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TITLE: Harold and Malita Hitchen Collection

#### COLLECTION NUMBER: B2013.010

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1916-1985 (bulk 1943-1944, 1952-1957)

Extent: 4 boxes; 3.1 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Harold W. Hitchen, Malita Weldon Hitchen, Don C. Knudsen, J. J. Braun

Administrative/Biographical History:

Harold W. "Sparks" Hitchen was born in Newberg, Oregon, on Sept. 29, 1915. He was educated at Newberg Union High School (graduated 1934) and the Oregon Institute of Technology (graduated 1938). From 1941-1944, he taught avionics at Oregon State College and Portland University. During that period, he also participated in Air Force student pilot training in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Hitchen came to Anchorage in March 1944 as an avionics engineer for Morrison-Knudsen. In 1945, he married Malita Weldon, who worked as a nurse for the Alaska Railroad. In 1946, the couple purchased a home in Olympia, Washington. In 1950, Hitchen returned to Alaska and established Communications Equipment & Service Co. in Anchorage, which he operated until 1958. From 1962-1979, he managed the communications and automation department for Chugach Electric Association. He is credited with installing the first common carrier radio-telephone service in Alaska and the state's first one-way paging system.<sup>1</sup> After retiring in 1979,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fond memories of Anchorage Pioneers. Anchorage: Pioneers of Alaska, 1996. Vol. 1.

Hitchen was an active ham radio operator (call letters KL7PG). Hitchen died on August 27, 2005.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 1054 images, most mounted in four albums, depicting scenes from the life and career of Sparks Hitchen, throughout the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. Photographs are in print, negative, and 35mm slide formats. There are also ephemera and a publication, *Fond memories of Anchorage Pioneers*, Volume I.

Album 1 was compiled by Harold Hitchen and includes images from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho before his arrival in Alaska. It also includes images from Anchorage, primarily Merrill Field, and images from his trips along the Glenn and Richardson highways and to the Nome area, all from 1944. Album 2 seems to have been compiled by Malita Weldon prior to her marriage to Hitchen, and includes primarily photographs from a trip to McKinley Park in 1944. Album 3 also seems to be have compiled by Malita, and includes images from the Hitchens' honeymoon as well as their move to Washington State in 1946. Album 4 was compiled by Harold and contains images from Anchorage and Merrill Field, 1944-1945, including the fire at the Morrison-Knudsen hangar in spring 1944. Loose photographs include images dated 1943-1985 (bulk 1943-1957), primarily Anchorage city views, 1964 Alaska Earthquake damage, and scenes from Hitchen's business and various construction projects.

Arrangement: Arranged by format into five series: 1. Albums. 2. Loose prints. 3. Negatives. 4. 35mm slides. 5. Publications. Arranged chronologically within series.

#### CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information Donated by the estate of Harold Hitchen (Katie Mangelsdorf) in February 2013.

**Processing Notes** 

Thirty-eight photos discarded for condition. Several loose photos in albums replaced with photo corners. Two photos were missing from album 3 at the time of receipt.

#### **RELATED MATERIALS**

#### SUBJECTS

Hitchen, Harold W., 1915-2005 Hitchen, Malita Weldon, 1912-2005 Secondchief, Dick, 1894-1977 Morrison-Knudsen Company, inc. Alaska Radio Supply Inc. Merrill Field Airport (Anchorage, Alaska) United States. Civil Aeronautics Administration Alaska Road Commission **Oaks Construction Company** Iditarod (Race) Athapascan Indians—Alaska Inupiat—Alaska—White Mountain Telecommunication—Alaska Telecommunication systems—Alaska Housing—Alaska—Anchorage Airplanes—Alaska Airlines—Alaska Outdoor recreation—Alaska Glaciers—Alaska Gold mines and mining—Alaska Earthquakes—Alaska—Anchorage Alaska Earthquake, Alaska, 1964 Anchorage (Alaska) Matanuska River Valley (Alaska) Denali National Park and Preserve (Alaska) Glenn Highway (Alaska) Richardson Highway (Alaska) Fairbanks (Alaska) Tiekel (Alaska) Copper Center (Alaska) Valdez (Alaska)

Chitina (Alaska) Palmer (Alaska) Willow (Alaska) Nome (Alaska) Healy (Alaska) Nenana (Alaska) Middleton Island (Alaska) Slana (Alaska) White Mountain (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

# **B1**

### Album 1

- .1 P.F.S. party, Madras, Ore., Summer, 1942 [Portland Flying Service]
- .2 Same P.F.S. party, Betty Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Bone
- .3 Any similarity to persons involved purely coincidental [couple kissing]
- .4 P.F.S. party, my apt., Feb. 1943
- .5 "Snix" Tower, Mrs. Livingston, Jan. 1943 [woman holding horse for rider to mount]
- .6 "Shake down" me & Alice Livingston
- .7 "Snix" and Schandell, Patches & Alice Livingston, Jan. 1943 [women on horses]
- .8 "Snix" Tower and Schandell
- .9 Alice and me Let's see, where do I get in?" [getting into snowsuit]
- .10 Atop Pilot Butte, Bend, Ore. Feb. 1943
- .11 Apt. 3, Prineville, Ore., Feb. 1943
- .12 Prineville airport, Aug. 8, 1943 [people from .13, small terminal building and biplane visible]
- .13 Helen, Mrs. V. and Jack, Aug. 8, 1943

.14-.15 – Cram Ranch, Willowdale, Oregon, Aug. 8, 1943 [woman playing accordion for group outdoors]

.16-.17 – Prineville airport, Sun. Aug. 8, 1943 [people from .13 standing in front of biplanes, including NC29325]

.18 – "Blacksmith Shop," Prineville, Ore., Aug. 7, 1943 [woman seated on building steps] .19 – Cram Ranch, Willowdale, Ore., Aug. 8, 1943 [woman taking photo of two people on horseback]

- .20 Jack and Mrs. V., Prineville airport [airplanes in background]
- .21 Me, believe it or not, Weeks Field, summer 1943 [man standing next to airplane, Fairbanks]
- .22 C'dA, Aug. 11, 1943 [woman standing next to flowers, Coeur d'Alene]
- .23 Willnor Farm, Aug. 9, 1943 [man and woman from .22 next to flowers]
- .24-.25 Mom, C'dA., Ida., Aug. 11, 1943 [woman from .22]
- .26 Weeks Field, summer 1943 [three men next to biplane, buildings in background, Fairbanks]
- .27 Ball park, C'dA., Ida., summer 1943, Pilots vs. Mechanics, score 12-13

- .28 Ochoco Dam, fall 1943 [woman in car]
- .29 Gene Monner yard, Madras, Ore., summer 1943 [group next to picket fence]
- .30 Ochoco Dam, fall 1943 [man, possibly Hitchen, and woman from .31-.32]
- .31 June 25, 1944 [woman sunbathing]
- .32 Clackamas, Ore. [similar to .31]
- .33 Columbia R. Highway [bird's eye view of Columbia River Valley]
- .34 Wash. side, summer 1943 [tunnel bridge on highway]
- .35 N. side Ft. Richardson [lake view, Anchorage]
- .36 En route to Palmer [view of road out car windshield]
- .37 Knik Bridge (longest hwy. br. in Alaska)
- .38 Matanuska R. just above Palmer
- .39 Near Fire Lake
- .40-.43 Along Matanuska River above Palmer
- .44 Helen Gullings, self
- .45 315 N. Harrison St., Newberg, Oregon 1943

