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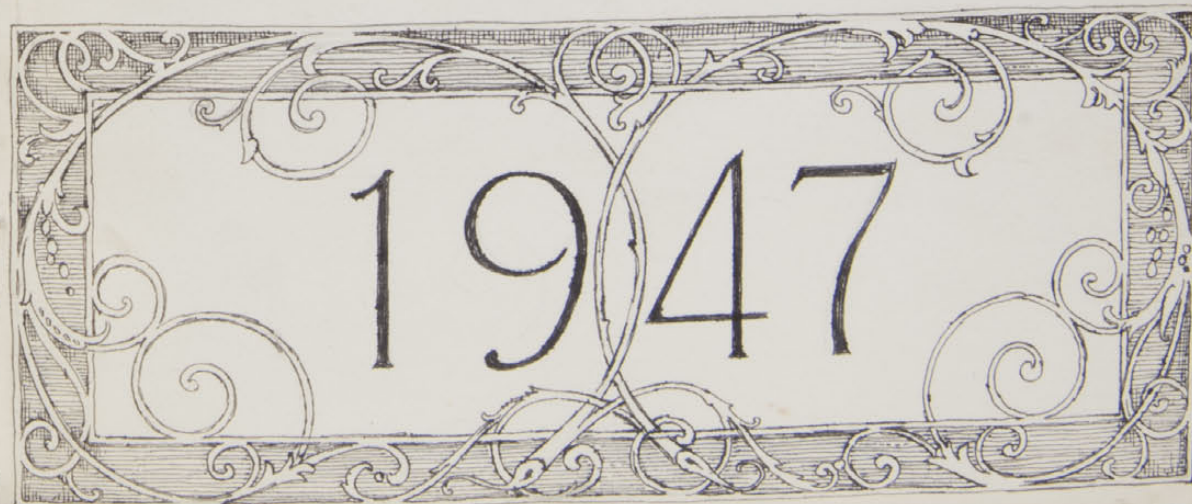
Hudson River at Poughkeepsie.

From 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Ansco Color....



# HANDSAKER'S ANNUAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

HOME — FAMILY  
FRIENDS — SCENES  
TRAVELS — NEWS



1947





Northern Pacific Railway's new Diesel-electric motive power.

1947.

# Introduction

This was the year we saw New York & Niagara; Betsy and Mike spent the spring in California. I made one railroad trip as far as Seattle, one to New Salem, N.D., one to Missoula, one to Butte & Helena, and the usual short trips.

Van Horns, Aunt Alice Keeney, Ama & Lola visited us. Bill was at Corpus Christi & Memphis, in the Navy the whole year, except for furloughs in October & December.

Before the book's quite complete, the illustrations are catalogued as follows: total, 218; by others, 47; my reflex in black-&-white, 54; reflex color slides, 88; my vestpocket, 20; miscellaneous, 6. \*My color pictures are all Ansco color this year.

The only new photographic equipment was a 40x40 projection screen and a Bausch & Lomb slide viewer, both made desirable by the 1½ in. square slides my 2¼ x 2¼ transparencies make..... Contact negatives from the transparencies make much sharper enlargements than I could produce from my 35 mm color shots.



# January 1947

If I ever find my notes for the 4th to the 18th I'll then put in a postscript to complete the month. The weather, so far as I have it, was mostly cold and fair until the 22nd, then warmer and less sunny. The temperatures: 1st, +10; 2nd, -14 to +15; 3rd, 0°; 5th, +20°; 19th, up to 47°; 20th, +30°; 21st, 8 below (bitter wind); 22nd, +15 to 30°. 23-24, 32° to 45°; 25, light rain; 26th, melting.

Peggy & I took down the holiday decorations the 4th & I prepared the paper for this book. Tried to make a little snow hill for Mike but snow was scanty & too dry. Graveland garden club 7th, saw films of Guatemala & trip to Rio (no, that was 1946.)

Betsy & Ann Jackson started for Texas and California the 24th. The 25th, I got on the phone and lined up a trip which has been impending for a month. I talked with Livingston, Missoula, and with George Hopkins in Seattle. I left on No. 1, the 27th. Had an interesting ride with Jim Mercer as far as Fargo. Train wasn't very full. At Livingston, Bennett & Kugler drove me to Bozeman coal dock and back. New streamliner daycoach next day (29th) to Missoula. George arrived just afterwards, we shared a big room at the Florence, looked at Missoula coal dock and continued to Pasco, where the 31st, we examined piers as best we could without a boat.

Bertha was ill from the 20th to 25th - a strep. sore throat, etc.....



Beth Weinke, our steno-clerk, retired Jan. 15th. This was our farewell to her.



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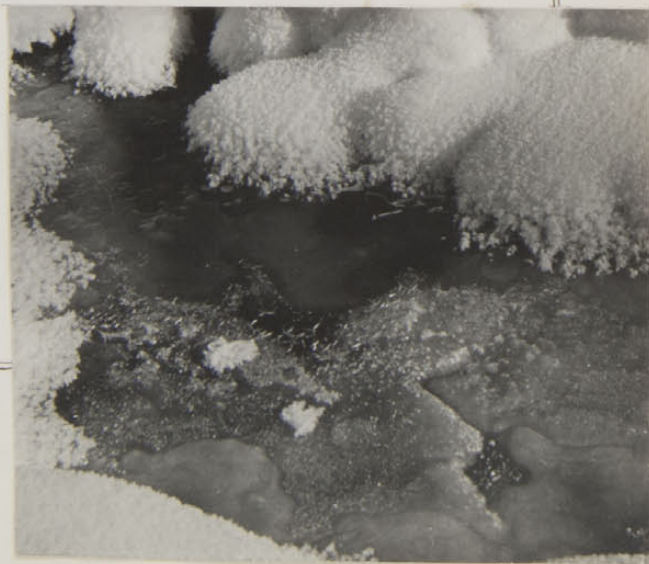
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LOCKS

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SNOW  
FLOWERS



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IN MINNEHAHA  
PARK



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ANNE JACKSON AND BETSY STARTING OUT



# COPIES OF BETSY'S SLIDES

1. Will Rogers Memorial, Claremore Okla.
2. Mountains in Western Texas.
3. Church in Juarez Mexico.
4. Park at Sabina Canyon, Tucson.
5. Anne & Prof. & Mrs. Kileen, at Tucson.
6. Shopping center at Tucson.
7. Tourist Court, at Tucson. The Cats beyond.
8. Tourist Court at Yuma.
9. Journey's End - California Shore.



# February 1942

As the month began, George Hopkins and I were in Pasco; took afternoon train to Seattle. The snow which paralyzed Seattle Friday was all gone Sat. eve. when we arrived. Sunday with the Hopkinses, getting up late & dining on chicken out

Bothell Way. (Car trouble.) Met Lorna and Gea 3rd & Lorna's parents, at Acacia cemetery. Visited Bertha's relatives Monday evening & Elmore took me to the train; a lower clear through. Arrived 5th, near Midnight, & Bertha was at the depot.

