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HANDSAKER'S
ANNUAL

1949

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LONDON

This binding came from an old Sound Art Journal
of the 1860s or 1870s



49-12
Kodak Blue Toner

Pandaker's Annual



1949



40 40

Me - myself

Introduction

Nineteen Forty Nine was the year I spent the month of March at Helena and Mullan Tunnel. Bill was going to the University, but spent all summer in a survey party on the Alaska Railroad near Anchorage. Betsy and Mike lived at Phoenix, but were home all summer, and for a brief Christmas vacation. In June, Betsy met Don Raudenbush, and as he won Mike's approval, they were making plans before Christmas.

In the summer, we all (except Bill) took a five day trip up the North Shore, to Port Arthur. That, and an A.R.E.A. meeting in Cleveland in ^{August} September, were our principal outings. I'd made plans and ordered passes for a spring trip to Phoenix and Grand Canyon, but the collapse of Mullan Tunnel spoiled that. I got to Seattle once, in May, as a result of an earthquake; Bertha was gone June 22nd to July 13th, on a visit in Seattle.

In October, Bertha & I were in a week-end party at Cross Lake which gave me my best, Autumn, color pictures of the year and was the beginning of a series of dinners and evenings of bridge with Smiths, Millers and Thomas.

Photographically, the year was of interest because I started a course with New York Institute with the serious intention of taking up professional photography as a retirement occupation. No new gadgets,* except a parallax-correcting close-up device for the Kodak Reflex, my most used camera. Of 175 pictures in this volume, the Reflex made 132, and of these, 95 were on Ansco Color. Only 19 were taken with the vest pocket Ihagee and 9 with the 6 1/2 x 9 cm Kawee. Fifteen were made from negatives or slides by others (principally Bill's Alaska pictures.)

It seemed a good idea to bind the book in this beautiful old cover, but the first attempt, using the old page stubs, failed when the brittle old paper began to tear. Don't know how long the second attempt will last.

The caricature opposite is a doctored-up copy of Mary Smith's snapshot of me for his "Uglymugs" collection. I like it, because I look so fat'n sassy, also because it commemorates my nomination to that distinguished company.

*Oh, yes, and also a heavy-duty metal tripod.....

January 1949- a pleasant winter month.

1. Betsy and Mike left for Phoenix, Peg and Bill dismantled the tree.
2. Bertha recovered enough to walk thru Stonebridge. Beautiful day.
3. We visited with Knights and Mrs Stang tonight. ~ ~ ~ Sleet storm.
6. In Chicago- Lund's committee. Bought \$10 tripod. Long subway ride.
7. Out to Mississippi St. turntable with Demarais. ~ ~ ~ Fair, mild.
8. Bought a new water heater at Wards. ~ ~ ~ 20° above-glare ice.
9. Sunday. Bertha to church. Worked on 48 album. ~ ~ ~ +5°-10°.
10. Estimates. West on #3 tonight acct derailment. ~ ~ ~ +10°-cloudy.
11. Riding all day, to Glendive for supper. ~ ~ Fourteen below to six above.
12. Out on wrecker train to Bridge 207, badly damaged. ~ ~ ~ Freezing.
13. Home on No. 2. Rochon aboard. John Handsaker at home. ~ Fair, +30°.
14. Saw cousin John to train. Bertha has a bad cold. ~ ~ +30°-calm, sunny.
15. Working on Form 134. PM, measured pipes for new heater. ~ Melting.
16. Church. Witt on overpopulation theme. Religion? ~ ~ +8°, cloudy.
17. Miss St. turntable, Form 134. Counted church money, tonight, Chilly, fair.
18. F. 134, notes, reports. Printed pictures Bridge 207. ~ +25°-cloudy, calm.
19. Really cold. Odd jobs office, balanced checkbook ~ ~ ~ Fair, -10°-0°.
- 20-21. Contracts, specifications, some family bridge. A little fresh snow.
22. Tonight Smiths, Mrs Perkins & George Pepin saw Oregon slides. Cold.
23. Peg to church. Tonight beautiful, white. B. & I took walk. Light snow all day, +20°.
24. Riding on #3. Lunch with Jack Stotler. North Dakota white. -30° at Fargo.
25. Late to Garrison. Seitz & Kugler, to Br. 41. (derailment). On to Missoula tonight.
26. Drove to Westfall, another derailment. East on #2. ~ ~ +3° to 15°, cloudy.
27. Reading, riding east. Message to go to Duluth, arrived 12 PM. ~ ~ +10°, fair.
28. Duluth, to drawspan; visited Rhode. Back on Gopher. ~ Sharp wind.
29. Put in water heater this PM. Ice palace's started. ~ ~ ~ -17°, windy.
30. To church. In PM printed RR pictures. ~ ~ ~ Zero to 5° above.
31. Rice St. with Setterlind. Letter from Betsy-Mike's tonsils out. +10° to 20°.



49-4
Fort William outdid 'em all,
and went twice thru the
whole parade....

