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*Crabapples*

40-265  
LEICA

# HANDSAKER'S ANNUAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

1940



I did not add to my collection of cameras in 1940: in fact, the only new equipment was a better projection screen, and a Kalart synchro-flash outfit which was used only once or twice this year..... My colored pictures were taken with the Compur-Leica; the others with the  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$  Kawee and the  $1\frac{5}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  Ihagee..... The prints are nearly all on Velour Black I..... The tinted ones have been steamed to increase their luster..... As indicated in the footnotes, I experimented with several kinds of adhesives...

Postscript 25 years later:—

As I noted in the 1939 volume, this book too had fallen apart from the use of rubber cement, and in 1965 I made it over, using white casein glue. Style, same as before, but sequence improved, monthly summaries added, and a few 1940 pictures not in the original volume.

The great and tragic world event of '40 was the conquest of most of Europe by the Nazis. The reelection of Roosevelt was our national calamity.. Our greatest personal loss was the death of Arthur Savold Nov. 11 (the day of our record breaking blizzard) An event of interest was the fall of the Tacoma Narrows bridge November 7th..... Home events included the building of an extension on the kitchen which made room for the Norge refrigerator which we got at the end of the year. Family travels included Bertha's visit to Seattle in January, a drive to Itasca Park in June and the usual Sunday trips, most noteworthy being a trip around Lake Pepin on Oct. 13..... My railroad travels included three trips to the Coast, three others as far as western Montana and a couple of dozen shorter trips.... Bill got his dog at last; I had my first airplane ride, LeMoyne graduated and got a job; Agnes Mills visited us a week in March, Dorothy a couple of weeks in July and Elma about two weeks in October..... Most of these events are reflected in the pictures on the following pages.

## THE YEAR 1940





40-23

ARGUS

THESE VIEWS ARE FROM  
KODACHROMES BY  
AL OWEN WITH AN  
ARGUS AF.....



IXTA →

← POPO

40-25

ARGUS

TOP..... TAXCO "CATHEDRAL"

CENTER-POPOGATEPETL AND  
IXTACCHUATL

BOTTOM..... XOGHIMZILCO.



40-21

ARGUS



TAXCO

40-22

ARGUS

"SOUTH OF THE BORDER  
DOWN MEXICO WAY"

IT WAS JANUARY 12 THAT WE  
SAW THESE SLIDES AT OWENS'





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BILL AND PEGGY  
AT STONEBRIDGE FALLS  
JANUARY 20

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BILL, ... AND JACK FLESHER  
JANUARY 14



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OUR STREET.....JANUARY

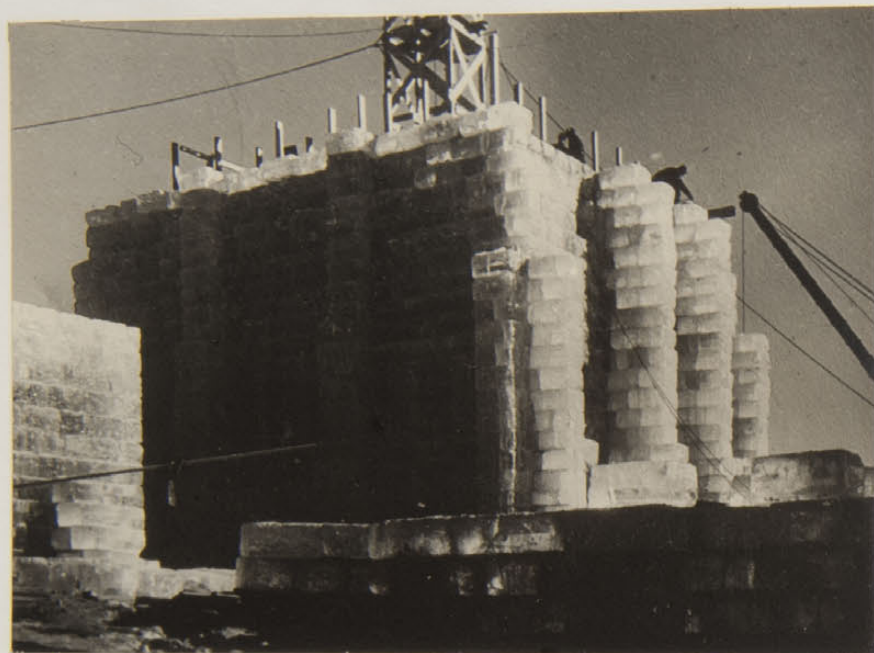


BETSY

40-1

WINTER  
AT HOME





40-4

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BUILDING THE ICE PALACE

THIS IS ALL I SAW OF  
THE 1940 WINTER CARNIVAL

JANUARY 21



40-15

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40-5

ARGUS

THE ICE PALACE





40-20:

Copy of an  
Argus color slide  
by AL Owen

## WINTER CARNIVAL



P 40-6



GLIMPSES OF THE PARADE  
I DIDN'T SEE

Photographed by Peggy

We were all here at home, including Lemoyne Carman. He was in his fourth year at the U, Betsy in her second. We had a backyard rink for the children, and I had meetings of the Cubs in the basement. Moynie, Betsy and Bill Hennon went skiing, the 7th. We had some zero weather, then heavy snow the 11th. Bertha's stomach bothered her, but she was recovered by the 15th when she went to Seattle because of her father's severe illness.... I worked in the office, mostly on bridge and culvert work summaries, until the 22nd. Going west, I stopped over a day in Bismarck, between trains in Missoula, then to Spokane and Sand Point; there I walked on ice most of the length of the long bridge. The week-end of 27th and 28th, I was with the family. Bertha's father was nearly well; Elma's family, Lola and Mart, and Agnes, visiting from Alaska, and Norman's family.... The 30th, I was at Astoria, inspecting the old Young's Bay drawbridge with Curtiss and Gerst.....

JANUARY  
1940



6, 12  
FEBRUARY  
1940

First fifteen days, I was out west: around Seattle, Tacoma & Puyallup the first week inspecting bridges & turntables but getting visits with Bertha's folks, Ama and Ralph, Hopkinses, Curtisses, Aunt Alice and others. Bertha shared in the visiting, but started back to St Paul the 4th. I was driving to Adrian & Coulee Dam with Tom Stang the 8th-9th; Missoula the 10th; Lewiston & vicinity, 11th-12th; then Billings 2 days and home..... The next week I was fighting a very bad cold..... We had a visit from Herbert & Ethel Beers, three days..... There was a well attended Cub dinner at Plymouth Church the 22nd. We spent evenings at Arthur & Mollie Savold's and Mannerses. Bob has built a model railway clear around his basement..... A one-day trip to Duluth the 26th.....

40-7  
SKARTVEDTS  
& CARMANS  
AT SEATTLE  
FEBRUARY 4



40-7  
MERLE CARMAN  
BERTHA AND  
MERLE'S CLUB'S  
PLANE  
FEBRUARY 1

MERLE ALICE PETER ELMA BERTHA PAULINE AGNES







40-8

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40-9

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# ASTORIA AND SEASIDE

JANUARY 30-31

Sky and water toned in  
Tobloid blue; the rest  
land tinted from Kodachrome.



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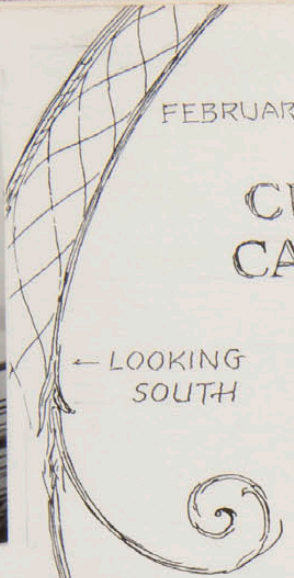
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40-45  
40-45



FEBRUARY 2

# CURVING CABLES

← LOOKING SOUTH



40-19  
40-19



KAWEE



KAWEE

40-46

LOOKING WEST

← THE 425 FOOT TOWERS



40-44 KAWEE  
40-44

LOOKING EAST



LBC neg.



LBC

THE DAY WAS MURKY- SO CURTISS AND I DID NOT GET FULL BENEFIT OF THE VIEW FROM THE TOP OF THE TOWER

THE CAT WALK

# THE TACOMA NARROWS BRIDGE

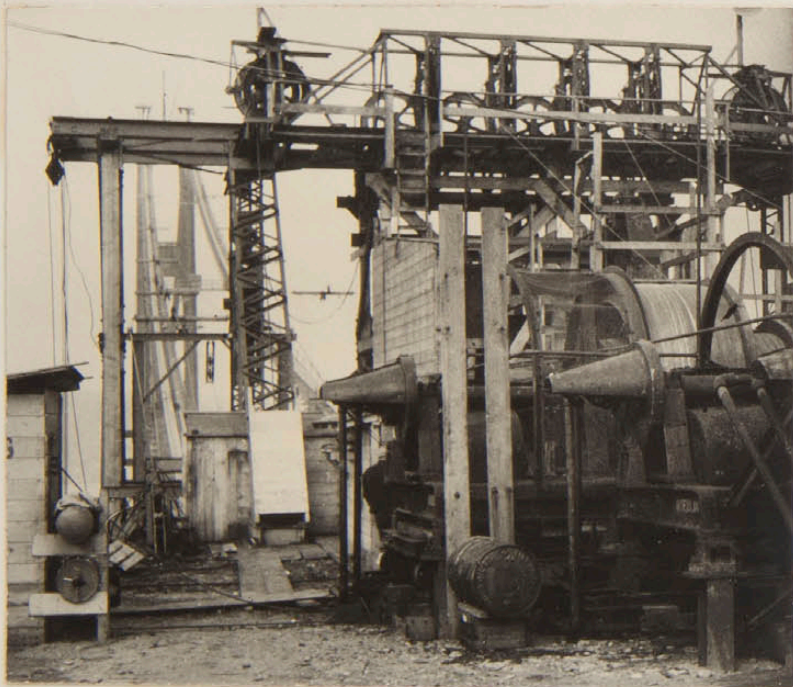




40-43 THE EYEBARS ON THE LEFT EACH ANCHOR TWO STRANDS OR 664 WIRES, EACH CABLE WILL HAVE 6308 WIRES...