For me, the Winter Carnival was a fizzle; too warm before it, so ice palace wasn't completed. Too cold during carnival for marching units noons, & it was my own fault I didn't attend either of the big parades. I took a long hike the 9th, past ice palace ruins (see pictures)

The 11th, I was under the turntable at Duluth. 10° above, plenty of grease! Bertha was election clerk. 12th, I went to Brown's Creek with Ernie Titus & crew. 27th, at Elk River for half a day.

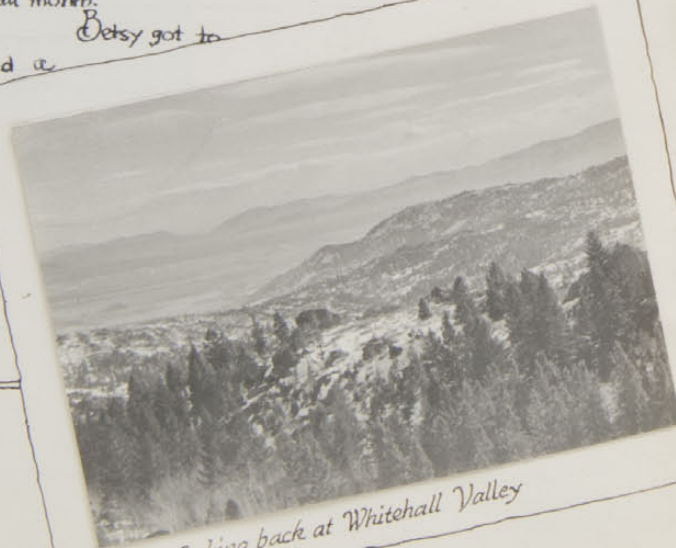
Heard Tito Guizar's Mexican troupe at Auditorium 18th, & had Petersons & Mrs. Ekberg at Edyth Bush theater 22nd (Double Door) Carl went west the 15th.

We went to Mound the 23rd to see Hemmons; took Mollie Savolat. 'Twas our wedding anniversary - but I forgot.

Weather: 6° below the 7th, 35° above the 13th - mostly 5° to 20° above with hardly a trace of fresh snow all month.

Betsy got to

California, but had not found a place to live with Mike. Bill's class works got started, at Corpus Christi



Looking back at Whitehall Valley

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The new streamliner diesels.



Between Whitehall & Homestake.

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Our train climbing the hill

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*East from Bozeman Tunnel*

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*47-14, Below: Looking the Streamliner over at Missoula.*



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*Missoula from our room in the Florence Hotel.*



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*AT THE PASCO BRIDGE:*

*U.S. dredge going upstream to the Port of Pasco.*

*Bottom row - Drawbridge operator's house; Pleasant Wise, the operator, and the draw rest. (all NP films)*



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YAKIMA CANYON



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AND GEORGE  
THE THIRD



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### COMING BACK

I had a lower berth right through from Seattle to Minneapolis. The trip was pleasant, except for some ridiculous coupler trouble at Spokane. It made us 3 1/2 hours late, but we made up most of it. I entertained myself shooting scenery out of a Pullman dutch door, between Spokane & Missoula. Upper left & one below it, Lake Pend d'Oreille; upper right, Flathead River; lower left, Clarks Fork River; lower right, evening light on the Mission Range.  Bertha was waiting at the depot when I arrived.



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MICHAEL

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Taken with Emil's Barotam





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FISHER'S CAMERA STORE MINNESOTA STREET



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FOURTH STREET

Taken with Bill's Bantam....



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# RUINS OF THE ICE PALACE

FEBRUARY 9TH



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MOVE OVER, KIDDO!

MARGOT ANN DEMARAIS AND BARBARA SCUDDER

*Photo by Demarris with Argoflex*



MICHAEL  
PLANNING TO EMIGRATE



# FAMILY



47-32 Gertha



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Penny

Mike and Grandma



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# SNAPS



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Mike and Grandpa (me)



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Mike and Penny



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Taken February 1965  
The brown ones are from  
Indiatone, Indiana



# March 1947

The weather was mild cloudy winter weather, which seemed springlike whenever the dirty snow melted all day; but nearly every night was freezing & it got as low as 15° above - the 20th we had a pretty snowstorm which stuck on the trees, so next morning I went to work via River Drive to take pictures. The 23rd was really a spring day, up to 60°; but the grass is still all brown.

Betsy let us know the 1st, that she has found a place to live with Mike & her arm was wonderfully improved, so I ordered passes for Bertha to take him to Long Beach. Mike got sick, then Bertha, and there was trouble getting a reservation on the Los Angeles sleeper, but the 22nd they got started; not well yet but they made it all right.

Raphael Ting visited us the 4th. I got my first bifocals the 6th. Plymouth men again started lunching at Davidson's Thursday the 6th, too. Bill at Corpus Christi thought he might buy a car, so I sent him \$250 of his money. The afternoon of the 11th, played hooky to take Mike to his first circus, at the Auditorium.

The 19th, I was in Chicago (1) attending the AREA convention, (2) visiting camera stores, (3) seeing the Railway Equipment Show, and (4) visiting old-book stores. Ben Orburn was at the convention. As usual I was very footsore by train time, but happy because I'd bought another camera, a Bantam for Bill.

Peggy kept house for me after Bertha left, and I lived very well. The 26th, Peg and two pals had a big dinner party.



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March 21st -  
the River



Sixth Street

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Enlarged from 7 1/2 x 11/8  
On Dark, Charcoal Black Lead  
Through four 1/2 inch screen



BETSY AND ANNE  
IN  
CALIFORNIA



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-RIVER DRIVE - ST. PAUL - MARCH 21-

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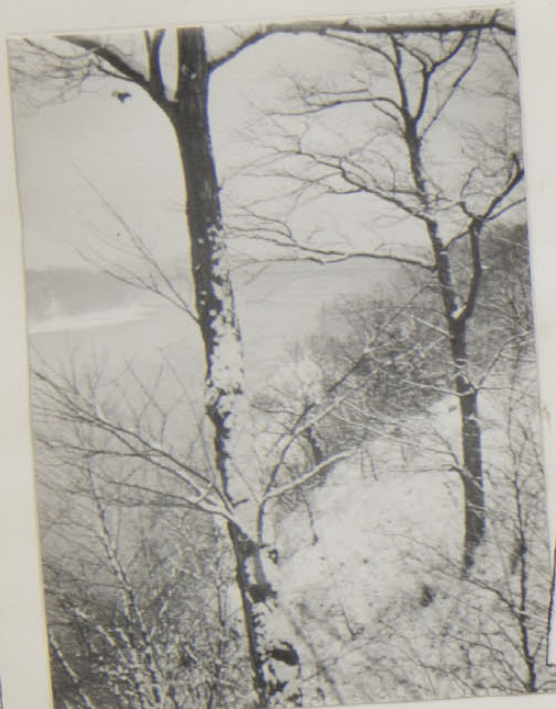




WITH BILL  
AT  
CORPUS CHRISTI







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ST PAUL

March 21st.