.46 – Well, well! So we came to Alaska to get our noses wet & red. South Seas Club, Mar. 1944 [Hitchen and two other men at table]

- .47-.51 There's a glacier up here somewhere, so they say, along Glenn Highway
- .52-.55 Matanuska Glacier, Ah! There it is!
- .56-.57 Matanuska Glacier, 1944
- .58-.60 Along Glenn Hwy.
- .61-.62 Along Glenn Hwy., Palmer to Sheep Mt.
- .63-.64 Near summit between Gulkana and Fairbanks, monument to Richardson who pioneered hwy. and whom it was named for.
- .65 Along Richardson Hwy.
- .66 Summit Lake
- .67 Big Delta River
- .68 Near Spenard, winter 1944-5
- .69 Raspberry Lane, winter 1944-5
- .70 Idle Hour Club, winter 1944-5
- .71 Lake Spenard, winter 1944-5
- .72-.75 Between Merrill Field and Anchorage, 1944-5 [winter scenes]
- .76 Behind Providence Hospital [car pulling sleigh]
- .77 Providence Hospital
- .78 New C.A.A. housing project, 1944
- .79 "Army Addition" south side of Anchorage [housing]
- .80 Helen Gullings, Native pack dogs (huskies), mature dogs carry packs of 50 lbs. each
- .81 Rose Flynn, Native pack dogs (huskies), mature dogs carry packs of 50 lbs. each
- .82-.84 Between Sheep Mt. and Glen[n]allen, summer 1944 [Native man and women from

.80-.81 with pack dogs; at AFN 2013, the man was identified as Dick Secondchief at Tyone Lake]

- .85 Alaska Railroad general offices and terminal
- .86 Fish[h]ook Creek, near Wasilla
- .87 Southwest of Copper Center

- .88 Just beyond Sheep Mountain, Matanuska Glacier in background
- .89 Arm of Columbia Glacier
- .90 Between Copper Center and Valdez, near summit
- .91 Columbia Glacier
- .92 [similar to .90]
- .93 Lake below same glacier
- .94-.95 Interior Alaska
- .96 Eklutna CAA Range Station
- .97 Looking east, near Glen[n]allen
- .98 [woman next to automobile, near Glennallen?]
- .99 Between Copper Center and Valdez [highway view]
- .100 Tiekle [Tiekel roadhouse]
- .101 Just west of Copper Center
- .102 Tonsina [bridge]
- .103 Fish[h]ook Creek
- .104 Along Valdez Highway, near summit, east side
- .105 Along Valdez Highway
- .106 Along Valdez Highway, near summit, west side
- .107 Bear Creek Canyon
- .108 Fishhook Creek
- .109 Along Valdez Highway, near summit, west side
- .110 Between Gulkana and Copper Center [Sparks next to sign for Chickaloon]
- .111 Haley Lake
- .112 Near Tiekle [Tiekel]
- .113 West of summit
- .114 Near Tiekle [Tiekel]
- .115 Nearing Glen[n]allen
- .116 Lions Head Rock near Sheep Mt.
- .117 West of Tonsina
- .118 Water lilies
- .119-.120 En route to Valdez
- .121 Tonsina Bridge
- .122 Valdez Hwy. summit, about 2900 ft.
- .123-.125 Near Copper Center
- .126 Fish[h]ook Creek near Wasilla
- .127-.128 Copper River
- .129 Entrance to Copper Center [Copper Center Roadhouse sign]
- .130-.131 Near Chitina Jct. [log cabins]
- .132 Bear Creek [bridge sign]
- .133 Bear Creek and Copper River
- .134 Near Copper Center, tar barrels from air strip construction
- .135 Copper Center Roadhouse
- .136 Entrance to Valdez [Hitchen next to sign]
- .137-.138 Downtown Valdez [including Consumer's Co-op, Canteen Bar]

- .139 Copper Center
- .140-.141 Lounge [interior of roadhouse]
- .142 Helen Gullings, Copper Center
- .143 Rose Flynn, Copper Center
- .144 Copper Center [dogs]
- .145 Paul Gullings, Copper Center
- .146 Copper Center [Helen and Rose with dog]
- .147 Federal Jail, Copper Center
- .148 Lounge [Copper Center]
- .149 Dining room [Copper Center]
- .150-.152 Downtown Chitina [including Chitina Cash Store]
- .153 Near Chitina, 5 mi.
- .154 Matanuska Glacier
- .155 Sheep Mt. CAA Range Station
- .156-.158 Matanuska Glacier and vicinity
- .159-.160 Matanuska Glacier
- .161 Liberty Falls
- .162-.170 Liberty Falls near Chitina
- .171 Near Palmer
- .172 Summit to Willow
- .173 Typical Matanuska farm
- .174-.175 Palmer's main st. [including Bert's Drug Store, Palmer Cocktail Bar]
- .176-.177 Caught twixt Palmer and Wasilla
- .178 Southeast from Palmer's main st.
- .179 Matanuska Valley
- .180 Fish[h]ook Creek
- .181-.182 Picnic en-route to Willow
- .183 Lake at summit, elev. 4200 ft.
- .184 Looking west from summit
- .185 Independence Goldmine
- .186 Summit to Willow
- .187 Looking back into Matanuska Valley
- .188 Willow Station
- .189 Near summit to Willow
- .190 Airfield, Willow [airplanes, automobiles, small building]
- .191 Lucky Shot, gold mine
- .192 Independence Gold Mine
- .193 Landing strip at Willow [similar to .190]
- .194 Nome and vicinity [dog sled pulling kayak, cf. 204]
- .195 Nome and vicinity [dog team with sled next to seal carcasses]
- .196 Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [dog team]
- .197 Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [rabbit hunters on sled; at AFN 2014, tentatively identified
- as White Mountain area. At AFN 2016, man at left tentatively identified as Ashenfelter]
- .198 Nome and vicinity, July 1944, reindeer

.199 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [man with fish in trap, dog sled behind; at AFN 2014, tentatively identified as sheefish trapping near White Mountain]

.200 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [hunters near boat, one holding paddle]

.201 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [town view, including Lomen Commercial Co.]

