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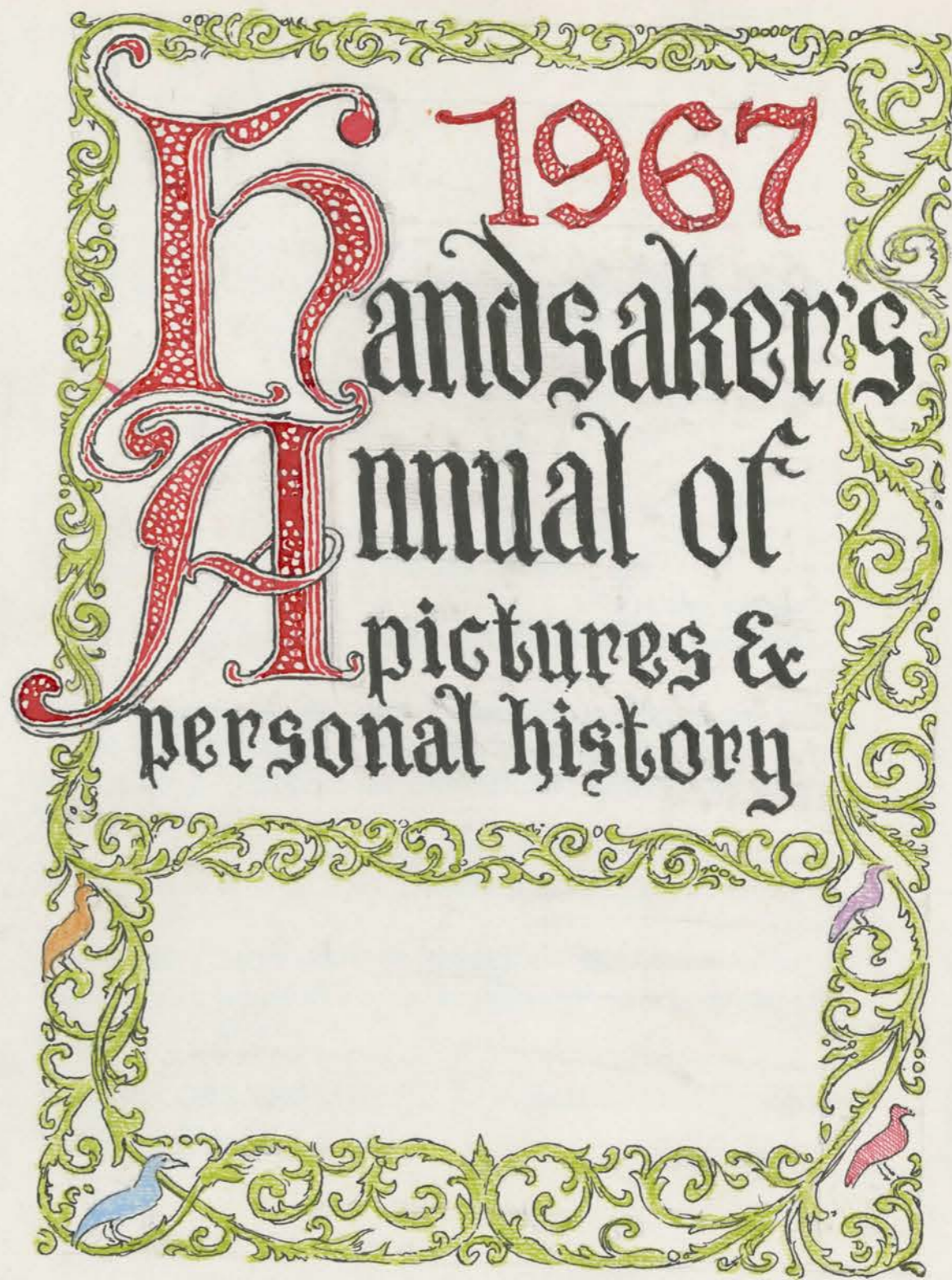
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North Shore, Aug. 15th. (Oil painting)



The Story of Our Year

1967: **M**y activities: **I** finished and bound

"Your Mother's People," then got interested in oil painting, through the class at St. Mary's Retirement Center. **I** painted the west bedroom, but this was not art!...

Our spring travels lasted from March 23rd to May 9th: we visited Camarillo, Mountain View, Berkeley, San Rafael, Seattle and Tacoma.

Penny and Bob, returned from Peru, were in Berkeley from January to September; then in Las Cruces. They visited us at Christmas time.

Mike visited us in July, enroute to Navy duty at New London..

Our principal drives were four days on the North Shore with Magraws, in August & two days with Lewises; we visited St. John's College & North Shore.

Bertha was getting dental plates.. **B**ill moved into a St. Louis Park apartment.

Downtown was almost wrecked by Urban Renewal, but several large buildings are coming up out of the rubble.

Deaths- Roy Brockway, Dr. Ben Derauf and Gertrude Smith.

FIFTY YEARS AGO-1917

I was working on railway valuation and living in an office-and-bunk car, boarding wherever we could obtain meals.

In February we moved from Pasco to the scenic line down the Missoula River from Missoula. **T**hen in April I was given charge of a party and measured the branch south from Missoula; the main line in Montana east of Rosebud; in North Dakota east of Bismarck; and the branch from Little Falls to Brainerd. **T**hen we tied up for the winter in our car, parked near downtown Saint Paul.

New Year's Day, 1917, I was in Tacoma, and Bertha was there. **S**he taught in Ewan until June, and was principal there in the fall. **A**ma was teaching there, too. **I** visited Bertha in Ewan three times before moving to Montana, and once in April and December.

In August I went to Seattle, to be best man for George Hopkins at his wedding to Margaret Josenhans, the 4th, and was at home in Tacoma for a day, and had a day with Bertha and her family in Stanwood.

December 21st to 24th, I was with Bertha in Ewan, and it was then that we decided to be married, in Spokane, in February. **T**he United States was at war with Germany since April; I was registered for the draft, and we had about agreed before this visit, that we would be married as soon as I was called.



17-2
Left:
Ewan School.

Bertha was
principal



17-3 Bertha's classroom



17-37 Tiggelbeck and Losby



17-4 My Schoolma'am: Bertha



17-41B Me -
Eastern Montana



← 17-51
Our can-
tankerous
Adams
motorcar



17-47 The Valaation Party
lived in this car.



← 17-46 Western Montana, March

FORTY YEARS AGO

We were in our three-year-old house, with its temperamental coal furnace: Bertha, I, seven-year-old Betsy and three-year-old Peggy. I was assistant to MP Bridge Engineer Clements. During the year I made a dozen brief inspection trips, spent five days riding locomotives over bridges, & from August to September 30, eight weeks, I was with the annual inspections of bridges west of Missoula. My main office work was (1) compiling a list of all highway grade separations, and (2) starting a systematic rating of load capacity of all the bridges: this was something to whittle at until I retired.

Until spring gardening began, my homework was wiring up crazy radios. Then garden and yard work kept me busy - including the rustic steps at the end of the back lawn, new flower beds, and construction of the low picket fence, front and sides.

We had no social life, no church-going (except Easter). Having no car, we depended on the street cars to go to Bertha's cousins Delmer & Grace and Arthur & Mollie, Aunt Bertha & Aunt Velli (Aunt Velli came to live with us in December.) Ama visited us twice and Norman made this his headquarters for government work for two spring months.

Bertha and the girls went west June 9th, visited Carmans at Glenham, S.D. and went on to Seattle, where they stayed with Grandpa and Grandma until time to return in September for school. This visit overlapped my big trip west and we visited together when we could. Then in October Bertha and I visited her cousins the Van Horns in Cleveland, leaving the girls in Aunt Bertha's care. We took time in Chicago to visit Wakefields and Dorothy, and I got started drawing maps for the history which Dorothy was illustrating. Dorothy was here for Christmas.

Charles Lindbergh made his famous flight to Paris, and Ford began making conventional styled cars.