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CHICAGO

March 19th



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PEGGY'S ROOM

## LONG BEACH



BERTHA & ANNE JACKSON



BERTHA BETSY & MIKE



MICHAEL



# April 1947

I was at New Salem the 1st & 2nd, stopping over with ER and Mae Smith in their famous car. Hit the first nice afternoon they'd had for my inspection to Almont. Back in office 3rd. Cloudy, moist or drizzling till 6th - Easter - when we found the ground white; snow stayed on into the next day. Damp weather till sun came out 12th - mostly fine till 21st when 3 day rain began. From 24th to end it was really fine & last 3 days the temperature passed 70° every day. But Sun. 20th was the first perfect spring day, when I began spring work of cleaning up the yard.

The Soo line ore contract again took my time but - I hope - we finished it with conferences the 9th and 23rd. Other interesting RR work was a drive to Sartell with Ed Johnson on the 15th, returning from St Cloud on a GN train; and a trip to the Elk River concrete plant the 21st (rain ruined my new hat).

City's special election 15th finally put over tax increases to pay teachers - & others - more.

There was a very nice dinner party at Ekbergs the 19th, which Bertha missed by being out west. Petersons, Knights and me - and Jerry who is about the biggest & finest specimen I ever saw, Bertha got home the 23rd and Peg & I were at the Mpls depot to meet her. The 26th we celebrated her return (Sat. PM) by shopping till 3 for a new topcoat and then taking in the Festival of Nations at Auditorium. First time in about 6 years. Only an athletic display in PM but we looked at booths and sampled sandwiches, French pastry & Norwegian coffee till we didn't need supper when we got home.

The 24-25 noons were nice & I biked round with camera but did not find any pictures. Sun 27th I sent the women to church and washed front door & cleaned yard some more.

First jury duty in my life began the 28th. Except that it interfered with necessary office work I found it educational, and enjoyed it. Finished first case 30th; got one Covered Wagon lunch...

TWO SOUVENIRS OF MY VISIT TO NEW SALEM AND SMITHS, APRIL THE FIRST AND SECOND



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EASTER MORNING  
— APRIL 6TH







# May 1947

1. Rain, wind all day.
2. Fair, warm.
3. Fair, warm.
4. Fair, cool.
5. Fair, cool.
6. Drizzle.
7. Fair, very cool.
8. Fair, light frost.
13. Cloudy, damp.
14. Dull.
15. Fine, light clouds.
16. Fair, warm.
17. Fair, cool.
18. Fine, fair.
19. Fair, moderate.
20. Fair, cool.
21. Light clouds, cool.
22. Cloudy (rain last nt).
- 23-24 Cloudy, cool.
25. Rain at 7 PM.
- 26 Cloudy, windy
- 27 Drizzle, night & day.
28. 42° cold - cloudy.
31. Cloudy, fair.

Jury duty continued, till the 8th. Took lots of hanging round to get on one more case - the Kaplan-Cardozo-brothers-Dim - motorboat case. Got excused, to go west the 8th.

Meanwhile, I rigged a rope & tackle so I could handle storms & screens upstairs without a ladder. Our phone strike ended 6th - hadn't affected automatic phones much.

The trip west was straight to Missoula & Hamilton & a near washout, was with Rhode & Seitz 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> & out to Dixon by auto too. Had dinner Sat. with the Rhodes, who've bought a house. Home, we visited Mr Collis the 14th. Every one's hoarding tokens for a raised car fare. 15th, Mississippi St. turntable; 16th, - Northtown coal dock.

Hung screen doors 17th, raked leaves 18th, got an alleyful of fragrant manure 20th, & shoveled it for several evenings, amusing Dick, Arthur & Teddy. Planted tomatoes 26th in the back garden I widened. (Garden Club plant sale 23rd caused some planting too). We worked all day Sat. 24th to get 3 whole days 30th. To Knights for supper 24th. Cut down good sized useless crab apple in front yard the 27th. The 30th, holiday, I worked in garden and got ready for our New York trip, which began 31st with ride to Chicago on the "400" - wonderful train & track...



MORE OF  
BILL AT  
CORPUS CHRISTI





RHODE  
FOOTER  
SEITZ

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HIGH WATER  
AT BRIDGE 51  
BITTERROOT BRANCH



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BRIDGE  
NEAR PERMA



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INSPECTION  
AROUND  
MISSOULA  
MAY 10-11



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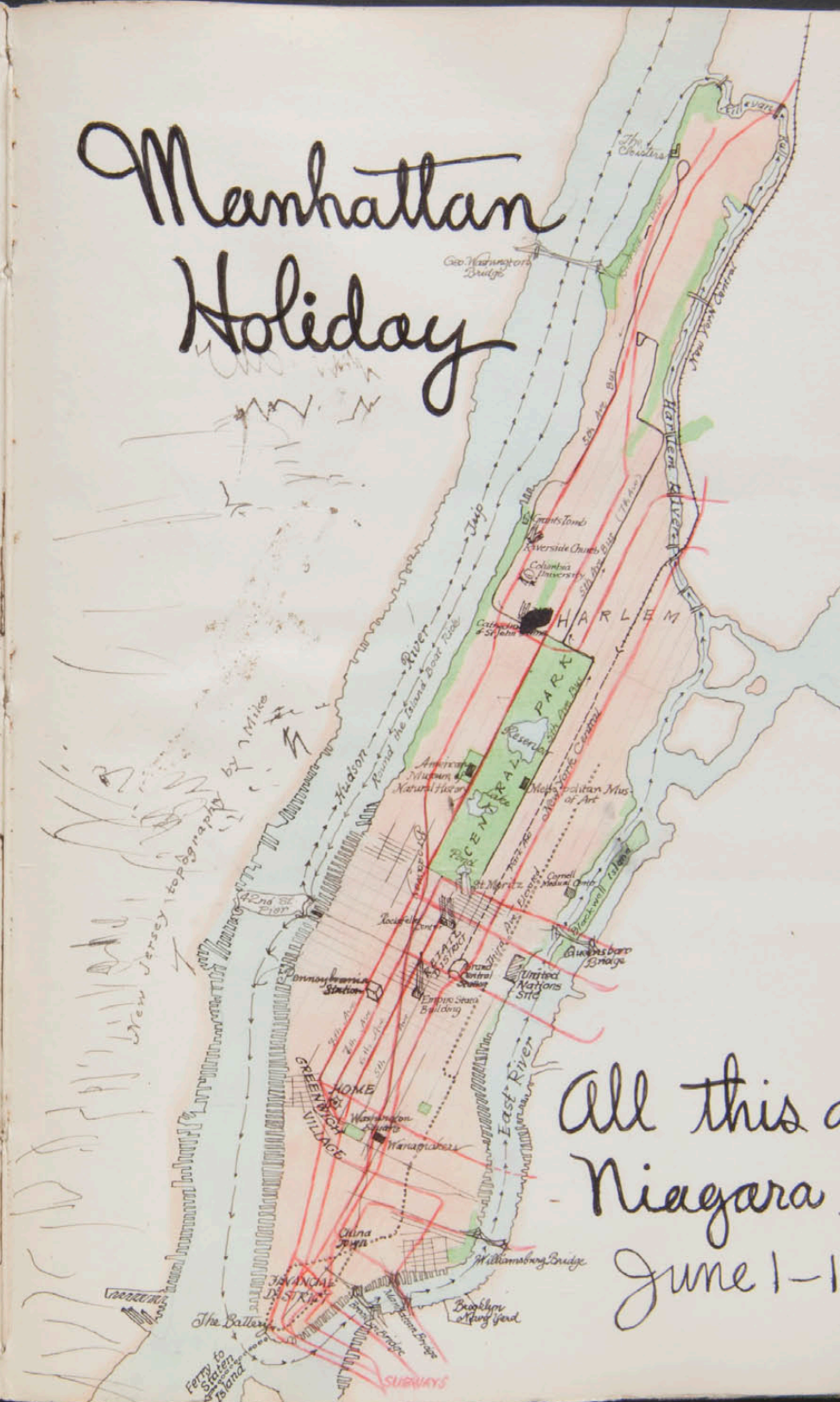
IN THE FLATHEAD VALLEY



# BILL AND HIS FORD



# Manhattan Holiday



All this and  
Niagara too!

