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Counting House Calendar for 1958

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WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY

Happy New Year—Circumcision
▼ 1st day - 364 days to come

Watched the Rose Parade and several
football games.
Kids (Philips) had stayed all
night. Family in for lunch.

THURSDAY 2 JANUARY

1958

▼ 2nd day - 363 days to come

at the office this morning.
Discussed pension plans.
Wrote letters.

FRIDAY 3 JANUARY

1958

3rd day - 362 days to come

At the office this morning.

Took considerable time today drafting a letter to Schroeder about the 7000 accounting method covering the rattlesnake book.

1958

SATURDAY 4 JANUARY

▼ 4th day - 361 days to come

Spent much of the day trying
out records

The Dr Fishburne and their
family in for dinner

SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

1958

Second Sunday after Christmas
~5th day - 360 days to come

Tried records and other misc.
items. Filed all separate cards to date.

MONDAY 6 JANUARY

1958

Feast of the Epiphany
6th day - 359 days to come

At the office this morning
Meeting of the Board of Directors
of Gas Co at noon at the Accounting
Bldg at Arizona St

Allen Chackering died today. He
was a most remarkable man and
had a very important influence on
the Company and on me.

1958

TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

7th day - 358 days to come

At the office this morning
talked pensions. Filed post letters
in a permanent reference file
Went over to the Pt Lorne lighthouse
to watch the whales. Saw 8 or ten.

In the evening attended a
committee meeting of the Radio Isotope
Laboratory 7³⁰ - 10¹⁵.

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

1958

8th day - 357 days to come

At the office this morning
Wrote letters in the afternoon.
Chapman Grant called to discuss
some herpetological problems.

THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

1958

9th day - 356 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on talk for panel show this
noon.

Attended Rotary and took part
in panel show my part future
employment, population, and industry
in San Diego

accounts this afternoon and
evening.

FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

1958

✓ 10th day - 355 days to come

At the office this morning.
At Torwards for dinner tonight:
Cottons, Tom Hamiltons, Huppes, Ted
Geisela (Dr. Seuss) etc.

Worked on annual accounting
this afternoon

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY

1958

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757
—11th day - 354 days to come

income-tax calculations this morning.
Starke's dinner tonight.

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY

1958

First Sunday after Epiphany
~ 12th day - 353 days to come

Worked all day on year-end
financial calculations for income
tax and annual balance sheet.

MONDAY 13 JANUARY

1958

~ 13th day - 352 days to come

at the office this morning.
Also a dentist appointment lasting
half an hour

Meeting of Natural History Museum
Directors 4 to 4⁴⁵ this afternoon

Received a collection of snakes
from Sidney B. Peyton.

1958

TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

~14th day - 351 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussed proposed exposition; also
engineering societies.
Wrote several long letters today.

1958

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

♥ 15th day - 350 days to come

at the office this morning.

1958

THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

~16th day - 349 days to come

Amog meeting this morning
from 9³⁰ to 12. A rather lively
time

Went Rotary to hear Boulevard
of G².
Then to office 14¹⁵ - 3 -

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

1958

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706
~17th day - 348 days to come

At the office until 9⁴⁵. Then
went to a Library Commission meeting
until noon at El Cortez Hotel. Then
had a luncheon meeting there with City
Manager Bean (new man I had never
met before) and Asst. City Manager Blom.
Home at 3⁰⁰.

1958

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY

~18th day - 347 days to come

Miscellaneous work today including
some difficult repairs to electric fixtures
Attended Scholia tonight; Judge Luce
talked on recent Supreme Court decisions.

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY

1958

Second Sunday after Epiphany—Robert E. Lee, Born 1807

19th day - 346 days to come

Miscellaneous work today.
Accomplished considerable work,
including preserving specimens and
writing letters.

Philharmonic concert tonight.

1958

MONDAY 20 JANUARY

~20th day - 345 days to come

At the office this morning.
Some income tax work.

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

1958

Stonewall Jackson—Born 1824

~ 21st day - 344 days to come

At the office in the morning.
Discussed pension matters
Income Tax today.

1958

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

✓ 22nd day - 343 days to come

Cought the 7AM train and attended a meeting of the Founders Insurance Co directors from 10 to 11³⁰. Discussed the company's future and a possible sale of the company. Returned on the 2PM train.

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

✓ 23rd day - 342 days to come

At the office this morning
meeting of the Tco board from
5 (finance committee) until 7³⁰.
They adopted my suggested changes
in accounting, whereby donations
toward Rattlesnakes were credited to
the book account.

Meeting of Polar Directors from
8 to 12⁰⁰. With bankers to consider
purchase of Norden-Kitay.

1958

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

~ 24th day - 341 days to come

At the office this morning. Discussed
Light & Power Council matters.

at Holloways at Coronado for dinner
tonight.

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

1958

Conversion of St. Paul
25th day - 340 days to come

Miscellaneous work today.
Some letters and other items.
Catalogued separates up to date.

1958

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

Third Sunday after Epiphany
~ 26th day - 339 days to come

Odds and ends. Preserved a few specimens.

MONDAY 27 JANUARY

1958

~ 27th day - 338 days to come

At the office this morning.
Studied a new pension proposition

In the afternoon worked over
two ^{xi}copy papers sent to me for
comment.

1958

TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

✓ 28th day - 337 days to come

Solar directors meeting today
9³⁰ - 5²⁰. Decided to buy Norden-
Kelay. also met Budd who
has bought considerable Polar stock.

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

1958

29th day - 336 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussed pensions.

Miss Louise Darling of the UCLA
biomedical library called this afternoon
with the Scripps Institution librarian ^{Holleman} and
and an Indonesian student ^{Miss Neerajimok}. Talked
books from 3³⁰ to 5³⁰. She brought
down the books and other material I
had loaned the University for the
UCLA rattlesnake book exhibit.

Put these books away tonight.

1958

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882

~ 30th day - 335 days to come

at the office this morning .
Wrote a long letter to the
Mexican archeologist Diaz-Bolito .
Carded a lot of separates .

1958

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

31st day - 334 days to come

at the office this morning.
Filing in the afternoon.

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY

1958

32nd day - 333 days to come

Worked on income tax today
and made good progress.

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

1958

Septuagesima—Groundhog Day
33rd day - 332 days to come

Finished Federal income tax
calculations today.

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

1958

Purification B. V. Mary (from Feb. 2nd)

~ 34th day - 331 days to come

Discussed a number of items at the office this morning -- tax suits, rate case, gas supply etc.

Meeting of Gas Co directors at noon until ~ 3:30.

Made transfers out of savings today for Phil's house deal.

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

1958

35th day - 330 days to come

at the office this morning

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

1958

✓ 36th day - 329 days to come

at the office this morning.

Started making up a set of quotes from reviews of Rattlesnakes for a possible folder to be circulated to prospective customers.

at 5³⁰ went to a movie -- King Solomon's Mines.

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

37th day - 328 days to come

at the office this morning.

Finished making preliminary draft of extracts from reviews to be used in a brochure.

Rita Carroll called this afternoon 4 to 5³⁰. She brought back some books, drawings, and other material that had been used in exhibits at U.C. Medical Center and UCLA Library. Also sketches and other material from the Press.

I learned that the type of Rattlesnakes has not yet been melted down. The Press is considering running of 1000 more copies. If they do I can make type corrections.

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY

1958

38th day - 327 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went through letters ~~to~~ day
looking for significant remarks about
Rattlesnakes.

Called on Col. Clark and Sena
this afternoon, 4³⁰ - 5³⁰

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY

1958

139th day - 326 days to come

Finished preparing the material
citing reviews and personal comments
on Rattlesnakes.

Completed comments on Pearson's
papers for Copeia.

Finished last month's accounts.

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

1958

Sexagesima—Transfiguration (Lutheran)
~ 40th day - 325 days to come

Spent a lot of time putting away the material recently returned by Mrs. Carroll from Berkeley. Almost set of proofs -- the ones used for corrections; also the ms used for setting type.

Wrote a number of letters.

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

1958

41st day - 324 days to come

At the office this morning
Corrected some rate-case exhibits
Directors meeting, Natural History
Society, 4 - 5¹⁵.

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

1958

Thomas Alva Edison—Born 1847

42nd day - 323 days to come

At the office this morning.

Spent part of the afternoon 2¹⁵ -
4³⁰ at the San Diego County Medical
Library, and cleared up several items.

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

1958

Abraham Lincoln Born 1809—Georgia Day

43rd day - 322 days to come

Left on the TAM train for
Los Angeles.

Attended a meeting of the
Founders Insurance Co directors
10-12¹⁰. A lively meeting having
to do with a possible sale of the
company.

Found the Public library closed
so went out to the Medical library
and cleared up a number of items.

Caught the Sark for San Francisco
at 9. Following is Thursday the 13th

at the U.C. Press at Berkeley

from 9³⁰ to 12. Discussed many
matters relating to the rattle book,
particularly the desirability of
running off another 1000 copies
before the type is melted down
all as detailed elsewhere (U.C. Press's
letters, vol. 5). Then went to lunch
with Mrs. Carroll.

Main library 1-2⁴⁵. Got a number
of items. Visited with Stebbins 2⁵⁰-3⁵⁰.
Then to biological library 3⁵⁰-5⁰⁰.

Electrical tie up on the Key
System so didn't get to SF until 7²⁰.

1958

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

44th day - 321 days to come

Took Gg's watch to the jeweler
in the Howard Block
See previous page.

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

1958

St. Valentine's Day
*45th day - 320 days to come

Took gg's watch to the jeweler in the Howard Block, then to a meeting of the directors, Calif State Chamber of Commerce at the Mark Hopkins 10-2.

Then back to Palace Hotel, checked out and took baggage to the depot.

San Francisco Public Library 3 to 5³⁰. Blends for candy and supper. Back to depot, called Dorrie, and sailed in the bark.

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

1958

~ 46th day - 319 days to come

Down to San Diego on the 10³⁰-
AM train.

Caught up on reading in the
morning and went to Acholia
in the evening. Talk by Cutchfield

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

1958

Quinquagesima

47th day - 318 days to come

Worked all day catching up
on reading; also reading Company
exhibits to correct errors.

Philip and his kids at dinner
tonight.

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY

48th day - 317 days to come

at the office this morning
8³⁰ - 9²⁰. Library Commission
meeting 9³⁰ - 12²⁰. Went out to
look at proposed sites for the
Valencia branch.

Corrected some rate case exhibits
this afternoon.

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

1958

Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras, Ala., Fla., La.)

49th day - 316 days to come

Solar board meeting 9³⁰ - 2 P.M.
Then to the office for a short time

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

1958

Ash Wednesday

▼ 50th day - 315 days to come

At the office this morning.
Did considerable work all
day checking exhibits

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY

51st day - 314 days to come

Meeting of the smog committee
9-12 AM. a lively discussion
of smoke
at the office 1-2.
Opera Guild dinner tonight

1958

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

52nd day - 313 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on checking rate-case exhibits

Meeting of Economic Research Bureau

3³⁰ - 4³⁰

Meeting of Zoo ~~Exec~~ Research Council 6³⁰ - 9³⁰ with dinner.

Dr. Gordon Ball of UCLA said he thought the book exhibit at the Biomed library very good.

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY

1958

George Washington—Born 1732
53rd day - 312 days to come

Nothing much accomplished today except reading and some letter writing.

Visited Philip's new home in the morning

SUNDAY **23** FEBRUARY

1958

First Sunday in Lent
~54th day - 311 days to come

Some letters written today

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY

1958

St. Matthias, Apostle

55th day - 310 days to come

At the office this morning.

Checked a few exhibits

KW Directors meeting this afternoon,

2 - 245.

TUESDAY **25** FEBRUARY

1958

▼56th day - 309 days to come

at the office this morning.

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

1958

Ember Day

57th day - 308 days to come

at the office this morning.
Harold Hadley's party at Mt.
Helix tonight.

1958

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

58th day - 307 days to come

Discussed rate-case matters
this morning with Sherman Chukering.

