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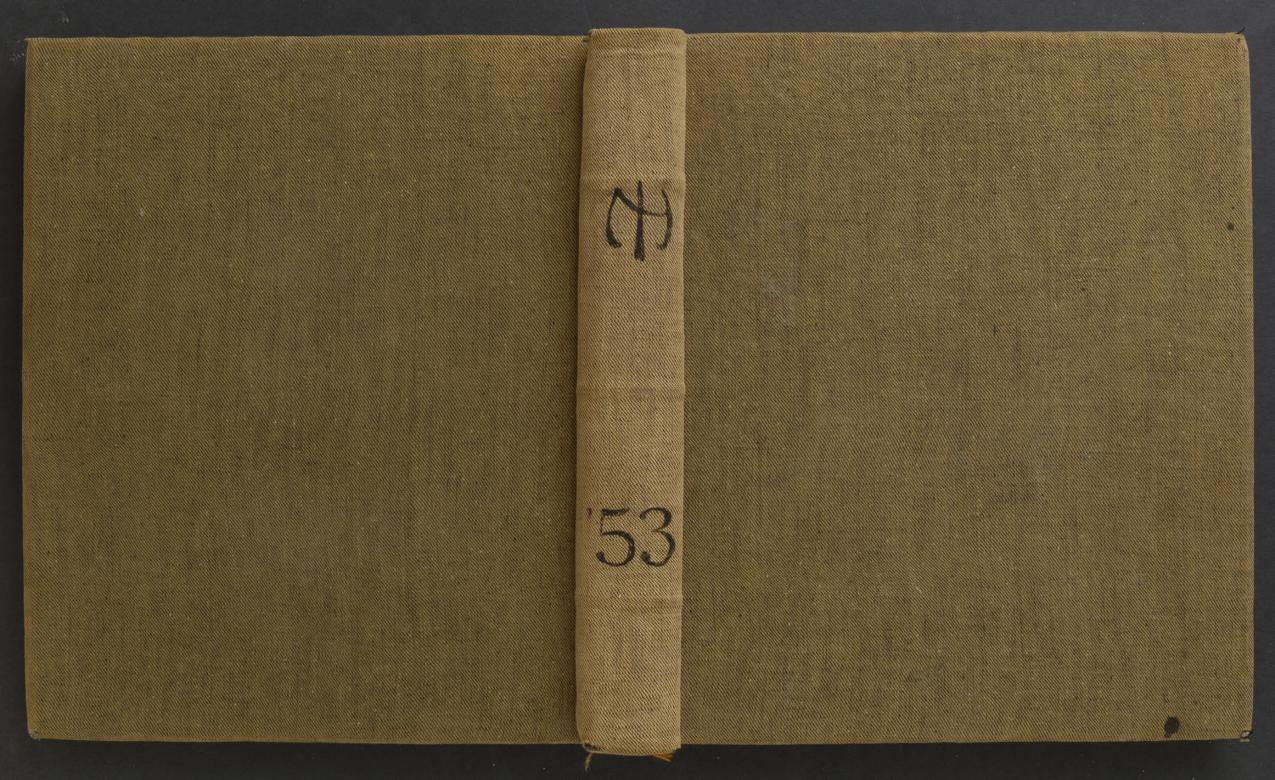
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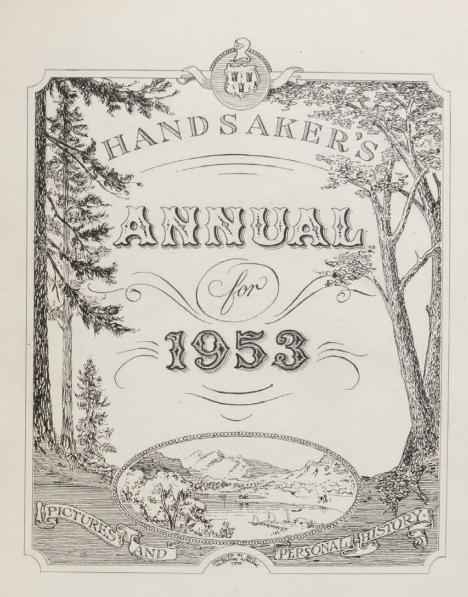
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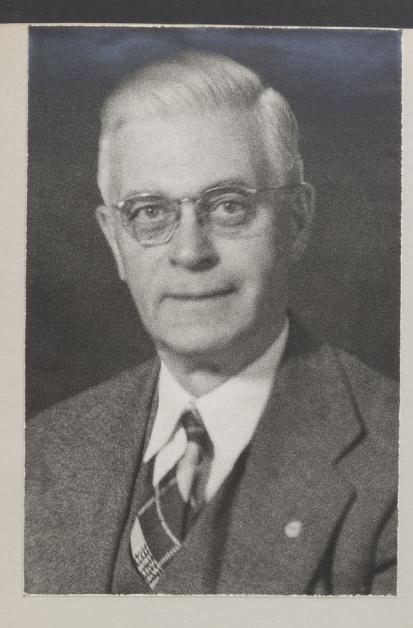
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Huntington Lake





Nelson Handsaker

53-182 Graflex camera, f 56 achromotic lens Answ proof paper, coarse Halie screen Dektol developer. This must

have been Por

nia ingery.

# Introduction

ill graduated after a five year course at the University of Minnesota, and went to work with Toro Lawnmowers. There were just the three of us at home, now that both girls are in California. In July I went over to the hospital for repairs, and was there ten days.

In August, Bertha and I had our vacation, at Huntington Lake in the Sierras, with Betsy and her family, and Penny. In October, we had a brief trip to Washington, D.C. where we visited with Paul and Alice Skartyedt. Our visitors here at home were Ama and Ralph, and Norman and Agnes.

Railroad travels— one trip to Jamestown, one to Livingston, one to Billings, and several all around Minnesota.

Photographic report: I got a used single-lens Reflex Korelle which even after replacing the shutter was very good value; I picked up a couple of interchangeable lenses for it, and used it for a majority of the pictures in this book. I also acquired a big old 5x7 Graflex to use for taking portraits.



Before, J

and after. A



THE APITOL APITOL PARK

Janliary 153 Lome from Smith's New Years Five party, we got up late for breakfast, then to Millers to see the Pasadena rose parade on television. A week later, we dismantled the Tree. Not a very cold month, but it hit zero the 5th 8 17th, 14° below the 16th and 10° below, the 31st, which was Carnival Parade day. A little snow occasionally. We called on Gibsons, p.m. of the 1st. Folsoms were over, the 17th; we had supper at Magraws with Smiths the 28th. Bertha 8 I played 2 hand Canasta a few evenings. I had one trip, to Duluth via compartment for the 12th, and inspected fire damage at Miss. St. coal dock next day. Otherwise routine office work. Comptroller Stetekluh, one of our Masonic Club regulars, died suddenly the 26th....... Dhotogr. items: Moved my lights 8c into Pegs room and tested the studio on portraits of Bill, and John Keppel. Worked on 52 album and started making this 1953 book.

