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HANDSAKER'S  
ANNUAL

1965



Local  
Tour  
Guide

Dr. Rosen

Mrs. Rosen

Mrs. Mrs. Williamson  
or Fortoulkam

Mr. Plattner

Mrs. de Souza

Mrs. van der Merwe

Robert  
van der  
Merwe  
Rhodesia

Mr. Foster

W/NH

Mrs. Regan

Henry  
Batack

Philip?

Mrs. Plattner  
Sacramento

Mrs. Crookes

Genevieve  
Batack

Martha

Collette  
De Souza

Mrs. de Souza

C.P. de Souza

Ramon

Mike  
de Souza

JACOB  
DOORNEDOS  
Driver

Angela

Penny  
from Natal





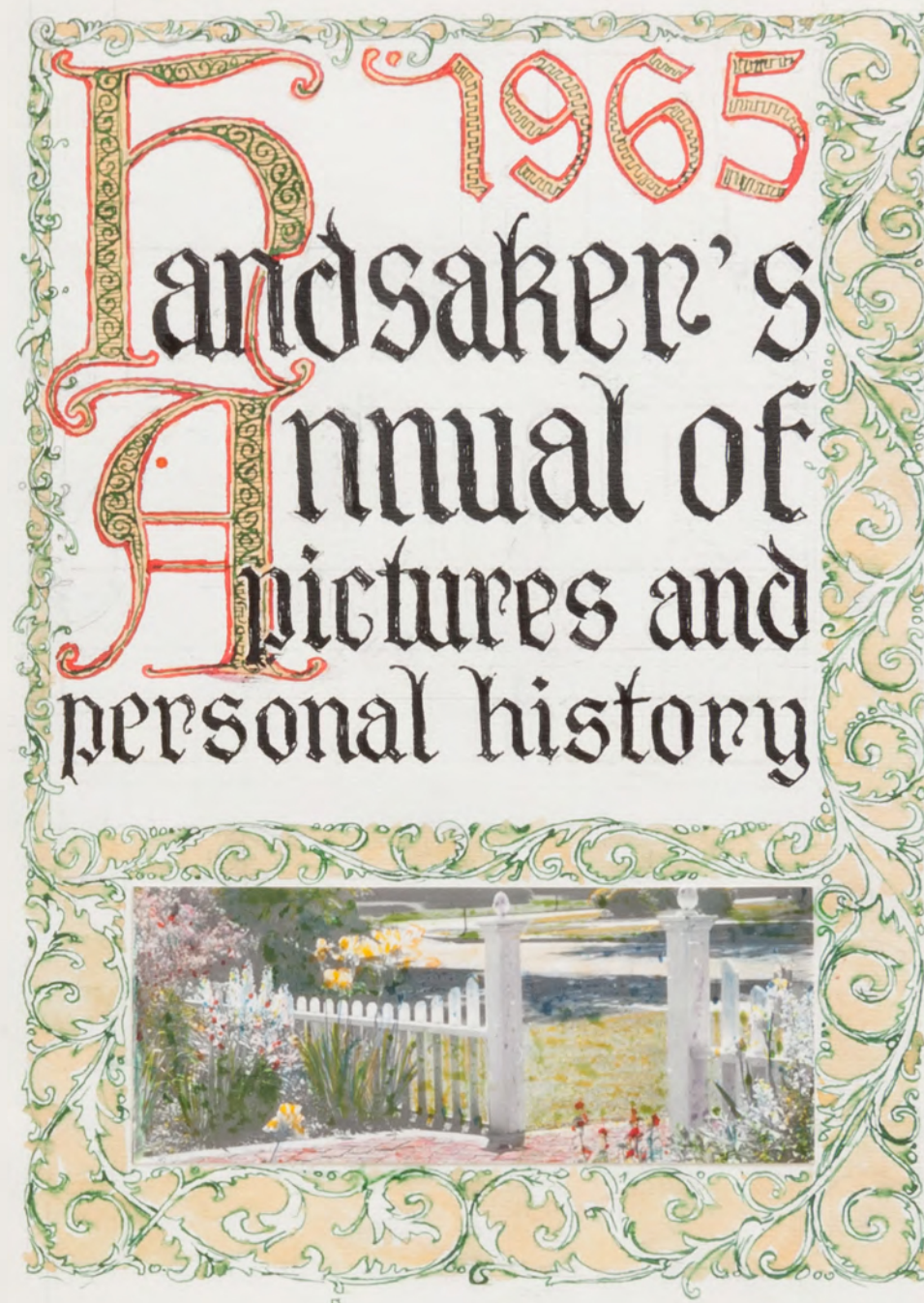


Portrait



65-11

Portrait by Erickson





Completed and bound March 24, 1966.

**W**e made one trip in 1965: to Seattle and Camarillo, March 20th to May 4th. ~ The rest of the year, home every night. ✻ Bill Junior went on a vacation cruise in the Leeward Islands, with Dean Wetzel before joining Bemis Bag as sales supervisor in February. ✻ Penny & Bob returned from Spain in June, and have bought a house in Las Cruces. ✻ Mike made ΦBK and spent his vacation touring Mexico and on Navy duty in Hawaii and is back in Berkeley for his senior year. ✻ Our intimate circle, the Smiths, Millers and Magraws, and the widows Bean, Grosse, Neff & Thuma, was reduced again on November 30th by the sudden death of Stanley Smith and Gertrude's departure afterwards, with her daughter to Seattle. ✻ Pete Larson, my old railway friend, died October 6th. ✻ ✻

## Intro- duction

As you can see, photography is an important part of my life, and most of it is 35-millimeter. Of about 160 pictures in this book, 107 are from 35 mm slides or negatives, and most of these were color slides. Copying slides and making enlargements gives me the darkroom work that I enjoy.



# 1915-FIFTY YEARS AGO

**T**his was a very happy year, mostly on account of my ripening friendship with Bertha. I had met her only last December, but managed to visit Ivesters, up Skookum Chuck River, where she was boarding, a little oftener than once a month until her school was out, then visited her home in June, August and again in December, and had a day with her in Seattle while she was attending summer school; and just after the year had ended, when she was visiting our family in Tacoma, I told her how I felt, about her.

**I** was living with Dad, Ama, Dorothy and Grandma in Tacoma, completing the records of the new Tacoma-Tenino railway line. This work was completed in June and the office was closed. This was a period of depression, and I was unemployed. In July I visited my Uncle Theodore at Grandview and worked on his irrigated farm for two weeks. While there, I got the offer of a good position in the Hoquiam city engineer's office. I worked there until late October, when that work ended because of the city's bankruptcy.

**Hoquiam** was good for me. In a totally new environment, I made friends, learned quite a bit, and found plenty of recreation. Though I remained unemployed the rest of the year, I was not idle. I continued studying a correspondence course, attended night school and the YMCA gym and pool, did some painting and papering at home and did a lot of hiking and had some interesting camp-out hikes with Floyd Ivester, who came to live with us and attend high school.

**Ama** decided she would try to get a position as a teacher. ....



15-110 Happy Day-Canoeing with Bertha

The pictures were taken with a 2 1/4 x 3 1/2 film pack Promette Junior camera. Lumines paper prints



15-16 Miss Skartvedt, schoolma'am.



15-179 Calkins, Lake Quinault Camp.



15-171 Me - Lake Quinault Hike.



15-28 Some Attention from "Bert." 3 1/2 x 5 1/2



15-127 A Family Rowboat Ride



15-153 Bill, Farmer



15-165 Dorothy, Ama, Floyd.



15-96 A Beach Camp - Hike with Floyd.



