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## CHAPTER ONE OUR TRIP SOUTH

Although we had five 1950 winter weeks before the trip, it belongs first in interest. It came about because the Southern Pine people wanted to show the AREA committee on trestles some of their mill practises. So Bertha and I left on the Zephyr Wednesday morning Feb. 8, did a little shopping in Chicago and took the IC Panama Limited overnight to New Orleans. Half the committee seemed to be on the train.

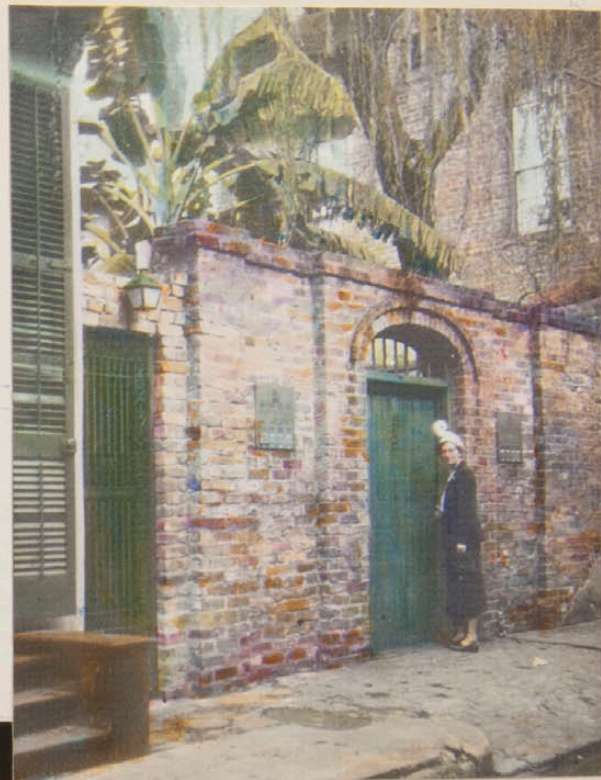
Thursday the Committee had its meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel while the 10 wives shopped. Weather, light showers, no topcoat needed. In the evening, Southern Pine entertained us at Antoine's, & afterwards we nosed around Bourbon Street.

Friday the men were taken over 200 miles thru dismal wet brush country to Zimmerman sawmill (lunch at Alexandria.) Meanwhile the Pine people had arranged a guided historical tour for the ladies, with lunch at the Patio Royal. We got back from the mill about 8. Late at night, I was out photographing the Mardi Gras lights.

Saturday we were on our own. Bertha & I took a Gray Tour, tramped, crossed the river on a ferry, & that night had doughnuts & coffee at French Market. Mardi Gras wasn't quite started, but the hotels & streets were full of party formals.

Sunday morning we took our train to Mobile, went to the Battle House, & took a hike in the afternoon over part of the 17 mile Azalea Trail - I wore no coat or vest, and got warm. Then Monday we rented a car, drove to Bellingrath Gardens, took a million pictures, and then entrained for Nashville, sitting up until 2. Dick and Esther Clay were there to meet us.

## IN OLD NEW ORLEANS



50-7



50-9



50-11





50-16-  
New Orleans  
from the Ferry



50-17  
The River was  
away up.



French Market  
where we got  
coffee & doughnuts



50-21  
Bourbon Street  
at night...

50-8  
A Private  
Patio



50-5  
House of  
the Artists



50-6  
Some more  
cast iron



Copies of Kod. Reti. Ansco Color slides  
printed on Ansco Proj. Prints



50-22

Bourbon Street  
with some Mardi Gras decorations



# Mobile



50-25 MEMORIAL POOL



50-24 SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIAL

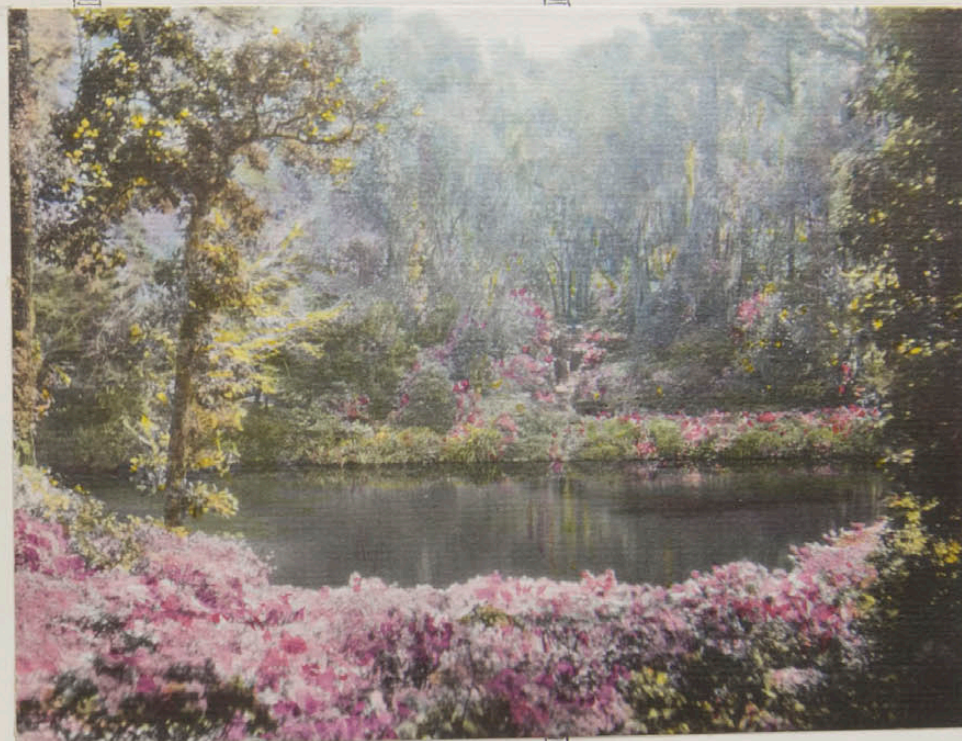


50-27 A RESIDENTIAL STREET



50-28  
BIG OAKS  
OVERHANG  
THE STREETS

# BELLINGRATH GARDENS



50-43



50-47

Azaleas—  
Opposite views across the lake





50-32. The daffodil bordered road



50-35 In front of the Big House



50-34 The house's patio



50-39 A garden walk



50-33 Spanish Moss and live oaks



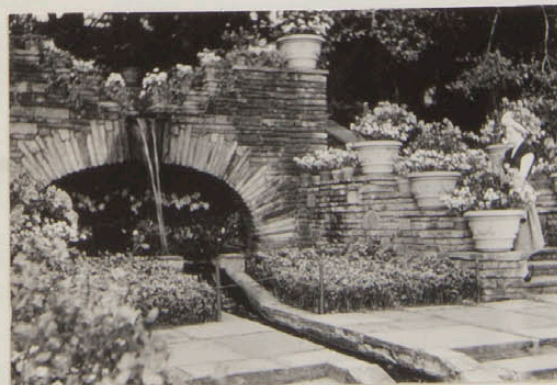
50-44 The swan came just in time

## Bellingrath Gardens



50-36

## In the Rose Garden at Bellingrath



50-41





50-51  
Clays' new home,  
and Bertha &  
Esther.



