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Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 83020

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Summary of August 1964 Monthly Narrative Report

ENERAL Page Weather. Summer weather; clear days, cool nights; Temperatures around Park listed. Snow August 18; Beartooth May closed intermittently; boat registration decreased 1 609,905 visitors, monthly inc. 2.7% over 1963; Travel boat registration decreased 1-2 USFS hopeful to study range-related to aspen 2 Range Mr. Underwood, writer for LIFE isitors Mr. Klotz, NBC, Washington, director of "Beautiful America" 2

Foreign Visitors. Japanese Park Study Team, July 31-August 2.

Japanese Mineral Mining Industry Study Team, 8/2 2/3

Miss Paparella, Yogoslavia, Aug. 3-4 Mr. Barnabas Sessanga, Uganda, Aug. 5-6 Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Jarrin, Quite, Ecuador, and Mr. REgulo Bala, Philippines, Aug. 16-19

Mr. Henry Fosbrooke, Tanganyika, Conservator, 8/18-20

Mr. Khosrow Sariri, Iran, Aug. 20, Wildlife Mr. Bruno Erath, Editor of Alpine Program and Mr. Erwin Rothlauf, writer, Bavarian Radio, Germany, Aug. 21. Touring United States and Canada

Mr. Wang Lau, Teiwan, Chinese novelist and painter, in Park Aug. 26

Mr. Walter Leuthold, Switzerland, Aug. 27, discussed wildlife management

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Dr. Nguyen Quant Trinh, Vietnam, Professor of Physics, Saigon, Aug. 31

African Students Program. Anthony Antao, John Nguthu, Obasi Onuoha, Joseph Okpahu, arrived August 16 for about two weeks



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Special Activities.	Director here Aug. 18-22; Midwest Regional Director here August 18-31	
	Meeting on West Yellowstone Airport, Aug. 14 NPS-USFS discuss bridge reconstruction on Beartooth Hwy; Biologists attend bison mgt. meeting Aug. 24-26; Mattison and Mattes, Midwest, discussed historical matters, Aug. 3 & 10	
	Contract toRogers Engr.for electric power study, August 12; will report in September; Photographer Spring taking pictures for Grant Village exhibits; Dr. and Mrs. Raber, first Millionth Visitor, Sept. 1948, revisited Park with family, Aug. 7;	
	Mo.Basin Field Committee met at C.V., Aug. 19-20, Director attended	
	NPS Master Plan Committee in Yell. Aug. 24-26; NPS Staffing Study Committee in Park, Aug. 26 thru Sept. 4	4-5-6
CIVIL DEFENSE	Meeting to set up civilian training and 2-day school latter part Jan. or Feb.	7
Earthquake	Madison-West Yellowstone, Aug. 18 at 1:50 a.m.	7
	Superintendent's Staff Meetings Aug. 13 and 27	7
MINISTRATION rsonnel		
Transfers:	Robert C. Binnewies, Park Ranger, GS-7 to GS-9, Dept. Mgr. Training Program, Waso, eff. Aug. 20 Harvey B. Reynolds, Programs, GS-13 to GS-14, Special Asst. to Regional Director (Development) Midwest, eff. Aug. 30	7
Retirements	William A. Olson, painter, retired, August 15 David Harvey Lyons, painter, retired July 1	7-8
Special Assignment	Rangers Thompson and Yestness, Mechanic Abbie, Truck Driver Jump to Flaming Gorge, August 17, dedication ceremonies and transport First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Secy of Interior Udall and party in "Meldrum"	
	Photographer Keller in Grand Teton, same mission, Aug. 14-17	8
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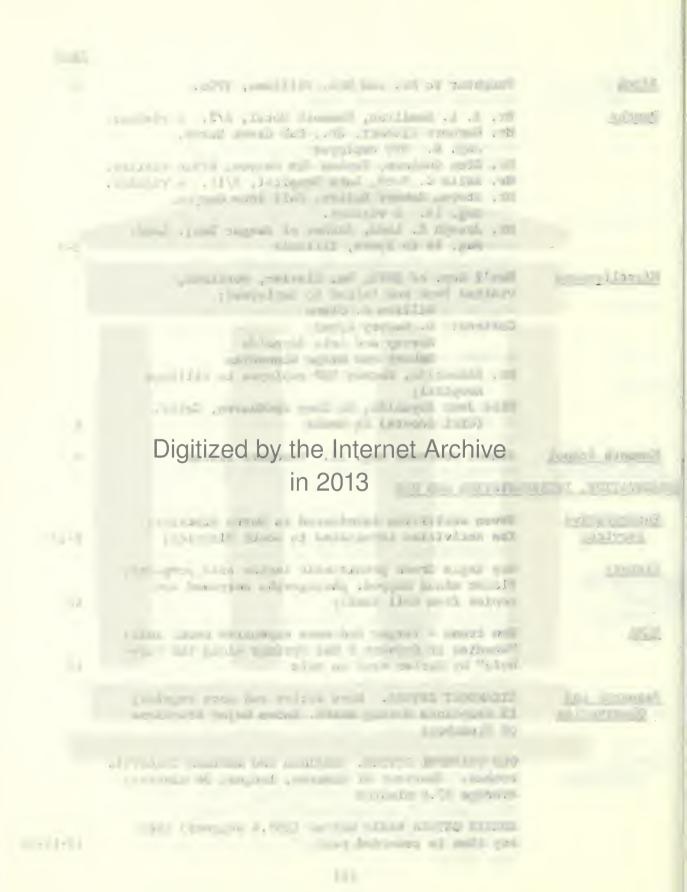
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Birth	Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, YPCo.	8
Deaths	Mr. E. L. Hamilton, Mammoth Hotel, 8/2. A visitor. Mr. Herbert Ziebart, Sr., Cub Greek Gurve, Aug. 6. MPS employee Mr. Glen Cushman, Yankee Jim Canyon, 8/9.A visitor. Mr. Rolla E. Ford, Lake Hospital, 8/11. A visitor. Mr. Steven Robert Bailey, fall into Canyon, Aug. 14. A visitor. Mr. Joseph K. Ladd, father of Ranger Benj. Ladd, Aug. 18 in Tpova, Illinois	8-9
Miscellaneous	Nat'l Rep. of NFFE, Wm. Clavier, Portland, visited Park and talked to employees; William A. Olson Coffees: D. Harvey Lyons Harvey and Lois Reynolds Robert and Midge Binnewies Mr. Kimberlin, former YNP employee in Billings hospital;	
	Miss Jean Reynolds, to Camp Woodhaven, Calif. (Girl Scouts) 2½ weeks	9
Mammoth School	School convened Aug. 31. Teachers listed	9
nservation, inter	EPRETATION AND USE	
Interpretive Services	Seven activities terminated in North District; Ten activities terminated in South District;	9-10
History	Map Eagle Creek prehistoric Indian site prepared; Placer mines mapped, photographs borrowed and copies from Hall family	10
YLMA	New trend - larger and more expensive books sold; "Studies of Geysers & Not Springs along the Fire-hole" by Marler went on sale	10
Research and Observation	STEAMBOAT GEYSER. More active and more regular; 12 eruptions during month. Known Major Eruptions of Steamboat OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER. Minimum and maximum intervals broken. Shortest 31 minutes, longest 96 minutes; average 67.6 minutes	
	NORRIS GEYSER BASIN hotter (189.4 degrees) than any time in recorded past	10-11-12



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	SUNDAY GEYSER in Norris Geyser Basin, "born" July 12; a geyser of considerable interest, started shooting 15-20 feet; Aug. 21 began erupting 25-30 feet every 12-15 minutes. At	
	conclusion of eruption, vent roars about 3 min.	12
Audiovisual	Projection and control equipment installed in Canyon Visitor Center	12
Sanitation	Weekly inspection of food establishments by NPS sanitarian; also by USPMS	12
Health	75 water samples collected for analysis	13
Law Enforcement	211 law enforcement incidents during month; 505 for year to date. This exceeds previous reported incidents	
	142 bonds posted; 17 forfeited for bear feeding	13
Ranger Activities	Change of entrance station scheduled hours;	1.0
	Cash registers at entrance stations functioning well	13
concessioners	Yellowstone Park Company will move to Billings for winter, effective October 1	
	Yellowstone Park Co. closed Mammoth Cottages, Mammoth Hotel Dining Room, Roosevelt Lodge, food and stage coach, August 29; Bus tour services on limited basis after August 29; Canyon Campers Cabins closed August 30	
ı	Stevenson Island Fish Fry not activated this year on account of high water in Lake	
	Haynes Inc. closed facilities at Lake Lodge Shop, Aug. 24; and Roosevelt Lodge Store-Shop, Aug. 29	
	Hamilton Stores, Inc. closed Lake Lodge Curio Shop, Aug. 24	
	YPSS closed Tower Junction Service Station, Aug. 29	
` .	NPS-Concessioner meeting postponed to Sept. 4	
	Three NPS interpretive services concluded in Tower Fall area; and four in Mammoth Area	13-14

