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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

In most States when the holiday falls on Sunday, the Monday following is observed.

Public holidays in some states are observed as such only by common consent, or when appointed by the Governor, and not by legislative enactment.

- ALABAMA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras, April 13 and 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ALASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, March 30, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Oct. 18, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ARIZONA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12, 14 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ARKANSAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- CALIFORNIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m., May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 9, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- COLORADO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 1, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- CONNECTICUT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- DELAWARE—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Jan. 1, Inauguration Day, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- FLORIDA—Jan. 1, 19, and Arbor Day, Feb. 22, April 26, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- GEORGIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- HAWAII—Jan. 1 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 11, July 4, Labor Day, Regatta Day, primary and general elections, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- IDAHO—Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- ILLINOIS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- INDIANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- IOWA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- KANSAS—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- KENTUCKY—Jan. 1, 19 and 30, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- LOUISIANA—Jan. 1, 8 and 19, Feb. 22, Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, etc., Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4, Aug. 30, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 1 and 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, and Sat. p.m.
- MAINE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MARYLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 25, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m. in certain localities.
- MASSACHUSETTS—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, March 17 (local), April 19, May 30, June 17 (local), July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
- MICHIGAN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.
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Wednesday, January 1, 1969

1st day - 364 days follow

New Year's Day

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9° above zero and 5 inches of fresh snow - overnight. Snowing lightly as I took some pictures around the area. Put on new snow shoes to trek out to highway to get The Missourian - all still, all white world. Very few tracks on highway.

We helped Phil and Hedy dig Dick's car out of its 30" snow cover - while he rested at home from his long trip back from New Jersey with delays and changes due to extreme snow conditions.

Roy and Tim worked all day snow plowing and cleaning snow from roofs of buildings.

Phil and Hedy and Dick came over for part of the evening, Dick staying a bit longer for a game of Yahtzee.

Thursday, January 2, 1969

2nd day - 363 days follow

20° - cloudy, followed by some light snow. 6" fresh snow. Snow shod out for paper. Many, many deer tracks near road to garbage dump, coming in from highway.

Dick snow shod 2½ miles from his place.

At 11 o'clock Bill, Dick, Hedy and I went to Kalispell for shopping and I got two new studded tires put on the jeep. Bill purchased snow shovels. Hedy exchanged Christmas present boots. All had lunch together.

Returned at 5 - found power had been off 2 hours.

Steve Kern, having moved in with Dick now, and the gang, were here for the evening.

Snow was forecast, but we had cloudy skies all day and even saw patches of blue as we drove to and from Kalispell.

Friday, January 3, 1969

3rd day - 362 days follow

19° - cloudy. Snow shod out for paper, but walked part way back because Ray had scraped the road down and it was rough going.

Around 11 I went with Dick, Steve and Hedy to Polson - they for errands, me to the dentist for a six weeks check of new denture. Polson Bay all ice'd up. Very cold there. Back at Station by 1:30.

Spent afternoon writing notes on Xmas cards. Power went off around 5 - came back on at 6:30. Sandy and Norm sat it out with us - in candlelight - and gas lantern.

Dick came over around 7:45 as we were just finishing dinner. Had to call Ray to get our furnace started again.

At 8:30 Bill, Dick and I put on our snow shoes and spent 1½ hrs. traipsing around the area - up through the cabin area, out to the point, back through "Manville" and around to the house again. We carried flashlights, but it was light enough to go much of the way without any light. A "touch" of snow began as we started out and a little fell later in evening.

The trees were heavily laden out on the point. It was beautiful breaking trail through the woods. Wrote a few more letters before going to bed.

Saturday, January 4, 1969

4th day - 361 days follow

26° - Some light snow and freezing rain. Ray plowed the road down again and cleared a driveway for the Prescotts, who returned around noon.

Worked on Christmas notes.

Bill, Phil and Hedy in Bigfork most of day, leaving at noon, returning at 8 with tales of icy highway conditions and helping one car get out of ditch south of Woods Bay.

Hedy and Phil here for a late dinner of scrambled eggs, toast, coffee and bacon.

Showed latest slides. In bed - after doing dishes - around 2 A.M.

Got Prescotts set for emergencies with gas stove and lantern.

Sunday, January 5, 1969

5th day - 360 days follow

40° and cloudy. Our beautiful 3 feet plus snow pack melting fast.

Did some washing and a lot of ironing. We all decided against going to Harriman as planned earlier.

Around 2 P.M. Dick, Bill and I trudged on foot through the wet snow doing a bird count. Lots (180+) of coots in the bay. One eagle sighted. Nuthatches, chickadees, grebe and goldeneye and gulls sighted also.

Power off and on all day - in snatches - and then it went off for 3 hrs. at 4:30. Norm and Sandy came over "to share candlelight."

Dick, Steve and Tourangeau came in after dinner.

In bed to read by 12:30.

Monday, January 6, 1969

6th day - 359 days follow

Epiphany

34° Cloudy, then light, wet snow. Bill took me to Polson at 12:15 (Snowing all the way in) for one o'clock appointment with dentist. Also got an application for Montana drivers license.

Back for late lunch and work on more Christmas notes.

Allick, Steve and Torsangeans came in to consult over slides for Wednesday's presentations. (Story of Bigfork program carried on KDFI news).

Went to Dick's at 9:15 to watch "Laugh-In".

Trying to snow again - as predicted. Wind blowing a bit around the lake.

Took down Christmas decorations.

Took pictures of two Canada Geese feeding along ice bound shoreline in front of Elrod Lab. Red shafted flicker also feeding close by.

Tuesday, January 7, 1969

7th day - 358 days follow

35° - Some rain and some snow.

Went to Polson with Dick around 11 o'clock to take drivers license examination. Failed! Eyes bad - must be corrected - 5000!

Back around 12:45. Worked on Christmas letters.

The gang arrived to prepare Bigfork presentation.

GWP also came in to go over slide presentation.

Served scrambled eggs and bacon around midnight to Allick and Steve - others had left - no one had had any dinner.

Sighted bald eagle - soaring - below Blue Bay as we returned from Polson.

Wednesday, January 8, 1969

8th day - 357 days follow

24°. A few snow flurries during day.

The "pollution gang" left for Polson at 12:30 to appear before the Technical Action Program.

Did huge amount of accumulated ironing, then had bath and shampoo. Wrote more year-end letters. The "crew" returned at 6:30 - grabbed dinner and materials and we headed for the evening presentation at Bigfork Elem. School. Bigfork Sayces arranged the program.

Prescott, Vinyard, Morgan, Kern, Burr and Tomangean gave illustrated talk, then had question and answer period. Anaconda Alum. Co. from Columbia Falls had two men there.

Went to Mt. Lake Tavern afterwards to hold a post mortem on the busy day's activities. The Polson TAP showing had been long and nerve wracking - DOW Chem. Corp. had men to question methods of analysis on Tordon, etc. Clarry Gordon came up for that one and gave an impassioned, though cool, black at DOW.

Thursday, January 9, 1969

9th day - 356 days follow

28° - Cloudy ^{mostly} up at 10 to do load of washing, before doing last night's dishes. Dick wanted to go on bird count around 11. Evening gowitch, 1 hairy wood pecker and 2 brown creepers right outside our house. Saw one Townsend's solitaire and 1 bald eagle. Coots, golden eye and grebe and 1 lesser Scaup in bay. Nuthatch caught high today. Chestnut-backed chickadee and black capped around also. Total of 19 species - highest yet - sighted in one hour. Total species to date - 31.

Around 4 we drove to Bigfork with the Tomangeans - to do errands. Had a couple of drinks at Mt. Lake Tavern. Snows began again around 7 - some wind. Dinner around 8.

Dick came in for Yahtzee games around 8:45. Snowing very lightly at midnight. Temperature 27°.

KOFI (Kalispeel) and The Missionian carried news items about Polson gathering of TAP yesterday.

Friday, January 10, 1969

10th day - 355 days follow

29°. Mostly cloudy, but a few light snow showers during day.

Big excitement when we observed flocks of evening grosbeaks near Elrod Lab. and pine grosbeaks near the maintenance shop.

Dick and I went out trudging through the snow along the lake shore to the Station boundary, along the fence at edge of woods to highway, then marked a trail back from the dump to be used later on snowshoes. Many deer tracks, and some elk tracks, all around the grounds.

At 7:15 six of us piled in the jeep and headed for Polson to attend a meeting on pesticides, arranged by the Polson Outdoors, Inc. The City Hall meeting room was full of interested people - cherry growers, ranchers, potato growers, farmers, Tribal Council members from St. Ignace, "Flathead Lakers", four State Senators and a Rep. or two, plus all the panel speakers. The lively, informative meeting lasted about 2½ hrs.

Peg and Dave Harriman joined us later at South Shore Inn for a drink or two.

Home by 12:30.

Saturday, January 11, 1969

11th day - 354 days follow

31° and 5-6 inches of fresh snow - overnight.

Put on snowshoes immediately after breakfast so Dick and I could take the mail out. (Snowed most of day.) Returned by way of the woods route we had gone over yesterday, coming out in the small meadow in back of our house. Bill covered the route alone later.

Dick, Bill and I then went on a snowshoe-photographing jaunt out to the point and all through the cabin area before lunch. Trees heavily laden again. Beautiful as the big flakes continued falling all the time we were out. Perfect snowshoeing conditions - weather comfortable enough at 31° to go without heavy sweaters or mittens.

About 3 inches of snow has fallen this day.

Dick had dinner with us and then we all sat down and wrote letters to Senators in opposition to Pres.-elect Nixon's appointee for Sec. of the Interior.

Norm was here for awhile, as were Phil and Wally and the cute Labrador pup.

Sunday, January 12, 1969

12th day - 353 days follow

22° - 4 inches of new snow added. Cloudy all day.

Around noon the Tansans, Dick, Bill and I headed out for Harriman's - complete with ice skates, snow shoes, cameras, etc.

We spent nearly 2 hrs. on the Harriman's small ice-rink, the edges rough and the size cut down from usual because of recent strange thaw that made it hard to clear in time for scraping.

Many people (friends of Harriman's) dropped in when we returned to the house to warm up after skating. (Veddy put on my figure skates, and for her first experience was doing exceptionally well. Bill and I took turns guiding her before letting her try it alone. The setting was beautiful, down in the flats with the Mission Mts. rising to our east. (While we skated Dick took off on snowshoes to check on birds in the area).)

Peg prepared an excellent dinner and we talked pesticides, conservation, etc. while having a belated New Years celebration.

Phil drove home because Bill had celebrated too heavily!

I'm bed around 4 A.M.

Monday, January 13, 1969

13th day - 352 days follow

27° and cloudy most of day. Up around 8:30.

Went to Polson at 12:30. I drove because Bill had a "fun" leg. Went to the dentist to have a tooth ground down, checked on bus schedule (I was planning on leaving) and did small errands. Back home again before 3. Roads had been plowed and sanded in spots. Cruised around 40-50 m.p.h. Very little traffic on east shore.

Had (or tried to) a serious talk with Bill about "problems" and my leaving - then took a nap. The phone rang constantly late afternoon, waking me up, then Sandy knocked - and came in awhile ~~later~~ to see what material we had on homesteading.

Bill worked on New Years letter after dinner, while I wrote some delayed Xmas notes.

Light rain, then wet snow began falling during evening. In bed early to read awhile.

Tuesday, January 14, 1969

14th day - 351 days follow

33° (at 10:00 A.M.) Snow drapping in great "blobs" from the trees. Power off from 6:10 to 8:30. (We woke up cold and had to grab heavy blankets).

Did a load of washing before lunch.

Bob Millhorne was here for about 2 hrs, leaving after 3 o'clock.

Dick, Steve and Phil came in awhile before dinner.

During late afternoon Bill and I worked on New Years date letters, linoleum block inking, etc.

Snowed awhile and turned cold around 6 P.M.

Wednesday, January 15, 1969

15th day - 350 days follow

21° - Cloudy. At 11 o'clock Bill, Dick and I left for Missoula to attend a lecture at 1 P.M. on nuclear and thermal pollution problems, presented by one Mr. Jaske from Richland, Wash. area.

Went to Student Union for a hamburger around 2:30, then to Clancy Gordon's office to select pollution slides for a Friday presentation at the Tribal Council. Dick, who had left the lecture ahead of us, found us in the Botany building.

Did some quick shopping, then headed home at 5:45. Near Ravalli we got into a blinding, extremely heavy snowfall. Visibility was nearly zero - nerve wrecking for Bill behind the wheel and tense traveling for us passengers. We decided to get out of it by leaving dinner at Allentown - to relax somewhat in case we had to face the same situation the rest of the way to the station.

In one hour 3" of snow had fallen. We were relieved that the squall had passed by the time we left Allentown.

We made it home safely by 9:15 and immediately had a showing of the slides to try out a newly purchased screen.

Thursday, January 16, 1969

16th day - 349 days follow

23° at 8:30 A.M. Variable cloudiness. Put on snow shoes right after breakfast and headed out through the woods to go out to the highway for the morning paper. Saw many fresh deer and snowshoe rabbit tracks and flushed one ruffed grouse as I broke trail in the heavy snow. In some areas the snow was crusty on top, but most of the ground was easy going, beautiful with heavily encrusted twigs and heavily snow laden trees.

Worked on New Year's letters after getting house in order. Larry Sonstebie brought the snow vehicle down from his place - for use here.

Phil and Steve came in after dinner to hear Bill and Phil "practice" their slide presentation.

Friday, January 17, 1969

17th day - 348 days follow

25° at 8:30 A.M. Variable cloudiness all day.

At 11 o'clock we left in the jeep for Dixon - Bill, Phil, Ledy, Steve and I, arriving there just before the Tribal Council began their afternoon session.

Bill and Phil gave their slide presentation from 1:05 to 2:00. It went extremely well, and another program at St. Ignace was a direct result of their talk on the ecosystem and pollutants that affect it.

We then welcomed Dave Harriman to his place for an hour or so of talk and coffee.

Shopped in Polson on return, arriving at station about 5:15. The "gang" stayed awhile to talk before dispersing for dinner.

Worked on New Year's letters after dinner.

Saturday, January 18, 1969

18th day - 347 days follow

16° - some variable cloudiness and a few flurries of snow.

Did some washing and ironing before going to Polson around one o'clock. Road rough and icy.

Left the jeep at a service station for radiator repairs and proceeded to eat and shop until it was ready.

Home again by 5:15.

Aliek returned borrowed snowshoes, used on a collecting trip. Phil dropped in briefly, as did Garth H. on way to new quarters at Woods Bay.

Norm dropped in very briefly after dinner.

Bill went to lab at 9 while I bathed + shampooed - and then sat down to clip accumulated newspapers for 2 hours. Temperature 20° at midnight - light snow falling.

Sunday, January 19, 1969

19th day - 346 days follow

13° at 9:00 A.M. Snow fell during the night - about 4".

Perfect for snowshoeing through the woods to get the paper.

Spent most of day in kitchen - preparing foods for a horde of guests expected for dinner. But it snowed all day, piling up about 10 inches. Dave Harriman

phoned that they would not come up. Bear, Clark and family remained a question mark, but still had not appeared by six o'clock - so our own little gang had dinner

together. Ginny Santey, who had been up here for weekend had to return to Missoula (at 5) so could not have dinner with us either. So - instead of about 14 people it was 2 V's, 2 T's, Dick + Steve only.

It continued snowing all evening.

Monday, January 20, 1969

20th day - 345 days follow

8° at 7:15 A.M. Some light snow flurries. Went out for paper on snowshoes (through the woods) around 9:20. Snow getting deeper and deeper. Lots of deer tracks, many on MY trail!

At 12:30 Bill and I drove into Kalispell where I underwent an lion's eye examination by Dr. Angjan.

Did some shopping and had a bite to eat - returning around 5 o'clock over treacherously icy highway.

Dick and Steve had dinner with us around 7. Steve had returned from a day of setting up new sampling stations along with County Saniterians - on the Flathead River.

Went up to Tourangeau at 9 to watch "Laugh-In" and some of the Inauguration spectacle.

Home by 11:30.

Before going to Kalispell I snowshoed through the cabin areas and along the lake shore - taking pictures and enjoyed the ocean-like waves banging the shore.

Tuesday, January 21, 1969

21st day - 344 days follow

7° at 8:15. Snowing - with 3-4" added during night. Snowshoed through woods to get paper. Beautiful as the trees get more heavily laden.

Continued snowing all day and all evening. Bill took gang to Polson, did errands and returned early.

Went snowshoeing along wild, wind tossed lake shore from 2-3 o'clock. Beautiful - cold - and windy when out of protection of trees. Covered at least 1½ miles along the shore. Returned through cabin area.

Bill took Phil and Hedy to Bigfork at 4 o'clock. Did not return until 8 - I lost my coal betta and gave Bill a bad time.

Dick came in to start a new pastel ~~night~~ around 9:30.

Kept in the living room!

Many schools closing in afternoon.

No planes leaving Kalispell

Trains all behind schedule.

Drifting snows causes problems of road clearing - Travel not recommended unless emergency.

Winds up to 50 mph in northern valley sections. Temperature due to drop.

(got good pictures of snowscapes back today.)

Wednesday, January 22, 1969

22nd day - 343 days follow

4° at 8:20 A.M. Did not snowshoe through woods until after I had cleaned up the kitchen - around 10. More beautiful than ever as snow gets deeper and heavier on the trees and shrubs.

Worked on a new letter all afternoon - initial typing, correcting and cutting mimeo stencil - then running 20 copies of 3 pages and putting lino. cut of cabin on first page.

No communication between Bill and me today!

Thursday, January 23, 1969

23rd day - 342 days follow

1° above zero at 8:30 A.M. Fine, granular snow fell briefly. By 10 I was on my trusty snowshoes heading through the woods to get the paper. Deer tracks by the dozens had cut up my trail - making things a bit difficult. Took several pictures where the snow was deepest and heaviest on the trees. Decided to go on up to the Yellow Bay store, which took some doing - breaking a trail through the deep roadside pile up. Coming back over my initial tracks proved far easier going.

Spent most of day reading. Finished Chet Kuntz's "The Generous Years" among other things.

Dick came in awhile to work on his pastel.

Bill also worked on one after dinner, then started on another one.

Norm came in with a message and ended up staying to talk for over 2 hours.

Wrote a letter to Marie H.

Friday, January 24, 1969

24th day - 341 days follow

4° at 8:30 A.M. Cloudy. Snowshoed through the woods and up to Yellow Bay store to pick up cigarettes and cookies. Very fine snow fell briefly. Did a load of washing which was ready to hang up when I returned.

A 2 o'clock I rode to Bigfork with Dick for errands, post office, groceries, etc. Back at 3:30.

Dick came in after dinner to work on pastel. Made cookies for tomorrow's lunch before working on my redwood scene. Phil and Hedy were here briefly during evening.

In bed by 12:30.

Saw northern three-tail wood pecker ^(male) close to home today.

Saturday, January 25, 1969

25th day - 340 days follow

Zero degrees at 6:40 A.M. Left for Glacier at 8:30. Dick with us. Drove to Lake McDonald, one road open and room to park car there. No one else around except a small crew of young men shoveling through 3 feet of snow on roof of a building. Lake almost completely frozen over.

Decided to snowshoe through Apgar Campground. Very cold because of wind, but staying in the tree area was better than exposure at lake edge.

Did not stay out long, about one hour, because Bill's ankle was hurting him. He had, earlier, slipped on ice when we stopped to take picture of tremendous icicle in Bad Rock Canyon. The wind was terrible there!

We then decided to drive to Essex on the chance we might see some elk. The scenery was magnificent, but no animals were sighted.

(We had seen two young deer running along the edge of the highway near the park entrance).

Quiet winds hit as we came out of Bad Rock Canyon, some drifting snow. Brief stops in Bigfork and Woods Bay, then home by 4.

Dave Patterson phoned from Missoula - would arrive in a couple of hours. At 7 Bill waited out at highway for them. We had a big steak, salad and french bread dinner, then talked until 7 A.M. Also had a quick tour of Elrod Lab.

Dave and Ray had just spent 6 days at Yellowstone with Sally and Dale Peterson.

Sunday, January 26, 1969

26th day - 339 days follow

4° above zero at 8:30. 5" of new snow. Bill cooked some dough hotcakes for breakfast. The Pattersons were under way, back to Mt. Rainier, by 11 o'clock.

Urged Bill to put on snowshoes and go with me through the woods to get the paper. Had difficulty locating my previous trail and had to break trail most of way. It began snowing as we returned by the road, which had not been planned yet. Took photo of Bill in deep woods. He took one of me at the Station sign at the entrance.

Power went off at 12:30. Blizzard hit, but hard! Visibility zero for awhile. During a lull I snowshoed out on the dock for photos. Snow got quite heavy and I had to return to Lab. Two pictures only.

Brought manual typewriter over to house, using window light to write by until power was restored at 3:45.

Outage lasted 3 hrs. 15 min. Snowfall built up to 12". Temperature rose to 9°, then began dropping again.

Ate dinner late and went to bed to read.

(Nick and Hedy left for Salt Lake City around 9:00 a.m.)

News reports of school closures, road closures, activities cancelled, etc.

Monday, January 27, 1969

27th day - 338 days follow

1° above zero - 8:30 a.m. Stayed in bed until nearly 11 became my left arm was hurting badly. Bill brought me a breakfast tray. As the ice cleared from windows I could watch the black-capped chickadees in the trees just outside the window.

There was a very light snowfall overnight. Around 12 Bill and I took our cameras and snowshoed through the woods to get the paper. The deer tracks were heavy on "my" trail. The road had been scraped, so after taking a few pictures along the road, we came back a different way through the woods. The snow was quite deep and breaking trail was slow, but it was beautiful!

Roy and Tim cleaned snow heavy roofs again. It snowed quite heavily in early afternoon and once the sun poked through!

Started clipping newspapers and kept at it until dinner time - working in the vacant physiology lab so I could view the bay.

Spent evening reading (Montana History) and writing a letter to Kay.

Radio reports blizzard moving into northern parts of Flathead Valley tonight.

The astronauts reported the earth to be a beautiful place as viewed from outer space.

I still find the earth and all it holds a beautiful thing as viewed from the land - from the tiniest of insects to the largest of mammals; from the smallest of plants to the greatest of trees. Even the casual observer can find great joy in a brilliant sunset or the graceful flight of a soaring hawk.

The earth and all it encompasses is a place in the great scheme of nature from which one can continue to learn if he cares to slow down a bit and look around him.

Tuesday, January 28, 1969

28th day - 337 days follow

1° above zero at 8:50 A.M. Variable cloudiness. Snowed through woods to get paper. Observed great flocks of birds from road going to garbage dump. Flitting through the tree tops as quickly as they did I couldn't ~~not~~ determine the species, but one fairly close appeared to have a pink-ish front. I would like to think I was seeing redpolls. Many and various songs ~~from the~~ reached my ears, but I could not tell what was singing - and from where the sounds came in the thick, snow heavy branches high overhead.

Circled through the woods in an effort to locate my original route, which took some doing through the ever-deepening snows. After dropping the paper at the house I stayed out to investigate the lake shore. Floating, very small, ice chunks were nudging the shore. ~~The~~ Several coots had abandoned the bay waters for the lake waters. Deer tracks still abundant all around station grounds.

At 3 P.M. we left for Kalispell. The drive took 1 hour, but roads were mostly clear - away from lake shore. Picked up my "new" glasses and checked out with Dr. Anzjon while Bill did grocery shopping.

Met Jeanette and Bill Rowan at 5:30 (at their book store); drove to Orlap's for cocktails and dinner before attending first of foreign film series. Thoroughly enjoyed an amusing Italian film entitled "Climax".

It was -5° when we left Kalispell at 11 P.M.

Wednesday, January 29, 1969

29th day - 336 days follow

8° at 9 A.M. 2" of fresh snow had fallen during night. Cloudy most of day. Dashed around in order to leave for Missoula by 10:30. Took thermos and cookies to nibble before attending 1:00 P.M. lecture by Mike McCloskey. Met the Milnes from Hamilton and Mr. Brandborg (Sr.) and his wife Ruth, who sat near me.

Mike talked of Sierra Club policies in regard to water developments and commented on the recent grueling ordeal that Mr. Hickel of Alaska went through before the Senate Interior Comm. before he was confirmed as Sec. of Interior. He said the whole affair made the new Nixon Administration very much aware of the strong conservation movement in the nation today.

Had quick lunch at Student Center, then went to informal gathering where Mike answered more questions.

Dropped by Salbergs briefly before going to Clancy Gordon's for dinner. Other guests were Jan and Charles Parker.

For late dessert and more conservation talk we all went to Rev. Bob Anderson's home, where Mike was an overnight guest.

Returned to Salbergs around midnight and shipped into bed in Tina's vacated room.

Daytime temperature in Missoula reached a high of 20°. Very pleasant on campus with the sun out on occasion. But at midnight the temp. had dropped to -5°.

→ Flathead Lake FROZEN OVER !! How sneaky!
It happened overnight!

Thursday, January 30, 1969

30th day - 335 days follow

Low of -8° in Missoula, according to radio reports. Variable cloudiness throughout valley. Left Salt Lake shortly after 10. Scenery beautiful all the way home. Saw 1 Hungarian partridge near Ravalli and many pheasants in Mission Valley. Stopped at Allentown for leisurely late (big) breakfast. Pulled into Polson to go to bank. Saw two stretches of open water on the lake - one near Yellow Bay, one near Woods Bay. Otherwise entire Flathead Lake appeared to be frozen over.

Home by 1:30. Temp. up to 25° . Snow falling rapidly from trees. Changed clothes quickly, grabbed camera and hopped onto snowshoes to go out to high place on the point to get pictures of frozen lake and bay. On "faculty hill" I glimpsed deer running away from me. Sighted them again from the point and photographed them as they picked their way out onto the ice on the lake, then as they slipped frequently and the ice crackled, they turned and crossed Yellow Bay, reaching the shore again just south of "The Holiday" motel. Returned to lab to relate the story - out of film, too.

Wind began blowing, so stayed in to read mail and go over history of Prof. Elrod, which Dick Solberg had sent up.

Learned that Dick Burr was in Butte where his car had "given up" on return from Salt Lake City.

Friday, January 31, 1969

31st day - 334 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

130 at 8:30. Cloudy. Wind and snow flurries during afternoon. Snowshoed through woods for paper. (Norm had already brought it in).

Did some washing and house cleaning, then went out on snowshoes to get pictures of frozen lake. Then went to lab to slip newspapers.

Dick returned around 3 P.M. Arden Garfin arrived to spend the night. He and Bill had "conference" before dinner. Sandy came in awhile - we planned on snowshoeing in the morning.

Phil, Hedy, (and pup), and Dick spent most of evening at the house. Harmonicas and accordion were brought into action - after hearing some T. records, which Hedy brought back from Salt Lake City.

1 Hwy. 2 closed between E. Glacier and Browning.

Warmed up to 25° today - here at Yellow Bay.

Saturday, February 1, 1969

32nd day - 333 days follow

Low 25° at 8:30. Cloudy. More open water on lake.
Ch. Dick Lee at 9:15. (He and Bill drove to Kalispell.
At 10:15 Sandy Andersen went on a snowshoeing
jaunt with me, using Bill's snowshoes. We went thru
the woods for the paper, back then to the lake shore
and through the cabin area.

Saw 4 bald eagles on "our" northern lake
shore. One small, ^{narrow} open stretch of water could be seen
from the ice packed lake shore - and 5 coots were taking
advantage of it.

Returned to lab to go through mail, around noon. Letter
from Gerry and Maule! [Gerry mentioned possible "plowdown" in
Saigon - Maule safe from recent floods in southern Calif.]

Around 3 Bill and I took cameras, snowshoeing
to lakeshore. Watched 3 eagles - first sighted in one
dead tree, then later soaring over woods and out onto ice
covered lake, one lighting close to coots, but not bothering
them. Wind very cold, while temp. rose to 29°!!!

Garth, Phil and Dick came in after dinner. We all rode
down the highway to try to locate a large dog (wolf?) which
Garth had just seen below Blue Bay. No wolf. No dog.

Dick and Bill worked on pastels while I cleaned
kitchen and oiled leather on snowshoes.

Played a game of Yahtzee - full of Yahtzees! (13)

Received material from Mr. Brandborg today.

Sunday, February 2, 1969

33rd day - 332 days follow

24° at 9:15 A.M. Septuagesima Sunday Variable cloudiness, at
times very stormy looking, and some wind. Snow falling
in great "thuds" from trees. Temp. reached a high of 30°
around 2:30 P.M.

Snowshoed thru woods to get paper - after checking ice
coverage on the lake. Some open stretches visible,
and great ^{high} ridges of aqua-colored ice showed in many
places.

Did load of washing - then went out on bird
count with Dick at 1 P.M. - Back at 2:15. {on snowshoes}

Found: 1 dead coot (apparently work of eagle)
Saw and ^{heard} 5 ravens, 1° nuthatches, 1 hairy woodpecker, 2
bl. capped chickadees, 3 brown creepers.

Deer beds and tracks all over the place, especially on
the point.

Clipped newspapers for an hour or two before dinner.
Dick joined me for sourdough pancakes with
rose hip syrup and bacon.

(Saw a deer (whitetail doe) running between dock and Elrod Lab.
From 10 until 11:30 we snowshoed (hoping
for full moon to shine through) all over the point,
down-or-up-the lake shore, went out a couple
of feet on the ice, and broke a trail through
heavy wooded area, deep drifts, downed trees,
and back to point.

Played Yahtzee again from 12 - 1.

(Temp. up to 31° at 2 A.M.)

Monday, February 3, 1969

34th day - 331 days follow

33° at 8:30 A.M. - when the jangling phone got me out of bed. (The County Sanitarian from Kalispell). Cloudy all over, some light snow flurries.

Woods trail covered with debris from trees, tossed around in wind that kept up (apparently) all night long. Watched two brown creepers at close range, about 8-10' away. Saw 2 ravens, a flock of 12-15 small birds and many red-breasted nuthatches near the lakeshore - which I checked after getting the paper.

Did an hour of ironing to catch up. Dick took me with him to Palson at 3. Both did errands and returned before 5.

Did some letter writing and other typing before dinner.

Went to Dick's place from 9-10 to watch TV. Back here for art work, then a beautiful $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. of snowshoeing in the moonlight - from 10 PM until 11:30.

Played Yahtzee before bedtime.

Heard 2 great gray owls around 6:30.

Tuesday, February 4, 1969

35th day - 330 days follow

18° at 8:30. Lots of blue sky and sunshine - beautiful!

Dick brought the paper in at 9:30 and we headed out immediately, on snowshoes, on a bird count.

2 eagles (lake shore) bl. capped chickadees, mountain chickadees, Clarke's nutcrackers, many r.-br. nuthatches - and heard raven, br. creepers.

From the kitchen window, before breakfast, I watched 5 bl. capped chickadees and 1 brown creeper - no more than 10-12' from back porch.

Noted lake all frozen in again, but creaking, groaning and roaring as temp. rose.

Did load of washing and then grabbed ice skates - to try the lake at a beautiful, clear, glassy area below the commissary. Snowshoed out to lake edge, carrying tarp to sit on, camera, and figure skates. Warm enough (20°+) to skate for an hour without jacket or mittens. Bill came down to take photographs - and movies of me skating.

Did some typing in late afternoon.

Dick came over to work on a new pastel, while I bathed and shampooed and Bill worked in lab.

Then we all "arted" from about 10 until midnight.

(Heat went off in lab awhile - out of fuel!)

Wednesday, February 5, 1969

36th day - 329 days follow

20° at 8:45 and all clouded over - all day. Snow predicted, but none fell in this area. Snowshoed through woods to get paper. Trail cut up with deer tracks and very crusty. Heard raven, a few chickadees and many r-b. nuthatches.

~~Sp~~ Walked to lake (difficult in deep snow) to check my special spot for ice skating. Still well frozen. Invited Hedy to join me in skating, but she was working - so we put it off.

Temperature rose to high of 26°.

Typed and drafted many letters during afternoon. Dick did errands for me in Polson.

Continued letter writing, as Bill did also, all evening.

Thursday, February 6, 1969

37th day - 328 days follow

21° at 8:40. Cloudy with snow flurries in late afternoon and evening. WALKED THE ROAD for the paper. (Very dull compared to woods' trail).

Did load of washing. Prepared letters for mailing. Typed letters after lunch, but first snowshoed over to lake edge and tried ice skating for about 10 minutes (1:20-1:30). Very old breeze. Ice moving and cracking. Fine light covering of snow over MY ice rink.

Bill, Dick and I drove to Bigfork around 4 - to mail letters, leave film, pick up pictures, order prints, etc. Had a couple of drinks at Mt. Lake Tavern. Phil joined us there. Home before 7. Snow falling rather steadily.

More letter typing after dinner - until 10, then back to house to peruse new magazines.

Bill, Dick and Hedy came in at 10:30 to play a game of Yahtzee. (Phil had to go to Missoula to meet a friend).

Steve showed up around 12, as we were finishing the game - which I won!

Bill dishes - fell into bed at 1:00. (Temp. 26°)

Friday, February 7, 1969

38th day - 327 days follow

23° at 8:00 a.m. $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of new snow. A white world again. Beautiful! On the woods trail by 8:40, with very light snow falling - rather "sifting" down through trees. Not so many deer tracks in evidence in that area this morning, but dozens (or one buoy, rest loss one) of snowshoe rabbit tracks went "hither, thither and yon". Heard raven, chickadees and nuthatches. The trail in pretty good condition this morning with fresh snow on it, but still "tough" in a few places. Back for coffee at 9:05. (Saw Steel's pig near Tolson).

Left for Tolson with Dick about 10:15. Lake appeared to be frozen up again as far as we could see. Did errands and grocery shopping, returning by 12:30.

Snowshoed down to lake with newly sharpened ice skates. Inspired to find 3-4" of snow covering 44 sink. Used a broom and worked for over an hour clearing the snow off, skating all the while. Too warm, working, to keep parka on. Returned at 3 to ask Bill to go down, but Jerry Sanstie was here, so we didn't get away until 5. Both worked clearing away more snow to make skating area larger, then skated together as the sunset showed off for us. Still light when we returned to house at 6.

Dick came in after dinner to work on his pastel, while Bill read and then "acted" also and I made a shubark pie.

Phil, Fred P. and Kedy came over for awhile. Played some lime lighter recordings.

Temperature dropping - 16° at 11:00.

Saturday, February 8, 1969

39th day - 326 days follow

16° at 8:30 (Low 13°). Cloudy, with fog over lake.

Around 10 o'clock Bill, Dick and I took off on snowshoes around the shoreline of the bay, up the Anderson's trail to the highway, down the edge of the highway about a mile to pick up a trail that would take us up the mountain. Ice fishermen were on bay. Sandy G. was heading out to "their" ice sink on the bay and would try crossing the bay on skates today. Phil and Garth were walking on the bay to some of their sampling stations.

The trail up the mountain was beautiful - trees, stumps, bushes heavily snow laden. Squirrel tracks, deer tracks, snowshoe hare tracks, coyote tracks, elk tracks were criss-crossing or along our trail. Dick and I took turns breaking trail, though snow was not exceptionally deep, except in a few places. Going was slow when we hit long switchbacks the higher we went. Our goal was a large rocky cliff which gives one a sweeping view of entire Flathead Lake. We reached the top of the rock cliff around 1:30. ate candy bars, enjoyed a brief rest, photographed the scene, and then just stood, admiring the magnificent view, before heading down again.

Left the rock at 2 - followed our well marked trail and going down was fun - and fast - and perfect snowshoeing. We stopped to watch a few black-capped chickadees flitting about, and heard mountain chickadees and many red-breasted nuthatches and one woodpecker. Dick and I both had some sudden, hilarious tumbles when snowshoes tangled in brush. Reached the highway in one hour - 3 PM - Decided to return on edge of bay.

Light covering of snow made it possible but it was slick underneath. Had late lunch - 4:15 - then napped - after covering 10-11 miles!

Dick came over around 9:15 to "art"

Played two games of Gohtzee later.

Sunday, February 9, 1969

40th day - 325 days follow

33° at 8:40. Wind blowing - widely scattered clouds - quite a lot of gorgeous blue sky and brilliant sunshine at times.

Snowshoed through woods to get paper. Trail a bit crusty and cut up with deer tracks. Heard ^{and saw} hares, chickadees and faintly nuthatches. Noted blood on snow along side trail, where small critter apparently met his end last night.

Did housework for a couple of hours. I had visitors - Roger and Ryan Davis - from St. Ignace - young student neighbors of Harrimans.

Went ice skating - all over Yellow Bay - from 4:30 to 5:30 with Sandy Andersen. Wind was brisk, but skating was superb. We skated the length and width of the bay, investigated the point and compared the bay to the lake, which was rough ice, all jammed up in spots.

Dick came over for cocktails and reported his visit to Big Mountain for lunch with Steve and Ginny.

Sale Buck's "Outdoor Life" column in the Missoulian carried much of my recent letter to him about conservationists in Montana getting together.

Monday, February 10, 1969

41st day - 324 days follow

25° at 8:15 - Cloudy, ^{1/2"} snow ~~feet~~ overnight with occasional sunny periods. Snowshoed over very icy, crusty, cut up trail for paper.

Watched r.b. nuthatch and two h.c. chickadees feeding on the ground just outside kitchen window - as I did dishes.

Finished letter to Dave Van de Mark - sent 3 photos of ave.

Frances Abbey phoned from Ronan with request that I write a "conservation" article for the Montana Verde Ranches and Outfitters Magazine - deadline 20th of Feb.

Spent most of afternoon writing and reading and writing.

Dinner late - 8 PM. Then we went to T's to watch TV because Dick had not yet returned from Missoula.

Back home at 11:15. Dick came in right after us. Light snow began falling around midnight.

In bed to read, briefly, around 1.

Tuesday, February 11, 1969

42nd day - 323 days follow

29° at 9 A.M. Cloudy. $\frac{1}{2}$ " of snow fell during night.

No snowshoeing thru woods this morning - trail too icy and crusty. Instead, before lunch, took my exercise by walking up to Yellow Bay store for cigarettes. Then, seeing the lab gang out on Yellow Bay during their lunch break doing some ice fishing, I walked out to see what luck they were having. Phil had hauled in one good sized Dolly Varden - about 15". Walked out still farther to photograph the point and the bay from water surface level. Ice still solid, about 6-8 inches thick.

Bill came ice skating out with his camera. Ice somewhat rough due to thawing action. Temp. up to 34° in mid-afternoon.

Spent rest of afternoon typing and writing new conservation material.

Dick had dinner with us upon returning from another trip to Missoula and the Rocky Mts. Lab at Hamilton.

Played one game of Yahtzee to relax before continuing work - and more writing before bedtime.

Wednesday, February 12, 1969

43rd day - 322 days follow

30° at 8:20. Cloudy. Lincoln's Birthday

Left for Missoula at 10:35. Had to go into Polson for gasoline. Very little traffic. Saw a few pheasants feeding along highway, as well as a few mallards, in the St. Ignace area.

Arrived just in time for campus to get seated for lecture by Mr. Richard Slavin from Olympia, Wash. A humorous, dynamic, but serious economist, he told of new program in state of Washington in regard to planning for future needs, particularly ~~people~~ ^{social} needs in the Pacific Northwest.

Had a hamburger and coffee and shopped at book store at new University Center. Then made the rounds of the botany dept. Saw Sherm Preece, but Clancy Gordon was not in. Saw Sharon - who secured names on petition against dams on middle Snake river for me. Talked briefly to many others, then headed down town for shopping.

Left Missoula (thawing fast there) at 5:10. Ran into rain, as predicted. Back at 7:10.