Attended a meeting at noon
at El Coste, to hear talks on the
Hoover Library by Sterling and
Rothwell. Very interesting.

Meeting of the Zoo directors
5 to 8 PM.

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

1958

Ember Day

59th day - 306 days to come

at the office in the morning.
Discussed rate case matters

SATURDAY 1 MARCH

1958

Ember Day

▼ 60th day - 305 days to come

Packed specimens and other miscellaneous work this morning

Stanford Conference and Dinner this afternoon and tonight

"Changes needed in the American High School" by Robt N. Bush.

"Television and the Humanities" by John W. Dodds

Address at dinner by President J.E. Wallace Sterling on the future problems of higher education

1958

SUNDAY 2 MARCH

Second Sunday in Lent—Texas Independence Day

61st day - 304 days to come

Not much today except radio
and television

MONDAY 3 MARCH

1958

62nd day - 303 days to come

Directors meeting Gas Co.,
10-11 AM.

Rate case hearing 1-5 PM.

1958

TUESDAY 4 MARCH

63rd day - 302 days to come

At the office 8³⁰ - 9 -
Spent the rest of the day (9¹⁰ - 12¹³⁰ -
4) at the rate case hearings. Then
back to the office.

Chuck Shaw phoned about a
prospective trip to Tucson. Asked him
to use every effort to get my
specimens back from Gene. Originally
borrowed in 1952.

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH

1958

64th day - 301 days to come

Read preliminary draft of minutes of last meeting of Smog committee. Wrote Askew with regard thereto and agenda for next meeting.

Conference with Miss Breed about service to the San Ysidro community and other troubles.

At the office 9-12.

THURSDAY 6 MARCH

1958

65th day - 300 days to come

At the office this morning.
Reading Amog reports.

FRIDAY 7 MARCH

1958

66th day - 299 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission
9-11 AM. Then to the office.
Accounts this afternoon.

1958

SATURDAY 8 MARCH

67th day - 298 days to come

Eight people in to lunch today.
Fine Claudio Arrau piano concert
tonight.

SUNDAY 9 MARCH

1958

Third Sunday in Lent
~ 68th day - 297 days to come

Preserved a few specimens today.

Shaw called and reported on his trip to Tucson. He said my specimens borrowed by Lowe are in good condition but when will they be returned? They were borrowed in 1952.

Worked on state income tax.

1958

MONDAY 10 MARCH

69th day - 296 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of directors Natural History
Museum 4-5-

TUESDAY 11 MARCH

1958

70th day - 295 days to come

at the office this morning -
Finished state income tax.

Went to a movie this afternoon.
Charles Lawton et al in Witness
for the Prosecution

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

1958

71st day - 294 days to come

Went to Los Angeles on the T&M train and attended a meeting of the directors of Founders Insurance Co. A lively session.

Returned on the train arriving at

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THURSDAY 13 MARCH

72nd day - 293 days to come

At the office this morning.
Amasa Bull called.
Trying records all afternoon

FRIDAY 14 MARCH

1958

73rd day - 292 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussed pensions, group life
insurance etc.

Tested records this afternoon.

Read today the copy of Science
containing my short review of Clifford
Pope's book.

SATURDAY 15 MARCH

1958

~74th day - 291 days to come

Wrote letters today.

Cocktail party at Waddells at 5.
Then to dinner at House of Hospitality,
where we looked after City Manager Bean
and his wife. Then to a concert by
the San Diego Symphony Orchestra and
Andres Segovia, Guitar Soloist. Not
enjoyable for me as, due to ticket
mix up, I sat through most of the
concert in the last row.

SUNDAY 16 MARCH

1958

Fourth Sunday in Lent

75th day - 290 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up today.
Finished trying out the grand opera
records I recently bought.

MONDAY **17** MARCH

1958

St. Patrick's Day

76th day - 289 days to come

At the office this morning

TUESDAY 18 MARCH

77th day - 288 days to come

At a meeting of the Solar Board of Directors from 9³⁰ to 4⁴⁰. Discussion of purchase of Norden Ketay.

Then to the office.

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

1958

St. Joseph

78th day - 287 days to come

At the office this morning
Discussed gas supply and delivery,
smog, and other matters.

Wednesday Club this afternoon
to hear Margaret Mead on Indonesia.

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THURSDAY 20 MARCH

179th day - 286 days to come

Drove out to La Mesa in the
morning; at the office the rest of
the time

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

1958

First Day of Spring
80th day - 285 days to come

At the office this morning.
Also went to zoo and Natural History
Museum.

Gesselkracht - McCarthy - Gruelich
crew in for dinner tonight.

SATURDAY 22 MARCH

1958

81st day - 284 days to come

Cowles and Dullemeijer
called this morning and stayed
a couple of hours. Discussed their
work. Cowles left Brattstroms
thesis for comments and suggestions
Went to SD yacht club for supper

SUNDAY 23 MARCH

1958

Passion Sunday

82nd day - 283 days to come

Opening of the Clairemont
Branch of the Public Library at 13⁰⁰;
made a very short talk among many
other speakers

Dinner with Gruelicha, Gesselbrachte,
Foxes at Marine Recruit Depot.

MONDAY 24 MARCH

1958

83rd day - 282 days to come

at the office this morning.
Some work on Brattstrom's
thesis

TUESDAY 25 MARCH

1958

Annunciation B. V. Mary

~84th day - 281 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked today on the earthquake
story.

Got word this evening of Milton's
death in San Francisco.

1958

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

~85th day - 280 days to come

at the office this morning.

Worked today on Brattstrom's
thesis.

Benny Banta arrived today
and started to tabulate my
Great Basin locality records.

at the Chuck Leighs for dinner
tonight.

THURSDAY 27 MARCH

86th day - 279 days to come

Meeting of the Smog Committee
7-12 AM. a fairly productive meeting
at the office 23⁰-4³⁰, a long
discussion of Company problems with
Sherwin

Benny Banta worked on records
all day.

Went to dinner party for 16 at
Podgett's La Jolla.

FRIDAY 28 MARCH

87th day - 278 days to come

At the office this morning.

Joe Copp called for an hour to discuss collecting in Lower California. This was in the afternoon.

Benny Banta worked morning and evening.

Someone called from San Francisco (I didn't get the name) to ask about where to find the best collecting in southern California next week.

Robert Tyson, an ichthyologist was with Banta.

1958

SATURDAY 29 MARCH

88th day - 277 days to come

All kinds of miscellaneous work today. Preserved a few specimens.

Benny Banta worked all day.

Jim Welbaum, a high school student, called to discuss rattlers. Talked with him for an hour or more.

Wrote a few letters.

SUNDAY 30 MARCH

1958

Palm Sunday

✓ 89th day - 276 days to come

Worked today on letters and
correcting Brattstrom's thesis.

MONDAY 31 MARCH

1958

Monday in Holy Week
90th day - 275 days to come

At the office this morning.
Got supplies for Miss Molloy
so she could work on the duplication
of the earthquake story.

Worked on Brattstrom's thesis.
Now up to section 4.

TUESDAY 1 APRIL

1958

Tuesday in Holy Week
~ 91st day - 274 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished reading Brattstrom's thesis.
Lights off a/c storm this afternoon
3³⁰ to 5³⁰

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

1958

Wednesday in Holy Week
92nd day - 273 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussed life insurance (group)
and other matters with Sherwin
Various household chores this
afternoon.

Started a letter to Cowles re
Brattstrom's thesis
Cocktail party tonight at Alice
Stewarts.

THURSDAY 3 APRIL

1958

Maundy Thursday

~ 93rd day - 272 days to come

At the office this morning

Today finished with Brattstrom's thesis and letter to Cowles with regard thereto. Forwarded the thesis and letters to Cowles by Express.

1958

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

Good Friday

~ 94th day - 271 days to come

At the office this morning.

In a conference on the gas transmission line from Rainbow to Mission 11 to 1 PM.

Final preparation of income tax (Federal) this afternoon. Got it ready to mail.

SATURDAY 5 APRIL

1958

Easter Even

95th day - 270 days to come

Worked on accounts in the morning

In the afternoon and evening made a card file of my 33 RPM records.

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

1958

Easter Sunday
96th day - 269 days to come

Mostly television today; some
work on records

Family dinner tonight with
all grand children present.

1958

MONDAY 7 APRIL

Monday in Easter Week
97th day - 268 days to come

at the office this noon.
Directors meeting until 2.

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

1958

Tuesday in Easter Week
98th day - 267 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on the statement for rate
case about marketing security
issues.

1958

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

199th day - 266 days to come

at the office this morning.
Worked on the securities statement.
Spent the afternoon 1-5 at a
hearing of the Public Utilities Commission
on our rates.

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

1958

~100th day - 265 days to come

at the office 8--9¹⁵. Then to Public Utility Commission hearings nearly all day

Caught the 4PM train to LA. Sat with Councilman George Kerrigan and discussed a variety of matters.

Stopped at the Biltmore -

FRIDAY 11 APRIL

1958

101st day - 264 days to come

Meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce Committee on the Future of California at 9; then a meeting of the Directors until 2. Had a slight attack of vertigo just before lunch. Returned to San Diego on the 545.

Had two bad attacks of vertigo (second with nausea) at about 10 and 10³⁰. Called the doctor.

1958

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

* 102nd day - 263 days to come

In bed all day. Two slight
attacks of vertigo.

1958

SUNDAY 13 APRIL

First Sunday after Easter—Thomas Jefferson, Born 1743

✓ 103rd day - 262 days to come

Feeling better today; no spells.

MONDAY 14 APRIL

1958

~104th day - 261 days to come

At the office this morning;
discussed the rate case.

No spells today; head feels a
little thick.

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

1958

~105th day - 260 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission
9-11³⁰; then to office.
Dinner at Mrs. Arch Clarke.
Then Emmy Award program.

1958

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

106th day - 259 days to come

at the office this morning
Discussion of the rate case and
how to handle various problems.

1958

THURSDAY 17 APRIL

~107th day - 258 days to come

Smog committee meeting 9-11³⁰.

At the office this afternoon 2-3.

Then to Dr. Fishkuma's. Nothing new.

Dinner for 12 at home tonight;

then to LA Symphony Orchestra concert.

1958

FRIDAY 18 APRIL

✓108th day - 257 days to come

at the office this morning.
Discussed the rate case.
Considerable miscellaneous work
this afternoon.

SATURDAY 19 APRIL

1958

Patriot's Day (Me., Mass.)
"109th day - 256 days to come"

Worked hard today making notes for the Russian education talk

Had a slight attack of dizziness this morning.

Went to Scholia tonight. Talk by Monsignor Storm "How to Judge a Book".

SUNDAY 20 APRIL

1958

Second Sunday after Easter
110th day - 255 days to come

Wrote letters and worked
on the spirit talk for the
Wednesday Club.

1958

MONDAY 21 APRIL

111th day - 254 days to come

at the office this morning
Angina rather bad today.
got the copies of the 1906
San Francisco earthquake letter.

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

1958

~112th day - 253 days to come

At the office this morning. Attended Gas Co annual meeting 10-11²⁰, including incoming directors meeting. Was reelected a director and member executive committee.

Then went to meeting of Solar board, arriving at 11⁵⁵. Met until 4, including time out for lunch. Had one rather severe angina attack at 10³⁵ tonight.

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

1958

113th day - 252 days to come

At the office this morning
sent out some of the 1960
stories today.

Talked analog with Murray
Holloway,

1958

THURSDAY 24 APRIL

~114th day - 251 days to come

At the office this morning
sent out the rest of the 1906
stories today.

Went to the doctor this afternoon
and had a thorough examination
including electrocardiograms and
x-rays.

Meeting of the Zoo directors tonight.

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

1958

St. Mark, Evangelist
115th day - 250 days to come

Get the office this morning.
Worked on card file of separates
today

Fishburn called and said X-rays
showed nothing wrong.

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

1958

116th day - 249 days to come

Brought the separates card file down to date.

Played many records including some new ones just received.

Went to Viennese Ball tonight at Coronado Hotel. Came home too late and too tired.

SUNDAY **27** APRIL

1958

Third Sunday after Easter
117th day - 248 days to come

Miscellaneous work today,
some progress on speeches. Pretty
tired.

1958

MONDAY 28 APRIL

~118th day - 247 days to come

At the office this morning.
Completed revision of the talk for
the Ilaas to be entitled Scientific
Hash

George Lindsay called this
afternoon to discuss Natural History
Museum affairs.

To Allan's for dinner tonight;
A J's Birthday.

1958

TUESDAY 29 APRIL

119th day - 246 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on a gas supply brief.
at 5 P.M. attended a meeting
of the directors of the Isotope Research
Laboratory.

1958

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

120th day - 245 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went to a lecture by Dr. Robert
Fadem on the Use of Radioactive Isotopes
in Modern Medicine at the Naval
Electronics Laboratory tonight.

THURSDAY 1 MAY

1958

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
121st day - 244 days to come

at the office this morning
looked at rigs for my room

1958

FRIDAY 2 MAY

~ 122nd day - 243 days to come

At the office this morning.
long talk with Sherwin re
insurance and other matters, also
with Hi re gas supply.

Cordes and two other GE men called
to talk reactors for the Isotope
Research Laboratory.

Dinner with the Lawrence Smiths
at La Jolla tonight.

SATURDAY 3 MAY

1958

123rd day - 242 days to come

Accomplished a good deal today -- wrote many letters, read for speeches etc.

1958

SUNDAY 4 MAY

Fourth Sunday after Easter
124th day - 241 days to come

Abstracted quite a few
articles for the Sputnik talk.

MONDAY 5 MAY

1958

125th day - 240 days to come

At the office this morning
Had a considerable discussion
of the pension situation with Sherman
Chickering.

Meeting of the Gas Co. directors
this noon.

In the afternoon had a
meeting with Louis Rice to discuss
testimony re financing before P. U. C.

Delivered a talk on Scientific
Hash at the Zloc Club tonight

1958

TUESDAY 6 MAY

~126th day - 239 days to come

Took Driver's license test this morning between 8³⁰ and 9³⁰. Passed ok. at the office the rest of the morning.

Some work today on letters and notes for Wednesday Club talk.

1958

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

127th day - 238 days to come

At the office this morning. Long talk with Sherwin about legal and other matters.

Went to Civic Center at 10⁴⁰ and appeared before Supervisors considering budget allowance of Natural History Museum. Then back to office.

Did accounts today; also considerable work briefing the data for the Wednesday Club talk on science, technology, and the Russian menace.

THURSDAY 8 MAY

1958

√128th day - 237 days to come

At the office this morning.
made considerable progress today
briefing sputnik articles; also wrote
several letters.

FRIDAY 9 MAY

1958

~129th day - 236 days to come

Library Commission meeting this morning from 9 to 11³⁰; then to the office for a short time.

Spent the afternoon briefing articles for the sputnik talks.

Talked to Sierra club tonight on rattlers from 8¹⁰ to 9³⁰. Plenty of questions from the audience.

SATURDAY 10 MAY

1958

~130th day - 235 days to come

This morning I finished abstracting all the journal and newspaper articles I have accumulated since the first sputnik. Began the difficult job of sorting the many hundreds of slips (maybe 1000) that have resulted.

SUNDAY 11 MAY

1958

Rogation Sunday—Mother's Day
131st day - 234 days to come

Got the notes on Wednesday
Club talk arranged by subjects,
at least in fair preliminary way.
This a major undertaking.

Went to Phil's for dinner tonight.

MONDAY 12 MAY

1958

Rogation Day

✓ 132nd day - 233 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference on testimony at coming
rate hearings.

At rate hearing this afternoon
from 1 to 4³⁰.

TUESDAY 13 MAY

1958

Rogation Day
133rd day - 232 days to come

At a Solar Meeting 9³⁰ - 12¹⁰.

In the afternoon attended
a rate case hearing 1¹⁵ - 4²⁰.

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

1958

Rogation Day

~134th day - 231 days to come

At the office this morning made some good progress today on the Sputnik speech. Down to page 50. Have to cut out many points, otherwise it will be too long and dreary.

George Lindsay came in this afternoon and discussed Natural History Museum business for a couple of hours.

1958

THURSDAY 15 MAY

Ascension Day

~135th day - 230 days to come

at a meeting of the smog
committee 9³⁰ AM to 11. Then to
the office

got some more work done on
the Spitznagel talk. Takes lots of
condensation.

FRIDAY 16 MAY

1958

~136th day - 229 days to come

At the office this morning. Decided at noon not to go to the Stanford Reunion. Too much cost for too little benefit or entertainment.

So after lunch went down to depot and turned in my railroad ticket; also sent telegram to Stanford.

Got in some good links today on the Wednesday Club talk.

SATURDAY **17** MAY

1958

Armed Forces Day
137th day - 228 days to come

Finished the preparation
of the Wednesday Club talk.
Also other miscellaneous work.
Several letters written.

SUNDAY 18 MAY

1958

Sunday after Ascension
138th day - 227 days to come

Counted the scales on the rattlers Banta had left here. Other misc. work. Called on Phil for a while.

My eyes have gone backward; never again would I be able to tackle a project requiring scale-counts on small snakes.

MONDAY 19 MAY

1958

139th day - 226 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished polishing the Wednesday
Club speech.
Wrote the speech for the ICW
Co Annual meeting tomorrow.

TUESDAY 20 MAY

1958

*140th day - 225 days to come

At the office this morning.
at Kw Co annual meeting and
directors meeting, 2-3 this afternoon.
also at Zoo for a few minutes.

Went over Wednesday club talk.

also did a lot of packing.

Philips daughter born tonight
about 11¹⁵; weight 6 lb 1 oz

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

1958

141st day - 224 days to come

At the office this morning. Talked to Sherwin about publicity on earnings. Gave the talk on Sputniks, science, & technology at the Wednesday club this noon. 150 present. Took 1⁰⁵ ~~more~~ hours. They seemed to like it.

Left San Diego for San Francisco at 4⁴⁵ P.M. It was clear and warm. 1 Gopher Snake Large DOR 1 mi N. of Escobedo. Grass.

Arrived at San Bernardino at 6³⁰, and at Lancaster at 8⁴⁰. Spent a lot of time here looking for a motel with a TV and twin beds. Everything almost full. Had to settle for no TV so missed a program we wanted to see. Miles today 187. Stayed at the X-motel.

1958

THURSDAY 22 MAY

~142nd day - 223 days to come

left Lancaster at 8³⁰. Clear, warm. Arrived at the Town House, a nice San Francisco Motel on Lombard St. between Franklin and Gough at 4⁴⁵. There was some rain near Bakersfield and a very heavy rain crossing the Coast Range via Pacheco Pass. This delayed us materially. Miles today 405.

Took Elsa Haber to dinner at Fisherman's Wharf. There was a very hard rain which flooded some streets and raised manhole covers. Saw a taxi run into an open manhole.

FRIDAY 23 MAY

143rd day - 222 days to come

This morning went down to the Palace Hotel to a meeting of the board of directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce. Including lunch, this lasted until about 2³⁰₁₁. Came back to Town House, read for awhile, and then went to a movie: The Brothers Karamazov. Thought it well worth while.

SATURDAY 24 MAY

1958

~144th day - 221 days to come

This morning we left the Town House Motel at 10 and reached Palo Alto at 11¹⁵ after driving around quite a bit looking at motels, we finally put up at the Redwood Rancho Motel in Redwood City, a quite satisfactory place.

Worked and loafed in the afternoon. Went down to Stanford in the evening to mail postals. Also called Margaret Storey to get data on the Monday meeting.

SUNDAY 25 MAY

1958

Whitsunday
145th day - 220 days to come

Worked all day on the "Rattlesnake Bite" talk for tomorrow.

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one of those extinguishers with a flaring nozzle and quickly snuffed the fire out. About 2 minutes later a couple of fire engines and a cop arrived (don't know who turned in the alarm). I had to answer a lot of questions and sign a form.

Phoned the Auto Club, and after some delay, a tow-truck arrived and pushed us to the Rubidoux Motor Co. (a Cadillac agency) where they repaired burned electric wiring and other odds-and-ends. I also had them drain and refill the gas tank to do away with any alcohol remains. We got started again for home about 2³⁰. The homeward ride was uneventful, except that the engine died everytime we had to stop for a boulevard stop or a light, and did not always start readily, a very uncomfortable condition for highway traffic on Sunday.

Reached home at 4⁴⁵ tired and had miles for the trip 1293. ^{Spent the evening} unloading.

MONDAY 26 MAY

1958

Monday in Whitsun Week
146th day - 219 days to come

Continued work on the talk this morning, and then delivered it (Rattlesnake Bite) at the Department of Biological Sciences Seminar in Jordan Hall at 4¹⁵. Finished at 5¹⁵. It seemed to meet with approval. There were 60-70 present -- the place was filled -- and there were plenty of questions afterwards. Met Myers, who presided, Wiggins, Twitty, Smith (from San Jose State), and a number of other professors.

Talked jass with Margaret Storey.

Took Laura Jean and Arthur to the old Pioneer Hotel, Woodside, for dinner. A very pleasant evening.

Heard via radio that Shawn had been bitten by a python on the Science in Action T.V. program.

then pushed me 2 mi. more to the first gas station. A most obliging person and he wouldn't accept a cent. Got started, and after getting lost a couple of times between N. Hollywood and Burbank, put up there at the Starlight Motel, ^{miles today 413} a fine place.

TUESDAY 27 MAY

1958

Tuesday in Whitsun Week
147th day - 218 days to come

Left the Redwood Rancho Motel at 9³⁰. First called on Christine Williams at Atherton; then on the Les Griffins in Palo Alto. Finally started south at 10⁵⁵; a rather warm day. Stopped at Anderson's in Buelton and bought some odds and ends.

Had bad luck on the Conejo grade which was under reconstruction from bottom to top with no passing. Got caught behind a couple of trucks at the ~~to~~ bottom and had to stay behind them all the way, going so slow (maybe 3 mi./hr) that it didn't register on the speedometer. This slow pace ate up the gasoline so I finally ran out near the top. Turned off and finally decided to try alcohol. Poured in a gallon of the pure 95% stuff but it wouldn't start.

Finally waved to a passing light truck that I thought was a service garage truck (it wasn't) and he came out of line, attached a chain, and pulled me to the top of the hill (about 1/2 mile).
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WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

1958

Ember Day

148th day - 217 days to come

Left the Starlight Motel at Burbank at 9 AM and went to visit Cecil Badgley at Claremont, where we left at 11³⁰. Had a little trouble starting, which should have been a warning that the alcohol was still unconsumed in the tank.

Stopped on a side street at 8th and Victoria in Riverside for forties, and then the car wouldn't start. So Gg walked ~ blocks to a Standard Station and got a gallon of gas in a can. Meanwhile I had removed the air cleaner, a difficult job because the engine was hot. Poured in some gas and tried to start. No luck. Removed the filter again and poured in some more. It caught fire and soon there was a big blaze under the hood. Quite a crowd gathered, but no one could do anything, blanketing with cloths was ineffective. I thought the car was a goner and started to unload some of our baggage. Only got two pieces out when a man came up from an adjacent construction job, with
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THURSDAY 29 MAY

1958

149th day - 216 days to come

This morning had a hard time starting the car. Finally nursed it as far as the door to Tussey's garage where it died for good. Lucky I hadn't tried to take it down town. Eric worked on the car until 4³⁰, replacing the carburetor and doing other work so that it could be used over the holiday week end. The floats had been ruined and he said it was a miracle I had ever got home.

Called the Auto Club and they were quite snippy as to their liability and particularly as to my having had repairs made before an inspection of the damage, and an estimate of the cost. Told them the car could be seen at Tussey's garage, but they said they had no inspectors to send around.

At the office all morning. Discussed financing with Sherman.

Spent the rest of the time catching up with mail and other reading.

FRIDAY 30 MAY

1958

Ember Day—Memorial Day
~ 150th day - 215 days to come

Busy catching up today and
made good progress.

Called on both families of kids,
saw Phil's new baby.

SATURDAY 31 MAY

1958

Ember Day

151st day - 214 days to come

Wrote letters today and
caught up on reading.

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

1958

Trinity Sunday

~ 152nd day - 213 days to come

Craig Askin and Michel Masson
two high school boys from Santa Barbara
called today to have their Rattlesnakes
autographed. Discussed herpetology from
10 to 12 noon.

A few letters today.

MONDAY 2 JUNE

1958

153rd day - 212 days to come

At the office this morning.
Moved into a new office in the
south wing.

Gas Co. directors meeting this
noon.

Tussey completed the repairs
to the Cad. today.

Called the Auto Club and invited
them to inspect the car but they
didn't.

1958

TUESDAY 3 JUNE

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)

~154th day - 211 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters and other misc.
work.

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

1958

155th day - 210 days to come

At the office this morning.
Hearing before the Public Utilities
Commission in the afternoon 1⁰⁰ - 4⁴⁰

1958

THURSDAY 5 JUNE

Corpus Christi

~156th day - 209 days to come

Date case today 9¹⁵ - 12 ; 1¹⁵ - 4⁴⁵.
Whitney's dinner tonight.

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

157th day - 208 days to come

Rate case today 9⁰⁰ - 12¹⁵; 1⁴⁵ - 4³⁰. Then to the Office.

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

1958

▼ 158th day - 207 days to come

Returned a sphaerodactyl
papers to Chapman grant with
comments.

Figured accounts. Wrote letters.

SUNDAY 8 JUNE

1958

First Sunday after Trinity
159th day - 206 days to come

miscellaneous work today. Went
out to greetcks in La Mesa in
the afternoon.

MONDAY 9 JUNE

1958

160th day - 205 days to come

at the office this morning.
Meeting of the directors Natural
History Society 4-5 P.M.

TUESDAY 10 JUNE

1958

* 161st day - 204 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Sherwin on rate
of return; also on a new Company
Library Project.

at rate hearing before Public
Utilities Commission, 1-540 P.M.
Then back to office.

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

1958

St. Barnabas

✓ 162nd day - 203 days to come

Attended Commission hearings
today 9-12; 1³⁰ - 5. Went to the
office subsequently.

1958

THURSDAY 12 JUNE

163rd day - 202 days to come

At Commission hearings today
9-12¹⁵; 1³⁰-5⁰⁰; 7³⁰-10.

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

1958

Sacred Heart

164th day - 201 days to come

At Commission hearings today
9-12²⁰; 13⁰ - 4. Then to the office
for a discussion of rate case problems
and program until nearly 6. Very
tiring for me these days.

1958

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

American Flag Adpoted 1777—Flag Day
165th day - 200 days to come

Wrote letters today and
caught up.

1958

SUNDAY 15 JUNE

Father's Day—Second Sunday after Trinity
~166th day - 199 days to come

nothing of note today.

MONDAY 16 JUNE

1958

167th day - 198 days to come

At the office until 9⁴⁰ for further discussions of the pending rate case. Then to Library Commission for meeting until 11¹⁵; then back to office; no rate case discussions. Also pension plan.

To the bank at 2³⁰, then to office until 4.

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

1958

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)
~ 168th day - 197 days to come

At the office this morning
8⁴⁰ to 9¹⁵; then to Solar directors
meeting 9³⁰ - 12.

At Commission meetings 1³⁰ - 5; and
7³⁰ - 9⁴⁵.

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

169th day - 196 days to come

At the rate case today 9-12;
1³⁰ - 5¹⁰; 7³⁰ - 10¹⁵.

at the office + bank this noon
for a brief time.

THURSDAY 19 JUNE

1958

170th day - 195 days to come

Commission hearings today 9-12¹⁵;
1³⁰ - 5; 7³⁰ - 11.

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

1958

171st day - 194 days to come

at the rate case 9-12;
1³⁰ - 4³⁰; then to the office
for an hour and to pick up
nearly a week's mail.

SATURDAY 21 JUNE

1958

First Day of Summer

▼ 172nd day - 193 days to come

Catching up on letters and
reading today.

SUNDAY **22** JUNE

1958

Third Sunday after Trinity
173rd day - 192 days to come

Went with the Wards to a
fine Russian Ballet movie

MONDAY 23 JUNE

1958

174th day - 191 days to come

At the office this morning.
Rate Case 13⁰⁰ - 5 ; 7³⁰ - 10 -

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

1958

St. John, Baptist
175th day - 190 days to come

(at the office up to 8³⁰. Then
to the Rate Case 9-12¹⁵; 1³⁰-5¹⁰;
7³⁰-9⁴⁵.

Shaw left a number of specimens
tonight before I came home.

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

1958

176th day - 189 days to come

At the rate proceeding 9-12²⁰;
13⁰ - 44⁰ ; 73⁰ - 94⁰

Dullemeyer called by phone this
noon.

THURSDAY 26 JUNE

1958

177th day - 188 days to come

At the rate case $9-12^{10}$; 13^0-5 ;
 73^0-9^0 .

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

1958

178th day - 187 days to come

At the rate case to day 9 - 12.
13⁰⁰ - 4. It finally was submitted
today.

At the office before and after.
Very tired. Can't take a full day
any more.

SATURDAY 28 JUNE

1958

179th day - 186 days to come

Spent all day and late into the evening catching up on all kinds of chores at home. Made good progress.

Jim Rohlf has left for U. Kansas. Made arrangements with Dr. Lindsay to have Schwenkmeier coach a new boy Stanley Williams for the basement job, beginning next week.

1958

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

St. Peter, Apostle—Fourth Sunday after Trinity
180th day - 185 days to come

Almost caught up today

MONDAY 30 JUNE

1958

✓ 181st day - 184 days to come

At the office for a short time.
Then left for Los Angeles on the 945
and returned on the 445. Met with
several directors of Founders.

1958

TUESDAY 1 JULY

✓ 182nd day - 183 days to come

Library Commission meeting
this morning 9-11 then to
the office

Dullemeijer arrived this afternoon.
Talked over his project and started him
off. Party for 24 at home tonight.

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

1958

183rd day - 182 days to come

At the office this morning
Dullemeijer worked today.
Schwennkmeijer gave instructions
to Stanley Williams in the basement
today.

THURSDAY 3 JULY

1958

184th day - 181 days to come

At the office this morning.
Dullemeijer working in the basement
today. Went over certain parts of his
program with him.

Schwenckmeier and Stanley Williams
started on a preserving program.

Bogert and his daughter Derry
called for awhile late this afternoon.

To La Jolla in the evening; supped
at Leets; then to La Jolla Playhouse
to see Earthe Kitt et al in "The Skin of
Our Teeth". Enjoyment mediocre

FRIDAY 4 JULY

1958

Independence Day
* 185th day - 180 days to come

Odds and ends today.

Dullemeijer and Williams worked
in the basement.

Outdoor dinner with the Millers
at Philips

1958

SATURDAY 5 JULY

~ 186th day - 179 days to come

Miscellaneous work today
Stanley Williams completed the
preservation of many bird specimens
in the basement

Went out to La Jolla in the afternoon
and called on A. J., Donnie, and Laurie.

SUNDAY 6 JULY

1958

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
187th day - 178 days to come

Dullemeijer worked today.
at a dinner party at Herb Kunzels
tonight.

1958

MONDAY 7 JULY

188th day - 177 days to come

Spent most of the morning reviewing and suggesting changes in Sherman Chickerings' first draft of his brief for the rate case of Gas Co directors meeting this noon.

TUESDAY 8 JULY

1958

189th day - 176 days to come

Again reviewed the Company brief for the rate case. Also started on the Company Library project.

Went to the symphony, dined tonight and then to the symphony.

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

1958

▼ 190th day - 175 days to come

Took the 6³⁰ train this morning and went to a Founders' Insurance Co directors' meeting. Returned on the 2 PM train. It was a hot and smoggy trip.

Dr Henry J. Rugo of M.I.T. called today about borrowing a Shenode for some studies.

1958

THURSDAY 10 JULY

191st day - 174 days to come

Solar directors meeting this morning 9³⁰ - 12³⁰; then took lunch with the boys.

At the gas Co office 1³⁰ - 3⁰⁰.
Talked with Ames about the certificate hearing yesterday.

1958

FRIDAY 11 JULY

192nd day - 173 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on the library project.

SATURDAY 12 JULY

1958

Orangemen's Day
193rd day - 172 days to come

Stanley Williams made good progress in the basement today.

Went to the Pickard's Golden Wedding Anniversary Party tonight.

SUNDAY 13 JULY

1958

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
194th day - 171 days to come

Stanley Williams and
Dullemeyer worked in the
basement today

Read Alice Haysman's life of
my father for the first time. Will
be able to suggest some corrections
and changes.

MONDAY 14 JULY

1958

195th day - 170 days to come

At the office this morning. Went over the final copy of the rate-case brief once more and found a couple of errors.

Talked over the administrative problems connected with the library with Sherwin

Natural History Board meeting this afternoon, 4 to 5.

TUESDAY 15 JULY

1958

St. Swithin's Day
196th day - 169 days to come

At the office this morning.

Started work on Alice Heyneman's family chronicle.

Rec'd a phone call today from LA that the Founders meeting for tomorrow had been called off.

Went to the Summer Symphony concert tonight. The Jose Greco dancers. Quite worth while.

Went over the Commission Staff's report to the Public Utilities Commission this morning. The differences from the Company claims don't seem especially serious. (This belongs under yesterday)

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY

1958

197th day - 168 days to come

At the office this morning
Did considerable work today on
Alice Heyneman's family chronicle.

THURSDAY 17 JULY

1958

✓ 198th day - 167 days to come

At the office this morning.
Dentist this morning 11³⁰ to 12³⁰
and my teeth (with one new filling)
have now been brought down to
date.

Finished checking Alice H.'s
family story.

Went to Bell, Book and Candle
at the La Jolla 'Playhouse' tonight.
light and fluffy, but good fun
nevertheless.

FRIDAY 18 JULY

1958

199th day - 166 days to come

At the office this morning; also for a short time this afternoon. Conferred for a short time with Ames, of Chickering and Gregory. Read the U.S. Govt and California Manufacturers Assn briefs.

Gerald Crary brought in Fleet Nelson this afternoon. He is much interested in reptiles. Talked to him from 2³⁰ to 3⁴⁵; also showed him the collection.

SATURDAY 19 JULY

1958

✓ 200th day - 165 days to come

Miscellaneous today.

Stanley Williams worked at the Natural History Museum putting specimens away.

Dr. Dullemeijer worked in the basement on a thesis.

SUNDAY 20 JULY

1958

Seventh Sunday after Trinity
*201st day - 164 days to come

Today worked on the identification of the Nokes collection; involves lots of work.

MONDAY 21 JULY

1958

202nd day - 163 days to come

At the office this morning.

In the afternoon went to Riverside to attend the fourth meeting (my first) of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council. Mostly county supervisors. Went with Supervisor Frank Gibson and Dr. Askeew. Gibson drove his own car. Started 4¹⁵; arrived 6¹⁵. Meeting started at 7³⁰. Very slow dinner service. Didn't get the discussions under way until nearly 9, 22 present. Left Riverside at 11⁴⁵ and arrived home at 12⁴⁵ AM.

TUESDAY 22 JULY

* 203rd day - 162 days to come

At the office this morning.
Visit from Totman
Berlioz Damnation of Faust. San
Diego Symphony Orchestra tonight. Very
fine.

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

1958

204th day - 161 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went to dinner with Mr. Totman and his granddaughters and the Fishburns at the La Jolla Beach Club tonight.

Economic Committee, Chamber of Commerce, 3³⁰ - 4³⁰ this afternoon

THURSDAY 24 JULY

1958

Pioneers' Day (Utah)
205th day - 160 days to come

At the office this morning.
Dinner at home tonight for
Alice Heyneman. Present Roger Revell,
Armistead Carters, Howard Chernovs, and
Amy Jo

FRIDAY 25 JULY

1958

St. James, Apostle
~ 206th day - 159 days to come

This morning at 7 Marian called to say she couldn't get a reply out of Alice Heyneman whom she was expected to drive to a plane leaving at 7⁴⁵. Went over just as Alice came down. Several phone calls had failed to awaken her.

At the office this morning. Went to Mrs. M.B. Fowler's funeral

In the afternoon identified a few more specimens of the Nokes collection.

SATURDAY 26 JULY

1958

St. Anne

207th day - 158 days to come

Miscellaneous work today.
Covered quite a lot of ground.
Stanley Williams worked on the
Notes collection.

SUNDAY 27 JULY

1958

Eighth Sunday after Trinity
▼ 208th day - 157 days to come

A family party this noon
for the Allan Heynsman's at Amy
Jo's La Jolla pool.

Then to Alex Haas' for supper
to meet conductor Maurice Abravanel
and his wife.

MONDAY 28 JULY

1958

209th day - 156 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked with Hi Dillin about
the San Francisco hearing before
the Commission en banc.

Spent some time this afternoon
working on the Nokes collection.
made headway.

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TUESDAY 29 JULY

✓ 210th day - 155 days to come

Get the office this morning.
Symphony tonight after talking
the Johnsons and Herefords to dinner
at Cafe del Rey Mono.

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

1958

211th day - 154 days to come

At the office this morning.
Spent most of the morning
reading the transcript of the final
verbal arguments in the recent
rate proceeding.

Wormsers, Heynemans (allan), &
Sorrells at dinner tonight.

Identified some Nokes specimens
in the afternoon

1958

THURSDAY 31 JULY

212th day - 153 days to come

Finished reading the transcript of the verbal arguments this morning. Attended Rotary meeting this noon, Phil presided and there was some persiflage about his new infant.

Heard a very interesting and eloquent talk on the Russian situation. The speaker was Dr. Nicholas Nyardie. I didn't agree with all his conclusions. In the evening went out to the La Jolla Playhouse and saw "A View from the Bridge". Very well done.

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

1958

213th day - 152 days to come

At the office this morning.
Called on Lena Clark this afternoon.

1958

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

▼ 214th day - 151 days to come

Miscellaneous work this A.M.

Stanley Williams worked today

Went to Dr. Bond's supper party

tonight and saw his electrified house.

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST

1958

Ninth Sunday after Trinity
* 215th day - 150 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up today.

MONDAY 4 AUGUST

1958

216th day - 149 days to come

Went to Jessie Ward's Funeral
this morning.
gas Co directors met this noon.

TUESDAY 5 AUGUST

1958

217th day - 148 days to come

At the office this morning.
In the afternoon fixed rubber
mats under several slippery rugs.
Finished identifying the Nokes
collection.

WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST

1958

Transfiguration of Christ
218th day - 147 days to come

At the office this morning.
Called at the Natural History Museum
and Zoo.

More work on flood coverings this
afternoon.

A Mr. Hill with his wife and
two small children called this evening
from 8¹⁵ to 9⁰⁰ to chat about snakes.

THURSDAY 7 AUGUST

1958

219th day - 146 days to come

at the office this morning.

1958

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

✓ 220th day - 145 days to come

Library Commission meeting
this morning 9-11³⁰; then to
the office.

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST

1958

221st day - 144 days to come

Miscellaneous work today
including a lot of filing.

Stanley Williams worked today.
The Nokes collection is almost
finished; i.e. accessioned.

1958

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST

Tenth Sunday after Trinity—St. Lawrence
222nd day - 143 days to come

Out to A J's for lunch today
at La Jolla

Wrote some letters this afternoon.

MONDAY 11 AUGUST

1958

223rd day - 142 days to come

At the office this morning.
Started today selecting extracts
from letters on Rattlesnakes to be
copied for a record
at Larry's birthday party
tonight.

TUESDAY 12 AUGUST

1958

~ 224th day - 141 days to come

At the office this morning.

Meeting of the directors, Natural
History Society, 4-5¹⁰.

Dinner at home for 20; then to
concert in Balboa Bowl.

Lunch today at El Cortez for Shanta,
president of Prudential Insurance Co.

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

1958

225th day - 140 days to come

Caught the 6³⁰ train to Los Angeles.
10⁰⁰ - 12⁵⁰ attended a very lively
and pugnacious meeting of the board
of directors of Founders Insurance Co.
Caught the 2 PM train back to
San Diego

A warm and sultry day -- quite
uncomfortable.

THURSDAY 14 AUGUST

1958

→ 226th day - 139 days to come

at the office this morning
Went to "Visit to a Small Planet"
at the La Jolla Playhouse tonight.
Quite amusing.

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

1958

Assumption B. V. Mary

227th day - 138 days to come

At the office this morning.
Bought some light-weight clothes at
Nelson-Moore's.

In the afternoon continued sorting
letters and reviews about Rattlesnakes.

1958

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST

Bennington Battle Day (Vermont)
~228th day - 137 days to come

Finished sorting letters and
receipts of Rattlesnakes.

Went out to Padgett's in Mirrlands
for a parakee lunch; and to
Kunzell's, Point Loma for a cocktail-
party dance.

Received today from the University
of California Press the sales report
of Rattlesnakes for Jan 1 - July 1, 1958.
Only 100 copies, this brings the total
sales to July 1 to 1583 out of 2700
available for sale.

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

1958

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
229th day - 136 days to come

lunch party at Dr. Hamilton's
La Jolla. Cocktail party in the late
afternoon at Kona Kai. To meet
the young Hadleys
Wrote letters and visited with
Philip.

1958

MONDAY 18 AUGUST

230th day - 135 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went to a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council in San Bernardino with Dr. Askew. Should have started at 4 but actually got underway at 5¹⁰. Drove a County Ford. Ran out of gas because of a defective gas gauge at Miramar. Fortunately was able to get several gallons from a passing contractor's service truck. At an Escondido service station found we were also almost out of water in the radiator. Some maintenance! Got to the California Hotel in San Bernardino at 7³⁰ and caught up with the other diners. There were 22 present at the meeting which started at 8¹⁰ and adjourned at 10³⁵. Arrived home at 12⁴⁰.

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST

1958

231st day - 134 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a talk with Dullin about the activities of the air pollution control officials relating to the availability of natural gas.

Rudolph Weitz called and we discussed Polar matters.

In the evening ~~last~~ took 8 to the Cafe del Rey Marro for dinner and to the Symphony performance of Beethoven's Mass Solemnis. Took the Dullemeijers, Marian, Lucy, Betty June & Philip.

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST

1958

~232nd day - 133 days to come

Attended a Polar Board meeting
and annual meeting from 10 AM to
5 P.M.

Dinner at the McNeils tonight.

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST

1958

233rd day - 132 days to come

At the office this morning. Discussed leasing the Company's auto fleet from a finance company with Sherwin; and some Florida smog problems with Dellen.

FRIDAY 22 AUGUST

1958

234th day - 131 days to come

At the office this morning.
Prepared smog data for a utility
in Miami. Also worked on
library project.

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

1958

235th day - 130 days to come

Lunch for Badgley's today at home; dinner for the Millers because of Alice's birthday. Had a talk with Philip prior to his leaving for the north with his family.

Joe Gopp called in the afternoon for a discussion of herpetological problems.

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

1958

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

~ 236th day - 129 days to come

Getting ready for trip today.
Rick Planka, Jerry Toarance, Jr.,
and young Burch called today, just
back from a trip into Mexico. They had
a beautiful Molossus and a medium
sized atrox which latter they couldn't
classify. Also a tiny rattler which
they had picked up in Veracruz that
proved to be a intermedius intermedius.
We discussed many items of mutual
interest.

MONDAY 25 AUGUST

1958

237th day - 128 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went to Ruth Clarke's funeral.
Spent the afternoon packing for

the coming trip to Sacramento et al.

TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

▼ 238th day - 127 days to come

At the office this morning
 K.W. Board meeting at 2 P.M.
 Started for San Francisco, Sacramento
 et al at 2⁰⁰; it was clear and warm.
 Had some missing like a vapor lock
 at Elsenore junction. Much worse
 just south of Cajon Station. Got a
 push by a small truck and started
 again. Went to a garage (Odom's Cajon
 Service) where they diagnosed the
 trouble as fuel pump. They installed
 a new fuel pump; cost 21⁷⁰. Seemed
 to be good mechanics and handled
 the complicated connections quite
 efficiently. Lost almost 2 hours.

Stopped at the Sands Motel
 in Lancaster, arriving at 8 P.M.
 Hot and tired.

The best motels are at the
 northern edge of town.

Miles today 178.

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST

1958

239th day - 126 days to come

Started from Lancaster at 8²⁰. It was hot.

Arrived at Bakersfield at 10¹⁰; and at Madera where we had lunch at 1³⁰. Very hot in the San Joaquin Valley; cooler from Livermore on. Unfortunately we hit the East Bay Freeway at quitting time and it was tough going.

Arrived at the Silvia Motel in Berkeley at 5 P.M. got a nice room downstairs. Silvia was accommodating as usual. Went to the Black Sheep for dinner.

Miles today 383.

(August 28th, Continued)

Found the radiator almost empty due to a leaky "soft plug" in the water system. Couldn't have this fixed here so drove on to Sacramento. In the town the engine stalled at every stop, making driving very difficult because of not knowing directions, State Fair crowds, and one-way streets. Finally got to the Hotel Senator garage at 4³⁰. miles today 82. Hot. Did nothing in evening.

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST

1958

✓ 240th day - 125 days to come

At Berkeley. Went around to the University Press at 10³⁰. Talked to Quail Hawkins, Rita Carroll, Virginia Bunting. Went up to MVZ and the library for a short time. Stebbins is in Africa with his family. The collection has been moved into a new room and everything is well arranged.

Went to lunch at Spengler's with Mrs. Carroll and Fruege. Discussed the Rattlesnake reprint problem at some length; also a possible advertising brochure to contain quotations from reviews and letters. The cost (without binding) has gone up to \$12,000 for 1000 more copies and the price would have to be raised. Naturally Fruege is much concerned over so large an investment lying idle for several years. No decision was reached. Fruege is to advise me. I told him my feelings wouldn't be hurt if a negative decision were reached.

Started for Sacramento at 4³⁰.
Stopped for gas at Vacaville.
(Continued on Aug 27th)

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST

1958

~ 241st day - 124 days to come

This morning got a call from the Senator Garage stating that there was nothing seriously wrong with the Cad but it needed new spark plugs, ignition points, and condensers. Authorized all of this, the cost including replacement of the plug in the water system was \$29⁰⁰.

At 10 AM attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Calif. State Chamber of Commerce. Interesting but nothing unusual.

Then a lunch with a few short speeches and a telephone demonstration of direct long distance Dialing. The telephone exhibit had been temporarily removed from the state fair. Hung around in afternoon & evening.

Left Sacramento at 11 AM. It was quite hot. Stopped for lunch at Woodland. Went to Ukiah via Williams and the north shore of Clear Lake. It was a little cooler in the hills. The car ran well but lacked pick-up at times.

average number
Aug 30

SATURDAY 30 AUGUST

242nd day - 123 days to come

Went to the Sacramento Host Breakfast at 7³⁰. Usual long introductions of those present. They said there were about 600 present. Speeches by Mark Sullivan of Telephone Co. and Governor Goody Knight.

Left Sacramento at 11 AM (see previous page) and arrived at Ukiah at 3⁵⁰. Stopped at the Palace Manor Motel. Very good place. Hung around in the afternoon and evening; watched television and read. The air cooling made it comfortable.

Miles today 157.

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

1958

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
243rd day - 122 days to come

Left Ukiah at 10³⁰ and drove to Garberville and back. It was warm. A tough road to drive on a crowded day. Reached Ukiah at 5⁵⁰. Miles today 188.

The car responded sluggishly to the foot accelerator, sometimes on the level; sometimes on hills. Had a man look it over at Laytonville. He said the fuel screen was partly plugged, which I doubt.

