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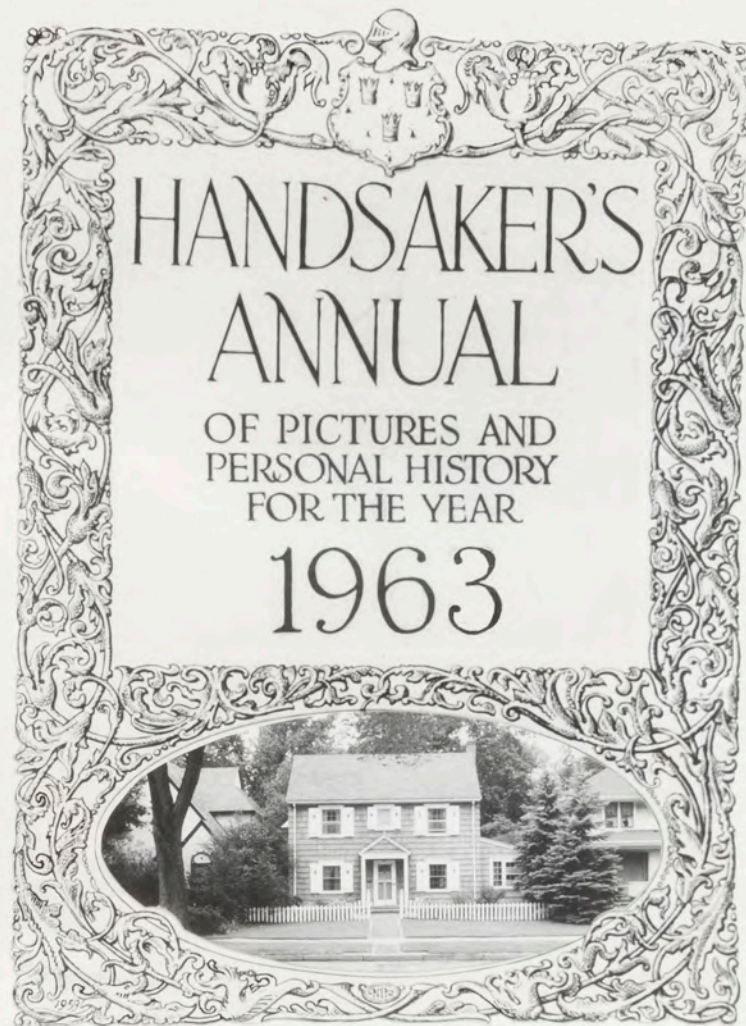
HANDSAKER
ANNUAL

1963



THIS YEAR WE STAYED AT HOME

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Completed and bound June 1964

Our Year's Summary:

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The folks came to us this year, so we scarcely got out of Minnesota: our longest drive was the trip to Dixon Lake with Hopkinses in June (they came to the N.P. Veterans' Convention). Bob and Penny came to Rochester and Saint Paul the last week of May and stayed until June 9th. Betsy and Janet showed up June 20th and Don arrived from Flint with a new Buick July 2nd. They left for California the 11th.

My books, and especially "Sam Sanders," kept me busy. Another project was papering and painting the living and dining rooms & hall after we had the cracked ceiling repaired. My rheumatism seems to be licked by a quart of milk a day.

World and local history: a new pope at Rome, assassination of President Kennedy, the incredibly horrible Thompson murder case. Four more river bridges- Dartmouth, Washington, Lexington & Lafayette- in progress. Four friends died: Irene Knight, Bernard Blum, Harold Peterson and Arthur Stegner. Plymouth Church lost her pastor, Randall Ceeuwen, who went to Zumbrota, and found a new one: Milo Farmer.

This year's pictures were all 35mm except thirteen (mostly copies of pictures by others) and were divided about equally between original 35mm negatives and copies of color slides. No new equipment.

1913: FIFTY YEARS AGO



2705 ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE DORM

*2763 GRANDMA

2805 FATHER

2836-B ME

FAMILY PICNIC 2819-B

*10-8 ERWIN

I WAS attending the University in Seattle, and coming home to Tacoma about once in two weeks. On January 30, I was called home. My brother Erwin, surveying on the railroad, had been struck by a train and killed. I returned to school after the funeral.

In spite of the shock of such a loss, I had a good time with my school friends. For Easter vacation, four of us from the dorm. took a steamer to Olympia, then walked 111 miles on roads, trails and beaches, to Port Townsend, camping on the way.

Money was getting low in May: I saw Mr. Breedlove and took a job as building inspector on the new railway being built south of Tacoma. This turned out to be the end of college for me, for in the fall I decided to give Ama a year in college. If I went back after another year's work I would be seven years behind my age group, with two more years to go.

*2683 AMA



2768 OUR DORM GROUP'S PICNIC



2725-B OUR EASTER HIKE 2711-B



I supervised the erection of wooden buildings, at Kyro, Chambers Prairie and Nisqually, walking four or five miles a day between the new stations. Week ends, quite often, I went home, to Father, Dorothy and Grandma. Ama was usually home, too, and Uncle Al Keeney's family lived nearby. Towards the end of the year I was transferred to Tenino, to inspect the erection of a stone depot. There I met Floyd Ivester.

I did not call myself a Christian at this time, being tangled in conflicting theologies, but I believed in some kind of immortality and that there is a plan and that it is good.

Photographically, I broke my record for quantity with over 300 snapshots of college and building activities. Nearly all of them were taken with a very compact little Premoette Junior 2 1/4 by 3 1/4 filmpack camera. I did my own developing and printing.

3024 FLOYD IVESTER & RILEY

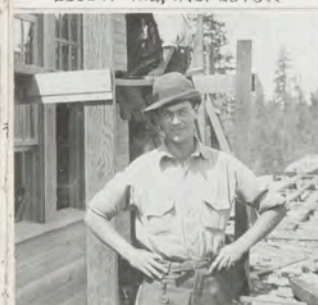


3029 OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

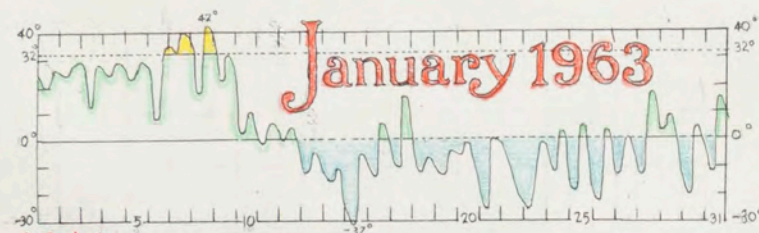


2836-A ME, INSPECTOR

2832 PONTONS AT PATTERSON LAKE



All of these pictures are from 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 filmpack negatives, except starred ones: Erwin, from 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 in 1910; Ama and Grandma, from 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 in 1913



My rheumatism became less bothersome, and walking improved with practice. My longest walk was to Minnehaha Falls, down to the river, and back: five miles; but I took a number of two and three mile hikes, in spite of some record-breaking cold weather—our car wouldn't start from the 22nd to the 25th. It was unusually cold, all over the Northern Hemisphere.

I worked at all my book projects: "Sam Handsaker, Pioneer," "Your Mother's People," Plymouth Church history, and my picture books (completed re-making the 1938 book, put this one together and got the pages stitched for the 1939 book, which is also stained and falling apart. (rubber cement.))

We heard Marcus and Miranda sing folksongs at Women's Institute, the 8th; saw a comedy at the Edyth Bush, with Magraws, the 25th. Dined at the Lexington, with our bridge playing friends, the 19th, and played at Agnes Neff's. Attended a "workshop" at New Brighton church the 29th.

I chased the Carnival parade the 26th; my new Miranda shutter didn't open in the below-zero cold, so a roll of color film was wasted...

AT MINNEHAHA FALLS



THE FALLS
TOP LEFT 63-17- FALLS,
STAIRS & BRIDGE
CENTER-63-19 FROM
ABOVE THE FALLS -
BELOW-63-18- FALLS
FROM HEAD OF STAIRS

JANUARY 9TH





OLD MAIN

63-14



63-6 Chapel hour.