Wrote letters and read mail after dinner. Rain continued all evening.

Thursday, February 13, 1969

44th day - 321 days follow

30° and snowing at 8:10. Big, beautiful flakes sifted down slowly through the trees. About $\frac{1}{2}$ " had already fallen before I started out on snowshoes at 9:15.

Trail still a bit icy, but not too bad. Beet in open areas. Went up to Yellow Bay store for cigarettes after snatching the paper. Spotted some more pussy willows along the way so fetched some back for Tess.

Did some housework (washing, ironing, etc.) before lunch, then went to lab to type second draft of conservation article.

Montana Auto. Assn. man came in. We transferred membership from California.

Snow was light during day and temperature never rose above freezing. Many open areas appeared in lake, but not the bay.

Bill and Dick worked on pastels after dinner while I wrote letters.

Friday, February 14, 1969

45th day - 320 days follow

15° - Partly cloudy. Valentine's Day Too icy for snowshoeing, so walked out ~~and~~ for paper. Sun was bright. First I checked the ice over the dock. Still solid. Spotted both a male and a female red crossbill and a female common redpoll, both close to Elrod Lab.

Walked back on woods trail - only going up to my knees in a few places.

A man from Civil Service came in - checking on a former student - going into Peace Corps.

Dick worked on pastels from 11-12.

Bill and I went to Palsan around 2. Jeep had been jolt while we shopped. Home by 4:45. Parts of heavy-35 bone dry. Open areas in lake. Water on top of ice because Hungry Horse dam had been let out a little.

Dick and Bill worked on pastels after dinner - 9-11:30 while I wrote letters and then we had a mixed Yahtzee game.

Saturday, February 15, 1969

46th day - 319 days follow

25°^(9:20) partially cloudy. Walked out for paper and watched for birds. Straightened up the house then went to lab to type. Dr. Jellison (Rocky Mts. Lab, retired) dropped in on his way to Kalispell.

Five Harrimans and six Swansons (plus friend) arrived around 2:30. Light snow falling.

Spent rest of day - and evening (almost) in the kitchen preparing to feed the gang. Dick kept the youngsters pretty well occupied by going snowshoeing - in turns.

Fed children first, around 6:30. Total of 19 for dinner. The T's and Fred, Steve & Dick here also.

Had fun after dinner with Fred & guitar, Dave and Bill with Harmonicas - the accordion was brought out - first Bill played, then Doreen tried it, then Bear Head, then most of the children. A good time - and everyone ^{from St. Ignace} left around 10 - then the place seemed too quiet until Fred got going on the guitar again. Dick was last to leave, around 11:30 - staying to relax a bit with us.

Heard Great horned owl at 2 A.M.

Sunday, February 16, 1969

47th day - 318 days follow

Partially cloudy. 28° at 9:00 A.M. Spent all morning "in the sink" - cleaning up from yesterday's affair.

Snowshoed through woods for paper and continued on to Yellow Bay store. Too warm for big parka; had to carry it. Both Dick and Hedy were at store also. Rode back with Dick, who wanted to go right out bird watching.

At 1:40 (after lunch) Bill, Dick and I snowshoed out on Yellow Bay shoreline, around the point, down the lake shore, back through the woods - until 3 o'clock. It snowed lightly part of time we were out. Saw one Townsend's solitaire (on point)

1 hairy woodpecker, 1 northern three-toed woodpecker, 1 pileated woodpecker, at least 5 Clark's nutcrackers, several ravens were heard, one owl was heard, plus chickadees (bl.c. & mt.) and reb. nuthatches.

Dick and I put on ice skates, took squeegees and cleared snow from area near boat dock. Pretty rough for skating.

Did some typing and newspaper clipping before dark (6:00 P.M.)

Allick and Bill worked on projects after dinner.

Monday, February 17, 1969

48th day - 317 days follow

28° at 9:00 A.M. (Low 23°) (High 30) Heavy fog all morning. Completely cloudy rest of day.

Did some washing, then filed, clipped papers and cleaned desk a bit.

Worked on Trading Stamp books most of evening, before and after TV at Dick's place.

Dick was in and out all day working on pastels. He and Bill continued working (on new ones) ~~at~~ most of evening.

Played Yahtzee from 12-1. Norm came in after returning from Missoula.

Tuesday, February 18, 1969

49th day - 316 days follow

26° at 9 A.M. Fog hanging low on mountains. Felt colder than it was by the thermometer.

Bill and I went to Polson at 3 o'clock. Took driver's license examination and diving test. Trees and bushes around Polson all frosted.

Dinner at South Shore coffee shop, then to movies (had to wait for doors to open) to see, for second time, "Dr. Zhivago".

Home at 11:40. Carl returned to Jim Jennings before midnight.

Saw snowshoe rabbit on bank below Blue Bay - leaping up the slope.

Conservation idea "plugged" again by Dale Bunk in The Missoulian.

Wednesday, February 19, 1969

50th day - 315 days follow

26° at 8:10. Fog in valley. Ash Wednesday Left for Missoula at 10:00. Bill left jeep in Polson for work. Got a quick haircut while Dick, Fred & Bill waited for me.

Trees feasted and beautiful all down the valley. Mountains hidden by fog. Sun shining in Missoula. Stopped for lunch at 4 B's.

Bill and attended lecture by Dr. Katz from Bonneville Power Commission - from 1-2. Saw Arden Ganfin, Loyal Brunson, Dr. Weigel, Dr. Jani, Sharon, Clancy, Dick Labbing and others, either by chance, or reason -

Spent quite a little time with Clancy. Left Missoula about 4:45 - home by 7.

Saw Golden eagle soaring - around Evers Hill vicinity as we drove back.

Dick came over around 9. Bill worked on latest pastel while Dick read and I baked cookies. At 11:30 we started a Yahtzee game.

Heard a great gray owl again when we got to bed around 2 a.m.

Thursday, February 20, 1969

51st day - 314 days follow

25° at 9:15 A.M. Foggy all day. Temp. dropped to 22° by midnight.

Saw 3 children skating during afternoon on Yellow Bay. Fred P. went ice fishing.

Arden and Ruth Ganfin came up for part of day.

Clipped newspapers most of afternoon.

Dick and I went to movies in Polson. Saw "The Outdoorsman" - a film of hunting and fishing. Back by 9:15. Ts and Fred at house. Dick made popcorn for the gang.

Montana Auto. Assoc. cards arrived today.

Friday, February 21, 1969

52nd day - 313 days follow

22° at 8:40 - Cloudy. Did a load of washing, then did dishes much later.

Dick came in around 12:30 to see if I wanted to go snowshoeing for awhile. I did, indeed! Took camera and field glasses. Went north along lakeshore way above Station boundary. Took last film on roll of ice ridges just off shore. Flushed three grouse (probably ruffed) as we headed away from lake past summer homes. Crossed a cherry orchard and hit the highway close to Yellow Bay store. Poured there for a cup of coffee, then headed up the mountain east of the store. Broke trail through woods paralleling the highway, heading south. Saw one whitetail ~~doe~~ while we were watching a pileated woodpecker. Jumped a small stream and headed down the mountain, hitting part of the old Mission Divide Trail. Got back to house for lunch around 3:00.

At 4 o'clock Bill and I left for Jennings, near St. Ignace - for dinner - arriving sometime after 5. Jim and Vivian had a gang in - Ann Saw, Dave and Peg Harriman, Roger and Ryan Davis, Jim and Gladys Violette. Had a wonderful, gabby evening and marvelous dinner. Headed home shortly after midnight, driving in light snow from Ronan to Polson.

Both Dick and Norm at house "waiting up for us." I was bed by 2.

When we arrived at Jennings a great flock of pheasants flew by the living room window.

Saturday, February 22, 1969

53rd day - 312 days follow

17° at 8:00 A.M. ^{Washington's Birthday} Snowing. (About $\frac{3}{4}$ " ^{fresh} inch on porch.) Fixed lunches right after a quick breakfast. Dick here at 9 o'clock sharp, anxious to get going for our "big day" up the North Fork Rd. (Flathead).

Left about 9:45, complete with cameras, field glasses and snowshoes. Headed straight for Columbia Falls and on up the recently plowed through road to the Canadian Border. Saw where someone had killed a coyote (saw the dead coyote with a raven in close attendance). And saw the snowmobile tracks right alongside the dead coyote! Stopped to watch 9 goldeneyes bouncing along the ripples in the icy Flathead River (No. Fork). Counted 10 deer before we reached Flathead, B.C., the entry point. Overtook one car and dog team about 5 miles from Flathead. Sun was shining, air was clear and beautiful.

Ate our lunch as soon as we got the car turned around at the closed ~~to~~ border, which was under 6 ft of snow. Put on snowshoes, crossed over top of gate, took pictures and then headed out for the river. Some open water here, but very little. Beautiful in the sunshine. Noted other snowshoes tracks. Area cut up with animal tracks - coyote, elk, deer and moose. Wonderful snowshoeing conditions everywhere we explored.

Talked briefly with the dog team group (from Samus) back at the buildings at road's end, then we headed out again to look for elk. Bill had seen one earlier. Left at 4 - counted total of 25 deer for the day in that area. 2 more at Woods Bay on way home. Back at Station at 7:30. (About a 200-mile round trip).

Dick pasted and played yaktzee after 9:30. Dick here until 1:30.

Sunday, February 23, 1969

54th day - 311 days follow

(Odor of skunk awakened me during night.)

First Sunday of Lent

26° at 9 A.M. Partially cloudy - good to see the sun here again. Got out a load of washing right after breakfast. (Ron Linn had group of bags here overnight.) Spent much of afternoon, ^{and evening} typing and writing letters.

At 4 o'clock Dick and Bill left for Harmons. Dick returned alone around 10. Bill returned with T's at 1:45.

Worked on pastel and then photograph album between 10 and 2:30.

Monday, February 24, 1969

55th day - 310 days follow

28° at 9:30 A.M. (Low was 19°) Partially cloudy. Warm up to 36° by 3 P.M.

Did some ironing and was working on photo album when Dick asked if I wanted to go to Polson. We left around 1. Dick went to doctor for earache, etc. while I shopped for groceries and did other errands.

Went to Dicks for "Laugh-In" on TV from 9-10. Finished Vineyard photograph album to date.

Tuesday, February 25, 1969

56th day - 309 days follow

30° at 9:00 A.M. Snowing at that time & 1" covered everything. Snowshoed through woods at 10 to get paper. Heard a great gray owl, not too far from me, several times, but could not locate it. Snow let up before 11, but we had a fresh, clean look about the place.

Clipped newspapers for a couple of hours after lunch.

Left for Kahi-pul at 4:30. Met the Rawans. Cocktails and dinner at Orlays, then to the movies - a strange Hungarian film entitled - "Father", a war aftermath story.

Home by 11:10. Moon and stars showing once in awhile, then a few snow flurries.

Wednesday, February 26, 1969

57th day - 308 days follow

31° at 9:00 A.M. Snowing, but no time to get the paper before leaving for Missoula. (That is, no time for snowshoeing through the woods at my leisure). Arrived in Missoula in good time for the 10'clock lecture.

Foggy most of the way down - no view of the Missions. Heard Milton A. Sachs from the Office of Saline Water (Wash. D.C.). Cheering prospects for the future!

Stopped briefly in Botany Dept. to see Sharon and Clancy Gordon, and shopped downtown for a few minutes before leaving town at 4:15.

High peaks in the Mission Mts. visible for awhile near Mt. Ignatius, then it began snowing.

Dick came over around 9 to play Yatzyce and work on pastels.

Thursday, February 27, 1969

58th day - 307 days follow

27° at 9 AM and snowing. Took off at 9:30 on snow shoes to go for paper. Lovely again through the woods with fresh, light covering on trees and shrubs. Heard many birds, but could not sight any - snowflakes in my face! Toured the lake shore and cabin area before returning to house - 45 minutes later!

Got out a load of washing - straightened up house, then went over to lab to type letters - from 3:30-6:30.

Dick came over for evening. Showed slides and recent movies for Phil and Steve. Played a game of Yahtzee before bedtime.

Wonderful letter from Paul today - full of "goodies." Also heard from Jean Hagood and the Leathers.

Remained cloudy and fog moved in during late afternoon, but no more snow flurries after lunch time.

Friday, February 28, 1969

59th day - 306 days follow

21° at 8:50. Cloudy - fog over bay. Every twig, every branch frosted - BEAUTIFUL! The sun broke through once in awhile during the afternoon and great patches of blue sky showed briefly. High for day only 22°. Got a load of washing done, then wrote some letters and clipped recent newspapers.

Walked up to Yellow Bay Store after 5 o'clock - and it was COLD! Strangely cold for 22°.

Dick was here for cocktails, dinner and a game of Yahtzee, which I won - with six Yahtzees!

Dick went home around 10:30 and Bill went to lab while I cleaned up kitchen and made sandwich filling for our lunches tomorrow - a planned snow shoeing trip up the Mission Divide trail.

(I heard the great gray owl around 5:30 as I reached the entrance to the Station.)

Saturday, March 1, 1969

60th day - 305 days follow

16° at 7:15 - Mostly clear and beautiful -

Headed out on the Mission Divide trail on snowshoes at 10:30 - Bill, Dick and myself - with cameras, field glasses and lunches. Good trail, but slushy or slippery snow on some exposed slopes, which made slow going. Lovely through open woods as well as thick timber. Saw 3 pileated woodpeckers - heard others.

Stopped for lunch around 12:30. Continued up the mountain for another two hours. Brief views of the lake on occasion. Bill headed back down but Dick and I continued up to the divide, which took another hour. Snow deep and easy to go on the higher we went. Took a few pictures. Headed back at 3:30 - fairly good going. It took us $4\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. to make the ~~7~~ trail miles to the divide and only two hours to come back down.

After relaxing awhile and having hot bath we took Dick to dinner - his last night here - at South Shore Inn. Excellent dinner. Clear moonlight night. Road dry. Returned around 11. Played a game of Upsticks, then Dick and Bill worked on postals while I cleaned up a collected bunch of dishes.

Sunday, March 2, 1969

61st day - 304 days follow

23° - Sunshine all day. ^{Second Sunday of Lent} Beautiful and sparkling.

Said goodbye to Dick at 11:30. He was loaded up, heading for Logan, Utah. He left us some odds and ends, including a vacuum cleaner, which I began using immediately.

At 1 we joined the T's and drove to Harriman. The Mission Mts. were magnificent. Took many pictures in Harriman area, several from their duck blind. The flocks of mallards, rising from their pond and winging away, with the mountains for a back drop, made a spectacular sight.

Stayed for dinner, then headed back at 8:30. Only 11° at Harriman. A warmer 23° back here. Some fog in the valley - clear, bright moonlight here.

Monday, March 3, 1969

62nd day - 303 days follow

19° at 8:15 Foggy, then ^{Fast of Esther} Sunshine all day. - 58°

Did some washing and housework, then wrote some letters.

Feeling a bit rough, so bathed shortly after dinner and settled down to more letter writing - until bedtime.

Beautiful moonlight night.

(Typed statement for Siskiyew Wilderness.)

Tuesday, March 4, 1969

63rd day - 302 days follow

19° at 9:00. Some early ^{Purim} fog, then partially cloudy.

Washing and ironing done by lunch time.

Typed up letter to Congressman Warr Clausen regarding Dos Rios dam project.

Worked on photograph album before dinner.

Did some postal work after dinner after Bill went over to lab.

High for day was 37°

Wednesday, March 5, 1969

64th day - 301 days follow

35° at 8:30 A.M. Cloudy, ^{Shushan Purim} then snow (wet) most of day. Snow did not begin to stay on until evening.

Went to Polson at 10. Bill to dentist, me for shopping. Visibility practically zero.

Did housework, typed letters and clipped papers during afternoon.

At dinner time I received call about Environmental Council meeting in Missoula on the 11th. Will be unable to attend, having made train reservations for S.F. for that day.

Warm here awhile.

35° and snowing still at 9:30.

Thursday, March 6, 1969

65th day - 300 days follow

33° and cloudy. Some wind - knocking fresh 4-6" snowfall from tree tops in great white clouds.

Snowshoed out for paper. Woods trail beautiful - everything heavily laden again - even had to duck under many drooping limbs. Watched an upside down red breasted nuthatch, who paid no attention to me from his tree trunk tapping routine only about 10 ft. away.

Went on up to Yellow Bay Store. Snow was somewhat wet and heavy. Ray was already out snowplowing the entrance road - around 10.

Typed letters during afternoon and after dinner. Bill worked on his pastel when he returned from lab in late evening.

Friday, March 7, 1969

66th day - 299 days follow

21° - partially cloudy. Snow dropping as sun hits it.

A lovely, bright morning. Watched chickadees - ground feeding directly back of house - from kitchen window.

Took a walk over to lake shore - very cold and windy. Two ice fishermen out on lake near the point. Took one picture of boat and Yellow Bay. (Boat now propped up on logs.)

Did some letter writing, including one to President Nixon about Red River Gorge.

Finished dinner early in order to be ready for Glen and Flossie Ross and family, who came down to see Grand Canyon river-running movies - and others.

They were here from 8-11, a little worried about little girl at home with rising temperature. (The boys stayed home with her).

I read "Indian Country" (short stories by Dorothy M. Johnson of Whitefish) while Bill worked on finishing touches of his cayote pastel.

Skies fairly clear at bedtime - temperature dropping - after hitting a high of 37° in mid-afternoon.

Saturday, March 8, 1969

67th day - 298 days follow

17° at 9:30 a.m. Clear and bright. So far night 11°

Got one load of washing done before noon.

After lunch Bill and I dressed warmly to get into the museum to look over Elsie's photographs. We got so cold that we finally took a bundle over to the library where it was warmer.

Larry Sonstelie was in talking to Bill awhile. Ruth and Arden Gauvin were here - Arden had some sort of class going on during morning. (Parking lot looked like it does in summer.)

Stayed rather cool all afternoon - high was only 26°. Wind came up after dinner. Skies clear.

Bill made good sourdough muffins for dinner.

Started a letter to Dick Burr after receiving one from him from Logan.

Played a game of Yachtzee - which I won (with 5 Yachtzee).

Sunday, March 9, 1969

68th day - 297 days follow

21° - partially cloudy.

Third Sunday of Lent

Walked out road for paper - about 10:30.

Extremely cold - for some reason!

Spent most of afternoon going through papers - clipping and filing - except for an hour when the Alou Tivetas, from across the bay came in for awhile. They wanted to see photos taken on day (Feb. 8) we snowshoed to the high, rocky point above Yellow Bay.

Had leisurely dinner, then leisurely bath & shampoo. Wind came up during evening. There was a gorgeous deep pinkish-red sunset around 6:30.

Monday, March 10, 1969

69th day - 296 days follow

4° (lo) Clear. Got out load of washing and even hung a sheet on outdoor line.

Went through Elrod photos again, setting several aside for possible use.

Finished reading The Population Bomb.

Wrote some additions to Dick's letter.

Typed up temperature and weather recordings ~~to~~ from Sept. to March.

Tuesday, March 11, 1969

70th day - 295 days follow

5° above at 7:15. Low ~~was~~ 2 above. Everything frosted white - beautiful and clear. Glistening particles falling to the ground, sparkling all the way - a lovely sight. Had to phone Humboldt Fed. in Arcata when check for train tickets failed to arrive. Had a cash check in Palson instead.

Phil drove us to Kalispell to get train bus to Whitefish, which left at 5:20. Empire Builder on time. Boarded at 6. Scenery beautiful until too dark to see at 7:05. Saw one deer only along way - in deep snow. Enjoyed leisurely cocktails then went to dining car at 7:30. Ate walleyed Pike for first time, liked it!

Both of us read until after 11. Time change at Trex. Reached Spokane at 11:15. Became Spokane, Portland, Seattle line.

Somewhere in the night we remained on a siding, causing a 2 hour delay in reaching Portland.

Went to breakfast on first call - at 6:00 a.m., having only snatched sitting up type sleep in reserved coach.

Delay overnight gave us chance to watch the blazing red sun rise over the Columbia River. Fascinating route along the Columbia. Smoggy over Portland, but temp. 45°, good enough for walking around and lunching down town.

Returned to depot around 1 to read, write and relax until 4:15 departure on S.P. to San Francisco.

No reserved seat on Southern Pacific's Cascade. Plenty of room for luggage. Heavy snow through Cascades (Oregon). Sat on siding for 1 hour north of Klamath Falls. ~~My~~ Saw remains of a recent freight derailment - our train crept by the wreckage lying close to tracks in snow.

Wednesday, March 12, 1969

71st day - 294 days follow

Thursday, March 13

Daylight near Red Bluff. Clear and beautiful. Lassen was still a silhouette as we passed. Went to breakfast early, then went to club car to read. Ran into fog around Susan. Arrived 16th St. depot at 8:10 - hurried to S.F. depot. Clear and beautiful in "The City" and warm 53°. Took taxi to Marx Hotel. Freakish quick storm hit here yesterday - hail, snow, etc. Had an early lunch, then walked into Chinatown and up on Nob Hill. Bill took pictures of cable cars on California St. Spring in the air - people enjoying the glorious day.

Returned to hotel around 2:30 after taking in some things like Gumps and a book store and lots of window shopping. Napped from 4-5.

Went to dinner around 7, then to the Hilton to see Wilderness Conference exhibits and see films on Alaska presented by BLM, NPS and Alaska Fish & Game Dept.

Enjoyed talking with "old friends" awhile. Had a cup of coffee at little restaurant between hotels.

Spring was evident when we got out of snow country this morning. Blossoms were exquisite in the valley - green grasses - plowing, and other things like buckeye leafed out, and willow trees turning all green. Took bus from 16th St. station in Oakland to SP depot in S.F. then taxi to Marx Hotel. Foggy in East Bay, clear and beautiful in S.F. Bathed and changed, then went walking through Chinatown and up on Nob Hill. Napped before dinner. Went to Hilton Hotel at 8 to see films presented by BLM, NPS and Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game - showing the good and the bad in Alaska today - and what could be saved for the future.

Thursday, March 13, 1969

72nd day - 293 days follow

Friday - March 14

Up at 7:15. Greg Kiell, John Trumbly + friend found us at breakfast in hotel coffee shop. Got to the Conference at Hilton by 9. Paul Ehlich's keynote address set the pace for the entire conference. At lunch time we were joined by Al Whitney, Dave Van de Mark and Dick Thorpe (from Minnesota) at City of Paris' Normandy Lane. Conference continued until 5 PM. Happy hour from 6-7:5 in Imperial Ballroom. Had a cocktail with Ansel Adams and Al Whitney before being joined by others.

Main dinner speakers were Congressman Oettinger (N.Y.) and Dr. Stahn (Pres. Audubon). "Eli" Livermore was master of ceremonies. All were splendid.

Talked with many people - old S.C. friends - and met new ones. Finally, Bill, Dave and I found a quiet cocktail lounge in the hotel where we could talk - catching up on 9 months of events.

In bed by 1 - watched TV awhile.

Another magnificent, clear, spring day in my favorite city - a shame we had to spend it all indoors, but the conference warranted it.

Early Conference speakers included USFS and BLM representatives and by comparison to those who followed their lengthy presentations were indeed dull, if not boring.

Friday, March 14, 1969

73rd day - 292 days follow

Saturday - March 15

Up at 7:15. Were joined at breakfast by Greg and Co. and Dave. Conference underway again at 9 a.m. Had the thrill of hearing recording of wolves in Alaska. Morning session was stimulating.

Big Luncheon at noon in Imperial ballroom. Mike McCloskey was M.C. Main speakers were Congressman Cohelan (Calif.), champion of conservation issues in 1968, and Senator Jackson (Wash.), who received the John Muir conservation award for his great efforts in conservation legislation in 1968, which included establishment of the Redwood National Park, North Cascades, Seismic & Wild Rivers, Trails, ~~the~~ Wilderness areas, etc.

Conference continued until after 5 P.M., ending with the spine tingling recording of the wolves howling.

Arranged for an extra bed in our room for Dave. He had a date for dinner, so Bill and I walked to Chinatown for a delicious dinner at Shanghai Lane.

Fell into bed around 11 - watched TV until 1.

Saturday, March 15, 1969

74th day - 291 days follow

Sunday, March 16, 1969

75th day - 290 days follow

Up at 7:15 - only to have ^{Fourth Sunday of Lent} breakfast with Dore and say
goodbye to him. (He was going on Bay Tour). Went back
to bed until 11. Phoned Chris Butts and Glen Berry,
but talked to Chet in Glen's absence. Packed and cleared
room by 1:30. Had lunch in coffee shop. Watched a
smattering of St. Patrick's day parade while waiting for a
taxi to the depot. A few clouds, but otherwise a fair day.
Rushed across bay bridge to get on 3:50 north bound
Cascade to Portland.

Had pleasant evening talking with a Sierra
Club member from Vancouver, Wash., over cocktails and
then again after dinner.

Fell asleep in the chair car around midnight,
as we passed through snow country in the Oregon
Cascades.

Some rain spattered the windows.

Monday, March 17, 1969

76th day - 289 days follow

Awake at 6. Through breakfast ^{St. Patrick's Day} by 7:15. Scenery all dampened by night rainfall. Arrived at Union Station in Portland only 15 minutes later than scheduled.

Too wet and rainy to walk up town, so we remained in depot, waiting, drawing, reading.

Boarded Empire Builder (SPS to Spokane) at 3 PM. Crazy, wild, heavy hailstorm hit hard as we viewed the Columbia River from the vista dome. The train scattered many flocks of wild geese and ducks from their shoreline gatherings not far below the tracks.

Also spotted two deer before dark. Stayed in dome car until last call for dinner, then returned to dome car to look for first patches of snow. One hour at Spokane depot while trains got sorted out for various routes. Saw more and more snow after leaving Spokane at 11:15 - beautiful as we wound around the mountains to Sandpoint - and there we gave up - our eyes gave out.

Some clouds visible.

Tuesday, March 18, 1969

77th day - 288 days follow

The conductor aroused us at 5:40. It was 6 AM - and daylight when we de-trained at Whitefish. Bused to Kalispell, had breakfast, then walked up and down the main street, killing time and window shopping. Cloudy, but fairly warm - 37° (above).

Phoned Phil T. at 8:30 at the Station. Read until he arrived at 9:45. Stopped briefly in Bigfork and Woods Bay. Flathead Lake looked blue, but it was water on top of ice.

Not much snow left at Station - melting fast on 3rd warm, above freezing, day. Bare ground showing in many places.

Spent most of afternoon going through the week's collection of mail, newspapers and magazines.

Warmed up to 43° with some sun and wind.

Phil reported a low of minus 10° one day last week, but thermometer at house had low reading of zero, and high reading of 43° while we were away. The snow that had covered the Falcon was nearly gone - a little remaining against the windshield.

Noon came in for awhile just before we went to bed - and we talked 'Alaska'.

Wednesday, March 19, 1969

78th day - 287 days follow

Slept late. 37° and cloudy at 11:15. Tried a new cookie recipe after breakfast.

Bill went to bank in Palouse - with Kedy. Some wind, light. Power went off for short period around 1:30.

More mail, more papers to read. Wrote ^{rough} letter to Challis National Forest Supervisor about White Cloud Wilderness area.

Fixed a roasted chicken, complete with bread dressing - first in my life of house keeping!

Wrote long letter to Sally and Dale Peterson.

Thursday, March 20, 1969

79th day - 286 days follow

37° at 8:30. Lots of blue sky today with scattered clouds, mostly over the mountains.

Hung a load of washing on the outside lines - first time in many months.

Two meadowlarks fed on the ground just below the kitchen sink window. Heard several chickadees.

Snow disappearing fast on Yellow Bay - now looking blue, but it is slush on top of ice, still about 6" thick. Norm reported some people sighted out on bay, probably ice fishing.

Bill made wonderful sourdough muffins for dinner - "limpa" muffins.

At 10, after dishes were done, went to lab to do final typing (6 copies) of "White Cloud" letter. Dropped below 32° by midnight.

Packaged up Eliod photographs to send to Dick Solberg.

Friday, March 21, 1969

80th day - 285 days follow

32° at 8:30. Clear. (Lo 28° - hi 49°). Typed letters off and on during day. Bill and Gail left at 10:30 for Kalispell. At 12:15 Steve, Phil and I dashed to T's house to watch their 15 minute program on water pollution and Flathead Lake studios.

Gary Gagemier phoned that he and his father would come up from Missoula tomorrow to get us started on use of polymers (acrylics).

Went to lab after dinner to get out more letters regarding White Cloud Wilderness area. Norm was in to hash over news items.

Larry Sonstelie came down to congratulate gang on good TV performance.

Student Pat Home and her mother were here for about an ^{hour} during afternoon. Pat interested in summer session biological illustration course.

Chickadees fed at back door this morning.

Saturday, March 22, 1969

81st day - 284 days follow

39° at 9:15. Partially cloudy, followed by rain in late afternoon and evening. (Hi 49°.)

Gary and his father arrived after lunch. After Phil gave Mr. Gagemier a quick tour of the lab we started our lesson on acrylics. Iddy joined in for awhile and Norm came over to look, listen and criticize. We worked on new paintings for about two hours.

Bill and I continued painting after dinner and up until bedtime.

Norm came over just as we were sitting down to dinner - and talked at least one hour. Raining steadily as we went to bed.

Sunday, March 23, 1969

82nd day - 283 days follow

Passion, Sunday

37° at 9 A.M. Still raining, but by 10 A.M. it turned to snow with gusty winds. Everything "plastered" white and covered with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches of snow in about one hour's time. Walked out the road to get the Sunday paper while it was still snowing - and blowing. Lovely sight again.

Did a load of washing, some ironing, and worked on my painting.

Watched 2 varied thrushes feeding outside kitchen table window and then 2 r.b. nuthatches were feeding out in back.

Bill baked two loaves of ^{pan dough} french bread.

Monday, March 24, 1969

83rd day - 282 days follow

30° at 8:30. Snowing. 1" fell during night. Lo was 27°. Snow stopped in mid-morning and melting began. High for day & was 47°.

Drove to Palom at 12:30 for haircut appointment at 1. Road in poor condition - bumps, holes, bulging surface, but dry. Did some shopping and returned by 2:40. Honked horn at steep descending slope about one mile south of Blue Bay, causing it to wheel and go back into the woods instead of getting on highway.

Sun shone most of afternoon, but clouds hung low on the Missions.

Read and clipped newspapers awhile before taking short nap. Did some writing before and after dinner. In bed to read by 11:30 - not feeling too good.

A hairy woodpecker was busy in a dead tree close to the house - around noon.

Tuesday, March 25, 1969

84th day - 281 days follow

30° at 9:25. Sunny with some clouds. Low temp. was 25°, high was 43°.

Clipped snow accumulated newspapers after lunch. Phoned Brandborg around noon and Brandy returned call around dinner time.

Typed up some letters after cleaning up dinner dishes.

Heard a great gray owl as I walked out the road and up to the Yellow Bay store shortly after 5 o'clock. Road all slushy.

Watched a varied thrush in back of house. Also noted nuthatches and b.c. chickadees feeding close to house.

Wednesday, March 26, 1969

85th day - 280 days follow

31° at 8:00 A.M. Phone ringing got me up! Clear and beautiful all day. Some very high cloudiness in late evening.

Washed a load of washing on outside line - and it dried by 4. Did a lot of filing of conservation material.

Before noon I walked around the woods in back of the house, after hearing a woodpecker close by. Probably a pileated, whose call I had heard earlier. Birds in again feeding near back door - in fact, 2 b.c. chickadees flew right close to me as I stood on the porch. Snow quite deep in woods in many places, but not enough for snowshoes - and too much for easy walking.

At 4:15 we drove to Kalispell. Shopped for polymer (acrylics) materials before stores closed.

Cocktails and dinner, leisurely, at the Hacienda. Saw Swedish-made movie "Elvira Madigan", beautiful photography but sad story. Enjoyed it thoroughly - subtitles only.

The mountains were beautiful when we drove in. Lots of bare ground everywhere now and run-off streams flowing full. Lake still frozen, but Bigfork Bay open more than a week ago.

Returned a phone call to Paul Farty at 11:30. Temp. above freezing at midnight.

The last vestige of snow on the windshield of the Falcon melted away today.

Thursday, March 27, 1969

86th day - 279 days follow

37° at 8:30. (to 31°) Partially cloudy.

Spent much of the day typing letters, but not until I had taken field glasses and camera and made a swing up through the cabin area, over to the lake, and circling the point. Had to stick to the shoreline because ice showed widening cracks (tho' still quite thick) and increased slushing at edge of water. Took two photographs. Brisk winds at times. Had to keep parka tightly buttoned and zipped.

Started painting after dinner, as did Bill when he returned from the lab, and we both kept at it until 1 A.M.

Near the commissary, on my walk, were 4 pine siskins ground feeding, a varied thrush on a branch overhead and several nuthatches. Had seen one raven near house earlier and heard many chickadees.

Friday, March 28, 1969

87th day - 278 days follow

38° at 9:20 and cloudy at times. Lo 32°, Hi 53°.

Spent most of afternoon working on new painting, completely captivated with the new-to-me medium.

At five o'clock Bill and I made a quick dash (as quickly as the rough spots on the highway would allow us to travel) to Sam's at Bigfork, then grabbed a few groceries at Woods Bay.

Put finishing touches on both paintings after a late dinner.

Bill began a new scene (Monument Valley) and I prepared a new board before going to bed to read.

Saturday, March 29, 1969

88th day - 277 days follow

37° at 8:45. Scattered high cloudiness at times, otherwise beautiful, clear and sunny. (Lowest 28°)

Again I was able to hang a load of washing on outside lines, before turning to other housework.

Bill went out with his camera around noon.

Worked on new painting - Colorado River scene.

Sunday, March 30, 1969

89th day - 276 days follow

38° at 8:30. (Lo 30°) Palm Sunday Partially cloudy.
High around 46°

Worked on painting off and on - all day - and much of evening.

At 3 o'clock we went over to the Don Tweto's place to show them color slides of winter scenes.

Norm, Sandy, and her visiting friend Jo also there.

Bill made some dough biscuits for dinner. Ate them with red plum (local) jam that I made last fall - yummy!

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Monday, March 31, 1969

90th day - 275 days follow

42° at 8:30. Mostly cloudy, a little light rain. (Lo 33°).

Walked to lake shore to check ice. Melting rapidly, slushy on edges, some free water on very edge - hissing sound strange - like a constant steam vent.

Noisy hairy woodpecker worked on tree back of house. Varied thrushes, chickadees (bl.c.) and nuthatches were around house ground feeding.

Went to Polson after lunch - about 2:30. Several spots of open water visible today, but none large. Lake looking blue again, or green around shallow edges near highway - very lovely sight.

Back home around 4 and got busy painting again, mostly color changing, cloud changing.

Norm came over to report about his day on campus, where he went to register for spring quarters.

No mail today. Nation in mourning for former President Eisenhower. Otherwise, business and school, as usual.

Make lunch stuff ahead of time, preparing to go to Glacier Park in the morning.

Think I saw an osprey - below Blue Bay - where there was a strip of open water.

Tuesday, April 1, 1969

91st day - 274 days follow

45° at 7:30. (Lo 32°). Variable cloudiness all day. At 7:00-15 minutes before the alarm was set, the sounds of northbound geese woke me up. The flight ^{seemed} ~~appeared~~ to be directly overhead - and it was certainly stirring!

At 9:45 an earthquake (3.5 rating) shook the area from Whitefish, Kalispell, Bigfork and Polson, hitting hardest at Polson, according to reports. Ray H. was concerned about new lab, where things are stocked overhead. Bill felt it in lab, but I was not aware, being busy cleaning out the pep. At 10:30 we left for the park, Andrew's and friend Jo along. Weather became increasingly cloudier as we got to West Glacier. The road was plowed open only to McDonald Lodge, and because of low clouds we never got any spectacular view of the Garden Wall, which we had so hoped for and all with cameras. Only very shallow edges of McDonald had begun to thaw. We parked in Apgar Village area (deserted - saw one car) with view of lake to eat our lunches. Decided to try for viewing elk along Marias Pass route. Finally, after stopping and getting out with field glasses we saw a total of nine - all very high on the ridges in an old burned area. Then we took a quick run in to Hungry Horse Dam. Startling to see reservoir drawn down (about 30 ft.). Lots of snow left in that area, though melting is rapid. Back home by 4:45.

Bill and I went to lake shore at sunset (for photo) and heard noisy geese, loons, and perhaps other waterfowl making a terrific racket way out on ice (or open water). Ice at lake edge breaking away, crumbling fast - open water along shoreline in many places.

Heard great gray owl before dark. Did some painting and some reading before heading for bed around 12.

Wednesday, April 2, 1969

92nd day — 273 days follow

37° at 7:00. It was birdsong, joyous and clear, that finally got me up — a robin, a varied thrush, nuthatches, chickadees and a woodpecker. Also, mixed in, was a chattering squirrel. Variable cloudiness again — more snow disappearing and sinking in — very little running water anywhere.

Spent most of the day working on painting of Isle Royale scene, continuing after dinner — and until bedtime.

Took a moment to walk down to lake edge, around noon, checking on ice melt — looking for ospreys and enjoying the scenery. Took a couple of pictures, and forgot to set distance on a close up of ice crystals — !!!

Bill finished his Monument Valley painting during late evening.

Low temp. 31°

Thursday, April 3, 1969

93rd day — 272 days follow

48° at 8:40 — Cloudy. Maundy Thursday Low 37°

First Day of Passover

Spent part of morning defrosting freezer part of refrigerator.

Sandy and Jo came in awhile — brought me some beautiful pussy willow branches. They had waded up the small stream above their place and turned back after noting two sets of bear tracks!

Left for Missoula at 4:30 — No boots, no heavy coat needed. Fairly clear in Missoula. Phoned Solbergs from 4 B's restaurant, where we stopped for dinner before attending John Kenneth Galbraith lecture on campus.

Had a few minutes conversation with Brandy before lecture. Capacity crowd. Marvelous lecture!

Gave Jim Carter a ride home. Lovely moonlight night. Got to Solbergs shortly after ten. Mel and Brad Seeley, and a couple from Tolson (Bethelote) also there.

Took my Glacier Park painting as gift to Solbergs — a long overdue promise of an "original".

Spent night — in boys' room — downstairs.

Friday, April 4, 1969

94th day — 271 days follow

Slept until 10:30, then ^{Good Friday} scooted to Student Center to meet Jim Gorter at 11:15 for lunch (our breakfast.) A beautiful day. In low 60's.

Tacked to Sharon, Clancy, Sherm, Dennis Woodland and others before attending Ed Kleiner's seminar on Ecology of Chugsonlands.

Shopped for paint brushes before heading home. Stopped to take photographs of the glistening white snow-capped peaks of the Mission Mts. near St. Ignace. Got off on dirt roads for best views, mines power lines.

Panased briefly in Polson to get a few groceries. Much cloudier around the lake than it was to the south.

Had phone call from Brandy and Don Aldrich of Mont. Wildlife Federation about April 15 meeting in Missoula.

Norm came over for awhile - stayed long enough to eat some of Bill's excellent sourdough Limpa-muffins.

Worked on my painting after late kitchen clean-up and going through mail — and papers.

Saturday, April 5, 1969

95th day — 270 days follow

44° at 9:00 A.M. Low 34° ^{Holy Saturday} Variable cloudiness, but quite a lot of nice, warm sunshine. Listened to magnificent birdsong as I varnished our snowshoes — working just back of the house.

Got out a load of washing by mid-morning. Nonda Tenhamm (teacher from Bigfork and friend of Sandy's) came in at 11 to talk to Bill ~~of~~ about some work she will do on climatology — relating to air pollution and environment.

