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A DRYAD

(Penny)

# HANDSAKER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ANNUAL 1938

KODIAK

LOLA AND MARTIN

THE OFFICE

BETSY'S GRADUATION

THE HOPKINSES

YELLOWSTONE PARK

HOME PICNICS

INSPECTION TRIPS



First completed 1939  
Reconstruction " - Jan 29, 1963

## MY PHOTOGRAPHY-1938

Except as noted, all pictures were taken with the  $1\frac{5}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Ihagee rollfilm camera with f:3.5 Zeiss Tessar lens. In July I got a new camera: a  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " Kawee plate camera with an f:4.5 Zeiss Tessar, and a  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$  Makina rollfilm holder, but on account of the pants-pocket convenience of the Ihagee, most of my pictures continued to be taken with it. All my pictures were taken on panchromatic film—mostly Eastman Supersensitive pan, but an increasing number on Agfa Superpan Press, the new speed sensation which seems to have "everything." For the third year, I used my perpetually replenished bottle of metol-sulphite developer which gives fine enough grain. The frontispiece, a  $7\frac{1}{2}$  times enlargement, shows the extent of the grain (it is printed on contrast Velour Black I, sepia toned, then blue toned, coffee-stained, & then steamed). I used the Kawee considerably on the Yellowstone trip but most of those pictures appear in a separate volume.\* This year I really learned to use my Metol developer by measuring the opacity of many negatives, then by comparing time & temperature records of their development, deduced the law that development time varies inversely as the square of the temperature above freezing. Eastman's reports on their new DK-20 verified this rule for metol. The prints are mostly on Velour Black I and Defender B-W Proof. My regular print developer is D-72, also perpetually replenished, but the brownish full page prints immediately following, were developed in a sort of soup of glycine and athenon.

\* Postscript January 1963—Rubber cement and bad book paper ruined the book, so I made it over in the past year, reprinting most of the pictures. Except for better chronological order, and monthly summaries, it's nearly the same in contents & style. But I enlarged the Yellowstone Park section to include many more pictures. The adhesive this time is Elmer's white casein glue....





# THE ICE COURT

BOB CRIBBS TOOK THIS PICTURE  
20 sec. at f: 6.3 IT TOOK A \$10  
PRIZE IN THE CAMERA CLUB  
CONTEST

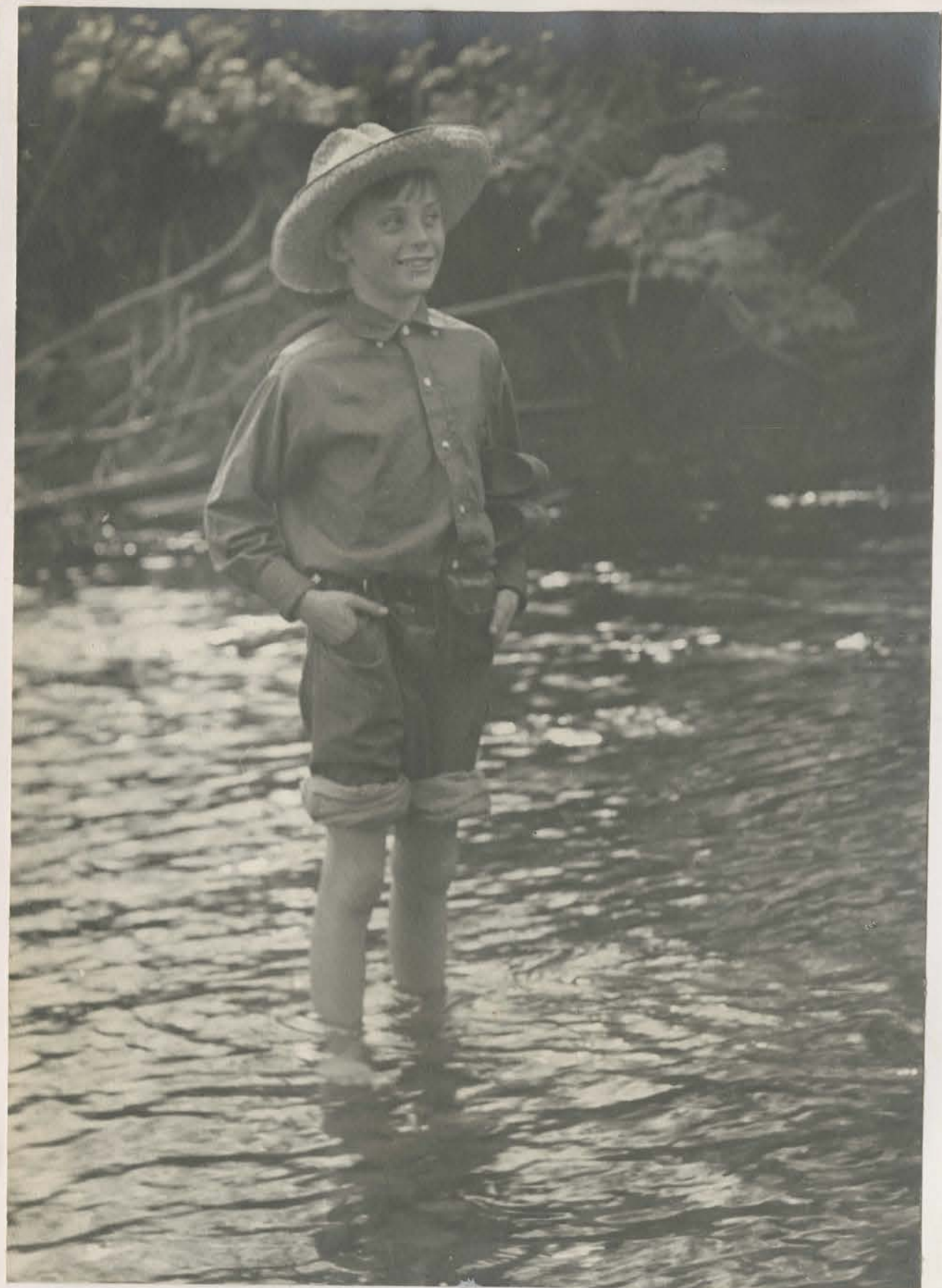
38-340 is a copy negative  
1938 page



Betsy

38-163A-1 1/4 x 1 7/8 VP Hagee





BILL IN THE STILLAGUAMISH

38-277  
5x enlg, part of 2 1/2, 3 1/4



VANISHING POINT

38-114



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# IN CONFERENCE

JOHN HOVING AND ERNIE SMITH



38-144 A-14x17 1/2  
1930 print



276  
neg. lost

## ELMA'S FAMILY

ELMA, BERNICE, MERLE, ALICE, LEMOYNE

38-276  
1938 print, neg. lost

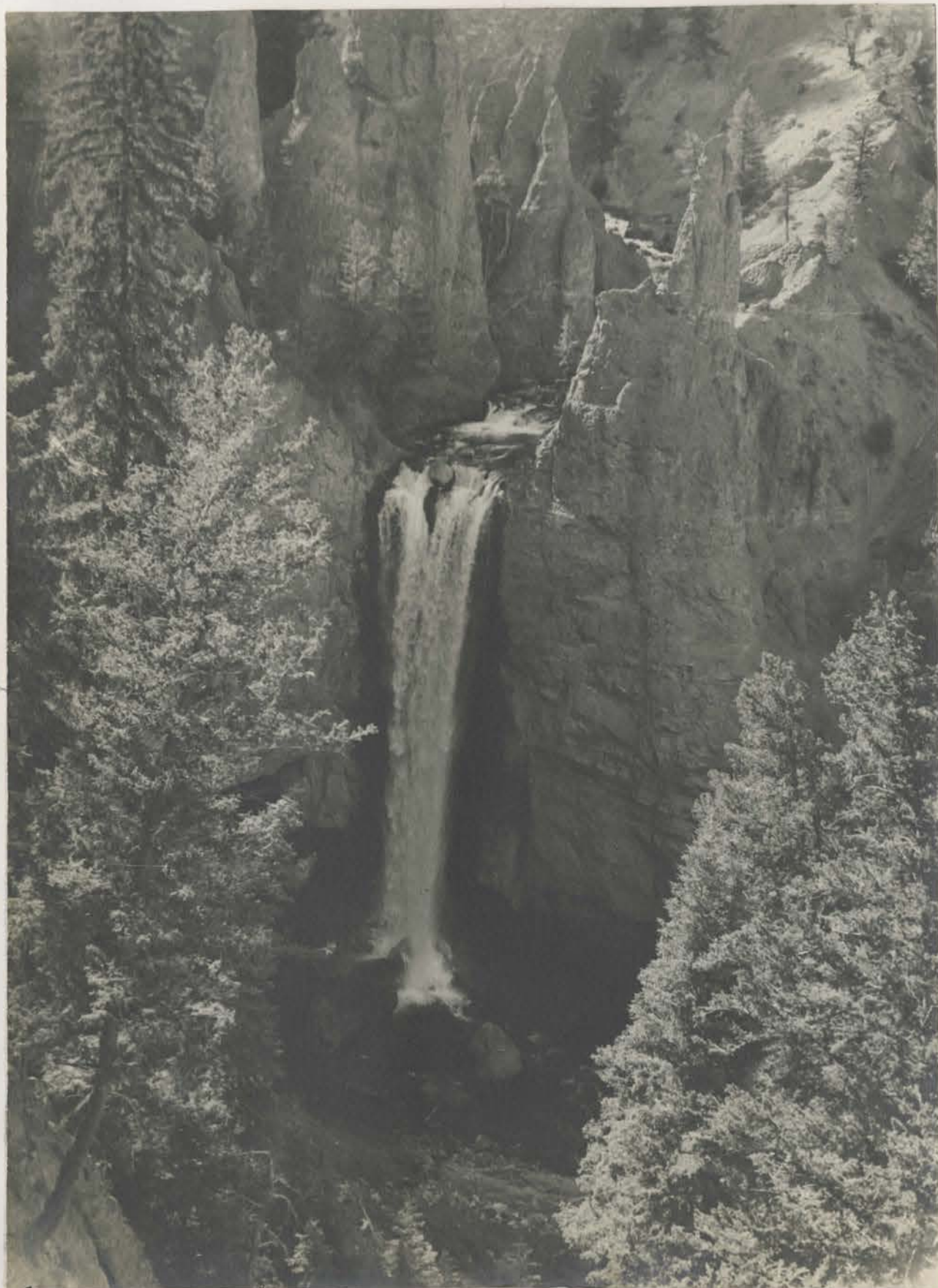
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# TOWER FALLS

YELLOWSTONE



38-221

from part of 2 1/4 x 3 1/4

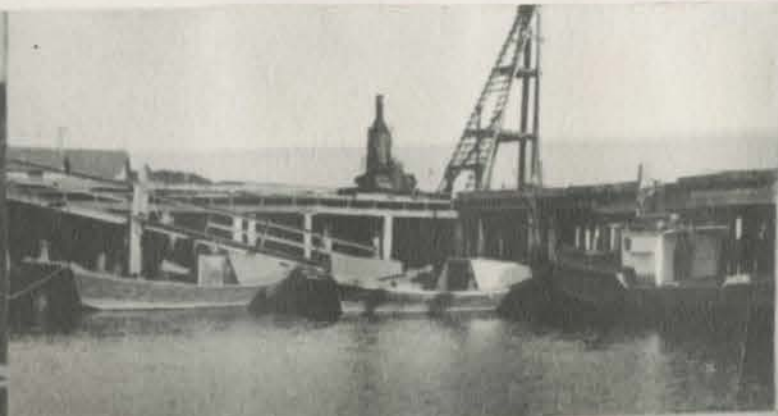


38-210

VP

# RED LODGE CABIN





# KODIAK

SCENES FROM  
FILMS WHICH  
AGNES SENT ME  
TO PRINT FOR HER



When I rebuilt this book, the Kodiak pictures were beginning to fade. Not having the negatives, I made 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 copies of the whole pages, and enlarged these...

# KODIAK

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STARTING AT THE LEFT - A BOAT ENTERING THE HAR-  
BOR THROUGH THE CHANNEL FROM THE EAST: THE  
WHARF, ABOVE, A VIEW OF THE TOWN OF KODIAK AND  
BELOW AND LEFT, TWO OTHER VIEWS OF THE TOWN. TO  
THE RIGHT ANOTHER SCHOOLMA'AM (?) AND ON THE  
LEFT HAND PAGE, BELOW, A QUITE CANDID REAR VIEW  
OF THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM AND A SNAP OF TWO BOYS  
WHO APPEAR TO BE NATIVE SONS. ALL OF THESE KODIAK  
SCENES PROBABLY GIVE A FALSE IMPRESSION BECAUSE THEY  
DONT SHOW THE WIND AND RAIN THAT SPOIL THIS BEAUTIFUL  
REGION FOR ENJOYABLE LIVING



THESE PICTURES ARE REPRODUCED  
FROM THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS





# KODIAK

ABOVE- CONTRAST BETWEEN THE  
NEW AND OLD ORDERS  
RIGHT- OUT FOR A SUNDAY HIKE-  
AND  
BELOW- ISLAND SHORES AND ALASKA  
MOUNTAINS



ABOVE- THE RUSSIAN  
CHURCH. BELOW THE  
SAME SHOWING THE BELL  
HOUSE.