.202 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [mother and five children outside house. At AFN 2015, tentatively identified as Jessie Milligrock with family. At AFN 2016, confirmed as Milligrock family, with (left to right): Mesonga Milligrock Atkinson, Irene Milligrock Nuglene, Lincoln Milligrock, Alfred Milligrock, Jessie Andrews Milligrock, and baby Dwight Milligrock Jr.] .203 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [group of women in kuspuks; identified at AFN 2013 as Village Church Conference; Molly Dexter? standing at left; Mary Aukongak, Golovin, standing

third from left; Nellie Viera, Nome, kneeling second from left; Ruth Henry, Koyuk, kneeling third from left]

.204 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [dog team with sled and kayak, cf. 194]

.205 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [choir group on stage; identified at AFN 2013 as White Mountain Choir, Frank Moses, choir director seated; standing from left to right: Lena Paneak, ?, Alice Walker Scott, Abraham Lincoln, ?, [?] Simon, ?, [?] Simon, Agnes Komakhuk, ?, [?] Simon, Marcella Johnson, David Enaruk, Francis Johnson, Mary Lincoln]

.206 - Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [baby on sled]

.207 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [three women in kuspuks; identified at AFN 2013 as left to right Marcella Johnson, Frances Johnson, and Jennie Kowcheo, at White Mountain]

.208 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [man standing outside wood plank house, wearing parka and traditional footwear holding sinew rope?]

.209 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [man in parka outside log and plank house]

.210 – Nome and vicinity, July 1944 [two women in fur parkas. At AFN 2015, parka trim identified as calf skin, location suggested as Shishmaref]

.211 – Near Nome [woman ice fishing]

.212-.213 – In front of M & K hangar, Merrill Field [Hitchen on field in winter, with airplanes and automobiles visible]

.214-.216 – Merrill Field, winter 1944 [snow removal equipment, automobile, airplane]

.217 – CAA Doug, NC14 [Douglas DC-3? On ground at Merrill Field]

- .218 Icicles [Hitchen? Next to wooden building]
- .219 2nd Alaska Buick, spring 1944 [Hitchen next to automobile]
- .220 M & K Radio Lab

.221-.222 – My room, M & K bunkhouse

.223 – Merrill Field, from atop new M & K Hangar, looking west [hangars, terminals, airplanes]

.224 – Paul Gullings, M & K "Cat" shop

.225 – A little light salvage after the fire [Hitchen and woman with damaged equipment, tower and buildings in background]

.226 – Emkay Hut [Hitchen at Merrill Field; cf. .849]

.227-.228 – Residents of M & K bunkhouse [men standing next to automobile near Emkay Hut]

.229-.230 – M& K Mess Hall, Merrill Field

.231 – M & K main Alaska offices [at Merrill Field]

.232 – M & K bunkhouse

.233-.234 – M & K Electras, fall 1944 [including NC18139?]

- .235 M & K ships Sikorsky and Keystone [including Keystone-Loening K-84 Commuter NC301V; Sikorsky S-41?]
- .236 Peck and Rice Stinson Tri-motor NC10860 [line of airplanes at Merrill Field]
- .237 Members of "Bunkhouse Band" [similar to .227-.228]
- .238 "Pop" Anderson & Steelman family [group next to biplane]
- .239-.240 Alaska Airline's Lockheed Lodestar, rebuilt by P.A.C., initial check [NC21707]
- .241 Boeing 80-A, Merrill Field [Morrison-Knudsen hangar in background]
- .242 Old M & K Hangar
- .243 M & K recreation room
- .244 Bunk house
- .245 Chugach Range from Merrill Field
- .246 New M & K Hangar and re-built Travelair, Tom Appleton, Supt. [N?451N]
- .247-.252 M & K hangar construction, Merrill Field, Aug. 1944

### Album 2

Laid in: Typescript. "Ode to the Alaska Railroad." Removed to B4/F1

- .253 Elsie Smith, eye belongs to Arthelle [women picnicking]
- .254 1st trip on Alaska Railroad, July 1944, Sutton-Eska Mine [passengers next to train at stop]
- .255 G.I.'s on trip [Sutton area?]
- .256 Mush! Arthelle, Jim [man on runners, woman in basket]
- .257 Claire Skinner, self [next to creek]
- .258 Double exposure, one was sufficient [Claire Skinner in sled basket]
- .259 Matanuska River
- .260 Arthelle, Jim Muskott, Palmer [Trading Post porch]
- .261 Fire Lake
- .262 [similar to .259]
- .263 Granite Creek, July 1944 [bridge construction; cf. .505]
- .264 Claire
- .265 Fire Lake
- .266 Lillian Fitzgerald, Claire, self [posed next to birch]
- .267 Jim, Sears Roebuck Library [outhouse]
- .268 Arthelle, Fire Lake
- .269 Bill, Lillian [next to log wall]
- .270 Arthelle, Jim, Malita, Claire [in doorway to log cabin]
- .271 Fire Lake
- .272 Bill, Lillian [at Fire Lake]
- .273 Insipid! [two women holding oars]
- .274 Arthelle, the pioneer [woman holding bucket, log cabin in background]
- .275-.277 Dutch Harbor vs. Ft. Richardson, Nov. 11th 1944, Chugach Mts. in background [start of football game]
- .278 Section of crowd [same game as above]
- .279 At the game
- .280 Dorothy Jane Zschach, Sidney Jane Zschach, Betty Carpenter [group at game?]

- .281 Betty Carpenter, Mary Sassone, Edna Foster plus family [at game?]
- .282 –Bob, Sidney Jane [on swing]
- .283 More feets ball [football game]
- .284 Dorothy, Sidney Jane [on slide]
- .285 Sidney Jane [on blanket]
- .286 Bob, Sidney Jane [on slide]
- .287 Four neighbors at 1021 G St. [young boys]
- .288 Darn that grass grows fast [two men, one in uniform, with rotary blade]
- .289 The artist's model [similar to .285]
- .290-.291 1021 G [woman in living room chair]
- .292 When did this happen? [woman and child in chair]
- .293 Sass, ?, Mary
- .294 Mary Sassone
- .295 Betty
- .296 Betty, Rod Carpenter
- .297 Betty
- .298 Mary, ?
- .299 Self [Malita?]
- .300 Ray Dailey, Sass
- .301 Sass

.302-.305 – One cold Sunday Feb. 1945, Ed Ballard, Jim Sevioner, Mike, Edna Thompson,

Arthelle, Paul Gullings, Helen

.306 – Arthelle [on Anchorage street in winter]

.307 – Denny Johnston [in front of barracks building]

.308 – Women's Barracks, March 1945 [two women on steps]

- .309 Mary Sassone, southerner goes native [outdoors in winter clothing]
- .310-.311 Cook's Inlet looking toward Denali

.312 – Those ACS barracks again [woman on steps]

.313-.314 – Overlooking Anchorage city docks, Emard's Cannery, rails in foreground belong to ARR

.315 – [Photographic postcard] Mt. McKinley, highest mountain on the North American continent L-23 Photograph approved by Theatre Censor A.D. [printed caption:] Denali, "The highest one"

.316 – [Photographic postcard] McKinley Park Hotel K-2 Photograph approved by Theatre Censor A.D.

.317 – [Photographic postcard] McKinley Park Hotel K-3 Photograph approved by Theatre Censor A.D.

.318 – [Photographic postcard] Mt. McKinley from Wonder Lake L-14 Photograph approved by Theatre Censor A.D.

.319 – [Photographic postcard] Rangers Headquarters McKinley Nat'l Park L-20 Photograph approved by Theatre Censor A.D.

