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Canadian Rockies
Banff.

Monday June 29 - 1936.

Left Paoli Sta. at 6:15 PM. D.S.T. for Chicago. Mother & Father drove out with me & I.G.R. came over too. Saw Marshall Morgan, Mr & Mrs. Frank Hardt, their daughter Mrs. Furlong & 2 children Mrs. F. & children en route to Milwaukee to visit family of Mr. F. who was driving out. Saw them on train after Supper.

Tues. June 30. Arrived Chicago 7:45 C.S.T. Met by Aletta Kramer. Pamelee Bros over, & then met by Andrew & we three had breakfast in C. & N.W. Sta. Then to Elevated train out Ravenswood (?) to 2800

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Tues. Sept 15. Men up hill cutting down trees. Took movies of trees falling. In afternoon Donald took two work horses up & slidded them down hillside. Took walk w. Ada down trail. Saw smaller grizzly track. He hasn't been at door since Ducky chased him but Vic saw him up in woods. Gabe left with horses in forenoon to bring in Mr & Mrs. Cliff White (~~Mabel~~) (Mildred) Mrs. Jack White, Mr & Mrs. Allan Mader (?) Mrs. Rutherford - all Banff. Have read "Heavens My Destination" Sort of cockeyed & some short stories. Talked w. Vic & Ada & after Vic left at 9:45 after cocoa, Ada told me all her troubles & to bed at 1 am.

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Larchmont Ave & Bell & Howell factory. Saw Mr. Wilton who was very friendly & had my camera all reconditioned from the Morris River up-set. Lunch with Aletta at Marshall Fields & on train for Banff. at 1 pm. C.S.T. Train all air conditioned for first time. In St. Paul, & in Minneapolis about 10 pm but went to bed. Wed. July 1 - En route. walked from U.S. into Canada at Portal to N. Portal. Train going east met us here - walked at Moosejaw at dinner time Thursday July 2 Arrived Banff at 9:50 AM. M.S.T. 9:40 train went east just before we pulled into station. Mr. McCloud at Sta & got Rocky Mt.

Wed Sept 16. Hunting party due on Thursday but decide to come in w. Donald as planned. Two horses in so will walk. Pleasant day. Met white party at half way house where Donald & I stopped for lunch & tea. Toasted sandwiches w. broiler & were fine. Met Jim on trail, & later Gabe with two dunnchairs & a screen (some pack) on one horse, 3 or 4 packs in all. Met Jim Simpson in old Ford at auto road where I crossed bridge (ahead of Donald all the way) He stalled Ford & battery was so low he couldn't start again. I pushed & he got it going. Stopped for mail but was not. One hour before train & waited in station. Phoned guides. Edw. said Chris got up Mt. Bush. Out 23 hours.

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car to Club-House. Mrs. Lyall & Major Tweedy there - no one else. Then olive Haw from Edmonton came on late train. Attractive & high strung - was in glacier camp & on Sir Donald trip at end of camp. Down town with her, got trunk through customs - inspected by U.S. man for Canadian officer by arrangement with Mr. White. Brewsters have contract this year with Club-House 25¢ to Station - cheaper than Rocky Mt. can do. Saw Harry Loder at gas station He has bought it from Jim Jim building more cabins at Sloki - Has Vic there to climb. Also Charlie is back went to see Aida - She is renting

on Sept 8th Tues. only clear day they had for it - LeCarre dog in station with a man, & he growled even then as he passed me & man kicked him - Donald brought our duffle as I helped him pull it over freight car coupling as long train was a station - He checked his & I took mine as hand duffle. Bought buckskin vest from Donald for $10: wh. he intended to sell through whites' store. Drove in R.M.T. car to BSH. dropping Donald at Harry's gas station - got letter from family & all is O.K.

Thursday Sept 17. In Banff.

Got car (No 32) from McCloud. Shoes left at Vanguards to have Vic fit crampons on them. whites have none at present. Lunch at Hamsons met Nash white who asked me to tea

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house & two boys were there keeping her to pack! Stopped at Harmons & saw Bill Bryant, & at whites where I saw Jack (?) He got Cliff to talk pictures & got pointers from him on exposures - He never uses 11 or 16 stops with Kodachrome - Then up to Club-House - after dinner, whole group went to Hotel to hear Dan's lecture. Saw Dan & Mrs. Dan, Mr. Kersch, Mr. Angus Mr. Kyle & Tel. operator - Met Mr. Leacock who takes parties out - last year mostly to Shadow Lake - walked up after 10 pm. to Club House with Olive.

& so I went at 4 pm. Pete played Hawaiian records all the time. "We play these records all the time because we like them so much" The Hawaiians had been in Banff for some festival occasion. Kath played w. toast on the open fire. finally we all had a hand in it with broiler & long fire fork. Showed Leica pictures & enlargements up to 3 feet. No grain if one uses slow development oneself. Showed me dark room & container for dev. Leica Club house closed & boarded up. Dorothy White brought my hat & mail down on horseback when she called on Mrs. Lyall. Mrs. Lovekin Jr. has also gone east. much improved. the mm says; returned Kain's book &

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Friday July 3. 1936.

Rainy - went canoeing with Olive - up Bow River Landed & stood under spruce trees when it rained which was most of the time - Chatted incessantly. She has canoe on Saskatchewan River - very swift hard paddling. Only do 8 miles a day. Had camp up on river. Cooked lunch with coffee in little pot I got at Whites. Came back from Bow & up Echo Lake. Rain drove us in finally after getting just past railroad bridge. Talked in evening about C.C.F. coop; socialistic party in Alta.

I sent it to Tweedy in Vancouver for the ACC. Got lower for tomorrow and packed & sorted things. Put aside for Aida my orange shirt, green tam, tan sweater white elk skin shoes, & odds & ends.

Friday Sept 18. Went up to Norquay alp to see if salt was there. Fifteen feet about it was all trampled & dug up & not one grain left. Could not tell what animal it was but suspect horses. Went up hill on high but only had to pass one car; came down in second however. Left package at Aida's. Jim came in so Harry said but Aida did not, just a moment after I left the house. Paid MacCloud $61: for car & he drove me to station. Have lower 2

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Saturday July 4. Had left canteen on river bank so walked back to get it. Met Chig white who gave me good pointers on how to go. Came out on river bank not a hundred yards from lunch place - Forbid canteen & returned. Scared up large animal in bushes but did not see it - Suspect a moose. Still raining off & on - Two exchange teachers from Toronto (homes Glasgow & London) here - names Gunn & Bullen - went up Sulphur Mt. right after lunch - To hotel - Saw Miss McGowen, Miss Campbell, Miss White - Looked at room for mother & father (539) bigger than old.

Left Banff at 5:50 Pm.
Beautiful sunset over plains
& took movie.
Sat. Sept 19. En route. Walked
at Weyburn in am. Tried to
buy ice cream there in pm on
way out. In agt. walk at
Minot which is on curve.
At Portal at lunch time & east
em train was half hour late

Two teachers came in about
9pm. Had been chased by
sheep on Sulphur - losing
gloves, cups. & rucksack
as well as sandwiches.
Bad weather - Saw over a
dozen sheep & were unable
to chase them away. Did not
know animals were sheep

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but view is not so good &
window sill much higher.
Heard Georgia was at Louise
or O'Hara with Eaton Cromwell.
Walked up in rain to Club House.
Broke off willow bushes on
trail & put up sign at turn
of trail which Miss White
gave me. Olive left this am
so no more discussion of C.C.F.
Mr & Mrs. Sneyd ? were in on
it. Mr. & Mrs. Lovekin of Pasa-
dena lead conversation. He
Irish looking - very curly hair
all over head. She typical New
England & devoted to family
Son & wife coming later - live
in Hastings on Yinsser place.
Took Peace River trip with Curly
Phillips - He very reminiscent
& lover of outdoors - is 74 yrs old

watched shifting of diners
& woman on train who had
lost her comb & wanted to
buy one - Too shy & fearful
to go to store little distance
away. Finally when on train
again I gave her mine old one
for wh. she was grateful & wh.
she used immediately
Sun Sept 20. En route. In
Minneapolis & St. Paul before
I was up - Chicago at 4:40 PM
& met by Kramers. Walked to
other station, then to Palmer House.
Andrew has lovely enlargements
of summer - espec. peaks at
Camp. Dinner at Palmer House.
Train at 8 PM.
Mon. Sept 21. Paoli at 3:29 E.S.T.
& met by Mother & Isabel, then by
Dad who came out to Pool

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Sunday July 5 - Met Caroline at Station on 11:25 AM train from Montreal - 4 in party came then Banff at 9:50 from Chicago - Aida, Red & Tillie Cathcart at Station - Red had found note Caroline left at Bow Pass in 1925 when she lost spur. Dime left with note was gone - Red still has steady job as ranger up north. Forest fire on Silverhorn Creek (first big creek below Bow Pass on Mistaya) now under control - Caroline to go straight into Skoki - only at Station ten minutes - Aida motored me up to Club House. Took lunch, camera, 150 ft. film, field glasses & went up Sulphur. One shower on way up but clearing - Two sheep there

on train - Isabel & Ed. may sail
for West Indies on Saturday -
Trunk & bag check from Banff
the day I left was delivered
while we were at dinner.