After lunch Bill and I took our cameras and headed for the lake. Lots of free water today and a mirror-like reflection of mountains and clouds. Slush is only left near shore and snow that crunched underfoot like crushed ice.

Finished the Isle Royale painting before dinner. Bill baked sourdough bread in late evening, while I prepared a bunch of small "boards" for painting.

Very warm this evening. 52° at 9:30. Some wind. Worked on our paintings until 2:30 A.M. I started a small new one of a pussywillow branch.

Mc Carter twins were here over weekend, though I didn't ever see them.

Sunday, April 6, 1969

96th day - 269 days follow

47° at 9:45. Lo 33°. Easter Sunday Hi 60°. Variable cloudiness, mostly sunny and warm.

Both of us read magazines over our late breakfast, then together walked out to get the Sunday paper.

Ray was busily grubbing away in the woods near botany lab - clearing a place for Tim's trails, and later hanging on metal tanks.

Bul at his office most of day and evening.

After a late (4 o'clock) lunch, we didn't have a regular dinner, just ate when we felt inclined.

Back to painting again - late - in bed by 2.

Had the place mostly to ourselves all day.

Reports were that the road in Glacier Park was now open to Avalanche Creek.

Monday, April 7, 1969

97th day - 268 days follow

47° at 9:30. Light rain. Snow reported in mountains. Bay and lake with lots of free water today. Skins of ice hugging shoreline only in Yellow Bay, near the dock area and the park.

Did some washing and ironing before lunch. Went to Poleon for groceries and winter clothing from the cleaners. Road (Rte. 35) in terrible condition and getting worse. Saw a couple of fishermen launching their boat below Blue Bay and later saw them - way out, skirting the huge ice mats.

Home again by four o'clock. Had a chance to do some painting before dinner - and again after dinner. Finished the pussy willows before shampoo time. In bed by 1:30 - for a change.

A downy woodpecker was seen on small tree back of house this morning while chickadees fed on the ground near the porch.

Tuesday, April 8, 1969

98th day - 267 days follow

42° at 8:30. Cloudy. Heard geese directly overhead - before rising.

Drove to Bigfork around 3 - to Post office and to leave some negatives at Sam's. Still a lot of ice in Woods Bay. Otherwise lake fairly free of ice. Reflections of mountains and islands in the lake were mirror-like - and beautiful!

Wrote letter to Marie Moon after doing dinner dishes and starting a new painting (Alaska scene)

Wednesday, April 9, 1969

99th day - 266 days follow

38° at 8:30. Beautiful, clear and sunny. Put load of washing on lines outside by 9:30 - no sweaters, even! Puttered at painting, trying to get over a headache. Took camera and field glasses and walked to lake shore, where I sat on a large rock at the water's edge and surveyed the scenery. Observed 6 pairs of loons way out on the calm lake surface, after just hearing them. Took a couple of pictures.

Walked part way around bay shoreline, from near Elrod, and took a couple of pictures looking back to Elrod Lake, and Sugar Loaf Mt. reflected in the clear green, very smooth bay waters. Also, took a picture of Hanker's place for possible "scene" for painting.

Put coat of varnish on top side of snowshoes - now all ready to store away.

Did more painting - and reading.

Brandy phoned around dinnertime - will meet him Friday in Missoula.

All the snow is now gone immediately near the house. Large piles still exist near north side of Commissary and a few places in protected woods.

Tim's big new house trailer was brought into place in late afternoon.

Painted until bed time - (A.M.)

Thursday, April 10, 1969

100th day - 265 days follow

38° at 8:00 A.M. Noisy birds - robins and drumming woodpeckers, etc., etc. woke me up. Went out after breakfast in the sunshine - to try to locate some of the noisy songbirds. Observed 4 pine siskins. Robins active. Watched a male robin (apparently) chase a varied thrush away from a "triangle" affair. Noted about 5 swifts (?).

Variable cloudiness. Low 32° - ice formed again on bay around boat dock and north shore of bay.

Worked on painting off and on during day. Also clipped a great stack of newspapers. Enjoyed being inside after a stiff wind came up and it began raining hard. The rain continued into late evening.

Late dinner, because we had a late lunch. Painted some more before going to bed at 12:30.

Friday, April 11, 1969

101st day - 264 days follow

42° at 7:15. Cloudy - with fresh snow on mountains. Lo 33°, High 47°.

Left for Missoula at 9:10. Met Brandy and Doris Milner at Florence Hotel shortly after 11. Coal in Missoula. Went over strategy for next Tuesday's Environment council meeting. Had lunch at Univ. Centre. Dick Salberg spotted us as he left a meeting table with Jerry Prescott + Dr. Canaris. Attended 1 o'clock botany seminar. Huey Johnson of the Nature Conservancy gave the presentation, followed by an informal gathering over coffee and cookies.

Back home again before 5. Noted some ice still on lake, but mostly it's free water. Ice at Blue Bay still.

Late dinner. Hedy and Phil came in around 9. Hedy leaving by plane from Spokane tomorrow for a 3 weeks trip back home in Germany. Giving her a goodbye, too.

Went back to painting around 11 - when they all departed.

Stopped at a junk yard near Roman to pick up an old licence plate for David - "Big Sky Country."
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Saturday, April 12, 1969

102nd day - 263 days follow

42° at 9:00 a.m. Some high, light cloudiness.

Wrote letter to David. Went for walk with Bill around the point. Identified ^{night} ~~white~~ ^{green} swallows - flitting around Elrod Lake. Several boats out today - fishermen. Spotted a muskrat swimming along lake shore and tried to keep up with him, bouncing from rock to rock, until he dove under.

Varnished art supply box while it was still warm outside.

Worked on painting until finished.

Norm here awhile just as we were finishing a late dinner, then Bill went over to lake for a "haircut session".

In bed early - not feeling too good - headache again.

High temp. today 47°

Sunday, April 13, 1969

103rd day - 262 days follow

44° at 8:30.

Low Sunday - First Sunday after Easter

Overcast - even

heard a little patter of rain as I woke up. Low 37°
Birds at ground below kitchen window - big, beautiful, busy varied thrush, chickadees, nuthatches. One chickadee sat on window ledge and momentarily looked me over. This was a chestnut-backed chickadee, not seen since end of year.

Finished small, 3x3, painting of thistles with snow.

Monday, April 14, 1969

104th day - 261 days follow

41° at 8:15. Low 32°. President Lincoln's Assassination Fair and partly cloudy. Got out a load of washing. Cleaned house and painted - and read newspapers.

Bill and I drove to Bigfork to mail our income tax forms, after receiving them by special delivery earlier.

It was a beautiful drive along the lakeshore. Ice gone at Woods Bay now. Snow left only in shaded areas.

Finished painting of Yellow Bay & Hauberg's place.

Tuesday, April 15, 1969

105th day - 260 days follow

43° at 9:00. Low 32°. Partly cloudy. Nice enough to wear summer outfit to Missoula. (High 56°)

Left at 11:45. Mission Mts. beautiful with storm clouds lowering the peaks.

Attended the gathering of conservationists - from all over the area - at the University Center from 2-6. About 45 persons came to the afternoon session. Don Aldrich of Mont. Wildlife Fed. chaired the meeting after Dale Burk. I was asked to set the stage for the gathering, making a few brief remarks. Public agencies representatives on hand, too. Went to dinner with Brandborg and Doris Milne at the Elks Club. Returned for evening session from 7:30-10:00. Don Aldrich agreed to accept coordinating activities.

Otto Teicher of Trout Unlimited brought short (10 min.) color film of stream in Oregon losing ground by man's continual onslaught by roads and logging. The film was also viewed to set the pace in the early afternoon session. The Forest Service got blasted right and left and U.S.F.S. personnel tried to defend their past actions. Ideas as well as problems in various areas of Montana were aired. Views were expressed by all present - in a rather informal manner. Don Aldrich kept the session in line in his quiet, competent manner.

Home by 12:30. All clear and starry bright.

Ice still at Blue Bay. Very little visible in lake.

Wednesday, April 16, 1969

106th day - 259 days follow

45° at 9:30. Low 44°. High 62° !!! Fair with few scattered clouds. Turned furnace off for afternoon.

The Miscoulin story covered yesterday's meeting in good form - Dale Burk wrote it up.

Went to Phil's place at noon to view TV. Steve Kern and Stan Strawn (County Sanitarian) talked of pollution by raw sewage from Kalispell as it affects Flathead Lake. Good 15 minute program.

Oiled snowshoe sandals. Typed list of people in attendance at yesterday's meeting on Environmental problems. Made copy mate copies to mail off to various people.

Started a letter to Paul - but left it unfinished.

Letter from Jean Hagood today.

Thursday, April 17, 1969

107th day - 258 days follow

Partly cloudy, but warm. Again, I turned off the furnace for several hours. Did some housework, sewing, etc. before lunch. Read mail and collection of papers, then went to Polson at 2. Grocery shopping and other errands took nearly two hours.

Clipped newspapers and started a new painting (this one for Anthia's late birthday present) before dinner.

Painted most of evening.

Gaufrins here for night - in their trailer. It began raining around midnight.

Sunday, April 20, 1969

110th day - 255 days follow

(Low 35° at U.M.B.S.) Second Sunday after Easter

Sunny with scattered clouds in Hamilton.
Saw dough hotcakes and whitefish for
breakfast - Brantborg style.

A sparkling day. Went out to Milnes for
a brief look-around and sipped coffee.

Dropped Bill off at 12:30 at the dentist's office.
Brandy picked him up an hour later.

After a light lunch we headed home, stopping
in Missoula for gas and in the Mission Valley
for photographs.

Heavy snowfall evident on peaks beginning
around Evaro - magnificent sight.

Saw several small herds of bison close to
highway on the Bison Range.

As we drove in, a female ruffed grouse stalked
into the woods between Prescott's house and ours.

Bill went to bed early - pretty well worn down
after his "oldest" with the dentist.

Monday, April 21, 1969

111th day - 254 days follow

42° at 8:15. Low 36°. Fair - sunny and beautiful with
a few high scattered clouds. Watched the swallows
(tree or violet green?) for a long period - plus a Hairy
woodpecker, some pine grosbeaks - all close to house.
Got a load of washing out on line early, taking ad-
vantage of sunny day.

Wrote letters about Lincoln-Sagebrush wilderness.
Copied news articles about conservation meeting.

Did a little painting after dinner - before having
a shampoo and heading to bed to read.

Tuesday, April 22, 1969

112th day - 253 days follow

47° at 8:45. Sunny, warm (61°) and beautiful until very late afternoon when we had a passing thunderstorm.

Wrote letters to Jean Patton and Jean Hagood. Drove to Bigfork to mail rose hip jelly gifts - around 11:30. Gorgeous drive along lake shore. Cherry trees and laurh leafing out. Glacier lilies along the roadside in brilliant yellow patches.

Stopped near Woods Bay (Alphina pond) to observe ducks. Also stopped at Yellow Bay store for a few items, but mostly sipped coffee and talked with the Rosses.

Tim and Ray busy today hauling fallen trees away from summer cabin areas.

Bill and Phil busy preparing material for their TV appearance tomorrow - from Kalispell.

Foiled around awhile on my painting of a Glacier lily before heading for bed to read *The New Industrial State* by John Kenneth Galbraith.

Wednesday, April 23, 1969

113th day - 252 days follow

49°
~~42°~~ at 8:30. Low 38°. Fair - and beautiful! Temps. hit 80-81 in Kalispell, Whitefish area. High here around ~~68°~~ ~~70°~~ 71°.

Cloudy, followed by high winds, thunder, lightning and torrential rain around 3:30 P.M.

Phil & Bill left for Kalispell at 10:45. Steve, Ginny, Garth and I watched them on TV at 12:15 at Phil's house. Fixed a sandwich there. Good interview-type program which lasted a full 20 minutes - all about pesticides - DDT in particular.

Spent afternoon drafting letter to Ron Aldrich and others, concerning new conservation organization - with time out to enjoy the wild storm - from inside the lab.

Phil and Bill apparently hit all the bars on the way home, arriving at dinnertime - finally - They reported the blast of heat in Kalispell as well as downpour in Bigfork. It rained continuously all evening.

Thursday, April 24, 1969

114th day - 251 days follow

47° at 8:30. Low 41°. Cloudy - scattered showers. Fairly cool all day.

Typed up letters - all on conservation matters.

Visited by Nancy and Clancy Gordon in late afternoon. Good "environmental" chatters over coffee.

Painted while dinner heated up. Bill prepared sourdough bread.

Friday, April 25, 1969

115th day - 250 days follow

49° at 8:30. Low 38°. Cloudy with scattered rain or snow showers.

Prepared conservation material for mailing. Drove to Polson around 1:15. Mission Mts. a great, dramatic, stormy mass - exciting! Some light snow at lake level, but most activity in high places.

Around 3:30 we left for Kalispell where Bill had dental appt. with Dr. Roche - out new golf course on 93 north. Endodontic treatment lasted one hour.

~~Did a few~~ Ordered a book from Rowan, did some shopping and were back home by 6:45.

Though feeling a little "rough" Bill spent a couple of hours in his office after late dinner, while I worked over my Death Valley scene painting for Anthea.

Saturday, April 26, 1969

116th day - 249 days follow

43° at 8:15. Cloudy again. Stayed quiet - by reading - in order to let Bill sleep - and rest.

Did some washing, but hung things inside today. Never did warm up much. A high of about 48° was reached.

Walked to lake edge and back through cabin area checking spring growth. Brought back a few branches. Started new painting of ~~red~~ ^{maple} ~~oak~~ ^{dogwood} - worked on it throughout much of evening.

Around noontime Jack Bunnell of KCFW-TV, with family, arrived for a look around the station. Phil and Bill gave them "the grand tour", and even a boat ride.

Sunday, April 27, 1969

117th day - 248 days follow

44° at 9:20. Low 32°. ^{Third Sunday after Easter} Sunny and beautiful with scattered "fluffies" over the high mountain tops.

Put a washer load of towels and sheets out on line before eleven o'clock. One large hairy woodpecker was casting chips down onto clothesline! A veritable cacophony of birdsong at mid-day. Watched several pine siskins and several common redpolls feeding on ground just above the house on the roadway. Tree swallows, ravens, a gull, a kingfisher - all were seen or heard. Even had a black-capped chickadee fly into my hair, then go to branch overhead, then to bush nearby - completely unafraid - as I observed other birds nearby.

Walked out for paper and up to Yellow Bay store for milk. Warm in sunshine, cool in shade. A glorious spring day with robins singing their lungs out in the tree tops.

After lunch Bill and I walked the bay shoreline and came back thru the cabin area over the point. Everything, everywhere turning greener and greener. Finished painting of ~~dogwood~~ ^{maple} branches before dinner. Wrapped painting for Antha. Wrote letter to Dale Bush.

Started new painting - Havas Creek - Grand Canyon. Bill also did some art work before bedtime.

Monday, April 28, 1969

118th day - 247 days follow

43° at 9:50. Low 32°. High around 50° here - 61° at Kalsipere. Very cloudy, with high winds and rain, but lovely sunny periods also.

Got Ray (and Tim) to take the Ford off blocks while they had equipment out doing roadwork.

Cleaned up Jeep, put tabs and stickers on both cars - just puttering around while the sun was out.

Worked awhile clipping newspapers, then turned to my new painting, which completely absorbed me during evening - right up to bedtime at 12:30.

Bill managed to get to bed before me - to go on with his reading of "The 100th Meridian".

Tuesday, April 29, 1969

119th day - 246 days follow

45° at 8:30. Low 36°. Snow on Missions down to 4000' generally, some still near highway at 3000' between Blue Bay and Finley Point at 12:30 P.M.

Up early to get phone call. Had household work done by 11, including washing, which had to hang in doors today -- weather MOST variable. Hailstorms hit in many areas - piling up on trees, roadsides, rooftops, etc.

Went to Polson (to get haircut, mainly) at 12:30. After haircut, drove out to Kew Dam to see all gates open to bring lake level down enough to hold potential snow-melt run-off. Storm clouds active over the exciting Missions. Fields of balsamorhizga glorious near the reservoir. Thundering waters were impressive. Very cold and windy - had to zip up parka, pull up hood and put mittens on - Took several pictures, both of dam and beautiful mountains.

Got home around 3:45. Got busy clipping papers until cocktail time.

Finished Havam Creek picture after dinner.

Wednesday, April 30, 1969

120th day — 245 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

41° at 8:45. Low 35°. Cloudy with widely scattered showers throughout valley.

Bill put battery in Falcon, but it didn't start up. Did homework and read mail up until 3:30.

Drove to Kalispell for errands (car insured again) and met the Rowans for cocktails and dinner at remodeled "Carmen's". Went to foreign film at 8:00. A Polish production of prisoners of WWII entitled "Naked Among the Wolves". Too real! Too stark for comfort.

Had beer and/or coffee at the Bulldog before heading home at 11:15.

Light rain during evening. Nearly full moon showed through heavy clouds once in awhile as we drove along.

Cool — 37° when we left Kalispell.

Brought new batch of pictures back — of last snow and ice at station.

Thursday, May 1, 1969

121st day — 244 days follow

42° at 9:30. Low 37°. Cloudy. Last snow on Station grounds now gone. Just because it was May one I wore shorts — wool, Bermudas, but needed a jacket when I walked up to "Faculty Hill" (getting in shape for summer). Everything in woods growing rapidly — mostly green, green, fresh & delicate, all around now. Erythroniums pop their lovely yellow heads up here and there — many close to houses and near commissary.

Clipped newspapers at house from 3-6. Started a new "Canyon" painting (small size) afterwards. Norm came in to pick up polymer painting booklet, loaned by Mr. Jagermeier — to return to Missoula in 4 or 5. Painted until 1:45 a.m. Bill also worked on a "mini".

Roy and Tim put in forms for new septic tank top in back of the two residences.

Friday, May 2, 1969

122nd day - 243 days follow

44° at 8:45. Wake up to phone ringing and steady rainfall. Low 37°. Rain, both light and heavy, continued throughout much of day.

Wrote short note to Brandy and Bill got one off to Jim Calvert in Idaho.

At 2 PM we left for Kalispell. Bill had "session" again for tooth treatment with Dr. Roche.

After chasing around on small errands and light shopping we were back by 6 P.M.

Bill phoned Corinne - a belated birthday greeting - at 11 P.M. Feeling "rough" from tooth work, he bedded down early - before midnight. I wrote some "conservation" letters, regarding Redwoods and White Clouds, in rough form and finished the mini painting of the Canyon - Granite Gorge area.

Fresh snow again on Missions.

We each saw an osprey as we drove along the Somers cut off on the way to Kalispell.

Saturday, May 3, 1969

123rd day - 242 days follow

45° at 9:30. Low 34°. Partially cloudy. Let Bill sleep in to recover from his tooth treatment session.

30% chance of rain was forecast, but we had a lovely day. Even put a load of washing on outside lines and washed tennis shoes to dry in sun.

Bill finally got going around 1 P.M. He and Steve dashed up to Yellow Bay store for the daily Intewlake which carried an editorial about pesticide research and UMBS.

Read and wrote letters. Paul Litz phoned from Missoula, but was unable to get up here this weekend.

Bill took some photographs around the area - smooth bay waters and reflections.

After dinner we walked to the lake shore to view the late afternoon lights - aftermath of sunset - all reddish-gold and pink - on the calm water, with mountains across the lake all heavy, deep blue.

Wrote a letter to my congressman (Clausen) concerning the National Timber Supply Act - which I urged him to stop supporting any bills, including his own.

Started a new painting - Crystal Rapids on the Colorado - with a tilted boat going through on July 17, 1967.

Bill did some painting, too, after spending some time at the lab.

Brought my photograph album up to date during part of the afternoon.

Sunday, May 4, 1969

124th day - 241 days follow

45° at 9:45. Low 33°. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Beautiful, sunny day - only a few clouds. Birds were rising.

Wore wool shorts + light shirt with sweater while outside. Walked out for paper around 11.

Bill slept late again.

Walked through cabin area looking at spring growth, flowers, etc. and listening to birds. Observed 4 golden crowned kinglets in Ponderosa pine - the very top branches.

One tiny patch of snow left near commissary.

A few boats out today - bay and lake waters calm and beautiful.

Did some ironing and was interrupted - happily - to have visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judge, of Bonan, were here awhile on their way to an event at Woods Bay. Had a wonderful time getting acquainted. Delightful people.

Started painting of Smilacina in flower - then worked on rapids painting awhile.

Typed up letters on Idaho wilderness and California redwoods - then back to painting at 11 P.M.

Monday, May 5, 1969

125th day - 240 days follow

46° at 8:45 - Clear and sunny. Awakened by wild geese calling!

Around 10:30 we left for Glacier Park - air clear and scenery magnificent in all directions. Valley farms looked more like paintings than real - even the Anaconda Alum. Co. was quiet today - which helped visibility. First stop was at Apgar and photographs of the Lake McDonald, all free of ice now. People around Apgar Village busy preparing for summer season - cleaning, re-building, repairing, etc.

The road was open for 24 miles - up to "The Loop". We stopped a few times for photographs and just to take in the sounds of wind, which was light, the songs of birds, the running waters and the sheer beauty of ice and snow covered mountains. The Garden Wall was "frosted", standing out against the sleek blue sky like a cardboard cut-out. Trees showing their spring greenery slowly. Many yellow violets and Glacier lilies in a few moist places around 4000'.

Parked the car at the loop turn around and walked up the highway beyond the closed gate. Had the area all to ourselves. Heavens Peak was magnificent - as was the entire sweep from that point.

At 2:30 we returned to the cafe at Apgar Village for lunch. Heard there that a gizzly was seen yesterday near the checking station.

Brief stops in Bigfork and Woods Bay. Home by 5. Late dinner. Norm and Sandy came in for awhile. Painted awhile before bed time.

Bill talked with Bob Mielhauer on phone. High today 63° (here) and 73° in Kalispell.

Tuesday, May 6, 1969

126th day - 239 days follow

45° at 8:30. Sunny, warm. Low 39°, high 70°.

Got the Falcon going today - no problems - just needed jumper cable - then air in tires.

Spent most of day typing up letters to Interior Sec., Senators and Congressmen, about redwoods, timber supply act, etc.

A beautiful day.

Wednesday, May 7, 1969

127th day - 238 days follow

51° at 8:00. Clear, very high winds.

Roy and Tim on the job early - to remove dead pine in between the 2 residences. Next job of felling, very little damage to area.

Left for Missoula at 10:30. Had the car checked and gassed in Polson. Stopped briefly to see Peg and Dave Harriman at St. Ignace.

Went to 2 PM informal lecture of Dr. Etter - sponsored by Business Ad - part of a series of business-scientist lectures. Dr. Etter (from Aspen, Colo.) is field representative of Defenders of Wildlife -

Lunch at Univ. Center. Jim Gaster joined us. Gathered protection material from Clancy Gordon, then went to his home for a short drink before having early dinner at Florence Hotel - with Dr. Etter, Dr. Braab (Bus. Ad) and Clancy and Mr. Emblem (Bus. Ad.)

Attended 8 PM formal lecture at Music Bldg. Brandborgs there, also - good chatting before and after. Topic of lecture "Dilemma of Development". Very good.

Stopped in ~~Butte~~ Arlee to see Bob Millhouse, but only for an hour or so - being late.

Clear and sunny. Home by 1:30.

Beautiful day in Missoula - air clear for a change.

The missions were spectacular when we drove down.

Thursday, May 8, 1969

128th day - 237 days follow

46° at 9:00. Clear, sunny. High 60°. Put a load of washing out on newly located clothesline by 9:30. Birdsong in woods nearly overwhelming. Too nice to stay indoors. Took a walk around the area checking birds and spring growth. Kind of cool under the trees, needed sweater.

Spent many, many hours in afternoon clipping newspapers.

Phil came in awhile to check over strategy for tomorrow's first "ranger program".

Dick Burr phoned from Lagen to plan a weekend in June for Yellowstone. Good chat. Bill went to bed early to read.

Friday, May 9, 1969

129th day - 236 days follow

42° at 8:00 - Clear. Reservation Rangers program got underway at 10:30. Frances and Paul Judge from Loman, Peg + Dave Harriman and 2 Indian rangers were in attendance. Bill "lectured" and showed slides of algae and aquatic plants. Phil talked of the importance of protecting each link in the food chain. The afternoon was very informal and discussions ended around 3:30.

Ruth and Arden Garfin here for ~~night~~ weekend. Wrote letter to Dick Burr to go with other mail to be forwarded.

Just before dark Bill and I took a short walk to the lakeshore and over toward the State Park. Very balmy evening.

Saturday, May 10, 1969

130th day - 235 days follow

46° at 8 A.M. Low 43°. Clear and sunny. Reservation ranger program got underway around 10:15. Dave Harrison, Tom (Beachhead) Swamy and Paul Judge on hand. Hedy and I sat in. (First time we had seen Hedy since her return from 3 wk. trip home to Germany). Bill, Phil and Steve gave their "short course" on limnology and various aspects of pollution in regard to Flathead Lake area.

Around 4 o'clock Bill and I drove to Bigfork and stopped at Woods Bay for a few groceries. A brief thunderstorm was encountered - noisy - and rainy.

Cherry blossoms along the way were beautiful. Storm came in before we had our dinner and a big discussion ensued - on religion.

Went to bed early to read the thesis on the Upper Selway (Mazgunda Corridor) controversy.

After dinner Bill and I "snorped out" the cabin area, knowing some curious characters were in the vicinity - and walked over to the state park - Another beautiful, balmy evening. Many campsites filled.

Sunday, May 11, 1969

131st day - 234 days follow

50° at 8:30 A.M. Mother's Day Low 43° - High 70°

Some light cloudiness in late afternoon. Walked out to get paper. Bird song in woods was almost riotous - at least, noisy and lonely.

Warm enough to don bathing suit for sunbath around 1:30. Bill joined me - in back of house - both of us reading until visitors arrived. Pat Crowley, Chris Rohalt (from Polson) and a gal. We talked "environment" all the while.

Several pleasure boats launched from State Park today - a beautiful day - perfect for the scheduled Cherry Festival.

Read and napped before dinner.

Took a short walk with Bill around 10 PM (still light) to lakeshore and part way around bay shore - where he had discovered a Calypso earlier - too dark in woods to locate them.

Still 60° at 10:30 - lovely.

Clematis flowering at back door. ^{this spring} First hummingbird sighted here - back of house.

Squirrels and birds enjoying warm weather, too, apparently - if activity and sounds are any indication.

Monday, May 12, 1969

132nd day - 233 days follow

46° at 8:00. High reached 73°! Clear - and beautiful!

Reservation ranger program got under way around 10:30. Peg + Dave Harrison, Beachhead, and Bill Tengeloh on hand. Others came later.

Marg Anderson, Missoulian correspondent, arrived around 2 p.m.

Exhausted from the day's final event, Bill and I took a leisurely walk around the place - both before and after dinner. Clematis now prominent in woods, also disporum and Polemonium (on the point) and Calypso - here and there. A gorgeous, balmy evening.

In bed early to read - 10:30!

Tuesday, May 13, 1969

133rd day - 232 days follow

51° at 8 A.M. Low 44°. High 68°. Clear until noon, then turned completely overcast for remainder of day, then light rain at 8:30 p.m.

After homework and washing, did some filing of news clippings and wrote letters regarding Eschscholtz Wilderness.

Got some washing done before the rain started.

Bill made three good Linpa muffins for dinner - sandough -

Back to letter writing after late dinner.

Wednesday, May 14, 1969

134th day - 231 days follow

50° at 7:10. Clear for awhile. Low 48°. Turned cloudy, with thunderstorms.

Dashed out some letters to mail in Kalispell. Bill received, hopefully, final tooth treatment.

I did errands from 2:45 - 3:45. Heavy rain at times. Delivered news releases to TV, radio & paper.

Drove down west shore - beautiful all the way - with light sprinkles frequently. Quick stop at Polson post office, then on to Kanaw to the judges, arriving around six o'clock. Between rains we walked around their place - to Lost Creek, tumbling madly - fairly close to house at foot of Mt. Harding, then down their lush meadow before dark. Wildflowers galore!

Had wonderful dinner - dessert following a walk. Watched Pres. Nixon on TV - then talked madly until 1 A.M.

Home by 2:30.

Thursday, May 15, 1969

135th day - 230 days follow

46° at 7:00. Cloudy. Ascension Day. Went back to bed, sleeping until 9:30. Just finishing breakfast when Frances Abbey appeared - with a sister-in-law and her daughter Cindy.

Frances, interested in conservation material - and how to get involved. In about two hours we had her loaded up with material to read and ideas to contemplate.

Did some ironing in late afternoon, then started some typing.

Norm came in awhile after dinner - then we all went to the lab around ten - working until midnight - or after.

A few sprinkles during day. Walked out for paper after dinner, while still light.

Frances took my .22 rifle - considering buying, after checking with Jim Jennings.

Friday, May 16, 1969

136th day - 229 days follow

46° at 7 A.M. Low 40°. Cloudy - scattered showers in mountains.

After housework I walked out for the mail - bird watching and flower watching all the way. Woods are beautiful with all the Alisporum and Streptopus and Smilacina now prominent.

Lots of good mail - letter from Dick Burr - one from Challis Forest Supervisor - and usual load of magazines and papers.

Wrote to Marie Moos. ~~Wrote~~ wrote rough drafts to Glacier Park Superintendent regarding water skiing on Glacier Lakes and one to Greg Knoll on same matter.

Bill feeling rough with swollen jaw - napped before sundown - (He took a few pictures).

Norm and Sandy came in awhile - then Jim and Vivienne Jamings showed up. We gulped dinner and rode to Kalispell with them (before 10 so he could pick up some color negatives).

In bed by midnight.

Saturday, May 17, 1969

137th day - 228 days follow

50° at 8:00, Low 46°. Armed Forces Day - Variable cloudiness.

Bill feeling rougher yet. Phoned Dr. Roche, who, in turn, phoned in a prescription to Bigfork Drug. Hopped in the car at 11 to pick it up - also got the carburetor adjusted on the Falcon - and talked with several people about the cobs planting that took place yesterday in Bigfork. Most persons opposed.

Bill stayed in bed until mid-afternoon - sleeping, taking pills, reading - then got up and sat around - remaining pretty quiet.

Had a very quiet evening - in bed early.

Sunday, May 18, 1969

138th day - 227 days follow

49° at 9:00 A.M. Low 42°. Variable cloudiness, but mostly sunny and delightfully warm. High 66°. Bill feeling somewhat better, but not too ambitious. We sun-bathed and read from 2 to 3.

Typed up a few letters.

Norm came over awhile to see how Bill was feeling.

Spent most of evening reading.

Monday, May 19, 1969

139th day - 226 days follow

52° at 8:30. Lo 49°. Variable cloudiness. High winds afternoon and evening. High 63°. (59° at 11:30 P.M.)
Cleaned house! (Took living room rug out so it could be washed).

Dennis Woodland arrived, as scheduled, with the Garfield County High School Chemistry Class - at 8:30.

Bill, with Steve pitching in too, present the Food Chain - pollution story, complete with slides - from 9:30 - 10:30. Steve showed them the general workings of the gas chromatograph as used in detecting presence of DDT.

David Bartlett phoned around nine o'clock with news of Cecil Strong's death.

Received tax refund checks today! (4½ wks.)

Tuesday, May 20, 1969

140th day — 225 days follow

52° at 9:00 A.M. Cloudy. Our 9th Wedding Anniversary.

Went to Polson around 1 P.M. Left jeep with tire to be repaired and changed. Lunched at Prices, did banking, errands and shopping. Home again around 5. Bought new jacket for Bill — a present.

Sipped cocktails and read, then went off to The Terrace on Swan Lake for business dinner. Skies clearing — view lovely from dining room. Home again by 10:30. Broke out champagne bottle and proceeded to write letters — until 2:30 A.M.

Sent messages to Patton's (regrets, unable to attend Kay's June 7 wedding) and to Eleanor Strong (sympathy). Started letter to Gayle Hull.

Hedy brought us some whitefish (4) caught near powerhouse at Bigfork.

Wednesday, May 21, 1969

141st day — 224 days follow

51° at 10 A.M. Low 36°. Clear except for few clouds over mountains.

Note from Frances Abbey — wanted like to purchase 22. Decided to drive to Kalispell to pick up typewriters and leave rugs at laundry. Away about 3 hours.

Had 2 of the 4 good sized fish for dinner, along with Bill's good muffins.

Took walk along lakeshore before dark. Came back with hands full of old tin cans, an old tire — junk along beach.

Read awhile, then to bed before midnight.

Thursday, May 22, 1969

142nd day - 223 days follow

48° at 8:30. Clear, except for few clouds only over high mountains. Got out some washing. High 70°.

Read, clipped papers, wrote letters.

Checked out a grouse (ruffed) that flew into window of lab - startling alarm. Grouse put away in freezer.

In bed fairly early - to read.

Friday, May 23, 1969

143rd day - 222 days follow

52° at 8:15. Low 45°. First Day of Pentecost (Jewish) Clear except for few clouds over mountains. High 64°.

Got Tim to raise clothesline for me - after hanging up a load of washing.

Did some painting in the kitchen. Had bath and shampoo in mid-afternoon. Took Falcon into Bigfork around 5 o'clock to have spark plugs checked. (Put in new ones.) (6/1/25) Met Wedy and Phil at Mountain Lake Tavern - had a few drinks while car was being worked on.

Drove to The Terrace for dinner. Phil & Wedy took their car, too, because of their dog. Beautiful evening for enjoying Swan Lake scenery.

Castilleja and lupine now very showy. Had a jolly good time and got back around 12:30.

Saturday, May 24, 1969

144th day - 221 days follow

54° at 8:30. Low 46°. Clear, until almost noon, then increased cloudiness.

Did some painting in kitchen. Read magazines and newspapers after lunch.

Did ironing.

Ron Tenn. Danned in briefly.

Quiet evening - in bed early to read - Montana history.

Jim Gorter phoned - that he could not come up for weekend.

Heard geese overhead after we went to bed!

Sunday, May 25, 1969

145th day - 220 days follow

58° at 8:45. Low 54°. ^{Whitsunday - Pentecost (Christian)} Fair - with high, thin cloudiness in afternoon. High 74°.

Walked out for paper while coffee brewed. Signs of light rain during night. Woods beautiful and odors were "delicious." Heard robins, nuthatches, swallows, kinglets, a raven and a hooty Great Gray owl - all these in the short walk.

Went to lake shore to "take the sun" from 3:30 until almost 5 o'clock. A few boats out - even one water skier and two fishermen on the shore. Lake very placid. Much pollen at edges now. Gave the water the ankle test! Felt good after baking awhile.

Spent remainder of evening relaxing near the house, watching birds and squirrels and enjoying the coolness. Norm came over to "chat" until we went inside for dinner at 8:30.

(A chipping sparrow and female of ruby crowned kinglet fed outside kitchen window while I tried to get the breakfast dishes done.)

Warm evening. 66° at 11 P.M.

Worked awhile (outside) with Bill on conservation organization chart.

Monday, May 26, 1969

146th day — 219 days follow

62°

~~52°~~ at 8:45. 'Twas a warm night. Low 54°.

Thunderstorms were predicted, but none materialized here. High 70°.

Phil and Steve came in around 10 to talk about analyzing water in this area — Stayed for coffee and to listen to the splashdown of Apollo 10 on the radio.

Went to Polson around noon — to do errands and shop for groceries.

Noticed lots of deep blue penstemon along highway banks. Lupine very showy now (lavender + white.)

Read papers, clipped a few, then read more before dinner.

After dinner we moved furniture to make room for a dinner party tomorrow night. Then walked to lakeshore to relax just before dark. 3/4 moon was lazy, lake was calm, fish were surfacing and robins were still singing — at 10 P.M.

Still warm, though rather cloudy up until bedtime.

Tuesday, May 27, 1969

147th day — 218 days follow

61° at 6:30. 55° at 9:30! Cloudy.

Cleaned house mostly, getting ready for guests. Fixed a marinade for "oriental" chicken, then bathed before 4 o'clock. Light back to kitchen!

Bill came over about quarter to five to start his seaweed soup. (Power went off for a moment). Prescotts arrived before 5:30, Andrusina a little later.

Enjoyed cocktails + chatter and do not recall when we finally got to the dinner table — but everything turned out well for Sandy's "goodbye" dinner.

After the Prescotts went home Bill decided to play a game of Yachtzee and talked Ron and Sandy into it — so — it was after one^{o'clock} when we went to bed.

Wednesday, May 28, 1969

148th day - 217 days follow

55° at 8:15. Partially cloudy - mostly blue sky here.
High 67°.

It took a couple of hours to clean up the
kitchen and remove added furniture.

Had heavy pain in chest so spent afternoon
and evening lying down, reading and napping.

Thursday, May 29, 1969

149th day - 216 days follow

57° at 9 A.M. Fair with high clouds - followed by rain before
dark.

Spent most of day resting and reading and
napping.

Fairly heavy rain in late evening.

Chris and Bill Westfall, just married, phoned
from Alaska to tell us about it - around 1 A.M. here.

Friday, May 30, 1969

150th day — 215 days follow

57° at 8:30. Cloudy, windy. Memorial Day. Rain, hard at times, brightened up all the fresh greenery in the woods. A good day to stay indoors.

A group of geology students showed up — staying here for weekend.

Spent most of the afternoon and evening reading and clipping a pile of newspapers.

Began reading Margaret Murie's "Two in the Far North."

Saturday, May 31, 1969

151st day — 214 days follow

47° at 8:30. Low 42°. Partially cloudy. High 61°. A very pleasant day — mostly sunny. Hung out a load of washing around noon.

Ron and Sheron Tenn were here awhile in late afternoon.

Ruth and Alden Ganfin stopped in to check on any needs here before moving in on June 14.

Late dinner (around 10) after Norm was here awhile, having delivered some mail from P.O. (postage due).

(Beamed $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile of highway on this holiday weekend when I drove to Yellow Bay Store!)

Sunday, June 1, 1969

152nd day - 213 days follow

50° at 8:30. Low 42°.

Trinity Sunday

Partially cloudy, but nice. By 10 o'clock I had a load of washing on the line. Walked out for paper, dawdling along the way looking at - and for - flowering plants. Found the first Clintonia in full flower, Sambucus, Spiraea, Lonicera, Cornus st., and the first snake of the season - small, dark brown. Sniffed the beautiful, fragrant lupine spikes. Found Lilium, Spiraea, Philadelphus lewisii almost ready to pop!

Tim invited me in for coffee on my way back, so finally met his wife, Thelma, formally.

Bill spent most of day lying down, reading or napping or dashing to the bathroom. His troubles have not yet subsided - and he is weak.

Had the place almost to ourselves today, though Nelly was in for a short while to run some D.D.'s. Prescots in Oregon still. Sandy's parents visiting - no sign of Norm all day.

Typed letter to Gayle Hull. Dinner around 8. Bill and I took VERY brief walk to lakeshore and back into meadow before dark.

Phone call from Dave Harriman - for Phil - regarding results of DDT testing on Salmon and eggs from lake - for possible use in EDF article.

High of 69° today.

Monday, June 2, 1969

153rd day - 212 days follow

57° at 8:30. Variable cloudiness - high, scattered, mostly.

High 79°. Had a load of washing on the line by 10 A.M. Made a quick trip to Yellow Bay store for a few groceries.

Started taking a few things up to summer cabin after finding Tim to unlock it for me. Except for noise of trucks on highway "faculty hill" was peaceful and beautiful and I enjoyed getting ready to move in next week.

Bill still very quiet all day and never ventured too far from the house. He made one quick trip (in car) up to cabin with me.

At five we headed for the lake to sun bathe. It was almost too hot, but we fought off the ants and mosquitoes and remained until six o'clock.