## WITH CLAYS IN NASHVILLE

FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Esther took us out to  
Andrew Jackson's old home,  
the Hermitage.

Upper: 50-53, the front;  
Middle: 50-55 -  
family burial ground  
Lower: 50-56, the rear



50-68 Big Pine Log Coming Up



50-69 The same log after cutting.

## AT ZIMMERMAN, LOUISIANA

The lumber industry wanted to show the  
railroad committee on wooden bridges how  
southern white pine is cut and graded,  
so they took us to this sawmill in northern  
Louisiana, February 9th.



Michal\* Johnson\* Shadrake Anderson Harwood Newlin Montgomery Johnson Schmidt Madison Lund Boyle  
Ruble Keeney Jones\* Rabitt Leach Howe Nichols Mackenzie Kelly Showalter Crason  
Stevens



## CHAPTER TWO: WINTER IN MINNESOTA

At the present writing—April 10, it appears that this heading must cover at least the first third of the year.

**JANUARY:** Cold: 14° below, the 5<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>; 16° below, the 18<sup>th</sup>, 20° below, the 30<sup>th</sup>, but there was some pleasant winter weather. Blizzards in N.D. tied all railroads up. I summarized bridge work for '50. I read Thoreau's *Walden*. Peggy left for her vacation in Arizona the 27<sup>th</sup>. Bill pledged Alpha Delta Phi. Only pictures I took were a few of the Winter Carnival which began the 26<sup>th</sup>. Had an exceptionally mild day for the parade, the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**FEBRUARY:** First week was pleasant winter weather; then we missed a week, while in the South, Home the 15<sup>th</sup>, to find plenty of fresh snow for contrast with shirt sleeves and azaleas. Mostly mild freezing, but the 24<sup>th</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> it stayed zero to 16° below. Carl Ekberg was ill a week. Peg was home from Arizona when we got home. The 19<sup>th</sup> being a perfect hiking day, I walked to Minnehaha Park. To Science Museum with Bob & Mora Manners 20<sup>th</sup>. Started Lent the 22<sup>nd</sup>, a Bible class led by Hugo Thompson. Binding my Southern slides, I had plenty to do; & I did some interesting work on my photographic course.

**MARCH** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12° below; after that, mild freezing, usually with sharp wind. Bannon's store started to fall down, the 10<sup>th</sup>; 7<sup>th</sup> St. blocked 10 days, with street cars congested on 4<sup>th</sup> St. Sat, the 11<sup>th</sup>, I hiked & took pictures at Minnehaha Falls. Didn't go to the Convention. Had a quick trip to Livingston, 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, account tunnel door failure & Bridge 155,—interrupting my job of papering Bill's room; he finished that, then went over to ADΦ the 27<sup>th</sup> for his initiation week. By the end of the month, there were enough birds chirping to make us think of spring. Owens saw our slides of the trip south, the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**APRIL:** A little snow the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & a trace the 25<sup>th</sup>; and 26<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> it was around freezing; but there were spring days aplenty, too. A strep sore throat and then infected sinuses had me half knocked out, the 7<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, but Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> was a real spring day and I took a camera hike with George Pepin.

BACK TO  
GOOD COLD  
MINNESOTA

The central picture shows what we found when we got back from the South. It's 50-57, a slide copy.

The lower one's a glimpse of Minnehaha Creek, taken on SPP Mar. 11. It's 50-73A.



# Carnival



50-60



50-65

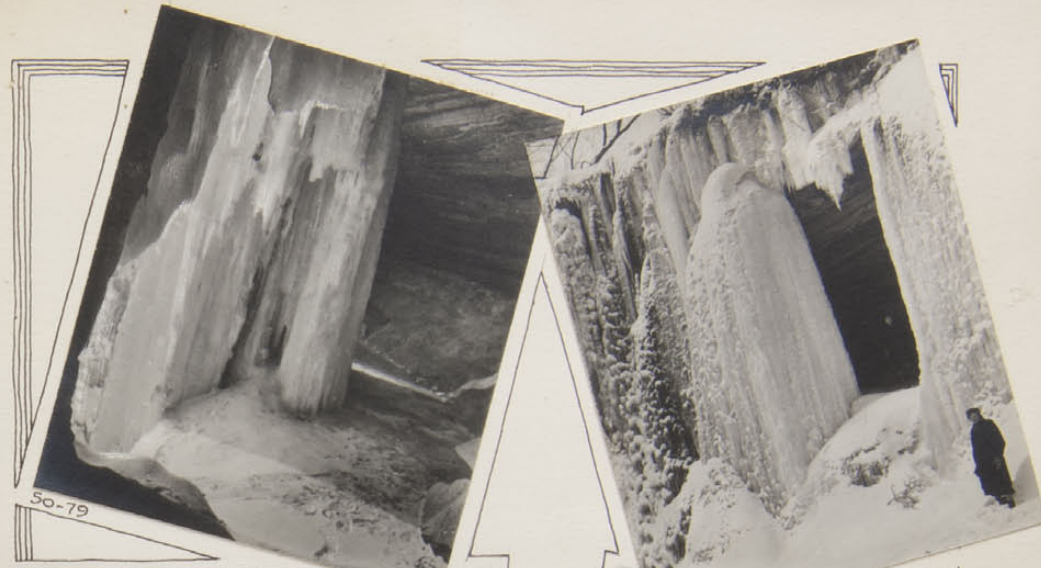


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These two upper ones are copies of Ansco Color slides. The ones below were taken on Plenachrome.