RIGHT- THE RUSSIAN  
CEMETERY SHOWING THE  
TRIPLE CROSS ON EVERY  
GRAVE.  
LEFT- JUST A GLIMPSE  
OF THE COAST





# JANUARY 1938

I made a skating rink out of the back yard, so Bill could learn to skate. Smallpox scare; we all got vaccinated. 12° below zero, the 8th; snow the 10th; fine mild winter weather till we had a storm the 25th. I was drawing a picture for Allen Siems in my spare time; my regular job was in the office; no field trips; - bridge restrictions and filing old annual inspection notes. I painted the basement floor; and had one sick night: possibly from paint fumes.

The Winter Carnival parade was on Saturday the 29th; about +20° and calm. Our office closed at 12; we drove down town & viewed the parade from just below the Cathedral. Betsy twirled with the N.P. marchers. The evening of the 31st I took the street car to the Ice Court on Dayton's Bluff to see the fireworks....

There are no pictures of the Winter Carnival parade, and of Betsy in it, because I had the 16-millimeter movie camera with me, that day....

FRONT AND BACK YARD  
IN WINTER





## FEBRUARY 1938

Decidedly a winter month, but some pleasant weather for photography & the children's skating & skiing. The Carnival continued several days more. There was a wildcat street-car strike, the 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>; I rode downtown with Floyd Bean, the 15<sup>th</sup>.

My Cub den got organized, after a couple of preliminary instruction sessions for me. Bertha & I to church twice; I like Elwick's sermons better. Bill & Peggy go to Sunday School.

My work was in the office (mostly engine restrictions) except for two trips to Minneapolis. In my spare time I was in the darkroom, or drawing for Allan Siems, or painting basement floor, or out walking with Peggy & Bill.

Bill got a black eye but made Allan Tyler run; Betsy and Jim Brack had another spat.

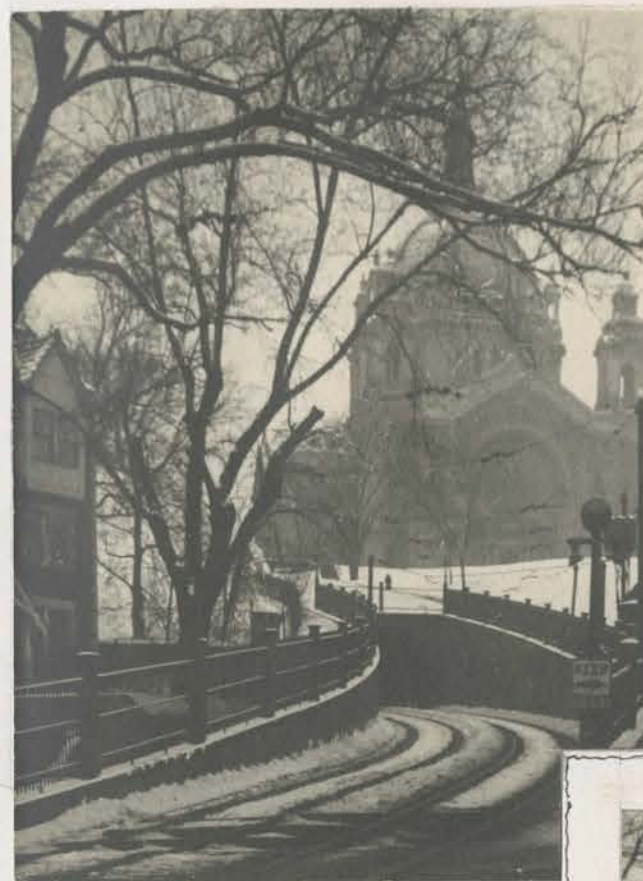
Bertha & I saw color movies of Mexico; celebrated our anniversary with a good movie; next day, after smorgasbord at Plymouth, she entertained & I hid in the darkroom.

Mr. Gemmell, Eng. Dept. chief clerk, retired the 28<sup>th</sup>; he was succeeded by Tom Gibson.

At the Head  
of Sixth Street  
38-19

38-20

Above Selby Tunnel



3x

The  
Cathedral

38-21



from VP 0.6", 0.8" = 6x enlg.







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38-4

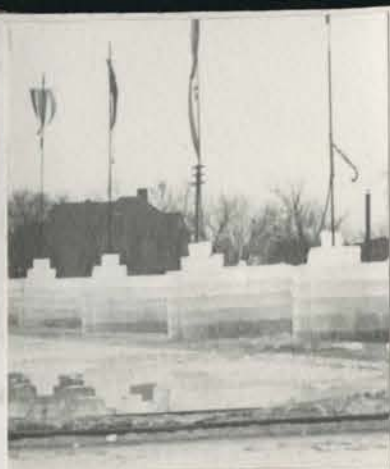
38-8  
reprint



38-9

# THE ICE COURT

from Ihagee vest pocket films



38-13  
reprint



38-7



38-10



38-6



38-5





# MORE CARNIVAL SNAPSHOTS



38-15  
THE 1883 ICE PALACE IN  
A CANDY STORE WINDOW



38-16  
DRUM MAJORESSES EVERYWHERE  
EVEN IN ICE



TOP-38-14  
THE DAILY DRUM CORPS  
PARADE - AT NOON....

MIDDLE-38-17  
ICE SCULPTURE -  
THE DOG TEAM

BOTTOM- 38-18  
MORE ICE SCULPTURE -  
THE ROYAL COURT





38-27

# ALONG THE RIVER DRIVE



38-40



38-30



38-28







38-47 SHADOW FALLS



38-36 THE RIVER BELOW STONEBRIDGE



38-42 NEAR SHADOW FALLS



38-43 STONEBRIDGE FALLS

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY  
ALONG THE RIVER



DIAGONAL ELONGATION  
USED TO MAKE THE STEEP-  
NESS OF THE HILL MORE  
EVIDENT IN THESE  
PICTURES

38-31



38-32



38-33

THE SKI SLIDE  
IN STONEBRIDGE  
FEB 22





A HOCKEY GAME ON  
THE BACK YARD RINK  
-PEG AND BILL

AND  
THE BACK YARD  
SNOW-BURIED



38-29

AND A PARTY  
AT HANDSAKERS  
-BELIEVE IT  
OR NOT



38-25

AND A HOUSE ON  
THE RIVER DRIVE



38-38

AND  
PEG & BILL  
IN A CLINCH



38-35

NOT FAR  
FROM HOME



## MARCH 1938

Winter changed gradually into spring—a little snow the 4th, 5th & 10th; the melting snow made the usual lake of the back yard.

The principal event was the installation of a Timken oil burner, the 9th; the change from inefficient, hand fired coal to effortless, uniform heating was wonderful.

My office work was rating locomotives and making estimates. Only field work was some re-inspection in the Twin Cities. I did not attend the AREA convention.

My Cub den got off to a bad start, but by the 16th we had one good meeting. Partly for Cub meetings, I painted the basement floor, evenings. Also printed pictures a good many evenings, including many Kodiak views for Agnes & Rob.

We attended a PTA dinner and carnival at Groveland School, the 18th. I had made some posters advertising it; and Bertha sold "pop." To a movie the 23rd...



38-58 APRIL 9 - PILOT 6

Reprint

NEW  
& OLD



38-54

MARCH 23-THAGEE

'38 Print





Robert Street  
Bridge

THE BANK  
BUILDING



38-62

# The 1st NATIONAL BANK

38-50

FROM ROBERT  
NEAR KELLOGG

CONTACT PRINT TO SHOW HOW  
MY PERSPECTIVE IMPROVER WORKS



38-49

FROM THE GOLDEN  
RULE-FOURTH  
FLOOR



38-51

FROM SIXTH  
AND MINNESOTA



## APRIL 1938

At the office, I checked bridges for the Z-6 freight engines, extending the 4000-ton train program; also routine jobs. I went to Fargo 3 times, to inspect temporary grade separation structures with Herb Perkins and Ed Dorsett.

Cub meetings continued to get me down, but Ted Mommsen, our Scout, was a big help. Bill cooked his breakfast, once, for Cub achievement.

Snow was gone, but we had a brief flurry, the 3rd. Some freezing weather, but by the 30th it was warm enough to start removing upstairs storm windows.

At home, I worked on a picture of the Huey Long bridge for Allan Siems, and did dark-room work. Noticed that my right eye doesn't focus as closely as the left.

The 17th, Easter: to Elwick's Plym. Church. 23rd, Hulda Johnson surprise party. 29th, Cub pack at the church; PTA amateur show; coffee at Polisters. Betsy earned \$7, working 3 days at Kresges' ending the 16th.



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# FOG-

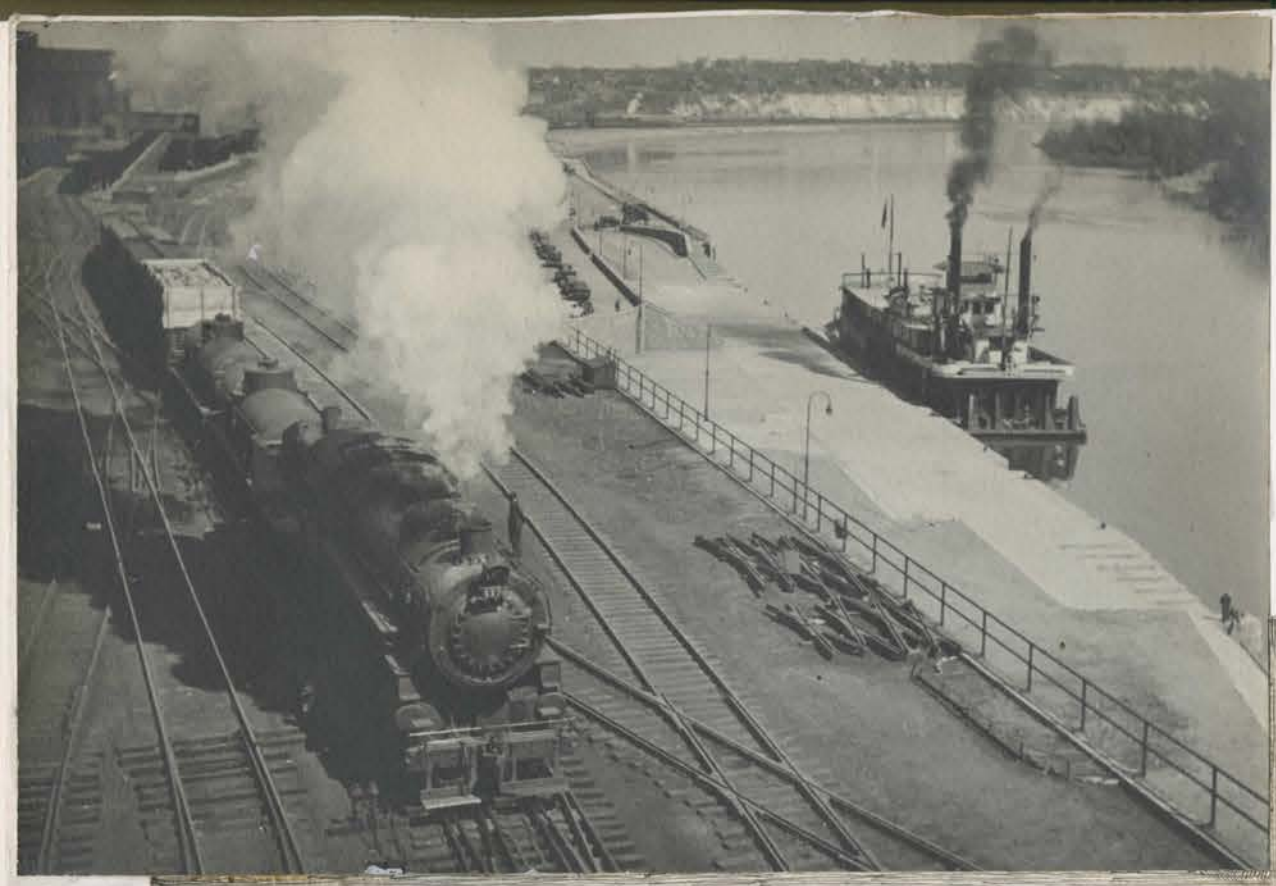
RATHER RARE-  
IN SAINT PAUL

MARCH 1938



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## THE LEVEE

These pictures were among those I took to try out a \$30 f3.5 "Pilot Six" camera, taking sixteen  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$  pictures on a roll of  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$  film.