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Complaints.	Many written and oral complaints against Park	Page
Company Company Company	Concessioners accompdations, housekeeping,	
	food prices, service	14
Roads & Trails	Miscellaneous projects	14-15
Campgrounds	Use extremely heavy during August, completely filled on several days Campgrounds closed:	
	Cascades for repairs - Aug. 27 B-Look of Lewis Lake - Aug. 27	
	Norris Campground - for season - Aug. 29	
Forest Fire Protection	9 fires during month; 5 man-caused, 4 lightning, 8.83 acres burned.	
	Helicopter and plane service available all month	15
Insecta & Trea	Infestation appears to be lodgepole pine sheath miner along south boundary trail Bechler River	
Clarifor common des medicam contidents d'Allifor	danger Station area	15
Buildings & Utilities	Work continued Lamer Research Center Additional screet lights in Mammoth area New kiosk at Jouth Engrance	15
Soil Conservation		
	New snow gauging station Thorofare Country can be read by aircraft; one south and west of Phantom Functole on Pitchstone can be read by aircraft:	
	Aerial anow survey marker erected on Parker Peak	16
WILDLIFE		
Bear:	Statistics and Incidents listed	
	black bear cub shipped to Flagstaff zoo	
	Grizzly beers observed in Gardiner Dump, O.F. Fire Cache; observed and trapped Conyon and Otter Creek campgrounds	17
Bison:	70 in Lamar Valley aug. 27	
Robcat	One seem on Nez Perce Creek, Aug. 2; one seen 6 miles of NHE on Aug. 4	17
Crane	2 saudhill cranes, Hayden Valley, 9 Duck Creek, Aug. 9	17

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	Recommendation for removal of 1,660 animals from Northern Herd this winter	17
Geese.	Canada geese observed in Lamar Valley	17
Mountain Lion	2 seen in O.F. area; Aug. 15 on Fountain Flats and one on Lone Star Geyser road Aug. 25. Visitor reported one near Canyon Junction	17
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Publicity	Yellowstone Weekly News issued each Thursday Three press releases issued: return of first millionth visitor; retirement of W.A.Olson;	
	Director's visit	1.7
Religious & Chapel Use	Services for all faiths conducted throughout Park	17
Public Relations	Assoc.Supt.Gastellum wrote Guest Editorial, Billings Gazette, sug. 29	
	Or. Dorf's class at Specimen Ridge on Aug. 25	17-18
Contracts	Listed	18
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Construction	Listed	19-20-21

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Memorandum

To:

Director

From:

Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Monthly Narrative Report for August 1964

General

Weather Conditions. The first two weeks of August were typical of summer weather with clear days and warm temperatures. Fall weather arrived, however, on August 18 and snow at higher elevations closed roads on passes or made travel conditions unfavorable. On the nights of August 20-21 and 26-27 and five hours on the 29th the Beartooth Highway was closed because of snow. Craig Pass and Dunraven Pass were snowcovered for brief periods and roads ice in several locations on August 29. Beginning August 18 lower night and daytime temperatures prevailed discouraging visitors from entering and staying in the Park. This weather condition resulted in noticeable drop in travel during the final week of the month as compared to the same time during 1963.

Listed are reported maximum and minimum temperatures:

North Entrance	91 degree	es 8/3	40	degrees	8/21
West Yellowstone	91 degres	ss 8/17	24	degrees	8/22
Tower Fall	88 degree	es 8/18	23	degrees	8/25
Headquarters	88 degree	s 8/7	33	degrees	8/21
Lamar	86 degree	es 8/4	23	degrees	8/25
Old Faithful	84 degree	es 8/6	29	degrees	8/21
Northeast	82 degree	es 8/17-18	24	degrees	8/30
East	82 degree	es 8/28	27	degrees	8/30

Increase or Decrease in Travel. Visitation for August was 609,905 as compared to 593,856 in 1963, an increase of 16,049 or 2.7 percent. Visitors for the month of August 1962, the record year, were 592,606.

Comparison of previous years:

August	Visitors	Vehicles
1964	609,905	169,418
1963	593,856	164,960
1962	592,606	164,614



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Travel for the year reached a high increase of 5 percent above that of last year during the beginning of the month and held a substantial increase until unfavorable weather conditions prevailed in late August. At the end of August travel was slightly ahead of the record year, 1962.

All modes of travel showed an increase for the month of June, July and August except boats.

1963-1964	Percent
June	- 21.9%
July	- 3.4%
August	- 12.17

As there has been no change in boat registration, we assume some of the use is being directed to other water recreational facilities.

Range. Dr. Odell Julander, Project Leader, U.S. Forest Service, Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Ogden, Utah, met with the Park biologists August 11-12 and discussed and inspected, in the field, range studies related to aspen on the Northern Yellowstone range. Dr. Julander is working on a study of relationships of cattle and wildlife to aspen regeneration in the intermountain area and the permissible use of aspen by these animals. An ecologist will work with him, and they hope that in cooperation with Yellowstone National Park they will be able to include this area in their study. This area will serve as a key area since there are no livestock involved.

Visitors. Mr. Don Underwood, writer for Life magazine was in the Park August 10 to conduct interviews and do research for a book he is writing on the 1959 earthquake. Following the earthquake, Mr. Underwood wrote the feature article describing the earthquake and its effects and furnished the cover photograph for Life.

Mr. Georges Klotz, WBC, Washington, director of "Beautiful America," toured the Park August 1 and 2 searching for scenes to illustrate "Beautiful America" and crowded recreational areas.

Foreign Visitors. Members of a Japanese Park Study Team visited the Park July 31, August 1 and 2. The purpose of the visit was to tour as much of the Park as possible and acquaint themselves with development plans. The visitors were shown various features of the Park by Park personnel and inspected developments and reviewed plans at Grant Village with WODC Landscape Architect William Rosenberg. On the final

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day of their visit the entire group met with members of the Park staff and reviewed the Master Plan for Yellowstone. Special interpretive services of Mr. Otake, WODC Engineer assigned to Grand Teton National Park, were obtained through Superintendent Fagergren to assist in the meeting. Mr. Otake's services were extremely helpful, and we are appreciative of his participation.

A Japanese Mineral Mining Industry Study Team composed of 13 company executives and two program coordinator/interpreters sponsored by the Japan Productivity Center toured the Park August 2.

Miss Natasa Paparella of Yugoslavia visited the Park August 3 and 4.

Mr. Barnabas Sessanga, Uganda, Africa, Parks System toured the Park August 5 and 6 in company with Park personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Jarrin, Quito, Ecuador, General Director of Forests, Ministry of Development, were in the Park August 16-19.

Mr. Regulo D. Bala, Philippines, Regional Director, Reforestation, Administration, Development of Agriculture and Natural Resources, was in the Park August 16-19.

Messrs. Jarrin and Bala were on Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships and were interested in forests, recreation, fishing, hunting, and National Park uses. They traveled to Yellowstone together.

Mr. Henry Fosbrooke, Conservator of the Mgorongoro Conservation Area, Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, was in the Park August 18-20.

Mr. Khosrow Sariri, Chief Game Warden, Game and Fish Department, Tehran, Iran, arrived August 20. Mr. Sariri was interested in wildlife.

Mr. Bruno Erath, Editor of Alpine Program, Bavarian Radio, and Dr. Erwin Rothlauf, free lance contributor of Bavarian Radio, Germany, arrived August 21. The purpose of their trip was to tour the United States and Canada for information about North American mountains for features on mountain climbing in foreign countries for a series of broadcast features, totaling three hours. Planned features will cover wildlife, conservation, National Parks, mountain sports, etc.

Mr. Wang Lau, Taipei, Taiwan, Executive Director, China Association of Literature and Arts and member of the National Assembly, arrived on August 26. Mr. Wang is an important Chinese novelist. He is also a

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water color artist who has been doing work for the United States Information Service and will be painting scenes during his visit.

Mr. Walter Leuthold, Zurich, Switzerland, a graduate ecology student at Washington State University studying under Dr. Buechner, visited the Park August 27 and discussed wildlife management. Mr. Leuthold has worked in Africa on a number of projects with Dr. Buechner and was especially interested in our methods of wildlife control.

Dr. Nguyen Quant Trinh, Vietnam, Professor of Nuclear Physics, Saigon and at the Sorbonne, Rector of the University, Saigon, and Secretary of State for Education, arrived August 31. Dr. Trinh is one of the foremost if not the top authority on atomic physics in Southeast Asia. He is the key figure in Vietnamese scientific delegations in world and regional conferences. He has been associated with the International Commission on National Parks, IUCN, and is a leading supporter of National Park programs throughout Southeast Asia. His special interests are National Parks, Wildlife Reserves, Interpretation and Public Education.

AFRICAN STUDENT PROGRAM. Anthony Antao, Marquette University, Zanzibar, Economics and Mistory; and John Nguthu, Earlham College, Indiana, Menya, Physical Science, arrived on August 16. Obasi Omuoha, University of Nebraska, Nigeria, Mechanical Engineering, and Joseph Okpahu, Northwestern University, Nigeria, Civil Engineering arrived on August 17.

This group of African students was one of the interested groups to visit Yellowstone. Though they had no knowledge of National Parks, they responded tremendously to their nine-day visit. The Park program was arranged to give them a basic tour of the Park and an opportunity to see, firsthand, many of its features. This was followed by visits and meetings with specific divisions administering programs of interest to the group as a whole or to individuals. The entire pace of the visit was purposely a leisurely one and guided in principle by the interest and spontaneity of the visitors.

Each participant spoke and understood English well and all had a strong desire to learn as much as possible about the Park, its administration and the resulting importance to the local communities and the Nation.

Special Activities. Director George B. Hartzog, Jr. was in Yellowstone August 18 through August 22 and attended several meetings

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during his stay. On August 20 a group of employees at headquarters heard the Director speak on National Park Service reorganization and the new Job Corps program.