.320 – McKinley Park Station

.321 – Harry Stiver, McKinley Park dog team

.322 – Section of lounge, hotel

- .323 Ice rink at hotel
- .324 Snow scene
- .325 Leaving the lodge [guests with skis on front steps]
- .326 [man pointing to thermometer]
- .327 For ski trip [skiers loading into truck at hotel]
- .328 [similar to .327]
- .329 Leatha
- .330 Connie
- .331 [skiers unloading from truck]
- .332 Bill Love, Flo
- .333 [Bill Love]
- .334-.336 Skiiers [sic], or would be skiiers
- .337-.339 What a sensation, yes, love! [skiers]
- .340-.341 Improvement
- .342 Let's go
- .343 [skiers returning to hotel]
- .344-.345 That dog team was not all easy riding
- .346 [lodge entrance with skis]
- .347 Connie
- .348 Leatha
- .349 Just mountain
- .350 [skiers]
- .351 [skis at lodge entrance]
- .352 So Will scaled the mighty McKinley [man on snow mound]
- .353 Lt. Bill Love
- .354 Leatha
- .355 Just restin'
- .356-.358 The Anderson's dogs
- .359-.361 More dogs
- .362-.364 And a couple of visitors tossed in
- .365 McKinley Park and dog team
- .366 Leatha
- .367 Harry
- .368 [hotel dog team]
- .369 Charlie Nall, self [Malita], Connie Longernecker, Leatha
- .370 [hotel dog team]
- .371 Flo
- .372-.373 More life of a dog
- .374 Flo, Connie
- .375 [group posed in front of hotel]
- .376 Inseparable foursome [same group as .375]
- .377 Father Camiche
- .378 Mort
- .379 Lt. Rae

- .380 Flo
- .381 self [Malita]
- .382 Red Cross [woman on skis]
- .383 Charlie Nall, Malita [same group as .375]
- .384 Malita
- .385 [two women on skis]
- .386 54th Troop carriers
- .387 Entertainers
- .388 Capt. Ray, officer in charge
- .389-.391 Do the same people get monotonous [at McKinley Park]
- .392 Scene from ski run
- .393 Brooklyn [man in uniform]
- .394 Lobby, McKinley Park Hotel
- .395-.397 More ski enthusiasts
- .398 Leatha, Flo, Father
- .399 [two women outdoors at hotel]
- .400 [distant view of four people on mountainside, with building and valley in distance]
- .401-.403 Scenes taken by Lt. Charlie Nall [park scenery]
- .404 [frozen river]
- .405-.407 More scenes at McKinley
- .408 McKinley Park Hotel
- .409 Father Camiche, Lt. Rae, Lt. Jack Ohrt
- .410 Curry, Alaska, ARR overnight stop
- .411 Lt. Charlie Nall from Georgia
- .412 "Come as you are" party, McKinley Park Hotel, November 1944
- .413 Dick Sellars [in front of Alaska Railroad Anchorage headquarters and terminal]
- .414 self [Malita], Daly, ARR offices
- .415 Picture slightly misplaced, not the skiiers [skiers at McKinley Park]
- .416 [frozen river]
- .417-.419 [scenes from skiing]
- .410b Jack Ohrt out!
- .411b-.415b More of McKinley trip
- .416b-.419b Scenes around McKinley
- .420-.422 [park scenes]
- .423-.425 On hike to Horseshoe Lake
- .426-432 [park scenes]
- .433 Goin' down the rails [hiking down railroad tracks]
- .434 [cabin]
- .435 Horseshoe Lake
- .436-.438 [scenes from hike down railroad tracks]
- .439 [hotel grounds?]
- .440 Upper lobby at hotel
- .441 [park scenery]
- .442 [woman in hotel lobby]

- .443-.445 At the station
- .446 Saying goodbye
- .447 Oil painting of Sitka, upstairs lobby
- .448 Packing to leave
- .449 Ranger [at station with dog]
- .450 Same Sitka, same lobby
- .451 [similar to .445]
- .452 Just waiting for skating [frozen rink; cf. 454]
- .453 1944 Thanksgiving formal [man and woman seated]
- .454 Ice rink
- .455 Upstairs lobby
- .456 Healy, Alaska
- .457 Suspension bridge, Curry, Alaska
- .458 Healy
- .459 Scene from train
- .460 Cold departure [debarking from train]
- .461 [two women in station doorway]
- .462 'Bye Leatha
- .463 Here's the ARR late?
- .464 Flo

.465 – [Photographic postcard] Grant Pearson Alaska Park Ranger K-7 Photograph approved by Theatre Censor A.D.

# **B2**

# Album 3

.466 – Don, Scotty, Sparks, Malita, Leo, Harry, Alta Club April 1945 Anchorage, Alaska [same as .880]

- .467-.468 Fire Lake Episode, February 1945, Don, Arthelle
- .469-.474 More Fire Lake characters
- .475 Sparks, Malita, dog team ride
- .476-.491 [Fire Lake trip]
- .492 This is finis to one week-end
- .493-.494 Alaska Airlines Lockheed Lodestar, Merrill Field [NC21707 "Starliner"]
- .495-.496 February 1945 on highway to Palmer [Malita with skis, Knik River Bridge; cf. .794-.795]
- .497 View from hiway near Fort Richardson
- .498-.499 On trail to Thunderbird Falls
- .500 Arthelle, Slim (Vincent Schowengert)
- .501 [Thunder Bird Creek?]
- .502 Gladiola's from Sparks, June 1945
- .503 [Sparks and Malita next to automobile, house]
- .504 [similar to .502]
- .505 Granite Creek [cf. .263]
- .506 [Eklutna Lake?]

- .507 Sparks, Eklutna Lake
- .508 Sparks on Palmer Highway [with Knik River Bridge]
- .509 Need some chains? [car stuck in snow]
- .510 On way to Army Ski Bowl [Arctic Valley]
- .511-.513 Army Ski Bowl
- .514-.517 Ambassador Club after bowling spree
- .518-.520 More of Anchorage Ambassador Club
- .521-.522 At Edna Thompson's one Sunday, summer 1945
- .523-.525 Same Sunday
- .526-.528 Millie on her first visit to Anchorage, June 1945 [at Merrill Field, with tractor and
- U.S. Navy airplane JRB-4 90579, Beech Expeditor]
- [caption for missing photo: 1944 Old road house at beginning of Iditarod Trail, Knik, Alaska]
- .529 On way up Fish Creek to Independence Mine
- .530-.531 Picnic at Goat Creek [cf. .822-.825]
- .532-.533 Helen, Paul, Arthelle, Slim, Malita, Sparks [Goat Creek]
- .534-.535 Wedding cake, July 4, 1945, Merrill Field
- .536 Begins the honeymoon, July 5, 1945, Sparks pickin' daisies, Eklutna Flats
- .537 Sparks overlooking Matanuska Glacier from Lion's Head
- .538 Matanuska Glacier from Lion's Head
- .539 CAA Beam Station taken from top of Lion's Head
- .540 Woo-woo, who's fishing? [Hitchen]
- .541 A lake in the middle of muskeg
- .542 Water lilies in Alaska
- .543 "Us" at Copper River, Alaska [with fish wheel]
- .544 Drying sock-eye salmon for dog feed, oh for the life of some dogs
- .545-.546 Liberty Falls between Copper Center-Chitina
- .547-.548 Copper River as seen from road to Chitina
- .549-.551 On road to Valdez
- .552-.554 We haven't gotten to Valdez yet
- .555 Sparks, pensive!
- .556 Bear-bare? [Malita]
- .557 At Valdez
- .558 There he is at the top [bear]
- .559 Beaver dam
- .560 Bruin gives us the eye
- .561-.562 Beaver playing, taken at 8:00 p.m.
- .563 Indian village near Copper Center [identified at AFM 2013 as the historic village of Kluti
- Kaah, near the site of the old Copper Center Lodge]
- .564 We started to Tok Junction from Gulkana, this stopped us [road washout]
- .565 More water lilies
- .566 Duck and ducklings
- .567 Glacier seen from hiway to Fairbanks
- .568 KFAR, Fairbanks
- .569 Dredge, north of Fairbanks on hiway to Circle