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neighbors - one would not be chased especially if eating sandwiches & sitting down. Took lots of movies. Several parties came up, one of eight or nine couples hand in hand. Got down about 6:30 to Club-House. Time 3 hrs up plus ½ hour for lunch. 1½ hours down with several stops. Saw 2 ewes with 2 lambs & hairy grown sheep on hillside across coulie where spring is. Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler & John (the Major's son) at Club-House for dinner - I stopped in & asked them for Mrs. Tyrell on way to station this am. Mr. W. & Mr. Lonekin talked & reminisced all evening.

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Monday July 6. Herbes were coming through so went to Station to meet them. Train was 1 hr. late so did not wait. Mr & Mrs. Loveken there also to meet their son & his wife. Showed them walk along river & osprey nest. Then up town to meet teachers for days trip. Walked down Bow to hotel & golf course & down stream. Hot & slow walk. Lunch on gravel bar in river. Miss Bullen waded side stream for wood. Had nice fire but tea canadian. Beautiful day & took movies of river & golf course. Swim at hotel & talk with Cooper the instructor who climbs cliffs of Tunnel Mt. Talk w. Tweedy about next yrs camp. where?

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Tuesday July 7. Tooled around all morning on chance of going to Stampede with Aida if Jim drives to Calgary. Teachers left at 11:25. Wrote Yerkes a note which they are taking up to Deer Lodge & wrote up this diary. Aida phoned Jim wasn't in so I suggested we go tomorrow on 9:50 AM. After lunch took sandwiches, pot & OXO cubes & hiked up to Norquay. Got lift from Pete & Kath White near station to foot of road. Reached ski calm easily. Then bushwhacked straight towards peak through Jack Pines. Many mosquitoes. Came out on stony ridge & then on auto road - up trail & then bushwhacked again. Back on

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Forty-mile Creek trail - Hunted
stream on that side for supper
but finally built fire near ski
jump - cooked bouillon - Left pass
about 8 o'clock. Sunday at Hannay
& then up river, looking for beavers,
towards hotel. Reached Club house
few minutes after 10 P.M.
Wed. July 8. Met Aida at 9:50
A.M. train for Calgary - Thought
she would miss it as she turned
up at last minute. Took room
at Palliser Hotel overlooking court.
Aida shopped for shoes. Lunch
at Avenue Grill. Then to Stampede
exciting as ever. Left about 4:30
P.M. Met Norman Luxton at hotel.
friend of Aida's - asked us to dinner
& stampede show that eve. Met
him in hotel little later. Aida met
Miss Brookfield in hotel office

& went down to meet her family whom she used to know when young. Hurried dinner in Pallisers & then to Stampede - Chuck wagon races first. Several heats. quite exciting - one horse had compound fracture of leg & had to be shot. Then good floor show with dogs trained well, Robie brothers & sister two good one-legged men. Mixture of Willow Grove, Ringling Bros. & night club - walked around Midway afterwards - all Indians spoke to Luxton. Went in one crazy maze & shot out down incline. Back to hotel where Luxton & Aida consumed five bottles of beer minus one glass which I took. L. offered to take us north with Indians when they go back to Sask. after Banff Indian days - &

trip we'd never forget & one he'd only offered to two men in his life. & wouldn't offer to every one". He left about 12:30 & Aida & I tumbled to bed - never slept well at Palliser & didn't now.

Thursday July 9. Decided to go again to Stampede & take 4:30 pm. bus to Banff - Aida sleeping so slipped down to breakfast about 9:45 am - left food to see Indian parade. They lined up in front of hotel. Met Mr & Mrs. Graham who live at Palliser, she Luxtons sister in law. Talked about Mr & Mrs. McDougall of Banff (?) also Dr. McKee whose father brought Aida into world - Also big chief of Stoneys - old fellow not able to go through with parade. All introduced by Luxton who was

running show & much in evidence
Miss Holland (who owns a mine!)
gave out prizes. Ran back to
breakfast & waiter was nice in
getting hot coffee & toast. Aida
awake & had tea & toast etc in
room. Shopped with her, bought
dark glasses & cashed check in my
bank. Lunch at drug store &
then to Stampede. Saw Harry
Knight ride three horses & be
sides extremely well. Left at
4 P.M. & got bus 15 minutes too
early. Dog on board gave his
mistress lots of trouble. Finally
he sat on seat as several people
got out at Cochrane & it wasn't
so crowded. Bus goes into Canmore
& out again. Dinner at Elite (Aida
calls it E-light) Harry brought car
up. He's dead tired with the gas station work

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Friday. July 10. Chris came in last night so went down to visit. Rudolph also there. He lost son this week & his wife is now at Oliver's ranch. Chris told all about trip. Will climb with any of men who are free if weather is good - Chris will phone - visited Mrs. Vaux who was very cordial & asked me to dinner tonight. In afternoon walked up Tunnel Mt. with Jack Forbes - dining to Mt. Royal. Rain off & on. T/o hotel for dinner w. Mrs. Vaux George dining with Murray Gibbon & his daughter Mrs. Shephard (?) & Mr. S - Concert afterwards with Frances James singing several poems of Gibbons. George drove me up to Club-house afterwards

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Sat. July 11 Rain & no climb. Left after breakfast to walk up Spray valley. At hotel first then along river. Rain off & on. Found spotted sandpipers nest with three eggs in it. When I came back birds had hatched out - Hail storm. Built fire on Spray after bush whacking down stream wh. trail crossed. Only one ridge between me & Canmore gap when I turned back. Took trail to Upper Hot Springs & from there took trail rather than road to Clubhouse. Several horseback parties on Spray road & several fishermen. Tired in evening A lot of people here inc Dorothy Hay. Muriel & Aileen Ayland & Miss Murray. a teacher.

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Sun. July 12. Clear & beautiful day. Phoned Rudolph but all men were engaged - Thought of climbing Aberdeen from Lake Louise side if I could get back by Tues. am. when family arrive. Went up Sulphur Mt. for 2nd time with ~~two~~ a. aylards. Dorothy Hay & Miss Murray. Muriel A. drove us up to Upper Hot Springs. Three sheep on top - one a tiny lamb - ate all our wax-paper. even pulling it out of fire - looked coffee. Sat on top sometime, all but Miss Murray who had to get down for tea - Marguerite & Polly phoned they were arriving tonight. Dorothy & I down to hotel for swim - water in outside pool very hot - M. & P arrived about 8:40 P.M. Forbes asked

me to go to concert but stayed here to see girls. Terribly hot trip through N. Dakota 110° in shade & no shade. went to movies to relax in air-cooled bldg. All in Crowsnest together Polly sleeping on porch.

Monday, July 13. Dorothy Hay & I off to traverse Norquay from Ski Cabin to Edith Pass. Muriel drove us up road & Polly lent us rope (50 feet) Very hot up grassy slopes - Left Car at 9:30 - foot of rocks about 11 & near top where we ate at 12:20 Off top at 1:35 & down to ridge between in 15 minutes - On real top at 3:30 - Roped on one sheer on left of couloir - Got caught on cliffs coming down shale. on other side - smooth where

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water had been - Dorothy got down by sitting but I went back & over. Dropped rucksack but glasses appeared to be unhurt. No water on peak & glad we had canteen - D. also had brandy flask. Into woods at 5:55 pm. & down trail - At car at 6:45 pm, 45 minutes late. Girls had grape fruit juice in thermos for us. Late for dinner & rather tired. Harry washing his car & brought it up so we drove downtown & around on Lake Louise road. Got wire from family saying Dad was not well & they wouldn't leave till Thursday at best. So I stay at Club house till we go to Jasper. Phoned hotel & Mrs. Vaux.

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Tuesday July 14. Polly & M. climbing Sulphur Mt. Day of rest for me. Drove them to Upper Springs - then went to hotel. Mrs. Forbes arrived & Jack was there - Mrs. Vaux & Jos. much upset by dismissal of Irish from hotel & Sent telegram to Sir Earle Beatty protesting - Everyone much upset. Went downtown & made arrangement to show Cliff White pictures of Louis at 5 P.M. at Noble's Studio - Paid bills & wrote letters all morning. Cliff & Noble set off one reel of theirs & 2 of mine. M & Mrs. Forbes & friend there. Cliff had to leave. Noble to adjust two large filters - M & P. traversed ridge on Sulphur & tried to come down over cliffs - almost stuck

Trip to Lake Louise

Wednesday - July 15. Drove up in A.M. Called at Hotel. Saw Hunt, Eastland, finally Ernest at telescope watching Edward on Victoria with J. Goodheim Madsen of Phila. Mary gave him ice-ax which was inscribed Ed. Terry. Might be his fathers. old time one & long. walked to Lake Agnes - Movies of ground squirrels - then up big hill - viewpoint & down to Glacier Plain Tea-house. Mrs. Terry & Hettie there - Refreshments. Edw. to climb Lefroy tomorrow so won't be down Drove back to Banff only a little late - good day & not strenuous.