15-60 Falls, Up Skookum Chuck.



15-187 Hoquiam City Hall.



15-66 There Were a few "Aeroplanes."



25-2  
Little  
Peggy



25-1 Betsy—  
Daddy's Helper



Skartvedts—  
Father, Mother,  
Willard, Paul



25-6  
Bertha's Rela-  
tives— Norse  
Centennial

## Forty Years Ago:

**N**ineteen **T**wenty **F**ive is a hard year to re-construct. I kept no diary, so this story is based on my office records, photographs and the few memories which they suggest.

**A**s the year opened, Harold Peterson and I were having a rough time fighting snowstorms while measuring the steel in Granite Viaduct in Idaho. When that was done, and a few other inspections, I reached home, January 29th.

**T**he next five months, I was in Saint Paul except for a few brief overnight trips and the three-day Railway Engineering convention in Chicago. (While there, I saw a steel mill and a cement plant at Gary.)

**B**ut from June 29th to August 11th, and August 23rd to October 19th I was out west accompanying the annual bridge inspection on the Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone, Idaho, Pasco, Seattle and Tacoma Divisions. Then in November, Paul Gibson and I measured the steel in Austin and Greenhorn viaducts west of Del-



25-3  
Peggy and  
Betsy

25-12  
Bridge  
Inspection  
by Motorcar



ena, for reinforcing; this took two weeks. In December I had a five day trip as far as Bozeman.

**O**ne of my most interesting assignments was a camping trip up Orofino Creek in October, with Bridge Engineer Clements and locating engineer Sidney Jones, making notes for bridges on the branch which was built the next year.

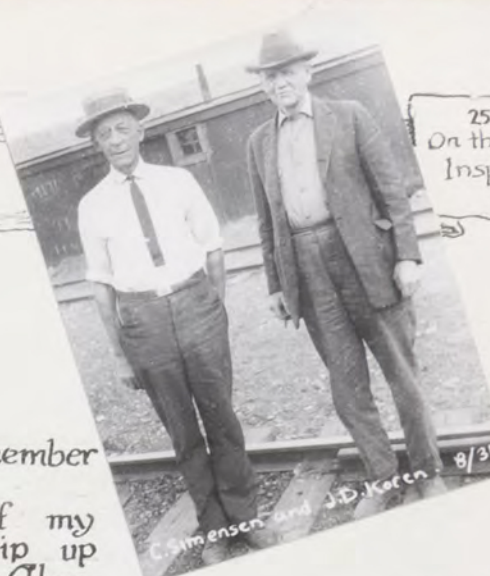
**I**t is a good thing that Bertha comes of sturdy pioneer stock, for while I was away she was alone with five-year-old Betsy and infant Peggy in the new house on an ungraded lot. We had no car; there was no grocery nearer than Cleveland Avenue; and we scarcely knew our neighbors yet. I think I had my vacation in May, and spent it leveling off the rough earth filling around the house.

**I**n June, fortunately I was home when we had visitors. Bertha's father came to the synod's biennial meeting, and at the same time the Norse American centennial was held at the fair grounds. Many of Bertha's cousins from the Dakotas attended this, and of course they stayed with us. We had a sort of rotation of guests, always a house full, and lots of fun, although the beds were makeshift and the meals quite casual.



25-17  
Christmas

25-13  
On their last  
Inspection

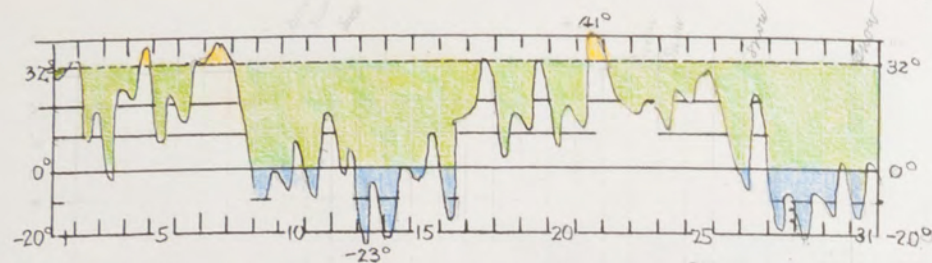


25-15 Floyd Ivester—  
recovering from a  
lung infection



25-21  
Clements and  
Handaker—  
Orofino Canyon





## January 1965

**N**o blizzards, but enough snow to keep things white, & two really cold snaps: the 13th broke the January record for several years. I shoveled snow, re-wired the darkroom, and made a kitchen work-table for the church, watched Smiths' house and continued making negatives and prints of my Europe slides. No long walks.

**O**ur real New Year's celebration was at Bill's, the 3rd, with sister Agnes and Millie Dezzar. Agnes left for Seattle, the 11th. Bill left for a two-weeks vacation the 21st, taking a windjammer cruise in the Bahamas. A party of us saw the movie, "My Fair Lady" the 10th, in Minneapolis. We tried the new Macalester College dining room the 17th: a big Sunday dinner for \$1.10. A very successful "couples" party at the church the 30th: dinner, square dancing and cards.

**S**ir Winston Churchill died the 23rd; a week later we watched scenes of his London funeral on TV, from 6AM, on. Herb Folsom died the 16th. I was a pall-bearer the 19th. Paul Olson's funeral, in N. St. Paul, the 28th.

**W**inter Carnival parade the 23rd. George Pepin and I saw it.



64-113 MINNEHAHA FALLS

Dec. 31, 1964

2 1/4 x 2 1/4 neg - Kodak Reflex  
Print on Lumias



65-13

NEW YEAR'S  
(January 3rd)

Millie, Bertha, myself, Agnes.  
Dinner with Bill at his Edina home

From 1korta color slide on Anscochr. 200  
Print on Warmtone.





65-1

## == FREEWAYS ==

On the left, an aerial photograph copied from a newspaper, of the completed section of the St. Paul-Minneapolis freeway (it is open from Snelling to Dale; also a stretch across the river in Minneapolis is in use.

Below, a drawing to show how inner St. Paul is to be cut up by freeways.



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64-115

## MINNE- HAHA CREEK December 31, 1964



64-114

2 1/4 x 2 1/4  
Kodak Reflex negs.  
Prints on Luminos





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# Winter Carnival Parade January 23rd



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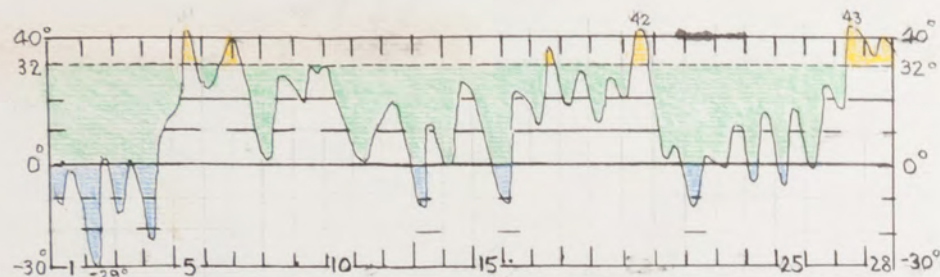


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Copies of Kodachrome slides (1konta)  
Prints of Luminos,  
hand tinted



12  
February  
1965



The second January cold snap lasted four days in February- after that it was mild winter, Minnesota style. Slush and snow the 9th to 12th, and old snow, all frozen together:- and the last two days the back yard was a pond.

Snow and ice kept me from doing much hiking. Stan Smith was in a Georgia hospital and I continued checking his house. The '64 picture book and shoveling snow were other jobs.