June 1-12





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FIRST VIEW FROM AMERICAN SIDE



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PEGGY'S VIEW FROM AMERICAN SIDE



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PEGGY TOOK THIS FROM THE BOAT



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VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



CLOSE VIEW  
FROM "MAID  
OF THE MIST"

MAID OF THE MIST  
STATION

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AMERICAN  
FALLS, AND  
"MAID OF THE  
MIST" ON  
CANADIAN  
SIDE



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# Niagara Falls



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FROM AMERICAN SIDE

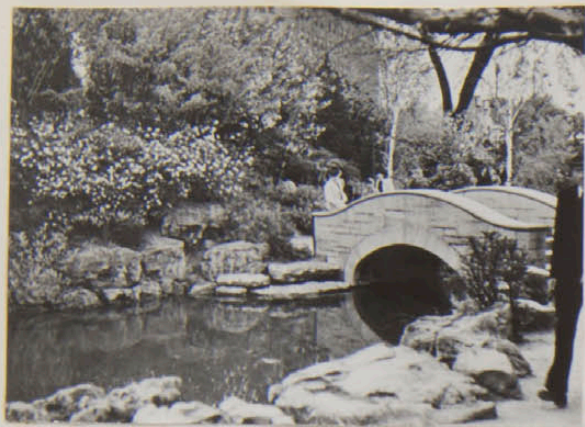
The day was gray, the water  
was brown and before we'd  
seen half enough, it started to  
rain



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CLOSE-UP OF THE HORSESHOE





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JAPANESE GARDEN



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CANADIAN FALLS



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AMERICAN FALLS

# Victoria Gardens

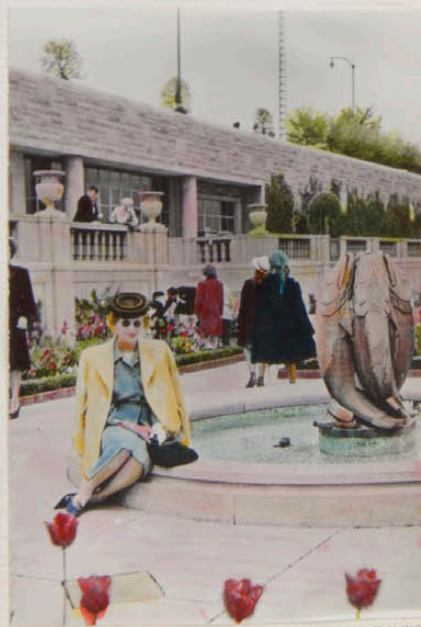
The most magnificent formal park I ever saw, on the Canadian side - the contrast with the New York side, a little worn out grass in front of a row of shacks stocked with postcards & trashy souvenirs, is very great, but both sides are wrong. The shores should be a natural forest, which would enhance the views of the Falls instead of competing with them.



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BERTHA & THE DANCING FISHES

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- 47-87 Lower Manhattan Skyline  
 47-91 The Battery, landing of Staten I. Ferry.  
 47-93 Statue of Liberty, from " " "  
 47-92 Entering East River  
 47-90 Jersey Shore; Holland Tunnel Ventilator  
 47-89 Tug in Hudson, Port Authority Bldg.  
 47-109 Mouth of East River from Brooklyn Br.



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Lower Manhattan



# Around the Island



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BROOKLYN BRIDGE -  
Paul and I walked across it

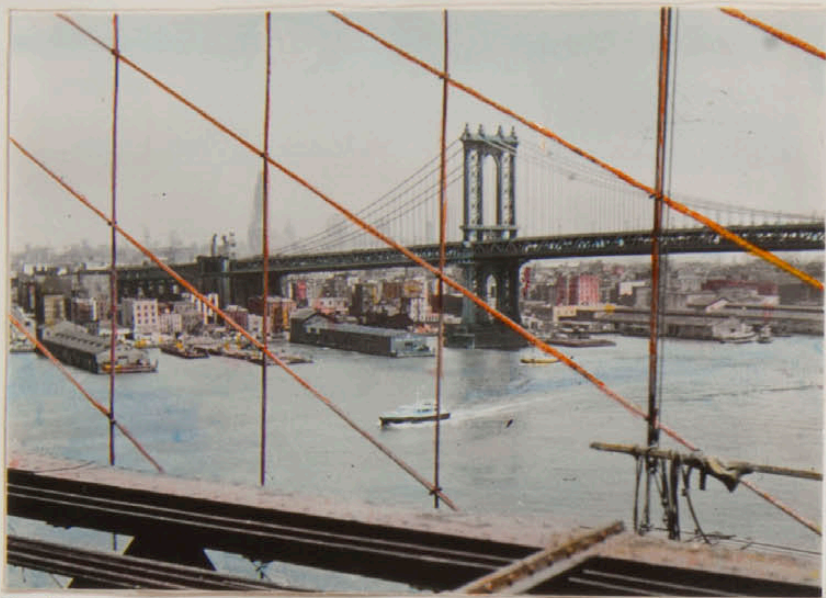
1. Site of United Nations - those low, dark buildings.
2. Cornell Medical Center
3. Hellgate Arch and Triborough Suspension Bridge.
4. Spuyten Duyvil Cr., Henry Hudson Arch Bridge
5. Same, North Tip of Manhattan, Hudson River beyond.
6. George Washington Bridge, Hudson River.
7. Back on East River: Sutton Place
8. Grants Tomb, Riverside Baptist Church.



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WILLIAMSBURG  
BRIDGE





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MANHATTAN BRIDGE  
FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE



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CHINATOWN—

*In  
Old New  
York*



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THE "EL" ON THE BOWERY



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THE PUSHCART MARKETS





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IN THE FLAT



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THE FLOWER PEDDLER



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OUTDOOR PICTURE MARKET



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DOROTHY AND PAUL



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ARCH IN WASHINGTON SQUARE



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WASHINGTON SQUARE FOUNTAIN

VIEW FROM  
DOROTHY'S  
WINDOW



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GATE TO THE APARTMENT



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Greenwich  
Village





47-121 THE LAKE, CENTRAL PARK



47-128 AT THE CLOISTERS

THAT'S GRANITE ALL  
AROUND THE LAKE-  
GIVES AN IDEA OF  
THE COST OF LEVEL-  
ING THE CITY AND  
BUILDING BASEMENTS  
AND SUBWAYS  
THE CLOISTERS WERE  
CLOSED THE DAY WE  
WERE THERE.  
SAINT PAT WAS BEING  
REPAIRED BECAUSE  
OF NEIGHBORING BLAST-  
ING FOR FOUNDATIONS  
RIGHT-MOST PHOTOED  
SPOT IN THE CITY...  
RIGHTHAND BUILDING  
OVER THE BRIGHTEST  
TAXI IS THE N.Y. OFFICE.  
N.Y. TAXIS ARE BEAUTIFUL  
SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
WAS THE GREATEST  
SIGHT IN NEW YORK  
TO ME...



