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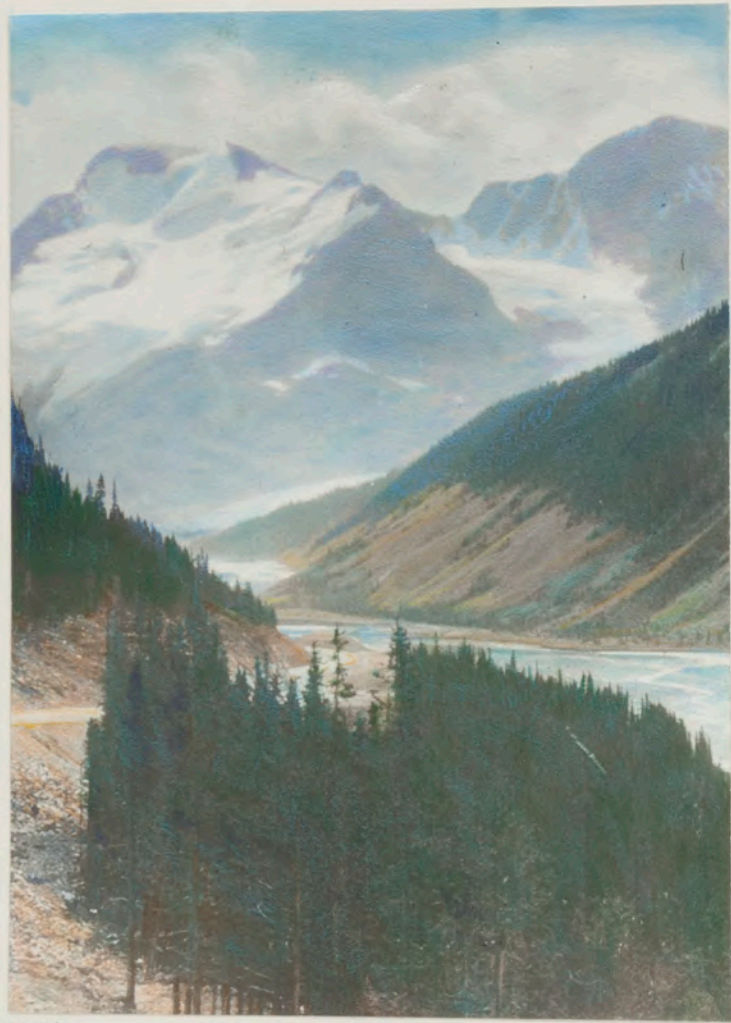
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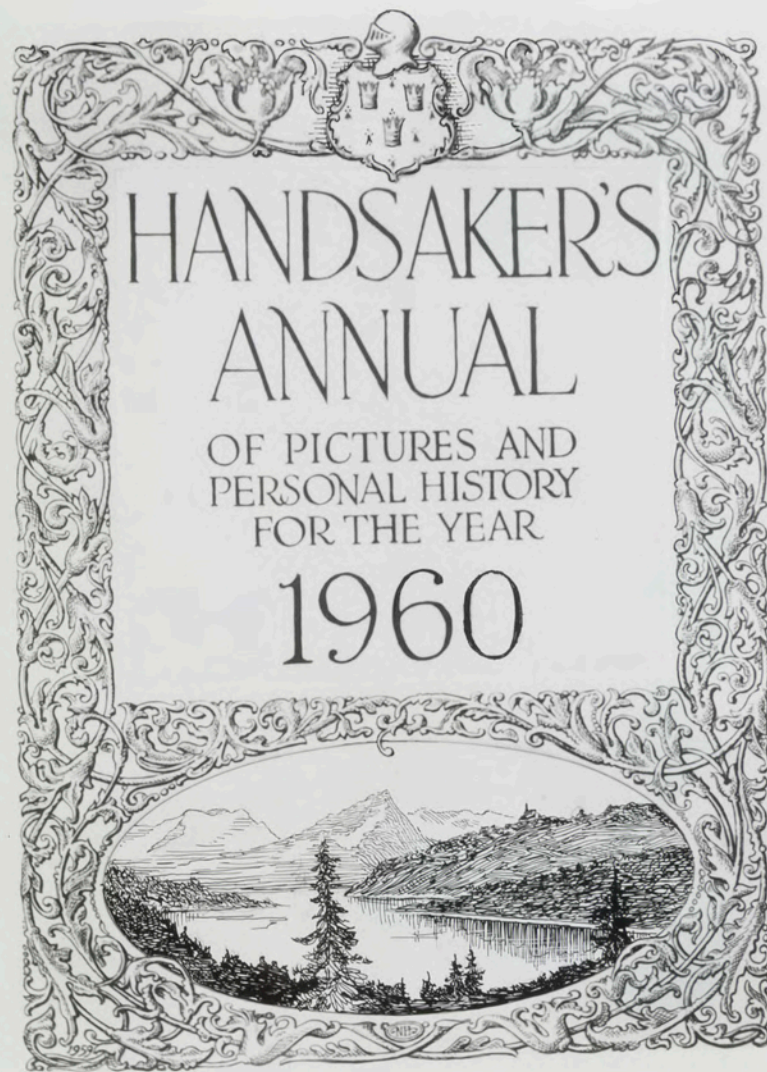
1960





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Mount Athabasca from the North  
Source of the Sunwapta River





# INTRODUCTION

Our great adventure in 1960 was the Canadian expedition with George and Margaret Hopkins in August. Driving to California via Louisiana was another adventure. Going, we saw Carlsbad Caverns; returning, Rocky Mountain National Park; but the main thing was visiting our girls and their families.

I visited Ama in January, and we saw her again in August. In December, I went to see Cousin Frances' husband Elmer Maier ordained, at Eau Claire. This year we became acquainted with our distant Handsaker cousins in Iowa.

Bertha's brother Norman died October 25, and I attended Amory Hayness' funeral, August 30.

I got a pocket-size 35mm camera this year, and enlarged the darkroom. My pictures are practically all copies of 35mm Kodachrome slides. Others are marked.





210 Father and Grandma at Point Defiance, June 18.



10-8 Dorothy and Erwin, back yard.



2289 Aunt Alice, Erwin and Amy, July 4.



2339 The City Hall Drafting Room.



21208 Fourth of July picnic at Steilacoom Lake.



21208 The new Stadium, dedicated June 10-11.



21228 Me and Bike, July 3.



2305 Lunch in Paradise Valley, August

## Fifty Years Ago

In January, 1910 I was living with Father, Mother, Erwin, Ama and Dorothy in Tacoma. I was a draftsman in the City Engineer's office, earning \$100 a month, which was then enough to raise a family on. But I still was afraid of girls, & much aware of my lack of social graces. My recreations were photography, walking and bicycling. Photographically, I was as crazy as I've ever been since; in spite of school plans I got three new cameras: a good  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$  focusing Kodak, an improved stereo camera, and an elephant of a  $5 \times 7$  plate camera, which in the 50 years I've had it, hasn't taken 50 pictures. The pictures on these two pages are samples of the stereo and  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$  work. Also, I made a fixed focus  $5 \times 7$  enlarger and had some



10-4 Mother, Dad and Grandma, back yard



10-10 Dorothy in her playhouse



2363 Yours Truly, Freshman.



2362 George Hopkins, Senior.

fun with it. I hiked or biked with office friends or with Erwin, who this year was roddman on the new depot construction at \$80 a month. Memorial Day, he and I biked to Alderton & Parkland, 39 miles. July 3rd, as his bicycle was broken, I pedaled to Lagrande, on the Disqually, alone, 75 miles, in one day, starting at 4:30 A.M.

During my vacation in August, I went to Paradise Valley by train, autobus and hind legs, and spent five enjoyable days climbing with two cameras.

Having made up my mind to go to the University at Seattle, with most of my money tied up in an unsalable lot, I had to get help from Father: he repaid \$200 I had lent on the house.

I quit my draftsman's job in Sep-

tember and registered at the U. George Hopkins was my roommate in Lewis Hall; we ate at a congenial mixed table in the Girls' Dorm. I survived - and enjoyed - tie-up, pushball contest, dorm initiation and shirt-tail parade. Serious entrance deficiencies were surmounted. My only grievance was Doc Byers' chemistry. English was fun.

I came home every 2nd or 3rd weekend, usually on the boat (50¢ round trip.) Christmas, I had to go  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles for a tree to cut. Uncle Al had to rent his new house; he was working on highway construction near Lake Crescent.

I saw my first "aeroplane" on March 20. Tacoma's first two skyscrapers went up, & 6th Ave. was graded to the Narrows.



2306 Mt. Tacoma: I climbed to Gibraltar, dark ridge. & the base of it, elev. 10,000 ft.



2360 Freshman-Sophomore Pushball Contest



# January 1960

New Year's Day, we had a beautiful snow storm, as you can see; we saw the Washington-Wisconsin Rose Bowl game; at Bjorklunds for supper; Walt was wild with joy when Washington won.

