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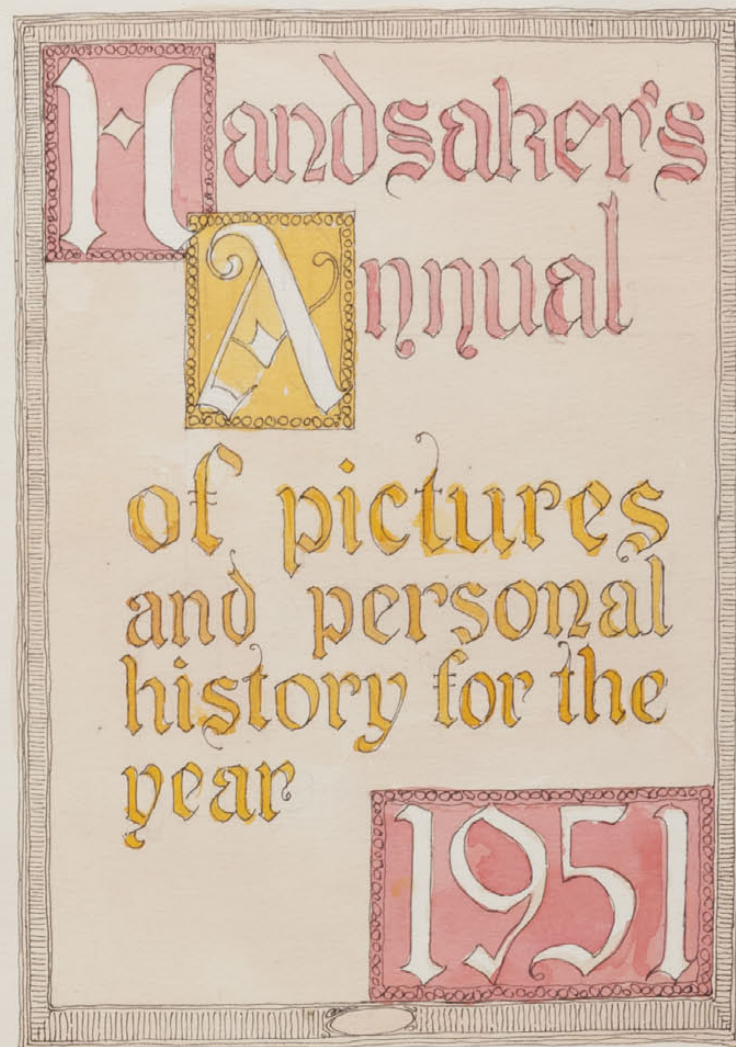
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September on the Mississippi, Saint Paul

slide copy



Photography Fifty Years Ago
with a 2¼ x 2¼ Brownie.

January 6, 1901 Papa took 2 photos of me (chicken pox) and I took two of him.
Jan. 29. Papa developed 2 rolls of film last night and printed some of them tonight.
Jan. 30. I took my camera down town and papa took a panorama - 6 pict. - of the bay.....
Jan. 31. Mama watched us develop the panorama. Papa intensified the films.....
Mar. 8. Papa got some Aristo Platino paper. It's better than Velox.
Apr. 15. Uncle Al came, & gave papa his Bulls Eye Special, a fine 4x5 Kodak.
May 11-12. Papa took two 4x5 pictures of Mt. Tacoma & a 4x5 (plate) of the girls...
May 26. I took a picture of the kittens and one of Grant School.
June 1. I brought papa's new film drying board home. June 3. Papa developed plates.
June 16. Took Brownie picture of Spanish cannon in Wright Park.
June 19. With papa's help I developed my Brownie film. All more or less good.
June 20. Papa and I printed my pictures. All good but the cannon.
June 22. Papa got me a dozen Cramer "Lightning" 2½ x 2½ plates for the Brownie.
June 23. Papa took a 4x5 plate picture of me in the sitting room.
June 26. I made 17 masks for making Brownie prints.
June 30. Went out to Mentzer's, took a picture of brickyard & diagonal view of fir tree.
July 4. We went to Point Defiance Park. Coming back, we lost the Brownie & film.
July 5. Papa bought me a new Brownie & 4 films. Took 2 photos. Erwin & I and Uncle Maurice went to Hoquiam.
July 7. Sunday; and July 12, took more pictures in Hoquiam.
July 14. We went to Ocean Beach. I took 4 pictures.
July 15. Home again. We developed my films. Mostly good.
July 17. I took a snapshot of the house on a plate in the Brownie.
July 18. I took & developed a plate of the lilies and one of Pettijohn's front yard..
July 29. We developed my roll film. Pictures spoiled by piece of black paper in cam.
Aug. 15. Elks Carnival. I took 4 bum pictures of parade.
Aug. 19. I took a time exposure of Elsie Kelley.
Aug. 25. I took 2 pictures of Dorothy, eating watermelon.
Aug. 26. Uncle Theodore and I walked past the old church tower in Old Town.
Sept. 15. Took papa's picture with his camera; Dorothy & Uncle Lester with mine.
Oct. 11. Papa got me a 50¢ Brownie carrying case.
Oct. 12. I tried vignetting in printing; worked all right.
Nov. 28. Thanksgiving. Tonight papa and I printed pictures.
Dec. 1. Made another negative book for my Brownie films.
Dec. 10. I am making a cigar-box camera.
Dec. 14. I bought cardboard & pads to make photo calendars for gifts.



"THE OLDEST CHURCH TOWER IN AMERICA"

SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OLD TACOMA.

Aug. 26, 1901

Taken with a 2¼ x 2¼ dollar Brownie
on a Cramer glass plate.

January

A pleasant, cold month; went below zero the 6th, 7th, 21st, 23rd, 26th to 30th. 28th it was down to 26° below, & stayed below zero till it got up to 0° the 30th. The coldest days were fair & calm, and that made it all right. Rest of the month mostly 10° to 20° above.

We had New Year's dinner at Betsy-Don's; Bill's friend Paula was there. Afterwards, all drove over to East Arlington St. to see some exceptional home decorations.

Sat. 6th, at around 0°, I hiked in Minnehaha Park, and home from the park. The 14th, I saw 'King Solomon's Mines' with Mike, then we all had dinner at our house.

I went to Mandan the 16th-17th. The 18th, I heard that John Hoving is to be engineering assistant to MacFarlane, the new NP president. 21st, we saw a poor show at the Edyth Bush theater.

Our dinner-bridge club ate at Donaldsons the 26th, then played at Smiths. That evening Stan & I each had a little auto accident: streets were like glass.

Petersons had a dinner party the 27th, for Ekbergs, Kovings, Schudlichs, Shoemakers and us.

The 30th I left for Leech Lake, driving there from Brainerd, and next afternoon and morning of the first, Dan Peinovich and I inspected the long trestle from the ice. Morning of the 1st, it was 42° below zero. Perfectly calm, sunny, & I had on an unbelievable lot of clothes. Enjoyed it. That afternoon Dan & I drove to Internat'l Falls, stopping at Black Duck and Bridge 185. I took the night train home, & discovered it had no sleeper, so I sat up all night; slightly entertained by some drunken pulpwood cutters till they got off at Bemidji.



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Christmas decorations, East Arlington Street.



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The Mississippi, January

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Slide
copies
Ansco
proof,
Waxed



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IN MINNEHAHA PARK.

2 1/4" slide copies
Ansco proof

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ON
LEECH
LAKE
42° BELOW-

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FEB. 1ST

VP-
Rembrandt
VB

February

The 6th-7th-8th, 12th-13th-14th went to zero or colder; the rest of the month was rather mild. We had a real blizzard on the 28th: stormed from 10 am, lots of snow, took me an hour and a half to get home.

I went to Chicago twice: Committee 7 the 9th and waterproofing committee the 16th. Looked around a little for view camera but got nothing.

There was a terrific explosion at the Minnesota Mining plant the 8th; the same day there was a restaurant fire on St Peter St.

Bill went skiing, the 10th, 11th, 12th, at Fond du Lac, Lutzen and Telemark. While he was away, his dog Fritz got sick. She died at Univ. hospital the 16th.

We showed our Lake Louise and New Orleans slides at Owens, the 21st. The 22nd, the temp. up to 40°. Bill, Geo. Pepin & I hiked around Minnehaha Falls. The 24th we 3 did it again.

