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HANDSAKER'S  
ANNUAL

1966





66-99A

Michael Hermon Raudenbush

1966  
 Landsaker's  
 Annual of  
 pictures and  
 personal history



This volume was completed and bound  
in May, 1967

Note 1985: Many of the  
pictures have originally <sup>been</sup> tinted  
quite brightly, but the photo-tints  
used have already faded a  
great deal.

## SUMMARY-1966

This year Mike graduated from  
the University at Berkeley and went into the Navy. We attended the ceremonies in June after a visit at  
Camarillo, then went on to see the folks in Seattle. We visited Penny and Bob at Las Cruces  
in February. They spent the second half of the  
year at Lima, Peru. Betsy and Janet spent a  
couple of weeks in Saint Paul this summer. Bill continued to live in the little house in Edina; his work with Bemis required frequent air trips.

Autumn color was brilliant  
and we took several drives to see it. One of  
these was a three day trip to Brubachers' lake  
cottage, with Magraws.

We were all well. I  
have a quarterly blood pressure checkup and drink  
a quart of non-fat milk a day, which has got rid of  
my rheumatism. Bertha is taking a few pills and  
dieting mildly. Lindsley Curtiss died in  
February. Dr. Derauf is under treatment  
for lung cancer.

About 30 of this year's pictures were taken with  
the 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Kodak Reflex; about 117 were 35 millimeter.





16-6 My first skating lesson.



16-104 Mount Si, July 9th



16-111 Floyd, top of Mount Si.

# NINETEEN SIXTEEN- FIFTY YEARS AGO

As the year opened, I was at home with Father, Ama, Dorothy, Grandma Handsaker and Floyd Ivester. Bertha visited us, enroute back to the State College at Pullman: it was then that I made my confession to her, and was put on probation, so to speak.

It was an unusually severe winter, and I did my first skating, on Tacoma lakes. My period of unemployment ended March 1st, when I rejoined the N.E. at the bottom of the ladder again, at \$35 a month (and expenses out of town). We were mostly around Olympia and Grays Harbor. In April I was sent to the Seattle waterfront, with a diver to inspect piles. I learned a lot about teredos. That lasted until July, when I went to Spokane to work under George Kenrick on a new valuation party. In October we went on the road, towards Pasco, living in a mail car.



16-44: Diver's Scow, Seattle April



16-110 Myself, Signing Mt. Si Register



16-80 Me and a prize teredo



16-116 My Bachelor Kitchen, Pier 1.



16-23 George Hopkins April 1.



16-132 Van Doren Dpts. - My homes -



In our car, V-23

Before leaving Tacoma in July, I had two or three camping trips with Floyd. Once we met Geo. Hopkins for an overnight camp near Snoqualmie Falls, and Floyd & I climbed 4000-foot Mount Si, the hard way, across its face. And Father, worried about Dorothy's health, took her out of high school until fall.

There was much correspondence with Bertha, and in June I went on a picnic with her, at Pullman. In September, I was with her in Spokane as she went to Ewan to be a teacher there, and I visited Ewan seven times before Christmas. It was on November 12th that we became engaged. (I had to look an insurance policy to pay for the ring.) I was at her home in Stanwood the day before Christmas. Thanksgiving and Christmas, I was at home, and New Year's I was at home again, and Bertha was there.

The pictures were taken with a little folding 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 German camera I bought in a Seattle pawnshop, for \$6. It had a good f: 6.8, anastigmat lens, but the focal length was very short.



16-126 Bertha, Pullman July 23



16-131- The Main Street & Hotel, Ewan



16-128 Pullman Picnic, Bertha July 23



16-152 Bertha at Ewan



16-161- Our Palisade Lake Picnic.



16-178- The "Teacherage" Nov. 12





26-2 The Back Yard, June 7th. (3/4 x 5 1/2 neg.)



26-8 Improvements around the Back Porch.



26-11 Betsy.



26-16 Peggy'll Get There, Too



26-10 Betsy.



26-14 Peggy at Harriet Island



26-5 Betsy.

## Forty Years Ago

**N**ineteen Twenty Six is the year I made most progress in getting our lot into something like its permanent shape. I filled the back and alley more than a foot, and filled on the west side to match the filling around the new house there. (Mrs. Holman and her son moved into the house.) I built concrete wells around the basement windows; I built the two steps to the back walk, and filled from there to the back porch. Then I made a concrete walk from the back porch around to the southwest corner of the house and also a short piece of the back walk below the steps. I also built a stone wall along the path to the alley, and dug a boulder-filled drainage well to drain the low center of the back yard.

**I**n the front yard, I laid brick paths on both sides of the front stoop and enclosed the front garden in a picket fence. There was also a lot of planting to do. To get all this done, I worked evenings, Saturday afternoons and Sundays, and all of my two weeks' vacation in June. And all through the year I was painting the kitchen, off and on; and after the freeze-up I varnished most of the floors.

**F**or the railroad, I was away quite a lot. I was at the March convention of the Railway Engineering Association in



26-1 Betsy and Playmates (3/4 x 5 1/2)



26-13 Benjie Fuller, Betsy, -Strawser.



26-12 Bertha Gives Instructions



26-19 Betsy's Chinese Costume.

Chicago (visited Dorothy there) In February and April I went as far as Spokane and in May I spent a week climbing Greenhorn Viaduct with Paul Gibson. August 23rd I started on the Dakota Division annual inspection but was called back by a telegram that Bertha was ill. I found her in bed at home, recovering from appendicitis and flu, with a practical nurse to care for Betsy and Peggy. The first two days of severe illness she could get no help. As she was nearly well, I left again and inspected from Montana to the coast, until September 20th. I saw Bertha's family, on Bainbridge Island, Ama and Ralph in Puyallup; Aunt Alice and Floyd Ivester; also the Hopkinses. Again in October I had three trips and I was away from home about a third of November.

**W**ith so much travel, and hard work at home, we about forgot what social life was, except for a few visits from relatives. Bertha's father attended his church convention, in Minneapolis in June. Arthur, Mollie and Aunt Vellie Savold visited occasionally and we had a visit from Selmer and Grace Skartvedt. Walter Wakefield and the Pillsburys of Tacoma were here, too. We seldom attended church.