40-48- THE RIG ON THE RIGHT IS THE SPINNING WHEEL WHICH CARRIES 4 LOOPS OR 8 WIRES AT A TRIP...



40-42 HERE IS THE REELING MAHINERY BEHIND THE SPAN AT THE TACOMA END



40-13

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## TACOMA THE NARROWS BRIDGE

RED SPOOLS OF SILVERY WIRE

FEBRUARY 2



# THE PONTON BRIDGE ACROSS LAKE WASHINGTON



40-12

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THIS IS THE PIER-SUPPORTED SECTION NEAREST SEATTLE...



40-41

KAWEE

THE FLOATING BRIDGE IS 60 FT. WIDE & ITS LONGEST SECTION IS 3500 FT. WITHOUT PROVISION FOR EXPANSION, &C.



40-40

KAWEE

ABOVE IS THE FLOATING BRIDGE COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR ITS RAILINGS



40-37

KAWEE

ABOVE:  
FROM INSIDE THE NORTH  
TUNNEL LINED WITH CON-  
CRETE~ TOWARDS LAKE  
WASHINGTON...

LEFT:  
THE TWO THIRTY-FOOT  
TUNNELS GOING UNDER  
MOUNT BAKER RIDGE...



40-36

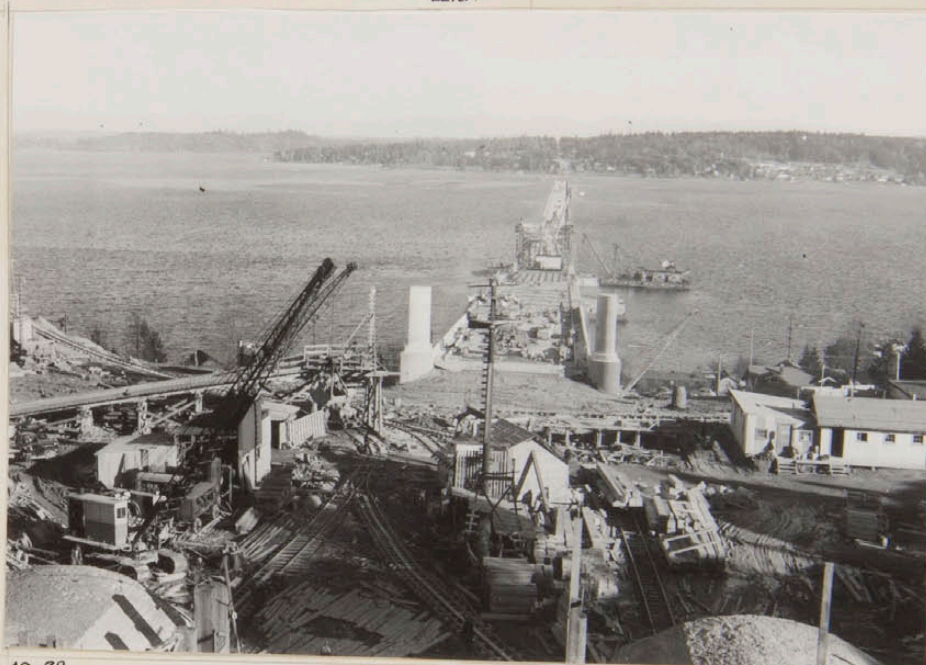
KAWEE



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GEORGE HAYWARD AND I LOOKED  
AT THE PONTON BRIDGE JANU-  
ARY 29~ AND WALTER ADAMS  
DROVE ME AROUND THERE AGAIN  
FEBRUARY 1.....



40-38

KAWEE

IN THE VIEW ABOVE, TOWARDS  
MERCER ISLAND, THE TWIN  
TUNNELS ARE SEEN IN THE  
CORNERS~ THE CASCADE  
MOUNTAINS IN THE DISTANCE

ON THE RIGHT~ THE SAME  
VIEW FROM A DIFFERENT  
ANGLE



40-39



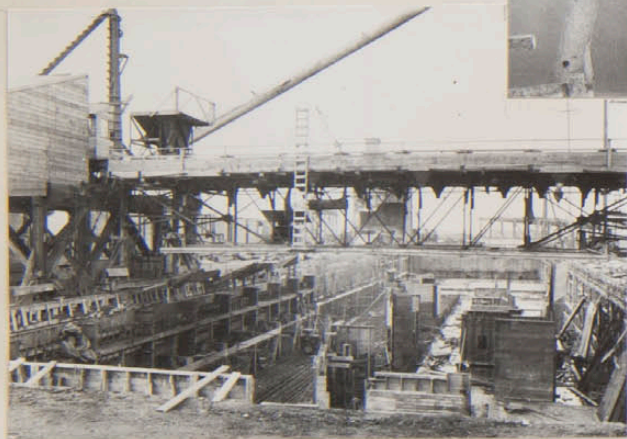


40-34 VIEW OF AN EMPTY DOCK

40-32-THE TIDE GATE



40-35 THE CONCRETE-POURING BRIDGE



FEBRUARY 7TH

## THE GRAVING DOCK

WHERE THE PONTONS  
ARE MADE

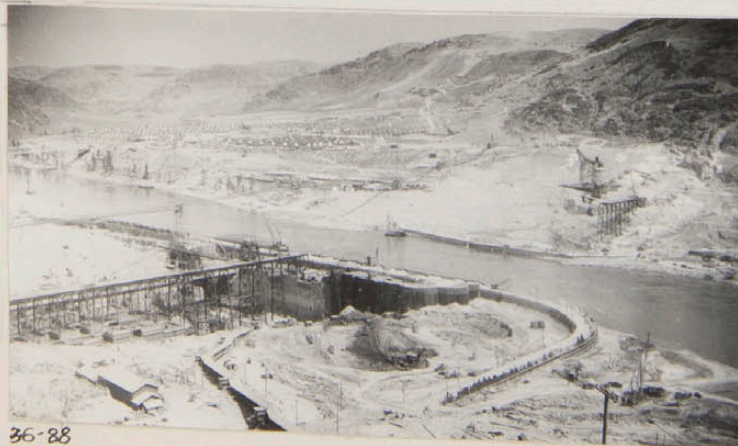
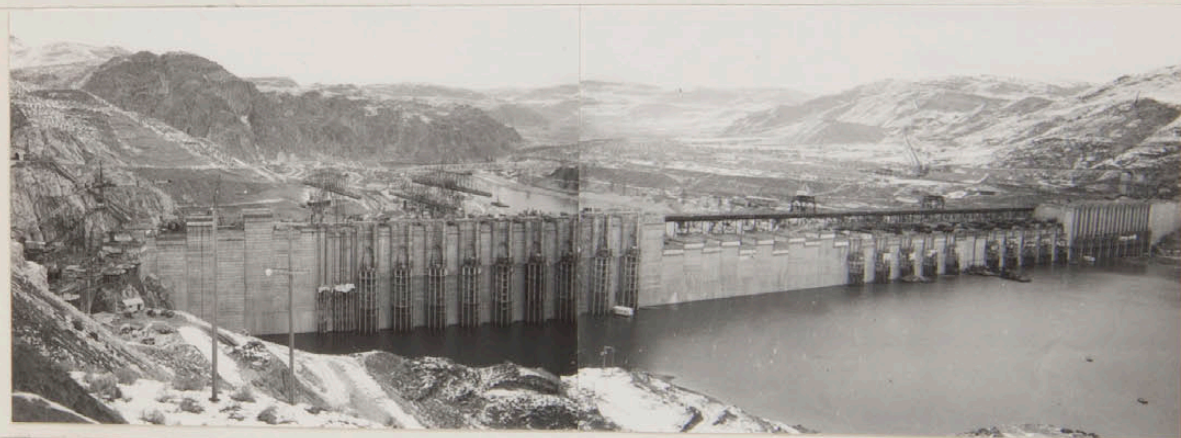
40-33-IN THE EMPTY GRAVING DOCK 40-29 A NEARLY COMPLETED PONTON



40-51 THIS IS <sup>23</sup>  
THE DOWN-  
STREAM SIDE OF  
COULEE DAM.....

ALREADY THE  
GREATEST MASS  
OF MASONRY ON  
EARTH.....

AND IT STILL HAS  
ANOTHER LIFT TO  
GO ON.....



Above: 40-49&50 PANORAMA OF  
DAM FROM THE UPSTREAM SIDE

Below: SAME SCENE IN 1936

## COULEE DAM

FEBRUARY 8



# IN IDAHO

40-52 MARS, JUPITER AND THE MOON  
FROM MY HOTEL WINDOW—LEWISTON

40-54  
STARTING DOWN  
INTO THE CANYON  
NEAR REUBENS



40-54  
ARCHITECTURE-CITIL-  
-TARIAD ASPECT  
AT CRAIGMONT



# ENROUTE HOME



THREE VIEWS  
WEST OF HELENA  
FROM TRAIN #4

(WINTER AGAIN)

FEBRUARY 13

MANDAN  
FEB. 14

40-58







CUB MEETING IN OUR BASEMENT

FEBRUARY 29TH, 1940



MARCH 9TH

40-62

WE CUBS OF DEN 5  
HAD OUR FIRST  
OUTDOOR SESSION  
OF 1940



40-63

A HIKE AND  
MARSHMALLOW ROAST  
AT HIDDEN FALLS



40-64

1. HAROLD HARRIS
2. DICK LAW
3. BILL HANDSAKER
4. JOHN MCKAY
5. JIM WOLFF
6. WALLACE KING
7. DONALD SUDOR
8. TOM NORMAN
9. BILL DUGAN - DEN CHIEF

NOT PRESENT:

TOM COULTER AND NORMAN POLISTER

Kawee 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 films

40-65





MARCH  
1940

I was in St. Paul, except for a one-day trip to Bismarck and two days at the Railway convention in Chicago. My work at the office was preparation of "AFE" estimates for authorizing bridge work, and making a list of weak steel bridges to be inspected regularly..... Weather, mostly bad: melting, freezing, iced-up walks and two big snow storms..... Home work, a lot of photography & work on this book; planning an enlargement of the kitchen for the electric refrigerator we intended to buy; and Cubs. They met regularly, and there was a Pack meeting..... Bertha & I attended a smorgasbord with Danish folk-dancing, at the Pillsbury Settlement House, Mpls., the 9<sup>th</sup>..... Agnes Mills was with us from the 23<sup>rd</sup> - leaving for Seattle April 1st.