Got my studio going, in the sun room, & the 25th, Mike and I photographed each other. I also got this album stitched up, this month.

DON



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MIKE



51-2



51-4

*Yours truly
Bill*

Printed Sept 1967 on ArcoProof
Mike pressed the button



Around Minnehaha Falls with George Pepin



Mar

March

Snow, breaking all records: A blizzard the 2nd, it snowed all evening & I enjoyed shoveling snow four hours the 3rd, Saturday. Snow again the 7th, 9th and 10th, 11th, 12th. Snowed all day the 18th & that broke the record: 10.6" that storm, 34.9" for March and 79.4" for the winter. And the eve of Easter, the 25th, there was a little snow; again, night of the 30th, it snowed 1/2". It was mostly 0° to 20° above and a good deal of sunshine. I enjoyed it a lot.

We had Ekbergs, Petersons & Knights over, the 3rd.

Garden Club dinner at Womens College Club the 5th.

Television at Mannenses the 20th.

Dinner at Alice Perkinses the 25th.

I spent several evenings in the dark room, copying Andrew Gibson's pictures of NP construction. Mrs Bachmann died, the 12th. I went to the Chicago A.R.E.A. convention, the 14th, 15th; had my first brief appearance before a microphone, visited Rosenwald Museum - also briefly - and bought a studio tripod. Went to Jamestown, the 22nd, on to Glendive 23rd to look at a cracked Armco culvert. The 25th, Easter, after church Mike, David, Ted & I dug an igloo in a snowdrift.

Don and Betsy started driving to Hot Springs, Ark., the 16th. Bill and some schoolmate skiers drove to Aspen, Col. for a week, leaving here the 22nd, getting back the 31st. The 28th, "Paul Light" - Howard Kahn, much liked columnist, died.

At the office, routine work like contracts, special specifications, and some main line rating charts. Dr. Peck was in the office the 8th, starting his study of Bismarck slide. I did some more reading on the pier movement, there, afterward.

WINTER AT HOME.



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51-31 BACK TERRACE, BURIED



BACK GATE, LOOKING IN 51-33



51-34 THE ALLEY



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THE BACK YARD FROM THE ALLEY

MORE HOME VIEWS
MARCH 17TH

March 25th, Michael, Ted Coulter,
David Swanson and I built an igloo
in a big snowdrift in our back yard.

Right, standing at the door
Below, coming out.
Bottom, all three inside.



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School children come by bus loads.



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Museum of Science and Industry

At
Rosenwald
Museum.

Chicago,
March 15th



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Sun

In the Sun Room.

From the Andrew Gibson Collection.



38. EAST END-STAMPEDE TUNNEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION - 1885



26. THE FIRST LIGHT THROUGH THE STAMPEDE TUNNEL-1888



68. CHINAMEN SHOVELING SNOW FOR TRACKLAYING NEAR SUMMIT OF SWITCHBACK, STAMPEDE PASS - 1886



24. GRADING CAMP, GREEN RIVER-1885



63. GREEN RIVER CONSTRUCTION GANG -

1885

From the Andrew Gibson Collection



58. TRACKLAYING-MOSQUITO CREEK BRIDGE -

1886



SOUTH PRAIRIE DEPOT - (55)

1884



EAST END TUNNEL No. 4 -

1886

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31. WESTON LOOP & CUT-OFF, NEAR LESTER -

1886

April

The month began with the worst fire St. Paul ever had, early Sunday the 1st. Another calamity, for the dwellers on low land, was the Minnesota River flood, which reached the Mississippi about the 12th, was over the landing and Warner Road the 14th, and flooded Holman Airport for quite a while. I took pictures from Mounds Park on the 16th & from High Bridge the 17th, noons.

Weather, a good deal of cloudy, damp weather, rain the 6th, 7th, 12th, 21st, & some night showers. Winter's hangover gave us a little snow the 1st, 7th and traces the 15th & the 18th, & a heavy frost the 4th. But we had some fine days every week and the last two days were definitely spring: 70° & budding trees.

At home, gardening started with raking leaves in the front yard the 14th; by the 27th the snowdrifts in backyard were gone so I could rake. I was not well for a week, 20th-26th; home in bed half day, 26th & all day, 27th. Peg was home, ill, the 19-20th.

Pepins were over to see our Louise slides the 2nd. Don, Betsy & Mike for supper the 6th. Dinner with them the 15th. Family night at AΔΦ the 16th; Bill's living there this quarter. We went to Plymouth's antique sale the 18th. Speaking of antiques, we sold our old Plymouth car to Bill & Liz Olson—\$245.

Office, figuring on Jamestown wall, Yellowstone Div. ratings, Hoppers tunnel & interest table for AREA. Miss Larson spent the last week in Florida.

Photography: I tried up the old enlarger, practised retouching, bought an 8x10 wide angle lens, finished my '50 book, and covered this one, and did some work on my course.



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THE FIRE AT
HIGHLAND



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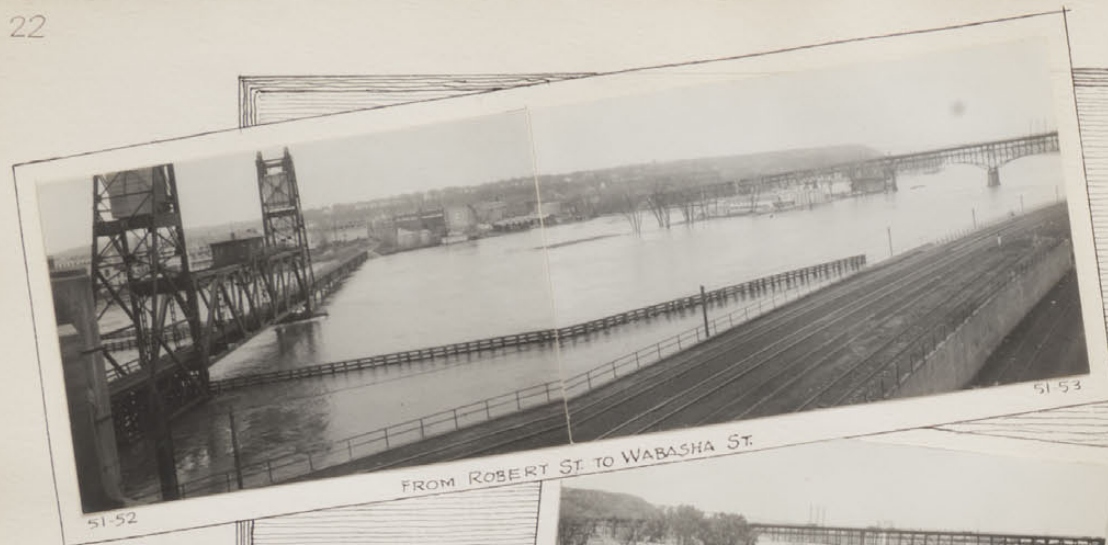


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MARCH 1ST



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FROM ROBERT ST. TO WABASHA ST.

