

MARCH 15, 1959 AT 8:20 A.M. NADI TIME WE CROSSED THE
THE I.D.L. "WE WILL FLY FROM SUNDAY INTO THE MORNING
MONDAY MARCH 16 * LOSING 1 DAY THEREBY " CAPT. E.W. DITTON

H.M. Van Deusen

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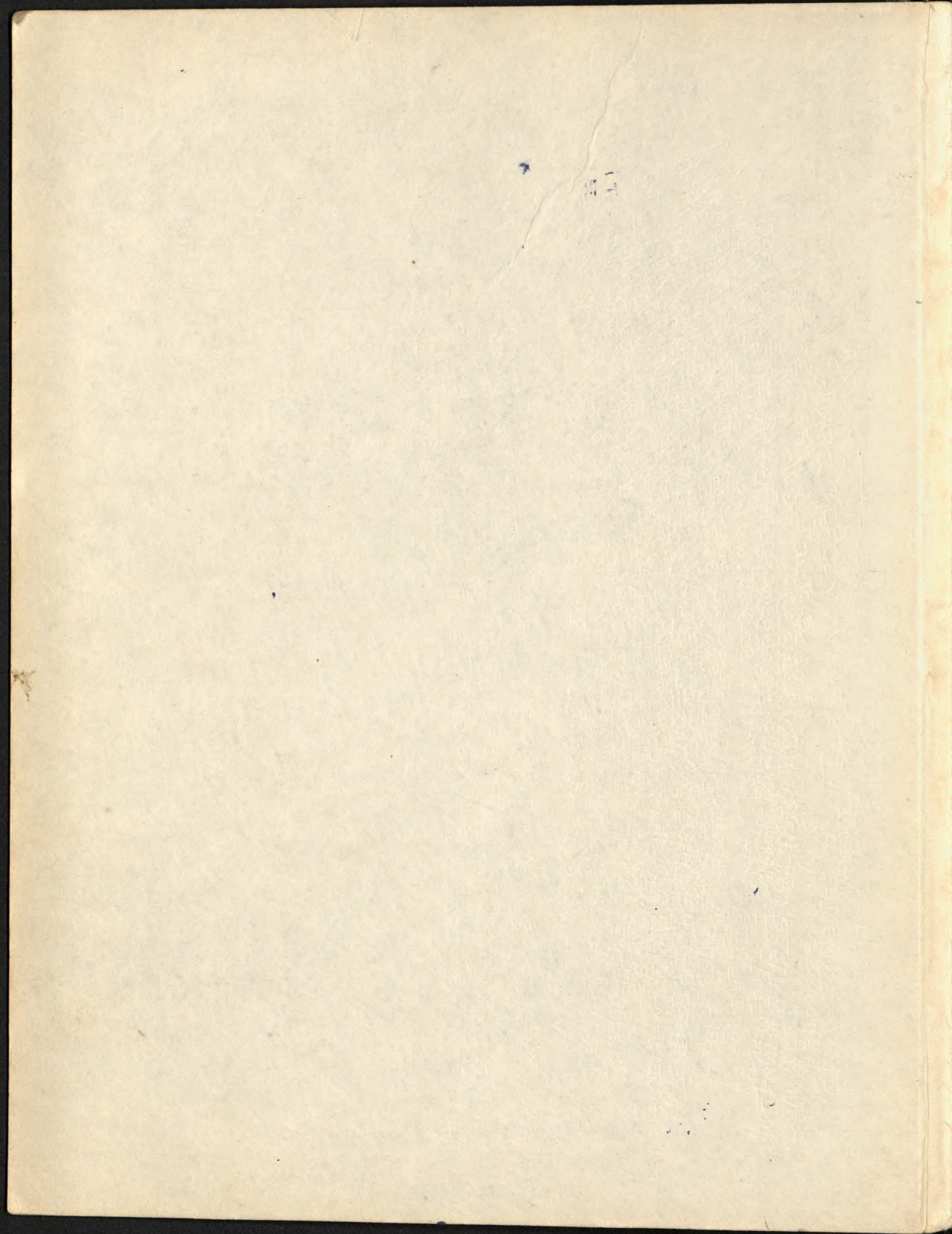
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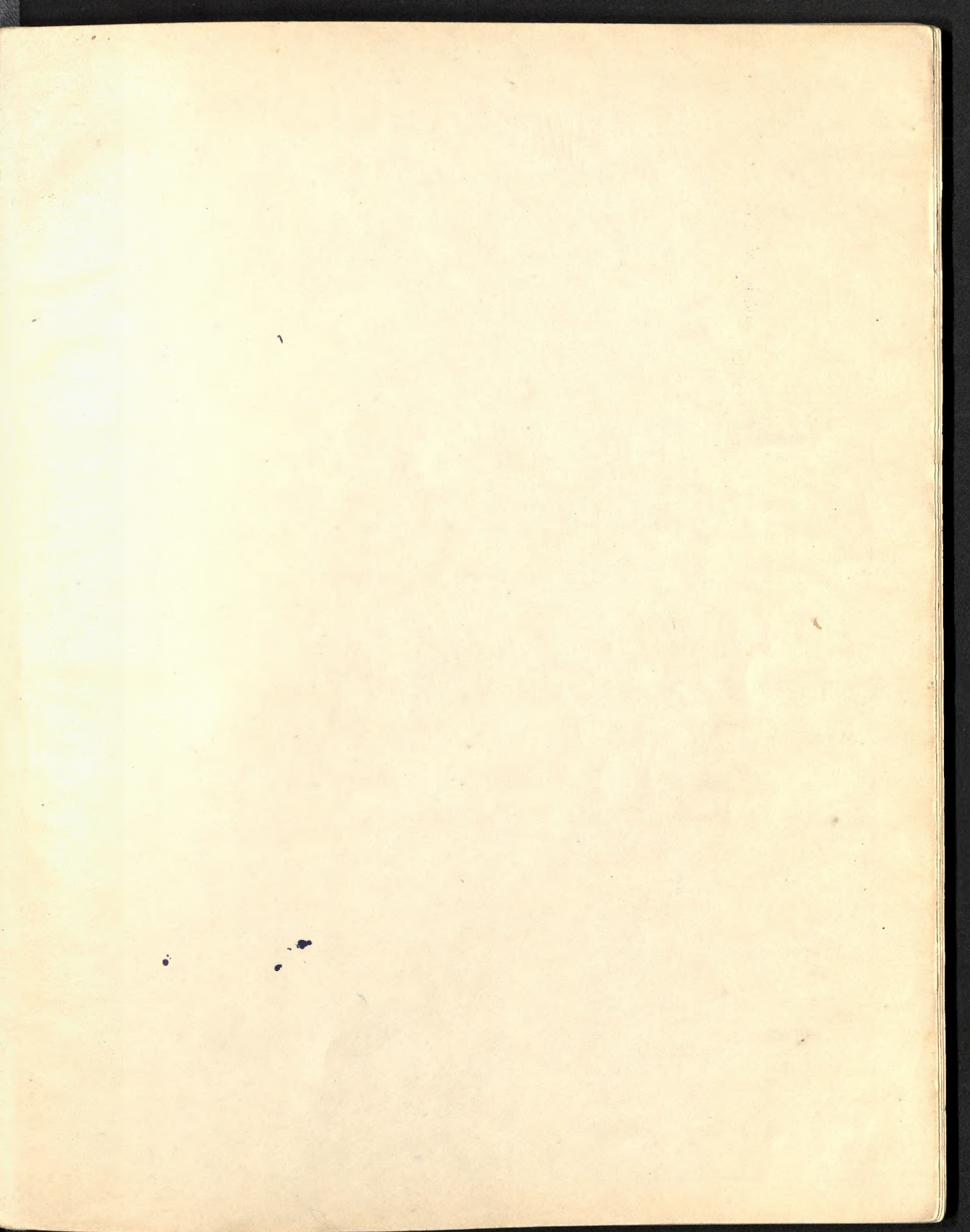
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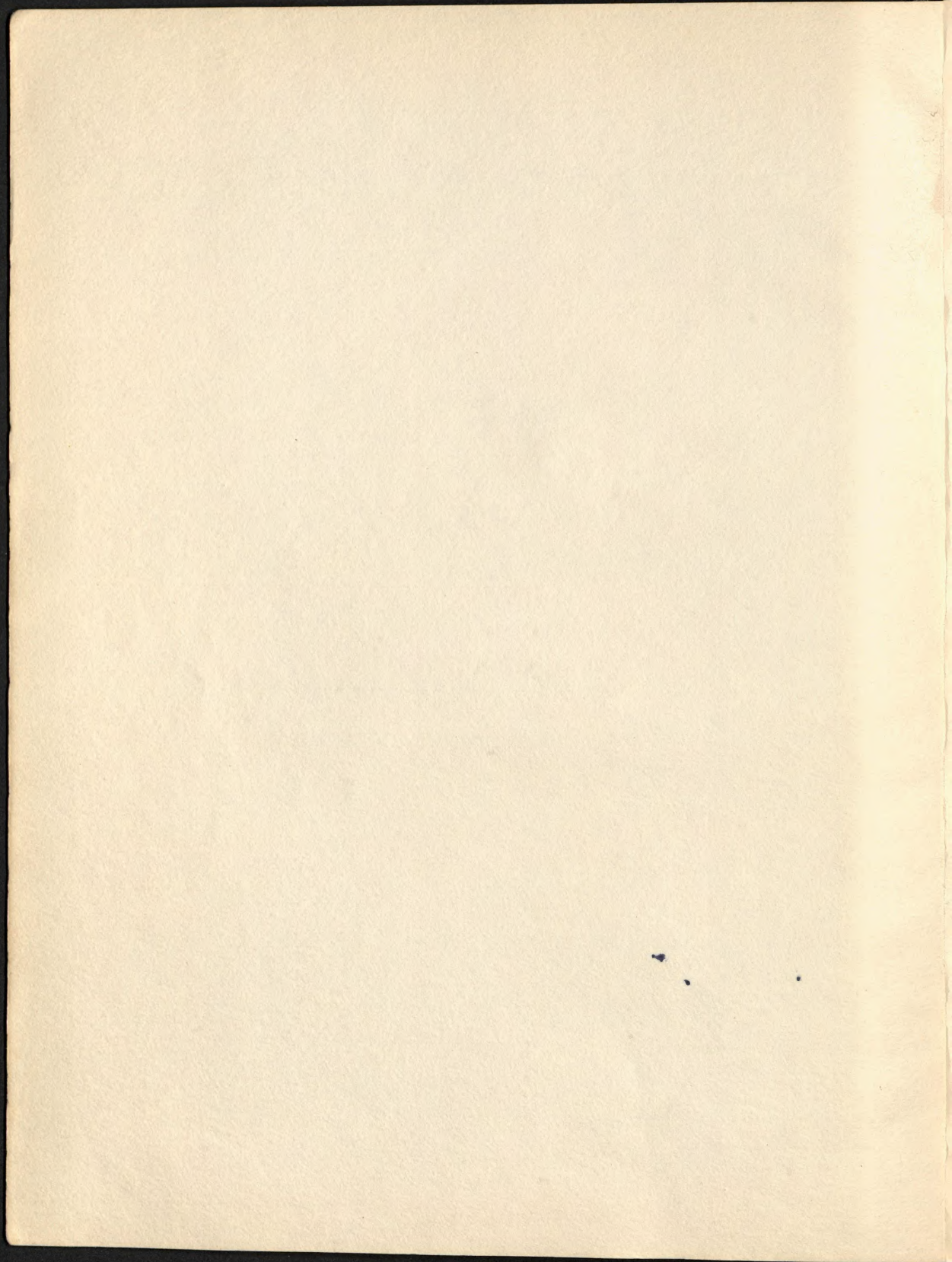
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CALENDAR FOR 1959

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POSTAL INFORMATION

Publishers' Note.—Owing to existing conditions many Postal and Telegraphic rates may be modified or cancelled, but alterations, if any, can be readily obtained from any Post Office.

RATES OF POSTAGE TO DEFENCE FORCES WITHIN AND BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH.

LETTERS.—1d. per oz.
POSTCARDS AND LETTERCARDS (other than those sold by the Post Office).—1d. each.
PRINTED MATTER.—1d. per 8 ozs. to 6½ lbs.
MERCHANDISE.—1d. per 4 ozs. (Parcels rate applies to packages weighing over 1 lb.).
BOOKS PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.—(registered for transmission by post as such).—1d. per 12 ozs.
 Parcels not exceeding 1 lb., 6d.; 2 lbs., 9d.; 3 lbs., 1/-; 5 lbs., 1/3; 8 lbs., 1/6; 11 lbs., 1/9.
 The mail matter must bear the Naval or Military rank of the addressee:—
To the Army and Air Forces:—
 No. (if any), Rank, Initials and Name, Unit (i.e., Battalion, Regiment or Detachment), Name of Post Office, Name of State.
To Naval Forces:—
 Rank or Rating, Initials, Name and No., Name of Ship or Shore Establishment. (In case of Ships, "c/o. General Post Office.")

WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH

and to Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island, Papua and Territory of New Guinea.

LETTERS AND LETTERCARDS.—4d. for 1st oz., 2½d. each additional oz.
POSTCARDS.—4d. each.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER comprising:—

- (a) Commercial Papers (Maximum weight, 5 lbs.), Patterns, Samples and Merchandise (Maximum weight, 1 lb.), 3½d. first 2 ozs., or part thereof, 2d. each additional 2 ozs.
- (b) Printed Matter comprising Printed Forms, Circulars, Calendars (max. weight, 1 lb.), Catalogues (which, subject to prescribed conditions, may contain samples of material), and Books, Periodicals and Newspapers not registered at a General Post Office, (Maximum weight, 6½ lb.), 3½d. first 4 ozs. or part thereof, 2d. each additional 4 ozs.

THIRD-CLASS MAIL MATTER, comprising:—

- Books, Periodicals and Newspapers registered at a General Post Office for transmission as such (Maximum weight 6½ lbs.). Single Volumes 11 lbs., 2½d. first 6 ozs., 2d. each additional 6 ozs.
- Newspapers and Periodicals posted by proprietors to addresses within the Commonwealth, 8 ozs., 2½d.; to New Zealand and Fiji, 6 ozs., 2½d. 2d. each additional 6 ozs.

EXPRESS MESSENGER SERVICE.

Prepayment of special fee in addition to the postage secures immediate delivery by special messenger. Minimum fee payable is 9d.

REGISTERED POST.

Any Postal Article may be registered. Subject to prescribed conditions, registration provides for compensation in event of loss or damage:—
 Maximum compensation £5; 1/3, £10; 1/6, £20; 1/9, £30; 2/-, £40; 2/3, £50; 2/6 in addition to postage.

AERIAL SERVICE.

Within the Commonwealth.—Articles (except Parcels), 3d. per oz. in addition to postage.

PARCELS (Limit 11 lbs.).

Weight up to	Within 30 miles of posting		Within the State but beyond 30 miles of posting or to Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.		To adjoining States		Elsewhere within the Commonwealth.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1-lb.	1 0	1 6	2 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	
2-lbs.	1 4	1 10	3 0	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	
3-lbs.	1 8	2 3	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	
5-lbs.	2 1	2 11	4 4	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	
8-lbs.	2 9	3 8	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	
11-lbs.	3 4	4 8	8 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	

CASH ON DELIVERY PARCELS.

Within the Commonwealth, including Lord Howe Island, Papua, Norfolk Island, New Guinea and Fiji.—In addition to the postage, commission on amount to be collected from addressee:—

Not exceeding 10/-	2/-
Over 10/-, and not exceeding 20/-	2/3
" 20/- " " 30/-	2/6
" 30/- " " 40/-	2/9
For each additional 20/-, or fraction	6d.

BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH.

LETTERS AND LETTERCARDS.—To all places in the British Empire.—4d. for 1st oz., 2½d. each additional oz.
 To all other places.—7½d. first oz., 4½d. each additional oz.
 Registration, Fee, 1/3.
POSTCARDS.—To all other places in the British Empire.—4d. each.
 To all other places.—4½d. each.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—To New Zealand and Fiji.—3½d. for 1st 2 ozs., 2d. each additional 2 ozs.

Empire Countries.—4d. up to 2 ozs., 5½d. from 2 to 4 ozs., 2d. each additional 2 ozs.

PRINTED MATTER.—To all places in the British Empire.—3½d. first 4 ozs., 2d. each additional 4 ozs.

To all other places.—3½d. up to 2 ozs., 2d. each additional 2 ozs.

NEWSPAPERS.—To New Zealand and Fiji.—2½d. first 6 ozs., 2d. each additional 6 ozs.

To the United Kingdom and Ireland.—2½d. first 6 ozs., 2d. each additional 6 ozs.

To all other places in the British Empire.—Printed matter rate.
 To all other places.—3½d. per 2 ozs., 2d. each additional 2 ozs.

SAMPLES.—To all places in the British Empire.—3½d. first 2 ozs., 2d. each additional 2 ozs. Limit 1 lb., U.K. only 5 lbs.

To all other places.—3½d. per 2 ozs., 2d. each additional 2 ozs., limit 1 lb.

MERCHANDISE.—To New Zealand, Nauru, Papua, Territory of New Guinea, New Ireland, New Hanover, Bougainville, Fiji, etc.—3½d. first 2 ozs., 2d. each additional 2 ozs.

SMALL PACKETS (transmissible to certain countries only).—3½d. each 2 ozs. with minimum of 1/3. Limit 2 lbs.

AERIAL SERVICE.

	Post Cards.	Letters ½ oz.	Addn ½ oz.
To New Zealand	4d.	8d.	8d.
To United Kingdom	1/-	2/-	2/-

PARCELS (Limit of weight 11 lbs.)

To New Zealand.—1 lb. to 3 lb., 4/4; 4 lb. to 7 lb., 7/8; 8 lb. to 11 lb., 10/11.
 To United Kingdom (limit 11 lbs., for private parcels).—1 lb. to 3 lb., 5/6; 4 lb. to 7 lb., 10/9; 8 lb. to 11 lb., 16/9.
 To United States of America.—1 lb. to 3 lb., 5/3; 4 lb. to 7 lb., 11/6; 8 lb. to 11 lb., 18/3.

INSURANCE OF PARCELS.

To addresses in New Zealand, United Kingdom.—Maximum amount of Insurance: £12, 6d.; £24, 9d.; £36, 1/-; £48, 1/3; £50, 1/6: in addition to postage.

TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

To A.M.F. in the Commonwealth.—14 words, 6d.; each additional two words, 1d.

Applicants must be in uniform to obtain these concessions.

Urgent.—Double normal rates.

Town and Suburban, or within 15 miles of sending station.—12 words, including address and signature, 2/9. Each additional word, 3d.

Country.—12 words, including address and signature, 3/- Each additional word, 3d.

Interstate.—12 words, including address and signature, 3/- Each additional word, 3d.

Phonograms.—6d. per message.

To New Zealand 6d. per word; to Norfolk Island, 3d.; to Fiji and Suva, 9d.; to U.S.A., full rate, f. 2/-, L.T. 1/- (22 words minimum, 22/-).

Lettergrams to addressee within the Commonwealth will be forwarded by Telegraph during the night and delivered as ordinary letters by first delivery.—24 words, 2/-; each additional word, 1d.

AUSTRALIA TO ANY OTHER BRITISH EMPIRE POINT

(Except Fiji, Norfolk Island and New Zealand.)

G.L.T. (Personal)	10d. per word (Minimum 11 words = 8/4)
Letter Telegrams	10d. per word (Minimum 22 words = 18/4)
Ordinary Telegrams	1/8 per word (Minimum 5 words)
Secret Language Telegrams	1/8 per word (Minimum 5 words)

LETTER TELEGRAMS & G.L.T.

	L.T.		G.L.T.	
	Minimum 22 words	Each Additional 11 words	Minimum 10 words	Each Additional
To New Zealand	5/6	3d.	2/6	3d.
To Fiji, Suva	8/3	4½d	3/9	4½d.

OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CALLS.

To book a call ring B 072 in Sydney, Brisbane 01, and Perth B 071; M 060 in Melbourne; 01 in Adelaide and Y in Hobart, or apply to the nearest Post Office where a trunk line service is provided.

ORDINARY RADIO.

	International Telegrams.	L.T.	G.L.T.	LT. & G.L.T. Extra
	Plain or Secret Language	22 words	10 words	10 words
New Guinea & Papua	6d.	5/6	2/6	3d.

ROUTE Full rate 22 words Addit, 10 words Addit.

	Per word	L.T.	Each 22 words	G.L.T.	Each 10 words
To Great Britain	O.T.C.	1/8	18/4	10d	8/4 10d.
" Argentina	O.T.C.	4/-	44/-	2/-	—
" New York	O.T.C.	2/-	22/-	1/-	—
" New Zealand	O.T.C.	6d.	3/6	3d.	2/6 3d.
" British Guiana	O.T.C.	1/8	18/4	10d.	8/4 10d.
" Canada	O.T.C.	1/8	18/4	10d.	8/4 10d.
" Egypt (Alexandria, Cairo, Suez, Port Said, Port Tewfik)	O.T.C.	3/-	33/-	1/6	—
" China, Hong Kong	O.T.C.	1/8	18/4	10d.	8/4 10d.
" Japan	O.T.C.	3/6	38/6	1/9	—
" Philippines, Republic of O.T.C.	O.T.C.	3/-	33/-	1/6	—

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.

To ascertain the progress of a call already booked or any other information respecting trunk line calls, or the numbers of country subscribers not included in the Telephone Directory, or to report any difficulty in the trunk line service, ask for or dial in Brisbane, Perth and Sydney, B072, Melbourne, M072, Adelaide L02. These calls are free.

CALLS BY DEFENCE PERSONNEL.

Private trunk line calls made by any member of the Defence Forces from a camp or training establishment or, when in uniform, from any Post Office in Australia, are charged half the usual rates.

MESSENGER FEE.

The fee is 6d. where the person called to the telephone resides within the usual radius of free delivery of telegrams; beyond that radius the postage fee for the delivery of telegrams shall be charged in addition to the fee of 6d. The appropriate Particular Person fee shall also be charged in each case.

CALLS AFTER HOURS.

Where calls to and from an Official Exchange which is not open continuously are made after the normal hours for telephone business, an additional fee of 1/6 is charged for each half-hour during which the Exchange is opened. In the case of a Non-official Exchange, a charge not exceeding 1/6 for each half-hour may be made.

MONEY ORDERS.

(When oversea Stations are available.)

Within the Commonwealth.—1/- first £5, 6d. each additional £5.
New Zealand, 4d. for each £1 or part. Minimum, 1/-. Plus exchange of 3d. in the 1/-, 5/- in the £1.
Papua, Rabaul (New Guinea), New Caledonia, Nauru.—4d. for each £1 or part. Minimum, 1/-.
Fiji.—4d. for each £1 or part. Minimum 1/-. Exchange, 1.8 pence for each 1/- or 2/8 for each £1, with sliding scale for portions of £1. 2/8 in the £1.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Solomon Islands and Tonga.—6d. for each £1 in first £5, and 4d. for each additional £1 or part. Minimum 1/-.

United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, Egypt, Federal Malay States, Hong Kong, India, Eire, Malta, Mauritius, Norway, North Borneo, Straits Settlements, South Africa, United States of America.—6d. for each £1 in the first £5, and 4d. for each additional £1 or part. Minimum, 1/-. Exchange 3d. for each 1/- or part, excepting Canada, U.S.A. and Malaya.

Other Countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, and Islands adjacent to those countries.—6d. for each £1 in the first £5, and 4d. for each additional £1 or part. Minimum 1/-. Exchange, 3d. in 1/-. These are forwarded via London and are subject to an additional charge of 2d. in each £1 or part. Minimum, 4d.; or through another country when the additional charge is deducted by that country from the value of the Money Order.

POSTAL NOTES.

Payable throughout the Commonwealth, Papua and New Guinea—1/-, 1/6, 2/6—2d.; 3/-, 3/6, 4/-, 4/6—3d.; 5/-, 5/6, 6/-, 7/6—4d. 10/-, 11/-, 15/-, 20/-—6d.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS, HOLIDAYS, Etc., 1959.

NOTE.—Owing to existing conditions the actual dates upon which recognised Public Holidays will be observed in the various States during 1959 were not available when these Diries were printed.

Jan. 1	.. . . . .	New Year's Day	May 3	.. . . . .	Rogation Sunday	Oct. 4	.. . . . .	19th Sunday after Trinity
Jan. 6	.. . . . .	Epiphany	May 4	.. . . . .	Labour Day, Queensland	Oct. 5	.. . . . .	Lahour Day, Sydney
Jan. 11	.. . . . .	1st Sunday after Epiphany	May 7	.. . . . .	Ascension Day, Holy Thursday	Oct. 11	.. . . . .	20th Sunday after Trinity
Jan. 18	.. . . . .	2nd Sunday after Epiphany	May 9	.. . . . .	German Hostilities ceased in Europe, 1945	Oct. 12	.. . . . .	21st Sunday after Trinity
Jan. 25	.. . . . .	Septuagesima Sunday	May 17	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Whitsunday	Oct. 18	.. . . . .	21st Sunday after Trinity
Jan. 26	.. . . . .	Anniversary Foundation of Aust., 1788	May 24	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Trinity Sunday	Oct. 25	.. . . . .	22nd Sunday after Trinity
			May 28	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Corpus Christi			
			May 31	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 1st Sunday after Trinity			
Feb. 1	.. . . . .	Sexagesima Sunday				Nov. 1	.. . . . .	23rd Sunday after Trinity
Feb. 8	.. . . . .	Quinquagesima Sunday	June 1	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Foundation Day, W.A.	Nov. 3	.. . . . .	Melbourne Cup Day
Feb. 10	.. . . . .	Regatta Day, Hobart	June 2	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Observed as Queen's Birthday	Nov. 11	.. . . . .	Armistice Day, 1918
Feb. 11	.. . . . .	Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)	June 7	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 2nd Sunday after Trinity	Nov. 14	.. . . . .	Birth H.R.H. Prince Charles, 1948
Feb. 15	.. . . . .	1st Sunday in Lent	June 14	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 3rd Sunday after Trinity	Nov. 29	.. . . . .	Advent Sunday
Feb. 15	.. . . . .	Quadragesima Sunday	June 21	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 4th Sunday after Trinity			
Feb. 22	.. . . . .	2nd Sunday in Lent	June 28	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 5th Sunday after Trinity			
			July 5	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 6th Sunday after Trinity	Dec. 6	.. . . . .	2nd Sunday in Advent
Mar. 1	.. . . . .	3rd Sunday in Lent	July 12	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 7th Sunday after Trinity	Dec. 13	.. . . . .	3rd Sunday in Advent
Mar. 2	.. . . . .	Lahour Day, Tasmania and W. Australia	July 19	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 8th Sunday after Trinity	Dec. 20	.. . . . .	4th Sunday in Advent
Mar. 8	.. . . . .	4th Sunday in Lent	July 26	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 9th Sunday after Trinity	Dec. 25	.. . . . .	Christmas Day
Mar. 15	.. . . . .	5th Sunday in Lent				Dec. 26	.. . . . .	Boxing Day
Mar. 22	.. . . . .	Sunday before Easter	Aug. 2	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 10th Sunday after Trinity	Dec. 28	.. . . . .	Proclamation Day, S.A.
Mar. 27	.. . . . .	Good Friday	Aug. 3	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Bank Holiday, N.S.W.			
Mar. 28	.. . . . .	Easter Saturday (Easter Eve)	Aug. 9	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 11th Sunday after Trinity			
Mar. 29	.. . . . .	Easter Sunday (Easter Day)	Aug. 15	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Hostilities in Pacific Area ceased, 1945			
Mar. 30	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Easter Monday	Aug. 16	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 12th Sunday after Trinity	Golden No. III.		
Mar. 31	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Addit. Public Holiday, W.A., Tas.	Aug. 21	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Birth H.R.H. Princess Margaret Rose, 1950			
			Aug. 23	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 13th Sunday after Trinity			
April 5	.. . . . .	1st Sunday after Easter	Aug. 30	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 14th Sunday after Trinity			
April 12	.. . . . .	2nd Sunday after Easter						
April 19	.. . . . .	3rd Sunday after Easter	Sept. 6	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 15th Sunday after Trinity	April 15	.. . . . .	Good Friday
April 21	.. . . . .	Birth H.M. Queen Elizabeth II., 1926	Sept. 13	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 16th Sunday after Trinity	April 16	.. . . . .	Easter Saturday
April 25	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Anzac Day	Sept. 20	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 17th Sunday after Trinity	April 18	.. . . . .	Easter Monday
April 29	.. . . . .	.. . . . . Capt. Cook entered Botany Bay, 1770	Sept. 27	.. . . . .	.. . . . . 18th Sunday after Trinity			

Bank Rate of Exchange on Interstate Cheques per £100.

From—	To Bris.	To Syd.	To Melb.	To Hob.	To Adel.	To Perth
Brisbane	2/8	5/-	7/6	7/6	10/-
Sydney	2/8	—	2/6	5/-	7/6
Melbourne	5/-	2/6	—	2/6	5/-
Hobart	7/6	5/-	2/6	—	5/-
Adelaide	7/6	5/-	2/6	5/-	—
Perth	10/-	7/6	5/-	7/6	2/6

Within the State:—Queensland—General rates for country cheques drawn within the State and paid in at the capital of that State range from 2/- to 7/6 per cent., with a minimum of 6d.

N.S.W.—General rate 2/- per cent. (with a few exceptions). Minimum, 6d.

Victoria.—6d. for each £50 or part of £50. Minimum, 6d.

Tasmania.—3d. for each £25 up to £1,000, then 3d. for each £50 or part.

South Australia.—3d. up to £5; 6d. up to £50; and 6d. for each additional £50 or part.

Western Australia.—1/- per cent., ranging up to 7/6 per cent. Minimum, 6d.

Local rates are subject to fluctuations, particulars being obtainable at any Branch Bank throughout the Commonwealth.

Standard Time at the principal places in the world when it is 12 noon at Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart.

Subtract 30 minutes for South Australia, and 2 hours for West Australia.

	H. M.	H. M.	
Adelaide	.. . . . . 11.30 a.m.	New York	.. . . . . *9.0 p.m.
Athens	.. . . . . 4.0 a.m.	Oso	.. . . . . 3.0 a.m.
Bombay	.. . . . . 7.30 a.m.	Ottawa	.. . . . . *9.0 p.m.
Brisbane	.. . . . . 12 noon	Panama	.. . . . . *9.0 p.m.
Buenos Ayres	.. . . . . *10.0 p.m.	Paris	.. . . . . 2.0 a.m.
Cairo	.. . . . . 4.0 a.m.	Peiping	.. . . . . 10.0 a.m.
Calcutta	.. . . . . 7.30 a.m.	Perth, W.A.	.. . . . . 10.0 a.m.
Cape Town	.. . . . . 4.0 a.m.	Quebec	.. . . . . *9.0 p.m.
Chicago	.. . . . . *3.0 p.m.	Rangoon	.. . . . . 3.30 a.m.
Constantinople	.. . . . . 4.0 a.m.	Rio de Janeiro	.. . . . . *11.0 p.m.
Copenhagen	.. . . . . 3.0 a.m.	Rome	.. . . . . 3.0 a.m.
Gibraltar	.. . . . . 2.0 a.m.	Rotterdam	.. . . . . 2.20 a.m.
Leningrad	.. . . . . 4.0 a.m.	St. John's, N.F.	.. . . . . *10.29 p.m.
Lisbon	.. . . . . 2.0 a.m.	San Francisco	.. . . . . *6.0 p.m.
London	.. . . . . 2.0 a.m.	Singapore	.. . . . . 9.0 a.m.
Madras	.. . . . . 7.30 a.m.	Stockholm	.. . . . . 3.0 a.m.
Madrid	.. . . . . 2.0 a.m.	Suez	.. . . . . 4.0 a.m.
Malta	.. . . . . 3.0 a.m.	Tokio	.. . . . . 11.0 a.m.
Mauritius	.. . . . . 6.0 a.m.	Vancouver	.. . . . . *6.0 p.m.
Melbourne	.. . . . . 12 noon	Vienna	.. . . . . 3.0 a.m.
Montreal	.. . . . . *9.0 p.m.	Washington, D.C.	.. . . . . *9.0 p.m.
Moscow	.. . . . . 4.0 a.m.	Wellington, N.Z.	.. . . . . 1.30 p.m.
New Orleans	.. . . . . *3.0 p.m.	Winnipeg	.. . . . . *8.0 p.m.
		Yokohama	.. . . . . 11.0 a.m.

* Denotes previous day.

FRI.
1 January THURSDAY 1-364 CAIRNS

DINNER WITH WEBBS + E. STEPHENS MUSEUM

SAT.
2 FRIDAY 2-363 CAIRNS

GREEN ISLAND

LAUNCH 9:30 — 3:30

2 HRS. WITH SWIM GOGGLES

SUN
3 SATURDAY 3-362 CAIRNS - BRISBANE - SYDNEY

TAKE OFF 7: A.M. ARRIVAL 1:30 P.M.

HYDE PARK HOTEL

MON
4 SUNDAY 4-361 SYDNEY

BANK, QANTAS, T.A.A., MUSEUM IN P.M.

DINNER WITH ALLEN KEAST

MAIL FROM HOME.

TUES.
5 MONDAY 5-360 SYDNEY

MUSEUM

MEASURED BANDICOOTS

DINNER WITH MARLOWS: BASIL JOSEPH GUY MARLOW
 JOSEPHINE ("Jo") EMMA
 NICOLA "NIKI" 18 MOS.
 JACQUELINE "JACKY" 5 YRS.
 MOTHER OF "Jo" = MRS. EMMA SPICKETT
 "NANA"

WED
6 TUESDAY 6-359 SYDNEY

MUSEUM

TALK WITH DIRECTOR, DR. EVANS

MEASURED BANDICOOTS

TOOK BASIL + Jo MARLOW TO DINNER (KINNILS)

THUR.
7 WEDNESDAY 7-358 SYDNEYMUSEUM. STUDIED DENDROLAGUS

MET ERNST MAYR, MRS. EVANS.

LETTER (JAN. 1) FROM IT. WROTE IT. + LEN.

MUSEUM PERSONEL:

JOHN BEEMAN + BRIAN BERTRAM - ARTISTS (DAVID RAE)

ROY MACKAY + STEWART ROSS - TAXIDERMY

KINGSLEY GREGG - GENERAL

FRI.
8 THURSDAY 8-357

SYDNEY
MUSEUM . RECEPTION IN DR. EVANS' OFFICE.
LECTURE BY DR. E. MAYR
DINNER WITH E. MAYR, ALLEN TEAST, CHISHOLM
TOOK PICTURES OF DENDROLAGUS
EXAMINED TYPE OF P. BROADBENTI

SAT.
9 FRIDAY 9-356

SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE
PLANE : 9:45 A.M. - 10:45 MELBOURNE
JOHN, ISHBEL + SYLVIA MET ME AT AIRPORT

SYLVIA JULY 15, 1956 - 5 YRS.

SUN.
10 SATURDAY 10-355

MELBOURNE

MON.
11 SUNDAY 11-354

MELBOURNE

12 ~~MONDAY~~ TUES

12-353

MELBOURNE

MUSEUM

DINNER AT ANTONIOS WITH GUNNS.

13 ~~TUESDAY~~ WED

13-352

MELBOURNE

MET JOHN THOMSON - DINNER TOGETHER.
MUSEUM IN A.M. UNIVERSITY P.M.14 ~~WEDNESDAY~~ THUR.

14-351

MELBOURNE TO HOBART

8:05 A.M. - 10:20 A.M. VIA LAUNCESTON

SWIM IN POOL

HOOKED AROUND HOBART

TABLE TENNIS IN EVENING

FRIDAY
15 THURSDAY 15-350 HOBART

WENT TO C.S.I.R.O. DR. DON MARTIN, HEAD.
MR. MAX BENNETT TOOK ME UP MT. WELLINGTON. MET
MIKE RIDPATH. TO TASMANIAN MUSEUM + ART GALLERY
IN P.M. LOOKED AT PEARSON ALCOHOLIC COLL.
DON ALEXANDER - TAXIDERMIST. DR. WILLIAM BRYDEN, DIR.
ON LEAVE. DINNER WITH MR. + MRS. MAX BENNETT
AT THEIR HOME. SHOWED MY PICTURES. RING-TAILS
IN GARDEN.

SAT
16 FRIDAY 16-349 HOBART

LEN ARRIVED IN TOWN! VERY HOT! CAME TO HOTEL FOR
A CHAT + A FEW BEERS. DINNER WITH HIM AT HADLEY'S
HOTEL + IN EVENING WE VISITED DR. + MRS. MARTIN, HEAD
OF C.S.I.R.O. I SWAM AT POOL IN A.M.

SUN
17 SATURDAY 17-348 HOBART

PICNIC WITH PAULE + MICHAEL (MIKE) RIDPATH IN FOREST
NEAR GEEVESTON + ON OPOSSUM BAY. HEAVY RAIN AT NIGHT.
NOTHOFAGUS + TREE FERNS.

MON.
18 SUNDAY 18-347 HOBART - MELB. - ADELAIDE

LOVELY CLEAR DAY
LEN OFF TO CANBERRA TODAY.
MET DR. ERIC^{R.} GUILER + JOAN DIXON AT UNIVERSITY (LUNCH)
TOOK PHOTOS OF A MESOPLODON LAYARDI (2 TASMANIAN SPECIMENS)
TO MUSEUM IN P.M. FLEW TO MELB. AT 5: ADEL. AT 7:30 AT
S.A. HOTEL, BEAUTIFUL LIGHTS.

TUES. ADELAIDE
19 MONDAY 19-346

WED. ADELAIDE
20 TUESDAY 20-345

MUSEUM

THURS. ADELAIDE
21 WEDNESDAY 21-344

MUSEUM

VISITED TREVOR SCOTT AT HIS NEW HOME AFTER DINNER.
PAUL LAWSON + WIFE TO DINNER.
MUSEUM IN A.M.

VISITED UNIVERSITY IN P.M. - SHARMAN
PHYLLIS PILTON

FRIDAY
22 THURSDAY 22-343 ADELAIDE TO PERTH

SMOOTH FLIGHT OVER BIGHT + NULLABOR PLAIN

SATI
23 FRIDAY 23-342 PERTH

TO ROTTNESST ISLAND. SWAM IN INDIAN OCEAN
DINNER WITH Mc GANNIS + HARRY BUTLER
SAW MY FIRST WILD SETONIX - (QUOKKA)!

