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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, COLORADO
Hovenweep and Yucca House National Monuments

July 1, 1948.

MEMORANDUM for the Superintendent, Mesa Verde.

The Park Ranger's Monthly Narrative Report for June 1948, Hovenweep and Yucca House National Monuments, follows:

Special Activities.

Park Ranger Carroll L. Riley arrived at Hovenweep National Monument June 18, 1948, after a week of special duty at Mesa Verde. His new assignment included four ruins groups in the Hovenweep National Monument and Yucca House National Monument. Headquarters is located in the Hovenweep group. Yucca House was not visited during June.

Maintenance.

One of the first duties of a ranger on taking position at Hovenweep is to check the fences that surround the monuments. There are five of these fences at Hovenweep proper and a routine check was made on the 23rd and 24th of June. No repairs were necessary.

Ruins stabilization is in the hands of the Archeologist Aid James A. Lancaster and four Navajo workmen.

Weather Conditions.

During the latter part of June, the Monument had generally cloudy or rainy weather. Roads were generally in bad condition for automobile traffic.

Visitors.

Travel in Hovenweep, in spite of inclement weather, rose sharply during the last one-third of June. The month's total for visitors was 28.

Carroll L. Riley,
Park Ranger.

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