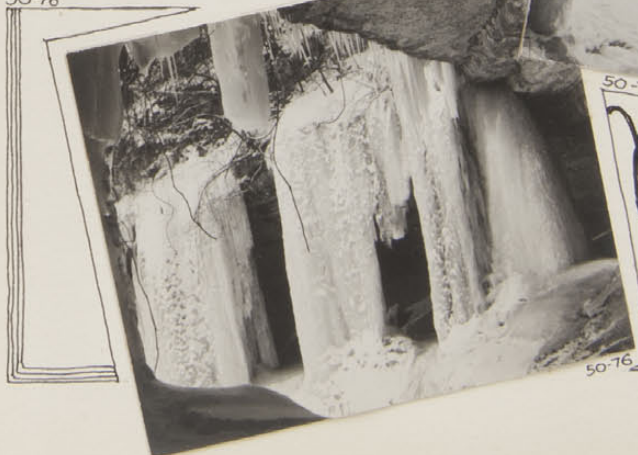
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50-78



50-75



50-77

Minnehaha Falls  
FEBRUARY 19"

50-76





50-74

18

THE BIG ONE  
WAS TAKEN  
FEB. 19<sup>TH</sup>- THE  
OTHERS MAR. 11<sup>TH</sup>



50-74A



50-73 B



50-72 REVERSED

MINNEHAHA  
CREEK





50-80

# WHEN BANNONS FELL DOWN



50-81

SEVENTH STREET  
WAS BLOCKED FOR  
TEN DAYS, AND ALL  
STREET CARS RAN ON  
FOURTH STREET.



50-83



50-82

Rembrandt



William and his date  
at a fraternity "old times" dance.

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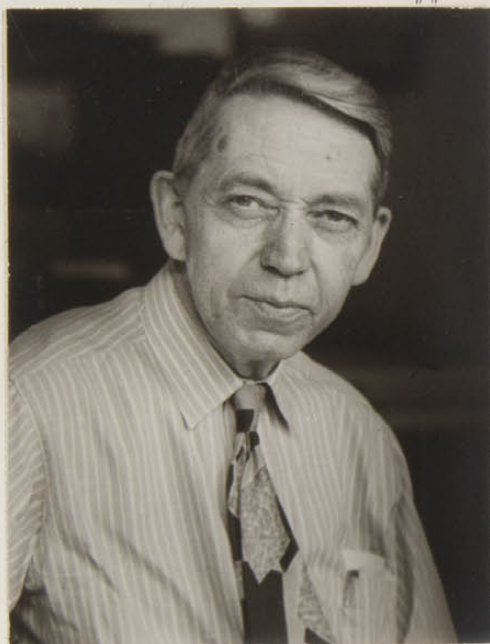
Arco Institute





50-85

Al Woker



50-84

John Mickelson



50-90



50-86  
90/2



50-91

A Hike  
April 16th



## CHAPTER THREE: SPRING-AND FLOODS:

April was a mixture of winter and spring; and it brought heavy late snow to North Dakota and N.W. Minnesota, followed by rain and warm weather. The latter half of the month, there were washouts on every Fargo Division branch. The Mott Branch was worst hit, but the most general flood was in the Red River valley. I saw a little of that, the 9th, 10th & 11th of May, with Hoving. Winnipeg was almost abandoned to the flood; it was disastrous.

April 21: Pine-Bend variety show. April 27, Ed Jensen's funeral.

May 2-5 Rain every night; real cloudburst & windstorm the 5th.

May 6. Bridge club dined at West Twins, played at Millers'. The 7th, I started on the screens. May 9-12, Grand Forks and Little Falls (floods)

May 14- first family picnic; dinner at Highland Park. } Mostly fair; rain at  
May 17-18, I varnished the stairs. } night often enough,  
May 16-23. Ekberg out west. } a few wet days.

May 25. Garden club sale; planted Bertha's purchases the 26th. I did a lot of garden work, last half May; got our tomato plants the 29th. May 29-30, Paul & Alice Skartvedt, Paul Jr., & the dog stopped on way west. June 4-5-6 I went to a committee meeting at Purdue Univ., with Goldberg. It was then hot enough to call it summer. June 4 to 9, Betsy and Mike were driving home from Phoenix, arriving the 9th. So Mike and I took a river-bluff hike Sun. 11th, that tired us both out.

June 12 the basement for a house east of Mastenbrooks was dug. There was a black wind-thunderstorm that afternoon. Construction of this duplex kept all the kids in the neighborhood on the job all summer.

June 14-15 I made a quick trip to Dickinson dam, & Glendive.

June 16-24, Alice & Ed Snekvik were with us while attending their church societies' convention at Minneapolis. The 21st, we showed our New Orleans trip pictures to Mannes, Hulda Johnson and the Snekviks. June warmed up, with enough rain to keep the garden better than ever. The 23rd it was 90° and I went coatless and hatless to the office. That was the beginning of my summer.



RED  
RIVER  
VALLEY

MAY 10  
1950

East Grand Forks  
commuted by boat

We ran our motor  
car through this  
water, after the  
drift had been  
cleared.



Restoring the railroad, south  
of Grafton.

A suspension bridge  
over a washout:



These are all pictures which I took  
for the railroad with my VP and Reflex.  
Printed on Rembrandt.





←These two pictures were taken north of Grand Forks  
Hoving talks it over with Riley.



The Mississippi was high,  
too, at Little Falls.

Dickinson dam, which I in-  
spected June 15....



Crookston: the river ran across the main  
highway in town..



Left: Bill and Fritz at our  
Highland Park picnic, May 14....

50-86

Right- foundation for duplex  
on corner of our block at St  
Clair & Cretin... in June.



50-150



50-92

My room in the Club  
looked onto the above  
court of Purdue Union.

PURDUE



The chimes in old Engineering Bldg  
were an hour slow by daylight saving.

Bikes are  
popular...

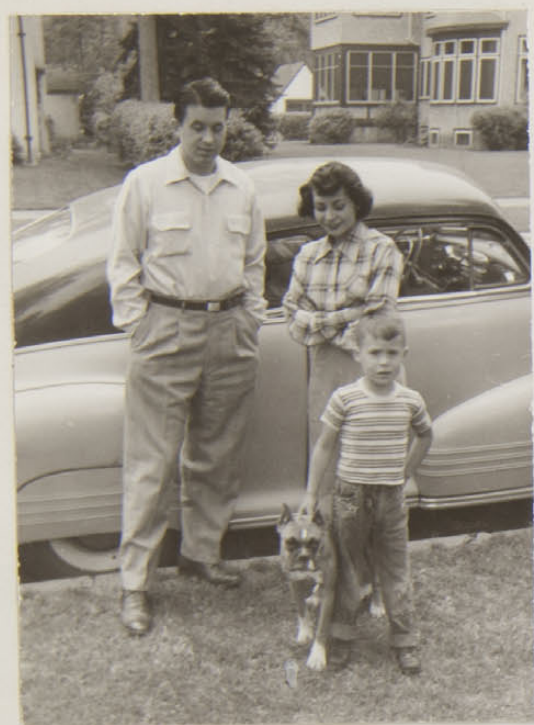


50-93

June 5



# SPRING VISITORS



50-88

May 29th and 30th Paul and Alice Skartvedt, Paul Junior and their boxer pup, were here on their way, driving from down-east to Seattle. Paul's in the service.