63-5 WEYERHAEUSER LIBRARY

MACALESTER COLLEGE IN WINTER

Bill Swain asked why I took the pictures at this season. I said "because, in summer, the trees hide the buildings." But my main reason was that I'd run out of pictures to take.



63-9

FIELD HOUSE ENTRANCE



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Old Main Entrance



63-11 The old bell



New construction

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Waste dirt along St. Clair



Waste dirt along Snelling

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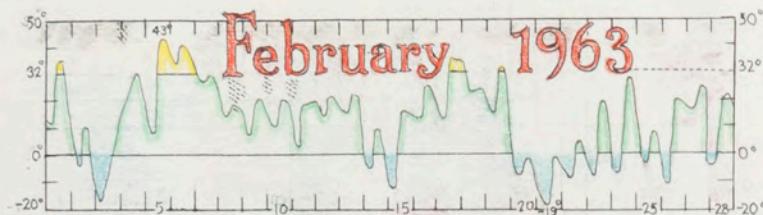


Calm, cloudy and
I went down alone to
see it; made 18 color
exposures, but most of
them didn't expose: too
cold for the focus plane.
shutter. These were
taken with the Compu-
shutter.



WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE

JANUARY 26TH



A wintry month, with occasional snow. I took a number of walks of one to three miles, but it was a good month for my indoor projects. I have too many going at once: the Sam Flinders book, finishing touches on my '62 annual, starting this '63 book and working on the rebuilt 1939 album— and church history. I tried to divide my time up, but Sam got the most attention.

We had half promised Stan & Gert Smith to visit them in Florida next month, but after inquiring about trains & passes, decided to stay here.

Lee Capades with Magraws, the 7th; the 16th, church young people gave a show— burlesque Cinderella & other acts. 13th, Men's Club put on a dinner: "Fabrics around the World." But our big day was our 45th wedding anniversary, the 23rd: Betsy & Penny commissioned Bill to put on a celebration.

Irene Knight went to the hospital for an operation, which revealed an advanced cancer.

Bertha began looking for wall— paper, for redecorating the living room, hall and dining room....



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GLASS IN THE WINDOW



63-21
JAN. 16
35mm neg.

63-33
FEB. 22



2 1/4 x 2 1/4

MINNEHAHA FALLS

63-32
FEB. 22



2 1/4 x 2 1/4

These various tints
were produced with
Edwal Blue Toner...



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35 mm neg.

MINNEHAHA CREEK JAN. 16

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RIVER BANK
NEAR HOME
FEB. 4



35 mm neg.

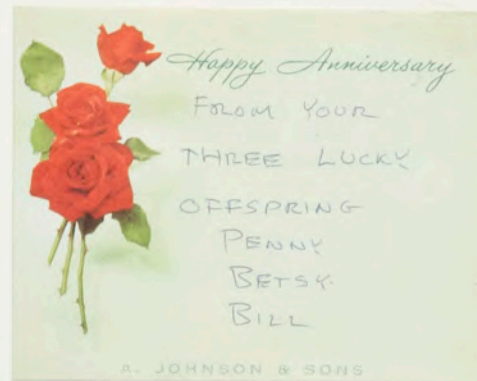
MORE BLUE WINTER

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Feb. 8



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Mar. 20

OUR FORTY-FIFTH FEBRUARY 23RD—

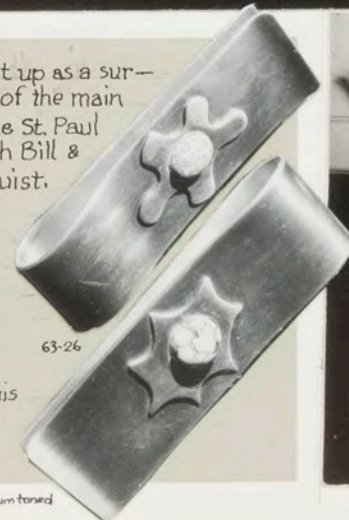


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The kids cooked it up as a surprise. No picture of the main event—dinner at the St. Paul House, Shakopee with Bill & his date, Irene Hultquist.

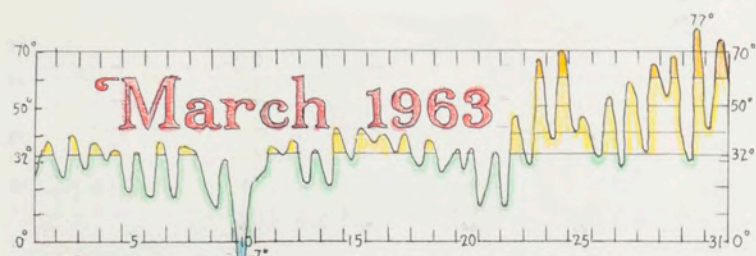


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And Penny made us this pair of turquoise & silver napkin clips.



63-44



The month's principal home event was the placing of a sheetrock ceiling to cover the old, cracked plaster ceiling in the living room, by painter Garvick, and the start of painting and papering, by me. One day we drove out to Brooklyn Center to find an acceptable run of the paper.

Lenten Wednesday discussions began on the 6th. I met Bill at the new airport on his return from a short trip to Chicago, the 1st. We dined in St. Louis Park with Millers, the 2nd; at a Lutheran church on West Seventh, the 10th; & at St. Paul's E. & R. church the 27th... Thomas treated us to the Shrine circus the 15th.

There was a little occasional snow; nearly all gone by the 17th— then that night and next morning we had our big snow— eight inches. A week later the temperature reached 70° and spring was suddenly here.

My rheumatism was about gone by the end of the month. I shoveled snow and took one five mile walk & several of 2 to 3 miles. I'm drinking about a quart of enriched non-fat milk a day, as rheumatiz medicine.

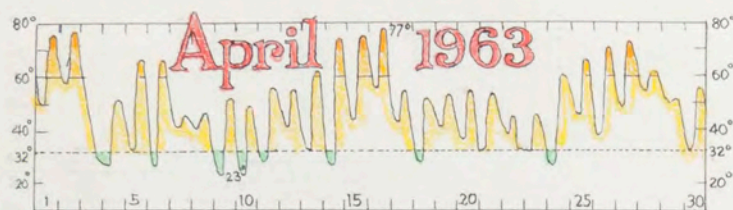


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MINNEHAHA FALLS

February 22

From 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 copy of
Kodachrome II slide.
Print on Ansco Proof



Painting and paper hanging were my steady job until the 17th, when I finished the living room and halls; then, after ten days of other chores, I started on the dining room.

From the 18th to the 27th, I cleaned up the garden, & worked on maps for the Sam Handsaker book. I also checked Mr. Summerfield's thermostat and forwarded his mail, while he was in the hospital and resting at his daughter's home. Towards the end of the month he sold his house to the Truesdales, but they will not move in until July.

I took only two walks of over a mile: the 13th, river path to the Jewish center; 26th, the five mile loop around the river between the Lake Street and Ford bridges. Took pictures, of course, but it was too early for much of interest.

Other items of interest: the 11th, Maundy Thursday, the church had an impressive Genebrae evening communion:—the 14th was Easter; the 20th, Thomas were here for bridge; 21st, Sunday afternoon, I attended reorganization meeting of Twin City Congreg. Assn., at Calhoun Manor. At Women's Inst. concert, 24th, Bertha proved she could get in without tickets. Poorly attended smorgasbord supper at the church, the 24th.

This robin came hopping along as I sat on a bench. 135mm lens at about 10 feet.

Below, Temple Aaron synagogue on River Drive at Hartford Ave.