BOLEANA  
POPLAR



40-67



40-66

NOT IN IMITATION OF EDWARD WESTON BUT IN A SPIRIT WHICH HE SUGGESTED - SUNLIGHT ON THE BARE BRANCHES AGAINST THE DEEP SKY WAS A SIGHT TO REMEMBER

KAWFE



## CHICAGO



40-62



40-69

MARCH 13 AND 14

West Pocket Image  
 Higgins  
 Solon Spill  
 Velour Black I  
 Coffee tinted



40-70

CHICAGO RIVER





40-72



40-73



40-71



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Reface



# NIGHT IN CHICAGO

MARCH 14

Visit Pocket Theatre.  
Prints mostly V.B. "I"  
Coffee limited.



# RUSTLING OF SPRING

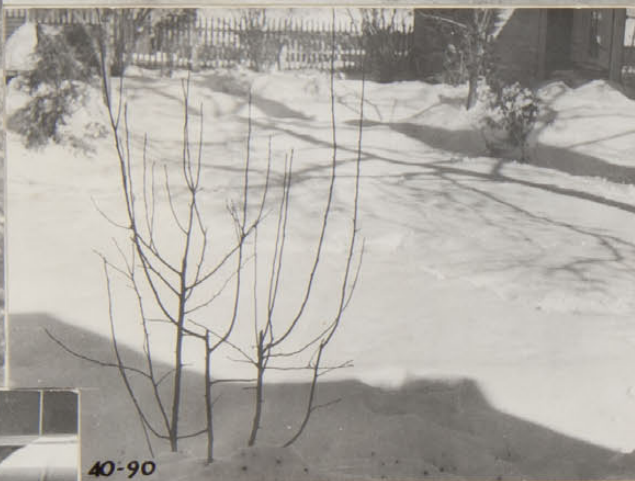
THE LAST HALF OF MARCH



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40-90

LAST SNOW - WE HOPE  
SLUSHY  
STREET BASEBALL



40-79



W40-1

1965 reprints

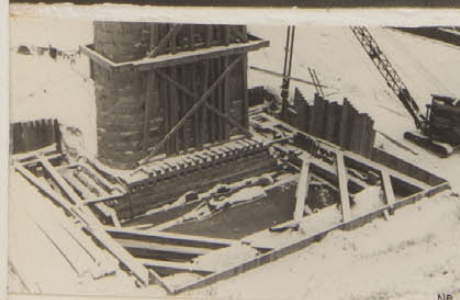
## SENSE AND NONSENSE AT MANDAN AND BISMARCK



ABOVE - THE MANDAN LUNCH ROOM - MONSON, WEINKE & KNIGHT AMONG THOSE PRESENT... ON THE RIGHT MY FIRST NUDE PHOTOGRAPH: ONE OF THE 2-1/2 INCH CHINA DOLLS IMBEDDED IN THE STUCCO OF THE BISMARCK DEPOT... THE TWO ON THE LEFT ARE BEDTIME PHOTOGRAPHIC AMUSEMENTS IN MY HOTEL ROOM AT BISMARCK... AND BELOW, THE SNOWSTORM I FOUND AT MANDAN APRIL 4TH. - ... AND IN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER IS MY PRINCIPAL REASON FOR GOING TO BISMARCK AND MANDAN... THE COFFERDAM...



Q-89



40-86





40-102

LEICA

AT HOLM &amp; OLSON'S - MARCH 30.



40-101

LEICA

EASTER AT COMO - MARCH 24



APRIL  
1940

Mostly very good spring weather, with a fair amount of rain. I was in St. Paul except for two quick trips: Mandan, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>; Duluth, 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. In the office, I was making charts showing bridges & engines by districts..... Didn't feel very well, the first week; Bertha had a severe cold, too..... Betsy was initiated into ΠΒΦ, the 7<sup>th</sup>. I raised Peg's allowance to a dollar a week, and Bill's to 40 cents..... Other family news: to Hertsgaards, 14<sup>th</sup>; Owens here 23<sup>rd</sup> with Mrs. Stang, 23<sup>rd</sup>; to Ericksons, 21<sup>st</sup>; saw two movies, continued looking at refrigerators; I did quite a lot of darkroom work, including railroad pictures..... April 9, the Hitler Germans took over Denmark and Norway, with scarcely any resistance. Fierce naval battles along the Norwegian coast followed, between the Germans and British.

# OFFICE SCENES

BROCKWAY  
LINDGREN  
DAVIDSON  
→



LINELL  
WAALSTRAND  
JAHN  
→



40-83



RIEDEL among  
old friends—

APRIL 30

40-96



THIS ONE SHALL  
BE NAMELESS—  
TO AVOID LIBEL

40-84





AGNES

49-86



40-95

DULUTH COAL DOCK

APRIL  
25TH



40-94





Above — COULTER - SUDOR -  
WOLFF - KING - POLISTER  
40-122



Left — LAW - SUDOR - WOLFF - KING -  
DUGAN - HARRIS - NORMAN  
40-124

HARRIS - HANDSAKER -  
DUGAN - NORMAN - LAW  
40-123

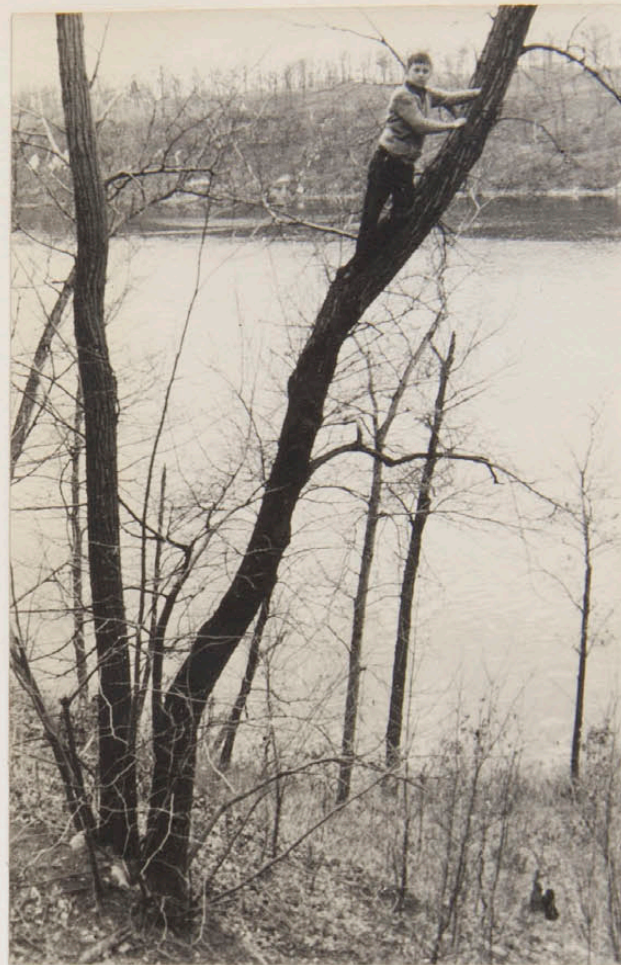


## CUBS

MAY 9 WE HAD A POW-  
WOW FROM 6 TO 8 AND  
I GOT THESE VIEWS... IT  
BEGAN WITH A CLUE-  
CHASE ~ THEN THE FEAST  
~ THEN A SCAVENGER HUNT  
& FINALLY A BUCKET BRIGADE  
TO PUT THE FIRE OUT

## DOWN BY THE RIVER

DEN 5 SUDDENLY BECAME  
A CAMERA CLUB ~ SO  
SATURDAY APRIL 30 WE  
WENT A-PICTURING... BILL  
UP A TREE WAS MY ONLY  
SNAPSHOT



40-93



40-121





40-92

# NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE WATER



40-98

New Federal Building



40-92

West Pocket Thuggee

# ROBERT STREET BRIDGE



40-100



40-91



MAY  
1940

This month, the Allied cause in their war with Germany seemed utterly hopeless, after the Huns overran Belgium and Holland and the Allies had no air force left. I and other millions lost a lot of sleep..... I went to look at the dewatered cofferdam at Bismarck the 2nd, was too early, so inspected Valley City viaduct; went again the 16th & also looked at Dickinson coaldock. I drove out to the Rush City Howe truss spans with Herb Perkins the 31st.....

At home, I took off the storm doors and windows, painted part of the garage, and on the 11th I really began gardening. We had a family picnic at Como Park on Mother's Day, the 12th. We attended a Current Events club a couple of times. Supper at Tom Gibsons at White Bear the 24<sup>th</sup>; Perkinsons and Parkses there; movies and slides. Memorial Day, the family drove to Hastings, Red Wing & Frontenac; we ran into a swarm of little flies at our picnic.....