Our ministerial committee selected Randall Teeuwen for our next pastor.

I was quite busy with my history of the Hand-sakers, Keeneys and Horners; for one thing, I was copying old photographs for illustrations.

The 15th, I started west, alone, principally for another visit with Ama; but I also saw Bertha's folks in Seattle, and was with Hopkinses on Whidbey Island for four days. I had a day with Beerses, and a dinner at Shaws; and Ama and I had dinner and an afternoon with the Blackwells, at Steilacoom. The weather was mostly good, but we had some rain on the island.

The 1st of February, I started home, by way of Seattle, where I saw many of my N.P. friends.

Mrs. Wolff was seriously injured in an automobile accident, the 1st. Carl Nienhauser, ill a long time, died the 2nd.



AMA



60-5



60-3



60-1



60-2

Taken with Kodak Reflex  
and printed on Resisto  
Aerobromide...



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NEW YEAR'S  
SNOWSTORM

PHOTOGRAPHED  
JANUARY 2, 1960





HOME

60-6 2 1/2 x 2 1/2  
60-12 35mm.



MINNEHAHA FALLS



JANUARY 7  
1960

Top left- 60-13

Top right- 60-15

Middle- 60-14

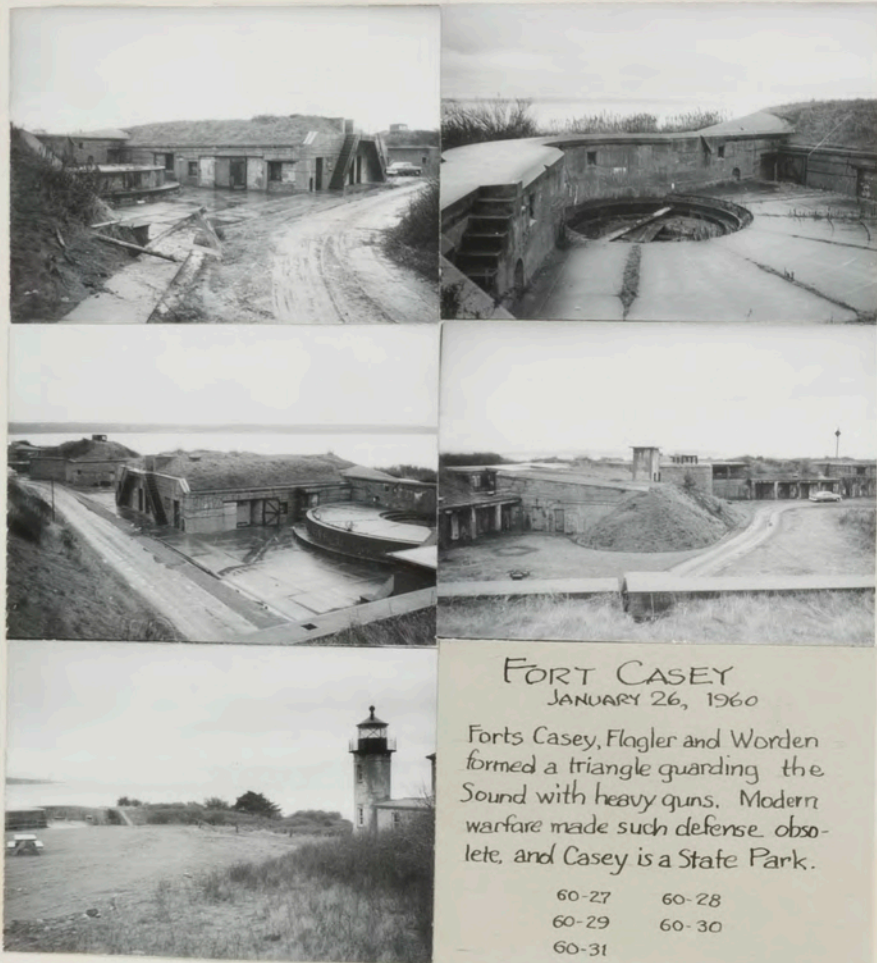
Bottom- 60-18

This one shows  
the excavation  
at west approach  
of the new Fort  
Snelling Missi-  
ssippi Bridge.

35mm Miranda-  
negatives







# FORT CASEY JANUARY 26, 1960

Forts Casey, Flagler and Worden  
formed a triangle guarding the  
Sound with heavy guns. Modern  
warfare made such defense obso-  
lete, and Casey is a State Park.

60-27 60-28  
60-29 60-30  
60-31

From 35mm B-W negatives  
printed on Aerobromide Resisto



60-43

FEB 2, 1960

CLARK FORK RIVER, NEAR PARADISE

Copy of 35mm color slide  
printed on Ansco Proj. Proof



## February 1960

Bertha met me at the depot when I got home from the West, the 3rd. Our weather this month was mostly fair, and 7° below zero to 42° above.

I completed printing and mounting pictures in last year's annual: except for a cover, it is 99% done. This was my principal job the first half of the month; then I started typing my story of the family. Just to make this job more interesting, I am using an odd spacing for the lines and making them come even at the right-hand margin; and typing on both sides of heavy book paper.

I showed my Sierra slides to the Men's Club the 16th, and to neighbors at home the 6th, 14th & 24th. I drove to Minneapolis, hiked and shopped (54) the 9th. The 15th, I walked to Minnehaha Falls, to enjoy a beautiful day. Dinner at Mollie's, the 17th, and next evening to St. Paul Park church with Magraws— a church dinner and Cong. Union meeting. Walked to Ward's (one way) the 19th; and the 22nd, to Minnehaha with George Pepin. Pot-luck supper at the church, the 27th, and then to Magraws for canasta.

I investigated the pass situation for the trip we are planning to Louisiana and California, and found it so bad that we will probably drive. No passes to Los Angeles, and full extra fare from Louisiana to California.

## Shadow Falls

and

## Minnehaha Falls



60-41

From Kodak  
Reflex 2 1/4"  
negatives



60-33



## March 1960

We were at home in St. Paul until the 14<sup>th</sup>; daily low temperature around zero, with a couple of dips; one to 16° below zero. I drove Bertha to Minneapolis the 1<sup>st</sup>, and walked home from the Franklin Avenue bridge, 3 miles. The 3<sup>rd</sup>, I met with Russ King's interprofessional group downtown for lunch, and showed them my Sierra slides. I was recovering from a little "stomach flu." I typed part of the first draft of my family history. The 7<sup>th</sup>, Dayton's store flower show with Magraws; the 12<sup>th</sup>, our gang dined at Ports and played cards at our house.

In preparation for our long drive south and west, the car got a \$60 overhaul, and I had a physical examination. (OK) We started the 14<sup>th</sup>. Snowy fields but good roads as far as Missouri. Near Colo, Iowa we introduced ourselves to Mrs. Thomas Handsaker. Trenton, Mo., overnight after contending with some snow and slick roads. More and worse next day; a young blizzard in the Ozarks nearly stopped us. We reached Branston & a fine motel. The 16<sup>th</sup>, on fine dry roads, we got to Lafayette, after losing our way in the Louisiana swamps. We visited six days with Penny and Bob, touring the area in their new Corvair. Weather very good.

From the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> we drove west to Betsys, stopping overnight in San Antonio, seeing Betty Hennon and her parents. We saw Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands, Las Cruces, Tucson, Salton Sea and Palm Springs.

The last five days, we were visiting Don, Betsy, Mike and Janet in Northridge.



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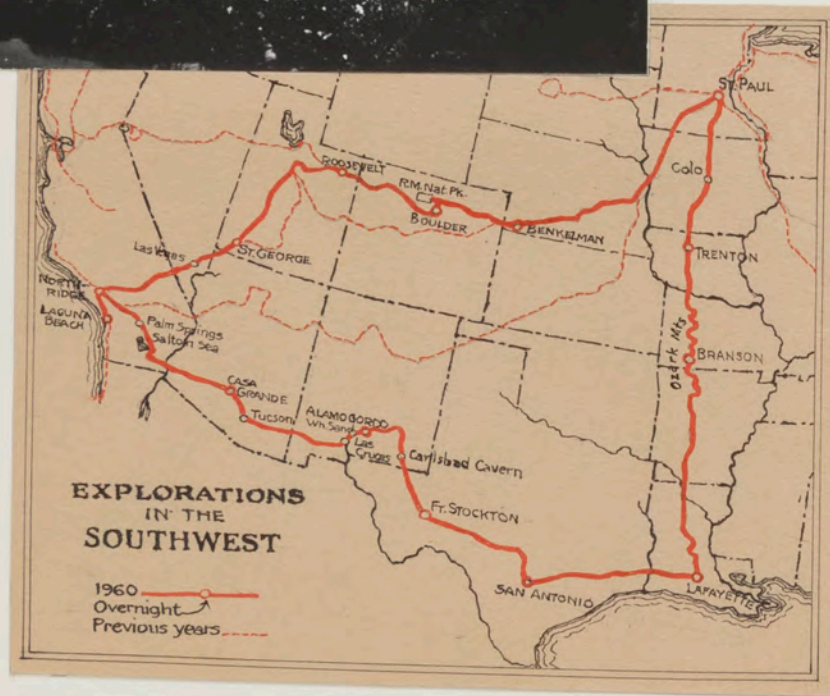
At the Front Gate





Not much of a picture but the only one I took between St. Paul and Lafayette. Ozarks from our motel in Branson, Mo.