.570-.571 – University of Alaska, Fairbanks

.572 – Nenana, home of the ice pool [dock, with Alaska Railroad equipment, river boat *Yukon*, and building with sign "Freight Depot"]

- Postcard. From M.R.H. to H.W. Hitchen. "Having a wonderful vacation wish you were here..." July 14, 1945.

- Postcard. From Mr. Hitchen to Mrs. Hitchen. "Do so wish you could be here with us..." July 14, 1945

- .573 Nenana, Alaska [dock, with Alaska Railroad equipment, barrels, and crewmen]
- .574 Healy, 4 hr layover, "The ARR never fails"
- .575 Sparks returning to Anchorage
- .576 Playing horseshoes at Matanuska while waiting for this [arrow to next photo]
- .577 To return us to Anchorage [Alaska Railroad locomotive]
- .578 August 14, 1945 V-J Day, bunk house celebration [Hitchen behind bar]
- .579 Sparks and Red in their glory, V-J day party
- .580 Russian cemetery at Eklutna
- .581 Salmon after spawning along hiway to Palmer
- .582 [Independence Mine?]
- .583 [three people at camp fire]
- .584 [four women picnicking]
- .585 Lillian Spoon, Malita, Millie, 1945
- .586 1<sup>st</sup> Nederhood, Richland, Wash. [baby on changing table]
- .587-.588 At Cook Inlet, Fred Braun, Martinson [net fishing]
- .589-.590 Harold's 1945 birthday, our first apartment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, Landstrom Apts.
- .591 [Malita? Sleeping in bed]
- .592-.596 View from Lion's Head
- .596-.599 Cook Inlet from our Third St. Apt., 1945
- .600 [Hitchen on skis]
- .601-.602 [Malita on skis]
- .603-.604 Alaskan winter [frozen creek]
- .605 [Hitchen sleeping in bed]
- .606 [Eklutna cemetery]
- .607 [scenery]
- .608-.610 Valdez, Alaska
- .611-.614 [Valdez area scenes]
- .615-.621 Boat trip to U.S., Jan. 1946
- .622 [unidentified building]
- .623 [Malita sleeping]
- .624 [automobiles parked outside of building with camel statues]
- .625 [unidentified man]
- .626 [low dam and sluice]
- .627 Harold, Queenie, Mom Hitchen
- .628 [wagon on roadway]
- .629-.631 Our first house, March 1946, Pearl Beach, Olympia, Wash.

.632-.634 – Priest Point Park, Olympia .635-.638 – Thelma, Homer, Trout Lake, Wash. .639-.641 – Pearson yard for Pearson Spencer wedding .642 – [waterfall] .643 – Lewis County Health Dept. .644 – Dr. Robert Fishbach family .645-.647 - Pacific Ocean, 1946 .648-.650 – Our August 1946 trip [beach] .651 – [mountain scenery] .652-.653 – Long Beach, Washington .654-.656 - Silver Falls, Oregon .657-.663 – Mt. Rainier, Washington 1946 .664-.665 – Pacific Ocean .666-.667 – Oregon Coast .668-.672 – Breakfast at Jessie M. Honeyman State Park, Oregon coast .673 – Redwoods and Harold [missing photo, no caption] .674-.680 – [Crater Lake National Park] .681-.693 – Crater Lake, Oregon .694-.698 – Pearl Beach, Olympia

.699-.714 – Thelma and Homer's wedding, Trout Lake, Wash.

#### Album 4

[Inscription on inside front cover: "Wedding gift of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watson, July 4, 1945, Anchorage, Alaska"]

- .715 Rogue's Gallery Paul Gullings
- .716 Ken Ogden
- .717 Sparks
- .718 Paul G.
- .719 !!! [Helen G.]
- .720 Helen G.
- .721 Frances Ames
- .722 Helen G.
- .723 Bee
- .724 Paul and Helen
- .725 Paul, Bee Salkeld
- .726 Scotty, Edna, Paul, Bee
- .727 Edna, Paul, Bee
- .728 Self, Helen, Frances
- .729 Self, Helen, Frances
- .730 Self, Paul, Frances
- .731 Scotty, Paul
- .732 Hollis, Edna
- .733 Scotty, Edna, Paul

- .734 Dick, Lola, Paul, self
- .735 Dick, Lola, Harry, Paul
- .736 Gullings residence, guess who and what [Hitchen outside small house]
- .737 New MK Radio Lab [Morrison-Knudsen]
- .738 Scotty, Edna, Paul
- .739 Scotty, Edna
- .740 Scotty, Edna, Paul
- .741 Paul, Bee
- .742 Self, Bee
- .743 Scotty, Edna
- .744 PAC Radio Lab
- .745 George Tibbs, engines
- .746 Control panel [Hitchen]
- .747 Bud Kinkade, welding
- .748 George Tibbs, engines
- .749 Paul Gullings, Bud Kinkade, welding
- .750 Main hangar, engines
- .751 Main hangar
- .752 Icicles outside engine shop
- .753 Self outside engine shop
- .754 Leo Slama
- .755 Bunk house
- .756 George Mealey
- .757 Outside welding shop, Paul Gullings
- .758 George Tibbs, motor shop
- .759 Ice covered floodlight
- .760 Old MK hangar fire, spring 1944
- .761 West side of hangar [fire]
- .762 South end of hangar black smoke from Sikorsky Amphibion NC-2-V
- .763 Ships catching from heat
- .764 Spare engine storage dock [after fire]
- .765 Remains of Boeing Tri-motor NC11177
- .766 Remains of brand new Beachcraft [Beechcraft]
- .767 M and K farewell party at MK bunkhouse, Merrill Field, Nov. 30, 1944, Appletons, Mrs. Sebula
- .768 4-5-6-!-! [farewell party]
- .769 Stan, Rocco, Rose, Ken, Helen, Paul, Fulsom, Marion
- .770 Sebulas
- .771 Leo, Appletons, Sebulas
- .772 Huddle
- .773 Appletons, Jake, Bill
- .774 Leo, Mrs. Sebula, Tom, Jake, Bill Loftholm
- .775 Ken, Rocco, Pauncho, Jake, Stan
- .776 Fulsoms, Gullings, Ken, Rocco, Rose

