ski Association.

Mr. Joseph Joffe, Management Assistant, was elected one of the Directors in the Livingston Golf and Country Club. This is the first time a Park Service employee or resident of the Park has been elected a director of this organization.

Mr. James Kimberlin, Agricultural Aid, underwent an operation December 3, in the Deaconess Hospital in Billings. He has returned to his home and is getting along nicely.

Miss Joyce Freseman was recently honored by having been selected for "Who's Who for American Colleges and Universities". Miss Freseman was employed seasonally for the National Park Service here in Yellowstone.

Mr. Walter H. Kittams and family departed from the Park on December 23 for Omaha. Biologist Kittams has been transferred to the Region Two Office.

Introduction

The following report contains the results of a study conducted by the author in the field of...

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Births. A son, Craig Stephen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denison on December 14 in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston. Fred is employed by Land-Air, Inc., and is assigned to Yellowstone.

Accidents and Public Safety. There were two vehicle accidents reported -- one in Gardiner on December 1 and the other, a one-car accident near the first bridge from Gardiner on the 2nd.

#### Cooperative Activities

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

One press release was issued on December 1 relative to three poachers shooting an elk cow and calf within the Park.

Religious and Chapel Use. The Chapel was used every Sunday for the regular church school and Protestant church services. A special Christmas Eve service was held December 24 at 7:00 p.m., conducted by Reverend Jack Jennings.

Reverend E. A. Syme of Livingston conducted a communion service in the Chapel on December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Museum Activities and Exhibits. The Canyon Interpretive Development Plan, text and outline, also the maps, was completely revised for submission to the Region Two Office.

Research and Observation. Child Park Naturalist Gordon interviewed Mrs. Maude Daggett for the purpose of obtaining information concerning Frederick Bottler, Mrs. Daggett's father, and his relationships to the Hayden Survey Party of 1871 and subsequent years up to 1878.

Concessioners. On December 17, Mr. Huntley Child flew to San Francisco to attend a meeting of the directors of the Yellowstone Park Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and family of the Yellowstone Park Company moved to their winter home in La Jolla. They will return to the Park in the spring.

The automobiles of West Yellowstone operated by Harold Young started operating this winter on December 27, and to the end of the month had transported 73 people to Old Faithful and return.

The Yellowstone Park Medical Service contract was signed on December 19 for a term of three years from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1961.





Complaints. Two complaint letters were answered, both pertaining to employment conditions with Yellowstone Park Company.

Protection and Ranger Service. Rangers made inspection trips to Old Faithful, Lamar, West Yellowstone, the Snake River area and Canyon during the month via ski patrols, road patrols, snow-line and Sno-Cat.

Law Enforcement. Messrs. Stevens, Shafer and Platt were taken before the U. S. Commissioner on December 1 on charges of shooting and illegally removing an elk cow and calf from the Park. Stevens was fined \$300 and his rifle was confiscated. Shafer and Platt were fined \$50 each.

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities. ANTELOPE. Antelope have been observed frequently on the old rifle range and on the upper slopes of Mt. Teton. A herd of 70 antelope were observed on the afternoon of December 26.

BEAVER. A beautiful beaver has been observed in the Lamar River near Soda Butte.

BLINDEN SHEEP. Twenty-two sheep were observed between Mammoth and Gardiner on December 26. There were three large rams, two small rams, four lambs and thirteen ewes.

BISON. A herd of 139 was seen in Lamar Horseshoe on December 12. Bulls have been observed near Soda Butte. Fourteen were observed on the 13th.

ELK. Herds of 200 have been observed along the Mammoth-Cooke City highway. The elk have been congregating in large numbers. Approximately 100 range on the eastern slopes of Sepulcher Mountain.

MOOSE. Seven moose have been observed in the vicinity of the Northeast Entrance.

MALLARDS. Goldeneyes have been seen on Lamar River near Soda Butte, also Mallards and Harlequins.

(Sgd) LEMUEL A. GARRISON  
Lemuel A. Garrison  
Superintendent

In triplicate

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