SUNDAY
24 SATURDAY 24-341 PERTH

HARRY BUTLER'S HOME - SNAKE PIT, PICTURES
TO UNIV. WITH H.B. + JOHN KELSALL
VISITED ELIZABETH BAILEY, BRUSH-TAILS + DUNNATTS
SPENT EVENING WITH KELSALLS

MON.
25 SUNDAY 25-340 PERTH

VISITED ZOO. MR. + MRS. K. LYALLS FOR DINNER.
MET MR. SHEDLEY, PRES. BOARD OF TRUSTEES
(ACROSS STREET FROM LYALL'S HOME)

~~MONDAY~~ 26-339
TUES. PERTH

MUSEUM IN P.M., 3:00 MET DR. MEES (FISH, BIRDS)
DINNER WITH DAVE + MARGARET RIDE (3 BOYS)
A.M. WITH MRS MANNING AT WESLEY COLLEGE
LUNCH AT THEIR HOME, MR. M. GILBERT + SULLIVAN
ACTOR.

~~TUESDAY~~ 27-338
WED. PERTH

TOOK MCGANN'S OUT TO DINNER AFTER CRABS AT HOME
SPENT DAY AT MUSEUM WITH DAVID RIDE
LUNCH WITH DR. HODGKINS.

~~WEDNESDAY~~ 28-337
THURS. PERTH-ADELAIDE-SYDNEY

BARRY COLLISON (11)

LORAN

COLLISON (8)

AT MILL

31 & 28 Days

JAN. 3

JAN. & FEB. 1960

JULY 11

1st & 2nd Months

FRIDAY
29 THURSDAY 29-336

SYDNEY TO UPPER ALLYN

Roy DAVID MACKAY, BASIL MARLOW + I

32°10'S 151°30'E

SAT
30 FRIDAY 30-335

UPPER ALLYN, N.S.W.

SUN.
31 SATURDAY 31-334

UPPER ALLYN

MON.
1 February SUNDAY 32-333

UPPER ALLYN TO SYDNEY

POOR TRAP NIGHT

TUES.
2 MONDAY 33-332

SYDNEY TO CANBERRA
PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOW AT ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, MET
JOHN CALABY + FRANCIS RATCLIFF. TO HOME OF MAY
DAY FOR COFFEE. STAYING AT CANBERRA HOTEL.

WED
3 TUESDAY 34-331

CANBERRA
SPENT DAY WITH JOHN CALABY AT C.S.I.R.O. WILDLIFE
SURVEY SECTION. LUNCH WITH RATCLIFF. DINNER AT
CALABY'S. 3 YOUNG BOYS, ANOTHER EXPECTED. FINE
LIBRARY. WIFE MARGARET. MUCH TALK ABOUT A COMMON-
WEALTH MUSEUM. JOHN GAVE ME HIS NUMBAT PAPER
TO READ - A FINE EFFORT!

THURS
4 WEDNESDAY 35-330

CANBERRA TO S. TO BRISBANE
LUNCH WITH RU + JOAN HOOGLAND. SPENT A.M. AT
RU'S OFFICE. MET ROY PULLEN (MT. WILHELM). JOHN
CALABY WHO TOOK ME OUT TO C.S.I.R.O. AGAIN.
FLEW TO SYDNEY AT 5:20 P.M. (6:15) LEFT SYDNEY
FOR BRISBANE AT 8: P.M. MET MAN WHO HAS DONE
A GLACIAL STUDY OF MT. WILHELM. ARRIVED 10: P.M.
TO HOTEL GRESHAM,

FRI.
5 THURSDAY 36-329

BRISBANE

Called on Keith Jarrott at office. Went to Museum. Looked at Bandicoots. Saw Jack T. Woods. He is leaving for jobs in Geol. Survey end Feb. Don Vernon took me over to see Mrs. Mackeras at Q.I. Med. Res. Only 2 blood smears positive. Back to Museum - was given juv. Hypsiprymnodon. To Vernons for supper. Met neighbor, Mrs. C.T. White, who interested in flower arranging. Mr. White, friend of Len's.

OVERCAST

SAT.
6 FRIDAY 37-328

BRISBANE (BURLEIGH)

Don + Mavis Vernon picked me up at 9: A.M. + we drove to Burleigh for a swim + picnic - water perfect. Went up to David Fleay's Fauna Reserve. Then to Corumbin to see the rainbow + scale-breasted lorikeets (wild) come in for their late P.M. feeding. Took Kodachromes. Stayed night at Burleigh. Saw picture "Rally Round the Flag Boys" - funny. Heavy rain at night.

SUN.
7 SATURDAY 38-327

BRISBANE (BURLEIGH)

Beautiful day. Hot. Walked up to David Fleay's. Spent A.M. taking wallaby pictures. Morning tea + lunch with the Fleays. Gave me an Acrobates (young) and a brush-tailed phascogale. Drove me to bus, supper with Keith Jarrott. Drove out to see Jim + Cecily Fernley at Upper Brookfield.

FAIR

MON.
8 SUNDAY 39-326

BRISBANE TO SYDNEY

11:45 ELECTRA TO SYDNEY.

At Hotel Windson. Bought books at Angus + Robertson's. Sent "Living Birds" to Mike Ridpath. To movies in evening "It Started with a Kiss" - very funny.

TUES
9 MONDAY 40-325 SYDNEY

MUSEUM. PACKING. MAIL FROM KAY (Z) L. HUNTOON, BENNETT (HOBART) GRANA SALVE! DON MARTIN. UNPINNED SKINS. TO DINNER WITH B. MARLOW, H. COGGER. TO MEETING OF HERP. + MAMMAL SECTION, ROYAL ZOOLOG. SOC. N.S.W. MET ALEX. HOLMES WHO WILL BE WITH PHIL SPALDING ON W.A. TRIP.

WED.
10 TUESDAY 41-324 SYDNEY

AT MUSEUM. PACKING WET SPECIMENS. LOOKING AT SPECIMENS. TO MARLOWS FOR DINNER. STAYED FOR NIGHT WITH NEIGHBOR: MRS. BEATRICE MUNRO, 10 MIRROOL ST., NARRABEEN NORTH MARLOWS AT #8. BRUSH-TAILED POSSUM CAME TO BAIT.

THURS.
11 WEDNESDAY 42-323 SYDNEY

QANTAS FOR TICKET AND TAX CLEARANCE.
ANGUS + ROBERTSON BOOK STORE.
MUSEUM
TO ROY MACKAY'S FOR DINNER (MARGARET) - ONCE AT TARONGA PARK 1946-52.

FRI.
12 THURSDAY 43-322 SYDNEY
MET TROUGHTON AT MUSEUM. TO SHEEP LAB AT PROSPECT TO VISIT DR. GORDON
LYNN. SPENT P.M. TALKING BANDICOOTS, LIVE P.
NASUTA. PECULIAR METHOD OF ROLLING FOOD WITH
FRONT FEET (MICE + PELLETS). MEASURED OBESULUS
SKULLS. TOOK JO + BASIL + ALLEN KEAST TO DINNER
AT KINNELLS. FRANK LAMBETH - WAITER. TO HARBOUR
TO SEE LIGHTS. HANDED BOX OVER FOR SHIPPING TO MUSEUM

SAT.
13 FRIDAY 44-321 SYDNEY TO FIJI
ALLEN KEAST PICKED ME UP AT HOTEL AT 8:30. DROVE TO
THE KOALA SANCTUARY AT KURING-GAI CHASE. SWAMP WALLABY,
VERY LARGE TIGER CAT. TEA AT KEAST'S. DROVE ME TO MASCOT.
PLANE DELAYED 1 3/4 HRS. TAKEOFF 6:43 P.M. TO 32000 FT. SMOOTH
FLIGHT TO NADI - 4 HRS. (WATCH AHEAD 2 HRS). FULL MOON. SEAT BE-
HIND WING - CONSTANT ROAR OF JETS, LIKE WATER IN A TURBINE, FLY-
ING AT MACH. .8 (ABOUT 525). CABLE FROM LINCOLN - SARGENT
VINEYARD TRIP!

13 SUN. = SAT. AGAIN!
14 SATURDAY 45-320 FIJI TO HAWAII
SOME RAIN SHEETS COMING DOWN VALLEY.
TAKE OFF 1:30 A.M. AFTER SNACK AT HOTEL MOCAMBO. WATCH 2
HRS. AHEAD, BEAUTIFUL NIGHT. SLEPT WELL IN 3 SEATS. WILL
LAND AT HAWAII ABOUT 10: A.M. MET AT AIRPORT BY LOU
ELDRIDGE + JACK KAY! VISITED LOU + JO'S HOME. WENT
TO VISIT HER AT HOSPITAL. STUDYING AT UNIV. OF HAWAII.
FINALLY FOUND ROOM AT ARMED SERVICES Y.M.C.A. TELEPHONE
TO M.
BEAUTIFUL DAY 14 MON SUNDAY HONOLULU
15 SUNDAY 46-319

SLEPT UNTIL 1: P.M. VISITED "JO" AT HOSPITAL. BABY
GIRL. TO JACK + ROSE MARIE'S HOME. TO SEMINAR AT
DR. BANNER'S HOME - POISON FISH RESEARCH. CROSSED
EASTERN MT. RANGE BY CAR AT NIGHT.

(1960)

~~16~~ 15 MONDAY 47-318

HONOLULU

TOOK KAHILI BUS TO BISHOP MUSEUM. LOOKED UP LIBRARIAN MARGARET TITCOMB (63). TOOK TO LUNCH. MET DIRECTOR, DR. SPOEHR, ALSO 2 ENTOMOLOGISTS (1 FAT). DR. GRESSET AWAY. LOOKED AROUND MUSEUM. MODELS OF H. FRUIT. 2 MTD SKELETONS MESOPLODON GREYI + HAASTI (POST CARD TO J. C. M.); OLD SURF BOARDS. HAD DINNER AT A "TEAHOUSE + LILYPOND RESTAURANT DELICIOUS CURRIED SHRIMP. JACK + MRS. KAY + LUCIUS ELDRIDGE, (\$10. CHECK). VISITED "Jo" AT HOSPITAL. TOOK BATTERY BEATER. VISITED ALA MOANA SUPER STORE, BOUGHT WOOD BASES FOR K.

RAIN + SUN

~~17~~ 16 TUESDAY 48-317

HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO

PLANE LATE. CAR PICKED ME UP AT Y AT 11: P.M. DID NOT TAKE OFF UNTIL 1: P.M. IN A.M. I WENT TO WAIKIKI AND VISITED A BEACH HOTEL, THE H. EVERYTHING JAMMED. NO BEACH NO WAVES. FLEW AT 37000 FT. SAW OTHER ISLANDS IN CHAIN. ARR. S. F. AFTER DARK. STAYING AT KING GEORGE HOTEL. CALLED TIM + GRETCHEN REED. (\$5 CHECK - QANTAS) HONOLULU.

~~18~~ 17 WEDNESDAY 49-316

SAN FRANCISCO

CALLED ON TIM R. AT BANK OF AMERICA, CASHED \$200 CHECK. BOUGHT HAT. TIM TOOK ME TO LUNCH AT CLUB. BUS TO UNIV. CAL. BERKELEY. VISITED LIFE SCIENCES BLDG. SAW BILL LIDICKER, DR. STEBBINS, DR. A. MILLER, TIM ANDERSON (TALL - GRAD STUDENT - URNER CLUB). PHONED DR. STIRTON. CAUGHT RIDE INTO S.F. HOME WITH TIM FOR DINNER. SON TIM JR. 1ST YR. LAWRENCEVILLE. SON CHARLES (10) INTERESTED IN NAT. HIST. DAUGHTER LAURA HOUSE ABOUT 16 (JR. AT H.S.) TURKISH GIRL STAYING WITH THEM. LOVELY EVENING. HOME MIDNIGHT BY BUS. WOOD-PANELED HOME - ALL ON 1 FLOOR.

28 Days

1960
FEBRUARY 1959

2nd Month

RAINING

18

THURSDAY 50-315

SAN FRAN. → L.A. → LITTLE ROCK 4800 FT.

UP AT 6 A.M. CAUGHT 6:30 TO AIRPORT. 8: FLIGHT TO L.A. - MUCH CLOUD. SNOW ON HIGHER MTS. RENTED A HERTZ CAR. ROADS GOOD. ARR. LITTLE ROCK 1:00 FOR LUNCH. ETHEL (57) ^{1 SON} LUTHER (63) ^{2 SONS} MARRIED 22 YR 2ND MARRIAGE FOR BOTH. BEAUTIFUL HOME AT JUNIPER HILLS. AARON WILLARD LONG CASE MAPLE CLOCK. LU HAS NATURE TRAIL THRU JOSHUA TREES + PINYON PINES. FIRE DESTROYED PINES ON MT. ABOVE. LOOKED THRU "LITTLE MUSEUM". BATS + BIRDS + ROCKS + MAPS! SAW KODACHROMES IN EVENING. SHOWED N.G. TOO. SLEEPING IN GUEST COTTAGE

BEAUTIFUL + COLD ^{FROSTING OF SNOW AT} LITTLE ROCK → L.A. → SAN FRAN. ¹⁹⁻²⁰ FRIDAY 51-314

UP 7:15 COLD! CLEAR. LAST NIGHT'S SNOW STILL ON GROUND BREAKFAST WITH A VIEW TO NORTH. SEE EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE. HILLS TO S. WITH DEEP SNOW STILL. OPEN + GOOD ROAD DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT. LEFT AT 8:45 A.M. - ARR. 10:30. (89 MI.). COACH FLIGHT AT 1: P.M. TO HOTEL AT 3:45. TELEPHONED BOB ORR. TRIED IVY DUCE - LINE OUT OF ORDER. CALLED DORCAS + COPE McCLINTOCK. TOOK BUS TO BERKELEY - HAD DINNER WITH THEM AT NEW HOME 2810 PRINCE ST. BABY BORN JUNE 8, 1959 MARGARET HERRICK. COPE DROVE ME HOME.

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SATURDAY 52-313

SAN FRANCISCO → ~~NEW YORK~~

BUS TO BERKELEY. SPENT A.M. WITH DR. R.A. STIRTON LOOKING AT SPECIMENS AND MEETING STUDENTS + SEEING FOSSIL MATERIAL LUNCH WITH STIRT AND THEN BACK TO SAN F. SHOPPED IN P.M. AND TO MOVIES AT NIGHT. AIRPORT AT 11: TO CATCH QANTAS JET TO N.Y.C. TAKE OFF 11:45. FAIRLY EMPTY.

21

SUNDAY 53-312

NEW YORK

FLEW DIRECTLY OVER DOTTIE + BILL'S HOUSE. LANDED AT 7:45 (JUST 5 HRS. NON-STOP) - 3 HRS. DIFFERENCE IN TIME. HOBY AND KAY THERE TO MEET ME. HOME IN AN HOUR IN H'S NEW CAR TO SEE HEATHER, MIMI AND THEIR NEW HOME AT 22 CLINTON AVE. THE EXPEDITION IS OVER!

23 MONDAY 54-311

24 TUESDAY 55-310

25 WEDNESDAY 56-309

28 & 31 Days

FEB. & MARCH 1959

2nd & 3rd Months

26 THURSDAY 57-308

27 FRIDAY 58-307

28 SATURDAY 59-306

1 March SUNDAY 60-305

3rd Month

MARCH 1959

31 Days

2 MONDAY 61-304

3 TUESDAY 62-303

4 WEDNESDAY 63-302

31 Days

MARCH 1959

3rd Month

5 THURSDAY 64-301

6 FRIDAY 65-300

7 SATURDAY 66-299

8 SUNDAY 67-298

3rd Month

MARCH 1959

31 Days

9 MONDAY 68-297

10 TUESDAY 69-296

11 WEDNESDAY 70-295

12 THURSDAY 71-294

DEPARTURE TIME 23:30 BUT PLANE DELAYED BATTLING WINDS OVER NORTH ATLANTIC. LAST DAY AT THE MUSEUM.

13 FRIDAY 72-293

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DEPARTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO AT 03:00. LUNCH AT TERMINAL. MARY TAYLOR CAME OUT AND VISITED US. NEXT OBJECTIVE HONOLULU. SAW THE LIGHTS OF OUR 50TH STATE SOON AFTER 21:00. DEP. 23:45 FOR CANTON ISLAND.

14 SATURDAY 73-292

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E.T.A. CANTON 06:00. FRUIT JUICE + CRACKER BREAKFAST AT REST HOUSE. DEP. 07:00. 1300 MI. TO FIJI. CROSSED INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE 08:25. IT IS NOW MON., MAR. 16. 570 MI. S.W. OF CANTON. 700 MI. N.E. OF NADI (PRONOUNCED NĀNDI).

15 SUNDAY 74-291

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16 MONDAY 75-290 (4)

E.T.A. FIJI 10:55. DEP. 12:15. 2000 MI. TO SYDNEY. E.T.A. 18:45.
MET AT AIRPORT BY ALLEN KEAST + BASIL MARLOW. DINNER AT HOTEL WENTWORTH
WHERE LEN + I STAYED FOR NIGHT.

BRIGHT, SUNNY DAY.

(5) 17 TUESDAY 76-289 (5) SYDNEY

LEN FLEW TO BRISBANE 10:45 A.M. I WENT TO BANK OF NEW SOUTH
WALES + OPENED ACCOUNT (MR. CURRIE). SPENT REST OF DAY AT MUS.

(6) 18 WEDNESDAY 77-288 (6) SYDNEY

SPENT WHOLE DAY AT AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM. SAW TYPE OF BROADBENT'S
GIANT BANDICOOT; THIS IS OUR PERIA CREEK ANIMAL.

19 THURSDAY 78-287

1ST WEEK

⑦ SYDNEY TO BRISBANE

DINNER WITH ION + MAVIS VERNON. AFTERNOON AT QUEENSLAND MUS.

20 FRIDAY 79-286

⑧ BRISBANE

MR. J. G. BROOKS MET ME AT LENNON'S HOTEL. OUT ON TRAM TO MUSEUM WITH ME. WHOLE DAY AT MUSEUM, EXCEPT FOR A VISIT TO QUEENSLAND INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH. MET DR. + MRS. (DR.) MACKERRAS + DR. DOROTHEA SANDARS (MET IN 1948 AT MUSEUM). TO MONTHLY MEETING OF QUEENSLAND NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION. SAW KEITH JARROTT.

21 SATURDAY 80-285

⑨ BRISBANE

11: A.M. AT TAA TERMINAL

VIA IPSWICH

MET KEITH + JEAN JARROTT + IAN HILEY FOR TRIP + PICNIC TO GREAT DIVIDING RANGE (CUNNINGHAM'S GAP), + DARLING DOWNS. CHECKED OUT OF LENNON'S IN A.M. MET LEN AT MIDNIGHT AT T.A.A. OFFICE FEELING VERY WELL. LEN PHONED EARLY ABOUT OUR MEETING TONIGHT. PHONED MAVIS VERNON TO THANK FOR DINNER. SENT CAYLEY "WHAT BIRD IS THAT" TO MR. BROOKS. BOUGHT PEN. SENT ROLL #1 FILM HOME TO WARREN BUSH.

22 SUNDAY 81-284

⑩ ARR. PORT MORESBY - T.O.P.

ABOUT 1200 MI.

LEN + I TOOK BUS AT 12:30 A.M. FULL PLANE: SUPER-CONNIE. TAKE-OFF AT 01:40. SAW COAST OF NEW GUINEA AT DAWN. ARR. PORT MORESBY AT 06:35 AM. TO PAPUA HOTEL. JOHN WORMESLEY + ALAN WILLIS MET PLANE. ALSO MR. + MRS. B. RYAN; LAURIE EDWARDS. BREAKFAST WITH JOHN W. OUT TO SEE TOWN AT 10: NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN DINNER WITH WILLIS AT THEIR LOVELY HOME. BOB BUNTING, MR. + MRS. CLAUDE CHAMPION, MR. + MRS. MGR. STEAMSHIPS TRADING CO. 7

23 MONDAY 82-283 (11) PORT MORESBY

DINNER PARTY AT HOME OF "WINKS" AND ALAN WILLIS. CLAUDE CHAMPION
PRESENT

24 TUESDAY 83-282 (12) PORT MORESBY

UP AT 6:45 A.M.
WORKED AT KILA ON MAMMALS ALL DAY. ALSO A FLY RIVER TURTLE,
(LEFT FOR ME BY KEN SLATER). KIM AT HOTEL DOOR AT 8: A.M. WITH
LAUNDRY. LIK LIK AT DOOR ALSO, WAITING TO GO WITH ME TO KILA KILA

25 WEDNESDAY 84-281 (13) PT. M. TO LAE, T. OF N.G.

UP AT 5:30 DEP. 07:15, DELAYED UNTIL 08:15. SHORT FLIGHT OVER MTS.
TO LAE. JOHN COLLINS, OUR TRANSPORT MAN MET US AT AIRPORT.



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MAR. 24, 1959 TUES.

UP AT 6:45. MET LEN + JOHN AT 7:
FOR BREAKFAST. KIM AT HOTEL DOOR
AT 8: WITH MY LAUNDRY. LIK-LIK AT
DOOR ALSO, WAITING TO GO WITH ME TO
KILA KILA. LAND ROVER CAME A FEW MINUTES
AFTER 8: JUST AFTER ARRIVING AT K.K.
LEN PHONED TO SAY THAT I HAD TO COME
IN PERSON TO SIGN MY TERR. OF P-NG
REGISTRATION BOOK. SO IN I CAME
TO MORESBY AGAIN. TWO MEN WHO
HAD KNOWN DICK ARCHBOLD SPOKE TO
ME. BACK AT K.K. AT 9:30. COM-
MUTING AGAIN! LIK LIK + I CHLORO-
FORMED 2 CUSCUSES AND THE SLIM
BLACK SNAKE. LIK LIK IS A GOOD

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BRISBANE QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

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BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

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SKINNER AND HE WORKS RIGHT ALONG. I MEASURED, SKINNED THE PHALANGER MACULATUS, SAVED THE HEARTS, MADE BLOOD SMEAR SLIDES (FIXED WITH METHYL ALCOHOL), AND CUT OUT THE VISCERA FOR PARASITES. WE USED ALUM ONLY ON THE SKINS. I ROUGH CLEANED THE SKULLS. LIK LIK SKINNED A PHALANGER ORIENTALIS: I WORKED THRU THE LUNCH HOUR AND THEN TACKLED THE FLY RIVER TURTLE. THEY HAD HIM IN A DRINKING TROUGH OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF A Paddock HEAVY (40-50 LBS.) OVER 2 FT. LONG. I HYPOED IT FULL OF FORMALIN AND

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3-24 CONT.

PUT HIM IN A BURLAP BAG. WE TOOK THE LARGER PHALANGER MACULATUS OUT FOR PHOTOS. I THINK I SHOT SOME GOOD ONES. THEN WE CHLOROFORMED HIM TOO. BACK TO THE HOTEL AFTER A PLEASANT GOOD BYE. THE BOYS WERE VERY HELPFUL AT THE LAB (DESMOND PATTERSON, JOHN EDGERTON, TERENCE ROTHWELL). HOME AT 5:10 HOT AND SOAKED - TOO LATE TO JOIN ALAN WILLIS + LEN AT THE PAPUAN CLUB. SHOWERED + DRESSED FOR DINNER. WROTE THE JARROTT'S AND E. WILLIAMS - LATTER FOR INFORMATION ON TURTLES. WE WERE JOINED AT DINNER BY HORIE

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Single Room	1	£ 10.00	£ 40.00	£ 120.00	£ 240.00	£ 480.00
Double Room	2	£ 15.00	£ 60.00	£ 180.00	£ 360.00	£ 720.00
Triple Room	3	£ 20.00	£ 80.00	£ 240.00	£ 480.00	£ 960.00
Quadruple Room	4	£ 25.00	£ 100.00	£ 300.00	£ 600.00	£ 1200.00



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3-24 CONT.

~~NILES~~, THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF MOROBE DIST., WHOSE HOME IS AT LAE. HE OFFERED ME 4 SILA-SILAS (SUGAR GLIDERS) ON ARRIVAL IN LAE. AT 8: P.M. DAVID FEINBERG, WHOM I HAD SAW AT LUNCH AT THE MUSEUM IN 1958, PICKED US UP TO GO OUT TO HIS HOME. A VERY PLEASANT EVENING OF TALK. DAVE HAS SOMETHING TO DO ABOUT REPRESENTING N.G. IN THE U.N. HOME AT 10:30 TO REPACK MY BRIEFCASE AND SUITCASE FOR OUR FLIGHT TO LAE AT 8:15 TOMORROW. DRAINED MOST OF FORMALIN FROM SPECIMENS. NOW HAVE A CARTON OF WOGS AND MYRTLE

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Hotel Group	Brisbane, Queensland	9012	\$15.00
Hotel Group	Brisbane, Queensland	3456	\$18.00
Hotel Group	Brisbane, Queensland	7890	\$20.00
Hotel Group	Brisbane, Queensland	1122	\$22.00
Hotel Group	Brisbane, Queensland	3344	\$25.00
Hotel Group	Brisbane, Queensland	5566	\$28.00
Hotel Group	Brisbane, Queensland	7788	\$30.00
Hotel Group	Brisbane, Queensland	9900	\$35.00

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THE TURTLE.

THERE WAS A YOUNG LADY
NAMED MYRTLE

WHO WENT TO BED WITH A
TURTLE.

→ SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A PRAWN

JUST BEFORE DAWN

THUS PROVING
~~AND~~ PROVED THAT MYRTLE

WAS FERTILE.

(PER HORIE ^{NIALL} ~~ATLES~~)

I REALLY PICKED UP A LOAD OF
SCRUBS ITCH AT CUNNINGHAM'S
GAP. PATCHES AS BIG AS QUARTERS.

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HOTELS IN NORTH EAST WEST BRISBANE

Hotel Name	Address	Phone	Telex
Queensland Hotel	100 Queen Street	2311	2311
Mountain View Hotel	100 Mountain View Road	2311	2311
Riverside Hotel	100 Riverside Drive	2311	2311
South Brisbane Hotel	100 South Brisbane Road	2311	2311
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Mar. 25, 1959

UP AT 5:30. TEA WITH D.C.
HORIE NIA^{LL}. AIRPORT AT 6:45.
A MAD HOUSE. OFF FINALLY AT
8:15 (DUE OUT 7:15). LOW FLIGHT
OVER MOUNTAINS. VERY LITTLE
HABITATION ON THIS FLIGHT LINE.
MET IN LAE BY MRS. WATMESLEY
MR. MARTIN + JOHN COLLINS, OUR
TRANSPORT MAN (LIKE HIM). BOB
BUNTING LOANED US A LOVELY
HOUSE. KIM + LIK LIK FLEW OVER
WITH US. KIM WILL COOK (WHEN
WE ARE AT HOME). BETTER IN

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At the present time, the hotel industry in Queensland is facing a very serious situation. The Government has imposed a 10% increase in the hotel tax, which has resulted in a corresponding increase in the cost of running a hotel. This has led to a general increase in the price of hotel accommodation, which is now becoming a serious problem for many of our guests. We are therefore appealing to the public to understand the position of the hotel industry and to continue to patronize our hotels. We are confident that our hotels will continue to provide the highest quality of service and accommodation for our guests.

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Admiral	Admiral	Admiral	Admiral
Admiral	Admiral	Admiral	Admiral



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3-25

FROM HAY (MAILED MAR. 20)
TO HOME OF MR. + MRS. ^{SHTON} ~~ADSTON~~ (SHE
IS BOB'S BUNTING'S SISTER) FOR
MORNING TEA, THEN TO GARAGE
TO PICK UP LAND ROVER, TO
BUNTINGS FOR BOYS' RATIONS,
TO DEPT. OF FORESTS WHERE
JOHN W. GAVE US A VERY FINE
WORK SHED, LOVELY SPOT, TO
JOHN W.'S FOR LUNCH, TO POLICE
STATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSE. NO
TEST. TO WORK SHED TO PICKLE
MYRTLE IN A TUB, HANG UP CUS-
CUS SKINS, DRY SKULLS AND TAKE

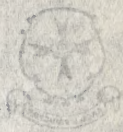
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3-25

INVENTORY, SOME ONE HAS
BUNGLED BADLY! NO CARGO,
IT IS STILL IN SYDNEY IN
BOND! ADDRESSED TO LAE. ARR
SYDNEY FEB. 16! WILL CARRY
ON AS BEST WE CAN. TECHNICAL
SCHOOL WILL MAKE AUX BARRELL
FOR A BORROWED SHOT GUN. 410
AMMO IS HERE BUT ONE BOX
HAS NOTHING BUT RIFLE AMMO,
A SHIPPING CLERK BLUNDER IN
ENGLAND! TO JOHN W.'S FOR A
SHANDY (1/2 LEMONADE 1/2 BEER).
HOME ^{TO} A SHOWER, DINNER AT HOTEL
CECIL WITH JOHN COLLINS. HOME

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In the early days of the
 development of the city
 it was found that the
 hotels were not sufficient
 to cater for the needs
 of the community and
 it was decided to build
 a new hotel which would
 be a landmark building
 and a credit to the city.
 The result was the
 building of the Lennon's
 Hotel which is now one
 of the finest hotels in
 the world.

For more information
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BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

3-25

AT 8:30. READ LETTERS FROM
MANY OF OUR TERRITORY FRIENDS.
COLLECTED 3 GECKOS + 1 FROG.
THIS FROG IS NOISY + COMMON BUT
SMALL. CALL A PERSISTENT RASPY
CHU-CHU-CHU-CHU-CHU MONOTONE.
THIS AFTERNOON JOHN W. SHOWED
ME HIS LIVE CAGES - CUSCUSES, TREE
KANGAROOS, BIRDS-OF-PARADISE,
GOURA PIGEONS WITH THE VERY
BEAUTIFUL BLUE FAN CREST; THEY
ARE AS LARGE AS RHODE ISLAND
REDS. WILL TRAP + MIST NET
IN GARDENS FROM NOW ON.

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Hotel Brisbane	120 Queen Street	2346	102
Hotel Queensland	140 Queen Street	2347	103
Hotel Australia	160 Queen Street	2348	104
Hotel New South Wales	180 Queen Street	2349	105
Hotel South Australia	200 Queen Street	2350	106
Hotel Western Australia	220 Queen Street	2351	107
Hotel Tasmania	240 Queen Street	2352	108
Hotel Northern Territory	260 Queen Street	2353	109
Hotel New Zealand	280 Queen Street	2354	110

For further information, please contact the Hotel Group, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

31 Days

MARCH 1959

3rd Month

FAIR, WARM, SOME CLOUD

LAE
26 THURSDAY 85-280

(14)

2ND
WEEK
COVER.LETTERS TO:
HDVD - KVD - VERNON -
MACK -

LEN AND I SHOPPED FOR CLOTHES AND A FEW COLLECTING SUPPLIES. B.P. HAS BEST STOCKED STORE. BUNTINGS SMALL COMPARED TO SAMARAI. Mgr. MR. MARTIN. TOOK REST OF COLL. GEAR TO SHED. MR. DAVIS, CUSTOMS AGENT, TOOK MY SHIPPING PAPERS FOR TRAUB TRAP SHIPMENT. TED HENTY MOVING CABINETS AT SHED TO MAKE ROOM FOR LEN + ME IN SHED. VISIT FROM JOHN GUNN (CUSTOMS OFFICE) - AMATEUR SNAKE COLL. SHIPS TO MELBOURNE ZOO (MR. WHITLAM, DIR.). JOHN + MARY WORMERSLEY GAVE A BARBECUE FOR US AT TED HENTY'S HOME. LOCAL CACAO PLANTERS. BEAUTIFUL MOONLIT NIGHT.

FAIR, WARM, BLUE SKIES.

LAE
27 FRIDAY 86-279

(15)

BEGINNING OF LONG HOLIDAY.

INVITATION FROM DISTRICT COMMISSIONER + MRS. NIALL TO ATTEND RECEPTION AT RESIDENCY MON. NIGHT TO VISIT U.N. VISITING MISSION TO NIG. BREAKFAST AT 7:45. SHED AT 8:30. LOOKED AT 3 NEW TREE-CLIMBING KANGAROOS. ENTERED SPECIMENS IN HERP CATALOG. 12 RAT TRAPS OUT IN FOREST GARDEN. 1 BAT NET. HOOKING FOR FROGS BUT WE HAVE NO DECENT FLASHLIGHTS. TRIED THE ZINCH ELY .410S WITH THE NEW AUX BARREL - GOOD PATTERN. J. GUNN LEFT 2 SMALL BANDICOOTS AND A LIZARD FOR ME. J. WORMESLEY, 1 SNAKE, 1 LIZARD.

OVERCAST, WARM.

LAE
28 SATURDAY 87-278

(16)

LETTERS TO: KISSAM
AILSA HALL

UP AT 6: - JUST ABOUT LIGHT. JOHN C. CALLED FOR ME AND WE RAN OUR TRAP LINE - NOTHING EXCEPT A TOAD. HEAVY RAIN LAST NIGHT. 1 SYCONYCTERIS IN NET - BADLY TANGLED. 25 TRAPS.

29 SUNDAY 88-277

(17) LAE

BIG BAT HUNT TODAY. JOHN COLLINS, JOHN HOWLETT (PATROL OFFICER - MT. HAGEN), DR. BILL SMYTHE, JOHN GUNN + MYSELF. OUT MARKHAM RIVER ROAD. 1 PTEROPUS, 3 MINIOPTERUS. LOVELY, SMALL NYCTIMENE IN NET. 25 TRAPS. NOTHING.

30 MONDAY 89-276
Easter Monday

(18) LAE

THE DAY OF THE BIG RECEPTION AT MR. + MRS. NIALL'S (D.C.) JOHN W. + MARY CALLED FOR US AT 5:15. BEAUTIFUL LOCATION FOR GARDEN PARTY. HOME WITH W. FOR LIGHT SUPPER. JOHN HOWLETT WITH US. JOHN H. SPENT ENTIRE DAY WORKING ON SKINS WITH ME, 25 TRAPS - NOTHING.

HIGH
OVERCAST, AIR QUIET.LAE TO GOROKA
31 TUESDAY 90-275(19) "LEATHER HEADS" = HONEY-EATER
NECKS CALLING

UP AT 6: AIRPORT AT 7: OUR FIRST DAY OF FLYING IN THE HIGHLANDS. JOHN W., LEN, + MYSELF. A WONDERFUL DAY! STAYING AT GOROKA TONIGHT (OVER 5000 FT.). SOFT COOL AIR. FLEW UP THE MARKHAM, OVER WANTOAT, OVER THE Mt. R. - RAMU R. DIVIDE, UP ONTO THE CENT. HIGHLANDS (ARONA, KAINANTU, AIYURA). MOST INTERESTING - FLIGHT TO CHIMBU, AT E. END OF WAHGI VALLEY. TOOK MANY PICTURES. JUST A FEW MILES FROM Mt. WILHELM. IN P.M. JEEP TRIP TO Mt. OTTO - LOGGING CAMP (7000) MICHAEL + ROD COLLINS. FINE LOCATION FOR MAMMALS. BOUGHT PASSION FRUIT.

HIGH CLOUDS. TOOK PICT. OF Mt. MICHAEL. LETTER TO K. / April WEDNESDAY 91-274 (20) GOROKA TO LAE
LOVELY COOL NIGHT FOR SLEEPING. MET D.C. WM. SEEL - MUCH TO DO WITH PUTTING NEW ROADS THRU EASTERN HIGHLANDS. OFF FOR ^{MINJE} Mt. HAGEN AFTER SOME DELAY. FLEW ALONG S. SLOPES OF Mt. WILHELM. SAW KEGELSUGEL AIR STRIP WHERE WE WILL LAND LATER IN TRIP. AT ^{MINJE} ~~MT. H.~~ WE FOUND FRED SHAW MEYER WAITING TO VISIT US (HAD DRIVEN OVER FROM NONDUGL). WE LIKED HIM! GAVE US COLLECTING LOCALITIES. TEA AT THE A.D.O.'S TOOK MANY PICTURES. FLEW TO Mt. HAGEN WHERE A.D.O. IAN SYMON HAD US TO LUNCH. MORE PICTURES OF BUSH DRESSED PEOPLE. SOME OF THE RIGS ARE FANTASTIC! LEFT IN RAINSTORM FOR GOROKA. GOOD VIEWS OF WAHGI RIVER VALLEY. STORM CLOSING IN, SO WE TOOK OFF PROMPTLY + FLEW OVER A PASS TO N. INTO MARKHAM VALLEY. LANDED HOME IN LAE 5:30 PASSION FRUIT DRINK AT J.W.'S. HOT! LETTER FROM K.

30 Days

LAE

APRIL 1959

4th Month

SUNNY, HOT, HUMID

2 THURSDAY 92-273

(21) 3RD WEEK2 PKGS.
FROM G. MACK

CARGO STORY FINALLY STRAIGHTENED OUT. WILL LEAVE SYDNEY ON SHANGSI TOMORROW. BOUGHT 1 DOZ. RAT TRAPS. 34 OUT TONIGHT IN BIG SCRUB BACK OF MRS. JENSEN'S (MRS. MURPHY HAS ROAD STORE). J. COLLINS + I SHOT 1 PIPISTRELLUS TONIGHT OVER STREAM THERE. MR. KNOBLETT SHOWED US HOW THEY PROCESS COCOA. TO TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOOL TO NOTCH + SHORTEN AUX BARREL, RAY OBERG - HEAD. MR. HAINES - MACHINE SHOP. GUN PERMIT. 2 PKGS. OF TOW, WIRE + 1 HEADLAMP FROM G. MACK - A GODSEND! DR. + MRS. SMYTHE, MR. + MRS. GUNN VISITED

LAE TO BULOLO

3 FRIDAY 93-272

(22) SUNNY

WROTE:
MR. MACK

MADE UP BAT. ORGANIZED COLLECTIONS. PACKED FOR TRIP. OFF AT 2:30 P.M. JOHN W., MARY + CHILDREN IN THEIR CAR. A 75 MILE TRIP TO BULOLO BUT TAKES FROM 3-4 HRS. OVER SINGLE TRACK WINDING MOUNTAIN ROAD. RUGGED VALLEYS SPILLING OVER WITH LUSH RAIN FOREST. PASSED ZENAG AT 55 MILES - HOME OF MR. + MRS. MICK LEAHY. ROLLING GRASS COUNTRY - NOT MUCH FOREST. INTO THE BULOLO VALLEY - DESOLATED BY GOLD DREDGES. OUT FOR BATS - NONE. STAYING AT A MOTEL TYPE HOTEL ^{PINE LODGE} MT. MISIM ACROSS VALLEY.

BULOLO + WAU

4 SATURDAY 94-271

(23)

UP FOR EARLY START TO WAU + THE CLIMB UP THE MOUNTAIN TO OLD GOLD TOWN OF EADIE CREEK. THE GORGE OF THE BULOLO R. TO WAU VALLEY STEEP + LINED WITH BEAUTIFUL "PINES" - ARAUCARIA. ROVER, WITH J. COLLINS DRIVING WENT ALMOST TO TOP OF MOUNTAIN (8000 FT.?). OAK + SOUTHERN BEECH. PICNIC LUNCH; PLANT COLLECTING; PICTURES. SHOT LARGE MINIOPTERUS (AT HOTEL). BULOLO TO LAE. OUR 24! (5) SUNDAY 95-270 (24) SNAKE FROM JOHN GUNN WROTE: K.V.D.