After dinner we took a walk to the meadow in back of house. Found two clumps of gorgeous Corymbostictis collocata striata (striped orchid). Saw an owl close by - probably a great Horned owl and we think there must have been a nest nearby from the variety of calls we heard. Pushed through the now lush shrubbery to the lake shore and sauntered about. All serene in twilight.

Clintonia scattered all through the woods now - so lovely in its simple, delicate white forms - and so neatly "tucked away" in the other greenery.

In bed around midnight to continue reading "Two in the Far North."

Wild roses, vetch (both purple and white) getting showy.

Tuesday, June 3, 1969

154th day - 211 days follow

58° at 8:30. Mostly clear, but some scattered high clouds. Enjoyed all the birdsong in the woods as I hung out a load of washing. Walked to the lake to check out leaves on some trees and shrubs. The chokecherry along the shore now flowering profusely.

Bill managed to get up around 10 - feeling somewhat better. Around noontime we took field glasses and camera and headed for the meadow. He photographed a clump of orchids and the two of us carried on a "conversation" with the owl nearby, though we never saw it. We did see two American Redstarts at close range - a real hint of summer - besides the heat today. High of 82° around 3 P.M.

Bill and Norm took cameras and went to the meadow again for pictures of the orchids in better light.

Made two trips, with rugs, pictures, clothes, etc. to cabin.

Decided to wash "algae" curtains before hanging them for the summer. This at 4 o'clock and they were dry by six.

Bill feeling so much better he made delicious sour dough biscuits for dinner.

Sandy came in to say goodbye - leaving tomorrow for 2 months of school in East Lansing.

Took a walk along lake shore to the point and came back on the ridge. Fish were surfacing, bats were flitting about and about 16 geese were spotted lighting way out on the lake.

Lonely blue penstemon in great arrays around the rocky slopes of "the point."

Also saw some Kinglet near the point.

Wednesday, June 4, 1969

155th day - 210 days follow

62° at 8:30. Clear all morning. A few wind-blown clouds in late afternoon. High 83°. Almost more "summery" feeling than mid-summer at times. Washed curtains and did ironing - until the power suddenly went off around 2:00 P.M. - and remained off until 5:20.

Meanwhile I went to Bigfork and stopped at Woods Bay store for groceries. Very warm driving. Pentstemon on road cuts quite spectacular. Gardens along the way ablaze with color now and many sprinklers going "like mad" on lawns. Everything looks so lush, so fresh, so beautiful - it is hard to realize anything survived the deep winter snows.

Between 4:15 - 5:15 Bill and I took to the lakeshore to bask awhile in the sun. Flies were pesky, so we walked north on the shore - to the edge of the station lands, taking the sun in a vertical position and keeping ahead of the flies. A few boats out - some obviously fishing, others just dashing about, keeping horns and waving to beachcombers like ourselves.

Observed one osprey flying about - saw it twice.

Returned to the cool of "the patio." Norm came over awhile - until we decided to have dinner, about 9.

Had to leave doors and windows open all evening to be comfortable.

Thursday, June 5, 1969

156th day - 209 days follow

62° at 8:30. to 55°.

Corpus Christi

Variable cloudiness,

sometimes all overcast. Drove to Katispeel by ten - picked up bags at the laundry, picked up a book from Rowan and bought some new blouses. Home again by 12. Saw two yellow headed blackbirds around Somers out-off. Stopped to check ducks on pond before turning off - Redheads.

Bill spent most of day at the house. Took one load of clothes to cabin, in the car, then walked up later with a small load. Found one *CYPREPEDIUM MONTANUM* near upper wash house, told Bill about it and together we walked up for a photograph. Walked along lake shore, photographed wild rose and dogwood.

Norm had a bird in his hand looking for us as we returned to house. It had flown into a window at lab. Identified it as Swainson's Thrush.

Most of evening spent reading.

A Hummingbird was at back door this morning.

Friday, June 6, 1969

157th day - 208 days follow

60° at 8 A.M. Variable high cloudiness, which increased as the day went on.

Threw a load in the washing machine, then ate breakfast and read until time to hang things out.

Woke Bill around 10:30. Clipped newspaper article. Walked out for paper at noon, but found it later in lab. Watched a robin feeding young in nest on low branch of a large fir near the entrance, close to highway. Also spotted a whole patch of *Sego lilies* in flower - near the entrance. *Tragopogon* also out today - near house.

Moved curtains and installed same in cabin.

An "estimator" was covering the grounds for future underground installation of utilities.

Bill feeling better, enough so he would drive to Polson before bank closed.

Much thunder and very high winds hit the area around 4 P.M. A little rain fell.

Fell asleep reading. Awakened by phone at 5:45. Bill returned shortly after six. Dinner around 8:30.

Wind up again. Skies gray again, too, after a short spurt of late sunshine.

Took a short walk along the lake shore. Wind and wave action was wild and wonderful. The beach was almost nil - little room for walking without getting wet feet. Wind now out of the north - earlier it was from easterly direction.

Bill phoned Iris and Helen after dinner.

A chipping sparrow fed at front door this morning.

Saturday, June 7, 1969

158th day - 207 days follow

59° at 8:10. Low 51°. Variable cloudiness with look of ^{almost} rain always imminent. Bill slept until 10:30 - and feeling much better, quite spry, for first time in over one week.

Took two full carloads of goods to cabin. Little house is looking empty now and sounding "lollow" with rugs gone from floors. But the cabin is now looking overly full!

We observed a Columbian ground squirrel feeding in back of house - no more than 8 ft. away. We could not recall having seen one on grounds previously. Saw it again, much later, as I was arranging my golf clubs and cart in back of Falcon.

High wind most of day; increasing after dark. Norm had dinner with us. We all went over to lab later - checking great water leaks in new plastic pipes - !!!

Around 12:30 we decided to look over the botany lab to decide "who" would occupy "what" space. Wind steady - and warm.

High today 69°

Sunday, June 8, 1969

159th day - 206 days follow

62° at 10 A.M. Scattered clouds - light breeze. Low - only 60°. Did some washing and took two car loads of goods up to summer cabin.

Persuaded Bill to walk out to highway with me to get Sunday paper, so I could show him beautiful, high climbing loniera - and a great patch of Calochortus nuttallii, near the entrance.

Read, clipped papers, started belongings to be moved, etc.

Took a walk to lake shore before dark. Lake getting higher and higher - very little "beach". Came back through woods and meadow.

In bed early to read.

Very warm. 66° at midnight.

Monday, June 9, 1969

160th day — 205 days follow

Almost BOLTED out of bed at 2:50 A.M. by sharp earthquake!

62° at 8:30. Low 59°. Phone aroused me — Marge Anderson, Missoulian correspondent from Polson inquiring "Had we felt earthquake?" Very cloudy. Rains lit around noon.

Kaplin family arrived. Dick & Lea Franz arrived. McCarter twins arrived. Clancy Gordon, Joe and Carol Elliott, and Gene Bowman also arrived and spent some time with us.

Too much rain to take things up hill to cabin. Kind of a lazy day for us.

Bill feeling better.

In bed early to read.

Found a Columbia Ground Squirrel, dead, in the driveway. Joe Elliott took it as a "control" on rodent, DDT, etc. study.

Another ground squirrel showed up near back of house.

Tuesday, June 10, 1969

161st day — 204 days follow

57° at 8:30. Low 56°. High 69°. Changeable weather — cloudy, sunny, windy — but very pleasant.

Managed to get some washing done and two carloads of belonging to cabin. Linda and Tracy Kaplin walked up to cabin with me in mid-afternoon, so I could show them our photograph album of winter scenes here — and why we were never lonely!

Phoned Hal Wiedman around dinner time. (Hal heading out for Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Florida).

Saw the ground squirrel feeding on clover, again in back of house.

"Talked" to a red squirrel, almost underfoot, as I removed clothes from outside lines in late afternoon.

McCarter twins reported 9 osprey nests in their "four" around the lake.

Wednesday, June 11, 1969

162nd day — 203 days follow

52° at 8:15. Low 43°. High 68°. Variable cloudiness and a BIG WIND. Branches snapped right and left. Did a lot of ironing — and cleaning.

Bill went to Kalispell to shop for art supplies — 3:30 — 6:30.

After dinner Bill baked several loaves of sourdough bread as gifts — on our proposed trip to Yellowstone and Grand Teton.

Began raining, HARD, at bedtime.

Thursday, June 12, 1969

163rd day — 202 days follow

47° at 8:30. Much rain and much wind all day. Worked around house all morning — packing and taking things up to cabin. The lake was wild and white-cappy.

At 1:15 I drove to Polson. Rain at lake level — Fresh snow on the Missions. From 2 to 3 in dentist's chair — getting an "intermediate" lining in my plate. Did a few errands and got home by 4.

Continued packing and cleaning — Defrosted refrigerator and cleaned stove, etc.

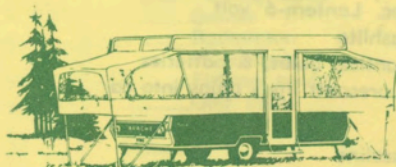
Worked until ready to drop — at 1:30 a.m.

Dick Burr phoned in afternoon while we were packing up food for trip — and for storage — arranged to meet at West Yellowstone tomorrow night.

(Linda Kaplan came over wanting to help me in kitchen as we sorted groceries.)

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 Comb & brush
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 Boots
 Rubbers
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 Extra shoes
 Bathing suits
 Sweatshirt or parka
 Light windbreaker with hood
 Socks (wool)
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 Sweaters
 Underwear

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**11th BIENNIAL
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"Wilderness, the Edge of Knowledge"

March 14, 15, and 16, 1969

San Francisco Hilton

(details inside)

"Wilderness, the Edge of Knowledge"

"We need the tonic of wildness . . . At the same time that we are earnest to explore and learn all things, we require that all things be mysterious and unexplorable, that land and sea be infinitely wild, unsurveyed and unfathomed by us because unfathomable. We can never have enough of nature."

H. D. Thoreau

PROGRAM

(Invited speakers; *accepted)

• FRIDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 a.m. Keynote address by *Paul Ehrlich, biologist, Stanford, author: *The Population Bomb*

9:40 a.m. "The Role of Wildlife in Wilderness"
*Lee Talbot, wildlife ecologist, The Smithsonian Institute

Roger Tory Peterson, ornithologist, Old Lyme, Conn., author: *Wild America*
*Elbert Hoachbaum, Director, Delta Research Station, Delta, Manitoba
panelists: *Martha Talbot, ecologist, and others

2:00 p.m. "Alaska's Wilderness"

Chairman, *Richard Cooley, geographer, University of Washington, author: *Alaska, A Challenge in Conservation*

*Douglas R. Powell, geographer, University of California, Berkeley

*Boyd Rasmussen, Director, Bureau of Land Management

*W. Howard Johnson, Alaska Regional Forester, USFS

The Governor of Alaska

*Brock Evans, N.W. Conservation Representative, Sierra Club and Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs

panelists: *Burton Silcock, Alaska Director, BLM, and others

6:00 p.m. Reception

7:15 p.m. Banquet

• SATURDAY, MARCH 15

8:45 a.m. "Alaska's Wilderness Wildlife"

*Robert Weeden, biologist, Alaska Conservation Society

Urban Nelson, wildlife biologist, former Commissioner, Alaska Dept. Fish and Game
Will Troyer, Superintendent, Kenai Moose Range, Alaska

*Stanley Cain, former Assistant Secretary of Interior; now School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan
panelists

12 noon Luncheon.

Address by Secretary of Interior

2:00 p.m. "Wilderness Planning and People"

*John Milton, ecologist, The Conservation Foundation

LaMont Cole, ecologist, Cornell University
*Buckminster Fuller, designer of advanced structures: geodesic domes, dymaxion house

*George Macinko, geographer, Central Washington State College
panelists

4:30 p.m. Closing statement by *Garrett Hardin, biologist, University of California, Santa Barbara

• SUNDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 a.m.-2 p.m. Field trip by boat to portions of San Francisco Bay where acute problems of conserving the Bay and its shorelands will be discussed by *Harold Gilliam, author: *The Natural World of San Francisco* and conservation articles for *San Francisco Chronicle*, and by *Georg Treichel, geographer, San Francisco State College.

Announcements

- Registration by mail encouraged before March 5. Registration after March 5 at conference only: Hilton Plaza, 8 a.m. March 14 and 15. You can register for one day only for a reduced fee.
- A telephone message center in the hotel will accept incoming messages for those attending the conference on March 14 and 15 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The number will be: 415-771-7170.
- Exhibits and wilderness films will be shown in the conference room when the conference is not in session. An advance showing will be held Thursday, March 13 at 8 p.m.

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Field trip to see conservation problems on San Francisco Bay, Sunday, March 16,
9:00 a.m.-2 p.m., boat and lunch incl. @ \$6.00

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Make total check payable to Sierra Club for \$
Mail check and this registration form before March 5 to Sierra Club, P.O. Box 7959
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SCHEDULE NO. 31

AUGUST 1, 1969

NOVEMBER 30, 1969

The Purposes of the SIERRA CLUB: "To explore, enjoy and preserve the Sierra Nevada and other scenic resources of the United States, and its forests, waters, wildlife, and wilderness; to undertake and to publish scientific, literary and educational studies concerning them; to educate the people with regard to the national and state forests, parks, monuments, and other natural resources of especial scenic beauty and to enlist public interest and co-operation in protecting them."

SCHEDULE NO. 31

AUGUST 1 — NOVEMBER 30, 1969

AUGUST 3 — SUNDAY

RUSSIAN RIVER CANOE TRIP

We will paddle along luxuriant banks from Alexander Valley Bridge around the mountain to Del Rio Woods — about a 6-hour trip. For rental canoes call leaders for details before July 30. Bring swim suits and protection against sunburn. You will need sneakers for a few rough shallows. Some may camp at the Bridge, but we will meet at Healdsburg Bridge at 9:30 a.m. for car shuttle.

Leader: Milton Munger, Jr., 1111 Hilton Ave.,
Napa 94558 — 224-2754

Arrangements: Bob Whiting, 624 Spencer Ave.,
Santa Rosa 95404 — 545-6448



AUGUST 9 & 10 — SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BENSON HUT WORK PARTY

Meet at Clair Tappaan Lodge Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Better still—drive up Friday evening and enjoy the spacious accommodations of our own Sierra Club. The Lodge is on old Donner Pass Road. Leave Highway 80 on turnoff to Norden and Soda Springs. If you plan to join us, and for further details, please contact leader.

Leader: Clark Nattkemper, 452 Denton Way,
Santa Rosa, 95401 — 542-6541



AUGUST 10 — SUNDAY

JOLLY'S BEACH AND FORT CRONKHITE

Walk the ridge on north side of Golden Gate; beautiful views of San Francisco Bay area (if not foggy), and Marin County. Might be windy so be prepared. No poison oak. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Forestry Station above Sausalito at Spencer Ave. on the east side of Highway 101 on the bridge approach. We will arrange a car shuttle for those who do not wish to hike back. Classification: 1-A

Leaders: Catherine Buttrum, 470 E. Napa St.,
Sonoma 95476 — 938-3878

Isabel Parkinson, 1254 El Centro Ave., Napa
94558 — 224-5710

AUGUST 16 — SATURDAY

SCOTIA BLUFFS FOSSIL HUNTING

Here is an opportunity to visit the best fossil beds in Humboldt County, Scotia Bluffs, and then finish the day at cool, beautiful French Gulch. For the fossil hunting at the bluffs, bring a hammer and cold chisel for cutting the rock and a knapsack or pail in which to carry the specimens. French Gulch is a beautiful small canyon, complete with fern-covered walls and two waterfalls, and is very similar to the better known Fern Canyon at Prairie Creek State Park. Bring a sack lunch and meet below the Scotia-Rio Dell Bridge at 9:30 Saturday morning. From the Scotia end of the bridge, take a driveway off the north side of the road down to the river. All those planning to attend should contact the trip leader ahead of time.

Leader: David Anderson, 1345 Main St. P. O. Box
656, Ferndale — 786-4557



SEPTEMBER 6 & 7 — SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CAR CAMPING & HIKING AT IRON BRIDGE HOLE ON NAVARRO RIVER

This delightful area along the Navarro River in Mendocino County is situated in a stand of second growth redwood and has a sandy beach and swimming hole. There will be sun-bathing, swimming, campfires and hikes. Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The Hole is 88 miles from Santa Rosa on State Highway 128 and is approximately four miles downstream from Dimmick State Park, or 3.6 miles upstream from the bridge across the Navarro River on State Highway 1. There is a big hollow log at the entrance. Drive up on Sunday for hiking if you don't wish to camp. Bring drinking and cooking water.

Leaders: Frances Eliggi, 5020 Newanga Ave.,
Santa Rosa 95405 — 539-1194

Jim McEntire: 1420 West View Drive, Berkeley 94705 — 841-7312



SEPTEMBER 13 — SATURDAY EVENING

DINNER MEETING — HOWARTH PARK — SANTA ROSA — REDWOOD CHAPTER SOUTH

Meet at Howarth Park on Reservoir Drive in eastern Santa Rosa at 4:00 p.m. for the first dinner meeting after the summer. We will secure our tables. We can visit the Coddington Museum adjoining the park before dinner. There are grills for wood fires. Suggest you bring wieners or hamburgers for your party, plus your pot luck dish, and coffee will be furnished for a small fee as usual. We will have a short hike after dinner.

Arrangements: Bob Whiting, 624 Spencer Ave.,
Santa Rosa 95401 — 545-6448

**SEPTEMBER 14 - SUNDAY
ROCK CLIMBING**

This outing will be for beginners and intermediate climbing. We will use ropes and standard mountaineering hardware and equipment. No previous experience is necessary. Wear protective clothing; pant and long sleeve shirt. Call leader for details. Meet at Old Courthouse Square, Santa Rosa at 9:00 a.m.

Leader: Harry Fortman, 254 Sherwood Drive,
Santa Rosa 95401 - 545-7855



**SEPTEMBER 14 - SUNDAY
HIKING IN POINT REYES NATIONAL
SEASHORE PARK**

This will be an easy hike along trails that are

This will be an easy hike along trails that are shady much of the way. We will go in on the Mt. Wittenberg Trail and come back along the Meadows Trail. You should see Drakes Bay and the surrounding hills, and if the weather is clear, you will see San Francisco, Mt. Diablo and maybe even the Farallones. Bring a sack lunch and water to drink. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Trails Head Parking lot at Point Reyes National Seashore. Classification: 1-A

Leaders: Les and Grace Thompson, 721 Crinella Drive, Petaluma 94952 - 762-7806



**SEPTEMBER 20 - SATURDAY EVENING
DINNER MEETING - NAPA-SOLANO AREA**

The first time ever! Meet at the Community Presbyterian Church, 2800 Georgia Street, Vallejo. Bring a potluck dish and utensils. Coffee and milk will be available for 10c, and a small charge to defray the costs of the meeting hall. Our first program will be of major interest. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.



**SEPTEMBER 21 - SUNDAY
HIKING - HORSESHOE COVE**

Find your place in the sun with us between Salmon Creek State Park and Bodega Head. Meet at "the big hole" on Bodega Head at 9:30 for a car shuttle to Salmon Creek. Bring the kids and hike barefoot along the surf to lunch at Horseshoe Cove, a place of rare beauty. Good tide-pooling. Bring lunch, water and . . . a smile. Classification: 1-A

Leaders: Sid and Gerry Rives, 215 Sandalwood Ct., Vallejo 94590 - 642-6905

**SEPTEMBER 27 - SATURDAY
TOP OF MT. VEEDER - DEVIL'S CANYON**

The hike will loop over the top of Mt. Veeder, down Devil's Canyon, and back up to the cars. Redwoods in Devil's Canyon provide welcome shade, as well as an interesting waterfall to relax by. Bring lunch and water. Meet at junction of Lokoya and Mt. Veeder Roads, northwest of Napa at 9:00 a.m. Sonoma County participants may find it more convenient to take the Trinity Road off Highway 12. Classification 1-2-B

Leaders: Jerry Fitch, 5045 Combsville Road,
Napa, 94558 - 226-8673
John Tuteur, Jr.



**SEPTEMBER 27-28 - SATURDAY & SUNDAY
GRANITE LAKE IN THE TRINITY ALPS**

For those who went on the May hike to Granite Lake, here is a chance for a return visit without the snow, ice, and flooding streams. Charlie Bloom, a blood brother to Isaac Walton, is leading this trip to Granite Lake at a time when the weather should be wonderful and the fishing great. The lake itself is a beautiful body of water; cliffs rise sheer from its back edge and climb straight up toward Gibson Peak, one of the highest points in the Trinities. It should be a marvelous experience for all concerned but for fishermen especially. Granite Lake is one of the better fishing lakes in the Trinities and this late September weekend should be ideal weather for those who wish to wet a line. The group will assemble at Preacher's Meadow Public Camp on Highway 3 just south of Trinity Center, which is itself reached by way of Highway 3 out of Weaverville. After gathering the pack, Charlie will leave the campground at 9:00 Saturday morning. All those participating should so notify the leader, no later than Wednesday the 24th. Classification 2-D

Leader: Charles Bloom 12 East 15th St., Arcata
95521 - 822-2407



**OCTOBER 4 - SATURDAY EVENING
DINNER MEETING-REDWOOD CHAPTER
NORTH**

Redwood Chapter North holds its combination potluck dinner and business meeting on the first Saturday of every month at the Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th & G Streets. Bring a potluck dish and utensils for dinner, which will begin at 6:30. Business meetings usually get under way by 8:00. Guests are always welcome.

OUTING COMMITTEE

Catherine Buttrum
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Harry Fortman
Louise Johnstn
David Lee

Clark Nattkemper
Sid Rives
Bob Whiting
Maurice Wood
Isabel Parkinson, Chairman



INSTRUCTIONS TO HIKERS

The leader is in charge of the trip. He is responsible for your welfare and the good name of the club. He must have your cooperation to make the trip safe, pleasant, and rewarding. Never charge ahead of the leader. Do not lag behind the rear leader; if you need help he will remain to assist you. Do not leave the group without leader's permission.

Be adequately prepared and equipped. You should usually carry a lunch, a cup, and liquids. Be sure your shoes are adequate. Well broken-in low heeled shoes, preferably with high tops, should be worn.

Guard against fire. Do not smoke on trails in fire season. Build fires only with the leader's permission and extinguish them completely before leaving. Carry out all litter.

Guns, dogs, or radios are not to be brought on hikes.



VISITORS ARE WELCOME

All Sierra Club trips are open to the public, unless otherwise announced. You are free to bring all the members of your family and any guests you may desire. Children are usually present at all events, but if you doubt that your children are old enough to manage the trip, telephone the leader.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Leaders should notify Martha Walker, Publicity Chairman, 2846 Monticello Road, Napa 94558, phone 224-4693, of changes in outings or arrangements.



REDWOOD CHAPTER-NORTH OUTINGS

Please contact outing leader to let him know you are coming, and how many will be in your party. The leader usually has some last minute details to give trip members.



CLASSIFICATION OF HIKES

Hikes are classified to indicate approximate length and altitude gain. Hikes of grade 2B or higher generally require some hiking experience.

- Grade 1: Up to 6 miles
- Grade 2: 6 to 10 miles
- Grade 3: 10 to 15 miles
- Grade 4: 15 to 20 miles
- Grade 5: Over 20 miles
- Class A: Less than 1000 feet gain
- Class B: 1000 to 2000 feet gain
- Class C: 2000 to 3000 feet gain
- Class D: Over 3000 feet gain

We welcome comments or suggestions for future outings and leadership. Please contact anyone on the outing committee.

**OCTOBER 4 & 5 — SATURDAY & SUNDAY
KNAPSACKING IN POINT REYES NATIONAL
SEASHORE**

A moderately easy trip for beginners and experts alike. October is the finest time of the year at this area. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Park headquarters for a hike to Coast Camp via the Sky Trail to the top of Mt. Wittenburg. We should have clear weather and spectacular views of the coastline. Don't forget your swim suit as there are miles of beautiful beaches. The return hike Sunday will follow the coast to the blow hole at Bear Valley. Wood and water are available at camp, but bring water for the trail.

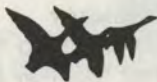
Leader: Phil Kay, 2525 Fairground Dr., No. 331
Vallejo 94590 — 642-4180



**OCTOBER 5 — SUNDAY
HIKE FROM MARIN TO FORT POINT**

Everyone should walk the Golden Gate Bridge at least once in his lifetime, and what better time than on a clear autumn day. We will look down on historic Fort Point from the Bridge and then descend to explore the fort itself before we return to Marin County. Meet in the parking area at the east portal of the Fort Barry tunnel at 11:30 a.m. Take the last exit before Golden Gate Bridge, or go through Sausalito. Bring lunch, camera, binoculars, etc. You will have time after the hike to drive the spectacular cliff road above the Marin Shore of the Golden Gate in Fort Baker, or to explore the new state beach at Kirby Cove. Classification: 1-A

Leader: Maurice Wood, 1029 Johnston St., Napa
94558 — 226-1261



**OCTOBER 11 — SATURDAY EVENING
DINNER MEETING—REDWOOD CHAPTER
SOUTH — SANTA ROSA**

A potluck dinner is held the second Saturday of each month during the fall, winter and spring. Bring a potluck dish, plates and utensils. Milk and coffee are 10c. Meet at Franklin Park Clubhouse in Santa Rosa at 6:30. Franklin Avenue can be approached by going east on Steele Lane, west on Bryden Lane, or north on MacDonald Ave. This meeting will feature vacation slides. Bring 10 of your most interesting slides of summer trips or activities.

**OCTOBER 11 & 12 — SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
FLOWER POWER TREK INTO SALMON-SCOTT
DIVIDE**

A fall exploratory backpack into the most botanically spectacular wilderness in Northern California, with 22 species of conifers, including a brand new one for California. This is beautiful de facto wilderness country, similar to the Trinity Alps but not quite as high, and, alas, unprotected. Meet at Idlewild Public Camp on N. Fork Salmon River, east of Sawyer's Bar, at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Due to the distance from Eureka-Arcata area, call leader in advance so we can try to travel in as few cars as possible. Exact itinerary not known at write-up time, but we anticipate a rating of about 3-c. This area may well be presented for official wilderness area protection at a later date, and those with first hand knowledge of its value could give valuable testimony for such an action. If you are interested, please contact the leader.

Leader: Dave Van de Mark, Box 488, Trinidad
95570 — 677-3516



**OCTOBER 11 & 12 — SATURDAY & SUNDAY
BENSON HUT WORK PARTY**

Meet at Clair Tappaan Lodge Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Better still—drive up Friday evening and enjoy the spacious accommodations of our own Sierra Club. The Lodge is on old Donner Pass Road. Leave Highway 80 on turnoff to Norden & Soda Springs. If you plan to join us, and for further details, please contact leader.

Leader: Clark Nattkemper, 452 Denton Way
Santa Rosa 95401 — 542-6541



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**OCTOBER 12 — SUNDAY
HIKE UP LITTLE WARM SPRINGS CREEK
VALLEY & SKAGGS SPRINGS**

Begin hike at the old Skaggs Springs Resort; look at the mineral water springs and maybe sample some of the water; look at what is left of the resort; look at some old cinnabar mine shafts, then hike up a canyon to the top of a ridge and make a round trip of it. Meet 9:00 a.m. at the Healdsburg Plaza, where we can double up for transportation. Resort is 16 miles northwest of Healdsburg up Dry Creek Road. Classification: 2-B

Leaders: Bill, Mike and Pat O'Connell, 313 Buena Vista Drive, Santa Rosa 95401 — 544-3446

NOVEMBER 27 - 30 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY MARBLE MOUNTAINS

This hike stems from the desire of its leader to see some of the more remote and unvisited corners of the Marble Mountains Wilderness Area; in particular, the trailless area around Wooley, Kleaver, and Man Eaten Lakes. Also included in the itinerary, if time and energy permit, will be a climb of Boulder Peak, at 8399 ft. elevation, the highest point in the Marbles. However this will all be tentative, as weather conditions (snow?) will have the final say on where we go. If the description whets your appetite for a little wilderness experience, plan to be at Spring Flat Public Camp by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday the 27th. The camp can probably best be reached by traveling Highway 96 north from Orleans and Happy Camp to Hamburg, where you turn onto the Scott River Road running toward Fort Jones. The camp is about ½ mile south of the Kelsey Creek Guard Station. Considering the uncertain nature of the trip as dependent on trail conditions, interested parties are urged to contact the leader for final details. Classification: 5-D.

Leader: Duke Cairns, 1929 Ocean Drive,
McKinleyville 95521 - 839-3818



NOVEMBER 28 - 29 - 30 FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY-PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT CAR CAMPING & HIKING

A "Walk-in" (150 ft.) to Chaparral Campground on west side of Pinnacles National Monument. This is the site from which the grandest view of these grotesque works of nature can be seen. There is an easy trail through old Pinnacles caves (flashlights needed) to Chalone Campground and headquarters; also a breathtaking footpath to the high peaks. Take Highway 101 to Soledad, then follow good road to Pinnacles -(15 miles) and meet at Chaparral Campground at noon Friday, November 28. 5 hours from Santa Rosa.

Leader: Clark Nattkemper, 452 Denton Way
Santa Rosa 95401 - 542-6541

NOVEMBER 30 - SUNDAY HIKING IN "THE HILLS OF HOME"

This is a repeat of a most enjoyable outing of two years ago. We will hike along the ridge which borders the eastern edge of Rincon Valley. Although close to urban Santa Rosa, one has the feeling of being far out in the country because the ridge drops away steeply on both sides and the views are beautiful and largely unspoiled. Bring lunch and water. Meet in the Safeway parking lot in Rincon Valley at the intersection of Calistoga Road and State Highway 12 at 10:00 a.m. Classification: 1-A

Leader: Dr. R. S. Rood, 146 Ashlar Drive,
Napa 94558 - 224-3433



**OCTOBER 18 - SATURDAY EVENING
DINNER MEETING - NAPA-SOLANO**

The Napa-Solano area potluck meetings are held on alternate third Saturdays in Napa and Vallejo. The Napa meetings take place in the Northwood School multi-purpose room, one of the most attractive halls of its type in the community. Northwood is at the extreme north end of Osford St. beyond Redwood Junior High School. Go one block west on Redwood Road from Highway 29 freeway, and turn north on Carol Drive. Continue past the junior high school. Northwood School is not visible until your approach the street end barrier. Meet at 6:30 p.m. Bring a potluck dish and utensils. Milk and coffee are 10c. An interesting program is planned.



**OCTOBER 18 & 19 - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
CAR CAMPING - MCKERRICHER BEACH,
FORT BRAGG**

We will camp at beautiful McKerricher Beach on the picturesque Mendocino Coast, five miles north of Fort Bragg on Highway 1. Plan to arrive Saturday and in the afternoon we can take a short hike along the beach between McKerricher Park and the Ten Mile River and climb the travelling sand dunes.

On Sunday we will drive to Little Lake Valley and explore the wooded Glen Blair Area, where there was once an old logging camp and sawmill that was dismantled in the 1920's, and then proceed to Bald Hill, the highest point in the area, for a good view of Fort Bragg and surrounding country. Classification: 1-A

Leaders: Aileen and Al Whitney, 735 Grove Ave., Ukiah 95482 - 462-4948

**OCTOBER 18 & 19 - SATURDAY & SUNDAY
DEVIL'S PUNCHBOWL IN THE SISKIYOU**

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Leader: Ken Lytle, Box 131, Trinidad, 95570
677-3222

**OCTOBER 25 - SATURDAY EVENING
PICNIC & MOONLIGHT HIKING AT LAKE
HENNESSEY**

Bring hot dogs, a can of beans, etc. for an early evening picnic preceding hiking. Leaders will provide coffee and chocolate. In the past this has been a popular brisk evening walk, enhanced by the light of the silvery moon on the lake. We hope to have a naturalist and astronomer along to tell us about the wild life and night life of this area! Meet at picnic area at 5:30 p.m. at Conn Dam on Highway 128, about 15 miles north of Napa and 2 miles east of Silverado Trail. Barbecue facilities are available. Classification: 1-A

Leaders: Lucille Pedler, 2747 Beard Rd., Napa,
95448 - 224-0389

Isabel Parkinson, 1254 El Centro Ave., Napa,
94558 - 224-5710

**OCTOBER 26 - SUNDAY
ROCK & ROPE**



Beginning and intermediate climbing using ropes, hardware and equipment. No previous experience necessary. Wear protective clothing; pants and long-sleeve shirt. Call leader for details. Meet at Old Courthouse Square, Santa Rosa at 9:00 a.m.

Leader: Harry Fortman, 254 Sherwood Dr.,
Santa Rosa 95401 - 545-7855



**NOVEMBER 1 - SATURDAY EVENING
DINNER MEETING - REDWOOD CHAPTER-
NORTH**

Meet at the Arcate Presbyterian Church at 11th and G Streets. Bring a potluck dish and eating utensils. Dinner will begin at 6:30 with the business meeting getting underway around 8:00. Guests are welcome.

**NOVEMBER 2 - SUNDAY
HIKE FROM TAMALPAIS TO THE SEA**



The Dipsea Trail Race from Mill Valley to Stinson Beach is an old and honored Marin County tradition. To enjoy the scenery without all the work, we will bypass the long stairway out of Mill Valley, avoid the drop into Frank Valley, and plan to ride back from Stinson. Plan on spectacular views, deep woodland and grassy hillsides, and a downhill hike (almost) all of the way. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the entrance to The Alice E. Eastwood Group Camp road just south of Mountain Home on Panoramic Highway. Look for the "Ranger Station - Three Miles" sign. A car shuttle to Stinson will be arranged. Bring lunch and preparations to enjoy the beach if the weather is suitable. Classification: 2-B minus

Leader: Maurice Wood, 1029 Johnston St., Napa
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NOVEMBER 8 – DINNER MEETING
REDWOOD CHAPTER SOUTH–SANTA ROSA

Meet at Franklin Park Clubhouse in Santa Rosa at 6:30 p.m. See October 11 write-up for details. The program will feature Chet and Anita Garrett's slides and a description of their fabulous trip through most of the countries of South America this spring, where they explored some of the primitive areas and saw some wondrous sights. Don't miss it!



NOVEMBER 8 & 9 – SATURDAY & SUNDAY
BEAR LAKES–SISKIYOU MOUNTAINS

Bear Lakes are located near the southern edge of the club's 140,000 acre Siskiyou Study Area. The actual hike to the lakes will be quite short and there will be time for fishing, relaxing or exploring after reaching the lakes. In the latter category, an interesting exploration can be made of the old Kelsey Trail, the original packtrain supply route between Crescent City and Scott Valley. There is a description of this history rich trail in Mae Ellen Bogg's book, My Playhouse was the Concord Stage. The Kelsey Trail passes through the Bear Lakes area and since it is old and overgrown in many places, following it can be quite exciting. Hikers should meet at the Clear Creek Hardware Company near the Highway 96 bridge over Clear Creek at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. If you intend to participate, please notify the leader. Classification: 2–B.

Leader: Ken Johnson, 1929 Ocean Drive, McKinleyville 95521 – 839-3818



NOVEMBER 9 – SUNDAY
UNDEVELOPED AREA WEST OF WILLITS–
HIKING

A new area for most of us – wooded hills of Mendocino County. A leisurely hike with plenty of views and wildlife; also an opportunity to examine and evaluate the Brooktrails development if desired. From the top of the ridge the "Super-Skunk" train can be seen and heard. Bring lunch and water, if the weather is dry. Turn left on Sherwood Road, near the north edge of Willits, and drive about two miles to the Brooktrails entrance. Follow Brooktrails signs and park in the main parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Classification 1-A

Leader: Nick Givens, P.O. Box 14, Occidental 95465 – 874-3764

NOVEMBER 15 – SATURDAY EVENING
DINNER MEETING – REDWOOD CHAPTER
SOUTH–NAPA-SOLANO

Vallejo's turn! Meet at the Community Presbyterian Church at 2800 Georgia Street. Bring a potluck dish and utensils. Coffee and milk are 10c. There will be a small charge to defray the costs of the meeting hall. An interesting program will follow dinner, which is at 6:30 p.m.



NOVEMBER 16 – SUNDAY
HIKING IN CEDAR ROUGHS–NAPA COUNTY

We will explore the Cedar Roughts area, which is a range of mountains between Lake Berryessa and Chiles Valley. The approach to this area will be from the lake side, and we will hike up a creek and pass through a variety of terrain, which includes a sprawling miniature forest of dwarf cedar and cypress trees; then back along the ridge for a loop trip. Bring lunch and water. Classification: 2–A. See your local newspaper or October issue of Redwood Chips for meeting place and time, or call leader.

Leader: David Lee, 1180 - 4th Avenue, Napa 94558 – 224-0624



NOVEMBER 23 – SUNDAY
EXPLORE CACHE CREEK PUBLIC LANDS &
CLIMB LITTLE BLUE RIDGE

The Little Blue Ridge lies at the junction of Lake, Napa and Yolo Counties. Its summit is the highest point (3081') in the broken ranges which lie west of Cache Creek, the drainage for Clear Lake. The country is open and chaparral covered with far ranging vistas. We will hike along jeep roads and scramble up hills where the brush is not too thick. This outing is off the beaten path and the drive to the meeting place is rewarding in itself. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Hunting Creek Bridge in Morgan Valley. The bridge is 7 miles north of Knoxville on the Lake Berryessa to Lower Lake Road. We will park at the large Bureau of Land Management sign near the bridge, which reads "Welcome to Knoxville Public Lands." The bridge is about a half mile from the Napa-Lake County line on the Lake County side. The bridge is not named, so watch closely for the sign. Classification: 2-B

Leader: Clyde Wise, 1655 Bryce Court, Napa 94558 – 255-1878

Co-Leader: John Dooley, 155 Fairmount Ave., Vallejo 94590 – 643-3667

Friday, June 13, 1969

164th day - 201 days follow

Speedometer
reading 17502

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Up at 8 to get busy with last minute moving and packing for trip and last minute house cleaning. A beautiful, warm day. About 65° when we finally pulled away from the station at 2 P.M. A few high, widely scattered clouds around the lake, but mostly clear skies and the lake very calm. Checked trailer tires and got gas in Polson. A beautiful drive all the way. Went by Missoula on interstate 90 to highway 287 beyond Whitehall. Stopped for gas in Whitehall and discovered gas cap missing. None available there so continued without one until we got to Yellowstone. Ate dinner at Ennis. Dark as we went by Quake Lake. Arrived in West Yellowstone around 11. Dick had been waiting for us since 5 o'clock! He had arrived earlier than six, as we thought we could make it by then.

We headed for Madison Jet. camp ground, which we found almost filled up. Didn't waste any time getting the trailers ready for sleeping because it was cold at 68° & 48°.

Saturday, June 14, 1969

165th day - 200 days follow

Beautiful morning. Flag Day Up around 9:30. Birds all over the place, so Dick and I observed them while Bill made sourdough pancakes for breakfast. Noted Canada jay, male and female red crossbills, white crowned sparrows, western tanager, chipping sparrows, Audubon's warbler, robins, Oregon juncos, and one Hermit Thrush.

At noon we headed for ^{Grand} Teton Park. Had lunch at Jackson Lake Lodge and looked around. Spotted three moose in willow marsh below the lodge. Drove to the Willow Marsh overlook. Spotted more moose. Bill photographed while Dick and I chased down birds in the marsh edges. Heard a warbling vireo, saw a Calliope Hummingbird (a first for both), a yellow warbler and 2 green-winged teal on a nearby pond.