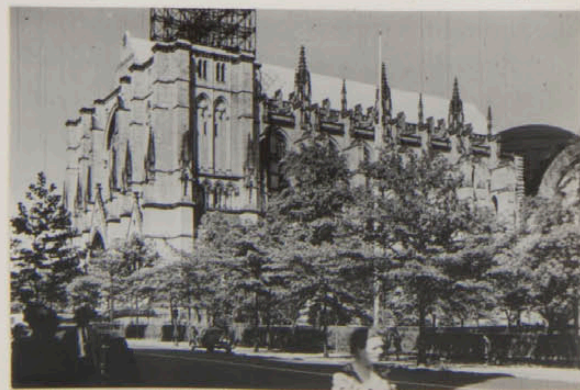
47-122 ST. PATRICK'S, ROCKEFELLER CTR.



47-119 THE POND, CENTRAL PARK



47-118 FIFTH AVENUE - NP CORNER ON RIGHT



47-130 CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE DIVINE



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On the Hudson Waterfront...



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OLD NEWSPAPER ROW

All Around  
the Town





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# Hudson River

## West Point



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SEE ALSO THE  
FRONTISPIECE



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GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE



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IN THE NARROWS



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UNDER BEAR MOUNTAIN BRIDGE



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HUDSON FERRY  
BROAD RIVER ABOVE  
WEST POINT



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A SISTER SHIP, THE ROBERT FULTON

## In the Narrows



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APPROACHING BEAR MOUNTAIN



# June 1947

Our New York vacation's pretty well covered in the preceding pages; below are some of the pictures that I didn't take. We came home the 12th-13th, seeing the Hudson again and some of the Mohawk valley before it got dark. Chicago looked so tawdry. We saw Mrs. Wakefield; Bertha went to Evanston.

The rest of the month, in the office, mostly studying movement of Sand Point bridge; most of my evenings in the dark room making negative copies of my Ansco Color films as they came back; also trimming & binding the films as slides.

Great excitement the 17th, our new neighbors DuBones were burglarized- the thief caught a day later.

I started spraying the apple tree; our promising plum crop fell off. Did lots of weeding, transplanted a million asters. The weather 2nd half of month mostly fine; enough rain; not much hot weather.

Caroline & Ed called on us the 25th. We went to see a little stock company play "Importance of Being Earnest" at Univ. 28th.

Betsy and Mike got home 2 days before we got back from

New York

**PEOPLE** Mostly brunettes, 20 per cent negro, mostly young, clean, cheerful and friendly- not as predominantly Jewish as I'd heard. I liked 'em, all except the family with the spoiled brat at the St. Moritz roof garden.

**SHOWS**-Except for Radio City & Center, small & not air conditioned; we saw Hamsey, Annie Get Your Gun & on ice stage show, more. I saw a couple, more. I saw the movie "Great Expectations" plus the Rockettes at Radio City.

**VIEW FROM EMPIRE STATE** Building or any other tall one. We didn't go up, because each day it seemed too hazy to get our dollar's worth. Surprised to learn that the Woolworth's across the street have a superb view.

**HARLEM** Surprised at its excitement, the 80% black district on upper 11th Ave. The colored people seem happy. Cathedral, west, towards St. John's, Columbia University and Riverside Drive.

**CONY ISLAND** We got there but the essential crowds were missing. Had some good watermelon; surprised at the riprap dykes dividing sections.

**THREE RAINY DAYS** When we thought our trip was ruined but made out very well with Metropolitan Museum, Natural History Museum and light house keeping at "home".

**OLD BOOK & ANTIQUE SHOPS** I didn't get to enough book stores, but that gives me something to come back for. Got a few engravings, a couple of high at Brasse. I saw a couple, more. I saw the movie "Great Expectations" plus the Rockettes at Radio City.

**SUBWAYS** Fun & so convenient to take a train for anywhere. Not too fast or crowded, funny seat arrangement- a quick way around a town, which has street intersections 200' apart. I had a Subway map in my hand constantly.

**STATEN ISLAND** The big- got 5¢ boat ride in the world. Nice to go, & visit Dorothy & Paul in the Bell's house, the wonderful view of NY Harbor, and Rusty Setter dog.

**INSIDE THE CATHEDRAL** of St. John the Divine. Over-whelming- the greatest thing in New York but rather hard to explain what its needed for.



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CARL EKBERG (TWICE)  
STAN LOEFFLER  
KENT HADRITS



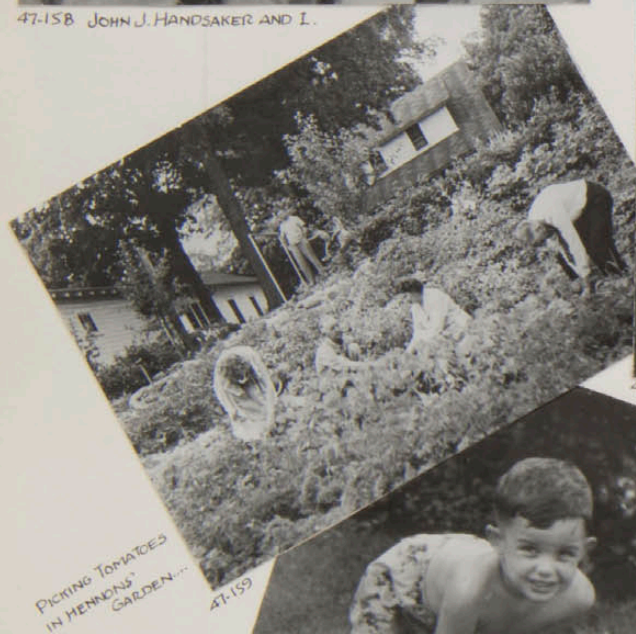


47-158 JOHN J. HANDSAKER AND I.



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DETSY AND PENNY



PICKING TOMATOES  
IN HENNING'S  
GARDEN...