We were at a dinner party at Ekbergs' the 7th- they're fine. The 12th, I created some excitement by getting a bloody scalp cut from an overturned floor lamp. In trying to back the car out, it skidded sideways on garage ice, so Herman Schlichting drove us to the hospital- just a scratch.

Martha Magraw fell and broke her hip, the 17th, while on a trip west. While she was in a Phoenix hospital, Elliott was slugged and robbed.

Our anniversary, the 23rd, was celebrated by having Bill for dinner the 22nd (we saw his cruise slides,) and by Si Knight taking us to Port's for dinner, the 24th. I attended Lloyd Britt's retirement luncheon the 26th: many N.P. Engineering old timers were there.



She has sails, but travels by diesel.



BILL'S  
CARIBBEAN  
CRUISE





Bill flew to San Juan,  
Porto Rico, via Miami,  
then went aboard the  
Yankee Clipper and cruised  
thru the Leeward Islands.



Bill, the old Skipper



Some of the cruise  
passengers.



65-18

February 10, 1965

WEST FROM OUR FRONT YARD

Truesdales' and Mrs. Holman's



Upper picture:  
2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Kodak Reflex  
Luminos print

This one is a Kodachrome print from Betty Bachmann





65-24 SPRUCES, FROM UPSTAIRS.



65-21 THE FRONT GATE



65-17 THE SIDEWALK, WEST \*



65-16 EAST ACROSS FRONT \*



65-25 WEST FRONT OF HOUSE



65-22 THE BACK GATE



65-19 THE TOOL SHED †



65-23 WEST CORNER

## ALL AROUND "HANDSAKER HALL"

February 1st to 12th

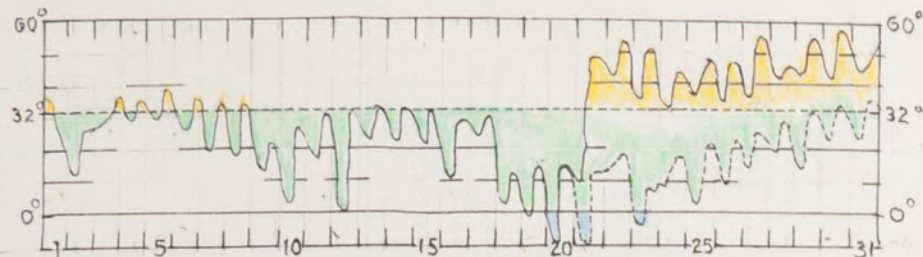
Kodak Reflex negs.

\* Feb. 1.

† Feb. 10 Others Feb 12.



March  
1965



**T**wo thirds of the month, at home, working hard on my picture coloring for last year's European record; I also did some work on the church memorials. We had two blizzards, with melting & freezing: hiking impossible & driving bad. Smiths home the 1st; Martha Magraw back, and in University Hospital with a broken hip, the 6th. Dinner at Maude Madsen's the 9th, and at Town House with Smiths & others the 13th.

**T**he morning of the 20th, right after a blizzard, Stan Smith drove us to the Minneapolis depot. (Berkeley plowed just in time.) Nellie Grosse moved into the house. Dull ride, slumbercoach berths. Agnes Mills met us; we stayed at her place and Elma's the rest of the month except the 24th-27th: Geo. Hopkins drove us to Bush Point. I showed my slides two evenings, & one evening George & I went to the Seattle funeral of an N.P. girl. The 27th, Agnes with Elma drove us to Linvogs near Anacortes, & to Seattle that evening. We saw Bea Moran's African slides.

**We** started for California the 31st—the three of us in Agnes's car. Drove by Panters' home, picnicked near Montesano, crossed the Columbia River on ferry to Astoria, and tied up at Tillamook.



65-34

AT ELMA'S: PAT, LISA, AGNES, BERTHA, ELMA AND PETER

OUT  
WEST



65-27

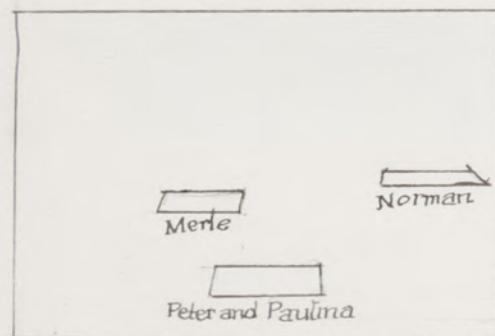
MARGARET HOPKINS

From Kodachrome  
slides  
65-34 = Electron. flash  
guide No. 34, .....  
Warmtone prints





65-32 SKARTVEDT FAMILY GRAVES IN BALLARD LUTHERAN CEMETERY  
See diagram below



†  
NORMAN F. SKARTVEDT  
WASHINGTON  
S.F.C. AIR SERVICE  
WORLD WAR I  
JUNE 7 1886 OCT 25 1960

1933  
MERLE E. CARMAN  
1911 — 1943

SKARTVEDT  
REV. PETER | PAULINA  
1857-1941 | 1859-1952

From negative copies of Kodachrome slides  
Luminos. prints



65-31 ADMIRALTY INLET FROM ABOVE HOPKINS PLACE

65- ATOMIC SUBMARINE 594  
220 mm lens.



65-29 ROAD PAST BUSH PT. FIRE STATION





65-26

DECEPTION PASS



65-36

BUSH POINT

Mitsumi T-50 mm lens  
Copies of Kodachrome slides  
65-36 from half of slide



65-35

SEATTLE HARBOR FROM BEE MORAN'S APARTMENT



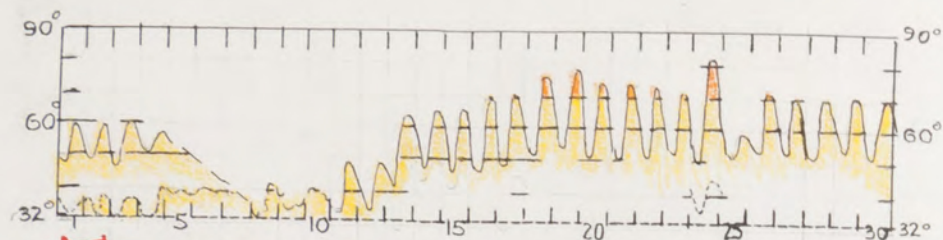
65-33

MANNING'S BALLARD CAFETERIA

Konta 35mm Kodachrome slides  
Prints both pages on Lumines



April  
1965



**A**gnes, Bertha and I were on our way to Berkeley, the 1st & 2nd; overnight at Orick, Cal. We met Mike at Berkeley & saw him receive his invitation to FBK. We were with Ed, Alice & Rick Snekvik and Mike the 3rd to 6th; saw Leisure World; Mike drove us over to Burlingame... The 6th, we had a long, beautiful ride down the coast to Betsy's.

**We** were at Camarillo with Don, Betsy & Janet from the 6th until May 2nd. Betsy had quite a little teaching, but she and Janet had a week's vacation starting the 12th. Don's work is five miles from home. Besides walking around this beautiful hill country, I built a balcony in the garage, floored the loft above, and did some weeding. I also worked on my '64 annual.

**Quite** a lot of travel. The longest, San Diego & back on the 11th; we saw Selmer & Grace in a trailer court, and another Leisure World, at Laguna. (The 27th, another Leisure World, & Leila Pusch.) Lesser trips, two to Santa Barbara, 2 to Ventura and Hueneme waterfronts, & shopping trips. Weather was perfect, except 2 rainy days.