- .777 Red, Marion, Rose, Pauncho
- .778 Mrs. Sebula, Tom, Merle Appleton
- .779 Have you seen the magic spoon? [Tom]
- .780 Jake, Tom, rebuttal 6:30 a.m.
- .781 Merle, Tom, Jake, Mrs. Sebula
- .782 Appletons
- .783 Rocco & Rose
- .784 Rocco, Rose, Fulsom, Marion
- .785 Leo Slama
- .786 Marion Lake, near Eklutna
- .787 Eklutna Dam, Anchorage power source
- .788-.789 Eklutna Lake
- .790 Eklutna Lake, self
- .791 Eklutna Lake, Paul & Helen Gullings
- .792 Eklutna Lake, looking east
- .793 Eklutna Lake, southeast
- .794 Knik Arm Bridge [cf. 496]
- .795 Malita, 1945 [cf. .495]
- .796-.797 Spring 1945 between Anchorage and Palmer
- .798 Knik Bridge
- .799 Near Fire Lake
- .800 Feb. 1945, Malita [ice skating]
- .801 Self, ye gods!!!
- .802 Arthelle
- .803 Paul, self
- .804 Self
- .805 Self, Malita
- .806 Self, Malita, Feb. 1945
- .807 P.G. [Paul Gullings]
- .808 H.G. [Helen Gullings]
- .809 [Photographic reproduction of cartoon. "I'll bet I'm the first guy to become a sourdough
- in one hour! Anchorage Hotel Barbershop"]
- .810 Ambassador Bar
- .811 Paul Gullings
- .812-.815 Fire Lake, spring Feb. 1945
- .816 Below Eklutna Dam
- .817 Arthelle and Slim, campground near Eklutna
- .818 Trail near Eklutna
- .819 Falls near Eklutna Dam
- .820 Talkeetna Mts. looking NE from E side Ft. Richardson
- .821 Fish[h]ook Creek, spring 1945 [Hitchen]
- .822-.824 Goat Creek picnic, spring 1945 [cf. .530-.533]
- .825 The Antedote [Goat Creek picnic]
- .826-.829 Gold "panning" expedition, Goat Creek, spring 1945

.830-.832 – So we had a little blow! Merrill Field, Oct. 21, 1945 [damaged airplanes]

- .833 Sikorsky Amphibion [after windstorm]
- .834 Carl Martin's [airplane NC2?694 after windstorm]
- .835 Former MK's [Sikorsky S-39 NC806W after windstorm]
- .836-.838 Aeronca [NC23928 after windstorm]
- .839 Keystone hull, C. Martin's, NC301-V [after windstorm]
- .840-.841 Eagle Rock [airplanes after windstorm]
- .842 Close association, Ford wings, Waco [Alaska Airlines biplane after windstorm]
- .843 Monocoupe was over on its back [NC12316 after windstorm]
- .844 [same Alaska Airlines biplane as in .842, resting on tractor]

.845 – Who-'n-'ell says radio & instruments isn't hard work?!! Carl Loessing, self, Oct. 15, 1945 [digging a ditch at Merrill Field, hut with sign "Store" behind]

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Loose prints

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.846 – Harold W. Hitchen, March 15, 1916 (24 weeks old) (tongue sticking out) with his father .847 – Coeur d'Alene, shop [Hitchen in radio lab, circa 1943?]

.848 – Coeur d'Alene, Ida., radio shop [Hitchen]

.849 – This is an "Emkay Hut" – guess who standing out there, taken about 10 days ago [.cf .226; Merrill Field, circa 1944?]

.850 – Har[?] Apt. Bldg. in which we live, our windows indicated [Anchorage, circa 1944]

.851 – Looking entire length of 4th Ave., main st. of town, looking toward east, Chugach Mt. range in background, Anchorage, 1943 [1944?; shows Columbia Lumber Company of Alaska and Inlet Hotel]

.852 – New Loussac Sogn Bldg. in which Malita works [Paul's Jewelry, circa 1944]

.853 – Looking north from CAA housing site, southwest side of town. Note mountains, #1-Mt. McKinley (highest on N. American continent), #2-Mt. Foraker [Cook Inlet, circa 1944]

.854 – Mt. Susitna from CAA housing area [Cook Inlet, circa 1944]

.855 – Overlooking Anchorage port & part of Govt. Hill from CAA housing area [residential area and bluff along shoreline, circa 1944]

.856 – 4th Ave., main drag, looking east [Art's Liquor, 515 Club, Reed's, Lois Beauty Salon, Rexall Drugs, Cheechako Tavern, banner over street advertising Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, circa 1944]

.857 – Part of local post office, Anchorage [circa 1944]

.858 – Loussac Sogn Bldg. in which Malita works [circa 1944]

.859 – Anchorage Radio & Appl. On 4th Ave. our retail downtown outlet [Bevers & Pfeil Building, with Anchorage Radio and Appliance Zenith Radios Sales Service and Gray Cab Office, circa 1944]

.860 – Antenna of a "ham" who lives next door to lab (Bill Geyser) [Alaska Radio Supply Inc., circa 1944]

.861 – Entrance to lab, Alaska Radio Supply 8 & D, Anchorage [circa 1944]

.862 – Self explanatory, truck is one we usually drive [Alaska Radio Supply Inc., in winter, circa 1944]

.863 – My "assistant" Tony Samoa [outside Alaska Radio Supply Inc., circa 1944]

.864 – Alaska Radio [exterior, in winter, circa 1944]

.865 – Queer looking fellow! Alaska Radio Supply lab [Hitchen, circa 1944]

.866 – Another corner of the lab. Frequency & modulation monitor for cab radios atop filing cabinet [circa 1944]

.867 – Mick's "ham" transmitter at lab [circa 1944]

.868 – My service bench at lab – note familiar test equipment [circa 1944]

.869 – Miss Carrol in her office at lab [circa 1944]

.870 – Front of store, showing condenser and resistor stock [with woman from .869, circa 1944]

.871 – Miss Ethyl Carrol, our stenographer, in front part of store [circa 1944]

.872 – Chugach Range from near lab, looking S.E. [houses and utility poles in middle distance, circa 1944]

.873 – Looking south from intersection near lab [houses and utility poles, winter, circa 1944]

.874 – Looking due west from front of lab [similar to .873]

.875 – From main window of lab, Alaska Radio Supply, 8th and D, Anchorage Ak. [chain link fence, brush, houses, circa 1944]

.876 – Across street from lab, Merrill Field, Ak. [brush, circa 1944]

.877 – A little winter as seen from main lab window, looking south [brush, circa 1944]

.878 – Just outside the lab [trees, circa 1944]

.879 – Residence next door to lab [house number 328, circa 1944]

.880 – Left to right: Don Booth, Scotty Hollis, Harold Hitchen, Malita Weldon, Leo Slama, Don Bowman, 1943-44[In folder "Alta Club, Where Friends Meet Friends, Anchorage, Alaska"]

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.881 – Thompson Pass, A.R.C., 1952 [Alaska Road Commission construction equipment]