Original 1938 prints

3859



Reprint

38-63

APRIL 7

ABOVE-GROOMING ONE OF OUR  
NEW A-3 PASSENGER ENGINES IN  
THE MISSISSIPPI ST. ROUNDHOUSE

38-39

— ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO MAKE  
— A PICTURE OUT OF THE WHITE  
— HOUSE ON THE RIVER DRIVE  
— AT JEFFERSON STREET .....



38 print





# Peg and Bill



Taken with the  
Pilot-Six which  
I borrowed one  
week end



## MAY 1938

This was the month of my spring trip over the railway; after going to Taylor's Falls for a family picnic with Harold Peterson, I was out west for three weeks, inspecting & photographing bridges at Missoula, Spokane, etc., with Lin Curtiss; rode motor car, Missoula to St. Regis to Paradise, stopped at Pasco for the turntable and river bridge, and at Nysham to look at a dam.

In Seattle I met Lola's husband, Mart Chappel, saw Elmore & Margaret in their new home; visited with father & mother Skartvedt and Al and Alice Keeney. Stopped overnight at Paradise with Hopkinses.

After my return, I finished the month writing reports on the trip - and in my spare time printing personal and railroad photos.

The 24th, Groveland Park School put on a historical pageant. 26th, Dinner with Polisters; Barwises were there, too. Bridge. 27th, season's windup of Cubs, at church. 28th, I removed last storm windows. Peggy washed screens. 30th, holiday; went over to airport with kids.

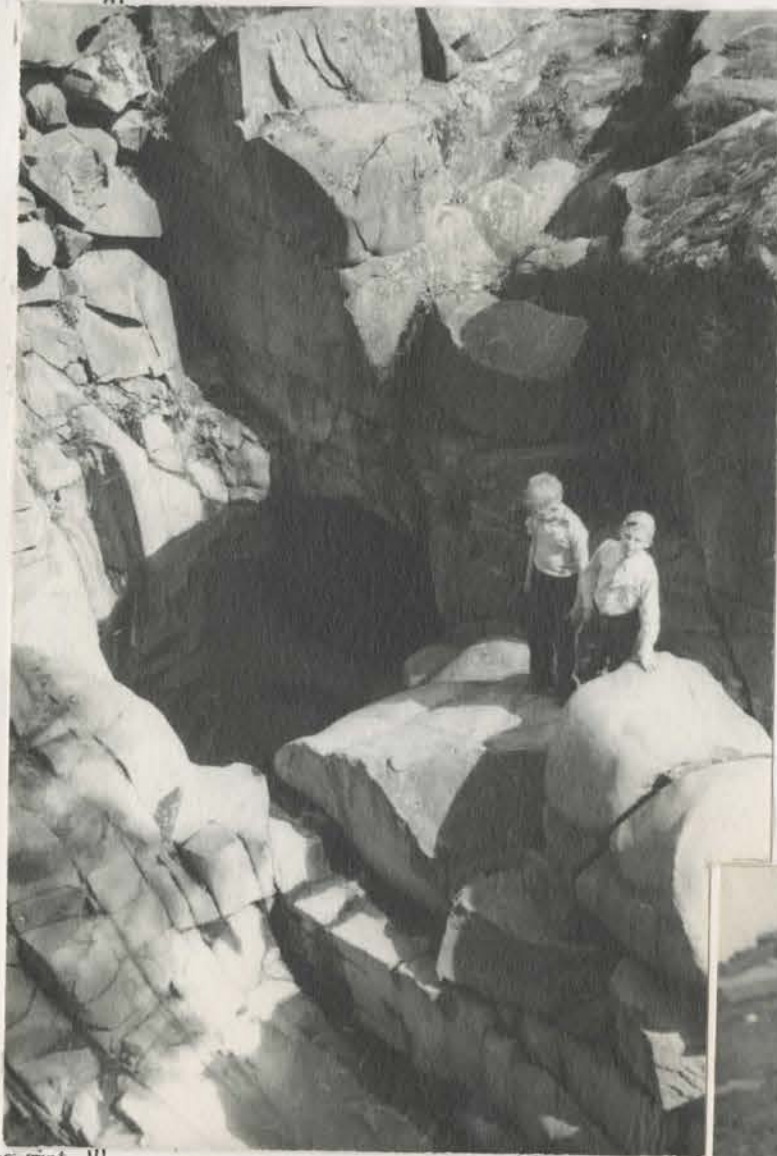
## SPRING

The Plant and Flower Stalls at Public Market.  
June 38-130



38-44  
The Newsboy who has the corner of the Northern Pacific block





162 print

38-79 HERE ARE BILL AND BOB, EXPLORING ONE OF THE CAVERNOUS POT HOLES



38-78

THE DEVIL'S CHAIR  
'62 print



38-83

38-82

HAROLD PETERSON  
DROVE US OUT AND  
LENORE, ROBERT,  
PEGGY AND BILLY  
WENT ALONG

SOME MORE AT-  
TEMPTS AT CANDID  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
WHICH DID N'T  
QUITE JELL

38-81 THE PICNIC TABLE

162 print



38-77

BERTHA AT A C.C.C. LOOKOUT CORNER

## MAY-DAY AT TAYLORS FALLS

38-80

BILL, PEGGY, LENORE AND BOB



BETSY HAD OTHER  
PLANS, AND SO, I  
GUESS, DID JOAN



SILVERHILL



38-1000

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38-101

ELMORE'S HOUSE

62 PRINTS

GOING WEST  
'38 PRINTS



38-89

GOING UP BUTTE HILL  
WITH A PUSHER ENGINE



MAY SNOW IN THE  
CASCADES

38-91

MAY 3RD - 13TH - 1938



38-96

'62 PRINT

38-94  
"CASTLE" ON MOUNTAIN NEAR NOXON



'62 PRINT





38-103

'62 print

THE CHAPPEL HOME



38-304

'62 print



38-104- ('38 print)

ELLEN SKARTVEDT  
OF MOTT, NORTH DAKOTA  
WAS VISITING THE FOLKS IN  
SEATTLE.



('38 print)



38-306- '62 print

MART AND LOLA  
IN MARCH SHE BECAME  
MRS. JOHN MARTIN CHAPPEL



'38 print





38-119 THE SNAKE RIVER AND A VIADUCT



38-108 THE DEVIL'S CANYON  
TWO VIEWS ON THE S. P. & S. BETWEEN PASCO AND SPOKANE  
A RAINY DAY - MAY 17, 1938



38-110 SNOW NEAR SKYLINE  
38-109 SNOW AT CHESTNUT, TOO



MAY 21 1938 IT  
SNOWED MOST  
OF THE WAY FROM  
MISSOULA TO  
LIVINGSTON, AND  
RAINED FROM  
SPOKANE TO ST.  
PAUL - IT WAS THE  
BEST RAIN IN 12  
YEARS IN EASTERN  
MONTANA. I GOT  
OFF AT HYSHAM &  
WADED MUD OUT  
TO A DAM...

# COMING BACK

38-88 P FOR PATTERSON, NEVER-DONE HOTEL  
(NO TAXES ON BLDGS. UNDER CONSTRUCTION)





# PARADISE

VIEWS TAKEN MAY 13, 1938

Top: 38-113- Tie Piles and Mountains

Second: 38-112- Hopkins's Cottage at the Tie-Treating Plant.

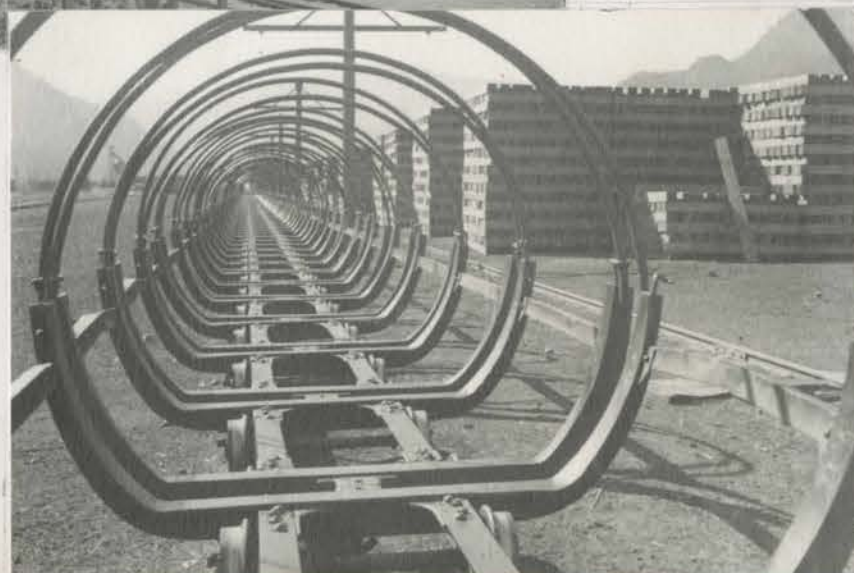
Third: 38-111- The Treating Plant- Hopkins's Cottage in left foreground.

Bottom: 38-114- An Attempt to be Bourke-Whitish: Treating Grades & Ties Against the Sun....

38-116 CLARKS FORK RIVER TOWARDS PARADISE

ON THE RIGHT HAND PAGE ARE THE PICTURES I TOOK MAY 13, BETWEEN PLAINS AND PARADISE, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER. THE ROAD'S NARROW AND DUSTY, BUT NOT CROWDED....

TOP: 38-117 WEST SIDE ROAD AROUND THE BLUFFS  
MIDDLE: 38-118- ANOTHER SCENE ON THE SAME ROAD  
BOTTOM: 38-115- MARGARET HOPKINS ADMIRING A TREE





## JUNE 1938

Elma and Kemoyne were here the 4th to 12th, and Bertha's father came for his church convention, 7th-14th. We were all at Savolds one evening.

Betsy graduated from High School; the 17th; also Betty Wolff, Frank Ashley, Barb Tyler.

I had to make a quick trip to Glendive, and took Bill along the 19th. Then I was sent to Miles City to view bad Milwaukee washout wreck.

Penny read Scripture, in church, Children's Day, the 12th. Bill was ten years old, the 29th. Perkinses here, bridge, 25th. I was ill the 28th: doctor advised tonsil removal.

I finished the New Orleans bridge picture for Siems, and started another: Revised pocket bridge list, made estimates. At home, some gardening, but mosquitoes were pretty bad.



BETSY'S LAST  
PARADE-THE  
SCHOOL POLICE  
PICNIC PARADE

MAY 24 1938

38-134



38-135

38-165 A



PEGGY—  
BETSY'S UNDERSTUDY



38-165 B





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# DRUM MAJOR

THE PICTURES OF BETSY  
ALONE WERE TAKEN  
JUNE 15TH

All 1962 reprints  
on Ansco Proof  
and Lumines

38-163 A

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38-163 B



38-162 B

38-164 A



E-38-3

MARJORIE PONTAN  
DOROTHY COTTER  
BETSY HANDSAKER

E-38-2



38-162 A

E-38-4 - DOROTHY COTTER  
FROM A - ETHEL DRAXTON  
NEWSPAPER - BETSY HANDSAKER  
PHOTO - MARJORIE PONTAN



# WHEN ELMA WAS HERE



P-38-9  
Kodak VP



38-132A  
1hagee 1/2 VP



38-132B  
1/2 VP



P-37-30  
Kodak VP



38-70  
VP

1962 prints

# AN AFTER-NOON AT MINNEAPOLIS AIRPORT



P-38 11



W 38 12  
A Ford Plane

P-38-12  
Refueling



Middle one '38 print  
Others '62.





38-168 A



These were taken at 1/10 second, at f3.5  
on Superpon Press from the balcony  
The larger view shows about half of  
the 700 graduates of this class.  
Negatives are half vest pocket

38-167 B

38-168 B

# BETSY GRADUATES

FROM  
CENTRAL HIGH  
JUNE 17 1938



38-155

BETSY'S GRADUATION FORMAL





BILL. WENT TO MONTANA WITH ME  
JUNE 19-23, 1938.

Upper left 38-169: On the train; top right 38-170: At  
Glendive; lower right 38-171 at Miles City; and  
lower left, 38-173 at Miles City. Parts of  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$   
negatives made with old Ansco camera.



### THE SAUGUS WRECK

A cloudburst flood undermined the little concrete bridge east of Miles City. The bridge collapsed under a Milwaukee R.R. passenger train. Over 30 died, by drowning. It was the worst wreck in American railroading for many years.

I took these pictures June 21.  
Negatives in NP Bridge Dept.