Sunday school & church every week. Dr Thompson revealed the secret of his success- he began as an engineering student at the U. of M. We got a scare when our brakes failed, coming home Sun. the 18th, but no harm done.

Dill to Telemark for some skiing, the 17th 8 18th... I took over the sunroom for my bedroom. Sunroom, studio, darkroom— I own the house!



The Mississippi River from near my home

March 7th

24×24 K. Reflex

on Academide

Ansco Proof

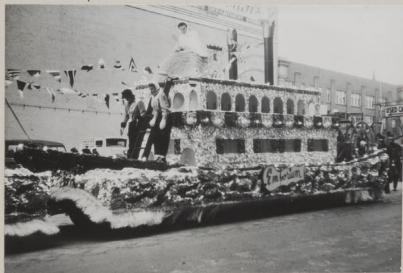


Sure, I chased the Parade again. Had my camera over my head on extended tripod. It did not work so well this year.



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Kodak Reflex Ansco color copies Aerobromide

he event of the month was the birthday and farewell party for Bernard Blum, by his subordin-He and Mrs Blum then had open house for us, the 21st The end of the month he retired as Chief En- Nov. slides each time. gineer and Harold Peterson took over.

like lanuary there were a few zero days, to 8° below, but mostly it was inclined to melt. We had fresh snow the 2nd 10th 19th & 20th and heavy white frost the 4th 823rd (too bad my shutter froze.)

capes 8 tams) 8 the 5th we saw

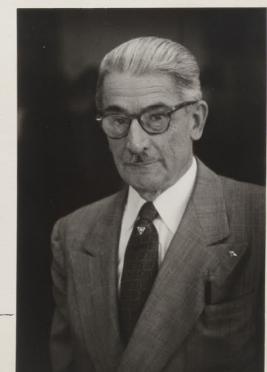
drama at the Univ. We played bridge at Thumas the 7th Frank Raudenbush came for dinner the ates, at Womens City Club, Feb. 12. 18th, we had Mannerses over the 15th and had Thumas Smiths & Magraws for dinner, 22nd Showed our last

was ill the 8th but twas only a light case of flu. (came home early the 9th) Rill had it, worse, the 10th

York: out to Missipi St. turntable, one day; to Chatsworth twice; copied inspection notes, made and photoed a chart of Sand Point core drillings, We saw the coronation of the etc. Bill was at Telemark on Carnival queen in the Auditorium Washing ton's birthday. I stayed home. the 3rd (press photograph's wore Sunday school class only the 15th To began to compile data on the "Lute Song" a colorful Chinese cost of our house ... cumulatively.



53-55 MELIUS AT THE TRACING TABLE f 28 1 1/25 Jan 21



53-43 IRVINE f 2.8 1/50 Map. 13





BERNARD BLUM His netirement party, opposite

53-9. Lloyd-91/2" Velost: Natural light On Warntone

one-flash shots with Kod Reflex on Acrobromide

so the set of the set

he end of winter: snow the 2nd, 15th & a trace the 23nd.
Some sharp days but all above zero; but 18th, to 20th were definitely spring, and by the 29th. Palm Sunday, all the snowdrifts were melted.

Sunday school class the 1st, 8th, 15th & 22rd. Dr. Thompson gave us some fine sermons. Bertha & I put in some time on Council of Churches drive.

the 7th-Smiths in Horida. The 13th we were at Folsoms. Ekbergs & Petersons here for dinner the 21st; slides and canasta; and Knights came for supper, the 29th. was in Chicago at AREA convention one day, the 18th. Supper in Empire Room, with Miesenhelder, Prof. Rolm and Bowman of Intr Prepkt the host.

2 trips - to Marshfield, & to Milwaukee & N.Y., on job interviews, with a day of skiing in Vermont.

Rorelle came back with a new mirror and seems all right but its shutter is sensitive to cold weather.....

the office I estimated Grangeville tunnels, studied heavy car limits & did odd jobs. Feeling fine except for a touch of flu virus the 30th



NEWS FROM RUSSIA

DOWN RIVER FROM FOOT OF THE JEFFERSON AV. ROAD 53-29





CORNER OF THE SUN ROOM 53-32



BACKYARD FROM LIVING ROM MAR. 7 53-31

KORELLE

KOD REF (2) KORELLE (1)

# OUR PRETTIEST SNOW-STORM MARCH 15





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This kind of snow is rare in Saint Paul and doesn't last long, so I was out before breakfast this Sunday morning.



Reflex Konelle AEROBROMIDE





AEROBEONIOE

this month was mostly cloudy, with as many rainy as fair days. There was frost 3 or 4 nights; down to 20 night of the 16th; there were a few noons barely warm enough to go out without a topcoat.

In the 3 finest days-22-23-24, I was circumnavigating the Lake Superior Div'n with Bjorklund & Clayou, reaching Int'l Falls. I also went to Fargo & drove to Jamestown & back, the 14th.

for gardening, but I only got the yard cleaned up, acc't cold & damp?

Acts of the Apostles. Best show of month was "Plymouth Punch" the 24th a pop concert style vaudeville, featuring a male ballet & bass solo by "Christine". Plymouth had its Autique Sale the 15th to 17th Bertha worked & Tattended once.

rerkinses for dinner, Easter the 5th Garden Club dinner at Faculty Club the 7th Mr. Hunt lectured. The 16th, we saw "Garrousel, 8 the 25th, matinee, Katherine Gornell, "The Gonstant Wife." Ekbergs had Petersons, Knights 8 us for dinner, 25th; some wild 4-deck canasta.

but I was at Como conservatory the 11th, taking color shots of flowers 8 wedding parties. Saw Bwana Devil, 3-dimens. color movie, at Fargo. Bus fares up from 6 for \$1 to 5 for 90 the 29th.

57-46.- Como's a good spot for medding photographs 53-45 Arboretum 7 These hand Linted copies have lasted better than the fading originals

53-48

OMO APRIL 11TH



Above --Livingston Depot

(taken June 4, when I went out to oversee some alterations in the turntable)



Left: Bjorklund and Cayou, standing at the east end of the NP, in Ashland



Jahet

from two films which Betsy sent me to print



May

Deather: 1-2 wet; 3 to 10 fine-evening 10th heavy rain; tornados near. killed 11. 11th to 19th mostly fine, some showers.