40-168 SAINT PAUL FROM THE BOAT CLUB ON HARRIET ISLAND

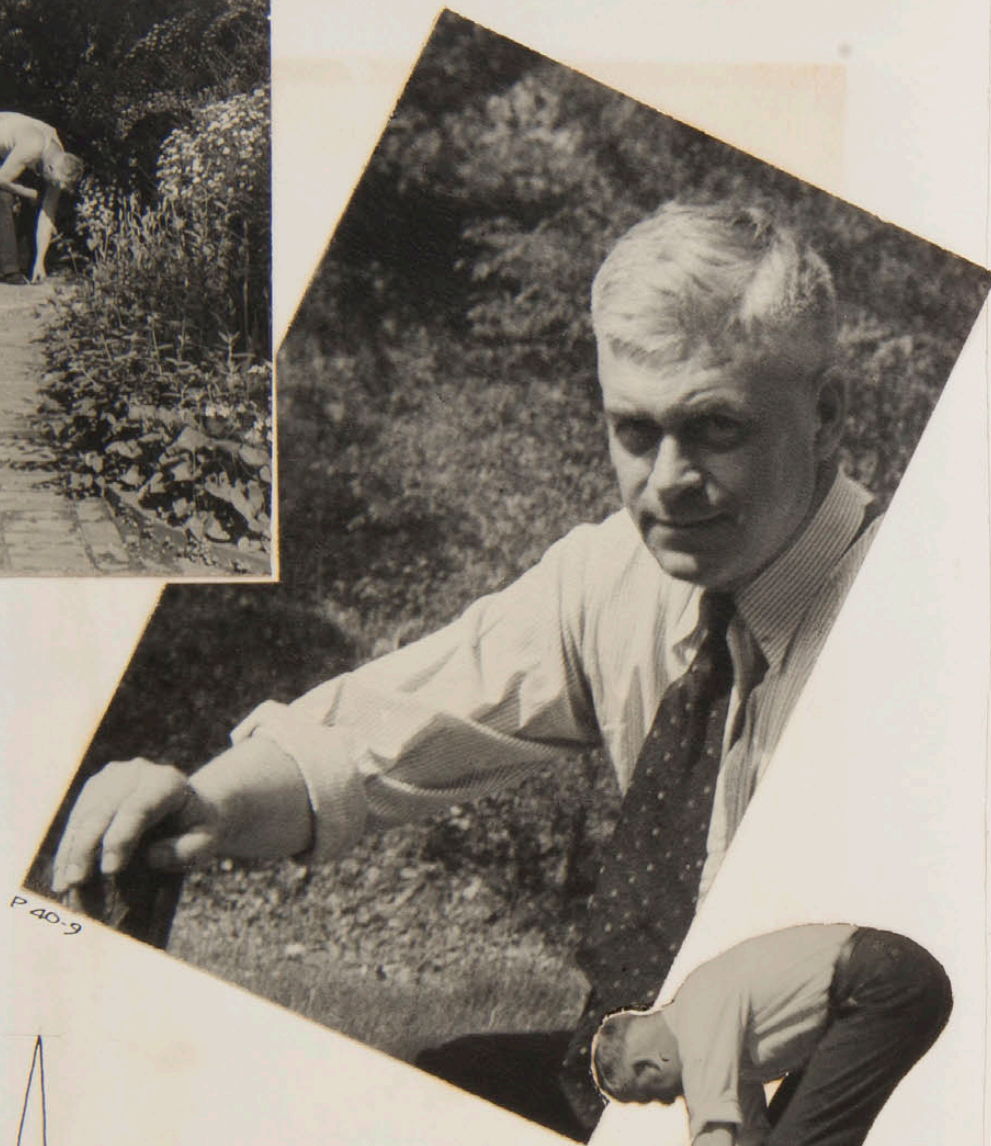


40-190 RIVER TRAFFIC LIKE OLD TIMES





W 40-5



P 40-9



W 40-6

ME

PHOTOGRAPHED IN MAY OR JUNE BY PEGGY AND BILL



40-125

THE MISSISSIPPI  
EARLY MORNING—  
SUNDAY MAY 25TH



# RED WING

Lake Pepin  
at Frontenac



40-107

## MEMORIAL DAY

Two views  
overlooking  
Red Wing and  
Mississippi  
River from the  
top of  
Scenic Drive.



40-109

Copies of Kodachromes  
printed on V.B. "I"



40-108

The woods  
were full  
of  
trilliums  
and phlox



40-111

Color  
on  
St. the  
Croix



40-112

MAY  
31

Fishing  
was  
not  
good



40-110

Copies of  
Leica Kodachromes  
on Vel. Bk. "I"

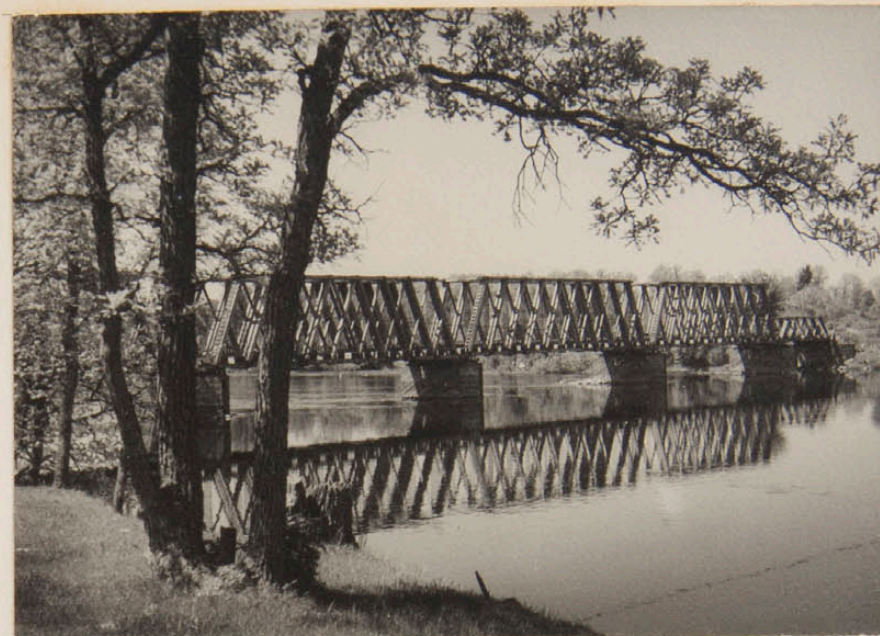




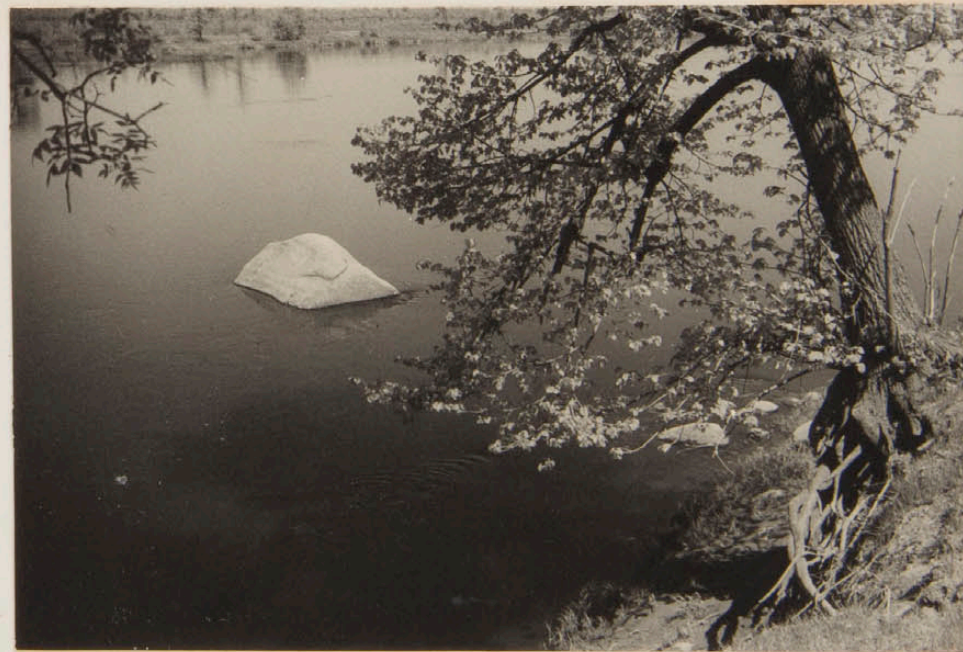
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THE ST. CROIX RIVER  
NEAR RUSH CITY

MAY 31 1940



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SMITHS, MANNERS, FOLSOMS,  
TRYG JOHNSONS, SHERMANS,  
FRAN PETERSON AND OTHERS  
AT COSTELLO'S GROVE.



NEIGHBORHOOD  
PICNIC  
JUNE 9



40-205

In the Back Yard



40-206



JUNE  
1940

My office work was various estimates and ratings; no field trips beyond the Twin Cities. Home work, gardening and photography. Flowers were in bloom; we ate on the terrace twice..... The Cub pack had a family picnic at Como Park the 5th. My den had its last meeting the 11th, with a marshmallow roast in the back yard. That ended my connection with Cubs.... We attended Lemoyne's baccalaureate service at the Univ. the 9th and his graduation in the Stadium the 15th. Next day he and Prof. Akerman left, for Seattle.... Betsy spent a weekend with Drakes at Balsam Lake..... An ice cream social at Plymouth Church..... We started a three-day vacation drive the 23rd, going to Lake Itasca, Duluth, etc. I did a little bridge inspecting along the way.... Rest of vacation week, I started working on the refrigerator stick-out in the kitchen... Bill's birthday the 29th: a new air rifle, and promise of a puppy.....

The war: Italy joined Hitler; he took Paris; France surrendered, and Roosevelt is giving the Allies all possible aid except troops.....