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### SCENES AT LAFAYETTE, LA.

Top, College Library and one of the arcades connecting the buildings.

Next below, the bayou or lake on the campus, with live oaks.



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Below, quaint Victorian architecture in downtown Lafayette.



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60-51

Above, a little saint in porch flower box, next door to Bob and Penny



# LOUISIANA ARCHITECTURE

Right, ante bellum home, "The Shadows" at New Iberia



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Left, "Gabriel's Home", a prosperous Acadian farm house, 18th century.

Lower left, Acadian home at Brenux Bridge: outside stairway typical. - All small houses have two front doors.

Below, Roman church at Grand Coteau. Behind this simple church is a grotesquely elaborate parish house



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60-56

Both pages copies of 35 mm Kodachrome slides, printed on Astoria...



60-57

Penny and Bob, at Avery Island....



60-58

Penny and her mother and dad, Avery Island..

Bertha, Bob and Penny talking with the lady custodian at Gabriel's Home



60-53



*Every 7th*



Glade and Lagoon, Avery Island



Heron Rookery, Avery Island



60-64

SAINT MARY'S CREEK IN DOWNTOWN SAN ANTONIO



60-62

THE ALAMO, ALSO DOWN TOWN

MARCH 23





THE NATURAL  
ENTRANCE  
(There's also  
an elevator)

TOTEM POLE  
in the big room

## Carlsbad Caverns

March  
24

These are  
post  
cards.



The  
"KING'S  
PALACE"

After the Caverns, we crossed the mountains to a night in Alamogordo; the 25th, we saw White Sands, Las Cruces and Tucson, and spent the night at Casa Grande... The 26th, we entered California, skirted Salton Sea and spent a couple of hours in Palm Springs, seeing Ruth Erickson. We had a sandwich near Pasadena, and reached Betsy's, via Foothill Boulevard, late that evening...

Here's Bertha, at somebody's gate in Palm Springs, and below, the Desert Inn, with the usual art show in its garden.



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## April..1960

The whole month, we were away from home; visiting Betsy's family until the 18<sup>th</sup>, with a number of outings— to Ojai and Sespe Creek the 2<sup>nd</sup>; to Santa Monica the 5<sup>th</sup> (calling on Mrs. Stang) a call on the Browns at San Marino, the 7<sup>th</sup>, (Huntington Gardens, too;) Fremont Pass and the old stage road, the 10<sup>th</sup>; Forest Lawn Cemetery the 14<sup>th</sup>, and out to the poppy fields the 16<sup>th</sup>, with a stop at Bill Hart's home.

The 18<sup>th</sup>, Bertha and I drove to Laguna Beach, and ran right into a little apartment with the finest view along the coast, for a week for \$25. (We borrowed bedlinen & towels.) Mac & Ernie Smith entertained us; I painted a picture; we called on Jesnesses; I met William Mortensen; and Bertha and I tried shuffleboard. We liked our apartment so well that we called Betsy, and the folks all came for a day. Mostly the weather was fine.

We drove back to Northridge the 25<sup>th</sup>, with a stop at Marineland. Next day, down town with Betsy— I visited the City Hall tower.

On this visit, I had no construction project; my busy-work was the family history. I got a good start on the final typing.

We started home on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Saw Calico, Knott's mining-town restoration, and looked at two of the fine Las Vegas hotels. We found that a mountain snowstorm had blockaded both Cedar Breaks and Bryce, so we kept on going through Utah and Colorado, and reached Boulder the 30<sup>th</sup>. (In two more days, we were home.)



April  
2,  
1960



ABOVE, PICTURES TAKEN ON THE SESPE CREEK TRIP; TWIN TUNNELS; THE PICNIC AT LION CANYON; BERTHA AND BETSY-SESPE CR., AND PEDRAS BLANCAS  
BELOW, THE DEEP CUT ON THE EARLY-DAYS STAGE ROAD AT FREMONT PASS, NEAR SAN FERNANDO; AND THE MOUTH OF THE CUT.... APRIL 10, 1960







60-76

## POPPY FIELDS

APRIL 16TH, BERTHA, MIKE  
AND I DROVE OUT THE SAN  
FERNANDO GATEWAY, PAST ELIZABETH  
LAKE AND HAD A PIC-  
NIC AMONG THESE  
FLOWERY FIELDS.



60-77

ON LUMINOUS PAPER



← 60-80  
↓ 60-79



DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES  
FROM THE CITY HALL TOWER

ON RESISTO PAPER





60-80 G

↑  
JANET  
& MIKE  
COLORING  
CHRISTMAS  
COOKIES  
LAST DECEMBER



60-78

←  
BETSY &  
JANET  
MY GIRL  
SCOUTS



60-80 F

TWILIGHT FROM NEAR OUR APARTMENT  
"OUR" CRESCENT BAY  
IN THE FOREGROUND

## LAGUNA BEACH

TWO VIEWS  
FROM OUR  
APARTMENT



60-80 D



60-80 E





60-81

## COMING HOME

WE STOPPED FOR LUNCH  
AT CALICO, KNOTT'S  
GHOST TOWN, THE FIRST  
DAY

THE THIRD DAY WE  
CROSSED THE  
BACKBONE OF  
THE ROCKIES -

← 60-82  
THIS VIEW IS  
FROM THE WEST

AND

THIS ONE IS AT  
BERTHOLD  
PASS -  
60-84 ↓



60-82

BELOW IS THE  
WEST SLOPE OF  
LONGS PEAK FROM  
BEAR LAKE IN  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
NATIONAL PARK

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GRAND LAKE - ON THE WEST SIDE OF ROCKY MTN. PARK  
ROAD ON EAST SIDE - NEAR END OF OPENED ROAD ↓ 60-85



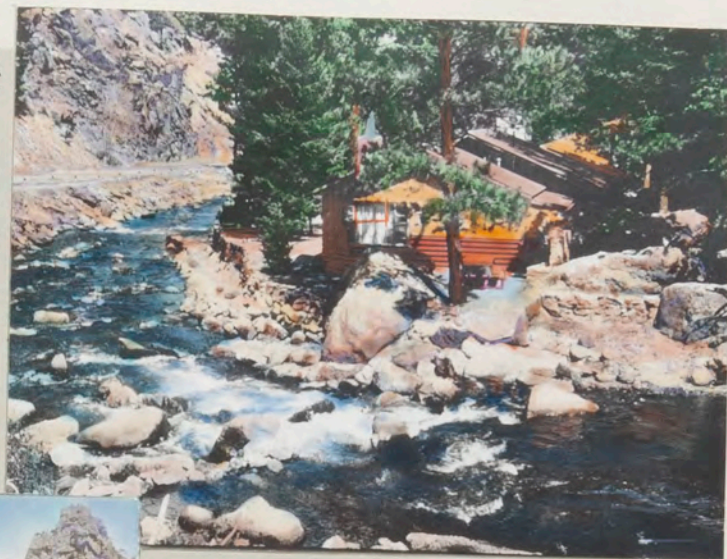


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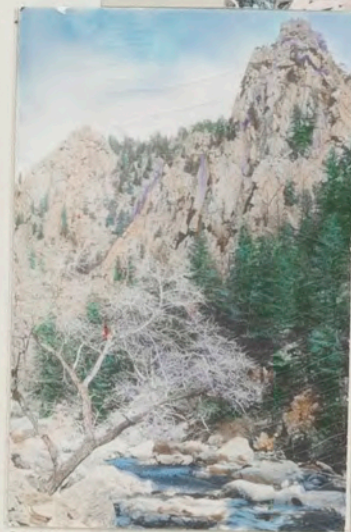
May First was a big day- we saw Rocky Mountain National Park and Big Thompson Canyon. Next day, we pounded along, 670 miles, to reach home at eleven that night. The grass was green and a few scillas were in bloom. Cool, cloudy days with a little rain, for a week. As usual after a long drive, I was sleepy for a while, although there was raking and spring gardening to do, and storm doors to remove. I also continued with my family history project.

Dinner parties at Mrs. Madsen's the 7<sup>th</sup> and at Mora Manners' the 15<sup>th</sup>, were to welcome the E.R. Smiths, visiting from Laguna. We had them for dinner, the 16<sup>th</sup>. Magraws had us at a dinner party the 12<sup>th</sup>. The 18<sup>th</sup>, Thomas and Mary Handsaker of Colo, Iowa, surprised us with a very brief visit. The 22<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrated Bertha's birthday, a day early, with dinner at The Virginian, east of Prescott. Her principal gift was a full-length mirror, from her children. Fred Yager's retirement party, at Athletic Club at noon, the 24<sup>th</sup>. We had dinner with Folsoms, the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Quite a little rain, the last week; it was fine for the garden, but delayed my spring planting- the Garden Club sale was the 20<sup>th</sup>. Daylight saving began, the 22<sup>nd</sup>...