Midwest Regional Director Lemuel A. Garrison arrived August 18 for the remainder of the month, and attended various meetings with Park and Service officials.

Special Activities. Chief Park Ranger Wayne R. Howe and Fire Control Specialist Louis L. Gunzel attended the West Yellowstone airport meeting on August 14 at Hebgen Lake Ranger Station. This was an interagency meeting on airport construction and financing, attended by representatives of U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service.

Construction and Maintenance Superintendent (Roads) Arthur Minish met with representatives of the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Public Roads concerning the reconstruction of the Clarks Fork and Crazy Creek bridges and reconstruction and realignment of the three-mile section of the Beartooth Highway from the Montana-Wyoming line towards the Sunlight Basin Road.

Chief Park Ranger Wayne R. Howe and Biologists Robert E. Howe and William J. Barmore, Jr. attended a bison management meeting held at Mammoth on August 24-26. Bison brucellosis management control plan for 1964-65 was completed.

Ray H. Mattison, Visitor Service Coordinator (History) Midwest Regional Office, discussed historical matters with Park Historian Haines and Chief Park Naturalist on August 3.

Merrill J. Mattes, Historian from the Midwest Regional Office, discussed historical research with the Park Historian on August 10.

Rogers Engineering of San Francisco, recently awarded a contract to conduct an electric power study for Yellowstone, commenced work August 12 and completed taking field data for the study. A final report is expected by mid-September.

Photographer Bob Spring, contractor to furnish wilderness photographs for exhibits for Grant Village Visitor Center, was in the Bechler area August 2-4 obtaining photographs for the exhibit.

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Yellowstone was revisited on August 7 when Dr. and Mrs. Paul Raber of Decatur, Illinois, made their second visit to the Park. On their first visit in September, 1948, Dr. Raber and his bride of three weeks were greeted as the millionth visitor, the first time in history that Park visitation reached that count. Today, the Rabers' second visit is perhaps as symbolic as the first, for just as Park attendance figures have grown in the last 16 years—so has the Raber family. The Rabers were accompanied by their three children: Martha Jane, 14; Mary Gail, 13; and John, age 10. The Rabers called at Park Headquarters and were warmly greeted by Superintendent John S. McLaughlin. They were much impressed by the number of people in the Park and its clean roadsides. They stated their next visit would probably include their grand-children.

The Interior Missouri Basin Field Committee met August 19-20 at Canyon Village with approximately 45 people attending. Director George B. Hartzog, Jr. reported on Highlights of the National Park Service Activities to members of the Committee.

The National Park Service Master Plan Committee met in Yellowstone on August 24-26. The Committee composed of Associate Director A. Clark Stratton; Consultant Sigurd Olson; Sanford Hill, Chief, WODC; T. J. Allen, Special Assistant to the Director; and Superintendent McLaughlin met briefly with concessioner representatives to discuss Master Plan objectives. Regional Director Garrison and Thomas F. Flynn also attended as ex-officio members of the group.

The National Park Service Staffing Study Committee was in the Park August 26 through September 4. Members of the Committee were former Park Superintendent and National Park Service Director Horace M. Albright, and former Park Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers; Thomas J. Allen, Special Assistant to the Director; Edwin C. Kenner, Chief of Maintenance; William S. Bahlman, Management Analysis; George F. Baggley, Associate Regional Director (Operations); and Fred J. Novak, Associate Regional Director (Administration). The Committee met with division chiefs and other key Park personnel during their stay in the Park to evaluate the Park's staffing requirements. A report of the Study will be made to the Director at a later date. Pending completion of the Study and its review, all permanent position classification functions are suspended. Considerable time and effort was devoted by all divisions to prepare information and data for the Master Plan Committee and the Staffing Study Committee.

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Civil Defense. Mr. G. S. Lugenbeel, Regional Field Officer for Civil Defense, Denver, and Mr. Jerome C. Larsen and Mr. Willard A. Reiling, Coordinators of Civil Defense Education for Wyoming, Laramie, met with officials of Yellowstone National Park on August 14 to set up civilian training, radiological monitoring instructors school and make plans for connecting Park headquarters Communication Center with the National Warning System. The Headquarters Communication Center is to be an alert center for all the towns surrounding the Park and for Grand Teton National Park.

A "Seminar for Emergency Preparedness" has been planned for October 19 at Mammoth for Park Service and Concessioner employees. A two-day school for Radiological Monitoring and two days training instructors will be held the latter part of January or early February. These dates are tentative at this time.

A small private plane which was reported missing August 26 while en route from Cody to Pinedale, Wyoming was found at 5:00 p.m. on August 27, in the vicinity of Silver Tip Basin, outside the Park and northeast of the East Entrance. One of the three persons aboard survived, Miss Roberta Kowaczek, 25, of Chicago. Her father, Richard, 51, and brother, Peter, 19 were killed. Miss Kowaczek spent two nights in mountain wilderness before being rescued by horsemen.

Earthquake. A window-rattling earth tremor was reported at Madison on August 18 at about 1:50 a.m. This tremor was reported from West Yellow-stone also.

Superintendent's Staff Meetings were held August 13 and 27.

Administration

Personnel.

Transfers. Robert O. Binnewies, Park Ranger, GS-7, to GS-9, Department Manager Training Program, Washington Office, effective August 20.

Marvey B. Reynolds, Programs and Plans Officer, GS-13, to Special Assistant to Regional Director (Development), Midwest Region, Omaha, GS-14, effective August 30.

Retirement. William A. Olson, Foreman II, Painter, retired optionally
August 15, after more than 22 years of service at Yellowstone. Mr. Olson was presented a Commendable Service
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David H. Lyons, Painter, retired July 1 for disability after over nine years of service at Yellowstone. Mr. Lyons was presented a Commendable Service Award.

Special Assignment. On August 14, Rangers Lynn H. Thompson, Jr. and Donald C. Yestness, Mechanic Lester C. Abbie, and Truck Driver George Jump departed Yellowstone with boats "Meldrum" and "Baronett" to Flaming Gorge Area Project for Dedication ceremonies on August 17.

The "Meldrum" was used to transport the First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Udall, Director George B. Hartzog, Jr., Senator and Mrs. McGee (Dem-Wyo), Senator and Mrs. Moss (Dem-Utah), Secret Service, press and others across Flaming Gorge Lake.

From August 14 through 17, Park Photographer William S. Keller was on special assignment to Grand Teton National Park for photographic coverage of the visit of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

Births. A daughter, Tracey Lucille, was born August 7, 1964 at the Lake Hospital to Frederick and Judith Williams. Mr. Williams is a Yellowstone Park Company employee.

Deaths. Mr. E. L. Hamilton, age 75, of 1147 Sanger Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died August 2 as the result of a heart attack in the Mammoth Hotel. The body was taken to a Livingston mortuary.

Mr. Herbert Ziebart, Sr., NPS employee, 62 years of age, of 1010 Columbia Avenue, Cederburg, Wisconsin died as the result of a heart attack about 1:45 p.m. while driving an NPS truck on the Cub Creek curve of the East Entrance Road, August 6.

Mr. Glen Cushman, age 43, of Rochester, New York suffered a fatal heart attack at 11:25 a.m. on August 9 in the vicinity of Yankee Jim Canyon while en route via the Yellowstone Park Medical Service Ambulance from Mammoth to the Memorial hospital in Livingston, Montana.

Rolla E. Ford, August 11, Sun City, California, age 68 years, died in the Lake Hospital. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Norco, Riverside County, California.

Steven Robert Bailey, age 16, son of Robert C. Bailey, 7735 Day St., Tujunja, California was killed in a fall into the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone between Grand View and Inspiration Point at 12:00 noon, August 14.

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Joseph Karr Ladd, father of Ranger Benjamin Ladd, passed away August 18 in Ipova, Illinois.

Miscellaneous. Mr. William Clavier, National Representative of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Portland, Oregon, talked to a group of employees on various topics of interest to Federal employees.

A Coffee Hour honoring William "Bill" Olson and David H. Lyons (Painters) retirements was held August 14. Mr. Olson and Mr. Lyons were presented with Commendable Service Awards and lifetime passes to all parks.

A Farewell Coffee honoring Harvey and Lois Reynolds and Robert and Midge Binnewies was held August 28 prior to their transferring to the Midwest Regional Office and the Washington Office, respectively.

Mr. James Kimberlin, former Yellowstone Park employee, was a surgical patient in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston, August 27 and has been moved to a Billings hospital for further observation.

Miss Jean Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Reynolds, attended All-State Girl Scout Encampment at Camp Woodhaven near Redwood City, California. Girl Scouts representing states throughout the nation received 2½ weeks of counselor training on various scouting projects. As a member of the Gardiner Girl Scout Troop, Miss Reynolds was chosen to represent the Midland Empire Council at the Encampment.

Mammoth School. The Mammoth school convened August 31 for a one-half day session. There were 61 students enrolled. Teachers are:

Mr. Fred M. Renfro, Principal and 5-6 Grades Teacher

Mrs. Myrle Niccoli, Mrs. Judith H. Harris,

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Miss Lorna Rhodes, Mrs. ElClaire Luse. 2nd-3rd Grades

Music

4th Grade

Conservation, Interpretation and Use

Interpretive Services. The following interpretive services terminated during the month:

North District

Tower Creek Walk	8/26	Nature Walk	8/26
Tower Creek Campfire Program	8/26	Terrace Coverage	8/27
Bird Search	8/21	Fossil Forest Hike	8/27
Beaver Lakes Hike	8/23		

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South District

Elephant Back Walk	8/20	West Thumb Evening Programs	8/23
Bridge Bay Evening Programs	8/21	West Thumb Conducted Hike	8/23
Storm Point Walk	8/21	Canyon Rim Talks	8/30
Mt. Washburn Hike	8/22	Fishing Bridge Conducted Hike	8/30
Clear Lake Hike	8/23	Mud Volcano Talks and Walks	8/30

Many informal talks were terminated during the month.

