

Thunder Bay is not impressive as a town but high mountains to SE may be interesting. Photo 720812-~~10~~<sup>11</sup> of flowers in park in Thunder Bay. Photo 720812-10 as above but into light. at 58695 sparrow hawk, 699 sparrow hawk. Check Middle Falls and river. Photo 720812-13 and 720812-14 of these Falls. These are the kinds of falls that are by-passed by the Grand Portage. Returned and continued to U.S. border at 58722. Continued S to Grand Portage where we camped. Travelled 238 miles today. The country from Lake Nipigon to this area is interesting and variable, not like the monotony of the transcontinental flat footed areas of middle and eastern Manitoba. This evening recorded the sounds<sup>720812-14</sup> of the dances of a pow-wow of Chippewee Indians and others invited from as far as Montana. One group arrived by home made canoe from Wisconsin via Superior Lake. This canoe was basic wood and covered with large sections of birch bark and tarred at the seams. I would estimate the length as 30' long. The music was produced by three large drum, each group of operators playing for a particular dance. The one recorded and analyzed was on a drum approx. 40" wide. Six musicians each controlled a drum stick and for the most part played in perfect unison except where the song required variation. It takes well coordinated effort and memorization. One of the men (with a high pitched voice) was the song leader. He put his whole soul into the rhythm and volume of the song. The women crowded around the drummers and sang while the braves danced around the periphery of the singers.

The area of Grand Portage has considerable historical interest especially the Grand Portage trail which we followed for a half a mile or so. The Fort seems to have been restored too late and the facility is obviously reconstructed and too new.

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Min temp last night 54°F. We were surrounded at camp by 9 camps of Indians. Made trip to Isle Royale and return same day. Left at 10:00 A.M. on Ferry (Passengers only). At Washington Harbor on Isle Royale noted Herring gull, red-breasted merganser, crow, Canada jay, ring-billed gull, chickadee, thrush, song sparrow, chickadee, great blue heron sparrow hawk, moose tracks 7 1/2 inches in length. Did not