June 16 to 24, Ed and Alice Snekvik stayed with us, and while their church convention kept them pretty busy, we had a good visit too.



50-109



50-107



50-108





50-101

MOSTLY MICHAEL



# FIFTY YEARS AGO

00-  
LONG BOY  
Myself in 1900





JULY 9, 1900...

MAMA, AMA, DOROTHY & ERWIN



UNCLE AL & AUNT NANNIE



AMA AND DOROTHY

## CHAPTER FOUR FIFTY YEARS AGO

Saturday, May 2, 1900: Bought Brownie Camera (\$1) & roll of films (.15)

May 3. Took picture of house. Uncle Tom said he'd give me .10 to take his photo. Did it—didn't get .10 yet. ~ June 13. I took Aunt Nelli's picture & she took mine. Both developed them. ~ June 24. Camera got out of order, spoiled 1 roll films. Papa fixed it. Put new roll in. Took picture of Dorothy, & me & Erwin. ~ June 26. Took 3 pictures of the battleship Iowa, & one of Mama, Dorothy & lilies in front of Grandma's house. ~ June 27. Took 3 more of Iowa, from rowboat (went rowing with Uncle

Sayer) & one of lion in Wright Park. June 30. Papa took last 2 rolls of film down & had them developed. All medium good. July 8 (Sun.) Papa printed a lot of pictures.

July 9. Took pictures of Mama, Dorothy, Erwin, Ama. ~ July 15. Uncle Lillian, & Keziah came out. Took July 23. Bought 2 more films. ~ picture of sunset. ... on excursion to

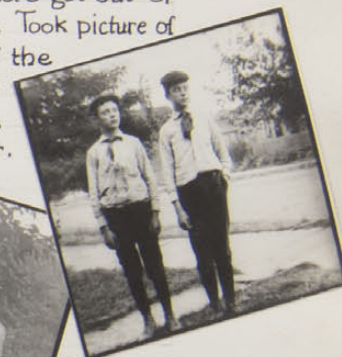
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Hoods Canal. Took pictures, & I developed a roll of films... of photos to Uncle Theodore. to Ft. Defiance Park. Went 6 photos took today. .... overdeveloped negatives, pictures. Sept 30, papa Nov. 6. Papa took 6 pic-

Dorothy. Nov. 18- Snowed last night.

Nov. 29. Papa intensified films. Dec. 8: Papa got finder for my camera. Uncle Theodore sent me another finder. .... Dec. 31. Papa printed pictures—Velox. ....



Tom, Aunt 4 photos. Papa took a July 30. Went







1017 NORTH O ST.



DOROTHY IN THE BLACKBERRIES



AUG 31, 1900

THE BEACH, POINT DEFIANCE



JULY 30, 1900 ON AN EXCURSION TO HOOD'S CANAL



June 26, 1900

MAMA, DOROTHY AND THE LILIES.



### PHOTOGRAPHY IN 1900

My camera was a dollar Brownie, which didn't have a finder, until they made one to put on, for two-bits extra. Films were 15c. for 6 exposures. If you couldn't afford that, they had paper films for 10c. I never tried them; but took quite a few snaps on Cramer  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " glass plates, running to the darkroom after every shot. These plates were faster & had more quality than the films, but both were colorblind, and skies were nearly always white. That's why the picture of the battleship "Iowa" was wonderful: it had clouds. We'd never heard of filters. The small square prints are the over-all size of the originals, but are actually enlargements of the central portion of the negatives. In 1900, enlarging was something only a few professionals did. Prints were mostly made on Solio, printing out glossy browntoned, but as I preferred a more matte surface, I used Aristo selftoning, or Aristo Platino, which was rich and beautiful. Then Velox came out, and we could make prints evenings or on rainy days. We mostly did our own developing and printing. The old pictures reproduced here, except the littlest ones, have been printed on Opal or Warmtone, and toned in selenium, which gives a pretty good imitation of the old printing-out tones.





The Battleship Iowa  
—and clouds!



# Chapter 5 Summer in St. Paul

We had a long summer of exceptionally good weather, but for this chapter we'll cut it off when Bertha and I started on our vacation trip, August 11th.

June 25, Bill, Mike & I swam in Lake Hiawatha. July 1, a Saturday, Mike went to the office with me. The 2nd, we visited Hennons at Mound, and saw Betty's Japan movies. The 4th, I took it easy at home, & we went to see Disney's Cinderella. At Duluth the 6th to see the Grassy Point ties sprayed. Home on the Soo, & out to airport at midnight to see Dorothy & Paul arrive. They stayed 3 days. Saturday, the 8th we had a picnic in the hilltop park at Stillwater. Our car had to be towed home.

July 20, we had Mollie Savold and Don Raudenbush for dinner. Don's been batching in the apartment at Macalester & Berkeley. Our dinner club visited Smiths, in Mrs. Fuller's house at White Bear, the 22nd. It turned out to be partly a birthday party for me (3 days late.) We had rain the 19th, 22nd & 25th.

Don and Betsy were married, the 29th. The Raudenbushes had us to dinner at Port's the 27th, followed by a visit at Aunt Edma's. The wedding, at Plymouth Church, with Dr. Hugo Thompson officiating, was witnessed by the two families and a few of Betsy's friends. Then the families had dinner at our house, with a few flashlight pictures, and bride and groom left for Lowell Inn, and a honeymoon on Gull Lake. They returned the 6th of August. Meantime, Mike visited at Mound.

July 31, I attended the hearing on abandonment of Grantsburg Branch. Aug. 1 to 5, & thereafter, Bill was painting and putting storm windows, and then the house - a big job. The 8th, Bob and Mora Manners dropped in, back from their California-Louise-Banff railroad vacation. The 11th, we started on our vacation. Bill had completed priming the shingles, and kept on painting.

The war in Korea was going very badly for the Americans and allies.



50-121.B



50-123

WHEN DOROTHY AND PAUL WERE WITH US IN JULY.

Above, at Minnehaha Falls the 7th - a vestpocket snap. The others are color-slide copies, taken at Stillwater the 8th.