Thursday July 16. Did Sunny Jim on Sleeping Mt. Polly & I read account Wates made & I took notes. Found route quite easily. The pine trees are really

spruce. One slabby pitch, one easy short chimney, a fat mans misery & a more difficult & longer chimney. End is on little platform, & here one returns just in time for lunch. Polly led over slabs & Marg up chimney - reversing this coming down. M. roping off over slabs. One big rock came down as she pulled down rope - only bad slip made. Got ~~wire~~ letter from Mother & they may leave Tues or Thurs. Sent wire which was returned showing they had left before this a.m. In quandary as to what to do - go with M. & P. or wait to see family if they arrive on Friday morning & take aft. train to Calgary & Edmonton. Wired Isabel & got reply that they left Wed. night so decide to go by car. Got Shampoo

and wave, then to chagrin of girl who waved it, went for a swim immediately afterwards. Pool almost cool - Returned for supper & to pack. Aida came up about 8:30 & we chatted on porch till mosquitoes drove us in. Sir Norman Watson has given money for developing Skoki & Jim has the job - doing lots of building there. Must get up early & finish packing

Friday, July 17. Left about 9:30 AM stopping with my suitcase & letter for family at hotel. Then ampere gauge not working, caused us to stop at Harry's. Decided to go on after Polly & I bought lunch. Soon gauge began to function. Reached Calgary, then Edmonton for supper. Calgary road good - gravel to

Banff to Edson.

Edmonton except paved stretch north of Red Deer. Drove just over forty. Poor supper, after losing road in Edmonton & hunting approach to high bridge over river. - Cute boy on bicycle gave us road directions. Decided to push on to Edson. Road in stretches was dirt & in rain very slippery - working on it to make wide highway with deep ditches on each side Thunderstorm in distance & some rain on us. One detour to side of road where I got out & almost slipped with my rubber soled shoes on the most slippery mud I've ever known. Reached Edson about 11 pm. joking over doing bad road at night in thunderstorm. Hotel Edson, better of two very nice, & beds deliciously comfortable

A.C.C. Camp

Saturday July 18. Left about 8:45 A.M. & drove into Jasper. 106 miles [we did 423 miles yesterday] Cora Sutton registered & still at Athabaska Hotel. Jay Walsh came in during lunch from Jasper Lodge. Lots of others came in yesterday & went to camp at mine this morning - Drove out to Fyatt Creek & parked car in bushes. Scow on cable negotiates river Met by Ray Yorke & ferried over. Rick, Allen Cascallen took there hot week in & stream at 4 miles only. Passed clay bank which looks like good goat lick but there were no goats there although some have been seen - Arrived at camp for late supper & went right in & ate. Liquid refreshments all tasted fine.

Sunday, July 19. Trip to meadows led by Mr. Sibbald - about 22 went - went up to right of valley. Had difficulty crossing stream. which was getting bigger by the minutes. Sibbald got boys across & roped party - Polly & I went up stream & crossed where it divided Bank above was sliding into Creek. Edith Wilcox followed us & then Marguerite & by the time they came, creek was lots higher. Triefenthaler & sister stayed back. Lunch in upper meadows & then Polly, M. & I went to col below outlier of Tryatt. View into next valley - & of peaks of this valley. Mr P. discouraged about possibilities of climbing at this camp esp as no leaders in camp yet - Home bush-whacking down stream, bathing

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in lake, on way. Late for supper. Gibson, Hendricks & Hind come in from Clemenceau trip where they climbed it & several other 10,000 ft. unclimbed peaks. Having cocoa at camp-fire - ~~Miss Hughes recites poems~~. Kramers arrive.

Monday July 20. Marg & Polly to climb Mt. Christie w. Gibson & Hendricks as leaders but Polly has curse & didnt go. I to take Kramers up draw bet. outliers of Fryatt. Great joke my leading take light rope. Went up just to right of waterfall - nice climbing but ruck sack awkward even if tied in belt. Up scree slopes & ledges with shale. Many stops & Aletta ate most of lunch by 11 A.M. Then decide to climb left shoulder instead of right

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peak which was climbed the day before by Cecil Compton & Francis. Stayed on top long time & then descent. Seemed interminable. Crossed ice gully & cut steps on way up so used rope which I had, twice - up & down. Down shale ledges to left avoiding chimneys we climbed up.
At camp at four. watched Christie climbers & they soon followed us into camp. Tea which Polly helped Rita Rushworth serve in a boiling hot tent. Polly & I on Climbing Com. & first meeting was at 7 pm. Decide three best climbers sh. try Brussels & a party for Christie sh. go with them. Stumm Hendricks & Gibson to try it. taking seven of us up to foot.

Climb of Mt. Christie.

Tuesday, July 21. Start at 5 pm. almost flat & stream Bridge over far stream at foot of hill. Then up steep slope - stones, moss & trees but quite open. Two lakes at foot of cliffs - long way up & over to cliffs. Roped at big yellow rock where someone found a trilobite wh. they left to pick up on way down for Professor Coleman - with Stumbia & Polly - Took longer, harder, route, but proved safer from stones - 50 minutes up cliffs - Then unroped & Russels three left us. Patty in charge of Polly, Walsh & 9. Climbed Christie - Compton, camp boy climbed to summit by 10:10. Polly 10:15. Rita Mac

McKaye 10:20. Rita 10:25. I-10:30
w. walsh. Aletta K. stayed below
till 1 pm. Grand view of Ice fields
Clemenceau - Hooker & Brown etc.
Some fire smoke - Descended to
slopes just above col & found
Brussels party with glasses on
first steep pitch - Watched them
for hours. "What are they
doing now?" became slogan
of the seven of us as field glasses
passed from one to another
of us. They got half way up
& then were stuck - tried
everything possible - Strumia
led in Kletterschuhe. I believe
left three petons & several
slings. Only possible route from
our viewpoint apparently
was impossible - We watched
all three look around corner

of sheer rock - no alibis allowed. Finally we saw them descend & roping off last pitch - Then we descended to rocks below. Then followed "worst half hour of mountaineering I ever participated in" So said S. Hendricks & he was right. Tried to come down ridge & after several ropings off. Started down ledges towards snow which they knew was ice. S.H. went back & down shale sensibly - R.J. slipped on ledge & just caught himself Stunnia came down chimney decided against glissade, went along cliff & finally glissaded lost balance & in spite of ice-ax broke, landed on rocks. S.H. got down first. Gibson finally traversing ledge to shale. All made me

somewhat nervous. Roped up after refreshments & Stimmia & Hendricks chose former route up on account of falling rocks. Gibson took his old route. Many anxious about them - a nervous climber. Several rocks descended. Stopped at brown rock where we had roped up on ascent. Down alplands to lakes. Night behind Gibson glad to be off rope. Slipped on rock by stream & jumped to slip again doubling up ankle beneath me. A sprain on one side of foot. Had first aid kit & bandaged it then & there. Then hobbled down - taking three hours on descent. Stirling carried me across stream with Walsh at his side.

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The climbers reached the peak after dark. They ran out of food and had taken no blankets, so Miss Schellbacker tore her rain coat in half and the two women used this for covering. They arrived back in camp shortly after dawn the following day.

Mount Fryatt, 11,026 feet, overlooking the camp and climbed but once before, recently has claimed several parties for an overnight stay.

With Ferris Neave of Winnipeg leading, Miss Nan McKay of Saskatoon and R. P. Cross of Chicago made a second ascent and returned the following morning. The third ascent was made by two groups.

One was led by Dr, Strumia and included Dr. Helen Zillimer, Milwaukee, and Walter A. Burke Jr. of New York. The other included R. Hird, Calgary; Howard Carlson, Brooklyn, and Mrs. McNeil, Portland, Ore.

Christie

A roaring torrent & changing every minute - met by Sibbald & one or two others Everyone hurried off to change boots. M.S. brought me water & Compton & I started supper. Am out of climbing for several days & may leave for Banff. went to camp-fire late & then to bed. All in but Polly Then she came in & found new stream coming down into tent door. All moved to tent 5. M.S. carrying most of stuff. Tweedy & men went to work on dam building above afraid whole camp-site would be flooded. A mess in tent 5. but crawled into bed to fix it in morning Some excitement.

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Everything has been done to make for the success of the camp. A new trail has been cut into the valley and it is a splendid one. A scow will carry those attending the camp across the turbulent Athabaska river and a short hike will take one into the campsite right in the shadow of the great peaks.

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JASPER, July 17.—The magnificent setting of the Fryatt Valley, with its great peaks, snow and ice crowned, and a veritable paradise of unclimbed mountains, will be the annual camping ground of the Canadian Alpine Club. Every other year they meet in Jasper Park and this year are located in an entirely new and almost unexplored region, with a number of peaks even yet un-named. The building of the Jasper-Banff highway has made this area accessible for exploration.

President A. S. Sibbald of Saskatoon, arrived in Jasper on Friday and left immediately for the valley with Major Tweedy of Vancouver, secretary of the club, and in charge of the arrangements.

Everything has been done to make for the success of the camp. A new trail has been cut into the valley and it is a splendid one. A scow will carry those attending the camp across the turbulent Athabaska river and a short hike will take one into the campsite right in the shadow of the great peaks. One of the outstanding feats of the camp will be the attempted ascent of Mt. Brussels, a haughty giant of over ten thousand feet, which has turned back party after party who have attempted to scale its craggy slopes. It is hoped that mountaineering history will be made at this camp, and Mt. Brussels finally conquered.