The theme was the
Minnesota Centennial—
1849-1949
Here's the Minnesota Federal.



49-2
Head of the parade
passing the Cathedral

49-3
Royal Float,
courtesy
of Ford



WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE



49-5
Schmidt's
Indians at
the Capitol



49-11A



49-11B

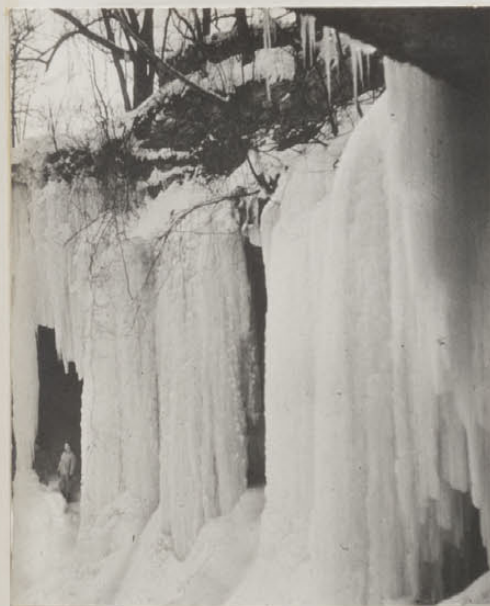
ICE PALACE
(Did you say
palace??)



49-8

MINNEHAHA FALLS

The picture below taken on
a hike Feb. 6, with Bill, and
Jerry Burke; the others on a
lone hike Feb. 20 th....



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49-7

March 1949- the Mullan Tunnel Month

The month began with winter: 15° to 30° above. The 1st, I attended Elmer Linell's mother's funeral.

Early morning of the 3rd, Mullan tunnel was blocked by a cave-in near its center. That night I went out on No. 3, to handle the Engineering Department's part in opening it, which it was thought might take two or three weeks. All our trains went by Butte, so I took the bus from Logan. I found Bjorklund, Coil, Bryan and Kugler there. It had been found that plain digging wasn't enough, so a tunnel foreman with Terteling & Sons was sent to organize a gang; I arranged for Cairds in Helena to make rail arches to use with spiling. Bob Seitz got a B&B outfit moved to Blossburg to attack the west face.

I'd supposed I could stay at the tunnel and reach both ends by hiking over the top, but there was too much snow over the top. I stayed at the Placer Hotel, went by work train & sometimes the B-70 rail Ford when Bryan ran it, to the east end, and with Seitz by station wagon over MacDonald Pass, to Blossburg. John Birch came from Glendive to help me.

Burgess was on hand the 8th, 9th & 10th; we got the contractor's outfit unloaded and tunneling started. Then Jack Bryan came back and was very helpful in keeping things going. The 12th, Judson and Alsip came in Car 1 to look things over. The 16th, there was an 8" snow storm in Helena. The 21st, Birch & I walked over the top of Mullan Pass. The 23-24 we grouted over the roof break. The 29th, Blum and Judson were there. I got some assurance that I would probably go home soon, as it was decided to enlarge and generally repair the tunnel before re-opening it, and a regular engineering party would take over.

I took a lot of flashlight pictures; as instructed by Mr. Blum. It wasn't a bad month, on the whole. We ate mostly at Cor's Cafe, not so much on account of the proprietor's classy waitress daughter as because of the good food.



49-32



49-27A



49-31



49-25 Reversed



WEST FACE OF CAVE-IN -- SHOWING JACKED PIPE

... FEZZCH ZADCE



TUNNEL NEAR WEST END -- SHOWING ICE STALAGMITES



RAIL ARCHES AND LAGGING -- -- -- WEST FACE



EAST FACE OF CAVE-IN -- -- -- BJORKLUND AND BENNETT



THE "SKYLINE LIMITED" RUNNING FROM THE TUNNEL TO OVERTS.



EAST PORTAL. NEW AND OLD VENTILATING PLANTS.....

Kodak Reflex -
on Indian in Kashmir



GROUT PIPES DRIVEN INTO EAST FACE OF SLIDE.



WILLIAMS AND MUCKING MACHINERY...



GROUT PUMPS - SOUVENIR OF A LONG DAY & NIGHT



RED WILLIAMS AND PAUL SPLETZER

MULLAN
TUNNEL



HEADING OPENED THROUGH FROM EAST TO WEST SIDE



LOOKING DOWN ON EAST END OF TUNNEL



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The Old Fire Bell

Helena & areas



49-13



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FROM A POST CARD

*MOUNT HELENA—
AND FOUR VIEWS FROM THE TOP OF IT*



Kodak
Reflex:
Ansco
Proof—
most blue
toned

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49-28

EAST FROM MULLAN PASS



I'M CLIMBING OUT OF
A SNOWDRIFT
49-30



JOHNNY BIRCH
TOP OF THE PASS
49-29



MCDONALD PASS

49-22



49-23

SEITZ ON THE PASS

April 1949 "fix earthquakes and cave-ins?"