Located the Biffle residence near Moran post office. Roger and Pam's mother (from Eureka, Calif.) at home. Pam in Jackson Hospital with new baby boy (Scott). Made plans to return on Monday. Drove to Moose and tried to locate the Murie residence. No luck, but followed a bouncing buck in velvet for a short distance on Wilson Road - a lovely drive. Went back by way of Jenny Lake highway. Saw a Swainson's Hawk at very close range. Also spotted 2 moose and 1 elk on way back to camp. Dinner was quite late - somewhere around 10:30. Cool again so popped into bed soon after dinner.

The wildflowers were a gorgeous display wherever we drove. Gilia, lupine, glacier lilies, paintbrush, yarrow, composites, polemonium, etc., etc.

Roger gave us some elk stakes and elk salami.

Sunday, June 15, 1969

166th day - 199 days follow

A strange overcast - almost a "snow sky" - up and around by 10. Bill made sourdough hotcakes for breakfast. Heard there had been a bear in camp earlier. Around noon we headed out for Mammoth Hot Springs. Saw 2 bears (brown in color) before we reached Gibbon Meadows. Stopped in meadows to watch ducks. Saw many Wilsons phalaropes, mallards, teal, heard a snipe and watched dozens of violet-green swallows darting overhead. At a falls along the Gibbon River we watched a Townsend's Solitaire carrying things to nest in rocks above waterfall. Tried to locate Paul and Frances Judge at Mammoth - found they were gone for day. Picked up a few groceries for lunch and headed for Turner Junction on the Blacktail -- road (old Town - Road). Saw one deer, beautiful sprays of wild flowers, including Lewisia, which Bill photographed. In a wet swale we saw a dusky flycatcher (young in nest) and noted Hypoxotis in profusion and a deep rose colored Allium. Also great carpets of white Pheas along this road. Photographed a small black bear (reddish-brown) at an old garbage pit. Stopped for lunch at a lovely creek side picnic area. A western tanager around the area. Made the loop through Hayden Valley to Fishing Bridge. Saw a huge two-toned GRIZZLY about 3/4 mi. away. Light rain here. Saw more moose, two resting Trumpeter swans and an osprey near Geopawstone Lake. Saw pelicans, geese, gadwall, cinnamon teal, buffleheads, Golden-eyes, coots, etc. Cycled back to Mammoth. Found the Judges at home - spent a couple of hours talking and sipping coffee. Got back to camp at midnight. Too cold, too late to cook dinner so set stove in tent. Had a cocktail, then hot chocolate and fell into bed - exhausted from our beautiful, exciting day.

23 moose, 22 elk, 14 bears, 1 quizzily sighted.

Spent Creek
Teton Nat'l Forest

Monday, June 16, 1969

167th day - 198 days follow

Overcast and cool. Nick was up at 8 and got away by 8:30. Ate elk steaks for breakfast - marvelous and very tender - for any kind of round steak. Left camp around noon, heading for Moran to see the Biffles, arriving there around 3 o'clock.

Pam and baby home from hospital yesterday. Pam's mother fixed us a quick lunch, then we all just sat and talked and watched the baby get fed every 20 often.

Roger took Bill and me out for dinner around 8, then took us for a long ride up into the mountains nearby. We saw the logging "hoppers" in Teton Nat'l. forest as done by U.S. Plywood - huge clear cuts that covered slope after slope. Spotted two moose and a few elk. Bounced along and sloshed through the high country on wheel tracks through the "bad", then the "good" country.

About dark we finally got back to the highway by going through ranches, fording streams, etc.

The logging was next to park boundary, some quite recent.

Pam was up to have coffee and talk awhile, as the baby got fed when we returned. Headed for bed around 12.

As we put up the trailer tent we heard wonderful coyote howling - and then more later before we fell asleep.

Clear, starry and cold.

Inquired at Old Faithful visitor center about Dale Peterson. He and Sally now stationed at east entrance. Talked to him on park service phone for few minutes - on our way to Teton.

Tuesday, June 17, 1969

168th day - 197 days follow

Clear and warm and beautiful. Up around 8:45.

The Tetons were unobstructed - no clouds on peaks. Had a lovely breakfast, which Pam's mother prepared, while gazing at the mountains through one window and enjoying the sun on my back through another window. Left the Biffles around noon. Roger gave us an elk roast. Stopped at ~~Butter~~ West ~~Therm~~ Drive 13 miles to Moose, located the Marie residence, but Marj was in Jackson and would be back soon. Went to the Visitor Center nearby to await her return. She arrived shortly after we got back to her home. Had a delightful visit - about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours at their lovely place with a view of "The Grand" from the living room and porch, where we sat and talked. Left at 3. Stopped at ~~West Therm~~ for gas, the Colter Bay for frozen "packages" to keep our elk meat cool in the ice chest. Beautiful drive back through Yellowstone. A few clouds, but scattered, and getting warmer. Stopped along Lewis River canyon to have lunch. Saw one moose only on the return trip. Stopped again at Willow Marsh overlook for photographs of the magnificent mountains.

Stopped at West Yellowstone for gas and milkshake. Very warm, even in late afternoon. Drove the Gallatin River route (191) to [near] Bozeman. A fiery red sun and much smoke in the air. Had dinner around 10:15 at Holiday Inn in Butte. Too sleepy to drive all the way back to Yellow Bay, so searched out a campground along Rock Creek - 18 miles from I 90 - about 22 miles east of Missoula. Found a good spot for trailer, away from others. Bedded down around 2:30.

Wednesday, June 18, 1969

169th day - 196 days follow

Clear and warm at Grizzly campground. Had a leisurely breakfast - enjoying the quiet that allowed us to hear the wide variety of bird songs. By 12 when we were packed and ready to pull out, it was quite warm.

As we approached Missoula we realized that smoke was covering the entire valley, and this extended throughout the Mission and Flathead Valleys - as far as we could see north, too. We stopped at the Jennings in St. Ignace to show them the Apache trails. Had cake and coffee and learned that a large Alaskan fire was causing the smoke haze and that this was the second day of it.

Had lunch at Allentown around 3:15. Noted about 12 black headed blackbirds around nine-pines. Arrived at Yellow Bay around 5:30. Immediately unhooked and parked the trailer, then dashed to botany lab. to say hello to Marie. Chatted madly and drank coffee and decided to have dinner together. The noisy "coaches conference" was still on - barbecuing near the dock. Managed to get a shower while the facilities were not crowded.

Went to Blue Bay around 7:20. Had a good, light dinner and returned to the unpacking job at 8:30 - after changing into shorts and work shirt. Very warm, very sultry evening.

Trud to get the cabin into some kind of order, which took a few hours. Bill got things down to lab, then came up to cabin to put away more things.

Thursday, June 19, 1969

170th day - 195 days follow

Warm - cloudy at times - light sprinkles occasionally. Didn't get up until 10:30. Breakfast at botany lab. Finished unpacking and took a carload of things to cabin. Conches Clinic cleared out by noon - thank goodness. They were a loud, noisy, drinking bunch and littered the grounds terribly.

Bill and I sorted, moved, straightened up, belongings in Elrod lab and botany lab.

Clipped newspapers awhile after dinner. Marie, Norm, and Garrett Crow joined us in eating an elk roast which Roger sent home with us. We cooked it in the Andriens' electric fry pan in botany lab.

Showered and shampooed around 11 - and then chased around trying to locate Bill so I could get in his office for tooth brushing materials. Finally found him at 11:45 after many trips to cabin and labs.

Thunder and lightning in late evening. In bed by 12:15 to read and/or write. Great bang and rumbles of thunder overhead during night and heavy showers followed.

Friday, June 20, 1969

171st day - 194 days follow

Mostly cloudy and with a few light sprinkles. Up at 8:30 to start great job of washing. Breakfast around 10. Clothes all hung out before noon, but had to rush to bring some in when rains began again, heavy at times, around 4 o'clock.

Clipped newspapers awhile and then went to botany lab to fix dinner.

Andy also arrived tonight. We fixed dinner for him - elk roast - (his first) - and talked like mad about changes at Humboldt State College, where he has been since last September. When it began raining again he gave me a ride up the hill to our cabin. We found the John Thomas' had arrived and had a brief conversation (greetings) with them.

Bill and I gathered up things from the botany lab and Elrod lab for the cabin, including boards for shelves. Installed handy-dandy utility shelves over dressers and the bed.

Worked around the cabin until after 1 a.m.

Saturday, June 21, 1969

172nd day - 193 days follow

Up at 8:30. A gray day with rain threatening. Expected Andy to have breakfast with us at 9 but neither he nor Bill showed up until 10:30! Took care of the cabin and some washing and then it was time for lunch. Drove up to Yellow Bay store for bread and eggs.

Andy and Bill had lunch together, finishing up the wonderful elk roast - the last "meal" except for breakfast to be fixed in botany lab. in the ensuing weeks.

Chatted with various arriving students and clipped newspapers in between interruptions in Elrod lab. Larry Sonatche in awhile.

Dinner at the commissary tonight. Quite a group on hand.

Ben Foote and family arrived after dinner.

At 9 Marie, Bill and I went down to Blue Bay for a "relaxer". Raining steadily rest of evening. Went to cabin at 11:30.

Sunday, June 22, 1969

173rd day - 192 days follow

Got down to botany lab around 9:15 after walking out for paper, but found Norm had picked it up already.

Students flocking in all day. Did some sewing after lunch, then returned to lab.

When ~~the~~ Registration took place from 1-4. When Marie returned from a quick trip to Whitefish to talk to a packer we went to Blue Bay for dinner.

Missed ^{some} opening remarks by Dick Solberg at the General faculty, student meeting from 7-8.

Entire Solberg family here, but returned to Missoula after meeting - but after a brief, quiet send off - at Blue Bay.

In lab most of evening - either Elrod or botany. Went up to cabin around 11:30 in order to have some time to read.

Light rain at times - throughout day.

Monday, June 23, 1969

174th day - 191 days follow

Cloudy. Up shortly after 8. Started some washing before breakfast, finishing (finally) around 11. In spite of gray day most things dried and were taken in after dinner. Returned some household items, now clean, to the Sabberg's closet.

Bill's "trial" illustration students met in library at 7 P.M. Then his Elrod office was a continual stream of people all evening - talking art, books, conservation, etc. Kept the coffee pot going from 8 to 11.

Larry and Doris Sonsteli spent an hour or so with us before dinner.

Olson, Hape, Andrea, Ginny and Lisa Miller arrived shortly after dinner. It began raining hard, kept it up all evening and all night.

In bed to read by 11:30 - Rain pounding on roof.

Typed letter to Kay MacDonald - $3\frac{1}{2}$ pages!

Tuesday, June 24, 1969

175th day - 190 days follow

Raining! All day! Up at 8:15. Showered and dressed for a Missoula trip, carrying good shoes to car for later change.

Left station at 10:30. Rain all the way - mountains obscured by low hanging clouds. Pie and coffee at Student Center before 1 o'clock Montana Environmental Council meeting, held in Zoo building.

Good gathering - 47 persons. John Harris, Clancy Gordon, Eldon Smith, Don Albrecht and Les Pengetty were main speakers. The new MEC seems to be making headway. Doris Milner "passed the hat" and things got rolling with 178 dollars!

Dale Burk, outdoor writer for The Missoulian covered the entire 3 hour session.

Brandy and Ruth there, too. Also Harrimans. Bill did some art supply shopping at book store before it closed and we shopped also at Tempo.

Stopped at new Standard Station restaurant at 93 junction for dinner. Quite passable. Back at station by 8:15.

Changed clothes and went to Elrod for rest of evening. Norm came in awhile. I clipped newspapers and Bill was constantly busy. Up to cabin a little after 11:30. Rain light now.

Wednesday, June 25, 1969

176th day - 189 days follow

Slept late - until 10:45, when Bill had to shake me awake. Still raining, as it had all night, if puddles and wet socks on clothesline were any indication. Only time for coffee and toast, then the siren sounded for lunch. We ate lightly.

Roger Biffle arrived. His pickup was loaded and the boat he trailed was also loaded - even the immense elk antlers (six points each side) and moose antlers. He was making his first trip north to Kitwanga, B.C. where he will be teaching for a year. We talked and talked and drank coffee and talked more. At four we "snagged" Gerry Prescott and the four of us went to Blue Bay to sip a "Redwood Cocktail" (Vodka Manhattan). The clouds hung low on the Missions and the steady rain continued. Dinner at the Station at 6. Seminar at 7:30 in the library. John Thomas was excellent as he unfolded "The Immorality of over-population". He did not hold back on the religious aspects and spoke openly of being a not-so-good Roman Catholic. Questions and answers were interesting and lively and went on for sometime.

Around 9:30 Roger, Bill and I drove to Woods Bay. We sat over a few drinks at Denny's Marina, which was fairly quiet and had a pleasant time as the big fire crackled in the fireplace at our backs.

We drove Roger to the State Park, where his tent was set up - and the rain continued!

Thursday, June 26, 1969

177th day - 188 days follow

A knock on the door around 10. Roger - ready to go for breakfast. It rained all night and settled down to rain lightly, but steadily, all day. This would be our 5th day without let-up, without a glimpse of the sun. Breakfast at Yellow Bay store and then Roger had to head north.

After lunch and a stint of clipping newspapers, I went to the cabin, determined to do all the clamping and did, which took over an hour.

Back again to Eliah to clip more papers and read new ones. Around 4 I went to Student Center, along with John and Susan Thomas, to ~~see~~ ^{attend} the Anniversary "party" the Foote children, with help of Miller children, had arranged for their parents. A present, candy, decorations, a piano duet, etc. made it a "fun" affair.

Finished clipping an old batch (Dec-Jan) of papers, then decided on a change of pace and typed a long letter to Dick Burr.

In bed by 12:15 to read. Still raining.

Friday, June 27, 1969

178th day - 187 days follow

up by 9:30. No hot water in closest washroom. Heater element went out I learned later.

No Rain! Everyone was blinking as the sun appeared around noon. We saw blue sky, blue water and the mountains across the lake for the first time in five days! But it remained cool with a wind and moving storm clouds.

Bill went to Kalispell on a shopping trip. I read, typed a letter to Paul Fietz and clipped and filed newspapers.

Dinner tonight was rather poor. I ate little, then had coffee and cookies in Bill's office later.

The Millers reported getting into a heavy snow-storm somewhere in the mountains this morning - apparently not too far away because they were back right after lunch.

Spent a little time before lunch putting away winter clothes and re-arranging the cabin a bit.

Showered late and couldn't see a star in the sky when I walked back up to the cabin around 11:20.

Saturday, June 28, 1969

179th day - 186 days follow

It began raining sometime before we arose at 8:30 and kept it up, rather steadily all day. After breakfast I took some used clothes up to Flaxie Ross to use or go through.

Started working on the photo album for the station. Ate lunch in the lab, read awhile, then continued work on album for another two hours.

At four I went to Bill's office for coffee. He wanted to go out for dinner, so we "gathered up" Marie and headed down to Blue Bay - which was relaxing.

In mid-evening I began writing rough drafts of letters to Congressmen Olsen, Clausen and Aspinall regarding Lincoln Park Country. Also dashed one off to the incoming new Superintendent of Glacier Park about putting a ban on power boats on McDonald and St. Marys lakes.

The Millers were in for a good chat about fungi, collecting and cooking, and then got into our mutual gripes about the bureaucratic Forest Service.

Went to cabin around 11:30 to finish reading "Wapiti Wilderness". Bill read much later than I. The rain continued - lightly.

High temp. in Kalispell today 59°. Expected low tonight 40-45°.

Fresh snow visible on peaks as viewed from Blue Bay this evening.

Sunday, June 29, 1969

180th day - 185 days follow

On our feet around 8:45. Raining lightly all morning but I decided to do some washing anyway. Around noon rain let up.

Typed up all letters between lunch time and dinner. Marie, Bill and I again went to Blue Bay - at 6 and dined leisurely.

Bill was busy much of the day preparing for his Biological Illustration class which meets tomorrow night.

Not being able to continue staring at cold, gray cement blocks in the women's rest room in Elrod Lab. I put 9 small copies of Japanese prints on these walls. It helped!

Rain began during evening. Showered around 11. High 55°. Low 40's.

Monday, June 30, 1969

181st day - 184 days follow

Scattered clouds - no rain - a very pleasant day - just right warm in afternoon.

~~Put out bird~~

Left for Polson at 12:15 to get haircut, have japs greased and studded tires taken off. Had lunch at Prices, good cherry pie and all, then shopped for bathing suit. It took some doing but I finally found one. Home by four.

The Biological Illustration class met at 7:30 in the library. Meanwhile I conducted an "exclusive" acrylics class in Bill's office. Lea and Dick Franz and I got started and were later joined by Andy Allo. We had a rousing good time and many people stopped in to see what we were doing.

I started a scene (from color slide) taken on high line trail in Glacier Park on way to Fifty Mountain. Lea worked on a trillium, Dick began a scene of waterfalls in mountains in the east and Andy started an elk on the bison range.

We worked from 7:30 to 10:30 - having fun "doing our thing".

In bed to read around 12 after having shower and shampoo.

Tuesday, July 1, 1969

182nd day - 183 days follow

Beautiful sunshine. A heavenly, warm day. Ined. Bill and I began our appointed task of getting the museum in shape. We arranged glass cases, moved tables, books, and many items. Cleaned glass, waxed a few things, then washed down woodwork around windows.

Bill put Mr. Elrod's special personal gear into cases, mounted and hung many photographs. We worked all day and much of the evening in the museum, taking time out for Oron Miller's seminar on fungi.

In bed by midnight, seeing the nearly full moon as I washed up the hill.

Read awhile, then my eyes gave out.

Wednesday, July 2, 1969

183rd day - 182 days follow

A beautiful morning. Up at 7:45. Started the coffee pot chugging in the botany lab, then grabbed field glasses and walked out to highway for paper. Lots of birds singing and flitting about - sparrows, robins, etc. Most colorful was American Redstart.

Immediately after breakfast I began painting the window frames and casings in the museum, working up until lunch time. Bill came over around 10 to continue sorting Mr. Elrod's photographs. After lunch I was back on the paint job until 3 o'clock when I drove to Woods Bay to buy a small trim brush. Black clouds over the lake now, rain showers visible along the west shore and much thunder. Light rain sprinkled the windshield as I drove back.

Went on painting up until dinner time and did some more after dinner until 7:30 seminar. Dr. Gauslin talked on various pollution problems and what could be done about them.

At 9 the wind was strong, blowing fiercely and bringing rain - just as Marie, Bill and I headed out. We witnessed a full, very brilliantly colored rainbow, double at times and decided to drive to Blue Bay just so we could see it longer.

We were back by 10:30 - too late to start anything so read awhile, then headed up the hill for a shower. No rain at 11:30, but no moon in sight either.

Thursday, July 3, 1969

184th day - 181 days follow

A gray, cloudy, windy day. And cool. But no rain fell here. High around 54°.

Both Bill and I worked most of the day in the museum - Bill mounting, or sorting photographs, while I painted.

After dinner I typed up a letter to the Director of the Park Service about banning power boats in Glacier Park, then helped Bill on picture frames, alternately with clipping newspapers.

Went to cabin at 11:30.

Shower forecast for tomorrow.

The lake AND and Lay were extremely rough water today - although one sailboat appeared in Yellow Bay at dinner time.

Friday, July 4, 1969

185th day - 180 days follow

Cool and partially cloudy. Independence Day (193rd)

Walked out to get paper. Cripps at 9:15 so a sweater felt good. Got a load of washing out after lunch.

Worked in the museum again - taping "messages" for displays. Bill sorted wonderful old photographs and prepared some for mounting on one large sheet of illustration board.

At 5:30 we met Marie and the three of us headed out for dinner - this time to try the South Shore Inn, now under new management.

Enjoyed the view over a couple of cocktails then had a delicious dinner. [Missed "fish night" at the Station this way].

On our return we decided to explore some roads into the mountains above Hell Roaring Bay. Got onto good logging roads and found some splendid views of the southern portion of Flathead Lake on a bench in moist, open woods. Flowers were abundant - Arnica, Monarda, a yellow clover (short stemmed) type, Achillea, Asters, Sego lilies and many others. The road went on up, but we thought we shouldn't push the little Falcon any more and found another route to return to the Highway. It crossed what must be Hell Roaring Creek.

Bill and I continued working in the Museum, mounting photographs, until 12:15.

(A few light showers passed over occasionally, but water skiers and other boaters kept Yellow Bay churned up during the afternoon.)

In bed to read by 12:30.

Saturday, July 5, 1969

186th day - 179 days follow

A very cool day! Up at 8:45 and had to wear a sweater. Heard over radio that Kahiyeel had a low of 38°. Clouds appeared off and on and we had some widely scattered showers.

Both of us spent most of day in the Museum. I worked on the photo album of the winter ('68-'69) for the Station, which took some time because a few prints had not been duplicated. This meant going through all the negatives and my own album to check and recheck what was still needed to make it complete.

At 7:30 we attended a special seminar by Dr. Soule from Stanford - a colleague of John Thomas. It covered "patterns of animal environments."

Worked for another three hours lettering the photo album while Bill joined Gerry Prescott and a couple of others in a poker game.

Showers around 12:15 - then to bed to rest.

Some rather heavy showers hit us in late evening, but stars were clear and bright around midnight.

(At 4:30 I drove to Woods Bay, hoping to get some more paint, but found Phil's was closed. The lake was a beautiful sight however and I enjoyed the short drive. Stopped for breakfast materials at Yellow Bay store on way back.)

Bill photographed many old hand painted 3x4 Emod slides.

Sunday, July 6, 1969

187th day - 178 days follow

Worked in the Museum most of day and evening. Had lunch and dinner here. Uncertain weather prevailed - no swimming.

Several people came into the museum to see what we were doing.

Worked late. In bed to rest around 12:30.

Monday, July 7, 1969

188th day - 177 days follow

Got in a little work at the museum before lunch. Went to Bigfork and Kalispell at 12:30. Left Bill at Dr. Rochie's at 2, did shopping and errands, returning for him at 3. His tooth had to come out and it was a rough ordeal because anesthetizing was negative.

Managed to find shades and curtain material for the museum. Picked up additional paint to complete the window casings and door. Warm in Kalispell.

At 7:30 Lea & Dick Franz did some acrylic painting with me, in Bill's office, while he bravely carried on (with pain killers) with the Biol. Illustration class in the library.

In bed before midnight - with a sip of Kava for a nightcap.

Tuesday, July 8, 1969

189th day - 176 days follow

Worked in museum again. Did a load of washing after lunch, even though clouds appeared.

Went back to paint job after dinner - and finished up the windows. Bill went to Kalispell for books & framing materials.

Around 10 Marie, Bill and I went to Blue Bay to relax a bit, but when a noisy crowd became unbearable we drove up to Phil's place at Woods Bay for a good pizza. A few other Station people showed up for a late hamburger and beer.

Bill and I put in about an hour's work in the museum when we returned.

Had bath and shampoo at midnight. In bed to read awhile at 12:30.

At 3 o'clock I walked over to the Twetos, across Yellow Bay, taking long promised prints of views from high on the mountain, photos taken in February. Their neighbor Margaret Miller joined Mrs. Tweto for coffee and pie and enjoyable conversation. Mrs. Tweto walked back with me at 5, coming through the State Park and around the shoreline.

Wednesday, July 9, 1969

190th day - 175 days follow

A good day - warm and pleasant. Sewed curtains by hand nearly all day. A few people came in to see the progress.

Marge Anderson, Missourian correspondent, came in to shoot a few pictures on the spot. She had been out in the boat with the McCarter twins looking at osprey nests. She was also in demand by a Ganfin group excited about their project on Suley Lake, where they are working in cooperation with the Forest Service.

Bob Milhouse showed up after dinner and spent some time with us. Bill went to Phil T's seminar.

Thursday, July 10, 1969

191st day - 174 days follow

A beautiful morning - bright, warm and sunny. Up at 8 A.M. ~~Washed and~~ Caught a ride out to highway with Clancy Gordon (on way to Columbia Falls with Joe Elliott) to pick up newspaper.

Went to work in Museum, but only because it was a cool, quiet place to start rough drafts for the first issue of "The Spider Web." Bill worked on lettering of old photo displays and re-photographed many. Tess and Ruth Ganfin came in to go over written material. Marie dropped in and proof read my account of the winter operation.

Around 3 o'clock the sun was lost behind thunder clouds - and a few drops of rain fell.

Worked on Spider Web layout after dinner, preparing it for Ruth Ganfin, who volunteered to type the ditto masters. We ended up with 6 full pages!

Clancy had dinner here, then came down to the museum to talk - and look around.

Just before dinner two visitors from the State Park, who had been told about the Biol. Station, came into the museum first. I showed them around Eliad Lab. and the

Friday, July 11, 1969

192nd day - 173 days follow

Walked out for paper around 9 while coffee brewed.
Worked in the museum - sewing curtains, talking to visitors.

Bill went to Palson after lunch to do a few errands and to see if someone could develop his slides.

Around 6 we went to Blue Bay for dinner, then returned to continue working in museum until midnight.
Variable cloudiness throughout day.

NOTE: SWIFTS IN CHIMNEY IN MUSEUM BUILDING!!!

1st and little ones at feeding time - perhaps first time ^{here} since building was relocated in 1964?

Caught and held a pine siskin as it fluttered against windows inside office, then let it go.

Saturday, July 12, 1969

193rd day - 172 days follow

Another day of variable cloudiness and gusty winds.
Finished up the long curtains for the museum, pressed them, hung them and cleaned windows.

Had quite a few visitors, starting with Mr. Walter L. Conway from Finley Point, who had been a student here in 1913. He told us that he and Mr. Harold Urey had "slung back together" one summer on campus. He was also able to help us in identifying some people in Dr. Elrod's photographs, and fill in some gaps on station boats.

At four o'clock we got ourselves ready to go to the Montana Premiere and Autograph Party of "New ~~the~~ Interpretations", a new art book on Montana by Dale Burk, at Flathead Lake Galleries, Bigfork.

Met some of the artists for the first time and chatted with others whom we had met previously, such as Ace Pomeroy and Fred Fellows. Merle Olson, Bob Emerson, Branson Stevenson and frame maker Jack Whitney were still there to autograph our book, even as late as 6 o'clock. Dale Burk wrote a delightful note for me. Had a chance to get even better acquainted with a number of them while socializing over cocktails and buffet at the O'Neill Jones home near Bigfork. Left at 9:30.

Went to Blue Bay (where a "kegger" was being held on the beach) but we were inside, eating, etc. and most of the beach group ended up at our table - until closing time. Then Jim Stauffer, Bill and I drove to Palson to eat again - eggs & bacon, etc. Cafes crowded!

Finally got to bed around 5 A.M.

Sunday, July 13, 1969

194th day - 171 days follow

Variable cloudiness and some wind. Rather cool, except right in the sun.

Walked out for paper at 10. Worked in museum on small curtains for the door. Skipped lunch. Went up to cabin at 3 for a two hour nap. Bill came up to check on me before going to dinner - met him on the road. We walked a short distance on the lake shore while waiting to hear the dinner siren.

Worked a short while in the Museum, then went up to cabin around 11 to read awhile.

Monday, July 14, 1969

195th day - 170 days follow

Lovely day - warm. Did a great load of washing before lunch time. A swimming day, but I couldn't take the time - wanted to straighten up Museum - even carried the vacuum cleaner down from the cabin and chased the spider webs around.

Mr. Ed Mac. Jellison paid us a visit, also looking for the Rideouts (who spent year in Hamilton) and young family friend Pat Howe. The Jellisons gave us quite a bit of information about shipping on the lake and people in the area to contact for further history of the Station.

Bill met with his class from 7:30 to 8:30 - while I worked on my acrylic painting of Glacier Park scene. Finally went to cabin around midnight to read. A beautiful, starry night - just a bit cool.

Tuesday, July 15, 1969

196th day - 169 days follow

Up at 9. Bright sunshine - warm - very light breeze. Robins, thrushes (*G. swainsoni*), swallows, singing their heads off. In one view near the student center, as I walked to botany lab I watched a nuthatch, a black-capped sparrow, an Audubon's warbler in near trees - and heard the clattering of a ~~red-shafted flicker~~ ^{red-shafted flicker}.

Took a couple of pictures before lunch - the lake at time of high water, and the Museum.

At 2:30, after I had gone up to cabin to iron awnings, Bill and I went to Kalispell with Gerry Prescott - to do some shopping for the Museum - picture frames, curtain rods, etc. Home in time for dinner.

A lovely day - even comfortable in downtown Kalispell. A few scattered big white, fluffy clouds hugged some mountains. No sign of snow on the Swan Range, as viewed from the highway.

Worked in Museum until about 9 when Marie snagged us to go to Blue Bay for a short time. The Prescotts went with us - and we were back at work again around 10 - until midnight.

Wednesday, July 16, 1969

197th day - 168 days follow

Breakfast around 9:30. Another beautiful, warm day with a few widely scattered clouds over the mountains.

Worked in the Museum off and on all afternoon and evening.

Marge Anderson (Missoulian correspondent) spent a couple of hours with us getting a "feature story."

There were a number of visitors again - and the Museum almost demands a full time attendant.

Started long promised typing job for Andy Allo - his paper on hison study of last summer.

Had phone call from Brock Evans (Northwest representative of Sierra Club), in the area this week. Tried to return call - no luck.

Bill did some neat lettering for museum displays.

Garth Morgan presented the Water Pollution seminar this evening, but I only heard the beginning when after Bill made the introduction.

At midnight I showered. Then we both read until 1:30. A beautiful, starry night, but it turned cool before morning. (Kalispell 39°)

Thursday, July 17, 1969

198th day - 167 days follow

Clear and warm. Breakfast around 10.

Ironed an hour before lunch.

Continued typing on Andy's paper most of afternoon. Brock Evans phoned around 5- from Bigfork. He and his wife, Rachel, had dinner with us at Blue Bay - and a long session of chatter about Mautoni's conservation problems. He and Rachel had spent the day hiking around the Missions.

Back to typing while Bill did photographing of several Elrod photos - for use as slides.

Friday, July 18, 1969

199th day - 166 days follow

Lovely day - warm again - mid 80's.

Worked in the museum, finishing up the typing on Andy's paper.

Bill went to Polson before lunch to pick up prints of old photographs.

at 5 o'clock, after a busy afternoon with several visitors to the Museum, Marie, the Pennetts and us went to dinner at The Terrace, on Swan Lake.

We were quite leisurely, returning before dark - in time for Marie to get her packing done for her trip into the Bot Marshall Wilderness, by plane, then Loraebark, ~~so~~ ^{to} she collected aquatic plants.

Worked on my latest acrylic - in the Museum - where it is quiet.

In bed to read around midnight.

87° in Lakeview

Saturday, July 19, 1969

200th day - 165 days follow

Summer for sure! Warm when we got up at 8:15. With two MacCarter and Phil along we headed to the Flathead Lake annual meeting in Polson. Phil reported on the use of their recent donation toward continued analyses of pesticides in the lake. There were other speakers and all were subject to questioning after their presentations.

Phil did a magnificent job telling it "like it is."

We did some errands, then stopped at South Shore Inn to relax a bit and get out of the heat. Then we stopped at Blue Bay to have a hamburger.

Bill and I went for a brief swim in the lake before dinner. Water was wonderful and quite refreshing.

Back to the Museum to work on a new painting for Don MacCarter, while Bill did some more photography work.

I had to read around midnight.

Sunday, July 20, 1969

201st day - 164 days follow

Quite warm - even with a breeze and big, scattered clouds.

A charter bus of a geology group on tour were roaming around the grounds mid-morning.

Ruth Smith showed up at lunch time and later spent quite a bit of time with us in the Museum. Between 1:30 and 2:30 many of us watched moon landing events on TV - in the library.

Wrote a letter to Dave Van de Mark. Bill copied more old photographs.

Monday, July 21, 1969

202nd day - 163 days follow

A beautiful, warm day. Got two loads of washing out before lunch, but didn't get everything hung out until after lunch.

Spent much time in The Museum. Grabbed a brief swim before dinner. Water was marvelous - no wind on the lake.

From 7:30 - 9:30 Lea & Dick Franz and I worked on acrylic paintings, while Bill's Illus. class met. The McCarters were in chatting while waiting for a little brother to show up, but it was 11:30 before he arrived. Had to show him the Museum, of course.

In bed to read by 12:30.

Tuesday, July 22, 1969

203rd day - 162 days follow

Another warm day. Bill went to Kalispeel after lunch to get pictures and do other errands, returning in time for a quick swim before dinner.

Worked all evening on photograph album for Station. Had several visitors during day and evening.

Brant Gagemier used table space in the Museum to do some pen and ink work.

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Wednesday, July 23, 1969

204th day - 161 days follow

A warm, beautiful day. Spent a lot of time in the Museum - had a large number of visitors.

Wrote an invitation to Mary Elrod Ferguson to visit us - and the Museum.

No time for swimming today. Began gathering things for the Waterton trip with Prescott's algae class in the morning.

Today's Missoulian carried a feature story, with pictures, of me and our Museum project - by Marge Anderson - very nicely done.

Finished the Station album of winter pictures and finished the mounting for our personal album.

Thursday, July 24, 1969

205th day - 160 days follow

Up at 7. Bright and beautiful. Packed the Ford for trip to Waterton, getting away from Station about 9:15. The algae class got away somewhat sooner. We stopped briefly in Bigfork to cash a check, then briefly in Coeur d'Alene for gas and caught up with Prescott's class at "House Country" pull-out in Glacier. Much traffic. Travelling was slow over Logan Pass. Flowers at roadside were splashes of mixed colors. Made a brief stop on top of pass (for snow algae) then at Lost Lake, where we waited a long time for the last group (which carried the lunch materials) to catch up with us. Someone had left glasses at Logan Pass stop and drove back to find them. Pulled in to going to the Sun picnic area on St. Mary Lake around 2. Every one fixed his own lunch. Quite warm, so all of us looked for a shady spot to eat. About 18 in group.

Over the border the first stop was at a beaver pond. Two other small ponds a little farther on were good collecting areas. At one, when I wandered into the woods nearby, where *Saxo liliifolia* and *gleanium* were abundant. I spotted a slate-colored junco, which kept leading me deeper into the woods as I tried to identify it.

Drove straight on to Cameron Lake. Campsites mostly taken, but female caretaker found a place for Station vehicles and tents and we nudged against them with room for pup tent.

Cocktails, dinner, and a little shopping before dark in Waterton. Had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Rhodes in China Shop.

Garrett Crowe led some campfire singing until 10:30.

Two cow moose, each with a calf, were feeding and wallowing close to camp. Bill took a flash picture at 11, just ~~before~~ ^{before} we went to bed. Slept out - near the tent - in case of rain.

Friday, July 25, 1969

206th day - 159 days follow

Awakened by galloping hooves through camp. Norm yelled - moose and calf nearly walked over our sleeping bags! The gang cleared out to have breakfast in Waterton by 7 o'clock. We kept the stove, brewed coffee for an eye opener and to fill thermos bottles for lunch, then drove into town. Pleasantly warm. Saw beautiful hawk in heavy velvet just after leaving campground area. Good breakfast at Kootenai Lodge. Boarded the "International" at 8:30 (Standard time) for trip downlake to Goat Mount. All lunch gear, etc. left at Kotunda near Ranger Station before hiking up trail to marshes and Rainbow Falls (0.7 mi.). A few clouds appeared, plus wind. The Gaupins and relatives were along. Returned to Ranger Station for lunch, then Prescott's class took off for collecting along Kootenai Lakes trail. Gaupins collected around lake. Bill and I decided to head for Janet Lake - 3 miles, planning to get back for mid-afternoon boat. The trail was good, the scenery spectacular. Rain drops fell lightly, clouds increased until sky became dark. Wind was heavy. Bill saw a tree snap off. Janet Lake was lovely, though time did not permit more than a hurried glance and a photograph before hitting the trail back. We sauntered down, rain hitting us occasionally, thunder rolling overhead, trying to reach the boat dock by 3:15. We did, but the boat had gone at 2:30! We had been off going on Alberta time, not Montana time! So - we waited - watching the beautiful storm clouds and wind whipped lake, trying to keep warm. Finally got back to Waterton on the 5 o'clock boat. Had cocktails and chatted with a couple from Edmonton. Wind still blowing hard. Dinner at 9:15 at St. Mary Lodge. Had to return by Marias Pass route. Logan Pass closed at night for road construction. Got some gas at East Glacier to take us on to Coeur d'Alene for more, then home by 1:30. Valley sky bathed in clear moonlight from a $3/4$ full moon.

Saturday, July 26, 1969

207th day - 158 days follow

Up and about by 9. Clear and warm. Unpacked car after breakfast and read mail. Maie was back by noon from her week of collecting in the high country - and with bear claws to prove a "bear story" of a marauder that the packer had to shoot.

Spent $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. doing a postponed ironing job, then went to Museum. Had several visitors, including Dick Solberg, who liked what we had done.

At 5:30 Maie, Bill and I went to Blue Bay for dinner. Harry Mitchell, chairman of Tribal Council, talked with us awhile about the Museum and would help us identify some Indians in photographs. Returned to station around 8:30. Went to Botany Lab to see Maie's collection of trilobites, shipped out of the mountain for her by the packer.

Ate cherries, popcorn and had coffee before returning to Museum.

Power went off at 11:50. Moonlight, flashlights and candles got us to bed. (By candlelight we went on reading awhile, drinking coffee and munching chocolate bars - in the Museum.

Power came on again around 12:45.

Sunday, July 27, 1969

208th day - 157 days follow

Another warm day, with some high cloudiness.

Learned that power outage was caused by a car taking out a pole on the south shore.

Stayed at Museum most of the time - from after breakfast until 2:30. Several visitors. Changed clothes and left around 3 to stop briefly in Bigfork to visit Art Center, then to Kehoe's Ugate Shop, where we spent nearly an hour, then on to Ruth Smith's place at Table Bay on the west shore.

Mr. Kehoe was able to give us some information about Flathead Lake shipping activities before roads.

Found Ruth and her daughter Kathy and 3 boys at their beach spot, where we sat and chatted until time to go to dinner. A baby sister came at 7:30 so Kathy could join us - and Marie - for cocktails and dinner at Samarak Lodge.

Good dinner - leisurely - and when we took Ruth and Kathy back to their trailer it was 10:30 - so we didn't stay longer.

A full moon, slightly hazy, added to the drive back. Bill and I sipped coffee and talked with John Thomas awhile before going up to the cabin.

Nearly fell asleep reading.

When I walked out for the paper this morning I spotted a pileated woodpecker busily working over a tree close to the road.

Monday, July 28, 1969

209th day - 156 days follow

Sunny - pleasant with slight breeze. Up at 8. Got early start on washing, through by 10:45. Visitors to Museum, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Spencer from Kirkwood, Mo. and friends of Ruth & Edgar Denison (Redwood Special-1967) spent quite a bit of time with me. (They are staying at Holiday Hotel across the bay.)

Stayed cool in the Museum, but at 3 I went up to cabin to rest and read until dinner time. Apparently the ^{overall} warmth made me sleepy.

Bill's class met after dinner. Too warm for an aerobics get-together. Read, and clipped newspapers. Sent out a few postcards about Aug. 5 seminar. Had some after dinner visitors in Museum.

Tuesday, July 29, 1969

210th day - 155 days follow

Still warm! Still beautiful! Watched some of the digging for deep, gravelled pit behind residences to alleviate sewage problems.

Bill took jeep and trailer to Polson for lube and wheel packing.

Started a new painting (old ranch house backed by Swan Mts.)

Ruth Smith, Kathy and children came in after dinner. Bill showed latest historical slides, just returned.

Had other visitors - campus type wives - in Museum before dark.

Worked on painting until bedtime. Read a short while only because alarm was set for 6 A.M.

