The Ready Reference DIARY

Emporium

ST. PAUL'S GREAT HOME OWNED STORE

Saturday 27 January

St. Augustine - ~ 22 the Castilio de Marcos, Ft. Metangas - very ornate & beautiful hotel - Ponce de Leon. ate at Clara's - Spanish food - decorated with fish nets & sea shells. snooped around a

Oldest house in U. S. on way out of St. Augustine see "Marine Land" dolphins fed at 10 AM down beach road into Orlando - 1st orange groves. Thru Tampa to Treasure Island on west coast opposite St. Petersburg.

Sunday 28 January

At St. P. - Spanish restaurant - 3 prices of meals, all good. Saw Spanish game JAI LAI

Down west coast thru Ft. Myers & headed for Homestead & Everglades.

Window shopping at Miami Beach on Lincoln Road - fabulous. Drove thru coral gables where wealthy live. U of Miami.

STATE CAPITALS—Alabama—Montgomery; Arizona—Phoenix; Arkansas—Little Rock; California—Sacramento; Colorado—Denver; Connecticut—Hartford; Delaware—Dover; Florida—Tallahassee; Georgia—Atlanta; Idaho—Boise; Illinois—Springfield; Indiana—Indianapolis; Iowa—Des Moines; Kansas—Topeka; Kentucky—Frankfort.

Monday 29 January

Keys - Pk. Service Boat 68 mi. from Key West to Ft. Jefferson - shrimp & navy boats. Shelling. Fishing. Key West - Ernest Hemmingway's hangout - "Sloppy Joe's" bar. His house, turtle pens & more shrimp boats.

Toward end of keys "Key - lime pie" - must taste. 2 things to bring from S. part: papayas, limes, avocados. (bananas growing)

Tuesday 30 January

Everglades

$3 boat ride from Coat Bay thru Mangrove swamps to a rookery. Thousands of birds nesting. also alligators - don't miss this.

Lake Okeboger - took Hiway 441 thru central ridge country. S is flat. Further north - orange, grapefruit & tangerine groves. Buy some "tangelos" (sweet) - cross between tangerine & Grapefruit. Buy fruit in one of wholesale stalls in town not too far north of Orlando.

STATE CAPITALS (continued)—Louisiana—Baton Rouge; Maine—Augusta; Maryland—Annapolis; Massachusetts—Boston; Michigan—Lansing; Minnesota—St. Paul; Mississippi—Jackson; Missouri—Jefferson City; Montana—Helena; Nebraska—Lincoln; Nevada—Carson City; New Hampshire—Concord; New Jersey—Trenton; New Mexico—Santa Fe; New York—Albany; North Carolina—Raleigh.

They spent nite there & came home next nite at 11 P.M.

Saturday February

10 Kenneth Lee Carpenter

1952 February 11, 1952

~~Friday~~ ~~Sunday~~ Friday

11 32,628 - left at 9:00 A.M. Alwin + Gladys had a flat tire just before getting to Prior Lake. Coffee at Owatonna - Gladys started off on wrong foot by paying for Alwin's food.

3.30 g. 32,678.6 - gas 3.30 - 11.7 gal. 10:40 at Owatonna - 20 below. Ate in Mason City, Iowa at noon - Alwin called Jim Spangberg - thought we

A horse uses up more energy when lying down than when standing up.

Drove 432 miles the 1st day.

~~Monday~~ ~~Saturday~~ February

12 had trouble with car + had it on hoist, but mechanic tho't it was just Mason City's bumpy streets. 2 P.M. found Margaret + Paul Reher in their school, both busy.

3.38 g. 2.50 g. Waterloo, Ia. Goo. 12 gal. 3.38 11 below in morning at Waterloo. 32,848 7.9 gal. $2.50 - ~~33,050~~ filled at Bloomfield, Iowa. Sat. 33,050. Stayed at Kirkville, Mo. + froze! rooms with adjoining bath 4.08 apiece. Started on our way at 6:30 A.M. after a most hearty breakfast.

~~Tuesday~~ Sunday

13 33,145 - gas at Columbus, Mo. - hilly. temperature - 3° below. 11.2 gal. 3.00 Snow very thin at Jefferson City, Mo. where we arrived at 9:00 A.M. Feb. (South of Kirksville one side of road was brick + the other concrete) Green grass at Westphalia, Mo. but still snow. Open water. No snow just south of Rolla - 130 mi from so. border of Mo. Snow reappeared a few mi. so.

3.00 2.95

A recent study demonstrated that rats are either right- or left-handed, and generally it's the former.

33,320 - $2.95 - 11+ gal. at Cabool, Mo.

1.00 33,544 $1.00 gas memphis.

3.85 3.85 gas "

Sun. Feb. 13

2.30 Wednesday gas 2.30 - 6.6 gal. near February

14 Pat O'Rourke. Granada, Miss. Stayed 2nd nite just out of Memphis into Mississippi and nearly froze! $8.50 for cabins. Were surprized at all the beef cattle ranches in Northern Mississippi where we also glimpsed our first oil wells. Went to Baptist church in the lovely city of Jackson, Miss. & thereafter ate in the New Capitol cafeteria. Saw many colored people's homes, but were amazed at the huge lovely homes of the whites.

13th

Thursday

15 Olaf Kjelland Andrea May Carpenter Thousand Island or French

2.70 33828 - 2.70 gas 10.7 gal. Are staying at Hammond, Louisiana about 60 miles from New Orleans. Discovered that no liquor or beer was sold in many of the "parishes" (counties) in this state. Had lovely double room cabins with adjoining bath at Magnolia Courts. Earlier in P.M. stopped & saw camellia show in McComb, Miss. put on by men in the city & recd. free camillias. Drove around Hammond Sun nite, bought some cokes & came to our rooms & played keyword until bed time.

FIRST AID (1)—Shock. Lay patient on back, head low, loosen clothing around neck, chest and abdomen. Keep warm with blankets and hot water bottles. If conscious and able to swallow, give hot, strong coffee, hot milk, or half a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in water.

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day - Monday. 33,927 - when we left Hammond, La. at 6:30 AM Saw ferries on waterfront & boats.

~~Friday~~ February

16 Met Mr. Lofmark from NY State formerly of V.C. was Mgr. of elevator & worked at Russell Miller Milling Co. in 1912. Cousins Carl Olson & Art Olson. Drove thru French Quarter & ate across from Antoines' because it was closed. Saw French Markets, went thru St. Louis cathedral & drove thru Park & odd vaulted cemetery. Went thru Absinthe House where slaves were sold & drove on Rampart Street.

14th

3.50 34005 left New Orleans 1:30 P.M. Feb. 14 - Mon.

3.25¢ toll chgs.

Saturday 17 gas - 3.50 - 1.80 oil 2.00 light. 11.7 gal. Enjoyed the gulf coast ride immensely — Biloxi, Mobile (where we went thru a tunnel. Pecan groves in S. Alabama, where we also saw the first planting. Arrived at Deneens' at 6:15 Monday Eve where we stayed all nite. Went around town with Dorothy & Don all morning. Saw chain gang at work, Pensacola Beach with the white sand that looked like snow or salt.

FIRST AID (2)—Open wounds. Clean dirty or greasy wounds with high grade benzine, then apply half strength iodine. All open wounds should be covered with gauze or bandage. Do not touch wound with fingers. Do not use anything but accepted antiseptics, or blood poisoning may be caused.

4.25 Sunday February

18 34221 left Pensacola - $4.25
13 gal. - white sand - quite heavily
wooded, with much underbrush. Southern pines
4.10 34,429 - Tallahassee - 12.8 $4.10 Pecans
34,441 - left Hollis Court - 7:00 A.M. EST.
3.64 10 A.M. $3.64 - 11 gal. - at Crystal River
Homassassa Springs - saw fish thru
glass, alligator pool and otters + many
varieties of trees. Palm trees, sand + swamp.
34697 when we arrived in St. Petersburg
at 2:30 - Feb. 16. stayed until Feb. 21.

Monday

19 Drove to Webb's City - the World's
most unusual drug store - saw
the Mermaids who wanted to
play P.O. with Alwin. Stayed with Alwin's
folks + ate + ate + ate. One day we drove
around to all the beaches + lovely hotels +
motels, where ferry formerly was + the
new Skyline Drive - 15 miles over water.
The men went deep sea fishing in the
Gulf + caught red snappers + a sheephead

FIRST AID (3)—Burns. On slight burns, apply baking soda in water, or petroleum, burn ointment or non-irritating grease. On deep or severe burns use Picric Acid gauze moistened with clean water, or plain gauze moistened with a 2% solution of Picric Acid. Use clean materials only.

while the women went shopping. Went for a
drive with Mr. Grything + saw Rapok tree - only
one in the U.S. Then saw Tarpon Springs
where the sponges were gathered. Saw the
warehouses where sponges were stored,
washed inspected. Drove thru the quiet, sleepy
town of New Port Ritchie + over to Moon Lake where

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Tuesday February

20 the wealthy moonshiner had built lodge,
dance hall, planted wonderful bushes +
flowers + lawns - had gone broke + died a pauper.
Stopped + had all the orange juice we could drink.
In the eve, Alwin's folks went to the Swedish banquet
while we played shuffleboard. Next day we washed
clothes, saw the Kids + Cabs play ball - all men over 75.
In the P.M. we saw Greyhound Dog races at
Derby Lanes + went to the Pier in the eve -
heard singing + oodles of people. We'd been
here before + saw pelicans eat fish.

2.85 Grything
3.63 Wednesday Gas in St. Pete - 2.85
Grything for Gas - 3.63
21 Gayle, Alwin + Edwin went
deep sea fishing while

FIRST AID (4)—Fracture. Apply splints reaching above and below the joints of the fractured bone, to permit moving without pain or danger. Three persons are needed for lifting on stretcher—one at head and shoulders, one at hips, and the other at the legs. Do the lifting in unison to place on stretcher.

Thursday February 22

Myrtle Eighmy Leider

34,736 - left St. Petersburg - 6:30 A.M. Mon., Feb. 21 after a very Hearty breakfast. Took Hiway #92 to Cypress Gardens.

4.0 ✓ DeLand, Fla. - 12.6 - $4.05

Friday 23

35116 left Waycross, Ga. at 7:25 A.M. on Feb. 22 - Tues. Stayed in AAA court (8.00) + were happy to get to bed. Drove until 11 o'clock P.M. before we found a place.

3.90 ✓ (Waycross) Gas. 3.90 - 12+ gal. Went thru a turpentine + gum still in S. Georgia where country is flat. Further on it is wooded rolling country with many winding roads.

3.30 ✓ Milledgeville - 3.30 10.8 gal.

2.70 ✓ Clarksville 2.70 8.8

FIRST AID (5)—Eye injuries. Loose particles may be removed from eyelid with a clean handkerchief or a bit of cotton rolled on a toothpick. Particles embedded in the eyeball or lid must always be left to a surgeon, or blindness may result. Use cold compress temporarily to relieve pain until doctor arrives.

Saturday 24 February

In northern Ga., saw Tallulah Gorge - deep, deep, deep.

3.50 gas → Feb. 23 -

To 13 gas, oil + grease at Gatlinburg. Alvin drove thru Smokys on very winding roads thru Bryson City to Cherokee. Gayle drove thru Mtns. in fog, rain + snow on top of Mt. Got to Gatlinburg 7:30 P.M. - Feb. 22. Had coffee. Next day shopped with Becky, went thru Ed's office + saw collection + had square dance in Becky's living room.