History. A map of the Eagle Creek prehistoric Indian site was prepared by Park Historian Haines. The placer mines at the mouth of Crevise Creek were mapped on August 25 and 26. Photographs were borrowed from the Hall family in Gardiner, Montana, to be copied for interpretive use.

YIMA. A new trend has been noticed this year in that the larger and more expensive books are selling in larger volume than less expensive ones.

Mr. Marler's booklet "Studies of Geysers and Hot Springs Along the Firehole" was placed on sale during the month.

Research and Observation.

STEAMBOAT GEYSER. More active and more regular than ever before in its history, Steamboat Geyser had 12 eruptions during the months of June, July and August. They varied between five to nine days with three nine-day intervals in a row in August. The water phase of the north vent varied from three to 30 minutes, while the water phase in the south vent varied from one to two hours. Many attempts were made to find means of predicting the geyser more accurately. At first, gas vents above the geyser seemed promising, but failed to be consistent. Attempts to relate short intervals of Echinus were inconclusive and more data needs to be gathered in this area. It is possible that height of water in the north vent might be an indicator. It appears that the higher the water is in the north vent, the more likely there will be an eruption.

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BABY SPRING at Mammoth is becoming increasingly active as is "Cedar Tree" Spring. Several new openings have appeared just south of the platform on the Main Terrace.

OLD FAITHFUL. August was a record setting month for Old Faithful Gayser. Both the record minimum and maximum intervals were broken. The shortest interval now is 31 minutes and the longest 96 minutes. The average interval during August was 67.6 minutes; this is a continuation of the gradual increase in average duration of interval between sequential Old Faithful Activity.

Temperatures taken of 65 thermal features in Norris Geyser Basin during the month showed some interesting comparisons with previous records. Perhaps the most significant finding was that Norris now apparently hotter (189.4 degrees) than at any time in its recorded past. A significant increase in thermal energy is apparent at the eastern end of the Porcelain Basin.

SUNDAY GEYSER, in lower Norris Geyser Basin, first called Milky Geyser because of its milky water, was "born" July 12. Since this was a Sunday, and since its water may clear, and since it promises to be a geyser of considerable interest, the name SUNDAY GEYSER is suggested. It is located across the walk from Hurricane Vent in an alcove west of Colloidal Pool. When it first began, its water was muddy and full of rocks and was shooting 15-20 feet. The water cleared to a milky color and the eruption was continuous for several days, three to four feet high. Then it became intermittent at three to four feet until August 21, when it began erupting 25 to 30 feet every 12 to 15 minutes. A vent across the walk by Hurricane Vent is associated with Sunday. At the conclusion of an eruption, this vent roars for about three minutes.

Audiovisual. On August 17 the newly received projection and control equipment for the automatic interpretive program in the Canyon Visitor Center was installed. As of the end of the month, 303 continuous showingsof this program had been accomplished with a total attendance of approximately 8,500. Visitor response has been most gratifying.

Sanitation. Park Sanitarian made weekly inspections of various food establishments in all areas. Personnel from the U.S. Public Health Service also made several inspections in the Park.

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Health. Park Sanitarian Willett collected 75 water samples for analysis in the Park laboratory, of which 17 showed evidence of contamination. Samples taken from the waters of the Yellowstone River were analyzed to determine if sewage plants created an adverse effect on the river. Results of the tests were favorable.

Law Enforcement. A total of 211 reported law enforcement incidents occurred during the month. As of August 31, reported law enforcement incidents for the year totaled 505. This amount exceeds any previous reported year's incidents.

A total of 142 bonds were posted by violators. To date, 17 bonds totaling \$170 have been forfeited as a result of bear feeding violations.

Ranger Activities. Ranger patrol cars were used as ambulances for a number of emergency runs to the Lake Hospital.

North Entrance went on an 18-hour schedule August 30: 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight; East Entrance began a 12-hour schedule August 30: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Audits of collection activities of Park entrances using the new cash registers were made without note of discrepancies. The newly adopted system appears to be functioning well with traffic moving with a minimum of delay.

Concessioners.

The Yellowstone Park Company has advised they will move their offices to Billings for the winter. New address from October 1 to May 1 will be: 106 North Broadway, Billings, Montana.

The Yellowstone Park Company closed the following facilities:

Mammoth Cottages	August	29
Mammoth Hotel Dining Room	11	29
Roosevelt Lodge, food and stagecoach	11	29
Canyon Campers Cabins	1.1	30
Bus tour service will be on a limited		
basis after	1.6	29

The Stevenson Island Fish Fry activity was not in operation this year, as the water in the Yellowstone Lake was the second highest in 25 years. It was August 27 before the water receded sufficiently to have the Fish Fry and by then there was not time to clear the island for this activity before the usual exodus from the Park.

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Haynes, Inc. closed their facilities at Lake Lodge Shop on August 24 and the Roosevelt Lodge Store Shop on August 29.

Hamilton Stores, Inc. closed the Lake Lodge Curio Shop on August 24.

The Yellowstone Park Service Stations closed the Tower Junction Service Station on August 29.

NPS Interpretive Services concluded at:

Tower Fall Area:

Evening Campfire Program	August	26
Tower Creek Walk	8.9	26
Possil Forest Hike	11	27

Mammoth Area:

Mammoth Terrace Walk	(3 hours)	August	26
Beaver Lake Hike		9.9	23
Morning Bird Search		**	21

The National Park Service-Concessioner August meeting was postponed until September 4.

Complaints. Many written and oral complaints have been received about concessioner accommodations and facilities being extremely dirty, poor quality of food and high prices, accommodations overpriced and not ready for occupancy at reasonable time, and inefficient and discourteous service.

Roads and Trails. Five cement driveways are complete at the new residences in the lower Mammoth residential area.

Crews repaired the sink hole in the parking area at the new school, caused by improper drainage of the area. The sewer line was repaired and the area backfilled with select material.

Trail crews began reconstruction of the trail bridge near Giant Geyser at Old Faithful. New Piers have been poured and are in the curing stage. The Beryl Springs bridge timber hand rail was replaced with aluminum hadd railing to facilitate viewing Beryl Springs. Trail construction in the vicinity of Grant Village was started, and approximately 0.2 mile of trail was cleared, 0.1 mile based, and preliminary work on a 110 foot suspension bridge completed by the end of the month.

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Six miles of road from the Beartooth Road Camp to the Sunlight Basin Junction on Route 10 were seal coated during August. Approximately 18 miles of newly sealed and halfsoled road sections throughout the Park were centerline striped this month.

Road resurfacing was accomplished on several portions of the Grand Loop road and the Beartooth Highway.

Crews began the drainage project for Canyon Village area this month with the clearing of timber and installation of approximately 100 feet of curb.

Negotiations were begun with American Snowblast Corporation of Denver, Colorado for the purchase of another Snowblast snowplow. Plans are to have a second machine available by March for spring road opening.

Campgrounds. Campground use was extremely heavy this month with several days of all campgrounds being completely filled. Most major campgrounds were filled each day during August through the 18th of the month.

The following campgrounds were closed during the month:

Cascades closed for repairs

B-Loop of Lewis Lake Campground closed August 27

Norris Campground closed for season

August 29

Forest Fire Protection. Nine forest fires occurred during the month: five were man-caused and four were caused by lightning. Acres burned: 8.83. Helicopter service and plane service were available the entire month for forest fire detection.

Insects and Tree Diseases. The white pine disease survey was continued. An infestation of what appears to be lodgepole pine sheath miner was seen along the south boundary trail east of Bechler River Ranger Station.

Buildings and Utilities. Work continued at the Lamar Research Center, with installation of transahomes. Bases were poured for two 1,000-gallon LP tanks. The B&U portion of this project should be completed next month.

Improvements in street lighting in the Mammoth area were made with the installation of new lights in the vicinity of the Mammoth Coffee Shop.

A new kiosk for the South Entrance was constructed and installed during the month, improving entrance station operations considerably.

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Soil Conservation.

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On August 25-27 Mr. George Peak of the Soil Conservation Service installed a new snow gauging station in the Thorofare country that can be read by aircraft. This station is located near the Continental Divide on the Lynx Creek Trail. Another station is located one-fourthmile south and west of Phantom Fumerole on the Pitchstone Plateau.

An aerial snow survey marker was erected on Parker Peak, August 18-21.

Wildlife.

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Bear Incidents:		Thro	ugh	Through	Through
		July	1964	July 1963	July 1962
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A young black bear cub in the Old Faithful area, apparently abandoned by his mother, was caught by the use of a snare and net and shipped to the zoo in Flagstaff, Arizona.

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Bear-Grizzly. August 18, nine adult grizzlies and two cubs were observed in the Gardiner Dump.

August 22, four grizzly bear were observed visiting the Old Faithful Fire Cache.

Grizzly bear have been observed and trapped in the Canyon and Otter Creek campgrounds.

Bison. On August 27, a herd of 70 was in the Lamar Valley.