**N**eighborhood news: the city paved our street this year, and Mr. Boyeson, who lived in the new house east of Fullers, was found dead in his garage. ::::



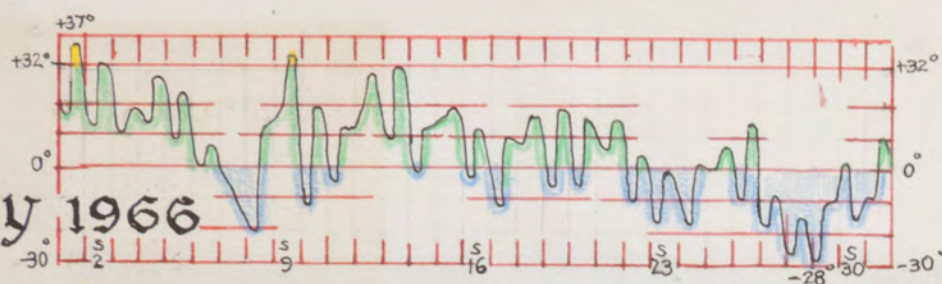
26-9 The Back Yard by the End of Summer



26-25 The Christmas Tree



January 1966



There was no snow, the 1<sup>st</sup>, when I drove over to Minnehaha Falls; next day and every few days thereafter, it snowed a little, so with some very cold weather, the ground stayed white. I had a very pleasant walk of a mile, the 5<sup>th</sup>, and a 3½ mile walk the 20<sup>th</sup> (from 7<sup>th</sup> and Otto, home past Highland Park.) I'm getting so lazy that this one was a mile too far. At home, I worked on my books, especially last year's Annual.

We were at a dinner party at Schwabs' the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The 4<sup>th</sup>, Morris was here for dessert. The 6<sup>th</sup>, we saw Bob Garson's Christmas decorations in his house on Otis Avenue. The 22<sup>nd</sup>, Betty Bachmann and Mrs. Woolston saw our European slides....

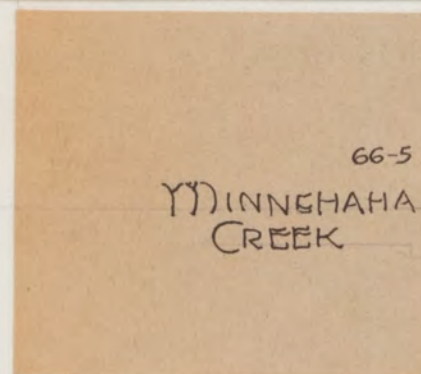
I drove downtown once with Bertha and once alone, and with her to a dressmaker in St. Anthony Park; & on the 29<sup>th</sup> I viewed the Carnival Parade; when it was over I found I had used black-and-white film, 5 times over exposed.

Miscellany: I took my place in Plymouth's education board, attending two meetings. We ate Sunday dinner twice at Macalester. Bill was here for supper twice. I had a physical exam, the 26<sup>th</sup>. I bought a good storm coat from Harry Griesbach for eight dollars.....



66-1  
MINNEHAHA  
FALLS

JANUARY 1.



66-5  
MINNEHAHA  
CREEK





JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
TEN TO FIFTEEN BELOW ZERO



66-14

It was too cold for George Pepin, so I chased the parade alone. This was the year that more than half the floats were destroyed or ruined, a week before the Parade, by a fire. But some hard work produced a parade about up to normal. It was easy to photograph, as there were no crowds anywhere. As it ended, I was chagrined to find that instead of Kodachrome I had black-and-white film, 5x overexposed,



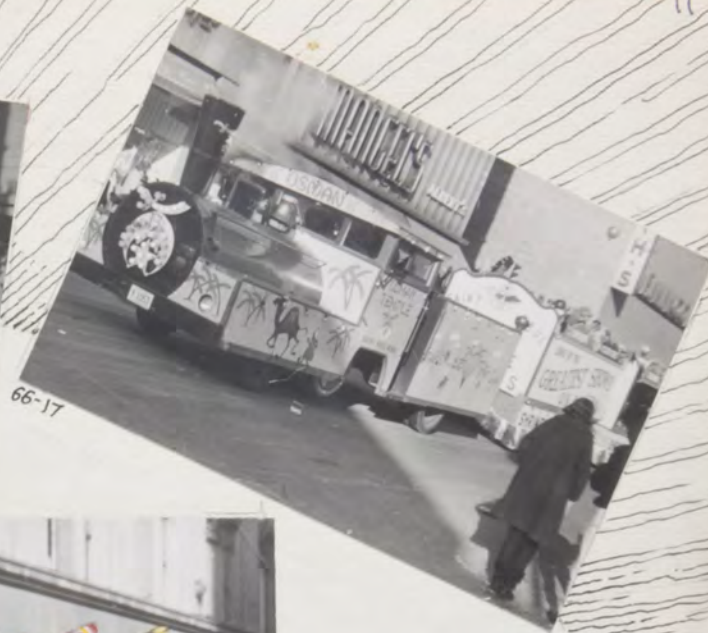
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66-21 Tinted



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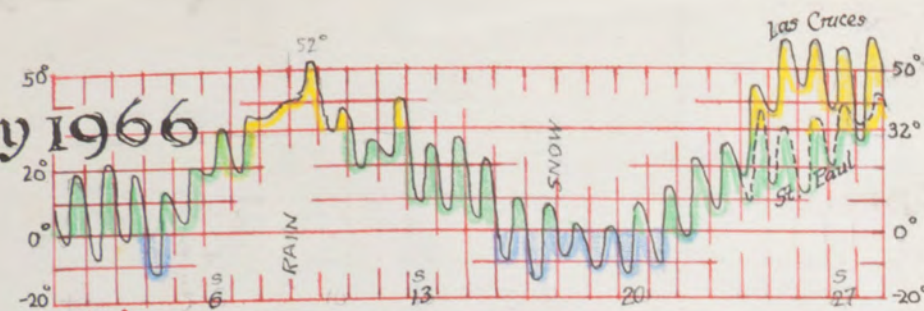


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THE WINTER  
CARNIVAL PARADE



# February 1966



Mostly a cold month, but there was one warm spell, with rain. Generally fair; a few inches of snow the 16th. ~

I did a little work on the church history and "Your Mother's People," and had a happy time reading some of Bertha's letters to me, before we were engaged. I took a number of walks, up to two miles, and one round trip to Minnehaha Park, four miles.