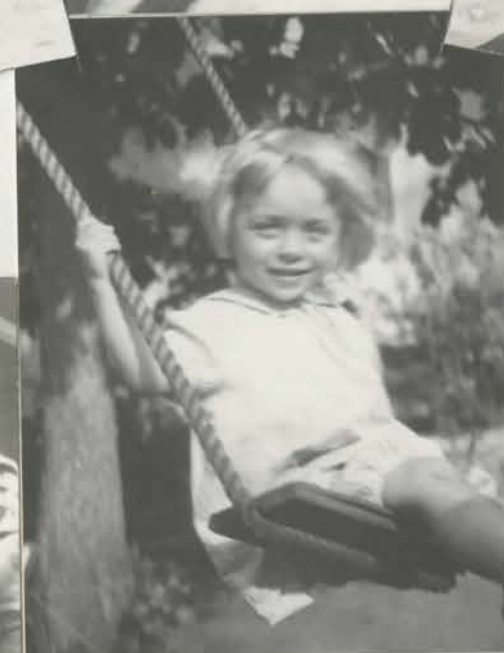
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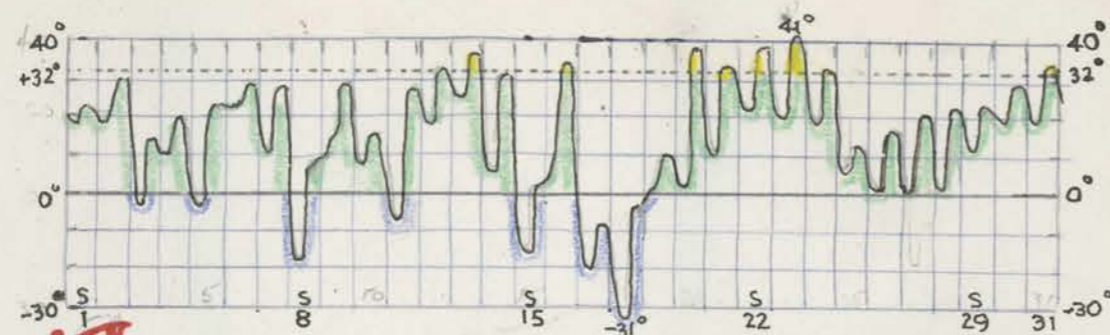


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January
1967



A rugged month of snow, a couple of blizzards, and one ice storm which did great damage to trees and wires, and iced up the walks so they were very hard to walk on; only a few days when driving was a problem. Minus 31° on the 18th was a January record breaker...

New Year's day, Mollie Savold was with us. The 7th, dinner and bridge with Schwabs; Moores were there too. The 10th, Bertha at Griesbachs; I walked home from Fairview. The 12th, Mer's Club at Highland Church; missionary Bruce Olson told of adventures in Venezuela. 13th, Bertha walked to Myrtle Potters for bridge & I took the bunch to Lee's Kitchen for dinner...

The 16th, downtown by bus; transferred checking acct. to Commercial Bank. 18th, church board of educ. at Schillings. 21st, Magraws, Edna & Agnes here for dessert & bridge. 23rd, thaw and freeze coated everything with ice. Our power off for 2½ hrs at night. The 28th, George Pepin & I watched the Winter Carnival parade.

I shoveled lots of snow and enjoyed it; did darkroom work, church history work, etc. I walked over to the retired people's center at Saint Mary's Church twice: 1½ miles.



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SNOW
AT THE FRONT GATE

AND

ICE
ON OUR CAST-OUT
CHRISTMAS TREE

JANUARY 22



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The Lilac at the Back Gate

OUR ICE- COATED TREES

JAN. 24-25

Our Crab-Apple

Kodak Reflex

THE WINTER CARNIVAL - JAN. 28 - FEB. 4.



67-23: The Ice Palace. on Kellogg Boulevard. It had no roof and the public could go in.

Kodak Reflex

THE WINTER CARNIVAL - THE GRAND PARADE

JANUARY 28, 1967

The theme was "Festivals
Around the World."



67-5 Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps,
from Boston



67-6 Minnesota Mutual Life Ins. Co.
(Blossom-time Festival, Benton Harbor)



67-11 First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.
(San Francisco Ming Festival.)



67-8 Minnesota Federal Savings & Loan
(St. Louis Veiled Prophet Festival)



67-14 Whirlpool Corp.
(Sioux Festival - Phoenix, Ariz.)



67-13 Watching the Parade from the
top of the Golden Rule Parking Ramp.



67-7 King's Float - Ford Motor Co.
(Viking Festival in the Shetland Islands)



67-9 Dayton's - { An orchestra in
(Rio de Janeiro Carnival) { a plastic bubble.



67-17 Dispatch-Pioneer Press.
(A truckload of free balloons for the kids)

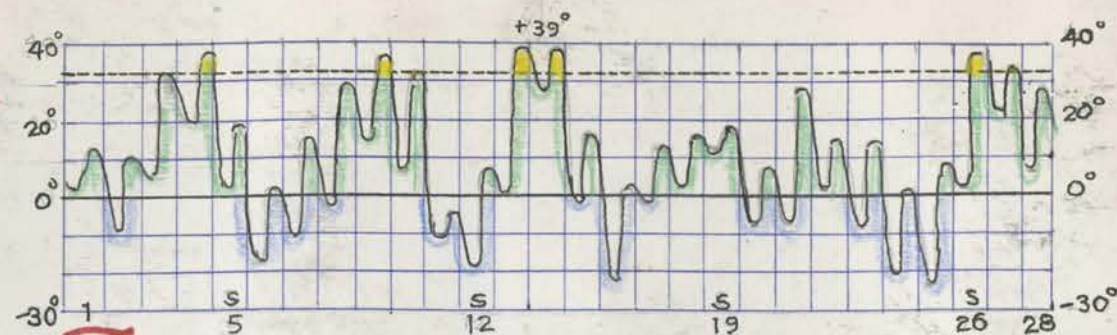


67-10 Hamm's Brewing Co. { President of
(Pasadena Rose Parade) { Pasadena Rose
Parade on float



67-15 Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing.
(Cotton Bowl.)

February
1967



Snow and more snow, & so cold that it kept piling up. Thaws lasted only long enough to ice things up. The city did a good job of plowing, but made the banks so high at intersections that approaching cars could not be seen. Several times our alley was so rough even with plowing that we dared not venture out. Otherwise, driving was not bad, but walking became almost impossible: so I was lucky to enjoy plenty of exercise, shoveling snow— and at my quarterly check-up, Dr. Brown said I need not worry about this. Aside, from shoveling snow, I finished my "Mother's People" books, ready to bind.

Events: Lunch at St. Mary's retirement center three Wednesdays. I attended a church workshop at St. Paul's, the 13th. We went downtown with Margraves the 17th, to see the all-afternoon movie, "Doctor Zhivago." Three-church Men's Club at Plymouth the 23rd (our anniversary and beginning of our fiftieth married year.) John Nyquist's retirement party the 28th was the biggest for a long time; I saw many old railroad friends,

The Emporium, bankrupt, closed its doors.



February 16.

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THE SNOW KEPT
PILING UP

February 22.



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DEEPER AND DEEPER—

February 16

THE FRONT
WALK

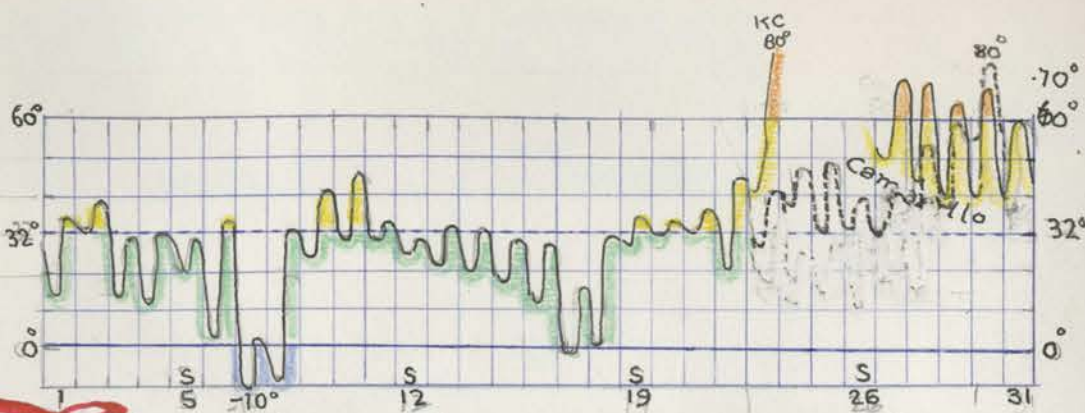


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THE GARAGES

Herman Schlichting Removing the Snow Load from the Roof
(photo from our house's back balcony)

March 1967



The first three weeks we were at home; then we left for California on the 23rd.