20th rain, 21st down to 25° 23 to 31 fair (28° chilly, 29° to 80°, humid, Trips: Sun. 310 Bertha & I drove around Stillut & Warine 5 hours. 14th Duluth with Bjorklund, 18th to Chicago, Commto 7, evening with Miesenhelder.

Uther events:

1st Kuehlwein's 50th anniversary. 7th Square dancing at Plym.

9th Sue Schwabs piano recital. 17th Congreg called D'Kelley.

21st Sheik Hameed of Pakistan in office. 22. Dinner at Manners.

23th Stepping Sisters (Ed Bush). 26th Morns walk to Marshall Av.

27th Europe slides, U. Juth. Ctr. 28th, Setterlind farewell party.

29th, Gang dined at Jees, bridge at Millers.

Garden: sprayed apple tree 3 times, set out a lot of annuals-spading & fertilizing. Set out ½ dz. tomatoes. Bloom: scilla, mayflower, bloodroot, lilacs, some iris, & fruit trees.

Chotography: Got seitmeyr wide angle 41/4" Celor & an old Graflex for portraits. Pictures near Marine the 3th, River Drive 9th, downtown & Riv. Dr., 23th. Tested my architectural lenses on \$t. Agnes Church, other subjects the 16th



53-49



GBOOM DARK

THE ROAD

RAVINE ROAD

BETWEEN BMAKINE

STILLWATER BMAKINE

53-50



53-51 Raptar 51/4 lens

Lloyd Camera

53-52 Angulon 31/2"lens





MAY 9 THE ENGINEERS HAD OPEN HOUSE AT THE "U". I DROVE OVER WITH BILL AND WALKED HOME, TAKING THESE PICTURES WITH THE KORELLE.

53-57 THE FRANKLIN AV. BRIDGE.

53-58 ACROSS SHADOW FALLS RAVINE AND DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

LOWER RIGHT! 53-59 SHADOW FALLS ....



THE SOO LINE'S ST. CROIX RIVER STEEL ARCH BRIDGE



probromide



53-63 THE BUS DEPOT AND THE HAMM BUILDING

Angulan 31/2"lens



TOP OF THE FIRST NATIONAL 53-61



CITY HALL AND PROPOSED JAILS ITE (BELOW THE WALL) 53:44



SAINT AGNES
ROMAN
CHURCH

Which I photographed May 16th ....

Angulon 90 mm Lens 53-53

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THREE LARGE VIEWS WITH LLOTD CAM.
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# FIFTH

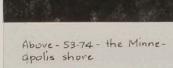
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53-64 FROM NEAR JACKSON Lloyd: Leitmayr 43/4"lens

> 53-60 FIFTH AT ROBERT Korolle; Celor 43/41/ens



May the 26th, I walked home from the end of the Grand Avenue bus line, along the River Drive, and took these evening pictures with the K. Refl. using the 4%!" Celor lens I bought in Chicago. Taken at FII- 1/50 on triped. Printed on Warmtone.



Left - 53-76 - Ford Bridge from St Clair St.

RIVER



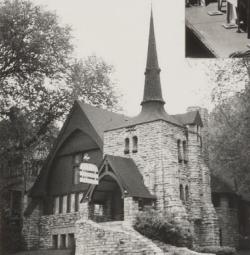
the 1st to 5th I went to Sivingston to watch the alterations in turntable, met Tremaine, looked at small slide in Roppers cut with him and Humphreys. Also saw Goyle, Andrew Hanson, Frank Gook, Vince Brown & foreman Prim. Weather-cloudy, showers Every windy. Returning, I had to wait till dalwn for the 10-45 train, delayed by washouts near Garrison. Bill got me out of my berth in less than a minute, at Mpls at 2:15 a.m. Showers 7,8,11.13,19,23,24,25,27, 94°12th, 90°17th, 92°29th, 98°30th. Good 10th, in the 40° 23rd Drove to Duluth & Ashland 9th to 11th with Bjorklund.
Bill graduated from the 21 the 13th, the uncertain weather turned out fine & 2200 graduated in the Stadium. Bill then drove to Glacier for 2 weeks. Dr. Relley arribed (reception the 23rd) Bob 8 Mora Manners over, the 14th. Brubachers, 21 st (Oregon slides); Mollie 24th; and the 27th, Thumas drove us to Lowell Inn. Engineering Dep't picnic

at Como evening of 17th, 160 there, then we called on Riights (new apt). Movies-saw Tome Back, Little Sheba m 25th: he had been very frail for a long time.
The 26th we discovered a truss in the old Jessamine
Avenue bridge was broken in two. It was closed at once.