The 1st-6th, at Helena, weather was fair, early springlike. I continued going to Mullan tunnel daily on the work-train. Sunday the 3rd I hiked up Mt. Helena, dodging snow patches, then rested by seeing "The Best Years of Their Lives." Then Walt Bjorklund came to handle the tunnel repairs & I got word to come home via Havre, to inspect a coal dock. Though I had no GN pass in Mont, I made it home the 8th...

At Ekberg's party the 9th, a ~~wire~~ recorder listened in on our dinner talk... The 10th, after church Bertha'n I cruised around White Bear Lake looking for a shore cottage for Betsy. Henry Brown's retirement party was the 11th. I was stuck in Ath. Club elevator 45 min.

The 13th, Seattle to Portland had a severe earthquake. A false report got em to line up an Empire Builder pass for me, that evening, and I got to Seattle morning of the 15th, a very comfortable trip. Weather in St. Paul had been springlike and up to 74°, & out west it was perfect. Earthquake bridge damage limited to West Seattle bascule. The 16th, I went to Patterson Lake & Pt. Def. tunnel & visited Ama & Ralph overnight. Wildflowers all at their best. 17th, Easter. Visited Beerses, dinner at Grawfords, we called on Rinaldo and Pearl Keasal, phoned Miss M. Murphy. Most of class of '05 alive after 44 years. With Geo. Hop, just out of hospital, to a bridge at Ravensdale, & the bascule, the 18th, saw Lemoyne's new house in the evening, and started home. Train filled.

I was back in the office the 21st, in Duluth next day, at ore dock &c. Rode home on the Gopher with Prendergast. The 23rd, Bill was putting screens up, with very little help from his old man.

Rest of the month cool but springlike. I started spring garden spading the 29th and 30th, and was so soft it nearly killed me. Si Knight's birthday party the 30th, extra big jiggers and a farm centerpiece...



Michael

This picture belongs in last year's album, but as it was one I forgot to develop until this April, I thought I needed a picture of Mike, worse, this spring than last summer.

EMPIRE
BUILDER



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MOUNTAINS NEAR
GLACIER PARK

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BORDER OF
GLACIER PARK



49-43

V.B.-1
blue toned.



Mount Index

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Indiatone Kashmir
Partly blue toned.



TACOMA NARROWS BRIDGE

GOING UP
AGAIN



49-47



49-48

TOP O' THE OCEAN -
SEAFOOD 'N SMORGASBORD
OLD TOWN, TACOMA



OUR PLUM
BLOSSOMS

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49-49A

SI KNIGHT'S FARM

May 1949

Mostly cool to chilly, but up to 94° the 3rd. One 10-day dry spell; otherwise occasional showers, mostly at night, made it an ideal month for the garden.

I was in Duluth the 19th & 20th — it was 32° to 40° and windy. John Hoving and I dined at the Flame. One Dock inspection was the principal errand. Then, the 24th, I was in Chicago at a meeting of the Wood Bridge Committee. We went thru the Underwriters' Laboratories in p.m. Spent a little time in photo stores, and the evening in old book stores, but brought home nothing. Acct. Greghound bus strike, the trains were well filled.

The rest of the month, my NP work was: rating charts for St. Paul division; AFE estimates, and a lot of time on estimates for rebuilding Bridge 50-1, CSL.

Peggy worked, week ends, painting the west bedroom.

1st-Ber. & I to Knights to photo Si's "farm." 2nd-3rd-planted grass seed. 4th, 6th, 7th-spading back yard garden. 5th-I hiked to Bob Manners's & talked RR history; Bertha & Peg were at parties. 6th- to "Ah Wilderness" at Edyth Bush. 8th-planted seeds.. 14th-rebuilt the wheelbarrow. Blue toned some prints. 15th- we drove past Lake Johanna, got plants at Oakland Cemetery greenhouse, 17th.- Camera Club. Kienholz's mumbojumbo. 21-22- planted annuals from Garden Club sale. 22nd- chicken dinner on the back terrace (no mosquitoes) 23rd- Bertha's birthday. 28th noon to 31st morning- Memorial Day holiday. Peg & friends at Lowell Inn, Stillwater. We drove to Stillwater & Marine the 30th, and brought the girls home. Heavy showers- none at home. 31st-cut & watered grass, made optical diagrams for Bill's English talk.