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SAME AS SCENE BELOW - NORMAL LEVEL



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NORMAL RIVER AT
WABASHA STREET



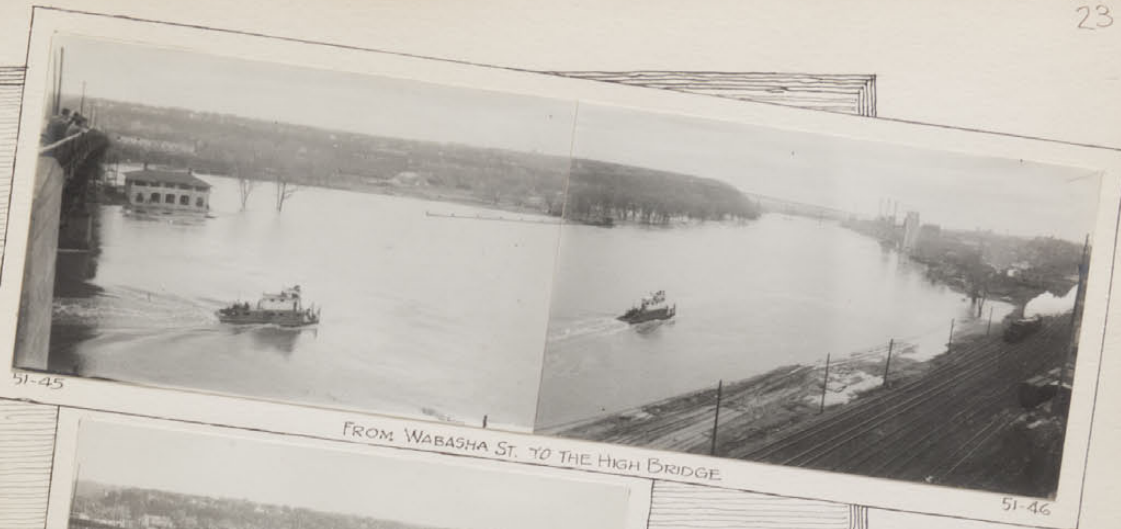
51-120 NORMAL ASPECT OF THE SCENE BELOW



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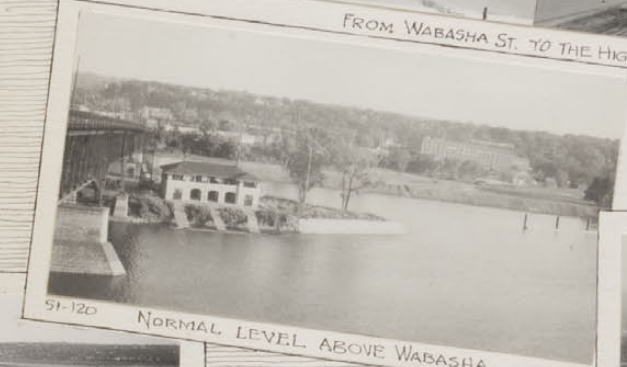
NORMAL LEVEL ABOVE WABASHA

THE FLOOD



FROM WABASHA ST. TO THE HIGH BRIDGE

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RAILROAD YARDS AND HOLMAN AIRPORT - FROM MOUNDS PARK



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UP RIVER FROM ROBERT STREET

MORE
FLOOD



51-49 - West pocket

THE LEVEE



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SEPTEMBER - THE LEVEE BACK TO NORMAL



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Sleeping Giant at Livingston

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May

Pair spring weather all month, except the ^{1st} 15th & ^{18th} 16th; they were wet. I transplanted some garden stuff the 12th & 13th, & the 19th I spaded the tomato patch; planted 9 hybrid tomatoes the 20th, thinned lilies of valley.

I went to Livingston, leaving the second & getting back the 5th. Mainly Hoppers tunnel, but also went to Garrison with Seltzer, met George Hopkins & looked at 2 bad concrete piers. Read "The Way West" returning. The 8th I was out with Riley all day, at Elk River, etc. The 14th, Knutson, a salesman, drove me to Duluth & I looked at the Ore Dock bulkhead repairs next day. Rain the 18th p.m. was a cloudburst; no damage around home. I was out at Hoffmans' Corners with Ekberg and Birklund; grading is started for a new overcrossing.

The 13th was Mothers' Day. Bertha and I rode with our Raudenbush children to Osceola, via Stillwater. I got some pictures and we had dinner in a cozy hamburger place. The 23rd, I helped set up tables for the Garden Club sale. Next day I left town.

As the AREA Committee 7 was to meet in Portland the 28th and I had to inspect the Great Falls G.N. coal dock, I went to Great Falls on the G.N., was there the 25-26th, went to Butte & Livingston, where I joined Bertha & Peggy, and Goldberg, going west on No. 1. The meeting was at Multnomah Hotel. We saw a laminating plant, and all day the 29th we were at the Longview saw mills, going by bus; had a steak banquet. We saw Howard and Jane Rogers in their new home that evening. Next afternoon the committee & ladies were taken to Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood. The 31st, Mr. Mason drove us to Sweet Home, the Timber Service headquarters.



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GEORGE HOPKINS..



NP

SELTZER

MY FIRST MAY TRIP WEST.....

.....MAY 2 to 5, 1951.....



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IN HOPPERS TUNNEL

At the Ore Dock

May 15, 1951

May 15 1951

NP picture



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At right is the contractor's outfit working on plugging leaks in the face of the dock.

Above, a tug manoeuvring an ore boat around the ore dock.



2 1/4 x 3 1/4
Dassenville Embur



Mothers' Day at Osceola

Upper left - St Croix bridge - 51-63

Upper right - Trillium - 51-62

Lower right - Waterfall in Park - 51-64

May 13, 1951

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Slide copies
Dupont Warrington

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BIG SPRING - 51-68



BLACK EAGLE FALLS - 51-66

GREAT FALLS -

May 25-26...

This Great Northern coal dock was the reason I was there.



CREST OF MIDDLE FALLS - 51-67



COAL DOCK - NR film.

2 1/4 square
upper 3 slide copies
on Wamton

Our Western Trip



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1 3/4 sq-Brownie Reflex
by Neil Howard
on Rembrandt



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FROM A 35 MPH KODAKSHOOTING BY PEGGY



COMING UP ON THE CABLE BUS



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51-70 IN THE LAMINATING PLANT, PORTLAND
 51-72 LOGS COMING UP TO MILL - WEYERHAEUSERS
 51-73 DE-BARKING WITH HI-PRESSURE WATER JET
 51-74 IN LONG-BELL CABINET FACTORY

51-79 BUSES AT TIMBERLINE
 51-84 CORNER OF TIMBERLINE LODGE
 51-84A MAIN ENTRANCE AT TIMBERLINE
 51-83 TIMBERLINE LOBBY.

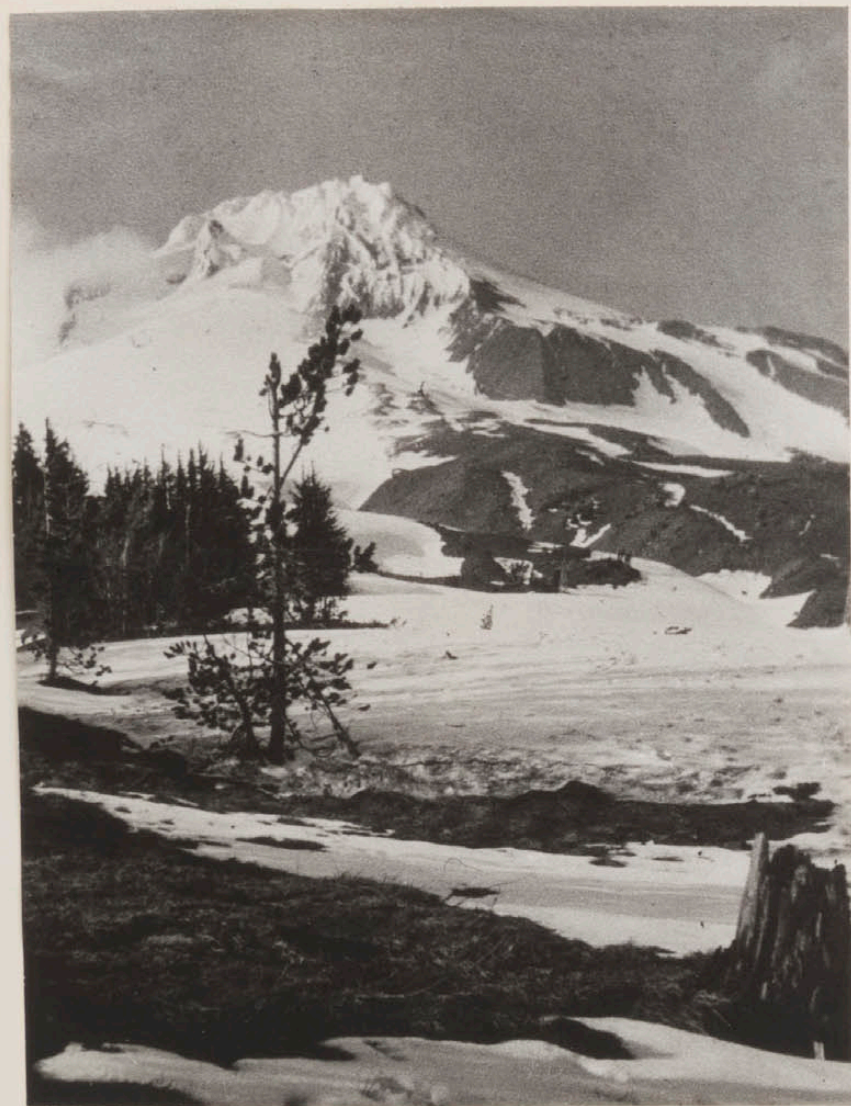
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Mount Hood from Timberline Lodge



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GENE ELLIS

MR. MASON



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Rembrandt

This is not good forest; dead trees and small stuff. The timber cruiser talking to Bertha is a young man who loves his job, in spite of being very susceptible to poison oak.