40-169 SOUVENIR OF FLAG DAY— NO SWASTIKA HERE

JUNE 14



40-132

THE LEVEE

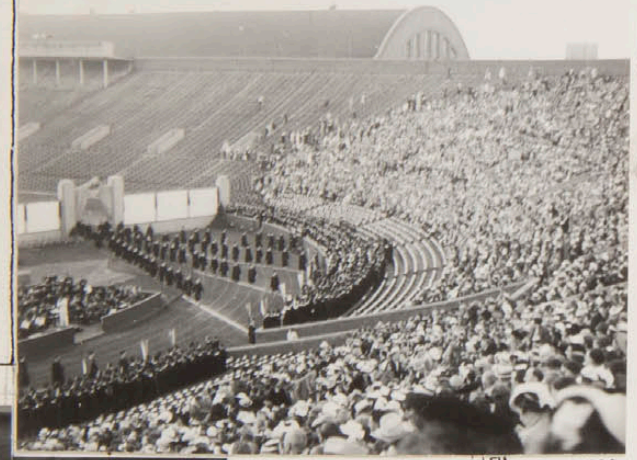
JUNE 6



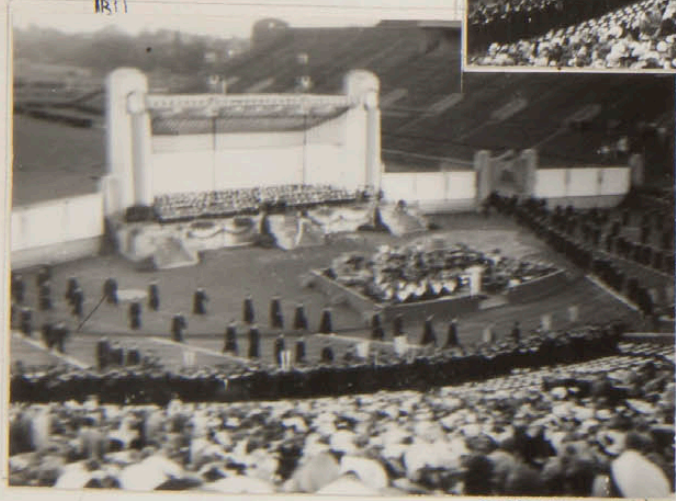


40-163

LE MOYNE  
GRADUATES  
JUNE 15



40-164



40-165+166 sandwich

vest pocket thayer camera

Here's a dinner on the terrace



KAMEE



KAMEE

And here's Bertha

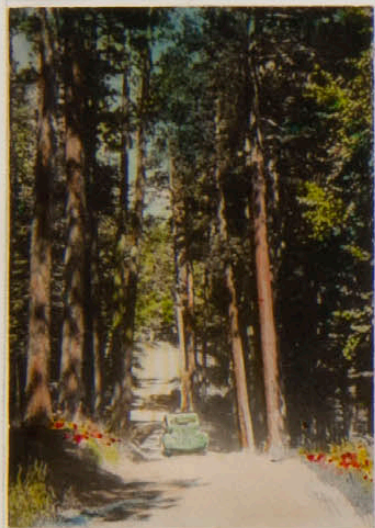
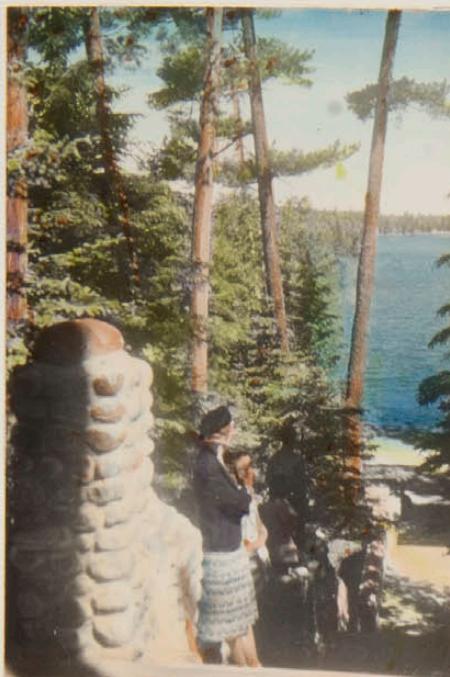


On the terrace, again!  
40-207



Bob Larson and Schnapps  
40-161





Above: ITASCA LAKE - 40-114  
 Right: STAIRS, DOUGLAS LODGE, & LAKE ITASCA 40-115  
 Left: ROAD NEAR ELK L. 40-117  
 Below: RT. OUR KIDS AND N.W. TERRITORY MARKER AT SOURCE - 40-119  
 Below: BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI AT HEADQUARTERS CAMP MOTEL - Where we stayed. 40-120



The week of June 23-29 was my vacation. The first three days we drove round, to Itasca, Duluth and home. First day, Sunday, we drove north, picnicked by Mille Lacs Lake, & drove from Brainerd on, in more & more rain. Evening at Headquarters in our cabin with a big stove.  
 Second day, fine weather. We took these pictures, exploring Itasca Park, had a boat ride on the lake, drove to Duluth, & got a cabin in the country near Carlton.  
 Third day, see Page 62



Above: ELK LAKE... 40-118  
 Right: THE COLOSSI OF BEMIDJUL: Paul Bunyan and his Blue Ox, sculptured in concrete by the W.P.A. (Note the kids on Paul's feet) 40-202  
 Below: DULUTH FROM WEST END... 40-203



Copies of Leica Kodachrome slides, printed on Velour Black A and I, hand colored and steamed.



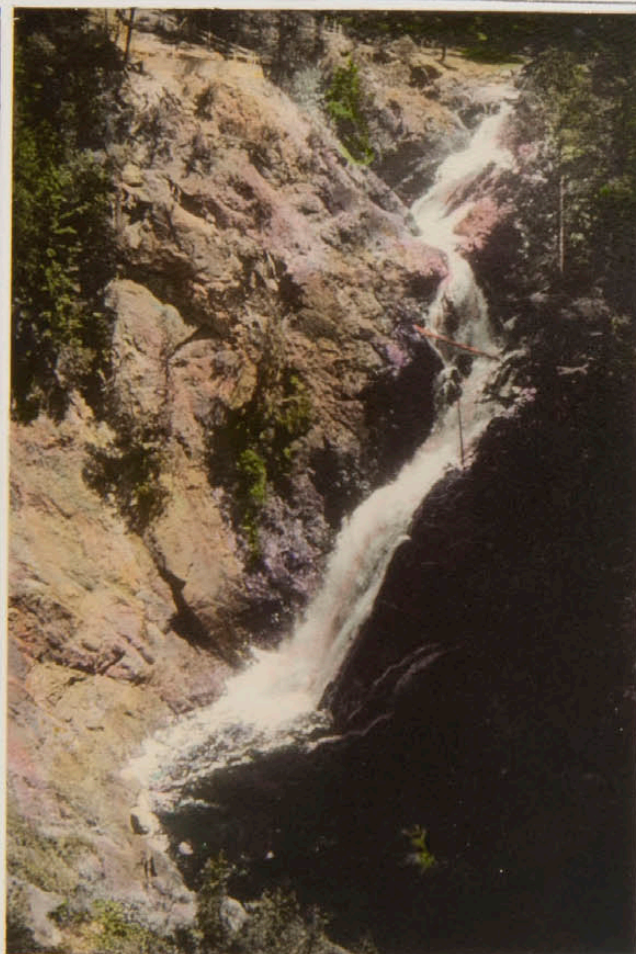


The third day, June 25, we drove through Jay Cooke Park, Fond du Lac, South Superior, and homeward, via Highway 35 in Wisconsin. We stopped at Pattison State Park and were astonished to find a huge waterfall down in the woods. Then we took an unusual route, to see what the Saint Croix Recreation Area is. Some fine buildings, lots of mosquitos, and nothing of interest....



At the top ~ 40-171- Saint Louis River in front of our cabin near Carlton...

At the right, 40-204:  
Big Manitou Falls of the Black River at Pattison State Park.



Left: At  
Left: At St. Croix Park:  
Betsy up a tree. 40-172.

Below: Bertha trying to cross Black River, just above Big Manitou Falls  
40-175



Left: St. Croix River from the Park's Recreational area  
40-173

With the exception of the Falls on the opposite page, the pictures on these two pages are from black and white shots, tinted by guess; the others covering this vacation trip are copies from Kodachromes, tinted to approximate the originals.





JULY  
1940

Dorothy was with us until the 12th, she left for Puyallup. We had a picnic at Turtle Lake, the Fourth, with Smiths, Johnsons & Mrs. Peterson and the children. The 5th and 6th, we looked for a puppy for Bill: got a fox terrier. Sunday the 7th, we drove to Taylors Falls and Balsam Lake, visiting Wolffs. At Owensens one evening, Perkinses here another; Arthur & Mollie helped celebrate my birthday, the 19th. (Weather up to 100° about then.).....The 21st, I started west, inspecting bridges, turntables and coal docks at Mandan, Glendive, Logan, Missoula, Spokane & Seattle, but my main business was to discuss the keeping of division bridge records. Around Seattle, I had visits with Skartvedts, Adamases, Freemans, Hopkinses (about to move to a house on Roosevelt Way) and Ama, Ralph & Dorothy at Puyallup. I walked across the Tacoma Narrows bridge. Returning, I saw the new bridge work at Gibbon; rode in Bartles' private car overnight, Pasco to Missoula and got home the night of August 1st.....



DOROTHY WAS WITH  
US FROM JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>  
TO JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

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# FOURTH OF JULY AT TURTLE LAKE



ROLF ERIK JOHNSEN & BILL (40-182) THE PICNIC TABLE (40-181)  
 AFTER MY SWIM (P4017) LENORE & JOAN PETERSON (40-182) THAT MAN AGAIN (40-180)

# DOLCE FAR NIENTE



40-183

PEGGY JULY 4TH



# CAPTAIN JINKS

BILL GOT HIS DOG JULY 6.  
HE WAS "SLUGGO" AT FIRST



P 40 14



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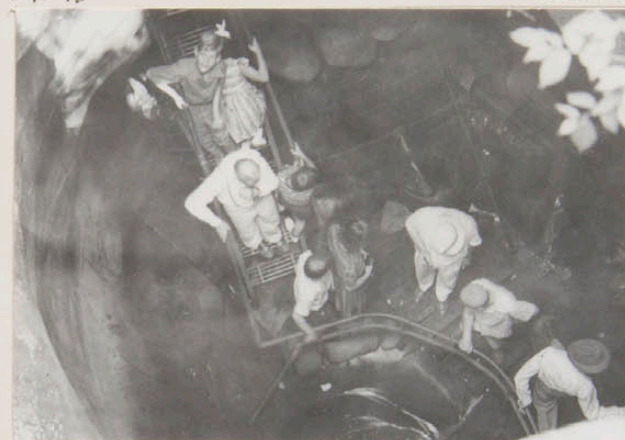


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vest pocket



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vest pocket



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July



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LEICA



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The Sunday after the 4th, we drove to Taylors Falls with Dorothy, then thought of Wolffs at Balsam Lake, and went on. Got a cordial welcome & a boat ride. ~~~ The pictures: Looking up out of a pot-hole, looking down into it; St. Croix River and excursion boat. ~ Dorothy & the St. Croix. Wolff's cottage. The kids embarking at Balsam Lake.