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We jumped either a large deer or an elk while still light enough to see color. As we followed a power line on a graded road we heard owls hooting and coyotes howling. We reached the Swan highway from the Wolf Creek road - miles south of the car. The lights of a house with several cars in sight and dogs barking looked inviting. The people were home and had a phone. Maryann called Brad's mother in Kalispell that we would be later - all was O.K. The household and friend gave us a ride back to the Jewel Basin road where Maryann had left her car. We picked up Brad along the way, then she drove me up the mountain to retrieve my car. It was after 11 o'clock. I watched the moon rise over the Swan range, then saw it later as it rose over the Mission Range. Drove into the Station at 12:10 --- exhausted, but excited.

Wednesday, July 30, 1969

211th day - 154 days follow

Up before the sun crept over the Mission Mts. Gathered hiking gear, drove to Lake Cafe in Bigfork for breakfast, by 7, with Maryann Wilson and hiking companion Brad Morse (17 years of age). Took a lunch, fixed at cafe. Left Maryann's car at roadside where trail 544 emerged on road to Mt. Aeneas. Left my car below micro-wave station on Mt. Aeneas. Hit the trail at 8:30 to Birch Lake, Crater Lake, Squaw Lake (and many other lakes), Alpine Trail 7. Clear and beautiful, but cool to start on shady side of mountains. Wildflowers were plentiful and spectacular. Streams were gushing, fish were jumping in the lovely small lakes and mosquitoes were out in great forces. The sky was cloudless all day. Views were without limit. At 11:30 we stopped above Crater Lake to eat our lunch and enjoy our quiet, beautiful surroundings. At 2 o'clock Brad decided to depart us and return the same route, about 7-8 miles. Maryann and I continued on the Alpine Trail, often having difficulty locating it. Signs were lacking - or confusing - but we kept on until we reached a trail, sadly neglected, that would bring us down the mountain near Deer Creek. Lots of bear sign on our trail, much of it fresh looking. We had a pile of huckleberries on a sunny slope. At 7, descending fast, we ran into heavy brush, loose rock slides, fallen trees, and increased sign of bears. Whistled, sang, talked and pounded my Sierra Club cup as we pushed through the badly overgrown trail. When the sun set we still had two (plus) miles to go, but lost the trail completely. Decided to follow old logging road the rest of the way - just so we could get out of the forest before dark. Already weary after about 16 miles, we kept moving as fast as possible - through swampy places, downed timber, etc. Stars were appearing in the clear night sky when we reached a well travelled road.

Thursday, July 31, 1969

212th day - 153 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

Up at 8:30 for shower and shampoo that I was too tired to indulge in last night. Only slightly stiff from our 20 odd miles of hiking, maybe 25 total. Breakfast in botany lab around 10.

Phoned Aurora Barnard, from Eureka, who was visiting her family at Nine Pipes Refuge. She had tried to reach us last week, but missed and tried again.

After lunch we drove down to visit with her and her daughter Annetta and husband Frank Weatherly - here on a wildlife service (predator control) administrator. Had a good time getting acquainted and finally headed back at 5:30.

Rather warm. Stopped at Blue Bay ~~around~~ after six for cocktails and dinner, getting back to station before 8.

Friday, August 1, 1969

213th day - 152 days follow

A clear, hot day. Breakfast around 9:30. All hell breaking loose on station today because of news articles about a dirt fill in the bay as sewage troubles were being temporarily relieved. The phone rang constantly - not much work was done - news reporters on a hot story - much confusion.

Andy Allo gave a fine seminar on "Big Game Management in Africa."

Dick and Jane Salberg suddenly appeared and Dick quickly took care of the "pollution" story and brought order out of confusion.

At eleven we joined some of the ^{station} gang at Blue Bay. Dick, Jane, Harrel, Bill and I were the last ones to leave - at 1:30.

Saturday, August 2, 1969

214th day - 151 days follow

Bright, clear, warm. Breakfast around 10.

Drove to Bigfork after lunch to do a few errands. Spent much of the day and evening in the Museum - reading, typing, etc.

Sick and Jane had swotted back to Missoula early.

Bill worked on his "Station history" for the seminar until midnight, then we went to bed to read awhile.

Sunday, August 3, 1969

215th day - 150 days follow

(Marie Hoover with us.)

Clear and hot. Breakfast by ten, left at 11 for a loop trip (we called it "hysterical" trip) around Flathead Lake by way of Palouse. We followed a new shoreline paved road to a collecting spot between Kings Point and Rocky Point, reached by turning off on dusty single road, then walking. While Bill and Marie collected algae and aquatic plants I watched an osprey circling, disturbed a muskrat at lunch among the typha, tried to identify a fledgling, small yellow breasted bird and then watched two bald eagles as they roosted on a high branch of a ponderosa pine overlooking the water. The woods already looked hot and dry - and were terribly dusty. On the way in to Rocky Point Lodge for lunch we encountered, right in the road, a female mountain sheep with two young ones. They darted up a bank and in their curiosity provided good photographic subjects - just standing, watching. Obviously they had creased on the ice from Wild Horse Island during the frozen lake period in February. Enjoyed a beautiful view of lake and mountains as we had a light lunch in the cool, big lodge. In Dayton we stopped for photographs of old buildings and deteriorating piers - once a thriving place in the early shipping days - before roads.

At the Look Out museum we spent about one hour with Mr. Thain White - learning about old boats on the lake. He was working on a history of same, preparing an article for publication. We will see this man again - for he has researched the subject for 25 years. At Somers we crawled around the old brick factory (where bricks were made, then shipped to Yellow Bay for the 1912 structure on the Station grounds).

Bill photographed the old piers that now surround

Bailey's boat landing. Went on to Whitefish so Marie could leave some small gifts with the man (Charles Ray) who had packed her into the wilderness area.

Monday, August 4, 1969

216th day - 149 days follow

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Had cocktails and dinner at French's Chinese Restaurant south of Whitefish and finally got back to Station at 11.

We stayed in the botany lab awhile, drinking coffee and talking with Norm - then off to bed to read awhile.

Monday - Aug. 4. Clear and warm. Got an early start on washing and had two big loads on the line by 11 A.M.

After lunch it turned sticky, humid, and clouds appeared.

Spent some time in the Museum, some in Elrod. Too hot to paint in the evening, so stayed in the cool log cabin, where we had a few visitors. Bill brought his illustration class over to see how their art work was being displayed.

Immediately after dinner I had taken clothes off the line - just in time - because we had thundershowers - and I spoiled lightning flashes to the south of Yellow Bay.

Ruth and Arden Gaurin came to the Museum for a special showing of the 'History of the Station' slides, since they would not be able to attend the special seminar tomorrow night.

In bed by 12 to read until 1.

Class tonight worked on posters for visitors day - even I did one! Great fun!

Tuesday, August 5, 1969

217th day - 148 days follow

Very cool, very cloudy. Wore wool shorts, and a jacket when outside. Lake very rough, the bay choppy.

Bill was busy all morning typing up press releases in regard to next Sunday's "Open House".

Norm did many errands for us in Kalispell in the afternoon. Ruth Smith showed up around 5:30 - for dinner, the seminar, and then stayed all night with Marie.

The "History of the Biological Station" seminar was well attended. People from Holiday Hotel showed up, Aurora Bernard and family from Nine Pipes Refuge showed up, also Irene Anderson, librarian from Polson, and many others besides students and faculty.

Bill did a splendid presentation and made the history come alive with amusing side remarks.

We were swamped in the Museum afterwards with many visitors and finally got away at 10 to relax at Blue Bay briefly with Ruth and Marie.

In bed by 12:15 to read. Knock on door at 12:30. Someone needed a key for Elrod Lab!

Marge Anderson came in during afternoon.

Wednesday, August 6, 1969

218th day - 147 days follow

Not as cool as yesterday. A bit cloudy, but only in the morning. Clear skies by 1:30 P.M.

Up at 9. Cup of coffee only with Marie and Ruth down in botany lab, then we four drove to Bigfork for a mild rice pancake breakfast at the Lake Cafe, returning to the Station around 11:30.

Had some visitors in Museum around noontime. At 12:30 Bill left for Kalispell to cut a tape for KOFI - about the Station and "open house" day. I went up to cabin to iron for about an hour, then packed an overnight bag and headed for Polson before 2:00 P.M.

Found the last single room available at the very nice Queen's Motel on the South Shore near town. I before having a big lunch and going to the dentist at 3 o'clock. This was the time for the final, permanent lining for my upper plate and I had to leave it overnight.

Very warm in Polson, but motel room was cool and the view of the lake and mountains was gorgeous.

Noted steady stream of traffic from my window.

Read, napped and read, showered, and read more until 11 P.M.

Thursday, August 7, 1969

219th day - 146 days follow

Awoke around 7:45. Clear - (slightly hazy) - Listened to Bill over KOFI on car radio - (Only TV in room!) at 8:00 A.M. Went to Dr. Gordon's office at 9:00. Visit brief. Back at Ate breakfast at Pucci's and enjoyed every bite - SO hungry! Back at Station by 10:15.

Started writing for next ^{issue} edition of The Spider Web, sallying back and forth between Elrod Lab and the Museum.

In bed to read around 12:30.

Friday, August 8, 1969

220th day - 145 days follow

Warm day. Conference of State Board of Health Planning Group in library today. A few wives and children visited the museum.

Started planning for the open house - signs, etc.

At 5:15 we started getting ready to go to Sonstehin for dinner, and arrived at their place near Creston at 6:30. Quite warm, still. Larry and Doris have a large trailer on the family ranch lands (340 acres) near the Flathead River. Also there for dinner were Larry's brother, Dale, and his child Timmy.

After a marvelous dinner we drove down to the river edge to enjoy the magnificent view of the Seven Mts. and watch the dog chase sticks near the water's edge. The Flathead River wide and deep as it flows past the ranch.

Back at the trailer we talked over coffee until nearly 1 A.M.

John and Susan Thomas got away right after lunch today.

Larry presented us with a copy of his doctoral thesis.

Saturday, August 9, 1969

221st day - 144 days follow

Warm again. Conference still on so could not work on displays of art until after dinner. Then we got lots of help as students prepared signs, and moved furniture, cleaned house, etc.

Bill's office was like Grand Central Station.

At 12:30 A.M. I managed to get shower and shampoo.

The Solberg family dropped by briefly on their way to Whitefish, Dick promising to return in morning for Visitors Day.

Between 9 and 10 P.M. Bill, Marie and I took a break by relaxing at Blue Bay. Prescotts were going to join us, but Tere was tired and "gummy" after gathering materials for floral arrangements for the big day ahead.

Received word that Dr. Jessie Breiman would bring Mary Elsie Ferguson in time for Sunday dinner (noon) tomorrow.

Local radio coverage on open house good today.

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Sunday, August 10, 1969

222nd day - 143 days follow

Beautiful, slightly warm at times, day. Up early, dressed for day, except low shoes for working - change already down at office. Everybody around pitched in to clean up, arrange things, do signs, move cars, and other last minute things. Dick Solberg arrived around ten o'clock. Again, Bill's office was a bee-hive of activity. I cleaned ^{up} the Museum and mopped library tables, made name tags for all our hostesses and made signs, too.

Guests for lunch arrived by 12:30 - Dr. Bierman, Mrs. Ferguson and Dr. Koening, a friend of Jessie Biermans.

The refreshment table was arranged in front of Elrod Lot in the shade. People began arriving right at one o'clock. Had a few moments with Mary Elrod F. in the Museum while she identified people in her father's photographs. Bill and the MacLester twins started their alternating slide shows at 1:30, continuing until 5. Visitors poured in from all over the state (and nation). Estimated number in excess of 300. Had one brief refreshment break, otherwise busy entire time in the Museum. Bill got only brief "breaks" between slide shows. Dick left at 5 - meanwhile Arden Garfin had returned from a quick trip to Washington, D.C. Marie slipped away sometime, heading home.

Exhausted - Bill and I went to Blue Bay for cocktails and dinner. Returned to Station to dismantle Biol. Illustration exhibits, then drove to Bigfork to relax further at Mountain Lake Tavern. We were joined later by Jim Porter and Diane Witmer, who had gone to play lane, and Steve Kern.

Home around 1:30.

Both Dave Van de Mark and Anthea Easford phoned me.

Monday, August 11, 1969

223rd day - 142 days follow

Awoke to gentle patter of rain drops, but they were brief. Somewhat cloudy, but still warm all day. Breakfast around 10. Jim Porter came down for coffee. Fiddled around until lunch time, then settled down after lunch to type ditto masters for The Spider Web, working on it - and new items - most of afternoon and evening.

Everyone agreed that "open house" was huge success - it was the "talk of the day."

Bill's Illustration class met for the last time tonight.

Did some reading and a little touch up painting before heading up to the cabin at 11.

(No sound from the young swifts in the chimney of the log cabin, either yesterday or today).

Tuesday, August 12, 1969

224th day - 141 days follow

Up at 9. Cooler today. Variable cloudiness. More traces of rain in late afternoon. Finished up writing and typing for 6 page Spider Web by noon.

Bill went to Bigfork around ~~the~~ 3 o'clock, phoned at 5:30 and returned after 7. Meanwhile visitors included the Pagenmeier family from Minn. - and we talked painting with polymers. Then Bob and Harriet Stephens from Calif. (Sierra Club) appeared and we talked over coffee in Bill's office.

Went to Blue Bay for cocktails and dinner, returning around 9:45.

(Some wind ruffling the water earlier today).

Sharon and Gary G. put the paper together before dinner. Tess appeared right after dinner and helped me put them in mailboxes.

Read magazines, then headed for cabin at 10:30 to read more.

Wednesday, August 13, 1969

225th day - 140 days follow

Mostly clear and warm, but a fall feeling to the air in early morning. Breakfast around 9:30.

New Nikon binoculars arrived in morning mail. Very small and light weight (10 oz.) and seem to be quite good.

From 1-3 I did a huge washing.

At 5:30 we dressed for dinner. Took Lee and Dick Franz to The Terrace. Beautiful evening and good dinner. Returned to Station around 9:30.

Changed clothes to go to "Kegger" on Blue Bay beach. Cool wind blowing there. Gene & Annabel Bowman there - among a medium sized group, many of whom went home early. We stayed until even the fire failed to warm us and were back in the cabin by 1:30.

The Bob Stephens family came over from Yellow Bay State Park around 10:15 a.m. and we showed them around as much as we could with finals in progress.

Saw 2 downy woodpeckers on same tree, near entrance, when I walked out for paper - first ones sighted (for me) in several months.

CLUB
Thursday, August 14, 1969

226th day - 139 days follow

Variable cloudiness, a light sprinkle around noon, some scattered thunder and lightning. Rather warm and humid. Late breakfast (around 10) so did not go to lunch.

Worked for two solid hours in early afternoon - catching up on things left from last week, too.

Did some typing - for the Museum - to Forest Service - and a quick note to Dick Buer.

Kristine Kuhlberg and young Baldwin girl visited Museum and we talked - and talked - or I talked for at least an hour.

Bill worked on algae drawings most of evening. I read awhile, then went up to cabin at 11.

Friday, August 15, 1969

227th day - 138 days follow

A chill in the air ^{Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary} this morning, but warm all day.

Last final given this morning and many on their way immediately afterwards. Lunch in botany lab at 1.

At 1:30 we drove to Charles Stark's place on Finley Point. He took us, by boat, to a neighbor's place around the point - his wife Lennie also with us. Lake was beautiful, mountain scenery gorgeous. We met Mrs. McFarland, who gave us some information about the area and people who could be contacted to give us further early history. We enjoyed a couple of cool drinks and good talk before heading back. Meanwhile the lake had roughed up, whitecaps all around us and going was slow, even with 75 hp motor, until we got to the protected side of the point.

Earlier we had come close by the bird islands and had seen 5 or 6 ospreys - a beautiful sight as they flew about or rested on a dead snag.

Returned to Station in time for dinner. Fewer people for dinner now. Spent a lazy evening, mostly reading, after going to Chet Rideout's seminar on mountain goat studies at Gunsight Pass in Glacier Park. His movies and slides were excellent.

Bob and Sally Hoffman and family here overnight. At 11 Bill and I drove to Blue Bay to join a few people. Later we went to Woods Bay, getting to bed at 2:30.

CLUB
Saturday, August 16, 1969

228th day - 137 days follow

Up at 9. Sunny, but cool until noon. Lots of moving, packing activity around Elrod Lab. today. A small number at lunch - our last Station meal.

Wrote letter to Congressman Clausen regarding the plight of the California Zephyr. Bill busy with Desmond drawing most of day.

At 6 Bill, Andy, Alts and I drove to Woods Bay for dinner at Derry's Marina.

Had a family from the State Park come to see the Museum shortly after we got back.

At 10 I headed up the hill for shower and shampoo.

Sunday, August 17, 1969

229th day - 136 days follow

Lovely day, but the cool nip in the air is quite evident in early morning and a sweater felt good as I walked out for the paper at 9:30.

More people leaving today. Getting quieter and quieter, except for a few Conservation Workshop women arriving in mid-afternoon.

Bill and I worked on some new signs for the Museum using 1890 lettering and Andy came in to work on his eek picture in acrylics.

At 6 we left with the Prescotts and Alden Paupin for Frenchys. Dick, Jane + two friends joined us right at 7. Had a marvelous Chinese dinner and good talk.

Back at Station around 10:45. In bed by 11:30.

Monday, August 18, 1969

230th day - 135 days follow

(32° in Kalispell)

Up at 7:30. Variable cloudiness throughout day, but quite pleasant - even warm at times.

Left at 8:30 for Polson for game of golf with Charles Stark and his father. They picked me up at 9 at the Chevron Station where the Falcon was left to have spark plugs checked.

First game of golf since June 1968! Shot 47-55-4 penalty strokes on back nine! Some greens showed signs of severe winter damage, and parts of course were getting very dry, but otherwise still lovely and still a very challenging little course.

Had lunch in Polson around 1:30, Lorie joining us. Back by 2:45.

Bill was busy most of the day packing books, office supplies, etc. so Andy could take a load back to Aleta - leaving tomorrow.

Read and clipped newspapers awhile.

Andy, Bill and I went to Blue Bay for dinner and were back by 8.

Bill continued doing some packing and I typed more change of address cards.

The Conservation Workshop group carried on here all day, but went to Bigfork Summer Theatre after dinner so the evening was fairly quiet.

In bed by 11:15 to read.

Tuesday, August 19, 1969

231st day - 134 days follow

Lovely day - pleasantly warm, with only a few high, scattered clouds and an occasional brisk breeze. Waked out for paper while coffee brewed. Finished breakfast by 10.

Had some Museum Visitors, including women staying here.

Typed, read and clipped newspapers - a lazy day.

At 7 Bill and I drove to Woods Bay for cocktails at Derry's and then pizza at Phil's. Back at Station by 8:45.

MacCaters in and out of office. Gary B. came in after dinner - then Norm and Sandy.

At 10:30 I headed for a shower - before all the "conservation ladies" returned from an evening at Bigfork.

Wednesday, August 20, 1969

232nd day - 133 days follow

Up early so I could attend the last session of the Conservation Workshop at 8:30. Heard Robert Helling (St. Regis, paper, etc.) give the old timber story - pure public relations "guff." State Forester Don Drummond showed slides of fire prevention fighting equipment - blah, blah - but the morning was worth while to hear girl forester Cathy Davis, finishing a degree at U.M. She stressed the importance of letting wildfires burn themselves out as long as ~~as~~ in some areas - because they are natural in origin and have a decided influence on natural regeneration - in this area particularly. She was telling of her problems being one of few female foresters, but was going to pursue her theories.

Right after their lunch they all cleared out. At four o'clock there was great hustle and bustle as the painting crew arrived, getting ready to start in the ~~the~~ library in the morning. Half a dozen of us around (Bill had gone to Polson and mixed out on this) moved all the books, etc. to tables in center of room.

Did some reading and lettering for photo album until 9 - when the Elliotts and Dave Parker snatched us to go to Bigfork for the evening.

Earlier we had joined them for dinner on the lakeshore - around six - and it was extremely warm. Bill and I later walked through the woods - spotting rose hips.

Home from Bigfork before 2.

Thursday, August 21, 1969

233rd day - 132 days follow

95°

Warm again. Up around 9:15. Walked out for paper ~~about~~ around 10. A charter bus arrived with a pre-session tour of Botanical Congress types. They were here only for one hour.

Meanwhile the painters were in full swing, transforming the appearance of the library.

Between 11 and 1 I managed to get out two loads of washing. It was nearly 2 p.m. before I got my lunch - and this was accompanied by the sizzling hammering as Roy and Tim secured the sagging celotex.

Received a lovely note from Mary Elhad Ferguson in regard to our "open house" day.

Spent much of the time reading the Stone and Associates report on management of buffer strip for Redwood National Park.

At 6:30 we had dinner in botany lab using camping equipment.

At 7:30 Chuck Stark, his father (Herman) ^{Mr. and Mrs.} McFarland and grandson arrived (from Finley Point) for a special showing of the slides on the "History of the Biological Station." They were here for a couple of hours.

Finished reading the Redwood Report and headed for bed at 12:30. Still warm and balmy.

Friday, August 22, 1969

234th day - 131 days follow

Another warm day and balmy evening.

Up at 9. Breakfast around 10 - after walking out for paper.

Ray and Tim busy putting insulation in ceiling of botany lab. Painters busy in office and entrance hall.

Bill and I got some help and moved a glass case into the Museum, then taking out one long table in exchange for a smaller one.

Had lunch at Yellow Bay Store around 2 because of the work in botany building.

Did more rearranging in the Museum. Jerry Prescott returned from (?) airport with a physiologist, visiting from Japan, Dr. Hirose.

Sandy wanting me to go canoeing after dinner, but I wasn't in the mood.

~~At~~ Norm left for Seattle around 1 PM, but before he got away we showed him movies taken during past year.

Sandy, Bill and I fixed dinner in botany lab, where it was nice and cool.

Read all evening, catching up on current events.

Saturday, August 23, 1969

235th day - 130 days follow

98° in Kahi pool
100° in Miconia

Hot - hot! Hot! Breakfast around 9:30. Washed out for paper. Saw an "old friend" the pilated wood pecker at close range near the entrance and he flapped away "yelling" wildly all the time until out of sight.

Spent some time in the Museum - typing and clipping newspapers. The Solbungs were here briefly on their way between Miconia and Whitefish.

Spent the afternoon trying to keep cool, but it was hopeless. Had some Museum visitors.

Sandy, Bill and I shared dinner stuff tonight - then she went to Polson with a friend for a couple of days.

Bill and I mounted some of our small polymer paintings and puttered around, but it was too hot to accomplish much. Showered late.

From midnight until 2 a.m. we sat outside, naked, sipping drinks, trying to stay cool, but the wind, when it came up, was a warm wind. We watched a great display of lightning, listened to rumbling thunder growing closer, saw stars disappear behind clouds and a few rain drops fell before we finally decided to go in. All doors and windows were open and there was no need for a blanket over us.

Sunday, August 24, 1969

236th day - 129 days follow

(103° in Alisanle)

Up at 8:30. Another hot day! Washed out for paper. Started a load of washing, but had to delay the operation because Jerry wanted us to join him and Dr. Hiose (leaving today) for lunch at Blue Bay.

Quaty winds were hitting the lake shore occasionally, but it didn't slow down the boaters and water skiers or swimmers - the bay was buzzing!

Got the clothes on the line by 2 - then talked Bill into going swimming. The water was wonderful and really refreshing and we spent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. on the beach. Clouds drifted over, but it remained very hot and humid.

Had a few museum visitors both in afternoon and evening. Carol Bromley and new baby here.

Dinner in botany lab around 6:30.

Took refuge from the heat with a ~~read~~ book "Plain Bay" and sat first on the museum porch, then moved inside to enjoy the comfort of Dr. Elrod's office chair.

Sat on the porch of Elrod Lab later to watch moonlight and clouds over Yellow Bay - while talking with Ron Lenn. Saw a few flashes of lightning, heard a little distant thunder and felt a few big rain drops. A breeze came up, thankfully cooler than last night's breeze.

Went up to cabin around 11:30 to read awhile.

Still no rest for a blanket.

Monday, August 25, 1969

237th day - 128 days follow

85°

Up around 9 - cooler than yesterday, thank goodness.

The painting crew was busy again working on the office and hallway.

Bill and I went to Kali spell to do some shopping - Very pleasant weather. Spent some time at Flathead Historical Museum, had lunch at the Devonshire Hotel coffee shop, finished shopping by 3:30. Stopped in Bigfork - found the T's, the Koplins and friends and Dave Garber at the Mountain Lake Tavern. Joined them for a couple of drinks.

Cooked dinner around 7 in botany lab, having replenished our food supply.

Aris and Jerry Sonsteli spent most of the evening with us - just sipping coffee and talking.

Phone call from District Ranger Arne Dickard this afternoon - will come down tomorrow to talk to me.

In bed by midnight to read awhile.

Lake waters choppy much of day.

Tuesday, August 26, 1969

238th day - 127 days follow

Up at 9. Beautiful day - clear and comfortably warm. Hurried breakfast after walking out for paper.

Ray and Tim put insulation in lakeside lab. Painters worked on final coat in long hallway -

Mr. Dillard arrived at 10 and spent 3 hours going over problems, maps, trails, etc. in his Flathead Forest District - in response to my letter about miserable condition of trail 544 in the Swan Mts.

Tharon and Margi put order back in library, Bill hung large framed photos and I cleaned tables.

At 6 we drove to the Hatch shop in Bigfork, then back to Woods Bay for cocktails and dinner at Derry's.

"Butch" and Robin MacCarter came in for dinner as we were leaving - and invited us to sit with them for an after dinner drink.

Back at the Station by 9.

Clipped newspapers most of the evening, going up to cabin around 11:30.

Beautiful full moonlight night. Bill took two moon photos around 10:30.

Kathy ~~the~~ Davis (girl forester) phoned that she would be up to see me tomorrow.

Sandy Andersen returned from her visit in Polson.

Wednesday, August 27, 1969

239th day - 126 days follow

Up at nine o'clock. A lovely day - cool - a light breeze and some scattered high cloudiness. Walked out for paper and rushed breakfast in order to greet Kathy Davis at 10. We talked fire control, selective logging and conservation in general for nearly 3 hours.

Russ and Mary Kullberg were here for awhile, coming from John Hopkins Marine Lab in Pacific Grove and heading for southeastern Missouri after picking up Kristine in Glacier Park.

The Hopkins and Phil were in and out of the office during the day.

The painters worked on the limnology lab all day and Ray and Tim were still busy in the lakeside lab.

Dinner around 7. Varnished a table in botany lab after dinner - left over from other work in Elrod.

Around 10 Bill and I drove to Phil's to locate "the gang." Phil's was closed. Checked Derry's, checked Mt. Lake in Bigfork, drove back to Blue Bay. Blue Bay was closed by 11. Came back to Station, having not located "the gang."

In bed by 11:30 to read.

Beautiful moonlight night, but definitely quite cool.

Thursday, August 28, 1969

240th day - 125 days follow

Did not wake up until 9:45! Drove to Yellow Bay Store for eggs and bread for a late breakfast while the coffee brewed. Bright and sunny, about the same as yesterday - with some widely scattered clouds.

Put in some time with the washing machine - got two loads hung out by 1:30, hoping they would dry by sundown. (and they did.)

The painters finished trim on limnology lab, then began working on the phycology lab.

It was 2:30 when Bill and I got around to having lunch - he working on the "redwood report" again and doing much research on it.

"Skip" Fitz and guide Lynn drove in around six. at 7 we fixed dinner and read, in botany lab, until 9.

Had some visitors from the state park who spent time in the Museum and a longer time just talking - finally leaving at 11.

Phoned Solbergs before going up to Shomer and Shampro. Quite cloudy when I got to the cabin at 12:15.

Friday, August 29, 1969

241st day - 124 days follow

Sun shining brightly when I awakened after 10! Air cool, but a really lovely day. Walked out for paper. "Skip" and Lynn had a cup of coffee with us before departing (they had spent the night here).

Caught up on ironing and did quite a bit of packing of small items in the cabin.

Lunch around 2:30. Wanted to go canoeing with Sandy, but the bay became quite choppy when a wind came up.

Bill made Limpe Muffins (sourdough) for dinner using the new camp oven for the first time - and it worked beautifully, and the muffins were delicious along with bacon, eggs and coffee.

While waiting for the muffins to bake I varnished two tables in the botany lab.

The painters finished up this particular stint on Elrod by mid-afternoon and headed back to Missoula, though one left his boat here and returned later - to go fishing over the long Labor Day weekend.

Phyllis and Jim Koplin came in around 10 and talked awhile.

Headed for bed at 11. The moon had just risen over the Missions. (50° in Kalispell at midnight - expected to drop to 32° by morning).

Dick Solberg phoned this afternoon. We plan to go to Whitefish Sunday and will take Linda Koplin along to spend the night with Solbergs.

Torrie Stark dropped by. We will see them tomorrow afternoon at Finley Point place.

CLUB
Saturday, August 30, 1969

242nd day - 123 days follow

On my feet at 9:15. Clear and sunny, but slacks and a sweater felt good morning and evening. Walked out for paper while coffee brewed.

Clipped newspapers and read. Showed Sandy how to run "old fashioned" washing machine (to her).

Lunch around 1:30. Cloudy here and breezy, but warm as we drove toward Paloson around 2:30. Got a few groceries and gas in the car, then headed for the state place on Finley Point.

Chuck took us out in the boat to cruise the islands in an attempt to find a scene in one of Mr. Conway's 1913 photographs - and we photographed the spot we all "thought" it to be - now called Gray's point. The lake was choppy, but we went to the old Hiawatha Lodge on Wildhorse Island, photographing from the boat.

Many boats on the lake, more in the protected waters of the various bays - fishermen, water skiers, etc.

Views of the Missions were spectacular. Though clear cuts, selective cuts, and logging and cat roads are more prominent than ever - on Indian lands on east shore. One road goes over the top to the Swan Valley.

Returned for a delicious dinner which included freshly picked string beans and carrots from their garden.

We sat around the fireplace and talked for hours.

A young couple from S.F. State dropped in to say goodbye - some relative of old Marcus Daly (Anaconda Co.)

Returned to station at 10:45 - Clear moonlight - and went to cabin to read instead of getting any project started at a late hour.

Sunday, August 31, 1969

243rd day - 122 days follow

Up at 9:30. Breakfast around 10:15 after walking out for paper. Lovely day - warm and clear.

Clipped newspapers while Bill typed "redwood critique".

When we left Elrod Lake at 1:15 to get ready to leave for Whitefish we were stopped short by the calls of ospreys. Directly over the lake two beautiful creatures were circling, later joined by a third one which we watched circling high, high above the two. Linda Kaplan dashed inside to call her father and mother outside. We all stood for two-fifteen minutes watching the lazy circles as they soared overhead - it was a beautiful sight.

Linda went to Whitefish with us to remain overnight with Solbergs. We stopped briefly at a drive-in near Kalispell for a quick snack. Arrived at the lake just in time to hop aboard the Seely's boat and cruise the lovely lake as two people fished. Janice and Tim were with us awhile, then two other couples made a short cruise with us. We caught most fish. We came back with seven (total) to bring home.

A few other fishermen out, but more water skiers taking advantage of perfect weather conditions. Had a brief swim when we came in for dinner. Water was wonderful. Sat over a drink at the Seely's, watching the sun go down, enjoying their beautiful view.

Dick guided us to the Whitefish golf Club where we had a very late, but very excellent dinner, finally departing around 12.

Home after one. Clear and still some moonlight.

It had been a delightfully leisurely day and good fun and beautiful as we cruised the lake slowly trailing - a day to be long remembered.

(Put a padlock on our cabin door before leaving for Whitefish Lake). Lots of people in State Park.

Monday, September 1, 1969

244th day - 121 days follow

Up at 10. Clear and warm. ^{Labor Day} Walked out for paper.

Jerry Prescott returned from S.F. and Seattle.

Sandy and I went canoeing - a perfect morning for it. Found my first time at paddling a canoe was a pleasant experience. Stayed in Yellow Bay because the lake looked rather choppy. Several boats out, both skiers and fishermen. Went over to Tiveter - sat on pier sipping coffee and enjoying the lovely day - and scenery - and could also say goodbye to Barbara, Don, Carol, etc.

The Solbys dropped in on way to Missoula.

Had lunch and prepared the fish as Jane suggested - wrapping them individually in foil and baking in slow oven. Took them to the house (now occupied by the Lenns) and used the oven - leaving them for many, many hours.

Clipped newspapers awhile, cleaned out the Ford, and at 4:30 left for Whitefish to put Sandy on the Empire Builder for Seattle - and to pick up Steve and Ginny coming in on same train, returning from their wedding (Aug. 23) in Boston. (83° in Whitefish at 6:30 P.M.)

Had a welcome home drink at the golf club, then dropped the Lenns and all their luggage at their little "home" in Bigfork.

The fish-for dinner - were delicious.

At 10:30 I headed for a shower - then to cabin to read awhile.

Expected Dave Van der Mark to show up tonight.

Tuesday, September 2, 1969

245th day - 120 days follow

Didn't wake up until nearly 10! Another lovely day, though quite changeable - breezes, sometimes gusty, whitecaps on bay, lake very rough, etc, then calm and often humid.

Spent some time cleaning the Museum, preparing for the visitation of the directors of Inland Biol. Sta.

Put a huge venison chuck roast (gift of Starks) on to cook at 11:30 and set the temp. Low to cook all afternoon in the Andersen's electric frying pan. Checked on it every hour or so.

Had two Museum visitors - one a student here in 1917 - Mrs. Larkin (then Buford) (Grace) one of two students in entomology under Dr. Elrod.

Bill fixed another photographic display for the Museum and then began to seriously pack things in his office.

Clipped newspapers AFTER packing up some clothes in the cabin.

Venison dinner was superb! Had locally grown string beans (from the Starks) and some mushrooms, fried, which we had collected in the Swan Valley last October and had been par-boiled, then frozen.

Spent the remainder of the evening clipping backlog of newspapers for conservation-type articles, while Bill packed office "collection". We both "gave up" about 11:30 and headed for the cabin.

But then - we got busy gathering things together to pack to go home.

A comfortable, warm evening.

Wednesday, September 3, 1969

246th day - 119 days follow

Up by 9:30. Walked out for paper. Two pileated woodpeckers close by roadside near maintenance area.

Cooler and cloudy by noon. Drove to Palson in rain at 12:30 for 1 pm haircut appointment. Gave Scott Phillips a ride from State Park entrance to Hwy. 93 junction. Did some shopping (in the rain) and ran across Herman Stark and (Louise - or Lillian?). Sat in their car to chat awhile.

Back at Station by 2:30 to have venison sandwich for lunch - 'mmm - good!'

A few Directors began arriving. Did some packing in cabin and office - read and clipped papers.

Wonderful rain, quite hard at times - and snow along edge of highway in mid-afternoon when I drove home from Palson.

At 6 we left with the Prescotts to have dinner at The Terrace expecting Dick Solberg and George Lauff to join us, but they didn't make it.

Around 10 we drove to Merry's to join some of the gang, returning at 1:30.

First late plane load arrived from Missoula at 2 a.m. George among them.

Thursday, September 4, 1969

247th day - 118 days follow

Up by 9:30. Walked out for paper. Cool enough for slacks and sweater. Cloudy all day, some light rain.

Directors arriving in bunches.

First session gathered in library after lunch. "Bear head" and Pete Stano (Reservation rangers) spent several hours in talk session in Bill's office. Kaplan's in and out, Phil + Steve and children and others came in and out. (Linda and I ^{had} started some small paintings before it got too crowded to continue working).

Directors gathered for cocktails in Limnology Lab from 4:30 to six. Dinner in the commissary for Directors.

Jim Kaplan presented a seminar on the pesticides and aspen studies at 7:30.

Went up to cabin at 8:30 and napped until 10. Everyone (it seemed) had gone to Merry's. I fixed a light dinner then went up to cabin at 11:30.

Bill came in around 1 with Dave Van de Mark. (The thinkers had failed to come up for me earlier).

Friday, September 5, 1969

248th day - 117 days follow

Up by 10. Waked out for paper. Still cloudy, but spots of sunshine and less wind.

Talked with Dave over late breakfast.

At 1:30 I gathered up two carloads of interested wives, children, etc. and took in the Flathead Galleries in Bigfork and Kehoe's Agate Shop.

Noted snow on Swan Range.

Returned to station at 4 - everybody happy with their "outing."

Cocktails at 4:30. Steak dinner at the Commissary at 6:30 (we were invited).

Bill presented the evening seminar - history of the Station with slides.

A great gang went to Murphy's afterwards. Some of us stayed until near closing time.

Sky clear now - stars bright.

Ron Hoham arrived from Seattle.

Saturday, September 6, 1969

249th day - 116 days follow

Up at 9:30. Dave slipped out earlier to go hiking in Glacier Park. Waked out for paper. A beautiful day - clear and comfortably warm.

Did some packing. Varnished a table in botany lab after lunch (around 2). Said our goodbyes to some of the visitors.

Ron showed us many slides of his trips into the North Cascades, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Jefferson, etc. from 4:15 to 5:15 in the quiet of the Museum.

Dressed for dinner at 5:30. Picked up Steve and Ginny. Saw at home in Bigfork. Went to The Terrace for dinner.

Third of the evening, a good finale to a good dinner and conversation, was the appearance of a small black bear at the glass door entrance.

Dave was back when we went up to change clothes at the cabin around 10:30.

Returned to Elsie to do some more packing, then headed for bed at midnight.

Sunday, September 7, 1969

250th day - 115 days follow

Up by 9. Beautiful day. Waked out for paper.
Lisensly breakfast in botany lab and lots of talk
with Dave.

Did some packing in the cabin and Bill concentrated
on gathering cartons together for Dave to take back for us.

After Bill and Dave had finished looking his
Rotam with all the ties could take we hopped
in the falcon and drove to South Shore Inn
for cocktails and dinner. The evening was
beautiful and the lake and mountains were
showing off for us.

Dave went to bed (in the cabin next to us)
early while Bill and I worked another hour
on packing.

Monday, September 8, 1969

251st day - 114 days follow

Alarm was set for Dave at 5 a.m. Up and about
by 9:30. Waked out for paper. Beautiful day. Went on
packing - cabin, botany lab and office.

Bill went into Kalspell for a V-haul trailer,
returning around 4 o'clock with a 5x8 size.

We continued packing and/or cleaning things up
the rest of the evening.

Had a good dinner of venison mixed with
mushroom sauce, served on toast, with good string
beans and banana nut bread - trying to eat up any
of our foodstuffs to clear the refrigerator for cleaning.

Did a lot of packing in the cabin after
midnight - until nearly 2.

Tuesday, September 9, 1969

252nd day - 113 days follow

Cloudy - much of day. Admission Day (California)

Did two huge loads of washing, taking a chance on the weather. Most things dried by dark.

Nothing but packing - cars and trailers - all day.

Cleaned out the Museum of odds and ends of personal things.

Dinner in botany lab to finish up venison, beans and mushroom gravy.

Phyllis Kophin and Hedy - and others - came in office to see how packing was proceeding.

In bed by midnight.

Wednesday, September 10, 1969

253rd day - 112 days follow

Somewhat cloudy. Went up to Yellow Bay store for breakfast and to say goodbye to the Rosses. Glen brought out his grizzly hide to show me - a real beauty - and told the story of getting the bear last October after it had wrecked orchard trees.

Back to packing and getting last things to car from the cabin. Had to get Ray (from roofing job on fire house) to take cable down for me to drive car up hill.

Scrubbed the cabin, then scrubbed myself, after cleaning out refrigerator in botany lab and seeing the Andrews in the last throes of packing a trailer.