LOOKING DOWNTOWN FROM SUMMIT AVENUE OVER SELBY TUNNEL Korelle: 41/4"Celor MAY 23RD

VIEWS AROUND THE TOWN-

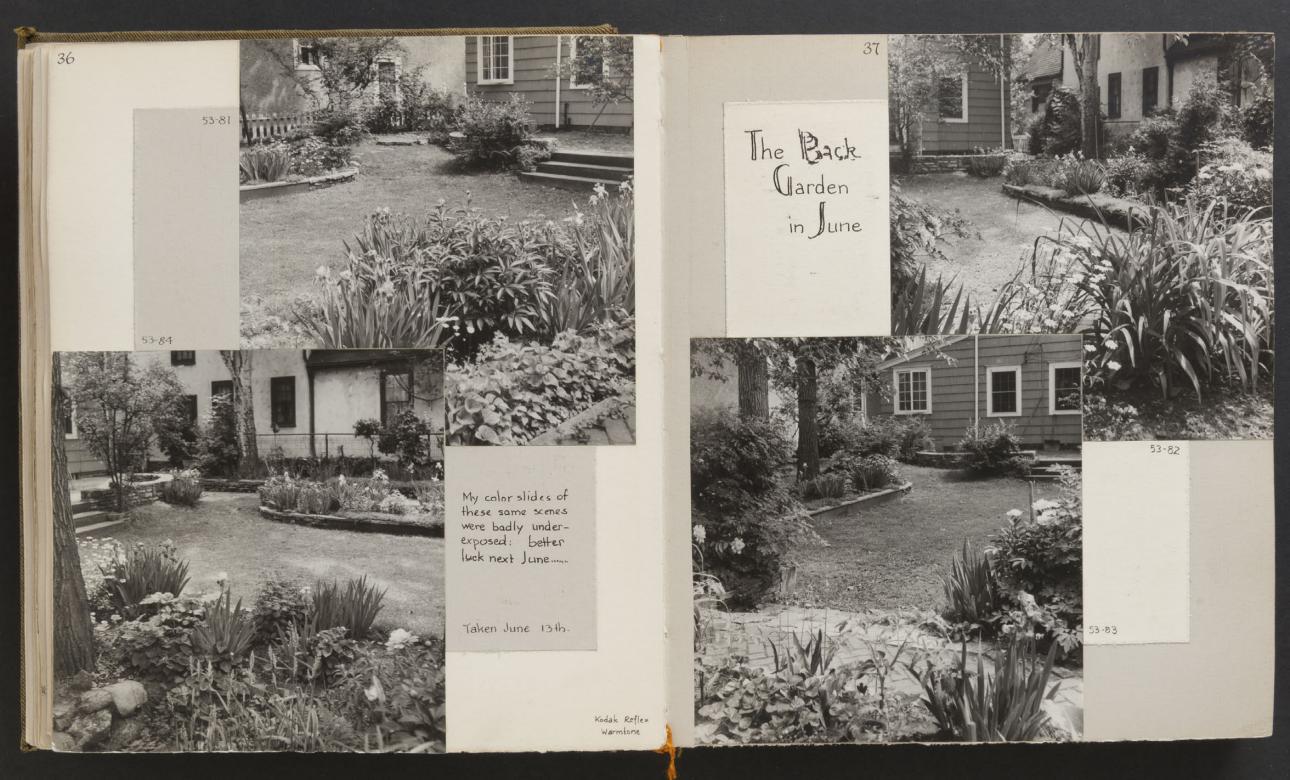


AND US ENGINEERS BARGES Korelle- 80 mm Tessar- F8 1/100 Copy of Ansco Color. JUNE 24 1953

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A CASS GILBERT CHURCH Korelle-80 im Tessar f8

Prints on Warmtone 8 Brovira

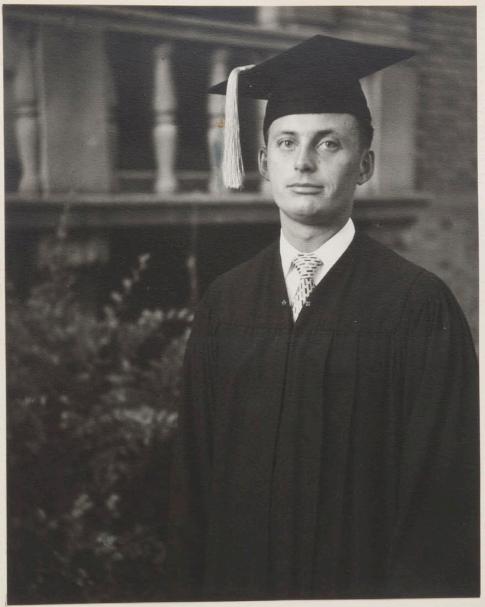




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### BILL'S GRADUATION

This graduation portrait was taken in front of Bills ADD House by late evening light.



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BOTH TAKEN WITH V.P. HAGEE \$3.5 \( \frac{1}{25} \)
THIS ONE BROVING PAPER

ANSCO PROOF PAPER

otable here for two things (without illustrations) I had my hernia operation, and the month was most unseasonably wet.

Speration: Since last Oct. I'd known it was coming up, and suddenly decided to have it over so I'd surely be in shape for next month's vacation. Operation 7th, by Doctors Derauf and Borgen. Shot-in-arm, awake in 4 hrs, just like that. Sore, hard to move, but hosp routine agreed with me. Some one always bringing a pill, ice water, bath or meal. Found out all about catheters. Bertha with me a lot, and other visitors. I read "Steamboat Gothic" & life of James Bowie. I was home the 16th, to office (briefly) 17th, enjoying 2 mile hikes soon. Rain every day except 4 after I came home, some rain & rather cool while I was in hospital. The 20th we drove home from office 1 sec. too late to save the wash from a deluge.

ther Items: Bill at ADP house, home occasionally. One bug spraying of our lot was very effective. Supper on Manners' back porch the 2nd. Henry Davidson visited office. I celebrated the 4th (Sat.) painting porch chairs. To Hudson the 5th (met the Sommerses) Started (easy) weeding the 18th, to church 19th & 26th. Saw a double color feature, 24th. Bill, and John Keppel at Albert Lea that week end. I walked all I could, the one safe exercise, and made a map of our vacation region.



uly 1953

THE WEST FRONT:





3-92 THE NORTH FRONT



53-91 DETAIL- WEST FRONT



STONEBRIDGE SOUTH SIDE AND GARDEN

Korelle - 80 mm Tessar

Lloyd 4x5 - 90 mm Angulon

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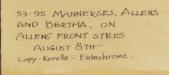
Warmtone

I. Sat. Humid, some rain. To office: walked 3 miles. 2. Light showers. Church. Walked to Ford bridge back. Bob Larson called. Bill here for dinner. Knights tonight. 3. Showers. Selby bus, walked from Dale. Ekberg's vacation. 4. Rain in night, PM pleasant. Hardly 3 miles today. Got 61/2" lens for Korelle, 5. Fine day. Walked 4 miles. Bushes farewell reception at church. ugust 6. Showers. Very busy at office. Not quite 3 miles. 7. Two showers. Bertha & I saw coronation Q. Eliz, II, Technicolor. 8. Office via Univ. Av. PM, to Allens & Minn. Valley with Mannerses 9. Sun. Fair. Dr. Borgen drowned. I burned rubbish. Worked too hard? 10. Fair, Ekberg back. Bertha drove me to hospital, PM. Derauf said OK. II. Rained night & morn. Walked my 3 miles. Kempe back (mumps) 12. Perfect. Got my 3 miles incl. evening walk with Bertha. Soll got a 13. Fine. Downtown via extended Rondo bus. Bill for supper. Plymouth 14. Fair. - 3 miles before work, to 7th St. near Fort Snelling bridge. 15. Showers PM. Weeded our alley. Bill home from Add for supper. 16. Sun-Fine. Church with Ber. & Bill in his Plym. Then Stonebr's with Bill., 17. Fair-walked 5 mi., incl. to West 7th 8 Montreal this morning. 18. Fine. Small fire in Groveland School. Tonight, left on our vacation. 19 to 31-Vacation-via UP to Oakland (21st) - via Yosemite to Huntington Lake (22nd) where we visited with Betsy's family & Deggy, hiked &c until 29th when Peg & I drove back to Oakland. Spent 30th seeing Oakland, and that evening Istarted home via Ogden 8 Omaha, arriving morning of Sept 2nd Bertha visited a while in Altadena...