51-95

Rembrandt

Mrs. Ellis packed a fine lunch for us; we ate it in Cascadia State Park not far from Sweet Home; also tried the sulphur spring water there, but preferred the coffee. Then Gene Ellis drove us, in the jeep station wagon, far up into the mountains over some magnificent logging roads. Saw a few dogwoods, rhododendrons, and nearly every phase of logging operation.



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Top, a bridge for log trucks, made of logs; ballast deck. Next, the rig they load the trucks with. The big vertical tree spar in this case was set up, as there was no suitable tree in the right place. Bottom shows a small part of the Timber Service woods, including two cut-over tracts. All cutting is on a perpetual basis, but Douglas fir can't be thinned. It must be cut completely, in patches, as the young firs won't grow in the shade.

Opposite, a glimpse of some of the best forest, and the winding logging road built by the mills who buy cutting rights from Timber Service. This view is right near the log bridge. The little picture opposite shows some of the equipment around the loading rig.



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IN THE TIMBER-SERVICE FOREST



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Dassonville

IN THE BIG WOODS



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GENE ELLIS POINTS OUT
A TIMBER SERVICE
LANDMARK TO PENNY



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DUMPING A TRUCKLOAD
OF LOGS INTO SANTIAM
LOG POND

THE BIG DUMPING HOOK
AND THE SKIDWAY INTO
SANTIAM MILL



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GENERAL VIEW OF SANTIAM MILL POND

June

The first, we were touring the mills of Sweet Home, Lebanon & Foster, with Gene Ellis. Next morning he drove us to Portland and we took the train to Seattle. The 3rd, Sunday, Snekviks had their big picnic. In the evening we called on Al and Alice Keeney. At Hopkins 4th; to Tacoma in Lola's car, to visit Ama & Ralph; dinner at Top-of-the-ocean; Beerses & Reises too.

I worked, the 6th - drove Tacoma-Hoquiam with Geo., & Paul Simpson, & back to Seattle. Next day, George & I inspected some more bridges. Dinner with Agnes & Rob, then rushed away to see Bud Raudenbush. Snoqualmie Falls with Peg & Elma the 8th, & that night I went east.

Peg got home the 11th. Dinner at Betsy's. The electricians were putting fluorescent lights in our office. Ernie Titus died last week. I had quite a lot of gardening to do. Bill was at Gull Lake the week end of the 16th. Sunday the 17th I picnicked at Stillwater with Mike's folks: he & I hiked to the waterfront. Bertha got home the 22nd.

We visited Hennons at Mound the 24th. Mike's a strawberry merchant.

Weather was mostly fine, but it rained the 25-26th; I took No. 1 for Butte the 26th, to inspect Homestake tunnel; rode some rough roads to & from the tunnel the 27-28-29, and also drove to Helena to see the turntable. The 29th I started home, arriving next evening. Saw John Peterson on the train. Bill found a job, driving a truck....

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Kodak Reflex
color slides
on Wameton

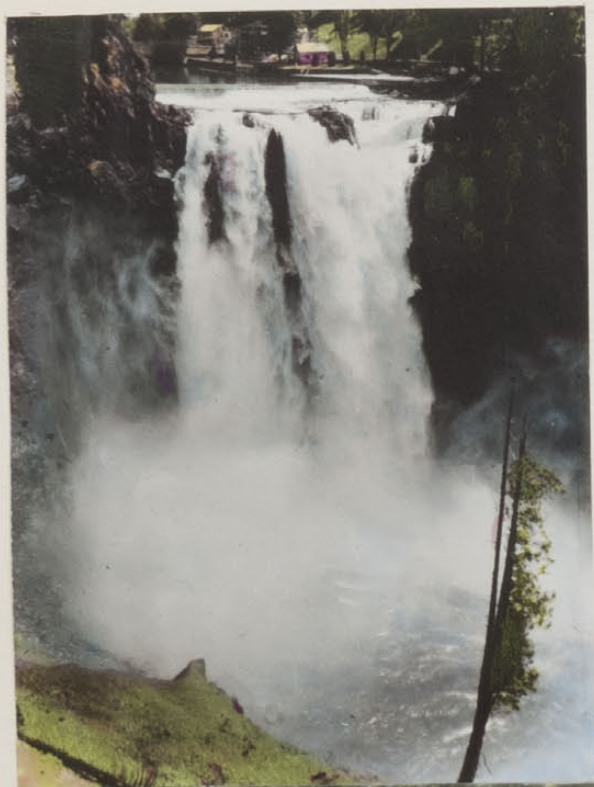
Ed and Alice Snekvik's Family Picnic

June 3, 1951.

51 relatives attended, including
16 children.



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SNOQUALMIE FALLS

Bertha and I, Peggy &
Elma, drove up there for
lunch, June 8th...

← 51-109
Looks exactly like one Erwin
took, about 1910.

51-110
The brink, and lupins



Copies of Kodak Reflex
slides, printed on
Ansco Proof



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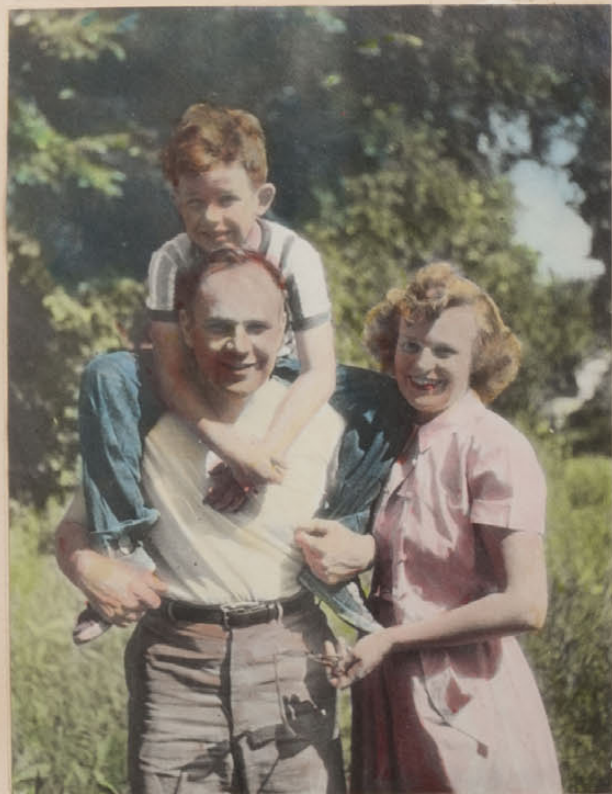
AT STILLWATER JUNE 17TH.

After a picnic dinner in the park
on the hill with Don & Betsy, I
went exploring on the water-front
with Mike.....



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Copies of Kodak Reflex
Ansco color slides



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DON, BETSY AND MIKE



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June 24th -
With Mike's Grandpa and
Grandma at Mound



← 51-125 Towards Stillwater from
Boom Park - Raptor lens,
Arrow Pan film. Front raised
a little.

Opposite: 51-124 →
Apple River above the dam.
Taken with Wollensak 6 1/2"
wide angle lens - @ f32.



Above, 51-122 and, right, 51-123
The same scene, St. Croix
valley: Above, Arrow Pan-no film,
right, infrared film and Wollensak
F filter. Exposed at Weston 3,
and developed 25 min. in Microdol.
Exposure at W.G. & dev 18 m. better.