50-124



50-122





50-153  
Frank Kempe  
and

Frank is now  
Chief Draftsman



50-152  
Ruth Larson

Ruth is Bridge Dept.  
Stenographer

*In the  
Office*

Stanley and Gertrude  
Smith had rented  
Fullers' cottage at  
Bellaire for a  
month, and had their  
friends out there  
July 22nd.



50-114



*Party at  
White Bear  
Lake*



*July 22*





## BETSY'S WEDDING

July 29, 1950

The first festivity was a dinner at Port's the 27th, by the Raudenbushes: Frank, Don's father, and Aunt Alma, Frank's stepmother, for the Handsakers. Don's sister Ann and her husband Addison Potter were there (See the first picture (50-126) in which Frank & our Bill are missing and Peg's hid behind Ann.

After the dinner we all went to Aunt Alma's house, for a very enjoyable visit (second picture, 50-127 showing all but me.)

The wedding was at four o'clock, the 29th, at Plymouth, by Dr. Hugo Thompson. Best man, Addison; bridesmaid, Peg. The two families and half-a-dozen of Betsy's friends, were present. No attempt was made at pictures in the church.

Afterwards, at home we had a very informal reception for those who attended the wedding. See the second picture on the right (50-134) I was shooting color for the home pictures... these are slide copies.

The wedding dinner was at home, with the two families. Mike, of course, was in on everything, for he knew he was marrying a daddy. (See 50-129 top right.) Don and Betsy cut the cake (50-130 below) and Mike did some cutting, too. (50-131). Other pictures below are Betsy & Don leaving through the front door (50- ) and Aunt Alma, Don & Betsy (50-135) and on the next pages you'll see five more, taken in the front yard by the fading daylight: fair prints, but slides much too dark.

Meanwhile Bill and Addison decorated Don's car with a big white "Just Married" sign. The bride and groom drove to Lowell Inn at Stillwater and next day to Madden's Resort on Gull Lake for a week's honeymoon. For his honeymoon, Mike visited Grandpa and Grandpa Hennon at Mound. Bertha relaxed (see three pages ahead)







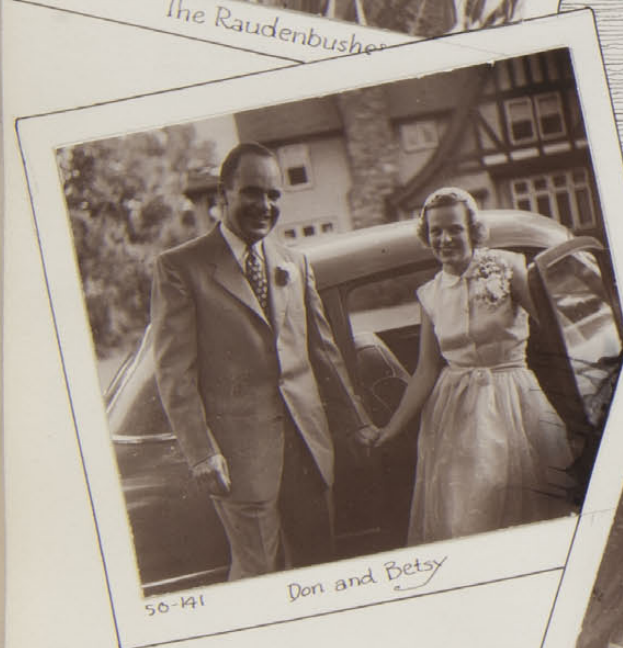
50-138

The Raudenbushes



50-137

Bride, Groom & Attendants



50-141

Don and Betsy



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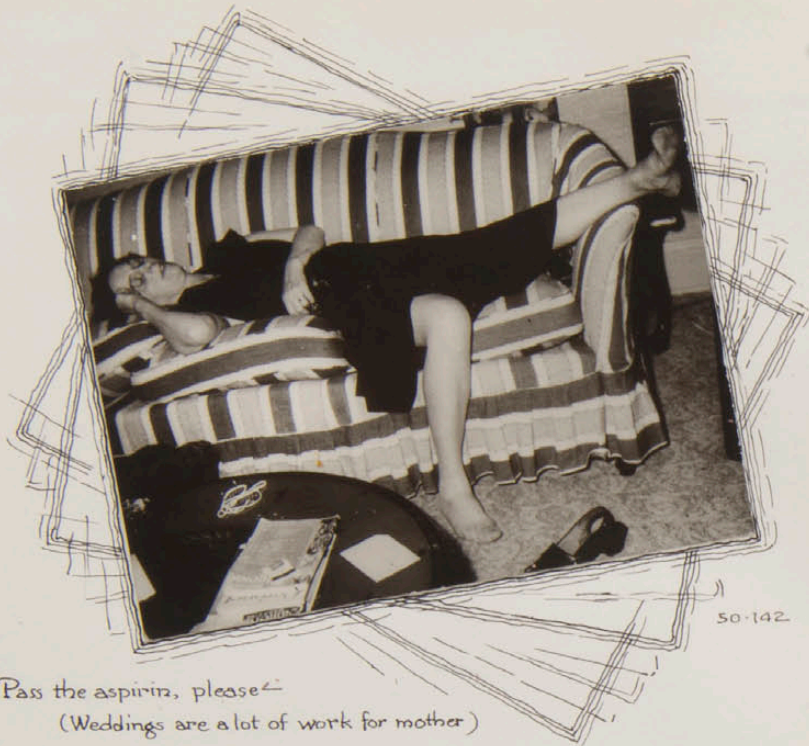
The Handsakers, & Don.

All on  
Dupont Waxstone  
Selenium toned



50-139





Pass the aspirin, please  
(Weddings are a lot of work for mother)