63-30

135 mm lens

A SPRING WALK

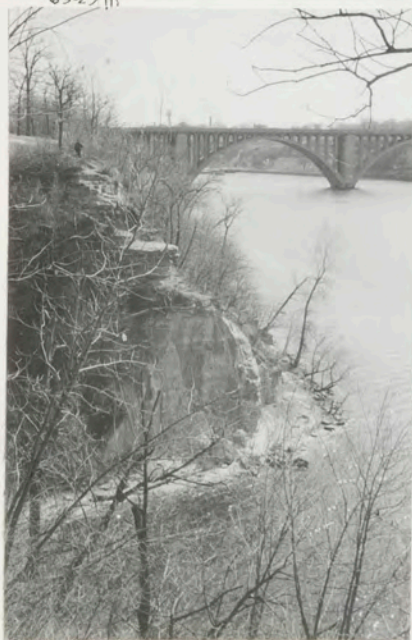
APRIL 13TH

Below, Kaplan Memorial Talmud Torah School...



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50 mm lens



63-27

50 mm lens



63-28

35 mm lens

Left: a familiar river scene near the synagogue.

DOWN TOWN

APRIL 16TH



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THE OLD DAYTON'S
— FORMER SCHUNEMANS
— TO BE TORN DOWN
AFTER COMPLETION OF
THE NEW STORE
ACROSS THE STREET

BELOW, THE NEW DAYTON'S
NEARING COMPLETION



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A NEW HILTON
HOTEL IS TO
GO UP ON THIS
CORNER OF KELLOGG
AND WABASHA



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35 mm. negatives
Tri-X pan film.
35 mm lens.....



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OUR LAST SNOW STORM

APRIL 22ND



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35 mm. negatives
Tri-X pan film.
35 mm lens

Bluffside path below the Seminary →



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↑ River navigation



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Raving below the Seminary, from Minneapolis side (telephoto)

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AROUND THE RIVER—

VIA MARSHALL AND FORD BRIDGES

APRIL 26TH

This one of the new apartment was taken with 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Kodak Reflex, Feb. 22 (see also Pages 12 & 17...)

Miranda DR
Tri-X 35mm negs

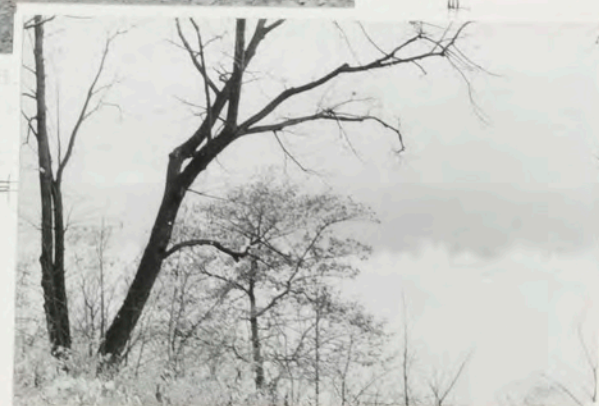


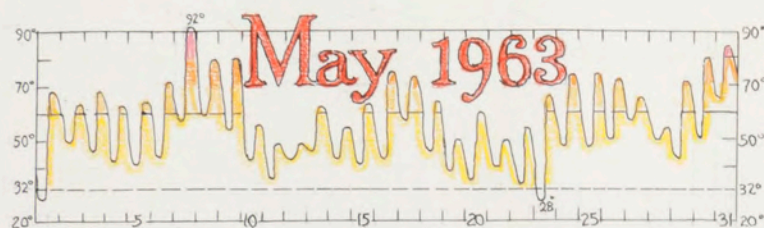
HARRIET "ISLAND" FROM SOUTH END HIGH BRIDGE - MAY 23

35mm lens

HEAD OF SEMINARY GULCH
AT RIVER DRIVE

FOG ON THE RIVER





This was a month of rain and sun, killing frost (but not in our garden) and some unseasonable heat. After completing my interior decorating, I did a good deal of gardening: especially after the Garden Club sale the 17th. I also got in a few licks on my book projects, window washing & carpentry on the church stage.

We celebrated Mollie's birthday (7th) with lunch at Mississippi Belle, Hastings (and had a flat tire, that hottest afternoon.) On Mother's Day (12th) we had steak with Bill at his cottage. No celebration for Bertha's birthday. We had dinners with neighbors at Nelson's Cafe (Phalen), Lee's, and a new Chinese restaurant: bridge afterwards... Magraw & I lunched at Midway Civic Club, the 15th.

Bob's trouble became so acute that he and Penny came to Rochester, the 26th to 30th. We drove there before they came, to line it up; and again the 30th, to bring them back. The Clinic's astonishing verdict: liver is perfect, nothing organically wrong; he's been suffering from his extremely severe diet and a touch of "flu."



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CRAB
APPLE
BLOSSOMS

May 3



THE NEW
LEXINGTON
AVENUE
BRIDGE

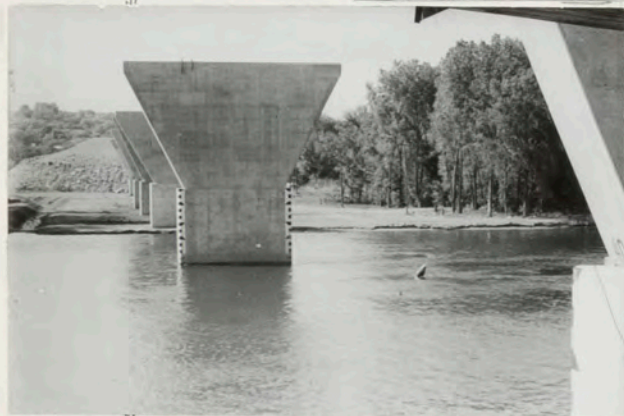
63-60 ~ 135mm lens

Looking South
towards the
Mississippi

River piers from
South bank



63-62
50mm lens



63-61
35mm lens

MAY 23RD

Saint Paul skyline



35mm lens 63-58

Miranda J
Double X 35mm negatives

ROCHESTER

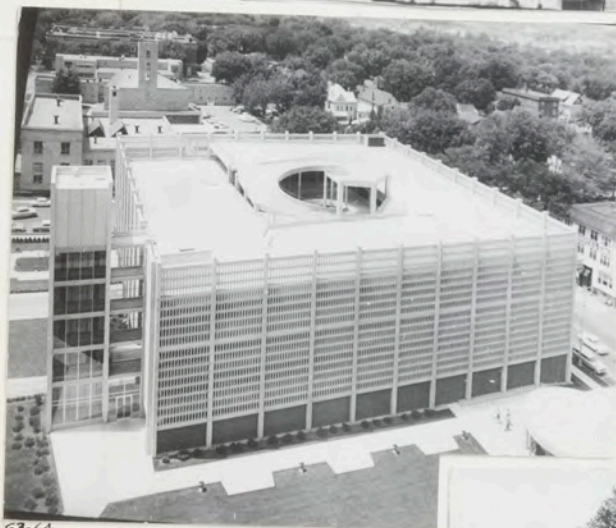
MAY
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TOP ~ OLD CLINIC
RIGHT ~
NEW MAYO CLINIC
LEFT ~
A PARKING GARAGE
BELOW ~ A NOOK AT
ONE OF THE FOUR
CORNERS OF THE
CLINIC

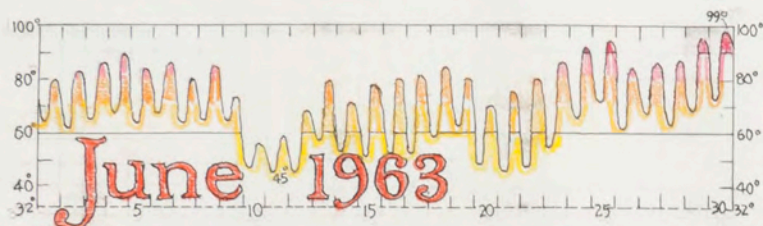


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Miranda
35mm orig. negatives
Prints on Lumina



Bob and Penny were with us until the 9th. Bob celebrated his new-found health by eating normally and taking a canoe trip, with Penny, from Taylors Falls to O'Brien Park. Bill left them his Volkswagen while on a trip to Chicago; they visited friends, art galleries & libraries, and we saw a show at the Edyth Bush.