40-194 Thayer



Thayer 40-195

THE NARROWS FROM THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE  
July 29.



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LAKE UNION-SEATTLE  
July 27.



LEICA

LEWIS HALL-SEATTLE  
July 27.

July 31.

MISSOULA FROM MOUNT SENTINEL

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← South

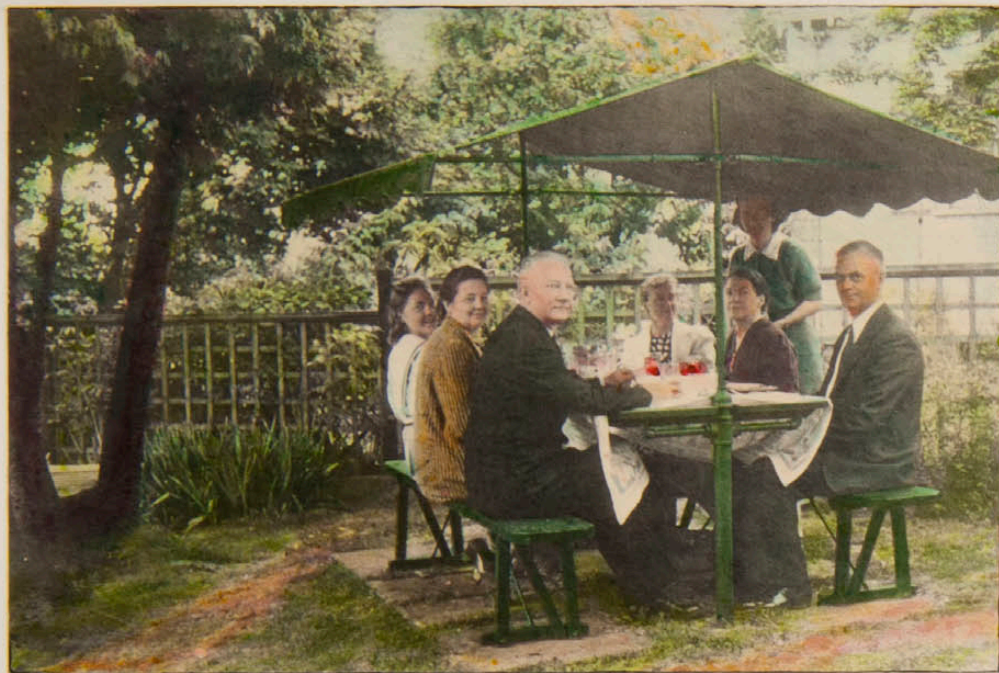
BITTER ROOT VALLEY

DOWNTOWN

Rattlesnake Creek

North east →





40-218 Leica

# AT FREEMANS

HOPKINSES WERE THERE:  
GEORGE TOOK THE PICTURE

# SEATTLE FRIENDS JULY 27-28

EDWIN & ALICE SNEKVIK

JUST BACK FROM THEIR  
HONEYMOON



40-210 Leica



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# THE NEWEST SKARTVEDTS

DAVID SON OF NORMAN AND PETER SON OF ELMORE

From Leica 35mm slides





AMA & HER GRANDMA KEENE'S SHAWL & PARASOL

DOROTHY ON A SKETCHING TRIP....



# MY PUYALLUP SISTERS

FROM DOROTHY'S FILMS



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PENNY



AUGUST  
1940

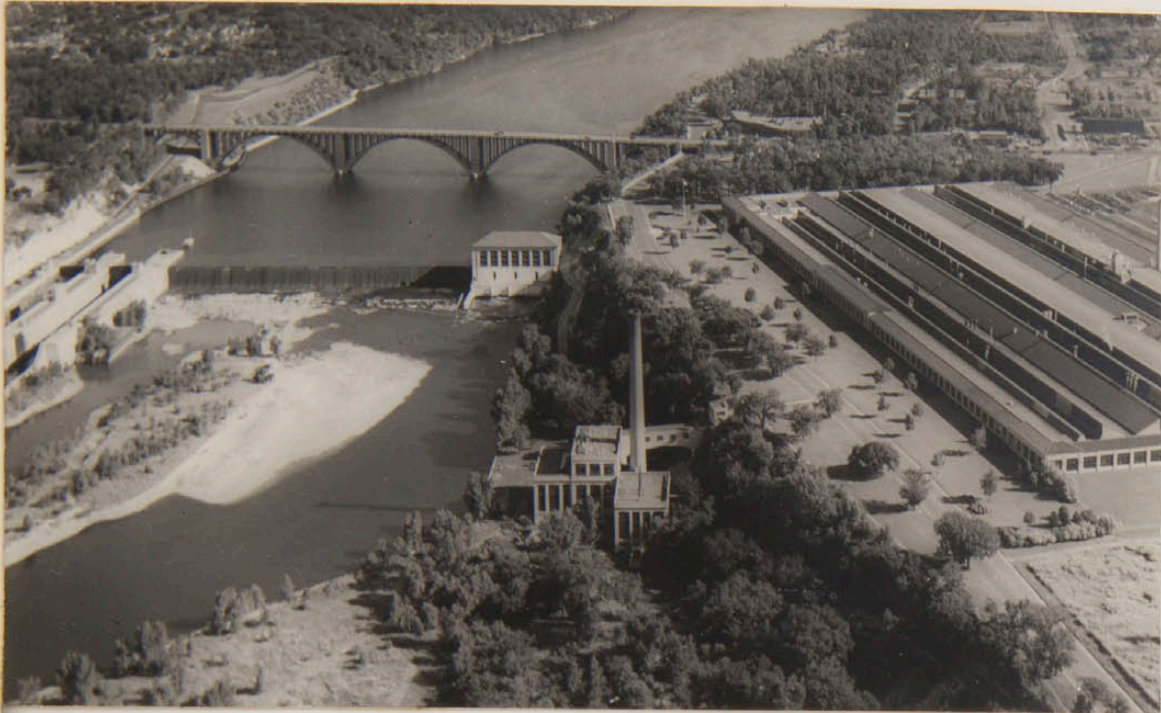
My health had been a little below par for a good while- often weak, and periodic headaches and shoulder pains. So, Aug. 2, returned from the West, a physical exam. brought the verdict:- out with my remaining eight teeth, and my tonsils! The teeth came out the 7th and Dr. Derauf removed the tonsils the 12th: I was at the hospital overnight. (Bertha thinks I took the airplane ride with Bill Hennon the 11th in hopes I might not survive for the operation.) Then followed sessions with Dr. Fuller for new dental plates, which I got the 27th..... Except for one day in Duluth, I did no railway traveling. I'm not accompanying the annual bridge inspections as I did every year, until last year..... Owensens were here the 17th, and Harold and Clairiece Peterson the 25th, our first meeting with her since their marriage.



*A Picnic at  
Kaposia Park  
South Saint Paul,  
August 2th*

Penny 40-237  
Betsy 40-239  
Billy 40-238  
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The above two aerial snapshots by Bob Larson are put in to celebrate my first air ride, with Bill Hennon, August 11th. My own views are in a special album.... and some are added, here:—

40-236  
BILL HENNON AND I  
IN THE PLANE



40-225  
DOWNTOWN  
MINNEAPOLIS

40-267  
MINNEAPOLIS  
BRIDGES:







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University of Minnesota

(Leica)

*Other view  
University*

*Airphoto*



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Down town Saint Paul  
(Leica)



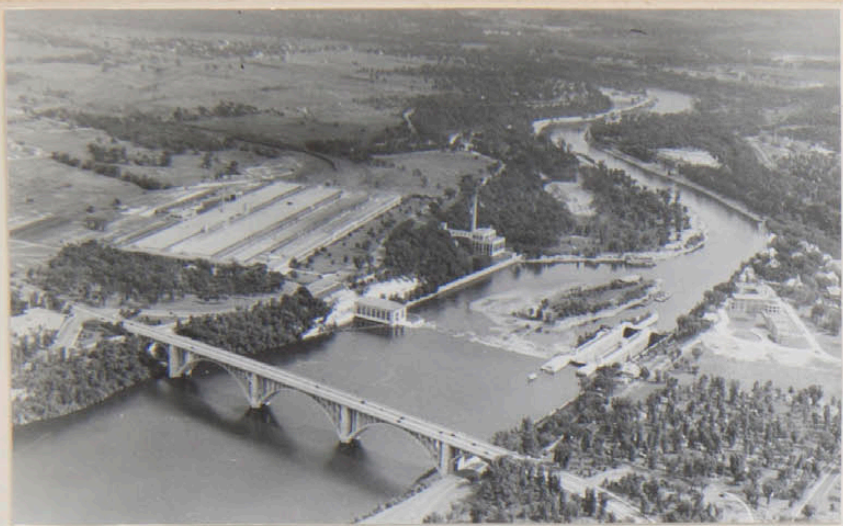
40-269  
State Capitol,  
and towards  
down town  
(Leica)