Sunday 25

35,605 - left Gatlinburg at 11:45 P.M. - Feb. 24 after Becky, Gladys + I went to a corsage making party up in the Mtns. + made ourselves each a corsage out of Smokey Mtn. vegetation such as acorn, dried azalea buds, dried pods, fungus growths + ribbon, pine cones. Rained all morning until we got about 10 mi. from Gatlinburg

4.45 gas. Cookeville, Tenn. where we had coffee + pecan pie

FIRST AID (6)—Sunstroke. Cool head and body—especially head—as quickly as possible with cold compresses, ice bags, or a cool bath. Never give stimulants. Keep head slightly raised. Treat heat exhaustion same as shock.

Monday February

26 35,857 left Nashville, Tenn.
Friday morning 7:30 - stayed at
Purple Heart Courts (8.00). - the food at
2.65 the nearby restaurant was luscious.
Hopkinsville, Kentucky - gas 2.65 - 9:00 AM
71 miles beyond Nashville. Crossed Ohio
River at Henderson & into Evansville, Ind.
noted for mfg. of Plymouths, I H Refrig
& Freezers & Cold Spot (Sears). Saw several
oil wells just outside Evansville, extreme
southern Indiana. Alvin discarded
2.77 Tuesday his straw hat at Princeton, Ind.
Gas at Lawrenceville 2.77
27 36,073 at " .
Saw our first snow Feb. 25
just north of Clinton, Illinois - in a
ditch.
2.00 36278 - El Paso, Ill. 2.00 pd. out of kitty.
3.00 Gas. 3.00 - 10 gal. Mendota, Ill. Left.
El Paso about 7:00 A.M. in a heavy
downpour which lasted all morning.

FIRST AID (7)—Fainting. Place on back with head low, loosen clothing and provide ample air. Smelling salts or ammonia under nose, or cold water in face. When conscious, hot strong coffee, or aromatic spirits of ammonia in water.

Toll bridge 40¢ across Miss.
2.00 Dubuque at noon - very foggy all mornings.
Spotty snow in N. Iowa. ~~Lunch~~ L. Hemburg.
gas 2.00 kitty.

St. Paul

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Hiway 52.

Wednesday 28 February

Ate noon meal (at 2:20) in Steak House at Decorah, Iowa opposite Norwegian American Museum which was closed for the winter. Snow on the level south of Decorah & to home.

1.00 $7.00 Gas at Chatfield from kitty.

3.40 $3.40 - Gas at Rochester

Thursday 1 March

Feb. 11 Left. stayed at Kirksville
12 stayed at Memphis, Miss
13 stayed at Hammond, La.

FIRST AID (8)—Fits. Do not attempt to hold patient down. Place any small object between teeth to prevent biting tongue. Let sleep after the attack has passed, as exhaustion usually follows.

Friday 2 March

Saturday 3

FIRST AID (9)—Frost bite. Do NOT rub with snow or massage—frozen tissues are bruised and torn, and gangrene is liable to develop. Cover frozen parts gently with hand or soft wrappings until gradually thawed and circulation is restored.

Trip with our family to Great Smokey Mtns. Natl. Park.

Sat. ~~Wednesday~~ August

29

Aug. 29, 1953
Left. Prior Lake 5:40 A.M.
Speedometer at start 40,735.
Three Lakeville into Red Wing at 6:45.
Picnicked at roadside in Mississippi River Valley in S. Wisconsin where all the small tobacco fields grew. Arrived in Peoria at 6:30 P.M. & spent the nite with Becks' where we had a chicken dinner & breakfast. Left. Peoria at 9:00 A.M.

Sun. ~~Thursday~~ Left. Peoria at 9:00 A.M

30

41,190 Speedometer. Hot, but occasional clouds helped a lot.
Paris, Ill. at 1:00 P.M. where we ate in city park. Stayed at Guest House in Cloverport after crossing the Ohio R. on ferry at Cannelton, Ind. into Kentucky. Visited Santa Claus town. Mailed some cards from there.