DROVE UP INTO THE BULOLO TIMBER LEASE. LEN + JOHN W. COLLECTED. SHOT A FEW PICTURES. "PINE" IS CUT OUT + LAND CLEAN CUT. SEEDLINGS PLANTED. AMAZING GROWTH IN 7 YEARS (OLDEST SEEN). CALLED ON TOM BAYLISS - OLD GOLD PROSPECTOR. GAVE US A STONE MILL. PASSED ZENAG IN TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR. LAE 7:30. 256 MILES

4th Month

APRIL 1959

30 Days

FOUND STORE THAT SELLS (WITH US.)
 MOSTLY FAIR, WARM. FRESH ORANGE JUICE. 6 MONDAY 96-269 (25) LAE. LEM OUT IN P.M.

JOHN + I SHOPPED IN TOWN FOR SUPPLIES FOR 1ST CAMP MOST OF A.M. LEM PUTTING UP HIS PLANTS FROM WEEKEND. JOHN + I DROVE OUT 5-6 MILES N.W. OF LAE TO OLD ARMY SUPPLY DUMPS IN FOREST. FOUND MANY ROADS IN 2ND FOREST AND SOME EXCELLENT 1° FOREST. 34 TRAPS OUT. NO NETS. SHOT 1 PIP. OVER CREEK BOTTOM - PIPS CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT! JOHN + I RETURNED AFTER DINNER AND HACKED FOR 2 1/2 HOURS. I SAW 1 SILA SILA (SUGAR GLIDER) BUT NO CHANCE. SHOT A PTEROPUS NEO-HIBERNICUS - WINGSPREAD 5 FT. 1/4 INCH! ELY #4 (12 GA.) NOT A BAD CARTRIDGE.

CLOUDY - WINDY (CYCLONE IN CORAL SEA) (26) LAE → ZENAG → LAE (L → Z 52 M) (Z → M 5 M)
 7 TUESDAY 97-268 MOMENT

NOTHING BUT 2 SKINKS IN 34 TRAPS IN LOWLAND RAIN FOREST 5 MI. N.W. OF LAE. PICKLED PIP. LIK LIK SKINNED OUT FLYING FOX. JOHN + I LEFT FOR ZENAG AT 10:30 A.M., ARRIVED FOR LUNCH AT 12:15. MR. + MRS. BEST, RICHARD LEAHY, PHILIP L., MEGAN JANE (♀). R.L. HAD 5 PICKLED BATS (HIPPOSIDEROS); "FOUND UNDER BANANA LEAVES BY NATIVES" WRONG!! BOUGHT A SUGAR GLIDER WAMPIT R. GORGE (3000 FT.). MET MR. + MRS. MARK SHULTZ - ARRANGED TO STAY AT THEIR GABENSIS HOME. VISITED LUTHERAN MISSION AT GURAKOR (REV. + MRS. GEORGE HORTHOFT). WILL CAMP HERE IN MAY. SAW ^{BILL} JENKINS AT FORESTRY CAMP. HOME AT 7:30

FAIR AGAIN AFTER HAVING OUTERS CARDS: KAY + HELENA (27) LAE. (FRINGE OF CORAL SEA) (CYCLONE.)
 8 WEDNESDAY 98-267

AFTER LUNCH JOHN C., HIS BROTHER JOE, + I WENT OUT ON ROADS NORTH OF LAE. CLIMBED ON TAP SHIP, BOMBED + GROUNDED DURING WAR. NATIVE HOSPITAL ON BUSU RIVER. STOPPED AT LUTHERAN MISSION. MET A MR. CONLON WHO GAVE US PERMISSION TO HACK ON THEIR COCONUT PLANTATION. VISITED MANAGER - GEORGE KNOPHE. WING SHOOTING BATS AT KELLEY'S PLACE - NO LUCK. DINNER WITH THE GUNNS - VERY PLEASANT. SAW HIS SNAKES. AT 9:30 P.M. WE DROVE OUT TO PLANTATION. I SHOT A SILA-SILA (SUGAR GLIDER) IN FIRST 5 MINUTES. JOHN ALSO GOT ONE. JOHN + JOE HUMPED A BANDICOOT + RAN IT DOWN IN THE LONG GRASS. SAW DOBSONIA. A VERY GOOD EFFORT. J. GUNN + LAE'S DENTIST WERE ALONG. MET A MR. HAYTON (BULLDOG GOLD). SAW W.D. NEILL AT SUNSHINE FOR VERTEBRATE FOSSILS.

30 Days

APRIL 1959

4th Month

LETTER: VAN GELDER, MARY TAYLOR.

NO JACKING, NO WING-SHOOTING

4TH WEEK

9 THURSDAY 99-266

(28)

LAE HARD RAIN 9:45 P.M.

OVERCAST ALL DAY. RAIN FROM 5: P.M. ON.

GOOD LUCK IN BAT NETS: 3 NYCTIMENE, 2 SYCONYCTERIS, 1 MACROGLOSSUS (THE LATTER NEAR A FLOWERING TREE JOHN W. TOLD ME ABOUT).NO TRAPS OUT. LIK-LIK + I SPENT WHOLE DAY MAKING UP OUR SPECIMENS. BANDICOOT HAD 3 POUCH YOUNG; SUGAR GLIDER 2. SET 3 NETS FOR MACROGLOSSUS (AT 6 P.M.) JUST BEFORE DINNER. MARY WORMESLEY CALLED TO SAY THAT THE LONG-BEAKED ECHIDNA THAT WAS FLOWN IN FROM TELEFOMIN TODAY WAS DEAD. WHAT A BREAK FOR US! IT IS NOW IN THE BOTTOM OF OUR REFRIGERATOR.

PLEASANT DAY FOR OUR MOVE. 10 FRIDAY 100-265 (29) LAE TO OOMISIS

PACKED OUR BAGS, FOOD + COLLECTING GEAR. LAST ERRANDS IN TOWN. TWO MORE BATS IN NETS (1 NYCTIMENE, 1 SYCONYCTERIS) - NEAR FAGRAEA TREES. I SENT NETS OUT ON FORESTRY TRUCK. MARK SCHULTZ CALLED AT HOUSE AT 2: P.M. TO GIVE US KEY. SHORT RIDE OUT WITH OUR TRAILER BEHIND (22 MILES). CLEANED HOUSE + SETTLED IN. LARGE LIVING ROOM ACROSS FRONT. PLENTY OF ROOM FOR EATING + WORKING. LARGE BEDROOM. WE HAVE STRETCHER COTS. WELL SCREENED. KEROSENE REFRIGERATOR. TILLY LAMPS (LIKE COLEMANS). TRAPS + NETS OUT. BOUGHT 1 GREEN TREE PYTHON FROM GARDOP, CARETAKER. NO LUCK WING-SHOOTING. VIEW DOWN VALLEY OF SAROWAGED MTS.

SUNNY, WITH OCCASIONAL BREEZE. 11 SATURDAY 101-264 (30) OOMISIS. LIONEL BAKER CALLED. HAS SHOOT BOY CALLED ZENAG.

20 TRAPS: 1 SMALL ECHYMIPERA, 1 RATTUS EXULANS, 1 RATTUS RUBER, 1 NYCTIMENE IN NETS (3); 1 MELOMYS WHICH I SHOT (IN OUR SINGLE HOLE). LEN + I SHOT NUMEROUS FLASH PICTURES OF ZAGLOSSUS. SKINNING "HER" WAS QUITE A JOB.

SHE DIDN'T DIE OF CHANGE OF ALTITUDE, AS JOHN W. VENTURED, BUT FROM BLOWS ABOUT THE SHOULDERS. PICKLED BODY (EXCEPT SKULL). ALUM. ON SKIN, WHICH I SCORED HEAVILY. RESET 3 BAT NETS IN TRAIL TO OOMISIS CREEK. TALKED. RAIN RAIN ALL NIGHT. CLEARING SLOWLY. 12 SUNDAY 102-263 (31) OOMISIS

LIK LIK JUST BROUGHT IN HIS TRAPS (20) NO MAMMALS BUT ONE SHORT, THICK SNAKE CAUGHT BY THE HEAD. FINSCH BOY, 1 RATTUS EXULANS (14 TRAPS). NOT 1 BAT IN NETS (3). OUR FIRST MONTH FROM HOME (59 MAMMALS; 50 HERPS).LATE YESTERDAY ZENAG BROUGHT IN A ♂ WHITE CUSCUS! GAVE HIM 3 STICKS TOBACCO. WORKED ON ZAGLOSSUS SKIN FOR 3 HRS. JOE COLLINS + L. BAKER CALLED. JOHN C. + I EXPLORED OOMISIS LOGGING ROADS. HEAVY RAIN CAME DOWN AT 6:15. NO JACKING

CLOUDY + RAIN ALL DAY.

13 MONDAY 103-262

(32) OOMSIS CREEK

TODAY WE CUT BUSH TRACKS FROM THE LOGGING PADDOCK. RAIN CAME DOWN IN TORRENTS - GOOD SHOWER! 3 BOYS SET 30 TRAPS ON TRACKS. LOVELY 1° FOREST. SHIFTED BAT NETS TO FIG TREE. BAILED 2 LOOP + POLE TRAPS FOR BANDICOOTS. JOHN + I SHOT ANOTHER NEW BAT AT DUSK. A FAST, RANGY FLIER. I SHOT ONE BUT WE COULD NOT FIND IT; ALSO LOST A PIP. NEW BAT MAY BE TAPHOZOUS. VERY PECULIAR BENT WING TIP, THROAT GLAND, FREE TAIL FROM TOP OF TAIL MEMBRANE.

LOVELY DAY.

14 TUESDAY 104-261

(33) OOMSIS CREEK

2 MELOMYS IN TRAPS. WE AGAIN WENT AFTER TAPHOZOUS BUT IT WAS TOO NICE A NIGHT. SAW ONLY 1, FLYING LATE. JOHN SHOT DOWN THE ROAD + REPORTED A MEDIUM-SIZED BAT. BARRAGE, BUT NO SPECIMENS. BIG DIPPER IS OVER THE ROAD IN ONE DIRECTION + SOUTHERN CROSS THE OTHER. DOWN THE VALLEY WE CAN SEE THE FINESTERRE MTS. ACROSS THE MARKHAM VALLEY. JOHN + I HACKED A BROWN CUSCUS ♀ LAST NIGHT CLOSE TO THE CREEK E. OF CAMP. VERY LARGE ACTIVE POUCH YOUNG. CLIMBED ON OUR SCREENS VERY EASILY.

BEAUTIFUL, BLUE SKY DAY. 15 WEDNESDAY 105-260 (34) OOMSIS CREEK

ZENAG BROUGHT IN 2 FINE WHITE CUSCUSES (SILVER, TOBACCO, 2 TINS MEAT).
 30 TRAPS, 3 BAT NETS - NO CATCH. MADE UP 2 PIPS THAT WE SHOT LAST NIGHT. BLOOD SAMPLE + PARASITES. WORKED ON ZAGLOSSUS. UNPINNED A FEW SPECIMENS; SKULLS DRYING WELL, SKINS ALSO. OUT JACKING TONIGHT UNTIL 10:45. BAD LUCK - WOUNDED 2 BIG PTEROPUS NEOH. (1 FLEW AWAY, THE OTHER DROPPED BUT HUNG UP IN ANOTHER TREE - MAY BE DOWN TOMORROW). WING-SHOOTING; GOT 1 PIP ON MY FIRST SHOT, THEN JOHN + I DOUBLE-TEAMED A LARGE BAT - HIPPOSIDEROS, NEW FOR THE TRIP. MANY MORE FLYING IN SAME SPOT. I CRACK AT THE TAPHOZOUS BUT DID NOT GET IT. BIG MAIL IN FROM LAE THIS P.M. NONE FROM H. ONE FROM DOROTHY POSTED ON THE 9TH. JOHN + I HAD A BEER WITH BILL JENKINS (FORESTRY - 5 MI. DOWN THE ROAD AT 5:45. HE LINED HIS BOYS UP + JOHN ASKED THEM TO WATCH OUT FOR BATS + POGONOMYS.

VANG LETTERS:
 E. E. WILLIAMS
 AILSA HALL
 KISSAM

30 Days

APRIL 1959

4th Month

S/S SHANSI, WE LEARN, WILL NOT BE IN UNTIL SAT. 18TH. TO LAE ON MON.1ST QUARTER MOON. ^{LOVELY} DAY. 16 THURSDAY 106-259 (35) ^{5TH WEEK} Oomsis Creek

31 TRAPS, 3 NETS - TRAPS IN SCRUB TRACK TO WEST. 1 MELOMYS + 1 YOUNG ECHYMIPERA; 1 SYCONYCTERIS IN NET; 1 AD. BANDICOOT BOUGHT FOR 4 SHILLINGS FROM OUR NEIGHBOR IN THE GARDEN PATCH. JOHN + MARY WOMERSLEY, CHILDREN, + 2 FRIENDS DROVE OUT FROM LAE. DID NOT GET THE BANDICOOT MADE UP AS A RESULT. MR. + MRS. SCHULTZ CALLED IN A.M. BROUGHT OUT SOME BREAD. A GOOD BAT NIGHT: I SHOT 2 PIPS, 2 HIPPONIDEROS, 2 SPECIES ^(OF FLYING FOXES) PTEROPUS, + DOBSONIA; JOHN 1 PIP. "FOXES" WERE RAVENOUS FOR FRUIT OF TREE (SAPONACEAE) 1/2 MI. S. OF CAMP.

FAIR, SOME CLOUD COVER. 17 FRIDAY 107-258 (36) Oomsis Creek

30 TRAPS - 1 RATTUS RUBER. NOTHING IN NETS. A LONG DAY AT SKINNING TABLE. MY #2 BOY, HETANA, SKINNED OUT THE DOBSONIA + 1 PTEROPUS. VERY WILLING. ZENAG BROUGHT IN HIS 4TH WHITE CUSCUS, THIS ONE WITH A SMALL, NAKED POUCH YOUNG (1 TIN CORNED BEEF, 3 TOBACCO, PAPER, 5 SHILLINGS, BOX MATCHES). JUST BEFORE 6 P.M. THE GUNNS + BILL SMYTHE ARRIVED. OUT WING SHOOTING WITH JOHN + ME. I SHOT 1 HIPPONIDEROS IN LIGHT BEAM OF CAR. CHICKEN DINNER. WEST, UP THE HILL, JACKING. A FEW FOXES. I SHOT A BEAUTIFUL BIG GECKO. VISITORS LEFT AT 12:00

FAIR, WITH HIGH + LOW CLOUDS 18 SATURDAY 108-257 (37) Oomsis Creek

30 TRAPS, 3 NETS - NOTHING. TRAPS IN - WILL RUN THEM ALONG CREEK TONIGHT. BAT NETS RELOCATED - TO GROVE OF WILD FIGS SOUTH OF CAMP. RICHARD LEAHY CALLED IN THIS A.M. WITH SOME "ROCK MELONS". HIS PARENTS ARRIVE LAE NEXT WEDNESDAY. TOOK PICTURES OF FLYING FOX STUDY SKINS, OF KIM + OF HOUSE. GAROP CAME IN WITH A FINE ♂ WHITE CUSCUS LATE AFTERNOON. JOHN + I JACKED HIS GOAT TRAIL. RAIN AFTER ONE HOUR. COLLECTED BEAUTIFUL GREEN TREE PYTHON, UNUSUAL ROUND FLAT FROGS OVERCAST + HUMID. S.E. TRADES IN P.M. 19 SUNDAY 109-256 (38) Oomsis Creek AFTER RAIN.

LIK LIK HAD OUR 1ST HYDROMYS IN OUR WATER SETS ON THE CREEK, ALSO A WHITE-BELLIED MELOMYS. 7 SYCONYCTERIS IN 2 NETS IN FIG GROVE. I SHOT A PIP + AN EMBALLONURA LAST NIGHT IN LOG PADDOCK. GAROP BROUGHT IN A GIANT ♀ PTEROPUS, + HIS FRIEND OUR 1ST UROMYS. WOMERSLEYS CALLED. S/S SHANSI DUE TOMORROW. MAMMAL TOTALS: 3 SP. MARSUPIALS (12 SPECIMENS) 9 BATS (27); 6 RODENTS (13). NO BATS SHOT TONIGHT. TRAPS + NETS IN. NO JACKING.

RAINING STEADILY

20 MONDAY 110-255

(39) Oomsis to LAE

UP EARLY AND PACKED FOR RETURN TO LAE. WAITED UNTIL 10:30 FOR WORD FROM FORESTRY ON THE "SHANSI". NONE CAME SO WE DROVE IN + FOUND THE "SHANSI" AT THE DOCK! AT LONG LAST OUR CARGO IS HERE. JOHN + I WENT DOWN TO WHARF AFTER LUNCH BUT STILL RAINING. HATCHES OFF AT 3 P.M. NO CHANCE OF CARGO. WENT TO HOTEL FOR SWIM - NO WATER IN POOL. HAD A BEER WITH SOME OF JOHN'S FRIENDS. HAIRCUT IN "KONG TOWN" (CHINESE SECTION) BY AN EXPERT CHINESE LADY BARBER. TO MOVIES WITH JOHN. NO SHOOTING.

FAIR

21 TUESDAY 111-254

(40) LAE

DOWN TO SHIP. CARGO ROUNDED UP BY FORESTRY TRUCKS - ALL EXCEPT OUR AMMO CRATE. RATS FROM CONFLICT GROUP - SENT BY ALAN WILLIS RECEIVED SAFELY. TWO CRATES OF LIVE TRAPS AND ECTOPARASITE VIALS FROM BOB TRAUB ALSO ON BOARD. WE ALL WORKED ON OPENING CRATES + SORTING BLACK BOXES MOST OF DAY. DOWN TO WHARF TO FIND AMMO BOX. AGENT ROY OSLINGTON FINALLY FOUND IT! DINNER TONIGHT WITH THE WOMERSLEYS. DELICIOUS. EXCELLENT PUDDING. GOOD S.A. RIESLING WINE. GINGER BEER

FAIR MOST OF DAY.

22 WEDNESDAY 112-253

(41) LAE

SORTING SUPPLIES MOST OF DAY. WHAT A TREAT IT IS TO HAVE PROPER SUPPLIES! PACKED COLLECTING TRUNKS FOR NEXT 5 WEEKS. JOHN LEARNED THAT A QANTAS PILOT HAS SOME BATS IN ROOF OF HIS HOUSE. OFF WE WENT AND I CRAWLED UNDER THE EYES AND FISHED THEM OUT WITH A COAT HANGER. I WAS CAUGHT - A PREGNANT ♀ - PIPISTRELLUS. I WAS HOPING THEY WOULD BE "FREE-TAILS". PUT EMBRYO IN BOUINS FLUID TO FIX TISSUES FOR BILL WIMSATT. JOHN GUNN + BILL SMYTHE CALLED WITH A BIG SPIDER - MAKES SHORT FUNNEL WEB IN HOLE IN GROUND. TOOK PICTURES OF BILL HANDLING IT - RATHER SLUGGISH + NOT AGGRESSIVE. JOHN G. BROUGHT ME AN 8' PHTYON. TOOK PICTURES OF J.G. + BILL PLAYING WITH IT.

30 Days

APRIL 1959

4th Month

RETURNED JACKLIGHT, TOW, TAIL WIRE TO G. MACK. LETTERS TO: DOROTHY, WILLIS,

HIGH CLOUD OVERCAST. LAE 23 THURSDAY 113-252 (42) 6TH WEEK | MAYHEW, AND MACK.

UP AT 6:30. TO AIRPORT TO MEET MICK + JEANETTE LEAHY. PLANE IN FROM PT. MORESBY AT 7:30. CAR BROKE DOWN NEAR MARKHAM RIVER BRIDGE, SO JOHN TOOK THEM TO ZENAG IN THE LAND ROVER. LEN + I WORKED ALL DAY AT THE FORESTRY SHED. WRAPPED SPECIMENS. KILLED + PICKLED JOHN GUNN'S BIG 8 FT. PYTHON FROM ROOKE IS. MET DAVE BUSH AT DICK TEBB'S HOME ON THE OCEAN. DAVE HAD 10 TREE-CLIMBING KANGAROOS (3? spp.) (FOR TARONGA PARK ZOO), NATIVE CAT, + 20 ODD SALVADORE DUCKS. SOUTH ON THE "BULOLO" TOMORROW. RAY MURTAGH (B.P.) CALLED. VISITED MR. + MRS. MACLEAN (FOR PETER SCOTT - ENGLAND) ON BOARD "BULOLO".

HIGH OVERCAST. FAIR LATER. 24 FRIDAY 114-251 (43) LAE TO OOMSIS

SPENT ENTIRE A.M. PACKING BLACK BOXES + WEIGHING. SANK MYRTLE, THE FLY RIVER TURTLE, AGAIN. WRAPPED + PACKED FLYING FOXES. LOADED GEAR ABOUT 3 P.M. SENT K. A P. I. M. (MARCH). TO OOMSIS ABOUT 4:35. MY BOY, HETANA, GLAD TO SEE US. HAS A P. ORIENTALIS, 2 PETAURUS, 1 NYCTIMENE, 1 MELOMYS ALIVE FOR US.

JOHN + I WENT DOWN THE ROAD TO LIONEL BAKER'S TO SHOOT BAT. RAIN CAME JUST AS THEY BEGAN TO FLY. A LARGE BAT AROUND. HAD A BEER. LOVELY HOUSE + GROUNDS. STEADY RAIN TONIGHT. NO JACKING

OVERCAST, FAIR, RAIN AT DUSK 25 SATURDAY 115-250 (44) OOMSIS. ANZAC DAY

48 TRAPS, 2 NETS OUT THIS P.M. NOTHING IN 24 TRAPS LAST NIGHT. A BUSY DAY MAKING UP 3 ECHYMIPERA, 2 PETAURUS, 1 MELOMYS. BOUGHT THE 3 BANDICOOT FOR 4 SH. APiece. ONE VERY LARGE ♂; 2 ♀S HAD TOTAL OF 5 POUCH YOUNG. JOHN ALSO PUT OUT THE 3 LIVE TRAPS ALONG THE CREEK - NO CATCH. JOHN + I WENT JACKING

FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS. SHOT 2 GECKOS BUT GOT NEITHER. SHOT A FLYING FOX BUT HE "HUNG UP". I DID COLLECT A BIG BLACK MILLIPEDE (8") + 2 YELLOW BANDED

SAME PATTERN (OVERCAST, FAIR, RAIN AT 8 P.M.) 26 SUNDAY 116-249 (45) OOMSIS

ANOTHER NEW BAT FOR OOMSIS! PARANYCTIMENE! IN OUR NETS IN THE FIG GROVE. ALSO A SYCONYCTERIS. ONLY THE 6TH KNOWN SPECIMEN, THE 3RD FROM T.N.G. NOW HAVE 10 SPECIES BATS. NOTHING IN TRAPS. 72 RATS OUT TONIGHT, 2 NETS, NO LIVE TRAPS. SHOOTING AT BAKER'S TONIGHT. BOY KNOCKED DOWN A TIPISTRELLUS. JOHN + I EACH SHOT A LARGE MINIOPTERUS IN THE BEAMS OF ROVER'S LIGHT. NEW FOR CAMP! AN EVEN LARGER BAT ABOUT. JOHN GUNN, IZHISEL + MISS SARGENT CALLED. RAIN. NO JACKING.

27 MONDAY 117-248 (46) OOMSIS

BILL JENKINS + JACK LEVINE (FROM FORESTRY OPERATIONS) CAME DOWN AFTER KAI TO GO JACKING WITH JOHN + ME. POOR FLIGHT, OF COURSE, FOR VISITORS. SHOT 1 MINIPTERUS. 3 SYCONYCTERIS IN NETS. THE WHOLE BUSINESS OF LUMBERING BY THE GOVERNMENT IS A VERY WASTEFUL BUSINESS. 1000'S OF £S WORTH OF EQUIPMENT, TAKING ONLY LARGE TREES FOR MILL IN LAE, MANY SMALLER TREES DESTROYED, NO REPLANTING DONE. PRIVATE LOGGING WOULD HAVE TO RUN MUCH MORE EFFICIENTLY TO MAKE PROFIT. REALLY KNOCK FOREST ABOUT. HOG PADDOCKS GOOD FOR BAT SHOOTING AT DUSK.

28 TUESDAY 118-247 (47) OOMSIS

GOOD LUCK WING-SHOOTING TONIGHT - SHOT A SECOND TAPHOZOUS! SHARP-EYED HETANA FOUND IT IMMEDIATELY! 72 TRAPS, 6 STEELS, 2 NETS, 3 LIVE TRAPS (ALONG OOMSIS CREEK). 1 MELOMYS IN STEEL SET. JOHN + I JACKED FROM 8:30 TO 11 P.M., SHOT 1 GECKO AND COLLECTED A FEW FROGS. SAW NO MAMMALS. THIS WAS IN 1° FOREST WHERE LIK LIK + I CUT TRACK A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. SAW A BEAUTIFUL LARGE MOTH - EYES SHINING RED IN LAMP. WOODS VERY QUIET EXCEPT FOR FROGS, A FEW INSECTS + DISTANT ROAR OF BROOK. RAIN AFTER MIDNIGHT. AT LEAST FORESTRY WILL NEVER MAKE A MESS OF THIS SLOPE.

OVERCAST, THEN FAIR.

29 WEDNESDAY 119-246 (48) OOMSIS

72 RAT TRAPS, 2 NETS, 6 STEELS (#0) - 1 SET, 3 LIVE TRAPS. JOHN FOUND THE BAT HE SHOT MON. NIGHT AT DUSK. ANOTHER TAPHOZOUS! FLY BLOWN BUT PUT IT IN FORMALIN. THIS IS OUR THIRD ONE. NOTHING IN NETS, STEELS, OR LIVE TRAPS. LIK LIK, 1 YG. UROMYS, HETANA 3 R. EXULANS, 2 MELOMYS, 1 R. RUBER. LIONEL BAKER BROUGHT IN 1 R. RUBER, TRAPPED IN CACAO PLANTATION, DESTROYING A LOT OF UNRIPENED PODS. BOUGHT AN ECHYMIPERA FROM OUR NEIGHBOR. PARASITES ON THE TAPHOZOUS WE SHOT LAST NIGHT (3 KINDS: WINGLESS FLY, LICE, TICKS). WORKED ALL DAY ON SKINS. BOB WRIGHT + 'FUNGUS' 2 CADET FORESTERS WENT OUT WITH LEN THIS A.M. STAYED FOR KAI. JOHN + I OUT AT DUSK - NO BAT FLIGHT. MESSAGE FROM JOHN WOMERSLEY SAYING JOHN GUNN MAY GET JOB AT MELBOURNE ZOO. JOHN + I UP AT 5:45 A.M. TO TRY FOR BATS, SAW 2 TAPHOZOUS, HIGH.

BEAUTIFUL FAIR HOT DAY 30 THURSDAY 120-245 (49) Oomsis (over 90°)
 72 R. TRAPS, 3 LIVE, 6 STEEL, 1 NET. 1 R. RUDER, 4 R. EXULANS, 1 MELOMYS
 NOTHING IN STEELS, LIVE OR NET. LIONEL BAKER BROUGHT US A LOVELY
 RED RHINOLOPHUS (LARGE EARS, MODIFIED HORSESHOE NOSE, BROAD WINGS) NEW
 FOR COLLECTION. 1 DOBSONIA FROM ZENAG. BOB WRIGHT + ALAN WHITE,
 CADET FOREST OFFICERS OUT WITH LEN IN A.M. WE ALL WENT OUT TO
 FELL A GIANT TREE WITH "RAT HOLE" IN IT. NOTHING AFTER EXHAUSTIVE
 SEARCH. PICTURES, DINNER AT FORESTRY CAMP. FULL COURSE, DELICIOUS!
 MR + MRS GUNN + DR. TRINDER ^{HARRY} CAME IN + JOINED US. GIFT OF SNAKES FROM GUNN

1 May FRIDAY 121-244 (50) Oomsis

LETTER FROM
MRS. KOENIG

36 R. TRAPS, 6 STEEL (1 SET), 3 LIVE, NO NETS OUT LAST NIGHT. TWO NEW SPECIES
 TODAY! SENT LIT LIT + HETANA ACROSS ROAD INTO RAIN FOREST TO LOOK FOR TREE HOLES.
 FOUND NURSERY OF PHILETOR, 4 ADULTS, 2 YOUNG, 1 ♀ PREGNANT. ALSO FOUND OUR FIRST
POGONOMYS FOR LOCALITY - SMOOTH, ^{LIGHT} BROWN, TAIL SCALES - 4 AD. 1 YG. NOW 26 SPECIES
 FOR LOCALITY. JOHN WENT TO TOWN FOR SUPPLIES. DOWN TO LIONEL BAKER'S TO SHOOT
 BATS. NOTHING FLYING. GAVE HIM INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT PRESERVING BATS - IF ANY
 MORE "RED" RHINOLOPHUS TURN UP. SHERRY BEFORE COMING HOME TO DINNER. WORKED UN-
 TIL MIDNIGHT MEASURING + MAKING UP POGONOMYS. JOHN SAT UP FEEDING ME CHOCOLATE

HOT, BLUE SKY DAY. WIND LATE 2 P.M. (51) Oomsis

36 R. TRAPS, 6 STEELS, 3 LIVE TRAPS. NOTHING IN TRAPS EXCEPT A SKINK.
 TODAY WAS OUR LAKE WANUM (1 X 2 MILES) OUTING. WE MET LIONEL BAKER AT
 9: A.M. + WE ALL DROVE THRU THE CACAO PLANTATION 2 MILES. THEN ABOUT 1/2 HR. EASY
 WALK TO LAKE SHORE THRU FLOOD PLAIN FOREST + KUNAI GRASS. SANDY BOTTOM. PINK SACRED
 LOTUS IN COVES. HERONS, SMALL FISH, SNAILS, CLAMS. WE ALL WENT SWIMMING + FISHING! PICTURES.
 HOME LUNCH 1: P.M. TREE FELLING IN P.M. - NO MAMMALS. ^{SHOT 1 PIP.} JACKING - 1 BANDICOOT. ^{FLOWERING TREES -} SWARM OF MINOR-TERUS

S.E. SEASON, BEAUTIFUL BLUE 3 SUNDAY 123-242 (52) Oomsis (LAST DAY)

DAY. RAIN AT 10: P.M.
 1 LIVETRAP OVERTURNED. NOTHING IN STEELS, TONIGHT 36 RAT; 6 STEEL; 3 LIVE.
 PUT A BIG CLOTH PATCH IN BANDICOOT - TURNED OUT VERY WELL. J. WOMERSLEY, LAURIE
 EDWARDS (P.M.), L. BAKER ALL ARRIVED IN MIDDLE OF OUR SPECIMEN TIME. BROUGHT
 AIR PHOTOS OF MT. WILHELM + STEREO VIEWER, UNPINNED + PACKED SPECIMENS. OUT
 BAITING STEELS AT 10: P.M. SHOT MOUSE (?) IN TREE, WILL SEARCH TOMORROW. ALSO SHOT
 A BLACK-HEADED, BANDED 3 FT. SNAKE. 132 MAMMALS FOR OOMSIS. 26 OR 27 SPECIES

NOTHING IN TRAPS. (GURAKOR, FAIR. DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE AT 4 MONDAY 124-241 (53) OOMSIS TO GURAKOR
 UP EARLY, PACKED ROVER + TRAILER; 9 PASSENGERS. LEFT HOUSE AT 9:45; 23 MILE TRIP TOOK 1 1/4 HOURS. THE HORROLTS WERE AT WAU SO WE PARKED AT JIM SULLIVAN'S ROADS CAMP + HAD LUNCH AND A CHAT. (+ A BEER - 1 ITEM HE TAKES CARE NEVER TO RUN OUT OF!). HORROLTS ARR. AT 1:30 + WE UNLOADED AT 3: P.M. VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSE, BEDROOM, ROOM FOR ALL COLLECTING GEAR. J.C. SHOT A MINIOPTERUS (L.) AT DUSK. SEVERAL BOYS CAME JACKING WITH ME. WALKED 3-4 MILES - HOME AT 11: SHOT FIRST DACTYLOPSILA FOR TRIP; ALSO A SMALL HIPPOSIDEROS. ^{ELECTRIC} LIGHTS!

FAIR, HEAVY CUMULUS 80° AT 1: P.M. TUESDAY 125-240 (54) GURAKOR LUTHERAN MISS. 1 MELOMYS IN 30 TRAPS. HAVE BOYS SKINNING IN SHED. MEASURING AND NOTE-TAKING ON DINING ROOM TABLE. LOVELY COOL BREEZE UP THE VALLEY. JOHN LOOKED FOR BATS IN ROOF - NONE. KEN IS FINDING THIS A GOOD LOCALITY FOR PLANTS. JACKING IN MRS. HORROLT'S "WILD GARDEN. FOUND + SHOT A ♀ CUSCUS (ORIENTALIS) VERY QUICKLY. CHECKED OUR NETS. SAW A PETAURUS BUT DIDN'T GET IT. KIM BAKED FIRST BREAD FOR TRIP. GOOD! JOHN'S EAR BOTHERING HIM SEVERELY. REV. HORROLT DROPS IN FOR A CHAT OFTEN. WE LIKE HIM. AN OLD N.G. HAND.

OVERCAST. CLOUDS ON HILLTOPS 6 WEDNESDAY 126-239 (55) GURAKOR LUTH. MISSION
 NOTHING IN 30 RAT TRAPS; BAIT TAKEN FROM 1 LIVE TRAP; NOTHING IN 3 NETS. ^{L25 H25 K10 V.D.13}
 TONIGHT: 70 RATS; 3 NETS; 3 LIVE TRAPS; NO STEELS (TOO MANY DOGS!). I BOUGHT 1 ♂ PETAURUS, 1 ♀ (3 SH. + 2 SH.); 2 EMBALLONURA + 1 MINIOPTERUS FROM SMALL BOYS (6D. EACH); ALSO 1 GOANA WITH YELLOW SPOTS (1 SH.). WHILE AT LUNCH THERE WAS A SHOUT IN THE FIELD BELOW HOUSE AND ALL DROPPED THEIR GRASS-CUTTING TO CHASE A BANDICOOT. IT WAS BADLY CUT UP BUT THE SKULL WAS PERFECT. SAME GENUS AS AT OOMSIS. GAVE OLD MAN A STICK OF TOBACO FOR SKULL. HORROLTS WENT TO BULOLO FOR LUMBER. JOHN'S EAR WORSE THIS AFTERNOON + HE TOOK ROVER TO MUMENG. WILL STAY THE NIGHT AT ZENAG AFTER SEEING DOCTOR. CUT LARGE SLINGSHOT STICKS + STRUNG THEM WITH NETS. CAUGHT NOTHING. 1 SMALL MINIOPTERUS SHOT. NOTHING JACKING.

BEAUTIFUL DAY, THUNDERSTORM IN LATE P.M. 7 THURSDAY 127-238 (56) GURAKOR LUTH. MISSION
 1 MELOMYS, 1 RATTUS EX. COURIER CAME IN WITH MAIL TODAY. LETTER FROM K. DATED APR. 30. ALSO NOTE FROM MARGARET GILLIARD SAYING GOOD-BYE + SENDING ME A PACKET OF 5 BATS COLLECTED BY FATHER OTTO SHELLEY IN BIG CAVE N. OF MADANG. ALAN WHITE (FOREST CADET) SENT ME 3 POGONOMYS FOUND IN A TREE WHILE LOGGING NEAR OOMSIS CREEK. ALSO MUSEUM MEMO STATING NEW POLICY ON DIRECTOR. DR. PARR IS BEING KICKED UPSTAIRS - AS A SENIOR SCIENTIST. K. HAS MY LETTERS + PICTURES. PACKED ZAGLOSSUS + A FEW OTHER SKINS - 1 EXP. BOX FULL - TO SEND TO LAE TOMORROW BY COURIER. WROTE K. ^{M. GILLIARD} H. + M., SENT 1 FILM

OVERCAST, STEADY RAIN FROM 8 4 P.M. FRIDAY 128-237 (57) GURAKOR L.M.
 2 RATTUS + 1 YG. ECHYMIPERA IN TRAPS (70 RATS, 3 LIVE, 3 NETS) FINISHED UP POGONOMYS SKINS FROM YESTERDAY. ALL TRAPS IN. HOWEVER, MICK LEAHY, RICHARD, TIMOTHY, PHILIP, + MEGAN JANE CAME BY TO REPORT ON JOHN COLLINS. GIVEN MORPHINE TO EASE PAIN LAST NIGHT. BIOTICS TAKING EFFECT TODAY - BETTER. WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL BEFORE MONDAY, SO WE HAVE TWO MORE DAYS HERE. VERY SLOW FOR MAMMALS. 43 RAT TRAPS OUT, 3 LIVE, 3 NETS. 1 TRAP ONLY. HAND-NETTED 1 EMBALLONURA, BOY 1 OTHER, BOUGHT 1 MINIOPTERUS. OUT FOR FLYING FOXES UNTIL 10: UP AT 11:30 - MISSED. UP AT 2:45 A.M. SHOT 1 DOBSONIA, VERY NEAR HOUSE.

SAME PATTERN, CLOUDS, SOME SUN. 9 SATURDAY 129-236 (58) GURAKOR L.M.
 HARRY ROTHWELL (VET.) WHOM I MET AT KILA STOPPED IN ON HIS WAY TO LAE AFTER AN INSPECTION AT ZENAG (CATTLE). A MR. WATKINS WITH HIM. A YOUNG GERMAN DAIRY MAN, MR. STIMM, WHO WORKED AT LUTH. MISS. FARM AT MALAHANG ALSO HERE FOR A VISIT. RETURNING TO GERMANY. MADE UP FOX AND A FEW BATS. ONLY 1 MELOMYS IN TRAPS. RICHARD L. BROUGHT ME A LARGE CARPET SNAKE YESTERDAY - KILLED ON ROAD AFTER EATING CHICKEN. SKINNED + PICKLED IT. TOOK PICTURES OF LEAHY FAMILY. VERY BEAUTIFUL A.M. SHOWERS P.M. 10 SUNDAY 130-235 (59) GURAKOR L.M.

TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CLEAR DAY FOR A FEW PICTURES AROUND THE STATION. I COULD SEE THE HIGH, MASSIVE OUTLINE OF THE MTS. OF HUON PENINSULA FOR FIRST TIME. PREPARED SPECIMENS UNTIL 9:45 WHEN MR. HORROCK CALLED TO TAKE LEN + ME TO NATIVE CHURCH IN GURAKOR. SINGING + SERMON IN LUTH. NATIVE TONGUE SUNDAY DINNER + TEA WITH MR. H (MRS. H. ILL). 60 TRAPS, 3 LIVE, - 1 MELOMYS. KNOCKED DOWN A FEW BATS LAST NIGHT, 1 SHOT. PACKED FOR MOVE TOMORROW.