ATTENDANCE OF 200

Ralph Rink of Banff and his outfit, are in charge of the packing for the camp and the big scow was built in the Phillips Boat Works of Jasper. Everything has been done for the comfort of the hundred or more members and friends who will be in camp for the two weeks beginning on Saturday the 18th. Already a number of prominent mountaineers are in the park. Capt. E. R Gibson and Bob Hines, both of Edmonton, are in the vicinity of Mt. Clemenceau this week, but will join the club in the valley. Dr. Gilmour and Miss Helen Buck have spent several days in the park making lesser climbs, and Dr. Strumia of Penn Valley, Pa., and Howard Carlson of Brooklyn arrived in Jasper from the east on Wednesday, leaving immediately for the Maligne area for some climbing before the Alpine club meet.

Dr. Thorington, another eminent authority on the Canadian Rockies, has been for the past month in the vicinity of the Columbia ice field with a party. Other well known Alpine club members who will be in camp are: Prof. A. P. Coleman, F.R.S., of Toronto; Dr. Canfield Beattie, of Portland, Ore.; Miss Guest of Marion, Pa.; Laurence J. Walsh, of Long Island, New York; L. H. Lindsay, of Concord, Mass.; and others of equal fame in the annals of mountaineering

Wednesday July 22. P.M. & Retta. all going to Upper Camp. gave M.S. my A.M.C. bag - She & Polly are packing tents, grub. as well as beds. Leave at 3 pm. I attended instruction meeting - Am hobbling around camp & will rest foot as much as possible & go out if I can't climb - Rode horse over to stream, to photo party across stream - Boy having three horses - Should be good movies Gibson & some of others jumping across - Hurd & two of party returned from Upper camp after supper - Climbed Olympus (rotten rock, & sh. be badge climb says. B.N.) yesterday. Seven didn't get up. Three ropes of five each

Poetry Competition.
Campfire Sat. July 25.

Fryatt Creek.

Through the rushing waters.
of the Fryatt Creek.
Mountaineers are hopping.
Leaping pretty quick.
Across the rocky flats.
All of us must go.
Those who are most agile.
Think the rest are slow.
Some on the backs.
of the poor pack train.
They make the poor horse
Cross & cross again.

Once across the moraine
Bushwhack through the brush.
Hang on with your eyebrows
On the cliff you must.

Camp.

having started. Then he & two others did Bélanger today. Neave & Carlsen have two ropes on Lowell. Won't get in till late as they started on ridge wh. didn't connect with Lowell as they had thought. Miss Piggott talked at camp. fire about Canadian poetry Allen Carscallen about Banff skiing. Cocoa & to bed at 10:30 pm. Alone in tent.

Thursday July 23. Foot lots better & have some hopes of climbing by Monday. Moved back to tent No. I. Whympy (?) carrying all the stuff. Loafed. Bridge with Harriet & Bob Cross. Muriel Ayland. Bob Hinds etc.

Poetry Competition.

Such technique is nothing
Compared to pumping streams
And the rushing waters.
Haunt us in our dreams.
Then through the tent door
Rushing in it came.
And we all went hopping.
As on the moraine.
When we come from climbing
Streams are at their height
And its even dangerous.
in the tent at night.
Water comes changing.
Through the whole camp site
Soon you needn't go outside.
To brush your teeth at night.
Watch out alpine climbers
Rush up Mt. Fryatt.
Or the mountain will be lying
On the gravel flat.

A.C.C. Camp.

Friday July 24. Ferris Heame has party on Fryatt of Bob Cross & Nan McKaye. Clouding up & rain, snow on peaks, starts about noon. Bob Reid on Lowell Played bridge in tea tent. Mr. Sibbald came in & asked for field glasses as Stunnia's party on Keyes was benighted & not in. Sheet to be placed on mt. if they didn't come in. M.S. Cora Sutter & Walter Burke in party - No sheet at 4:30 so suppose they are in. Gibson, Hendricks & Kramer out after them. Fryatt party gets in at 2:30 am. half frozen. Bridge in tea tent in evening & short camp-fire program - included cracker-eating contest in which Tiefenthaler won. & boot-scrambling contest by boys. Waterman & Keyes came in tonight

Saturday July 25th. Photo contest on. Lindsay, Waterman, Thornton & I on Committee - Dr. Wiebrecht has some three dozen beauties. Also 4 very large ones which Tweedy brought in after judging was all over. Very hard work to judge - Each chose four & then eliminated down. Finally of eight, we marked them for general impression, composition photo. excellence, suitability to class - of last two, we flipped a coin & reflections on Spicy Valley won with tinted picture of mts & Horseath Re Valley by Don Munday with H. M. Also three others with H. M. Many Wiebrecht pictures of flowers, colored - Phacelia don with avalanche lilies next.

A.C.C. Camp.

Lunch was ready before we finished - M & P. came in from upper camp. Stunnia's climb a fantastic tale. Started up to ridge again at 7:30 P.M. & bivouaced near summit - got into camp about 3:30 P.M. Anxious day for those in upper camp waiting and no climbs

Big camp fire under tea tent. S Rit about Hilly York

Sunday July 26. Gibson conducted service very nicely Left at 3:30 pm for upper camp by pack train, riding grey mare "Betty" who was Huntingdon's horse - fast walk & trail-wise. Led pack with Roy & Ray behind Supper at upper camp. Keyes & Watum an then for tea. Then walk up to place horses dump duffle - in sneakers, alas for feet - then change to

boots. Put sleeping bag on top of rucksack which made a clumsy unbalanced pack but not too heavy. quite steep & fixed rope at first pitch. Got off trail & into steeper places. Canfield Beatty carried sleeping bag part way. He had bits with others hauled upon rope. Unfortunately it was left at end of haul but we missed it & he had to return for it. Upper camp very nice with three tents & fly. Party was. 2 Kramers. Polly. Hendricks Miss Kelly (Edmonton) Muriel Aylard, Miss Piggott, Miss Sterling, Lindsay, Beattie, Thornton, (Rita Rushworth) with Francis & Williams as camp boys - Hendricks fixed up climbs for next day.

A.C.C. camp. III.

Monday, July 27 - walked to upper meadow to see River Alph & the "caverns measureless to man" wonderful red saxifrage near rock, but wouldn't photo near noon. Went up twice, second time with camera - Looked for rope on Xerxes (Lindsay) 2 ropes (Kramer & Beatty) on Belanger & on Olympus (Hendricks & Polly). Finally saw Hendricks going up snow on Olympus about 3:30 pm on top. Allan Cascallen came in. Sent message that I'd come out tomorrow & leave for Banff. Can't walk much so might as well. He will send horse up for me with pack train. Edith Willcox (cousin of Mary

+ alan) with miss Hughes + miss Gale + other English girl came too. Tea in relays. Wimpy + 9 to eat supper at 7 pm + then wait for climbers but Lindsay + party arrived at 5:30 pm. Dinner + then others arrived - last at 9 pm. All tired + no climbing tomorrow - Miss Stirling fell into crevasse on way back over glacier - went down 50 feet Sterling took twenty minutes to go down for her + get her out! Says it took 10 years off his life! She was a good sport, hurt very little - cut over eye - Marguerite arrived also at dinner time - had meal at Camp II. Packed all her stuff up from main camp.

Tuesday July 28. A number of us left - Lindsay, Beattie & Thornton, Wimpy (by request of Hendricks who thought he wasn't needed) Muriel & Rita - met Jack Forbes with "Betty" for me Horses were not in so Jack is coming up in afternoon - Jack to upper camp for day. Rode back to main camp. Wimpy on foot just believed. Lindsay left him he couldn't slice ham he cooked & he took him up - How his whole thoughts are concerned with Collection - Says its like getting blood from a stone! Packed duffel & will leave on horse back tomorrow - Gals to have fashion parade at campfire tonight. Won't

unpack duffle so borrow chaps, sombrero, spurs + lariat from Ray Yorke - Aileen Ayland to go as rock climber + I borrow pitons from Bob Hind + rope from club for her. Dorothy Hay reads off announcements Mrs. Weibrecht as my bride + we are awarded 1st prize by Tiefenthaler - Dr. Weibrecht as one of three bathing beauties Resies Tweedy + Leaves imprint of lipstick on his cheek - Judges give them "dishonorable mention". Bea McNeil leaves for upper camp with heavy pack to join bivouac party wh. leaves wed. morning - Gibson brought Tyatt party in at 8:30 pm + made dramatic entry as Stumm a talked on bivouacs

Leaving camp A.C.C.

Wed. July 29. Left with pack & four other riders at 9:30. Rode "Champ" Allan's horse - Took movies. Stumma, Beattie, Lama Tiefenthaler & camp boy Patterson all on horses. Bob & Harriet Cross, Helen Zillmer Weilrechts & others walking. Talked with Ray Yorke quite a bit. Saw 3 goats on clay bank near Athabaska. Took Mary's car into Jasper, Ray driving it back. Took Stumma & Carlsen in with me & found other car with flat on road. Exchanged Carlsen for Beattie & Patterson as both were going west. Lunch at Athabaska Hotel & on Edmonton train

wind Harriet Cross - uneventful trip in. Took us 1½ hours to get supper in uncooled car! Told waiter he ought to work for C.P.R. Changed to skirt on train. Bob Cross' aunt & family met her & drove me over to station C.P.R. Got on sleeper. Drunken girl in station was most annoying - looked feeble minded too. Chased porter saying "Are you mad?" Sent wire to family & then to bed.