**Sidney** Goldberg called on us the 16th. We heard, the 17th, that Nellie Grosse, who had been living in our house, is in a hospital with a heart attack....



65-37  
YACHETS RIVER

DOWN THE  
OREGON  
COAST



65-38  
MOST ANYWHERE



65-39  
YAQUINA HEAD

Miranda T  
50 mm lens  
Kodachrome slide  
copies on  
Lumino 5





TYPICAL OREGON COAST



65-40 SOUTH OF BANDON, ORE.  
50 mm + Tel-X

IN THE REDWOODS



65-41 ROGUE RIVER BRIDGE

35 mm lens



65-42 BRIDGES CREEK, CALIF.

50 mm lens



65-43 THE BERKELEY CAMPUS

65-44 MIKE, PHI BETA KAPPA



65-48 ALICE & ED SNEKVIK'S HOUSE







65-46

ALICE BERTHA AGNES ED

RICK MIKE

DINNER  
AT  
SNEKVIKS

APRIL  
5TH

Electronic Flash  
Guide No. 40



65-47

AGNES MIKE BERTHA RICK ALICE ED



BERTHA,  
AGNES  
AND ED  
ON MOUNT DIABLO

65-45



65-49

CALIFORNIA COAST NEAR BIG SUR





65-57 ABCD



*This 180° panorama shows the unobstructible view,  
but scarcely suggests its beauty, reaching to the ocean.*

View From the Patio



Raudenbush house



65-55 Don-and-Betsy's New Home



65-56 Culdesac Below Raudenbushes



65-52

Snow in the Mountains—  
Rather Rare here

Islands' Patio

65-68

From 25 mm. Dynachrome  
color slides





65-53 Selmer and Grace Skartvedt now live in this double-width trailer-home near San Diego...

Below-65-54: Selmer and Grace



Betsy drove us from Camarillo to San Diego and back, April 11th.

On the way, we had a picnic at San Clemente State Park.

65-59



By machine

65-51: Janet Made This Easter-Hat Cake.



Above: 65-69: Janet, Don, Betsy, Bertha.

Below: 65-50: Bridge Game at Betsy's; Agnes Mills, Don, Janet, Bertha, Betsy







65-64

At Ventura



65-60

At Hueneume Naval Base

Gulls



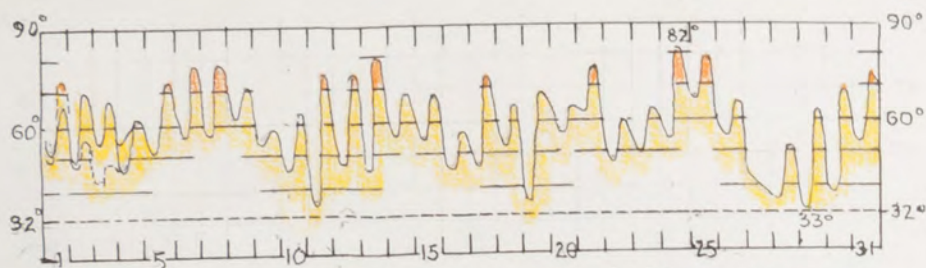
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Dynamite

65-58  
The valley  
west of  
Camarillo  
Country  
Club65-63  
A rail fence  
on the Road  
to Camarillo65-70A  
Poppies grow  
on vacant lots.



May  
1965



**T**he 1st was our last whole day with Betsy, Don and Janet; we were busy weeding, and planting shrubbery. Sunday the 2nd, after church, they drove us to Los Angeles. We saw the new Performing Arts building, then got on our Santa Fe train. We found we could get an old-fashioned lower berth to Kansas City. No dining car, but a good dinner at Barstow. Next day a diner, & we saw some interesting scenery in New Mexico. Up at 4, Tuesday morning, to wait five and a half hours for our Rock Island train. Bill met us at St. Paul at 6:45.

**We** had been reading of the record breaking flood at St. Paul, but found the river back in its banks. Then another disaster: the evening of the 6th, air raid sirens blew, and radio & TV kept announcing tornados converging on us. Not even a high wind at home, but great damage from Minnetonka across Fridley: 13 lives lost and 30 million dollars' damage to 1300 homes.

**I** was busy with garden cleanup and removal of storm enclosures (Bill helped). I also took down the dying apple tree, and planted our annuals, after the Garden Club sale the 21st; and I continued the pictorial record of our last year's voyage.

**John** Bjorklund's open house the 9th. We saw Agnes Neff and Myrtle Potter off for Europe the 13th. A dinner party for some of our friends the 22nd.... Edna Thuma has a broken ankle.... Frank Raudenbush and Gertrude Smith have had cataract operations.



65-66  
Leila Pusch's  
Street in Leisure  
World, Seal Beach  
and  
Leila, Betsy, Bertha  
65-67



65-70  
The New  
Performing  
Arts Building,  
Los Angeles





# The Worst Local Storm

## St. Paul Dispatch



### 12 Killed, 400 Hurt in Night of Terror

Severe Storms Looming Again In Minnesota  
Family Has Night of Life and Death As Twister Ravages Trailer Court

By MAX ERNST  
Staff Writer

Twelve people were killed and 400 hurt in a violent storm that swept through Minnesota last night. The storm, which hit the state between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m., was the worst in the state since the 1959 tornado that killed 15 people and hurt 1,000 in the same area.

#### 4-YEAR-OLD VANISHES IN STORM— Basement Rubble Yields Boy's Body

By JAMES GIBSON  
Staff Writer

Four-year-old John Smith, who disappeared in the storm last night, was found dead in the basement of his home in St. Paul. The boy's body was found in a pile of rubble that was the remains of the basement wall. The boy's mother, Mrs. Smith, said she had not seen her son since the storm hit.

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Spring Lake Park, Mounds View Belted

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### Missing Man's Body Found In Mounds View