5th Month

MAY 1959

(W. FIREPLACE) 31 Days

GOOD HOUSE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, BEDROOM, OFFICE, SKINNING PORCH; KITCHEN, LIVING-DINING ROOM

HEAVY CLOUD NO TRAPS OUT.

SUN SHINING AT 7:30. BELOW US. 11 MONDAY 131-234 (60) GURAKOR L. M. ^{TO} EDIE CREEK

DOGS OPENED THE DAY BY RUNNING + BARKING FURIOUSLY AT THE BOYS WHEN THEY CAME UP TO COOK BREAKFAST. ALL PACKED + READY TO LEAVE - 1 F JOHN IS WELL + COMES. BOUGHT 9 SMALL BATS ^{LAST NIGHT} FROM 2 SMALL BOYS - BEST YET! AT 6D EACH. OFF AT 10:30. T. WELL. ROAD TO BULOLO NOW FAMILIAR. STOPPED AT FORESTRY. ON TO WAU. MET A. D. O. ^{Jim} SINCLAIR. WILL FORWARD MAIL TO EDIE CREEK. JOHN + ROVER DID WELL TO GET US UP STEEP, WINDING ROAD TO BOB FRANKLIN'S SPARE HOUSE. MET A BILL BRADLEY (H. WGT. CH. BRITISH ARMY) ^{FORMER}. BOTH WILL ADVISE NATIVES WE WANT MAMMALS. 20 RAT TRAPS OUT. TEMP. 58° AT 8: P.M. ELEV. 6700'. RAINING. HEARD "6 O'CLOCK CRICKET" (AT 6:30) °

BEAUTIFUL A.M. IN P.M. CLOUDING OVER 58° AT 7: A.M. (12 TUESDAY 132-233) (61) KAINDI (EDIE CR. AREA)

LIK LIK HAD 4 RATTUS IN 10 TRAPS SET NEAR HOUSE. HETANA 0 IN 10. MEASURED + LEFT WITH LEN + JOHN IN ROVER FOR EDIE CREEK PROPER. MET SCOTTY SUTHERLAND + TOM BUBBERS (NEIGHBORS) ON ROAD. TOM IN CAPE YORK FOR MANY YRS. SCOTTY HAD US IN FOR TEA. GEORGE HOLLAND + EUGENE MUNROE STAYED WITH HIM. SHOWED US GOLD WORKINGS. WALKED OUT BULLDOG TRAIL FOR ABOUT 2 MILES (GOES TO NEAR PAPUAN COAST). JOHN SAW A WALLABY. LEN COLLECTED RHODODEDRONS. BACK ON BUSH TRAIL FOR LATE LUNCH. PUT UP SKINS + TALKED WITH BILL BRADLEY. 40 RATS OUT TONIGHT. BILL ASKED HIS KUKUKUKUS TO BRING IN MAMMALS. ROSY DAWN. DRIZZLE MOST OF A.M. 69° AT 3:45 P.M. 186 (13 WEDNESDAY 133-232) (62) KAINDI (C. 2060 M.)

MY 2ND MONTH FROM HOME. 1 R. NIOBE, 2 R. VERECUNDUS IN 10 MOS. SP. L-L + H. 1 EACH IN 40 TRAPS. BILL B'S BOY BROUGHT ME A RAT, TOO. JACKING UP HILL IN BACK OF FRANKLIN'S HOUSE. BADLY HACKED UP. SAW NOTHING. DOWN NEAR THE GOLD BATTERY AT DUSK. JOHN SAW 2 BATS - NO SHOTS. SAW 1 FLYING FOX UP TOWARDS THE KAINDI MT. TRACK. BILL B. + BOB FRANKLIN IN FOR SUPPER LAST NIGHT. TODAY BILL + I WENT IN SEVERAL OLD GOLD DRIVES AFTER BATS. NO LUCK. ONE HAD A STREAM FLOWING OUT OF IT. ROTTEN TIMBERS. IN ABOUT 200 FT. OVER MY BOOTS. LEN GETTING GOOD PLANT COLLECTION. HAS OVEN GOING IN HOUSE. JOHN + I WILL GO WING-SHOOTING WITH BILL NEAR HIS HOUSE TONIGHT. SAW NO BATS. AFTER DINNER J., BILL, HETANA + I DROVE UP THE KAINDI ROAD ABOUT 1 1/4 MILES. JACKED ABOVE + BELOW TRUCK FOR 1 1/4 HRS. SAW NOTHING EXCEPT SMALL BATS + SEVERAL FAST FLYING LARGER BATS. KL. 0 IN 20; H. 4 IN 20; D. 0 IN 10. HOME AT 10: P.M.

OVERCAST. WEAK SUN AT TIMES 14 THURSDAY 134-231 (63) KAINDI
 MADE UP 4 RATS. SENT BOYS OUT LOOKING FOR HOLES IN TREES. JOE HAVEL,
 DON McINTOSH, BOB CATTANACH ARRIVED FROM BULOLO AT 11: P.M. JOE IS A
 RESEARCH FORESTER INTERESTED IN CONIFERS. WILL STAY WITH US UNTIL SATURDAY.
 BROUGHT 2 LOAVES OF THE FAMOUS BULOLO BREAD. GOOD! JOHN + I DROVE OVER
 TO SLATE CREEK. MINE DRIVE HAD FALLEN IN. NO BATS IN HOUSE. JOHN + BOYS CUT
 DOWN A TREE WITH HOLES - NOTHING. SET STEELS ALONG CREEK (GOOD CLEAR H₂O).
 BILL BRADLEY, JOHN + I DROVE UP KAINDI RD. BILL SHOT 1 BAT - LOST IT. SHOT NEAR BILL'S
 12 STEELS, 5 M. Sp., 60 RATS (Kim 10, L.L. 20, H. 20, V.D. 5, J.C. 5) AFTER DINNER. 1 LARGE
 WIND IN S.W. TONIGHT. PIP. + 1 LARGE MINI OPT.

OVERCAST. SOME WEAK SUN. MOON OUT. 15 FRIDAY 135-230 (64) KAINDI
 NOTHING IN SLATE CREEK TRAPS (1 RAT TRAP WITH HAIR, 2 STEELS SPRUNG). BOYS
 HAD 1 RATTUS EACH. BOB FRANKLIN HAD 4 RATTUS IN THE 5 MUSEUM SPECIALS
 I GAVE HIM TO SET IN HOUSE. LEN, JOE + JOHN WENT UP KAINDI TODAY. JOHN
 BROUGHT ME A FROG AND A LIZARD. TOOK LONG NAP AFTER 1:45 P.M. LUNCH.
 JOHN, LIKLIK + I NETTED THE LONG DRIVE NEAR THE MAERI CREEK AND SAT
 INSIDE WAITING FOR BATS TO FLY OUT FROM 5:45 TO 7: P.M. NONE. HOWEVER,
 SEVERAL BLUE-GREEN SWALLOWS TRIED TO ENTER CAVE (TO ROOST?). NO JACKING.
 Kim 2 LIVE, 10 RAT, 9 STEEL; LL 20 RAT; H. 20 RAT; J.C. 3 STEEL, 5 RAT.

OVERCAST. FOG, DRIZZLE, RAIN. 16 SATURDAY 136-229 (65) KAINDI
 NOTHING IN TRAPS. KIM JACKED LAST NIGHT - NOTHING. NATIVE SAVED THE DAY.
 BROUGHT IN A RING-TAILED POSSUM + AN ANISOMYS (GIANT RAT) FROM MT. KAINDI.
 PAID 4 SH., 2 STICKS TOBACO, PAPER. JOE HAVEL LEFT AFTER A PLEASANT STAY. RAIN -
 SO NO WING-SHOOTING. JACKING DOWN WAU ROAD 1 HOUR - DRIZZLE. CAUGHT IN
 RAIN, BACK IN 1/2 HOUR. COLLECTED NEW FROG. ("TICK" - SHARP, HIGH PITCHED). PUT OUT
 TRAP-LINE ON BULLDOG TRACK + NATIVE PAD. TRAPS: V.D. 9 STEEL, 24 RAT; HETANA 25 RAT. K. 15 R. 2 ST. LIVE

CLEAR + WINDY. HEAVY CUMULUS. 17 SUNDAY 137-228 (66) KAINDI. HEAVY RAIN AT 12:15 A.M.
 1 RATTUS IN 3 MUS. SP. IN KITCHEN, 2 RATTUS ONLY.
 RAN TRAPLINE ON BULLDOG TRACK + TRACK THRU CASTANOPSIS RIDGE TO EADIE CREEK
 TEA WITH GEORGE ("SCOTTY") SUTHERLAND. HETANA HAD THE PRIZE CATCH - OUR FIRST
 MARSUPIAL MOUSE - ANTECHINUS. NOW 8 SPECIES FOR CAMP. 1 STEEL TRAP MISSING.
 TURNED UP AT SCOTTY'S. NATIVE DOG DRAGGED IT IN. JACKED BULLDOG 2 HRS. IN RAIN.
 TRAPS: H. 29 RAT; LL. J.C. V.D. 24 RAT, 9 STEEL, 1 LIVE; Kim 15 RAT, 1 LIVE, 2 STEEL, V.D. 4 M. Sp. 2 LIVE

OVERCAST, AS USUAL.

18 MONDAY 138-227

(67) KAINDI

JOHN + I RAN BULLDOG TRAPLINE + PULLED IT UP, 1 RATTUS ONLY. HETANA, 1 RATTUS. JOHN DROVE INTO WAU AT 10:30 FOR SUPPLIES + TO TRY TO GET PEDROS WITH HIS DOGS. P. LIVES ON THE WARIA RIVER - 3 DAYS WALK AWAY! HOWEVER, BERT J'S HEAD BOY BROUGHT IN A LIVE P. GYMNOTIS ^(5/0 SH.) + IS ANXIOUS TO HUNT THIS COMING WEEKEND. 2 OF BOB FRANKLIN'S BOYS BROUGHT IN 2 SPECIES OF RING-TAILS. LIK LIK + I WALKED PART WAY UP KAINDI RD. + SET 24 RAT + 8 M.SP. IN NOTHOFARUS (2⁰) ALONG SMALL STREAM. LEN JOHN + I HAD CONFERENCE ON MT. WILHELM TRIP (SUPPLIES + WEIGHTS).

CLEAR DAY. VERY GOOD IN P.M. 19 TUESDAY 139-226

(68) KAINDI (TOOK PICTURE OF MT UP MT. KAINDI) ^{MISIN}

LIK LIK + I HAD 2 ANTECHINUS IN OUR NEW TRAP LINE (BOTH NEAR WATER). PULLED ALL TRAPS EXCEPT KIM'S TO TAKE UP MOUNTAIN, 13 MAMMALS FOR DAY - OUR BEST AT KAINDI. WORKED UNTIL 4:15 P.M. JOHN PACKED FOOD, TRAPS + GEAR + WE WERE OFF AT 4:30. ONLY 10 MIN. TO TOP OF KAINDI RD. LOGGED GEAR TO SUMMIT WHERE JOHN BUILT A FIRE + WE LAID OUT OUR SWAGS ON CONCRETE FLOOR OF THE REPEATER STATION SHED. BACK TO TRUCK, ^{COLL. FROGS} JACKED, SET TRAPS. DINNER AT 9 P.M. JACKED UNTIL 1:15 A.M. SHOT 1 P. COPREUS. BED AT 2: TRAPS: V.D. + J.C. 50 RAT, 8 M.SP., 1 LIVE; KIM 15 R., 2 ST., 1 LIVE ^{BEAUTIFUL MOON LIT NIGHT.}

BEAUTIFUL, BLUE SKY DAY. RAIN ^{AT 7 P.M.} 20 WEDNESDAY 140-225

(69) KAINDI (+ MT. KAINDI)

WOKE AT 6: TO A BEAUTIFUL CLEAR DAWN. WHOLE SKYLINE VISIBLE. TOOK ROLL OF FILM - PANORAMA, + A FEW PERSONAL PHOTOS. JOHN COOKED OUR BREAKFAST, BUT WE WERE TOO INTERESTED IN VIEW TO CARE MUCH. CHICKEN SOUP, CHOPS, TOAST, CHEESE, DATES, TEA + CADDURRY'S CHOCOLATE BAR. RAN OUR TRAPS: V.D. 3 GRAY-BELLIED RATS, J.C. 1 OF SAME. RATHER DISAPPOINTING. PACKED OUR SWAGS, PUT THEM ON A POLE (ALSO BRIEF CASE + TRAPS) AND DOUBLE CARRIED DOWN TO WHERE BILL BRADLEY WAS BLASTING FOR ROAD. 2 OF HIS KUKUKUKU BOYS TOOK IT TO ROVER. PECULIAR WAY OF GREETING - TICKLE YOU UNDER CHIN WITH THE FINGERS! MORE PICTURES ON WAY DOWN. MET A POLICE OFFICER ON ROAD DOWN (PHIL RYAN) - OUT FOR A LOOK AROUND. HORACE WILFRED CLISSOLD ("HORRIE") + PHIL CAME IN FOR LUNCH. H. A NATURALIST - INTERESTED IN BIRDS + MAM. OFFERED TO HELP, LEN BOUGHT A GREEN RINGTAIL ^{LAST NIGHT FOR AE.}

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY, ¹⁷⁸ 21 THURSDAY 141-224 (70) KAINDI.
 HORRIE'S BOYS BROUGHT IN 18 SMALL MINIOPTERUS FROM BERT'S MINE TUNNEL. ALSO 3 RATTUS MADE UP. 7 M. KIM DID NOT SHOOT ANYTHING LAST NIGHT BUT BROUGHT IN 4 GOOD FROGS. RICHARD, LEAHY, (17) ARRIVED SOON AFTER NOON. HE WILL LEARN TO SKIN + WILL HELP WITH JACKING. HE + JOHN ARE OUT ON BULLDOG TRACK TONIGHT. BILL BRADLEY HERE FOR DINNER + GOT A SUNBURN SKINNING ON PORCH TODAY. JOHN + LEN DROVE TO SLATE CREEK + THEN WALKED WEST. I SET 7 STEELS IN 1st FOREST. NO LUCK JACKING. DID NOT GO OUT. BED AT 10:30. TRAPS: K. 15 P. 2 ST. 1 LIVE; LL - 20⁸, 1 LIVE; H. 25 R. 2 ST. AFTER PREPARING FROGS + BATS. WAK, 10 R.

OVERCAST, SOME SUN, SHOWERS. ^{65° at 4:30} 22 FRIDAY 142-223 (71) KAINDI.
 4 MELOMYS + 1 RATTUS IN TRAPS. GAVE RICHARD (BIRTHDAY JUNE 22 - 18 YRS) HIS FIRST MEASURING + SKINNING LESSON. A PLEASANT MORNING (WITH SUN) AT THE TABLE. JOHN TOOK LEN UP KAINDI IN A.M. HORRIE CLISSOLT DROPPED IN FOR SHORT VISIT IN P.M. WITH A SISTER JONES FROM BULOLO. SAYS HE HAS HIS BOYS ORGANIZED IN GROUPS OF 4 FOR HUNTING THIS WEEKEND. HOPE THEY HAVE GOOD LUCK! JOHN + RICHARD ARE OVER ON WATUT DRAINAGE PICKING UP TRAPS AND JACKING BACK AT DUSK. KIK LIK + I WENT JACKING TO SLATE CR. I SPOTTED A SILA-SILA + HIDDEN, BUT DOUBTFUL. J. + R. BACK WITH SILKY CUSCUS, DACTYLONAX, + A NEW MELOMYS! A FINE BAG.

FAIR. BEAUTIFUL DAY. 23 SATURDAY 143-222 (72) KAINDI
 RICHARD SKINNED OUT THE CUSCUS. VISITORS FROM BULOLO + WAU: MIKE KAZAKOFF (FORESTER), ALAN ROSS (FOREST SURVEYOR), MISS BRYANT + MISS AARONS (TEACHERS). ALAN BROUGHT ME 3 PICKLED BATS: 2 SYCONYCTERIS + PHONISCUS, THE LATTER A WONDERFUL ADDITION (THIS MAKES 3 FOR THE LAST 3 EXP. VISITORS BROUGHT PICNIC LUNCH WITH THEM + LEN CAME INTO THE MIDDLE OF IT WHEN RETURNING LATE FROM MT. KAINDI. J. R. + I + WAK JACKING ON MT. K. FAIR. ANOTHER LUCKY DAY! 24 SUNDAY 144-221 (73) KAINDI. TOOK OUR KAI. F. NOT FEELING WELL.

WAK (R'S BOY) MADE A LITTLE SNARE + CAUGHT OUR SMALLEST MOUSE TO DATE - A LORENTZIMYS (GRAY HEAD, BROWN BODY, LONG NARROW EARS). LAST NIGHT WE SAW 2 POSSUMS + I SHOT ONE, A LITTLE BROWN-HEADED RING-TAIL. WE ALSO BAGGED A PIPISTRELLE (RICHARD). BEAUTIFUL MOON. GOOD FROG CHORUS. R. SHOT A LARGE PIGEON. MADE UP THE ASTRAPIA (B.O.F.P.) TODAY. TURNED OUT VERY WELL. JACKED TRAPS: SLATE CREEK 9 STEELS, 14 RAT. KAINDI: HETANA 20 RAT. AGAIN. SET TRAP

MOSTLY FAIR.

25 MONDAY 145-220 (74) KAINDI

RAN OUR TRAP LINE ON THE SLATE. NOTHING BUT A WATER BIRD. SET 2 LIVE TRAPS UNDER FRUITING TREE THAT JOHN FOUND A WEEK AGO. SET 4 RATS IN SILA SILA TREE. 1 R. NIOBE IN TRAPS. AT 11:30 HORRIE'S BOYS SHOWED UP WITH 1 DORCOPSULUS, 3 RING-TAILS, + 1 GIANT HYOMYS! EVERYBODY PITCHED IN AND WE SOON HAD THE LOT MEASURED, WEIGHED + SKINNED, ALL A BIT HIGH. DID NOT FINISH MAKING UP UNTIL AFTER SUPPER. HYOMYS IS LARGEST I HAVE SEEN - 32 IN. JOHN + RICHARD WALKED 2-3 MI. OUT ON BULLDOG TRACK. NO LUCK JACKING. TRAPS: SLATE CR. 9 STEEL, 14 RAT, 4 RAT (TREE), 2 LIVE. KAINDI: HETANA - 20 RAT.

EARLY CLOUD. PLEASANT DAY.

26 TUESDAY 146-219 (75) KAINDI

LAST NIGHT WARMEST IN DAYS. WENT TO SLATE CR. + A REAL PRIZE - PARAHYDROMYS! FIRST ONE I HAVE EVER SEEN. TOOK CARE IN SKINNING + MAKING IT UP. SAVED BODY. HORRIE'S BOY BROUGHT DOWN SKULL OF TREE CLIMBING KANGAROO. BOYS LEFT IT ON PORCH + DOGS RUINED IT - THEN BOYS ATE IT! OUT IN P.M. TO LOOK IN OLD GOLD MINE DRIVES FOR BATS. NOTHING BUT SMALL MINIOPTERUS. WAITED AT JUNCTION OF WATUT + BULLDOG TRAILS UNTIL DUSK + THEN JACKED HOME - NO LUCK. KIM HAD BIRTHDAY DINNER + CAKE FOR LEN. EXCELLENT!

FAIR.

27 WEDNESDAY 147-218

(76) KAINDI: LEN'S 59TH BIRTHDAY

JOHN LEFT WITH RICHARD TO MEET ZENAG TRUCK AT BULOLO. HOME + TOOK BOYS TO PICK UP 19 RAT TRAPS, 7 STEELS, 2 LIVE ALONG THE SLATE CREEK. A REAL PRIZE; PERORYCTES LONGICAUDATA ORNATA - A BEAUTIFUL BANDICOOT WITH BROAD BLACK STRIPE DOWN BACK, 2 BLACK STRIPES ON RUMP + 1 ON BACK OF REAR LEGS. SPENT P.M. UNPINNING SPECIMENS, MAKING UP WOOD SWALLOW, PICKLING BIRDS. BOB FRANKLIN DROPPED IN WITH A FRIEND FOR A DRINK BEFORE DINNER + STAYED FOR A BIRTHDAY SUPPER. VERY FINE EVENING. I WRAPPED + PACKED ALL MY MAMMALS. 22 SPECIES FOR THE CAMP, 4 FROM BULOLO, 1 WAU = 27; 124 SPECIMENS IN ALL. NO TRAPS OUT TONIGHT. LEN HAD A MOST PLEASANT BIRTHDAY + ENJOYED TALKING ABOUT WOODLARK IS. WITH FRANK BRANDON. TO BED TIRED.

OVERCAST AT K., RAIN AT 9: IN LAE, FAIR AT ZENAG, ¹⁷¹ 28 THURSDAY 148-217 (77) KRAINDI TO LAE
 UP EARLY. FINISHED CLEARING HOUSE + PACKING ROVER. OFF AT 7:30 A.M.
 NOT TOO SORRY TO SAY GOODBYE TO THIS "CAMP." ROAD TO WAU GOOD. SAW
 MRS. R. FRANKLIN. STOPPED TO SEE TIM SINCLAIR A.D.O. THEN TO BULOLO TO
 SEE JOE HAVEL WHO HAD A MELOMYS + ECHYMIPERA FOR ME! ETHER ON HAND.
 ON TO ZENAG (60 MI. FROM K.) HAD LUNCH WITH MICK + JERNETTE LEAHY.
 MUSEOVY DUCK. STAN BEST + RICHARD L. THERE. LEFT 1:45. STOPPED AT GURAKOR
 TO SEE MR. G. HORRONT, THEN LIONEL BAKER WHO HAD 3 POGONOMYS, 2 EMB. + 2 P.P.
 UNLOADED AT FORESTRY. HOME TO BUNTING'S HOUSE. DINNER, HOTEL CECIL. BASKETBALL GAME

FAIR + DRIPPING HOT IN GO-DOWN. ²⁹ FRIDAY 149-216 (78) LAE
 MADE UP OUR 2 SKINS. TOTAL NOW 377 MAMMALS. CATALOGED BAKER'S
 GIFT. PACKED SPECIMENS IN KNOCKDOWN BOXES. SPENT AFTERNOON
 SORTING + PACKING + WEIGHING MATERIAL TO BE SENT TO GOROKA
 BY ROVER + TRAILER. PLAN IS FOR J.C. + LEN (EDEWAWA + SONI) TO
 DRIVE TO HIGHLANDS (2 DAYS) - LEAVING MONDAY. I WILL TAKE GOV.
 CHARTER PLANE ON WEDNESDAY WITH KIM, HETANA + LIKLIK (SOME CARE)
 + DON VERNON.
 LETTERS FROM KAY + MIMI. ALL GOES WELL AT HOME - BABY, SCHOOL,
 HODY'S COURSES. MAIL TAKING ABOUT A WEEK. TO BED EARLY. TIRED.

CLOUD + SUNSHINE. HOT. ³⁰ SATURDAY 150-215 (79) LAE
 JOHN GUNN CALLED
 W. 4 SNAKES, 1 LIZARD.
 WE WERE INVITED TO OUTDOOR GRILLED DINNER AT LIONEL + DONNIE BAKER'S
 AT OOMSI. I DROVE LEN OUT ABOUT 6 P.M. BEAUTIFUL SUNSET UP THE MARK-
 HAM VALLEY. LOVELY FRESH AIR, DELIGHTFUL GARDEN, EXCELLENT STEAK,
 SAUSAGE, PIT-PIT, TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, CAKE. LUCY + TED HENTY, JOHN W.,
 MRS. (KITTY) GINTER, ARTHUR ABRAHMS (PEANUTS + COCOA). HOME AT 11:15. WE
 WORKED IN FORESTRY SHED ALL DAY ORGANIZING FOR TRIP TO WILHELM.

SHOWERS + SUNSHINE ³¹ SUNDAY 151-214 (80) LAE
 LATE BREAKFAST 8:15! WORKED ON WET SPECIMENS AT GO-DOWN ALL
 MORNING. J.C. BROUGHT MR. + MRS. ROBERT BOYLE + MRS. DIAMOND FOR VISIT.
 BOB RESPONSIBLE FOR KRAINDI REPEATER STATION. JOHN W. + JONATHAN IN
 FOR A CHAT. WORKED ALL P.M. ON WET SPECIMENS. JOHN PACKED TRUCK +
 TRAILER FOR TRIP TO GOROKA TOMORROW. NEW SLAT HOUSE FINISHED.

FAIR + WARM

1 June MONDAY 152-213 (81) LAE

J.C. + LEN, EDEWAWA + SONI TOOK OFF IN ROVER AT 7:45. FORGOT COOK BOX BUT KIM INTERCEPTED THEM NEAR B.P.S SHOULD BE IN GOROKA BY TUES. P.M. DID ERRANDS IN A.M. JOHN WOMERSLEY ARRANGED FOR TOBACO + GOLD-LIP SHELL (FOR EATING PIGS + SPECIMENS). JOHN GUNN CALLED TO SAY THAT THE UMBOI II, JUST IN FROM ROOKE IS, HAD BROUGHT SNAKES + TREE-CLIMBING K. 1 DENDROLAGUS RATHER CROOK SO DR. SMYTHE + I MEMBUTOLED IT. J.G. ALSO GAVE ME A SMALL PYTHON. BILL ALSO PRESENTED ME WITH 2 LIVE DEATH ADDERS, TO DINNER WITH THE SMYTHE'S (BARBARA). JACK BAKER (A.D.A. KAINANTU + OKAPA) IN. TO BED AT 4: A.M.

FAIR + WARM

2 TUESDAY 153-212 (82) LAE

UP AT 6:30. BILL SMYTHE DROVE ME HOME - IN TIME FOR A CAT NAP + BREAKFAST AT 8:15. MALCOLM PICKED ME UP AT 8:45 AND THE BOYS + I GOT STUCK INTO THE TREE CLIMBER + SNAKES! ALL FINISHED BY 11:30. SAW ERIC B. DAVIS (P.O. BOX 21, LAE) ABOUT EYINRUDE FOR JUSTY. MAL CALLED AFTER LUNCH + WE TOOK COLL. BOX 22, TOBACO + GOLD-LIP TO QANTAS FREIGHT OFFICE. WE ARE TO BE AT AIRSTRIP AT 7:15 A.M. TO THE GUNNS FOR DINNER. DELIGHTFUL EVENING. LOOSED THEIR PET NATIVE CAT IN LIVING ROOM. STRONG TAIL. SAT UP FREQUENTLY. HOME 11:30

FAIR, WITH HEAVY CLOUD. 3 WEDNESDAY 154-211 (83) LAE TO GOROKA

UP EARLY, ROLLED SWAG. BREAKFAST 6:45. CAR CALLED AT 7: + TOOK KIM, LIKLIK + HETANA + ME TO AIRPORT. OFF AT 7:55. OVER LAKE WANUM. TOO MUCH CLOUD FOR A REALLY INTERESTING FLIGHT. GOROKA AT 8:45. LEN + JOHN, KEN JAMES, MR. WRIGHT + JIM LEAHY MET US. STAYING AT BUNTING GUEST HOUSE. LOVELY VIEW DOWN VALLEY. UNLOADED ROVER WHICH HAD UNEVENTFUL TRIP TO G. SEGREGATED CARGO FOR KEGLSUGL + GOROKA RESERVES IN A.M. + REPACKED + WEIGHED IN P.M. INVITED TO THE WILSONS FOR DRINKS AT 7: MET SISTER MULCAHY, WHOM WE KNEW IN SAMARAI. HOME FOR DINNER WITH KEN JAMES (MRS. BUNTING'S BROTHER). D.C. BILL SEEL, MRS. SEEL, MR. + MRS. SMITH (SHE A FIGURE STATER) + A SISTER THERE. A VERY DELIGHTFUL EVENING! THE D.C. MAY VISIT US ON MT. WILHELM.

30 Days

JUNE 1959

6th Month

FAIR A.M. RAIN + MIST IN P.M. 4 THURSDAY 155-210 (84) GOROKA
 GUEST HOUSE MOST COMFORTABLE. GOOD BED. BREAKFAST AT 8:30 AT KEN
 JAMES' HOUSE. PACKED FOOD SUPPLIES + WEIGHED MOST OF A.M. AFTER LUNCH
 JOHN + ROD COLLINS DROVE LEN + ME 11 MILES OUT OF TOWN TO DAN LEAHY'S
 COFFEE PLANTATION. 45 ACRES IN PRODUCTION. TREES CROPPED TO 6 FEET,
 GROWN IN SHADE. PICKING EVERY TWO WEEKS. WILL PRODUCE 12-15 TONS.
 CHIMBUS WORKING FARM. BENA-BENA RIVER BORDERS FARM. JOINS ABARO
 ABOUT 2 MILES BELOW. TOOK PICTURES OF BOYS DRYING COFFEE ON TIN ROOF.
 SOME STOCK + POULTRY. DINNER WITH KEN. NIGHT CHILLY + MISTY.

FAIR, BUT HEAVY CLOUD COVER. 5 FRIDAY 156-209 (85) GOROKA
 CONFERENCE WITH LEN + JOHN ON KEGLSUGL CARRIERS + PLANS. P.O. FOR STAMPS
 CHECKED ALL OUR CARGO WEIGHTS AT QANTAS FOR 2 CHARTER FLIGHTS INTO
 KEGLSUGL. LEN VERY CLOSE IN HIS ESTIMATES. JOHN TOOK ME OVER TO N. GOROKA
 TO VISIT JOE + MARGARET COLLINS (3 BOYS, 1 GIRL). HAS A PLANING MILL THAT FINISHES
 LUMBER FROM SAWMILL ON MT. OTTO, RUN BY ROD + MICHAEL COLLINS. JOE BUILT
 RANCH HOUSE WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEW OVER VALLEY. WROTE LETTERS TO KAY, BOB
 ORR + DR. ANTHONY. MY WIDE-BRIMMED BUSH HAT THAT JOHN ORDERED FROM SYD
 NEY ARRIVED. GOOD FOR RAIN + SUN. DINNER WITH KEN JAMES + TO BED EARLY.

HIGH OVERCAST. RAIN AT 5 P.M. 6 SATURDAY 157-208 (86) GOROKA TO KEGLSUGL
 UP AT 6: JOE COLLINS TOOK ME TO AIRPORT. CAPT. ROSS CRABBE TO TAKE US IN
 ALSO HAS ANOTHER PILOT CAPT. TIM TAYLOR IN PLANE. WE ARE 1ST CHARTER FOR
 THE OTTER. JOHN + BOYS + I TOOK OFF AT 7:12, LANDED 7:33 AFTER A STIFF CLIMB
 UP THRU BUNDI GAP (9500). DROPPED INTO K. WITH OUR HEAVY LOAD WITH NO TROU-
 BLE. 3 CATHOLIC PRIESTS WHO HAD WALKED IN FROM MADANG TO SUMMIT MT. W. WAITING FOR
 FATHER JOE TO FLY THEM OUT. MEN BUILT ^{POLE + GRASS HOUSE FOR BOYS. WE RIGGED TENT.} TOOK MANY PICTURES. CROWDS AROUND ALL DAY.

BLUE SKY. CLOUD OVER WILHELM. 7 SUNDAY 158-209¹⁶¹ (87) KEGLSUGL 8400 FT.
 WE WILL CLIMB TO LAKES AT 11,500 TOMORROW SO WILL ORGANIZE CARRIER LOADS.
 JOHN HAS BAD COLD. MINE IS BETTER. HIGH OVERCAST BY 2 P.M. ESTIMATE NEED 52
 CARRIERS. PEOPLE VERY CURIOUS ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES. NEARLY ALWAYS A FEW
 DOZEN BOYS, MEN + SOME MARYS JUST STAND + WATCH US. TAKES GETTING USED TO.
 SEVERAL PLANES WENT THRU BUNDI GAP TODAY.

HIGH OVERCAST. 8 MONDAY 159-206 (38) KEGLSUGL TO LAKE AUNDE
UP EARLY. QUICK BREAKFAST. CARRIERS STRAGGLED IN; GREAT CON-
FUSION OVER LOADS. OFF AT 8:15 P.M. CROSSED BIG BROOK AT 9:00. UP
TO HIP OF GLACIATED VALLEY AT 11:00. TO DOUBLE WATER FALL AT
12:05 P.M. LAKE A. 12:45. LEN IN AT 1:15. A HARD CLIMB AT
OUR AGES. MADE MY OWN PACE. WET TRAILS. NO RAIN. BOOTS
VERY GOOD. SLEEPING IN A GRASS HUT TONIGHT WITH FLY THROWN
OVER TOP. SOME MEN SLEEPING HERE. JOHN BETTER. KIM SICK. TO-
MORROW WILL MAKE COMFORTABLE CAMP. BEAUTIFUL CAMP SITE

OVERCAST. LITTLE SUN. SHOWERS. 9 TUESDAY 160-205 (39) LAKE AUNDE, MT. WILHELM
A HECTIC DAY. LEN + JOHN SICK. SLEPT WARM. WE ARE GIVING OUR GRASS HUT TO
BOYS. MEN ARE BUILDING A NEW + LARGER ONE FOR US - POLES + GRASS. HEAPS
OF GRASS ON FLOOR. SWAGS + SLEEPING BAG VERY COMFORTABLE. FIRE AREA
IN MIDDLE OF HOUSE. SMOKE FINDS ITS WAY OUT THRU GRASS ROOF + SIDES.
RACKS FOR CLOTHES, FOOD + KITCHEN GEAR. VERY PHOTOGENIC! MADE UP 3
KEGLSUGL PETAURUS. SHOULD BE TAFIA BUT DIFFICULT TO COMPARE WITHOUT LOW-
LAND SKINS. BOUGHT A PYGMY POSSUM EUDROMICIA ^{2/6} + 2 RATTUS ^{2/0}. E. SAID TO MAKE
NEST OVER OLD BIRD'S NEST. HETANA 10 MUS. SPEC. N.D. 10 M.SP. NO HACKING.
RIDGES CLEAR. BEAUTIFUL DAY. 25° (6:45 AM) 10 WEDNESDAY 161-204 (40) MT. W. LAKE AUNDE ^{NEW} MORN.

FAIR NIGHT'S SLEEP IN NEW GRASS HOUSE. LEN SICK - LOW FEVER. JOHN MUCH BETTER.
HETANA + I EACH HAD 2 RATTUS IN 10 TRAPS. WE BOUGHT 6 MORE FROM SMALL
BOYS WHO HAVE SNARES EVERY WHERE. LIKLIK ILL BUT SKINNED 3 IN WARM
TENT. HETANA FELL SICK AFTER SKINNING 3. ALL DOWN EXCEPT EDEWAWA WHO
WORKED ON POLE TABLE IN WORK TENT. MEN BUSY BUILDING GRASS HOUSE FOR
COOK - WHEN WELL; KIM HAS BEEN HARDEST HIT OF ALL. MY WIND STILL SHORT.
CAMP IS IN 2ND STEP OF GLACIATED VALLEY. LAKES IN 1ST + 2ND STEPS. HANG-
ING WATER FALLS IN SEVERAL PLACES. OUR HOUSES + TENTS ON A KNOLL EAST
OF LAKE. VALLEY ORIENTED E-W. CAN SEE MTS. OF HUON PENINSULA IN FAR
N.E. KEGLSUGL STRIP CAN BE SEEN FROM NORTH RIDGE ABOVE CAMP. PHOTOGRAPHIC
PLANE OVER MT. IN A.M. JCB THRU BUNDI GAP. INTERESTING VEGETATION.
WAK IS COOKING FOR US. CORNED BEEF, KAU KAU, TEA W. PWD. MILK, RUM + SUGAR.
WAK 10 STEELS ALONG STREAM.

CLOUD + SUN. SOME SHOWERS. 11 THURSDAY 162-203 (91) Mt. W., LAKE AUNDE.
 2 RATTUS + 1 BIRD IN 10 M. SP. WAK, 1 RATTUS + 1 HYOMYS IN 10 STEEL. H. DID
 NOT RUN HIS. SMALL BOYS BROUGHT IN ABOUT 20 RATTUS + 1 MAN SNARED 2
POGONOMELOMYS IN GRASS. ANOTHER A PSEUDOCHEIRUS; ALSO A HYOMYS. LOCALS
 BROUGHT UP 2 BLACK-STRIPED PERORYCTES. TODAY THE MARYS BROUGHT IN
 SEVERAL HUNDRED ^{OF VEGETABLES.} POUNDS ORDERLY CONFUSION WHILE JOHN PAID THEM OFF (id.
 ENG. POTATOES, CABBAGE, TOMATOES, 1/2d. KAU-KAU). TOOK SEVERAL PICTURES. LIK LIK
 + HETANA + KIM STILL SICK. KIM MADE A DAMPER - VERY GOOD. LIK LIK SKINNED ONE
HYOMYS. JOHN CLIMBED TO BOMBER WRECK (13,400 FT.). LEN MADE 1ST COLLECTION:

HIGH OVERCAST. SOME SUN. 12 FRIDAY 163-202 (92) Mt. W., LAKE AUNDE
 A RATHER HECTIC DAY. H. + LIK LIK SICK BUT GOT THEM TO DO A LITTLE WORK. 1
 MORE PERORYCTES (NEAR CAMP). GOT ALL THE BANDICOOTS SKINNED OUT + STAYED
 UP AFTER DINNER TO MAKE THEM UP. LOTS OF LARGE FLEAS! JOHN CLIMBED UP TO
 TOP LAKE + TRIED NORTH BANK - SHEER. COLLECTED A FEW PLANTS FOR LEN. GOOD.
 VALLEY ORIENTED ALMOST E+W. SO THAT WE CAN LOOK ENE TO RAMU-MARKHAM
 VALLEYS. N. RIDGE ABOVE CAMP IS CLOSE + NOT STEEP. S. RIDGE MORE RUGGED +
 LOOKS INTO LARGE VALLEY WITH LAKE. JOHN MAY EXPLORE IT NEXT WEEK. OUR
 GRASS HOUSE VERY COMFORTABLE. FIRE GOING EVERY NIGHT. END OF 3RD MONTH

CLEAR EARLY. MIST + RAIN IN P.M. 13 SATURDAY 164-201 (93) Mt. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 A NORMAL DAY AT LAST. MOST OF NATIVES HAVE LEFT THE MOUNTAIN. 1 EUDROMICIA
 1 RATTUS + 1 BIRD (SHORTTAIL, WHITETHROAT) IN MY 10 MUS. SP. WAK HAD NONE IN 14 STEELS
 HETANA 0 IN 10 M. SP. (IF HE RAN LINE). LIK LIK FEELING BETTER. H. SICK AGAIN. BOUGHT
 1 EUDROMICIA, 1 POGONOMELOMYS + SEVERAL RATTUS FROM SMALL BOYS ("MONKEYS"). JOHN
 FIXED MY WORK TENT UP TODAY WITH A SMALL BRANCHES TABLE. MOVED OUT OF LEN'S
 TENT. FINISHED UP THE 2 BIG ^{MALLOMYS} HYOMYS SKINS. KIM COOKING AGAIN. J. SHOT A SALVADOR'S
 DUCK. SCUP FOR DINNER.