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BACK YARD PICNIC- MAY 22ND

Eastman Opal G.
All on medatone-Kashmir



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STILLWATER PICNIC
PIONEER PARK- MAY 30TH



49-53

Kodak Reflex B/W negs



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CHICAGO



49-54

MAY 24-TWILIGHT

from VP negs on Indiatone Kashmir

June 1949

1. Plymouth Ave. Mpls. Got "Inst. Parallax." Mosquitos arrived. Rain last night.
2. Estimates, Br. 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ CSL. Lazy eve, tired. Drizzle mid-morn, nice cool afternoon.
3. " " Called on Lorentzens. Iris. Paintings. He's fine.... Nearly 80° but breezy.
4. " " PM, till bedtime taking shower valve apart--had to cut tile. Wea. fine.
5. Fixed valve, weeded, transplanted iris in bloom..... Fair, up to 75°
6. Still on ests. Br. 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ - & coal dock data..... Perfect weather.
7. Coal docks. Tonight on #3 to look at a couple of docks..... Fair, cool.
8. Nor. Dak. very green. Stopped at Dickinson, then on No. 1 to Glendive.
9. In truck with Monson to Benz, lunch Terry, PM Glendive dock, Fair, hot.
10. No. 2 to Valley City, No. 1 to Jamestown, with Bill & Bob, No. 4 home. Hot, crowded.
11. Sat. Wrote report. PM, watered, Betsy & Mike home 9th.....^{Picnic} tonight. Temp. to 92°
12. Church with Betsy. Mike counted money. Hot night & day. 86°. I'm lazy.
13. Betsys Phoenix friends Stanleys called. Nice day, only 76°, still lazy & weak.
14. Tonight repaired enlarger front, made RR prints..... Fair, hot.
15. To Minnehaha St. with Ekberg & Hoving, & to Stone Arch bridge. 92° shower tonight.
16. Minnehaha St. twice. Geo. Pepin & mother called, trip west. Max. 88° today.
17. Rating corroded M'haha steel. Copied slides for Bill tonight, 70° to 91°
18. Cele Hennon in for supper (melon). Took Mike to Mound. ^{Rain last night} Cool AM, 84° PM
19. Church, then to Mound. Lying on lawn, then picked strawberries. Cloudy, 80°
20. Got over my 2 wk. lazy spell. Heat oppressive, to 94°, hour of hard rain, then 76°
21. Lola wrote that mother's very weak. I'm figuring M'haha steel. Fair, cool morn.
22. Bertha left for Seattle, no reservation. I lost Ihagee camera... Fair and hot.
23. Camera at street ry. office. To Minnehaha St. again... Continued hot,
24. Peg had impacted tooth out, she & I to Ed. Bush while Bets entertained. ^{Storm,} 6:7 pm.
25. Sat. Weeded & napped PM, put Mike to bed & copied a roll of color film tonight.
26. Betsy & Mike to Balsam Lake, brought back mess of sunfish. Only 90° today.
27. Most of day at M'haha. Bound slides tonight, Mike at Mound, for week. 92°
28. Trestle data. Supper alone with Betsy. She in laundry, I in garden tonight. 86°
29. Finished slide binding tonight. Last night cool. Fine breezy warm day.
30. St. Paul Foundry all morning. 101° in PM seemed cool! Girls got fine supper..

IRIS



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INSTANT- PARAILIX

A device converting the
reflex into a close-up
snapshot camera...

A PAGE FROM NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC.

Copies of Ansco color, printed on India, Kashmir



49-61

THE OLD MILL DISTRICT-

MINNEAPOLIS

From Ansco Color
on Dass. Laid Lucy



49-56

RIVER AND STONE
ARCH BRIDGE -
LOOKING WEST

NOT MUCH FALLS NOW



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THE STONE
ARCH
BRIDGE.



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HERE COMES THE
"FOUR HUNDRED" -



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U. OF M. HYDRO
LABORATORY

All from Ansco Color 2 1/4 x 2 1/4
On Ossauville Laid Ivory.

July 1949

A very hot, dry month. Twelve days reached over 90°, one-4th-100, and mostly humid despite the lack of rain. No sprinkling, 4 to 9 p.m. The 27th, a record rain before noon- 3 1/3 inches. Had to mop basement that evening. Mosquitos bad in garden.

Bertha was out west till the 13th; Bill in Alaska all month. Betsy, Peg & I took Mike to Mound the 10th., he went to Iowa with grandpa, grandma & Uncle Tom, & returned the 16th, wearing the most gorgeous cowboy outfit you ever saw. Meanwhile, Betsy had hives.

In spite of mosquitoes, I got in some good garden work, the 2nd-3rd-4th when I narrowed the rear steps to the sunken lawn and curbed the edge. That practically completed my garden plan, which has been growing for 25 years.

The 3rd, we dined at West Twins to celebrate Betsy's birthday- 2nd; and my birthday- 19th- was celebrated principally by giving me all the watermelon I could eat- quarter of a medium sized one. Not the man I used to be. Bertha'n I saw Red Shoes- color- at the World the 23rd.

I visited the Minnehaha St. bridge repairs a number of times & went to Rush City the 13th with Hoving to make another Howe truss inspection. Biggest trip, to Grand Forks, by train, with Riley, 21st & 22nd.

Bertha and I attended Rolland Mothersill's funeral the 27th.