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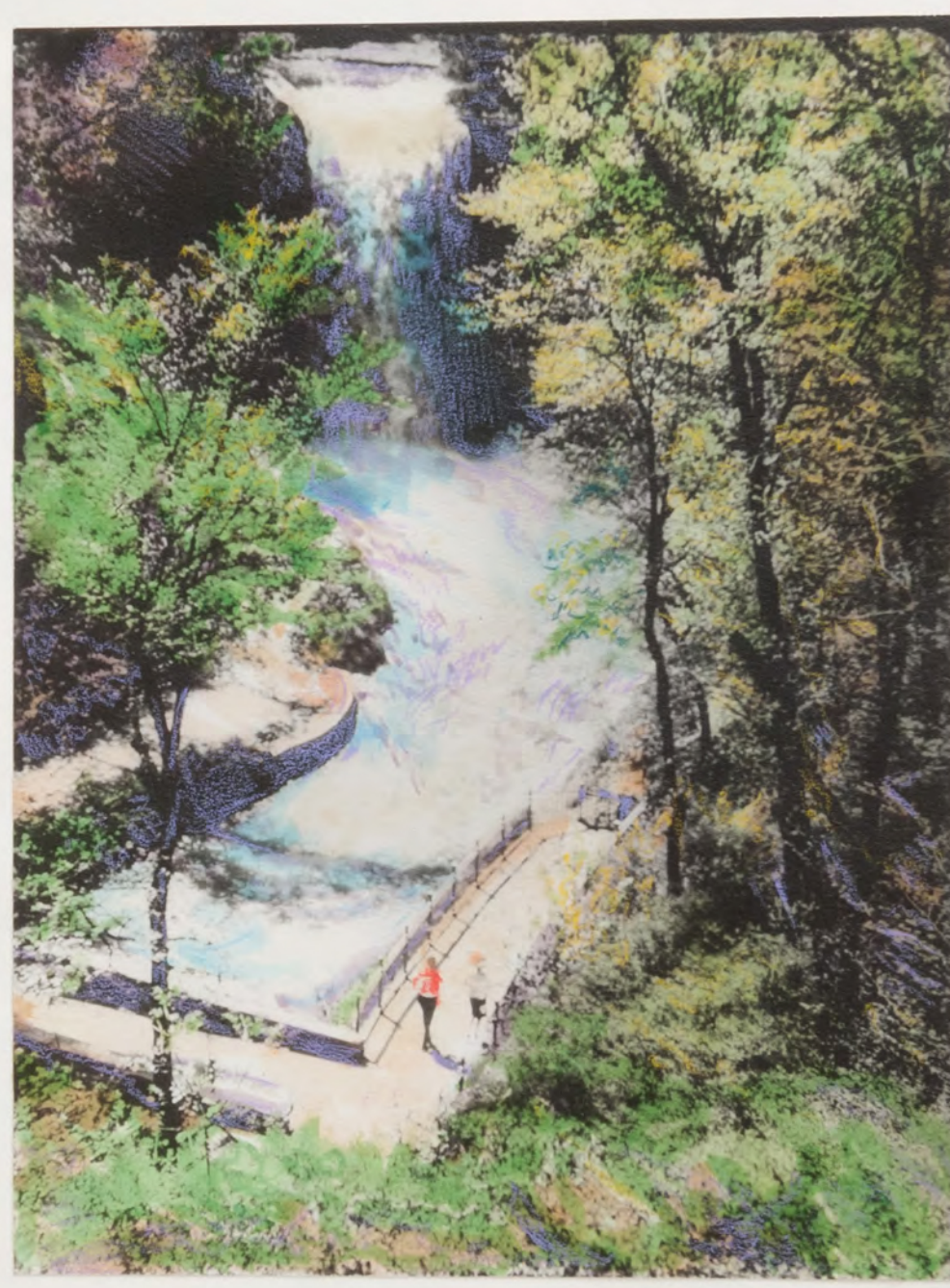
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that I can remember—  
—May 6th



MINNEHAHA - SPRING

65-92  
From 35 mm color slide  
Print on Arcaid Proof





Church of St. John  
the Evangelist

65-76



New Vocational  
High School

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Indian Boy with Dog,  
by Paul Manship  
Cochrane Park

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Looking across Freeway 94  
at Capitol and Highway  
Building-

Lower Right:  
Church of Saint Agatha

Just Below: Freeway Excavation  
between Downtown & Capitol.



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65-81



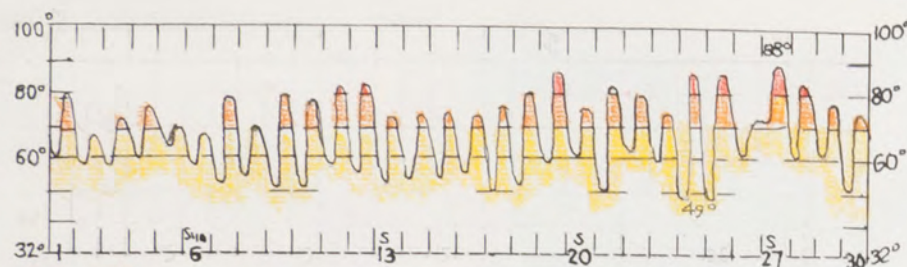
Saint Agnes Church. 65-83

### A THREE-MILE HIKE IN AN UNFAMILIAR AREA-MAY 29.

Bertha went to Therese Folsom's, for lunch. I rode along, had lunch with them, then walked past the Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist to little Cochrane Park with the fountain-statue of the hunter; on down Summit Avenue to the new office of the Archdiocese opposite the Cathedral (these pictures were not good) then to the Cathedral redevelopment area where the new Vocational School's steel frame is up; then on top of what is left of Park Place, now just a snag overlooking the enormous freeway excavation area and the Capitol grounds; then across to the Capitol Redevelopment area and Sears' and away out the Hamline bus line to St. Agnes church. There I took a bus home.



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June  
1965



**T**he month began with the worst rainstorm since 1893; when I got up I found the basement floor flooded. It took 2 days to get it dry, and I had some work on the terrace, raising a sag and a cave-in.

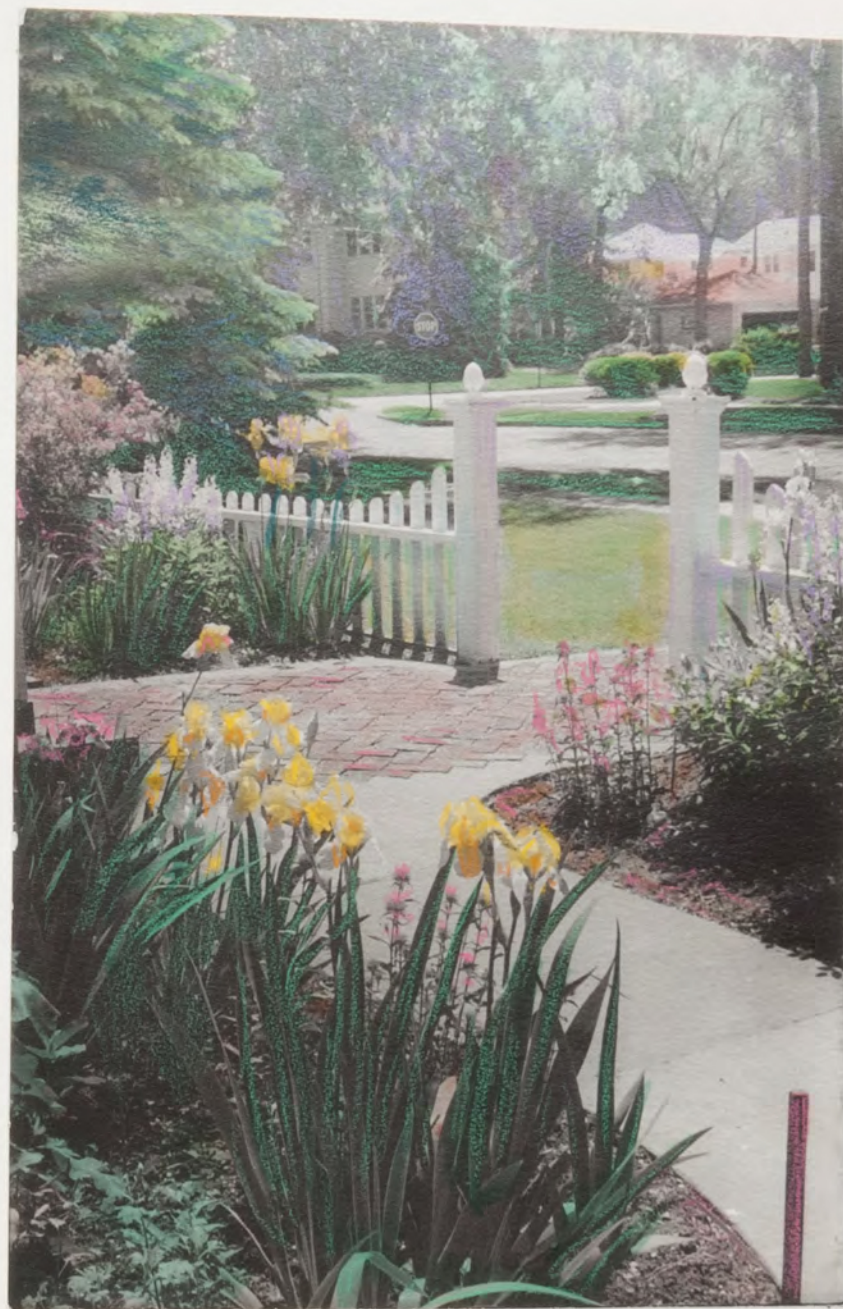
**Don** arrived the 5th, for a 3M conference; we went with Bill to the Guthrie Theater to see "Richard III." Next evening I slammed the car door on Frank Raudenbush's thumb; he had weeks of pain and an insurance settlement.