After the first week, the ice and deep snow were melting; our back walk was so impassable that I dug a path right down the middle of the back lawn, & opened the drain. There was still plenty of snow and ice when we left.

I lunched at St. Mary's twice, playing cribbage with Ed Lewis. On the 3rd, B. entertained Mrs. Brubacher, Mrs. Polister and Mrs. Schwab. The 5th we called, with Brubachers, on Deraufs. In spite of his lung cancer, the doctor took the lead in interesting conversation. Carl and Ruth Ekberg here for dinner the 11th; dinner with Magraws the 21st & with Lewises the 22nd.

I got all five copies of "Your Mother's People" illustrated and bound.

Lewises took us to the depot, the 23rd; I was in a stew all the way to Kansas City, but the Santa Fe waited & we caught it by a hair; a lower berth to L.A. where the folks met us at noon, the 25th. Rest of the month quietly visiting, evenings & Sunday (Betsy had several calls to teach.) I did a little hiking. Weather at Camorillo, mostly cool and windy.



67-33

RAUDENBUSHES' HOME

1530 CALLE PORTADA



We were visiting with Don, Betsy and Janet, at Camarillo until the 15th, with trips to Santa Barbara, Ventura & Port Hueneme and a dinner-party at the Don Mays in Northridge. The only chore I found to do was a little weeding when the rain stopped. We saw a Mozart operetta at Janet's high school. The 9th, we visited Busch Gardens in the San Fernando Valley. Claire & Kay Keeney of Whittier were with us one evening.

The 15th, we took the train to Mountain View and spent two days with the Millers. Penny & Bob drove us around the Stanford campus and, the 17th, to Berkely in the rain. We were in their new apartment a week, with trips to San Francisco, Walnut Creek, and San Rafael. George and Margaret Hopkins accompanied us to the Vallejo Ranch.

By train to Seattle the 24-25th, and spent the last six days with Elma and Agnes. On the 30th, Agnes drove us to Lemoyne's new summer home on the Sound beyond Olympia; back the same day.



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CAMARILLO



67-36

TELEPHOTO OF CHANNEL ISLANDS FROM BETSY'S



67-39 At Methodist church: Bertha, Betsy and Don



67-49 The living room: Janet, Claire, Don, Bertha, Kay

AT CAMARILLO

67-35 The garage, and front yard, towards Lelands



As you can see,

67-34 The house, and lawn on south side.



these two form a panorama

67-50 Claire and Kay Keeney
(They called, April 11th)





67-41

The beautiful court house was built without public funds,
a gift from a group of citizens

AT SANTA BARBARA



67-42

View from the Court House



67-46

Santa Barbara Yacht Harbor

Waterfront



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Betsy, Bertha and I had clam chowder at Port Hueneme, April 14; we could look at the ships while eating. This important commercial and navy harbor was dredged from the open coast, protected by the Channel Islands.



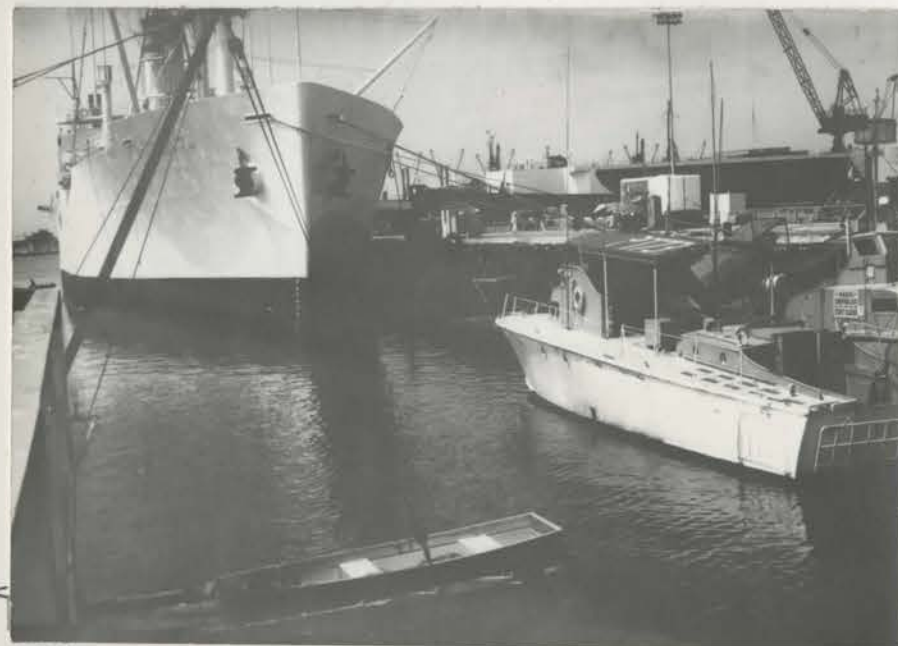
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Port Hueneme



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Entrance to Channel Islands Yacht Harbor, Apr. 2, 1967



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More of Port Hueneme



67-48

The Gardens are a free attraction at the Anheuser-Busch brewery. The huge boulders were trucked in from the desert...



(Some years later, enlargement of the brewery put an end to Busch Gardens.)



67-47



Janet

BUSCH GARDENS



Bertina and I



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67-57

Carroll and Hazel Miller's House and Garden in Mountain View, Calif.

From Dynachrome 35mm
Spiratone paper

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

We left the train at San Jose; Bob and Penny drove us to the Millers at Mountain View. Next day, Sun., April 16 we toured the campus at Palo Alto, and the 17th we drove on to Berkeley



67-60 Hoover Tower

67-58 The Chapel

67-59 Interior of Chapel

From Dynachrome 35mm
Spiratone paper



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Bob, Penny and Mike

"Funk" "Art" exhibit
on the Campus

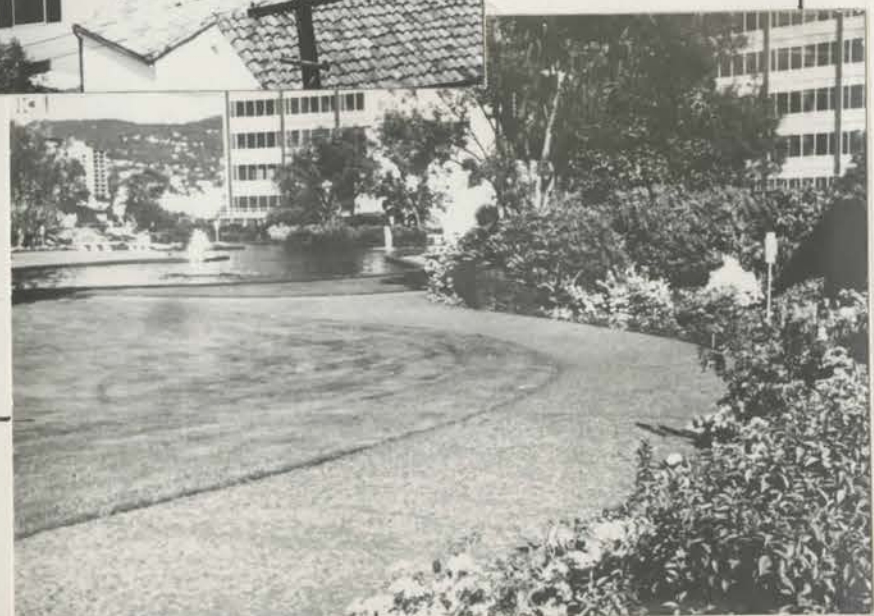


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A three-acre
roof garden,
Kaiser Center,
Oakland



67-65

Mike surprised us by
dropping in from Idaho
where he is studying
nuclear propulsion.



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Bob and Penny

Much enlarged from
a 35mm Kodachrome



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← Fisherman's Wharf
from our table

Alcatraz Island from
Ghirardelli Square
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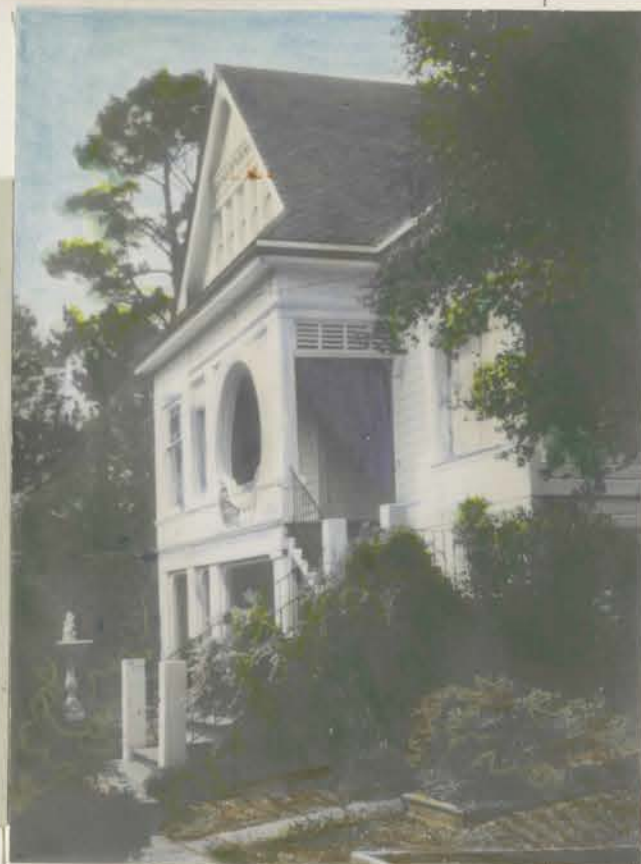
Ghirardelli Square
is the old Ghirardelli
Chocolate plant,
now a tourist at-
traction.



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From Alcatraz &
35mm Kodachrome and
Miranda T. Dynachromes

Von Loewenfeldts' House
in San Rafael....



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67-70A

General Vallejo's
Spanish colonial
ranch, restored—
now a State Park



67-70B

IN TACOMA



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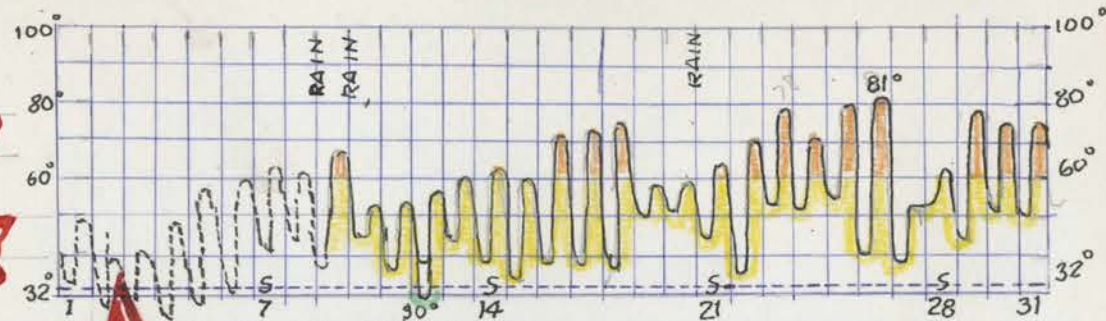
STANLEY SHAW'S HOME



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MAY 2, 1967

May 1967



Around Seattle the first week. I was in Tacoma with Shaws the 2nd-3rd, and Agnes drove over with Bertha the 3rd and I returned with them. I saw the Finches and Herb Beers, and -unusual treat- an exhibition of Maxfield Parrish original paintings. I also saw Attorney Johnson and had a few moments at the hospital with Roy Brockway. (He died in early July.)

In Seattle we saw Margaret Corbenson, the Linvogs, Pete and Pat, Willard's family, Mary, the Samsons and Gertrude Smith. One evening, Agnes's friend Jerry treated us to dinner and we saw the new Lutheran Hearthstone retirement home at Green Lake.

We were coming home on the Great Northern's Western Star the 7th-9th, arriving in mid-afternoon, a very pleasant ride. The rest of the month I was busy, putting the garden in order, planting, and putting windows. **Q** The 14th, Mother's Day, Bill served us and Mollie a roast beef dinner he cooked. **Q** The 20th, we saw "Chievs' Carnival" at the Eidyth Bush theater. **Q** Dr. Ben Perauf died of lung cancer the 21st. **Q** Bertha entertained her canasta group the 25th. **Q** I started putting this book together, and bound last year's book.



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Bruce, Susan, Chris, Lee, Agnes, Bertha, Bruce's mother
NEAR SHELTON, WASH., April 30, 1967



67-94
Lee's
Summer
Home

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Catherine
and Susan

67-95 Hammersley Inlet

This is on a tract
where Catherine's
family has four
summer homes.





Returning
on the
Great Northern
near
Glacier Park
May 8, 1967

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HOME AGAIN

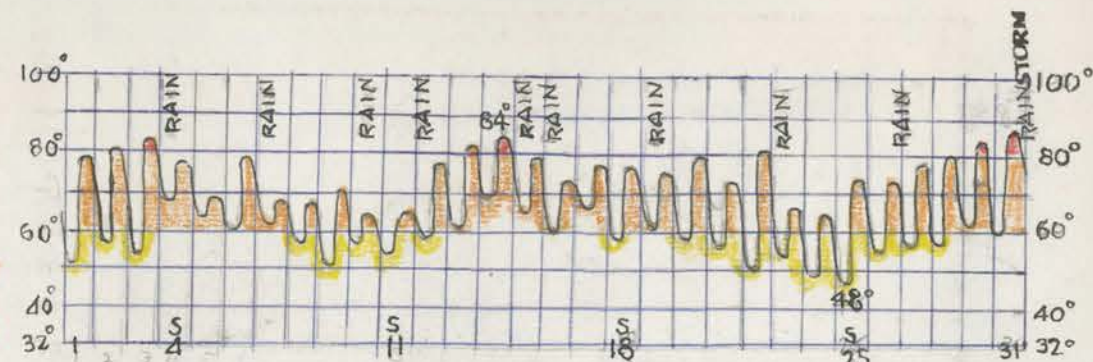


67-107 June 22: On a White-Bear Homes Tour:
Bertha (psychedelic dress,) Elliot and Martha Magraw.



67-166 June 19: Back Yard, Creeping Phlox in Bloom

June
1967



Rather cool, damp month. Garden work, painting & putting storm windows. I got church history completed as far as the end of Witt's pastorate. A painting class under Mrs. Jon started, the 14th at the St. Mary's retirement center & I became enthusiastic about oil painting.

- 3rd Backyard chicken barbecue at Miller's & bridge.
- 7th Betty Badmann showed her European slides at St. Mary's.
- 8th I finished the new bridge railing in the back yard.
- 9th To Prescott with Miller's - dinner at the Stardust Motel.
- 11th Three-church summer services began, at Highland Church.
- 15th Men's Club three-church picnic at Minnehaha Park.
- 21st Retirement Center's bus tour of St. Paul parks.
- 22nd With Magraws on a fine homes tour in White Bear area.
- 24th Agnes Nelf took us to dinner.
- 25th Lewis family picture-taking session in our back yard.
- 27th With Pepins to Rosemount for strawberries this evening.
- 28th Bill celebrated his birthday by having dinner here with us.
- 30th Schlichtings took us to Prescott for dinner. Terrific storm coming home. See pictures for damage in our neighborhood.

5th to 7th - Israel's overwhelming victory in three-day war.



REAR: ROBERT & RUTH ENGLISH, ALICE,
RICHARD AND HIS WIFE
FRONT: GAIL ENGLISH, RICHARD, ANNE
AND ED.



RICHARD, ALICE, RUTH AND ED.



ALICE LEWIS WITH BILL AND BERTHA HANDSAKER

Taken with
Ed's camera.

All Miranda DR. 35mm black-white

THE LEWIS FAMILY
GOLDEN WEDDING

WE WERE
OUT IN
THE BIG
STORM

June 30th.