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VIEW FROM THE
KITCHEN
WINDOW

Korelle: Bonim Tessar F22-2 sec. Copy-Ektachrome



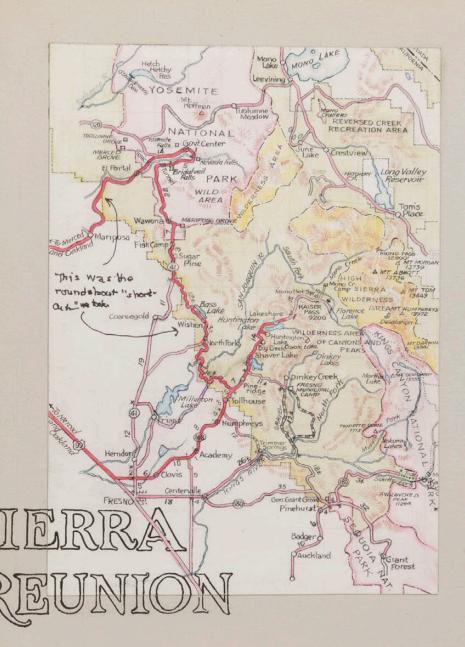




53-102 Lakeshore Beach across the Lake - Aug. 27th.

474" Celor

copy from Ansco Color







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YOSEMITE CLIFFS





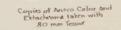
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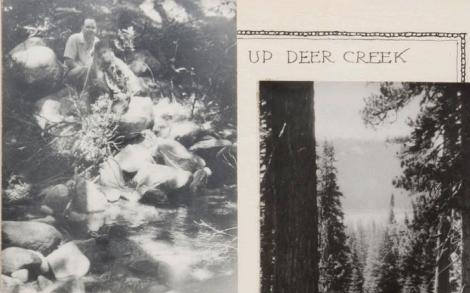
Left: Top, Don and Betsy's cabin & front porch; middle, our cabin among the trees; bottom, Bertho, Mike, Don and Peg on our porch.

Above and below, sunbathing on Lakeshore beach



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UP DEER CREEK



The morning after we got to the Lake, Mike, Don and I went on a climb thru the woods and over the rocks, up the creek right back of the resort. We reached an opening where we could see the lake below us....

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Copies of Ektachrome 80 mm lessar except 116A which was 61/2" loa-

DON AND I HIKED OVER THE PASS above Potter Creek, Wednesday Aug 26th. It was 5 miles each way, and up 2000 feet. I enjoyed it, but had to stop once in a while, 8 my legs wouldn't travel as fost as I wanted them to. Wish we had taken Mike along...

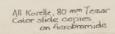


53-118 Kaiser Peak

53-117 - Potter Creek Trail



53-119 West end of the Lake (See Flex ichnown frontispiece)





53-120 North from Potter Pass The skyline ridge is just about on the south boundary of Yosemite Park.



53-122-Twin Lake No. 2





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Huntington Lake





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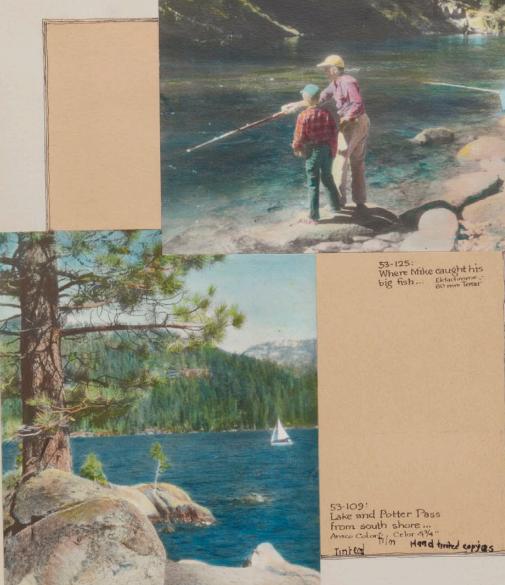
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All these with the 80 mm Tescar



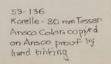
Huntington Lake looking west



53-125: Where Mike caught his big fish ... Ektachrome ...



JANET



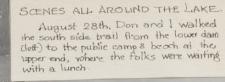


MICHAEL and the fish he finally caught.

53-126 Korelle - 80 mm Tessar Ektachrome, copy on Ansco proof Colored by hand



53-128 One of the three dams: the smallest.



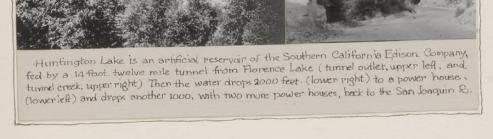


53-130 Looking north from cove, along "Boy Scout coast" 80 mm Tessor



53-132 Footbridge where the trail crosses upper Big Creek. The lake is the flooded canyon of Big Cr., which flows in the east end and out of the dammed west end.

59-13 South shore boat dock near upper Big Creek.



80 mm Tessar 53-139



BERNIE LEDY AND PENNY HANDSAKER
ON TOP OF GRIZZLY PEAK

Pland, Saturday August 29th & as her friend Jack couldn't fet his boat in the water & I had all day Sunday, Peg & Bernie drove me anywhere I wanted to go, which was along the waterfront, around Alameda - it's an island; and up in the hills above Berkeley. The view from the hills was partly hidden by haze. (Saturday night we dined at a big convention hotel in Berkeley haghts and the whole bay clear out to Golden Gate was sparkling with lights.) Our visit ended, Sunday, with dinner at a fine waterfront place on Jack London square: the other Jack was along: then they took me to my train.

Bertha went back to Altadena with Don & Betsy and spenta week there....



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Above, what we saw out of the window while having refreshments at "The Ark." That Alameda.

53-140, left. Lake Merritt in Oakland is between the girls' apartment & downtown. The fishermen were all Orientals....



Copies of colorshides printed on Warmtone

Deturning from my vacation I spent the evening seeing downtown Omaha, the 1st & reached St. Paul next morning in time for the last day of a very hot spell. Then the 3rd it fell to 50° & it was chilly, -fair, -cool - wore my topcoat the 14th, a touch of frost in town, 22nd Light rains the 11th, 13th and 23rd....

Bill & I batched \* until Bertha got home the 14th He went to Gull Lake for Labor Day-I drove to Stillwater, Warine, Osceola & Taylors Falls Sunday & stayed home with a bad cold next

day, Labor Day.

All month I kept up my long morning walks to various bus lines & enjoyed them. Trying for three miles walking a day... That expected I might be sent to inspect Stampede Tunnel, but missed my chance by not going direct there from Galifornia. I went to Billings for one day, the 25th, to "accept" the new undercrossing-saw Riedesel. I was in Duluth, the 17th 8 18th, making the terminal bridge inspection - and drove to Anoka with Bolstad the 10th

Binding and copying my vacation slides took quite a few evenines. I started on storm windows the 19th .... Knights were over, the 20th, to see our vacation pictures, and the 27th we saw Si's latest slides, in their new apartment on Otis. Magraws picked us up for an eve. picnic on Mpls. River Drive the 28th & we discovered that autumn color had really arrived there, though a few blocks from the river there was as yet very little. Then we tried playing "Scrabble" at their house ...

Stonebridge mansion was being razed this month- (see Page 42) The 27th Bertha and I climbed through the partly

stripped house ....

\*He didn't move home, from ADP, to stay, until the 23rd......

#### AT MARINE-SUNDAY, SEPT 6 FH

The St. Croix River ferry is still doing business -



The old town hall and bank are on a "sidetrack" with the whole business district, since the relocated highway sliced thru the town. ->

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Korelle -Ansco color copies Aerobramide



THE OLD OSCEOLA BRIDGE and piers for the new one

Copy of Arraco Color 80 mm Tessar printed on Warmtone developed in Dektol



Here are two pictures taken at the new Billings undercrossing. In the one to right, Monson, a highway engr., and Carl Kick.



Other inspection trips, from railroad negatives



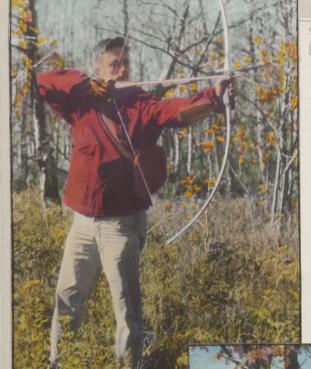
I continued my efforts to get in 2 or 3 miles of walking daily, but as mornings got darker it was not so easy. Bertha and I had our annual autumn leaf trip Sunday the 4th, going north with Bill. While he hunted deer with a bow, near McGrath, we drove around lake Mille Lacs... Ama and Ralph arrived from their Chicago trip the 11th, staying 3 days.... The 16th, Bertha & Heft for Washington, spending 4 days there, Committee 7 & sightseeing & visiting with Paul and Alice Skartvedt & Paul Jr. & David. Our autumn color was fading, but theirs was at its best.

With help from Bill, I moved compost, refilled leaf bin & got the storm windows up. Feeling wonderful.

In the office I worked on a list of the weakest bridges, proposal for removing B<sup>rg</sup> I, Ocosta Branch and on estimates for redecking Sixth St. bridge.

I continued to have plenty of darkroom work, copying vacation & autumn color slides.

Smorgasbord dinner at Plymouth Church the 28th... Bill saw the Minnesota (35) Pittsburgh (7) football game, the 31 st... Magraws were over that evening—a very quiet Hallowe'en....



53-147
Bill the Archer
(No, the deerall
got away!

Lake Mille Lacs - 53 150 B



Bertha

Reflex Front Copt

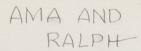


At Rutgers'-Bay Lake (We just looked in)

Road near Lake Mille Lacs 53-150A



Kodak Reflex Copies of Ektechrome on Ansco Proof Hand tinted



visited with us the 11th to 14th of October

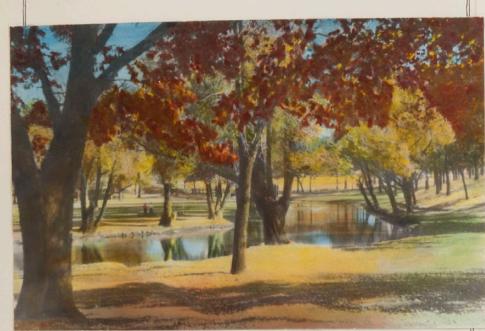


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Kodak Reflex Aashlights Warmtone paper, 55D derel.



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PHALEN PARK

Above 153-152 80 mm Tessar



Below 53 (51 43/4". Celor.

> Korelle, Ektachrome slide copies - Ansco Proof tinted with Flexachrome colors



53-163 White House from Jackson Square



53 158 In Lincoln Memorial

Washington

Korelle, color slide copies, Aerobromide All 80 mm Tessar, except 163 = 61, Mayimar

Memorial

# Washington



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CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.



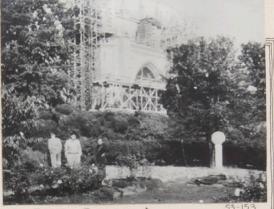
CATHEDRAL STEEPLE











THE BISHOP'S GARDEN J



THE CANAL AGAIN



P39-50 | DIDN'T GET ONE OF THE MANSION, BUT THIS ONE PENNY TOOK IN 1939 LOOKS JUST THE SAME.

53-160 LOOKING UP AT WASHINGTON MON. & THE MOON

Washington

53-161- THE ARCHIVES BUILDING





53-166 BERTHA AND ALICE IN THE ROSE ARCADE

Mount Vernon



GEORGE AND MARTHA WASHINGTON'S TOMB



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GEORGE'S VIEW OF THE POTOMAC.

ine fall weather, temp. dropping till it was 24° above, the 6th. Frost most nights then, but some fine days, up to 70° the 17th. Rain 19th-20th & first snow the 21st, rain 24th... Thanksgiving Day, the 26th not white; ground frozenhard by then. R

Church, 1st. Drove thru Stonebridge: mansion & garden obliterated.

November 1953

Uity bond & charter election, 3<sup>rd</sup> 39 million voted. I took a few long morning walks to the buses. Went to Minn-Ind. Football game, 17th with Bill-Carl Ekbergs tickets-called at AΔ house & Toro. The 8th, we picked up Mannerses & drove to an auction at Orange Walker house, Marine.

Annual meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> I'm now a deacon. The 20th, Bertha & I had supper at a Lutheran bazar & went to a movie. We were hosts to our gang at Ports the 21<sup>st</sup>—then slides & bridge. Called on Aunt Alma" Raudenbush the 22<sup>rd</sup>. Thanksgiving, we shared a 22 lb turkey with Bill and Cele Hennon-then slides & canasta.

were over the 28th to see a year's accumulation of my slides. The 29th-30th Bertha and I took each other's picture for our Christmas card.



BERTHA



There wasn't a lot of it, but the trees were plastered micely and it was on a Saturday morning, so I was able to get some pretty pictures with the Korelle.

Top picture, 80 mm Tessar lens; onnhouse 43/4" Celor, & River Drive, 61/6" I.as. Taken on Superpanfress & printed on Aerobomide

Berkeley & Cretin from our front yard.