**Bertha** had a collision, the 17th, with a left-turner; which hurt nobody but bent up the front of the car badly. We repaired it just enough to make it usable.

**Weather**, mostly very pleasant. I did a lot of gardening. I also worked on our European adventures in my '64 annual.

**We** dined with Smiths at Holiday Inn the 11th, ate a picnic supper on our terrace with Lou & Nellie the 12th; showed our European slides to Kings & Myrtle Potter the 19th. (Myrtle and Agnes Neff are just back from a Continental tour;) saw some Minneapolis rose and nature gardens with Magraws the 23rd.

**I** took a few walks: home from Wards; from Highland to Minnehaha Park & home; to the Marshall Ave. bridge & back.



65-84

The Front Yard, Iris Time... June 8th.  
(My tinting faded badly (1985 note))

35 min. B-W negative  
Miranda DR  
Ansco proof paper





35-86

## Lots of Water

June 14th, I rode with Bertha to Highland Village, then I walked to Minnehaha Falls, and all around the lower creek and Soldiers' Home, then walked home, being gone about three hours. I had a sandwich along; it was a fine day.



65-87

(June 14th.) The creek was out of its banks, and all year there was more water than normal.



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In Minneapolis Parks



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65-95

Photographed June 23  
on a ride with Magraws

Pink Moccasin,  
the State Flower...

Cornia Dynachrome Slide  
Miranda T camera.  
Ilford Matte, steamed

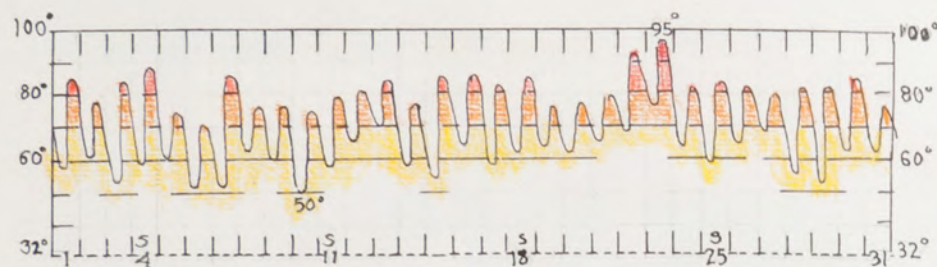
Both 65-884  
Miranda PR-35mm negs.  
Ilford Matte, steamed



REPAIRING OUR STREET—  
Only they skipped most of the part in front of 2191.



July  
1965



**No pictures** this month, except those I took on the Garden Club tour of five country homes south of town, the 14th. Seeing those entirely weedless gardens inspired me to do quite a lot of garden work.

**Other** activities were the completion and binding of my 1964 volume and starting this one, for 1965, and some work on "Your Mother's People" and church history. I did little walking and was often in the house all day.

**Plymouth**, Olivet and People's Highland Park churches held joint services through the summer, and on the 25th, Olivet had a Hobby Show at which I exhibited my books. Cleora Wheeler and Milo Farmer had very good exhibits.

**Our** big business this month was getting a new car. We decided on a Chevelle, found them scarce, bought one at Champion Chev. for \$2495, getting it the 24th. A few days later we sold our ten year old Buick for \$95.

**Go a** "Pop" concert the 23rd. Magraws here for dessert the 2nd, Mollie for dinner, 25th, Bill once a week, potluck dinner at Magraws the 29th, and twice we had hamburgers and malts at Bud King's Bridgemark.



65-123  
Olivet



65-125  
Plymouth



65-124  
People's  
Highland  
Park

OUR THREE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES



65-98  
Shepherd



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Shepherd



65-100  
Shepherd



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Budd



## Scenes on the Garden Tour.

Both pages:

Conte camera  
Kodachrome color film  
Kodak prints



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Lindeke



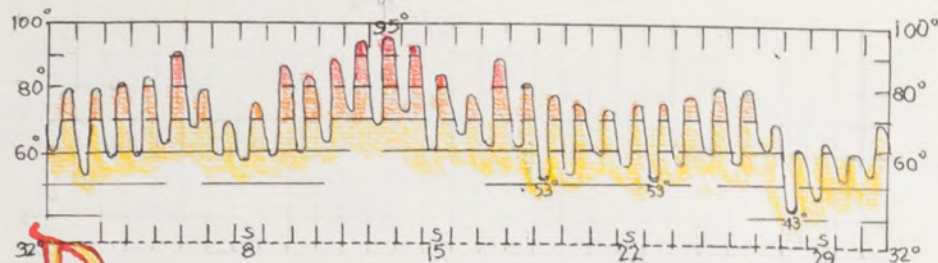
65-97  
Lindeke



HOME  
After Forty-one Years



August  
1965



Partly because of slight creakiness, but mostly for lack of interest, I did very little walking. The weather was mostly good, though we had six rainy nights and three wet days; & some hot weather. I continued weeding the garden.

Our social life—dessert & bridge at Magraws; Bobbergs here for dessert & cards; our bridge gang ate Swedish smorgasbord, & played at Miller's the 20th; several parties for Leila Pusch, visiting, including a dinner at Maude Madsen's that I attended. Nellie Grosse treated us to dinner at Kings & then we saw "Showboat" (movie) and this month we saw two other movies.

The 10th, we bought tomatoes & corn at Boelke's farm beyond Mendota bridge. 12th-15th we had a Jehovah's Witness with us, attending a convention. 26th, in conference with attorney Carl Swanson we were told our "joint tenancy" estate is O.K.

The 2nd, I had three "warts" removed at N.P. Hospital. Biopsy tests showed that they were not malignant.



67-119

The Pioneer Spangenberg House, now the Yates's



Stanley and Gertrude Smith's House

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Coulter's and Bosshardt's Houses



Wolkoff's House

THROUGH OUR FRONT GATE

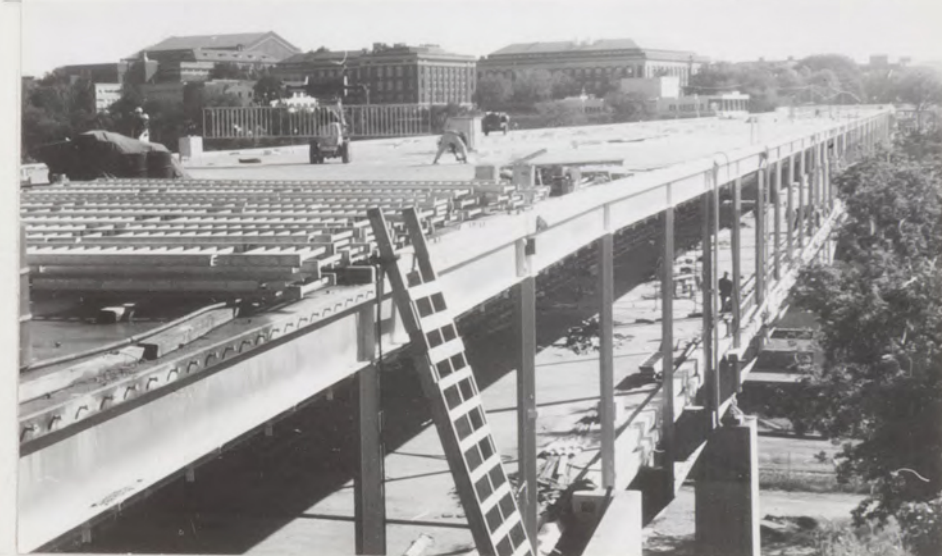
Miranda DR  
35mm negs.  
Warmtone  
paper

Sept. 10  
Miranda DR  
35mm negs.  
Luminos  
paper



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The New Washington Ave. Double-Decker: Old Bridge Beyond.