38-175 EXCURSION STEAMER "CAPITOL"  
AT SAINT PAUL WATER FRONT..... JUNE 1938

38-301- TOWER AND CHURCHYARD OF  
CHRIST CHURCH. • IT WAS REBUILT  
LIKE THIS WHEN THE CITY NEEDED  
THE OLD SITE FOR THE AUDITORIUM  
ARENA-

38-284 UNDER THE WABASHA STREET  
BRIDGE



# ALL ROUND THE TOWN

38-138 ON THE RIGHT, A GLIMPSE OF  
MINNEAPOLIS GATEWAY, WHICH SERVED  
AS A SUMMER RESORT FOR TRANSIENT  
UNEMPLOYED- WITH RACKS OF READING  
MATERIALS AND SHADED TABLES.....

JUNE 12TH

38-129 A CORNER OF AN ANTIQUE-STORE  
GARDEN ON WEST SEVENTH ST.- SAINT  
PAUL- NEAR SEVEN CORNERS.....



38-300- BELOW- A TEST SHOT WITH THE  
TELEPHOTO AUXILIARY LENS ON MY  
NEW KAWEE CAMERA.....





# JULY 1938

Dorothy arrived from Chicago the 1st, and stayed till the 12th, going on to Ama at Puyallup.

As indirect result of the Milwaukee Road's Saugus wreck, I started a check of ground lines under Yellowstone Division bridges, working from Mandan to Miles City, the 18th to 22nd.

I had my eyes tested, and got my first glasses, the 12th.

I finished two pictures for Allan Siemis. At office, bridge rating, etc.; a few one-day inspection trips.

I ordered another camera: Kawee 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 plate camera, & got a roll-film adapter.

Vacation season: → Betsy went on a graduation house-party; Bill to a lake with Coulters ~ and the 29th, when my vacation began, we all went west.

A good deal of rain, and hot, humid weather this month...

WILLIAM  
TEN  
YEARS  
OLD

JUNE 29 1938



38-157 (VP)





38-274

HOME  
July 25, 1938

1938 print



COUSIN FRANCES KEENEY AND UNCLE AL, HER FATHER.

Copy of professional picture.  
1962 print



# AT LAKE NOKOMIS

38-174: DOROTHY'S NOT THAT BIG!→  
BELOW, 38-151: A LITTLE BOY AND  
HIS BOAT.  
BOTTOM, 38-152: ALONG THE SHORE

JULY 3, 1938



38-174



38-151

DOROTHY VISITED  
US, JULY 1ST TO 12TH  
ON HER WAY TO  
PUYALLUP FOR THE  
SUMMER WITH AMA



1938 prints

38-156  
1962 print



DOROTHY





My  
OFFICE  
SCRAP  
BOOK

3769 JOHN  
MICKELSON

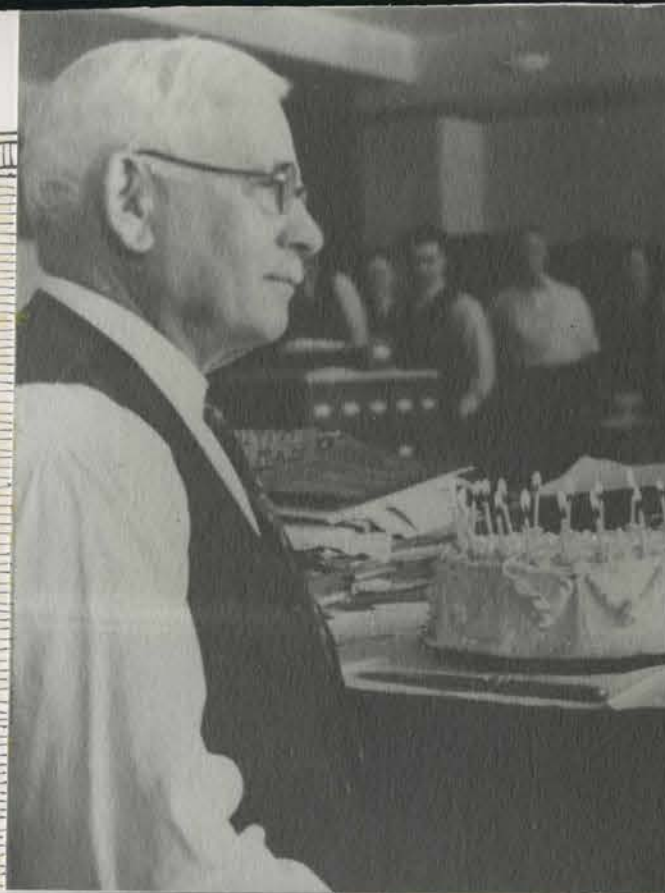
THE PICTURE  
OF DICK  
KUEHLWEIN  
IS BY BOB  
CRIBBS

UPPER RIGHT -  
HARRY LYON IS  
SURPRISED  
38-75



ON THE LEFT, R.R. BROCKWAY,  
OUR CHIEF DRAFTSMAN (38-136)

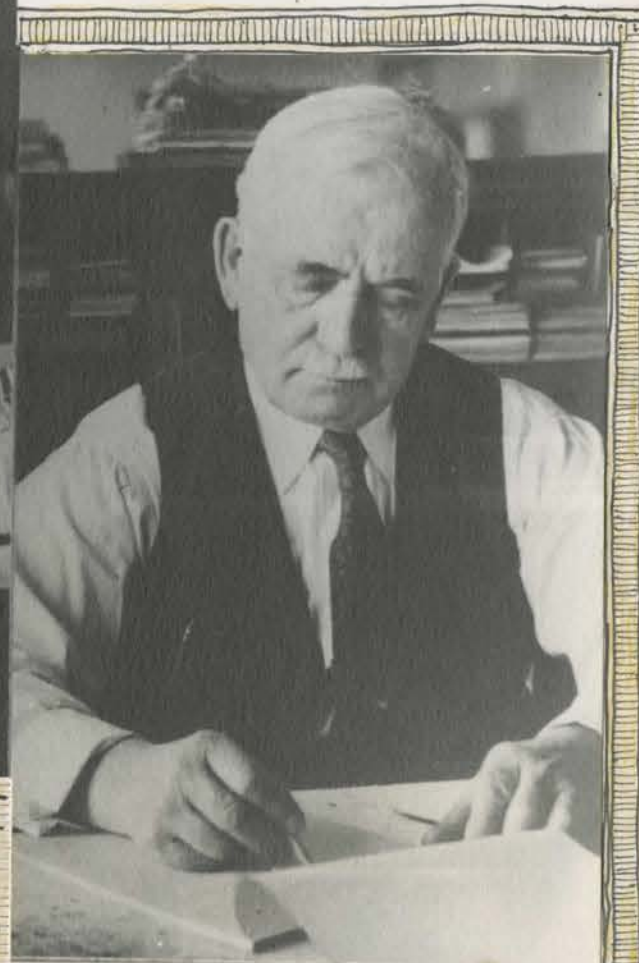
BELOW - 38-137A - L.H. CHAPMAN



H.A. CRIBBS CELEBRATED  
HIS 70TH BIRTH-  
DAY - AND RETIRED

Photo by his son Bob:-  
Copy 38-341

ON LEFT 38-148B  
HERB PERKINS  
SEEMS TO BE  
DIVIDING HIS  
ATTENTION BE-  
TWEEN THE  
FARGO GRADE  
SEPARATION  
AND JUDY PERK  
←



ABOVE - 38-146A - LINDGREN  
AND DAVIDSON DOING SOME  
HEAVY CHECKING.

ON THE LEFT - 38-149  
CLYDE SMITH VISITS OUR  
OFFICE. CLYDE INSPECTS SCALES



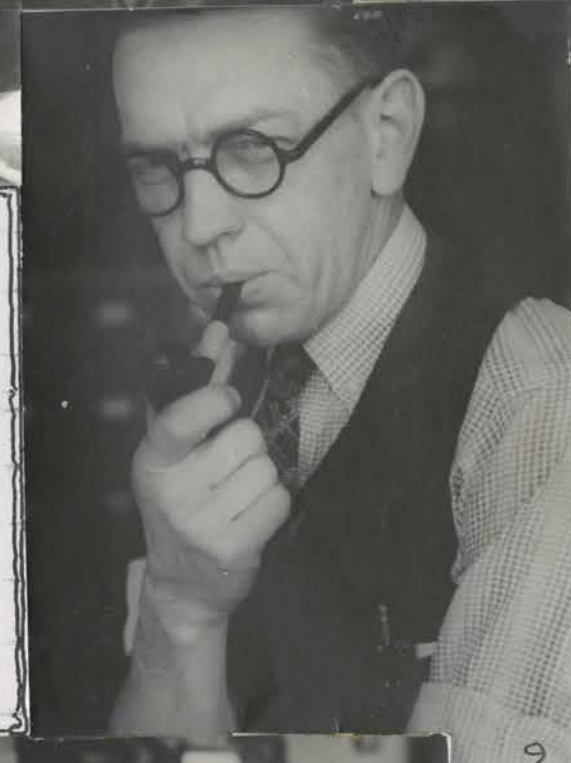




## MORE OFFICE SNAPS

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Thornton Dennis | 7. Hoving & Smith      |
| 2. J.F. Allen      | 8. Miss Weinke & Elmer |
| 3. Dennis again    | 9. Art W. & his pipe   |
| 4. Fred Yager      | 10. Henry Davidson     |
| 5. Art Wahlstrand  | 11. Art Bjostad        |
| 6. Pete Larson.    | 12. L.H. Chapman       |

Taken at f3.5 - 1/25 on Superpan Press film.



#1 - 1962 print  
Others 1938  
These are V.P. Hagge negs. - most of them 1 1/4 x 1 9/8



AUGUST 1938

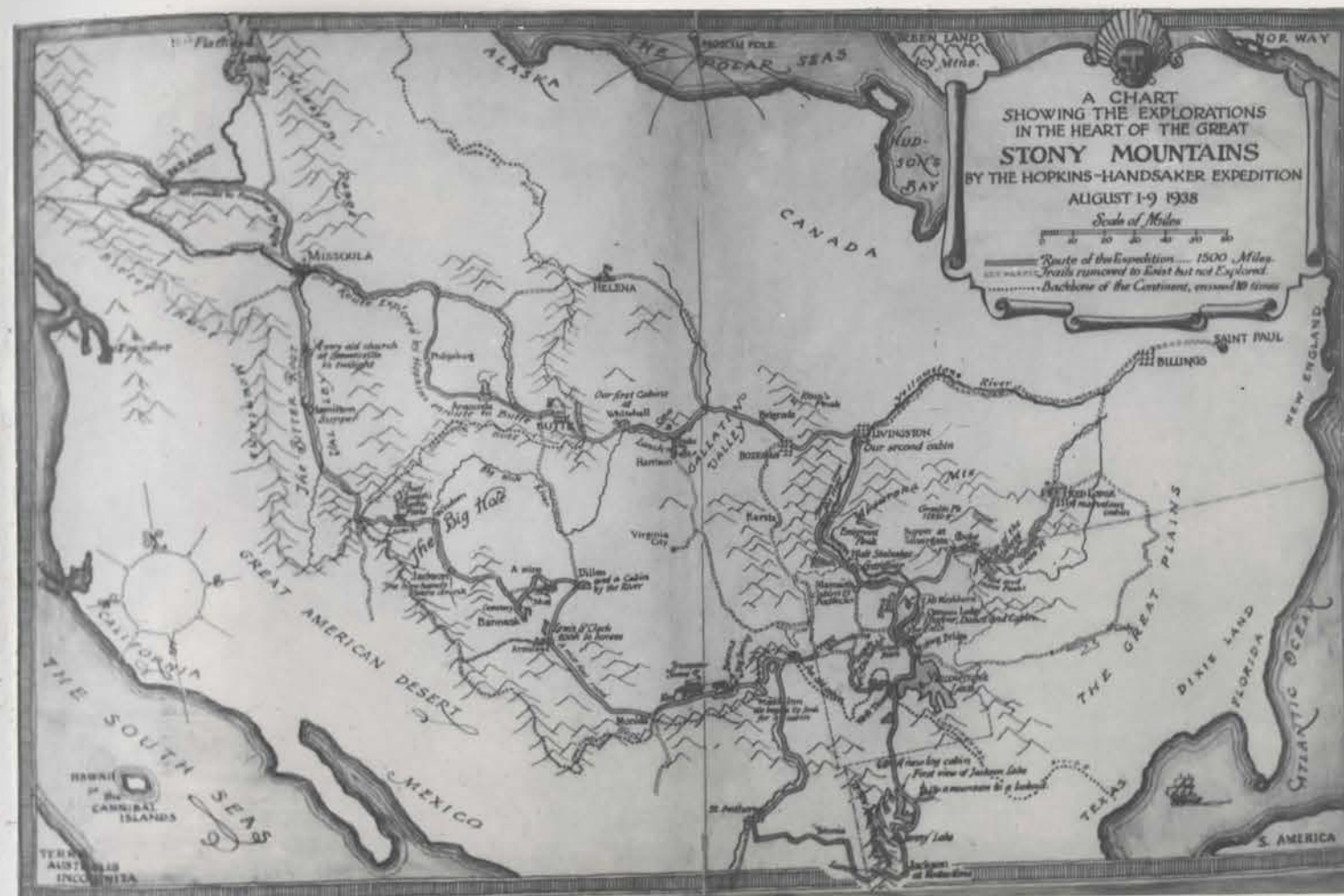
Bertha and I got off the train at Butte July 30, and the kids went on to Paradise. We visited with Beerses until George & Margaret Hopkins drove in, the 1st; then our tour of Yellowstone Park and S.W. Montana began.