Decided to sleep in our cabin for last time, so packed sleeping bag up the hill.

TAP group touring facilities in Elrod Lab during morning - Steve Kern playing host.

Thursday, September 11, 1969

254th day - 111 days follow

Up at 8:15. Lovely day. Showered in bath house, then put coffee on, then returned to cabin for sleeping bag, locking the cabin for good this time. Andersens and Garrett pulled out at 8:30.

Last minute cleaning up and packing went on until 2 P.M. when we trucked the last things aboard and pulled out. Had phoned the Judges in Ronan and would meet Paul there after getting gas and a tie for the Falcon in Polson.

Had a milkshake in Ronan, around 4, waiting for Paul to pick us up in his little VW. We left the cars and trailers parked on the newly torn up streets of Ronan.

Had a beautiful visit with Frances and Paul - sipping drinks under the tall Ponderosa pines, listening to the creek noise, birds, cattle in the distance, then moving to the front of the house to have a hamburger sandwich while enjoying just a glorious sunset, then distant lightning - over the Bitterroots. Warm enough to sit outside without sweaters.

Paul drove us back to our cars around 10:30. We drove only a few miles to a pull-off near Nine Pipes Refuge. Heard geese honking as we put up the tent trailer. Lovely, balmy evening - comfortable sleeping.

Friday, September 12, 1969

255th day - 110 days follow

The sun soared over the Missions around 8 - hitting us smack in the face as we lay in our sleeping bag in the trailer. Beautiful and warm. Breakfast at Allentown around 9. Drove back a bit to say goodbye to the Wetherbees at Nine Pipes Refuge. Only Frank at home - Annette in Missoula. Frank showed us a huge old style gizzly trap and the new, simple, light weight type in comparison.

Stopped on campus. Saw Sharon and Sheron Preece. To one else around botany at the time. Arranged to get The Missionaries mailed home and headed to Lolo Junction around 1:15. Phoned Grandbogs and headed for Hamilton, leaving the Jeep & U-haul in a large parking area at the junction.

In three houses, sitting under maples on lawn, we had a chance to say a few more goodbyes when Dr. Jellison, then Otto Teller (Trout Unlimited) dropped by to see Brandy. We talked environmental problems like crazy - and finally left at 6 P.M. Had dinner at fairly new cafe (truck stop) at Lolo Jct. and headed into a glorious Montana sunset. At 8:30 we hit the summit. Drove slowly, cautiously, for about two hours and found a nice, big wide spot to pull off the road for the night - with the rushing waters of the Lochsa to sing us asleep.

Bill whipped up some Mannhattans - after I had severely bumped both shins on the trailer tongue. Sat talking until 11:30.

Saturday, September 13, 1969

256th day - 109 days follow

Awake at 8:30.

Rosh Hashanah - First Day of Jewish New Year

Coal-ish and

damp with fog hovering in the canyons and peaks above the river. Lovely to view. Slipped over the edge of steep bank to wash face in my "favorite" Lochsa. Underway by 9:20 and traveled slowly until reaching the cafe at Lowell at 10:20. (About 44 miles). Lots of camping-type vehicles on the road and lots of campgrounds busy. Gray clouds appeared and a few rain drops spattered the windshield along the Clearwater River. Also gusty winds began moving us about and slowing us down on the grades out of Lewiston. Glad to stop at 1:30 (PST) at a cafe in Pataha City for lunch. Underway again after 2. Winds persisted, but fewer clouds as we got closer to Walla Walla.

On a grade, 16 miles from Walla Walla, the Jeep came to a sudden halt - off the highway. Thinking it to be out of gas I drove back about 4.7 miles to Wainburg to fill a gas can. A young man, one month out of the service and now driving a truck, stopped to assist. Trouble appeared to be a fuel pump not functioning. So - the next 3 hours were spent chasing all over Walla Walla trying to locate one, or a mechanic. Saturday afternoon was no time to have car trouble. The only alternative was to have a wrecker tow it into the Jeep garage and sit out Sunday in Walla Walla. It was 8:30 by the time we were able to think about dinner. Asked the local police to keep a check on Jeep and trailer. Had a much needed cocktail at the Heidelberg, then a delicious Teriyaki steak dinner.

Drove out to Ft. Walla Walla for the night. In bed by 11.

Sunday, September 14, 1969

257th day - 108 days follow

Awake by 7 -

Rosh Hashanah - Second Day of Jewish New Year

but did not

rise until 8:30, after a tapping on the tent by the city park attendant. Sun shining, coalish - but nice, and bird chirping overhead, and the little creek singing, a shaggy mare popping thru the grass near a trail, etc. etc. Left the trailer and drove into town for breakfast around 9:30 - 10:00.

Drove out to Whitman Mission Historical Site (7 mi. west on U.S. 12) and had a beautiful, leisurely time seeing and reading everything in the place and found it interesting, informative and very well done.

Back to town for lunch 1:45 - 2:30, then to see a possible chance for mechanic's help at 3. No luck - became his relief man had not returned. So - back to the City Park to read, write, help children (lost - and hungry), and enjoy the pleasant surroundings and warm sun. Had cocktails before going back to town around 7 for chicken dinner. Tried to take in a movie, but were too late for the feature.

Beautiful evening, but quite nippy when we returned to the park around 9. Dressed for bed in extra warm gear to carry on reading and writing by gas lantern.

Monday, September 15, 1969

258th day - 107 days follow

Awake to traffic noise around 7, but fell asleep again until 8:10. Cool, but bright and sunny - only a few wispy clouds. Left the trailer and dashed to Jeep garage by 8:40. Went off to breakfast while work on car being done - out in the street.

Returned to garage at 10 - warm now - lovely - and watched the mechanic install a new fuel pump - so once again we could get underway.

Returned to Fort Park to repack and hook on trailer. Left Walla Walla at noon after getting both cars gassed up. Easy driving maintaining 45 mph. Beautiful along the Columbia River with Mt. Hood rising lazily in the distance. Stopped in Arlington at 2:30, after 100 mi. for lunch at a nice new place - the Village Inn.

Via Highway 97 we travelled to Bend, stopping for dinner around 8:30. Went on to Highway 138 to Diamond Lake. Jeep struggling along, Falcon dragging on hills, no place to pull off for two cars and trailers at torn up, crowded camp ground, so pulled out and continued south until a big, cleared area was spotted in some new construction of highway. In our bed by 1:30 - exhausted!

Tuesday, September 16, 1969

259th day - 106 days follow

Awake by 8:30. Cloudy skies. Forest Service truck brought a cat and operator right to the clearing where we were parked, so we moved fast and got out. Drove into Prospect for breakfast and hoped to locate coil for Jeep. Good breakfast in little town's only cafe and a very helpful man in the Service Station (only one, also) to do the dirty work. Lost our horn ~~off~~ ^{on} so there, but it was getting warm and very pleasant. Walked a short trail to Parsonage Falls, a Boise-Cascade "nature trail" (after logging huge ponderosa pines) and public relations bit. Went on to Gold Hill. Bill was already on freeway to Grants Pass when a trailer tire (on the camp trailer) went flat. I was stranded for 2 hours on an access road, barely off the roadway, waiting for assistance after flagging down motorists going into Gold Hill. Montana AAA worked again - after my message finally got through. Warmer near Grants Pass. Stopped in the town for a new trailer tire and gasoline and went on - never again seeing Bill and U-Haul until we arrived at Moonstone within minutes of each other, but I got there first and found a way into the house after discovering I did not have a house key!

Driving into the redwoods was gorgeous in late afternoon sunshine - and the ocean was showing off with a magnificent sunset to welcome us back to the coast.

Had our dinner! No food in house. Unpacked cars and trailer, working until 1 AM, then had good hot bath and shampoo - in bed around 2 A.M.

Phoned Anthe sister.

SIERRA CLUB
Wednesday, September 17, 1969

260th day — 105 days follow

Left only until 8:30. Too much to do.

Dave came by for awhile. Greg Knell came in later and took a load of things to his place near Trinidad.

Pruned ivy and fixed broken railing and tore out dead ivy.

Dave went with Bill to McKinleyville to get rid of the V-Land and pick up some groceries.

Cleaned rain gutters and pruned alder branches away from roof.

The house in dreadfully dirty condition and the vacuum cleaner out of order! Drier, too!

Dave and Bill had dinner at Merryman's and I collapsed — in bed by 10.

Thursday, September 18, 1969

261st day — 104 days follow

Started a busy day early. Worked on Bill's office first, so he could start unpacking — an all day job.

Drove to Safeway in McKinleyville to load up on groceries.

His came out around 5 and stayed a few hours.

Friday, September 19, 1969

262nd day — 103 days follow

Iris brought her vacuum cleaner out — so I got busy in our bedroom.

Drove to Anata around 5 to pick up a few household needs.
Went to Anthas for dinner at 6:30. Had quiet, relaxing evening.

Saturday, September 20, 1969

263rd day — 102 days follow

Kind of cloudy and gray. Worked on the alder tree, among other things. Bill finally had to help me take down the last three tall, heavy limbs.

Cleaned up the mess, then showered before Iris and Lee came out at 6:30.

Went to Merrymans for dinner, then returned here for a long talk session.

Sunday, September 21, 1969

264th day - 101 days follow

Chestnut-backed chickadees around today.

A beautiful day. Did some washing, scrubbing, etc.

Courier Chitwood (student) here - looking for a place to live in the area.

Went to Hagoods for dinner at 6:30. Ray and Keith came in. Good fun. Brought home a mess of surf fish which a fisherman friend of Hagoods brought in.

Dave Garter came by ~~at~~ in mid-morning with cartons he had brought back for us from Montana.

Talked with Martin and Gloria awhile over coffee.

Monday, September 22, 1969

265th day - 100 days follow

Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement

Lonely day. worked constantly except for visitations -

~~Dave Garter~~, girl friend and a dog came by in ~~am~~

Bill went to the college by 9 and stayed all day.

Andy Allo and friend Emanuel Mpanda from Aganda came out around our dinner time - and ate surf fish with us.

I was too tired to cook, so Bill took over.

Later Dave V. and Dick Thorpe came in - we made an evening of it.

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Tuesday, September 23, 1969

266th day - 99 days follow

Lovely day - worked the entire day - scrubbing, vacuuming, unpacking, putting away.

Andy and Emanuel came out for awhile around sunset.

Have phoned that he would like to take us to dinner with Dick Thorpe - at Mellymans.

Got all shampooed and dressed by 8.

Had delicious dinner, then came up to house so Dick could show color slides and see my Grand Canyon river running trip movies.

Everyone was ready to fold up by 12:30.

Wednesday, September 24, 1969

267th day - 98 days follow

Beautiful day - more house cleaning and putting away.

SIERRA CLUB
Thursday, September 25, 1969

268th day - 97 days follow

Awake by 7:30 and on my feet immediately. A perfectly BEAUTIFUL morning! Put on wool Bermudas, but a light shirt in case the off shore fog rolled in - which it did in mid-morning, but only momentarily. Already busy cleaning windows, vacuuming, sweeping, etc. and answering phone while Bill fixed his breakfast and trucked off to ^{the} college around 10.

Several interruptions to my house cleaning activities. Dan Watson came by for his stuff stored here, then Duke Cairns. Dave dropped by around 2. Gloria Huff came over around 4 - as I was finishing up last night's and morning dishes! Back to vacuuming in living room. Wonderfully warm with fresh ocean breeze to keep me going. All doors and windows wide open.

No golf today - just house cleaning.

Dave came by with his young "pup dog" Music Terrier, a golden retriever, then took her home and returned for dinner.

Did more housework after Dave left and showered before falling into bed at 12:30 - exhausted!

Beautiful moonlight night.

Friday, September 26, 1969

269th day - 96 days follow

Sun shining brightly when I got up at 7:30. A few wispy, high clouds about the area.

Did some washing and cleaned up the kitchen before starting a paint job in closet of Bill's "office". Dave dropped by for a moment before Bill left for the college at 10.

Took shelves out onto deck to paint. Fog began to roll in around 2:30. Greg Keall came by for more of his belongings.

Chatted with Gloria and Martin over a Bloody Mary or two before getting back to the painting - and finally finished by the time Bill phoned at 5 o'clock.

He had returned Iris' vacuum cleaner and came home loaded with fresh and frozen vegetables from the Starkey's garden.

Skinner around 8 - then back to unpacking as Bill carried up cartons from the garage.

Gave up at 11 and had a leisurely bath. Moonlight filtered by fog tonight.

Saturday, September 27, 1969

270th day — 95 days follow

Fog on the move today, but mostly clear until late afternoon.

Did some painting and garden clean up. ~~But~~ Bill worked on venetian blinds in bedroom.

Left at 6:30 for dinner at Andersons. Fog now heavy over entire area — until midnight, when it cleared off again.

Met the new taxonomist — Smith. Jan and Ray Meredith also there.

Home by 2:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 28, 1969

271st day — 94 days follow

Beautiful day. Worked outside almost entire day after getting up at 8:30. Did some painting on closet shelves first.

Dave came in after a day on G-P lands near Redwood Creek.

Bill fixed dinner — bacon, eggs, etc. for me. I was too tired to move — even fell asleep after a shower and a couple of cocktails.

Monday, September 29, 1969

272nd day - 93 days follow

Another lovely day - after morning fog. Did 3 loads of washing, then some painting, then trimmed shrubbery, then chopped down trunk of alder tree and cut up the wood to stove length.

Bill came in after first day of classes - around 5.

Huffs invited us over for cocktails, but we made an evening of it, staying for dinner. Sybil and Ed Jamison dropped in just before dark.

Saw several whale spouts.

Home by midnight. Showered and in bed by 12:30.

Tuesday, September 30, 1969

273rd day - 92 days follow

Yet another lovely day. Went shopping in Arcata from 10-12.

Bill phoned at 12:30 to say he had looked at a new Jeep Wagoneer in Eureka. Made plans to go in at 3:15 pm.

Had coffee ^{out} at Stanton's in Eureka. Found Ru-Flo there with his daughter Terry - so sat with them until 4:30 date at Jeep garage.

~~Filed~~ Signed papers, unloaded belongings into new Wagoneer and headed home by 5:30.

Dave (and dog) came by. Talked him into staying for dinner.

Unpacked and hung up clothes after doing dishes. Dave left at 10:30.

In bed to read awhile at 12:15.

Wednesday, October 1, 1969

274th day - 91 days follow

Up at 8:00 A.M. Foggy - or cloudy - or both - with some spotty sunshine.

Spent most of morning washing. Bill left at 10.

Lunch around 12:30. Jean Hagood dropped by for a brief visit on way home from Emek. Dave in to check on mail.

Put last coat of enamel on closet walls, doors and shelves. Around 3:30 it began raining; lightly at first, then good and steady.

Through with the painting by 5 - so ~~then~~ ^{then} enjoyed bath and shampoo.

Bill home around 6. He read while I ironed - about one dozen shirts!

Made waffles for dinner, using our gift for the first time since "the boys" left it for us. Polished brass, cleaned pictures, hung pictures, dusted walls, etc. until 12:30.

Dave came in around 10:30 for a short time on his way home from Arcata.

Thursday, October 2, 1969

275th day - 90 days follow

Beautiful, sparkling morning! Up at 8. Phoned about golf game at 9:20 and left at 9:30 for a game at 10 with Ethel Brown and Jimmy Johnson.

Fall tournament underway - too late for me to enter. Golf course was beautiful and several changes for the better had been done. Good to see a number of my golfing friends again.

Had a horrendous score - 55-52, but made some good shots and was pleased - after only playing twice in 15 months.

Picked up a few groceries on way home.

Read paper and didn't start dinner until 8. Dave spent most of the evening with us after we finished dinner.

In bed by 12.

Friday, October 3, 1969

276th day - 89 days follow

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Another beautiful day - warm enough to wear shorts and lightweight shirt.

Bill up early and gone by 7:30 for long day, 8 to 5.

Up at 8. Worked all day - cleaning, scrubbing, ironing, vacuuming and painting.

Spent a few minutes with the Huffs around noon - seeing what they had done to their "loft" (apt.)

Bill phoned around 5 for grocery list and got home around 6.

Dinner after 7:30, then back to work. Finally showered at 10:30, but then got busy putting things away in my desk and unpacking more boxes, stacked in dining room.

Bill kept busy in his office - putting things away also.

Saturday, October 4, 1969

277th day - 88 days follow

Beautiful day. Up and at it by 8 - cleaning house, putting things away.

Gathered "junk" all over the place for special garbage pick up, but truck didn't arrive.

Worked like crazy, both of us, until 5 o'clock. Then got clean, dressed, and gathered up things, including a salad for a Sierra Club potluck and meeting at 6:30 in Arcata.

Good meeting - and our "welcome back" was specially noted. Ken Lytle chairman now.

Dave and Greg stopped by the house after the meeting - around 10:30. We talked over a pizza and wine until 1:30.

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Sunday, October 5, 1969

278th day - 87 days follow

Up at 8. Another gorgeous day. Bill repaired attic steps, built shelves in garage, repaired foot lockers, etc., etc., while I grubbed out blackberries and other vines on the bank above the road. Located two small redwoods, surviving nicely, having been shaded for $1\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. by large clumps of sword ferns.

Worked outside until after 5 - nearly ready to drop, but pleased with clean up. Dave came in - had a couple of Redwood cocktails before going to Hagroods. We were too tired to go along. Needed bath and shampoo.

Dinner around 8:30. Cleaned up kitchen, then got busy putting more things away - working until midnight.

Bill was able to put things in the newly painted closet - all finished!

Cathy Sweich phoned around 6 - to welcome me back.

Shirley B. phoned in afternoon.

Monday, October 6, 1969

279th day - 86 days follow

Up at 7:15. Lovely day - with high, scattered clouds at times. The ocean was particularly lovely all day. Bill left for the college around 10.

Did two loads of washing. Enjoyed ocean view as I worked at laundry trays. Drier still not functioning so had to hang things on inside lines.

Antha phoned before noon - had good chat. Spent most of afternoon sanding bookcase down for new paint job, working on pine deck until 6 P.M.

Bill phoned for grocery list at 5, arriving home around 6.

Read papers until time to eat. Dinner around 8:30.

Got started washing glassware from dining room cupboards. Finished up two shelves by midnight.

Tuesday, October 7, 1969

280th day - 85 days follow

A mostly gray day, but warm. Rain in the offing, but it didn't begin until 6 P.M.

The day started interestingly enough with a huge garbage collection truck breaking through a soft, hollow spot in the driveway at 7:45. A huge, huge tow truck had to come out from Eureka to pull the bogged down truck to safer ground. All this took over two hours.

I helped the long delayed young man load all our special pick up collection.

Dave came in around noon, while I was ironing. We each had a sandwich and he left at 1:30 and I went back to the ironing. Meanwhile a small Siamese cat found out someone could when it tried to keep coming into the house. By the time Bill arrived the cat had indeed found the right people to stay with. I named it "Turquoise Flycatcher". We spent the evening unpacking - re-filing materials and getting well acquainted with our little lost wanderer.

Heavy rain set in around 10 and was still coming down steadily when we retired at 1 A.M.

The kitten stayed in or on the bed or my pillow all night.

Wednesday, October 8, 1969

281st day - 84 days follow

Up at 8:10. Storm clouds moving - some showers - otherwise breezy and warm.

Worked around the house until 1:30, then headed for Arcata to get silver from safe deposit box and renew California driver's license, tests and all, then to Eureka to transfer Montgomery-Ward charge card and the 3A to transfer membership back to California.

Saw Shirley B., and Clacellon, at Safeway in McKinleyville. Home just before Bill around 5 P.M. The kitten was left to shift for itself with a door ajar to enter or exit through the garage "pothole". Bought cat food supply for new friend, apparently well ensconced in its newly found household.

Wrote a few post cards before bedtime and chased fleas on the "Turquoise Flycatcher".

Thursday, October 9, 1969

282nd day — 83 days follow

Up at 7:30. Somewhat cloudy all day. Left for Baywood at 8:30 — wearing wool Bermudas, light shirt and a Pendleton jacket — very comfortable. 9:00 o'clock game with Glennis L. was cancelled (she had flu) and instead got into a game at 10 with Marie Council, Marie Danielson and visiting Doris Smith. Terrible front nine but good back nine (62-47-109). Finished at 3 — had one drink with gals celebrating finish of fall tournament, drove to Arcata for gas and ^{to} transfer car insurance, and to make appointment with Mr. Frank.

Bill arrived home just before me.

Had dinner a little late, then worked at putting things away some more and playing with the kitten. In bed by 12:30.

Friday, October 10, 1969

283rd day — 82 days follow

A beautiful, warm day. Bill up at 6:30 and I got up at 6:45. Got an early start on some washing, finishing two large loads by 11.

Did some sanding on the bookcase before showering and leaving for Eureka at 1:30.

Attended Redwood District Forest Practices meeting at Div. of Highways Bldg. from 2 — 4:30. Alternate plans were approved by committee for about 16,000 acres of virgin old growth redwood (and some Doug. fir) and some residual stands along highway — all in the Big Lagrow area.

Felt rather strange during the meeting so hurried home to lie down. Fell asleep for a couple of hours.

Dave and Greg came in around 8:30.

Bill cooked his dinner, late, but I didn't feel like eating much, but felt better by bed time — at 1:30. Greg left earlier than Dave.

Heavy winds during afternoon.

Saturday, October 11, 1969

284th day - 81 days follow

Up at 8:30. Another beautiful day. Soon after cleaning up the kitchen Bill and I pulled down the remaining, rotted, fence between our place and the Huffs. While I panned the hedge and pulled up and chopped out blackberry vines Bill made a temporary fence to keep anyone from falling down between the retaining wall and Huff's house.

Continued working outside, pruning, pulling out old ice plant, etc. until sunset at 6:45.

Sat on deck with cocktails and played with the pilly kitten.

Bathed before dinner - at 8:30 - and Bill bathed afterwards - refreshed for more work - rearranging books, putting stuff away - an endless project, it seems.

Magnificent colors in the sky at sunset, though there were no clouds. Ocean was deep, dark blue and the sky at the horizon was first deep orange-gold, then reddish orange, finally fading to pink hues.

Sunday, October 12, 1969

285th day - 80 days follow

Up at 8:00. Beautiful ^{Columbus Day} - and clear - and no wind. Immediately after breakfast I began cleaning up in the garden on the ocean side of the house, mostly clearing out blackberries and cutting back the Vince. When Bill was through his much later breakfast he took saw in hand and cut off ^{a few} limbs of a blong fir that obstructed our view of the little rocky point and cypress trees.

The day was so beautiful - and warm - that we both got carried away with garden clean up and pruning that we stayed out until 4 o'clock.

Then I put a prime coat of paint on the old broomcase. Very warm working on the sun deck.

Dave showed up just after we had watched the last of the setting sun, around seven o'clock. He stayed awhile, then left, and returned as we were finishing dinner.

Ice cream and coffee followed along with reading of articles and papers.

[Found the "Turquoise Flycatcher" with a small black snake in the dining room during the afternoon - when all doors were open. Bill was kind enough to remove the sad looking snake for me.]

Monday, October 13, 1969

286th day - 79 days follow

Lovely day. Up at 7:30. Worked around house until time to drive to McKinleyville for a haircut at 11. Did some grocery and hardware shopping. Home again by 1.

Cleaned house and prepared things for dinner. Had to take some time out to clean bedroom rug after discovering the "Tungusian Flycatcher" had mistaken the area under the bed for the great outdoors.

Greg Krall, Alan Watson, Doug Ayers and Dave V. here for dinner.

Greg showed slides of his September North Cascades trip later. Ken Lytle dropped in briefly to see about Dave and me going to S.C. meeting in Santa Rosa.

Bill showed some Montana slides afterwards. When everyone left Bill pitched in on the dish detail with me and by midnight we were ready for bed.

Today the cat brought in a gopher to play with!

Tuesday, October 14, 1969

287th day - 78 days follow

Up by 8. Cloudy today. Did some ironing and then put second coat of primer on bookcase.

Got ready to leave for Sierra Club Exec. Com. meeting at Larkspur (near Santa Rosa) at 4. Bill came home before I departed. Dave came in about same time.

Met Ken Lytle at Benbow Inn, where I left my car, planning to return there for the night to be on hand for 9 A.M. tie off in N.W.W.B.A. meet. It rained hard all the way down - Ken driving like mad to get to the meeting. Saw terrible road highway destruction at Benbow, Piercy & Leggett. Very little water in So. Fork Eel. "Cats" working on gravel bar near Piercy. Great gouging of the land going on, plus slashed timbered ridges.

Meeting was in progress when we arrived at a bank building in Larkfield - and went on until 11:30.

Ken dropped me at Benbow Inn at 2:20 A.M. and I promptly fell into bed. Still raining.

Martin and Gloria Huff phoned in morning in regard to any prospects for renting their "left".

Wednesday, October 15, 1969

288th day - 77 days follow

Didn't awaken until 9:40! Raining hard. Dashed down to desk to see if tournament had been cancelled. No! The gals had already teed off! Drove to caddy house - too late to join in, so sipped coffee, munching doughnuts and talked with three of the local Benbow hostesses for the day. The meet was cancelled after 9 holes - too wet to go 18 - everyone drenched, anxious to call it off and get into dry clothes.

Cocktails and buffet lunch, then annual awards, were taken in the cocktail lounge from 1 - 3. Still raining, though not as heavy as earlier when I headed home at 3:15. Stopped once only for gas in Leo Dell and got into house at 5.

Found a strange cat upstairs, which, when my sudden appearance startled it, left a wet trail as it streaked through the garage door. When Bill and Dave, arrived moments later I was mopping up messes.

Dave went home after a couple of cocktails then returned for dinner, leaving again at 10.

Thursday, October 16, 1969

289th day - 76 days follow

Pouring rain when I got up at 7:30 and it continued raining all morning. Phoned Glennie K. We cancelled our golf game at Baywood.

Worked around the house. Put final coat of paint on the bookcase. Cleaned the garage in order to be able to put the Falcon inside again. Went to Eureka to pick up new transparent shade for living room, check at Blue Chip place on step stool and pick up groceries. Home by 4. Sun came out frequently from behind big, moving clouds. Showers during afternoon and evening.

Dinner around seven - after Bill helped put up the new shade and fix a rod in the bedroom.

Moved bookcases after doing dishes. Bill in bed early - by 11.

Put the cat in the garage for the night - after having to clean the bedroom rug again this morning!

Friday, October 17, 1969

290th day - 75 days follow

Rain clouds lowering all day, but actually very nice, warm, and often sunny.

At 7:45 Bill phoned that he had gone off without some plants - so I made a wild dash, after gulping some coffee and toast, to the Science Bldg, where Bill met me on the stairway as I was leaping stairs 3 at a time.

Worked around home all day - fixing things, painting things, cleaning things, etc. Tore the back off the remaining section of the old bookcase, preparatory to cleaning, repairing and eventual painting.

Dave phoned from S.F. airport a 5 - would be in here shortly after 6.

We all grabbed a quick dinner then headed for Forest Service offices in Eureka at 7. Met with Kurt Munchheimer, Merrill Hugo, Ken Lytle (6 of us Sierra Club members) and 3 U.S.F.S. men for discussion on Trinity-Salmon reclassification. Home by 10:30 - and Dave went straight home after dropping us off.

After cleaning up kitchen I arranged books and magazines on new book case.

Did a lot of "touch up" painting around the place this afternoon - using white, black, red, etc.

Saturday, October 18, 1969

291st day - 74 days follow

A beautiful day - all clear and bright.

Scrubbed up living walls and did some other cleaning.

Worked outside, grubbing out the northern passageway. Transplanted $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. good sword fern clumps hidden under the tangle of ivy and other junk cast down the bank by our new neighbor on the north.

Bill filled in the great gaping hole in the driveway using dirt from the sub-basement area.

Went back to sanding on another book case for a couple of hours, working right up until sunset - which was quite a sight.

Clipped newspapers and filed same after a shower - after cleaning up dinner dishes.

Ready for bed by 1.

Bill brought back the power saw from Anthas in late afternoon.

Sunday, October 19, 1969

292nd day - 73 days follow

Up at 8:30. Another gorgeous day. Starting working in the garden soon as I finished breakfast. Did a lot of pruning and cleaning out on ocean side of house. Bill trimmed trees when he finished a somewhat later breakfast.

The kitten spent much time on my knees or my shoulder while I weeded.

Straightened up tall privet bushes near house, trimmed ivy, hauled dirt, cut wood, etc. until ready to drop at 6 P.M.

Bill went collecting at Freshwater Lagoon for an hour or so, back at 6. Watched the sun disappear while relaxing with a "Redwood Cocktail" or two.

Showered and shampooed before starting dinner. Hands aching from overwork, but results in garden worth it.

Wrote for U.S.F.S. plans for Mission Mts. and Weminuche Wilderness.

Ready to fold up at 12:30.

Monday, October 20, 1969

293rd day - 72 days follow

Up around 7:30. Yet another gorgeous, warm day. Started washing shortly after eight and strung up a temporary outside line to take advantage of weather. The kitten made some "mistakes" under the small living room couch, so time out from everything to put sawdust about.

Pruned along driveway, hauled some dirt from north side of house, etc. etc. until 4 P.M. when my arms and legs gave out.

Such a beautiful, warm day I was able to bring in sheets and towels by 3 P.M.

Fell asleep reading papers before Bill got home. Ken Lytle stopped by briefly around our dinner time, (later than most peoples).

At 8:30 Mr. Thomas (and wife) arrived to check the clothes dryer - and after taking it completely apart, cleaning, oiling, removing lint, he had it functioning smoothly again - just like new - but it took 2 hours of steady work.

Clipped a few papers before bedtime.

Tuesday, October 21, 1969

294th day - 71 days follow

Up around 7:45. Clear, bright and warm again today. Up to 70° or better.

Did two more loads of washing and tried out the dryer, which worked beautifully.

Did some cleaning and rearranging in the laundry room, then did some garden work - trying to work in shady places - it was so warm.

Around 4 I showered and dressed for trip to town and to pick up Bill at 5:30.

The Jeep has 2 days of work scheduled to bring it up to snuff.

Jean Hagood phoned in mid-afternoon; she looking for Dave.

Clipped a huge stack of newspapers after finishing dinner dishes.

Ready for bed at 11:30.

Wednesday, October 22, 1969

295th day - 70 days follow

Didn't wake up until 8 o'clock, possibly because it was gray with thick fog - no brightness invading the room.

Cleaned up some kitchen curtains before taking Bill into ^{the} college around 10. Returned to more housecleaning until after lunch when the ironing board went up - in the bedroom where I could look out over the gray ocean and the greenery of the garden.

Bill phoned at 5 to come pick him up. Took the kitten with me - it's first ride in the car. It behaved admirably, settling down in my lap after only a few miles.

Stopped for a few groceries ^{and gas} on way home.

Jean Hagood phoned - still looking for Dave.

Greg Kall stopped briefly on way to S.C.

Ex. Com. meeting in Acata.

Wrote letters to Gampins before folding up sometime after midnight.

Thursday, October 23, 1969

296th day - 69 days follow

Overslept the alarm - had to rush out of here at 8:45 to get Bill to campus, then keep 9:20 tee off time at Baywood. Good foursome with Glennis, her sister Dolores and Zella Costa. A gray day, but no wind - comfortable in wool Bermudas and a cardigan. Played better today with at 48-49-97.

Picked up Bill at 3 to go to Eureka to pick up Jeep. Did some shopping on way home, including some fresh Rex sole for dinner.

Dave came by - invited him ^{to stay} for dinner.

Antha popped in around 5 with Walter Spohn, one of the students now renting her little apartment. Bill came home before they left.

Friday, October 24, 1969

297th day - 68 days follow

A lovely day, but brisk morning and evening. Worked all day around house and garden. Bill went into the college at 10 - returning around 5 - though classes were dismissed at noon for homecoming events.

Tipped up a few copies of a letter about our trip home from Montana.

Cooked up a large pot of pink beans and let them simmer all day.

Dave came in briefly around 10 P.M. I had previously bathed and taken a nap after dinner - with the kitten snuggled against my shoulder.

Read for awhile after Dave left.

Greg and Dave came in around 3:30 P.M. to take more of their belongings from the attic - and the garage.

Saturday, October 25, 1969

298th day - 67 days follow

Another beautiful day. Up at 8. Bill not up until 10.

Did some sanding on the bookcase. Bill built shelves in the attic, working all afternoon and I helped him part of the time. Otherwise I was pruning in the garden.

Dave did an errand for me then joined us for dinner. Greg and Duke Cairns arrived about 7:30. Most of evening spent working on North Group (S.C.) newsletter. Dave had "Music Temple" with him and went home early to feed her and do some writing - also for the newsletter.

Had long phone chat with Shirley B. around noon.

Sunday, October 26, 1969

299th day - 66 days follow

Up after 8. Cloudy, then rain began to fall and it rained most of the day - a lovely rain - making the garden look fresh and extra green after all the heavy pruning.

Defrosted the freezer and cleaned up the "ref." Call for help on obstreperous mimeo machine - from Dave. Bill was fixing shelves, but we dropped everything to go up the road to assist. Ended up taking the drum out, soaking it, brushing it, etc. - Ink up to my elbows - as well as Bill's and "Duke" Cairns. Finally got it assembled again, then found there was neither enough ink nor paper to run off the necessary number of copies!

Dave fixed us all (Greg, Ken, etc.) some English muffin pizzas and coffee.

Back home again by 4.

Picked up Dave at 5:30, headed for Hagoods for dinner at 6. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller (vet.) also there. Showed Montane slides after dinner was over and dishes done.

Home again by 10:30 - and began a 2 hour project - putting Blue Chip stamps into books!

Monday, October 27, 1969

300th day - 65 days follow

Up before 8. Gray and drizzly much of day.
Left at 9:30 for grocery store and Western
Stationers and post office to get things for the
newsletter. Took things up to Dave's, but
couldn't open can of ink! Came home, did
dishes, etc., ate lunch, then returned to Dave's.
Worked all afternoon (from 1-4) turning out
250 copies of 3 pages, then folded and
stapled them.

Bill and I dashed out after dinner (about
7:30) to go back to Dave's place to help Greg,
Doug Ayres, + Ken, address and stamp the batch.
Back home to work at 9:30 - up until 12.

Tuesday, October 28, 1969

301st day - 64 days follow

Up at 7:30. A beautiful day! Did a lot
of washing, including match-stick curtains.
Worked in afternoon on sun deck - filing and
sanding the bookcase.

At 4:30 I dashed to the grocery store.
Dave came in once at dinner time, then
again late - around 11.

Bill and I were busily working on a
new work table in the garage and
planning corner shelving for the kitchen
entrance.

In bed by midnight.

Wednesday, October 29, 1969

302nd day - 63 days follow

Up at 7:30 to a beautiful day. Did some housecleaning before putting prime coat on brookcase.

Dave, Bill and I attended "water meeting" at McKinleyville High School (library) after dinner. Assemblywoman Pauline Davis told how area residents could start planning for future water supplies.

Home by 11. Quite foggy.

Thursday, October 30, 1969

303rd day - 62 days follow

"Misty" sunshine here at Moonstone at 7 A.M. "Foggy, foggy" in Aiceta area until 11 A.M. Drove to Baywood at 9:45 with headlights on - from Mad River. First 2 holes of golf with visibility nearly zero - then it turned to a beautiful clear, warm day - no wind. Played in threesome with Mabel Swanson and Claudine Bunker. Good fun - only a fair game. Won a golf ball on this "Boo" (Halloween) day for longest drive from #10 tee.

Home before 5.

Greg and Dave came in around 9:30, staying about an hour.

Wrote letter to Marie Moon after reading her "Montana thoughts" in Dale Burk's column in Sunday Missoulian.

Received first official communication from the Montana Environmental Coordinating Council - a slight name change since new steering committee got busy.

In bed by midnight.

Friday, October 31, 1969

304th day — 61 days follow

Last Day for employers to file quarterly Social Security Tax Return and Wage Report, covering three previous calendar months.

Good weather holding.

Reformation Day

Hallowe'en

Bill gone already when I got up at 7:30. Did ironing, then went to Arcata to pick up air pollution hearing announcements from Roberta Allen. Home again by 2:30 and put 2nd coat of paint on bookcase under the sleepy watchfulness of the "Turguaise Flycatcher".

Greg phoned a couple of times about Connie & latebox plans for weekend. Phil Kay phoned that he would arrive tomorrow afternoon.

Dave, Greg & Connie spent latter part of evening here after a dinner at Merryman's.

A few "trick-or-treaters" came to the house in early evening hours.

Saturday, November 1, 1969

305th day — 60 days follow

A gorgeous day — All Saints Day warm at 8 A.M. Cleaned house a bit before Greg and Connie came in for pseudough pancake breakfast (with blue-hip jam) around 10:15. Dave came in awhile before heading out to the Siskiyou. (Spotted some whales).

Made huge bowl of macaroni salad for Sierra Club potluck. (Greg and Connie went hiking on Damnation Creek trail.)

Bill worked on notes and charts on DDT for his Sierra Club talk. Phil Kay arrived around 5.

Got to potluck shortly after 6:30. Good attendance, good meeting. Cleaned up kitchen before heading home.

Greg, Connie, Dave & "Duke" came in — and we didn't get to bed until 2:30!

Ru-flo phoned in late afternoon about statement to be presented before Board of Supervisors (on open fire permits) acting as Air Pollution Control Board.

Sunday, November 2, 1969

306th day - 59 days follow

Up around 8:30. Phil ^{All Souls Day} had already turned on heater and plugged in coffee pot before straddling on beach. Foggy today. Dave joined us for a sourdough pancake breakfast around 10.

Connie dropped by briefly to say goodbye. Had long talk with Ru-Flo. Phil left

Bar around 11:30.

Dave did errand for us in Trinidad, then stayed for fresh batch of muffins which Bill had whipped up.

Antha phoned that Pete was expected to arrive around 4 - then phoned later that he couldn't get into S.F. flying from Los Angeles. Too much fog?

Just about to leave, after dinner, to go up to Dave's when Thelma and Gene Lineman arrived. They remained a couple of hours.

Dave came down late (11:30) to get some letters copied.

Monday, November 3, 1969

307th day - 58 days follow

Up by 7:30. Worked around house, then spent about 1½ hrs. in the garden. Transplanted a fir and a spruce tree and grubbed out more blackberries and other "undesirables" on the bank to give the small trees some growing space. Moved (potted) a struggling pelargonium and stuck some rose clippings into the soil - and told them to grow!

Had 1 hr. talk with Ru-Flo just after emerging from a bath. Had previously put on final coat of paint on bookcase.

At 4:30 I left to meet Bill for dinner - in Arcata. Extremely foggy - low to ground kind. Bill had promotion committee meeting at 7.

Returned home by 7 and typed up copies of Ru-Flo's statement for Board of Supervisors' meeting tomorrow. Interrupted by phone call from Antha - Pete on way by car now, at least to Sacramento.

Dave popped in for few minutes around 10:30. Bill home around 11.

Tuesday, November 4, 1969

308th day — 57 days follow

Awake at 7:30 to ^{Election Day} rain and it continued raining all day and all evening.

Left at 9:45 to get to Supervisors meeting, prepared to read Ru-Flis's statement if opportunity arose. It didn't, but was well noted — I saw to that!

Grabbed coffee and pie at Stanton's then returned to meeting by 1:30 — stayed until 3. Went to Ru-Flis to relate events; left Eureka in driving rain at 5.

Continued rain brought about some leaks — in our bedroom and one in dining room.

Had long phone conversation with Jamie Kirby, then another with Ru-Flis before getting to dinner dishes at 10.

Wednesday, November 5, 1969

309th day — 56 days follow

Mostly cloudy. Ocean extremely rough — beautiful to watch.