Thursday July 30. Woke up as car pulled in at Calgary. Changed to Mountaineer & went in to breakfast. Met by family who seem well. Have

Banff Springs.

room next to theirs, same as last year & pens on desk show marks of movie reels. on them. Some pictures have come & look O.K. Same people here. Vanxes, oakes. Mrs. Weil Linton of Provident Life Ms. Beales who have been to Skoki & liked it. Harbisons who leave on trail ride tomorrow Drive to lake in afternoon. ~~Fred~~ Called in Dr. Robertson for foot & he bandaged it. Mrs. Lyall came for dinner

Friday July 31. Mother & I went out to Norquay to see Trail Riders start. Got off about 10 am. outfitted by Claude Brewster & family were all there to watch. Moores & Mac Gowns go. Drove back & went to

Bakemons + bought postals.

Sat. Aug. 1. Drove to Castle Mt for lunch taking Mrs. Vaux. Pollard, Bill + daughter whom I'd never met were there. Harry very cordial. Nice lunch, Mrs P came in as we were leaving. Pleasant on porch there

Sun. Aug 2. went canoeing alone, paddling up Bow, fishing Sundance + Healy Creeks. saw no fish but 13 ducks + one beaver. who swam about canoe. got home at 7 pm after stiff paddle.

Mon - Aug 3 - Drove to Louise for suppn + home in evening. Daisy Lynch dined with us - Told of interesting people who had been there + of

blasting on the glacier for movies. Georgie had just gone to glacier & to the circle with Cromwell & others. all guides were out. Chris at glacier, Ernest with Longstaff. Rudolph with movie people, Walter with Wormsley (friend of Vances) at assiniboine - Edward just leaving for Abbot Hut, Vic & Lepoy with new person.

Tues. Aug 4. Left at 2 pm with Mrs. Vance & alice her waiters & Howard, the Warren's chauffeur who drives her occasionally to massive meadow to meet Trail Riders. Cooks already there & pow-wow tent up. Riders in at quarter to four. Well run trip. Met photographer named Hicks. new President

Polenskys. cute girl named Winny - Crosby, Jennings & Mrs. J. Moores. Bill & Jim Burnetts. Pat B. etc. Edmay Moore. etc etc. good supper served cafeteria style. ice cream for dessert. Pow wow afterwards with Mc Gee & organ Miss James, cowboy singer & yodeller, Russian wrestler, & camp boy giving imitations of aeroplane flight. Varied talent certainly. Many songs & home at 9:15 pm. passing Moores on way to Mrs. V's delight.

Wed Aug 5. Took Dad canoeing to Willow Creek & lakes but last cut off by beaver dam - very pretty with reflections - Saw Ring.

fishers only, no animals.
Walked to town in afternoon
as far as bridge only. Still
slipping. M & P. left in
last night & did Louis
today. Did Edith Cavell &
Mt Serenity. Eric McCouch
& wife came in today. She
is connection of Kath. White
her sister Wednesday Kath's
brother Russell Robb. Met
Erling Strom & wife. Intro-
duced them to Harbisons
who leave tomorrow for Assini-
boine w. Claude Brewster.
to eat at Storms but he
didnt know it. Drunken
man caused excitement
in dining room at dinner.
Alice his waitress. Mrs. V had
to move. Said he went on

cold ride & took drink afterwards! Ha! ha! it was a warm day too. Heard some of concert & discussed trip with Eric McConch. Will lend Mrs. McC. my raincoat for horseback.

Thursday Aug 6. Feel discouraged about foot as can't walk without limping. Take bandage off & send for Robinson. He ordered arch supports from Varyants & I order them to be ready tomorrow. P. & M to lunch & sat around on porch, then to town on errands saw Strom & tried to get him customers - no luck. He will lend me his car 10 cents a mile while he is away - walked back from town - Showed pictures to Mr & P. Stroms, Mrs. Nichols

son, & Dorothy's niece - all enthusiastic.

Friday Aug 7. Drive to Bow Lake, taking M & P. Lunch at Jim Simpsons - Mary Simpson very quick & cute. She is best skater of the two. Jack Harris there blasting stumps - Mrs. S. has gone on skyline hike which started today at O'Hara - Bear was treed by dogs - & had been there all night. Shrimps & cold tongue & salad for lunch. Then drove to Peyto Lake where walk of 15 minutes brought us to Lookout Point above. All of us walked up. Then home, I dining at Club-House & going to get stamps

car at his cabin by Healy Creek gate & afterwards down town. Herbert Simpsons at Club House & also Mrs. Vincent who will dine with us tomorrow night. Storm's car a 1931 or 2 Ford (not V8) brakes binding a bit & tires need air. Will fix it tomorrow. engine runs well. Park it outside Hotel Sat. Aug 8. Mr. & P. pull out for Skoki. Might have gone with them but had planned on other things & they didnt decide till last night. Took Dad out in car. photo of Elk & buffalo in paddock. Saw bear at dump but he ran away. (big black one) did errands. Dad liked it. In afternoon took mother out,

B. S. H.

bought horse salt. 50 lbs.
#1.10 & put one piece at 6
mile post at trap on rocky
ledge. Then went as far as
massive bridge which we
walked across - very dusty.
(also smoke everywhere)
Then back & put another
piece of salt near trail
just above road. Not a
good place but all we
could find before it was late
& supper. Afraid to leave
it in car down night.
Went for Mrs. Vincent at
Club House & she dined
& went to concert with us.
Mrs. Lyall got word that
her sister in Scotland was
killed in an auto accident
& Mrs. L. fainted at news.

Mrs. V. & I got some flowers at Weed's drug store down town - gladiolas was all they had & I wrote her a note giving both to Dick to deliver in morning. Back to hotel to find Mother waiting for me. Pad up stairs!

Sun. Aug 9. Family order Brewster Sam instead of my taking them - seem to prefer it. Wrote up diary. Drove out to see if sheep were at Salt. Four there & took photos. Took Dad out after lunch. then Mother. No sheep third time so they ate salt from 11 - 3 pm. to my knowledge! Took second hunk of salt from trail to center of meadow at Norquay Said it is an excursion place now between switchbacks of

the road. Can just see it, tiny white spot with glasses from town or club. Shooed pictures in evening to crowd of from club at suggestion of Mrs. Vincent. Kriegmans at club & came, also Mr. Wm Perkins Bull & son, the talk of the club- long side whiskers, a K.C. & writer, appearing of note. O'Leary, publicity man for Canadian papers, wants story. Told him it was no time to talk about climbing when I was sitting around with sprained ankle. Dad came to my rescue.

Mon. Aug 10. Took car to be oiled at Harris. Walked up town & went to see Mrs. Lovekin, Jr. at hospital. Found her with bad cold but better, in bed. Has

rented a bicycle for one dollar a week. Back for car + went to Club-house to drive Mrs. Vincent to Louise. She provided sandwich lunch wh. we had on Revell on road below Mt. Temple. Heard all trails were closed to travel on account of fire hazard - woods terrifically dry - good thing we didn't make fire for tea at lunch. Daisy + Miss Wilson says Jim has been ordered to bring Chey-one in from Skoki. Chris with party on upper glacier + not in yet. Was to have taken them over Abbot but crevasse is quite open + ladder broken so report says. Paddled Mrs. Vincent to end of lake in canoe with side air bulges. Then met Jane Harper. her

Granddaughter (Isabel's child).
who had been on Sky line Hike
with Diana & Ralph Moore
two English people at club
house. They came all the
way from England for the
trail Ride to gibbons great
pleasure - Started for Banff,
seeing Jim Boyce at station.
He says he can't bring people
in from Skoki. P & M climbing
Pika PR with Vic; & Ptarmigan
alone - Aida coming out Tues.
or Wed - May go back with her.
Enjoyed driving alone.
Tues. Aug 11 Took car to be
washed. Met Luxton in town,
just back from Indian trip.
Said Mitchell who went with
him was always falling into
stream & losing the pails.

& he hauled him out a lot. L. got lumbago but cured it by riding - Harry had terrible time get tar etc off car. Took two hours. Took Dad out for errands - In afternoon took sandwiches (egg & olive 20¢ & tomato 20¢) from Hannons & went to massive beaver dam. Investigated three big dams watched 2 beavers eat, swim clean themselves & try to mend ends of dam wh. I had torn apart. Ate supper there - Herd of cow elk & calves almost stampeded me - Home at dark after watching sunset over Castle & Pilot Mts bathed in rosy streaks.

Wed Aug 12. Returning car. to Healy Creek. Family

lunch at Bow Tea Room opp. boat house. Then w. motor to Healy Creek gate + Stones shack + corral followed by Dad in Rocky Mt. car. Nath knight w. Fitz Nichols (Reading, Pa) in Brewster car appear. N. is to go to Assin this Fri. but trails being closed, he isn't sure he can go. Dad meanwhile had walked up Healy Creek trail to find us. accom. by driver. We hooked horn + they appeared - Then to minnewanka for boat ride. Five a six boys there looking for dime in water + diving for it. Trip on water a bit long. Saw osprey with fish + also nest, beaver dams. rode sweet from other launch, three exes. Captain

a gleegul man with whiskers who sat on back of boat above wheel, when he did something devilish - Almost aground once on shoal near beaver. He wanted every one to enjoy trip & they did - Some eight people on board. Marguerite & Polly in from Stoki with Aida.