George & Margaret Hopkins arrived the 13th (first visit here since 1955.) We attended the N.P. Veterans' banquet, & George and I saw a ball game. The 17th-18th we drove up to Ek-

bergs cottage at Dixon Lake. Visited Sibley House and Fort Snelling the 19th, (they left for Ann Arbor that night.)

Betsy and Janet arrived the 20th, and the rest of the month we were enjoying their visit. Janet & I worked in darkroom, played canasta, and walked home from Minnehaha Falls. George and Margaret returned for a couple of nights with us all, then went on to Brainerd and home. Weather was pretty hot: the 30th it was 99° - hottest in seven years...

Randall Teeuwen resigned as our pastor, to leave August 1st. Robert Carlson died, the 29th.



YELLOW IRIS
June 11

Miranda DR 35mm



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63-113 from Bob's slide

AT BILL'S EDINA HOME

JUNE 2ND

Copies of 35mm Kodachromes
printed on Wamitone



63-72 BOB MILLER- AND PENNY:



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PICNIC ON
THE ST. CROIX
WITH PENNY & BOB
JUNE 4.



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From 35mm Kodachromes

St. Paul Pioneer Press

EUGENE THOMPSON ARRESTED, CHARGED IN WIFE'S MURDER

12 MILLION PROJECT
American Hoist
Plans Riverview
Headquarters

Steel Union
Accepts
New Pact

REPORTER INITIATED TALKS
McAuliffe Commends
Paper's Cooperation

Implicated
By Anderson
Statement

Attorney
Said At
Forest Lake

WELL ARMED GROUP
Cuba Admits
Fighting Rebels

'Peacemaker'
Leone to Head
Italian Regime

Cuba Exiles Act
On Their Own

CITY WOMAN DROWNS NEAR (SANTI)
Lake Victim May Have Panicked

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St. Paul Dispatch

Cardinal Montini New Pope Thompson Arraignment Delayed

Court OKs
Wait For
Attorneys

Defense Budget
Cut \$2 Billion

Suspects May
Be Linked With
Other Slayings

Commandos Believed
With Anti-Castro Forces

Floods Sweep
East Pakistan

Summer to Set In
Under Fair Skies

Today's Index

Today's Radio

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From 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 copies.



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PICNIC AT STILLWATER

Copies of 35mm slides



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METROPOLITAN
STADIUMTWINS VS. ANGELS
DOUBLE
HEADER

-WE LOST BOTH-

WITH
GEORGE -
JUNE 16

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Original 35mm negatives



PICNIC AT GARRISON
WITH GEORGE AND
MARGARET

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ON THE LAKE:
BERTHA, ME,
TOMMY & BUDDY



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EKBERGS' DOCK

MARGARET, GEORGE
AND CARL



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OUTLET OF
DIXON LAKE

EKBERGS' HOUSE



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AT DIXON LAKE
JUNE 17-18

Copies of 35 mm Kodachromes
taken with Miranda DR



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MARGARET, CARL, BERTHA AND RUTH.



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CARL, BUDDY, TOMMY AND RUTH EKBERG



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BERTHA, MARGARET, RUTH.



63-102

GEORGE, CARL, BILL (ME)



63-97: Towards the Capitol.



63-95: Janet photographing View from First National Bank

From 35 mm negatives
except old copy (2 1/4 x 3 1/4)
35's all taken with 50
mm lens.



63-96 Down River; Piers of New Lafayette St. Bridge under construction



The same river bend, and landing, in 1870.

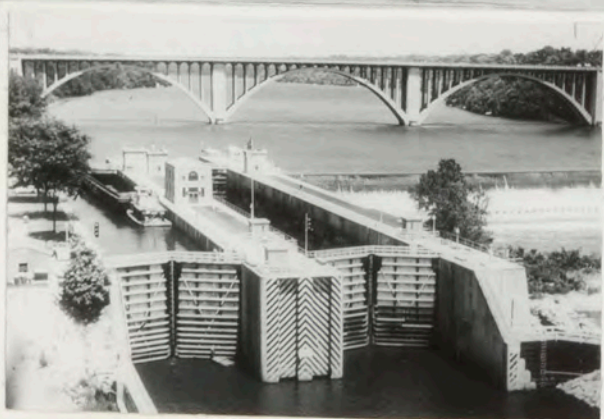
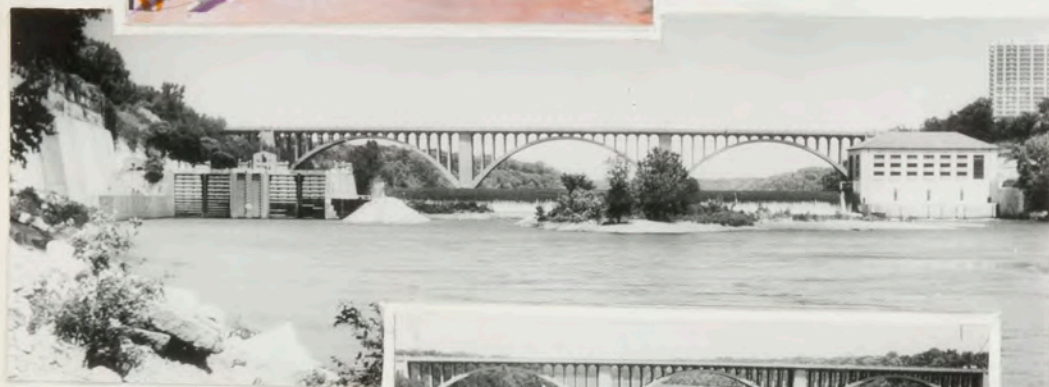


JUNE 25~

Janet and I got a ride to Minnehaha Falls, and walked down to the mouth of the creek, and all the way home— $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. It was hot— 94° — and our tongues were hanging out before we got home..

- ← 63-107: Janet and the Falls.
- 63-109: Mouth of the Creek →
- 63-108: Along the Creek ↘
- ↙ 63-110: Up the River from mouth of Minnehaha Creek
- ↘ 63-111: Locks from Soldiers' Home

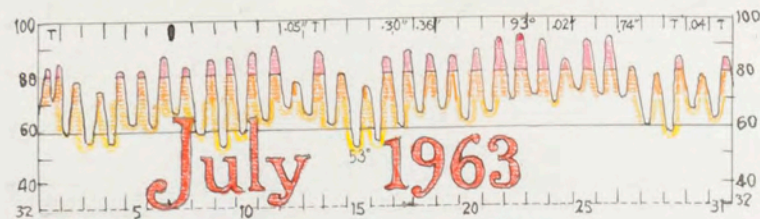
From Kodachrome slides
taken with Miranda DR- 50mm lens



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Don arrived, the second, driving his new Buick car from Flint... A quiet Fourth for Bertha and me; Raudenbushes were at Spring Lake with Barb Thomas.. (I got rid of a wood-tick at the hospital.) Janet and I printed her pictures, the 6th. Dinner at Steamboat Inn, Prescott, the 10th; and the folks left for California early on the 11th:

The rest of the month, I worked on maps for my Sam Nand-saker book, and on church history; and the 26th, I began repairing and rebuilding the fences on the sides of the lot...

Herb Folsom was in the N.P. Hospital with something like a light stroke.... Ted Coulter was married, the 13th..... Margaret Skartvedt was married, the 19th, to Sherman Torbenson. Evening party, the 20th, at Willers'...

Plymouth Church began its preparation for a new pastorate, with a series of well-attended Wednesday evening discussion meetings, and I got put on a "pulpit and study committee".



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Janet at
Lake Nokomis--
June 24.



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Janet and Betsy
at Christmas Lake

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The Dock.

July 3rd.



Robin's nest in our
back yard- where we
watched the parents
raise one young one.