Bobcat. A bobcat was seen on Nez Perce Creek on August 2. One was seen near the road six miles of Northeast Entrance on August 4.

Crane. Two sandhill cranes are in upper Hayden Valley, and nine were counted along Buck Creek on August 9.

Elk. The long-range wildlife management plan for Yellowstone
National Park was completed in draft form during the month.
Final recommendation was made for the removal of 1,660
animals this coming winter from the Northern Herd.

Geese. Canada geese were observed frequently in the Lamar Valley.

Mountain Two mountain lions were sighted in the Old Faithful area,
Lion. one on August 15 on Fountain Flats and the other on the Lone
Star Geyser road on August 25. A Park visitor reported
observing a mountain lion near Canyon Junction.

Public Affairs

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

Three press releases were issued: return of first millionth visitor; retirement of W. A. Olson; Director George B. Hartzog, Jr.'s visit.

Religious and Chapel Use. Services for all faiths were conducted during the month, as scheduled, throughout the Park.

Public Relations: Associate Superintendent Luis A. Gastellum wrote a Guest Editorial for the Billings Gazette on August 29. A copy is attached.

Chief Park Naturalist John M. Good presented a talk on "Conservation in the National Parks" to Dr. Dorf's class at Specimen Ridge on

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August 25. This was a group of 40 teachers studying with Dr. Dorf on a National Science Foundation grant this summer.

Contracts Awarded:

Paul R. Lee Bozeman, Montana \$258,676

Construction of Boat Docks and related facilities, Grant Village.

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION NARRATIVE

AUGUST 1964

Plans, Name and Surveys: The following drawings were reviewed or approved as indicated:

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8898-A, LP Gas Installation, Water Heater Addition, Fishing Bridge Cafeteria.

Ravision of 8898 submitted as requested by Acting Regional Chief of Maintenance. Approved by Acting Regional Director 3/25 subject to comment.

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6102, Employee Apartments, 12 units, Grant Village.

Commants submitted.

Preliminary Concessioner Drawing NP-YEL-8911, Laundromat and Shower Building, Old Faithful.

Approved by Acting Regional Director 3/21.

Concessioner Working Drawing MP-YEL-8912, Ice Plant and Storage, Lake Hotel.

Recommended by Acting Superintendent 8/21.

Concessioner Working Drawing NF-TEL-8913, LF Gas Cabin Heating, Canyon Village Cabin Areas.

Recommended by Acting Superintendent 8/20

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8550, Employee Residence, Hamilton Stores, Inc., West Yellowstone.

Recommended by Acting Superintendent 8/17.

MP-YEL-2261, Interim Master Flan, Stevens Greek Area, Sheet 2 recommended by Regional Director to show location of Job Corps Camp.

Bids Opened:

- August 11: Boat Docks and Related Facilities, Grant Village.

 Four bids received. Intend to award to Paul Lee, Bozeman,

 Houtama, \$258,676.00
- August 18: Campground Obliteration, Topsoiling, Planting, Selective Thinning and Smeding, Fishing Bridge Trailer Village, West Thumb, and Grant Village.

 Two bids received. Helson Bros. Construction Company, Salk Lake City, Stah, low @ \$58,278.80. Schedules A and C to be awarded (omitting West Thumb), for \$49,964.

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Motice to Proceed:

Refective August 17, 1964 - Cave Construction, contract 14-10-0243-592, Roads.

August 17, 1964 - Western Service Contractors, contract 14-10-0243-593, Utilities.

Prefinal Inspection: Project 8, deconstruction, Northwest Entrance Eoes and Bridge Approaches, Yellowstone River Bridge through Lamar Canyon - contract MPS-MASO-FELL-7-63/12, Long. Penchlist prepared. Final inspection scheduled for August 28, 1984.

Final Inspection:

July 29: BPR project FiRP 15(1), Beartooth Highway - construction of bridges and approaches at Fox and Index Creeks and installation of approximately 25,000 lineal feet of guardrail - accepted and final payment recommended.

July 30: Water System Emprovements (Water Saservoir So. 2), Lake Area, contract 14-10-0243-478, Sorgan. Project found complete with exception of minor items listed by Project Inspector, which must be corrected before acceptance is made. It was also recommended that final acceptance be withheld until the system was put into operation by the contractor, which was done by Sorgan and his mechanical man August 3.

August 19: Exteriors of Five Employee Residences, Mammork, Floyd Bathaway, Schedule I of contract 14-10-0243-540. Accepted (Interiors Imepacted and accepted March 4, 1964).

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A route review of a portion of the Beertooth Highway is schodaled for August 26 with representatives of MPR and the Forest Service - to determine balance of work to be done with funds remaining after reconstruction of Crany Creek and Clarks Fork bridges.

The Superintendent and the Programs Officer met with U. S. Forest Pervice Regional Forester and Staff, Missoula, to discuss the Master Plan for Yellowstone Mational Park, August 14.

The Master Plan Study Team (Mesors. Stratton, Mendrix, Garrison, Mill, Flynn, Allen and Olson) is mosting in Yellowstone August 24, 25 and 26.

Ralph Thornally, Machanical and Electrical Engineer, was in the Park August 2-5 to make investigations and determinations regarding beging and air conditioning problems at Campon Visitor Center and Hammoth Clinic. The second section of the second section secti

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. Calter WGDC Supervisory Landscape Architect Baclamaki was here to review staked line, Soute 8, with BPR Engineers and Park personnel, also to review the major road program.

Dou Schworer of the Office of the Solicitor, Department of Labor, was in the Park August 10-11 to check on rates actually paid on construction projects.

August 21 Adrian Malone, contract architect, reviewed Grant Village Visitor Center plans with Staff members prior to revising plans to come within funds available.

Orval Graham of Orr Pickering and Associates was in the Park regarding the drainage difficulties at Camyon Village.

John S. McLaughlin

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THREE YELLOWSTONE SUPERINTENDENTS

Three of the six Superintendents of Yellowstone National Park since the National Park Service took control over the Park in 1916 are shown above.

L. to R. Edmund B. Rogers, now retired, who was Superintendent from 1936 to 1956

John S. McLaughlin, the present Superintendent Horace M. Albright, Superintendent, 1919-1929, and Director of the National Park Service from 1929-1933.

Messrs. Albright and Rogers were in Yellowstone August 26 to September 4 in connection with a Staffing Study being made for the Park.





Dr. and Mrs. Paul Raber Decatur, Illinois

Dr. Raber and his bride of three weeks were greeted as the Millionth Visitor, the first time in history that Park visitation reached that count in September 1948.

On August 7, 1964, sixteen years later, they revisited the Park with their family and were greeted by Superintendent John S. McLaughlin.

L. to R. Dr. Raber, Martha Jane, 14; Mary Gail, 13; John, 10; Mrs. Raber; and Superintendent McLaughlin

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Japanese National Park Study Team visited Yellowstone, August 1-4

This group was headed by Mr. Hata and Mr. Ohi, third and fourth from the left.

Shushiro Hata,	Chief c	f Economic	Dept., Iw	ate, I	refunctural	Government
Michio Ohi,	Chief,	Landscape-A	rchitect,			
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Masanobu Nagashima,	Chief,	Landscape-A	rchitect,			
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Mr. William A. Olson, was presented with a Commendable Service Award on August 28 by Associate Superintendent Gastellum. Mr. Olson, a painter, retired after more than 22 years service at Yellowstone. Mr. and Mrs. Olson were presented lifetime passes to all areas administered by the National Park Service. Retirement: August 15.

Mr. David Harvey Lyons was presented a Commendable Service Award August 28 by Associate Superintendent Gastellum. Mr. Lyons retired for disability July 1 after over nine years of service at Yellowstone. Mr. Lyons and Mrs. Lyons were presented lifetime passes to all areas administered by the National Park Service.

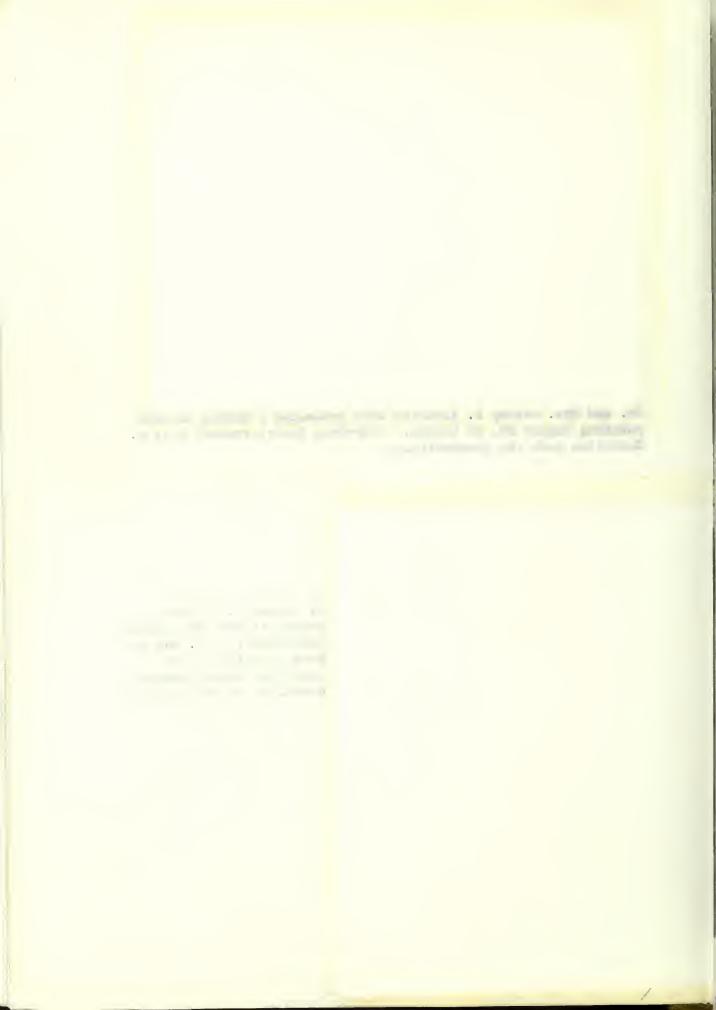




Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Reynolds were presented a Scotty Chapman painting August 28, at Coffee. Associate Superintendent Luis A. Gastellum made the presentation.