OVERCAST. LITTLE SUN. SHOWER P.M. 14 SUNDAY 165-200 (94) Mt. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 USUAL RATTUS, 1 POGONOMELOMYS. AT 11 P.M. I CLIMBED TO THE UPPER OF THE
 2 LAKES (PINDE) - ABOUT 12,200. FROM THERE CLIMBED TO BOMBER WRECK AT
 13,200 + A TRAVERSE UP TO THE FINAL S. RIDGE AT 13,500. WALKED TO W.
 END WHERE SPIRE RISES. COULD NOT SEE S.W. VALLEY - MISTED IN. 2 SMALL
 SAN SALVADOR'S DUCKS ON PINDE.
 LAKES HANG ON HIGH BLUFF OVERLOOKING PINDE. DOG DROPPINGS ON RIDGE.

OVERCAST TURNING INTO BEAUTIFUL P.M. 15 MONDAY 166-199 (95) LAKE AUNDE, MT. WILHELM
 JOHN EXPLORED THE TARN I SAW FROM WRECK. ABOUT 50 X 60; INCLUDING SWAMP 200 X 300,
 ALTITUDE 13,100 FT. TOOK ALMOST A ROLL WITH MY STEREO CAMERA. I ALSO FIXED MY
 FLASH GUN. TOOK 2 PICTURES IN OUR GRASS HOUSE. 5 RATTUS IN 22 RATS SET NEAR
 LAKE. NONE IN 10 M. Sp. 0 IN 10 STEEL. WAK PUTTING OUT 5 MORE STEELS TODAY.
 MADE UP SKINS I LEFT YESTERDAY. YOUNG BOYS BROUGHT UP TWO ^{o/b} MELOMYS + 1
^{3/o} ANTECHINUS FROM SOMEWHERE ABOVE KEGLSUAL. JOHN BROUGHT DOWN DOG
 DROPPINGS + PLANT SPECIMENS FROM TARN. JACKING FOR 1 HOUR UP NORTH SLOPE.
 LOVELY 1/4 MOON. MT. CLEAR AT 7:30 P.M. MISTED UP AT 9: AUDIENCE OF ^{TODAY'S} SMALL BOYS

OVERCAST, TURNING CLEAR AT NOON 16 TUESDAY 167-198 (96) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE.
 JOHN, WAK, + TOBRAM CLIMBED MT. WILHELM TODAY. NO TROUBLE, AN EASY
 CLIMB + EXCELLENT WEATHER. JOHN TOOK STEREO + CONTAX - 2 ROLLS.
 DEPARTED 8:50 TOP 12:20. STAYED 2 HOURS ON SUMMIT. DID NOT EX-
 PLORE OTHER PEAKS, BUT GOOD VIEW OF ALL. COLD WIND BUT NO SNOW OR
 ICE IN CREVICES. BOTANICAL SPECIMENS OF INTEREST. ACTUAL RETURN TO
 CAMP TOOK ONLY 2 HOURS. JACKING FOR 1 HOUR THRU WOODS ON NORTH
 SLOPE. SAW NOTHING EXCEPT MOTHS.

OVERCAST. LITTLE SUN. CLEAR AT ^{DUSK} 17 WEDNESDAY 168-197 (97) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 A BUSY DAY. 1 BANDICOOT + 1 RATTUS IN TRAPS. NATIVES BROUGHT IN MATERIAL
 ALL DAY - THE LAST A LARGE RINGTAIL JUST BEFORE DUSK. BADLY CHEWED BY
 DOG. 1 GIANT MELOMYS, FAWN-COLORED - MOST INTERESTING. SEVERAL GRAY-
 BASED, VENTRAL HAIRS, MELOMYS. 1 ANTECHINUS, + 1 YOUNG HORENTZIMYS.
 ALSO ANOTHER ORNATE BANDICOOT - GOOD SERIES OF THESE BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS.
 LEN VISITED LAKE PINDE TODAY. NOW PAST THE 160 # MARK. COLLECTING
 GOING WELL; IF ONLY HIS BOYS WOULD STAY WELL. LIK LIK WITH LEN TODAY
 IN FIELD. JOHN STRUGGLED TO WRITE UP ACCOUNT OF HIS TRIP YESTERDAY.
 TRIED TO HELP. WE WILL CHECK STEPS + DIRECTIONS WHEN WE GO UP
 WILHELM TOGETHER. IF WEATHER LOOKS GOOD JOHN + I WILL TRY FOR
 SUMMIT TOMORROW. JOHN WANTS TO CLIMB LOWER PEAKS AS WELL. H.
 ACTED SICK BUT WORKED MOST OF DAY. LIK LIK HIS OLD SELF. KIM JACKING

30 Days

JUNE 1959

6th Month

BEAUTIFUL DAY. FEW ^{DISTANCE.} CUMULUS IN 18 THURSDAY 169-196 (98) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 TODAY I CLIMBED MT. WILHELM. UP AT 6:30. QUICK BREAKFAST. OFF ALONE AT
 7:20 SO I COULD SET MY OWN PACE. JOHN, 3 CHIMBUS, CAUGHT ME UP ON
 SLOPE ABOVE LAKE PINDE. ARRIVED NORTH PEAK (TRUE SUMMIT) AT 12:10 P.M. ^{14950'}
 STAYED IN WARM SUN UNTIL 2 P.M. MANY PICTURES. FLEW EXPLORERS CLUB FLAG.
 FOUND ANOTHER FLAG ON POLE 18 WHITE RED. CHURCH FLAG? COPIED ALL NOTES FOUND
 IN JARS. MT. GILUWE VISIBLE IN PAPUA. COLLECTED BAG OF PLANTS FOR LEN,
 MOSTLY ON SUMMIT RIDGE. PEAK #2 (SOUTH) ALMOST AS HIGH. JOHN CLIMBED IT IN
 10 MINUTES ON WAY TO CAMP. HOME ABOUT 6 P.M. FELT TIRED BUT VERY FIT.
 LEN PASSED 30,000 PLANT NUMBERS TODAY! SMALL BOY BROUGHT IN PSEUDOHYDROMYS

SOME SUN, OVERCAST.

19 FRIDAY 170-195

(99) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE

BUSY DAY TRYING TO CATCH UP FROM MY "HOLIDAY". MAMMALS CAME IN AT
 ODD HOURS ALL DAY. RATHER HECTIC. THE PRIZE WAS WHAT I BELIEVE TO
 BE THE 2ND SPECIMEN OF NEOHYDROMYS. SILVER GRAY, LARGER SKULL THAN
PSEUDOHYDROMYS, + NOT AS FLAT. VERY SHREW-LIKE. MUSKY ODOR. HOPE WE CATCH
 A FEW AT OUR LOWER CAMP. SAVED BODIES IN FORMALIN. TODAY WE WOULD
 HAVE ^{HAD} CLOUD PART OF TIME ON MOUNTAIN. WE WERE VERY LUCKY! JOHN DID THE
 CLIMB TWICE IN 3 DAYS! TOBRAM, WAK'S BROTHER, WAS A GREAT HELP YESTERDAY
 (MOTH LAMP ABOVE CAMP. 2 SPECIES.)

SAW-PIT MAN, + CHAP WITH ^{DEM KANA} BUMP ON FOREHEAD WERE OUR OTHER COMPANIONS. PUT OUT
 CLOUDS IN CAMP ALL DAY. ^(AT 7: P.M. FULL MOON 148) 20 SATURDAY 171-194 (100) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE

WORKED IN TENT ALL DAY. KIM 3 RATTUS IN 15 RAT, 5 M.SP.; LIK LIK 0 IN 10 M.SP.
 WAK 1 BANDICOOT, 1 PSEUDOCHEIRUS IN 14 STEEL. BOYS BROUGHT IN 2 SP. MELOMYS,
POGONOMELOMYS. CAUGHT UP ON MY BACK LOG OF SKINS TO BE MADE UP. HETANA OUT
 TODAY. SHARP SHOWER, JUST BEFORE DINNER, CAME THRU OUR GRASS ROOF WHICH
 HAD DROED OUT DURING OUR DRY SPELL. A FLY SOON FIXED IT. KIM MADE FINE
 SHEPHERDS PIE. DELICIOUS CRUST. LEN TOOK FLASH PICTURES IN HUT. L. ^(SEDGES TODAY. FOUND 2 RARE)

CLOUD IN A.M. RAIN IN P.M. ¹⁴⁷ 21 SUNDAY 172-193 (101) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE.

A HECTIC DAY. BOYS BROUGHT IN 30 ODD MAMMALS, INCLUDING A 2ND NEOHYDROMYS
LORENTZIMYS, 5 ANTECHINUS, WHITE-BELLIED + GRAY-BELLIED POGONOMYS, 2 SPECIES
 OF MELOMYS, + POGONOMELOMYS. ONLY 4 RATTUS IN OUR TRAPS. TOOK ADVANTAGE
 OF WET DAY TO PUT SMALL BOYS ON TO CATCHING FROGS IN HUMUS. 65 TURNED UP.
 PAY AT FIRST IN SILVER, THEN TOBACCO + SALT. LEN WORKED ON MT. W. CLIMBING RECORDS.

P.M. OVERCAST
 RAIN BEFORE 7: A.M. SOME SUN IN A.M. ²² MONDAY 173-192 (102) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 WOKED TO SEE SNOW ON MOUNTAIN ABOVE 13500 LEVEL. TOOK PICTURES.
 ONE PREVIOUS A.M. WITH SNOW. HAD DISAPPEARED BY EARLY P.M. JOHN OFF
 LATE A.M. TO ESTABLISH OUR #2 CAMP AT ABOUT 9000' NEAR LARGE MT.
 STREAM ABOVE KEGLSUGL. SMALL BOYS BROUGHT A SELECT VARIETY OF
ANTECHINUS, EUDROMICIA, POGONOMYMS + MELOMYS TODAY. BUSY ALL
 DAY UNPINNING, MEASURING, MAKING UP. A.M. GOOD FOR DRYING, PASSED 600
 MARK TODAY, LEN ALMOST TO 300 #S FOR CAMP. KIM BAKED ANOTHER FINE
 BATCH OF BREAD. NOTHING IN TRAPS LAST NIGHT. ^{5 MS. 15R.} KIM 20, ^{M.S.} H. 20, ^{M.S.} L.L. 20 OUT TONIGHT.

SOME SUN IN A.M. BUT MOSTLY ^{OVERCAST.} ²³ TUESDAY 174-191 (103) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 DAY BEGAN QUIETLY BUT WORK PICKED UP WHEN SMALL BOYS BEGAN BRINGING
 IN SPECIMENS. ANTECHINUS, POGONOMYMS, MELOMYS AND A PSEUDOHYDROMYS!
 ABOUT 10:30 A MERI ARRIVED TO PICK UP SOME KAU-KAU FOR JOHN. NOTE
 SAID WORK ON CAMP GOING WELL. LEN ON NORTH RIDGE FOR A LONG MORNING.
 WENT OVER 300 #S FOR THIS CAMP. COLLECTED A HUGE NEW RASBERRY - 1
 BERRY WEIGHED 1 OZ. ! SAVING SEEDS. ABOUT 11 P.M. 2 YOUNG LAY CATHOLICS
 FROM MADANG WALKED INTO CAMP (PAUL SEGER, HERRMANN SIEHLAND). WILL CLIMB
 MT. W. IN A.M. BOTH GERMAN + VERY PLEASANT. SMALL BOY BROUGHT IN TREE FROGS.
 PEAKS IN CLOUDS. SUN AM + P.M. RAIN ^{AT 7 P.M.} ¹⁴⁴ ²⁴ WEDNESDAY 175-190 (104) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 OUR 2 FRIENDS WERE OFF AT 5: A.M. FOR THE MOUNTAIN, WITH THEIR BOYS. RAN
 INTO SNOW AT HIGH ALTITUDE + BOYS CAME HOME AT 10: . PAUL + H. HOME ABOUT
 12:30. PLAIN BAD LUCK WITH WEATHER. IF THEY HAD STAYED ON MOUNTAIN THEY WOULD
 HAVE HAD A FAIRLY CLEAR HOUR OR TWO. LEFT FOR KEGLSUGL ABOUT 3. PICTURES.
 MY FIRST QUIET DAY. GAVE ME A CHANCE TO UNPIN + WRAP QUITE A FEW SPECI-
 MENS. 4 LOCAL RATTUS + 3 ANTECHINUS CAME UP FROM BELOW. HAD FIRST
 CHANCE TO WRITE LETTER IN DAYS - TO "STAFF, MONTCLAIR GOLF CLUB". LEN HAD
 GOOD COLLECTING DOWN THE VALLEY (NOW 340 #S). 60 TRAPS OUT TONIGHT.
 NO LOCALS IN CAMP TONIGHT EXCEPT WOOD CUTTER. VERY PEACEFUL. HOWEVER,
 WE WILL HAVE TO CONTROL THE SIGHTSEERS AT #2 CAMP - LESS THAN 1 HOUR
 FROM KEGLSUGL. NOTE FROM JOHN ASKING FOR SALT, TOBACCO + PAPER. HE
 WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO CAMP TOMORROW. NATIVES BROUGHT DOWN BINGGA FERN

- OVERCAST, MOSTLY. SOME SUN. 25 THURSDAY 176-189 (105) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 QUIET MORNING - 4 RATTUS + 1 POGONOMELOMYS FROM GRASS BELOW TEMP.
 SHED. SMALL BOYS ARRIVED ABOUT NOON WITH ANOTHER NECHYDROMYS!, 2
ANTECHINUS, AND A RING-TAIL NEW TO ME - STRIKINGLY MARKED ABOUT
 THE HEAD WITH BROWN + BLACK - MAY BE P. MAYERI. ONLY 1 SPECIMEN
 KNOWN FROM T.N.G. (TOMBA). IN P.M. LIK LIK + I CLIMBED HALFWAY
 UP SOUTH RIDGE TO LARGE BOULDER WHERE JOHN HAD NOTICED SOME OWL
 PELLETS. SPENT 2 HOURS SIFTING DIRT FOR ODD BONES AS WELL AS COLLECT-
 ING INTACT PELLETS. A VERY FINE COLLECTION. 2 FEATHERS FROM OWL, TOO.
 PICTURES OF SMALL HOUSE; L.L. AT ROCK, + L.L. + CAMP IN DISTANCE. MISTY NIGHT.
 BLUE SKY DAY UP HERE, CLOUD ^{BELOW:} 26 FRIDAY 177-188 (106) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 QUIET DAY. 2 POGONOMELOMYS, 2 RATTUS. CLEANED ^{BOARDS} + WRAPPED SPECIMENS. PUT
 SKULLS IN TIN CANS. DRIED OWL PELLETS. LEN CLIMBED TRAIL TO LEFT PYRAMID
 TODAY + IS NOW WITHIN REACH OF 400 #S. BEAUTIFUL CLOUD EFFECTS OVER MT.
 PEAKS AT NOON - SEVERAL PICTURES. ALSO 1 OF CAMP. JOHN ARRIVED BACK IN
 CAMP IN P.M. HAS #2 CAMP ALL SET UP FOR US. SAYS IT IS WARM THERE IN
 TREES. HAVE FOUND TOP CAMP MUCH WARMER THAN I EXPECTED. I CAME PREPARED
 FOR REALLY COLD MT. WEATHER. MT. MANEAU COLDER. PICTURES OF CLOUDS AT SUNSET.
 PIGEON SOUP TONIGHT. WAK SHOT WITH BOW + ARROW. LETTER TO B. MARLOW. STILL NO MAIL.
 ANOTHER LOVELY DAY. SOME CUM-^{ULUS} 27 SATURDAY 178-187 (107) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 JOHN LEFT AT 9:55 A.M. FOR HIS DIRECT EAST APPROACH TO MT. W.'S MAIN PEAK
 (I.E. VIA THE NORTH RIDGE OF THE P.A. VALLEY, WHICH RUNS E-W. ARRIVED
 SUMMIT 2:45 AFTER HARD, TORTUOUS CLIMB. ALTIMETER 15050 FT. HOME
 AT 5: P.M. VIA SOUTHERN ROUTE WHICH IS LONGER BUT EASIER BY FAR. ONLY 3 RATTUS
 TODAY. WRAPPED A FEW SPECIMENS. TOOK A FEW PICTURES. REALLY MY FIRST LAZY DAY
 IN THIS CAMP. HAD A GOOD WARM BATH. KIM'S TRAPS IN. WATCHED SMALL BOYS FIX
 STEAM PIT FOR KAU-KAU + CABBAGE. THIS IS JOHN'S 3RD CLIMB UP MT. W.!
 FAIR, WITH SOME CLOUD FROM N. 28 SUNDAY 179-186 (108) MT. WILHELM, LAKE AUNDE
 1 RATTUS ONLY, BUT OUR FIRST PSEUDOSCORPIONS! ALSO FLEAS + MITES. MORE PACKING.
 WRAPPED ALL FORMALIN SPECIMENS. KNOCK DOWN BOX FULL - CARRYING LEN'S MOSSES, TOO.
 HERP CAN FULL. JOHN LEFT AT 2: P.M. WITH MAIL. WROTE K., D. + BILL, HOBY + MIMI,
 DON CARTER. PICTURES OF PEAKS IN LATE P.M. - BEAUTIFUL CLOUD EFFECTS. LEN NOW
 HAS 384 #S. HAVE CATALOGED 267 #S MAMMALS. HERPS. BOYS SINGING TONIGHT.
 HAPPY TO LEAVE CAMP. LEN WILL LEAVE EARLY TO MORROW. CARRIERS UP ABOUT 10:00!!

FAIR WITH SOME HIGH CLOUD. 29 MONDAY 180-185 (109) LAKE AUNDE TO PENGAGL CREEK
 THE DAY OUR BOYS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! IT HAS BEEN A SCENIC CAMP BUT THE ALTITUDE A BIT TRYING. IT WILL LIVE ON IN OUR PICTURES. LEN LEFT EARLY TO BOTANIZE SLOWLY ON WAY DOWN. JOHN WAS UP WITH CREW OF CARRIERS AT 9:15. LIK LIK + I CLOSED CAMP AT 10: P.M. + STARTED DOWN, TAKING PICTURES. LEN WOUND UP WITH 404 #S FOR ALPINE + SUBALPINE ZONES — A VERY FINE COLLECTION. REACHED OUR CREEK CAMP AT NOON. CARRIERS ALL HERE. JOHN HAS BUILT A MAGNIFICENT HOUSE PLUS FIREPLACE + CHIMNEY! POLE BEDS. JOHN SHOT 2 PIPISTRELLUS TONIGHT OVER CREEK

FAIR IN A.M. SOME RAIN IN P.M. + NITE. 30 TUESDAY 181-184 (110) PENGAGL CREEK (MT. W.)
 MADE UP JOHN'S 2 PIPISTRELLUS. LATER 2 MARSUPIAL MICE + 1 SYCONYCTERIS TURNED UP WITH SMALL BOYS. LIK LIK + HETANA BUILT PATTI-PATTAS FOR COLLECTING BOXES + SUPPLY BOX + FOR SPECIMEN TRAYS. FLOOR A BIT WET BUT A FEW SUNNY DAYS WILL DRY IT OUT. 45 TRAPS OUT TONIGHT. JOHN + I CUT A SHORT TRACK IN DIRECTION OF WEST RIDGE ABOVE CAMP (S. SIDE OF CREEK). BAT SHOOTING TONIGHT — HIT 1 PIPISTRELLUS. MY TENT IS ON A HIGH FLOOD BANK OF P. CREEK. A GOOD SKIN DRYING SPOT. ALTIMETER 9600' ALL DAY. WE ARE IN A MIXED UP FOREST. IT WILL TAKE LEN A FEW DAYS TO WORK CUT.
 FAIR MOST OF DAY. HIGH CLOUD. 1 July WEDNESDAY 182-183 (111) MT. W. (EAST SLOPES), P. CR.

2 RATTUS + 2 MELOMYS ON TRAPS. BOYS, 2 RATTUS. CUT MORE TRACK TOWARDS RIDGE. TONIGHT TO BRAM + I JACKED THIS TRAIL VERY CAREFULLY. NEITHER SAW NOR HEARD A MAMMAL. QUIET, DRY — A GOOD JACKING NIGHT. BOUGHT A FEW FRIGS TODAY FROM SMALL BOYS (4 / STICK OF TOBACCO, OR SINGLE SHEET OF NEWS PAPER / 1). COLLECTED SEVERAL SPECIMENS OF MOSSES FOR LEN. ALSO FOUND SOME SCRAMBLING BAMBOO IN FLOWER — 2ND TIME THIS TRIP. LEN SAYS ONE MAY GO WHOLE TRIP WITHOUT FINDING IT. KIM BAKED ANOTHER FINE BATCH OF BREAD. SOME TASTY SCALLIONS FOR LUNCH. WE HAVE: MAIN "LODGE", COOK HOUSE, SMALL HOUSE, BATH ENCLOSURE, BOY HOUSE, CHIMBU GUEST HOUSE + 2 WORK TENTS IN OUR "VILLAGE". LOOKS VERY IMPRESSIVE. SAW A LONG-TAILED BIRD OF PARADISE FLY ACROSS CREEK TODAY. DANCING TREE NEARBY. MEN WOULD NOT PERMIT JOHN TO CUT TREE WHEN MAKING CAMP. VERY PARTICULAR ABOUT CERTAIN TREES.

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WROTE MRS. KOENIG.

IN P.M.

MOSTLY OVERCAST, SOME RAIN ^{IN P.M.} 2 THURSDAY 183-182 (112) PENGAGL CREEK

ONLY 2 RATTUS IN MY 15 TRAPS. BOYS 0. BOUGHT 2 ANTECHINUS + 1 RATTUS.

TONIGHT WE HAVE 116 TRAPS OUT. JOHN TOOK SOME STEELS + TRAPS DOWN TO JUNCTION OF OUR CREEK + P.A. CREEK. I HAVE A MEAT SET WITH CONCEALED STEELS.

HEN STILL PUZZLED ABOUT FOREST. COLLECTED A CANOPY TREE TODAY. JOHN + I

FAILED TO SHOOT A PIPISTRELLE TONIGHT - FIRST MISS. JOHN + I JACKED DOWN

THE KEALSUGL TRACK UNTIL 9:30. SAW + HEARD NO MAMMALS. GOOD FROG CHORUS.

COLLECTED 2 (^{1/3 SEC.} CALL WHANK) - SMALL. MAN BROUGHT IN 2 LARGE HUMUS FROGS. KIM + HIKHIK OUT JACKING TONIGHT. STEW + DUMPLINES (LIGHT!) FOR DINNER. (+ BAKED TARO. FRESH TOMATOES)MOSTLY CLOUDY. LIGHT RAIN EVENING 3 FRIDAY 184-181 ¹³⁵ (113) MT. W., PENGAGL CREEK.

AT LONG LAST OUR OVERDUE MAIL ARRIVED. BROUGHT BY KENDUA FROM

MISSION VIA A.D.O. AT KUNDIAWA. 3 LETTERS FROM K. (6-7 + 6-15). DON

CARTER WITH GOOD NEWS ABOUT JIM OLIVER - NEW AMNH. DIRECTOR; ALSO

FROM JOHN GUNN - TO MELBOURNE ZOO; DUSTY MILLER THANKING FOR OUTBOARD ARRANGEMENTS. JOHN'S STEELS BROUGHT IN 1ST PARAHYDROMYS RECORDED

FROM MT. W. - AT JUNCTION OF OUR CREEK WITH PIUNDE-AUNDE CR. 8 RATTUS

2 SPECIES MELOMYS + 1 ANTECHINUS. GOOD FLEA DAY ON RATS. EVERYONE SET TO JACK BUT DRIZZLE SET IN EARLY. NO LUCK WITH PIPISTRELLES. READ "TIME".

CLOUDY. RAIN FROM 3 P.M. 4 SATURDAY 185-180 (114) MT. W., PENGAGL CREEK

USUAL RATTUS IN TRAPS (3). JOHN'S DOWN STREAM STEELS YIELDED A FINE

♂ PARAHYDROMYS - OUR 2ND. THIS P.M. 2 BOYS BROUGHT IN A NEW POGONOMYS? - 2 SPECIMENS. IT HAS ME PUZZLED. BUILDS NEST ABOVE GROUND

IN PIT-PIT (WILD SUGAR CANE). CHIMBU NAME "GOU". JOHN TOOK HEN'S PLANT BUNDLES DOWN TO KEALSUGL TODAY FOR STORAGE AT THE STRIP. HOT BATH IN

RAIN THIS P.M. JACKING UP CREEK FOR 1 1/2 HRS - NOTHING EXCEPT 2 FROGS. SAW DOG. HEAVY OVERCAST. RAIN. 5 SUNDAY 186-179 ¹³³ (115) MT. WILHELM, PENGAGL CREEK

SHOT 1 PIPISTRELLUS LAST NIGHT. DOG RAN MY TRAP LINE - SMALL STEELS ALL SPRUNG - BODIES GONE. 4 M. SP. PULLED OUT OF PLACE. BOYS BROUGHT UP

OUR FIRST RATTUS RUBER FROM BELOW. WROTE K., JIM OLIVER, JOHN

GUNN, KEN SLATER, AILSA, LORDS, BOB FOX. ALSO SENT OUT 2 ROLLS OF

FILM. STRAWBERRIES + CREAM FOR DESERT. HAD MY FIRST CAPE GOOSEBERRIES

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FATHER JOE CAME IN EARLY + OUR MAIL MISSED THE PLANE!

LITTLE SUN, OVERCAST, RAIN IN P.M. ⁶ MONDAY 187-178 (116) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK
BUSY DAY. 1 MELOMYS, 7 RATTUS, JOHN'S 2 PIPISTRELLUS FROM SAW
PIT CLEARING LAST NIGHT, ANOTHER PARAHYDROMYS, 2 POGONOMYS WHICH
EDEWAWA + SAUNI FOUND IN A PANDANUS TREE (NEST), A SANDY MELOMYS
WHICH BOYS BROUGHT UP FROM BELOW (THEY ALSO BROUGHT IN 3 LIVE PE-
TAURUS - 2/0 EACH). EVERYONE OUT JACKING TONIGHT. KIM + LIK LIK
FIRED AT A TREE RAT BUT MISSED. NO ONE ELSE SAW ANYTHING. I
FOUND A PIGEON IN A RAT TRAP, + COLLECTED 1 STREAM FROG. SET MY
STEEL MEAT BAIT TRAPS. POOREST BAT FLIGHT SINCE WE ARRIVED HERE

SUN IN A.M. OVERCAST P.M. 7 TUESDAY 188-177 (117) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK
MY FIRST ANTECHINUS, IN A M.SP. HETANA HAD OUR FIRST GIANT BROWN
MELOMYS FOR THE CAMP. ALSO 3 RATTUS NIOBE. MADE UP THE 3 PETAURUS
B. TAFA SMALL BOYS BROUGHT UP YESTERDAY. JOHN GAVE ME MY FIRST
HAIRCUT SINCE HAE. THEN I TRIED TO CUT HIS - NOT BAD FOR A FIRST
EFFORT! HE IS AN EXPERT. JOHN RESET HIS LINE OF STEELS + RATS
DOWN THE CREEK 2 MILES TO JUNCTION OF 3RD STREAM FROM THE N.
HE HAD NOTHING TODAY. LEN IS HAVING GOOD COLLECTING NEAR CAMP.

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8 WEDNESDAY 189-176 (118) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK

IN CLOUD, THEN SUN, RAIN IN P.M. THURSDAY 190-175 (119) PENGAGL CREEK, MT. W.
 NO ONE HAD MAMMALS IN TRAPS EXCEPT JOHN WHO CAME IN LATE WITH A
 4TH PARAHYDROMYS. WAK SNARED A RING-TAIL (BROWN-HEAD) UP CREEK NEAR
 TOM GILLIARD'S OLD CAMP. SMALL BOY BROUGHT IN LARGE BROWN MELOMYS (?) IT
 HAD VERY LONG LOWER INCISORS (DELICATE). SKULL DOES NOT LOOK LIKE MELOMYS
 SET NEW TRAP LINE ON JOHN'S CUT TRACK TOWARDS PIUNDE-AUNDE CREEK
 (15 MS 3 RAT 6 STEEL-HANGING BAIT). LL + H. HAVE NEW LINES. JOHN + TOBRAM CON-
 SOLIDATED THEIR LINES - SOME UNDERWATER TRAPS (BAITED WITH HAM RIND). RAIN,
 AS USUAL, AT 8: P.M. JUST AS WE STARTED OUT JACKING. HELPED CATCH LIGHT
 TRAP INSECTS. KIM HAD LOVELY LIGHT DUMPLINGS FOR DINNER. BED AT 9:30

SOME SUN A.M. SHOWERS P.M. + AT ^{8 P.M.} 10 FRIDAY 191-174 (120) MT. WILHELM; PENGAGL CREEK
 3 RATTUS 1 MELOMYS IN NEW LINE. HETANA 4 RATTUS 2 MELOMYS, LL 2 RATTUS
 BOUGHT 5 MELOMYS (DIFF. SPECIES) + 2 EUDROMICIA FROM SMALL BOYS; ALSO
 20 ODD SMALL SKINKS. NOTHING IN JOHN'S WATER LINE. JOHN TOOK HETANA
 DOWN TO PIUNDE-AUNDE CREEK TO SET LINE ON WEST SIDE. MADE UP 18
 SKINS TO DAY - AT TABLE FROM 8: A.M. TO 6: P.M. MORE FRESH FOOD CAME
 IN. TONIGHT WE HAD STRAWBERRIES IN CUSTARD SAUCE, SCALLIONS, CURRY
 + BROWN RICE, VEGETABLE SOUP, TARO + BUTTER, KIM'S BREAD + MARMITE.

POOR BAT FLIGHT ^{THIS} LAST WEEK. NONE COLLECTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. JACKING TO 10:
 SUN MOST OF DAY! 1 SHOWER P.M. SATURDAY 192-173 (121) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK
 8 RATTUS, 7 MELOMYS, 1 EUDROMICIA (DIED DURING NIGHT), + 1 PSEUDOCHEIRUS THAT
 I SHOT IN A EUGENIA TREE ON PIUNDE-AUNDE BROOK TRAIL LAST NIGHT. 1 FAWN
MELOMYS, 22 SKINKS + 6 FROGS FROM SMALL BOYS. GOOD DRYING DAY. UNPIN-

NED + PUT UP 2ND KNOCKDOWN BOX. POLICE BOY IN WITH NOTE FROM A.D.O. IN
 KUNDIAWA SAYING THAT BILL SEALE, D.C. FROM GOROKA, WOULD FLY INTO K. ON
 MONDAY FOR A 2 DAY VISIT WITH US. JOHN + I JACKED TO SAW PIT - NOTHING.
 FIRST OF MANY NIGHTS WITHOUT LIGHT RAIN AND DRIPPING LEAVES. CAUGHT
 DEMKANA'S DOG IN MY STEEL MEATSET! NO DAMAGE. 126 12 SUNDAY 193-172 (122) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK
 OUR FIRST BEAUTIFUL CLEAR SUNNY DAY IN THIS CAMP! 5 RATTUS N. + 2 MELOMYS
 2 RATTUS EXULANS FROM BELOW NEW FOR MT. W. COLLECTION. ALSO BOUGHT 2 LIVE
EUDROMICIA. TOOK ROLL OF PICTURES OF THEM. VERY TAME, EXPERT CLIMBERS.
 KENDUA + MANY OTHER VISITORS IN CAMP. SMALL BOYS BROUGHT FROGS + SKINKS.
 PICTURES OF MEN WITH SPECIMEN TRAYS, + CLOSE-UPS OF SMALL GIRLS. TOBRAM
 + I HAD A WONDERFUL JACKING NIGHT. HE FOUND A SILKY CUSCUS (TOA) +
 I FOUND A BROWN-HEADED RING-TAIL (BINDUA) - SMALL. T. EXCITED AS A KID!

LOVELY BLUE DAY - RAIN AT 4:15. ¹³ MONDAY 194-171 (123) MT. W., PENGAGL CREEK
 LIKHIA HAD OUR 2ND ANTECHINUS FOR CAMP. MADE UP YG. ♂ EUDROMICIA.
 BILL SEALE + KEN JAMES FLEW IN AT 9:15. LEN + JOHN WALKED DOWN TO
 MEET THEM. BROUGHT CURRY, COOKIES, BREAD, BUTTER + CHOCOLATE BARS!
 WELCOME SURPRISE TO SEE KEN. AFTER LUNCH BILL SAT DOWN WITH KEN-
 DUA (LULUAI) + SEVERAL TUL-TULS. TALKED ABOUT A ROAD TO BUNDI
 GAP + AN IMPROVED TRACK TO LAKES ON MT. WILHELM. MADE 2 ROLLS
 PICTURES OF CHIMBUS - SOME GOOD HEADS. BILL WENT TO K. TO VISIT CATH. MISS.
 SHOT NO BATS. NO JACKING ^{FOR ME} TONIGHT. TALKED AROUND THE FIRE W. K. + BILL

ANOTHER FINE DAY. ¹²⁴ TUESDAY 195-170 (124) MT. WILHELM, PENGAGL CR.
 BILL + KEN TOOK OFF AT 7:30 FOR LAKE AUNDE WITH JOHN + DEM-
 KANA. AWAY ALL DAY - LUCKY WITH WEATHER! KIM + WAK JACKED
 A BIG CUPREUS RING-TAIL, OUR FIRST FOR THIS CAMP, TOBRAM IN
 WITH A MELOMYS + POGONOMYS (LOG ^{LOG} OVER WATER TRAP). ALSO MADE
 UP THE PYGMY POSSUMS. BILL + KEN HOME TIRED BUT HAPPY
 ABOUT THEIR CLIMB. FINE DINNER. POLICE RUNNER IN WITH
 MAIL - AT LAST! KAY, DOTTIE, JIM OLIVER NEWS RELEASE, CARD
 FROM K. IN FLA. APR. 8! WROTE K, LU + GENERAL, WHIPPLE, KEENE.
 PACKED 16 ROLLS OF FILM FOR KEN TO FLY OUT. TALKED TO 10:
 SUNNY. ^{KEN + BILL FLEW TO GOROKA.} GOOD DRYING DAY. ¹⁵ WEDNESDAY 196-169 (125) MT. W., PENGAGL CREEK

OUR PRIZE FOR THE DAY WAS ANISOMYS, FIRST FOR THE MOUNTAIN!
 FULL OF FLEAS! TOOK BLOOD SAMPLES, SAVED THE VISCERA, MADE A
 SKELETON. TRAPPED BY TOBRAM ON LOG OVER STREAM. PUT UP THE 3
 PYGMY POSSUMS THAT I BOUGHT ALIVE YESTERDAY (1/6 A PIECE). A 4TH
 CAME IN LATE. ONLY 3 RATTUS IN TRAPS. TONIGHT WE HAD 3 JACKING
 PARTIES IN THE FIELD: KIM; JOHN + WAK; TOBRAM + I. KIM SHOT HIS
 FIRST CUSCUS OF THE TRIP - A BIG 6 POUNDER. JOHN BROUGHT IN A
 BROWN-HEADED RING-TAIL. I SHOT AT WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS A TREE
 MOUSE IN A PANDANUS, BUT TOBRAM COULD FIND NOTHING ON TOP OR
 ON GROUND. WE WERE OUT 3 HRS. (TO 11:30) AND NEVER SAW ANOTHER
 MAMMAL. WE DID JOHN'S LOOP TRAIL TO PIUNDE-AUNDE CREEK + HOME
 OVER THE RIDGE TO THE SWAMP + BOY HOUSE. LOVELY MOONLIGHT NIGHT.
 KIM COOKED THE CHICKEN FOR DINNER THAT KENDUA PRESENT-
 ED TO BILL SEALE + WHICH HE LEFT WITH US. T. A FINE COMPANION.

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LITTLE SUN
HIGH CLOUD MOST OF DAY. 16 THURSDAY 197-168 (126) MT. WILHELM, PENGAGL CR.
2 RATTUS + 2 MELOMYS IN TRAPS. SAVED SKELETON OF SILKY CUSCUS.
DEM KANA, AS USUAL, TOOK THE MEAT + VISCERA OF THE CUSCUS + RINGTAIL
THIS A.M. KENDUA (LULVAI), WAK + A 3RD MAN SET OUT UP STREAM
TO CROSS THE WEST RIDGE INTO THE NEXT VALLEY. THEY ARE GOING
PARTICULARLY FOR DENDROLAGUS, BUT MAY GET POSSUMS AS WELL. WAK
HAS A SHOTGUN + JACK LIGHT. HAVE OFFERED £1 FOR TREE-CLIMBERS.
TOOK UP TRAP LINE TODAY. WILL NOW TRAP UPSTREAM. CAMP VERY QUIET
NOW THAT D.C. HAS LEFT. UNPINNED SPECIMENS. JOHN JACKED A PSEUDOCHEIRUS
TOBRAM + I COLLECTED 16 FROGS AT NIGHT.

PLEASANT DAY 17 FRIDAY 198-167 (127) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK
18 MAMMALS ON THE BOARD TODAY: 3 SPECIES MELOMYS, RATTUS, RING-TAIL, + 2
ORNATE BANDICOOTS (HOST TO MANY FLEAS). A LONG DAY - DID NOT FINISH PUT-
TING UP ALL SKINS. POLICE RUNNER IN WITH MAIL JUST BEFORE LUNCH. I
HAD LETTERS FROM MARY TAYLOR + DR. LORD. WROTE HURRIED NOTE TO DICK
VAN GELDER. WAK + PARTY RETURNED FROM NEXT VALLEY WITH ONLY A
BROWN-HEADED RING-TAIL TO SHOW. THEY HAD NO DOG WITH THEM. NO ONE
IN THE UPPER VALLEY HERE SEEMS TO HAVE A GOOD HUNTING DOG. WITHOUT
ONE IT WILL BE PURE LUCK TO FIND A TREE CLIMBER. LEN WORKING A DOUBLE
SHIFT WITH DRYING OVEN. HE HAS NOT FOUND OAK OR BEECH YET. NO JACKING.