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NOVEMBER 21st 1953



Cele, Bill and their Grandson The Hennons

o railroad trips. In office, Grangeville Line tunnels, concrete and steel specifications, Form 134, etc. The 1st, Bob & Mora Manners over: Idid badly at bridge. 5th Frank Raudenbush for supper; Bill and I worked on wiring of range & washing machine that afternoon. The 6th Sunday: Dinner at the new A D. Thouse at the Univ'ty. 8th Bertha & I went to Hollywood Ice Revue at Auditorium. 10th Norman & Agnes Skartvedthere from Seattle; to Deerwood 12th-14th, east the 15th. Mollie over the 11th ... The 17th I dined at Curtis Hotel with new Maintce Association: Movies of S.P. snow removal and earthquake troubles. The 19th, dinnerat Petersons; over with Knights: smoked ham! The 22nd Carl Ekberg back, after a few days at hospital and home. 23rd I had a good visit with Orrin Potter, about to leave Midway Hospil. Alma Hubbell died in her sleep the 20th. Christmas the 25th see page 84.

The 27th, we had supper at Knights. Showed his slides. 31st New Year's eve early dinner at Ranch House (South Lyndale) then bridge at Millers till past 1. City very quiet. NODPeather: At first, very mild, drizzled rain the 3rd a little snow the 5th more 15th, 8a few fair days ... Below zero 16th-17th, then warmer - hardly any snow left for Christmas. wnot here!



NORMAN AND AGNES SKARTVEDT WERE HERE DEC. 10TH TO 12TH.



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The weather was mild, almost springlike, & there was hardly any snow left. The tree, as usual, took a lot of bough-transplanting; it turned out quite well.

The Engineering Department had its Xmas party the 23rd, at Teachers' Federation. On the 24th NPoffices closed at 3, the Week had a few last gifts to wrap. Alice, Judy & Kate Perkins came in for 8 o'clock dessert, with Bertha, Bill & me, and we all went to Il oclock services at Plymouth; only a handful there. Then to Perkinses to see their tree; and to bed at 1:30.

Christmas morning, Bill was the last one up, about ten; then we opened our presents.

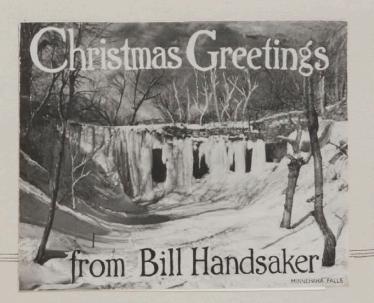


In the afternoon, Bertha called Peggy up,

in Oakland, and we all joined in. We got a special delivery letter from Betsy as well as a package of gifts.
We had a turkey dinner, just we three, and

in the evening Bertha and I called on Knights. It was not until January 2 that we looked at the Christmas decorated homes, in Highland.





## 1903 ≈ Fifty Years Ago, in Tacoma.

Washouts marooned a train with papa, grandpa and grandma up in the Cascades, Jan. 2 to 8th. Uncle Tom and Aunt Lillian returned from a year in Hongkong. Aunt Nannie died Feb. Ist.

Erwin and I continued to collect stamps. We had a lot of interests together, but we were unruly, and guarreled too much, especially over our divided areas in the "loom room." We both teased Ama because it was easy to make her cry. Mama was never entirely well. But we had our happy times, such as all day picnics at Point Defiance. One of these was the 17th wedding anniversary, Saturday Sept 19, when papa took the day off; and we had our sylvan retreat in the alder woods across the alley. where we read "Youth's Companion" aloud on fair Sunday afternoons.

I was in high school, becoming a junior in Sept. While still pretty studious, I was better acquainted than before, and had more fun. I took to writing doggeral verses, mostly in criticism of the teachers. I went to the Public Library, on top floor of the City Hall then in new Carnegie building, and read a lot, mostly history.

I spent the summer, from June 24 to Sept. 2nd, in Mr. Murdock's location party at Willapa Harbor: a rainy, muddy time, but interesting and instructive. Came back with \$76, celebrated by sharing a 25c. watermelon with Erwin. First time we'd had enough.

All year I continued my explorations of town and country, mapping them. After my number as asst. topog. I tried to map contours too. I was becoming a fair draftsman. I also went after trilliums, deertongues, wild current,

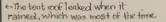
violets and other wild flowers in March and April.

-Papa holding Dorothy, in our sitting room ...



Our means of transportation on Willera Day (Harbor, 1 mean)

Myself, Asst. Topographer, & an axman



I saw quite a lot of Myron Nutting, as his father was locating near Tacoma and Olympia; for a month they rented the house next door.

For Christmas, Ama, Dorothy and I cut a fine tree about four blocks from home. Christmas dinner was a feast at erandpas next door, with two wild goese. Eleven of us at the table. My most important gift was a pedometer, to measure my hikes.

Most of the year, as last year, grandpa-and-ma were in Hoquiam, keeping house for Uncle Maurice.

Miscellaneous notes and news: We got a sewer connec-

tion. The North K St. carline was extended past our corner & a quarter-mile west. President Theodore Roosevelt visited Tacoma May 22nd.

Dorothy, Ama & Phelo our dog



We kids all had our time, playing on these. 3 boulders.

-Dorothy, age five

The town was growing rapidly, and my favorite wilderness west of town was being marred by new homes.

Panama seconded from Colombia, opening the way for construction of the Canal.

Photographically- I was using my 2/4 x 3/4 box Brownie but experimented with a home made copying attachment and tried to make a long focus telephoto camera, which didn't work. Papa and I developed films, and made Velox prints, together. I chased the Roosevelt parade, and of course took a lot of snapshots in the summer location



Grandpas next door,



President Roosevelt leaves Tacoma



65 years ago: a spectacle lens copy: me at one.

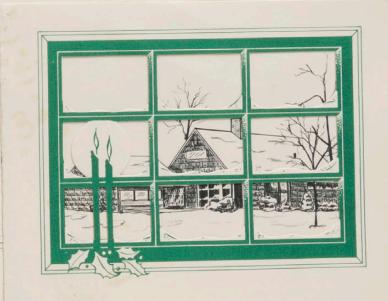






























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#### SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On September 8, 1883, the scene shown above was enacted at Gold Creek, Montana, where driving of the "Last Spike" marked completion of the Northern Pacific line between the Head of the Lakes and the North Pacific Coast--first of the Northern transcontinental railroads.

At the left is the North Coast Limited photographed recently near Springdale, Montana,





T I E S.. A recent inspection trip of American Railway Engineering Ass'n Tie Committee was made in the Minnesota-Wisconsin area. After visiting the tie treating plants in this area thecommittee business meeting was held at the Ransford Hotel in Brainerd on June 11th, following inspection of the Northern Pacific's Brainerd plant. The meeting place and luncheon were provided by the Company at which the members discussed and made note of their observations at the plants they had visited, particularly with reference to adherance to the A.R.E.A. tie specifications.