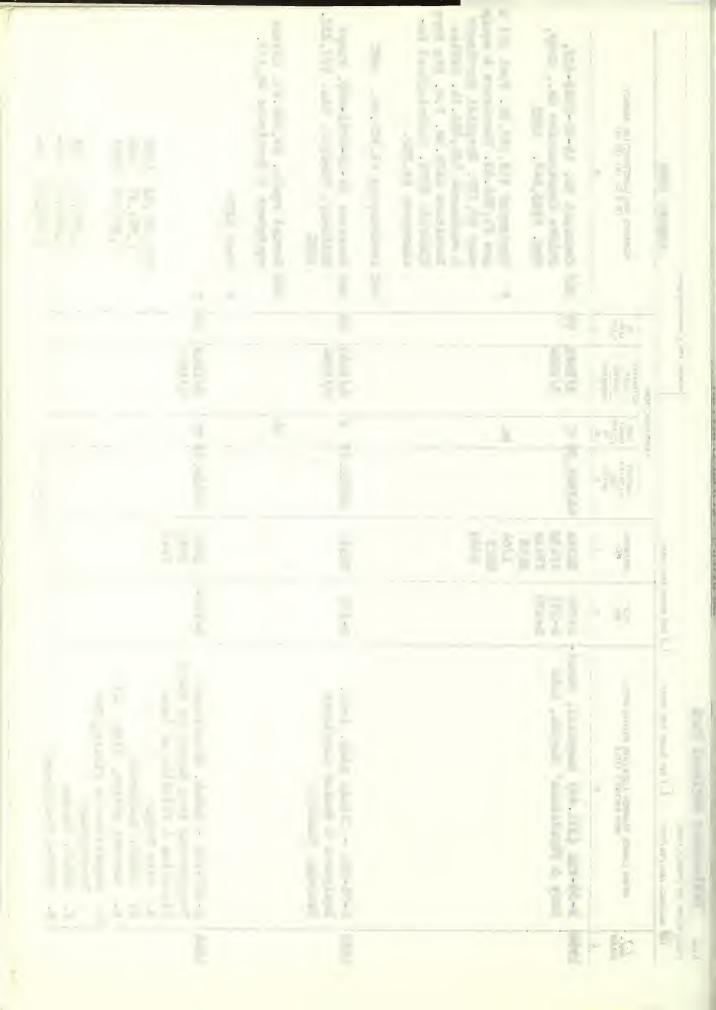
Mr. Sture T. Carlson, Branch of Park Protection, Washington, D. C. who was here officially, and Associate Superintendent Gastellum at Headquarters.