The 1st, we showed our European slides, at the Garden Club dinner. (Lin Curtiss died today.) 5th, Completed last year's Annual. ~ 6th: To Ice Capades after church. ~ 8th: A pouring rain tonight. ~ 9th: Up to 52°, a record. ~ 12th: I made B. a valentine for go with her azalea. ~ 13th: Dinner and slides for Ekbergs, Bjorklunds and Si Knight. ~ 14th: I attended workshop and dinner at St. Paul's E&R. ~ 16th: Board of Religious Ed. ~ 19th: A good old movie, "Dinner at Eight." ~ 23rd: Our anniversary, - Bill here for a steak dinner. ~ 24th-25th: We went by train to El Paso, and Bob and Penny drove us to their new home in Las Cruces. ~ 28th: I started building a cupboard and counter in Penny's workshop.

## MINNEHAHA AGAIN

FEBRUARY 17 ~



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MINNEHAHA CREEK  
FEBRUARY 17.

Kodak Reflex 2 1/4 x 2 1/4

IN NEW MEXICO.



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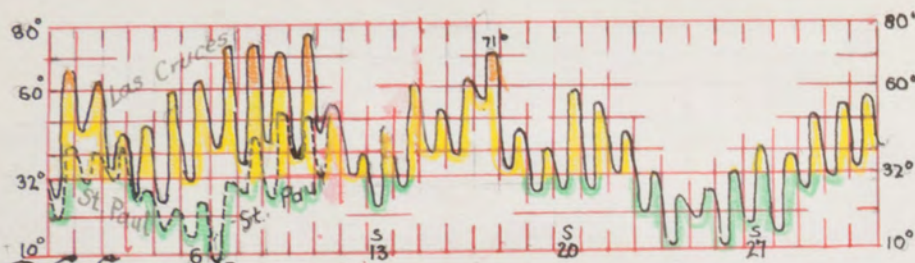
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RUINS OF  
THE  
OLD ADOBE  
FORT  
SELDEN  
NEAR LAS CRUCES  
FEBRUARY 27

Miranda - from negative  
five copies of Kodachromes



# March 1966



Bertha and I were in Las Cruces until the 10th, visiting Penny and Bob. The 1st, we saw the new civic center at Juarez and the El Paso art museum. We went to a Methodist church the 6th and also drove to the dry Rio Grande. Evenings we dined out, entertained friends, looked at each other's slides, and one evening we saw a fine performance of Othello ~ and daytimes I worked on my cupboard project.

Home the 11th, via the Santa Fe and Rock Island. No snow, but after a "hot" day, the 17th, we had flurries, & on the 23rd 16 inches of heavy snow tied up all traffic and closed stores and schools. The next two days I and everyone else were digging out. Biggest snowstorm since 1924, but it disappeared fast, with very little water.

While Bertha was shopping, the 15th, Magranns took me to Dayton's flower show, a whole park indoors. That evening Mrs. Brubacher reviewed a book on Thomas Becket.

Plymouth church combined with Cleveland Methodist and Highland churches for Lenten meetings.

Early in March, two Northern Pacific passenger trains were snowbound in North Dakota by a record blizzard.

\* It was on the Santa Fe "El Capitan" that we got acquainted with Lewises.



66-55

The House  
is Brick

BOB,  
PENNY  
AND THEIR  
NEW  
HOME  
IN LAS CRUCES



66-59 ON THE TERRACE  
(The grass is really yellow  
in March.)

C. Yintel

Living Room, from  
Dining Table.



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Dining End of the Living Room.



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Nivanda Cameros  
copies of color slides





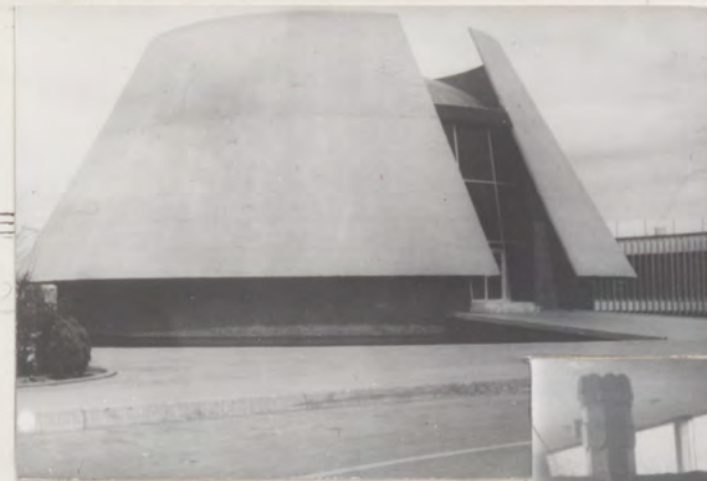
66-66 INTERIOR OF CRAFTS DISPLAY BUILDING Tintel



66-67  
DISPLAY ROOM  
THE GOODS ARE FOR SALE



66-65  
ENTRANCE TO  
CRAFTS BUILDING



66-68 ART GALLERY



66-69 INTERIOR, ART GALLERY



66-70 AZTEC CARVING--ART GALLERY BEYOND Tintel

# JUAREZ

NEW CIVIC AND CULTURAL CENTER  
MARCH 1ST





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66-63

"DANGEROUS  
WATER"  
WHAT WATER?  
THE RIO GRANDES  
BONE DRY:  
All the water is  
in a canal.