Thurs. Aug 13. Got lunch & went to Club House to see girls. They were going to Glacier Park tomorrow but hesitate to do so now - may stay. Drive me to upper Springs & I took trail up hill, to cut over onto high Spray R. trail. marked closed to traffic Then up gully to cliffs of Dueplum I thought I was

Stymied but found way up stream bed in little canyon to meadow + big trees above. Then on easy to ridge - watched fire on Rundle start. they say from lightening, but it is on top switch back of trail (man on golf course said afterwards that he saw it strike) Saw man on white horse start up trail + work for 2½ hours to put it out. Later joined by two others on horseback - one coming up Spray, one down. met at little meadow + both proceeded to fire. Trees blazed up like torch. then died down + soon got under control. All out as rain, sleet + wind struck me on summit ridge. Climbed over down to pony trail + back to club house. Girls out + went on to hotel - Aida up in evening with Lunston.

Friday Aug 14. Drove down to grassis Lakes above Canmore. Were to have gotten up early & climbed in Sawback range but weather was poor. Drove to Canmore, picked up a man for whom we asked directions & parked at grassi's house - He was out but reported not to be working that day. Trail blazed red & good. Small sulphur pool twenty minutes up trail - fixed up with benches & drinking pool at inlet - Up hill to lakes beyond - many signs of Grassis' work - Springs piped onto trail, stone bridges & culverts - benches & rails. Lakes clear as crystal - blue as the sky - bottom with logs, rocks, conglomerate boulders, alas tin cans, all shone out. Many pictures - raft on second lake, bivouacs in caves with

10 foot stone walls to keep them from falling in, one fitted up with grate, chair, table. Steep trail beyond leads to Canmore gap. One light haired Calgary boy there - reminded me of Jaeggi - Said he often camped there for night or two - had never met grasi but knew him - Started up Chinamans Peak to left of gap - Played on rest some time. Saw Rose Marie songs to each other & generally enjoyed ourselves. Stopped at Aida's on way home.

Sat. Aug 10th. Walked to Boom Lake with M. & P. Called boom because of line of dead trees & stumps reaching right across it in semi circle. Ate lunch by shore, a trifle cold but not daring to light fire because of dryness of woods (light rains

Dinner at A.C.C. & took Mrs. Lyall to movies "Trouble for Two" founded on The Suicide Club" rather terrible. Screams of glee of audience at Mickey Mouse.

Sun. Aug 16. Girls left for Montana & Wyoming - M.S. to join A.M.C. party in Wind River & Tetons. Found beauty parlor open so got hair done. C.H. phoned from Louise to know if I would go on pack trip with them. Went down to church w. family but did not go, walking back stopped at hospital to see Mrs. Lovekin Jr. & took her Cairns biography. Left it w. nurse as she was out. Ran off pictures in evening - Vauxes there & Geo showed some of his to show 1/2 stop makes lots of diff in Kodachrome.

Monday Aug 17. Family drove me to Lorine, expecting to continue to Yoho & Emerald. Cloudy & wind so went to Moraine Lake instead. Got movies just as I was leaving B.S.H. So had them sent off at Lorine. Lunch at chateau. Daisy lunching w. us. Carson Simpson there. Met Gabe at Jim's house at Station & rode in on Baby Face - Mr & Mrs. Jones of St. Louis here & Dr. Elmer of Phila. friend of Jos. Doran. C.H. out with party on pack trip to Mystic Lake - Dr. E. thinks aeroplanes & mountain climbing very dangerous. Terrible argument at dinner. Second story put on cabin since last year & several rooms upstairs. Have one of them & very comfortable. To climb tomorrow if clear.

Tues. Aug. 18. Mist down in trees. Visited w. Aida, the Joneses, walk

down trail - slept. Clearing.
Wed Aug 19. Climbed Ptarmigan
Left about 9 am. Breakfasting at
8 as usual - Strolled up pass with
Vic talking all the time about
Austria, the war + his family - skiing
Banff "RoRi" + so on" - Kept to right of
pass, then up ridge of gendarme
to traverse around gully onto
main peak - traverse into Gully
only difficult part. Ate lunch
before top + took our time. Decided
against coming down glacier
as it would probably be ice.
Vic had crampons but I didn't
Down on shale of Ptarmigan Valley
side + around mt. crossing bet.
two RoRi Lakes. at camp about
8 P.M. with supper in Kitchen.
Tired + to bed early. Dr Elmer
relieved we are in.

SRoKi -

Thursday, Aug 20. Jones & Elmer leave. Rest in am. & at 2 pm. Aida, little Harry Reed, Frank Bennett, & Vic on horseback without bridle or saddle packed tepee. food & me own to foot of Mt. Douglas. Vic led & through some bushwhacking at creek especially - Campsite near huge boulder with kinnickinick on top in full red coloring - Harry, Aida & I all climbed up. Valley about open muddy stream & boulders about like garden of gods. The eggs were wrapped in paper in can & were ready for omelet: no plates, little bread, & 3 cans of pork & beans - so Frank has to return tomorrow. Have tea before they leave after putting up tepee - Had omelet for supper. but threw half of it away. One egg only was whole wrapped

in shells of all the others.
Friday Aug 21. Climbed Mt.
Douglas. Up valley on easy
ledges & scree to side of low
wall which went up along flat
Dolomite climbing on it if one
wished. Kept on up to ridge bet.
two peaks, then up a chimney.
Vic climbing over & I walking
up & through it & out at top.
Snow & lightening - out of
couloir onto a ledge was
hardest part. Waited for storm
to pass & ate. Then on over
scree. Vic taking one rotten
ledge climb, & then telling me to
go around. On final ridge &
shale slope lightening was bad.
Left ice axes & made final scree
without them - long pull. On top
part clearing & mist blowing

around peaks. Down same route in down pour & lower slopes & into tepee somewhat damp. Cooked ~~for~~ supper over tepee fire & it was very cozy. Then Sir produced two readers digest & he read by flash light!

Sat Aug 22. Drizzle in tree tops as we could see through tops of tepee. Were to have climbed St. Bride but decide to pack up & go home. Bennett to come for us this aft. & we hope to head him off from bringing saddle horse for me. Cut across shoulder of Oyster Peak & hit trail. Horse track thru as Bennett has gone through. In Skoki for lunch. Caroline arrived in aft. as I was in bath-tub - Also Sir Dudley Ward & Harvie arrived - Southam was

to have come but "got tangled up in Lake Louise."

Sunday Aug 23. Left about 10:30 for Louise, Donald riding in with me. Horse slow & both of us walked a lot. Took Jim's car at Louise at Le Caron's house, drove Donald up to lake as he had never seen it. Cashed check for Jim & took Donald back to station. Then had tea at Chateau w. Daisy, played Bauff & learned Mother had been in bed with neuritis, having caught cold Thurs. night after going out of hot music room onto porch. Saw Chris, & arranged for trip tomorrow with Krugmans. All the Swiss village there having tea except Rudolph. Then drove down to Bauff. Jim's car "a honey" as Vic would say. Mother has had a bad siege

but wants me to go tomorrow as planned. Fixed & ran off films Monday Aug 24. was to go up to Louise by 3 pm but was somewhat late. met Kinghams & Chris, & Js went down with me to park Johns' car. Gave Keys to Annie Le Casse. Then Jo & I walked out to road & waited. When Henry didnt show up. I started back & Le Casse's dog. half brother to Dusky was very nasty. Two other dogs there, terrier & police but were not so bad. Man called him off & Kingham car came up. having stopped for gas. Drove out to Bow Lake. Mrs. Simpson ~~& Mary there~~ & Jim the Little Jimmie & Jack Harris at Ice House. I had single cabin near octagon, Kinghams in large new

cabin & climb back across creek.
Decide to climb Rhondda tomorrow
taking Heine along, return by
way of Peyto Lake & meet Henry
etal at camp 13 of road crew.
Tues. Aug 23 - Mist in trees so
breakfast at eight instead of 6 am.
Then with signs of clearing. I
decide to go late as it is. Heine
thinks he won't go but he & Henry
do accompany us up stream at
end of lake to large clear stone
wh. makes convenient crossing.
up long moraine to 13 hrs) snow
field. crossing to right side to
avoid seracs. Couldn't decide
on Mt. Rhondda - think it is in
mist. decide to climb St Nicholas
Start for it about 1:30 pm. on
top at 3 pm & off it at four
Took rock ridge to right of

steep ice slope. Thorington & Kaufmann made first ascent & R & Kingman second in 1934 Beautiful snow field - Crossed it to Peyto ice tongue & found it a long way down to flats & lake. Found message from Henry on silt of flats & went up gully "250" yds to find trail to left. Chris impatient plunged into heavy timber but I found trail just above. Much shouting & argument but I made him come up to trail. Went up to Lookout Point but petered out before reaching it & long before that it was pitch dark. Recognized lookout point & took tourist trail to gate. Chain was down so I hoped Henry had not been able to arrange

Mt. Weed.

for bivouac for Mt Weed - went down road to find Camp 13. 500 yds beyond as Simpson Said. was a full mile. Car passed us on road & just before reaching camp 13, we met Jim & Mary S. in car. Bivouac was off for several reasons So we got in & drove home very happy. Jim's small terrier, barked at me on road but now snuggled into my arms & Kept me warm. Got into car at 9:45 pm & drove the 4 miles to Bow. Kingmans a bit anxious but all o.k. & supper did taste good.