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→

BIG THOMPSON CANYON  
MAY THE FIRST



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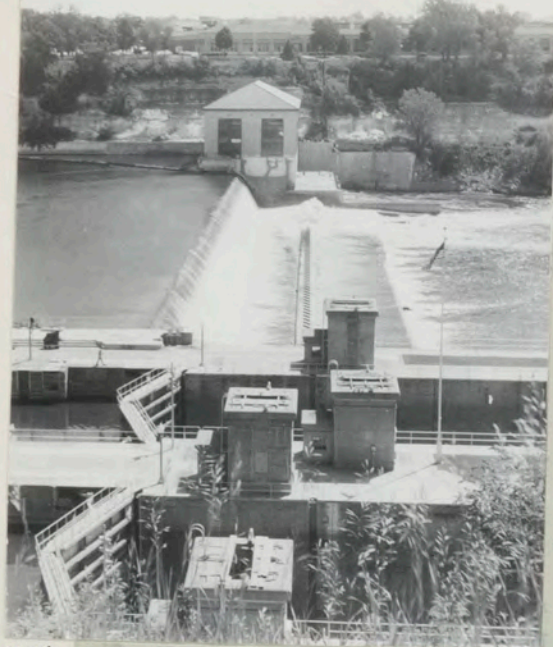
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from a purchased slide





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JUNE 17-

I walked from Highland Shopping Center to Minnehaha Park, then home— (More pictures on Page 37)

Here's the Ford Dam from the Minneapolis side....

JULY 7-

I drove to the Fort Snelling Bridge, & took this picture of the hexagonal tower at the Old Fort: and views of the new bridge: see Page 41



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60-23

SPIREA WITH TULIPS

Front Yard, May 30.



## June 1960

We were at home until the 25<sup>th</sup>; I was busy gardening, and working on my book, "Your Father's People" on typewriter and in dark-room; it will be illustrated with many old photographs. Weather fair (seven scattered showery days watered the garden.) Temperature, average 54° to 75° daily. There were hardly any mosquitoes.

I took the old church records to the Historical Society the 3<sup>rd</sup>; downtown again, the 8<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, and to a City Council meeting, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, to oppose the improvement of Cretin Avenue.

We had Knights for supper the 11<sup>th</sup>. Bill was with us, the 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; he's planning to move to the West. We attended Falks' golden wedding reception, the 12<sup>th</sup>; picnicked with Magraws at Nokomis, the 18<sup>th</sup>. We saw two movies: "Toby Tyler & the Circus" and "Room at the Top," neither one very entertaining. I walked to Highland, the 15<sup>th</sup>; and to Minnehaha the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>, we drove to Colo, Iowa to get acquainted with our distant cousins down there. Thomas and Mary took us around to see other Handsakers and pioneer William's homestead. We looked at family photos and Ralph's home museum of Indian relics and birds' eggs. To church in Colo; Monday we drove home. At Albert Lea we picked up Barbara McKay Botton's mother-in-law.

Out to Christmas Lake with Mollie Savold the 29<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate Bill's 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday with a broiled steak dinner.

## MINNEHAHA FALLS AND CREEK

June 17



60-123 ↑

60-125 →



↑ 60-124

They are enclosing a part of the Creek between stone walls—

↙ Three boys show the size of the Falls—





## THE IOWA HANDSAKERS

We visited them  
June 25 to 27.

On the right, pioneer William,  
my grandfather's cousin, and  
Emily, his wife. from an old photograph.

Below, his original homestead,  
now owned by a grandson...



60-104



60-113



60-118

← The graves of  
William, Emily and  
other Handsakers



60-106

(Above) William's oldest son,  
John Thomas, his wife  
and children, Thomas, Ralph,  
Ethel and William.

FROM AN OLD  
PHOTOGRAPH

(Below)  
Thomas (our host)  
and his brother  
William, who lives  
in Nevada, Iowa  
↓



60-115

← (Left) Thomas  
and Mary, his  
wife

and  
(Below) Thomas's  
house and barn,  
north of Colo...  
↓



60-92



60-109



# July 1960

At home all month, but preparing for a trip to Glacier Park with Hopkinses. I got bids for a gas conversion heating unit, and moved the workbench to make room for the accompanying rubbish burner. Temp. averages, low 60°, high 83°. Four rainy days and some night showers kept the humidity high. I continued working on my family history, and made a start on this 1960 annual.

Events: To the office the 1<sup>st</sup>. Picnic at Folsoms the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Betty Bachmann's European slides, the 4<sup>th</sup>. I looked at foundation work on new Fort Snelling bridge, the 7<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at Sibley Tea Room the 9<sup>th</sup>. Lou and Nellie's treat, followed by a Pop concert & ice show. The 10<sup>th</sup>, six children saw my Sierra show at Sunday School. That afternoon we saw the Showboat at University Landing: "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." At the office the 11<sup>th</sup>, I saw Sidney Goldberg and Joe Skaists, each visiting from Cal. We saw "Bells are Ringing" at the Paramount; I had one morning walk with Summerfield. Bill had supper with us the 15<sup>th</sup>. He's through at Graham's. My birthday, 19<sup>th</sup>, we took a chicken dinner out to Bill's lake place.. Backyard dinner at Potters', 21<sup>st</sup>. We saw Bud Kings Glacier Park slides, 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Both parties had their national conventions fully televised; this kept us occupied quite a few evenings this month. To make the show good, it's evident that, more than ever, the real convention's conducted in committees.

## PROGRESS ON THE NEW BRIDGE AT FORT SNELLING...

(Right) Looking west from  
the River Drive, Saint Paul →

(Below) Two views, looking  
east from Fort Snelling

Work going on at all foundations



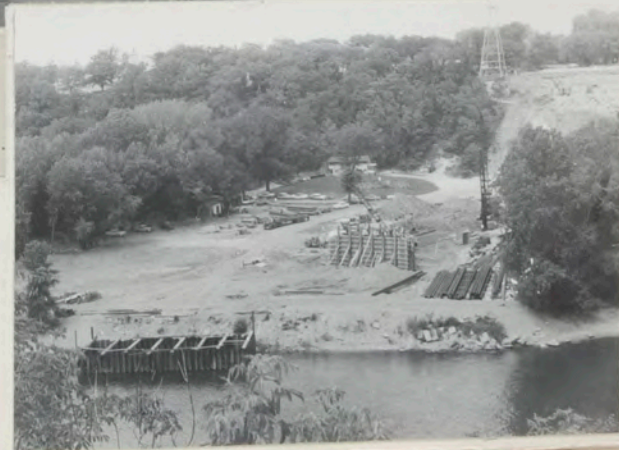
↑ 60-127

Taken  
July 7th



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Bertha,  
Bill Jr  
and a rear  
view of Zeus.

Little  
Girls like  
my bridge

from a  
paper  
negative



60-98

HEART OF A HOLLYHOCK

Miranda + bellows + 80 mm lens  
5 1/2" lens to film - 3x metered exp.  
meter = f/11 1/2. Gave f/11 - 1/8"  
print on Ansco Proof