Miranda T- Luminas

# FLOWER SHOW AT DAYTON'S ~~~MINNEAPOLIS



MARCH 15TH



Both tinted  
Flashlights  
Ikonta 35 mm  
Spiratone prints





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THE  
LAST  
SNOWSTORM

MARCH 23-24



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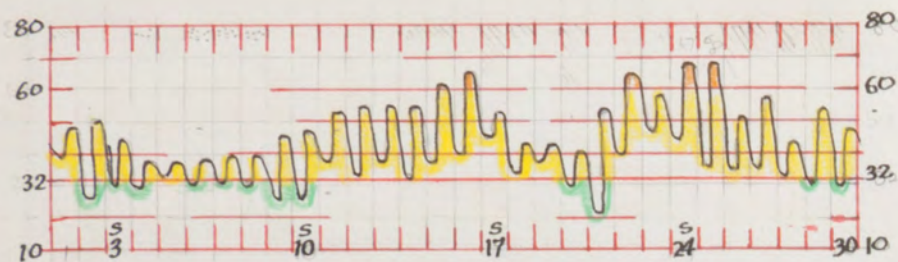
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April  
1966



Occasional frost, occasional rain. This was a busy month for me. My rheumatism bothered, but did not prevent me from getting the leaves raked from garden & lawns, painting the north bedroom and overhauling my 1941 annual.

I soaked off the wall-paper, replaced Bill's paneled pictures, washed, primed & painted. The '41 annual was easy: about all it needed were the summaries.

City election the 26th. Laborite Byrne's vicious attack unseated Vavoulis, our best mayor, and vindictive Mrs. Butler helped defeat our faithful but slightly senile Commissioner Rosen.

Other events:

Lewises (the 4th) and Bjorklund younger set (6th) saw our European slides, and we saw Lewises' slides of their similar trip (30th).

Como Easter show the 9th; Easter the 10th; Bill was with us.

Edyth Bush Theater the 16th: two short modern plays.

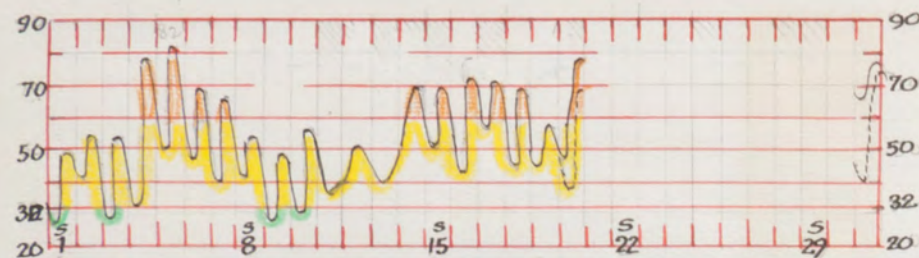


COMO EASTER SHOW  
APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

Both finked  
MIRANDA T-35mm  
Luminas prints



May  
1966



The 1st to 10th, fair; from then until we left for California the 20th, alternate showers and fair. No projects this month, but I fixed up my '42 annual.  
1. Saw new Protestant Center, Mpls. ~~~ 3. Heard John's Lichfield recording. ~~~ 4-5 I had my eyes examined.  
7. We called on Ruth Curtiss and Dr. B.I. Derauf. ~~~~  
8. Mother's Day. Bill got dinner for us and Mollie. ~~~ 13: Millers here, back from Florida. ~~~ 14. I printed place cards for Mike's graduation dinner. ~~~ 15. Interesting dialog sermon by Thompson and Farmer. ~~~ 18. Red crabapple buds opened to white blossoms.

Elliott Magraw took us to our noon train the 20th. Caught Santa Fe train with 10 minutes' leeway, at Kansas City; lower berth to Los Angeles..... Don, Betsy & Janet met us at 1 P.M. the 22nd and we visited at Camarillo the rest of the month.... 23rd & 25th: I took two 4-mile walks, longer than any since February. ~~~ 28: We shopped at Ventura and tonight, went to Lawrence Welk's dance & show at the Hollywood Palladium. ~~~ 30. Holiday; Don took us on a drive in the Santa Monica Mountains; this evening Bob and Penny arrived from Las Cruces enroute to San Francisco and Peru..



Tinted

66-92- Raudenbushes' from Lelands



Tinted

66-85  
← Janet, Betsy, Becky at Betsy's front door

66-86: Bertha, Betsy, Bob and Penny



Miranda DR—  
Spiratone paper





66-79 Rail Fence  
buried in Geraniums



66-76 - Ventura Shores -  
a waterfront  
housing tract



66-80 -  
Camarillo Shores -  
on a tiny  
artificial lake

# AROUND CAMARILLO

66-81 - Mountains -  
Mulholland Drive



66-82 Lake Sherwood  
in Santa Monica Mts.



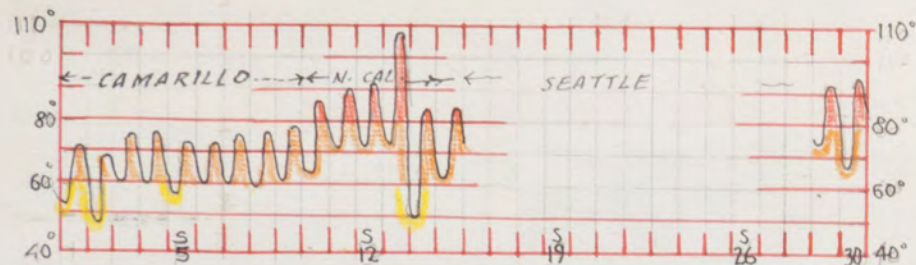
66-78 - A Rose and Bud -  
in Oxnard City Square

All six - Miranda DR -  
Spiratone paper

All 6 pictures  
tinted



June  
1966



We were at Camarillo until the 10th; Bob & Penny drove north the 2nd; Betsy did some substitute teaching; I had one small project in the garage, and did quite a lot of lawn weeding. We visited Oxnard & Ventura and Don gave us some weekend rides, (to Laguna Beach, 4th.)