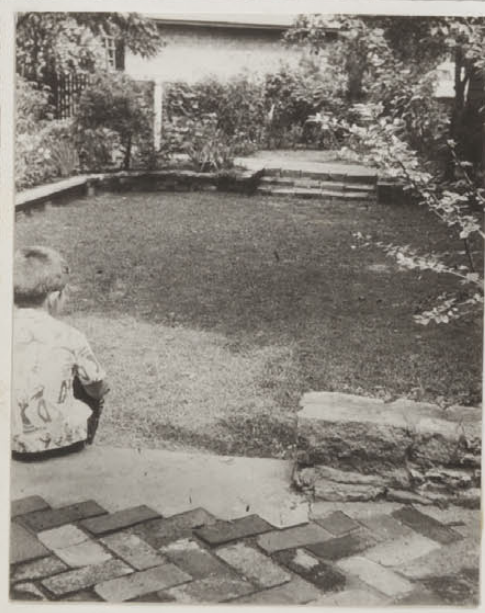


MIKE AT SIOUX CITY

OUR BUCKAROO



THE GARDEN



August 1949

The principal event was our trip up the North Shore, to Port Arthur, starting Sun. morning the 7th, returning Thur. evening the 11th; I took the rest of the week as a vacation, working around home. See pictures for story of the trip.

Another interesting trip was the one Bertha and I made to Cleveland, Wed. 24th to Sun 28th. Reason for it was A.R.E.A. Committee 7's meeting; incidentally we had a pleasant visit, evenings and Saturday, with Irving and Ethel Van Horn, and took a peek at the Railroad Fair in Chicago.

Office work was routine stuff, no out of town trips, - several visits at Minnehaha St. which was being re-decked with some steel repairs. Ekberg went to the Coast, on account of Pasco bridges (McNary Dam) and other matters.

At home, I did a little garden work (mosquitoes - continued terrible) but after the vacation trip, my spare time was occupied pretty much with copying, and mounting, color slides. Betsy was out with her friend Don, or he was here planning the trip to Phoenix with Stanleys.

Weather continued hot and dry, in spite of heavy rains on the 1st, 16th and 23rd.

NORTH SHORE TRIP





49-71

Overlooking Duluth from the tower on Skyline Drive



Under the Lift Bridge
49-73



Gooseberry River

49-74



Gooseberry Falls

49-70

August the 7th

Highway 61 had lots of traffic and a good deal of construction; beyond Sandstone we were on the cut-off, which was pleasanter.

At Duluth, we followed Skyline Drive & down onto Minnesota Point; then took to North Shore, with dinner at Rustic Inn, just beyond Two Harbors.....

Accommodations are limited, & without a reservation, lake shore cabins can't be had. We nearly got left out entirely, the first night. Rooms in a farm hotel, with few comforts, at too high a price. After signing up, we drove back to Gooseberry falls and waded in the upper river.

Most of the pictures along the way were taken on the return, Wednesday and Thursday.



49-101

SPLIT ROCK LIGHT



49-103

WEST FROM SPLIT ROCK



49-102

EAST FROM SPLIT ROCK

TOP: BOTTOM: REMERANDI
MIDDLE: BROVIRA KASHMIR

BROVIRA KASHMIR



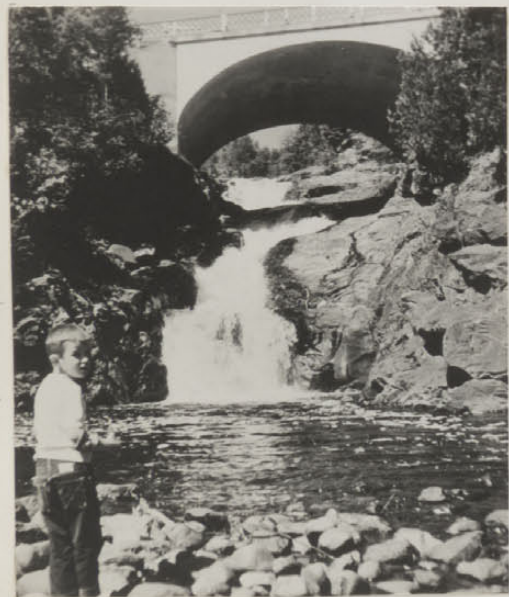
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PALISADE HEAD



49-75
(Beverly)

NEAR EDGEWATER INN - TOFTE



49-97

CROSS RIVER FALLS, BRIDGE

REMEMBER EXCEPT AS NOTED



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CROSS RIVER BELOW BRIDGE

BEAVER BAY



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49-100

Cascade River



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49-92

The Cascade River trail, and its several waterfalls, are very beautiful, but hard to photograph. A cloudy day would be best....



49-94

Mouth of Cascade River



49-95

AT GRAND MARAIS

OPAL 6

FILL-IN FLASH USED ON THIS ONE.



49-96

AT GRAND PORTAGE

rebrandt except as noted.



49-106

Gunflint Trail

Above:
Birches &
Blueberries
at Greenwood
Lake.