BERTHA AND ME

May 29

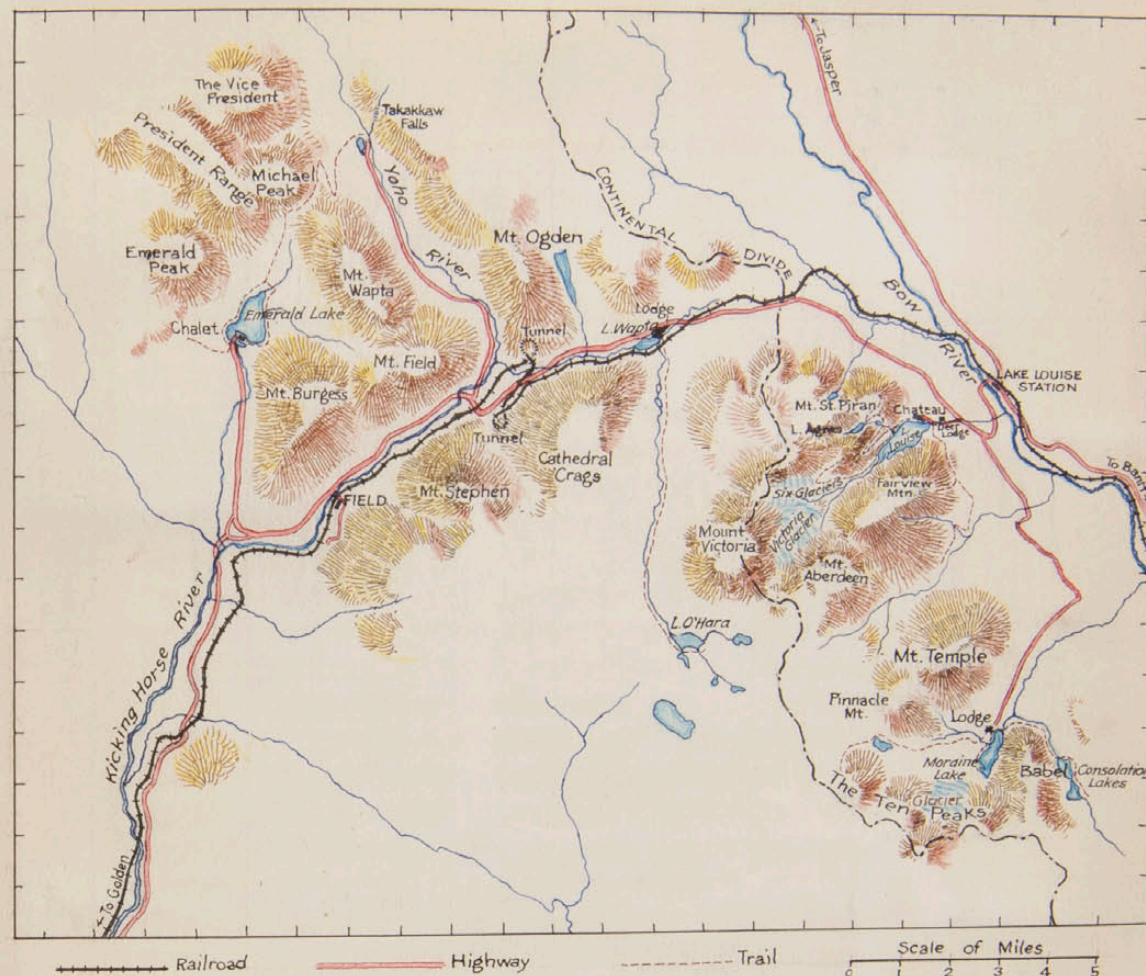


## CHAPTER 6

### VACATIONS:

I've long wondered why people traveled so far, to visit a fine hotel which had only one attraction, a dinky mountain lake, if the picture postcards could be believed. So it seemed a good idea to go find out. Anyhow, we wanted to visit the relatives in Seattle-Tacoma and this was the pleasantest route. We made reservations at Lake Louise, Emerald Lake and Vancouver, and Friday evening the 11th of August we started, on a thru Soo-CP train..... Saturday we rode thru the prettiest part of North Dakota and passed Medicine Hat. Sunday morning we began to see scenery along Bow River, admired the flowers at Banff station, and got off just before noon at Lake Louise Station. After our bus ride to the hotel, Bertha and I started on a little hike and ended up at Lake Agnes, about 3000 feet higher, where we had tea and hot biscuits for lunch. A shower delayed our return. Dinner in hotel, concert in lobby, and more rain. Monday it was raining, but cleared off by midmorning and we took the bus to Moraine Lake. Magnificent, and a lodge where we got lunch. I hiked later to head of Lake Louise. Tuesday again it rained all morning, so our train ride to Field didn't show off the scenery to best advantage. Bus to Emerald Lake and a good late lunch. Our hike around the lake was a mistake - it was a very muddy trail. Next noon we were on our train for Vancouver, and spent the whole afternoon looking at scenery, and rainbows. Wednesday morning, Vancouver and a taxi to Sylvia Hotel on English Bay, close to Stanley Park. Bertha went down town & I walked the park and suspension bridge. Dinner at our hotel; view. Thursday by steamer via Victoria to Seattle, and Lola & Geot Hopkins both met us. Then 8 days of visiting, 2 days with Geo. on railway business and I came home, via NP. Bertha stayed until Sept. 6th.

While we were gone, Bill finished most of the house painting, then went by train to Glacier Park, hitchhiked to Lake Louise - and Waterton, worked a week in Glacier, and came home for school. Peggy had her vacation in July, at a northern Minnesota resort...



# VACATION

AUGUST 12 TO 27



THESE THREE PICTURES  
WERE TAKEN FROM THE  
TRAIN AS WE WENT UP  
THE BOW RIVER VALLEY  
BETWEEN BANFF AND  
LAKE LOUISE



50-154 A mountain and side stream south of the railroad....



50-155 Crowd, and cameras, on the open-end observation car. Oil burning engines, no cinders, but oh boy, the soot!

50-156 Approaching the Continental wall

All my vacation pictures  
are copies from 2 1/4 x 2 1/4  
Ansco color films.

SUNDAY  
AUGUST  
13TH



Ansco Proof



50-157

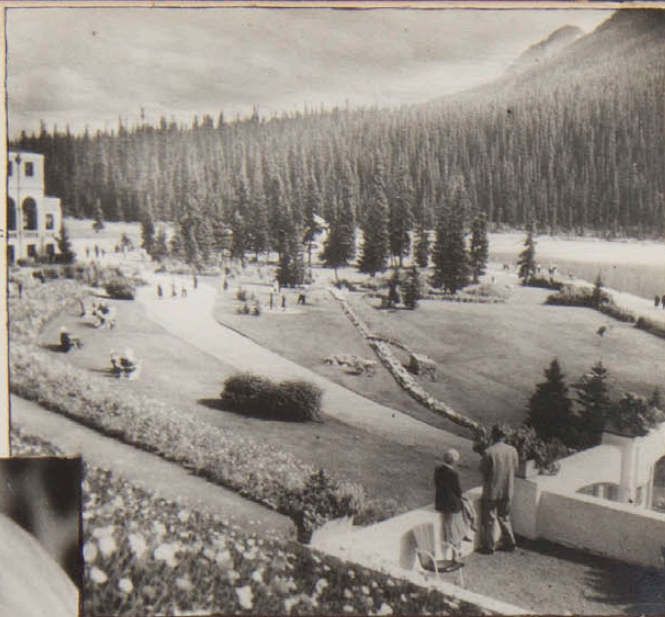
Lake Louise, Mount Victoria.