Did some washing and house cleaning and a little cleaning up outside.

Antha phoned that Pete had arrived late last evening — would only be here 7 days — and invited us for dinner tomorrow night.

In bed before midnight to read summer issue of "Voy California" — all about DDT and other persistent pesticides.

Thursday, November 6, 1969

310th day - 55 days follow

Up at 7:30. Cloudy. Headed for golf course shortly after 8:30. Tee off time 9:10 with Helen Cloney and Lei Bean. Rain threatened, but nothing happened.

Quite pleasant - no wind. Comfortable wearing wool Bermuda shorts and cotton blouse. Good front 9 (44) 3 bad holes on back nine (54).

Spent afternoon in Supervisors (packed) chambers for air pollution hearing (open files) for ^{review} of permits which had been denied to 9 lumber companies and the city and county garbage collectors.

Only home (around 6) long enough to feed cat and then dash up to Anthrax.

Home again shortly after 9. Grey and Wong came in. We talked - and talked - for a couple of hours.

Friday, November 7, 1969

311th day - 54 days follow

Cloudy. Bill gone by 7:45. Watched the ocean from our bedroom while ironing and talking to Ru-Flo for an hour!

Have phoned from S.F. airport at 1 PM - heading home. Went to Eureka to cash in a pile of Blue Chip stamps at the redemption center. Raining lightly. Did some other shopping. Home around 4.

Have arrived at 5 - broken hearted - so we cheered him with a cocktail or two and had him stay for dinner.

Bill made a batch of Linpa muffins while I cleaned up kitchen.

Raining quite hard all evening.

Saturday, November 8, 1969

312th day - 53 days follow

Skies clearing. Up around 7:45. Bill up by 9:30. Worked around house all day. Bill built shelves for kitchen and fixed a table (using a door) for his office.

After dinner Greg. Hale, George Sessions and Ernie Riley came down from Kawai, where they had all had dinner together.

Bill made some marvelous ~~savory~~ dough English muffins for the gang - about midnight.

We talked "conservation" most of time.

Sunday, November 9, 1969

313th day - 52 days follow

A beautiful day - up by 8:30. Cleaned rain gutters before working on little book case. Used paint remover, then sanded - for Lanes!

Early dinner. Bill had a promotions com. meeting at 8.

I showered, dressed and went visiting. Our neighbors to the north, Eleanor and Steele Watkins had invited us for coffee and dessert, but I had to go alone. Had good evening getting acquainted. Even our cat was made welcome. Home by 11. Bill home at 12:30.

Monday, November 10, 1969

314th day - 51 days follow

Beautiful day. Up at 7. Worked around house, but didn't touch the bookcase - hands still sore from yesterday's stint. Dave dropped by.

Went to grocery store around 3:15.

Not feeling too good so went to bed at 9.

Typed up long letter to Dick Burr (after lunch) with the cat curled up in my lap.

Tuesday, November 11, 1969

315th day - 50 days follow

Another beautiful day - ^{Veterans Day} warming up to about 64°.

Did two loads of washing and put first coat of paint on bookcase.

Bill came home at 4:30 with all the cartons of stuff that had been in storage in Eureka for 17 months. It was like Christmas opening everything up - china, artifacts, books, rugs, etc.

Dinner around 7. A warm evening - one heater only - on low.

Wednesday, November 12, 1969

316th day - 49 days follow

Beautiful day - WARM - 70° in Eureka! (Yesterday, 65° today). Worked around house until 12 - then drove to Baywood for Annual Golfing Award Luncheon.

Good lunch, good bunch, magnificent weather.
Home before 4.

Ray Peart phoned at 5:45 about public meeting at 7:30 concerning formation of Humboldt Bay Harbor District. Have arrived as we were gulping our dinner. The three of us drove into the Court House for 7:30 meeting.

Coffee & pie at Stanton's later. Ken Lytle and Ray Peart joined us.

Thursday, November 13, 1969

317th day - 48 days follow

(Heavy, heavy smoke in Arcata, Blue Lake, McKinleyville)

Beautiful, beautiful - and warm again.

Left for golf course at 9. 9:30 game with Art Gunther, Edith Friederbach and Jackie Low.

Relaxed over tall, cool drink after game. Home by 3:30.

Read much of evening and took short nap (with the cat!)

Bill sorted slides preparing a program for the Botany Club tomorrow at noon.

Friday, November 14, 1969

318th day - 47 days follow

Beautiful again, but somewhat cooler.
Comfortable with wool shorts.

Dave in twice, once before I got up -
at 7:30, again around lunch time with
Ray Peart.

Put second coat of paint on bookcase.
Took Turquoise Flycatcher to Mr. Fuller's
for distemper and rabies shots. He believes
her to be about 5 months old.

Greg here for his mail when I returned.

Saturday, November 15, 1969

319th day - 46 days follow

Woke up to rain. (Thunder and lightning during night.)
Good day to go through collection of newspapers and
do clipping.

Bill went to town for various errands before lunch,
returning around 4:30. Dave in awhile.

At 9:30 we took some records and Yabtze up to
Dave and spent a long evening - getting home at
3:30 a.m. Clear and cold.

Sunday, November 16, 1969

320th day - 45 days follow

Up at 8. Some light rain early, then beautiful clouds -- the storm moving on -- leaving a magnificent day to enjoy.

Put final coat of paint on bookcase, finishing just as sun went down behind a great bank of clouds far at sea.

At five Ken & Dave arrived, then Robin Tausch, a bit later. While Bill collected test papers we worked up a statement on the Humboldt Bay Development Commission's report -- for the Sierra Club to present at Nov. 19 meeting.

Bill fixed pound dough hotcakes for us all -- and we feasted!

Robin and Dave stayed later than Ken. Got to bed after midnight.

Monday, November 17, 1969

321st day - 44 days follow

Up at 7:30. Clear, cold and spectacular as the sun hit the breakers. Such a blue, blue ocean!

At 10:30 I went up to Dave's. We spent the rest of the day refining the Sierra Club statement. Ken came in around 5. Bill came up around 6, bringing the cat with him. Home again for dinner around 7:30.

Dave popped in to borrow slide projector. He showed up again at 12:30 to use the typewriter because his was tied up -- in use.

In bed by 12 -- cat under covers at my feet while I read.

Tuesday, November 18, 1969

322nd day — 43 days follow

Lovely day. Up by 7:30. Did some washing and some garden work and a bit of housework — and played with the cat.

Bill had small cyst removed from his forehead this afternoon; came home with a neat patch.

Dave here briefly, ^{around noon} before going to Exec. Com. meeting near Santa Rosa.

Wednesday, November 19, 1969

323rd day — 42 days follow

Up around 7. Partly cloudy, but never very heavy. A pleasant day. 13 quail were observed feeding in front of house. The Tanager Flycatcher watched them, but did not attempt to disturb them.

Dave came in around 1. John Heins came by (met us at the mail box) with some pertinent material on the water development situation.

Cleaned house (off and on) and spent a short time on clean up in the garden, the cat racing around, climbing trees, playing games with me.

Dave here for dinner, early, so we could go together to the Arcata City Council meeting by 8 P.M.

Washed out a very brief statement in support of the HBDC majority opinion. Council chambers filled. Hearing lasted over one hour — no negative ~~reports~~ testimony was heard. Ken Lytle had gone to the hearing at the Eureka City Council (same time) to present S.C. statement. Dave gave the S.C. statement in Arcata.

Home again by 10:40.

Thursday, November 20, 1969

324th day — 41 days follow

Beautiful day. Early golf time 8:50. Through by 1:30. Then helped on scoring with Neva Rosaie. Finally finished up around 4 o'clock.

Friday, November 21, 1969

325th day — 40 days follow

Beautiful day. Did some ironing and Louse cleaning, — ~~and shopping~~ and cooking.

About 5 Dave Patterson phoned from Encke — on way out. About 6 he phoned again — trouble with car — Bill would stop for them on School Road in McKinleyville on his way home.

Phoned Dave Van de Mark to join us for dinner. Everyone finally arrived — somewhat late — and the car was left at someone's house for the night.

Had a good evening. Kay and Dave kind of tired, so we had them use our bedroom, and then Bill and Dave hashed over some conservation material until rather late.

Took cat for second distemper shot in early afternoon. Again, she was extremely well behaved.

Saturday, November 22, 1969

326th day - 39 days follow

Beautiful day. President Kennedy's Assassination The two Daves were gone - early - to rescue the car. Kay and I had a delightful walk on the beach, even crossed Little River as tide was getting rather low. Some patches of fog appeared over the hills, but it remained nice. In mid afternoon the car was in working order.

Went to Dave's place for dinner, taking a few things with us. Bill made sour dough biscuits.

Sunday, November 23, 1969

327th day - 38 days follow

Another good day - weatherwise. After a breakfast of sourdough pancakes (Dave U. here, too), the Pattersons took off to spend some time with friends in Eureka, remaining there for drinks. They were back here around 9 and we got started doing some small acrylic paintings - finally giving up at 12:30.

Monday, November 24, 1969

328th day — 37 days follow

Beautiful. Pattersons got away after breakfast.
Got the house back in order, beds
changed, etc.

Went to Ecological Society meeting at
HSC at 8 - Dave V. with us.

Home by 10:30.

Tuesday, November 25, 1969

329th day — 36 days follow

Beautiful day. Did some washing and
worked around the place ALL DAY!

Wednesday, November 26, 1969

330th day - 35 days follow

Lovely day. Did some washing, ironing, house-cleaning, etc. Baked two mince pies in afternoon. Bill phoned at 5 that he WOULD be home as soon as some fire engines got away from the building -- his car was blocked!

Packed the Falcon and camp trailer and left around 8 -- complete with the Turquoise Flycatcher. Stopped for dinner in Willow Creek. Much fog in the river canyon so travel was slow -- even though we could see the big, old moon above the fog.

Bill got sleepy somewhere near Whiskeytown Reservoir, so I drove the short distance left, arriving at the Pattons around 2:15. Jean made some hot chocolate for us and we all got to bed soon afterwards.

Very cold and very frosty as we put up the camp trailer.

Thursday, November 27, 1969

331st day - 34 days follow

COLD AND FROSTY. Thanksgiving Day Ice on the cat's water dish - in the trailer. Up around 9:30. Ellicott, ~~the~~ Chris & Nell and Jean already having breakfast. Ted and Bud off quail hunting.

We talked and talked and talked! Jean went in to the Bonanza around noon. The rest of us got clean and dressed and got in there around 3. Everyone pitched in to arrange, set and decorate tables before others arrived. Jean was just finishing up her apple pies before Bud came in.

34 people for dinner - Pattons, Pattons, and more Pattons, husbands (new) in-laws, cousins, friends. (Met Kay's husband for first time later at home.) Kelly arrived from San Jose. Margaret Browne also there.

Dinner was served sometime after 4 o'clock. (No one was checking). Marvellous food - and good fun.

When the kitchen was back in order some of us went home with the Millions - with a bunch of left over goodies. Margaret went with Bud - Bill with Jean.

We showed movies until late and nibbled on pies and turkey during the evening.

Friday, November 28, 1969

332nd day — 33 days follow

Cold and frosty again, but beautiful during afternoon. Up around 9:30. ~~Bill and I had coffee only, then went to bed.~~ Spent a lazy day — talking, bird watching, etc.

Lud cooked up a wonderful soup, then wild duck for dinner.

Showed slides again before folding up at 1 A.M.

The cat was well behaved all day, though she would not be friendly with big, old "Charlie Brown".

Saturday, November 29, 1969

333rd day — 32 days follow

Cold and frosty. Up by 9:30. Jimmy and Scott showed up while we were having breakfast and they took Lud quail hunting for the day. Enjoyed the warm sunshine, played with cat, watched birds, etc. Bill spliced some movie film, others read or wrote until time to get ready to go into the Bonanza. ~~to~~ Lud would be cooking dinner this night!

Spent some time before dinner listening to radio with Margaret — in her room. It was about redwoods — a new book.

A table was set up for us in the wine tasting room and Jean was able to join us. Lud fixed some marvelous sweetbreads, cooked with wine and mushrooms for several of us.

Around ten we headed home and Bill showed some slides. The Millions (Ellicott and Ted) had gone to bed soon after we got home because they planned on an early morning start back to Santa Barbara.

The rest of us held out until one o'clock.

Sunday, November 30, 1969

334th day — 31 days follow

First Sunday in Advent

Awake by 9. C-O-L-D and frosty again. The Millions pulled out by daylight -- we heard them saying goodbye to Margaret. Fixed coffee, then about 10:15 we went into the Bonanza to help Margaret hang Bill's paintings in the wine tasting room. First, though, we had breakfast -- and the place was quite busy. Jean and Lud, who had a chance to sleep late, came in around noon. Kit phoned us to say goodbye. Kay and Ray showed up to have coffee with us.

We finally got away around 2:30 - with packages of wine, wine glasses, olives and some good Tule Lake homeade.

The cat was a perfect traveler all the way home. We closed the last gate at 3:15 and drove into Noonstone at 7:45. Unpacked, had light dinner, then around 10 went up to Davis, where the publicity crew had just finished getting out the local S.C. newsletter.

Before we left Dick Thorpe and wife Mary Lou appeared, having come up from San Francisco by bus after flying ^{out} from Minnesota.

We stayed awhile longer to talk and got home by midnight.

Monday, December 1, 1969

335th day — 30 days follow

Beautiful morning. Up by 8:30. Kept check up appointment with Dr. Frank at 11:00.

Tuesday, December 2, 1969

336th day - 29 days follow

Variable cloudiness all through the day.

Did some housecleaning, dish washing and two loads of washing.

Dave borrowed my car for errands in Eureka while the Thorpes used his car to explore Prairie Creek and Gold Bluffs beach area.

Dave brought in dinner "makings" and invited Greg to join us.

Wednesday, December 3, 1969

337th day - 28 days follow

A gray morning. Up at 8:30. A few drops of rain sprinkled the deck - then nothing. Ocean wild and noisy.

Spent most of day ironing, until time for bath and shampoo. Made quick trip to grocery store after Mary Lou phoned about bringing a salad and joining them for dinner at Dave's, which she would prepare.

Left at 6:30 - hurried over good dinner (Mary Lou had made sour dough bread) and went to Sierra Club Exec. Com. meeting (as guests) at Ken Lytle's home on Trinidad Head. Meeting lasted until 10:15. Back to Dave's for short while, then home. Clouds all gone! Stars out bright and clear. In bed by 12:30.

Thursday, December 4, 1969

338th day - 27 days follow

Came here at 8 A.M. I took Music Temple to Kanel. A beautiful day - able to wear shorts for golfing, though frost was still evident at 9:30 tee-off time. Had a good game with Glennis Kovacovich and Betty Schorling. We were all through before 2. I headed right home.

Had dinner early. Went to hearing on HBDC in Eureka at 8 P.M. Bill prepared short statement at the last minute. Good attendance - good views stated.

Home again by 10:30.

Friday, December 5, 1969

339th day - 26 days follow

Up before 7. First Day of Chanukah Out of the kitchen by 8.

Did some ironing and house cleaning. Went to Eureka and Arcata for errands after lunch and was home again by 3. Talked with Anthea (-by phone) for awhile.

Andy Allo and Sue Adams arrived at 6 - ahead of Bill - who had stopped to shop for our dinner.

Had a good evening getting acquainted with Sue - also a student at HBSC. She brought along some of her art work to show us.

Headed for bed around midnight.

Saturday, December 6, 1969

340th day - 25 days follow

Up by 9. Some variable cloudiness - off and on.
Worked around the house all day - until time
to prepare food for Sierra Club potluck.

Bill built a shelf for the cat under the
kitchen window - an outside ledge for her.

Left at 6. Good meeting - good attendance.
Home by 11:30.

Sold all but 3 "Ban DDT" bumper
stickers! Can now order more.

Sunday, December 7, 1969

341st day - 24 days follow

Up by 9. Second Sunday in Advent Some variable
cloudiness again, but quite nice. Decided
to work outside after lunch. Cleaned up
driveway after pruning along edge.

Took some cuttings from Helen Weitzman's
fuchsias and potted about 1 dozen.

Read and wrote letters as time allowed.

Monday, December 8, 1969

342nd day - 23 days follow

Some scattered clouds, ^{Feast of the Immaculate Conception} but a nice day. Spent about 4 hours in afternoon reading and clipping a great stack of newspapers.

Went to annual shareholders meeting of Westhaven Mutual Water Co. at 7:30. New directors were elected and year's report of accomplishments were given. Home by 9:30.

In bed by 11:30 to catch up on magazine reading.

Tuesday, December 9, 1969

343rd day - 22 days follow

Awake to rain - a good rain. Had to clean out a clogged rain gutter during a downpour.

Went up to Trinidad School after lunch to pick up Snow Mountain Study from Ken Lytle. Took Turquoise Flycatcher with me. Then drove to post office in Treata and shopped at Safeway in McKinleyville on way back home.

Spent most of remaining afternoon reading papers.

[Had typed up a statement on HBDC earlier, which prompted trip to post office].

Bill got home around 6. Fixed a new vegetable dish for dinner (cauliflower, asparagus, cream of celery soup-chesse sauce mixture).

Dave phoned from Rio Dell so we held off dinner until he arrived after 7:30.

Played a couple of games of Yahtzee for relaxation after dinner.

Around 11 we went up to Daves to hear some new records - and played until 2 A.M.! Had cat with us.

Wednesday, December 10, 1969

344th day - 21 days follow

Somewhat cloudy.
Did some washing.

Went to "water" meeting at Fieldbrook -
7:30 P.M. - Home by 10:15.

Thursday, December 11, 1969

345th day - 20 days follow

A stormy day. Golf cancelled.
Worked around house, then got ready
to go to Lakeport for Snow Int. wilderness
hearing (by U.S.F.B.)

Ken picked me up at 4:30 after first
picking up Dave.

It rained hard most of the four hour
drive. Winds gusty until we went
inland a bit south of Eureka.

Hearing at Lake Co. Court House well
attended - lots of good statements. Each
of us presented something, but not until
very late - around 11. The hearing
ended at 11:30.

Al Whitney joined us for one quick
drink before we all headed homeward.

Pouring rain most of way. Blinding
rain and heavy, slow highway around
construction work at Piercy.

Stopped for bite to eat in Gasterville
at 2:30 (A.M.) and reached home at 4:15.

Heavy wind broke our eucalyptus
tree off about 10 ft. above ground.

Winds up to 70 mph. at Cape Mendocino,
even worse at Crescent City.

A wild ocean all day.

Friday, December 12, 1969

346th day - 19 days follow

Still stormy. Up around 9.

Bill went in to school around 11. (Some finals starting today).

Around 1:00 I went to Arcata and Eureka for errands and shopping.

Rainy and a still windy, but nothing like yesterday. Home after Bill, at 5:00.

After dinner went to Dave's. Greg, Vern Koch + wife, and Doug Ayres there. I cracked walnuts while listening to records.

Saturday, December 13, 1969

347th day - 18 days follow

Up at 10. Dave here for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

We all spent a lazy day - mostly talking after we trimmed up the broken eucalyptus tree. Dave and Music Temple took a short walk on the beach.

A very gray day, but quite warm. A little wind, but light.

Bill made sourdough waffles for dinner.

Greg was here briefly in early afternoon.

We played Yahtzee before and after dinner, then listening to Christmas records.

(Dave trying to make a decision on his future - move to S.F., etc.) In bed by 1.

Sunday, December 14, 1969

348th day - 17 days follow

Third Sunday in Advent

Up at 9. Variable cloudiness all day. Quite warm - 60° -.

Did washing, cut up eucalyptus tree, pulled a few weeds.

Made 2 fruit cakes after lunch - BUT - FORGOT (!) to put in chopped walnuts !!!

Fixed up sun deck in readiness for Xmas tree. Strung outside lights over steps at kitchen entrance.

Bill worked on aquatic plants test for Wed. final.

Sue came in after 9 o'clock and stayed for a short session of Yachties.

Fruit cake quite good, though minus walnuts.

Monday, December 15, 1969

349th day - 16 days follow

Slept until 8:45! A gray morning and mostly a gray, mild day.

Decided to clean living room. Took out two water spotted, frayed mats and rearranged Navaho rugs, much to cat's delight - a small one for her - near the wall heater.

Worked right up to dinner time.

Had long chat via phone with Jean Hagood before noon.

Iris phoned at dinnertime - wondering about our Christmas plans.

Ken phoned that Bill and I were elected to North group Exec. Com. (Sierra Club)

Maurice Wood phoned that Ken and I were elected to Redwood Chapter Exec. Com.

Bill worked on his Xmas letter.

Tuesday, December 16, 1969

350th day - 15 days follow

Up Variable cloudiness. Worked around house until time to pick up Ken at 3:45 at Trinidad School.

pr Drove to Lackfield (near Santa Rosa) for Redwood Chapter Exec. Com. meeting.

FO I drove to Laytonville, where we grabbed hamburgers and coffee to have en route. Ken drove the rest of way. Ran into rain here around Ukiah and Oxnard. (235 miles in 4½ hrs.)

for It was a good meeting. Phil Kay gave a report on the proposed peripheral canal (north S.F. Bay - delta area).

Meeting adjourned at 11. Planned to rendezvous with Dave for coffee in Garberville. Ken drove as far as Laytonville - raining this portion, but slept through the 2 A.M. coffee break and all the rest of way home. Dave caught us at Benton, though we thought he was way ahead of us. Very little traffic - several deer at road's edge in Redwood country.

Arrived in Trinidad at 4 A.M.

Wednesday, December 17, 1969

351st day - 14 days follow

Up at 9:30. Bill already gone and the cat aroused me after he left.

Did some shopping in Arcata and picked up another silver salad fork for myself - for my birthday - in Eureka. Home again by 2. Made a mince pie and 2 fruit cakes. Greg came in briefly at 2:30.

Bill and Dave took me to dinner at Gerymans - after the fruit cakes were extracted from the oven. Bill brought me a Japanese umbrella pine, *Sciadopytis*, as a gift. Then Dave and I went to North Group Exec. Com. meeting at 8 (held on HSC campus). New officers were elected and I assumed chairman's duties once again. Ken will be conservation chairman for coming year. Believe it will be good group to work with.

Greg took me home after 10 and stayed for mince pie and brandy.

Bill remained home this evening to correct final test papers.

Greg and Dave presented me with a beautiful growing orchid and two marvelously amusing birthday cards.

Thursday, December 18, 1969

352nd day - 13 days follow

Rain during night. Didn't get up until 9:30!
The cat was STARING at me - to move me into
action - a habit of hers.

Bill home all day correcting test papers.
Hemmed one dress and one shirt.

Dave arrived around 5 to help Bill
and then stayed for dinner.

Went up to Dave's place around 9 - to
use adding machine. Turquoise
flycatcher was not about to be left behind,
having walked along the window ledge of
of the car as we were about to pull away.

She and Music Temple had their usual
sparring sessions earlier at our house,

but she settled down on Bill's jacket
once we got into Dave's house - and
remained quiet.

Friday, December 19, 1969

353rd day - 12 days follow

Raining. Bill went into school to turn in grades,
returning around 2:30.

did some washing. When through Bill and I
headed for town to get groceries and find a
Christmas tree. Home by 5:30. Rained all
evening.

Dave here for dinner, then some Yachtze,
and then we went up to his place to continue
and hear some records.

Home by 2 A.M.

Saturday, December 20, 1969

354th day - 11 days follow

Raining - hard at times. Up at 8:30 to prepare breakfast for Robyn and Butch MacCarter. They arrived at 10:45 - en route to Missoula and Billings over the Holiday. Dave joined us for sandwich panaches, which Bill cooked. The MacCarter took some "spirit" gifts to Missoula for us.

Their dog (4 mos. old) "Tigger" and Music Temple romped through the house all the time we ate and chatted. Tree quince Flycatcher stayed out!

Started decorating tree on sun deck table.

John Heins arrived at 1:30. He, Dave, Bill and I discussed the water plans for this area - and how Sierra Club fits into picture - until nearly four o'clock.

Had good bath and shampoo (soaking badly bruised foot) before going to Dave's at 6. He had Ken and Cheryl Lytle in also for his special Tacos dinner.

After the Lytles left we played a few games of Yahtzee and listened to records - until 12.

Sunday, December 21, 1969

355th day - 10 days follow

Heavy storm during ^{Fourth Sunday in Advent} night - wind and pounding rain waking me up.

Slept until 9. Decorated tree after cleaning up kitchen. A few showers during morning, some flashes of sunshine during early afternoon. Bill working on his X-mas letter.

Monday, December 22, 1969

356th day - 9 days follow

~~Went into Accra after breakfast to get some~~
Spent most of day working on Sierra Club Newsletters; typing stencils here, then running them off in late afternoon at Dave's place.

Went straight from there to Cynthia's (in working garb - ink under fingernails) for dinner. Glen Berry, Chet Collins, Ruth & Bert Chapman, Holly & Walter Warren were other dinner guests. Lovely dinner - good fun. Home by 10:30 to get some work done on Christmas letter.

Made arrangements for Turquoise Flycatcher to be operated on at 9 A.M. Wednesday.

Tuesday, December 23, 1969

357th day - 8 days follow

Showered throughout day. Went up to Dave's place around 11 to type and mimeograph our Christmas letter.

Home for lunch around 2:00 P.M. Then I went to the Lytles (on Trinidad Head) to work with Cheryl addressing Sierra Club Newsletters. Meanwhile Bill went into school for typewrite and into town for errands.

Dinner at 7. Dressed and went to Beiffus' for evening. They had a gang in for pre-Christmas cocktails. Home by 1:30. Bill went to bed but I did some washing and finally headed for bed at 3:30 A.M. !!!

Wednesday, December 24, 1969

358th day - 7 days follow

Up at 7:30. Took Turquoise Flycatcher to Dr. Fulle's before 9. Began packing and cleaning up house (to leave) and got away around 11:30.

Cloudy most of way. Ate cookies, candy and sipped coffee from thermos en route. Stopped in Woodland for gas at 5. Rain began, but only light. There were signs of much heavier rainfall earlier in the valley.

Arrived at Marion's (in Carmichael) at 6. Violet, Robbie & Casalee had been brought down earlier from Yuba City.

Stayed up until Al came home from work about one o'clock, then folded up.

Could hear heavy rain at times during evening.

Thursday, December 25, 1969

359th day - 6 days follow

Fair - with big ^{Christmas} clouds in morning, then clear in afternoon.

Al's parents also present for 2:00 p.m. dinner. Presents had been distributed after breakfast. Al went to work at 3:30. Bill and Corinne drove Mr. and Mrs. Marion home around 5.

got a Yahtzee game going in late evening. Watched TV movie awhile. Stayed up until Al came home, then to bed.

Friday, December 26, 1969

360th day - 5 days follow

Up at 9. Very clear and very windy - a cold heavy, north wind blowing.

Stayed in all day. Corinne had to work from 4:30 - 9:30. Violet and I managed to get dinner for everyone.

Played some Yahtzee and watched TV awhile.

Al's birthday, so we again stayed up until after 1 o'clock, when he arrived home from work.

Saturday, December 27, 1969

361st day - 4 days follow

Up at 9:30. Another day of clear, cold, windy weather. Happy to remain indoors, Bill and I devoted most of day and evening to work on X-mas letters.

Corinne drove Violet and children back to Yuba City during afternoon.

In bed by 2 A.M. Having stayed up with Al awhile when he got in from work.

Dave V. phoned in afternoon about rendezvous in Yosemite.

Sunday, December 28, 1969

362nd day - 3 days follow

Up by 8:30. Packed car after breakfast and got away by 10:45. Clear and beautiful.

Drove to Modesto, then turned east on Hwy. 132. Lunch in old mining town of Coulterville, where Hwy 49 intersects. Terrific scenery over 49 to Mariposa - climbing, winding road. Bill took a few photographs.

Got into Yosemite at 4:15. No trouble finding the Pattersons. Surprised Kay completely with our unannounced arrival. Dave on duty until midnight, but he was home for dinner at seven.

Bill, Kay & I went to "Le Gatcha" between 10-11:30 to watch funny people as we sipped our pitcher of wine. (Beer, pizza, etc. also available with dancing by juke box music).

Helped Dave "relax" awhile after he was off duty. In bed by 1:30.

A clear, cold (17°) moonlight night at the foot of Yosemite Falls.

Monday, December 29, 1969

363rd day - 2 days follow

Sunny, cold and clear - spectacularly clear. Up by 9:30. After breakfast Dave, Bill & I headed for Badger Pass. Many people there, but very little snow - only a few inches - grass and rocks showing on slopes.

Drove short distance out on Glacier Point road. Parked car at barricade. Not enough snow for using snowshoes, but Dave tried new skis for a couple of miles on road while we walked. It was quiet (except for few planes overhead) and lovely and exhilarating.

Dave had to be back by 3 so we hurried along. Walking back - some uphill - to car it was too warm for parka and mittens.

Kay fixed us a sandwich - then Dave went to work and we drove around. Watched ice skating until we got cold.

Greg Keall and Duke Cairns arrived before dinner. Dave Van de Clark arrived at 11:30. Had a good evening.

Dave P., Dave V. Bill & I took a walk in the moonlight to the foot of Yosemite Falls at 2:30 a.m. Others had already gone to bed.

Warmed up with a hot-buttered rum at 3:30, then fell into bed.

It was gorgeous out in the moonlight. "Frazzle" ice in the creek below falls. Granite walls shimmered in ice and moonlight.

Tuesday, December 30, 1969

364th day - 1 day follows

up at 9. Clear and cold again. His day off, Dave P. slept in. The rest of us headed for Happy Isles and a walk up the trail to Vernal Falls. Many other park visitors had same idea.

Bill and I did not go all the way to top of falls, but Greg, Dave V. & Duke managed over the icy trail. We headed home at 2:40 after returning to the Patersons for a forgotten jacket.

Drove Hwy. 140 to Merced. Smog heavy in valley. Sun hazy orange red. Stopped at 5 in Turlock for dinner.

Cleared Sacramento by 7:30. Fog above Willits - to Fortuna. Ran out of gas 1 mile from Eureka. Sheriff's car stopped to help, giving Bill ride to nearest service station and bringing him back. Extremely cold as we put gas into tank, using small hose.

Clear in Eureka area and on north. In bed before 4 after unloading car and enjoying a hot-buttered rum.

We made a brief coffee + pie stop in Willits.

Wednesday, December 31, 1969

365th day - The last day

Mostly Clear & Cool.

Phone woke me up at ^{New Year's Eve} 9 A.M. Ray Peart with problems for North Group to tackle.

Dave arrived before coffee was brewed - just returning from Yosemite after overnighiting in Woodland. Went to Dr. Fullus at 11:15 to get "Turquoise Flycatcher". Such a happy cat to get home again.

Finished unpacking, then went to Trinidad for great week's collection of mail.

At 4 Bill and I went grocery shopping. Took cat with us.

Had several phone calls, but finally managed to get into tub at 6:30. Bill had to shampoo my hair because I had gouged a finger badly somehow - earlier. The cat was an interested onlooker.

Dinner around 8:30. In midst of doing dishes at 10:30 when Dave, Connie Flakelae and 3 young men from Stanford arrived - complete with champagne to welcome the new year.

Managed to stay awake until 1:30. So to a good end the year came - with wonderful "under 30" friends and all ready to face the challenges of a "turning point" year for the degraded natural environment.

Memoranda

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MISSISSIPPI—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, April 26, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MISSOURI—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 13, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

MONTANA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEBRASKA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, April 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEVADA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, primary election, Oct. 12 and 31, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Fast Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW JERSEY—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, All Saturdays, are bank holidays.

NEW MEXICO—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NEW YORK—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Easter Monday, April 12, May 10, 20 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

NORTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OHIO—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election (p.m.), Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

OKLAHOMA—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Apr. 13 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

OREGON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Primary Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

PENNSYLVANIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Saturday p.m.

PORTO RICO—Jan. 1, 6 and 11, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Good Friday, Apr. 16, May 30, July 4, 17, 25 and 27, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election day, Nov. 11 and 19, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

RHODE ISLAND—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, May 4 and 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TENNESSEE—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 4 and 13, Labor Day, Nov. 11, general election, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

TEXAS—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 12 and 22, Mar. 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, election days, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

UTAH—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4 and 24, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VERMONT—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Aug. 16, Labor Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

VIRGINIA—Jan. 1 and 19, Feb. 22, Apr. 13, May 30, June 3, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WASHINGTON—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WEST VIRGINIA—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, June 20, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, general and special election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25, every Sat. p.m.

WISCONSIN—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Oct. 12, election days, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

WYOMING—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, Arbor Day, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

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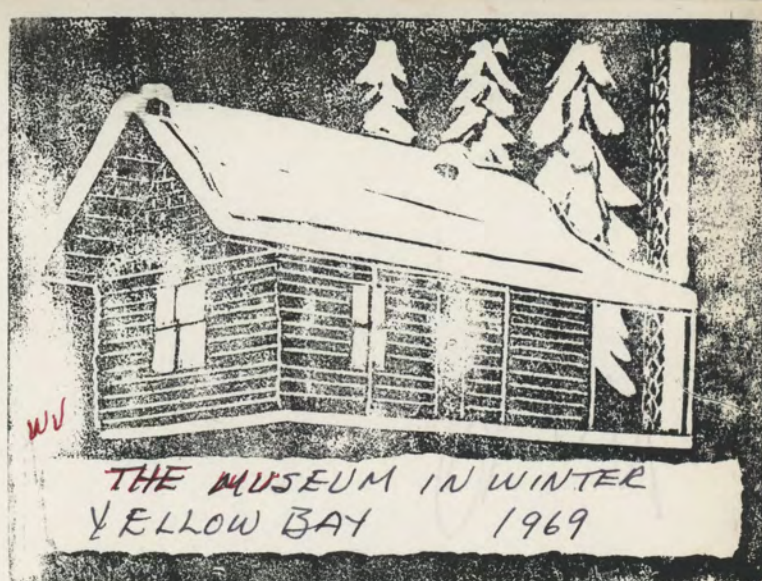
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YEARS END AT YELLOW BAY

Sunday - 29 December 1968

3:30 P.M. -- Just returned from an invigorating walk around the Station grounds - now mantled with more than two feet of snow. Buildings, trees, cars, posts, pier, boat, signs, hydrants, phone booth, winter-bare shrubs..... every familiar object wearing a heavy white coat as the thermometer registers a COOL minus 6 degrees.



Parts of the roadways have been plowed out so cars/maneuver, but walking on trails in the cabin areas is a slow, knee-deep exercise. Only life (besides self) was a busy trunk tapping Hairy woodpecker sighted between our house and the Commissary.

Dressing to venture forth was a bit time consuming. Two pairs of woolen socks inside waterproof kangaroo leather boots, insulated underwear beneath wool slacks and flannel shirt, knitted woolen cap under hooded parka and a pair of rabbit lined gloves. Sounds horribly bulky, but I was comfortable! Only the finger tips suffered when a glove was removed to snap a picture. In fact I ran through a roll of 20 exposure black and white all too soon - and only because I ran out of film did I return to the house and a cup of steaming, freshly brewed coffee.

We are living in a winter wonderland, after two days of blizzard conditions in the Flathead Valley, though very little high wind hit our protected Yellow Bay location. Ice has formed between the shore and the boat dock, but is not yet a solid mass. 20 to 40 year cold records are being noted in many parts of Montana. Light snow falls as I write and temperatures are expected to drop from -25 to -35 in parts of the valley tonight. Minus 10 degrees was our low reading at 8:00 a.m. today. Shades of the Yukon! --where I watched the temperature drop to minus 46 on 31 December 1944 near Whitehorse. Cold as it is, it's still a beautiful winter wonderland.

Monday - 30 December

Elrod Lab. thermometer registered minus 30 degrees at 9:00 a.m. More cold weather records set this date in many areas of Flathead Valley. The icy fingers of winter have left fantastic designs on all our windows inside. Each pane is covered with about one half inch (in the house, not the Lab.).

There are some discomfoting moments with this sudden plunge of temperature. At 5:10 p.m. yesterday, just as it was getting dark, the power went off. Writing ceased. The power came on momentarily, then off, then on, then off--for two hours! Out came the candles and camping gear to fix dinner. Without power the furnace also ceased to function. The house cooled quickly from 72 to 59 degrees. We managed a one-dish dinner and then played Yahtzee by gas lantern. Still later we had another two hour power outage. Once restored we quickly went to bed, snuggling under the electric blanket, but with several extra blankets at arms reach - just in case of a repeat performance.

Activities in the region are momentarily at a standstill. Logging operations have halted, ski tows are getting a rest, snowmobile races have been cancelled -- and so it goes. MOTHER NATURE STILL HAS THE UPPER HAND.

Tuesday - 31 December

Warmer this day - almost a hot spell! Minus 16 degrees. Light snow fell all day. Travelers warnings out. Residents of Polson area alerted to put in fuel and feed for at least three days. Snow plows cannot get to all outlying areas.

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YEARS END AT YELLOW BAY

Sunday - 29 December 1969

7:30 P.M. -- Just returned from an investigation walk around the Station grounds - now matted with more than two feet of snow. Buildings, trees, cars, posts, poles, signs, hydrants, phone booth, winter-burn sheds..... every familiar object wearing a heavy white coat as the thermometer registers a COOL minus 6 degrees.

Parts of the roadways have been plowed out so cars/handcarts, but walking on trails in the cabin areas is a slow, knee-deep exercise. Only life (besides) was a busy trunk tapping hairy woodpecker sighted between our house and the Observatory.

Pressing to venture forth was a bit this morning. The paths of yellow-bellied sapsucker, waterfowl kangaroo leather boots, insulated underwear between toes and flannel shirt, knitted woolen cap, water-hooded pants and a pair of rubber gloves. Soaks horribly bulky, but I was comfortable! Only the finger tips suffered when a glove was removed to snap a picture. In fact I ran through a roll of 35 exposure black and white all too soon - and only because I ran out of film this I return to the house and up of steaming, freshly brewed coffee.

Richard Valley, though very little high with our projected Yellow Bay location. Ice has formed between the shore and the boat dock, but we still have a solid way. 30 to 40 year old records are being noted in many parts of Richard Valley now. The valley is white and temperatures are expected to drop from -25 to -35 in parts of the valley tonight. Minus 10 degrees was our low reading at 8:00 a.m. today. What the future holds I watched the temperature drop to minus 45 on 31 December 1969. Afternoons. Cold as it is, it's a beautiful winter wonderland.

Monday - 30 December

Elrod Lab. thermometer registered minus 30 degrees at 9:00 a.m. More cold weather records set this date in many areas of Richard Valley. The icy fingers of winter have left fantastic designs on all our windows tonight. Each pane is covered with about one half inch (in the house, not the Lab.).

There are some disconcerting moments with this sudden plunge of temperatures. At 10 p.m. yesterday, just as it was getting dark, the power went off. Nothing ceased. The power came on momentarily, then off, then on, then off--for two hours! Out came the candles and candles gave us light. Without power the furnace also ceased functioning. The house cooled quickly from 72 to 59 degrees. We managed a one-dish dinner and then played Yahtzee by gas lantern. Still later we had another two hour power outage. Once restored we quickly went to bed, snuggling under the electric blanket, but with several extra blankets at arms reach - just in case of a repeat performance.

Activities in the region are momentarily at a standstill. Logging operations have halted. Ski runs are getting a rest, snowmobile races have been cancelled -- and so on. THE UPPER HAND.

Tuesday - 31 December

Warm this day - almost a hot spell! Minus 10 degrees. Light snow fell all day. Travelers warnings out. Residents of Polson area advised to put in fuel and food for at least three days. Snow plows cannot get to all outlying areas.