35mm neg.- Robin
35mm color- others

JULY 2ND

A MORNING
COFFEE-PARTY



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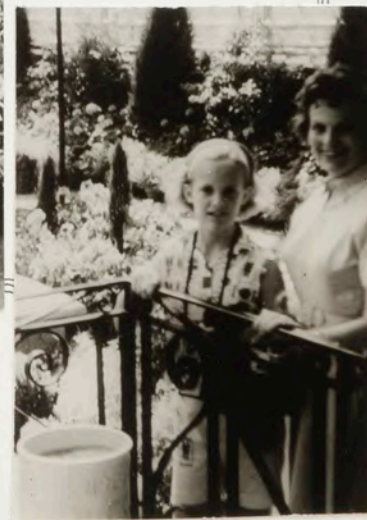
BETSY AND JANET ARE
BOTH EXPERT KNITTERS
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LAKE COMO:
DON AND JANET WATERCYCLING

THE CONSERVATORY:
← 63-124 SAINT FRANCIS
63-123 JANET AND BETSY ↓





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JULY 8TH -
JANET AND I
TOOK A WALK
TO THE RIVER

RAUDENBUSH'S
NEW BUICK SPECIAL



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63-128 Frank, Bertha, Don, Janet, Betsy and I



63-127: Frank, Don, Janet and Betsy...



63-152 Don, Betsy, Jan, Bertha
63-151 Our dinner table
63-153 The dock and river:

STEAMBOAT INN
AT PRESCOTT, JULY 10th



All from copies of 35mm color slides.
taken with Ikonta camera.
Exceptions: 63-132-133, Miranda b/w negatives



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RANDALL AND BETTY TEEUWEN
AND SONS MICHAEL (LEFT) AND PAUL (RIGHT)
FAREWELL PARTY JULY 15

Randall resigned as Plymouth's pastor, June 16th, and preached his last sermon the 23rd; then we had substitutes until September. Teeuwens moved to Zumbrota July 24. They had dinner with us July 21st.

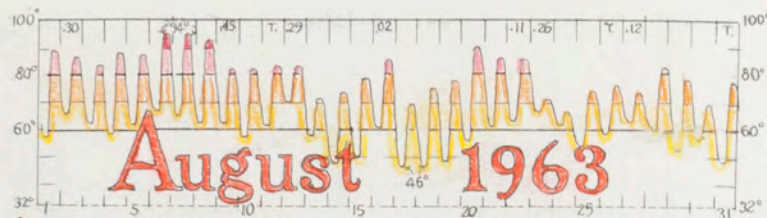
Both pages
35 mm Kodachrome
copy negative



63-130 Dinner on the lawn at Millers' - July 20



63-154 We called on Luella Schlichting at White Bear, Aug. 1



My two jobs were: outdoors, rebuilding & painting our side fences and putting up a back gate; and inside, compiling and typing church and family history.

Quite a lot of events: 1st, dinner at Wildwood with Stan & Gert, called on Luella Schlichting. With Magraws we saw the new Dayton's store (opened 1st.) Arthur Stegner's funeral 6th. Ice cream social at Fairmount Ave. Meth. Church, with Mrs Hicks, 8th. Magraws drove when we went to Nellie Grosse's house party. Thomas & I returned the same evening, the 10th. The 16th, I drove Bertha & others down town, walked to Sears' new store and took bus home. The 17th, Bertha & I picked tomatoes on a farm four miles south of Mendota bridge. Si Knight here for dinner the 18th. Rev. & Mrs. Walter Witt showed Holy Land slides at Kings, 19th. Tyrone Guthrie theatre, "The Miser," with Smiths, 21st. Pop Concert & ice show with Magraws, Smiths & Mrs. Bean. Nell & Haskin, 24th. Open house at Hugo Thompson's, the 25th: Dick, his wife and baby there. Evening show at the State Fair the 29th, with Magraws and Smiths. Dinner at Hopkins House & bridge at Thomas, 31st.

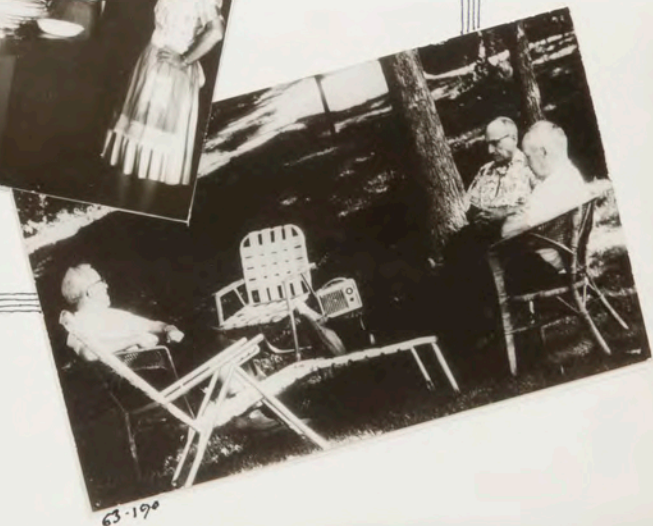
Plymouth's pastoral and study committee, under Earl Peterson, had several meetings and recommended Milo Farmer for interim pastor...



BASS LAKE
WISCONSIN



AUGUST
10TH





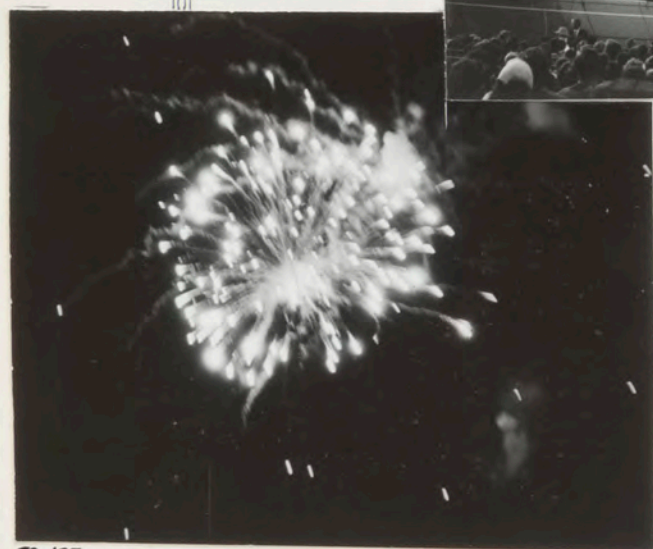
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AUG. 24TH
WITH A GROUP
OF PLYMOUTH
FRIENDS WE SAW
THE FINAL POP CON-
CERT AND ICE SHOW

AUG. 29TH -
EVENING
GRANDSTAND
SHOW AT FAIR
WITH MAGRAW'S



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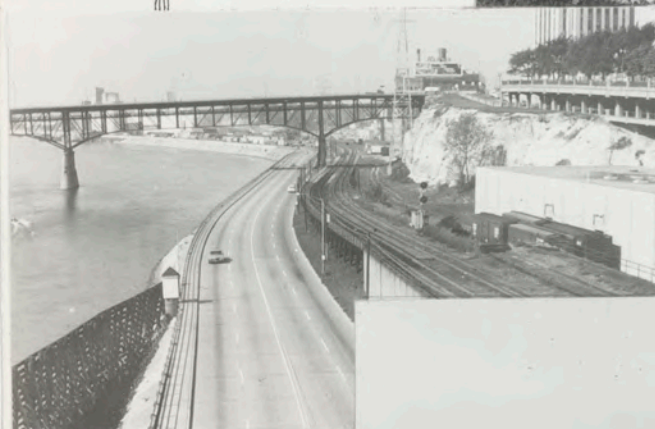
From Ikonta color slides