Wed Aug 26. Late breakfast & then drove to Rey to Lobo Road where we spent the morning. Home for early lunch, a nap & piled sleeping bags, &

Mt. Reed.

Blankets etc into truck after early supper. Rode the three miles up the Pass & about six miles down to foot of Reed. Jo & I in front of truck with Beefy Reed (Jimmy) & others piled in back. Got out at foot of Reed & took team of horses down to Silverbow Creek. Simpson insists peak below Silverhorn is Reed on peak Silverhorn itself. He had shot goat within ten feet of the Summit. Hervey had his information from Thorington & map agrees with him so our Reed is to be the climb. Simpson pitched tepee with lash rope & one pole per me. Jo & boys - 3 men under a fly - Two boughs beds & I

Mt. Weed.

fixed blankets & my A.M.C. bag for Kingmans - I was very comfortable but Jo. I fear was cold & didnt sleep & got up as soon as Jim lit fire - Road was in all stages of construction & just below our camp was in the tree chopping stage.

Thurs. Aug 27. Climb of Mt Weed. Started at 6 am. up through burnt timber of the June fire which was directly at our camp by bridge over Silverhorn Creek & also camp 14. Then up ridge nearly by, but had to traverse always to right. Roped once up band of rock down & stream flowed. Chris roped each in turn. Boys went up like monkeys. Henry came up unroped right after me. Then more traverses over scree, some snow & easy climbs

Mt. Weed.

finally traversed almost all around peak to South (?) side. Then Chris roped Jo & two boys; I went ahead & Henry after. I soon reached summit ridge about 10 yards from the top (where Simpson shot his goat no doubt) & waited for everyone. When on top, boys & Chris built a cairn, Henry produced the record already written up in Simplex packette & it was duly deposited. Boys quite thrilled over it all. A magnificent view - panchion Towers very close & also north country. Then down scree, in one place coming down six abreast. Took movie. Struck auto road mile or more above our camp. Reached Jim & supper about 6 pm & then made plans to get back to Bow.

Supper at 6:15 & we packed up &
pulled out at 7 pm in truck & team
woodie, very tired. Twisted his ankle
at last moment & dissolved into
tears. Henry rescuing him & putting
him into the wagon. Cocoa at
Bow Lake went to the spot &
we all were highly pleased by
the day.

Friday Aug 28. Packed up & left
about 10. Biviouac trip cost #15;
#5 a day board. Henry shared
Chris expenses for 3 days & wages & gave him
a trip at Lorne. All drove in, boys
& Chris in back seat with duffle
a bit crowded. Thought we saw
fire under Saddle back mt. but
was probably the incinerator. Saw
Le Caire (fire warden) in truck & he will in-
vestigate. Chris had some fine
photos to show us & then to Banff.

Banff.

Mother up & better but not very strong - Caroline arrives today also in Banff. Have room across hall from family. Quite sunny in aft, but dark & nice in AM. Took ride in aft. in Rocky Mt. car ~~taking Caroline & going to Kingmans~~ Then to Belmore. Browns w. Hammond wedding tomorrow ~~Minnewanka~~. McCloud to give & Mrs. Brown three - very cordial. Me a car at 9 PM. tomorrow -

Sat. Aug 29. Chris came down on morning train & we shot off all the pictures - Lot of ACCs here & we put them in Studio as Edmee Moore was working on her colored photos in the main show room - Then C.H. & Chris stayed for lunch & we drove later ~~to~~ Minnewanka w. Caroline who hadn't been there for years

Sun. Aug 30. Took Dad to church in Rocky Mt. Car picking up Miss McGowan at hotel. Then to A.C.C. & C.P. rode down again with me. Called at second church for Miss McGowan. Packed & checked ade bags for family & they left on 5:30 PM train. Sat in drawing room. Mr. Lennox's sister daughter brought her select peds at station. Introduced them to M. Luxton who was there meeting daughter. Mrs. Pharazyn on same train but Waterman's took Dominion. To Club House for dinner & then drove Tweedy & many, Mrs. Lyall T.C. Stewart & Caroline to see beavers (there were very few & far between) & then down

around golf course. That we couldn't get over bridge at first but car came along & opened it & we went through. A man who sitting there reading a waterman probably when we came back.

Mon Aug 31. Trip to Floe Lake. Left call at 5:30 & got to Club house at 6:10 A.M. C.N. & Tecie going with me. Breakfast at Banff Cafe w. excellent toast Then on to Banff Windermere Road & Hawk Creek. Terribly cold & we put on even our raincoats. 7¼ miles to Floe Lake by sign on auto road - many animal tracks on beautiful trail - easy grade w. bridges over Vermillion & 2 logs over other. Steep in last 2 miles

Lunch w. pic above lake near far end, then photoes when T.C. almost got lost & then home Late dinner at club & then back to hotel.

Tues. Sept 1. Leaving for Lonise. To meet Vic Kutschera at Sta. Almost missed Dominion as I had R.M.T. car & that train was late wh. it wasn't. Caroline at station for an hour. Took second section met O'Briens at Lonise & they told me Vic that I was at Bow Lake & he was taking goat truck. Just caught him in time as he was getting on truck. Took O'Briens to Lunch at Mt. Inn. ~~Two girls at station (Dorothy Spencer & Donny Clay) going in & Rocki~~ - Vic finally got R.M.T. Car, & we drove to Bow with

Bow Lake.

McConnell (blonde & blue-eyed) who has driven us many times before. Mrs. Simpson & Mary thru Jim & Little Jimmy away on pack trip with Mr. Castle - Am to climb Olive & Gordon tomorrow Have same cabin & very comfortable.

Wed Sept 2. Rain & mist down walk up to "Mary Lake" and back Clearing towards evening.

Thurs Sept 3. Climb of Olive & Gordon. Start 6:50 A.M. up over chock stone & then on left bank of left stream as far as bluffs Then crossed & up bank to steep cliff where Vic went up & gave me the rope. He tried hard place first. Then up moraine wh. seemed endless on descent. Got onto

St. thick snow slope with some step cutting. Vic wore crampons but I have done. up to near ridge of Olive & traversed across to main peak on rock - Vic sometimes on snow. Ate before summit. Left names in cairn. Two previous ascents recorded, one the leaves a record on skis Came down almost on ridge col. steep & rotten before reaching snow. Then over snow fields & up around crevasses on Gordon. No time to go to left Summit also. Down in same tracks & down moraine. To avoid cliff, we kept to right finally crossed creek & up on opp. bank. Left Gordon at 5:30 P.m. & got back on rock slides - Vic had flashlight

but as dazzling as heepful
at long last came down at
chock stone & to lake. Couldnt
remember where trail went.
at lake & did some bush-
whacking. Vic's flash went
out as moon came up.
over lake. Two heavens swim
on lake & mts stood out in
moonlight beautifully. Was a
bit too tired to appreciate it.
To camp at five to eleven.
Mrs. Simpson worried because
she had heard avalanches
in morning & that we might
have been caught. Vic heard
some at 5 P.M. but I think
it was blasting. No climb
tomorrow.
Friday Sept 4. Decided to
stay over till Sunday & I

wired Caroline - Mrs. Simpson & many motored up to camp 13. Read & slept in shade & sun. Jim & little Jimmy came in. Mrs. Castle & son were here for lunch but left too late to catch Mr. Castle who came in at Mosquito Creek. Jim painted picture of Mt. Patterson at our bivouac & is to give it to me. To climb Mt. Baker tomorrow & start earlier.

Sat Sept 5. Climb of Mt. Rhondda - went up stream the way Chris & I went. Didn't see where we left moraine & Vic went on. Then onto ice & across glacier to snow patch. Took longer than time before. Baker in clouds

+ very far away so decide to climb Rhondda. over snow fields + around crevasses. Lots of dead birds, butterflies etc on ice. Ate lunch on snow below main peak. Up to right but not to out-cropping of rock or ridge wh. looked like obvious route. Rock on far side of ridge + we unroped + took photos. Then up on rock to rotten ridge which got rottener + steeper chunks of rock to summit. Left record in adhesive tape holder in small cairn. Took pictures esp[ecially] of Mt. Mummery which was glorious. Mt. Wellington a fine looking peak near Clearwater. Down in same

tracks. Via following hard snow over covered crevasses. Stopped on flat part of glacier & I went ahead. Down by Chris' route but crossed main stream above chock stone to avoid second stream. At camp about seven. Saw 7 little birds like sandpipers on water of lake eating insects. Like miniature ducks.