The 6th, we finished Yellowstone; then came Jackson Lake, the Tetons, Red Rock Lakes, pioneer Bannack, and Paradise the 9th. Then Geo. & I went to work, driving west and inspecting Milwaukee creosoted trestles; Nutleys 12th; over Chinook Pass; in and out of Seattle on more inspections with George till the 20th.

I started east the 21st, making a couple of inspections enroute; home the 25th; Bertha and the children arrived the night before. Lots of weeding to do.

Sally Hopkins visited us the 27th & 28th.....

# OUR YELLOWSTONE PARK TRIP WITH GEORGE AND MARGARET HOPKINS



THE EXPEDITION BEGAN OFFICIALLY AT THE HOME OF HERBERT AND ETHEL BEERS IN BUTTE, ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1938 ALTHOUGH PRECEDING THAT MOMENTOUS REUNION THERE WAS THE VOYAGE BY RAILROAD CARS, BY WHICH BILL AND BERTHA GOT TO BUTTE FROM SAINT PAUL—AND THE LONG SAFARI OF THE HOPKINSSES FROM PARADISE TO BUTTE..... BY THE NIGHT OF THE FIRST, WE HAD CROSSED THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE AND ENCAMPED IN TOURIST CABINS AT WHITEHALL.... ON THE SECOND, WE LOOKED AT BRIDGES, KILLED A RATTLESNAKE, PEEKED INTO A CAVE, PAUSED AT BELGRADE AND BOZEMAN AND PUT UP FOR THE NIGHT AT LIVINGSTON. ON THE 3RD, WE REACHED OUR FIRST GOAL, YELLOWSTONE PARK, SAW THE STALNAKERS AT GARDINER AND LEARNED THE WORST ABOUT PARK CABINS.....





38-178  
Overlooking Butte  
from the School of Mines



38-181  
George and Margaret  
Bertha- and  
Herbert and Ethel



38-189  
A movie troupe  
fording the Yellowstone  
5x enlargement from 2 1/4 x 3 1/4



38-191  
On the Old Stage  
Road to Yellowstone Park

## OUR YELLOWSTONE PARK TRIP

38-192-  
The Yellowstone, half way  
from Livingston to the Park

31-185  
Bertha and Margaret



VP

38-184  
Bertha, George and Margaret  
and warm soda-pop



VP

38-193  
Gardiner, at the Park entrance



2 1/4 x 3 1/4

2 1/4 x 3 1/4

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# OUR YELLOWSTONE PARK TRIP



38-194 - The antelope were shy, but not afraid  
from 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 neg., 5x enl.

Mammoth Hot Springs, Terraces.

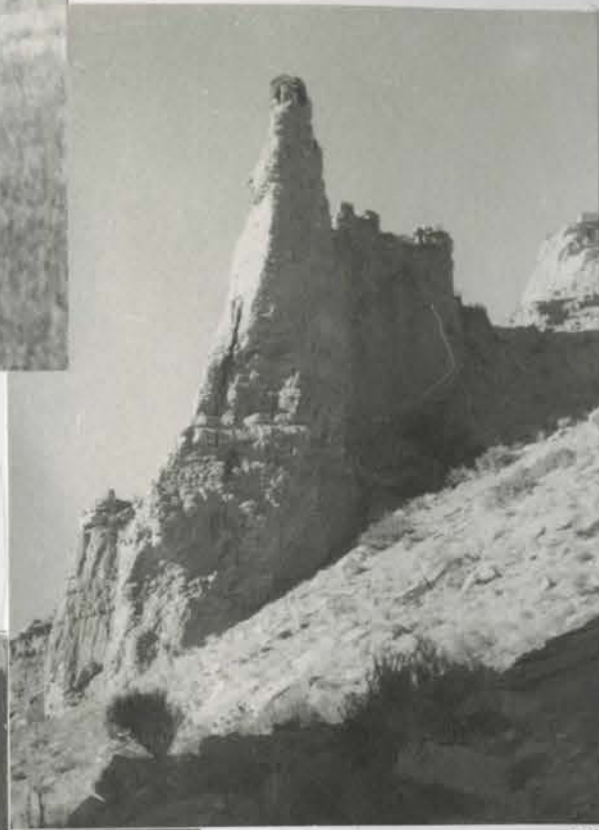


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ON THE 4TH, WE EX-  
PLORED MAMMOTH TERRACES  
AND WENT EAST, PAST THE  
PETRIFIED TREE, & OVER A  
TERRIBLE ROAD TO THE HIGH  
ROAD, PASSED ABIATHAR AND  
THE THUNDERER, HAD EARLY  
SUPPER AT SILVERGATE, SAW  
THE SUNSET OVER PILOT AND  
INDEX, AND IN TWILIGHT AND  
DARKNESS CAME DOWN TO RED  
LODGE & ENCAMPED IN ONE OF  
MR. CHRISTIAN'S LOG LODGES.



Aqfa copy. GRH negative



38-199

Eagle's Nest Rock



280 B = copy of GRH negative

38-268 Me and my new Kawee 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 camera



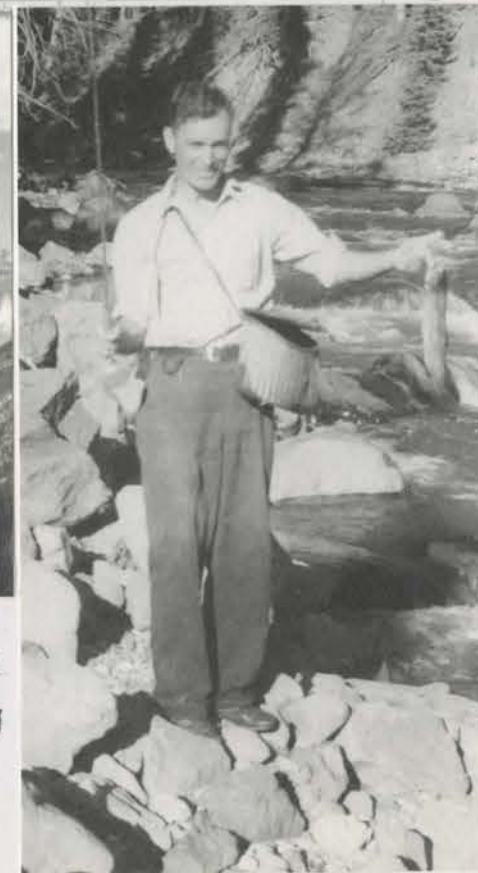
38-201 Petrified stump.  
(A tourist said they brought it from Arizona!)  
VP

38-207  
Northeast corner of the Park, near Silvergate



38-208 On Red Lodge Switchback

38-202 B  
George Went Fishing

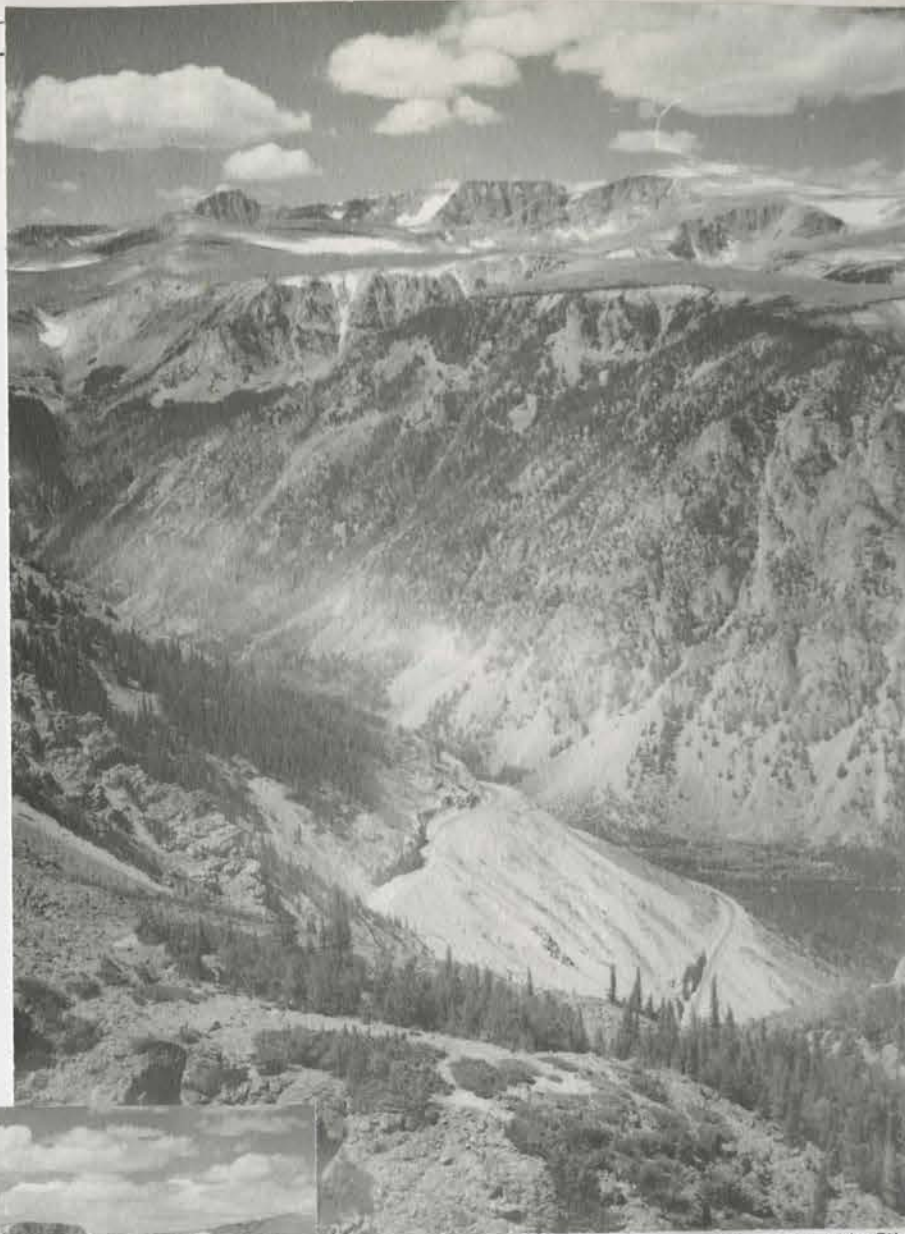


← 38-280 B: I had to hurry to get all the pictures

VP



The three views  
on this page are  
all scenes on the  
High-Road switchback  
above Red Lodge



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38-215

2 1/4 x 3 1/4

38-267  
Agfa copy of GRH neg.