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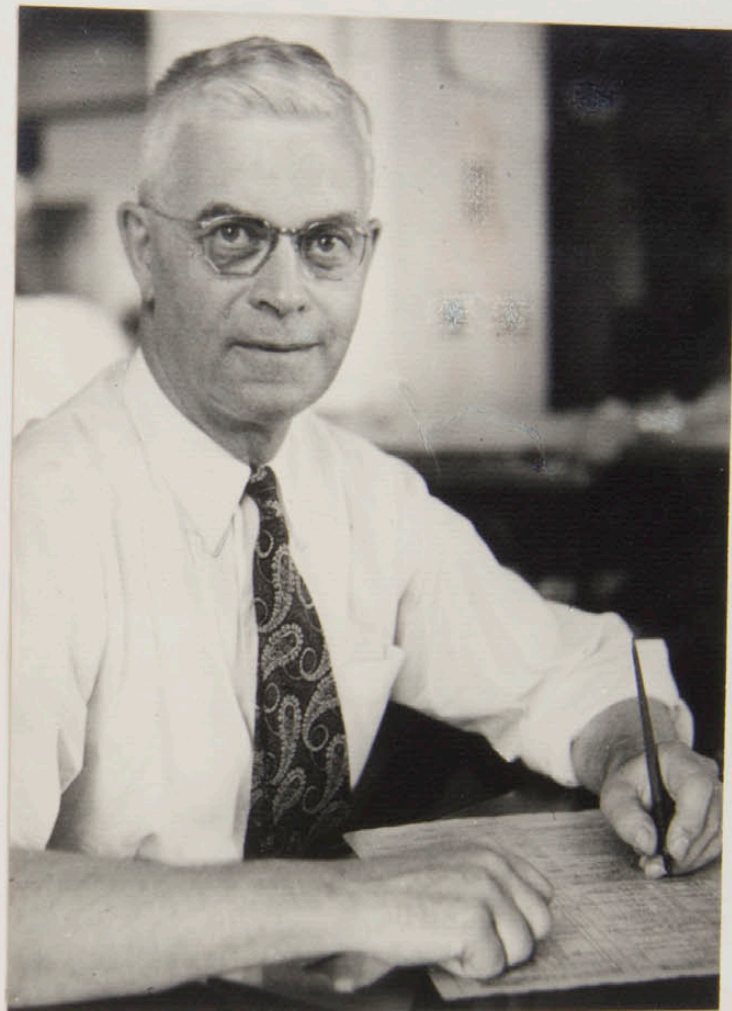


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MIKE LIKES TO PLAY  
IN THE WATER...



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Me and my bifocals  
(and my good left hand)



July  
1947

The principal item this month was my trip to Montana to inspect the viaducts; left St. Paul the 13th, home again the 18th. I was met at Butte by Jack Footer & Joe Giuliani, an Italian who looked & talked like a Scandinavian. Joe likes to climb & thought this was as good as a vacation. I got very bored, looking on in Butte gambling halls 2 evenings. On the way home I stopped off to see the Intrusion-Prepak job on the viaduct piers.

We had our Fourth with Hennons at Mound, a picnic in the back yard. That was Friday. Saturday was also a holiday of garden work and the beginning of a corner cupboard in Betsy's room. The weather being mostly fair and warm, I did quite a little work in the garden.

John Handsaker, greatuncle Sam's son from Portland, was here the 26th to 29th, working on "heifers for relief" and very enthusiastic over Kagawa. Sun. PM, 27th, he accompanied us to Hennons. We came back with eggs & a crate of raspberries bought on the road.

The 25th, Henry Brown drove me to Rush City, Grontsburg, Taylors Falls & home. Mishap of broken key didn't put his car out of commission. Inspected the old St. Croix Howe trusses.

I got all the Niagara-New York color shots mounted as slides, by cutting them from 2 1/4" to 1 5/8" square; got a dandy 40 x 40 beaded screen for my (60th) birthday, and had a picture party the 23rd for Bob & Lorraine Manners and Betty Bachmann. But on my birthday, a Saturday, we drove in the afternoon to Paul-Seraphy Olsons farm-home on Lake De Montreville for their Janet's wedding reception. There I took the pictures opposite

## MOM'N LOU BEAN

AT THE WEDDING RECEPTION  
AT SERAPHY OLSON'S  
AT LAKE DE MONTREVILLE.



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Bertha



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Lou Bean

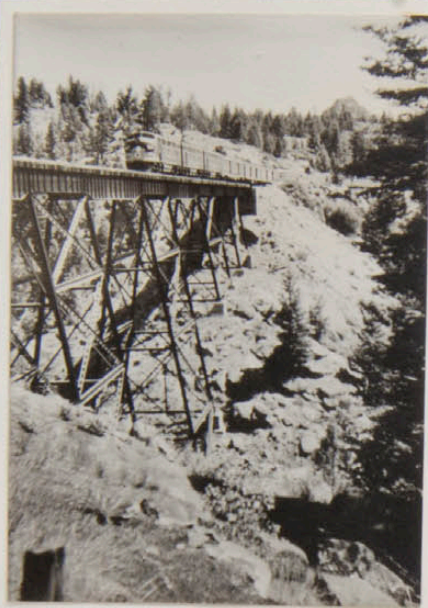
THIS WAS ALSO MY BIRTHDAY  
PARTY, SINCE 'T WAS SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON - JULY 19.





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SPIRE ROCK



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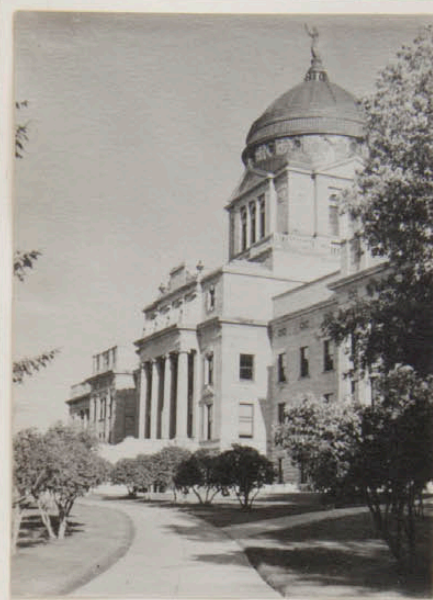
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AT AUSTIN

ALL EXCEPT VALLEY CITY VIEWS FROM 24x25 AMSCO COLOR

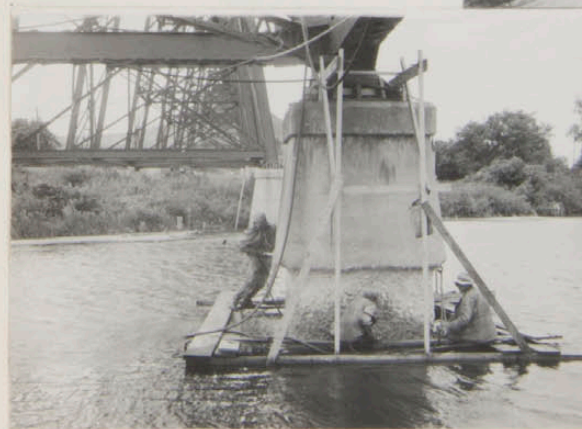


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*The Capitol at Helena.....*



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*Intrusion-Prepakt Repairs  
at Valley City Viaduct.....*