.882 – Alaska Road Comm. Valdez, Aaa 1952 [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck near Thompson Pass]

.883 – Alaska Road Comm. Valdez, Aaa [construction equipment, trucks, buildings near Thompson Pass]

.884 – [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck parked along road, project for Alaska Road Commission, Valdez area?, December 1952]

.885 – [highway scenery, near Thompson Pass? December 1952]

.886 – [highway scenery, near Thompson Pass? December 1952]

.887 – Heavy duty snow plow, Alaska Road Commission, December 1952 [cf. .881]

.888 – Alaska Road Commission, Thompson Pass, Aaa, Dec. 1952 [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck next to buildings]

.889 – [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck next to buildings, Alaska Road Commission project, Thompson Pass area, December 1952]

.890 – [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck next to utility pole, Alaska Road Commission project, Thompson Pass area, December 1952]

.891 – [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck on highway, Alaska Road Commission project, Thompson Pass area, December 1952]

.892 – [similar to .891]

.893 – [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck parked at Copper Center Trading Post roadhouse, Alaska Road Commission project, December 1952]

.894 – [view down groomed winter road surface, Glenn Highway near Matanuska Glacier, Lion Head in center background, Sheep Mountain on right, December 1952]

.895 – [winter highway scene, Richardson Highway? December 1952]

.896 – [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck and other cars parked unidentified roadhouse, Alaska Road Commission project, December 1952]

.897 – Glenn Craig Hitchen, 17 months, 1952 Christmas, 2906 Alder Circle Anchorage [baby in highchair, turkey on table]

.898 – Glenn, Rogers Park home, Feb. 1953 [Hitchen and son with Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck]

.899 – Yes Glenn, that's you in the fur parka, Rogers Park home, Feb. 1953 new GMC company truck [similar to .898]

.900 – Glenn & Dad, Feb. 1953 [similar to .898]

.901 – Anchorage Junior Hi, June 1953

.902 – [Malita next to Northern Consolidated Airlines N75142, preparing to depart for flight over Mt. Spurr during eruption, 1953]

.903 – [Hitchen next to Northern Consolidated Airlines N75142, preparing to depart for flight over Mt. Spurr during eruption, 1953]

- .904 [Mt. Spurr with smoke, wing of airplane, 1953]
- .905 [similar to .904]
- .906 [Mt. Spurr smoking, 1953]
- .907 [aerial of mountain range, 1953]
- .908 [aerial of mountain range, 1953]
- .909 [aerial of glacier, 1953]
- .910 ARC Thompson Pass 1953 [tall snow banks flanking road, buildings in distance]

.911 – ARC camp, Thompson Pass, 1953 [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck next to building in winter]

- .912 NE of Thompson Pass, 1953 [highway snow scene]
- .913 Just NE of Thompson Pass, 1953 [highway snow scene]
- .914 Valdez Hwy., 1953 [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck next to oil barrels]
- .915 Erecting Birch Lytle Green ant., 1953 [crane hoisting antenna onto roof of Birch-Lytle-

Green General Contractors]

.916 - Erecting Birch Lytle Green ant., 1953 [crane hoisting antenna]

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- .917 Old Navy bldgs., Middleton Is., 1953 [M-K installation]
- .918 "The forest," Middleton Is., 1953 [grassy expanse; M-K installation]
- .919 Road to const. site, Middleton Is., 1953 [M-K installation]
- .920 M K office & quarters, Middleton Is., 1953 [M-K installation]
- .921 Looking N. across runway, Middleton Is., 1953 [M-K installation]
- .922 Oaks Const. Co. camp, Slana, 1953 [yard with equipment, debris, vehicles, buildings]
- .923 Oaks Const. Co. camp, Slana, 1953 [building, clothesline]
- .924 Oaks Const. Co. camp, Slana, 1953 [log buildings]

.925 – Oaks Const. Co. camp, Slana, 1953 [trees, cars, towers]

.926 – Oaks Const. Co. camp, Slana, Aaa., 1953 [Communications Equipment & Service Co.

truck and other cars parked next to large log building, other buildings and tower visible]

.927 – Washout near Chistochina [Tok Cutoff]

.928 – Washout on Tok Cutoff near Chistochina

.929 – Erecting tower for Lytle Green Birch, Fbks, 1953 [Birch Lytle Green building, Fairbanks] .930 – [taiga with utility lines in foreground; in folder: M.K. installation, Tonsina, May 1953, Tolsona, Oaks Const. Co., 1953-54]

.931 – [landslide?; in folder: M.K. installation, Tonsina, May 1953, Tolsona, Oaks Const. Co., 1953-54]

.932 – [cut in hillside; in folder: M.K. installation, Tonsina, May 1953, Tolsona, Oaks Const. Co., 1953-54]

.933 – [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck and bulldozers in parking area; in folder: M.K. installation, Tonsina, May 1953, Tolsona, Oaks Const. Co., 1953-54]

.934 – [Tonsina? roadhouse in distance; in folder: M.K. installation, Tonsina, May 1953, Tolsona, Oaks Const. Co., 1953-54]

.935 – [Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck and other cars parked at roadhouse, possibly Tonsina; in folder: M.K. installation, Tonsina, May 1953, Tolsona, Oaks Const. Co., 1953-54]

.936 – [Tonsina roadhouse?; in folder: M.K. installation, Tonsina, May 1953, Tolsona, Oaks Const. Co., 1953-54]

.937 – [similar to .936]

.938 – Entrance to Block Rapids Road camp (actually milepost 220, Richardson Highway, July 1954 [sign reading "Trailer Court," with small building and Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck]

.939 – Richardson monument, July 1954 [with Communications Equipment & Service Co. truck]

.940 – [similar to .939]

.941 – Gold mining operations beyond U. of Alaska, Fairbanks, July 1954

.942 – Radiotelephone dispatch center, Communications Equipment & Service Co., 110 E. 6th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska, about 1955 [woman at switchboard]

.943 – When Hank Gommell took the office to dinner while Sparks & I were in California in November 1955 [group at table]

.944 – Dave Fulton, Jane Harris, November 1955

.945 – Back of shop, 110 E. 6th, November 1955 [cars, garage doors, sign, Motorola 2-Way Radiotelephone Service Station]

.946 – Jane Harris, M.C.C. dispatcher, Communications Equipment & Service Co., 110 E. 6th, Nov. 1955

.947 – [dispatchers at Communications Equipment & Service Co., circa 1955?]