Below:
At Bearskin
Lake



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49-105

GREENWOOD LAKE

Copies of slides
Rembrandt

Copy of slide Opal G
Fill-in Flash used on Mike



49-78

KAKABEKA FALLS



49-77

PROBABLY THEY ARE
WONDERFUL WHEN
THE RIVER'S IN FLOOD
BUT IT WAS VERY LOW
WHEN WE WERE THERE.



49-79



49-80 DOWN-RIVER BELOW KAKABEKA FALLS

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49-81

THUNDER BAY AND SLEEPING GIANT



49-83

LOWER FALLS



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MIDDLE FALLS



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LOWER FALLS



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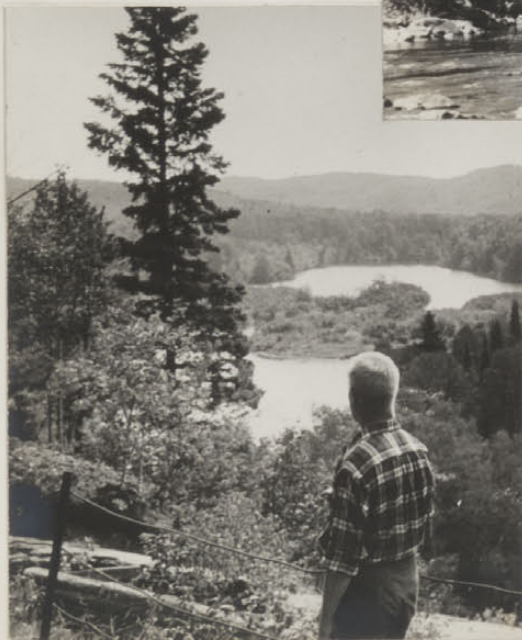
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PIGEON RIVER FALLS



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49-89
Old flume around
Pigeon Falls



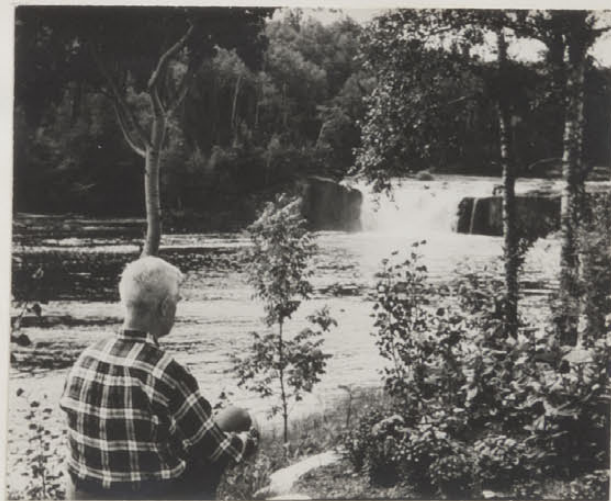
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Except for 49-87
these are copies of
Ektachrome slides



49-90-B-

LOWER PIGEON RIVER: MIKE



49-82 B

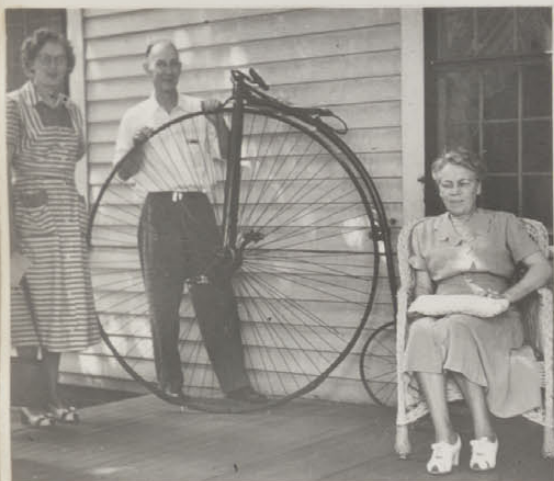
MIDDLE PIGEON FALLS



49-111 CLEVELAND ART MUSEUM



49-112 SAME PARK FROM MUSEUM



49-113 AT THE OLD INN



IRVING JR.

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LAKE ERIE SHORE AT MADISON

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IRVING'S HOUSE AT MADISON

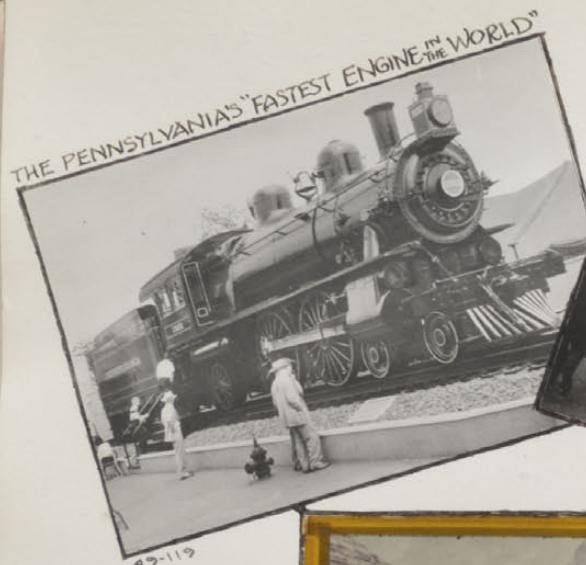
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Anson Proof



The Wishing Well: Irving, Ethel, Bertha

49-114
Opal G



49-119

RAIL ROAD FAIR

AUGUST 28TH



49-121



MENU COVER
FROM THE "400"
DINER
(Color Photo by me)



49-122



49-123

September 1949

The weather was mostly fine; almost frosty nights of 22nd & 28th. Reached 80° the 9th. Rainy the 4th, 11th & 26th.