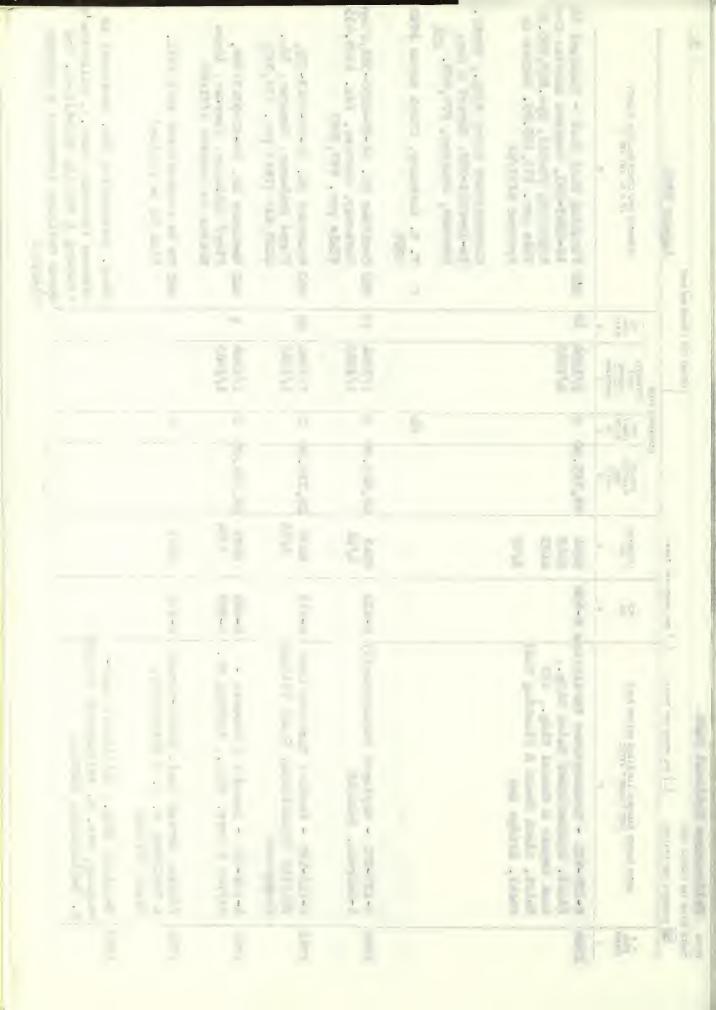
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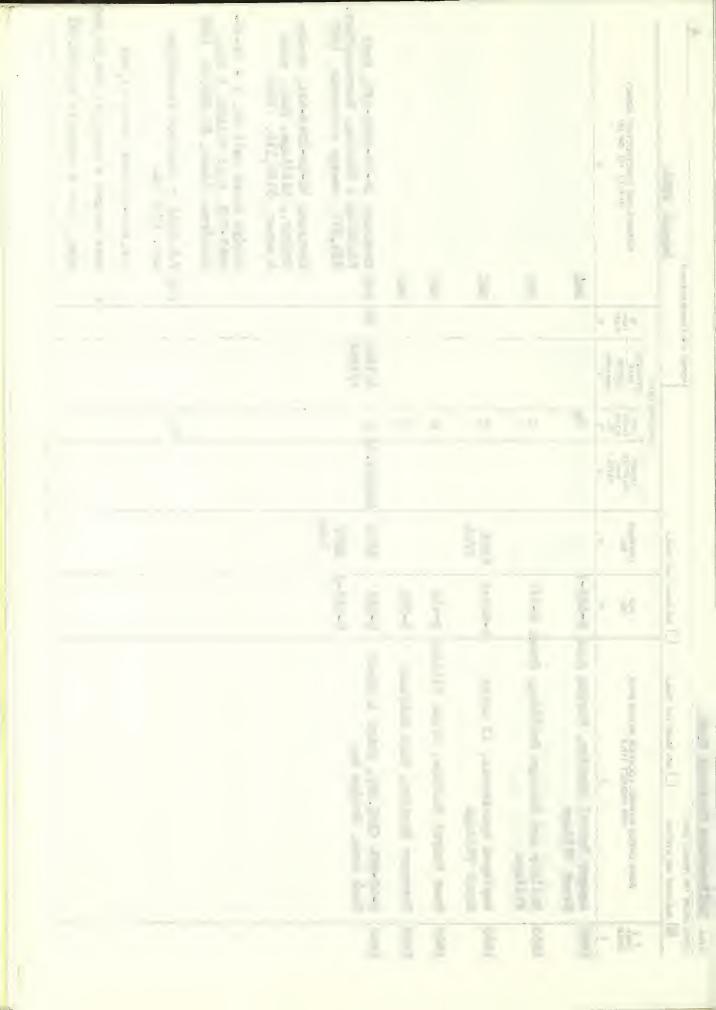
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1965	8-125-YEL - Trailer Sanitary Dump Stations, Park General	U-246	6108	22,025.80	ာ	7/1964 5	Dec	Contract No. 14-10-0243-593 Western Services Contractors, Powell, Wyo., \$67,030.80 (This por. \$15,025.80). Notice to Proceed 8/17/64
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1964	B-114-YEL - Grounds Improvement & Site Protection for School Res. Area & Medical Clinic, Hammot	H-115-1	9030	23876.13	U	10/1963	65	D&C	Contract 14-10-0243-545, Gray Landscaping, Ida.Falls \$4367.50 Grading & Topsoiling. 1002
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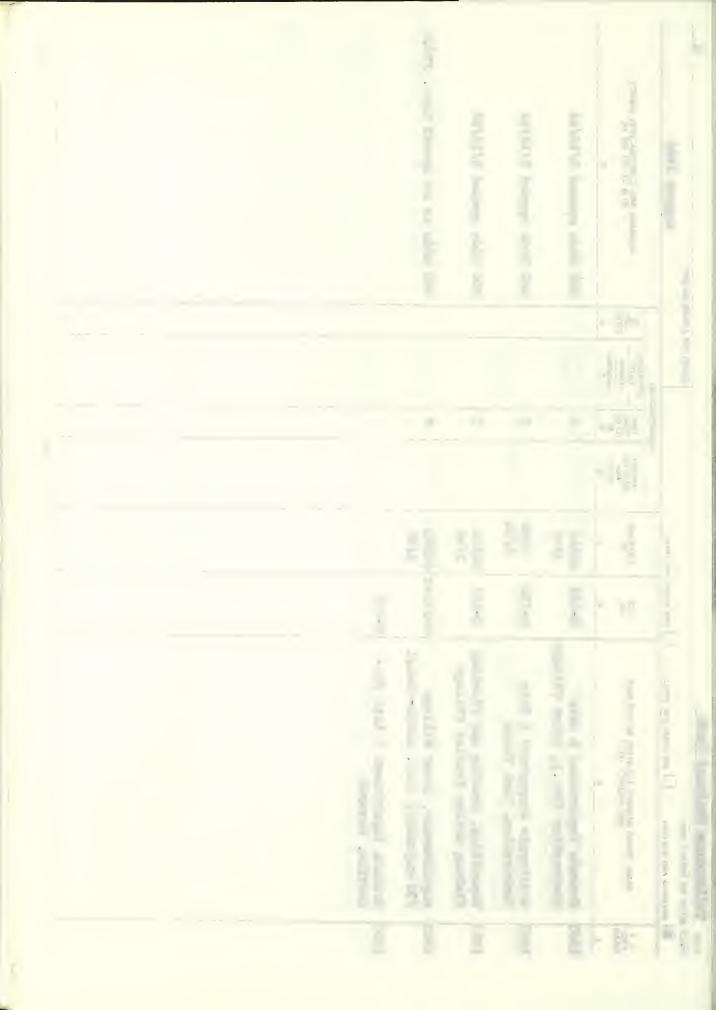
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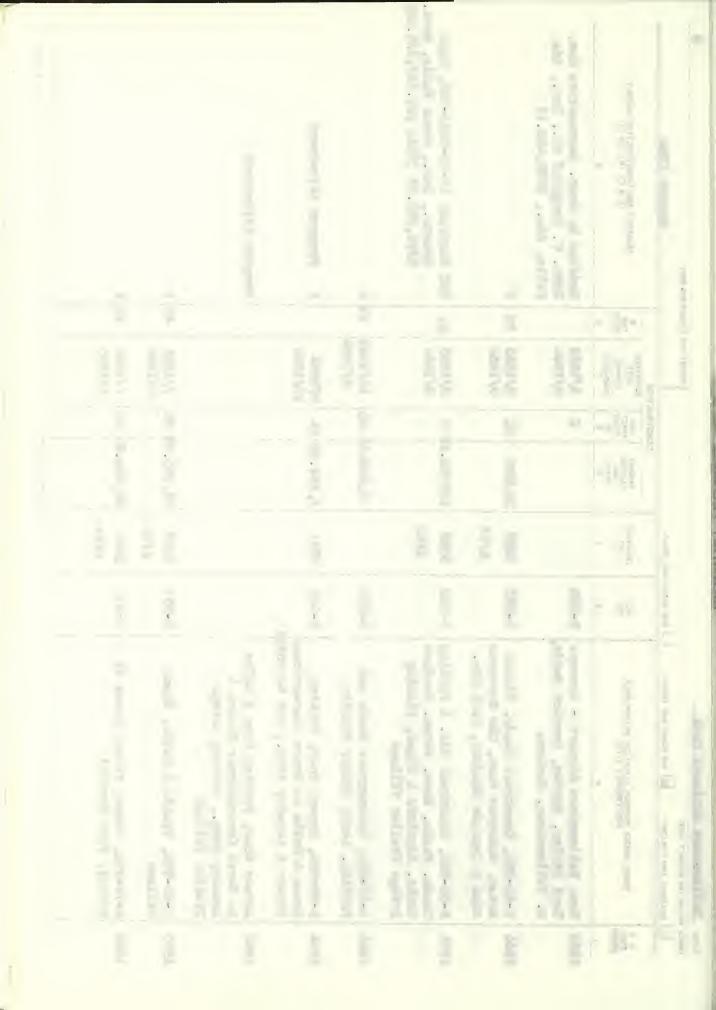
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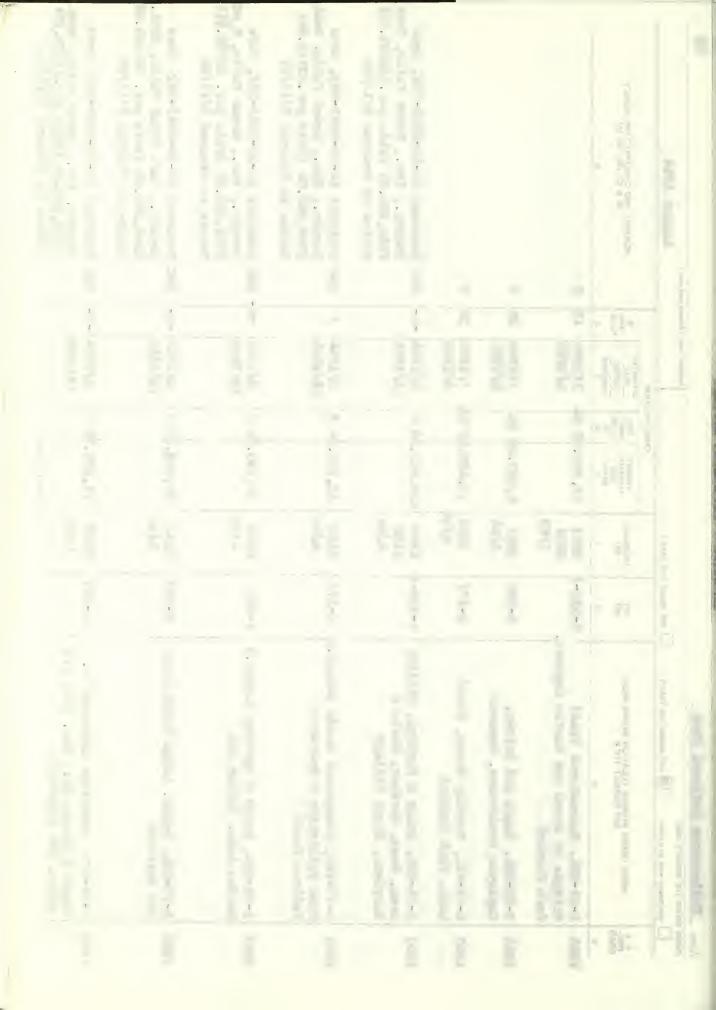


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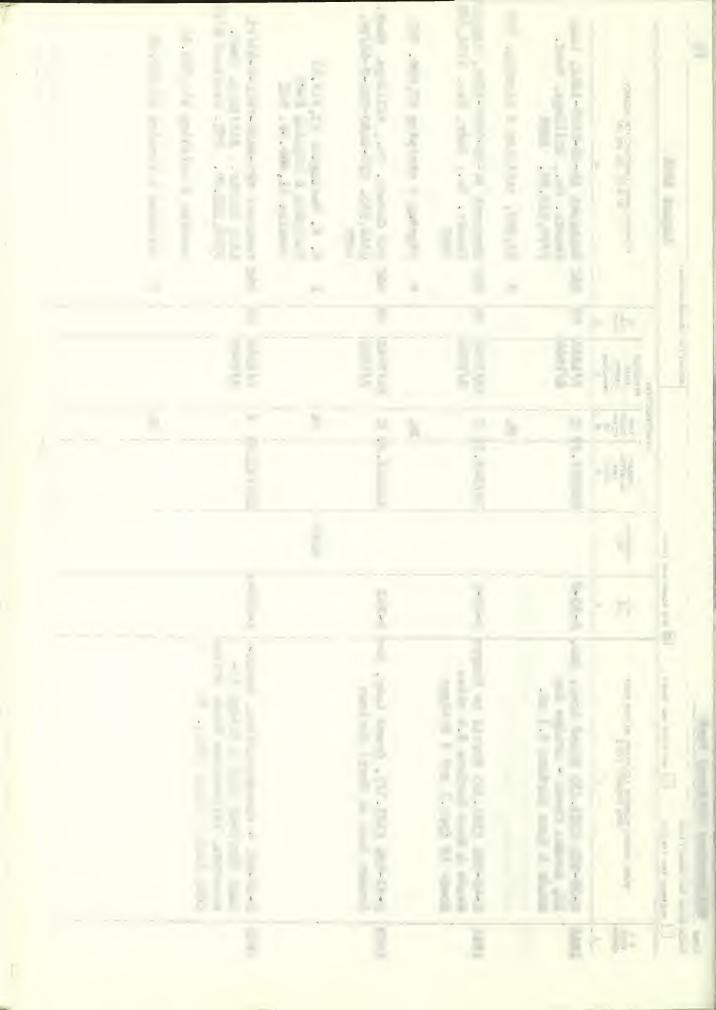
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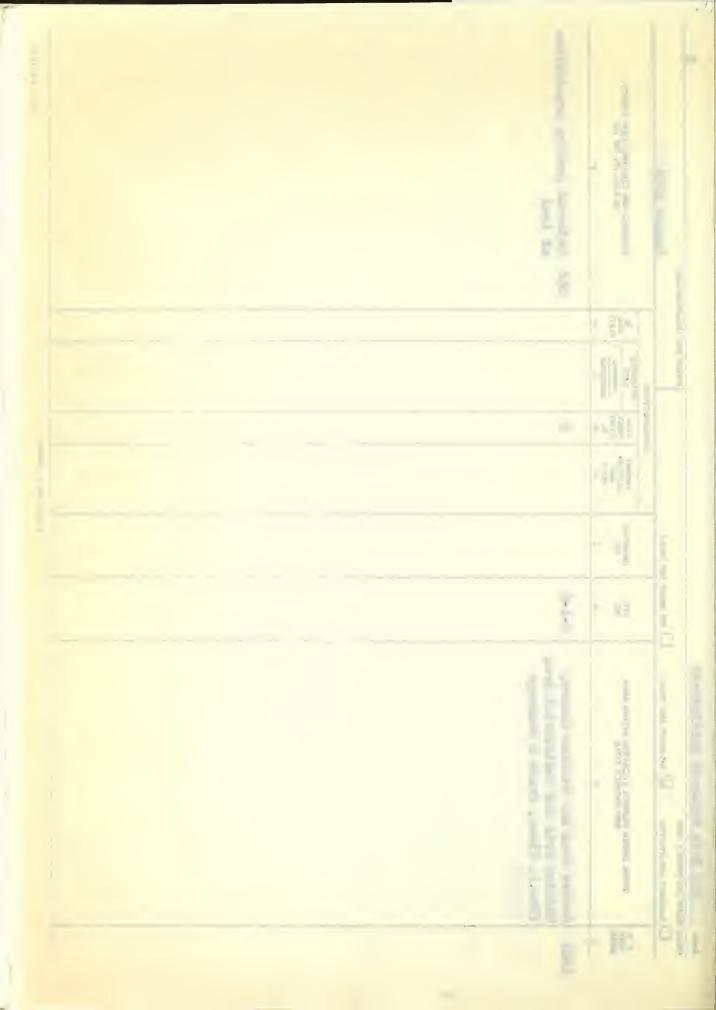