On account of Mike's graduation, we drove north the 10th, stopping at Mountain View, where Bill joined us & we called on the Millers—Carroll & Jack's new homes. To Berkeley via the Bay Bridge, next morning. (Penny & Bob flew to Peru.) Mike's graduation, luncheon party at Claremont Hotel, dinner at Spangler's Fish Grotto. Sunday 12th, to Jean Howatt Gorman's and to Snekviks for dinner.

Don gave us a trip up the Napa Valley (hot!) Russian River and down the coast the 13th-14th. We stayed overnight with Von Goewen—feldts; Don & B. in to San Fran.

Mike's commissioning in the Navy the 15th, and Bertha & I took the train north. Reached Seattle, evening of 16th, and stayed with Agnes or Elma until we started home, the 27th. Trips to some retirement homes, to Tacoma and the Skagit River; stopped in at Bernice's, too.

June 30th, we were at home, looking over our six weeks crop of weeds.



← 66-89-  
Living Room,  
Fireplace, from  
Dining Room

In the Living Room →  
66-88



← 66-91  
In the Kitchen

← 66-90 Around the Dining Table

AT HOME, CAMARILLO







60-83

Victor Hugo Inn at Laguna Beach

Tinted



60-84

Mae and Ernie Smith's Leisure World Home, Laguna Hills



66-94

"General Jack" Janet Carroll, "Mrs. Jack" Bill Jr. Hazel Miller, Don. Betsy, Jack's Daughter  
A Little Party in Jack Miller's New Home in Mountain View

Bob and Penny  
were there, too

66-93

The First Reunion of All Three since 1956  
Betsy, Bill and Penny



## GRADUATION AT BERKELEY - 4000 GRADUATES



66-95-

Mike is in the Right-hand Section  
Below, Mike with Sharon Miller, and Janet: 66-97



66-99

← Mike and Family:  
Nelson, Bertha, Mike,  
Betsy, Don and Janet



66-100



66-102:

Janet  
Sharon  
Mike  
Bertha  
Don  
Bill  
Betsy



66-101:

Don  
Betsy  
Bertha  
Nelson  
Janet  
Sharon  
Mike

See P. 84  
for notice of  
Mike's grad-  
uation, etc.

GRADUATION  
LUNCHEON  
AT THE  
CLAREMONT HOTEL  
JUNE 11, 1966  
and  
SUPPER AT SNEKVIKS  
NEXT DAY

66-103







66-111

Lazy River  
Motel

66-114

Pacific shore  
at mouth of  
Russian  
River

66-113



66-112



DRAKE'S BAY—a State Park — 66-115

DRAKE'S ESTERO—the cove where  
Sir Francis Drake is supposed to have  
overhauled his GOLDEN HYNDE for the  
voyage around the world.....

66-116



Muir Woods,  
which we vis-  
ited in late  
afternoon

↓ 66-118

## RUSSIAN RIVER AND MARIN COUNTY

JUNE 13-14, 1966

Don drove up the pretty but hot Napa Valley to the source of Russian River, down the river to its mouth, where we found the quaint Lazy River motel at Jenner, where Bertha got scalded with clam chowder; next day Tomales Bay, Drakes Bay, Muir Woods—ending up at San Rafael.....



Tinted





5 4 3 2 1

Don drove us to Von Loewenfeldts' in San Rafael; then he and Betsy went on into San Francisco to a party. We were greeted by Sally and her five daughters and George and Margaret Hopkins. Charles and Carl were not at home.

We went for a picnic in a state park (evergreen forest-) and then visited around their pool until bedtime. Janet and the V.L. girls slept by the pool.

Next morning we had some more visiting, before Don and Betsy came back to take us to Berkeley. Margaret's memory is a problem, but she and George have a comfortable suite of rooms to themselves. George sold his Whidbey Island place for what it cost him, but naturally he's very unhappy over the way things have turned out..

Top- 66-119- George, and Margaret, and Bertha and I, at Von Loewenfeldts'.

Middle, Janet's snapshot of all the girls, and George.

Bottom- 66-120: Janet, and Sally and her girls (1) Theresa Maria (Terry)--(2) Paula--(3) Stephanie--(4 and 5) The Twins, Marta and Madelon (Maggie).



66-107

Michael's commissioning took place on a patio of the Alumni Building. As valedictorian of the group, Mike delivered quite a long oration on the talents and training needed to make a good naval officer.

After some last-minute scurrying round to get his second major subject confirmed, Mike, now an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve, took off with a pal to climb the Cascade peaks and Canadian Rockies...



66-104



66-105







Top of the Oregon Cascades, where our train was stuck for three hours.



The two Agneses, Bertha, Sophia Glover, Bernice, Kern G., Elma & the Glover roses

# AT SEATTLE'S SKAGIT POWER PLANT

JUNE 25TH

66-125



66-126 Tinted

Norman's Agnes bought the tickets and Agnes Mills drove us up from Seattle. The tour did not include big Ross Lake, but was a beautiful outing. Coming back, we stopped in to see Earl and Bernice near Anacortes. The two Agneses, Bertha, Elma and I were along.



66-124 Tinted

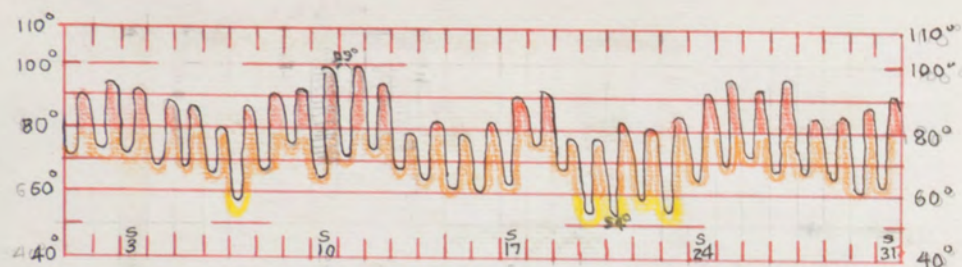
Above: Diablo Reservoir and Colonial Peak

Left: Ladder Creek.

Below: Newhalem Community Hall, left, and Dining Hall, right, where we had a chicken feast.