Taken a mile or two south of
Oreola, Wisconsin.
Raptor lens



← 51-121
In the Wisconsin Hills
10 rectilinear lens



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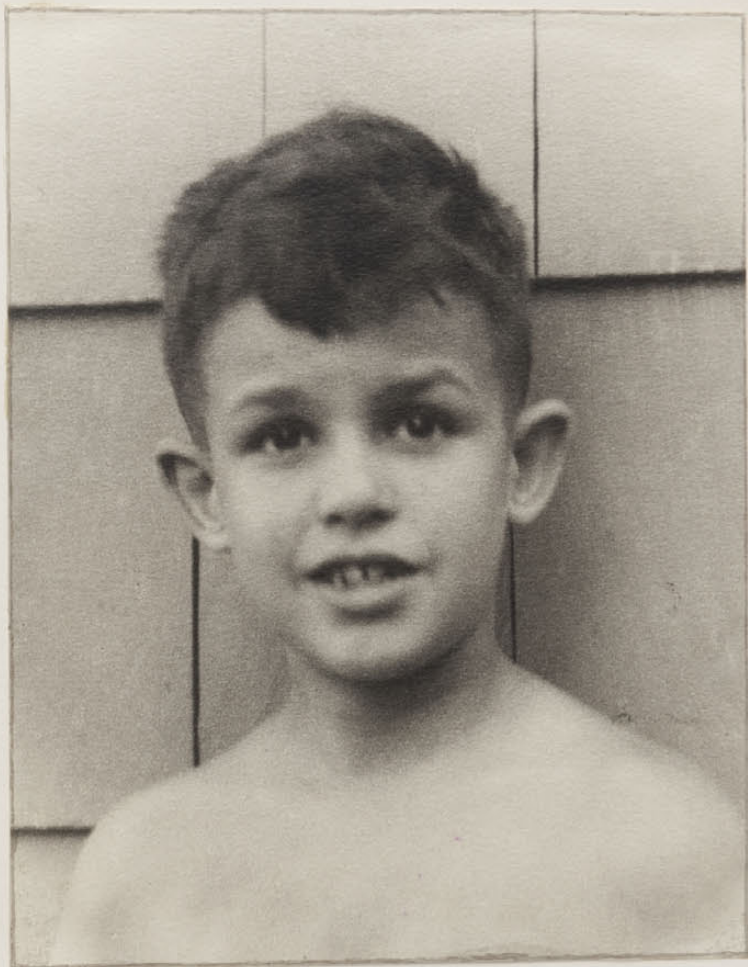
APPLE RIVER

A Ride with Bob and Mora
July 22nd



BACKYARD CORNER

51-133
 Terrible photography
 but I needed something
 to fill this page.
 Anzo proof



MIKE.

51-132
 Lloyd - 10" RR lens
 Dassenville paper
 Hais' bismol screen

August

This was an unusually cool summer month, and a rather damp one; every fourth or fifth day was a rainy one, including the 20th in Chicago, a straight five hour session of my Trestle committee. The 27th & 30th, thermometer went over 80°.

For homework, I painted a few windows that were missed last year; started a change-no, continued the change in my garden path; weeded, picked a fair-plum crop, & made a cereal adv't for my photo course.

My R.R. work took me to Jamestown twice. On the first trip I learned about concrete from Pete Meisenholder; it was a pleasure to know him. I worked up some war data on strategic bridges & tunnels, specifications and a proposal for Missoula coal dock; also some bridge rating charts. Did some inspecting with Fritz Setterlind the 24th.

Bertha and I saw a couple of movies, to church 2 or 3 times; the 18th our dinner club went to Lindstrom for chicken dinner, then bridge at Smiths; ran out of gas coming home. Next day we took Pepins to Richfield & bought irises. Peggy locked herself out of her car at North St. Paul one night. Bertha took a key out with her, later, and they got lost coming home in the small hours.

Betsy & Don went to Vermilion Lake the 24th. Mike visited with Hennons, & us.

Bill, and Jerry Burke, bought a jeep station wagon, and on the 14th they started for Mexico, with some slight hopes of going on to Guatemala & Panama.



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OUR LIVING ROOM

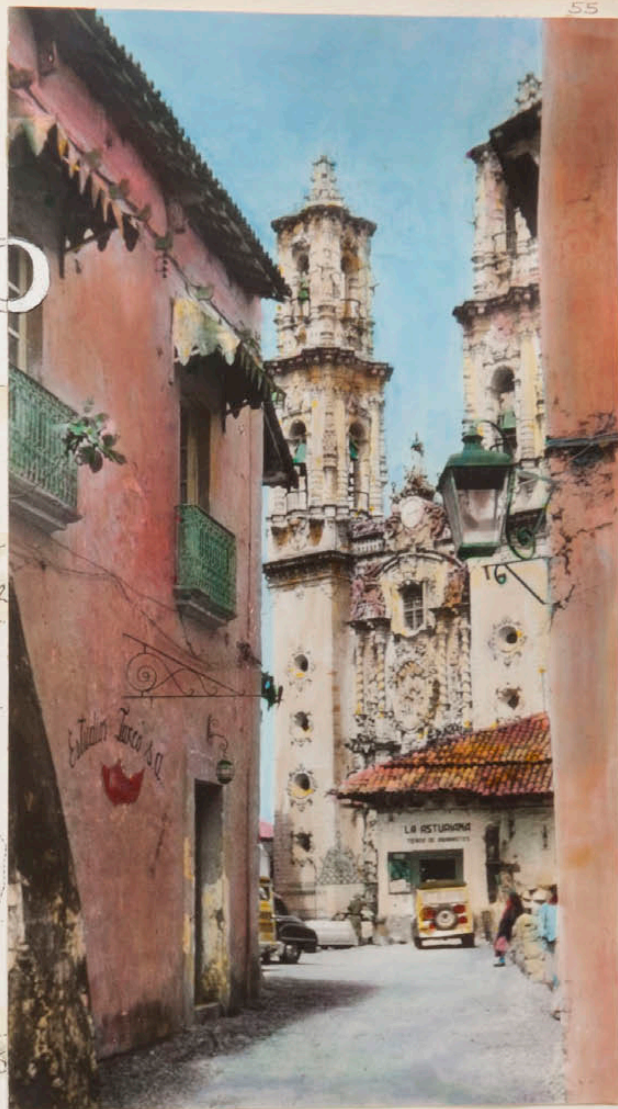
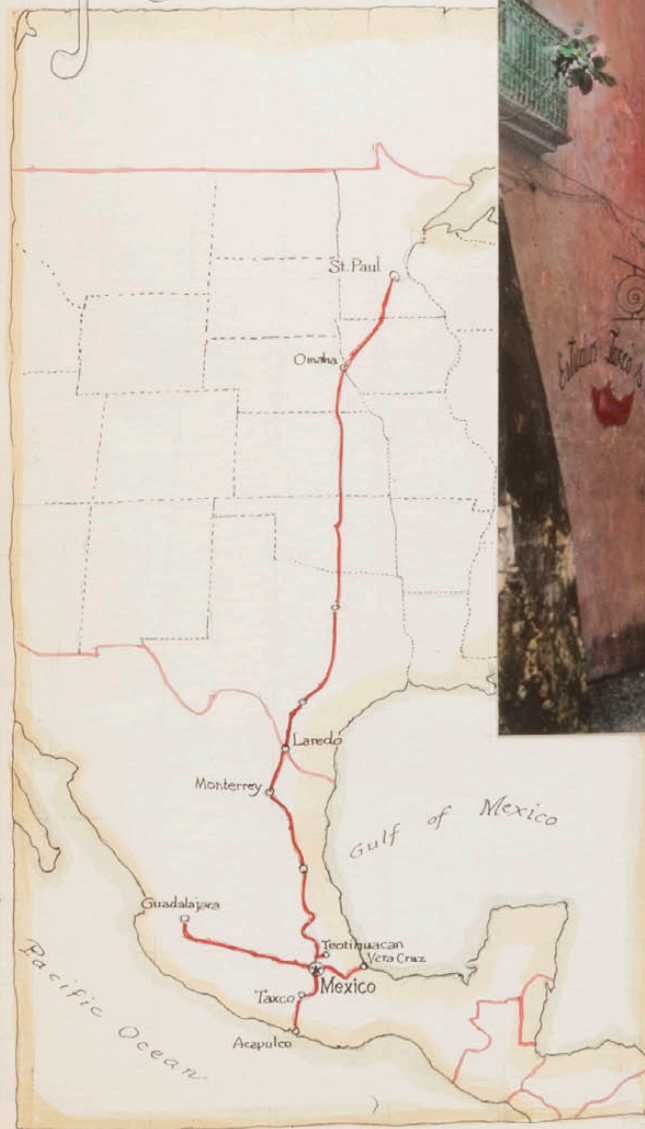


THE DRAFTING ROOM

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Lloyd: Raptar 5 1/2" lens
Used near tilt to get near
and far sharp; then cor-
rected distortion in the
enlarger.