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University Student Bridge on Top, Traffic Bridge Below <sup>35mm lens</sup>



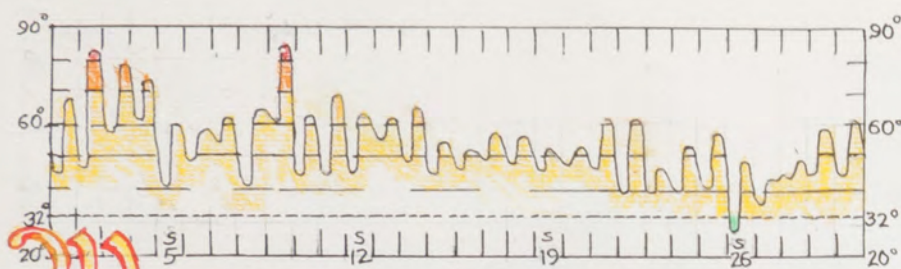
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Looking West: New and Old Bridges

50 mm lens



September  
1965



**W**e had seventeen days of rain or dark, damp weather, but I got in two good walks—one around the U's west campus and the other nearly 5 miles in the Highland-Snellings area. My activity was mostly indoors, however; I did quite a little on the church's history.

**L**eila Rusch went back to California and Mae & Ernie Smith came for a visit; they're going to move into Laguna Leisure World. We had them for dinner, the 18th. Other festivities: three dinners out, followed by bridge; first Women's Institute concert; a dinner at church with a long-ago style show. And on the 3rd we drove to Bass Lake - Nellie's annual house party - and stayed until the 5th. We had an evening at Morrisies, too.

**T**he 26th, we took Pepins along, drove around the river and out to the Arboretum, looking for autumn color; but so much rain has delayed it and threatens to spoil the whole show.



September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
At Bass Lake

Paper negative



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Copies of Dynachrome  
color slides -  
Ikoma camera  
Luminos (2)  
Ilford (3rd) } paper





Our Berkeley Avenue Elms  
turn yellow.

The colors are subdued  
around our front gate.

65-131-50mm lens



65-130-35mm lens

October 7th.  
35 mm negatives  
Miranda DR.  
Ilford prints



65-110  
Ikonta camera

Not as Much Color as Usual.

Oct. 2.



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Miranda J cam.

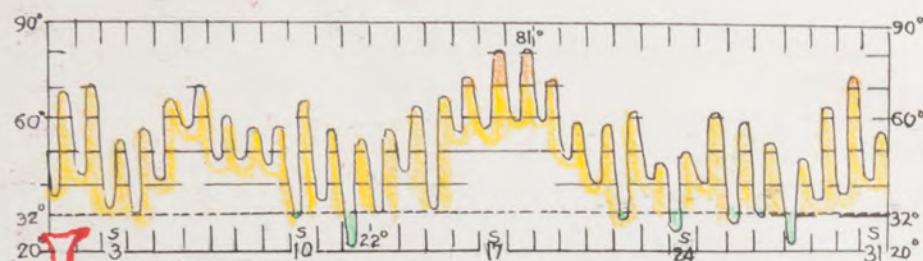
The Red is Mostly Sumac.

Sept. 26

Dynachrome  
Color Slide copies



# October 1965



**I**ndian Summer sunshine the first five days, and autumn color was at its best. More fine days mid-month, but not much color by then. We took our biggest fall trip the 6th, with Smiths in their car:—thru Prescott, along Lake Pepin, to Arcadia Wisconsin and back on the west shore. We'd planned on two days, but the weather changed. (Bertha and I walked the bluff path south of Randolph Ave., the 4th.) Magraws took us for a ride, up Scandia way, the 9th, & we drove thru North Oaks, first time I had seen this residential woodland.

**O**ne of the month's biggest events was the World's Series—our Twins vs. Los Angeles' Dodgers. We saw the first game at dinner, in Alma, Wis., the 6th, on TV. Lost the series only by the seventh game.

**P**ete Larson, my old drafting-room friend, died suddenly, aged 87, the 6th. I was a pall bearer. ~~~ A Women's Institute program the 12th. ~~~ A Mario Lanza movie the 15th. ~~~ Annual \$1.50 turkey dinner at Eden Prairie church the 16th. ~~~ La Boheme (movie) 21st, followed by supper at Quality Tea Room with Smiths and Magraws. ~~~ Dinner at Ports and bridge at Nellie's, 23rd.

**B**ertha went into the fruit-cake business for next month's church bazaar.

## LAKE OF THE ISLES.

October 1st, Bertha went to a bridge party on the far side of Lake of the Isles in Minneapolis, so I drove her over, then walked around the lake, and took a Selby Lake bus to St. Paul and walked home from the Marshall Ave. bridge. It was a fine day, but the autumn color was only so-so, except the gorgeous maple shown below.



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Down-river from  
Buena Vista  
Park, Alma.....



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DOWN THE RIVER  
With Stanley and Gertrude Smith  
October 6th, 1965



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Alma Dam and  
Up the River  
from the park



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The lower row: three views near  
Arcadia, Wis. (It was clouding up.)





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*A Cluster of Oak Leaves*



65-109

*The Maples Didn't Put On Much Red*



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*At North Oaks, October 9th*





THE SHOW'S  
ABOUT  
OVER

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OCTOBER 12, 1965 65-150A →  
65-150B ↵



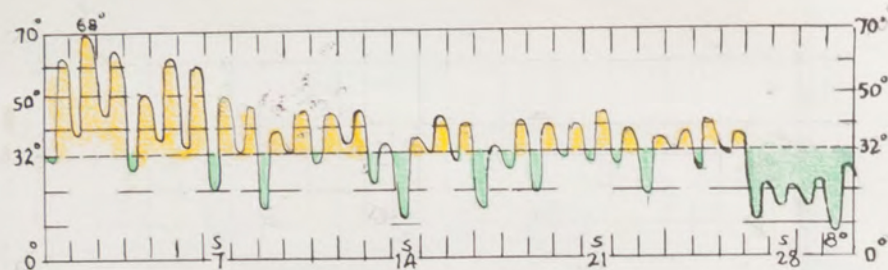
Path,  
Foot of Jefferson  
to River Shore



MICHAEL



# November 1965



**1<sup>st</sup>** Some flowers still blooming... I evicted the back-gate teen-agers, ~~~ **2<sup>nd</sup>** Stan Loeffler, age 43, died suddenly. **4<sup>th</sup>** I walked across the river on Lexington Ave. bridge. **5<sup>th</sup>** Bound my book, "Your Father's People." ~~~ **7<sup>th</sup>** We had supper at Brubachers. ~~~ **9<sup>th</sup>** Widespread power failure, New York & New England. ~ **13<sup>th</sup>** Church bazaar (Bertha sold \$40 worth of fruitcake.) ~ **14<sup>th</sup>** Bill served us a chicken-noodle dinner at his house. ~ **19<sup>th</sup>** Bertha to Lyngblomsten; I walked around Como Park, and had a visit with Naakon Falk, still hale at 85 or so. ~ **20<sup>th</sup>** Stan Smith's birthday... Our gang celebrated at Ports and Agnes Neff's. **21<sup>st</sup>** Our church's every-member canvass - I was out with Swain.