SEPTEMBER 6TH



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I TOOK A WALK
ACROSS THE
ROBERT STREET
BRIDGE



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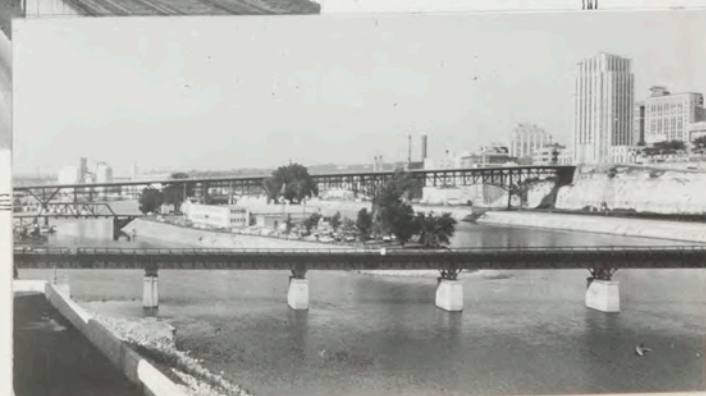
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LAFAYETTE ST.
PIERS



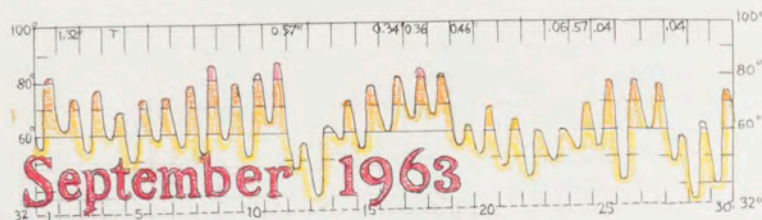
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UPSTREAM
FROM
ROBERT STREET
← NORTH BANK OF RIVER
↙ FROM SOUTH SHORE



63-143

Miranda DR 35mm negatives
Tri-X film.



I completed preparing my book, "Samuel Handsaker, Oregon Pioneer," drew maps for it, and had six copies Xerox-printed. This was my steady job; other work included fall gardening, and quite a bit of work with Frank Darby, renovating the church stage. Our new interim pastor, Milo Farmer, began his ministry the 15th, and started three Bible classes.

Harold Peterson, old friend and former Chief Engineer, died in Tacoma U.P. Hospital the 19th; we attended his memorial service in his Minneapolis church the 25th.

Other events: Daylight saving ended, night of 2nd. Magraws called, 2nd and 7th. Go Smiths the 5th, to see slides taken in Russia by Stan's cousins the Slaters. The 6th, I took a walk across the river east of Robert Street. Bertha was at Brubachers' lake cottage, 9th to 12th; we and Magraws dined at Powers' Highland, the evening she returned. I took the five mile walk between Marshall & Ford bridges, the 14th.. found autumn color hardly started. The 20th, with Magraws to a dinner and (Israel) picture show at Dayton Ave. Presb. Church.

We saw a couple of movies, and Bertha had 3 or 4 afternoons of bridge.

Sept. 9th, Mike arrived in Munich for a year's study at Göttingen.



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General View Looking West



63-146

Looking southwest

THE FINE ARTS CENTER AT MACALESTER COLLEGE

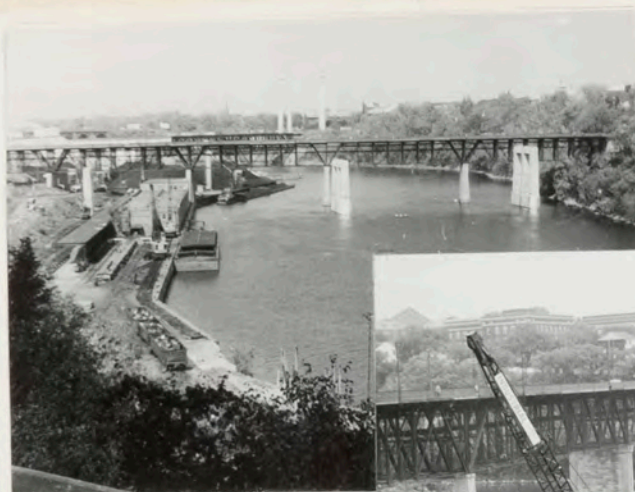
Spilling westward
across Macalester
Avenue.

Photographed
Sept. 9



63-145

North on Macalester Avenue.



← 63-163: Old Bridge and new piers ~ Oct. 14.

50 mm lens

63-148: New Piers from West →
63-150: From East ↓
(Sept. 17)



50 mm lens

THE WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE



50 mm lens

63-162 Dartmouth Bridge from East River Road - Oct. 14 →



50 mm lens



50 mm lens

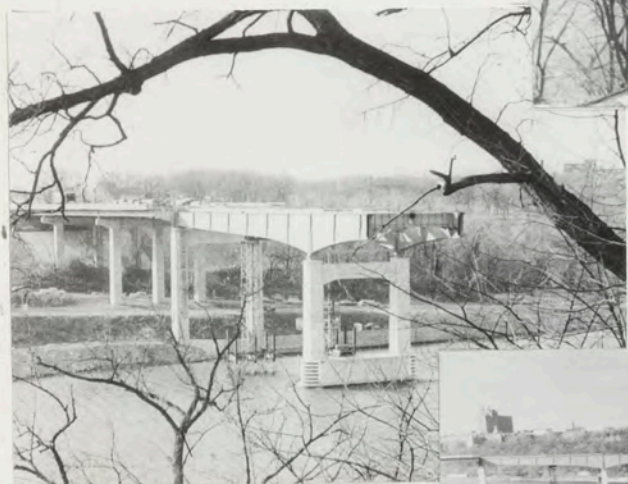
← 63-99 From East River Road: July 25
63-173 From East River Road: Nov. 11.



35 mm lens

← 63-172 From East River Road: Nov. 11.

63-175: Placing steel; From Franklin Avenue Nov. 11.



35 mm lens

THE DARTMOUTH FREEWAY BRIDGE



35 mm lens



FUNGUS
near St. Clair & River Drive

35mm negative, print colored
from memory

BELOW- A TUG AND
TWO BARGES



63-186 A

September 14.



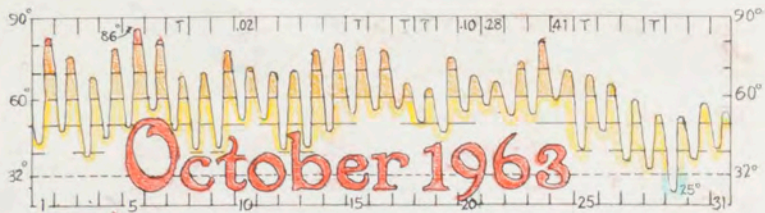
63-186 B

The tug leaves the lead-
ing barge in east lock,
then goes in west lock
while leading barge is
already descending.....

Locks: copies of Kodachrome slides:
Miranda T- 135 mm lens...

Color





Ten twelve of us, Plymouth neighbors, drove up the North Shore, to the Canadian side of Pigeon River, the 1st to 3rd. The 4th, I saw autumn color at its brightest, on a hike with George Pepin; the 11th, we took our fall drive, with Pepins, to Whitewater Park (dull) but Lake Pepin was beautiful.

We were invited to an Eastern Star dinner, by Della Hicks the 6th. The 12th, dinner at Nelson's on Arcade Street and canasta at Agnes Neff's. The 26th, we were the hosts, to Millers, Smiths and Thomas, at Ports. The 20th, B. & I drove to Alton House, for dinner. She entertained Lyngblomsten the 31st.

I worked on my books: Sam Handsaker, Your Mother's People, 1939 album; spent about 20 hours working with Frank Darby on church stage; went to eight of Farmer's interesting Bible classes. Getting ready for winter (first frost the 29th,) I washed windows, and raked up leaves.

"Bernie" Blum, our former Chief Engineer, died the 17th; I attended his funeral the 19th.