July  
1966



**M**ostly fine weather, but sometimes too hot and a couple of anxious evenings, with tornado warnings. My main occupation was gardening; I also lengthened the walk leading to the bridge, and wired a little more symmetry into the big arbor-vitae.

**B**etsy and Janet arrived the 25th for a 2½ weeks' visit. Their friends entertained them so well that we hardly saw enough of them. Bill took us to Christmas Lake the 27th and we took them to "The Shoemaker's Wife" at Macalester and "Sound of Music" in Minneapolis.

**C**hurch had united services, mostly at Highland.

**O**ther events: Bertha's canasta group at Madsen's the 4th. - Harry Greisbach & I went over for supper. Supper on Magraw's porch the 6th. A picnic at Miller's the 16th. Si Knight took us out to dinner the 23rd. ~ ~ **T**he city oiled the alley the 7th. Bill came over for my birthday the 19th, (watermelon as usual, instead of cake.) I took the front door lock apart and oiled it (a day's job) the 28th. ~ ~ **I** felt fine, except for one weak, lazy spell, of about four days: finished reading Michener's "Sourcee" then. At N.P. Hospital, 20th, blood pressure normal. I had a couple of darkroom sessions this month.

Janet  
made  
this  
suit



July 25  
to  
Aug 11.  
tinted a little

When Betsy and Janet were here.



66-145

Janet and her mother tinted a little



Below: Up-river, showing the new Hilton Hotel, City Hall, the new Telephone Bldg., and at bottom, the roof of the new Federal Courts Building.



66-131

Taken August 30th  
with Kodak Reflex camera



66-130

St. Paul  
Hotel

Old Federal Bldg.

New Osborne Bldg.

Hamm Bldg.

66-129

Dayton's

## DOWN-TOWN ~ THE CHANGING SCENE

All but the one below  
were taken from the top of the First  
National Bank. This one shows  
the new Farm Credit Building, the  
Pioneer Bldg. and the First Nat'l Bank



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66-134

Below: In the distance the new St. Paul-  
Ramsey Hospital and the freeway lead-  
ing northeast. Nearer, the Emporium  
and in front of it, a parking lot where  
Rothschilts and Weyands stores stood.

Miller Hospital St. Joseph Hospital

Highway Bldg

Capitol

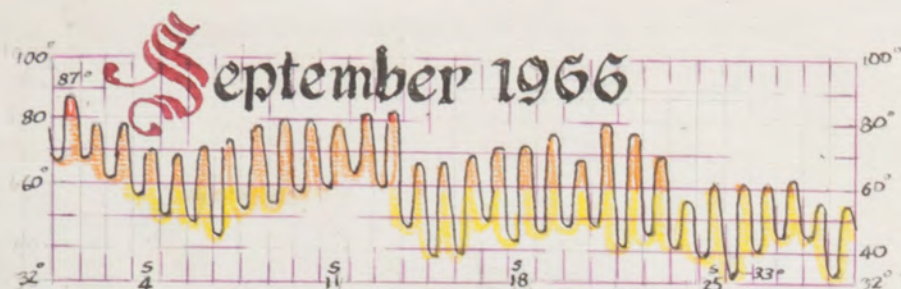
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66-133

Above: The old wholesale  
district, and beyond it,  
the freeway leading to  
the southeast. At the  
bottom, roofs of McColl  
and Railway buildings.





As the chart shows, it was mostly quite warm; we had two rainy nights and one drizzly day. The autumn color began to show up about mid-month. I took several walks, three with Bertha. I started fall chores: final weeding; washing windows and putting up storm windows.

We had three very enjoyable drives: with Magraws to Cross Lake; to be with Brubachers three days, the 14th to 16th; with Magraws again, to Rochester, Winona and Wemomnie the 28th; and with Millers to the North Shore the 30th; back October 1st.

We saw three good shows— the movies "Oklahoma" and "The Russians are Coming" (very funny) and a stage show, "Our Town," at the little Eastside Theatre. I don't care much for those no-scenery, mixed-up modern plays, but this was really interesting.

We dined once each at the Quality, Macalester and the Mei Chu on St. Peter.



66-140

Above: Restoration of an old Fort building.

A HIKE  
WITH BERTHA  
AT  
FORT SNELLING  
SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>



The new bridge, and some goldenrod.

66-141  
painted

66-142

Along the Nature Trail



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# AT PRUBACHERS' CROSS LAKE COTTAGE.

We rode up with Magraws, the 14th. The place has the advantages of both island and mainland, as they own a peninsula of several acres with a neck just wide enough for a road.

The cottage, above, has all conveniences of a city home. (66-151) To the right, fireplace end of living room (66-153) and below, the dining end and kitchen door. (66-152)

Rex had planned to give us a ride around the lake, but the first night his outboard motor was stolen; so he drove us to quite a few points of interest: Father Foley's boys' camp, path of a tornado, Pommer's fine cottage in the wilderness, etc. There was some bridge & wagon-



wheel, lots of good eating, perfect weather. After an afternoon, a full day and a morning there, Elliot brought us home in his new Lincoln.

Above, morning fog on the lake (66-154) Center, the view from a living room window— every window has a view of the lake (66-154) and below, Bertha, Marjorie & Rex on the beach. (66-155)

Pictures all copies of 35 mm color slides

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New Fann Loan Corporation Building



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New Federal Courts Building looking NW from Jackson & Kellogg.

The New York Building — To be torn down, though in good shape & fully rented.



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# MORE OF THE CHANGING SCENE



The North Shore with Millers

← Our cabin is circled in red. (Postcard)

A postcard

↓ Gooseberry River towards the Lake.



66-157 Tinted

→ Lake Superior from Colonial Inn →

Sept. 30th  
- Oct. 1st

We left our car at Millers. Al drove, beyond Duluth and Two Harbors, to a resort where we got a roomy cabin. Next day we cruised on further, and then turned back, had lunch at London House in Duluth and got back to Millers' house at 7:00, after dinner.