.948 – [woman standing next to fish rack on gravel beach, print date 1956]

.949 – Tam Kogane, Ann Curtis, Christmas eve, 1957

.950 – Beginnings of Communications Equipment & Service Co., Merrill Field 1951 [2 copies, color]

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- .951 [Car parked outside Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .952 [similar to .951, showing tower]
- .953 [Communications Equipment & Service Co., reception area, June 1957]
- .954 [office with desk and bookshelf, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .955 [service area, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .956 [man standing next to equipment, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .957 [service area/garage with parked truck, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .958 [service desk and storage area, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .959 [service area/garage, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .960 [staff working dispatch, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .961 [receptionist, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .962 [staff working dispatch, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .963 [cars parked in rear of Communications Equipment & Service Co. building, June 1957]
- .964 [service counter, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .965 [receptionist in service area, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .966 [tower atop Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .967 [staff working dispatch, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .968 [staff working dispatch, Communications Equipment & Service Co., June 1957]
- .969 Alaska Railroad microwave tower site, mile 92, tram hauling tower sections to top of hill, Sept. 27, 1957
- .970 Microwave bldg. under const. by A.R.R. at mile 92, Sept. 27, 1957
- .971 Mile 92, Alaska Railroad microwave building under construction, Sept. 27, 1957
- .972 Mile 92, site of A.R.R. microwave passive repeater tower & UHF antennas (110 ft.
- tower) tram for transport of materials to top of hill, bid \$700.00 to haul tower from Anch. to top of hill (3 men 3 days)
- .973 Looking down tram toward highway from tower site, mile 92, Oct. 12, 1957
- .974 Hauling passive repeater to hilltop on temporary tram, Oct. 12, 1957 @ mile 92
- .975 Passive repeater to site, mile 92, Oct. 12, 1957
- .976 Hauling passive repeater to site @ 92 mile, Oct. 12, 1957, ARR microwave project #55508
- .97 Tower & passive repeaters on site atop hill @ mile 92, Oct. 12, 1957
- .98 Hauling tower sections to top hill site mile 92, Sept. 27, 1957
- .99 Tower site & temporary tramway @ mile 92, ARR microwave project
- .100 Portage passive site, Nov. 1, 1957, makings of 150 ft. "H" type tower
- .101 Portage passive site, about Nov. 1, 1957
- .102 Campbell Point site, Nov., 1, 1957, 30 ft. tower
- .103 Campbell Point site, approx. Nov., 1, 1957
- .104 Campbell Point 30 ft. tower, Nov., 1, 1957
- .105 Mile 92 site, gin pole going up, Nov. 4, 1957

- .986 Erecting gin pole at mile 92, about Nov. 4, 1957
- .987 Erecting 110 ft. tower on hill @ mile 92, Nov. 1957, much high wind here
- .988 A.R.R. microwave, shack & 40 ft. tower, mile 92, Nov. 1957
- .989 150 ft. "H" tower, Portage, Nov. 1957
- .990 18 x 20 reflector @ Portage tower, Nov. 1957
- .991 Portage site, Nov. 1957 [truck in ditch]
- .992 Bob Simmen, Portage, Nov. 1957 [truck in ditch]
- .993 Tower construction co. crew, Gail Spencer, foreman, at Portage site, Nov. 1957, rain by the bucketfull and wind too
- .994 Glenn at Sheep Mt. Lodge, first trip with new 1964 white Chevelle, Feb. 1964
- .995 Penny's [J.C. Penney, after earthquake]
- .996 [similar to .995]
- .997 Looking east on 4th Ave, N.C. Bldg. [snow fence around earthquake damage]
- .998 3rd & E, Anchorage [The Gilded Cage Alaskan Curios Shop with earthquake damage]
- .999 Park Lanes Bowling Alley where Glenn was an hour before the quake
- .1000 Chrysler Center, E. 5th [showing earthquake damage]
- .1001 Chrysler Center, E. 5th [showing earthquake damage]
- .1002 7th & L St., sunk, "direct hit" [house in residential area showing earthquake damage]
- .1003 Tom Nyman's old home "Cordova Bldg.," 6th and Barrow [showing earthquake damage]
- .1004 Monty's Dept. Store downtown [soldiers out front, showing earthquake damage]
- .1005 L St. Apartments, multiple cracks do not show in this black & white
- .1006 4th and Barrow, Denali Theater "sunk"
- .1007 Bagoy Florist [showing earthquake damage]
- .1008 1st and C, Anchorage Cold Storage [showing demolition]
- .1009 Old Inlet Hotel, 4th & K [showing earthquake damage]
- .1010 4th Avenue [earthquake damage, including National Bank of Alaska, Hub Clothing, Ellen's Credit Jeweler, Hofbrau, D & D]
- .1011 Alaska Sales & Service about to be new building, East 5th Avenue [showing earthquake damage]
- .1012 Alaska Sales [showing earthquake damage]
- .1013 4th Ave., Anchorage, after 3/27/64 earthquake [crane truck on street, showing Union 76 and Denali Theater]
- .1014 Spenard Post Office at shopping center [cars parked outside of building]
- .1015 Looking across Ship Creek toward Government Hill
- .1016 Government Hill School "divided against itself" in background, curling club bldg on right, school overpass on left [showing earthquake damage]
- .1017 Miller Dalton Co. by A.R.R. terminal, Anchorage Westward Hotel in background [showing earthquake damage]
- .1018 Alaska Railroad shops [showing hill slide?]
- .1019 Holmberg place, Forest Park Drive, carport flattened cars beneath [work crew with bulldozer]
- .1020 West High, 5 1/2 million dollar structure, our home 1 block from here on right [showing earthquake damage]

- .1021 West High, Romig Hill [showing earthquake damage]
- .1022 apartment building [showing earthquake damage]
- .1023 Water station, Airport Hts. Area [showing earthquake damage]
- .1024 Sign in West Turnagain area ["Hazardous Area Enter at Your Own Risk"]
- .1025 Turnagain [showing landslide and earthquake damage to homes]
- .1026 Turnagain [showing earthquake damage to homes]
- .1027 Across Turnagain Arm [showing landslide]
- .1028 Snow slides, Bird Flats [Seward Highway]
- .1029 Snow slides, Bird Flats [Seward Highway]
- .1030 At Girdwood, looking across Bird Flats at snow slides
- .1031 Girdwood area, sandbags along road [Seward Highway]
- .1032 Seward, Alaska, after earthquake [damaged steel structure]
- .1033 [studio portrait of Harold Hitchen, undated, circa 1960s?]
- .1034 Portage Glacier [print date Feb. 1980]

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Commercial photographs

- .1035 [?] Creek above headquarters McKinley Park, Post Photo c. DCK
- .1036 Savage Canyon, Post Photo #14, DCK
- .1037 "Toklat Grizzly," McKinley Park, Post Photo, J.J. Braun
- .1038 "Alaska Moose," McKinley Park, Post Photo #44, DCK
- .1039 Climbing Sheep, Mt. McKinley Park, Post Photo #32, DCK [men in military uniforms]
- .1040 "Alaska Caribou," Post Photo #22, DCK

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### Negatives

.1041 – [Anchorage Times delivery boys, 1964?]

.1042 – [man and boy on shoreline, Cook Inlet? Crane or hoist on Foss barge in background]

### Slides

.1043 – Sparks Hitchen, Iditarod, ham radio [radio equipment on table in front of chalkboard with names and locations, possibly of mushers or volunteers; print date March 1985] .1044 – [two men at table with radio equipment, maps of Iditarod Race course on wall] .1045 – [man at table shown in .1043]

# **B4**

### Publications

- Brochure. Muriel Pfeil's Professional Travel Service presents Autumn in Europe. 1 folded sheet. Circa 1966?

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