## OUR YELLOWSTONE PARK TRIP

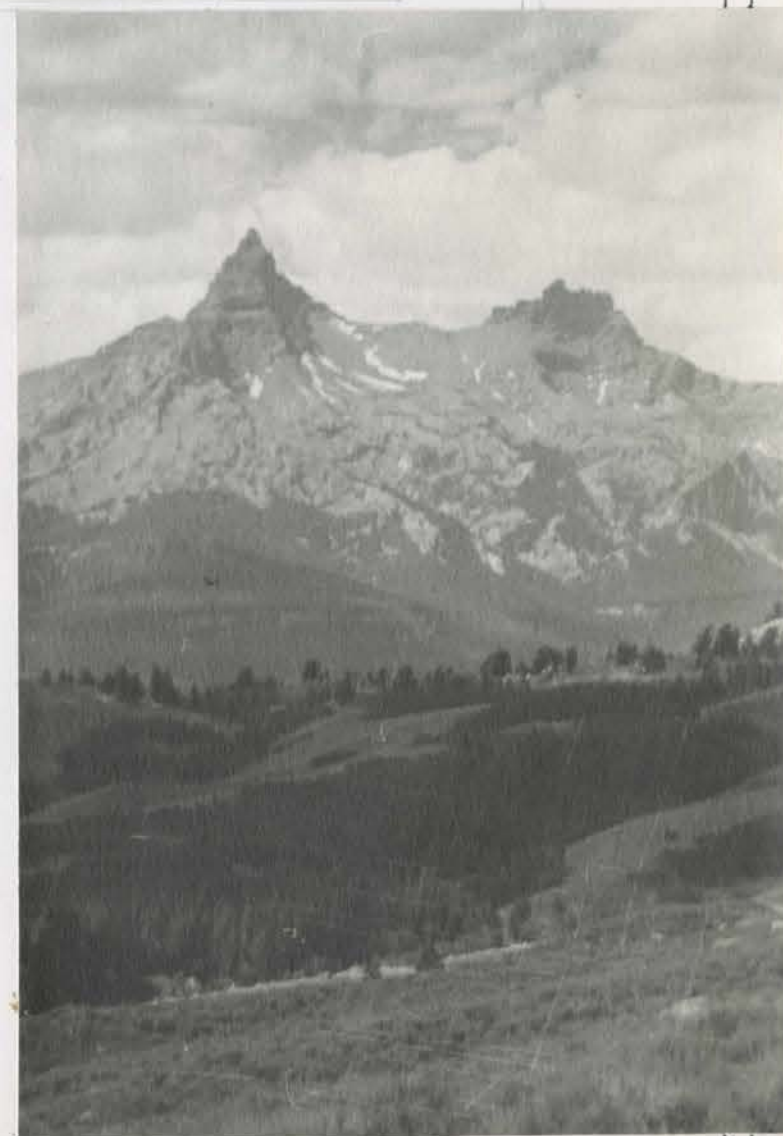


See Page 9 for  
our rustic cabin  
at Red Lodge

38-269 From High Road at top of switchback.  
(Elevation 10,000 feet)

38-218  
Index and Pilot Peaks  
on High Road near the Park  
(5x enlargem't from 2 1/4 x 3 1/4)

ON THE 5TH, WE RETRACED OUR ROUTE  
BY DAYLIGHT TO TOWER JUNCTION~ SAW  
SEVERAL BLACK BEARS~ TOWER FALLS~  
THE CANYON~ OVERHANGING CLIFF~  
GRIZZLY BEAR FEED~ HAD A FINE DINNER  
AT CANYON LODGE~ DANCED.....





# OUR YELLOWSTONE PARK TRIP



38-225  
Lookout platform  
at Inspiration Point



38-272  
Yellowstone River Canyon



38-233  
Lookout at top of Upper Falls

Agfa copy of GRH 2 1/4 x 3 1/4



VP

ON THE 6TH, WE HAD A CAFETERIA BREAKFAST & FOLLOWED QUIET YELLOWSTONE RIVER TO THE LAKE AT FISHING-BRIDGE~ ALONG THE LAKE TO WEST THUMB~ OVER A NARROW, EXCITING DETOUR ROAD TO OLD FAITHFUL~ SAW 3 OR 4 GEYSERS SPOUT~ LOOKED AT MOST OF THE TERRACE FORMATIONS AS FAR AS MADISON JUNCTION~ THEN RETURNED TO WEST THUMB~ AND WENT SOUTH, PAST THE SOUTH ENTRANCE AND PUT UP AT A BRAND NEW CABIN IN A LONELY PLACE.....



2 1/4 x 3 1/4

38-238  
Yellowstone Lake  
from Fishing Bridge

38-237  
Fishing-Bridge, over Yellowstone River at outlet of the lake.

38-229. Great Falls of the Yellowstone-8x enlargement





OUR YELLOWSTONE PARK TRIP

38-280<sup>CD</sup> Steaming pools and terraces near Old Faithful  
 38-243 Our cabin at South Entrance to Yellowstone Park  
 38 Jackson Lake: Our first view.  
 38-271 Old Faithful Geyser (directly below)  
 38-246 (Bottom) Tetons over Jackson Lake, on Ranger Lookout Road



Original negatives lost; copies of old prints



38-254 Margaret & Bertha at rancher's spring: Red Rock country



2 1/2 x 3 1/4



Agfa copy, GRH negative



2 1/2 x 3 1/4



VP



Agfa copy, GRH negative



VP

38-251 East towards Jackson Hole, from Teton Pass.

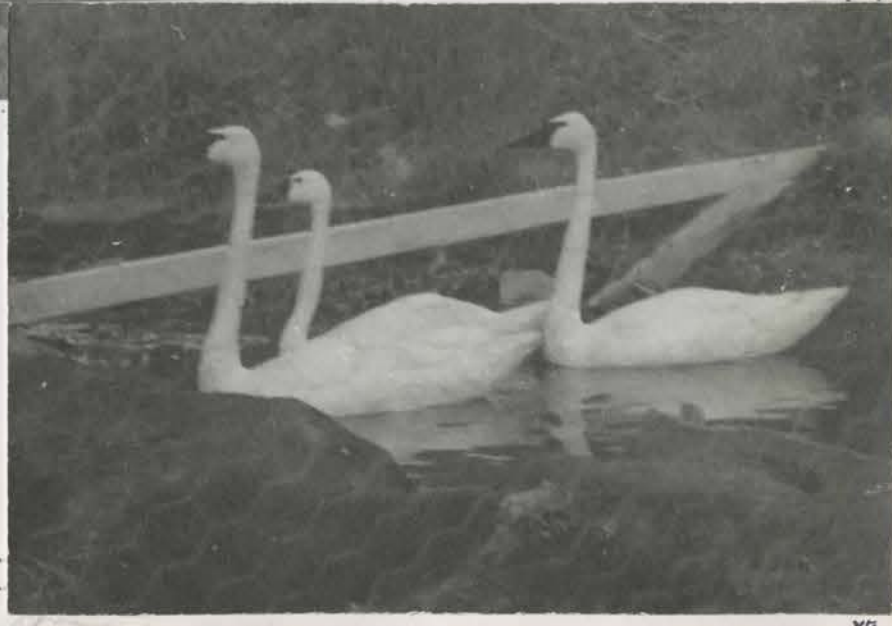
38-259 Red Rock country after a shower...



ON THE 7TH, WE FOLLOWED ALONG JACKSON LAKE, INTO TETON NAT. PARK, JENNY LAKE, UP TO A RANGER LOOKOUT, TOWN OF JACKSON (RODEO CROWD), INTO IDAHO OVER TETON PASS AND ALMOST TO WEST YELLOWSTONE: GOT A QUAINT CAB IN FROM AN OLD LADY,

ON THE 8TH, WE WENT IN & OUT OF WEST YELL. PARK ENTRANCE, OVER RED ROCK PASS TO THE TRUMPETER SWAN SANCTUARY, LUNCHEONED ON TEA & BEANS WITH BATCHING RANCHERS, AND DROVE DOWN BEAVERHEAD VALLEY TO DILLON: SUPPER DOWNTOWN.

38-255A Trumpeter Swans.



VP

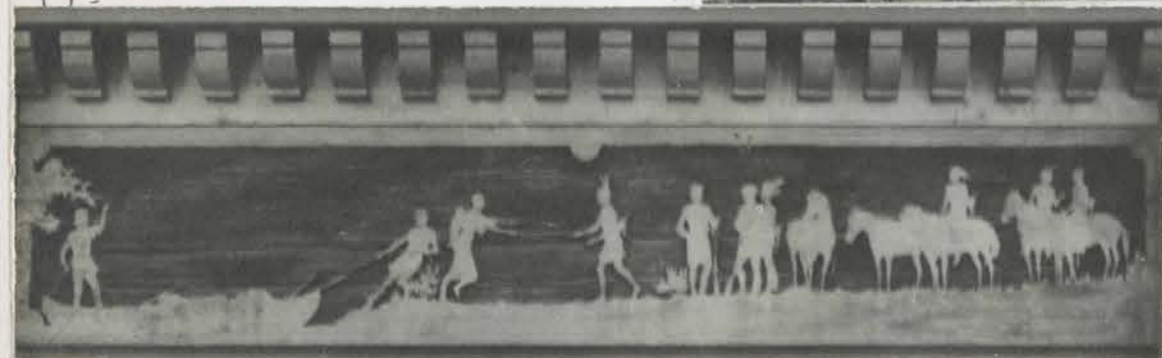


# OUR YELLOWSTONE PARK TRIP



Bannack, where the first Montana territorial legislature met, still exists, away off on a muddy road past an ancient grave yard....  
Here's the old Masonic Temple. 38-263 In most mining camps, the Masons and Vigilantes were close kin.  
Here's most of the town, from up beyond the site of the gallows on which the outlaw Plummer was hanged. 38-258 (vp)

VP Below, the meeting of Sacajawea and her brother, which led to the successful crossing of the Bitter Root mountains by Lewis and Clark. (from a carved wood historical marker, ten miles south of Bannack... 38-257 (vp)



Right: monument erected by the Nez Perce Indians on Chief Joseph's Big Hole battlefield of 1877..... 38-265 (vp)

Left: Bannack again—the oldest jail in Montana with its latest inmate just leaving. 38-262 (vp)

Right: Porch of the nearest of these ancient buildings is all the post office Bannack now has .... 38-260 (vp)



33-138

BITTER ROOT VALLEY

AND

HOPKINSES' HOME



33-114

ON THE 9TH, WE DROVE OVER ROUGH ROADS TO OLD BANNACK & BIG-HOLE COUNTRY, TO INDIAN BATTLEFIELD & THE HEAD OF BITTER ROOT VALLEY...

SUPPER AT HAMILTON AND ON THROUGH MISSOULA AND REACHED PARADISE AT MIDNIGHT.



38-112



P 38-16. Peggy at  
Paradise →



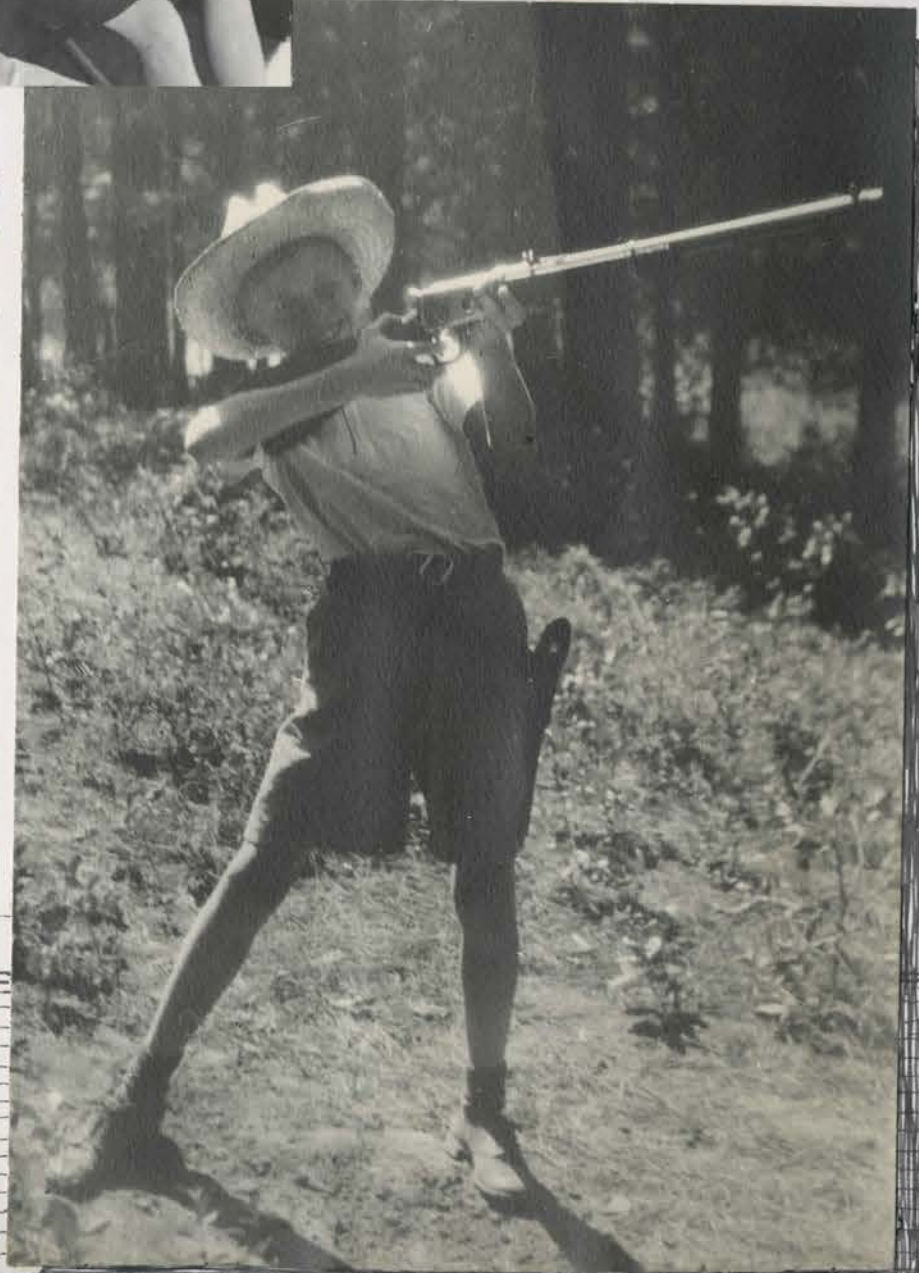
← 38-176 - On the observation platform



When we got off the train at Butte, the kids went on to Paradise and visited for a day with Sally and Bud.....