**T**he **25<sup>th</sup>**, Thanksgiving Day, Mollie and Bill were here for turkey. Bill took Mollie home in a freezing rain. ~ Next evening, Nellie gave a dinner party at Lees. ~ & the **27<sup>th</sup>** we had our first small snowstorm. ~ Dinner at Agnes's the **28<sup>th</sup>**

**S**miths were leaving, the **30<sup>th</sup>** for six months in Seattle; Stanley & Gert had the house ready for tenants; he stored the car & we took them to the Quality for dinner and at 9, were about to take them to the train, when Gertrude phoned that Stanley had had a heart attack. He was dead when we got to their house. Ralph and Joy were called, and flew here the next day.



65-143 The Newer Room - Old Mill and Bridge.

At Como Park Conservatory: Chrysanthemum Show



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Pool in the Tropical Room.





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November 23.



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Dredging the River Channel South of Summit Avenue.



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This and the view below are Town &amp; Country Club

Dec. 6



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A 3 1/2 mile walk

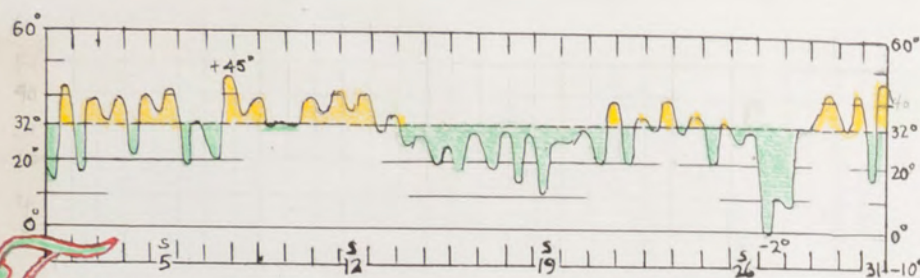


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Excavation for Fairview bridge over freeway



# December 1965



**T**his was a mild winter month: except for the nights of the 27-28th, it ranged from +12° to 45°. Only a few quarter-inch snow flurries, so the ground was usually bare. I took several walks of 2 to 4 miles, including two across the Town and Country golf course.

**A**fter Stanley Smith's funeral, the 3rd, and Gertrude's departure to Seattle, our sadly depleted group got together occasionally.

**T**he 3rd, to the new "Sveden" smorgasbord on Snelling; 5th (Sunday) church dinner & annual meeting; 9th, Lou Bean treated us to dinner at Lees; 10th, potluck supper & a wild version of Scrooge, by the church youngsters; 16th, I saw a lot of old railway friends at the Maintenance Club; 18th, "Streets of New York" at the Edyth Bush; 27th, Schlichtings here for supper; 29th, dinner at Bjorklunds; Ekbergs there too; 31st, John Bjorklund's open house.

**M**y December busy-work was designing, printing and mailing 75 Christmas cards; then I bound my rebuilt 1940 annual, and put up the tree and other Christmas decorations.

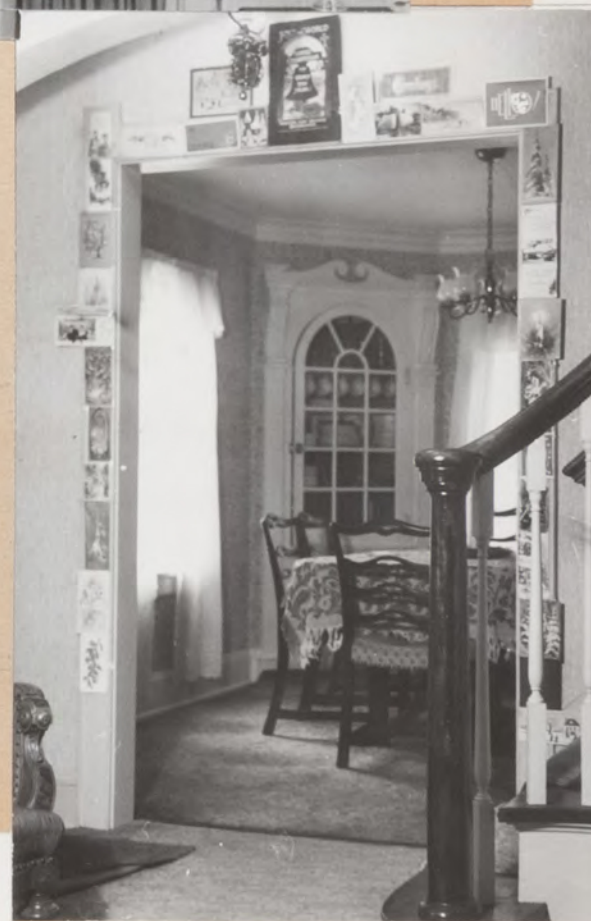
**A** rocket made rendezvous the 15th with one previously put in orbit from Cape Kennedy.



## CHRISTMAS

Bill came to supper the 23rd, with his gifts. Bertha & I attended 4:30 candle-lighting church service, 24th. Bill came over again, Christmas, and shared our turkey dinner; after we'd opened our gift packages.

When it got dark, Bill gave us a ride, to downtown Minneapolis, west River Road, our neighborhood and Highland to see the Christmas lights and decorations.







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35mm. Plus X  
negatives -  
f4.5- 1/30" as  
metered. (with  
a floodlight  
plus tree lights.

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Carbs



St. Mark's

Beaver Dam, Wis.







Ricky, Carmen, Ed, Alice & Chuck Snekvik

BLESSINGS  
at Christmas



Glory to God

in the highest  
and Peace on Earth  
to men of Good Will.

LUKE 2:14



The Handsakers are wishing you  
A Very Merry Christmas  
and

A Happy New Year, too.

1965

Bob & Audrey



inside







Two samples of  
Cleora Wheeler's  
Christmas Card Designs



# GREETINGS

*Clara & Stanley T. Shaw*

## Christmas 1965

May 30, 1921--then we were four. "Let the great world spin forever down the ringing grooves of change." Alfred Tennyson  
CLARA & STANLEY T. SHAW, 2500 N. Lawrence St. Tacoma, Wash.





# Californian's Son Wins 'Phi Beta' Honors



CAMARILLO employee D. H. Raudenbush congratulates his son, Michael, recently named for Phi Beta Kappa honors at the University of California, Berkeley.

CAMARILLO, CALIF.—Michael Raudenbush, 21-year-old son of 3Mer D. H. Raudenbush, Revere-Mincom senior electronics engineer, has been awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors by the University of California chapter of the scholastic organization, at Berkeley. His performances in history and German were among educational achievements that enabled him to earn the coveted "key."

Raudenbush will be a senior at the California school this fall although he already has enough credits to graduate. He'll actually have five years of college counting a year of history and German at the University of Goettingen, in Germany.

Raudenbush is also an ROTC midshipman. He'll take a six-weeks' submarine training cruise out of Pearl Harbor this summer. A ~~four~~-year hitch as a Navy ensign is in store after a year's work on a Master's degree.

Raudenbush has been spending a brief vacation at his home in Camarillo with his family. This includes a sister, Janet, who is an "A" student in the seventh grade. — Esther Shane

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