We stopped for a while at Richardson's Grove.

Went to a snake-show along the way; only about 1/2 doz specimens, none worth crossing the street to see. The dame who ran it was obviously destitute. Said the place had recently been burned out (it looked it) so I didn't regret the 50¢ admission.

In the morning, we stopped to listen to Imitation to hearing. We reviewed The Newcomer.

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

1958

Labor Day

244th day - 121 days to come

Left Ukiah this morning at 9³⁰.
It was hot. The roads were
crowded with returning holiday
traffic. Also quite warm.

Arrived at San Francisco at 12¹⁵
miles today 115.

Stopped at the Town House Motel.
OK but no cross ventilation.

Went to a movie in the afternoon.
Vertigo and The Swan at the Royal.
Neither particularly good. Took
dinner at the Ivy room at
Holiday House; then called on
Elsa Haker and talked family
history at great length.

TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

1958

245th day - 120 days to come

Hung around San Francisco
doing little. Took dinner with
Dorrie and chatted

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

1958

246th day - 119 days to come

Left San Francisco at 10 AM and went to Redwood City via Halfmoon Bay. A pleasant cool drive. 56 miles. Arrived at noon and put up at the Camino Motel where we had stopped before.

I drove down to Stanford and saw George Myers and Marguerite Stoney. Heard at length of the unsatisfactory Zoological Nomenclature meeting in London.

Called for mail at the Redwood P.O. on the way down but it hadn't arrived yet. Should have called on the way back but didn't.

1958

THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

-247th day - 118 days to come

Started from the Motel at 8⁵⁰; just went to the post office and got the mail, then to the Stanford Shopping Center. Also stopped at Atascadero for a little shopping and at Santa Maria. Pretty warm driving all day.

Reached Oxnard and put up at the Wagon Wheel Motel, a nice place, at 6²⁰.

Miles today 353

1958

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

~ 248th day - 117 days to come

Left Oxnard at 8⁴⁰. It was fairly cool. Had trouble with pickup and engine dying all through North Hollywood, a bad place as the traffic was very heavy. Not much trouble at speed but pickup poor all the way to San Diego. The traffic was very heavy. Lunch at Capistrano.

Reached San Diego at 1³⁰; quite hot. Miles today 185.

Total miles for the trip 1762.

Spent a couple of hours at the office in the afternoon and got started catching up in the evening.

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

1958

249th day - 116 days to come

Spent the entire day and evening trying to catch up and made some headway.

Pretty tired from the trip, a poor time of year to make it but over this I have no control.

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

1958

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
250th day - 115 days to come

Worked all day and caught
up with everything but a few
letters to write.

MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

1958

251st day - 114 days to come

Library Commission meeting
this morning 9-11³⁰. Then to
the office

Had the Cad checked today
at Tussey's. They say all the trouble
was in the setting of the timing
gear.

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

1958

252nd day - 113 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on accounts in the
afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

1958

←253rd day - 112 days to come

At the office this morning. Discussion of the effect of air pollution in Los Angeles on the natural gas supply in San Diego.

In the afternoon checked the identification of 9 rattlers belonging to Escuela Nacional de Ciencias in Mexico City brought up as a loan by Bayard Brattstrom.

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THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

~ 254th day - 111 days to come

let the office this morning.
better about influence on smog
of fuels.

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

1958

Old Defenders' Day (Baltimore, Md.)

255th day - 110 days to come

Get the office this morning
luncheon with Solar directors
this noon to meet some people.

1958

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

256th day - 109 days to come

Worked on the Escuela Nacional de Ciencias collection of 9 rattlers, making scale counts and mapping. These were brought up as a loan by Brattstrom.

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity—National Anthem Words Composed 1814
of 257th day - 108 days to come

John Applegarth of Stanford
came in today to work on
leopard lizards.

Went to Mrs Munson's for
brunch and Milton Hellers' cocktail
party.

MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

1958

Jewish New Year

✓ 258th day - 107 days to come

At the office this morning
8⁴⁵ - 9¹⁵. Then to a Polar
directors meeting 9³⁰ - 2³⁰. Then
home.

Dullemeijer brought his wife
and 3 kids in for a final visit.
He is leaving for good. Presented
him with a copy of Rattlesnakes.

John Applegarth worked all day
on leopard lizards. He was still
working when I left him in the
basement at 11¹⁰ P.M.

Attended a meeting of the Southern
California Air Pollution Control Council
at Town and Country in Mission
Valley tonight 6³⁰ to 9³⁰. A
good meeting.

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

1958

Jewish New Year

** 259th day - 106 days to come

at the office this morning.

Spent much of the afternoon cleaning up the basement after the work of Dr. Dullemeijer and Applegarth.

Dr. David L. Jameson of State College, formerly of Texas and Oregon, called this afternoon.

1958

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Ember Day—U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

260th day - 105 days to come

at the office this morning.
Caught up on letters today.

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

1958

261st day - 104 days to come

Air Pollution Committee meeting
at Civic Center 9-11⁵⁰. Then to
Office for a short time.

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

1958

Ember Day

~ 262nd day - 103 days to come

at the office this morning.
Went to the movie South Pacific
tonight with gg. Harry Miller and Grace.

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

1958

Ember Day

263rd day - 102 days to come

Finished the Mexican rattlers
and other minor jobs.

At Starkey's, Chula Vista, a large
buffet supper tonight.

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

1958

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
• 264th day - 101 days to come

A day of odds and ends;
little done.

MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

1958

* 265th day - 100 days to come

at the office this morning.
called to say goodbye to
Harry Miller who is leaving for
home tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

1958

First Day of Autumn
~266th day - 99 days to come

at the office this morning,

WEDNESDAY **24** SEPTEMBER

1958

Day of Atonement

267th day - 98 days to come

at the office this morning.

1958

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

~ 268th day - 97 days to come

at the office this morning.
Weeded out a lot of files today.

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

1958

~ 269th day - 96 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussed smog with Kellogg
of Chicago.

1958

SATURDAY **27** SEPTEMBER

~ 270th day - 95 days to come

Packed the Mexican specimens (9)
for return to Instituto Politécnico Nacional

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

1958

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
271st day - 94 days to come

Wrote letters today
George Lindsay called this
afternoon to discuss Natural History
Museum matters.

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

1958

St. Michael and All Angels
272nd day - 93 days to come

At the office this morning,

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

1958

273rd day - 92 days to come

at the office this morning.
Also went to the zoo and
natural history museum.

Talked to H. Dillin about our
correspondence filing system.

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

1958

Missouri Day (Mo.)

274th day - 91 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a long discussion with Hil
of letter filing system. Also note case
Watched the first game of the
World Series.

Worked on accounts this
afternoon.

1958

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

~ 275th day - 90 days to come

At the office this morning.

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

1958

St. Theresa
276th day - 89 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked over library progress with
Mrs. Marian Doughman.

Received a proposed Death Valley
ms. from Frederick B. Turner of Wayne
University.

In the evening went to dinner
at the home of Dr. David L. Jameson
at Mission Village in Kearney Mesa.
Chuck Shaw was also there.

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER

1958

St. Francis of Assisi
277th day - 88 days to come

Watched the World Series this morning -- Yankees 4-0.

Watched part of the Cal - Wash-State football game in the afternoon.

Went to the funeral of Jay's wife Ted Gould in the afternoon at 3:30.

Tonight set up the aquarium in the basement to see where the leak is.

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

1958

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
278th day - 87 days to come

Watched the fourth game of
the World's Series; also the Ram
Ager Football game
Wrote a number of letters; also
work in the basement.

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

1958

279th day - 86 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long executive Committee meeting to discuss finances. Then a directors meeting until 2³⁰.

Went to the Grenadier Guards concert tonight at Westgate Park.

TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER

1958

280th day - 85 days to come

Drove up to L.A. this morning with Gey. Started at 8²⁰ and arrived about 10⁴⁰. Put up at the Belmore. Went to a Chamber of Commerce lunch.

Tonight went to an Old Vic Company performance of Henry V. It was well done but our seats were too far back for clear hearing. Also it was an interesting but badly cut version. The acting was professional and thoroughly competent.

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

1958

of 281st day - 84 days to come

This morning went to a meeting of Founders Insurance Co directors 10-10⁴⁰. Then listened and watched on TV the 6th game of the World's Series. Very exciting.

Drove out to Shrine Auditorium and looked for a better hotel than the Ates. Didn't find one.

Drove home, arriving about 5⁴⁰. Very tired.

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

1958

~ 282nd day - 83 days to come

at the office this morning.
Discussed various matters with
Sherwin,

Watched the last part of the
last game of the World's Series.

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

1958

✓ 283rd day - 82 days to come

Library Commission meeting.
This morning 9 to 11³⁰; then
to the office.

Wrote letters in the afternoon.

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

1958

✓ 284th day - 81 days to come

Gave the letters mentioning Rattlesnakes to Miss Molloy to have excerpts copied.

Called on Philip.

Miscellaneous filing this afternoon

Paul D. R. Rethling dropped in this afternoon ^{evening} late with some snakes for Chuck Shaw. Chatted for an hour or so, particularly about his experience in collecting Crotalus polystrictus and his Fordyce Grinnell Jr, Nature Club at Scottsdale, Ariz.

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

1958

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity—Columbus Discovered America 1492

285th day - 80 days to come

Went to Sedai's for a family
lunch today. Met Laurie
Wormser's intended bride.

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER .

1958

286th day - 79 days to come

at the office this morning
getting ready for eastern
trip
National History Museum
directors meeting 4-5¹⁵.

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

287th day - 78 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked depositions with Sherwin.

Spent the afternoon packing
left for the east (Chicago, Des
Moiner) at 4 P.M. Was quite warm
in Los Angeles.

Had supper in the station and
caught the Super Chief to ~~Los An~~ Chicago.

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

1958

~ 288th day - 77 days to come

Enroute to Chicago Uneventful
and restful. Got some reading
done.

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

1958

U. S. Mint Established 1786
~289th day - 76 days to come

Arrived at Chicago at 1³⁰ and put up at the Palmer House. Considerable time was wasted in getting registered and leaving up the baggage. The room had been allocated OK in advance.

Ate supper at DeMetas and bought candy for the kids.

Then went to My Fair Lady with Bert and Mary Lynch. The principals were Michael Gane and Anne Rogers. A very enjoyable performance.

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

▼ 290th day - 75 days to come

Went out to 45 N. Mayfield to say hello to Laura. It was cool and comfortable. Came back down town and walked all over looking for a last Sunday's New York Times. Finally found one across the street from the theatre attended last night. Went back up to the room and lunched at a Dirty Spoon.

Did a lot of telephoning to dealers on guns and caps and seemed to hit pay dirt on commercial covers which have long been sought in vain. Will have to send samples. Out of luck on Mason type covers with glass discs; only one good lead in St Louis which will be followed up later. All dealers agreed this type not manufactured any more.

Spent the afternoon at the hotel resting and reading.

In the evening had drinks at the Palmer House Coffee Shop and then went to see a movie at the Esquire -- Danny Kaye in "Me and the Colonel" which was quite amusing.

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

1958

St. Luke, Evangelist
✓ 291st day - 74 days to come

Gg went off with Laveria. I walked around and bought a few things and then had lunch at the Coffee Shop. Left the room at 3 PM and checked the baggage.

At 4 PM discovered I didn't have my railroad tickets for the return trip. This was a considerable shock. Contacted the watchman's department and got permission to search my room. Withdrew my valise from the check room. No luck. Thought the tickets must have got mixed with the pile of newspapers in the room that had gone down the chute.

Finally went to the Hotel's Railroad desk and bought duplicate return tickets to San Diego. The man in charge was very helpful, and made special arrangements whereby I could claim my Pullman reservation, of which, fortunately, I had a record. But all this excitement and searching/around didn't do my anyone any good.

We had dinner at the Palmer House Grill and then claimed our baggage and went to the Rock Island Station. There I opened my suitcase and found the missing tickets left Chicago for Des Moines at 10 PM CST.

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

1958

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
292nd day - 73 days to come

Arrived at Des Moines at 5 AM and went up to the Fort Des Moines Hotel. at about 7. Registered and got a good room that had been set aside for us despite a Bankers convention. Got the mail and took a easy water nap.

Went to the Merediths for lunch. He is a publisher of a farm journal and a home and garden magazine. Had a pleasant time at their fine home. Only a small group.

Back to the hotel. 3³⁰ - 5³⁰; then to Rudy Wertz's cocktail party and buffet supper. This was a very large affair with the cream of Des Moines. Got to sit down part of the time for which I was grateful.

Back to the hotel. at 10³⁰.

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER

1958

'293rd day - 72 days to come

Went out to the Solar board of directors' meeting at the Wakonda plant. We met from 9³⁰ to 12⁰⁰ and 2³⁰ to 5. An important and business-like meeting.

Went to a Greater Dea Women's Club lunch from 12⁴⁵ to 1³⁰. Toured the Wakonda plant from 1⁴⁵ to 2³⁰.

From 6³⁰ to 9¹⁵ we attended a meeting of the Solar Management Club at the Wakonda Country Club. The dinner was fine and the pep-talks effective.

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER

1958

~ 294th day - 71 days to come

Spent the morning walking around
Des Moines and packing.

Checked out at 3 and caught
the 5⁰⁰ (Rock Island) for Kansas City.
The Chuck heighs were in the adjacent
car.

Arrived at Kansas City at 9³⁰
and caught the Golden State limited
at 10⁵⁰ for home.

1958

WEDNESDAY **22** OCTOBER

* 295th day - 70 days to come

Enroute on the Golden State
limited.

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER

1958

✓ 296th day - 69 days to come

Arrived in LA on time
7³⁰ Could have caught the SD
train but didn't try. Too much
of a rush.

Ate breakfast with the boys.
Called Ed.

Took the 10³⁰ to San Diego,
arriving at 1¹⁵. After lunch spent
time going through a mountain
of mail. Hardly sorted it.

Went to the office 3³⁰ - 4³⁰.
More mail. Talked over the rate
decision of the Public Utilities Commission
with Dellen and Kneer.

Meeting of the Board of
Directors of the Zoo 6³⁰ to 8. Then
home and more digging at the
mail.

Distance.

$$R + 1.25 = -0.25 \times 15$$

$$L + 0.50 = -0.25 \times 90$$

New

$$R + 3.50 = -0.25 \times 15$$

$$L + 2.75 = -0.25 \times 90$$

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

1958

United Nations Day
297th day - 68 days to come

Went to Dr. Merrill optometrist. This morning from 9³⁰ to 11³⁰ and had my eyes thoroughly tested and prescriptions written up for new glasses. But he said present glasses were good enough; prescriptions only written so that glasses could be made if present ones were broken. This is remarkable as present reading glasses are at least 20 years old; and distance glasses are from the 5 and 10 counts. He found one dead spot in my left eye. Said it was due to insufficient circulation. Said I should come back in 4 months and have tests made to see if it is expanding. Prescription on opposite page.

Then went to office and discussed with decision with Sherman and White.

Worked on catching up this afternoon. George Lindsay called at 4 PM and we discussed museum business.

Took the Uhlerdorfs to Holiday Home in the Tolle for dinner tonight.

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

298th day - 67 days to come

Spent most of the morning in the basement clearing up the container situation. It looks better than it has for a long time.

Spent the rest of the day in more catching up. Still plenty ahead.

Company in to dinner tonight; Jay and Blaney.

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

1958

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity
299th day - 66 days to come

Spent most of the day
writing letters and got a lot done.
Caught up on this.

Collin's invited us to Kona Kai
for dinner tonight.

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER

1958

300th day - 65 days to come

At the office this morning. Discussed the rate case decision with H. J. Dillin, and the Company Library project with Mrs. Doughman.

The Michigan mountain rattlesnake arrived today. Ten out of 12 seem to be pusillus.

Tonight went to a performance of Manon by the San Francisco Opera Co. A very enjoyable performance. Pre-opera dinner at El Cortez. The leads were taken by Boyla Gencer, Richard Lewis, Alway, Quilico, et al. After the opera went over to Morley Golden's and met Gencer, Alway, Quilico and several others.

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

1958

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
301st day - 64 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a long talk with Hayden
Ames of Chickering and Gregory
about the outcome of the rate case.
Worked on checking Coperia
manuscripts this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

1958

~302nd day - 63 days to come

At the office this morning
Talk by Dr. Schroeder of his
travels visiting foreign zoos tonight
at the Zoo.

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

1958

303rd day - 62 days to come

At the office this morning
Started work on the Michigan
rattles this afternoon.

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

1958

Hallowe'en—Reformation Day
~ 304th day - 61 days to come

at the office this morning
Went down town to the philatelic
window at the post office and bought
\$56²⁵ worth of stamps, to use not
to put away (except for the plate blocks)
Tumbled with intestinal trouble
all day.

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

1958

All Saints' Day

305th day - 60 days to come

Spent the morning packing.
Still having intestinal trouble.
Left for L.A. at 12⁴⁰. Arrived
at about 3⁴⁰. Went through Oceanside
for gas.

Put up at the Aster Motel. Rested
awhile and went to Carl's Drive in
for supper.

Went to a performance of Boheme.
A good standard performance. Enjoyable
but not notable. Kersten, Raimondi,
Panerai, Gillaspay, Tozzi, Ratti.
Got home at 11.

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

1958

Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity—All Souls' Day
≈ 306th day - 59 days to come

Feeling better today

Packed in the morning. Left the car in a side street about a block from the Shrine Auditorium. Ate lunch at a counter a block from the Auditorium.

Attended a presentation of Il Trovatore from 3 to 6¹⁵. About as enjoyable as one of those romantic operas with their fantastic plots can hope to be. A rather outstanding performance. Leontyne Price substituting for Eileen Farrell who was ill. She was very good and the audience highly enthusiastic. Also Jussi Byorling, Irene Dalis, Quilico, Elyn. Drove home after the opera arriving at 9¹⁵. The Freeway badly crowded from turning in at Flower St. to the San Bernardino turn off. And plenty of traffic the rest of the way. GJ has a bad cold. All tired out on arrival.

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

1958

307th day - 58 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of the Gas Co directors
at noon.

Miscellaneous catching up today.
Decided to pass up the final two
operas in Los Angeles. (had tickets for
Don Carlo and Bartered Bride) so mailed
the tickets back - airmail special. This
because of Gp's cold.

This morning discussed gas
supply matters and the smog proposed
curtailment of fuel oil in Los Angeles
with Hi Dillin.

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

1958

Election Day
~308th day - 57 days to come

At the office this morning.
Caught up with letters this
afternoon. Also worked on expense
accounts.

Got together data on book prices
for V.C. Stewart of the University of
Michigan.

Listened to election returns tonight.

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

1958

309th day - 56 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a considerable discussion
of the problems of an atomic energy
plant.

Continued the discussion this afternoon
13⁰ - 33⁰.

Worked on accounts tonight.

1958

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER

~ 310th day - 55 days to come

at the office this morning.
Wrote letters in the afternoon.

Went to the opera tonight with Alice Miller (gg still sick). La Forza del Destino. Well sung, but the opera has such a coincidence wrong plot that it keeps getting in the way of the music. One can easily see why it is not a popular opera despite the gorgeous music. The cast included Repanek, Weede, P.M. Ferraro, and A. Van Mills.

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

1958

311th day - 54 days to come

At the office this morning.

Met with Mrs. Hilles this afternoon to discuss containers.

Spent part of the afternoon and evening checking a Profile prepared by Ben Draper for Pacific Discovery

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

1958

~312th day - 53 days to come

Caught up with letters
today.
Mailed the Profile back to
the California Academy of Sciences

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

1958

Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity
313th day - 52 days to come

Made the scale counts in the Michigan salters today. They can now be returned.

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

1958

Martin Luther Born 1483

~ 314th day - 51 days to come

At the office this morning
checked the Michigan rattlers to
see if they would key out properly.
Meeting of the directors, Natural
History Museum, 4-5¹⁵.

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

1958

Veterans' Day

* 315th day - 50 days to come

Worked all day on the U.
Michigan settlers and finished with
them as well as the letter of
transmittal. Packed them for
shipment.

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

1958

*316th day - 49 days to come

Started for Los Angeles this morning on the 6³⁰ train. Stalled for a long time at Santa Ana and Fullerton by a freight wreck beyond. Busses came to Fullerton to take the passengers on to LA but this was so late (about 10) that I saw there was no chance to arrive in time for the Founders Insurance meeting scheduled for 10. So I stayed on the train and after another long wait proceeded to San Diego where we arrived at 2¹⁵.

Went to the office later in the afternoon. Discussed disasters and provisions for handling them with Sherman.

In the evening went to the House of Hospitality for dinner with the Herbert Kenzels; then to the Fine Arts Gallery for a lecture on sculpture by Donald Hord.

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

1958

317th day - 48 days to come

This morning went to a memorial meeting for Judge Bruce at the Court House.

Otherwise at the office. Discussed various problems with Sherwin.

Wrote letters this afternoon.

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

~318th day - 47 days to come

Caught the 6³⁰ train for
Los Angeles

Attended a meeting of the
Board of Directors of the California
State Chamber of Commerce. Then
a lunch meeting of the Los Angeles
Rotary Club. Met a number of old
friends.

Returned to San Diego on the 2¹⁵,
arriving at 5.

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

1958

319th day - 46 days to come

Worked today on letters; also packing lizard specimens for Wilmer Tanner, Brigham Young University.

Tonight went to Scholice and heard Ralph Dailard talk on "Excellence in Education".

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

1958

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Trinity
~ 320th day - 45 days to come

Went out to Amy Jos for lunch at La Jolla. Family party to meet Mrs Cook, mother of Laurie Womser's coming bride.

Took supper with gg and the kids on Pine St. Got pinched for passing a stop sign at Falcon St when I went out with Harry for some groceries.

1958

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER

321st day - 44 days to come

At the office this morning.

Discussed atomic energy with Sherwin.

Baby sat for part of the afternoon.

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

1958

~ 322nd day - 43 days to come

At the office this morning.
Spent part of the afternoon adding
up the cost of the publications of
the Commission for Zoological Nomenclature
which I propose to present to the Natural
History Society. Adding up the cost
for income tax purposes.

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

1958

323rd day - 42 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked with cliff may about
old Sherman Heights days.

James J. Yates of Crown Cork and
Seal Co called this afternoon. Will
be able to get Amerseal (bug type) caps
for the pint jars, but those for half
gallons are much more doubtful.
He will let me know.

Worked again on the Zoological
Nomenclature publications. The
original cost of those I now have
and propose to give to the Natural
History Society was \$1439¹².

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

1958

~ 324th day - 41 days to come

This morning presided at a meeting of the County Air Pollution Committee 9-10⁴⁵; then to the office.

In the ~~even~~ afternoon packed the International Zoological Commission material for the Natural History Museum.

Went to dinner at the Austen's tonight.

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

1958

Presentation B. V. Mary
→ 325th day - 40 days to come

At the office this morning
Caught up on letters today
Hindsay called for the
International Zoological Commission
material.

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

1958

326th day - 39 days to come

Spent most of the day rearranging my vast accumulation of records, statistics, and data, in the hope that some of it might prove of interest and use to some other herpetologist some day. Probably this is too much to hope for but I shall try to improve the arrangement, making it more logical.

Went to a Fine Arts Gallery Dinner Dance tonight.

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

1958

Sunday next before Advent
327th day - 38 days to come

Split the day between organizing
rattlesnake data and television

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

1958

328th day - 37 days to come

At the office this morning. Ran a number of errands.

A small boy-scout troupe visited the basement this afternoon.

Agreed to give a Rotary talk in January.

Yoko called this morning about fixing the fence

Worked on our house number

Sign

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

1958

329th day - 36 days to come

This morning attended a Solar
Aircraft board meeting 9³⁰ - 12³⁰;
then had lunch with the directors.
Then to office for a short time.