Al, Lorraine and Bertha

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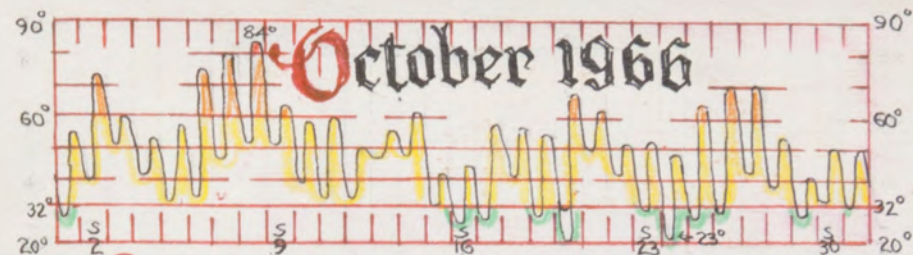
## PATISSON LAKE

We paused here  
on our way  
home—  
October 1st  
then came  
through  
Taylors Falls



Millers' car

Both tinted



**THE** month of autumn-color travels: 1<sup>st</sup> returning with Millers from our North Shore trip. 4<sup>th</sup> we took Lewises to Afton & down-river to Alma & Independence (an interesting German Catholic church.) Weather gloomy, so we returned the same day. ~ 6<sup>th</sup> with "the girls" up St. Croix valley to Frederic; 8<sup>th</sup> a little color drive with Pepins; 19<sup>th</sup> - Lewises took us to Mankato and St. Peter.

**OTHER** activities: 2<sup>nd</sup>, Twin Cities East Association, St. Anthony Park. ~ 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, I had lunch at St. Mary's Retirement Center, Bertha a hostess. ~ 10<sup>th</sup>, Bertha to Louden Park Study Club. ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, I went down town. ~ 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, very wet, more than 3 inches. ~ 17<sup>th</sup> I attended Board of Relig. Edu. while B. went to Women's Institute program. ~ 20<sup>th</sup> we had to have our sewer drain reamed out. ~ 21<sup>st</sup>, chow mein at Plymouth. ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bertha's canasta group to Diamond Lils. ~ 24<sup>th</sup>, with Lewises to a travel club dinner at the Hilton. ~ 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> church group meetings. ~ 28<sup>th</sup>, we had a free glaucoma test. ~ 31<sup>st</sup>, I had a thorough physical examination: OK except moderately high blood pressure.

**I WAS** a church usher this month. Home work included raking a lot of leaves and changing screens to storms & washing windows. Feeling fine. Bertha baked a lot of fruit cakes for the church bazaar.





## MAPLES AT FREDERIC

October 6th, we went  
on from Taylors Falls to  
get a closer look at the  
trees which we noticed  
with Millers, the 1st.

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## Autumn AT HOME

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Above, Ford Bridge from near Synagogue.  
Right, Spruce in Ubel's yard across the  
street from us.

All tinted





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The chapel at  
Gustavus Adolphus  
College, St. Peter

## SAINT PETER

OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

Lewis drove. We had buffet  
dinner at the old hotel in St. Peter,  
then went on to Mankato, for  
some shopping, and thru Saint  
Olaf and Carleton campuses, at  
Northfield.



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A maple in  
Saint Peter



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## HALLOWEEN

About twenty-five small  
tricks-or-treaters showed up.



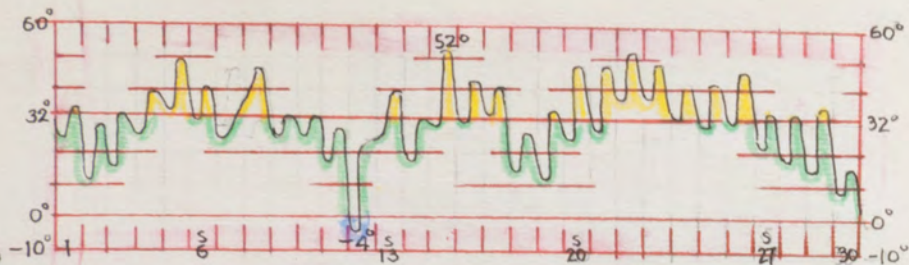
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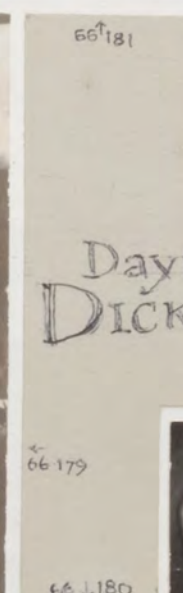
**We** did nothing very exciting this month. The weather was mostly good, but we had 2" of snow the 11<sup>th</sup>. I finished the leaves & storm windows, did some work on church history, and finished typing "Your Mother's People" and had it printed. A mile & a half's walk to St. Mary's retirement center on Wednesdays is about my limit.

**We** attended 4 sessions of the Old Testmt class, saw a movie at the Grandview, had 3 evenings of bridge, dined at Coma Masonic Lodge, Port's, and Martins; saw Ridder's annual slide show, & drove to Minneapolis to see Dayton's Dickens show. Our church's bazaar the 19<sup>th</sup> was a success. We took Magraws to the airport the 22<sup>nd</sup> & called on Mollie.

**State** election the 7<sup>th</sup>; the Republicans won & Le Vander replaces Rolvaag as governor.

**Thanksgiving Day**, the 24<sup>th</sup>, Bill and Mollie were here for our turkey dinner; we played some bridge afterwards.

**I** made my Christmas card design the 26<sup>th</sup>, photographed it, & was printing the first batch of cards that evening.