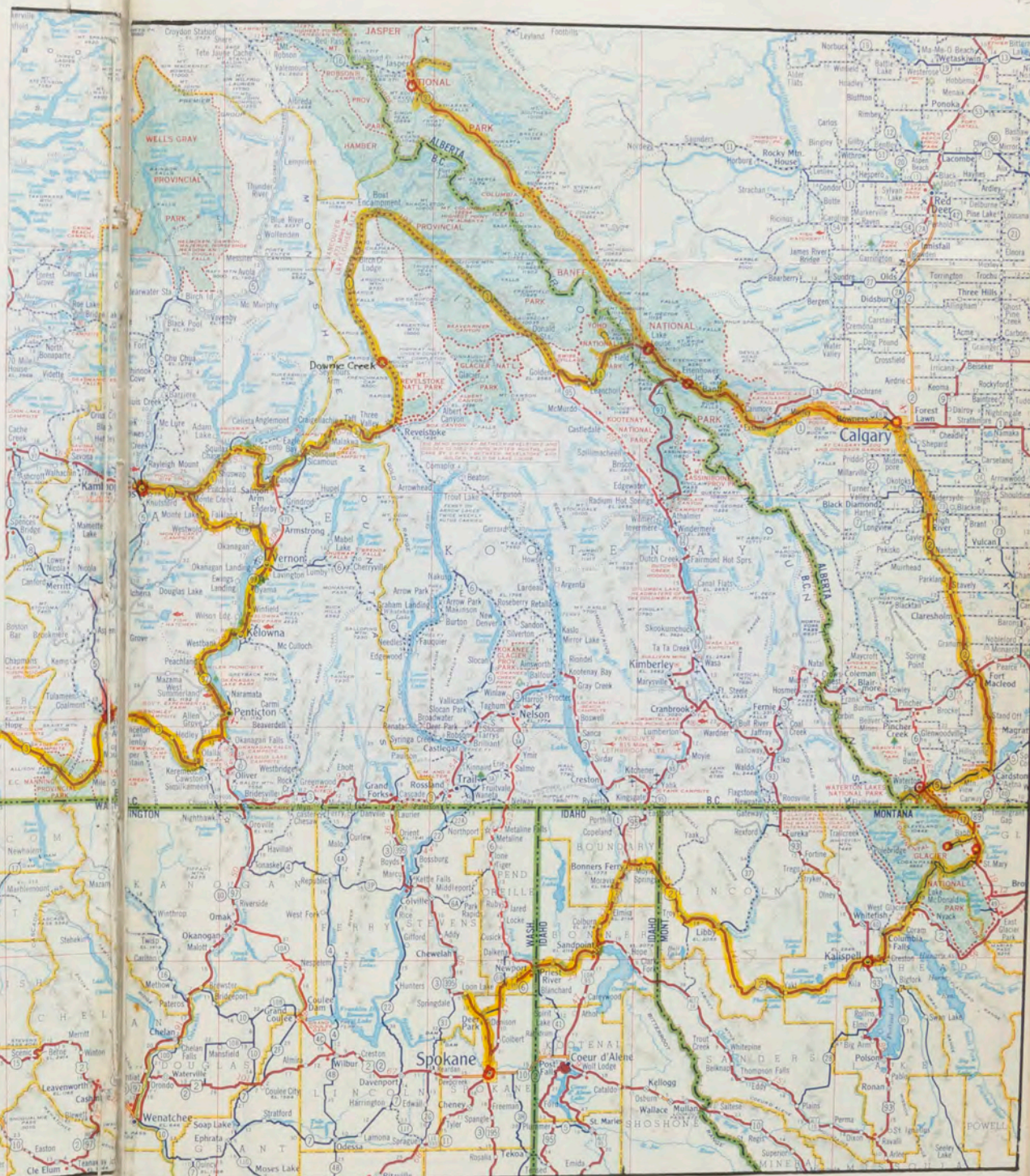
# August 1960

Bertha and I started west by train, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the same day George and Margaret Hopkins left Whidbey Island, driving to Spokane. We met there, the night of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and were surprised with an invitation to spend the night with George's nephew. The next two weeks we were on a wonderful ride in gorgeous mountain scenery, in a trip which was planned to include only Glacier and Waterton. It grew and grew! After the first two dark, damp days, the weather was almost all fine, and the motels were good, too. I'll tell the story with the pictures.

August 17<sup>th</sup>, we reached Hopkins' home at Bush Point; the rest of the month we visited with relatives in Seattle and with Ama in Tacoma. We saw Shaws, Beerses and Finches. I attended Amory Haynes's funeral the 30<sup>th</sup>; he died the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Carl Ekberg retired the 31<sup>st</sup>, being replaced by Maurice Woxland. I missed Carl's party.

Bill left for the west, about the middle of the month.







60-133  
Me  
Bertha  
Margaret  
George

60-132  
George  
Margaret  
Bertha  
Me

George has two nephews, Gerald and Harold Hopkins, in Spokane. We stayed overnight at Harold's, and George and Margaret at Gerald's.

Harold took these pictures with his Polaroid camera.... These prints are copies I made.

Right after breakfast, Aug. 4th, we started for Glacier.



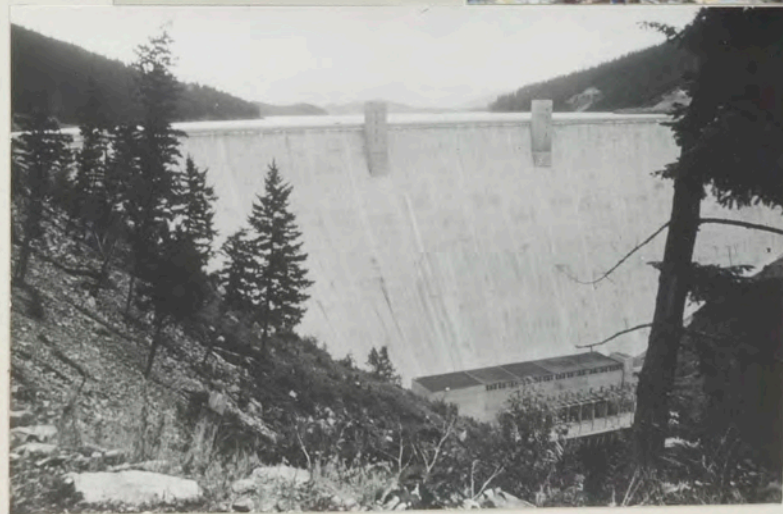
60-131  
Margaret  
George  
Gerald's wife  
Gerald  
Bertha  
Me  
Harold's wife

After a detour to Loon Lake, to see a former Bush Pointer, we went through Sand Point, Bonners Ferry, Moyie River and Libby, to Kalispell, where we got a good 2-bedroom motel. We celebrated George and Margaret's 43rd wedding anniversary with dinner at the Elks' Temple Cafe.

Away at 9, the 5th; a slight detour to see Hungry Horse Dam and its huge lake, then into Glacier Park. At Lake McDonald Hotel, we missed Ruth Erickson.

\*60-134  
Moyie River  
Bridge.

\*60-135  
Hungry  
Horse Dam







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Our first two days were cloudy, and when we reached Logan Pass on the Going-to-the-Sun Highway (see the facing page) it was raining.

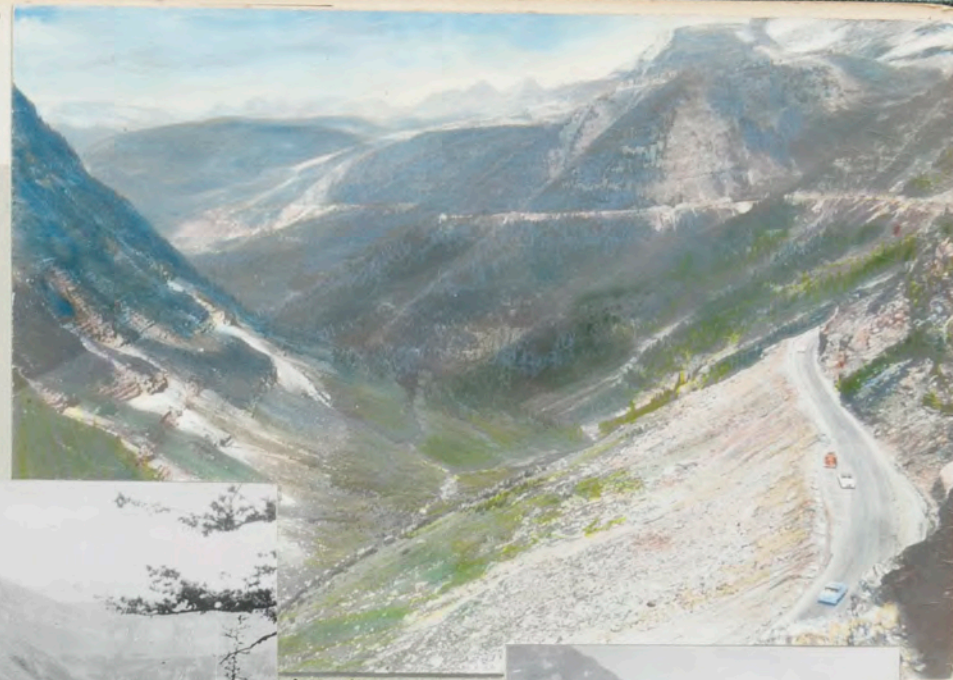
← 60-137\*

Cannon Mountain just beyond McDonald Hotel, was the first big chunk of mountain scenery we encountered. I used my 35mm wide angle lens to get this.

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Lake McDonald Hotel is a rustic lodge, and its lobby is lighted by these huge parchment lanterns decorated with Indian picture writing.



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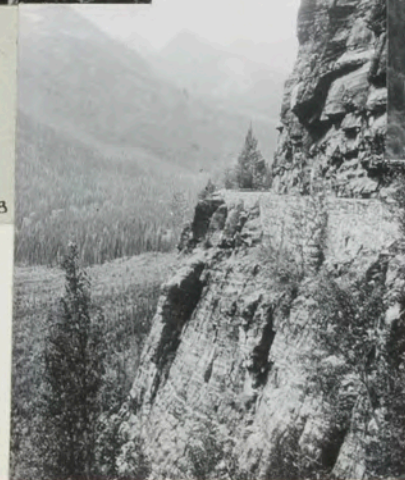
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↑ 60-141

SCENES ON GOING TO THE SUN HIGHWAY: Above, west from Logan Pass; Left, - the Pass, looking east. Right and below, skirting a cliff west of the Pass.