# August 1947

1. Perfect Owens were over to see the New York trip slides.
2. Fine, up to 92° Ekberg on vacation. Peg finished summer school.
3. Hot, 88° Very lazy, doing some work on Betsy's cupboard.
4. HOT: 80° to 102° Writing specif. Br. 91' Yakima. To Valley City tonight.
5. Cool, cloudy: With Jack Buelow, Intrusion-prepak repairs at viaduct.
6. Cloudy, moderate. Home again. To Orpheum with Bertha tonight - 2 movies.
7. Hot. Tonight, printed pictures & made copies of Ansco Color...
8. 80° to 97° Saw "Late George Apley" movie, good. (Book was dull.)
9. Hot, breezy Sat. P.M., copying some concrete specifications in dkroom.
10. Hot, humid. To church, then worked again on Betsy's corner cupbd.
11. Hot, breezy, at Duluth. Inspected ore dock spouts & Wisconsin Operator's House.
12. Hot. City water shortage, sprinkling curtailed. Buick fire.
13. 76° to 88° Contracts, proposals, specifications, Betsy's cupboard.
14. 66°-86° 15-61 up End of hot wave. Painted Betsy's cupbd both evenings.
16. Cloudy, breezy Another proposal. Printed pictures tonight.
17. Rain last night, first since Jul. 23. Up to 102°. Scrubbed kitchen, painted ....
18. 80°-97, shower or 2. Mess of fish from friend of Peg's. She had little auto acc.
19. Not so hot but very humid.... Rating diesel switchers.
20. Thunder, rain last night, up to 94°. Colored some N.Y. vacation pictures.
21. Hit 100° this P.M. Started cleaning & waxing the north room.
22. Above 80° all night. Hot sticky weather is getting on my nerves.
23. Hot, humid. Sat. P.M., waxed E. bedroom & hall. Swansons back from Chetek.
24. Romy AM - 75° eve. Church, Bertha ill last night. Looked at 2 new houses..
25. 55°-70° Emporium ad: "Hooray, it's cool again. Colored photos.
26. Max. 81° Blankets last night. Bertha ill. With Ed Johnson to Stillwater today.
27. Heavy rain P.M. Haircuts go up to \$1.00 next week..
28. Fine, warm. Town full of State Fair visitors. I'm working on records.
29. Fine, up to 80° Peg left for Colo. Springs. Saw "Stairway to Heaven" movie.
30. Cool, fine, fair Pat Knight's wedding reception.
31. Fine till 5, then heavy rain. To Mound, dinner on Hennons' lawn, picked tomatoes



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"Dappa Hennon and Ruvy and Me." (Mike)



September  
1947

We celebrated Labor Day at Como Park with the kids, & Mrs Swanson and hers. Peg was at Colorado Springs nearly all month. The 8th-9th I was at Mandon and got thoroughly soaked in a rainstorm at Bridge 196. Got home for Barbara McKay's wedding the 10th. Next day, I was at the drawbridges in Duluth. A traveling rodeo had quite a parade the 13th - parades are rarities. As Mike was going to start in the "University" (pre-school) he had a shot in the arm the 12th that made the arm stiff for several days. On the 17th he went to Mound, alone, on the bus. Street car fares went up to 9¢ from 7½¢, the 14th, ending our hoarding. Copper instead of german-silver tokens. I finished my season's gardening by hauling sand and manure to make a built-up bulb bed along east edge of back lawn. Planted only a few bulbs on account of lateness. It's getting too dark to do anything after supper (no daylight saving). Irving and Ethel Van Horn were here 22nd to 25th. We dined out twice - at Stillwater & at Lees Highland. I did quite a lot of work the 24th & 25th on church acct. statements. Autumn color was well started by the 30th.

Weather from quite warm - up to 80° - to mostly rather cool. Frost threatened, the nights of 21st & 24th - on the 25th I brought the begonias and 1 tomato vine in. Rain 4th, 9th and 12th.



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THE WHITE VILLAGE

DAWSON, NORTH DAKOTA





BROADMOOR HOTEL



POOL AT THE HOTEL



GARDEN OF THE GODS



CAVE OF THE WINDS



PIKE'S PEAK



PIKE'S PEAK RACE



COLORADO ROCKIES

PEGGY'S MONTH  
IN COLORADO



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WHEN VAN HORNS  
WERE WITH US

From Anaco Color



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EATING FLUFF CANDY



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DRIVING A TRACTOR



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PROUD OF HER CLUB



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RIDING THE "ROCKET"



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With Swansons at Como Park  
Labor Day - Sept. 1st  
(John was in the Philippines)



OCTOBER  
1947

The month began with a drive up near Manitoba Junction to look at some trestles, & over night at Detroit Lakes, with Ed Johnson. The 4th, I removed the window screens; saved the upstairs storm windows for Bill, who finally got home on his first furlough the 13th and left the 29th - transferring to Memphis. Indian Summer was exceptionally fine this year, and I got quite a few good color pictures. The 11th and 12th Bertha and I made our autumn pilgrimage: to Eau Claire by some pleasant secondary roads Saturday afternoon; on to Lake Pepin Sunday. Eau Claire & Chippewa Falls, and Menominee enroute, have a lot of pretty scenes, but the weather was cloudy. We drove clear around Lake Pepin, and home on crowded Hwy. 61, which was not pleasant. Aunt Alice was here 7th - 8th, and Ama was with us 21st - 22nd - 23rd. Betsy took us to see the "Miracle of 34th Street" the 10th. Bob & Mora Manners had a party on their New York slides, the 16th. I was ill enough to stay home the 18th - 19th. Betsy bought a portable typewriter 20th. The 22nd I <sup>spoke</sup> ~~drove~~ from Duluth to International Falls to Bemidji with Riley driving, with 2 nights on sleepers. We saw "The Late Christopher Bean" at the Edyth Bush the 24th. The 27th, Bill and I heard Kettering lecture at the U. Went to Bridge 21 - Coon Creek the 29th with Jack Buelow. Halloween, Mike went out "trix-or-treating" quite successfully. The weather was mostly around 50°, but up to 79° to 84° a couple of times. A shower the 24th, 26th and 29th.

## INDIAN SUMMER



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47-180 DELLS POND, EAU CLAIRE



47-182 COUNTY ROAD NEAR MAIDEN ROCK



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HIGHWAY 85 - CHIPPEWA RIVER VALLEY



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DELLS POND  
AGAIN -



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MAIDEN ROCK  
AND LAKE PEPIN



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LAKE PEPIN AND  
MAIDEN ROCK AGAIN





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THESE TWO ARE  
BETWEEN THE FORD PLANT  
AND FORT SNELLING

SAINT PAUL'S  
PRETTY,  
TOO



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DOWNTOWN, FROM  
THE BLUFF ABOVE  
SOUTH WABASHA,



1900 Mama, Dorothy and the Lilies

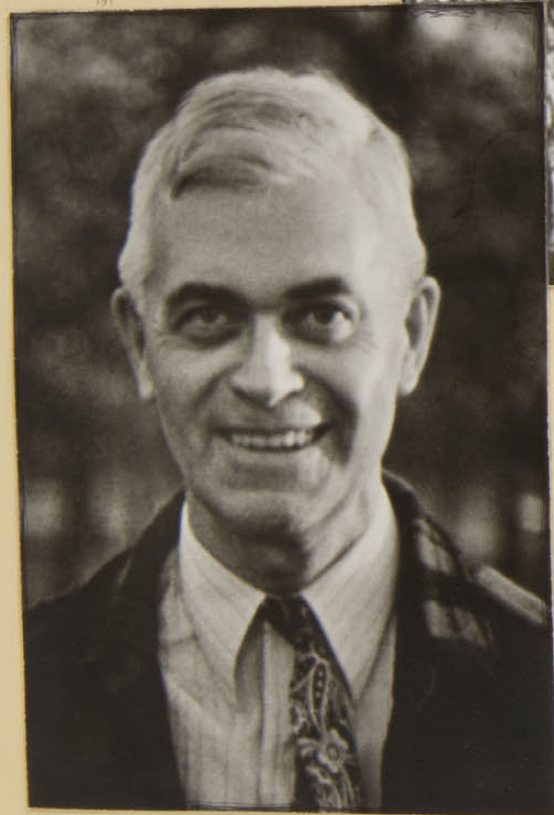


Shadow Falls, October.