I took the same walk alone, three weeks earlier, when there was very little autumn color

A WALK WITH GEORGE PEPIN

FIVE MILES
AROUND
THE RIVER
OCTOBER 4

← 63-183
Path, Minneapolis

Shadow Falls Ravine
from Minneapolis
63-185 ↘





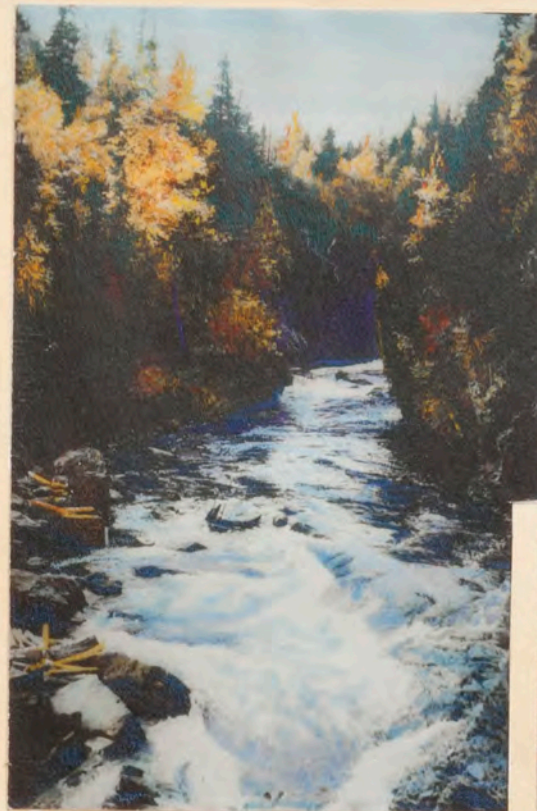
63-157 In Jay Cooke Park
50 mm lens



63-156 Pokegama River - Jay Cooke Park
35 mm lens

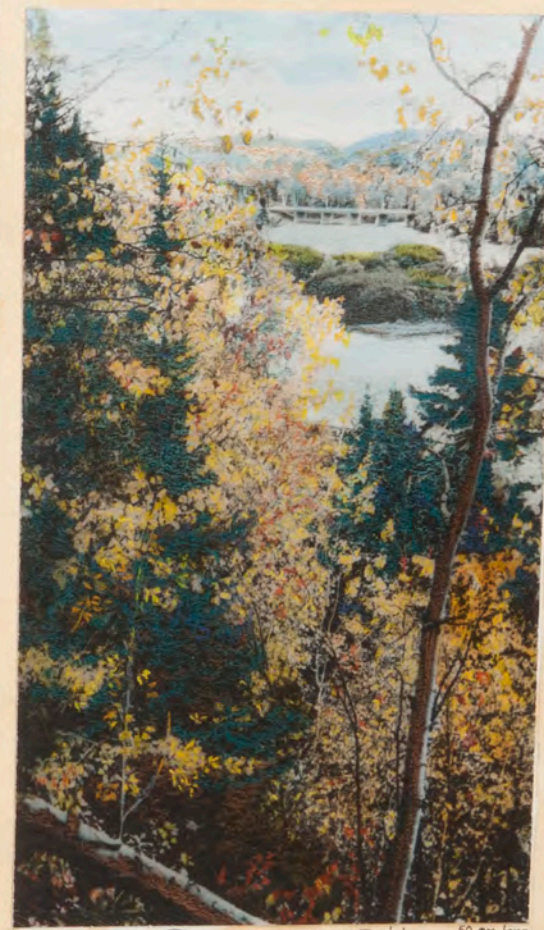


63-160 A village east of Two Harbors
50 mm lens



63-158A Pigeon River Gorge
50 mm lens

Stanley Smith and Elliott Magraw drove; Gertrude, Martha, Nellie Grosse, Agnes Neff, Lou Bean, Myrtle Potter, Bertha and I: ten of us - stopping the first night at the motel in Grand Marais; next night in a motel in Duluth, after dining with Gertrude's sister and family, the Welches....



63-158B Lower Pigeon River - new Bridge
50 mm lens

NORTH SHORE TRIP

OCTOBER 1-2-3

Both pages, from copies
of Kodachrome slides,
taken with Miranda -
Prints on Ansco Proof



63-159A

Great Falls of Pigeon River

35 mm lens



63-160A

Highway 65 after a rain

50 mm lens

Copies of Kodachrome
slides - Miranda T.



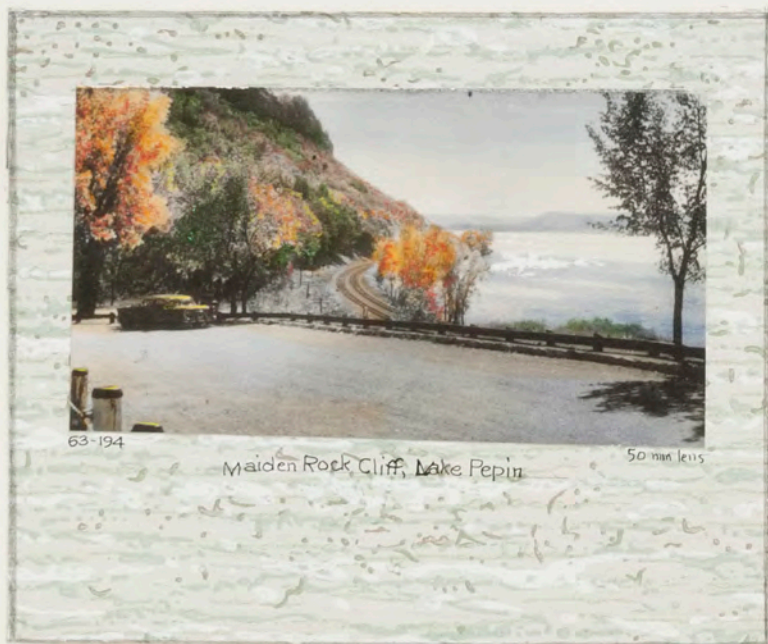
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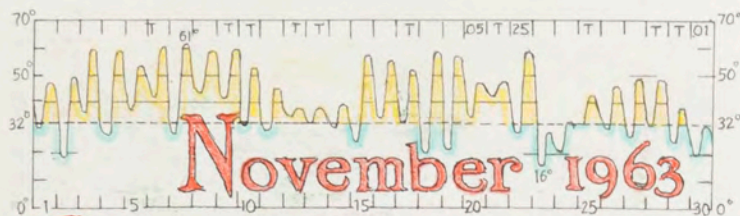
MILO FARMER



LAKE PEPIN DRIVE

OCTOBER 11





Pretty mild for November~ a few snowflakes the 12th, & later, but no snow on the ground, all month. I put up the remaining storm windows and doors. Started binding Sam Handsaker book and did some work for the Plymouth study committee. I read "The Learning Tree" by Gordon Parks.

We had a waffle lunch, for Brubachers and Magraws, the 2nd. I attended a Photo-Fair at the Univ., the 3rd. The 5th, I made a photo-survey of St. Paul Loop in anticipation of urban renewal. The 6th, I walked nine miles- to the Lexington Avenue bridge.. The 10th, to a travel agent's show. Fifteenth, we saw Ralph and Jane Dougherty, now of Atlanta. 16th, we had a dinner party for Bjorklunds and Ekbergs. The 18th, Chuck Snekvik and a pal dropped in for supper- they're headed for Europe.

I was getting my last licks in on the church stage when word came of President Kennedy's murder in Dallas, the 22nd. The 25th was a national day of mourning as he was buried at Washington. I ushered at our church's special service.

The 28th was Thanksgiving Day. Bill and Mollie helped us eat the turkey. Next day I drove to the Dartmouth bridge, expecting to see the closing span placed, but they didn't get it in.