\* 60-138A



60-138





\* 60-140

We stayed at Rising Sun cabins the nights of the 5th and 6th, eating at the Lodge. The morning of the 6th, George and I drove back, past the Weeping Cliff— below— and at Logan Pass we hiked 3 or 4 miles, to Hidden Lake— above— and back, and a short distance on Granite Park trail...

George's knee was bothering him, so we took no long walks on this vacation.

A postcard →



60-141 B

\* 60-141 B Start of the Granite Park Trail.



\* 60-143

# UPPER ST. MARY'S LAKE.

Bertha asked me to take the picture above, showing the upper end of the lake. The peak on the left which also dominates the scene on the left, is The Citadel.

This lower view was taken from the trail to Baring Falls, the afternoon of Aug. 6th— between showers.

The morning of the 7th, we went on to Many Glacier...



60-144





60-147 \*

George and I took a two or 3 mile walk, up Swiftcurrent Creek and past Lake Josephine the afternoon of Aug. 7th. It was still threatening rain.....

AT MANY GLACIER:  
We looked at the Hotel,  
but spent the night in a mo-  
tel at nearby Swiftcurrent...



\* 60-146



Then, the morning of August 8th, we drove to Canada, reaching Waterton Lakes in time to take a beautiful afternoon boat ride, the length of the lake; and we got a good cabin on the main lake; see our view, opposite....

← 60-145 The Hotel - 80 mm lens



60-151 \*

## WATERTON LAKES



60-150A \*

The main lake is 7 miles long, half in the U.S. The view above is at the south end; so is the steamer landing (left.) On right, view from our motel window, and below, the town, in Alberta.



60-150

Prince of Wales Hotel →



\* 60-149





60-152. Mother and children at Cameron Lake. (Father was fishing.)



\* 60-153

This picture cost George and me a dollar!

In the evening, at Waterton, George spread out the map and said it seemed a shame to turn towards Seattle without detouring to Banff and Lake Louise. We enthusiastically agreed; so next day - August 9th, - after driving to nearby Lake Cameron and to Red Rock Canyon, we set out on the two hundred mile drive through level wheat fields to Calgary, where we spent the night after having some trouble finding the motel district.



← THE HOTEL

60-155 \*

The town of Banff, from the road to the ski lift.



\* 60-154\* The view through the Hotel window.

← 60-154A\* We pitted the Pipers, in their heavy uniforms; it was a hot day.

Enroute from Calgary to Banff, we stopped to read the Piegan Post signboard. The Indian demanded 50 cents apiece from George and me, for photographing him and his grandson. - "Lo, the poor Indian!"

This was Aug. 10th. We spent a while at Banff Springs Hotel, had lunch in its dining room, then drove across the valley to a high ski lift, where George and Margaret took a ride. We spent the night at Johnson Canyon Lodge, half-way from Banff to Lake Louise.





60-156 \*

August 10-11: The early evening of the 10th, George and I drove to a good view of Mount Eisenhower.

Things were going so well that we decided to add 300 miles, for a round trip to Jasper. The 11th, we drove

there, after a peek at Lake Louise.

Sunwapta Pass, the Ice Fields, wild game, rugged glacial mountains and the great Athabasca River: it's a magnificent country.

60-157 \*  
Lake Louise

## LAKES

We saw Moraine the 13th, on our return from Jasper.

Peyto Lake (below) is a mile up on a branch road. We were there on August 11th.

60-158 \*  
Moraine Lake60-160  
Peyto Lake →

## ON THE ROAD TO JASPER

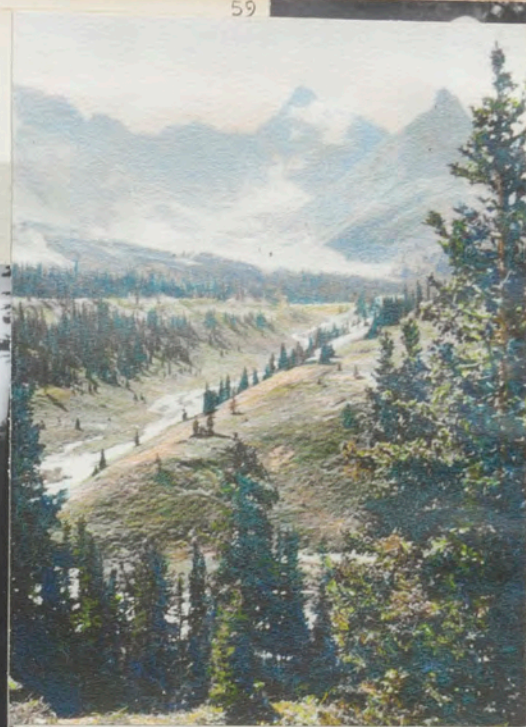


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Athabasca Falls, right by the road, are a tremendous sight.

We took the bumpy snowmobile ride on the Columbia Ice Fields.

The cow moose was a long way off. This is a 135 mm. telephoto.

\* 60-161 MOUNT ATHABASCA FROM SOUTH  
NEAR SUNWAPTA PASS

The snowmobiles are near the Pass, too.



\* 60-162

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60-159





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**JASPER** It was past 6, the 11th, when we got a cab in at another Becker's with a view. (It was Becker's at Waterton.) This was right on the shore of Athabasca River. We were there 2 nights, the 11th & 12th; and saw the town, Mount Edith Cavell, the Jasper Hotel, Maligne Canyon and Medicine Lake on the 12th.

Right: here we are at Maligne Canyon. Photo by George →  
← Left: the view from Becker's Motel.

Left below, Mt. Edith Cavell and one wing of Angel Glacier.  
Below, this page, 2 views of Maligne River canyon.  
Bottom, view from the porch, Jasper Park Hotel...



60-168A



↑ 60-167 \*



\* 60-168



60-165 →





60-169 The View From Our Cabin Window at Lake Louise Village.

There was plenty to look at, returning to Lake Louise, August 13th, in 6½ easy hours. Right in the village we got a big one-room log cabin, on the bank of Pipestone River. It was the best of the whole trip, and the girls cooked us a corned beef hash supper there, after we took a drive to Moraine Lake (see Page 56.) Weather was perfect.

At Jasper, George had wistfully mentioned going on to Prince Rupert. (All it lacked was a road.) Now he came up with a more practical plan, to go west over the 190 mile gravel road around the Big Bend of the Columbia. We didn't agree at first (the road is closed in winter,) but finally consented after a ranger had said it is a good road. It is, but has a rough surface.

So, Aug. 14, we started at 9:30—crossed the Continental Divide, took the side road to see Takakkaw Falls; and another detour to see Emerald Lake; down Kicking Horse Canyon to the Columbia River at Golden, then on the gravel road. No towns and only a couple of cabin camps. We enjoyed the scenery, but wondered if we'd have to keep going to Revelstoke—which would be mighty late.



60-171  
Ta-kak'-  
kaw Falls

1200' high.





60-170\*  
Mount  
Stephen  
The Canadian  
Pacific double  
loop tunnels  
are in bottom  
center of the  
view; but not  
discernible..

\* 60-172 →  
Emerald Lake  
& Mt. Wapta.

Bertha and  
I were here  
in Aug. 1950



\* 60-173 →  
Looking west into  
Kicking Horse Can-  
yon. That's the  
Canadian Pacific  
main line way down  
in the bottom.



## THE BIG BEND-

August 14th



\* 60-173A - Kinbasket Lake, a  
wide stretch of the Columbia.

60-176 Ten Miles North of Revelstake



60-174\* A Bailey Bridge.

The road is solid, wide and level, but is rough, with embedded rocks that made 20 miles per hour the right speed. A rock we straddled perforated the muffler, and a tire was going flat when we found lodgings and meals at Downie Creek, rough but adequate. Lights out at 11, so we played cards early.

The road is mostly in heavy forest, so we got only occasional glimpses of the river, such as these pictures.

60-175A  
Just north  
of Downie  
Creek.







Shuswap  
Lake:  
One of its  
four arms.  
← 60-177 \*

60-178  
Kalamalka  
Lake:  
Beautiful  
with  
Orchards



60-179\*  
Okano-  
gan  
Lake  
56 miles  
long



#### HOMeward BOUND

The climax of our great adventure was past, but we found plenty of beautiful scenery all the way.

From Downie Creek we ran to Kamloops, the 15th. Next day we swung down through Vernon and Kelowna, in a beautiful lake and orchard country, stopping in Kelowna to get that damaged muffler replaced; that night we were at Princeton, near the abandoned Copper Mountain mine.

August 17th, we crossed the Cascades, went down the Fraser valley, shopped at Chilliwack, crossed the border at two o'clock and had a late picnic in a woodland park further on. It was 5:30 when we reached Bush Point.

Picnic in the  
Grandstand, Kelowna  
60-179A

The wind off Okanagan Lake made it too cold to use a park table....