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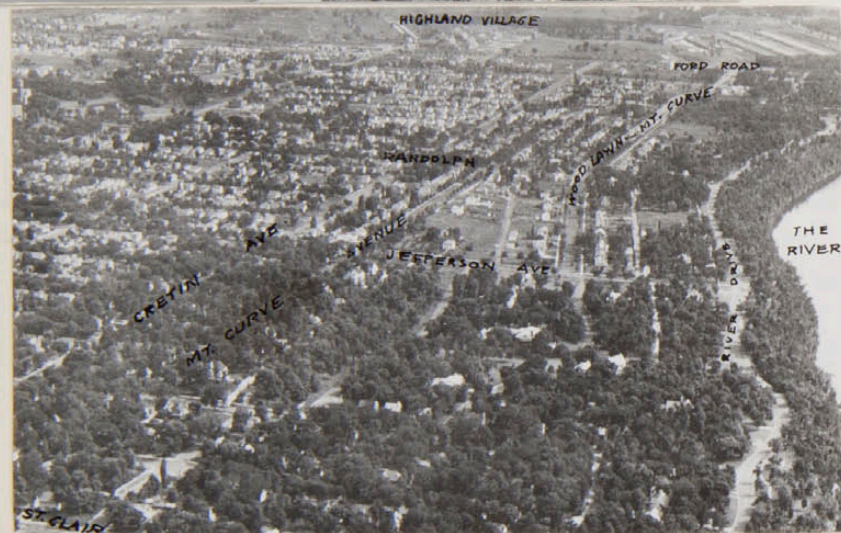
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Central Saint Paul  
from the northwest  
(2 1/4 x 3 1/4)





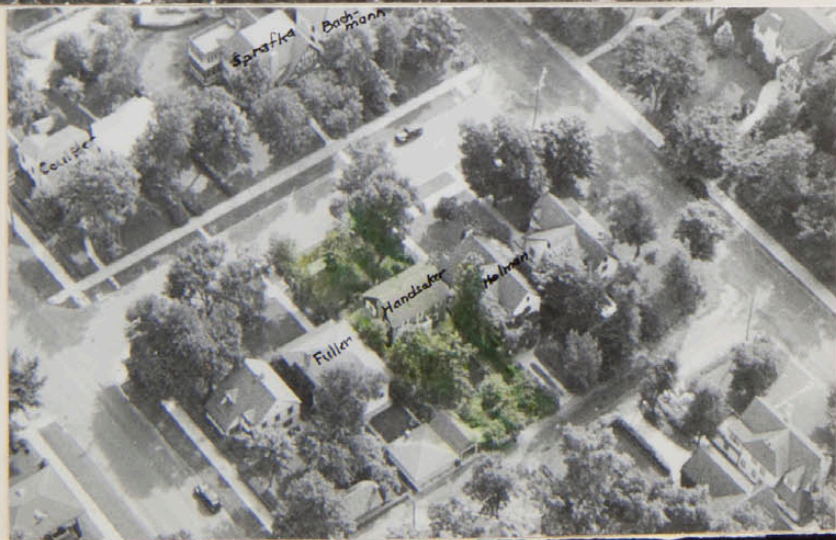


40-235  
Ford Bridge, Dam,  
Locks, Ford Plant



40-238  
Our End of Town,  
From St. Clair Ave.  
to Ford Road

40-231  
Our Block  
(our lot tinted)



These pictures did not appear  
in the original volume.



# A Dog's LIFE

BATHS IN  
THE BASE-  
MENT (40-254)  
BATHS IN  
THE FRONT  
YARD (40-220)  
AND HERE  
COMES KAY  
PERKINS-  
(P-40-18)





# SEPTEMBER 1940

I had one inspection trip, over the Rocky Mountain Division between Missoula and Paradise, and east of Butte: had some hard climbing, with Pat Riley. This took from the 8th to 15th. Rest of the month in St. Paul, except for two one-day trips to Duluth, the 4th and the 20th.

At the office I made studies of bridge changes needed for proposed use of heavy locomotives from Missoula to Spokane. And at home I completed the exterior of my extension of the kitchen for an electric refrigerator & started removing the kitchen wall. (Don't have the refrigerator.)

We had a family picnic at Marine, Sunday the 22nd, and another at Phalen Park the 29th; and the 27th, Bertha and I were at a Univ. of Wash. alumni dinner where we met some interesting people.

Betsy's college friend "Fuzz" Coulter died in a motorcycle accident. Betsy was having a busy social life, with Jim Brack, Clark Edwards, Bill Hennori and Bob Drake.



## GOSSIP

(Elma and Bertha)

Elma was here in October





TAKEN ON A MOTOR  
CAR TRIP WITH PAT  
RILEY FROM MISSOULA  
TO ST. REGIS, PARADISE,  
DIXON AND MARENT,  
& BACK TO MISSOULA  
SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11.  
(THIS PAGE ALL FROM  
LEICA COLOR SNAPS)

TOP - 40-263 - A GLIMPSE  
OF THE MISSION RANGE



JUST ABOVE - 40-264 - FLATHEAD RIVER.

BELOW - 40-261 - THE LAKE-LIKE WATER  
WITH A LONG RIPPLE LEFT BY A ROWBOAT.



## WESTERN MONTANA



ABOVE - 40-262 - SHOOTING INTO  
THE SUN.

ALL FOUR PICTURES ARE OF  
THE FLATHEAD RIVER BETWEEN  
PARADISE AND DIXON. TAKEN  
SEPTEMBER 11, A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

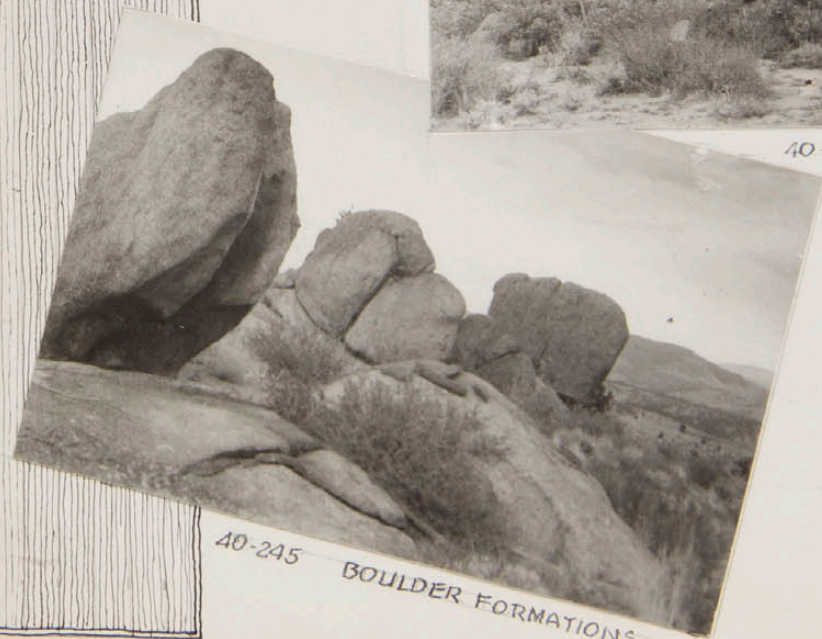
## EAST OF BUTTE



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40-246 MUSHROOM ROCK  
NEAR WELCH



40-245 BOULDER FORMATIONS

TAKEN SEPTEMBER 13  
ON THE SAME INSPECTION  
TRIP OVER THE ROCKY MT.  
DIVISION WITH PAT RILEY





PHALEN LAGOON

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RIGHT OUT OF  
THE BULB  
CATALOG

I DON'T UNDERSTAND  
NOR APPRECIATE  
DAHLIAS [TOO BIG]  
BUT ADMIT THAT THEY  
MAKE GORGEOUS  
PICTURES

THESE TWO VIEWS WERE  
TAKEN IN ALOWEN'S  
GARDEN



These are from  
Kodachrome slides,  
copied in my enlarger  
on 2x3 Suprapan Press  
film. It's easy - and  
exposures about six  
seconds at the small-  
est stop.

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OCTOBER  
1940

Railroad travels: St Croix Howe trusses at Rush City, the 4th, (Bertha & I drove up & had a picnic, too;) two trips to North Dakota, the 10-11th and the 15th-17th; Duluth the 23rd, and western Montana the 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. One of my errands on the latter trip was to look at a pumpcrete tunnel lining job on the Milwaukee.

Most of my spare time at home was spent in trying to get the refrigerator corner completed, before winter, but we had time for a drive to Northfield the 6th, and Lake Pepin and Winona the 13th; beautiful fall color on both trips; & to Lake Minnetonka the 20th. On this ride, Elma, and Arthur Savold (recovering from a heart attack) went along. Elma had arrived from Seattle while I was away on a trip, and left us the 21st.

Herb Perkins is building a house south of St. Catherine's: it's patterned after ours but has some more elegant architectural embellishments.

There were promotions in the Engineering Department: Lowry Smith to V.P.'s staff; Peterson to Office Engineer (and Curtiss to Architect after Rognan's death November 1st.)

DULUTH



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THE WOMEN'S DORM.  
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ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING



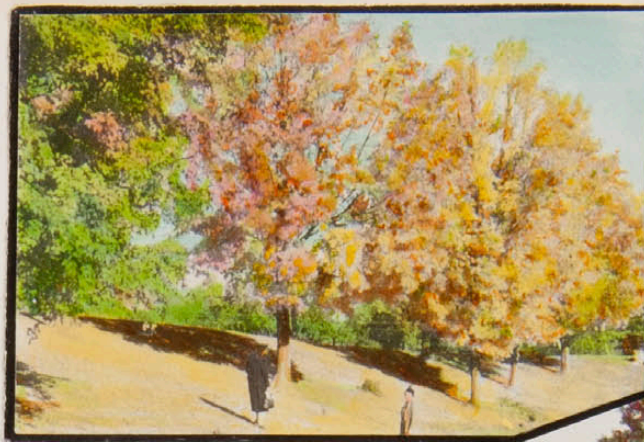
ART BUILDING  
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# ST. OLAF AND LAKE PEPIN

WE DROVE TO NORTH-  
FIELD ON OCTOBER 6TH.  
THE AUTUMN COLORS  
WERE GORGEOUS, BUT  
WE HAD SOME TROU-  
BLE FINDING A PLACE  
TO PICNIC.

ALL LEICA KODACHROMES!  
THE ST. OLAF VIEWS ARE  
FROM PAPER NEGATIVES.  
PRINTS VELUX-I-STEAMED

OCTOBER 13, WE  
DROVE TO WINONA,  
CLEAR AROUND LAKE  
PEPIN— (RATHER  
LATE FOR COLORS.)