Betsy & Mike left for Phoenix the morning of 1st, driving; Charley Freeman died suddenly the 4th. Bill started home from Anchorage via Alcan Highway the 10th, arriving on No. 2 the 15th. Don Raudenbusch back from Arizona told us about it the 19th. Sat. 24th we picked up Bob & Mora Manners, and drove to Fairbault, stopping at both campuses in Northfield. We saw their Colorado slides that evening. Bill & Peggy picked out a pup the 25th, a 10 wks Dobermann Pinscher. On the 30th we saw some beautiful color slides of English gardens, at the Women's Club.

Sept. 3rd was the first Saturday the office closed. Since Monday was Labor Day we had a three day vacation, - at home doing chores. Bertha and I were alone the 4th; Bill and Peggy at some lake; so we ate at Lee's.

I was in Duluth the morning of the 12th, at coal dock, Bridge 24 and 27th Ave. The 20th Hoving drove to Detroit Lakes with Riley & me. We inspected trestles, & I came home on No. 2 next evening. In the office I made ratings, estimates, etc.; had a railway visitor from Norway for a few days.

The rest of my North Shore and Cleveland trip films came back, and I spent several evenings making copy negatives and mounting the slides in glass.

Bill and I started on storm windows the 25th.

WITH BILL IN ALASKA



Rainbow Station - well named

Rainbow Camp
& Turnagain Arm



Lunch beside
the Main Line



Cross-
Sectioning



Panning for Gold



At Low Tide



"Dan'l
Boone"
(Bill)



Rainbow Station
again...



Copies of his Pantam
Kodachrome Slides



49-124

NORWAY VALLEY SAINT OLAF

NORTHFIELD
SEPTEMBER 24



49-125

THE LAKE

CARLTON

Copies of 2 1/4" Ansco Color

OCTOBER 1949

- 1-2 Weekend party at Cross Lake. Smiths & Millers drove.
- 5- evening- copied Alaska slides for Bill. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
- 6- Ruth Erickson arrived from San Diego. Left the 14th.
- 8- Started photography course by cleaning up darkroom.
- 10- "Hurricane" dark, rain, high wind; broke many windows: ^{but none} of ours
- 13- Junior Achievement staff meeting. Can't see it!
- 15. Bill's opening day of hunting; he got one bird. ~ ~ ~
- 16. Raked and burned leaves. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
- 19. Saw Mississippi St. turntable jacked up. Needed grease.
- 21. Ama'n Ralph arrived, Irma & Adolph Reise called. ~ ~ ~
- 22-23. Bill hunted again. 22- We drove to Stillwater.
- 24. Ama & Ralph left for Tacoma tonight, First real frost tonight.
- 25. Bill started peeling wallpaper from our room. Painter here 29-30th.
- 26. Peg's birthday. Betsy & Mike called up from Phoenix. ~ ~ ~
- 28. Saw wonderful Norway slides at Falks. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
- 29 Peg & I saw Minn-Purdue football & frat house homecoming decor.

Weather: Fair 2nd; rained 3rd, 5th, 6th; shower 7th. Temp abt 60°; the hurricane 10th. Fair 11 to 18 incl., beautiful Indian Summer. Drizzled 19th; chilly & mostly cloudy 21 to 26. Warmer, sunny 27-28-29, about 60°. Chilly & raw 30-31.

Office: Out to Br. 9 Edgerton St., 5th. Estimate new steel bridge Grantsbg Br., trending past contract prices to '49, estimating tunnel lining propositions. To Stillwater in truck with Fritz the 31st.



At Cross Lake

October 1st-2nd

49-142
Lake Mille Lacs from park in Isle.



49-145 Our cottage from the dock

49-152
Stanley Smith photoing
Dagget Creek



49-154:
Entrance road to
Mothersills' lodge on
Whitefish Lake.



49-156 - At Mothersills

I almost rebelled at this week-end because I'd planned an autumn-color trip in Wisconsin: but nothing could have been more gorgeous than this: the Printon prints only feebly suggest what we saw.



49-144
Group at table, Cross Lake



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Gertrude, Lorraine, Stanley,
Bertha, Al and Ross

AT CROSS LAKE



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PINE LAKE



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Dagget Creek

Copies of more
Ansco Color slides



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SUNSET ACROSS CROSS LAKE



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FROM THE DAM.....