The most common disease of mankind is tooth decay.

Mon. ~~Friday~~ August

31

41,549 speedometer.
Got to Mammoth Cave at 10:00.
Took Trip #2 at 10:30 & came out at 1 o'clock. Crossed Kentucky border into Tennessee in mid-afternoon. Drove thru Oak Ridge around 6 o'clock. Got lost finding Becky's house & had to call them again, so John came to Gatlinburg to get us.

The elephant is the only animal which cannot take all four feet off the floor at the same time.

BANKING TABLES

RULES FOR COMPUTING INTEREST

The following is an approximate way to estimate the interest on any principal for any number of days. When the principal contains cents, mark off four places from the right of the result to express the interest in dollars and cents. When the principal contains dollars only, mark off two places.

2%—Multiply the principal by the number of days to run, and divide by 180.

4%—Multiply the principal by the number of days to run and divide by 90.

5%—Multiply by number of days and divide by 72.

6%—Multiply by number of days and divide by 60.

7%—Multiply by number of days and divide by 52.

8%—Multiply by number of days and divide by 45.

9%—Multiply by number of days and divide by 40.

10%—Multiply by number of days and divide by 36.

12%—Multiply by number of days and divide by 30.

15%—Multiply by number of days and divide by 24.

NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN TWO DATES

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Jan.	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
Feb.	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
Mar.	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
Apr.	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May	245	276	304	334	365	31	61	92	123	153	184	214
June	214	245	273	304	334	365	30	61	92	122	153	183
July	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153
Aug.	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
Sept.	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	91
Oct.	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	335	365	31	61
Nov.	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
Dec.	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

AMOUNT OF ONE DOLLAR AT COMPOUND INTEREST

YEARS	3%	4%	4½%	5%	6%	YEARS	3%	4%	4½%	5%	6%
1	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.06	19	1.75	2.10	2.30	2.52	3.02
2	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.12	20	1.80	2.19	2.41	2.65	3.20
3	1.09	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.19	21	1.86	2.27	2.52	2.78	3.40
4	1.12	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.26	22	1.91	2.37	2.63	2.92	3.60
5	1.15	1.21	1.24	1.27	1.33	23	1.97	2.46	2.75	3.07	3.82
6	1.19	1.26	1.30	1.34	1.41	24	2.03	2.56	2.87	3.22	4.04
7	1.23	1.31	1.36	1.40	1.50	25	2.09	2.66	3.00	3.38	4.29
8	1.26	1.36	1.42	1.47	1.59	26	2.15	2.77	3.14	3.55	4.54
9	1.30	1.42	1.48	1.55	1.68	27	2.22	2.88	3.28	3.73	4.82
10	1.34	1.48	1.55	1.62	1.79	28	2.28	2.99	3.43	3.92	5.11
11	1.38	1.53	1.62	1.71	1.89	29	2.35	3.11	3.58	4.11	5.41
12	1.42	1.60	1.69	1.79	2.01	30	2.42	3.24	3.74	4.32	5.74
13	1.46	1.66	1.77	1.88	2.13	31	2.50	3.37	3.91	4.53	6.08
14	1.51	1.73	1.85	1.98	2.26	32	2.57	3.50	4.09	4.76	6.45
15	1.55	1.80	1.93	2.07	2.39	33	2.65	3.64	4.27	5.00	6.84
16	1.60	1.87	2.02	2.18	2.54	34	2.73	3.79	4.46	5.25	7.25
17	1.65	1.94	2.11	2.29	2.69	35	2.81	3.94	4.66	5.51	7.68
18	1.70	2.02	2.20	2.40	2.85	100	19.21	50.50	81.58	131.50	339.30