MOON CLOUDED OVER.
SUNNY DAY. THUNDERSTORM LATE P.M. 18 SATURDAY 199-166 (128) MT. WILHELM, PENGAGL CR.
A BUSY, CONFUSED DAY. AS USUAL ON SAT. IT WAS VISITING DAY FOR THE CHIMBUS. A
STREAM OF SMALL BOYS WITH FROGS + LIZARDS + A FEW RATS (ALSO 1 ANTECHINUS
+ 1 EUDROMICIA). TOBRAM + JOHN HAD ANOTHER ANISOMYS + 1 PERORYCTES - BOTH
IN TRAPS (STEEL) ON LOGS OVER PIUNDE - RANDE CREEK. H. + LL. HAD A FAWN
MELOMYS + 3 RATTUS. ALSO SKINNED OUT THE RING-TAIL WAK BROUGHT
BACK YESTERDAY. JOHN PITCHED IN THIS P.M. TO CATALOG THE HERPS -
ANOTHER DAY LIKE THIS WILL PUT US OVER 500. LL. + H. JACKED - AS DID TOBRAM
+ I - SAW NOTHING. COLL. 1 FROG. COLD. VP UNTIL 11:30 INJECTING FROGS + LIZARDS.

SUNNY DAY. RAIN AT 7 P.M. 19 SUNDAY 200-165 (129) MT. W., PENGAGL CREEK
43 SPECIMENS. HYDROMYS - A PECULIAR LOOKING SPECIMEN TAKEN BY JOHN IN A
STEEL ON A LOG OVER THE PIUNDE - RANDE CREEK, CERTAINLY AN ALTITUDINAL RE-
CORD. ANEW POGONOMYS (SYVESTRIS?). ALSO A POGONOMYLOMYS + ASSORTED MELOMYS
+ RATTUS. JOHN HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN THE RUSH OF THE LAST 2 DAYS. NATIVES
BROUGHT 2 PETAURUS, MELOMYS (3 SP.), EUDROMICIA IN TODAY. ANOTHER VISITING DAY.
KIM OUT JACKING TONIGHT. I MADE UP PERORYCTES, LABELED ECTOS + BLOOD SLIDE.

20 MONDAY 201-164 ¹¹⁸ (130) MT. W. PENGAGL CR.

FAIRLY NICE DAY. CLEAR AT NIGHT. RAIN LATE P.M. ²¹ TUESDAY 202-163 (131) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK
 BUSY DAY. KIM JACKED A CUSCUS LAST NIGHT, AND JOHN + I FOUND A BROWN-HEADED RING-TAIL DOWN STREAM JUST BEHIND CAMP, 3 ANISOMYS IN TRAPS, AND GOOD RUNS OF BOTH RATTUS + MELOMYS. BOYS BROUGHT IN A PYGMY POSSUM, POGONOMYS, 3 SANDY MELOMYS AND A REAL PRIZE - NYCTOPHILUS - A VERY LARGE-EARED BAT. THIS IS THE FIRST I HAVE SEEN IN NEW GUINEA, SHOT IT IN CAPE YORK. THIS IS A LARGER SPECIES. BELIEVE A NEW SPECIES HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN LAURIE + HILL'S CHECK LIST - A SHAWMAYER SPECIMEN, NO DOUBT. NO JACKING TONIGHT FOR ME. MADE UP ANISOMYS, TOBRAN + 2 SMALL BOYS PERCHED ON MY BENCH UNTIL I FINISHED AT 11:30.

CLOUDY, LITTLE SUN; RAIN AT 5; ²² WEDNESDAY 203-162 ¹¹⁶ (132) MT. W., PENGAGL CR.
 QUIET DAY FOR A CHANGE! LIKLIK SHOT A SILKY CUSCUS LAST NIGHT - VERY PROUD OF IT. WAK SNARED A RING-TAIL (CUPREUS). LIKLIK HAD HIS 2ND ANTECHINUS. SEVERAL RATTUS, 1 MELOMYS + 1 POGONOMYS WITHOUT ITS HEAD. UNPINNED 2 BOARDS OF DRY SPECIMENS. WILL HAVE TO SHIFT SOME OF BOARDS TO LEN'S TENT FOR QUICKER DRYING. LIKLIK + HETANA BROUGHT IN THEIR TRAPS + THIS AFTERNOON JOHN TOOK THEM OVER TO SECOND CREEK (1 BEYOND P.A. CR.). NO PIG SIGN, FALLEN LOGS, HEAVILY MOSSED. SHOULD BE GOOD FOR THE LITTLE NEOHYDROMYS + PSEUDOHYDROMYS. ABOUT 30 MINUTES WALK FROM CAMP. ONLY 6 MORE DAYS OF TRAPPING. SMALL BOYS BROUGHT IN 2 MORE SYCONYCTERIS THIS P.M. AN ADULT PETAURUS FROM KENKU, ACROSS THE CHIMBU RIVER. LEN WENT DOWN CREEK TODAY. COLLECTED HIS 7TH CONIFER FOR MT. W. NEEDS GOOD SUNNY DAYS FOR SEEING INTO TREE TOPS, AND WE DO NOT HAVE MANY GOOD DAYS. TO BED EARLY AFTER 3 LATE NIGHTS.

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1 FLASH PICTURE OF LEN + JOHN AT FIREPLACE.

CLOUDY, LITTLE SUN. RAIN AT 4: ^{P.M.} 23 THURSDAY 204-161 ¹¹⁵ (133) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK
 RED LETTER DAY. METANA HAD A PSEUDOHYDROMYS IN HIS TRAPS THIS SIDE OF #2
 CREEK; AND LATER IN THE DAY A SMALL BOY BROUGHT IN ANOTHER - HE WAS PAID
 THE PROMISED 5/0 PRONTO! ONLY NEW SPECIES - A RED-RUMPED ANTECHINUS
MELANURUS, OUR FIRST OF THE TRIP, MADE UP 16 SKINS - 12 DIFFERENT
 SPECIES. SMALL FRY BROUGHT IN A NUMBER OF GOOD MAMMALS, SKINKS
 AND FROGS. JOHN WAS A GREAT HELP IN CATALOGING + INJECTING HERPS.
 ABOUT 90 TRAPS CHANGED TO NEW LOCATIONS AT HIGHER ELEVATION IN MOSSY
 FOREST. MAYERMYS HAS NOT TURNED UP YET, AND WE NEED MORE NEOHYDRO-
MYS. WE CROSSED THE RAT TRAPS WITH WIRE IN ORDER TO HOLD SMALL RATS.
 CLEAR TONIGHT. TIM IS ONLY ONE OUT JACKING. HAVE HEARD NO SHOTS. BED AT 11.

PLEASANT DAY. USUAL RAIN LATE P.M. ¹¹⁴ 24 FRIDAY 205-160 (134) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK
 TONIGHT I HAVE COMPANY WHILE MAKING UP MY SKINS. TOBRAM, KUNO,
 TOMAS, HAVE BEEN AT MY SIDE EVER SINCE. 2 MAILS CAME IN TODAY: ONE
 FROM TOROMAMBEND (NONE FOR ME); POLICEMAN COME FROM KUNDIAWA (THIS
 TIME WITH LETTER FROM DORY - SENT JULY 11). BUSY DAY, BUT NOTHING
 NEW FOR COLLECTION. JOHN CAUGHT AN ANISOMYS IN STEEL TRAP ON LOG OVER
 WATER, GNAWED VINE + FELL INTO STREAM + DROWNED. SMALL BOYS BROUGHT IN
 4 SYCONYCTERIS, 2 EUDROMICIA (ALIVE), ANTECHINUS + POGONOMELOMYS FOR
 ME TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROW. NO ONE OUT JACKING TONIGHT. GOOD
 ASSORTMENT OF FROGS BROUGHT IN - NOW OVER 600 HERPS. BED AT 11.

PLEASANT DAY. NO RAIN. STARS. ²⁵ SATURDAY 206-159 (135) MT. W. PENGAGL CREEK
 THIS A.M. I FORGOT ABOUT WORK AND WENT THE ROUNDS OF ALL THE TRAP
 LINES WITH JOHN, TOBRAM, KUNO, LIK LIK. TOOK UPPER TRAIL TO PIUNDE -
 AUNDE WATER, THEN TO YUMBAGA CREEK, WHICH WE FOLLOWED UP FOR 1 MILE
 LOOKING AT STEEL TRAPS ON LOGS ACROSS WATER (1 ANISOMYS). TOOK MANY PICTURES.
 CLIMBED TO ABOUT 10,200'. HOME BY UPPER LOOP TRAIL. SMALL BOYS BROUGHT IN 2
NEOHYDROMYS + 1 PSEUDOHYDROMYS !! (AT 5/0). LOTS OF RATTUS RUBER + FROGS.
 JOHN HELPED ME CATALOG. WORKED LATE TONIGHT WITH TOBRAM AS COMPANY.
~~PROSTLY CLOUDY. SHOWER P.M. ¹¹² 26 SUNDAY 207-158 (136) MT. OTTO SAWMILL~~

27 MONDAY 208-157

(137) MT. W. PENGAGL CR.

CLOUDY. FOG AT 6 P.M. RAIN 28 TUESDAY 209-¹¹⁶ (138) MT. WILHELM, PENGAGL CR.

TOBRAM CAUGHT A PSEUDOHYDROMYS + RECD. HIS 5/0; THIS IS THE 2ND FROM OUR TRAP LINES NEAR UMBUGA CREEK. DEMKANA HAD A BANDICOOT, + HETANA AN ANTECHINUS; LIKLIK + OTHERS (TOMAS + KUNO) THE USUAL RATTUS N. JOHN SHOT A RING-TAIL (BR.-HEAD) JUST DOWN THE CREEK FROM CAMP - THE 3RD FROM THIS AREA. LEN IS MAKING ONE LAST TRIP UPSTREAM TO TRY TO BAG HIS NUMBER 1000 FOR MT. W. MAMMALS + FROGS KEPT COMING IN ALL AFTERNOON. FINISHED MAKING UP AT 6:30. AFTER DINNER I WRAPPED SKINS UNTIL 10; GOOD MOTH NIGHT AT CAMP. NEW DREAD! DUMPLINGS; COTTAGE PUDDING WITH RUM!

EARLY A.M. THREATNING. FAIR. 29 WEDNESDAY 210-^{139, 109}/₁₅₅ MT. WILHELM, PENGAGL CR.

JOHN HIKE 20-25 MILES TODAY (10 HRS) TO KEGLSUGL + THEN TO BUNDI GAP. FOUND BEAUTIFUL STAND OF BEECH. FOUND A RING-TAIL IN A SNARE; ALSO SOME MAMMAL BONES + TEETH AT A HUNTING CAMP. TWO MORE NEOHYDROMYS IN TODAY! ALSO 2 NYCTOPHILUS. MADE UP 3 "FLYING SQUIRRELS". WAK HAD AN ANTECHINUS; ALSO BOUGHT ONE. LEN WORKED NEAR KEGLSUGL, MAY BE CLOSE TO 1000. SOME TRAPS IN TODAY, REMAINDER TOMORROW. WRAPPED SPECIMENS TONIGHT - STILL 8 BOARDS TO CLEAR (WILL CARRY 3). PACKED SKULLS IN CANS TONIGHT, TENDING PLANT LIGHT FOR LEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT. I HAD COMPANY MOST OF A.M. - FATHER OF WAK, TOBRAM + LITTLE KUNO. GAVE HIM AN EMPTY RUM BOTTLE + 2 STICKS OF TOBACCO - HE WAS PLEASED AS PUNCH. QUITE AN OLD MAN. TOOK PICTURES OF HIM. SCRAPED FLATSKINS. DOG VISITED MY TENT LAST NIGHT. HAVE 5 STEELS SET, BED

FAIR - A LOVELY BLUE DAY 30 THURSDAY ¹⁴⁰⁻¹⁰⁸₂₁₋₁₅₄ MT. W., PENGAGL CREEK
 OUR LAST DAY IN CAMP + A BUSY ONE PACKING UP. BURNED LAMP IN TENT
 ALL DAY TO CHEER PINNING BOARDS OF SPECIMENS. WRAPPED ALL SKINS +
 THEY JUST FILL MY 2 KNOCKDOWN BOXES. JOHN + I WRAPPED HERPS
 THIS P.M. - AGAIN, 2 FULL CONTAINERS. LEN REACHED THE 1000 MARK.
 1010 FOR THE MOUNTAIN. I HAVE OVER 800 MAMMALS FOR MT. W. OF COURSE
 THIS INCLUDES A LOT OF R. NIOBE BUT 35 SPECIES ARE REPRESENTED,
 AND THERE ARE FINE SERIES OF CERTAIN SPECIES (E.G. ANTECHINUS,
POGONOMELOMYS, EUDROMICIA, SEVERAL MELOMYS AND, BEST OF ALL, NEO
HYDROMYS + PSEUDOHYDROMYS. A FINE COLLECTION OF HERPS ALSO, ABOUT
 800 IN ALL. TOBRAM IS TO BE MY #2 MAMMAL BOY. HETANA GOES TO KIM

31 FRIDAY 212-153 MT. W. PENGAGL CR. TO KEGLSUGL

FINE DAY FOR FLYING. 1 August SATURDAY 213-152 KEGLSUGL TO GOROKA
 RUS PETERSON! LIONEL EVENET! KEN JAMES MET US AT AIR-
 PORT.

2 SUNDAY ¹⁴³⁻¹⁰⁵₂₄₋₁₅₁ GOROKA

POLO CROSSE

FAIR + WARM. HAZE ON THE MTS. HEAVY CUMULUS. 3 MONDAY ¹⁴⁴⁻¹⁰⁴/₂₁₅₋₁₅₀ GOROKA

TO GOVT. STORES AT 8: A.M. MR. PRIMROSE ON HAND, AS CHEERFUL AS EVER. REPACKED OUR GEAR FOR CAMP ON MT. OTTO. PACKED BLACK BOX 4 + WOOD CASE WITH SKULLS + SKELETONS + FLAT SKINS. 2 KNOCKDOWN BOXES ALSO READY TO GO. TED HENTY ARRIVED ON EARLY PLANE. HE TOOK THE SPECIMENS WITH HIM TO FORESTRY AT LAE ON M.A.L. 3: P.M. FLIGHT. RUS SKINNED OUT THE DOBSONIA WE SHOT NEAR IAN DOWNES' HOME IN THE ASARO RIVER VALLEY YESTERDAY. DINNER AT THE SEALE'S - HEATHER + BILL. A DELIGHTFUL EVENING. DESERT - STRAWBERRIES THAT BILL RAISED! SAW KEN'S MT. WILHELM SLIDES - POOR. MET NIXON + IAN ROBERTSON, FERRY BROWN.

FAIR + WARM. 4 TUESDAY 216-149 GOROKA TO SAWMILL, MT. OTTO. PLANE FROM PT. MORESBY IN AT 9:30 A.M. WITH PHIL SPALDING, SON PHIL + BILL HOSMER (AUSTRALIAN HERPETOLOGIST - COLLECTING FOR S.-P. EXP.). HAD A PLEASANT 1/2 HOUR + THEN RUS + LIONEL FLEW ON WITH OTHERS FOR A WEEK IN WESTERN HIGHLANDS. MIKE COLLINS WILL TAKE RUS TO MT. HAGEN CAVES. WILL VISIT FRED SHAW MAYER. WE LEFT FOR MT. O. IN LAND ROVER AFTER LUNCH. STOPPED TO VISIT JIM LEAHY AT HIS FARM HOT DAY. REACHED SAWMILL WITHOUT TROUBLE - 11 MILES FROM GOROKA. ROUGH BUT COMFORTABLE QUARTERS. FRED LEAHY (22) RUNNING ^{LAND JOE.} MILL FOR ROD.

FAIR, BUT HEAVY CLOUDS, 5 WEDNESDAY ¹⁴⁶⁻¹⁰²/₂₁₇₋₁₄₈ MT. OTTO, COLLINS' SAWMILL GAVE TOBRAM HIS FIRST SKINNING LESSON - YOUNG RING-TAIL THAT WE BOUGHT YESTERDAY. MY "LAB" IS THE FRONT OF THE LIVING ROOM AT THE COLLINS' HOUSE - VERY LIGHT AND CONVENIENT. 160 HAGENS + CHIMBUS WORKING AT MILL; MANY SKINKS + A FEW FROGS CAME IN TODAY. JOHN + I LIKLIK + TOBRAM SET 14 STEELS ALONG BIG CREEK; ALSO 40 MUS. SPEC. A BEAUTIFUL STREAM - BEFORE LOGGING; HUGE BOULDERS IN BED, DEEP POOLS. COLLINS HAVE PLANTED RAINBOW TROUT; JOE HAS CAUGHT A 4 POUNDER. JOHN + I WALKED UP CREEK TO START OF THE WATER RACE (1 MILE LONG) WHICH POWERS THE SAWS + ELECTRIC GENERATOR. THE COUNTRY IS STEEP, RUGGED + COVERED WITH BEAUTIFUL FOREST. NATIVE BROUGHT ME A MARSUPIAL RAT - PHASCOLOSOREX (2/0 + 1 STICK) ALSO BOUGHT AN ADULT ♂ RING-TAIL (CUPREUS). SAW BATS. SHOT 0.

CLOUDY, LITTLE SUN, RAIN AT NIGHT. 147-101
6 THURSDAY 218-147 MT. OTTO, SAWMILL
5 RATTUS N., 3 MELOMYS, 1 PARAHYDROMYS. BOUGHT A GOOD SPECIMEN OF
ANISOMYS; ALSO RATTUS RUBER. TOBRAM DOING WELL AT SKINNING - SLOW
BUT CAREFUL. LIK LIK ILL TODAY. SPELLED HIM AT 3: P.M. HETANA TOOK
OVER + SKINNED. ANOTHER SNAKE AND SEVERAL BATCHES OF FROGS FOR
TOBACCO - NOW OVER THE 1000 MARK! SOME VERY GOOD SPECIES OF FROGS.
BOUGHT A PSEUDOCHEIRUS CUPREUS JUST BEFORE DINNER (5/0). ED COLLINS
BROUGHT BREAD FROM GOROKA. JOHN GAVE ME A HAIRCUT. WE SEE BATS
EACH EVENING BUT HAVE SHOT NONE YET. GOOD FROG CHORUS TONIGHT. WE
ARE SLEEPING WARM + MY BED IS VERY COMFORTABLE. CREAMED TRIPE - DINNER.

FAIR + PLEASANT. NIGHT CLEAR. 148-100
7 FRIDAY 219-146 MT. OTTO, SAWMILL.

ANOTHER PARAHYDROMYS, OUR FIRST ANTECHINUS MELANURUS FOR OTTO, + 1
RATTUS N. THE USUAL BEFORE DINNER "MARKET" BROUGHT IN OUR FIRST NATIVE
CAT OF THE TRIP, + OUR FIRST "KERMANI" (BANDICOOT) FOR OTTO. ALSO SHOT A
PIPISTRELLE NEAR THE MILL. THIS P.M. JOHN, TOBRAM + I WALKED UP
STREAM TO JUNCTION OF CREEKS + ON UP FOR 1/4 MILE TO LARGE BOULDER
CAVE (PERHAPS 75' IN ALL). GREAT HEAPS OF BAT DUNG BUT NOT A BAT TO
BE FOUND. THE LOCAL TOTUNIS HAD VISITED THE CAVE RECENTLY AND HAD
CLEANED UP - A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT. COLLECTED A FEW CAVE INSECTS.
BEAUTIFUL BOULDER STREAM. ELECTRICITY ON IN HOUSE. BATS CHASING
INSECTS IN FRONT OF PORCH LIGHT. WILL RIG UP SHADES FOR SHOOTING. JOHN
+ TOBRAM OUT JACKING.

CLOUDY. TORRENTIAL RAIN IN P.M. 149-99
8 SATURDAY 220-148 MT. OTTO - SAWMILL

ANOTHER FLOOD OF FROGS TODAY - A FINE VARIETY OF SPECIES. WE WILL HAVE
TO CALL A HAKT SOON! WE ARE UP TO #1374. ONLY A MELOMYS + RATTUS IN
TRAPS. BOUGHT AN EXULANS + 2 YOUNG; TONIGHT A HYDROMYS - SKULL
BATTERED IN, UNFORTUNATELY - TOOK BLOOD SAMPLE. SHOT A PIPISTRELLE;
COLLECTED 2 LARGE ECTOS. JOHN + FRED OFF TO GOROKA FOR THE
WEEKEND. VALVE ON WATER MAIN BROKE - NO ELECTRIC LIGHTS TONIGHT.
LEN + I ARE USED TO THE COLEMAN + LIKE IT. STARS OUT. NO JACKING.
MOSTLY CLOUDY. SHOWER P.M. 150-98
9 SUNDAY 221-147 MT. OTTO - SAWMILL.

NEW TRAPLINES A DISAPPOINTMENT - ONLY RATTUS + MELOMYS. JOHN + FRED RETURNED P.M.
+ FIXED GENERATOR. TRIED TO SHOOT BAT BY FRONT LIGHT - NO LUCK. TOBRAM + I
WALKED ALMOST TO RACE FOR DUSK BATTING - NO LUCK. HAGENS BROUGHT IN ANISOMYS.
CATALOGED 36 FROGS. ROD TOLD JOHN ABOUT 2 MORE CAVES UP + ACROSS CREEK.
LEN HAS ASKED JOHN TO CLIMB OTTO WITH FLOWER-FLOWER BOYS TO COLLECT.

DULL, SOME SUN A.M. RAIN IN P.M. 10 MONDAY ¹⁵¹⁻⁹⁷ ~~222-43~~ MT. OTTO - SAW MILL
 ANOTHER PARAHYDROMYS + USUAL RATTUS + MELOMYS. TOBRAM ALMOST TRAP-
 PED A GIANT RAT - SPECIES? THE RAT LEFT A FRONT FOOT IN A STEEL ON
 A LOG ACROSS THE CREEK. LARGER THAN ANISOMYS - IT MAY BE MALLOMYS
 OR HYOMYS. IT HAS 2 PECULIAR GROOVED NAILS. BOUGHT 3 PETAURUS THIS
 AFTERNOON. FINALLY SHOT THE LARGE MINIOPTERUS THAT FLIES PAST OUR
 PORCH LIGHT AT NIGHT. BRINGS OUR TOTAL TO 20 SPECIES FOR FIRST WEEK.
 JOHN, TOBRAM, EDEWAWA, + SAUNI CLIMBED MT. OTTO, COLLECTING ON WAY UP,
 TOP AT 3: P.M. RAINING. HOME AT 6: P.M. SOME GRASS ON TOP. WROTE JOE
 MOORE TODAY. GOOD MOTH NIGHT. EVERYONE CHASING THEM WITH BOTTLES.
 OUR FIRST BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAY. 11 TUESDAY ¹⁵⁷⁻⁹⁶ ~~223-142~~ MT. OTTO - SAW MILL

TOOK PICTURES OF HILLS FROM ROOF; SAWMILL; MARBLE PLAYING; SUNSET. ONLY
MELOMYS + RATTUS IN TRAPS. BOUGHT A LOVELY GOLDEN-GREEN RING-TAIL POSSUM;
 ALSO OUR FIRST SYCONYCTERIS. SENT TOBRAM + LIK LIK HUNTING FOR BATS +
POGONOMYS - FOUND NOTHING. FRED LEAHY SHOT A PIP TONIGHT. KIM JACKING -
 NOTHING. JOHN + I DROVE S.E. PAST SITE OF OLD MILL + THEN WALKED LOGGING
 ROADS FOR 2 HOURS. SAW NOTHING. LOVELY NIGHT - MOON FIRST QUARTER.
 CHILL WIND BLOWING UP ON SPUR. MUST HAVE CLIMBED TO WELL OVER 8000 FT.
 4 NATIVES FROM MILL. FOLLOWED TRUCK + WALKED WITH US. WROTE
 HUNTOONS, KATHERINE. SENT LETTERS TO GOROKA WITH LOGGING TRUCK.

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY. 12 WEDNESDAY ¹⁵³⁻⁹⁵ ~~224-11~~ MT. OTTO - SAWMILL
 JOHN DECIDED TO CLIMB MT. OTTO AGAIN TODAY, ESPECIALLY TO COLLECT FOR
 LEN AT + NEAR THE SUMMIT. EDEWAWA + SAUNI WITH HIM. TOBRAM WILL LOOK
 AROUND INTERMEDIATE LEVELS FOR TREE-CLIMBERS. LEFT AT 8: A.M. SUMMIT
 CLEAR OF CLOUD. PAT LEAHY, FRED'S YOUNGER BROTHER (MY TENNIS PARTNER), DROVE
 UP TO MILL FOR FIREWOOD. HE WORKS AT JIM LEAHY'S FARM OUTSIDE OF
 GOROKA. TOBRAM RETURNED WITHOUT HAVING SEEN ANYTHING. JOHN RE-
 TURNED LATE IN DAY, HAVING COLLECTED AROUND THE SUMMIT FOR
 THREE HOURS. CAME BACK WITH A GOOD BAG. MY BIG EXCITEMENT OF
 THE DAY CAME WHEN THE YOUNG CHIMBU WHO TAKES CARE OF THE PIGS
 CAME UP WITH A SMALL BAT WHICH HE FOUND IN A CREVICE BETWEEN
 THE WOODEN CEILING + TIN ROOF OF THE BOY HOUSE. IT HAS THE TRIP
 COLOR FUR OF PHONISCUS BUT NOT THE GOLDEN HAIRS. NOSTRILS OPEN
 LATERALLY FROM LITTLE TUBES ON NOSE; WING MEMBRANES PALE BROWN.
 THIS COULD BE MURINA - NOT KNOWN FROM NEW GUINEA. TOOK OUT SKULL
 AND PRESERVED SKIN + BODY IN FORMALIN. JOHN BROUGHT ME A HYOMYS SKELETON.

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LETTERS FROM IAN DOWNS (DATA ON CAVES); HORRIE CLISSOLD - COLLECTING SPECIMENS

FAIR. ¹⁵⁴⁻⁹⁴
13 THURSDAY ²²⁵⁻¹⁴⁰ MT. OTTO, SAWMILL

ONLY RATTUS N. + MELOMYS IN TRAPS. MIKE, JOHN'S YOUNGER BROTHER, ARRIVED AT MILL. HE HAD DRIVEN RUS PETERSON + LIONEL TO MT. HAGEN TO VISIT BAT CAVES. REPORTED THAT HE + LIONEL HAD A TOUGH 3 HOUR WALK; RUS HAD A "PAIN" + DID NOT GO. FOUND DOBSONIA AND A FEW SMALL BATS (COULD NOT TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT THESE). PHIL SPALDING ACTING THE BIG-SHOT, PASSING OUT TOO MUCH MONEY FOR SPECIMENS. LIK LIK + I TOOK KAI WITH US + LEFT MILL AT 4:45 P.M. LEN'S 2 CUT TREES AT 5:30 (2500 M.) WE WALKED UNTIL 6: P.M. (2700-2800 M.) SHOT 2 PSEUDOCHEIRUS FORB. HERE AT 6:45. LOWER ON TRAIL SHOT 2 PSEUDOCHEIRUS CUPREUS (EACH 1 P.Y.G.) - 7:15 P.M. BEAUTIFUL ^{BEECH +} CONIFER. FOR.

FAIR BUT HAZY. P.M. CLOUDING IN. 14 FRIDAY ²²⁶⁻¹³⁹ MT. OTTO - SAWMILL

LIK LIK (IN A NEW LARGE STEEL SET ON LOG ACROSS STREAM) BROUGHT IN OUR FIRST UROMYS ANAK OF THE TRIP - A NICE SPECIMEN FULL OF FLEAS! ALSO BOUGHT A YOUNG PHASCOLOSOREX + A SMALL RING-TAIL. PARAHYDROMYS, MELOMYS + R. N. IN TRAPS. THESE TOGETHER WITH LAST NIGHT'S RING-TAILS GAVE US A VERY BUSY DAY. THE CHIMBUS, AS USUAL, ARRIVED JUST AT BREAKFAST TIME WITH THEIR CATCHES OF FROGS. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COLLECTION FROM OTTO! AND ALL IT COSTS IS A BIT OF TOBACCO + PAPER. LETTER FROM K. (JULY 31) - RECEIVED THE 16 ROLLS OF FILM FROM MT. WILHELM. ALSO LETTER FROM MRS. KOENIG (AUG. 5) WITH TYPE DESCRIPTIONS. CLOUDED IN TONIGHT - WONDERFUL MOON NIGHT.

IN THE CLOUDS. DRIZZLING. 15 SATURDAY ¹⁵⁶⁻⁹² ²²⁷⁻¹³⁸ MT. OTTO, COLLINS' SAWMILL

ONLY A PERORYCTES L. O. IN SMALL STEEL TRAP THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, I BOUGHT A PHASCOLOSOREX, ANTECHINUS W. + RATTUS EX. LAST NIGHT. FRED + JOHN HAVE BOTH GONE INTO GOROKA. LEN DROPPED OFF DOWN THE ROAD AT A PATCH OF OAK FOREST. JOHN INJECTED + CATALOGED FROGS BEFORE HE LEFT - A BIG HELP. A KOTUNI BROUGHT IN A SILKY CUSCUS - OUR FIRST FOR OTTO. EUDROMICIA BOUGHT. RAIN + MIST. EXCELLENT MOON NIGHT. FINALLY UP TO DATE ON SKINS. LOW CLOUD. RAIN. SUN TRYING TO ^{BREAK OUT - 10 A.M. 157-91} 16 SUNDAY ²²⁸⁻¹²⁷ MT. OTTO - SAWMILL

OUR 27TH SPECIES FOR OTTO - TOBRAM HAD A LARGE FAWN MELOMYS; LIK LIK A RATTUS. ALL TRAPS IN. NEW LINES THIS P.M. LEFT LIGHTS ON ALL NIGHT; LEN + I COLLECTED WHENEVER WE WOKE UP - A BEAUTIFUL MOON CATCH. POGONOMYS + POGONO. MELOMYS BROUGHT IN - BOTH NEW; ALSO 2 SYCONYCTERIS, ANTECHINUS + 3 EUDROMICIA. RAIN + SUN ALL P.M. 1 SMALL SNAKE TODAY - ALSO A FEW FROGS. A FEW VISITORS UP FISHING FOR TROUT. ANOTHER MISTY MOON NIGHT.

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158-90
17 MONDAY 229-136

MT. OTTO - SAWMILL.

MIXED CLOUD + SUN. RAIN LATE P.M. 18 TUESDAY ¹⁵⁸⁻⁸⁹ 230-135 MT. OTTO - SAWMILL

POOR TRAP NIGHT - 1 EXULANS 2 NIOBE. TOBRAM + I VISITED THE BAT CAVE UNDER THE HUGE BOULDER UP STREAM; THIS TIME WE FOUND 6 BATS THAT HAD MOVED IN, OR ESCAPED THE KOTUNIS PREVIOUS RAID. A SLIPPERY TRIP OVER THE MOSSY BOULDERS.

IN CLOUDS, AS USUAL.

160-88
19 WEDNESDAY 231-134

MT. OTTO - SAWMILL

IAN FRASER CAME UP FOR A VISIT. STAYED THE NIGHT. HAS A COFFEE PLANTATION NEAR DANNY LEAHY, BUT NEAR MAIN ROAD TO LAE.

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FAIR, A FEW CLOUDS ON PEAKS. 20 THURSDAY ¹⁶¹⁻⁸⁷~~232-132~~ MT. OTTO TO GOROKA
 INJECTED LAST BATCH OF FROGS - 959 FOR OTTO! 3 SNAKES, 28 LIZ-
 ARDS, MAMMALS - 129 - 29 SPECIES. FINISHED PACKING AND LOADED
 ROVER. TO GOROKA BEFORE LUNCH; UNLOADED AT GOVERNMENT STORES.
 RUS WEBSTER AT LUNCH WITH US - BACK FROM LEAVE. KEN JAMES LEAVES
 TOMORROW FOR AUSTRALIA. WORKED ON COLLECTING GEAR DURING P.M.
 FILLED STORAGE VAT WITH SPECIMENS. ORDERED FOOD AT BUNTINGS FOR MY
 TRIP TO BENA BENA TOMORROW. WROTE KAY, DICK VANGELDER, WHO'S WHO.
 JOHN STAYING AT DANNY LEAHY'S PLACE TONIGHT. TOOK TOBRAM + TRAPS
 WITH HIM. MAY HAVE SOME SPECIMENS TOMORROW. DINNER WITH KEN + RUS.

FAIR + MILD. COOL WIND BEFORE 21 FRIDAY ^{RUSK. 162-86}~~233-132~~ GOROKA TO BENA BENA
 PACKED ROVER + DROVE THE 12 MILES TO DANNY'S PLANTATION. DANNY AWAY SO I
 HAD PLACE TO MYSELF - 4 BOYS WITH ME. TOBRAM HAD A FEW RATTUS EXULANS
 + 1 R. ROBER. MADE UP 6 SPECIMENS. FIG TREES IN FRONT YARD. WE SET 4 NETS.
 TRAPS ALONG BENA BENA RIVER - A SHALLOW FAST-RUNNING STREAM OVER A
 WIDE BED OF SMALL STONES + SAND. LOW CLIFFS ON SOUTH SIDE. SAW ONLY 1

SMALL BAT AT DUSK. JACKING THRU PLANTATION TO ANOTHER GROVE OF FIGS.
 SAW BOBSONIA + SYCONYCTERIS. SHOT A R. EXULANS OUT OF A FIGS. HOME TO
 FIND A ROUSETTUS IN NET! MOST UNEXPECTED. NIGHT COOL - AS LOW AS 62°F

FAIR + DRY, HEAVY CUMULUS. 22 SATURDAY ¹⁶³⁻⁸⁵⁻¹⁴~~234-131~~ BENA BENA TO GOROKA
 UP SEVERAL TIMES DURING NIGHT TO CHECK NETS. NOTHING ELSE CAME IN. 1 R.
ROBER + THE USUAL LOT OF EXULANS IN TRAPS - MADE UP ANOTHER 6 SPECIMENS.
 A WARM DAY JUST AS BOYS WENT DOWN TO RIVER AT 1:30 LEN + JOHN ARRIVED.
 AFTER EATING WE PACKED + LEFT FOR GOROKA. AS WE PASSED A GRASS FIRE LEN
 SAW NATIVE WITH A BANDICOOT. STOPPED + I BOUGHT THE HEAD - AN ECHYMIPERA -
 SAME AS AT OMSIS, GURAKOR + BULOLO. UNPINNED SKINS. DINNER WITH RUS WEBSTER.

FAIR BUT HIGH HEAVY CLOUD 23 SUNDAY ¹⁶⁴⁻⁸⁴⁻¹⁴~~235-130~~ GOROKA
 WRAPPED SPECIMENS WHICH I DRIED AT BENA BENA. A LAZY MORNING.
 RUS WEBSTER INVITED SISTER BEDELIA MULCAHY, WHOM WE KNEW IN
 SAMARAI, FOR LUNCH. TALKED UNTIL 4 P.M. WROTE MIMI + HOBBY, MOLLY
 SPILLER, RALPH BERG + JOHN WOMERSLEY. JOHN MAY COME TO GOND.
 ASKED HIM TO BRING STEEL TRAPS. SUPPER WITH RUS. HUNTED FROGS, TO
 BED EARLY.

8th Month AUG. 9
LETTERS: KAY, MRS. M. HEAHY, MAISIE SPILLER.

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FAIR, HIGH, HEAVY CUMULUS ¹⁶⁵⁻⁸³ 24 MONDAY ²⁸⁶⁻¹²⁹ GOROKA TO GONO, MT. M.
TO BUNTINGS TO PICK UP STORES + TO WAREHOUSE TO PACK ROVER
+ TRAILER. OFF AT 9:40. STOPPED AT IAN FRASER'S COFFEE ESTATE
FOR TEA. EAST THRU THE VALLEY ANGLING TO THE SOUTH, THEN WEST
ALONG NORTH SLOPES OF MT. MICHAEL. STOPPED AT LUFA PATROL
POST. WILLIAM McSEVENY, WIFE + MOTHER. GAVE US TEA. HE IS THE E.M.O.
ON TO GONA ON WEST SLOPES OF MT. MICHAEL. BEAUTIFUL FOREST - IN
CLOUD ON DIVIDE. STAYING AT REST HOUSE. BAT SHOOTING: 1 PIPISTELLE
+ 1 DOBSONIA (WHICH WE COULD NOT FIND); TOBRAM + LIK LIK SET 15 M. SP.
EACH. VISIT FROM BEN WERTZ + YOUNG DAUGHTER RUTH (+ DOG TOBY) ^{TILILA} FAITH MISSION.
IN CLOUD ALL DAY. RAIN. ¹⁶⁶⁻⁸² 25 TUESDAY ²⁸⁷⁻¹²⁸ GONO C. 6400 FT.
4 RATTUS EXULANS IN TRAPS. TENTS UP TODAY. TWO "7-DAYS" HERE FOR A FEW
HOURS: 1 A DR. LEN BARNETT; 1 A MOVIE PHOTOGRAPHER ERIC WEIR. OFF
ON A MEDICAL PATROL S.W. OF MT. MICHAEL. TOM GILLIARD STAYED WITH DR. - HE
FOUNDED LEPER COLONY IN HIGHLANDS. RUTH BROUGHT A BOY UP WITH 5 FROGS
+ 1 LIZARD (0/6). MAN BROUGHT IN A BLACK SNAKE (1/0). JOHN + I SHOT BATS
AT TWIN BROOKS - 1 PIPISTELLE, GOOD DOBSONIA FLIGHT. NO LUCK SHOOTING.
14 STEELS, 18 RATS SET ALONG BROOK. 30 M. SP. LIFTED + PUT IN FOREST
ABOVE BROOKS. GONO RIDGE ORIENTED N-S. REST HOUSE LOOKS OFF TO WEST.
PARTLY FAIR, SOME SUN, CLOUD + RAIN ^{LATE IN DAY + AFTER DARK 167-81} 26 WEDNESDAY ²⁸⁸⁻¹²⁷ GONO, MT. MICHAEL
INTERESTING ANTECHINUS (?) IN FOREST TRAP. LARGER THAN A. WILH. + NOT
A. MELANURUS. A. POGONOMYS IN A STEEL ON LOG OVER STREAM; ALSO A MELANURUS
mys + 4 RATTUS EXULANS. AT LEAST A DOZEN R. EX. OFFERED TODAY;
TOOK ONE WITH YELLOWISH BELLY. FROGS + LIZARDS CAME IN SLOWLY.
RUTH TOLD JOHN ABOUT CAVE ON GONO RIDGE; SENT BOY WITH HIM TO FIND
IT. NO LUCK - BOY WOULD NOT OR COULD NOT FIND IT. RUTH BROUGHT
IN 2 VERY LARGE STICK INSECTS FOUND ON CASURINAS NEAR HER HOME.
BOUGHT A SMALL (40-50 LB.) PIG TODAY - ALIVE, SQUEALING, ON A ^{TIED} POLE -
FOR 2 GOLD-LIP SHELLS (ABOUT £2-). KIM COOKED SOME RIBS FOR US + WILL
SAVE A LEG; THE REST WENT TO OUR BOYS WHO ARE VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT.
THICK CLOUD (WET) - GOOD MOON NIGHT. LAMP HANGING IN GARDEN HOUSE. CAUGHT
GECKO ON GARDEN POST. 2 OTHER SMALL ONES BROUGHT IN TODAY. NEW
TRAP LINES OUT TONIGHT ON TOP OF SMALL HILL ON RIDGE (30 M.S. 12 PAT)

CLOUD OFF + ON ALL DAY.