There they had their introduction to real guns.

W 38-14  
Bill with George Jr's rifle



This picture, of George and Margaret, is a souvenir of their 21st wedding anniversary which occurred Aug. 4th, on our trip. I sent them the original film & made this print from an Agfa direct-copy....

38-270 13  
'62 reprint



Sally returned the visit later in August when she spent a day with us before returning home from Brainerd.

38-282  
'38 print

BOTH FROM KAYFE 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 NEG.







38-281 (1962)



38-280 (1938)

# STOTLER'S FAMOUS ROCK GARDEN

IN IT ARE ELVES, GNOMES, ANIMALS.  
OF ALL SORTS; BIRDS, BOATS, A LIGHT  
HOUSE-A PAGODA-A WINDMILL, A  
WATERFALL AND CURIOUS MINERALS  
FROM EVERY STATE AND MANY  
COUNTRIES ----

38-279 →  
(1936)

1962 reprints →



38-159 Bud Hopkins and his Dad.



38-278



NP neg.



NP Neg.

FOLLOWING THE YELLOWSTONE  
TRIP, GEORGE, GEO. JR. AND I  
MADE AN INTERESTING TRIP ON  
RY. BUSINESS TO SEATTLE- DRIV-  
ING IN HIS CAR. ∞ AUG. 16<sup>TH</sup> WE  
TOOK BILL JR. ALONG, UP THE  
DARRINGTON BRANCH! SOME  
WADING AT BRIDGE 18, — THE  
COVERED HOWE TRUSS....



## SEPTEMBER 1938

Nearly half the month on inspection trips: Grand Forks, Billings, Fargo; and the 17th-23rd, on Yellowstone Division bridge inspection, with Henry Brown, Monson & Supt. Pierce, on a motor car.

Between last month's vacation pictures and these inspections, I spent a lot of evenings in the darkroom.

The month mostly fair, but rain the 5th to 8th; a cloudburst the 8th flooded our basement.....

Lemoyne arrived on a motorcycle, from Seattle for his third year at the University. Aunt Alice Keeney, enroute to Boston, spent an evening with us. Cub activities began again at the church the 30th....



38-286. THERE IS AN INTERESTING NATURAL PARK & PARTLY IMPROVED DRIVE ALONG THE TOP OF THE RIM ROCK NORTH OF BILLINGS.....

38-285 → PART OF THE CITY & THE RIM-ROCK CLIFF, FROM NEAR THE AIR PORT. DOWN TOWN IS MORE TO THE RIGHT. THE OLD STAIRS, CARVED IN THE CLIFF, ARE LITTLE USED SINCE A ROAD WAS BUILT UP TO THE AIRPORT.....



38-287 STATUE OF BILL HART, COWBOY ACTOR WHICH HE ERECTED ON THE RIM, OVERLOOKING THE YELLOWSTONE VALLEY.





# BRIDGE INSPECTION SCENES



THESE ARE ENLARGED  
FRAGMENTS OF  
BRIDGE PICTURES  
TAKEN FOR RAILROAD  
USE.~ ON THE  
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION  
IN SEPTEMBER



38-290

THE END  
OF THE YELLOWSTONE  
DIVISION INSPECTION  
AND OF A COW—

SEPT 23, 1938



38-289

THE B-63 WAS BACKING UP  
ON THE SHIELDS RIVER BRANCH  
WHEN A COW CAME OUT OF THE  
BRUSH... THE BUS WENT RIGHT  
OVER HER... NO ONE HURT BUT  
THE COW... WE HAD TO BE  
TOWED TO LIVINGSTON BECAUSE  
OF A GAS LEAK... AND A FLOCK  
OF SHEEP HAD TO BE CHASED  
OFF THE TRACK TO AVOID  
ANOTHER DISASTER.



38-291



## OCTOBER 1938

A month of fair weather, except for a windstorm the 11th; a heavy frost the 19th was the first touch of winter; and we had wet snow the 22nd-23rd; (gone in 2 days) then Indian summer.

I was ill the 1st; weak for several days, but could do some chores the 4th to 6th, my last vacation days.

Three trips, Winnipeg the 13th (Assiniboine Howe trusses) International Falls Branch the 11th-12th, and Red River piers at Grand Forks the 26th....

Aunt Alice slipped by me at the bus depot the 11th, & as Bertha was out, she waited 3 hours to get in the house. (The storm was later.)

Cubs--marshmallow roast in back yard; Minn. Purdue game for all the cubs; a picnic at Shadow Falls.

Dinner at Petersons the 15th: Ryans, Mannerses, Smiths, & T. Johnsons.

Lemoyne & I got the storm windows up....



A PICNIC  
AT SOUTH ST. PAUL  
OCTOBER 2, 1938

38-293: Picnic table at Kaposia Park: our first visit there

38-292- Cooking our steak & coffee

## CONTINUED AT BATTLE CREEK

When we'd lunched at Kaposia Park, we went across the Inver Grove bridge and stopped a while at Battle Creek Park, then went home by way of the new riverfront road to downtown.

See also the frontispiece:  
Peggy up a tree.







38-307 above: Parliament.



38-302 left.  
The Bank of Montreal -  
and distant - the Dominion  
Building - (we'd call it the  
Federal Building.)

38-310 below: the first loco-  
motive in Western Canada -  
taken by boat from Minnesota.



\*negative  
mislaid;  
'38 print

# Winnipeg

Oct. 13, 1938



38-309: Queen Victoria, patron saint  
of the Empire; on Parliament grounds.

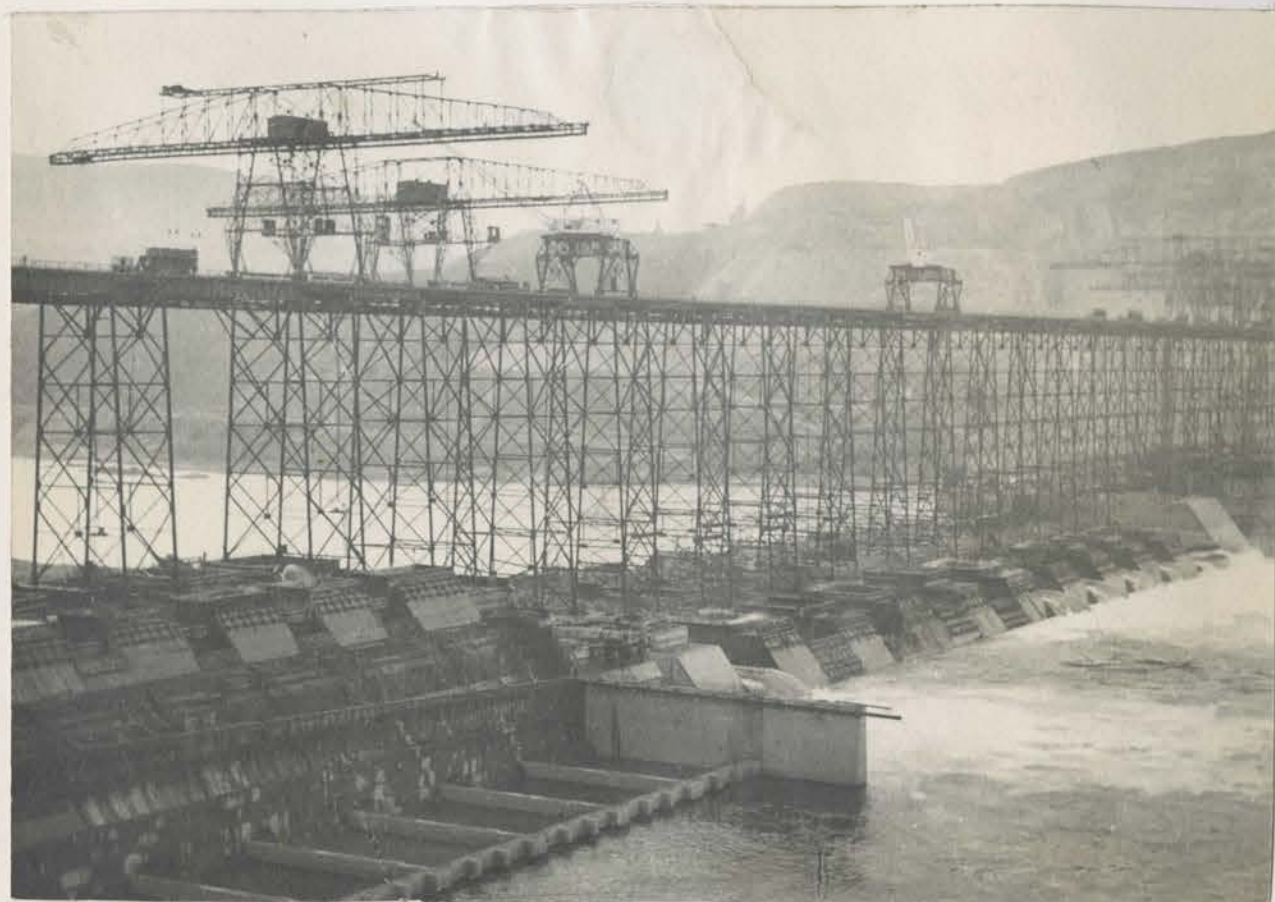


38-303: One of the other public  
buildings near the Parliament.

38-308  
Sculptural  
detail - of the  
Parliament  
building...







38-299

# COULEE DAM PROGRESS

Photo by Elmer Linell, who has been out there, helping to locate the rail spur to the dam.



## MY FIRST DIVIDEND FROM "CUBS"

OCTOBER 8, 1938

All of the Boy Scouts and Cubs in this part of Minnesota were invited to see the Minnesota-Purdue football game, free. Polister and I divided the den between us, Ted Momsen, our Den Chief assisted, but almost had trouble getting in, because he is not a Scout this fall and has outgrown his uniform, but we all got in and found seats before the game started, which was lucky.

~ Picture taking was forbidden, so I took only 2: 38-298 above, less than half the crowd & 38-299, right, some of the banners.



P.S. - Minnesota won-7-0



## NOVEMBER--1938

Except for the 1st-2nd (on Duluth Line with Ed Johnson) and 28th-30th (went to Pasco) I was working in the office or around the terminals; my principal job was the Forest St. overpass - stress computations & estimate.

We went to church twice, saw Kodachrome movies at school twice (Nedman's of Guatemala were fine) went to a Garden Club party & saw Devinnys in their new home near us, on Wellesley.

I cleaned up back yard, made leaf compost with Adco, replaced some storm window panes; was in the dark room a good deal - making Yellowstone picture books for Hopkins and us. We got a green living-room carpet, (not too pleased) had girls' room papered; varnished the floor there.

Thanksgiving the 24th; just Bertha, I, the 3 children and Lemoyne. Weather:

1st to 4th, mild, some rain; 5th to 8th getting colder, freezing; 7th-12th, nearly springlike; 13th to 15th, deep frost; 16th to 20th, Indian summer; 21-22nd, down to 4°, real winter. A little snow, 25th, and mild winter to the end of the month. ....

## HOUSE CLEANING AT THE CAPITOL



38-312

In the picture, the exterior cleaning has been completed on the further wing. The real cleaning was administered at the November election when Benson's gang operating under the Farmer-Labor name, were overwhelmingly licked by Harold Stassen and his Young Republicans..



38-313

CLOUDS OVER THE RAILROAD-

November



## DECEMBER 1938.

While out west, I had an evening at Walla Walla with Floyd, Leona & Dicky Lester; Floyd, on crutches, can only do small odd jobs in his basement. I had a week-end with Bertha's folks in Seattle. At Pasco, I was supervising adjustment of loose counters in the river trusses.

I was put on a committee with Bartles, Luchsinger, Moody & Brown, to investigate coal and ballast cars; we went to coal yards to learn their needs. I also had a trip to St. Anthony Park, a very cold day, a/c some cracked angles. (same night, a garden club party.)

Betsy worked at Kresge's during the Christmas rush, in school vacation. (Christmas story on page 106) Day after Xmas, with Perkinses, to see Ethel Barrymore in "White-oaks," oyster stew at Perkinses afterwards. We spent New Year's Eve there, too: Tripoley and root beer.

Weather, good out west; freezing and a little snow here. Snowed the 20th, 22nd and 26th. Mild, calm winter dropped below zero the 27th, & didn't warm up much till 31st.