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

1958

330th day - 35 days to come

at the office part of the morning
meeting of KW directors 11-1215.

Carl the television man returned
television, GE radio, and VM phonograph
today.

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

1958

Thanksgiving

331st day - 34 days to come

Thanksgiving dinner today for
20 (or 21 if the littlest grandchild
be counted). Everything went well.
Worked a little on trying to
repair Ed's poem.

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

1958

332nd day - 33 days to come

Library Commission meeting
9-11²⁰. Then to the office. Talked
debentures and production management
Engineering Associates report with Sherwin

Went to the old HK house at
2626 6th Ave for the last time to
see if there was anything we wanted,
especially books. Took only 2.

Yoko started to repair the fence
today.

A boy named Rosenblum came
in with a friend to talk snakes
this afternoon. Stayed 3/4 hour.

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER

1958

333rd day - 32 days to come

This is our 47th anniversary.
Various catching up today.
At the PMK's for a small anniversary
dinner tonight.

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

1958

First Sunday in Advent

334th day - 31 days to come

Worked again on the rearrangement of the rattlesnake statistics and data, as well as on other catchup work

1958

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

St. Andrew, Apostle (From Nov. 30th)

= 335th day - 30 days to come

At The office this morning.
Discussed smog with Noble and
headquarters locations with
Sherwin

Did accounts in the afternoon
and filed old records.

1958

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823
336th day - 29 days to come

At the office this morning.
Repaired the pump on our library
aquarium.

Continued with filing of old financial
material. looked in the garden room
for old records. Couldnt find what
I hoped to locate. A lot of records
must have been thrown away in 1939.

Worked again on rattles taxonomic
material preparatory to refiling it in
a more logical arrangement.

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

1958

St. Francis Xavier

337th day - 28 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked over the Christmas card
list

Caught the 4 PM train for Los
Angeles and San Francisco. Had
an unevenful trip up.

(Dec 4, Continued)

His nervous wetting of his lips
is quite noticeable. I thought he made
a good case for not recognizing Red
China, and for holding on to Quernoy
and Matsue.

I sat at the long head table with
the rest of the directors. I judge there
were about 6 or 700 present.

Went down town and did some
shopping in the afternoon.

In the evening went out to Blum's at
Calif. and Polk for a light supper and
to get some candy. The place is not
what it once was. -- service rather poor,
and you can only buy candy as
already boxed, no special mixes.

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

1958

338th day - 27 days to come

Arrived in San Francisco on time. Went to the Fairmont Hotel which was the official meeting place for the California State Chamber of Commerce. Although advance reservations had been made by the Chamber staff, I had to wait an hour or so to be assigned a room.

Called Mrs. Rita Carroll at the U.C. Press and found they still hadn't made up their minds on printing an additional 1000 copies of Rattlesnakes. They are still holding the type. I told Mrs. C. I wasn't becoming impatient and had no desire to rush them, but merely wished to know of any decision when finally made. She said I would hear from them. Must be very inconvenient and expensive to hold all that type.

At noon attended a very large luncheon meeting and heard Secretary of State John Foster Dulles talk on U. S. Foreign Policy, with particular reference to the Pacific and Red China. He is a very forceful speaker for his age.
(Continued on Dec. 3)

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

1958

339th day - 26 days to come

Went to a meeting of the Natural Resources Committee from 9³⁰ - 11³⁰.

Sproul presided.

Met Rawon, who seems to think that the new San Diego Sewer proposal, to be voted on next spring, is the same as his that was defeated in 1952.

At the conclusion of the meeting I saw Dr. Robert C. Milder of the Calif Academy of Sciences and asked him about the proposed "Profile" of me that was to appear in Pacific Discovery. He seemed to know little or nothing about it. I told him I wasn't looking for any undeserved puff and that I would be just as well pleased with a simple review of Rattlesnakes which would certainly be in line with the Academy's standing in herpetology. He said it certainly deserved a review if free copies had been donated. I told him that U.C. had given the Academy a set and I had present one to Slevin for the herp. dept. I think he will look into the situation. The discussion didn't seem to make him particularly happy, maybe because he wasn't familiar
(Continued on Dec. 6th)

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

1958

~340th day - 25 days to come

Arrived in LIA - this morning on the Lark. Chatted on the phone with Ed and caught the 10³⁰ to San Diego. Missed gg at the depot and went home in a taxi.

Spent the afternoon and evening catching up

(Dec. 5, Continued)

with what had been going on.

Had a lively meeting of the Chamber Board of Directors after a board lunch. This ended at 245.

Took my baggage to 3^d and Townsend and then went to the San Francisco Public Library. To. tried to do any work; just sat around and read.

Had supper at the Pig and Whistle, another run down place, and caught the Lark for home.

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

1958

Second Sunday in Advent
341st day - 24 days to come

More catching up today but also a lot of television. Watched the Forty-nines = Green Bay game.

Went to the office this morning and got mail.

Tonight went to the LA Philharmonic Concert; also took 8 people to dinner at El Cortez.

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

1958

Immaculate Conception
342nd day - 23 days to come

At the office this morning
Wrote letters today
Meeting of directors Natural
History Society 4-5³⁰ PM.

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

1958

* 343rd day - 22 days to come

Executives meeting, gas Co, this morning 10-12. Discussed gas supply, financing etc.

Meeting of the gas Co directors
12¹⁵ - 2¹⁵.

Went to a dinner of Women's Committee, gas Co, at El Cortez tonight.

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

1958

344th day - 21 days to come

Went to Los Angeles on the
6³⁰ train this morning and
attended a meeting of the Board of
Directors of Founders Insurance Co.
Rather an uninteresting meeting.
Returned on the 4¹⁵, arriving at
5 PM.

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

1958

345th day - 20 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a discussion with Dillon on the library, and with CE White on the Company letter-filing system.

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

1958

◀ 346th day - 19 days to come

at the office this morning
Finished with Christmas cards
this afternoon.
Jay and Blaine in for dinner
tonight.

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

1958

347th day - 18 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends --
some letters -- today.

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

1958

Third Sunday in Advent
348th day - 17 days to come

Spent most of the day
arranging rattle data for permanent
filing.

MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

1958

349th day - 16 days to come

At the office this morning.
Letters and filing today.
Received the "Pacific Discovery"
profile and review.

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

350th day - 15 days to come

At Polar director's meeting
9:30 - 12:00, and lunch.

Then to office in the early
afternoon.

Some one by the name of
Taft called up this evening with
reference to quoting from Rattlesnake
in a book he proposed to write.
He was very difficult to understand -
that is exactly what he had
in mind. Told him to write
the U.C. Press.

WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER

1958

Ember Day

✓ 351st day - 14 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on bringing to date
my personal records in the safe.

1958

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER

352nd day - 13 days to come

At the office this morning
mailed the last of my Xmas cards,
Meeting of the Zoo directors 4³⁰ -
6¹⁵

FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER

1958

Ember Day

**353rd day - 12 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters today, also
worked on latmp in entrance hall.

SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER

1958

Ember Day

~ 354th day - 11 days to come

Stanley Williams was in today.
He is working at the Museum.

Wrote letters and did some
miscellaneous chores around the
house. Treated one of the pergola
columns for termites.

1958

SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER

Fourth Sunday in Advent—Pilgrims Landed 1620

355th day - 10 days to come

Worked around on this and that.
My 75th birthday today; dined
tonight for 32

1958

MONDAY 22 DECEMBER

St. Thomas, Apostle (From Dec. 21st)—First Day of Winter

356th day - 9 days to come

at the office this morning.
letters and other misc. today.
Went to Herb Kunzels cocktail
party tonight, 6³⁰ - 8⁰⁰

TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER

1958

357th day - 8 days to come

At the office this morning.

Discussed sulfur content of fuel oil with Noble and dividend policy with Sherwin.

Odds and ends the rest of the day.

WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER

1958

~ 358th day - 7 days to come

at the office this morning.
Meeting of board of directors of Gas
Co 11 - to 11:40.
Family dinner at Allan K. tonight.

1958

THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER

Christmas Day

359th day - 6 days to come

Family visits today;
lunched at the Millers.

FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER

1958

St. Stephen—Washington Crossed Delaware 1776

✓ 360th day - 5 days to come

At the office this morning
Worked on smog and letters.
Also answers to birthday poems.
An egg-nog party at home tonight.

1958

SATURDAY **27** DECEMBER

St. John, Evangelist

361st day - 4 days to come

better writing, thank-you
notes, and such like miscellany
today.

SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER

1958

First Sunday after Christmas—Holy Innocents
of 362nd day - 3 days to come

Family affairs today. Long talks with Hova and Bob Heyneman on Bob's problems of his educational future.

MONDAY 29 DECEMBER

1958

363rd day - 2 days to come

At the office this morning
Went to National City for a piece
of steel for the fireplace.

TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER

1958

364th day - 1 day to come

at the office this morning.
made good progress today writing
letters
Five gals in for supper tonight.

WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER

1958

365th day

At the office today
Discussed effect of change in
dividend rate.

Several letters

Called on Shaw this noon

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APRIL

Date	Item	Rec'd		Paid		Bal.	

RECAPITULATION

	Rec'd	Paid	Bal
Cash on Hand Jan. 1			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Total			
Balance to New Acct.			

RAILWAY EXPRESS DATA

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LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Holidays observed in all States

January 1—New Year's Day
 February 22—Washington's Birthday
 July 4—Independence Day
 1st Monday in September—Labor Day
 November 11—Veterans' Day
 4th Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving
 December 25—Christmas Day

Ala......Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13,
 April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....
Ariz......Feb. 14, Good Friday (5- counties)
 May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ark......Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12
Cal......Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12
Colo......Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12
Conn......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12.....
Del......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12.....
D.C......May 30.....
Fla......Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Fri-
 day, April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct.
 12.....
Ga......Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12
Idaho......May 30, June 15, Oct. 12.....
Ill......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ind......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Iowa......Feb. 12, May 30.....
Kan......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ky......Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3,
 Oct. 12.....
La......Jan. 8, Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday,
 Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct.
 12, Nov. 1.....
Me......April 19, May 30.....
Md......March 25, Good Friday, May 30,
 Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23.....
Mass......April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Mich......Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30,
 Oct. 12.....
Minn......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30....

Miss......Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....
Mo......Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6
Mont......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Neb......Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30,
 Oct. 12.....
Nev......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31
N.H......Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30,
 Oct. 12.....
N.J......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12, Election Day.....
N.M......May 30, Oct. 12.....
N.Y......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election
 Day.....
N.C......Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday,
 May 20.....
N.Dak......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.
 12.....
Ohio......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election
 Day $\frac{1}{2}$ Holiday.....
Okla......April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ore......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Pa......Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June
 14, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
R.I......May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....
S.C......Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3
S.Dak......Feb. 12, May 30.....
Tenn......Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good
 Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13..
Texas......Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21,
 May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
Utah......Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12
Vt......Feb. 12, May 30 Aug. 16, Oct. 12
Va......Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3,
 Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Wash......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
W.Va......Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12
Wis......May 30, Oct. 12.....
Wyo......Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Notes and acceptances due on holidays are payable day after except Nevada and Texas, where payable day before,

Counting House Calendar for 1959

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Week No.
JAN.	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	3
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	4
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	5
FEB.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	8
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	9
MAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	11
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	13
	29	30	31	..	..	..	..	14
APR.	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	14
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	15
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17
	26	27	28	29	30	..	..	18
MAY	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	18
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	20
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	22
	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
JUNE	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	23
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	24
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	25
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	26
	28	29	30	..	..	..	..	27

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Week No.
JULY	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	27
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	28
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	29
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	30
	26	27	28	29	30	31	..	31
AUG.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	32
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	33
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	34
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	35
	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	36
SEPT.	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	36
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	37
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	38
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	39
	27	28	29	30	..	..	..	40
OCT.	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	40
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	41
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	42
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	43
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	44
NOV.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	45
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	46
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	47
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	48
	29	30	..	..	..	..	..	49
DEC.	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	49
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	50
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	51
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	52
	27	28	29	30	31	..	..	53