Through the Cascade Mountains in Allison Provincial Park  
\* 60-180 ↓



The Fraser.  
We saw only  
the broad  
lower valley  
← 60-180 A

#### THE MIGHTY FRASER

Our past, present, and future are linked with the Fraser. The past saw fur-traders, the gold-rush of 1858, and early settlers. The present sees waters teeming with migrating salmon and a highway and railway confined to the gorge carved by the river. The future, beautiful, beautiful, and powerful, must always flow in the pattern of our future.

60-180 A



George and Margaret



60-181

### OUR DESTINATION

George and Margaret's Bush Point home: and their wonderful garden. As George had an errand in Seattle next day, Bertha and I stayed only one night, and went to town with him.



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(Above) Marla, Margaret, Bertha, Elma and Agnes....

We were around Seattle Aug. 18 to 21. The 20th, Agnes, Elma, B. & I called on Margaret Skartvedt on Bainbridge Island; the views on this page were taken near Margaret's. I went on to Am's at Tacoma the 22nd, Bertha followed the 24th. We saw Beerses & Finches and had dinner with Shaws.

Amory Haynes died the 27th; the Hopkinses, Stanley & I were at his funeral the 30th. We spent that night in Seattle with Elma, and next night took the train home.

(R)



60-183A





Norman, Bertha and Agnes (Neilsen) by Lemayne's pool.



Norman took us all over Seattle, trying to persuade us to move out there. This is downtown from West Seattle...



60-184

AMA



# September 1960

We were on the train in Montana, coming home from the West. the 1st. At home, I found a lot of weeding to do. The first week was fair and hot; then a rainy day cooled us off and it was cool the rest of the month. Mostly fair, but several rainy days; mosquitoes were back in force. Autumn color was here before the month's end.

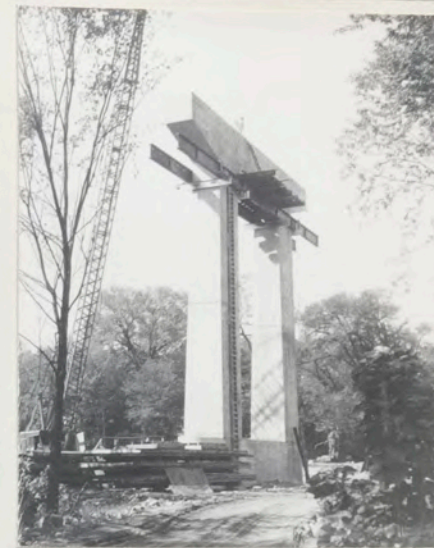
Frank Raudenbush was in St. John's hospital for an operation. Bill was in California, having completed his Sierra backpack with Mike. At the end of the month he wrote of his intention to see Europe before going to work again.

The 16th, we went with Smiths and Thomas to the Old Log Theater at Excelsior. The 18th, we were at Gage's for a hamburger barbecue. The 24th we had Folsoms and Griesbachs here for a lamb roast. The 25th, Knights were here and saw our Canada slides. I took two 6-mile walks— one, to Wards, another to the new Fort Snelling bridge.

During this month, I typed some more of my book, "Your Father's People," finished re-making my 1936 album, ruined by rubber cement. I started to remove the flat deck outside Bill's east bedroom window, and ordered a Mueller gas conversion heating unit, which was not installed until next month.



60-193 Most of the piers are nearly complete



60-192 One of the Saint Paul piers

I walked here  
September 27th....

60-190 (Below) The old bridge..  
I stood on the base of the pier in  
this picture; the pier shakes when  
a truck crosses the bridge.



From the base of the old bridge.  
A channel pier is not yet started.

60-191



## PROGRESS ON THE NEW FORT SNELLING BRIDGE

See Page 41.



# October 1960

Only three days with rain; mild until it dropped to 19° the 21st and 17° the 24th; but even that was fine Indian Summer weather.

We got our new gas heater going on the 3rd. The 5th, Potters had us over for the opener of World's Series- TV and lunch. The 8th, Gages' church at Eden Prairie had their annual \$1.50 turkey feast.

The 10th, our autumn-color drive, with Mollie, to Arcadia, Wis., and back; gorgeous color, and we loaded the car with eggs and apples.

First Women's Institute concert the 12th; we have good seats, downstairs, this year. The 13th, I gave Frank Raudenbush a ride; he's back at the Club, but still weak. The 16th, we drove to St. Croix Falls with Folsoms and Griesbachs for a picnic. Too much driving and the color was nearly gone. Bill got home from California the 18th. Dinner at Mrs. Jodl's the 22nd. Dinner at the Commio-dore the 29th with Millers, Thomas and Marvins; Smiths are east. The 31st, Church Men of Minnesota dinner at the E. & R. church.

Willard called us the 25th to tell us that Norman, his father, died that morning. As we had seen him in August, Bertha decided not to go to Seattle for his funeral.

## Autumn

Our crabapples,  
nearly full size.



Meadow near  
Arcadia, Wis.



60-194  
Harry and  
Helen Gries-  
bach, and  
Bertha...





60-198A

BILL'S PASSPORT  
PICTURES—

I TOOK 'EM.—  
with my Kodak Reflex



60-199A



61-232 Charles Hanson Retirement Party at Athletic Club  
Dec. 27

1Konta 35 mm  
negative.



Leaves and River, Saint Croix Falls.  
October 16th

Luminos Paper  
developed after  
coloring.



# November 1960

The 3rd was a fine day, so I walked through the Soldiers' Home to Ft. Snelling and home, 7½ miles. Next day I hiked 5 miles with Bill, along a freeway route in south Minneapolis.

Dinner at Griesbachs the 5th. National election day the 8th; Bertha worked at polls. Kennedy got an early lead over Nixon which was almost wiped out by late returns. We saw Ridder's Italian palace slides the 9th. His new 2¼x2¼ slides project much better than his stereos. To Ekbergs with Bjorklunds the 11th; Qurtisses there, too. Men's Club family night, the 15th, and Women's Fellowship put on "The Sound of Music" the 18th. The 24th, Thanksgiving, we had Mollie Savold and Frank Raudenbush with us. The 28th, we had a waffle "brunch" for Edna, Lou, Martha & Nellie. They played bridge; I spent the day in the darkroom. Since largely rebuilding it, and making a picture copier, I have lots of business there; part of it's for a remade '37 album, part for this current volume and part for the family history.

The 11th, I took my camera into the country with Mrs. Belz and some Sunday School youngsters, to make costumed Christmas story slides. I had several other interesting sessions on this project.

Bill had a lot of trouble disposing of his 1959 \$2400 Hillman car; finally sold it for \$925, the 7th. He left for the East and Europe the 13th, and sailed the 19th on the Maasdam.

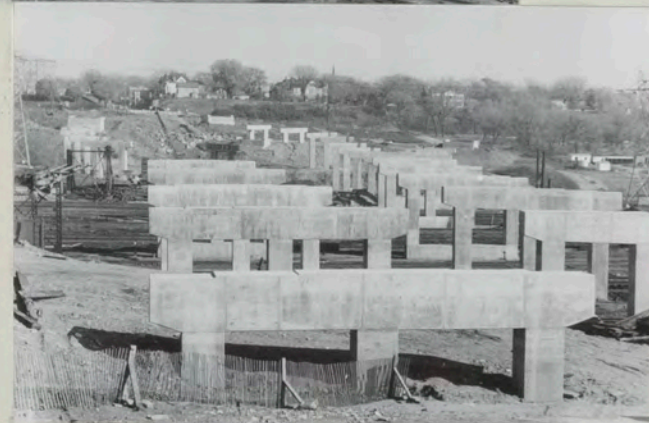
First snow the 18th: just a dusting; but the 28th we had more snow. Weather varied from raw & chilly to Indian Summer, but by the 30th the ground was frozen for the duration.



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PROGRESS  
ON THREE  
BRIDGES  
ON FREEWAY  
ENTRANCES TO  
SAINT PAUL

← Starting the  
new bridge over  
the Northern Pa-  
cific north of  
Mississippi Street.



60-204

↑  
Piers of New  
6th St Bridges  
over Railway  
Gulch. (The  
old 6th St. Bridge  
was one of my  
inspection worms)

Finishing Last  
Pier at Fort  
Snelling Bridge



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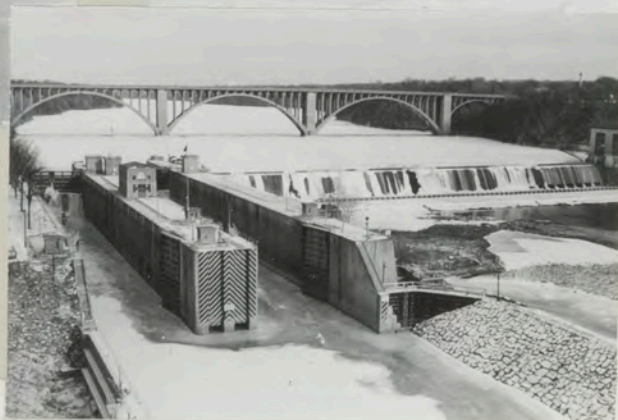
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Minne-  
haha  
Falls and  
Creek

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Ford  
Locks

35 mm negatives



60-226

Winter along  
the  
River DriveThese are the first test  
pictures with the Konta  
camera.Shrine of the  
Virgin, at the  
Seminary...