Our first glimpse was like this,  
plus canoes and horsemen. I  
was too busy registering, & missed  
that picture.

Bravura



50-158--This is the front yard, at Lake Louise, running down to the lake shore; and that's Bertha on top of the bath house, overlooking the swimming pool-----



Below, the head of Lake Louise, where I hiked after we returned from Moraine Lake, Monday the 14th, while Bertha sat in the sun (above)

50-161  
Slide 50-V-15



50-159 And here's meself, and the Lake and its mountains, in the mirror ball in front of the hotel.



LAKE LOUISE

Above, 50-163, is a glimpse of the lake, from the trail to Lake Agnes. Hotel's out of the picture, to the left. (Slide 50-V-21)

Here (50-160) is the Hotel (chateau) from the path along north lake shore-----> (Slide 50-V-14)



All AnscoProof





ON THE TRAIL  
UP TO  
LAKE AGNES  
Sunday afternoon  
August 13th

← 50-162. Slide 50-V-20

50-165. Below, you see Lake Louise  
Hotel, a corner of the Lake, and tiny  
Mirror Lake among the trees, from L. Agnes.  
(Slide 50-V-28)



50-164  
Slide 50-V-22

Anso Proof



50-166. Slide 50-V-26

## LAKE AGNES







50-171 Here's me, looking at Moraine Lake, near its head. (Slide 50-V-41)

50-168, below: The bus, stopping to give us a view of the Tower of Babel (center) & other Ten Peaks. Moraine's to the right, & ahead a way, (Slide 50-V-33)



## MORaine LAKE



← Slide 50-V-40  
← 50-170 Near the Moraine Lk. Lodge, admiring the Lake and its mountains.

Opposite → 50-169, Bertha standing on the moraine that made the lake.

Anso Proof



50-169, slide 50-V-36

## MORaine LAKE

Brovira





50-172  
Slide 50-V-42

MORaine LAKE



50-173A  
Slide  
50-V-43  
Proj'n  
Copy

Tuesday the 15th we left Lake Louise & took the train to Field which was a mistake. The bus detours to Takakkaw Falls up the Yoho Valley, & also gives a better idea of the railroad & its loop tunnels than from the train. But it was rainy and not too good either way, Tuesday.

These very grotesque snap shots give a slight idea of what is probably the most scenic part of the C.P.R.



St Stephen; waterfall  
Slide 50-V-44: L. Wapta  
and Kicking Horse Valley

Slide 50-1-46  
Film 50-173 B  
Proj. Copy

Film 50-173 C = proj copy







50-175  
Slide 50-V-48

## AT EMERALD LAKE

50-174 Below, first view  
and bridge to the chalet  
peninsula; 50-175 above,  
view of Mount Burgess  
from the bridge



+Droving  
Anzo Proof  
↓ →



50-178

## EMERALD LAKE:

Reflection of the Vice President





50-179 (Slide 50-V-52)  
Wapta Peak and part  
of Emerald Lake

It took about an hour on the train Tuesday, to reach Field about 12. A bus took us about 7 miles, to Emerald Lake, in time for late lunch. Meals were very good, American plan; and honey was poured from arms' height by the waitresses.

The rain was over and the sky clearing, so we went exploring and walked clear

around the Lake. Shouldn't have done it; the further we went, the muddier it got and the jungle crowding the trail was like the Olympics. Spent half the evening cleaning shoes. We had a one-room-and-bath cottage, with a little air tight stove. We went up to the recreation hall, and read, after supper.

Wednesday, Aug. 16th, we had till noon at Emerald; I explored another trail & Bertha found a sunny spot. A snack at Field, then on the train for Vancouver. I spent all afternoon on the train. (see 2 pages ahead.) The scenery was very interesting, but less rugged than I'd anticipated: particularly the Selkirk, which somehow I'd thought were all cliffs and gorges, but are actually big forested hills, about like the Cascades.

The last thing we saw was Lake Shuswap from the quaint depot hotel at Sicamous (Mickey-mouse) to Tappen - 26 miles of mountain lake in the gathering darkness.... Next morning we came into Vancouver, down the broad flat Fraser valley.

50-176 (Slide 50-V-49)  
Road at Emerald  
Lake Chalet, and  
Mount Burgess.



50-177: Slide 50-V-50  
View from porch  
of main Chalet  
building.



We arrived in Vancouver August 16th, and went to the Sylvia Hotel near Stanley Park. We spent a day and a half at Vancouver, then took the steamer Princess Patricia to Seattle, stopping about two hours at Victoria. It was a beautiful day. At the Seattle dock we were met by George and Margaret Hopkins and Lola and a friend.





50-181  
In Kicking Horse Canyon: the road way  
up on mountainside, the railroad at the  
river's edge.

Mountains between Field and  
Golden, along Kicking Horse River

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Our train at MP 122,  
approaching  
Revelstoke

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↑ In the Selkirk Mts.  
east of Connaught  
tunnel.

← 50-183 West portal  
of Connaught tunnel  
five miles long, double  
track, under Mount  
MacDonald.

Sicamous depot and  
hotel, at end of Shuswap  
Lake, a large and  
beautiful lake. Taken  
at dusk.

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50-186  
Beach in front  
of Sylvia Hotel  
at Vancouver.



## At Vancouver

50-189 - Stanley Park,  
from the Lions Gate  
Suspension Bridge  
and  
Seattle steamer pass-  
ing under the bridge  
(below)

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SUNSET, ENGLISH BAY...

I took this from our dinner table in the Sylvia Hotel..

Vancouver, Aug. 17-18.





50-191 The CPR steamer entering the harbor at Victoria. We had a couple of hours there...

August 18

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## Vancouver to Seattle



50-203.. Just a waterfront snap shot at Seattle.



## At Snoqualmie- August 23

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I drove Bertha, Lola, Agnes and Margaret Hopkins in Lola's car, to Snoqualmie Falls, where we had lunch at the Lodge. A fine, cool day; a shower on the way back.

Above, the Falls.  
Right, gorge below the Falls



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50-195 Rob and Agnes Mills in their apartment



50-196 Elmore, Peter, Maria and Margaret in their Ballard home



Bernice and Earl Linvåg & family in their new, very modern home.  
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Alice and Ed Snekvik, Chuck, Carman and Rick

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50-194 Paul Simpson and George Hopkins



50-200 Frances, Uncle Al, Elmer, Aunt Alice  
Frances is married to Elmer Maier

Ama and Ralph in their large apartment at the north end of Wright Park.