BILL AND JERRY IN Mexico



Church at Taxco
35 mm by Jerry
printed on Wamtone.

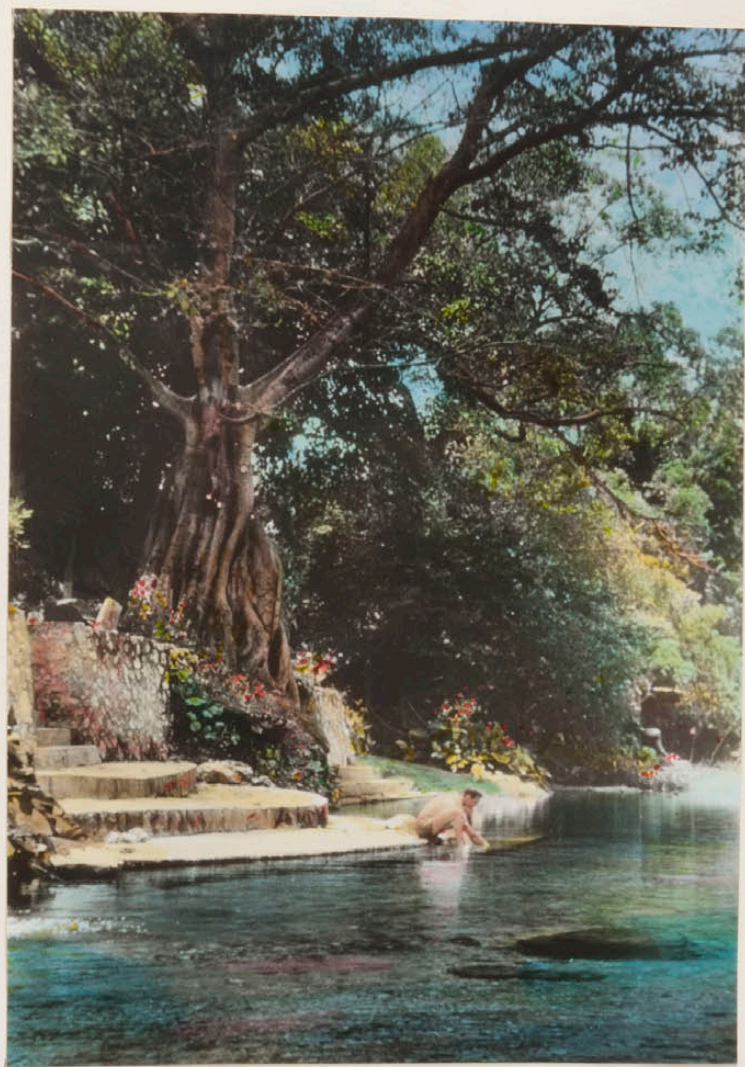


1. Parícutin Volcano and tower of destroyed church
2. Acapulco - Pacific port and resort town.
3. End of the bullfight - Mexico City...

WITH BILL AND JERRY

4. Jerry on pyramid at Teotihuacan
5. Fishermen at dawn - Gulf of Mexico at Vera Cruz.
6. A Mexican farm home
7. Washing clothes...

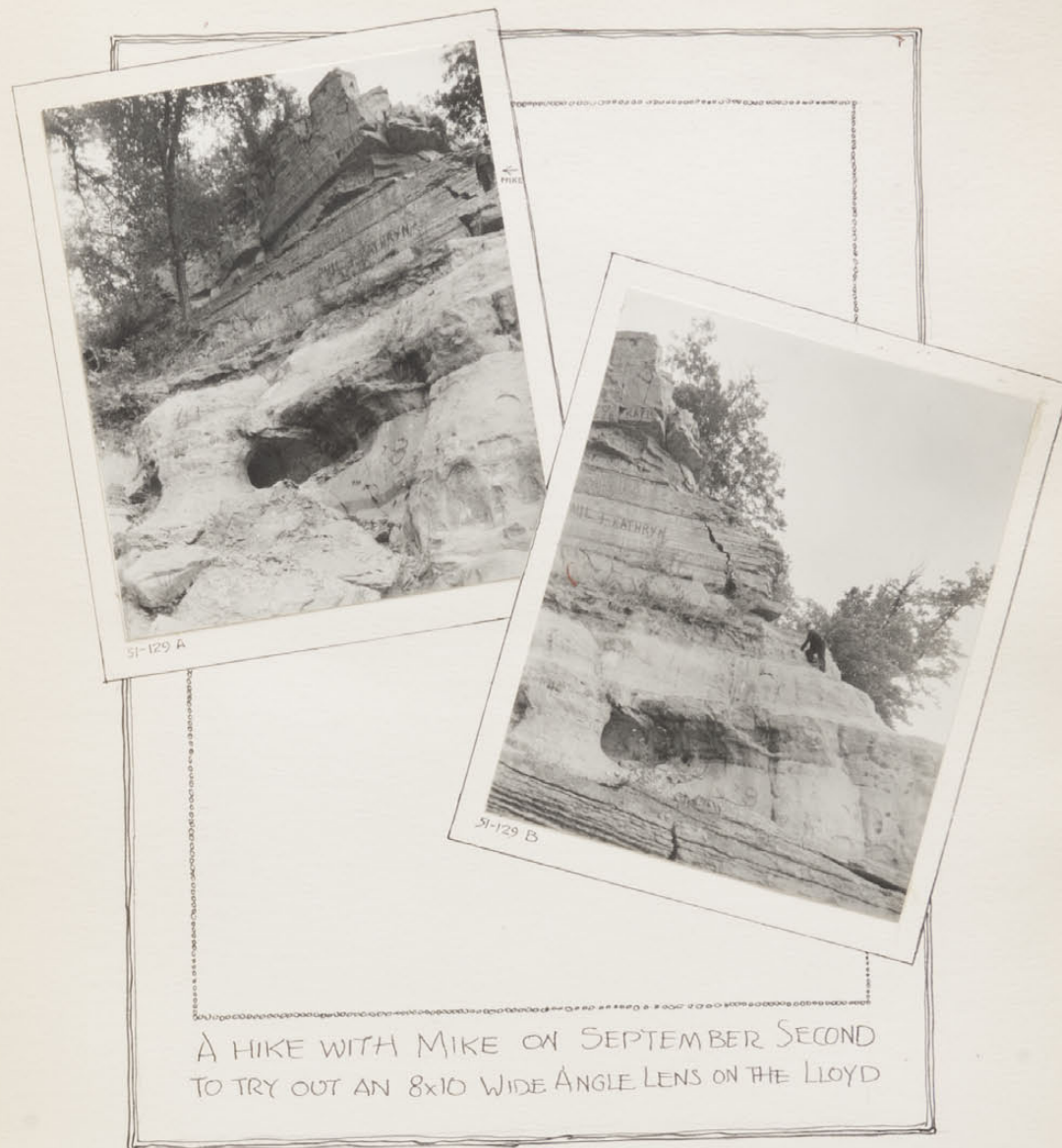
MEXICO
IN



Bill in pool at Las Estacas

September

1. Sat. Took Mike to office & river front. Gloomy.
2. Weak, in bed till 3. Then with Mike down Seminary ravine. Cloudy.
3. Labor Day, family picnic where we went yesterday. Bright.
4. Ekberg west. Mike & pals biked to Ford plant & M'haha. Dull, warm.
5. Removal of old steel sash in drafting room began. 5, showers. 6, chilly.
7. Ekberg back. Goldberg has another son. Bright, 70° minus.
- 8 Sat. Office & Mounds Park with Angulon lens. Garden work. Shower.
9. Sun. Peg & I to church. Made Angulon lens board. Rain, rain.
- 10-11. Rating charts. Evenings in darkroom. Fair, breezy.
12. Up 4:45. Terminal insp. & Shilwater with Shoemaker, Riley. Poured, chilly.
13. Office. 14. Northtown, coal dock. Cool, one or two showers.
15. Ambitious: Jap garden path, PM Jean Ashley's wedding - White Bear. Fine day.
- 16 Sun. Walked to church. Chowmein supper at Betsys. Cloudless.
17. Jamestown & Valley City - Meighan's work. Back on 4. Cool AM, warm PM.
- 18-19. Correspondence, quick estimates, printed RR pictures. Perfect.
20. Got 620 film adapter for 4x5. Rain, hail at 5:30.
- 22 Sat. Rehung washbowl. Magraws over pictures & bridge. Cloudy, damp.
- 23 Sun. Como with Mike. Tested rollfilm adapter ^{Some autumn color}. Fair, rainy eve.
24. Odd jobs at office. Home with company car. 29° at 6:30 a.m.
25. To Brainerd with Ekberg driving, ^{turntable} & Bridge ¹¹⁹⁵. Home by 8. Cloudy, 35° ±.
26. Bill & Jerry got back from Mexico. I wrote reports. Dark, damp.
27. First trip to Hospital w/ eczema. Very windy, clouds, chill.
28. Lamie (right hip) Loafed tonight. Mostly fair.
29. Sat. Over to hospital, then office briefly. Perfect, cloudy, calm.
30. Sun. - 8 to 1 taking autumn pictures all around river. Wonderful - 48° - 70°.



Taken with the Lloyd:
8x10 wide angle lens
ramp up to the first.
Prints on Rembrandt



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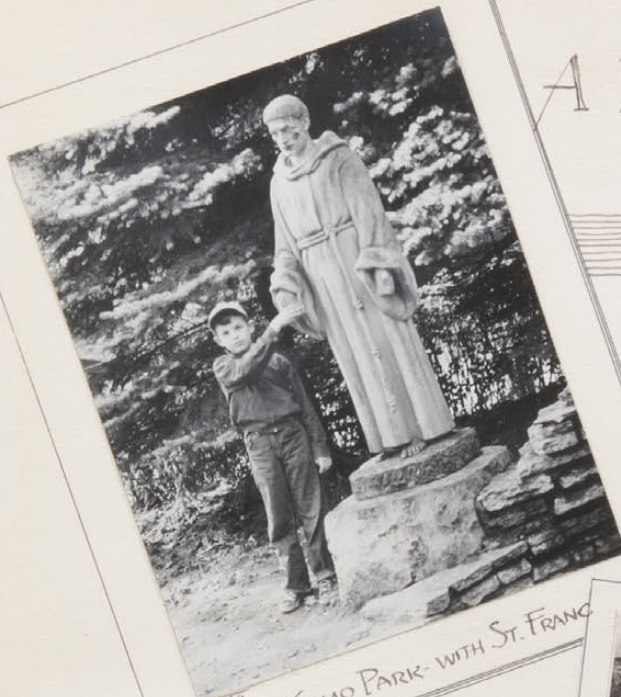
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At Valley City High Bridge Sept 17

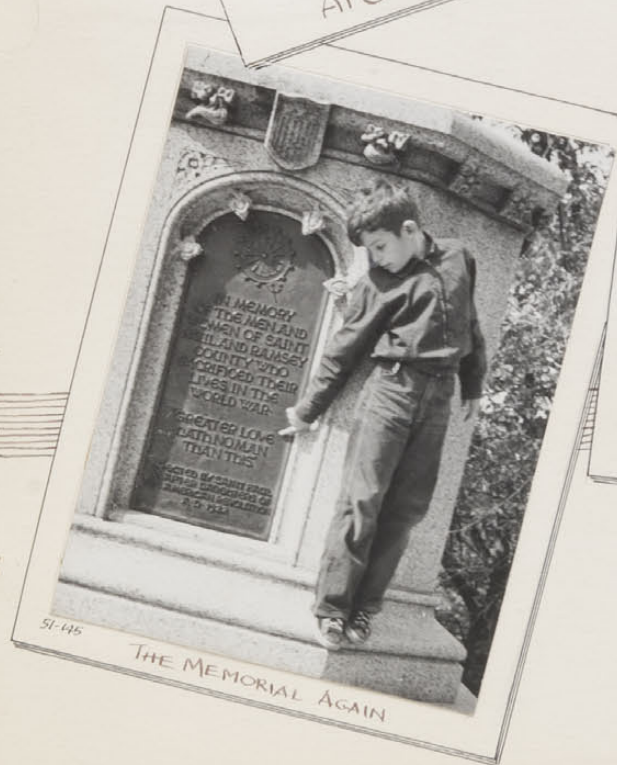
After looking at
Meighan's work on
Jamestown wall,
I drove with England
to Valley City act/
paint & ties on the
viaduct; then back
to Jamestown.

A PICTURE TRIP WITH MIKE

SEPTEMBER 23



AT COMO PARK WITH ST. FRANCIS



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THE MEMORIAL AGAIN



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ON SOLDIERS MEMORIAL - SUMMIT AVE.



51-172
Slide copy
Sept. 30



51-168 Slide copy Sept 30



51-169 Slide copy Sept. 30

Autumn

For one reason and another, Bertha and I did not make our usual trip when autumn color came, but on the 30th. of September (a perfect day) I was on my way although it was Sunday. I hiked along the River Drive to the Ford Bridge and on the Minneapolis side to the Lake Street bridge, photographing color with my $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$.

A week before, on the 23rd, Mike and I drove along the River Drive; color was just beginning.



51-171 Slide copy Sept. 30



51-130 Sept. 2
4x5-20" lens.

51-149
Sept 23
 $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$
negative



51-146
Sept 23
 $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ neg.



51-165 Slide copy Sept 30



October

Weather Dry except for a couple of night showers and one drizzly day, the last one in my Montana trip. Mostly perfect-warm days till the 17th. Then nearly frosty some nights; first snow the 30th, a trace which melted at once. A delightful month.

Travels The outstanding trip, the 7th-12th, was the inspection of old concrete, Livingston to Sand Point, with Pete Miesenhelder. Seltzer drove us as far as Missoula, Ainslie from Sand Point to Thompson Falls, stopping to see the work at Cabinet Gorge dam. We had Hugh Tremaine with us, Garrison to Sand Point. Then, the 26th, Koldok coaling station was partly wrecked in a derailment, and Peterson and I flew to Fargo to see it. Had to pull it down. Rest of the month, usual office work plus reports & calculations on these matters. At office a while, Saturdays when in town.

Personal My skin trouble continued, with tedious trips to the hospital the 4th, 15th, 22nd & 29th; some X-ray treatment, ointment and bandaging. Lindgren was in bed at St. Luke's hospital for a while with a leg infection. Raked & burned leaves; Mike, & Larry Baker helped, the 4th. I harvested remaining tomatoes & mums the 17th, a cold threatened frost. Bill went hunting the 20th & 28th; got two partridges 20th. I helped Bill with storm windows & doors the 27th & 28th. We had plumber troubles the 16th, ending in the shower being disconnected. Carl Ekberg was west, the 17th to 29th. I attended a RR & Warehouse Commission meeting the 24th. Usual church and financial secretary work. We had supper & television at Betsy's the 14th, Betsy & Don here for cocoa after Institute the 24th.

Photography I did a little more with my correspondence course, after a long interval; got some pretty color slides and a lot of railroad pictures on the Montana trip; and spent quite a few evenings making prints, and binding slides, clear back to June. Didn't use my new 4x5 Lloyd at all.



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Art Ainslie

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Hugh Tremaine and "Pete" Miesenhelder

51-154

"Pete"

CLARK
FORK
VALLEY
NEAR
NOXON

Slide copy

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51-157-a

A slightly overlapped



51-157-b

panorama of the damsite



51-159 - slide copy

View from NP - upstream side

The Destruction of Cabinet Gorge

The
unspoiled
Gorge





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FRONT YARD—AUTUMN

Agnes & Rob slide copies



November

The month started with snow, ice and tangled traffic; freezing until the 8th, then rather warm. Rain the 13th, town white 14th; cold rest of the month except 20-21, 28-29-30th but 10° to 15° above zero was the worst...

Anna and Ralph were with us the 4th to 7th. We called on Mrs. Reinboldt the 6th; I played hooky to visit. Geo. Pepin & his mother called...

We saw Diaveral direct positive enlarging paper demonstrated by Bob Manners the 8th. At Thomas with Millers for sixhand canasta the 3rd. We had dessert at Debys on Mike's 8th birthday, the 1st, and supper there the 5th. Thanksgiving dinner, too, with Betsy & Don after hearing Mike sing in the Macalester choir at community services. Owensens and Mrs. Stang were with us the 23rd; we had a slide show. Our dinner club met at Ports and Millers the 24th.

Thornton Dennis had seemed to me to be improving, and has been quite cheerful lately; but he went back to the hospital the 5th; and died, the 10th, of cancer. I attended his funeral the 20th.

I saw Dr. Irvine about my eczema, at the NP hospital the 21st & 28th. More ointment, no better result.

Bertha decided to have her cataract operation. We took her to Miller Hospital the 26th, and Dr. Grant operated successfully the next afternoon. Visited her daily. We think Miller Hospital's pretty fine.

I tried out a 7½" Velostigmat f4.5 - old - for \$27.50 and decided it would do for portraits and landscape. Rigged a minus spectacle lens with it to increase the focal length to 9¼". Didn't take any worthwhile pictures all month. Hiked to Shadow Falls with Mike the 17th & took a picture; also visited Minnehaha once.

At church the 18th all day, every member drive. Plymouth annual meeting the 28th; Ted Guth accepted the financial secretary's job. For Sunday services Bertha, Peg & I alternated so there was always some one to pick up the money....

UPPER PICTURE
"TRICKS OR
TREATS"
THE SWANSON KIDS
HALLOWEEN



LOWER PICTURE
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ICE BUILDING UP
AROUND
MINNEHAHA FALLS



December

The first week, Bertha was at the hospital after her cataract operation; Bill brought her home the 7th.

I attended a Portland Cement & Concrete institute at the Univ. the 3rd & 4th. The 10th, I left for Livingston, inspected the turntable and the tunnel door, and, returning, looked at Bismarck line change between trains. That was my only trip. Rest of time, reports, studies & odd jobs.

Early in the month, I got my Christmas cards designed and printed. Did all my Xmas shopping the 21st. Bertha does much of it for us both. Put the tree up the 22nd. Office closed at 3 on the 24th. We wrapped gifts and had dinner with Betsy, Don & Mike. Tuesday, Christmas, Raudenbushes helped us eat a big turkey, then we drove around Highland to see the decorations.

We attended Tom Bean's wedding at Arlington Hills Lutheran Church the 8th, and Joy Smith's wedding at Plymouth, & reception at Womens College Club the 29th. Had dessert at Alice Perkins's, with Knights, the 22nd. New Year's eve, we had Millers, Smiths and Thumas at our house.

The weather: First week, dull, 40° to 50°. Gradually got colder, touching zero 14th to 18th. Rest of month, mostly 10° to 20° above but it hit minus 17° night of 23rd. There were no storms, but it snowed often enough to keep things white after the 13th. On the 30th, the day being fair, Bill, Mike and I drove to Minnehaha Park and tramped around the falls and the canal locks. This was my last day as financial secretary of Plymouth, ending seven years' service.

CHRISTMAS SCENES IN KODACOLOR



51-183 A family game of bridge

It wasn't so perfect until they eliminated the yellow stain.



51-181 Our Christmas tree

Christmas and Mike:



51-178 A dart game at our house



51-180 Christmas at his house

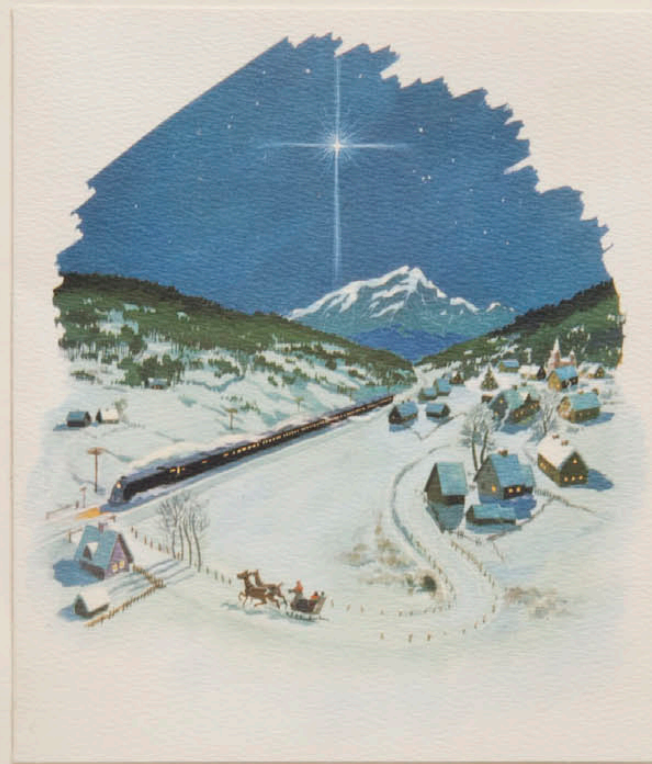
Tune your television set,
To channel 1-9-5-1.
Listen to the Handaker quartet,
With Christmas Greetings bar none.





HOLIDAY
GREETINGS

From
the Linvogs.



The Witts





ONLY GOD could have thought of Christmas. Its beauty is beyond the wit of mortals, so simple in its sublimity, so homey yet so heavenly. On a tapestry woven of stable straw and starlight, it unveils a picture to bring us back from a wisdom that is not wise, because it is hard, unholy, and unhelpful. --Joseph Fort Newton

Sincerest Christmas Greetings from
CLARA & STANLEY T. SHAW

GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS FROM
CLARA & STANLEY T. SHAW







Dear Friend:

Christmas 1951

While Christmas greetings of every sort with their expressions of love and good will are cherished, there is one which is doubly welcome, the one bringing news of the year's thinking and doing of the one sending the greetings. So, with the heartiest of wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I am sending such a word about myself as I would receive from you about yourself.

For me, the year revolves around the date of May 30th, the day my beloved wife went quietly to rest after more than a year of helplessness. Since then, time has passed neither fast nor slow, for I seem to live in a different sort of world. How could it be otherwise when you no longer share the companionship of one you loved for fifty-six years?

A brief visit in June to the girls in California was followed by a summer on Cape Cod with Morrison and his family. Then back to work. A competent and devoted housekeeper enables me to have my own home, where, whenever possible, I spend time each day in my garden. There the contemplation of the rhythm of life; birth, growth, maturity, reproduction, death, decay, then all over again as it has gone on for unknown ages explains the inevitability of this temporary separation as a part of the ageless purposes of a loving and all wise God.

In the office we are busy helping send heifers to the millions of exiles in Germany where they are received as a gift from God. Recently, our executive secretary was sent by the United Nations to Korea to survey conditions there and, now, with the encouragement of the United Nations, the Korean Government, the missionaries still in Korea and those who have just returned, we are creating a fund to send from 2,000 to 10,000 milk goats to Korea just as soon as conditions stabilize there. Daily I thank God that He has placed these children in our loving care that we may minister to them as we would have others minister to ours, in His name.

As I complete on December 29, my 76th year, I thank Him for the physical, mental and spiritual strength that enables me to carry on.

I have had fresh and glowing assurance of meeting our loved ones and knowing them from reading George Sherwood Eddy's "You Will Survive After Death". Fifty-five years ago, when both of us were young men, Mr. Eddy changed the whole course of my life, and now, toward the end for both of us, he writes from thirteen years of study of those we have loved and lost awhile. He is a man in whose integrity you may have full confidence. Nothing I have read this year has given me so much comfort and hope.

Such has been my year. "The future is bright as the promises of God".

My Christmas will be spent with the girls in California where I go to meet my newest granddaughter, Margaret Lois (Marni) Pritchett, who took up life just two months after her grandmother laid it down.

Again wishing you the most joyous of Christmases and a Happy New Year because it is filled with service to God and man, I am

Cordially yours

J. J. Handsaker

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IN JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING

Bob Manners

Direct positive copy of a Bantani Kodachrome slide
on a Gevaert developing paper