67-81 Looking up St. Clair
from Cretin Avenue



67-83 Fallen tree on Malloys' house

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STORM KILLS 1, HURTS SCORES

'Height' Law
Trial Won
By C&NW

Lord Says City
Ordinance
Unconstitutional

By JACK HENNINGSON
Staff Writer

Further details from
this case about the trial
of the St. Paul City Council
ordinance which was held
in a single instance
to prohibit the use of
storage and trash trailers
in the city.



ST. PAUL COUNCILMAN ROLLS IN, OBSERVING STORM
And That the Storm Came - Picture Was Taken at Street and Police Avenue in Dakota
30 IN CHAPEL SAFE

Storm Levels Gospel Tower

By JERRY MONTGOMERY
In the church, according to
the Rev. Fred Olsen, and
and put the report on the
front page of the paper.

New Hope Man
Dies; 230,000
Without Power

By FRED HENNINGSON
Staff Writer

A lightning bolt struck a pole near the New Hope man's home, killing him. The storm also caused power outages for 230,000 people in the St. Paul area.

Mill City Looks
Like Battlefield
After Big Blow

By FRED HENNINGSON
Staff Writer

The city of Mill City, Minn., was hit hard by the storm. The streets were covered in debris, and many homes were damaged.

The storm also caused power outages for 230,000 people in the St. Paul area. The city of Mill City was hit hard by the storm, and the streets were covered in debris.

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Herman Schlichting had taken Luella, Berthe and me for a leisurely drive in the pleasant evening after dining at Prescott. At White Bear Lake we saw this black, circular storm, about two miles wide, approaching, from far to the west. In front of the Capitol we were in a gale with pouring rain. We headed into the freeway where, at least, no trees could fall on us. The wind rocked the car, & the rain became a solid sheet of water. We had to stop in the dark, on the freeway. After a while it let up a little and Herman had no trouble going on to Cretin Ave. South of Marshall a fallen tree blocked us and we had to try two alley detours.

The top of our oak tree snapped off clean, and filled half of the back yard, missing all our wires.

Our power was off for 8 hours, but Magraws and Agnes had no electricity until next evening, and they had supper with us.

67-87 Our Back Yard



67-80 Cretin Ave. North from Berkeley



67-84 Uprooted Tree in Truesdale's Yard

35 mm-
negatives
made the
morning
of July 1.

67-86 Back Yard again

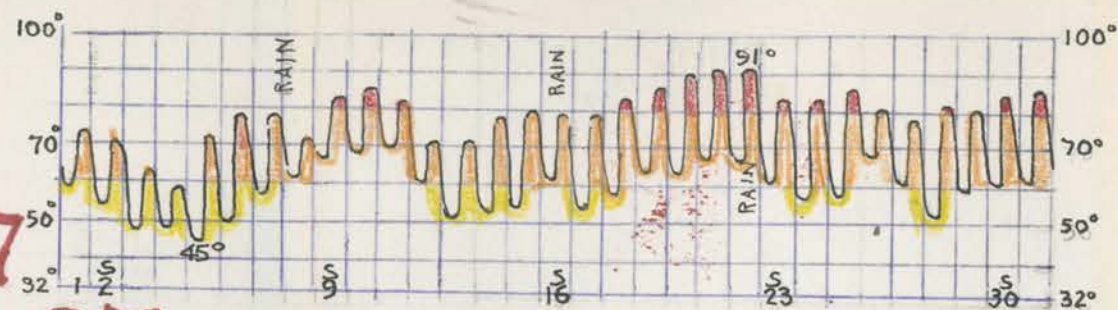


67-85 Mount Curve, south from Berkeley



67-82 Gilsdorf's Front Door, Blocked by Two Trees

July 1967



Mostly a moderate month, with a good rain once a week, including the cloudburst edge of a tornado the 22nd. After I got June 30th's storm cleared away, I weeded the garden. Mosquitoes were annoying. My other activities were the oil painting class, working on church history and some darkroom work. I walked to Highland three times, and to and from St. Mary's once. I put up a new kitchen awning.

Mike arrived from Idaho in his sports car the 15th. Bill did most of his entertaining until he left for Montreal the 19th.

Nellie Grosse & Jessie Morris are still bedridden. Roy Brockway died this month.

There was wild rioting and arson in eastern negro ghettos.....

1. Viewed yesterday's heavy storm damage in our neighborhood.
3. Bill climbed our oak and cut off dangling limbs.....
6. Quietest Fourth- except for "tree-grinders" working on limbs...
13. Bertha with Lynneblomsten to Ralphs' beyond Balsam Lake.
18. With Mike on tour of Cathedral; dinner with Bill at Minnetonka.
19. My 80th birthday- the usual watermelon.....
21. Alaska slides at Betty Bachmann's; Hermaine & her Bill there.
22. Evening of the cloudburst at Millers'- dinner at the Lido...
30. Minnie Gruber's 90th birthday reception at Bud King's.....



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IN OUR
GARDEN

OUR
LOCKS
July 24



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MICHAEL'S SPORTS CAR



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Down Town



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GOODBYE, NEW YORK BLDG!
 They tore it down this fall: Progress?

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 THE
 PAINTING
 CLASS
 Mrs. Ion,
 Instructor

67-116
 DINING
 ROOM



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 Card
 Room

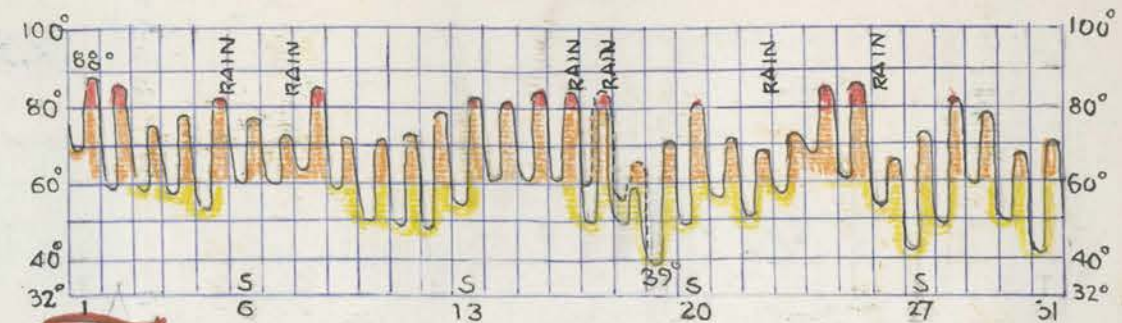


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LEISURE AGE-ST. MARY'S CHURCH

August 1967



Though there were quite a few showers, & the 6th, a cloudburst, I picked crabgrass, weeded, and cultivated. Temperatures were moderate, and there were no mosquitoes.

Our biggest event was a four-day drive up the North Shore with Magraws, Lou and Agnes, the 15th to 19th.

Bertha had most of her teeth pulled, but temporary dentures let her attend luncheons and bridge parties, and the Saint Mary's retirement center, where she and I were on the work detail this month. The painting class ended, and by the end of the month, I was painting another way—redecorating the west bedroom.

The three-church joint services ended Sunday the 27th; we and Magraws dined in Newport that afternoon. The 4th, we saw a movie comedy, then ate pizza at a place on Grand Ave. 21st, Brubachers' reception for Witts... 25th-26th, at Hertsgaards, hearing about the Halsne Skartvedts. The 28th, we picked a bushel of tomatoes out north of Lake Josephine, \$2.00. We saw the Lewises four times.

Bill was here three times, for supper. He had a business trip to Maine, driving his own car...