168-80
27 THURSDAY 230-126

MT. MICHAEL; GONO

ONLY 2 MAMMALS IN TRAPS. PIGS IN BOYS' TRAP LINES. THIS IS A NEW RAT FOR ME - BIG EARS, LONG HIND FEET, MARKED WHITETAIL TIP, RATTUS TAIL. CAN NOT PLACE IT. IN P.M. JOHN + I WALKED OUT TO FAR END OF GONO RIDGE. BEAUTIFUL VIEWS - WAHGI RIVER + ASARO RIVER JOIN TO FORM THE TUA JUST BELOW. PRECIPITOUS DROP ON ONE SIDE (N) OF TRAIL. FOUND NO CAVES BUT COLLECTED A FEW PLANTS. SMALL CIRCULAR HOUSES ALONG LOWER RIDGE CREST. PIGS LIVE IN SOME. TOOK A NUMBER OF PICTURES. BOYS POINTED OUT 3 PIGEONS IN A TREE - ALL 3 WITH 1 SHOT - SMALL BOYS FOUND THEM ALL. TO WERTZ HOME AT 8: P.M. (AMERICANS - FAITH MISSION) MUCH LAUGHTER, ICE CREAM, POP CORN, CREAM PIE.

FAIR - UNTIL 4: P.M. HEAVY RAIN 6-7. 169-79
28 FRIDAY 240-125 MT. MICHAEL - GONO HOME 11:00

OUR FIRST REALLY NICE DAY HERE - ONLY MT. M. COVERED. JOHN BROUGHT HOMER DOBSONIA + PIPISTRELLUS FROM TWIN CREEKS LAST NIGHT. TWO MORE WHITE-TAILED RATS, 1 LORENTZIMYS + FIRST RATTUS NIOBE. HERPS WENT OVER 2000 TODAY, JOHN CATALOGING. ANOTHER HOT IN THIS AFTERNOON. RUTH ENCOURAGES THE YOUNGSTERS TO COLLECT FROGS. BEN WERTZ WENT TO LUFA IN A.M. TO BRING OUT BILL + MRS. Mc SEVENY + HER MOTHER - STAYING FOR DINNER. SAVED THE HEAD, FEET + A WING OF ONE PIGEON. TONIGHT WE HAD PIGEON SOUP + FRIED PIGEON - VERY GOOD. PACKED GEAR - READY TO LEAVE EARLY TOMORROW. BOY BROUGHT A BABY RING-TAIL IN THIS P.M. (10 SPECIES FOR CAMP). JOHN W. ARR. SEPT. 2

FAIR (FOR GONO); FAIR ON N.E. 170-78
29 SATURDAY 241-124 GONO TO CAMP E. OF LUFA
UP EARLY TO LOAD ROVER. OFF AT 8:15. ROAD FAIRLY GOOD, BUT JOHN HAD THE MOTOR ALL OUT A FEW TIMES. DID NOT BREAK ANY BRIDGES. GOOD VIEW OF THE RUGGED SKY-LINE OF MT. WILHELM. DRY ROAD ON NORTH SLOPES. SPENT ALL P.M. RIGGING 2 FLYS + 2 TENTS. CAMP SITE IS NEAR A BROOK + 1° FOREST - ALSO NEAR A LOGGING AREA. WILL BE GOOD TO WORK UNDER A FLY AGAIN. JOHN SHOT A PIP AT DUSK. BOYS + I HAVE A TOTAL 25 TRAPS OUT. THIS IS PIG COUNTRY, TOO, BUT NOT AS BAD AS GONO. LOOKS LIKE A GOOD CAMP.

FAIR - ON N.E. SLOPE AT LEAST. 171-77
30 SUNDAY 242-123 CAMP IN BEECH FOREST
BOYS BUILT A FINE WORKTABLE UNDER FLY. SPLIT PANDANUS ROOTS MAKE EXCELLENT SURFACE. 2 MELOMYS + 2 RATTUS + PIP JOHN SHOT LAST NIGHT - ALSO MADE UP THE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE RING-TAIL FROM GONO. ONE TUL-TUL (LUNDON) AND CROWDS OF CURIOUS VISITED US. SOME HELPED PUT IN SMALL HOUSE, BATH-HOUSE + COOK SHED. LIK LIK + I HACKED FOR 2 HOURS UP LOGGING TRAIL - SAW NOTHING. FAITH MISSION MEN + CHILDREN VISITED US. HAROLD SELLERS + CLEON LAUGHLIN.

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(5-6)
 SUN + CLOUD. RAIN EARLY A.M. + LATE P.M. 172-76 BEECH FOREST CAMP (MT. M.)
 JOHN, TOBRAM, EDEWAWA, SAUNI OFF AT DAYBREAK TO CLIMB MT. MICHAEL.
 DROVE TO LUFA TO PICK UP TRACK. TOBRAM TRAPPED A BANDICOOT + 3
RATTUS CAME IN. ALSO MADE UP THE RING-TAIL I BOUGHT YESTERDAY.
 THIS HAS BEEN A DAY OF CONFUSION IN CAMP. VISITING LULUAI'S, THEIR
 MARYS, AND CROWDS OF MONDAY "ROAD-WORKERS" OUT SIGHTSEEING. THEY
 OVER-RAN THE CAMP UNTIL WE CHASED THEM ALL OUT - BUT THEY DIDN'T
 MOVE FAR. TOMORROW WE BUILD FENCES. WE HAD 1 BAR TODAY - BUT
 OF LITTLE USE. JOHN DOWN MT. AT 6:45. CAMP AT 5:15 BROUGHT BACK A BIG
 COLLECTION. MT. IN CLOUD MOST OF DAY. ELEV. 12,135 FT. JACKED ON ROAD. NOTHING

A LOVELY DAY.

1 September TUESDAY 173-75
244-121 MT. MICHAEL

P.O. FROM LUFA BROUGHT SOME MAIL TO US: KAY, JIM OLIVER, + MIMI. JOCK AITKEN
 JUST BACK FROM PATROL + ON WAY TO GOROKA. FEW NATIVES AROUND TODAY. LUNDOY,
 MY FAVORITE TUL-TUL GAVE ME LOCAL MAMMAL NAMES. HETANA HAD A WHITE-TAILED
POGONOMYS, CAUGHT IN STEEL TRAP. KIM JACKED A RING-TAIL LAST NIGHT, + TONIGHT
 HE SHOT 2 MORE. TOBRAM + I WERE IN UNCUT FOREST UP THE ROAD - COLLECTED
 1 PHALANGER VESTITUS. T. IS A GEM AS A JACKING COMPANION. WROTE KAY + JOHN
 TOOK LETTER IN TO GOROKA. HE WILL MEET JOHN WOMERSLEY'S PLANE TOMORROW.
 MR. LAUGHLIN + SON STOPPED ON WAY OUT. JOCK TOLD US THAT LEN BARNARD - THE 7-
 DAY WENT ON PATROL TO STOP NATIVES FROM IMPORTING PIGS FROM CHIMBU, THEY WILL
 INTRODUCE GOATS! DID NOT KNOW THAT 7-DAYS ATE ANY MEAT!

FAIR - S-E WIND. COOL P.M. 2 WEDNESDAY 174-74
245-120 MT. MICHAEL - BEECH FOREST.

JOHN ARRIVED FROM GOROKA WITH JOHN WOMERSLEY ABOUT MID-MORNING AS
 LEN + I WERE HAVING TEA. J.W. CAME UP FROM LAE ON AN M.A.L. CHARTER FLIGHT
 WITH HIS COLLECTING GEAR + HIS BOY, NEMA. OUR CAMP NOW CONSISTS OF 3 TENTS,
 3 FLYS, 1 COOK SHED + 2 "SMALL HOUSES". PAUL + NORMAN SELLERS, FROM THE FAITH
 MISSION AT LUFA, ARRIVED EARLY ON THEIR MOTOR SCOOTER WITH A ENDROMICHA
 THAT A CAT BROUGHT IN + DEPOSITED UNDER BARBARA'S BED - NEW FOR MT. MICHAEL.
 TOBRAM HAD A BANDICOOT, + 2 SPECIES OF RATTUS COMPLETED THE CATCH. SMALL
 BOYS BROUGHT IN A FEW FROGS. JOHN BROUGHT THE HEAP CATALOG UP TO DATE.
 LEN IS STILL CATALOGING JOHN C'S MT. MICHAEL COLLECTION - OVER 100 NUMBERS.
 JOHN W. OUT COLLECTING UP THE LOGGING ROAD. LEN HAS HARDLY HAD A CHANCE
 TO COLLECT YET. JOHN BROUGHT MAIL; BETTY HORNER, LOUIS HUNTOON + BANK
 (DUSTY MILLERS OUT BOARD MOTOR HAS BEEN PAID FOR \$574.). CHICKEN DINNER. NO JACKING

30 Days

SEPTEMBER 1959

9th Month

175-73
246-119
MOSTLY FAIR. LIGHT RAIN AFTER DARK. THURSDAY MT. MICHAEL - BEECH FOREST
HEN FINISHED THE MOUNTAIN PLANTS. JOHN + BOYS COLLECTED ABOUT 120 NOS.
IN ONE DAY! SELLERS STOPPED ON WAY TO GOROKA. PAUL FOUND A WALLABY
MANDIBLE IN LUFA. 1 BANDICOOT WITH POUCH YOUNG IN TRAPS; ALSO 1 R. ROBER
CAUGHT UP ON MY WORK. JOHN, LIKLIK, TOBRAM + I SET OUR LARGEST NET IN
THE GULLEY WHERE I HAD SEEN NYCTIMENE (?) FLYING TUES. NIGHT. L.L.
ALSO SET A NEW TRAP LINE HERE IN THE BEECH FOREST. JOHN + I TRIED FOR
BATS ALONG ROAD BY LIGHT OF ROVER. NONE CAME IN REGULARLY. SAW 1 DOB-
SONIA GO OVER - 1ST ON THIS SLOPE OF MT. M. TIM + LIKLIK HACHED A POGO
NOMYS + YOUNG PSEUDOCHEIRUS. MANY FROGS CAME IN TODAY, ALSO A SMALL
SNAKE FOUND IN PIT-PIT (WILD SUGAR CANE). JOHN W. FINDS COLLECTING SLOW.

176-72
247-118
GRAY DAY - RAIN OFF + ON. FRIDAY MT. MICHAEL

3 MELOMY, 2 R. NIOBE IN TRAPS; NOTHING IN STEELS TODAY. JOHN C. TOOK
JOHN W. UP ROAD TO LOOK AT PINES, AND THEN CONTINUED ON TO LUFA TO
ARRANGE FOR CARRIERS FOR OUR CLIMB OF MT. M. TOMORROW.

CLOUD + DRIZZLE 177-71
248-117 5 SATURDAY MT. MICHAEL

CLIMBED FROM ROAD ABOVE LUFA P.O. POST (7000 FT) TO CAMP ON MT. MICHAEL RIDGE.
10,200 FT. PITCHED CAMP IN RAIN. JOHN C. MADE A WONDERFUL STEW.
IN P.M. I WALKED UP TRAIL (40 MIN.) TO EDGE OF KUNI (GRASS) I
CLIMBED THE FIRST KUNI PEAK (11,400 FT.) SAW A DUCK HAWK! A
LOT OF CLOUD FROM SOUTH + RAIN. TOOK 1 OR 2 PICTURES. SMALL BOYS
COLLECTED 13 FROGS IN CAMP CLEARING. GOOD TEA + STEW FOR SUPPER.
SET 50 ODD M. SP. + 10 STEELS.

178-76
249-116 FAIR. LIGHT CLOUDS ON RIDGE 6 SUNDAY MT. MICHAEL

FROM RIDGE CAMP TO SUMMIT OF MT. M. 10: A.M. LEFT CAMP AT 7:05 FAIR!
CLOUDS DRIFTING IN BY TIME JOHN W. + I REACHED "MARKER PEAK". TOOK
MANY PICTURES ON SUMMIT (12000 - 12160 FT.) LEFT NOTE IN BOTTLE.
EVERYONE COLLECTED PLANTS. BEAUTIFUL VIEWS FROM 1ST KNOB +
ON WAY DOWN. GONG RIDGE CLEAR. SAW GOROKA. STOPPED AT BILL McS.
ONLY 2 MELOMYS + R. NIOBE IN TRAPS. 1 RINGTAIL SKULL

FAIR A.M. CLOUDY P.M. SHOWERS ¹⁷⁹⁻⁶⁹ 7 MONDAY ²⁵⁰⁻¹¹⁵ MT. MICHAEL - BEECH CAMP
 ONLY 2 R. NIOBE IN OUR REDUCED TRAP LINES. WHILE WE WERE AWAY LUK LIK
 TOOK 4 SYCONYCTERIS FROM OUR BIG NET + ALSO SKINNED 3 RATTUS + 1
MELOMYS. ALL TIRED TODAY BUT WE WORKED THRU ALL OUR SPECIMENS,
 JOHN W., JOHN C., AND I WALKED UP ROAD FOR PHOTOS OF MT. M. + THEN DROVE
 DOWN THE ROAD FOR ANOTHER ASPECT. ROCK PEAK DOES NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH FROM
 BELOW. JACK AITKEN (P.O. LUFA) STOPPED FOR TEA. PETER ROBINSON (VET-GOV.
 GOROKA) STOPPED ON WAY TO BEN WERTZ'S. JOHN, LIK LIK, + TOBRAM SET 24 STEEL TRAPS
 ALONG BIG MT. BROOK NEAR CLEON HAUGHLIN'S HOME. NO JACKING TONIGHT. LETTER
 FROM GRACE McLANE; ROBERT MARRIED. JOHN'S 4 RHODODEBROS BUDS STARTED TO
 OPEN TODAY. VERY FRAGRANT - CARNATION SMELL. BOUGHT BAMBOO PIPE ("MAMBO").

¹⁸⁰⁻⁶⁸ 8 TUESDAY ²⁵¹⁻¹¹⁴ MT. MICHAEL

THIS IS THE DAY I BECAME A GRANDFATHER! (AS I LEARNED ON
 THE 11TH). A DAUGHTER, HEATHER - 8 LBS. 2 OZ. ALL WELL!
 TOBRAM HAD A HYDROMYS IN FIRST TRAP BELOW BRIDGE - OUR 2ND
 RECORD FOR THE HIGHLANDS - SHAW MAYER HAD NONE. ALSO A FINE
 SANDY MELOMYS - SAME AS WAS BROUGHT TO US ON MT. WILHELM FROM BELOW.
 SMALL BOYS BRINGING IN FROGS ALL DAY LONG

¹⁸¹⁻⁶⁷ 9 WEDNESDAY ²⁵²⁻¹¹³ MT. MICHAEL

JOHN WOMERSLEY LEFT FOR GOROKA EARLY THIS A.M. WITH JOHN.
 IN P.M. JOHN ARRIVED BACK AT CAMP WITH A DR. MORRIS
 RAPSON (+ SON PHILIP - 13) FROM PT. MORESBY - HEAD OF FISHERIES
 SECTION OF DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, STOCK + FISHERIES. HAD JUST COME
 FROM 4 DAYS ON MT. WILHELM. MEASURED DEPTHS OF 2 LAKES (P-
 27 FATHOMS, A-12 F.) TEMPERATURE OF WATER 53°-57° F. DID
 NOT CLIMB MOUNTAIN. TONIGHT ONE OF BEST MAMMALS OF TRIP
 CAME IN - OTOMOPS. FOR SEVERAL NIGHTS JOHN + I HAVE BEEN
 WATCHING A HIGH-FLYING (100+ FT.), STRAIGHT-FLYING BAT THAT COMES
 OUT OF THE FOREST JUST OPPOSITE CAMP. JOHN PICKED HIM OFF
 WITH HIS FIRST SHOT. I SUSPECTED OUR BAT WAS A FREE-TAIL
 BUT NEVER EXPECTED OTOMOPS! 5TH KNOWN SPECIMEN OF O. SECUNDUS

182-66
10 THURSDAY 253-112

MT. MICHAEL

WE TOOK DR. RAPSON DOWN TO HAGAVE CREEK IN A.M. SPENT THE MORNING COLLECTING WATER INVERTEBRATES. HE BOUGHT A SICK-LOOKING SICKLE-BILL BIRD-OF-PARADISE FROM A NATIVE FOR 2/6. HE DECIDED NOT TO TAKE IT TO PT. MORESBY + LEFT IT IN MY CARE. JOHN DROVE THEM TO GOROKA IN P.M. THEY TRIED TO NET FISH IN THE KAMI RIVER - NEGATIVE. JOHN SPENT THE NIGHT. HAD 1 SHOT AT AN OTOMOPS - NO LUCK. LONG LETTER FROM RUS PETERSEN. WONDERFUL LUCK AT NONDUGL.

FAIR + QUITE WARM

183-65
11 FRIDAY 254-111

MT. MICHAEL

THIS IS THE DAY I LEARNED THAT I HAD BECOME A GRANDFATHER! SMALL BOY CAME DOWN FROM LUFA WITH A MESSAGE IN A SPLIT STICK. COPY OF CABLE FROM HOBY. RADIO FROM BOTANY STAFF IN LAE. NOTE FROM NELL + BILL McSEVENY, E.M.O. AT LUFA. I AM SO RELIEVED THAT MIMI + THE BABY ARE BOTH O.K. I LIKE THE NAME HEATHER. D.C.'S WIFE (HEATHER SEALE) IN GOROKA.

184-64
CLOUDY, LITTLE SUN, HEAVY RAIN P.M. 12 SATURDAY 255-110 MT. MICHAEL, BEECH CAMP

ANOTHER GOOD NIGHT FOR MY BAT NET - 4 SYCONYCTERIS. 6 RATTUS NIOBE FROM 40 M. SP. ON THE RIDGE ABOVE CAMP. 290 FROGS TODAY - MOSTLY SMALL ONES! CLOSED OUR BOOKS ON THEM. LEN + JOHN AT SAWMILL IN A.M. JOHN SHOT A LARGE PIGEON EARLY A.M. - KEPT HEAD FOR RECORD (DRY IT IN OVEN). JOHN + I UP BEFORE 6: TO TRY FOR ANOTHER OTOMOPS. SAW SEVERAL BETWEEN 6: + 6:10 BUT VERY HIGH.

SHOTS MADE THEM SWERVE BUT NO VICTIMS. FLYING SLOWER THAN AT DUSK + CIRCLING. BOUGHT MORE PEANUTS FROM LON DON - THE TUL-TUL. DRIZZLE RUINED OTOMOPS FLIGHT TO NIGHT. NELL McSEVENY BROUGHT MAIL. LETTER - J. MARCHANT
CLOUDY. LITTLE SUN. 185-63
13 SUNDAY 256-109 MT. MICHAEL, BEECH CAMP ^{NO JACKING}

6 MONTHS FROM HOME TODAY. UP AT 6: HAD A FEW HOPEFUL SHOTS AT OTOMOPS BUT NO LUCK. HOWEVER, TONIGHT JOHN + I ZEROED IN ON ONE BUT IT FELL IN TANGLED BRUSH + WE HAVE NOT FOUND IT YET. 3 FLEW FAIRLY LOW (SO FAR) ONLY 1 MELOMYS IN TRAPS. 1 SYCONYCTERIS IN NET. KIM STEPPED ON AN IM. RATTUS. SMALL BOYS BROUGHT IN 1 POGONOMELOMYS + A LOVELY LARGE (HAIRED) POUCH YOUNG OF PSEUDOCHEIRUS CORINNAE. TRAPS IN. DRIZZLING AT 9: P.M.

9th Month

SEPTEMBER 1959

30 Days

RUSS HAD MR. + MRS. POLLARD OF LAE AS HOUSE GUESTS:

FAIR. HEAVY CUMULUS

14 MONDAY

186-62

257-108

MT. MICHAEL TO GOROKA

UP EARLY TO SHOOT - SAW NO BATS. AFTER BREAKFAST I OFFERED THE SMALL BOYS 5 STICKS OF TOBACCO TO FIND OUR OTOMOPS. THEY TOOK THE AREA APART - BUT NO LUCK. IT REALLY HURTS TO LOSE A RARE SPECIMEN LIKE THAT! BROKE CAMP IN LATE A.M., LUNCHEDED + LEFT AT 12:55. ROAD EXCELLENT. COLLECTED AN ORCHID IN GRASSLAND. JUST 40 MILES TO GOROKA. CROSSED KAMI RIVER ON A SHAKEY SUSPENSION BRIDGE THAT RIPPLED. MT. MICHAEL IN CLOUDS. LEN + I STAYING AT BUNTING'S GUEST HOUSE. WROTE H. + MIMI, + ALICE + LOUIS. BIG GOLF WEEK END HERE - TODAY A HOLIDAY (?). RUSS WEBSTER AT CLUB, SO COULD NOT HAVE DINNER WITH US.

15 TUESDAY

187-61

258-107

GOROKA

DINNER AT HOME OF INSPECTOR FRANK HOETER (O.I.C. POLICE) BORN AMERICAN (PAGO-PAGO - SAMOA). GOOD NATURALIST. SHELL COLLECTOR. 12 YEARS IN T.N.G. HAS A COMFORTABLE HOME ON HILL. SPENT A MOST PLEASANT EVENING. WILL LEAVE LARGE RAT TRAP WITH HIM (HAVA-HEART LIVE TRAP). PROMISED US SOME FRIED BEETLES. SWARMED LAST WEEK + A FEW OUT NOW - USUALLY ABOUT 4:30 TO DUSK. NATIVE WOMEN STASH THEM IN THEIR HAIR! ADULTS = MONA; LARVAE URAFE SPENT DAY ORGANIZING SUPPLIES FOR KAINANTU

RAIN LAST NIGHT. PTLY. CLOUDY

16 WEDNESDAY

188-60

259-106

GOROKA - TEMP. IN 70'S.

DINNER AT RUSS WEBSTER'S. SISTER BEDILIA MULCAHY + JERRY O'CALLAHAN IN FOR EVENING. FRANK HOETER SENT OVER SOME ROASTED BEETLES - EXCELLENT. SWARM IN SEPT. AFTER FIRST GOOD RAIN. SHIPPED SPECIMENS TO LAE. PACKED ROVER + TRAILER. ^{ACTING} A.D.C. HERE IS MICK FOLEY (WHILE D.C. BILL SEALE ON LEAVE).

FAIR

(Mrs. Symons - MGR)

17 THURSDAY

189-59

260-105

(61 MILES)
GOROKA TO KAINANTU

STAYED NIGHT AT LOVELY SMALL HOTEL. PLAYED TABLE TENNIS + COLLECTED 3 FROGS IN SWIMMING POOL. MET A.D.O. GUS A.M. BOTTRILL + C.P.O. GAVIN CARTER (OKAPA). WILL SEND MAIL OUT TO US. BAIT HAD ARRIVED FROM JOHN WOMERSLEY. DRIVE FROM GOROKA NOT TOO INTERESTING - MOSTLY GRASS + POOR FOREST. ONE NICE PATCH OF HOOP PINE NEAR THE DIRJANTINA RIVER. HAD THE "RUNS" FROM EATING THE BEETLES! BILL BALMAIN - DEPT. MINES. D. EDUC. O. GORDON W.T. McMEERIN. GUS B. ONCE AT TAPINI IN GOILLALACOUNTRY. ONCE CLIMBED Mt. AL. EDW.

FAIR

18 FRIDAY

190-58

261-104

KAINANTU TO PUROSA

LEFT AT 8:40 A.M. AFTER FINAL VISIT AT OFFICE. MET DR. VINCE ZIGAS - WORKING ON "KURU" DISEASE. 23 ROAD MILES S. OF KAINANTU TOOK NEW LOOP ROAD (7000 FT.). FOREST AFTER 1 MILE + SOON CAME TO VILLAGE, OFOENA-BAMIA, 7000'. POOR SHOW. BOUGHT COLLECTION OF "TROPHY" BONES + SKULLS. GOOD FOREST OKAPA 12:30 (6650 FT.) - 36 MILES FROM K. LUNCH WITH DR. ANDREW GRAY (ADELAIDE) AND E.M.A. BRANNON (S.P.?). ALSO MET DR. ^{CLIVE} AURICHTY (~~SP?~~). DROVE TO END OF ROAD AT PUROSA. TURNED BACK + MADE CAMP IN FOREST. HEAVY MIST AND LIGHT RAIN DURING NIGHT.

EARLY MIST, CLEARING, MIST AT 2:

19 SATURDAY

191-57

262-103

PUROSA

SPENT DAY CLEARING CAMP SITE AND SETTLING IN. LOVELY FOREST.

EARLY MIST, THEN FAIR, RAIN AT 4:

20 SUNDAY

192-56

263-102

PUROSA

A YOUNG BOY CAME INTO CAMP WITH FIRST KNOWN ♀ MAYERMYS

OVERCAST

193-55
21 MONDAY 264-101

DR. AURICHT + MEDICAL STUDENT (A 7 DAY) CAME FOR LUNCH.
GOING ON PATROL FOR A WEEK TO GATHER KURU GENELOGIES.

RAIN, SOME SUN, RAIN

194-54
22 TUESDAY 265-100

JOHN DROVE TO OKAPA TO BRING CARTER DOWN TO PICK UP DR. A'S ROVER.
SISTER TODD (FRIEND OF RUTH AURICHT) ALONG FOR THE RIDE.

195-53
23 WEDNESDAY 266-99

GOOD MAMMAL DAY.

196-52
24 THURSDAY 267-98

JOHN BARRETT (FROM AIYURA) + J. VAN VELDERS, PLANT VIROLOGIST
VISITED CAMP. VAN V. ASSISTS DR. DOROTHY SHAW (P.M.).

197-51
SUN BUT MOSTLY CLOUD. 25 FRIDAY 268-97 POROSA

ANOTHER HECTIC DAY. 67 MAMMALS, 12 SPECIES. 3 LEPTOMYS
CAME IN FROM KAMILA! FIRST FOR THE TRIP. P.O. GAVIN
CARTER PICKED UP DR. AURICHS + AT POROSA.
CAME BACK + HAD LUNCH WITH US. NOT TO KAY + MARY +
JOHN WOMERSLEY.

S 198-50
26 SATURDAY 269-96 POROSA199-49
EARLY MIST. SUN. SHOWERS AT 4: 27 SUNDAY 270-95 POROSA

FAIR

200-48
28 MONDAY 271-94 POROSA

CAUGHT MY FIRST Hydromys (OUR 3RD IN THE HIGHLANDS) IN MY STEEL MERT SET IN THE LITTLE GULLY BEHIND CAMP. SEEMS NORMAL COMPARED WITH THE MT. WILHELM SPECIMEN. LIK LIK SKINNED HIM + WE TOOK OFF BEFORE 9: FOR OKAPA TO FIND A LOCAL BAT CAVE. ON THE WAY WE MET DR. MAR WHO IS HERE IN THE AREA FOR A MONTH COLLECTING ECTOS + INSECTS IN GENERAL. WE FOUND THE CAVE UNDER THE ROAD BUT IT TERMINATED AT A SMALL HOLE, WHICH WE COULD NOT NEGOTIATE. NO SMELL OF BATS. AFTER LUNCH DROVE TO SMALL VILLAGE OF ILAFO - 3 MI. S.E. OF OKAPA. NATIVES TOOK US TO A BIG LIMESTONE CAVE - ESINDONA - WHERE WE COLLECTED LARGE + SM. MINIOPTERUS + DOBSONIA. NARROW SOLUTION TUNNEL. SAW MURDERED WOMAN + CHILD ON WAY HOME. P.O. CARTER

201-47
29 TUESDAY 272-93

POROSA WAY HOME. P.O. CARTER

BUSY DAY WITH MAMMALS.

202-46
CLEAR EARLY, CHILLY, OVERCAST. 30 WEDNESDAY 273-92 POROSA

31 Days

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FAIR UNTIL 5: - COTTON WOOL FOG. ²⁰³⁻⁴⁵ 1 October THURSDAY ~~274-91~~ OKAPA AREA - NEAR PUROSA
 MOST INTERESTING CATCH OF DAY WAS TAIL OF A BANDICOOT; IT IS NOT P. L. WHICH HAS A WHITE-TIPPED TAIL - THIS IS BLACK - MAY BE P. RAFF. WE STILL HAVE STEELS OUT, SO WE MAY CATCH THE FRONT END, MADE UP A FEW MORE OF THE ESINDONA MINIOPTERUS. SMALL BOYS BROUGHT IN 2 MORE OF THE BLACK-TAILED MELOMYS - CAUGHT IN TREES. JOHN + I TRIED FOR BATS AT THE GAP - I SHOT 1 PIP - LOOKED LARGE IN THE FOG. MOTHS COMING IN WELL TONIGHT. NO JACKING, THIS WAS MY FIRST QUIET DAY IN THIS CAMP. 1 HOINCH SNAKE CAME IN. NATIVE HANDLED IT AS IF NON-POISONOUS. SAWNI BROUGHT IN A MUCH FLATTENED TREEFROG (FROM FELLED TREE). M. SP. TRAPS (TOBRAM) IN TODAY. SPECIMENS DRYING WELL.

FAIR - STARS OUT. ²⁰⁴⁻⁴⁴ 2 FRIDAY ~~275-90~~ PUROSA

OUR STEEL TRAPS CAUGHT A BANDICOOT BUT HE LEFT ONLY HIS FRONT FOOT. FEEL SURE THIS IS ANOTHER SPECIES THAN P. L. O.. TOBRAM FOUND A WALLABY MANDIBLE IN FOREST THIS MORNING, ALL TRAPS IN. UNPINNED SEVERAL BOARDS. WRAPPED SKINS. I HAVE ALMOST A FULL BLACK BOX OF SPECIMENS. TOBRAM SHOT A B. OF P. IN A.M. (6 PLUMES - A BEAUTY). HE EXPECTED TO KEEP IT FOR AN ORNAMENT BUT I SKINNED IT AND IT MADE UP VERY NICELY. WE WILL HAVE TO KEEP HIM ON PIGEONS. NO LUCK AT ALL ON BATS AT THIS CAMP. SHOT A PIP TONIGHT IN FRONT OF CAR LIGHTS. ONLY 2 SPECIES FOR LOCALITY. TOTAL OF 33 FOR CAMP. HERPS: 50 FROGS; 11 SNAKES; 65 LIZARDS. CLOSE TO 300 MAMMALS FOR 2 WEEKS. GOOD TARO FOR DINNER.

FAIR. ^{LETTER FROM HOBY} LETTER + CHECK FR. G. E. MILLER ²⁰⁵⁻⁴³ 3 SATURDAY ~~276-99~~ PUROSA TO OKAPA TO SONOFI

UP AT 6. PACKED PIN-OUT TRAYS. STRUCK CAMP. JOHN TO KAINANTU LOADED ROVER + TRAILER. OFF AT 9:55. TEA AT OKAPA WITH DR. + MRS. AURICHT (KURU GENETICS). SAW CARROLL GANNON + DR. GREY. FOUND DR. MAE AT SONOFI VISITED LIMESTONE CAVE WITH SMALL STREAM FLOWING THRU IT. NO BATS; ONLY

CAVE SWIFTLETS (CLICKING). BATS CLEANED OUT. MAE GAVE 2 SPECIES OF MINIOPTERUS TO ME - COLL. BY SMALL BOYS. ALSO AN ANTECHINUS JUST BROUGHT IN. DROVE TO K. + STAYED NIGHT AT HOTEL K. MET A MR. SAMUELS AT DINNER (MINER). BED EARLY
 FAIR DRY + HOT!

²⁰⁶⁻⁴² 4 SUNDAY ~~277-98~~ KAINANTU

MEASURED + SKINNED ANTECHINUS. CATALOGED SONOFI BATS. BOARDS OUT TO DRY IN SUN. MET MICHAEL GALLI (YOUNG TAX COLL. + CENSUS TAKER) - COLLECTS PLANTS. ALSO MINER, FRED SUTHERLAND (NO REBATION TO SCOTTY (GEORGE S.) AT KAINDI) FROM WAU. WRAPPED + PACKED SPECIMENS. BOX # 4 TO LAE (ALL SKINS). MET TED UBANK CAME TO T.N.G. 1929. WROTE HAY, HOBY, DICK V.G., IRVING + DINHOFFER DUSTY MILLER, SENT HIS CHECK TO BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY £257

207-41
5 MONDAY 278-87

KAINANTU TO ARAU

REPACKED TRAILER, LEAVING SOME SUPPLIES IN GOVT. STORES, BOUGHT SUPPLIES AT DON McBEATH'S + AT MRS. TUDOR'S TRADE STORE, DROVE FIRST TO AIURA TO VISIT JOHN BARRETT (ENTOMOLOGIST) + ORB SCHINDLER, DIRECTOR OF HIGHLANDS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION. TURNED OFF MAIN ROAD TO THE EAST INTO THE KRATKE MTS. MT. ELANDORA DOMINATES THE LANDSCAPE

208-40
6 TUESDAY 279-86

ARAU

Reminder: Have you ordered your
Diary for next year?

209-39
7 WEDNESDAY 280-85

ARAU

210-38
8 THURSDAY ~~281-84~~

ARRAU

211-37
9 FRIDAY ~~282-83~~

ARRAU

212-36
10 SATURDAY ~~283-82~~

ARRAU

FAIR. HEAVY CUMULUS.

213-35
11 SUNDAY ~~284-81~~

ARRAU

KIM FOUND THE CUSCUS THIS A.M. IN THE SPOT WE EXPECTED IT TO DROP.
 1 BROWN-HEAD OFFERED FOR SALE WALLY BOUGHT IT FOR BRONWYN. BROUGHT IN
 ALL TRAPS - ONLY 2 MELOMYS. LARNER FAMILY + JOHN OFF TO ARONA TO
 PICK UP A 2MO. OLD HORSE.

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31 Days

214-34
12 MONDAY 285-80 ARAU

13 TUESDAY 286-79 ARAU

14 WEDNESDAY 287-78 ARAU

31 Days

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15 THURSDAY 288-77 ARAU

16 FRIDAY 289-76 ARAU

17 SATURDAY 290-75 ARAU

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18 SUNDAY ~~291-74~~ ARAU

221-27
19 MONDAY 202-73 ARAU

20 TUESDAY 293-72 ARAU

21 WEDNESDAY 294-71 ARAU

T. C. MAE VISITED ARAU WITH J. BARRETT

22 THURSDAY 295-70

ARRAU

23 FRIDAY 296-69

ARRAU

24 SATURDAY 297-68

ARRAU

227-21
25 SUNDAY 298-67

ARRAU

OUR LAST DAY AT THE LARNERS. REGRET WE CAN'T SPEND ANOTHER MONTH!
 LAST NIGHT WET + MIST; THIS ACCOUNTED FOR OUR 2ND ROUSETTUS
 ON THE HIGHLANDS - IN THE LARGE MIST NET UNDER THE FIG TREES
 IN THE HORSE Paddock. SPENT AFTER NOON WRAPPING + PACKING. #
 14 BOX FULL OF SPECIMENS (SHINS ONLY). RAIN TONIGHT, DRINKS
 UNTIL 11 P.M. THEN DINNER! 40 RAT TRAPS + 21 STEELS ON BROOK NEAR
 SASARA.

10th Month

OCTOBER 1959

31 Days

FAIR, AS USUAL, FOR MOVING. ²²⁸⁻²⁰ 26 MONDAY ²⁰⁰⁻⁶⁶ ARAU → KAINANTU → KASSAM
 UPAT 6:15. MEASURED DACTYLOPSILA WHICH CAME IN YESTERDAY P.M.
 LIK LIK SKINNED + I MADE UP AFTER BREAKFAST. JOHN TOOK LEN
 TO KARANKA AIR STRIP FOR HIS FLIGHT OVER THE MARKHAM VAL-
 LEY TO WANTOAT WITH LAURIE CROWLEY. J. LOADED ROVER. COFFEE AT
 THE LARNERS (MURIEL LESLIE, WALTER HENRY, BRONWYN, ROSALIE) - KEN
 + AUDREY NORA, MARGARET + SHERRY-ANN) LOW - PT. M. ST. BELOW WILLIS'.
 MY LUCK HELD - HYDROMYS IN A STEEL - 30 SP. FOR ARAU. 167 SPECIMENS, WE
 STOPPED AT AIYURA TO SEE JOHN BARRETT - HIGHLANDS AGRI. EXP. STATION.
 LUNCH AT 1: AT HOTEL KAINANTU. SAW A.D.O. GUS BOTTRILL, GAVIN CARTER +
 MICHAEL GATTI (WITH YG. CUSCUS). 31 MI. DRIVE VIA AIYURA TOK. FINE HOUSE AT PRISON
 CAMP. SHOT 1 EMBALLONURA.

FAIR + PLEASANTLY COOL. ²²⁹⁻¹⁹ 27 TUESDAY ³⁰⁰⁻⁶⁵ KASSAM 4400 FT.
 MADE UP THE HYDROMYS + EMBALLONURA. ORGANIZED MY "LAB."
 VERY GOOD LIGHT. WROTE LETTERS IN A.M.: KATHERINE, DICK
 VAN GELDER, DOROTHY + BILL. TOBRAM + LIK LIK HAVE 61 TRAPS
 OUT (21 STEELS, 40 M. SP.). TOBRAM + I CLIMBED DIRECTLY UP THE
 RIDGE + STRUCK A GOOD TRAIL ON THE TOP GOING NORTH. BS-OF-P
 PIGEONS, COCKATOOS IN FULL VOICE. FLAMING ORANGE-RED D'ALBERTIS
 CREEPER CLIMBING INTO CROWNS OF TREES. CUT TRACK WITH LIK LIK
 DOWN (EAST) TO ROAD AGAIN. GOOD JACKING TRAIL. JOHN + TOBRAM
 JACKING TO NIGHT. WROTE HORRIE CLISSHOLD IN WAU, + LOUIS HUNTOON.

²³⁰⁻¹⁸ 28 WEDNESDAY ³⁰¹⁻⁶⁴ KASSAM
 FIRST TRAP NIGHT A DISAPPOINTMENT - 4 SMALL REDDISH MELOMYS'S,
 A BEAUTIFUL SPECIES. NATIVES BROUGHT ME A DACTYLOPSILA
 AND PERORYCTES RAFF., OUR FIRST OF THE TRIP. EMBALLONURA
 SHOT LAST NIGHT WAS CARRYING EMBRYO, AS ARE MOST OF THE
 BATS I AM CATCHING. WALKED UP INTO THE NOTCH IN HILLS
 IN BACK (EAST) OF CAMP.