FILLING FOR
THE NEW
RIVER ROAD
EXTENSION

THE MATERIAL
CAME FROM THE
WIDENING OF THE
CHANNEL BEHIND
RASPBERRY ISLAND

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49-128 DAVID JEAN TEDDY FRITZI



49-129 BERTHA & FRITZI; TED COULTER; DAVID AND JEAN SWANSON



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FRITZI AND HER FRIENDS



49-127
tinted black & white print

Phalen Lagoon
tinted print from color slide



Printed color print

Mississippi River
Angao Print from slide



RUTH
ERICKSON

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AMA

Christmas Lights



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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON WABASHA STREET



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BILL AND FRITZI



A HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION
OF BILL'S CLASS

November 1949

2. To Elk River in truck - looking at Br. 16, 21.1, 43. Home tonight.
 3. To Northtown. Started family bridge tournament, Truman in town.
 4. Tonight, posters for church bazar.
 5. Saturday, to office a while. Then painted bedroom closet.
 6. Pulled up tomatoes, burned leaves. Don Raudenbush called.
 8. Supper at Ath. Club, then to Jr. Achv. hqrs. 8 kids showed up to start.
 10. Northtown again - Soo overhead. Bill went duck hunting.
 12. Supper at Colonial Inn, with Smiths, Thomas, Millers; bridge at Thomas.
 13. Church's every-member drive: I was at church till 2:30.
 14. Tonight, making step wedge for photo study.
 15. Started making next year's church account book.
 16. First snow, gone before noon. To Como Ave Mpls with Demarais.
 19. Put up last of the storm windows and doors.
 20. Had duck & wild rice for dinner. Betsy phoned.
 22. Went home to bed at noon, weak, aching. (OK next morning)....
 23. Snow tonight. Bob & Mora Manners over. Slides.
 24. THANKSGIVING. No guests. Fixed the long-inactive shower tonight.
 25. Christmas shopping's started in earnest.
 26. Repaired old darkroom scales & made metric scale for them.
 28. Price of coffee in restaurants up from 5c. to 10c.
 29. It Achieve. again, stymied, no equipment. Took night photo on Wabasha.
 30. Started making Christmas card...
- Weather:* 1st-5th, cloudy, mostly chilly, occasionally frosty nights.
6th-10th warmer. Shower eve. of 11th, drizzle 12th, then raw: snow the 16th,
a little the 21st; & on 23rd (a white Thanksgiving)

DECEMBER 1949

Weather: moderately chilly, twenties to low thirties the first weeks, snow 6th, 9th; first down to 0° the 14th but mostly mild cloudy freezing weather, with a few sharp breezy days. A little snow, 27th.

I designed my Christmas card, photographed & printed it; also made up a card for Bill. Quite a lot of work, too, on the church account book for 1950. I copied and mounted some more AnscoColor. The 13th, I had my last session with Jr. Achievement. Ray Boyd is taking over.

The family bridge tournament ran thru December; Bertha and I kept our lead. The bridge club played at Millers' the 10th, after dining at Lees. Bill started delivering mail from St. Clair station the 16th, school being out, & worked till Christmas. Walter Bjorklund was out the 17th, Don Raudenbush 18th.

My Xmas shopping almost nil. Our tree was up the 18th, decorated 20th; the prettiest we've had for years. Betsy & Mike arrived eve. of 23rd from Phoenix via air & Rocket, staying till Jan. 2nd. She & Don made their engagement definite. Christmas eve, Hennons and Don were here for supper. Some of us went to Plymouth's Xmas eve services, Bertha & I next morning; also opened presents in the morning. Turkey dinner, 23 pounder, just the family.

Mike enjoyed his old friends, was a little afraid of Fritz. He & I had two river hikes, the longest one the 26th, to Shadow Falls via Seminary gulch.

Bill took his new skis to Telemark Wis. the 29th, stayed four days: hardly any skiing, no fresh snow. Stanley Smiths had a New Year's Eve bridge party; we were there...



Mike at Christmas



Caroline

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Tree



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CHRIST-
MAS
MORNING

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THE ARIZONA COWBOY



49-160 WITH SANTA IN PHOENIX

MICHAEL

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DORIS & BETSY
UNDER THE MISTLE TOE



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MIKE
AT
HIS NEW BANK



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SHADOW FALLS



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BEHIND SEMINARY ICE-FALL



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MIKE AND A SAND CAVE

AnsoColor Slide copies on Rembrandt



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OUR CARD

See frontispiece for source picture:
Shadow Falls Creek.



"More Rapid than Eagles,
His Coursers they Flew"





Paul and
Dorothy



← PAUL AND DOROTHY'S
CHRISTMAS GREETING:
A SILK SCREEN VIEW OF THEIR
GREENWICH VILLAGE APARTMENT

★ SEASON'S GREETINGS ★
BILL H. HANDSAKER