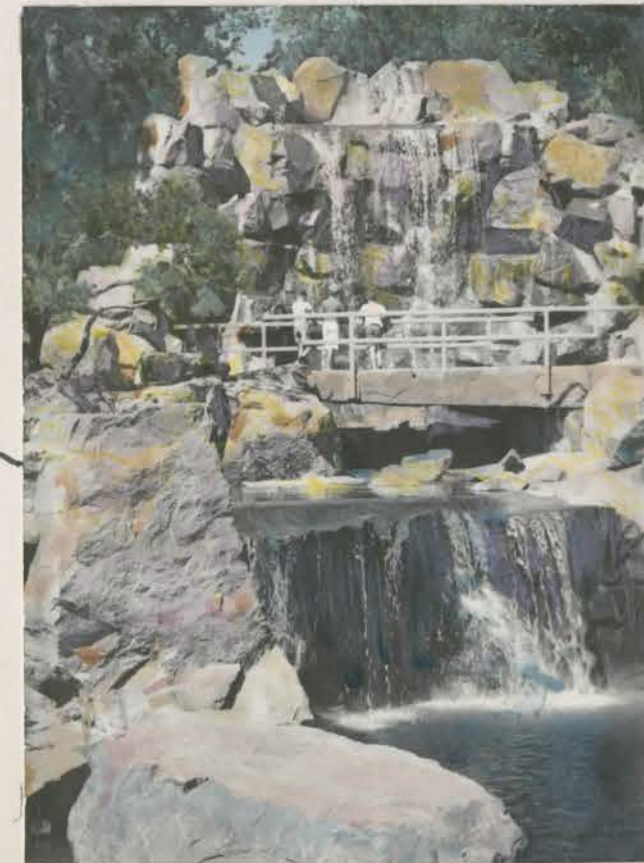


67-122 "Crest of the Wave"



67-121 Grotto in Tropical Room

AT COMO PARK



Hamm Memorial Waterfall

August 12

Too many boulders, not enough water, unrealistic setting, but a generous gift to Saint Paul....

Elliott Magraw driving, we left home Aug. 15th about seven; stopped beyond Duluth for a picnic lunch, & reached "Bill's" log cabin beyond



67-125

sort and early dinner in Ontario at Memory Lodge on peaceful Pine Bay.



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Two Harbors in time for dinner at "Betty's," down the road. We played canasta until bedtime.

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Next morning, breakfast in the cabin, and went on, past Split Rock light; had lunch at elegant Lutzen re-



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Fireweed

Then we drove back to the big motel at Grand Marais, to

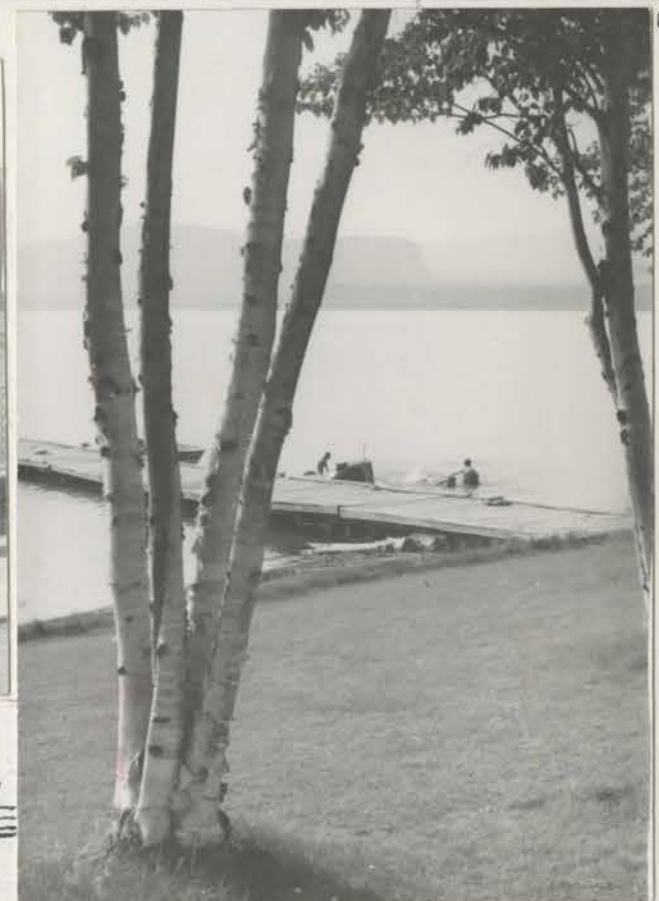


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Split Rock Light

spend the night; more canasta. The ladies had a big bedroom, Elliott and I a smaller one.



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Pine Bay, in Canada

The North Shore

The 17th, we had it easy; talked about Grand Portage, Kakebeka but settled for a birch craftsman, and Agate Beach. Lunched & hiked at the Lutzen resort;



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Gooseberry and Temperance Rivers, and back to Bill's and the log cabin again. Dinner again at Betty's, and samba till twelve.

The 18th, we returned home, stopping at Buena Vista motel on top of Duluth, for lunch; toured new, austere

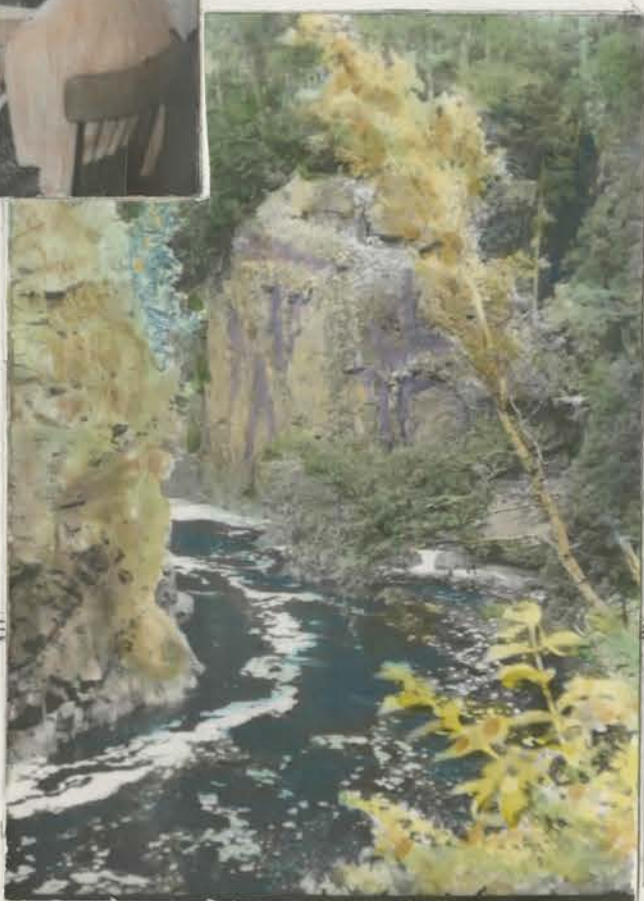


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Breakfast in Grand Marais

Methodist church nearby. Then thru Wisconsin, Pattison Park, Frederic (big malted milk) and home. No dinner.

It was a sort of aimless, easy going, very enjoyable and restful four-day trip.

Lower Gorge-
Baptism
River



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At the birchwood craftsman's place.

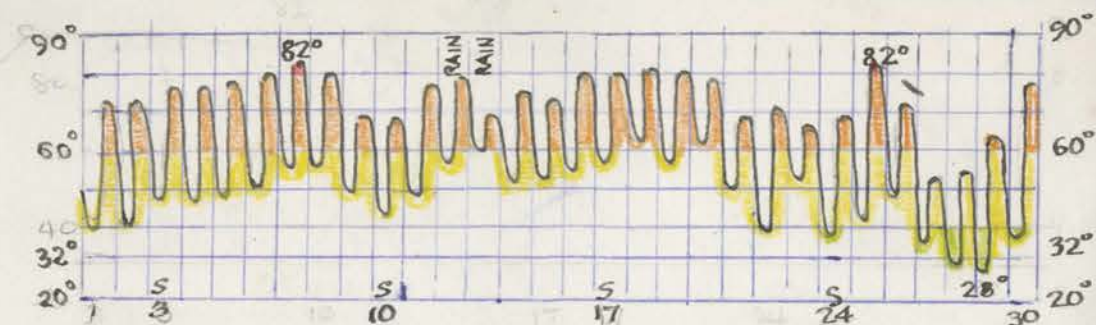
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Duluth outer harbor from the church near Buena Vista motel.

We also saw the new campus of the Duluth branch of the University of Minnesota, August 18th.



My big job was painting and papering the west bedroom; its painted gray walls and yellow ceiling had become dingy. Now light yellow daisies fill the walls, and the rest is white.

Weather, mostly fine but my walks were short. Mrs. Ion's painting class at Saint Mary's resumed the 27th, but meanwhile I painted a few pictures, including two of the river direct from nature. I used the fine easel Bill gave me. Autumn color was just beginning.

In preparation for my Sunday class of 11th-12th graders, I attended three sessions at Olivet, led by Barbara Schue. The class, shared with Sue Wicklund, got off to a delayed start the 24th.