Sunday Sept 6. Left Bow's McConnell driving us back again. Picked up german man who walked into Bow yesterday & drove to Lake Louise. Two horses in corral & two girls (Dorothy Spencer & Donny Clay) at station going into Skoki waiting for gale. Went to hotel for mail &

grounds. Saw Katharine & Daisy. Lunch at Triangle Inn & returned to Station in R.M.T. Bus as all cars were out. Drove direct to canal. Vic had time to bridle Slats but I got Alberta easily - left duffle for Gabe. also the two girls whom we didn't see again till Skoki. Passed Gabe with Sir D. Ward & 2 English people, Jack Frost & party, 3 fishermen at lake leaving & 3 fishing - Saw bear at half way but it became a wolverine & then a porky when it went up a tree - Arrived about 6:30 P.M. Aida here. Donald. Ted & Allan Carscallen, Kemp & Young. Two girls arrived in middle of night with Gabe, as Allan

+ Co. had done the night before. Have room in house ~~facing~~ over front door - quieter than other over Kitchen. Allan had planned to climb Weed but Young couldnt go. A. had been on trip when Weed had gone, part way up + he had written to him since + asked him if he had climbed it yet. It was Weed on near side of Silverhorn as we thought. Simpson was wrong.

Mon. Sept 7. Rain - walked around SKoKi Mt in afternoon Saw no game only Donald wrangling horses - On way back came upon mud hole smelling of Lysol. Bushwhacked home + found Donald + Vic had both

been near there. Vic says it smelt like a hospital. Allan left this morning & girls this afternoon but Englishman named Morris is here. We two the only dudes.

Tues. Sept 6. Went fishing at Baker Lake. Waded over. Morris rode Baby Face. Very windy. Broke rod on stones. Couldn't cast very far. Tried cove where wind didn't blow so hard. Morris got 3 large trout. Lunch with pie, bouillon & tea very pleasant. Found school of big fish at rocky ledge on left side of lake. But they wouldn't take any fly, bacon or fish fin. Left to go to Ptarmigan Lake but still windier there. Cliff

white & Jack Brown fishing there - I recognized Redwing on bank - Cliff got a fish just as I was about to go home. Wish I had gone over to Redoubt which is only ten minutes over ridge - would have gone if I had known it was at top of ridge Came home Gabe & Evelyn (Ted's wife) ahead of me on horseback.

Wed Sept 9. Walk up Merlin Valley. Start about 10 A.M. with lunch. Went high up on rock slide across creek & hit valley at lake. One horse below it in timber - up cliffs to left of lake and crossed valley between lakes & high on right side. Two perpendicular headarmes there quite spec-

tacular. Ate sandwich or two
& then on to ridge - very windy
traversed it to col & down again
Bear track in coulee on snow.
Back to lake which was very
blue - Built fire for tea in
another coulee, met Donald
who ferried me across stream
& then home by trail. Bear stories in evening
Thurs. Sept 10. Mr. Morris
leaves, trying Baker once
more for the big fish on
way home. Snow & sleet.
Grizzly bear here this morning - heard stories
Went w. Cliff White to find
the lysol spring. Bush-
whacked up & down hillside
& finally found it - Only a
Moose wallow - animals
go there in fly season, wallow
in mud & also urinate there. Bad
smell - Cliff knew several

such places - Came home over
alplands on hill. After lunch
~~after~~ wrote diary, slept. Evelyn
made candy, Aida cocoa -
Took me all aft. & evening
to finish this account up to here.
from Aug 16 - while others tell
smuggling stories around fire
Friday Sept 11 - Snow over
everything - Took picture of
Pika Peak at 7 AM. beautiful
w. snow in morning light. Went
w. Cliff White & Vic to Merlin
Valley. Took climbing shots on
rock band to right. Cliff taking it
w. his camera, then repeating it
for mine - Cloudy & getting
worse so confined photoes to
Skyline shots. Cliff decided to
pull out for Louise & come back
next week when snow is gone

Vic & I descended to lake, built fire & ate lunch - Left Cliff's share for birds & gophers. Lots of whisky jacks about. Came home by canyon but changed course & bushwhacked up hillside to trail - grizzly bear track on it when we went down in A.M. Snow balls up on edge nails. Saw coyote in Merlin Valley & day seemed to me a typical hunting trip scene. Read ski book by John W. McCrillis who was at Wallingford VT. A.M.C. trip in 1931 - & listened to Vic tell about his experience in austrian Schools w. poorest conduct of all Republic of Austria.

Sat Sept 12 grizzly at back door at 6 am. Dusky barked - Ada & I up & Ted chasing him - went down trail walked up pass & saw grizzly on hillside of Fossil. Ada,

Evelyn & I ont after lunch to photo him. Couldn't find him so returned & then went down canyon. Dusky finding it steep & slippery returned to bank & bowled. up on far side of creek. girls heard cough of animal followed by tin can rattling which we all heard. Evelyn ran into timber saying "I can't find one with ~~bears~~ brands on it" Ada hurried up trail calling to me to come. Never found out what it was. Snowing & tracks would be covered. Pack rat in Kitchen that night

Sun. Sept 13. Beautiful day in am. Ada & Evelyn to Lodge on horseback. Took Vic to Natural Bridge for photographic & conversational purposes. The grapevine report was he was hoping to go instead of spending the day on the woodpile. Not much water

over falls & day clouding up. But very pleasant. Lunch over jim at old camp (when we climbed Douglas) No animals abroad except coyotes. Donald wrangling horses. Jim came in while we were at dinner - Bill Cox & wife had good hunt. Camped on White Rabbit (Jim rode in one day - 65 miles maybe) Seemed to have gotten everything but bear.

Mon. Sept 14. Walked up to Redoubt Lake. Windy, snowstorm clouds about. cold. Enjoyed it but didnt try to fish although took my rod along. Fire for lunch on far side where high up I found rock ledge for shelter & small spruce for fire wood w. lots of dead branches & needles. Home in face of wind. Dusky chased bear (grizzly) from back door down trail. grabbed at hind foot as bear slipped on bank. went down past corral where

Donald was. Said hear was running side ways w. mouth open - And was he going? Dusky's stock has gone up in outfit espec w. Vic. Ted & I stood on woodpile & trembled lest Dusky would not return - glad ada was not there - She returned as we finished supper. Brought pack horse over pass alone, without much to eat in face of wind - as Jim insisted she come. I had told him to tell her she need not come on my account but he didnt do so. Pack rate caught in trap Ted set & we heard skinnish just after we went to bed - a big gray fellow - long whiskies & long furry tale - rather good looking animal for a rat.

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People met Summer of 1936.

Mrs. Furlong. Mr. Hardts daughter. on train June 29. -
with 2 little daughters.
Stron(?) Gunn - Glascow
Rosmia Bullen - London
Exchange teachers at Toronto
at Club House
Mr + Mrs. A.C. Lovekin
Pasadena - California
and their son + daughter.
Mr + Mrs. O.S. Lovekin
Hastings on Hudson
Mr. Walsh - room clerk at
Palliser Hotel - formerly
at Chateau.
Miss Brookfield - girl in Palliser
office - friend of Aidas.
Norman Linton. Knows Indians
a director of stampede

Skoki outfit.

Ted Mac _____ ? cook.

Evelyn Hanneman Mac _____ ?

his wife out for a few days.

Jake Le Clare.

Vic Kutschera

Frank Bennett. (here in 1925)

Donald Schoening

Charlie Hunter

Bill ~~Cath~~.

Mr + Mrs. Graham - Lustons
sister-in-law + husband
Dr. McKee
Miss Holland who gave out
the Indian prizes.
Murray gibbon
Mr + Mrs. Shephard (his daughter)
7/11 Dorothy Hay.
Muriel Ayland } Victoria
Aileen Ayland. }
Miss Murray (Exch teacher.)
Haray Weed - about 14. friend
of Aida's.
Camp - Ralph Rink.
Outfit - Allan Cascallen, Ray
+ Billy Yorke, Roy
Mike (Harrisons cook)
Miss Arneson - in office
Miss Hughes - small + dark
English who sings + recites
Jean McKaye.

at SRoki. Aug. 17.

Mr & Mrs Whipple Van Ness Jones
of St. Louis.

Dr. Walter G. Elmer of Phila.

Hinman party.

Therese Starrett. S. orange

Caroline George, Ruxton, Md.

Helen Dunning N. Y. C.

~~Dorothy~~ Betty Pearre. Baltimore
Pikesville Md.

At SRoki.

Sir Dudley Ward.

John Southam.

Mr. Harvie.

Sept 6. { allan Cascallen. } Calgary.
{ Bill Kemp. }
{ John young. }
{ Dorothy Spencer. }
{ Donny Clay. }

John Morris London

Jack Brown, Banff.

Lennox Lindsay - who tried ridge of Mt. Eon years ago.
Sawyer - youngish, member of Sierra Club -
Camp boys.
Cecil Compton.
Bob. Francis.
Wates. } nephews of wates.
Reeves }
Whympy Williams
Mr & Miss Trefenthaler
Dr & Mrs. Wiegand -
Bob & Harriet Cross.
A. P. Coleman - pioneer out here.
Howard Carlsen - was in Prospector's Valley camp.
Rita Rushworth - does sandwiches & tea. climbs w. Miss Wiley
Inna Ameson camp sec.