63-200 B- MAIN SHOW- SUNKEN GARDEN. 35 mm lens

Chrysanthemum Show

Cornio Park- November 27



63-200 C- ENTRANCE ROTUNDA
35 mm lens

63-200 A THE SHOW SPREAD INTO ONE
OF THE WORKING GREENHOUSES- 50 mm lens



THE LEXINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE PIERS - NOV. 6

All from the north side of the Mississippi River



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35mm lens



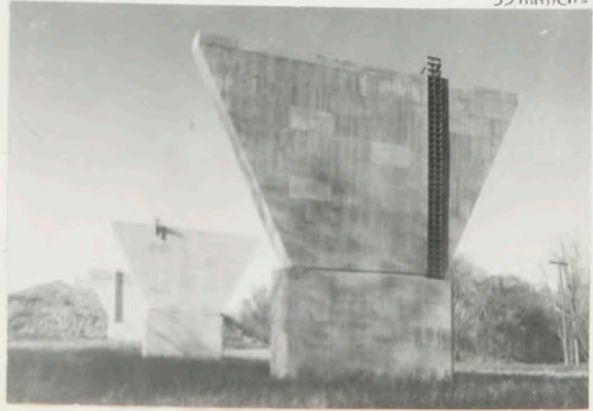
63-169 A pier in profile

35mm lens



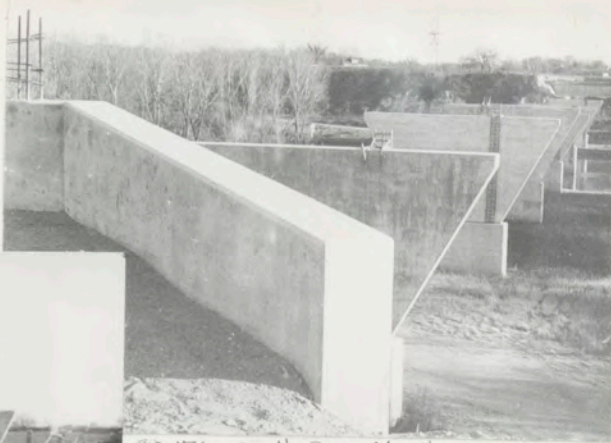
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35mm lens



63-167

35mm lens



63-170 South from North Abutment 50ft

EXTRA

St. Paul Dispatch

ASSASSIN KILLS PRESIDENT KENNEDY

All Ought To Weep, Farr Says



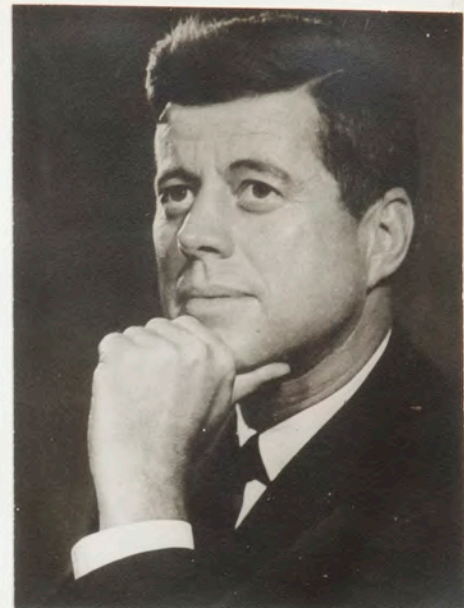
Texas Gov. Connally Wounded

Phone, Cash Testified To in Thompson Trial

News Shocks St. Paulites

West Storm Plunges Temperature Here

Stock Trade Halted



St. Paul Pioneer Press

SUSPECTED ASSASSIN SLAIN

Kennedy's Body Taken to Capitol

Thousands View March In Tears



REPORTER VIEWS GEMALD SHOOTING

A Soft Pop Like a Flashbulb--Then Pandemonium



Light Snow Rain To Fall Amid Chills

Buddy Dug Drake Boyfriend, 17, Admits Faribault Strangling

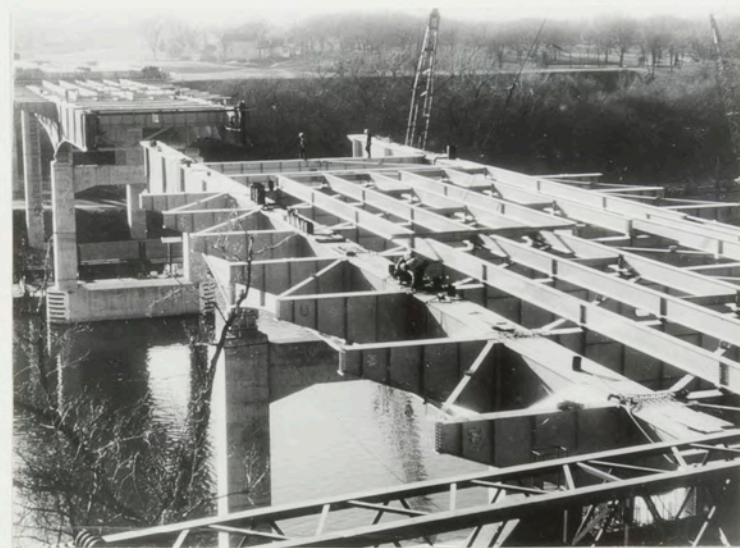


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) 3 1/2 x 5

~~Thompson~~
~~Gully~~
 Dec 7



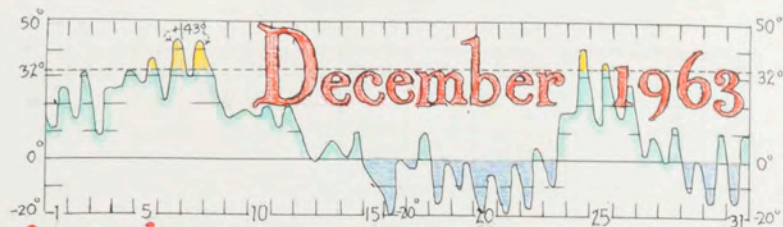
THE DARTMOUTH BRIDGE AGAIN

Above, 63-198 From Franklin Ave. }

Below 63-199 From East River Rd. }

NOV. 27

See also page 57



Winter began in earnest, the 12th, when the temperature dropped below zero. Snowed the 2nd and the heavy snow the 8th, with additions, stayed on. I drove down town, shopping, with Bertha, a couple of times, and we found our Xmas tree down on West 7th, the 13th.

My steady job was sewing and binding several copies of "Sam Handsaker." I took several walks; the longest being home from Minnehaha Falls the 6th, and around the Falls area with George Pepin, the 28th.

We attended 9⁴⁵ discussion class as well as eleven o'clock church services, and also Thursday evening class. I had two meetings with our church study committee. Christmas services were by candle light at 4 in afternoon, 24th. Bill came for supper & stayed to open gifts next morning. He went with us to Bjorklund's for dinner: saw Charles's apple tree mural in the kitchen.

Ham dinner & annual meeting at church, after services, 1st. Ridder's European slides, 3rd. Rex Brubacher & I called on Arthur Hubbell, convalescing, 10th. Dinner party at Magraws, 17th. Plymouth men's breakfast, 19th. Brubachers' Christmas Eve open house. Nellie Grosse's bridge party, 28th. New Year's Eve, bridge at Thomas after dinner at the Lexington.

The 18th to 20th, Bertha and I were knocked out by a stomach-flu virus....



63-214

FIRST BIG SNOW
DECEMBER 8TH

Compare this picture with Christmas card, Page 79. In that, the trees are pasted in from a Highland Park scene taken several years ago.



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63-211

BACK
YARD
DEC. 8TH



63-216

No
SUNSHINE,
AS USUAL



63-215



63-176



63-177



MINNEHAHA
PARK
DEC. 6TH
RODE OVER, WALKED HOME.



CHRISTMAS MORNING-- JUST BERTHA, BILL AND I



IN THE AFTERNOON WE THREE WENT TO BJORKLUNDS FOR DINNER

35mm color slide except the
Christmas card (2 1/4 x 3 1/2)

WE WISH YOU A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



BERTHA AND WILLARD
HANDSAKER



Over Card
and
the Tree





七重

SEASONS GREETINGS



The Methodist Church

Colo, Iowa

May all
the joys
of
Christmas
time
be yours

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HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
from
our house
to yours

The Torbensen
family



HAND
AND

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