We visited back and forth with Lewises several times; drove with Wogrows to Red Wing and to a church dinner at Aston. Mrs. Holman treated us to dinner at Ports. She's 96, and quite sharp and spry.

Bill moved from his rented Edina house the 30th - we were there & I helped him move one load to his St. Louis Park apartment. My quarterly blood pressure check the 15th - O.K.

September
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HALSNE
NORWAY

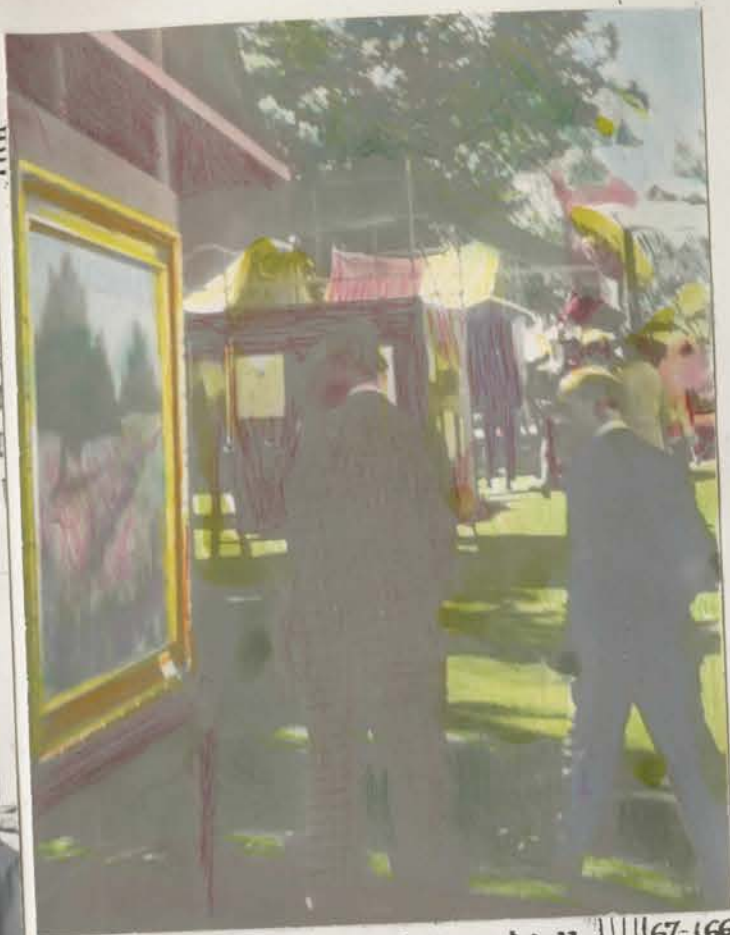
Halsne or Skartvedt P.O. & landing

O.L. Rasmus,
Lajla, Gudmund
(the housekeeper)

In the summer of 1966, Oscar and Lajla Kertsgaard and their son Rolf visited the island of Halsne and stayed overnight with the Skartvedts still there: wifolower Rasmus and his bachelor son Gudmund and met Gudmund's sister Ellen Skartvedt Hagen. The Skartvedt home is more than 300 years old.



The old home



The Art Festival, Kellogg Mall,
the week of Sept 23rd.

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67-148 Bill moved from his rented Edina house to an apartment,
Sept. 30th.

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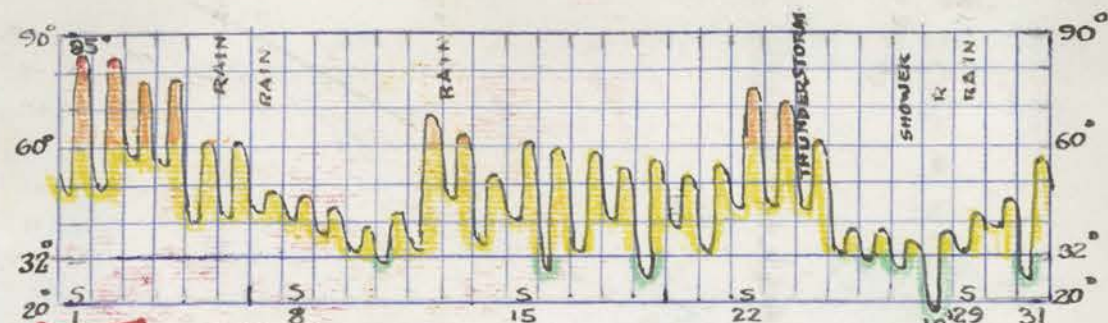
THE RIVER
from the foot
of St. Clair Ave.

Above: As I painted
it from nature
one hazy morning.

Below: photograph.
taken on a clear day.



October
1967



Fine fall weather except for a few showers, one thunderstorm and a trace of snow the 27th. It was a good month for fall chores: raking, composting, washing windows, putting on storms. Autumn color was gorgeous, & we drove out to see it with Magraws to the Arboretum and Lake Minnetonka the 2nd, & to Mille Lacs the 3rd; with Lewises to St. Johns University (Father Fabian) & North Shore 5th-6th. No Lake Pepin trip this year.

Herb Beers visited Humphreys and us. We drove with him out Excelsior way the 17th. I attended the painting class at St. Mary's, on Wednesdays, & painted at home and along the river. I ushered at church & kept the teen-age class going, with Sue Wicklund's help. Roger Brooks of Olivet gave Lewises & us a ride to an Association meeting at Stillwater.

Bertha fell, the 9th, cutting her face and knees. She and I drove down town several times.

Lou Bean's dinner party the 14th. A trip to the Wilder Senior Center. ~ one to an art show & Calhoun Manor (lunch & saw a lady's apartmt.)

The 29th we went with Lewises to Carboxes' new home, where I showed our Glacier-Jasper slides to a travel club.

THE ARBOR- ETUM

OCT. 2



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Pond in the Woods



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Memorial (to whom?) Garden



TO MILLE LACS
WITH MAGRAWS
OCT. 3

We ate our picnic
lunch in a park at
Knife Lake.

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Below:
Lake Mille Lacs



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Copies of 35mm slides

Copies from
Ed Lewis's
35mm wlr slides



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NORTH WITH
ED & ALICE LEWIS
OCT. 5-6

We first visited St. John's
University near St. Cloud,
and were given the royal
tour by Father Fabian—



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Then on past Lake Mille Lacs—



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(WITH ED & ALICE.)
We reached "Bill's"
motel beyond Two
Harbors & had ham-
burgers on buns at
the tavern nearby.
Next morning, the 6th
we got breakfast in
our white cabin,
& drove east past
Gooseberry Falls,
as far as Beaver
River.



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Top, Gooseberry Falls.
Middle, Down Gooseberry
River.
Bottom, Surf at "Bill's Motel."



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Then we turned around, ate a late lunch at the scrumptious
London House in Duluth, went over the new high bridge to
Superior and took Wisconsin 35 past Pattison State Park; into

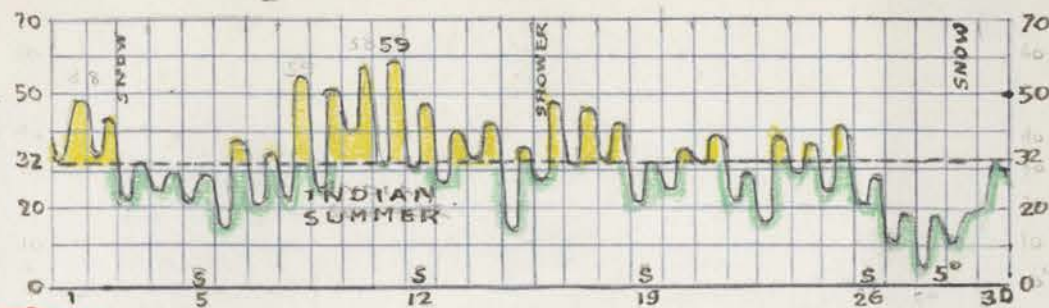
Minnesota at
Taylors Falls, &
got home about
8 o'clock.

Ed ran out of
film and I lost
some shots when
my Miranda cam-
era acted up.

Above: Mouth of
Beaver River.
Left: Red Tree
in Duluth.



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November
1967

Mild; few traces of snow, and Indian Summer the 2nd week. A long bus strike started the 4th so we did little downtown shopping.