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THE COMO PARK CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW—  
 — We saw it November 22nd

From color slides  
 (tinted)

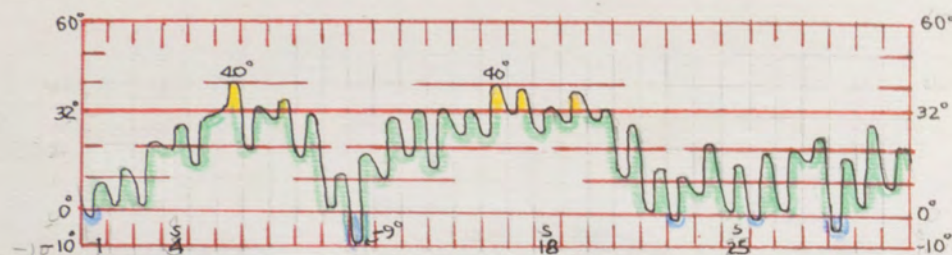


OUR CHRISTMAS WREATH

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2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Kodak Reflex





**December**  
1966

**M**y principal activities: making and sending Christmas cards, making a "Father's People" book for Dorothy, and binding my 1945 annual. I took about eight walks of one to two miles. Down town twice, shopped several times with Bertha—to Southdale once.

**I**t snowed the 4th, 8th, 21st and 28th: ~ gradually my exercise became shoveling snow instead of walking.

**The** most interesting events: **A**t church, three-church Men's Club (1st), our choir's *Messiah* recital (11th), children's Christmas program (18th) and candle light service, afternoon of 24th, ~ ~ ~ **B**etty Bachmann's outstanding slides of Iceland, Germany, Switzerland & Austria, ~ ~ **T**hree-M Christmas concert with Millers, ~ ~ **T**ravel Club dinner & slide show at the Habercorns' home, ~ ~ ~ **M**aintenance Club, N.P. evening; many friends there, ~ ~ ~ **A** visit to Bill's Bemis plant, ~ ~ **N**ew Year' eve at Port's and Edna Thuma's; present, Magraws, Agnes Neff, Nellie Grosse, Millers, Edna and Connie Thuma, Bertha and I.



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Bill was  
with us on  
Christmas  
Eve as well  
as Christmas  
Day



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From color slides





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THE  
TREE

AND

MANTEL

From  
color slides



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THE COMO  
CHRISTMAS  
SHOW





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OUR SPRUCES

Dec. 31

From color slide



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MINNEHAHA FALLS

Dec. 31.

2 1/4" 2 1/4" Kodak Reflex



WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR +++

BERTHA AND BILL HANDSAKER

AND HIS  
NAME SHALL  
BE CALLED

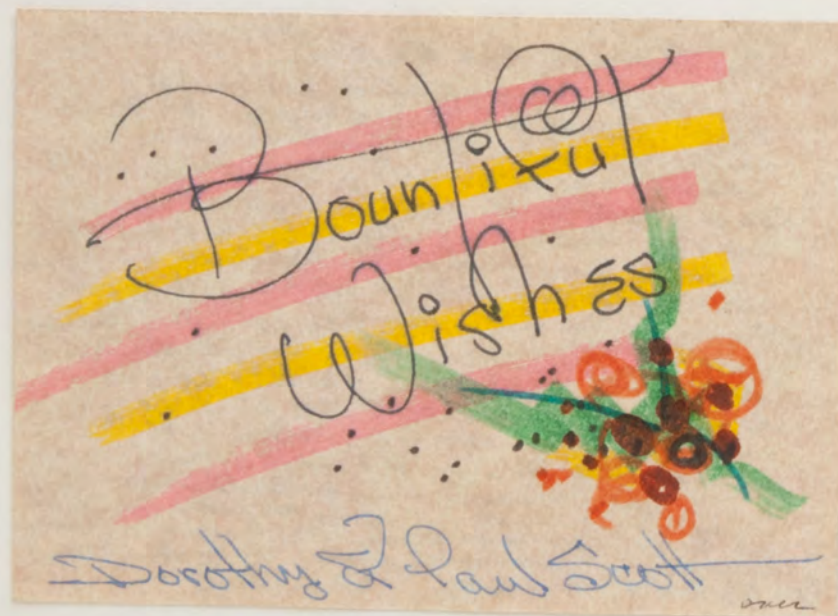
WONDERFUL  
COUNSELLOR  
**RIGHTY**  
**GOOD**  
THE  
EVERLASTING  
FATHER







Gene Handsaker & Family, of Redondo Beach







Balsa de Totora en el Lago Titicaca

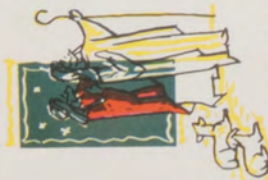
PUNO - PERU

RECUERDO DEL PERU

Christmas Greetings







*The Nelson Handkerers*  
 2191 Berkeley  
 St Paul, Minn  
 55105

SEASON'S  
 GREETINGS



IF WE WERE LITTLE CHRISTMAS CARDS  
 D'VE KNOW WHAT WE WOULD DO  
 WE'D JUMP INTO AN ENVELOPE  
 AND MAIL OURSELVES TO YOU!

*Clara & Stanley*

Clara + Stanley T. Shaw  
 2500 N. Lawrence St.  
 Tacoma, Wash. 98406







cordia







Marla Skarvredt  
daughter of Elmore  
and Margaret

'Horatio, I'd Say the Damage Was Marginal'





MR. AND MRS. NELSON HANDSAKER, 2191 Berkeley ave., have returned from a family reunion in Berkeley, Calif., where they attended the graduation of their grandson, Michael Hennon Raudenbush, from the University of California and his commissioning as an ensign in the naval reserve.

Student commander of the naval ROTC at Berkeley, Ens. Raudenbush was also valedictorian of his class.

Present at the reunion with the Handsakers were their daughters, Mrs. Donald Raudenbush, Camarillo, Calif., and Mrs. Robert Miller, Las Cruces, N. M., and a son, William Handsaker, Edina. Mr Raudenbush, Janet Raudenbush and Dr. Miller also attended.

The Millers have since left for South america, where Dr. Miller will supervise an educational project for the University of Lima, Peru, for the next six months.

MIKE'S GRADUATION  
(from the St. Paul paper.)





Cortlea paper:  
See corresponding page in  
1964 annual for construction.

"Bill's" Mount Silver Motel and Cabins  
on Silver Bay

MIKE'S GRADUATION  
AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF CALIFORNIA  
ATTENDED BY US