~~Saturday~~ Tues. September

1

After lunch, John, Becky, Larry, Gayle & I went by car up to Clingman's Dome, highest point in the Smokies (over 6,000 ft.), then back down to Newfound Gap & over the Smokies into N.C. to the Indian town of Cherokee. Went thru Mountain crafts museum & saw typical Mountaineer Bldgs. Also Cherokee museum & then saw "Unto these Hills" - Indian pageant in outdoor theater. (Saw bears - 8)

~~Sunday~~

2

Larry, Leslie & John climbed "The Chimneys" Mt. Gayle got halfway up, Larry got lost, & John made the top. John's college friends arrived right after supper. In the evening, Kay, Becky & I went uptown Gatlinburg. Saw where Kay worked, met her boy friend, saw Homespun Valley, saw how candy was made & had frosteds under the umbrellas. Larry fell on ant. & skinned his jaw

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

1. *George Washington . . 1789-1797*
2. *John Adams 1797-1801*
3. *Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809*
4. *James Madison 1809-1817*
5. *James Monroe 1817-1825*
6. *John Q. Adams 1825-1829*

Monday September

3 Oscar Kylland Went to Laurel Falls, 1.3 mile up the mt. with Becky + Jerry Liles. Bathed our feet in the Falls. Hld an outdoor picnic at Noon. Drove up + saw bears. Larry played with Jerry all day. Stopped at Park Hdqrs + saw Eddie's office.

Tuesday

4 41,987 - Left the Hummels at 7:40 MST. Stopped at Penfro Valley + in Country store after driving north thru Cumberland Mts. + National Forest. Drove thru Lexington, Ky. + thru some Horse farms — Calumet. Got into a Motel at 6, just past Louisville. Nana threw up in car not far from Sevierville — car sick, I guess — also Leslie. but felt fine afterwards. Crossed Ohio by bridge

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES (continued)

7. Andrew Jackson....1829-1837	11. James K. Polk.....1845-1849
8. Martin Van Buren...1837-1841	12. Zachary Taylor 1849-1850
9. Wm. H. Harrison...1841-1841	13. Millard Fillmore ...1850-1853
10. John Tyler 1841-1845	14. Franklin Pierce 1853-1857

Wednesday September

5 42,330. Left cabin at 5:40 A.M. Very chilly after yesterday's rain, but sun is warming us up nicely. Drove thru Indiana + thru Illinois + combined at Iowa City. At Springfield, Ill. saw Lincoln's home while he was in legislature there + also went thru his tomb at Oak Ridge cemetery there. (Stone from Rome 2500 yrs. old — from old stone wall). Crossed into Iowa at Keokuk.

Thursday

6 42,875. Left Skyway cabins at 5 to 8 from Iowa City in a light rain, but it cleared up by 9. Called Margaret + Paul at Waterloo, but they were evidently in church as we couldn't get them. Drove up to the Little Brown Church in the Wildwood at Nashua, Iowa, but were ½ hr. too late for the Services.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES (continued)

15. James Buchanan 1857-1861	19. Rutherford B. Hayes.1877-1881
16. Abraham Lincoln ...1861-1865	20. James A. Garfield...1881-1881
17. Andrew Johnson ...1865-1869	21. Chester A. Arthur...1881-1885
18. Ulysses S. Grant....1869-1877	22. Grover Cleveland ...1885-1889

Friday 7 September

Mon.

Lowell insisted on calling John "the guy 'if the gwosser" & likes him best. Filled water jug at Renfro Valley & drank Renfro Valley water for a day thereafter.

Saturday 8

Helen Kjelland Ness

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES (continued)

23. Benjamin Harrison ..1889-1893
* Grover Cleveland ...1893-1897
24. William McKinley ..1897-1901
25. Theodore Roosevelt .1901-1909
26. William H. Taft....1909-1913
27. Woodrow Wilson ..1913-1921

*Served previous term 1885-1889

Sunday 9 September

Monday 10

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES (continued)

28. Warren G. Harding.1921-1923
29. Calvin Coolidge 1923-1929
30. Herbert C. Hoover..1929-1933
31. Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933-1945
32. Harry S. Truman....1945-