Church at 10:30 with discussion, caused the end of my class, the 12th - it was not getting anywhere, anyhow. The dinner & bazaar the 16th; Bertha started making fruit cakes the 8th; A delegates' dinner meeting, at Council of Churches on Summit, 20th.

Our bridge group at Leo's the 4th, bridge at Agnes's; Magraws had just us for dinner & bridge the 9th. Some of us saw "Man of All Seasons" the 11th. Thanksgiving Day, the 23rd; - Bill, Mollie and a boneless turkey.

We saw the triennial Festival of Nations with Lewises the 12th; too crowded. We were with Lewises the 18th at a travel club auction & the 26th. dinner at the Mpls Forum with them. (Nicoret Mall desolate in icy wind.)

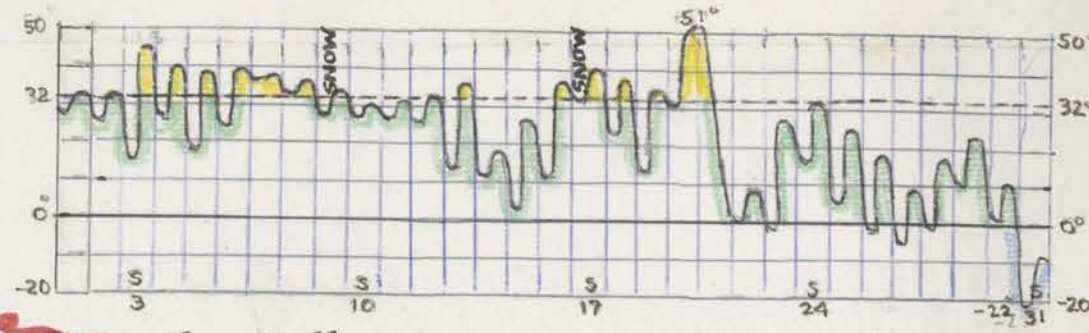
Painting class every Wednesday and a good deal of painting at home. Mrs. Lon turned the class over to Mr. Eichhorn. Flu shots the 2nd. Washing machine broke down 13th; repairs lasted about a month. I started my Christmas cards, & had them nearly done the 30th.

Gertrude Smith died in Seattle the 27th; memorial service here Dec. 2nd.



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SOME OF MY "ART"
IN THE SUN-ROOM



December
1967

Rather dull until Christmas, shopping drives downtown, etc, the painting class, three two-mile walks, and the Christmas cards to mail. **D**inner at Agness the 9th. The ground white most of the time—first new snow the 9th, more the 17th & a few flurries. **S**ome icy sidewalks.

I set up & decorated the Christmas tree the 18th. **B**ob and Penny flew in via Chicago the 20th; next day, lunch at Lowell Inn. & 22nd Bob & I took the bus (strike ended today) downtown and wandered around. **T**he 23rd, Penny & Bob visited art museums in Mpls. **W**e attended only the twilight Christmas church service the 24th, then went to Brubachers' open house, where we saw all the Bjorklund young people. **B**ill came that evening, to be on hand for the distribution of gifts Christmas morning—(I got a fur-collared car coat and other gifts.) **B**ill furnished the turkey. **N**ext day we visited the Swedish Institute and Minneapolis downtown, and Bill gave us a meatball dinner in his new St. Louis Park apartment. **T**he 27th, the girls took Bob to the airport for Toronto, then visited Southdale; 28th, Penny helped Bertha select a new washer, we bought a Sears Kenmore at Har Mar. **B**ob surprised us by returning the 29th. **T**he 30th, Bertha & I went to the gang's New Year's eve party—dinner at Maguires, & bridge at Millers' (I got lost driving.) **31**st, we saw Penny & Bob off at the depot. **B**etsy phoned.

Rain or Snow

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But it took three years of litigation after this approval before it became effective and the G.N., N.P. and C.B. & Q. merged into the Burlington-Northern....



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CHRISTMAS



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Penny & Bob were here



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CHRISTMAS



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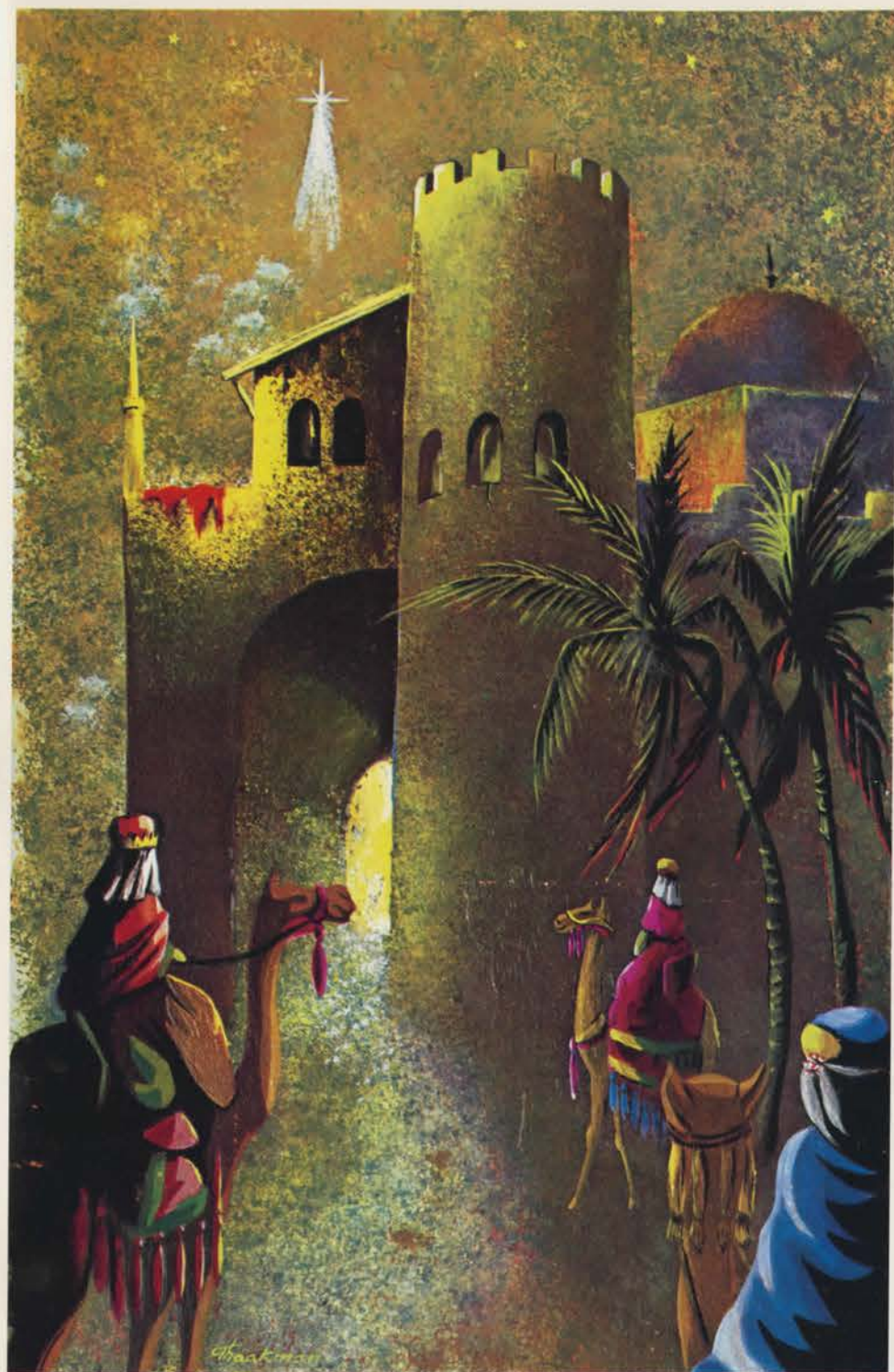
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Dear Bill & Bertha,
We're making a friendly
House to house call,
And right now we are
Coming to see you.

With wishes for the
Merriest Christmas of all,
And a Very Happy
New Year too.

Bob & Audrey





- Christmas Time!



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AND AS BROTHERS LIVE TOGETHER

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Penny



Bunratty Castle, situated between Limerick and Shannon Airport, Co. Clare, Ireland.

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