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## Our Folks in Seattle

When we arrived, the Hopkins took us out to Elma's house on 63rd Street in Ballard, which we made our headquarters. Elma left next day with the Linvogs for Glacier Park. We visited with Mother, and with Elma, Bernice and Earl in their modern home, before they left; Agnes and Rob, Krohn, Ed and Alice Snekvik, Chuck, Rickey, Carman, Elmore, Margaret, Peter and Maria; Norman and Agnes, Paul and Alice (Norman has rebuilt his house.)

We also had a visit with Uncle Al and Aunt Alice and Frances and Elmer, and the 21st we borrowed Lolo's car and drove to Tacoma. We saw Herb and Ethel Beers, and Ama and Ralph.

The 22nd, I was with George Hopkins and Paul Simpson at Lewis River, and the 24th, Grove with Walter Adams and George to Auburn for more bridge inspection, then called at the N.P. office in Seattle.

The night of August 25th, I took the train for St. Paul. Bertha stayed on in Seattle.







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LOLA'S  
FRIENDS  
THE  
MILLERS

They have a  
chicken ranch



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Bill's  
Vacation

Lake  
McDonald





# Bill's Vacation



Glacier and  
the Canadian  
Rookies

## CHAPTER 7 AUTUMN:

I was home again Aug. 27-& that night Lemoyne & Catherine arrived in their brand new car. Bertha got home ten days later. Bill was at Glacier Park, etc., until Sept 19. Saw Manners' California-to-Louise vacation slides Sept. 15th-also Mike's electric train.

The 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> I drove to Duluth, Walker, Little Falls with Darling & by train to Jamestown & Lake Williams. Henry Davidson left us Sept 15th.

Saw Hennons at Betsy's the 16th, a farewell to Betty, leaving for Okinawa. Our dinner-and-bridge club began its season with smorgasbord at Somerset Sept 23- about a week ahead of autumn color.

Goldberg & I were at a committee meeting in Chicago the 17th. I went out to Helena-Livingston-Laurel, Sept. 25-28, looking at turntables.

Autumn color was fine by Oct. 1st, and Sat. the 7th, with Peggy, we took our autumn tour: called on McKays at White Bear, then thru Stillwater & Somerset, to Taylors Falls by a road new to us. Ended in rain, as usual. Most every day was fine, all fall, though, and I was able to go on painting window trim and shutters and storm sash from Aug. clear into November.

Ama stopped over October 15-16, returning from her Chicago meeting. Ralph stayed home to work on their new "retreat".

I went to Brainerd the 25th; back next afternoon by bus.... The 28<sup>th</sup> Mike & I took a drive and hike down the Mississippi. His birthday the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. was like Christmas, so many presents.

Nov. 9th the temperature started at 30° with snow on roofs and a little ice on walks; that night it dropped to +5°. So let's call that the end of this very pleasant fall.



July 20<sup>th</sup>



My first visit to the top  
of the First National Bank



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May 7th: 50-113  
Enlargement of the  
Cleveland Avenue  
Methodist Church



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other  
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Old Grand Opera  
House—  
6th & St. Peter  
came down in 1950



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Old Grand Opera

Foundation of new  
duplex next door  
to Mastenbrooks



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BETTY HENNON

She went to Okinawa  
in September



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MICHAEL  
Shedding a few  
baby-teeth







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Distant Lake Pepin  
October 7th

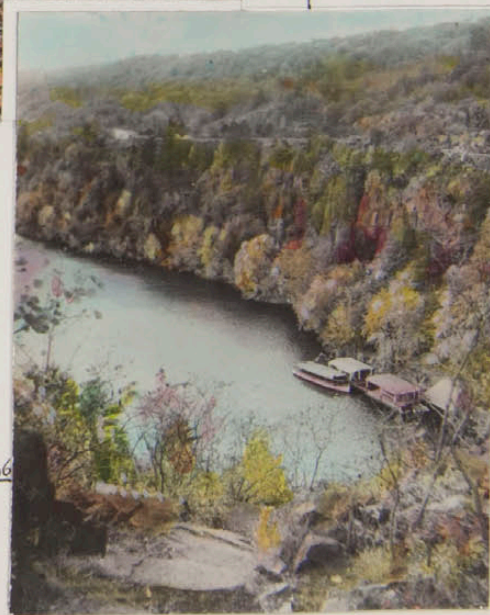
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St. Croix Falls  
State Park

October 7th



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Mike and  
his Mother



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Bertha



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Mike

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A Hike  
with Mike in  
Lilydale -  
October 28th



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Hallow e'en



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## CHAPTER 8: WINTER - and CHRISTMAS

Through November, it was freezing most every night, but there was some good weather for raking leaves, repairing storm windows & other chores. Bill Jr. put up most of the windows. The 12th, I was at church all afternoon, tallying pledges for 1951. The 19th Bertha & I soaked the old blue-&-white paper off dining room walls; next day the painter started, & we had a new dining room with yellow Paisley paper for Thanksgiving, the 23rd. We shared our 20 lb turkey with Don and Betsy, Mike, and Frank & Alma Raudenbush. Frank walked from downtown in a below zero wind.

I got going again on my photog. instruction course.

Dec. 6 it snowed all day, snarling traffic so I was half an hour late getting to a smorgasbord supper at the church. Afterwards & next evening, I had a lot of walk shoveling to do. The 9th, I took a few family photos for our Christmas card. Had cards started in the mail, the 16th.

There were several railroad trips. Nov. 14 & 15, Monson & I drove from Mandan to Miles City, back to Glendive. The 21st I inspected the dewatered cofferdam at Bismarck. Nov. 30 to Dec 3 I was at Fargo and Dilworth, remodeling the new turntable with Woxland. Spent one evening with the Espelands.

Our dinner club was at the Boulevard Twins, and Thomas, the 9th. Bertha drove our new Studebaker home the 14th; Bill & Liz Olsen accepted the loan of the Plymouth. <sup>Our</sup> Bill started delivering holiday mail the 15th.

We got the Christmas tree the 20th; too late, \$2.50 for a poor one. Decorated it 21-22. Penny & I went to midnight services, 24th. Next morning Betsy, Don & Mike helped unwrap gifts; they, & Hennons, Mollie were with us at dinner. Dec. 30 we were at Knights, & the 31st at Millers, playing bridge & admiring Al's village around his tree.







My self. Penny, Bertha, Bill

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Penny Bertha  
Mike Bill





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Season's Greetings



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GREETINGS from our  
house to your house  
this CHRISTMAS 1950

CLARA <sup>A</sup> & STANLEY T. SHAW



THE  
SEASON'S  
BEST  
WISHES

*with*















on Puget Sound