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Two pretty good  
cartoons of me &  
my big sister



from one Ansco color  
snapshot at Minnehaha  
October

printed on Indistone...

Not

Blump

Building on 4th



Good fall weather until Nov. 7th, when a blizzard stopped work, for the week, at Lafayette Road. This was the end of our tomatoes and apples. After that it was mostly up and down near 30°. I made almost daily trips to Lafayette.

The 9th, I took a hike, with Mike, down to the river. (See pictures following) and in the afternoon, drove to North St. Paul, for a visit with Harry Lyon.

Carl Ekberg made a trip to the Coast, lasting from October 29 to November 10. I made a quick trip to Mandan, there the 13th-14th. On that trip I started reading "Good Night, Sweet Prince," John Barrymore's life.

At the Edyth Bush the 21st, to see Edyth in "Theatre"-a part which suited her.

The 23rd, I started a sliding-hill for Mike in the back yard. The 24th I spent half a day watching painters trying to put petrolatum on Lafayette girders in near-zero weather. Had finnan haddie on Payne Ave. with Prendergast.

Electrician started wiring for the electric stove the 26th. I had to partly dismantle the dark room. Thanksgiving Day was the 27th..... Alfred and Robin, two East Indians at Macalester from Guiana, ate turkey with us - Mollie too. Of course we had car trouble.

The neighborhood was stirred by a petition to allow a duplex on the vacant corner of St. Clair and Cretin. Mastenbrook and I opposed.

Mrs. Pusch had a party the 29th. Hulda Johnson, Smiths, Manners & us. Color slides, Dutch lunch. We had quite a time finding her apartment, away back in Fort Snelling. Next day, Sunday, I put in most of the day making the garage door work....



November





*The Garage at Night*



*Michael*



# DECEMBER

This was a month of fine winter weather, mostly 20° to 30° above zero, but it hit 8° below, the 9th, and zero the 16th, 18th and 31st. The 6 inches of snow we had, afternoon of 4th, made the streetcars half an hour late getting me home, but it was a pretty storm.

I went to Duluth twice; the 1st to look at turntable centers, and the 17th-18th acct drawbridge power lead-ins and the ore dock electric bills. Visited the interesting Riverside power house in Minneapolis the 11th, and made almost daily trips to the Lafayette Road bridge rebuilding.

Had colds- whole family- off & on, but nothing very bad. Mike was out of school 10 days, I was home one morning; but the 30th, Dr. Derauf said I'm in fine shape.

Lola surprised us Sun. 14th, only Mike up to welcome her. She stayed into January. Bill got a 2½ week leave & drove home the 20th - 26 hrs' cold driving from Memphis. He had three passengers. Next day he set up the Christmas tree. (Had to pay \$2.25 for a poor one.)

I started making a Christmas card the 5th. Our electric stove began cooking the 3rd, same day Mastenbrook and I were in court on the vacant lot case. The 2nd, Bertha and I attended a Womens Institute quartet, and saw the holiday street lights. John Swanson returned from the Philippines about the 10th. Bertha & Peggy went to Rush City the 19th, back on the noon train, staggering under beef roasts & eggs. Betsy worked at Dayton's in the Christmas rush. I let my women do my shopping as usual.

The 28th we all had Sunday dinner at Lees', in the new back room. Guess that's all, except Christmas, which will be recorded elsewhere.



This is the six inch snow of December 4th, as it looked Sunday the 7th. It was heavy, sticky snow and loaded the shrubs down to the ground.



From Ansco Color Slides on Ansco Proof with Halle screen.



# C H R I S T M A S



Betty Hennon was going to phone from Yokohama early Christmas morning, so Betsy & Mike got up early & drove to Mound to talk to her. We opened our gifts Christmas eve, and went to midnight services at Plymouth. Hennons had Christmas dinner with us, & with Bill & Lola, it was a merry Christmas. Mike went back to Mound for a week...



BILL AND LOLA—  
THE SUN WAS TOO BRIGHT.





**N**OW it came to pass in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. And all went to enroll themselves, everyone to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David; to enroll himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, for there was no room for them in the inn.

The  
Season's  
Greeting

Clara  
&  
Stanley T.  
Shaw

**A**ND there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field and keeping watch by night over their flock. And the angel of the Lord stood before them and the glory of the Lord shown round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest! And on earth peace among men, in whom he is well pleased."





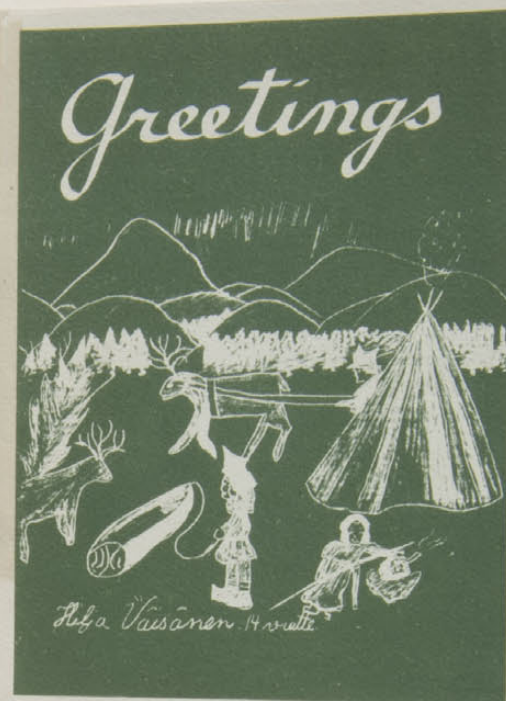
Merry  
★  
Christmas







MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

*The Demerits*







**THANKFUL SMALL FRY**—Smallest students at the University of Minnesota — the nursery school toddlers aged 4—were entertained Wednesday at a Thanksgiving party given by the 5-year-olds, who put out a spread of apple sauce and popcorn, both prepared in school. Left to right are Timmy Cady, 5, 712 Tenth avenue SE.; Mary Bond, 4, St. Paul; Michael Hennon, 4, St. Paul; Barbara Balfour, 5, 66 Seymour avenue; Laurie Meltzer, 4, 1034 Twenty-third avenue SE., and Gayle Lofgren, 5, 1023 Eighth street S.