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1965	Norris By-pass & Parking Area & Relocate Norris Jct., 3.5 mi.; & Reconstruct Road from Norris By-pass to Gibbon R. Bridge, 2.5 mi., Route 18 & Route 12	R-310-1			Ų			390
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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT



For the Pioneer Honor Roll

Yellowstone Park Development Promoted by Early Montanans

A Guest Editorial

By LUIS A. GASTELLUM

Associate Park Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

To the long list of celebrated personages who are being honored during Montana's Territorial Centennial, I would like to add a group of Montana citizens whose far-sightedness and energy in the pursuit of an idea have since

enriched the experience of millions of people.

One of the most significant ideas in America's social history was nurtured and brought to realization by these Montana Territory men, members of the 1870 expedition to the Yellowstone area. That idea, of course, is what we today call

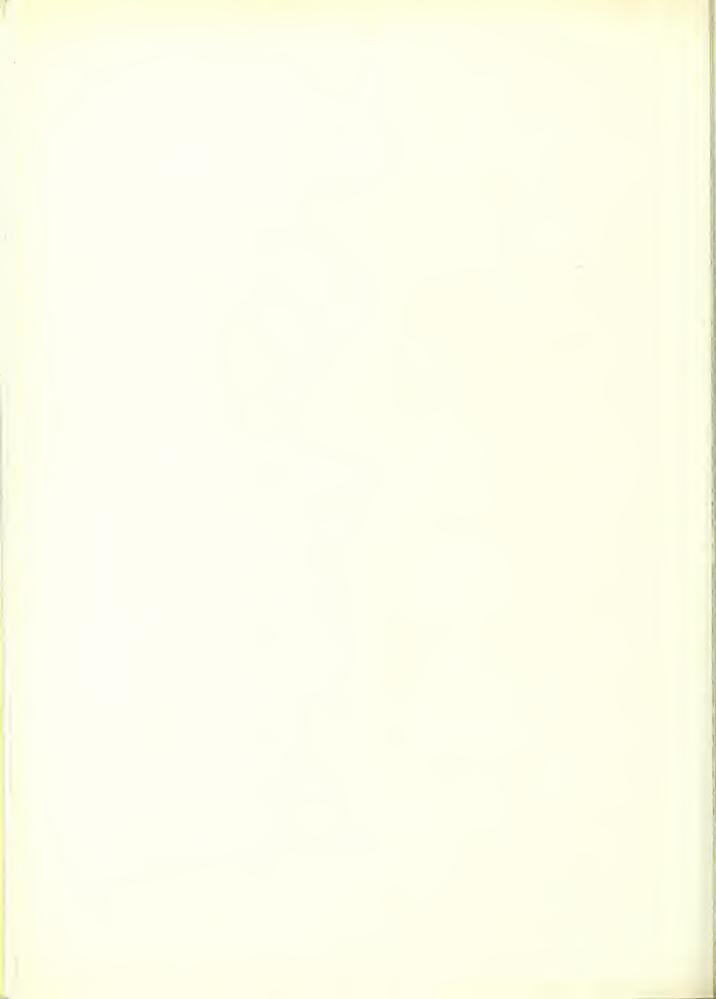


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"The National Park Idea." This idea boldly announced a new philosophy of land use that went against the grain of the American experience. It declared that there were some scenic natural resources that should be preserved for all of the people rather than be exploited

by a few. It is perhaps appropriate that the names of many of these men are now all but forgotten, memorialized only in a few instances by landmarks which bear their names. For these men renounced personal riches and certain fame and sought instead to bring "to the notice of the world" what they "believed to be the greatest wonders of the continent."

BUT IF THESE PIONEERS were extraordinary in their vision, it is even more remarkable how much support their idea got from the ordinary citizens of the Territory. Although Congress did establish Yellowstone as a national park in 1872, it neglected to give financial support to administer or protect the area properly. In recognition of this need, on Nov. 27, 1873, Montana Territorial Gov. B. F. Potts wrote the following message to the first cominal park superintendent



Congress to make a liberal apation to employ a resident superent of the park, and make such as are necessary, and preserve poilation the numberless curiosithat wonderful region. The park auty of scenery and national curieclipses anything the world conf which man has any knowledge." e governor's letter was soon folby a memorial from the enlightcitizens of Bozeman, who apparhad by now recognized the value s fledgling park. A group of 70 s from Bozeman petitioned the ess for an appropriation to pre-... the vandalism that is rapidly ing the park of its curiosities, g off and killing its game, and ring it a disappointment to all who desire to see this grand do-

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stion growth, expanding leisure sprawling urbanization, and an acreasing industrialization of our it is easy to recognize the imce of natural park values. But ision it must have taken in the to appreciate "natural values" nature all but swallowed up these when the wilderness daily posed to the uninitiated, when the prisusiness of the day was to "civile West. One can only speculate influences that motivated these

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early settlers to protect the hostile wilderness.

Many of them, of course, were fresh from the East and knew firsthand the crippling effects, both physical and spiritual, of industrialization and urbanization. Others undoubtedly were prepared for a new attitude toward nature by such literary men as Emerson, Thoreau and Lowell. But I would like to think that the wonders of Yellowstone itself worked a transformation on these men, that these men were made converts to a new philosophy wrought by the "solemn grandeur of the scene which surpasses conception."

THE QUALITY OF VISION of these early citizens can be measured in part by the fact that there were few models to follow in this new use of lands. Theirs was the first attempt to involve the federal government in administering a conservation program for the benefit of all its citizens. Their actions predated the establishment of the forest preserves by about 19 years. Coincidentally, the first forest reserve was the Yellowstone Forest Reserve, established by presidential proclamation on March 30, 1891. This first forest reserve was patrolled by troops of the Fort Yellowstone garrison, and at present is known as the Shoshone National Forest near Cody, Wyo. The first federal wildlife refuges (other than those included in National Parks) were not set aside until the turn of the century.

strangely enough, the fruits of the selfless attitude of these high-principled men have produced a material prosperity in the surrounding area far greater than any personal exploitation could have realized. Today, because of resources that have been preserved rather than exploited, Yellowstone and its natural local area off-springs, Glacier and Grand Teton National Parks and Custer and Big Hole

with ed by the erter of a tourist in flustry that yearly dwarfs the estimat ea \$100.000,000 strike at Alder Gulch. And unlike the gold supply of Alder Gulch, which is now exhausted, these great scenic and historical resources increase in value with each passing year. However, these values must be jealously guarded. We need a wisdom equal to that of those early men. We must find the judicious balance between present use and future preservation For just as the unspoiled lakes, mountains, and forests are symbolic of our attitude toward the past, so too, in a very real sense, they represent our stake in the future.

TODAY, THE NATIONAL PARK idea has indeed been brought "to the notice of the world." The idea which took root in Montana soil produced not only a variety of national parks in our own country, but it has been adapted to the preservation needs of over 70 foreign nations. But if the idea has become world reknown, the men who fostered it have been almost forgotten at home. In this Centennial year, let us add to the list of distinguished Montana Territory men the names of the members of the Washburn-Langford-Doane Expedition. These included Henry D. Washburn, surveyor-general of public lands for the Montana Territory; Samuel T. Hauser, president of the First Nation: Ank of Helena; Warren C. Gillette peneer merchant from Bannock V g. City and Helena; Nathanie' P. Langford, collector of internal revenue, "ruman C. Everts, former assessor of at anal revenue for Montana Territory; A viter Trumbull, an assist ant to Evers, Benjamin F Sticknes a miner and f. ... er; and Jacob Smith

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