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WOODED HILLSIDE  
From Owen



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ROAD ON THE  
WISCONSIN  
SIDE



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AND

BISMARCK

OCTOBER



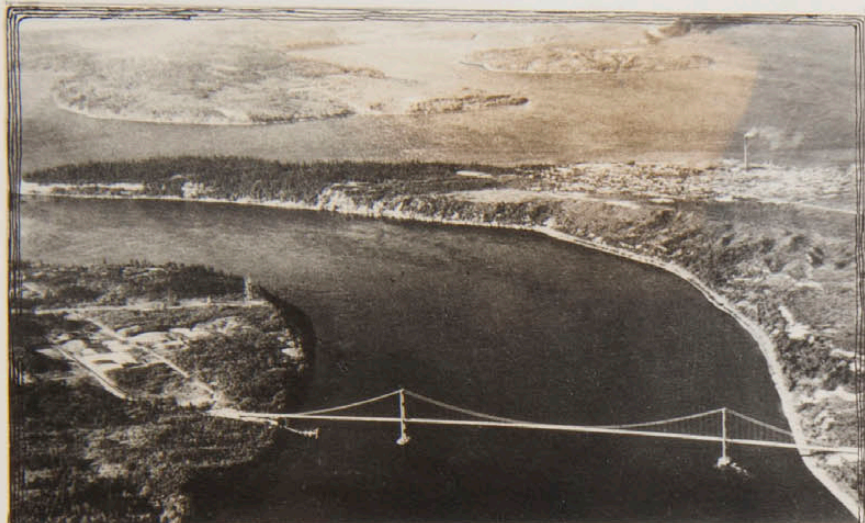
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## TACOMA AND THE NARROWS BRIDGE



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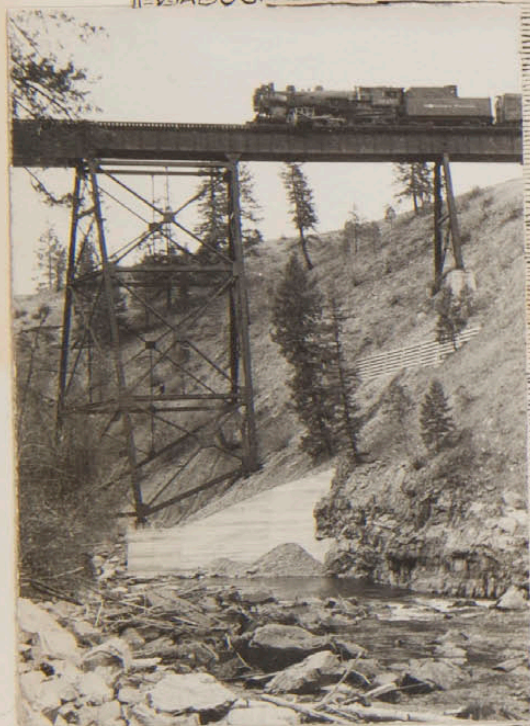
FORTY YEARS AGO I WAS HIKING ALL OVER  
THIS AREA OF HILLS SWAMPS AND LOGGING  
ROADS..... I FOUND THESE AIR VIEWS WHEN  
I WAS IN TACOMA IN DECEMBER.....



NP film  
MILWAUKEE  
TUNNEL  
LINING  
JOB NEAR  
AVERY IDAHO



TRAIN ON THE  
FISH CREEK  
VIADUCT



TRIP TO  
MONTANA

OCTOBER 24-30

DAMAGED ABUTMENT AT TOWNSEND



NP By negatives



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NEAR LOTHROP MONTANA

OCTOBER 28.

of Lerca Kodachrome slide



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# NOVEMBER 1940

The first half of the month I had the "flu," losing some time at the office. Shoveling snow after the record-breaking blizzard of the 11th didn't help any. The rest of that week was vacation; I tried to work on my refrigerator cupboard but couldn't get much done.

My collision, Oct. 31 at St. Clair & Prior cost \$45 in car repairs. We had the car back in time for Arthur Savold's funeral the 15th.

I was at Red Lake Falls the 6th-7th and left for the West, the 26th, to make extensometer tests on the Columbia River bridge at Pasco. Delay in getting a locomotive gave me time to visit friends and relatives in Seattle and Pullup again.

Thanksgiving Day was the 21st. We all ate turkey at home, and had Mollie Savold with us.



40-247  
The refrigerator corner  
before alterations



BOB DRAKE AND  
BETSY  
READY FOR THE  
PI PHI FORMAL

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# PEGGY'S DOLL HOUSE

Starting with  
two apple boxes,  
she and I built  
it together....

Another picture  
of Elma and  
Bertha  
(See Page 85)



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June 1940



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# THE BIG STORM



## NOVEMBER ELEVENTH

As I didn't get any pictures in this record breaking blizzard, I put these rotogravure views in, to help me remember the trip home in Lindgren's car and the hike from Snelling Avenue out St. Clair- 3 hours in all, and it was fun!

While the storm raged, Arthur Savold died in a Minneapolis hospital.



# DECEMBER 1940

Elmer Linell and I got our stress tests at the Pasco bridge, the 2nd, and I went by bus to Wenatchee to see pumped concrete work in a Great Northern Railway tunnel. Then I visited our Spokane and Seattle offices, and saw the wrecked Tacoma Narrows bridge, which shook itself to pieces on November 7th. I reached St. Paul Dec. 7th. While away, I missed a 30°-below-zero cold snap.

Then I used my spare time making Christmas cards for myself and Peggy, and shopping. The 19th to 22nd, I went via G.N. to Whitefish, Mont. to give the coal dock a final look before we buy it.

Christmas eve, we all went to Pilgrim Lutheran church, where Peggy was confirmed last year. Next morning the children were up first, but made Bertha and me get up before the gifts were distributed. Mollie & Ole Savold helped us eat the turkey...

Our new Norge refrigerator came the 30th.

New Year's eve the Perkinses were here, while Bill & a couple of pals celebrated in the dining room.



THESE TWO  
ARE NP FILMS

GREAT NORTHERN  
TUNNEL LINING JOB  
WHICH I VISITED DEC. 3.  
EAST OF WENATCHEE



DEC. 5TH  
40-257. GULLS AT TACOMA





# THE END OF GALLOPING GERTIE

SEE PAGES 16-19  
AND 70-71

"IT WAS VIBRANT WITH  
ENERGY - IT BREATHED  
LIKE A THING ALIVE"

EPITAPH OF A COSTLY EXPERIMENT

I VISITED THE WRECK  
DEC. 5, 1940 WITH  
MR. DUNHAM.....

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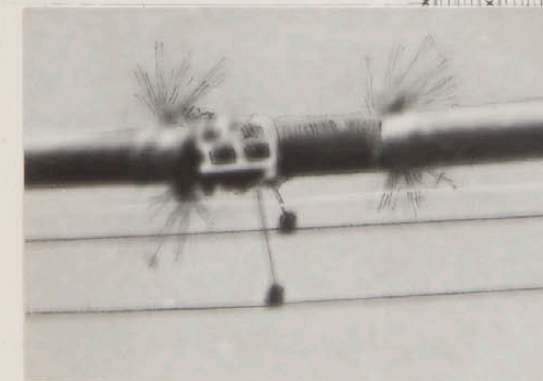
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CHRISTMAS SEASON DOWNTOWN



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# CHRISTMAS

THE TREE'S A TIME EXPOSURE,  
PARTLY BY THE TREE LIGHTS  
ALONE. THE OTHER TWO  
ARE FLASHLIGHTS TAKEN  
WITH MY HOMEMADE FLASH-  
SYNCHRONIZER.





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These views were taken at 1" f4.6  
on Superpan Press by street lamp & diffused  
moonlight; the one on this page also had  
a #0 flash bulb around the gate.

December 28th



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ROBERT & AUDREY HANDSAKER  
SACRAMENTO CAL.



Baby Priscilla Jane  
JANE KEENEY & HOWARD ROGERS  
DEER PARK WASH.



THE SHAW'S - TACOMA -



PETEY SKARNVEDT -  
ELMORE & MARGARET  
COULLEE DAM -





FROM AN OLD PRINT PORTRAYING THE GLORIOUS DAYS OF 80 YEARS AGO  
**HOMESTEAD IN WINTER**

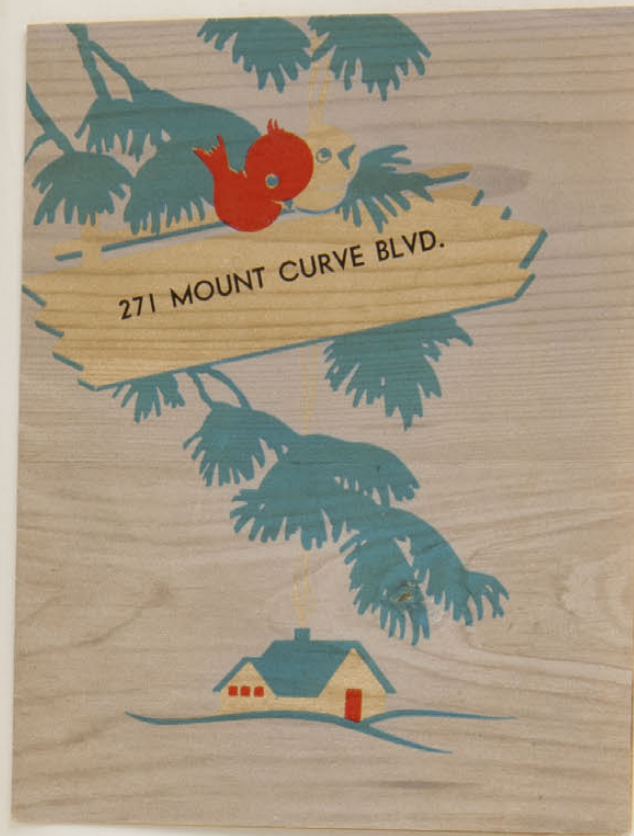






*Greetings*

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METROPOLITAN MOOD

Gayle A. Foster: A.R.P.S.



DUNKIRK

"With burning Dunkirk a black wreath of smoke in their wake, these rescued French soldiers are on their way to safety in England."

Black Star Photo