38-314  
THE BRIDGES  
AT PASCO

I WAS THERE  
NOV. 29 TO DEC. 2  
AND DEC. 5 TO 8

38-316  
TIGHTENING  
EYEBARS

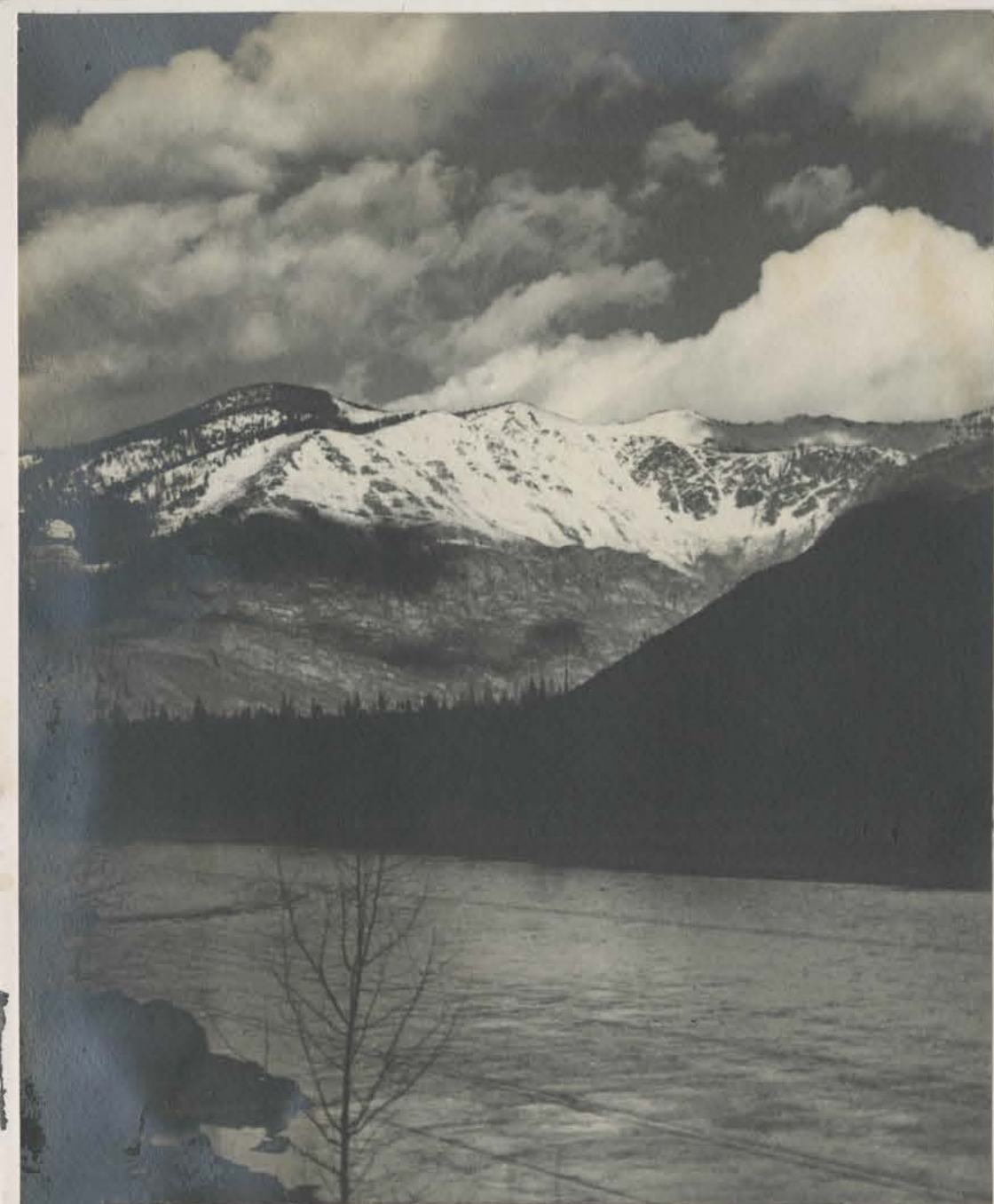


38-317  
SNAKE  
RIVER  
DECEMBER





38-321:  
CLARK FORK  
RIVER  
DECEMBER



SUNSET OVER COLUMBIA RIVER - DASCO - DECEMBER 1938

This is the Highway bridge.

38-31:

1962 reprint



## CHRISTMAS

The tree cost a dollar. I put it up the 22nd. Nobody got up very early, Christmas morning, but of course Peggy and Bill were first. Bill got a radio, Peggy a wrist watch, Betsy some money, Bertha a kitchen clock & her antique rocker, I a fine traveling bag; and there were new clothes, etc. We six had a 15½ lb. turkey after going to Plymouth Church. (Xmas was on Sunday this year.)

1938 print





38-322



38-329



38-323



38-324



38-325



38-326

1938 Prints  
All taken with 2 1/4 3/4 Kewee



38-328



38-327

FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CARD I MADE PHOTOGRAPHIC SILHOUETTES OF ALL OF US-THEN COMBINED THEM IN ONE, ADDED A NORWEGIAN GREETING AND COPIED IT & PUT A BLUE-TONED PRINT IN THE READY MADE CARD.. FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT NOT APPRECIATE THE NORWEGIAN I ALSO MADE THE DESIGN OPPOSITE...





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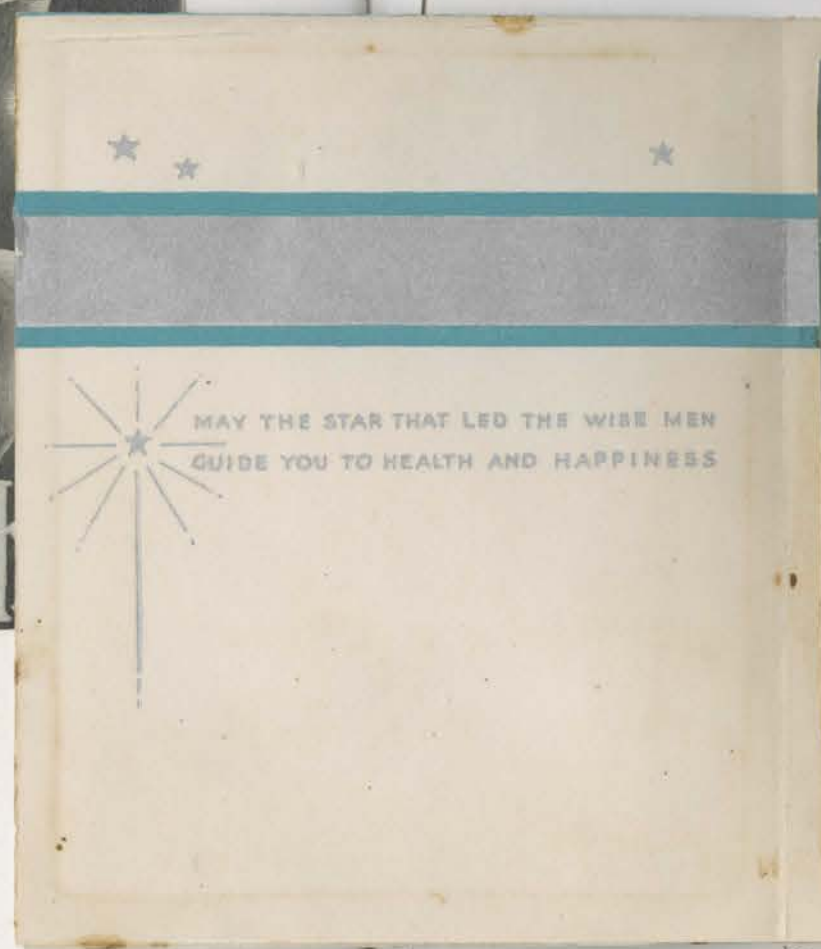
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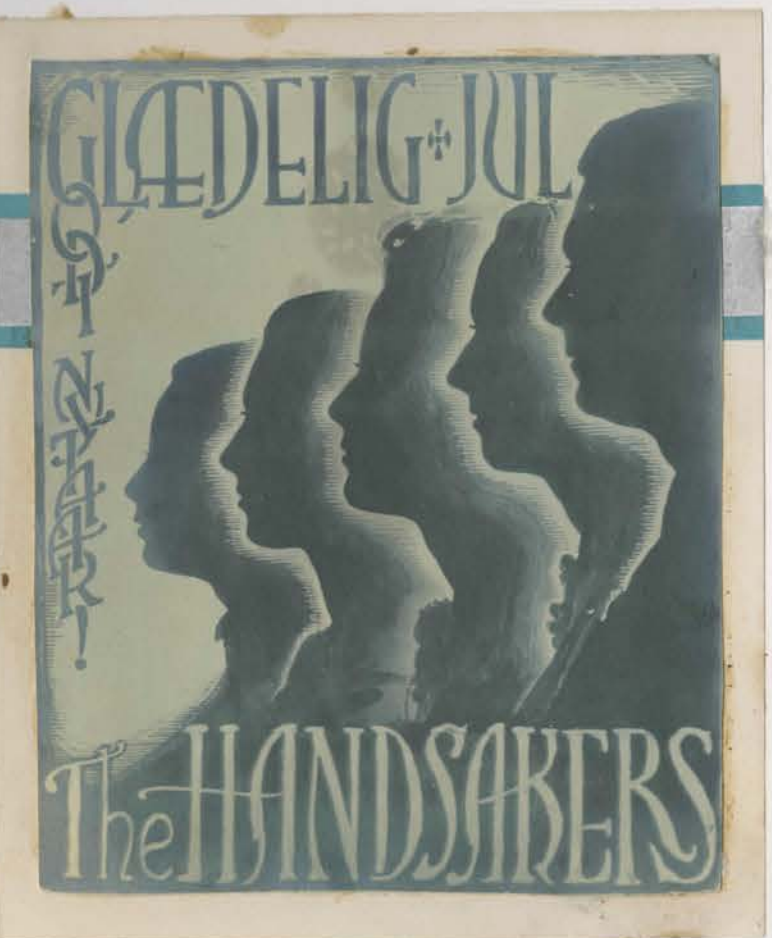
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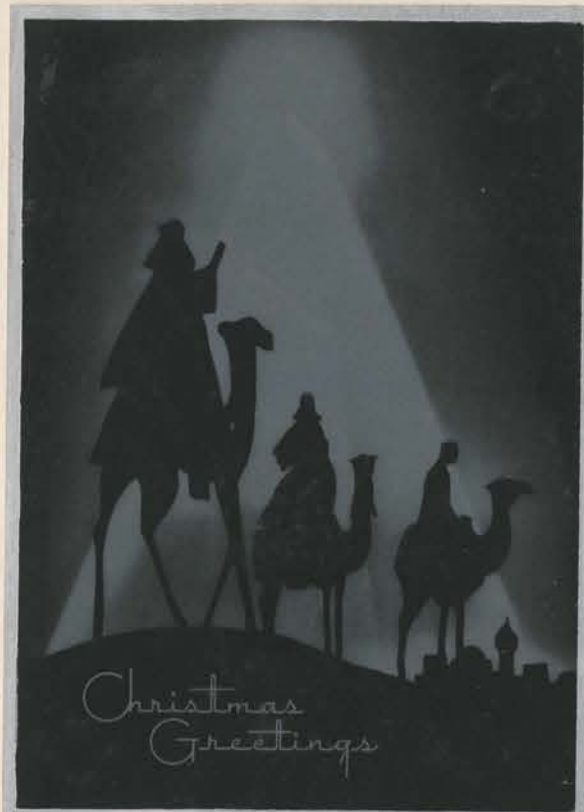
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THE FOUR CARDS WHICH I HAVE  
KEPT HERE OUT OF THE MANY WE  
RECEIVED WERE SELECTED EITHER  
AS EXAMPLES OF POPULAR STYLES OF  
1938 OR FOR THE SUGGESTIONS THEY  
OFFER FOR MY FUTURE DESIGNS.....

May pungent pine needles  
And clinging brown cones  
Red candles, sweet carols  
Glad bells' ringing tones.  
White stars in blue backgrounds  
Green holly, gay flowers  
Combine to make Christmas  
Your happiest hours.

Love, Ethel  
& all of our family.







While the age-old tiding rings,  
 May all the bright and happy things  
 Reveal to you the blessed worth  
 Of Christmas - God's own Gift to earth.

"On earth peace, good will toward men".  
 Luke 2:14

# SILENT ★ NIGHT



Mr. & Mrs. P.A. Lareau

May  
 And  
 Red  
 gla  
 Whit  
 gre  
 Com  
 You

Dear Bice, Bertha & Family -  
 Greetings again. Christmas  
 gets here so fast each year, it  
 is hard to be ready. We have  
 had a grand fall. Hardly  
 any zero weather, and that is  
 something to mention here.  
 I was in Seattle for two  
 weeks in November. That was  
 too early to Christmas shop, but  
 I've been sorry I didn't. It is so  
 hard to get anything here.  
 We hope you have a lovely  
 Christmas and a very happy  
 New Year.  
 Herb & Ethel

THE  
 SEASONS  
 BEST WISHES



The McKays  
 Hobart Alberta Berta Barbara John









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