After the meeting the committee visited the Northern Pacific Shops and Store Department at Brainerd. They were especially interested in the new car shops and all its modern equipment.



FARGO DIVISION AGENTS AND OPERATORS again took over Klaus Park at Jamestown for a Sunday in July. It was their 15th annual picnic, and with ideal weather conditions the attendance exceeded all past records.

J. W. King was re-elected president, and it may be his last term as he announced his intentions of retiring from active service in the near future.

The annual midsummer picnic of the LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION SOCIAL BRANCH, N. P. VETERANS ASSOCIATION, was held on Sunday, August 9th, in Lincoln Park, Duluth. One hundred forty veterans, their wives, families and guests attended, and all report having had a very pleasant get-together. After lunch was served, prizes were distributed by Superintendent W. C. Smith, of the Lake Superior Division.

Out-of-town guests included G. J. Conners and General Chairman Hendricks, of the O.R.C., both of St. Paul.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE OPERATING AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS

W. L. WOOD of Fargo became Superintendent, Yellowstone Division, succeeding R. W. Davis, resigned. Mr. Wood has been with the NP since 1922 and Assistant Superintendent, Fargo Division, since 1948. He previously worked in the Store Dept. and General Office in St. Paul and in various operating jobs from St. Paul to the coast,



J. A. CANNON, General Superintendent Motive Power, S.P.& S.Ry., Portland, has been appointed Superintendent Motive Power, Western District, with headquarters at Seattle, succeeding A. H. FIEDLER who retired after more than fifty years of continuous service.

J. A. YOUNG, Principal Assist-



ant Engineer, St. Paul, has been appointed District Engineer, Spokane. He succeeds H. M. TREMAINE who retired after 47 years of service. Except for two years in military service, Mr. Young has been with the NP since 1916. He formerly was Division Engineer at Spokane, and has been Principal Assistant Engineer since last March.



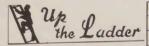
P. R. GIBSON, Assistant to the General Manager at St. Paul, was made Principal Assistant Engineer at St. Paul. Mr. Gibson entered NP service in 1910 and has served in various capacities in the Engineering and Operating Departments. In 1945 he became Assistant to the General Manager.



N. M. LORENTZSEN, Trainmaster at Duluth, has been appointed Assistant to the General Manager at St. Paul. Mr. Lorentzsen's first job with the company was with an extra gang on the Fargo Division. He subsequently was brakeman and conductor on that division, Assistant Trainmaster at Duluth, and Trainmaster at Immestown and Butte.

September 1953

The Tell Tale



The following appointments have recently been made:

- O. A. HANSON, Assistant Superintendent, Fargo
- K. A. BOX, Trainmaster, Tacoma
- F. M. SCHAUMBERG, Trainmaster,
- J. H. HERTOG, Trainmaster-Roadmaster, Mandan
- E. F. SIMPSON, Assistant Car Foreman, Mandan
- J. A. SLOWINSKI, Car Foreman,
- J. P. HARRISON, Assistant Machine Foreman, Livingston Shops
- P. F. SCHULZ, Roundhouse Foreman, Tacoma
- M. H. O. FISHER, Chief Clerk, Communications Dept., St. Paul
- G. A. PRINGLE, Communications Valuation Engineer, St. Paul
- G. C. KRAHN, Special Accountant, Comptroller's Office, St. Paul
- EARL E. OBERG, Assistant Traveling Auditor, Seattle
- T. H. MORRIS, Superintendent of Ore Operations, Superior, Wisc.

### STATEMENT OF EMPLOYEES' REPORTABLE CASUALTIES BY CLASSES

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY | TO AUGUST 31, 1953

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	Divisions							Main Shops					
	Lake Supr.	St. Paul	Fargo	Yellowstone	Rocky Mtn.	Idaho	Твесопа	Como	Brainerd	Livingston	So. Tacoma	Total	
Enginemen	1	5		3	4	- 1	3					17	
Trainmen	8	6	2	7	7	10	8					48	
Yardmen	3	8	3	10	2	4	11					41	
Stationmen	1	4		4	-1	3	1					14	
Trackmen	4	8	4	7	6	5	6					40	
B.& B. men	1	4	3	2		3	4					17	
Shopmen	2	2	1	2	2	3	2			[.]	- 1.	16	
Carmen		-1		2	-1	2	4	2	5			17	
Total	20	38	13	37	23	31	39	2	5		- 1	210	
Rank	3	7	1	6	2	5	4	3	4	2	- 1		
Store		I				- 1	1				4	7	
Dining Car	_			-				-				-	
Engineering	-			-				-	-			7	
Signal	_		-	-					-				
Chief Spl. Agent			-	-		-		-	-	-	-		
Communications Dept.			-	-				-	-			2	
Electrical Engr.	-	-	-	-	-			-	-				
General Office	-	-	-	+								4	
King St.Station	-	-	-		-				-			4	
Miscellaneous		-	-	1				-	-	7	-	232	
Grand Total	20	39	13	37	23	32	40	2	5	1	5	232	

## They're never too young to learn SAFETY

young children, if properly instructed, can grasp the importance of safety on habits of safe conduct. and can apply its rules in their daily safety now and in the future.

Accidents kill annually about 14,000 children under age 15. In addition, some 2 million children are temporarily or permanently injured by accidents every year.

It has been proven that even very injuries or loss of life? Indeed, there and removing possible accident haz-

All children - especially those lives. In fact, our greatest hope of just entering school - should be warnreducing the high toll of childhood ed to take safety precautions in the accidents depends largely on helping streets. They should learn to cross young children to develop the atti- only at crossings, to obey traffic tudes and skills necessary for their lights, to look both ways before traffic if they have to walk on a road.

If a child rides his bicycle to single file and signaling for turns.

When children return to school, avoid accidents if parents themselves returns to school. they will be exposed to an increased set a good example by consistently number of potential accident situa- practicing habits of safety in the tions. Is there anything you can do home and elsewhere. You can do this, ance Co., Copyright 1953. to help save children from accidental for instance, by checking your home

is. You can put more stress than ever ards. Among other things, guns, amminition and poisons should be

If, despite your protection and training, your child has repeated accidents, it would be wise to consult your doctor. Sometimes accidents may be caused by physical or emostepping into the street, and to face tional conditions which he can help

Remember that most accidents do school, he should know and obey such not "just happen." Some authorities rules as keeping to the right, riding estimate that 90 percent or more of them are preventable. So, make your Children may also be helped to child safety minded as he enters or

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