231-17
29 THURSDAY 302-63 KASSAM

FAIR + PLEASANT 232-16
30 FRIDAY 303-62 KASSAM

3 NEW SPECIES: LORENTZIMYS, RATTUS EXI, MINIOPTERUS (L) FOR THIS CAMP - TOTAL 10. SORTED OUT HERPS + RODENTS - NEW SOLUTION. 1 KINGFISHER IN NET - LONG BILL, BRIGHT BLUE - LET IT GO. JOHN, LEN, + TSING DROVE DOWN INTO MARKHAM VALLEY. IN P.M. TSING TOOK EGGS FROM SEVERAL MAMMALS. NATIVES HAVE NOT BROUGHT IN ANYTHING SINCE WEDNESDAY. LIK LIK PUT BIG BAT NET UP TODAY.

233-15
31 SATURDAY 304-61 KASSAM

234-14
1 November SUNDAY 305-60 KASSAM

11th Month

NOVEMBER 1959

30 Days

235-13
2 MONDAY 306-59

KASSAM

236-12
3 TUESDAY 307-58

KASSAM

237-11
4 WEDNESDAY 308-57

KASSAM

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5 THURSDAY ~~309-56~~ KASSAM

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6 FRIDAY ~~310-55~~ KASSAM

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7 SATURDAY ~~311-54~~ KASSAM

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8 SUNDAY ~~312-53~~ KASSAM

242-6
9 MONDAY 313-52

MARKHAM KASSAM TO WATER RICE

STEEP BUT GOOD ROAD DOWN INTO THE MARKHAM. THE ARAUCARIAS WITH THEIR YELLOWISH USNEA WERE VERY IMPRESSIVE - SCATTERED. HILLSIDES VERY STEEP - ALMOST A HANGING FOREST. GOOD REST HOUSE AT WATER RICE (HOUSE KIAP). ABOUT 1500 FT.

243-5
10 TUESDAY 314-51

MARKHAM WATER RICE

SID STAINES + HIS "RINGER" ANDY GRANT ("ROWDY") DROPPED IN FOR A DRINK(S)! ON THE WAY HOME TO GUSAP. HE + LEN TALKED QUEENSLAND NAMES FOR 2 HOURS.

FAIR

244-4
11 WEDNESDAY 315-50

MARKHAM WATER RICE

VISITED SID STAINES + MRS. STAINES ON THE ATKINSON CATTLE STATION AT GUSAP. WE LOOKED FOR BAT CAVES BUT, WHEN PRESSED FOR DETAILS, NATIVES DID NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WERE. GOOD GRASS + FINE LOOKING CATTLE JACKED IN COCONUT PLANTATION 2 MILES EAST, SAW 2 PETAURUS BUT TOO WARY. SHOT 1 YELLOW-NAPED PTEROPUS, FIRST SINCE MARKHAM BRIDGE NEAR LAE.

245-3
12 THURSDAY 316-49

WATER RICE

OUR USUAL Hydromys IN TRAPS. TONIGHT I VISITED THE COCONUT PALM IN BACK OF THE REST HOUSE FOR THE 4TH NIGHT + THIS TIME Petaurus EXPOSED HIMSELF TOO LONG. HE IS A PECULIAR MIXED BROWN + GRAY. I ALSO JACKED A NYCTIMENE HANGING ONLY 3 FEET FROM THE GROUND IN THE SCRUB WHERE WE HAVE OUR TRAP LINES. LIK LIK WAS OUT IN P.M. WITH KIM. HE FOUND A PURE WHITE CUSCUS! PHALANGER MACULATUS. HAVE NEVER SEEN ONE IN THE FLESH BEFORE!

FAIR

246-2
13 FRIDAY 317-48

WATER RICE TO UMI RIVER

TRAPS + NETS IN BEFORE 7: OUR 4TH Hydromys + 1 RATTUS. AN HOUR'S RUN (14 MILES) TO THE "REST HOUSE" THIS SIDE (S) OF THE FIRST (W) UMI RIVER. AFTER A GOOD CLEANING THE HOUSE SUITED US VERY WELL: GOOD TIGHT THATCH ROOF. ROOFED AREA IN FRONT FOR WORKING + MEALS. SURROUNDED BY STEEP HILLS + HEAVY FOREST. GARDEN PATCH SURROUNDING US. PUT OUT 1 NET + 10 M.S. 20 RATS. RAIN BEGAN AT 6: P.M. + OCCASIONAL HEAVY SHOWERS ALL THRU NIGHT. JACKED FOR AN HOUR. SAW SEVERAL FLYING FOXES.

FAIR. HEAVY CUMULUS. 14 SATURDAY 318-47

UMI RIVER (1600 FT.)

NOTHING IN TRAPS; 1 SYCONYCTERIS + A KINGFISHER IN NET OVER BROOK. KINGFISHER MADE NO STRUGGLE WHILE BEING RELEASED.

AFTER LUNCH I WALKED WEST FOR A MILE ALONG THE RIGHT (S) BANK OF THE UMI RIVER TO THE LAND SLIP WHERE RIVER SWINGS TO THE N.W. POOR FOREST ALONG OLD FLOOD BANK.

TOOK 1 SYCONYCTERIS OUT OF NET. JACKED 2 HRS. S ALONG ROAD. FOXES.

HEAVY CLOUD, BUT FAIR MOSTLY. 15 SUNDAY 319-46

UMI RIVER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DARLING! ONLY 1 MELOMYS IN TRAPS (110). A SMALL BOY FOUND A RHINOLOPHUS IN A HOLLOW TREE IN BACK OF CAMP. CREST OF NOSE LEAF HAS 4 LITTLE HOLLOW. AFTER LUNCH JOHN + I WALKED TO UPPER BRIDGE. SOME CARVED FIGURES ON POSTS. RAINED. SET A BAT NET IN BANANA GROVE WHERE BLOSSOM BATS WERE FLYING LAST NIGHT. LIK LIK AND I OUT JACKING; SHOT 1 PHALANGER ORIENTALIS

249
16 MONDAY 320-45

UMI RIVER

NOTHING IN TRAPS. 1 SYCONYCTERIS IN NET. MOST OF TRAPS IN. JOHN WENT UPSTREAM + SET TRAPS WITH LIKLIK + KIM. I WENT UP ON THE OPPOSITE HILLSIDE WITH TOBRAM + PUT OUT A NEW TRAPLINE. BOTH STUNG BY SOME SMALL WASPS(?) AND TOBRAM ALMOST PUT A TRAP ON TOP OF A SHORT, VERY THICK-BODIED SNAKE, WITH A WICKED LOOKING HEAD - BROWN + YELLOW TRANSVERSE MARKINGS. CARRIED HIM HOME ON END OF STICK + THEN HELPED ME TO GET HIM INTO CAN. LIKLIK + I JACKED FOR 2 HOURS - NOTHING

FAIR. HOT IN SUN. BREEZE

250
17 TUESDAY 321-44

UMI RIVER

NOTHING IN TRAPS! 1 MACROGLOSSUS IN BANANA NET - OUR 2ND FOR THE TRIP. JOHN + TOBRAM SAVED THE DAY BY JACKING A UROMYS WITH 3 LARGE EMBRYOS, A MELOMYS + A DOBSONIA WITH LARGE EMBRYO. TOTAL OF 3 NEW MAMMALS FOR THE CAMP - NOW 8.

251
18 WEDNESDAY 322-43

UMI RIVER

252
19 THURSDAY ~~323-42~~ Umi R.

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20 FRIDAY ~~324-41~~ Umi R.

254
21 SATURDAY ~~325-40~~ Umi R.

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22 SUNDAY ~~326-39~~ Umi R.

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23 MONDAY ~~327-38~~

UMI RIVER

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24 TUESDAY ~~328-37~~

UMI RIVER

WHILE SHOOTING BATS IN THE COCONUT GROVE 3 MILES WEST OF THE UMI R. JOHN'S BROTHER JOE DROVE UP IN HIS TRUCK (ON HIS WAY TO SEE US - AND THEN ON TO LAE TO PICK UP PARTS FOR NEW SAWMILL ON MT. KERIGOMNA). STAYED THE NIGHT. BROUGHT FRESH MEAT WITH HIM + OUR SUPPLIES FROM GOROKA.

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25 WEDNESDAY ~~329-36~~

VERY HEAVY RAIN, PARTICULARLY OUT IN THE MARKHAM VALLEY WHERE WE WERE WAITING TO BAIT TRAPS + BAT SHOOT, FROM 5:45 TO 6:30 P.M. RAIN CAME THRU OUR THATCH ROOF IN SPOTS.

FAIR WITH COOL BREEZE
CLOUDED UP AT 4 P.M.

²⁵⁹
26 THURSDAY ~~330-35~~

UMI RIVER

ONLY 1 MAMMAL, A HYDROMYS, FROM A STEEL SET ON THE LITTLE POND NEAR THE RIVER (W. OF CAMP). BROUGHT IN ALL TRAPS (50) FROM THE PATCH OF SCRUB OUT IN THE KUNI. SET 2 BAT NETS IN THE GORGE OF OUR DRINKING STREAM BEHIND CAMP. ALSO 50 TRAPS UP THE RIVER TRAIL TO NEAR THE DRAGON-FLY POND. WRAPPED SPECIMENS. HAVE 1 BLACK BOX FULL OF SKINS; 1 OF SKULLS ETC. ALSO 1 PACKAGE OF SKINS TOO LONG FOR TRUNK.

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27 FRIDAY ~~331-34~~

UMI RIVER

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28 SATURDAY ~~332-33~~

UMI RIVER

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29 SUNDAY ~~333-32~~

UMI R. → LAE

TRAPPED OUR 1ST RATTUS IN THIS CAMP!

30 MONDAY ²⁶³ 334-31 LAE

1 December TUESDAY ²⁶⁴ 335-30 LAE TO WAU

STAYED WITH HORACE + BETTY CLISSOLD.

2 WEDNESDAY ²⁶⁵ 336-29 ~~LAE~~ WAU - ZENAG

SPENT NIGHT W. MICHAEL + JEANETTE LEAHY.

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3 THURSDAY ~~337-28~~ ZENAG TO LAE

VISITED BAIUNE RIVER HYDRO ELECTRIC PLANT.
MR. ROBERT ALLEN, SUPERINTENDENT, GAVE ME 2 PIECES
OF POTTERY.

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4 FRIDAY ~~338-27~~ LAE

PACKING

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5 SATURDAY ~~339-26~~ LAE

PACKING

²⁶⁹
6 SUNDAY 340-25 LAE → SALAMAUVA → LAE

HUGH OSBOURNE, "YELANGILI", INVITED US FOR SWIM
+ PICNIC. RICHARD LEAHY WENT WITH ME. GRILLED
KING FISH.

269
7 MONDAY 341-24 LAE

FINAL NAILING OF CRATES.

KEN WYNN IN ON RAY TAYLOR'S "BEV". LOOKS VERY WELL. RUNNING WARISOTA PLANTATION AT ORO BAY FOR BOB BUNTING.

270
8 TUESDAY 342-23 LAE

LAST CRATE FINISHED.

LEN + I GAVE DINNER TO DEPT. OF FORESTS AT HOTEL CECIL.

271
9 WEDNESDAY 343-22

LAE → GOROKA → NONDUGL
LEN + JOHN SAW ME OFF ON GOVERNMENT CHARTER OTTER. GOOD VIEW OF KRATKE MTS. CHARTERED A CESSNA + REACHED NONDUGL IN 30 MINUTES. FRANK PEMBLE-SMITH MET ME + LEFT ME AT FRED SHAW MAYER'S HOME.

SPENT NIGHT WITH P-Ss AT HALLSTROM TRUST HOUSE.

272
10 THURSDAY 344-21 NONDUGL → GOROKA

VISITED ALL DAY WITH FRED. NATIVE OPENED A CAGE + HE LOST A RED BOOP WHICH HE HAD HAND-REARED. FRED GAVE ME INFORMATION ON HIS VARIOUS TRIPS. ALSO A SKETCH MAP SHOWING HIS MT. SIMPSON ROUTE. BILL TAYLOR PICKED ME UP IN OTTER ABOUT 4:30 P.M. JOE COLLINS WAS AT AIRPORT IN GOROKA. INVITED ME HOME FOR NIGHT. STEAK, OF COURSE!

273
11 FRIDAY 345-20 GOROKA → PT. MORESBY

MARGARET COLLINS + HER 4 CHILDREN FLEW TO PT. M. WITH ME. INTERESTING FLIGHT TO SOUTH COAST AT KEREMA + THEN S.E. OVER YULE ISLAND.

SAW ALAN WILLIS AT STEAMSHIPS. DINNER WITH ALAN AND WINKS AT THEIR HOME. MET A COM. JAMES LITTLE THERE (AUST. NAVY, RET.).

STAYED AT PAPUA HOTEL.
CABLE TO HOBY + MIMI - ON THEIR NEW HOME

274
12 SATURDAY 346-19 PORT MORESBY

VISITED MR. + MRS. HOBART SPILLER + DAUGHTERS MAISIE + MIRIAM AT THEIR HOME IN BOROKA. VERY PLEASANT AFTERNOON + EVENING.

2 STAMPED ENVELOPES TO KAY

9 MONTHS FROM HOME! 275
13 SUNDAY 347-18 PT. MORESBY → BRISBANE

MR. + MRS. WILLIS CALLED FOR ME AT HOTEL PAPUA AT 10:30 A.M. MAISIE SPILLER ALSO CALLED TO SAY GOODBYE AT JACKSON'S AIRPORT. SUPER CONNIE "SOUTHERN SEAS". ETA BRISBANE 5:15 P.M.

WROTE: CLISSOLDS, F.S. MAYER, M. + J. LEAHY, VAN GELDER, BOB + PEGGY WHITE

276
14 MONDAY ~~348-17~~ BRISBANE

QUEENSLAND INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
HANDED BLOOD SMEARS TO DR. M.

277
15 TUESDAY ~~349-16~~ BRISBANE

Q.I.M.R.
TO MUSEUM IN P.M.

278
16 WEDNESDAY ~~350-15~~ BRISBANE

MUSEUM
TO DINNER AT HOME OF MR. + MRS. MALCOLM McANNA

279
17 THURSDAY 351-4 BRISBANE

MUSEUM

DINNER WITH McANNAS

ALL WENT TO PRO TENNIS MATCHES: HOOD VS. ROSEWALL
SEDGEMAN VS. GONZ280
18 FRIDAY 352-13 BRISBANE

MUSEUM.

TOOK STAN BREEDEN + KAY TO DINNER
AT LENNON'S HOTEL + TO MOVIES "THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE".281
19 SATURDAY 353-12 BRISBANEWITH GEORGE MACH BY CAR TO SOUTH COAST.
VISITED DAVID FLEAY + HIS FAUNA RESERVE AT WEST
BURLEIGH.282
20 SUNDAY 354-4 BRISBANEDR. DOROTHEA SANDARS + MARJORIE SMITH TOOK ME
NORTH OF BRISBANE TO CALOUNDRA, PAST THE GLASS
HOUSE MOUNTAINS. SUPPER IN BRISBANE AT ITALIAN REST.

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21 MONDAY ~~355-10~~ BRISBANE → INNISFAIL

SHOPPED FOR PRESENTS. FLEW INSIDE OF HINCHINBROOK ISLAND. SUPER VISCOUNT T.A.A. TO TOWNESVILLE. FRIENDSHIP TO INNISFAIL. 10:00 - 4:30 JOHN HARRISON MET ME AT AIRPORT. EXCHANGE HOTEL. MET DAN WILTHOF + WIFE, DR. + MRS. JOHN BULMAN. DINNER AT HARRISONS - CHINESE-MALAY - WONDERFUL. DAN IS FULBRIGHT WORKING ON HERPS. JOHN H. HAS 2 SONS.

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22 TUESDAY ~~356-9~~ INNISFAIL

WORKED AT Q.I. OF M.R. LEE EMANUEL TOOK ME OUT TO SEE WHERE TRAPS WERE SET. MEASURED SKULLS. HAD WILTHOFS TO DINNER + THEN TO BULMANS FOR EVENING. BILL MARKWELL, WHO KNOWS NORTH VERY WELL, ALSO CAME IN.

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23 WEDNESDAY ~~357-8~~ INNISFAIL

AT Q.I.M.R. FIELD STATION. MEASURED SKULLS. JOHN GAVE ME ALL HIS BANDICOOT SKULLS + A FEW OTHER ODD SKULLS. BOUGHT SUITCASE TO HOLD THEM ALL. MET DR. + MRS. WILLIAM MARKWELL. ORCHID GARDEN. SENT ME OUT TO VISIT BILL BOYD WHO GROWS PLANTS; HE GAVE ME 2 FOR MRS. COLLINS. HAD JOHN + HIS WIFE + CHILDREN AT HOTEL FOR DINNER. SHOWED CAPE YORK SLIDES AFTER DINNER.

286
24 THURSDAY 358-7

INNISFAIL TO TULLY

LEE EMANUEL DROVE ME TO THE COLLINS' HOME.
COLLINS WERE IN CAIRNS MEETING CHARTER PLANE
FROM LAE. JOHN + FAMILY HOME AFTER DINNER.
MR. COLLINS' BROTHER-IN-LAW, GUY CLARK, AND
I DROVE AROUND TULLY IN P.M. + HAD DINNER
MRS. C. HAS BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF EXOTIC PLANTS.
CABLE FROM HOME! SENT CABLE TO KAY.

287
25 FRIDAY 359-6
Christmas Day

TULLY

A LOVELY CHRISTMAS DAY WITH THE COLLINS FAMILY.
WENT FOR SWIM IN BANYAN RIVER.
DROVE DOWN TO BEACH

289
26 SATURDAY 360-5

TULLY

TO MR. C'S PADDOCK TO PUT OUT FEED + RIDE AROUND.
TO FRIENDS, PHIL THEODORE + FAMILY, ON BANKS OF
TULLY RIVER. ~~HUNTED WALLABIES IN A.M. NONE!~~

290
27 SUNDAY 361-4

TULLY

DROVE UP TO TULLY FALLS GORGE TO SEE NEW
POWER STATION. HUNTED FOR WALLABY IN A.M. DOWN
AT MR. C'S PADDOCK. RAINING HARD. COLLECTED A
SMALL GREEN FROG IN PUDDLE IN FIELD. TOOK JOHN
+ JOCELYN TO MOVIES.

291
28 MONDAY 362-3

TULLY

SUN OUT AT LAST. CYCLONE "DORA", WHICH HAS BEEN GIVING US INCHES OF RAIN IN LAST FEW DAYS, FINALLY BLEW ITSELF OUT OVER CAPE YORK

29 TUESDAY 363-2

TULLY TO CAIRNS

DINNER WITH BATES

HOME TO BATES TO SEE KODACHROMES

30 WEDNESDAY 364-1

CAIRNS TO "SPEEWAH"

TO BARRON FALLS WITH BATES.

TO SPEEWAH WITH GEORGE + JOY VEIVERS.

STAYED NIGHT.

31 THURSDAY 365-0 CAIRNS
 NEW YEARS EVE WITH WEBBS + BROOKS AT HOTEL
 IMPERIAL.

TO MAREEBA TO SEE IVY VEIVERS (A SISTER AT HOSPITAL)
 VISITED MAURKE + IVY VEIVERS; GEORGE AUSTEN (AT
 BRICKWORKS).

JAN. 1 FRI. 1960 CAIRNS

DINNER WITH TOM + AMY WEBB. GUESTS - MR. + MRS.
 ERNEST STEPHENS, HORTICULTURIST, DEPT. OF AGRIC.
 E. GAVE ME A TAIPAN FROM IRON RANGE.

VISITED GEORGE BROOKS + JESS (JOHN + EDWARD) IN P.M.
 G. GAVE ME 1 BAT + 1 SNAKE FROM EDGE HILL + ALSO 2 AN-
 TECHINUS FROM NORTH OF TOWNSVILLE. VISITED GORDON STEPHEN
 AT LAKE PLACID (BARRON WATERS). LUNCH WITH FAMILY. COLL.
 1 "BLIND SNAKE".

JAN. 2 SAT. 1960 CAIRNS

TO GREEN ISLAND. MET ENGLISH GIRL - ON WAY AROUND WORLD.
 TROCADERO IN EVENING.

NEW UNDERWATER OBSERVATION CHAMBER ON REEF. WONDERFUL!

MEMORANDA

SET OF ARCHBOLD RESULTS (BIRDS, MAMMALS, INSECTS TO:

DR. T. C. MAH (SEE CATALOG FOR ADDRESS)

NATURAL HISTORY TO:

LAURENCE CROWLEY, LAE.

KODACHROMES TO:

SONNY + HETANA

Soni Hetanin

KOBEA VILLAGE

P.O. PINDIV

FINSCHAFEN, T.N.G.

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MR. + MRS. HOBART SPILLER

[MASIE - TEACHER]

SECTION 42 LOT 27

[MIRIAM - B.P. + Co]

CORNER KARA AVE. + ANGAU DRIVE

BOROKA, PORT MORESBY

ANNUAL CASH SUMMARY

Cash Received

BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR

Cash Paid

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD

ANNUAL CASH SUMMARY

To conform to the Financial and Wool Year, 1st July to 30th June

Cash Received

BALANCE FROM LAST FINANCIAL YEAR

Cash Paid

JULY, 1958

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY, 1959

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD

Dr.

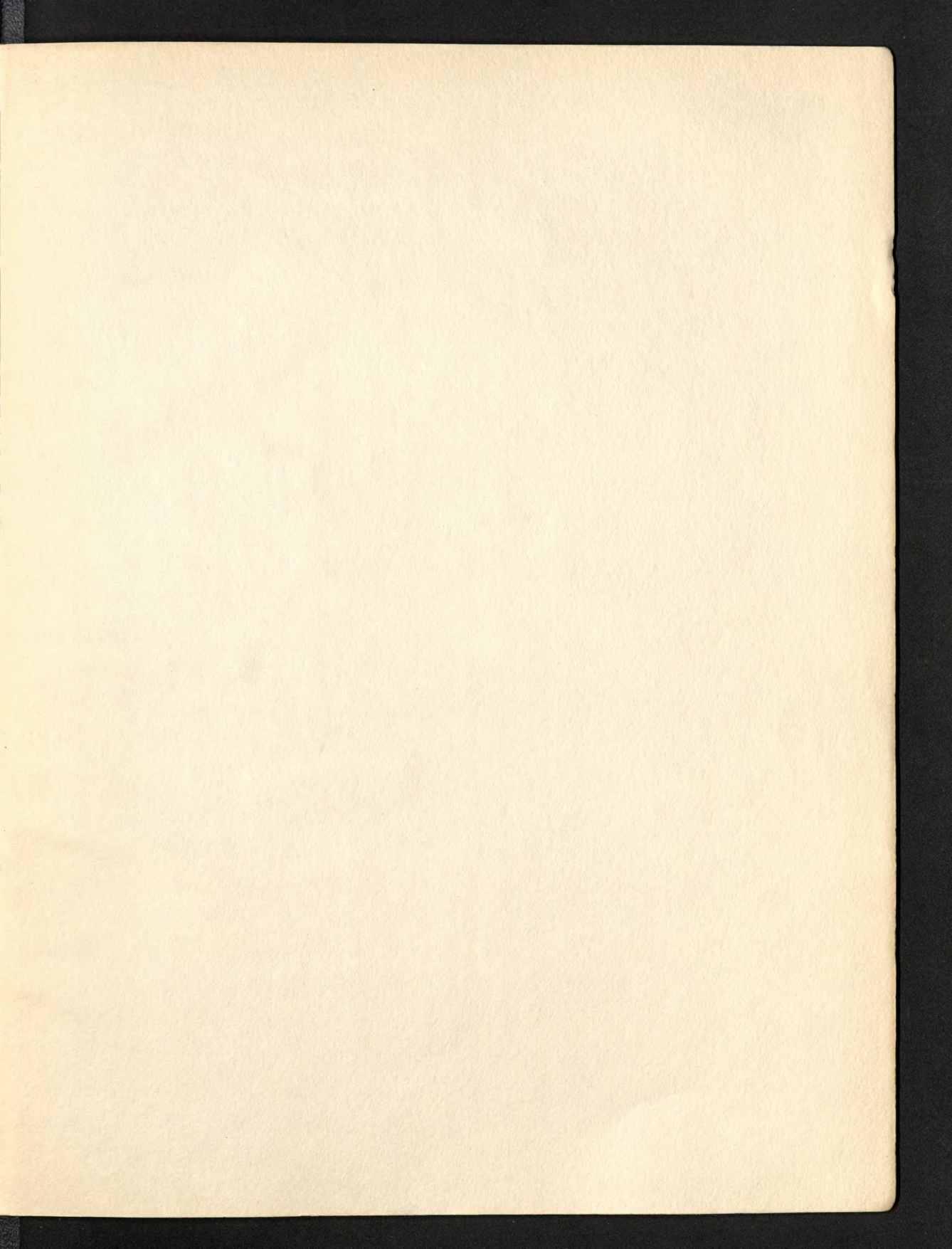
SEPTEMBER—Cash Account

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LAE MAR. 31/59

OTTER "KIETA" BILL TAYLOR
 TAKE OFF 7:30 A.M. HIGH OVERCAST
 FLYING N. ALONG MARKHAM R.
 LOW HILLS IN VALLEY
 LAKE W. + BRAIDED RIVER 7:45
 PLAIN OPENS WIDELY. MTS IN HUON
 PEN. BLUE + RUGGED. MTS. S. VISIBLE
 IRAP RIV. 7:50 SARUN RANGE
 JAGGED + BLUE TO N. BELOW US
 MAZES OF SMALL SHARP HILLS +
 VALLEYS. A FEW VILLAGES. MANY LAND
 SLIPS. FLYING AT 5000. WANTOAT
 AT 8:00. MADE POOLS HIGH ON HILL
 BACK TO M. RIV. 8:10 OVER LARGE
 BRAIDED RIV. 8:12. OVER FIRST OF
 HIGHLANDS 8:20. COMING IN FOR 1ST
 LANDING 8:22 FURAWA. ^{STOCK EXP. STA.} JOHN + PAT
 CUNLIFFE. TAKE OFF ~~8:42~~ BOXER.
 BITCH ON BOARD - UP TO JIM LEAHY.
 4000 FT. NEXT AIYURA 5400'
 OVER UP. RAMU SOON AFTER TAKE OFF
 R. HEADS N.W. THRU GAP WHERE
 TRUCK RD. COMES UP. THIS VALLEY
 JUST A SMALL FLAT S. OF MARK. V.
 NEXT VALLEY A STEP UP. KAINANTU
 VISIBLE A FEW MILES AWAY. DOWN
 AT 8:58. DEPT. OF AG. ^{HIGHLANDS} RES. STA.
 MR. + MRS. AUBREY SCHINDLER
 SUMMER INST. OF LINGUISTICS
 MUNROE + HOLLAND STAYED HERE.
 TAKE OFF 9:18 LAND 9:22 K.

JACK BAKER A.D.O. BOB GREENY
 (ON LEAVE)
 ON BOARD. TAKE OFF 9:45. ON
 WAY TO GAROKA. MUCH DEFORESTED
 GARDEN PLOT COUNTRY. ROUND HOUSES
 WITH THATCH ROOFS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
 MT. MICHAEL SHOWING TO S. 9:55.
 CLOUD COVER (CUMULUS) BUILDING UP.
 OVER PURARI RIVER. (PAPUA DRAINAGE)
 MAIN RD. TO GAROKA 10:05 A.M. |



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CONT.

THE BAY AREA OF SAN FRANCISCO IS A HORRIBLE SIGHT, ESPECIALLY TO THE SOUTH. NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS ARE PACKED TOGETHER RIGHT OUT TO THE COASTLINE. WE LEFT THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TO STARBOARD AS WE HEADED OUT ON THE LONG HOP TO HONOLULU. CLEAR NEAR THE COAST BUT WITHIN 30 MILES WE RAN INTO THE EASTERN FRINGE OF ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT MACKEREL SKIES I HAVE EVER SEEN. FOUR HOURS OF SMOOTH AIR ON TOP OF THIS ROLL COTTON SKY. OUR COURSE TO THE SOUTH WEST KEPT THE SUN A FEW POINTS OFF OUR STARBOARD BOW. ~~AIR TRAVEL~~ AIR TRAVEL HAS ONE ADVANTAGE OVER ALL OTHERS. THE WORLD OF CLOUDS IS YOURS TO ENJOY AT CLOSE RANGE. IT IS A NEVER ENDING SOURCE OF PLEASURE, AND PERRY WILSON, THE GREATEST CLOUD PAINTER OF ALL, ALWAYS COMES TO MIND WHEN THE CLOUDS SHAPE UP. WATER ON THE CLOUDS CLOSED RAIN'S AND LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WE RAN OUT OF REGULARITY OF VAPOR CONDENSATION INTO DISTURBED AIR.

SOON AFTER 9 P.M. WE RAISED THE LIGHTS OF OUR 50TH STATE. AND THEN WE PARADED ALONG THE SOUTH COAST OF OAHU WITH THE MASSES OF LIGHTS OF HONOLULU ARISING FROM THE BEACHES ONTO THE STEEP SLOPED HILLS. DIAMOND HEAD SHOWED AS A DARK AREA IN AMONG THE LIGHTS, LIKE THE "COAL PITS" IN THE MILKY WAY. LEN + I HAD A PLATE OF FRESH PINEAPPLE THAT WAS EASY TO TAKE, AND LATER I HAD A HALF OF MANGO. I'M BACK IN THE

11:45 P.M. dep. Hon

FOR CANTON

ext. arr. Canton Is. 6: A.M. (3° S)

Sunrise 6:32 A.M.

TROPICS; WELL, ALMOST, THE "COSTUMES" ARE A SIGHT. EVERY ONE LOOKS AS IF THEY WERE DRESSED FOR A MASQUERADE. WHAT ANWFUL TASTE. GIVE ME NEW GUINEA WHERE THE WOMEN ARE PROUDLY BARE-BREASTED AND GRASS SKIRTED INSTEAD OF THESE SHAPELESS "NIGHTGOWNS" THAT SHOULD NEVER BE WORN EXCEPT IN PRIVACY. THE LADIES WERE DECKED WITH FRANGIPANI LEIS WHEN THEY STEPPED OFF THE PLANE. THE MOST AMUSING SIGHT WAS IN THE STORE WHERE 2 GIRLS WERE STRINGING LEIS. ~~IN THE~~ ^{HERE} I SAW MY FIRST REFRIGERATED HATS! COCONUT PALM HATS, INGENUOUSLY WOVEN, BEING KEPT FRESH FOR THE CUSTOMERS. AT 8:45 WE TOOK OFF WITHOUT FUSS FOR CANTON ISLAND ALMOST 2000 MILES AWAY. WE HAVE A FULL PASSENGER LIST. THE STARS ARE BRIGHT.

7: A.M. Dep.
Canton
1300 mi.
to
Hawaii

LAYERED BENEATH US. THE SKY IS OPENING TO THE WEST AND THIN STREAKS OF BLUE BLACK CLOUDS ARE ETCHED ACROSS THE NOW FAINT BLUE WHITE SKY - NOT REALLY BLUE BUT A STEEL WHITE WITH NO HINT OF WARMTH. VENUS IS AT 30° DUE WEST IN THE NOW CLEAR DARK SKY ABOVE. 6:30 A.M. A LITTLE EMBER GLOW STILL ~~ADDS THE~~ ^{LINGERS IN} THE WEST. THE STARS ARE COMING OUT, AND TURTLE SOUP IS ON THE TRAY. ALL DEAD CALM AGAIN, GREAT RIPS ARE OPENING IN THE SURFACE CLOUD LAYER. I WONDER IF THE ALBATROSSES HAVE SETTLED ON THE WATER FOR THE NIGHT? PACIFIC FLYING IS LIFE IN AN EMPTY WORLD. HOW DIFFERENT IT IS ON THE DECK OF A SHIP. AS LONG AS THERE ARE SEAS + MEN SOME WILL ALWAYS CHOOSE THE SLOW TRIP ACROSS THE RESTLESS LIFE-FILLED WATERS.

1959
FRI. MAR. 13 - SAT. MAR. 14

ALTHOUGH N.Y. TAKE-OFF TIME WAS 13:30 FRIDAY 13, WE DIDN'T ACTUALLY FLY UNTIL 03:00. LEN + I LEFT THE HOTEL DAUPHIN BY TAXI JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT FOR THE EAST SIDE AIR LINES TERMINAL. THE GIRL WHO CHECKED US IN PRINT WRITES IN BLOCK CAPITALS JUST AS I DO. HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYONE DO THIS BEFORE. LEISURELY BUS TRIP TO IDLEWILD. FOR A WHILE WE FOLLOWED A DRUNK DRIVER WHO WAS WEAVING ALL OVER THE ROAD IN FAIRLY HEAVY TRAFFIC. WE WERE MET BY AN A.P. MAN, DAVID ROBINSON, ^{WITH WE} WHOM ^A TRIP ⁺ INTERESTED IN OUR ⁺ VERY WELL INFORMED. CLEAR NIGHT FOR TAKEOFF, CROSSED G.W. BRIDGE JUST TO SOUTH. SOON FELL ASLEEP. WE ARE TOURIST-RECLINING SEATS. MIDMORNING FOUND US OVER THE ROCKY MTS. AND OUR CAPTAIN FLEW US OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY. FIRST PICTURES. MARY TAYLOR ARRIVED AT AIRPORT WHILE LEN + I WERE HAVING LUNCH. SHE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED AT 12:30 P.M. FOR A JOB AT WELLESLEY SO HAD TO LEAVE AFTER A SHORT BUT VERY PLEASANT VISIT, COULD NOT ADVISE HER ABOUT W. BUT DID RECOMMEND THAT SHE COME EAST. SAID GOOD-BYE HERE TO OUR CAPTAIN, WHO IS AN OLD TIME PILOT ON QANTAS, HOWDY HOWSE - A VERY PLEASANT CHAP. BIG QANTAS AD IN SPORTS ILL. QUOTE "AND THE SNOWY LINENS THAT WRAP YOUR BREAKFAST ROLLS IN WARMTH"; THE ROLL WAS COLD AS A CLAM, AND IN CELLOPHANE AT THAT! OUR SEAT COMPANION WAS BRUCE SEAMAN, PHOTOGRAPHER FOR A TRAVEL AGENCY SITH 545 FIFTH AVE. - JUST RETURNING FROM AFRICA (LIVES IN HONOLULU. KNOWS A MR. RUTLEDGE (IN COFFEE) IN THE HIGHLANDS; ALSO A MR. MOODY (GOLD) IN WEWAK. MANY JAPANESE AT TERMINAL - MY FIRST REAL LOOK AT A CROWD OF JAPANESE, ALL BOWING FROM THE WAIST CONTINUALLY

MARCH 15, 1959 AT 8:20 A.M. NADI TIME WE CROSSED THE
THE I. D. L. "WE WILL FLY FROM SUNDAY INTO THE MORNING
OF MONDAY, MAR. 16 * LOSING 1 DAY THEREBY" CAPT. E. W. DITTON
E.T.A. NADI 10:55 A.M. LOCAL TIME. ON SCHEDULE. DEP. 12:15
2000 MI. TO SYDNEY. SULTRY AND OVERCAST. LIGHT SHOWERS,
FRUIT + SANDWICH BAR AT THE HOTEL MOCAMBO - A RATHER DI-
LAPIDATED LITTLE HOTEL AT THIS CROSSROADS AIRPORT. PLANES
LEAVE HERE FOR NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA + NEW CALEDONIA. ONE OF
OUR PASSENGERS TOLD ME ABOUT A RATHER NICE BUNGALOW COLONY 2
MILES OUT OF NOUMEA - AMSE-VATA - RESTAURANT NEARBY. THEY
ARE NOW PUTTING DOWN A 10500 FOOT RUNWAY FOR JETS AT NADI
(PRONOUNCED NANDI), VOLCANIC HILLS WITH TYPICALLY SHARP ERO-
SION PATTERNS BACKDROP THE AIRPORT. VERY LITTLE TIMBER LEFT.
SUGAR CANE IS AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY HERE. WE SAW AT LEAST 2
SUGAR FREIGHTERS ON OUR APPROACH TO THE BIG ISLAND OF VITI
LEVU. MY LAST VISIT TO FIJI WAS IN 1948 WHEN OUR FREIGHTER LAID
OVER AT SUVA FOR A FEW HOURS (135 MILES AWAY TO THE SOUTH EAST).
NADI IS A CHANGEOVER STOP FOR QANTAS CREW. FIJI IS A BRITISH CROWN
COLONY - A PROBLEM COLONY. THE INDIANS ARE BREEDING LIKE RABBITS
AND HAVE TAKEN OVER THE BUSINESS OF THE ISLANDS. NATIVE FIJIANS
ARE EASY GOING AND JUST CAN'T COMPETE WITH THE "JEWS OF THE
PACIFIC". TOOK 1 PICTURE OF REEF AS WE MADE ALTITUDE OFF THE
END OF THE RUNWAY. HEADWINDS ON RUN TO SYDNEY - WILL BE AT
LEAST TWO HOURS LATE. I HATE ALLEN KEAST DOESN'T WAIT FOR
US. A BRILLIANT CLEAR BLUE SKY DAY NOW THAT WE HAVE LEFT
FIJI BEHIND. LITTLE PUFFY BITS OF CUMULUS ALL OVER THE MAP.
A FEW BIG CUMULUS HEADS SCATTERED ON THE HORIZON. THIS
IS THE KIND OF DAY THAT YOU GET FOR DAYS ON END WHEN
CROSSING THE SOUTH PACIFIC BY SHIP. IT IS NOW THE
END OF SUMMER + THE SUN WILL BE ON THE EQUATOR IN A
FEW DAYS. WE ARE AT 10000 FT. AND THE AIR IS SMOOTH.

TUNNERS - 3 engine
Man of spare pta, flying in close
formation

5140

Now shed flight Goroka-Chimbu
10:40 takeoff N.W. fr. Goroka

into foothills #2 roll fr. 5 mill.
Go away 10:55 Chimbu 11:00

Wahgi mts. to W. patchwork
country, Over Wahgi river
down to Purari R. Arr. 11:02

Chimbu
dep. 1140
arr. Goroka
2:00

Mr. Goroka ASARO R.
Tanna
Wahgi R.



7300
Logging apt
9000

(Wahgi)
Catholics
H.B. Kinginaki
NILES

Goroka
dep. 4:25
rainy
Haispit
5:10
to Mb. River
thru gap
Kae 5:35

Hagen 4:35
Goroka 4:20
rainy hard
thru gap
4:15
Chimbu in
Sum. Several
pictures (clouds
+ up Chimbu
valley - Wehje
gorge

APR. 1, 1959
GOROKA 9:25 DEP.
TO MINJE VIA MT.
WILHELM
MINJE 10:45 AM
F.D.O. M.
CRAIG SYMONS

MINTI → Hagen
4:12:15 - 2:30
PICTURE
Haber on ~~left~~
Zanger on right.
Mt. G. n. (far left)

MAMMALOGY ARCHIVE



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LAYERED BENEATH US. THE SKY IS OPENING TO

OUR
AGEN
IN Ho
MR. M
LOOK

50 20 15 10 5 0