60-225



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60-224

35 mm negatives  
Konta Camera



## December 1960

**R**ather mild freezing weather, but it reached 12° below zero, the 22nd. Mostly calm and pleasant; no snow until the 16th, then not much- but we had a white Christmas.

I made our Christmas cards and mailed them in good time; continued on the Christmas slide project for the Sunday School; got a Christmas tree the 14th: a Norway pine, for \$2.50; set it up the 19th. I did a lot of work on my family history book.

For the first time in our lives, Bertha and I were all alone on Christmas, but Bjorklunds invited us to dinner with them and with Frederic & Belle Shaw, who are visiting them. With the four Bjorklund youngsters it was a happy evening. My principal present was a second-hand Ikonta 35 mm camera, for flash, pocket use, and for alternate film types. (I bought it, myself.)

I had an interesting trip, the 21<sup>st</sup>; drove alone to Eau Claire, met Cousins Frances and Elmer Maier, saw Elmer ordained and had lunch at the church. Back home by 3:30.

Church supper & annual meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rummage sale the 8<sup>th</sup>; dinner at Port's the 10<sup>th</sup> (Lou and Nellie's treat.) Church Sunday School party, 18<sup>th</sup>. Xmas story slides. Took Fred & Belle Shaw to Lowell Inn the 20<sup>th</sup> & had them here that evening. Christmas Eve services at the church. Brubachers' open house, 24<sup>th</sup>, too. Charley Hanson's retirement luncheon the 27<sup>th</sup>. Evening of 30<sup>th</sup> at Potters'. New Year's Eve, the gang at our house after dinner at the Curtis. Thomas, Millers, Art Rubbell & Agnes Neff. Smiths are down east; I've been checking their house.

Norman





60-241 Joseph, Mary & the Ass



60-243  
Scene in the Manger

A Sunday-School  
Project by  
Mrs. Belz:  
I was official photographer



60-242 No room at the Inn

The pictures on these two pages are from negative copies of Kodachrome slides taken with my Miranda camera. They are made from the rejects, or second best slides which I kept. The Sunday School has the best ones.



60-245  
The Shepherds

Little tots had a cradle, too

60-244



Disputation  
with the  
Elders

Ray Kelley and  
I are the "Elders"



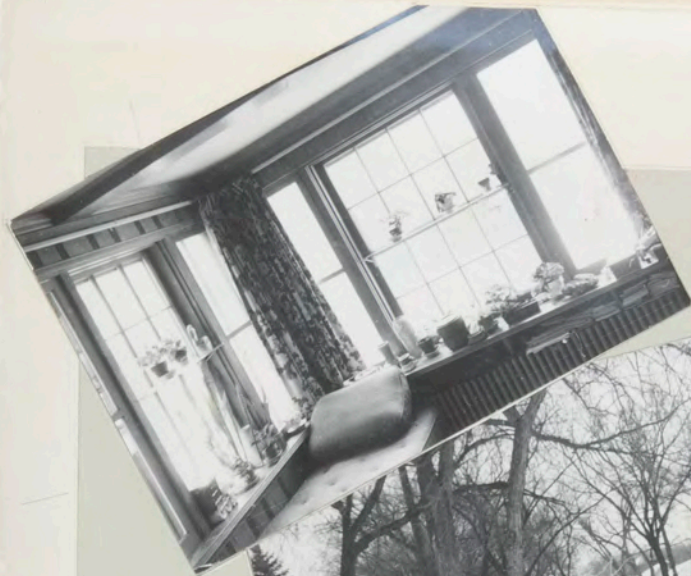




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Jan 5





We framed two doors  
with the Christmas  
cards we received  
60-221

Our front-door  
wreath—  
60-218



Tree of pine cones which Mrs. Gries-  
bach made and gave to Bertha...  
60-213

From 35 mm. negatives  
taken with Ikonta



60-223

Our tree was a Norway pine, for a change.

35 mm.  
Ikonta negative









From  
Lee & Cath-  
erine Carman

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
THE LEE CARMANS



From  
Bob and Penny



From Paul and  
Dorothy Scott



From Frank Kelley





The Loefflers

*Stan Loeffler  
and family*



# LITTLE PRAYER

Be on your way  
Bless all our  
friends  
On Christmas Day

From the Petersons  
of Elkins Park, Pa.



From Ross and Edna Thuma



MERRY CHRISTMAS

From Mrs Belz,  
with a little carved donkey





JUST  
REMEMBERING  
AT  
CHRISTMAS

From Adolph and  
Irma Reise



From Mike



From Bill Jr  
in Paris

From  
Betty Bachmann





To receive Christ in the Blessed  
Sacrament is the Greatest  
Christmas Gift—  
May this joy be yours, Dear Friends and every  
blessing upon your home and all that dwell therein.  
Faithfully Yours,

Elmer C. Main

From Elmer and Frances



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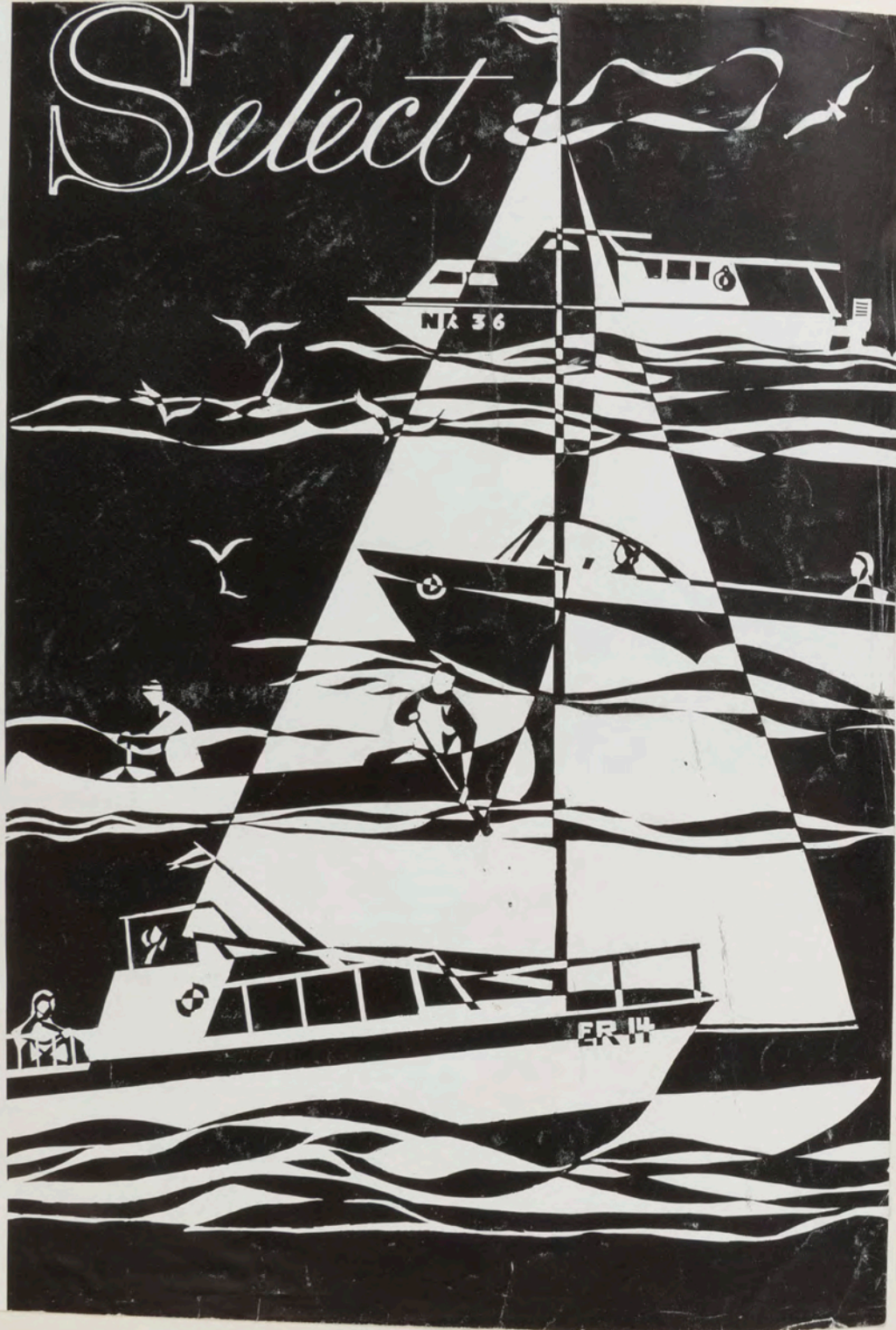
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