themes/mentions/shticks to be tinkered into last ½:

Believe It Or Not (Donny maybe misses it in bunkhouse w/ Police Gazettes?)
--Winnetou/Manitou etc.
--Karl May; Old Shatterhand? (Can Donny see Herman as current Old Shatterhand?)
--Donny as storier
--Kerouac maxims? (Maybe "certainly we had the motion notion."
--Herman's toast trick
--imagining Aunt Kate currently
-- "Gram"; guiltily apologizing to her mentally?
- autograph book
- moccasins (hooves motion)
- Green Stamps, earlier: he wonders how much & what can cash them in for.
- in common w/ civilian land? -- goes to bank.
You didn't just phone long-distance willy-nilly in those days.
Am Heritage dic, horse, p. 635—diagram of parts of horse
Caldwell one-rm schl book:

10--"Some kids' families didn't have birth certificates, and the general rule of thumb was, if you could reach over your head and touch your ear, you could go to school."
18--pedal sewing machine
25--pic of beaverslide stackers
26--all kids' lunchpails carried on long pole
32--face!
manitowoc n. (Manitowoc, WI)
In marble play: see quot.
1950 WELS (Different kinds of marble games) l inf., eeWI, Manitowoc--also called big ring. Marbles are placed in the center of a ring; players try to knock them out. If alley (me?:?) stayed in, you had to pay to get it out.
Ian Tyson, chorus of "Casey Tibbs"

The chaps were purple
The Cadillac was purple
The sky was 1950 blue
Green was the color
of the greenback dollar
He spurred those horses with a whoop and a holler
Casey the rainbow rider
There'll never be another like you.

also uses phrase bronc fighter"
ballpoint pen (exist in 1951?) Yes

Buffalo Bill Museum (in Cody; did it exist then?) founded 1917

Buffalo Bill scalp Yellow Hand (not sure of Indian chief's name; when we find it, please get the German translation)

Rodeo Hall of Fame (1972)
Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame