

Special Data

LEONARD AND SNIRLY MARRIED

ON JUNE 15TH 1940 LEONARD SNIRLY GOT MARRIED
MOTHER. WAS THE ONLY ONE PRESENT. THEY HAD
A VERY NICE WEDDING JUST RELATIVES AND FRIENDS
AND AFTER THE WEDDING THEY CAME TO WATFORD CITY
AND MADE IT THEIR HOME WITH US. LEONARD HELPED
IN THE STORE, AND BUSINESS PICKED UP A LITTLE
AND WAS GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY.
IN THE FALL OF 1940 IN DEC. A MAN CAME AWAY
AND WANTED TO RENT OUR BASEMENT FOR
BOWLING ALLEY. SO INSTEAD OF RENTING
THE BASEMENT TO HIM. WE BOUGHT THE
H BOWLIN ALLEYS FOR 8500. COMPLETELY SET
UP IN OUR BASEMENT. PAINTED POLISHED
AND HE SUPPOSED TO STAY 3 DAYS TO SNOW
NOW TO RENT. SO WE GOT BUSY AND CLEANED
UP THE BASEMENT AND THE MAN DELIVERED
THE BOWLING ALLEY WERE OPENED UP
TO THE PUBLIC AND THE FIRST DAY THEY
TOOK IN 4500 CASH AND THE ALLEYS WERE
BUSY EVERY DAY BRINGING IN FROM 1500
3000 EVERY NIGHT EVERY SUMMAY.
I WAS A GOOD LITTLE BUSINESS

Thursday, July 1, 1948

183rd Day—183 days to follow

LEONARD TOOK OVER THE BOWLING ALLEYS

SO I TURNED OVER THE ENTIRE BASEMENT TO
LEONARD. THE ALLEYS AND EVERYTHING WITH
INIT NO RENT AND NO EXPENSE EXCEPT HIS
PIN SETTERS. AND LEONARD HAD NO INVESTMENT
AND WAS MAKING GOOD MONEY. ALL HE HAD TO DO
IS KEEP THE PLACE CLEAN, AND MANAGE.
WHILE LEONARD WAS BUSY DOING OK IN THE BUSINESS
I WAS BUSY UPSTAIRS. MY HARDEST AND
WORSE TROUBLE WAS TO GET WISE. DURING ALL
THE 6 DRY YEARS OUR CREDIT WENT DOWN TO 0
AND I WANTED WISE I HAD TO PAY IN ADVANCE
OR. ON QID BASES. MANY TIMES I HAD WISE
AT THE DEPOT. AND WAS LOSING SALES ON THE
SAME GOODS AND DID NOT HAVE MONEY TO TAKE
THEM OUT. I COULD NOT ANY MONEY IN THE
BANK. AND I MADE A CONTRACT WITH THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE OLD TAMES
TO PAY CURRENT TAXES IN FULL AND 10%
OF THE OLD TAXES. ALL ON THE SAME YEAR
AND EVERY YEAR. I KEPT THIS UP AND AFTER
BY LITTLE I KEPT UP MY PAYMENTS UP
AND KEPT ON REDUCING MY INTERESTS
UNTILL EVERY YEAR WITH GOOD INTEREST

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Tuesday, June 29, 1948

181st Day—185 days to follow

JAKE SELLS HIS INTEREST

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ON FEB 2ND 1940 I NOTICED JAKE GOT COMPANY
BILLYNOLLY FRANKLIN AND JENICE AND ANN FROM BUTTE
AND THE NEXT MORNING JAKE CAME DOWN. AND
BROKE THE NEWS SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE
DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP. SO I TOLD HIM HE BETTER
BUY MY SHARE AND HAVE IT ALL FOR HIMSELF
SOME SAID WE DONT WANT IT. SO AFTER WORKING
AND PICKERING FOR 5 WEEKS WE AGREED THAT
I PAY HIM 400000 CASH AND NEWELL STEP
OUT OF THE PICTURE. SO I GOT AN OPTION
FOR 30 DAYS TO FIND 400000. AND TO FIND THAT
AMOUNT OF MONEY DURING THIS DEPRESSION WAS
NO EASY TASK. I TRIED ALL MY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS
AND NO RESPONSE. AND I MADE ANOTHER ATTEMPT
I ASKED OUT TO A FRIEND OF MINE A RANCHER AND
TOLD HIM MY TROUBLE. SHE SAID THESE WORDS
YES YOU CAN HAVE THE MONEY I HAVE A LOT
FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN YOU. THIS IS A BAD
TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE THE RANCH. SO I WROTE
IN A CHECK BOOK WRITE OUT A CHECK FOR
400000 AND I WILL SIGN IT. AND YOU TAKE
IT WITH YOU PAY JAKE OF AND CLOSE
THE BOOK. AND IN APRIL OR MAY WHEN I WILL

Wednesday, June 30, 1948

182nd Day—184 days to follow

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BE IN WATFORD CITY YOU CAN FAX UP A NOTE AND
IF YOU WANT YOU CAN GIVE ME SOME SECURITY.
SO I TOOK THE NECK AND THANKED HIM FOR THE
CONFIDENCE HE HAD IN ME. AND BROVE HOME HAPPY
AND TOLD JAKE I HAD THE MONEY READY
AND ALL THE PAPERS WERE MAID OUT AND
ON APRIL 1ST, 1940 I BECAME THE SOLE
OWNER OF THE ENTIRE LAY OUT OF THE FARM
OF LOSK BROTHERS. WHICH CONSISTED OF
A LARGE STORE BUILDING. AND A BROKEN
STOCK OF WISE. BADLY DEPLETED
AND SOME OBSLETE WISE. AND A SUM OF
140000 OF DEBTS TO PAY AND 15 BARS
BANK TAXES. TO PAY.
ON APRIL 1ST, WHEN I TOLD THE FAMILY OF THE
DEAL WE ALL JOINED HANDS AND GAVE THEM
TO GO FOR THE HELP OF OUR DELIVERY FROM
THE PARTNERSHIP TRAILMAIL. AND ASKED OUR
GOD TO HELP US AND GIVES STRENGTH TO STAY
UP UNDER THE HEAVY LOAD WHICH WE HAD
TO CARRY. AND WE ALL MADE A V TO WORK
TOGETHER ECONOMICALLY UNTILL WE HAD PAID
OUR HEAVY LOAD WITH GODS HELP.

Tuesday, July 6, 1948

188th Day—178 days to follow

RENE GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL

189th Day—177 days to follow

RENE REGISTERED IN THE U.S. ARMY

IN JUNE 1942 RENE ANN GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL WITH HONORS. WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL SHE WAS ALWAYS BUSY IN MUSIC AND GLEE CLUB AND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL AND EVENING SHE SOLD TICKETS IN THE SNOW AND HELP IN THE STORE EVERY SPARE TIME SHE HAD. ALSO HELP MOTHER IN THE HOUSE DURING VACATION SHE WORKED IN THE COURT HOUSE HELPING MRS. ARNETT OLSON IN THE AUDITORS OFFICE AS STENOGRAPHER TO BOOKKEEPERS WHENEVER SHE MADE A FEW DOLLARS SHE ALWAYS BRING IT TO THE STORE AND SAY HERE IS A FEW DOLLARS TO HELP ALONG AND ID GIVE HER A CREDIT SLIP. AND IN AUGUST 1942 RENE WAS GETTING READY TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY OF MINN. WE FIRST RESEVED A ROOM FOR HER AND THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPT 1942 SHE CAME DOWN TO MINNEAPOLIS. IN WITH 2 SUITCASES HER SCHOOL RECORDS AND A LITTLE MONEY IN HER POCKET. AND A CHECK BOOK. WITH FULL DETERMINATION AND POWER TO OVERCOME ANY ODD BALL GOALS. IN WHICH MAY COME ALONG RECOGNIZED WHAT MAY COME.

AND ON SEP 10TH 1942 SHE REGISTERED IN THE U.S. ARMY HER ROOM AND BOARD WAS PAID FOR OUR SUP. OF SCHOOLS LEVI LARSON WAS TO SEND RENE'S CREDITS DIRECT TO THE U.S. ARMY. BUT IN SOME ERROR HE SENT HER CREDIT TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR A WEEK SHE CAME IN EVERY DAY TO LOOK FOR THE CREDITS BUT NO CREDITS. IF THIS WOULD HAPPEN TO MANY GIRLS THAT WOULD OF PACKED UP AND CAME HOME BUT NOT RENE SHE HAD PATIENCE AND FOUND HER CREDIT WHICH WERE VERY SATISFACTORY AND SHE WAS ACCEPTED AND THE HARD GRIND FOR 4 YERS STARTED SHE MAJORED IN S : SHE USED TO WORK IN SPARE TIME AND MADE A LITTLE SPENDING MONEY ON SATURDAY AND IN THE SUMMER VACATION TIME SHE HAD HER REGULAR JOB WITH THE COUNTY BOARD IN WATKINSON AND MADE A LITTLE MONEY TO HOLDING IN SCHOOL SHE NEVER SPENT ANY MORE THAN SHE NEEDS NEEDED SOMETHING SHE WAS AND STILL AS A GOOD ECONOMICAL GIRL. AND WE AS PARTNER WERE ANTIKARLY FRIENDSHIP. SHE ALWAYS USES A NEGOTIATION WITH THE HOME ROOM.

Friday, July 2, 1948

184th Day—182 days to follow

1940-1941-1942 HANDSHIPS

MANY OF MY CREDITORS WERE GOOD TO ME AND UNITED AND SERVAL GOT TIRED OF WAITING AND I HAD AS NEGASS. LAWYERS ON MY NECK SAVING ME AND WITH THE HELP OF GOD AND THE HELP OF MY GOOD FRIEND WILJACOBSEN OUR HANVER HE TOLD THEM HANDS OFF AND THEY WERE OFF. AND WITH THE HARD WORK OF J. MOTHER RENE AND HARRY WITH THE STRICTEST ECONOMY AND HARD LABOR. HARRY AND J. PUT IN BIG GARDENS AND PRACTICALLY RAISED OUR LIVING FROM THE GARDENS MOTHER PUT UP FROM 750 TO 800 CANS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM THE GARDEN. WITH HER 2 LITTLE HANDS SHE NEVER GRUMBLED. AND BESIDE THAT SHE KEPT TEACHERS IN OUR HOUSE AND USED THE RENT MONEY TO HELP WALTER IN THE UNIVERSITY. AND WALTER HER BOYS ORCHELLED THE FIRST SEASON. MARY DANCER LIVED ON ORTBALL. BUT HE NEVER FINISHED AND WAS DOING GOOD WORK IN SCHOOL BECAUSE HE ALSO DID

Saturday, July 3, 1948

185th Day—181 days to follow

1942 - WALTER GRADUATES MINNESOTA RENE GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL

IN JUNE 1942 WALTER GRADUATED IN THE U.S. ARMY WITH THE HIGHEST HONORS AND SOUND MAN COULD GET. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE MADRICAL CLUB PRESIDENT OF MANY ORGANIZATIONS HE EDITED AND PUT OUT THE 1942 ANNUAL AND ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE BOOK HE MADE MANY REMARKS THANKING ALL THE DIFFERENT GROUPS FOR ALL THE AID THEY GAVE HIM WHICH MADE THE ANNUAL A SUCCESS. AND IN THE LAST LINE HE SAYS AFTER FINISHING ALL THIS WORK. YOU WILL PLEASE EXCUSE ME NOW WHILE I GO TO ENLIST IN THE ARMED FORCES TO HELP WIN THE WAR AND HE DID INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE COMPLETMENT EXERCISES HE CAME HOME AND VISITED 2 DAYS AND LEFT FOR FORT SNELLING AND LEFT FOR FORT SNELLING. AND ENLISTED IN THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF THE ARMY FOR THE PARATROOPERS AND WAS SENT TO CAMP WALTER TEXAS FOR TRAINING AND AFTER FINISHING THE TRAINING HE WAS SENT TO

Saturday, July 10, 1948

192nd Day—174 days to follow

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THE WAR ON AND MDISE HARD TO GET

WHEN THE WAR BROKE OUT THEN EVERYTHING STARTED TO GO UP AND MDISE WAS HARD TO GET WHICH MADE IT STILL HARDER FOR ME TO GET MDISE BECAUSE THE MANUFACTURERS HAD 10 CUSTOMERS FOR EVERYTHING THEY MADE. I HAD TO WORK HARDER AND MANUEVER AROUND IN SUCH WAY THAT I GOT MDISE AND BUSINESS KEPT GAINING RIGHT ALONG AND WITH GODS HELP I ENDED COOP CROPS AND GOOD PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND IN 1942 AND 1943 AND 1944 ALL CAME IN WITH GOOD CROPS AND PRICES WHICH BOOSTED BUSINESS IN GENERAL AND WITH GODS HELP MY COMMERCIAL NATING WAS AGAIN IN THE BOOKS OF R. G. DUNN BRAD STREET AND THE MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE SAVED OUR STORE RECOGNITION AND THAT BECAME TO SHIP US MDISE WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS AND NO MORE COOP SHIPMENTS AND BUSINESS WAS GOING O.K. AND OUR FAMILY CIRCLE CONTINUED THE SAME ECONOMIC SYSTEM WORKING TOGETHER SAVING TOGETHER IN HARMONY. WHICH WAS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SUCCESS.

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Thursday, July 8, 1948

190th Day—176 days to follow

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LEONARD MOVED TO MINNEAPOLIS AND TO PORTLAND OREGON

IN THE SPRING OF 1942 LEONARD MOVED TO MINNEAPOLIS AND TRIED TO ENLIST IN THE ARMED FORCES BUT WAS REJECTED ON OCE OF LOW BLOOD PRESSURE. SO HE TOOK UP A TRAINING IN MINNEAPOLIS WHICH HE WAS ABLE TO RUN DUAL MACHINE AND SHAPER AND DESCRIPTION AFTER FINISHING HIS COURSE HE WAS SENT TO PORTLAND OREGON. TO WORK IN A DEFENSE PLANT MAKING PARTS FOR SHIPS. HE GOT A BALE PRINT AND HAD TO CUT AND MAKE PARTS FOR ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT SHIPS OR SUBMARINES. HE WORKED AT THAT WORK FROM 1942 TO 1946 SHIRLY GAVE BIRTH TO ANICE ^{THAT I NAMED HIM NORMAN SHIRLY} BOY WHILE IN MINNEAPOLIS ON NOV. 21 - 1942 - AND WHEN THEY MOVED OUT TO PORTLAND THEY LIVED IN WARTON ST. AND THEY LIKED PORTLAND VERY MUCH. AND ON NOVEMBER 12 TH SHIRLY GAVE BIRTH TO ANICE BOUNCING BOY AND THEY NAMED HIM DAVID LASKY AND THERE VERY PROUD OF THE 2 BOYS SO WERE THE NORMAN AT THAT TIME WAS 3 YEARS OLD AND VERY BRIGHT AND DOING MANY SMART LITTLE THINGS. ^{HE WAS A VERY SMART BOY AND HIS MOTHER WAS VERY PROUD OF HIM.}

Sunday, July 11, 1948

193rd Day—173 days to follow

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HARRY GRADUATES 8TH GRADE AND STARTED HIGH SCHOOL SEP 3-1943

HARRY STARTED IN HIGH SCHOOL SEPS-1943 AND KEPT ON HIS SYSTEM HE HELPED AS USHER IN THE THEATRE AND WAS ACTIVE IN EVERYTHING THAT WAS GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL ACTIVITY HE KEPT UP THE SAME TRADITION AS THE OTHER 3 CHILDREN OF OUR FAMILY. HE STARTED OUT HIS SCHOOL WITH A BANG. AND WAS GETTING GOOD MARKS. HE DONE SPLENDID WORK ON HIS BASKET AND FOOTBALL TEAM UNTIL IN THE SPRING OF 1945 HE GOT SICK WITH RUMATIC FEVER AND WAS LAID UP ABOUT WEEKS UNTIL HE WAS WELL AGAIN

Friday, July 9, 1948

191st Day—175 days to follow

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LEONARD MOVED BACK TO MINNEAPOLIS

IN OCTOBER 1945 WITH THE WAR OVER SO LEONARD WAS OFFERED AN ICE POSITION WITH HIS FATHER IN LAW IN THE ROYAL LAUNDRY. SOME MOVED HIS FAMILY TO WATFORD CITY AND HE DECIDED TO FIND A PLACE TO LIVE IN MINNEAPOLIS. AND AFTER SEARCHING FOR MANY DAYS FOUND A PLACE AND BOUGHT IT THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD GET A PLACE TO LIVE IN WAND THE LATER PART OF OCT. 1945 SHIRLY AND THE KIDS MOVED TO THEIR NEW HOME IN MINNEAPOLIS. AND ON THE 2ND OF MAY 1947 SHIRLY GAVE BIRTH TO A NICE BOUNCING BOY AND THEY NAMED HIM JAMES PHILIP LOSTIS. THEY ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF 3 NICE BOYS NORMAN STARTED IN SCHOOL IN SEP 1947 AND DAVID STARTED IN THE KINDER GARDEN SCHOOL AND JIMMY STARTED TO WALK ON FEB 20TH 1948 LEONARD SHIRLY AND THE BOYS NOW LIVE HAPPY IN THEIR OWN HOME. LEONARD A BUSY MAN IN HIS VOCATION OF M BOKING A BOUNCING AND SHIRLY IS BUSY AT HOME AND IS BUSY TAKING CARE OF 3 LITTLE KIDS AND PEPPY BOYS GOD BLESS THEM THEY ARE ANICE FAMILY

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Sunday, July 18, 1948

200th Day—166 days to follow

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OUR CLOSING OUT SALE STARTED

AFTER MANY CUSTOMERS WHO CONTEMPLATED BUYING OUR STORE AND DID NOT SUCCEED, SOME DECIDED TO PUT ON A CLOSING OUT SALE AND WE ALL READY HAD SEVERAL CUSTOMERS ON THE BARS. OUT NOT ON STOCK AND FIXTURES. WE HAD PREPARED ALL OUR ADVERTISING AND HAD A GOOD MANY POSTERS AND SIGNS ON HAND AND OUR SALE STARTED MARCH 26TH 1947 IT STARTED WITH A BANG WE PUT ON 2 EXTRA PEOPLE AND EVERY DAY OUR STOCK OF MERCHISE WAS SHRINKING EVERY DAY.

AND ON THE 10TH OF JUNE WE MADE OUT A CONTRACT WITH ONE OF OUR COMPETITORS THAT HE WOULD BUY \$5000.00 OF MERCHISE AT 90% OFF THE CATALOG AND THE FIXTURES AT 50% OFF MEDIAN AND THE BUILDING AT A CERTAIN FIGURE AND THE 14 OF JULY WAS OUR LAST DAY OF RETAIL SELLING IN WATFORD CITY, SO WE ADVERTISED AT SUNDAY AND THE LAST DAY OF OUR SALE WAS A VERY BUSY DAY NOW WE CLOSED THE STORE FOR INVENTORY (WE TOOK INVENTORY AND FOUND WE HAD

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Monday, July 19, 1948

201st Day—165 days to follow

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19TH OF JULY WAS OUR LAST DAY IN WATFORD CITY SELLING AT RETAIL

MORE MERCHISE ON HAND THAN OUR CUSTOMERS COULD BUY SO WE HAD A QUARRE IN THE CONTRACT. IN THE EVENT IF WE SHOULD HAVE MORE. WE HAD THE FIRST CHOICE TO PICK OUT 50% OF THE MERCHISE ABOVE THE SPECIFIED AMOUNT AND OUR CUSTOMER THEN HAD THE RIGHT TO PICK OUT 50% OF MERCHISE HE DID NOT WANT SO WE WENT OVER THE STOCK AND SELECTED THE MERCHISE AND MOVED THE MERCHISE TO OUR HOUSE IN THE EVENING AND WE CLOSED OUR DEAL ON JULY 29TH. 1947. WE GAVE POSSESSION OF THE STORE STOCK AND FIXTURES ON AUG 1ST 1947 THEN THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK ON HAND 1.500 TO LUCIE WAXON OF FAIRVIEW MONTGOMERY ART OF IT AND A 1/2 SHARE OF IT TO THE ZUBIK STORE OF GRASSY BUTTE MONT. AND THE BOLA TO NERBERT EVANS STORE IN GRESSY BUTTE MONT. AND ABOUT 2500.00 OF MERCHISE WASSOLD AT AUCTION ON THE STREET FOR 68% AND THAT WAS THE END OF OUR RETAIL BUSINESS IN WATFORD CITY FOR 24 YEARS. ANOTHER NEXT STEP WAS TO SELL THE HOUSE, WE HAD MANY CUSTOMERS ON THE PHONE E.

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Friday, July 16, 1948

198th Day—168 days to follow

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THE NEW STORE AND THE BUSINESS

WE HAD MOVED INTO OUR NEW BUILDING WE RECEIVED MERCHISE AND WITH THE NEWLY FLORENT LIGHT OUR STORE WAS THE BRIGHT SPOT OF THE CITY AND A BUSY SPOT. BUSINESS WAS GOOD. WE HAD A NICE STOCK OF SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND A NICE STOCK OF DRESSES AND MENS SUITS AND A NICE STOCK OF NOTIONS. AND THE YEAR OF 1946 WAS THE FIRST YEAR IN 25 YEARS.

THAT WHEN WE TOOK INVENTORY AND MADE OUR CLOSING OFF IN JAN 1947 WE HAD A VERY NICE BALANCED STOCK OF MERCHISE AND A NICE LITTLE BUILDING ON THE CORNER AND ALL OUR INDEBTNES COMPLETELY CLEANED UP. WE OWNED NOBODY. BUT GOOD WE OWNED HIM ALDT FOR THE BELIEF AND COURAGE HE GAVE US TO CARRY ON AND TRIUMPH AT LAST.

OUR BUSINESS IN 1947 STARTED OFF IN A BULLISH MARKET. AS 1947 WAS COMING ALONG WE DECIDED TO REFORMULATE PLANS FOR 1948. TO BE ABLE TO SEND HIM TO THE UNIVERSITY HE PERFERED THE MAIN BUSINESS AND WANTED TO TAKE UP MEDICINE

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Saturday, July 17, 1948

199th Day—167 days to follow

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TRIP TO LEWISTON IDAHO TO GET OUR NEW HUDSON CAR

MARCH 18 1947 WE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM TOM PALMER SAYING IF WE WANT AN AUTOMOBILE WE CAN GET ONE. BECAUSE THEIR SON HAD ORDERED A HUDSON CAR IN 1945 AND WANTED UNTIL HE GOT TIRED WAIT AND IN 1946 HE PLACED AN ORDER FOR A FORD CAR AND GOT IT. SOME LEFT THE FIRST ORDER STANDING AND IN MARCH 1947 HE WAS NOTIFIED OF HIS CAR. SO HE WIRED US AND WE ANSWERED HIM TO TAKE CAR OUT AND I WILL BE THERE IN 2 DAYS TO GET IT. AND ON MARCH 20 I TOOK THE TRAIN OUT OF WILLSTON TO SPOKANE WASH. AND THE BUS FROM SPOKANE TO LEWISTON AND GOT THERE AT 11 AM AND THE NEXT DAY. ON MARCH 21-1947 MR. MR. TOM PALMER SR. WHO WERE VISITING THERE AT THAT TIME. WERE READY TO START FOR HOME AND WE STARTED WITH BOTH CARS AND WE DROVE TOGETHER. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME OVER THE MOUNTAINS SO I WATCHED VERY CLOSE ALL THE SCENERY. IT WAS A VERY NICE TRIP ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH. IT WAS TOO GOOD FOR SOME. MANY COULD NOT BE A LONG WITH ME. BUT IT WAS A NICE TRIP BECAUSE GOING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS

Monday, July 26, 1948

208th Day—158 days to follow

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HARRY ENTERS U. OF M.

MINNESOTA A YEAR WHICH IS ACCORDING TO LAW. SOME DECIDED TO TAKE AN EXTENSION COURSE IN THE U. OF MINN. AND REGISTERED AND IS TAKING THE SAME COURSE HE WOULD IF HE ENTERED IN REGULAR COURSE ONLY HE ATTENDS SCHOOL IN THE EVE. AND NEXT FALL HE WILL REGISTER IN THE UNIVERSITY AS A LEGAL RESIDENT WHICH WILL NOT REFLECT ON HIM LATER ON BECAUSE HE TAKES UP THE LONG HARD COURSE OF MEDICINE, OF WHICH HE HAS ALREADY STARTED IN THE EXTENSION WORK OF WHICH HE TALKS UP. GERMAN-PSYCHOLOGY ENGLISH DANISH AGERA. AND WHILE HE TAKES THE ABOVE SUBJECTS IN THE EVENINGS. SOME GOT THEMSELVES A JOB WITH THE COMPANY DOES DESPITE FOR SPAN AMER. AND HE MADE HIMSELF SOME EXPERIENCE IN THE CARE OF. HARRY GOT AQUAINTED WITH MANY YOUNG FOLKS IN THE U. A. AND HE BECAME A POPULAR YOUNG MAN WHO GETS OUT ON MANY OTHERS' BEHAVIOR.

Tuesday, July 27, 1948

209th Day—157 days to follow

CLEAR
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WE DECIDE TO TAKE A TRIP WHICH WE PLANNED FOR MANY YEARS MAKING CHANGE IN THE HEATING SYSTEM

WHEN WE GOT HARRY SETTLED DOWN IN SCHOOL ALSO WE DECIDED TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR APPOINTMENT HEATING SYSTEM. THE OLD SYSTEM WAS COAL FURNICES WITH HOT WATER. THE GRATES WERE BURNED OUT AND OF COURSE MAKE WHICH WAS HARD TO REPLACE. ALSO THE HOT WATER TANKS WERE OBSOLETE. SO WE DECIDED TO FOLLOWING CHANGES. WE CONVERTED THE FURNICES INTO OIL BUTOMATIC HEATER AND PURCHASED 4 NEW GAS HOT WATER HEATERS. AFTER WAITING FOR A MONTH WE FINALLY GOT EVERYTHING INSTALLED AND TESTED OUT AND IT WORKED FINE. IT MADE A WONDERFUL CHANGE IN THE APARTMENT HOUSE. NO MORE COAL NOR ASKES TO SNOREL NOR RUNNING UP DOWN TO LOUSEMENT MANY TIMES A DAY. AFTER EVERYTHING WAS COMPLETED. THE HULLYBAGS CAME ALONG AND MADE ATTENDS THE SYNOGOG ON MON. MOR. GOT AQUAINTED WITH MANY NEW PEOPLE AND REALLY ENJOYED THE SERVICES OF WHICH HE YEARNED FOR MANY YEARS OF WHICH OUR ROOM COME TRAVELING.

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Saturday, July 24, 1948

206th Day—160 days to follow

CLEAR
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ARRIVAL TO MINNEAPOLIS AND A TRIP TO GRAND FORKS

ON SEP 2ND LABOR DAY AT 4 PM WE ARRIVED IN MINNEAPOLIS AND DROVE INTO OUR YARD. WALT AND FRANCIS WHO LIVED IN OUR APT. AT THAT TIME MET US WITH A VERY NICE WELCOME AND PREPARED A VERY NICE DINNER AND WE ALL HAD A VERY NICE ENJOYABLE EVENING AND WE ALL RETIRED ABOUT 12 AM. NEXT MORNING WALT FRANCIS WERE BUSY PACKING BECAUSE THEY WERE MOVING TO GRAND FORKS WHERE WALTER WAS CHOSEN AS AN INSTRUMENT IN THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NIDAK. WE ALL DECIDED TO DRIVE THEM TO GRAND FORKS IN OUR CAR. SOON SEP 6TH WE ALL GOT UP EARLY AND LOADED ALL THE BELONGING IN THE CAR AND WE LEFT HOME AT 7 AM IT WAS A HOT DAY TODAY. WHILE WE GOT THERE AT 4 PM. WE HAD EVERYTHING AND HARRY AND I GOT INTO THE CAR AND DROVE AS FAR AS WE GOT LAKES MAMM WHERE WE STOPPED AFTER A FEW MILES. AND NEXT MORNING FRANK

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Sunday, July 25, 1948

207th Day—159 days to follow

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OUR NEW HOME

WE LEFT DETROIT AT 6 AM AND ARRIVED BACK IN MINNEAPOLIS AT 11 AM. WHERE WE FOUND MOTHER BUSY UNPACKING AND PACKING THINGS WHERE SHE WANTS THEM. SO WE WENT HER UNPACK AND AFTER A FEW BUSY DAYS WE HAD OUR APARTMENT looking like a LITTLE PALACE. WHERE WE ARE GOING TO ENJOY LIFE WHILE HARRY WILL ATTEND SCHOOL HERE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MINN. AS THIS WAS BEFORE THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WE GOT READY BOUGHT A FEW CLOTHES AND WE BOUGHT TICKETS FOR OUR SEATS IN THE SYNOGOG FOR THE HOLIDAYS IN THE SYNOGOG OF TIFARES AWAY JACOB. WHILE HARRY REGISTERED IN THE UNIVERSITY FOR ADMISSION AS A NON RESIDENT STUDENT. IT SO HAPPENED THAT THIS FALL THE MOST OF THE STUDENTS EVER KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF THE U. S. 30000. SO THAT HAD TO MAKE RESTRICTION ON NON RESIDENT STUDENTS AND AS HARRY WAS CLASSIFIED AS A NON RESIDENT STUDENT BECAUSE HE DID NOT REGISTER

Friday, July 30, 1948

212th Day—154 days to follow

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR LONG PLANNED TRIP

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WE MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR TRIP BOUGHT OUR TICKETS. WHICH CALLED FOR AROUND TRIP TO THE WEST COAST. WITH THE STOPS. SPOKANE - SEATTLE - PORTLAND - OAKLAND - SAN FRANCISCO - LOS ANGELES - SAN DIEGO - PHOENIX - TUCSON - HUSTON - SAN ANTONIO - WACO. ST. LOUIS. CHICAGO - ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. CINCINNATI - 3 MONTHS TO COME BACK. WE CAN STOP ANY OF THE ABOVE PLACES AND STAY AS LONG AS WE WANT TO. JUST SO WE FINISH THE ENTIRE TRIP IN 3 MONTHS. WE DID NOT WANT TO GO ALONG WITH US BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO MISS SCHOOL SO WE MADE OUR JOURNALS ON OUR ENTIRE TRIP WHICH WE COULD FOLLOW AND LIVE UP OUR MAIN PLACES OF INTEREST AND VISIT OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. AFTER GETTING EVERYTHING LINED UP ON OUR CLOTHES. WE PACKED PRESENTS AND OUR LUGGAGE PACKED AND MADE ALL OUR NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO GO. WE OUR HOME IN ORDER BEFORE WE LEAVE

Wednesday, July 28, 1948

210th Day—156 days to follow

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RENEWING OUR ACQUAINTANCE WITH OLD FRIENDS

WE ALSO MET OUR OLD FRIENDS MRS. TOM SALSBERG. HABI YELEN AND MRS. GIDACK. OF WHOM WE DID NOT SEE FOR MANY YEARS AND WE WERE VERY GLAD TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN. AND WE RENEWED OUR ACQUAINTANCE BY VISITING EACH OTHER AND ESPECIALLY THE SALSBERG FAMILY. THAY ARE A WONDERFUL FAMILY. TOM AND ANNA A VERY NICE HOSPITABLE COUPLE. THAY OWN A BEAUTIFUL HOME AND THEIR HOSPITALITY IS SURPRISING. THAY HAVE 2 DAUGHTERS ONE LIVING IN IOWA SHE IS MARRIED THE OTHER ONE RUTH IS MRS. LIBANSKY. MRS. LIBANSKY A REAL ESTATE MAN. OWN THEIR OWN BEAUTIFUL HOME. THAY ARE A WONDERFUL COUPLE. THAY HAVE 2 CHILDREN WHO LIVE HAPPY TOGETHER. THAY SON. BOB WHO IS MARRIED AND OWN HIS OWN HOME. LIKE VERY HAPPY. THAY AND HIS SON ARE IN PARTNERSHIP TOGETHER OWN AND OPERATE A SUPER MARKET. SELLING GROCERIES - MEATS - FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. DANCING. BASKET

Saturday, July 31, 1948

213th Day—153 days to follow

THE BEGINNING OF OUR HAPPY JOURNEY

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NOV. 21 - 1947. 6 AM. WE GOT UP EARLY AND PLANNED FOR THE LONG JOURNEY WHICH WE PLANNED FOR SO MANY YEARS. FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS SINCE WE STARTED IN BUSINESS IN WATFORD CITY. THE FIRST 25 YEARS OF OUR CAREER WE WERE SO BUSY IN 2 DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. ONE WAS BUSINESS. TWO, WAS RAISING A FAMILY IS NOT AN EASY TASK. WHEN OUR CHILDREN WERE SMALL. MOTHER AND I WERE BUSY TRAINING OUR CHILDREN AND TO BRING THEM UP AS GOOD UPRIGHT AMERICAN CITIZENS. SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES TO GOD - OUR COUNTRY - OUR NEIGHBORS AND TO THEMSELVES. WE MADE MANY PLANS BEFORE TO TAKE SUCH A TRIP BUT SOMETHING ALWAYS TURNED UP SO THAT WE HAD TO GIVE UP OUR PLANS. AND NOT UNTIL 1947 UNTIL WE DECIDED TO SELL OUR INTERESTS IN WATFORD CITY, AND WE MOVED TO MINNEAPOLIS TO MAKE OUR HOME. AND RIGHT THERE WE DECIDED TO GET OUR HOME IN ORDER SO WE MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE OUR LONG-DESIRED TRIP.

Thursday, July 29, 1948

211th Day—155 days to follow

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SNOW

HAVING VISITORS AND VISITING OTHERS

WE ALSO MET MR AND MRS M. LORRY FAMILY WHO WE KNEW FOR ABOUT MANY YEARS. WITH WHOM WE MET TOGETHER OFTEN. WE HAD VISITORS FROM ALDOK. MRS. MRS. PETE KENNEDY WHO SPENT THE EVENING WITH US. LEONARD SNIRLY AND KIDS VISIT US OFTEN AND HENRY-DORA ZENETH KREMEN. OF ST. PAUL. COME HERE AND WELCOME TO THEIR PLACE OFTEN. ALSO MRS. MRS. W. W. CARPENTER AND FAMILY. CAME OFTEN TO SEE US AND WE RETURNED THE VISITS. HARRIET JOYNER WHO FINISHES UNIVERSITY COMES OVER OFTEN. ALSO MRS. JAKE LOSKADA. WHO HAPPENED TO BE HERE. PAID US A PLEASANT VISIT. ALSO HARRY DOW. ROWITCHER VISITED WITH US FOR FEW DAYS WHILE DOWN HERE FOR A SHORT TRIP. WE HAD A SPLENDID TIME TOGETHER. WE GO OVER TO SARDIS BEACH. SUTCHMAN OFTEN AND THAY VISITED US OFTEN. ALSO LENA GERSONSKY PAID US A VISIT. ALSO MRS. MRS. OLIVER JACOBSON WITH WHOM WE VISITED FOR ABOUT 1000 IN WILSON. WISCONSIN. IN THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. HERE

Monday, August 2, 1948

215th Day—151 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

TYPICAL NORTH DAK. SNOW STORM

SAYING LOOK AT THE SNOW STORM OUTSIDE ITS NORTH DAKOTA FOR YOU.

WHEN I OPENED MY EYES I WAS GLAD I WAS NOT LIVING IN N. DAK. TO BALK ALL THE WEATHER ELEMENTS.

WE ARRIVED IN BISMARCK. IT WAS DARK AND COLD THE TEMPERATURE WAS DOWN TO 10 ABOVE.

AT 6 PM WE HAD A LIGHT DINNER BECAUSE WE DID NOT FEEL LIKE EATING MUCH.

AT 9 P.M. WE WERE NEAR DICKINSON N. DAK. WE RETIRED. WE DID NOT SLEEP SO VERY GOOD FOR 2 REASONS. FIRST IT WAS CHILLY. SECOND THE POUNDING OF THE WHEELS AND THE SHAKING OF THE COACHES.

I SLEPT US AWAKE UNTIL 2 A.M. UNTIL WE FINALLY FELT ASLEEP AND SLEPT UNTIL 6:30 AM. THEN WE GOT UP AND DRESSED AND CLEANED UP. AND WALKED TO THE DINING CAR FOR BREAKFAST. WE HAD

WHEAT-CAKES - SCRAMBLED EGGS - POSTRAL AND COFFEE

Special Data

LEAVING HOME RAN INTO A SNOW STORM.

AND ON NOV. 21-1947 FRIDAY MORNING WE LEFT OUR HOME. IN A YELLOW TANK CAR WHO TOOK US TO THE NORTHERN PACIFIC STATION THE STARTING POINT OF OUR TOUR.

WHERE WE CHECKED OUR BAGGAGE

THE EVENING BEFORE AND AT 9:15 AM

FRIDAY. NOV. 21-1947 OUR HAPPY JOURNEY

STARTED. MOTHER WAS QUITE NERVOUS

ON OCC. SHE WORKED HARD FOR MANY DAYS

PREPARING FOR THIS TRIP. AND WHEN WE

WENT INTO OUR SEATS IN THE PULLMAN CAR

AND PLACED OUR BAGGAGE IN PROPER POSITION

WE SAT DOWN IN OUR SEATS. MOTHER

SAID. NOW I REALLY BELIEVE WE ARE OFF

ON OUR HAPPY JOURNEY. IT RAINED STEADILY

TWO DAYS AND IT RAINED THE MORNING WE

LEFT AND IT TURNED INTO SNOW. AS WE

TRAVELED WESTWARD WE RAN INTO MORE

SNOW AND WHEN WE REACHED FARGO

THERE WAS A REAL TYFOCAL NORTH DAK.

SNOW STORM THE SNOW PLOWS WERE

BLISS CLEAR IN THE SNOW OFF THE

STREETS OFF FARGO. N. DAK.

Tuesday, August 3, 1948

216th Day—150 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

APPROACHING THE MOUNTAIN CLIMB

BY THAT TIME WE PULLED IN TO LIVINGSTON MONTANA. WHEN WE LEFT LIVINGSTON. JUST IN TIME TO WATCH THE APPROACH OF

THE BEGINNING OF THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBING THE TRAIN WITH 2 LOCOMOTIVES PUFFING

AND LABORING HARD TO PULL THE 14 COACHES BEHIND THEM. AS YOU WATCH ON EACH

SIDE OF THE TRAIN. YOU CANNOT HELP BUT MARVEL AT THE HUMAN BRAIN TO

CARVE OUT A ROAD IN THE ROCKS IN A CORK SCREW SHAPE. IN ORDER TO BE

ABLE TO GET THE RIGHT ELEVATION MANY PLACES THE TRAIN IS IN AN UNSHAPED

SHAPE THAT YOU CAN LOOK ACROSS FROM THE REAR COACH TO THE ENGINEER ON THE

LOCOMOTIVE AND MAKE FACES AT HIM MANY TIMES WE GO THROUGH SEVERAL TUNNELS

SHORT ONES AND LONG ONES. AT 12:30 PM. WE ARRIVED AT BUTTE MONTANA

Sunday, August 1, 1948

214th Day—152 days to follow

CLEAR
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RAIN
SNOW

OUR FIRST MEAL ON TRAIN

AT NOON WE HAD OUR FIRST LUNCHEON ON THE TRAIN IN THE DINING CAR. WE HAD CHICKEN

EATING A SWELL LUNCHEON. WHICH WE ENJOYED VERY MUCH. AFTER THE LUNCHEON

WE WALKED TO OUR PULLMAN CAR AND SAT

DOWN IN OUR SEATS AND RELAXED.

AND IN LESS THAN 45 MINUTES MOTHER WAS ASLEEP

AND DREAMING PLEASANT DREAMS. BECAUSE

I COULD TELL IT ON HER FACE SHE HAD

A BIG SMILE ON. AND WHILE I WAS WATCHING

HER I ALSO FELL ASLEEP. AND ALSO FELL

INTO A DREAM ASKING MYSELF. WHAT IS THIS

ALL ABOUT IT. WE LABOR AND FUSS AND

FRET AND TRY TO CREATE WEALTH AND

WHILE WE DO ALL OF THIS WE FORGET TO

LIVE AND ENJOY LIFE. AND BEFORE WE

KNOW AND HAVE TIME TO THINK AND REALIZE,

WHEN WE ARE AT. WE ARE OLD AND GRAY

AND UNABLE TO ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF GOD

AND THE GOODNESS ON EARTH WHICH GOD

CREATED FOR MANKIND. AND A LITTLE

SOONER ROSE SPOKE TO ME AND REMARKED

SAYING

Friday, August 6, 1948

219th Day—147 days to follow

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

MISSOULA MONTANA

WE REACHED MISSOULA MONTANA ABOUT 4 P.M. POPULATION - 18450 - ELEVATION 3225 FEET LOCATED IN THE BITTERROOT VALLEY. HAS THE STATE UNIVERSITY IS THE FIRST SPOT WEST OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER WHERE FRUIT IS RAISED ON LARGE SCALE OF COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES IS LOCATED IN A BEAUTIFUL VALLEY WITH MOUNTAINS ALL AROUND IT SMALL IRRIGATED FARMS ARE SPOTTED ALL THROUGH THE VALLEY MISSOULA IS THE DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR WESTERN MONT. THEY RAISE APPLES - PEACHES - PLUMS - VEGETABLES - SOME WHEATY OATS AND CHICKENS DAIRYING. ITS A VERY NICE PLEASANT CITY. NICELY LOCATED CLEAN AS A WHISTLE. WE LIKE MISSOULA VERY MUCH. IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD BUSINESS CITY. BECAUSE - SEVERAL OF THE CHINA STORES ARE HERE. THERE IS AN INFLATING POPULATION HERE OF ABOUT 1000 PEOPLE PER 1000 OF THE UNIA. THERE IS A GOOD DRAINING BOARD FOR ANY CITY

Saturday, August 7, 1948

220th Day—146 days to follow

CIRCULIM AROUND MOUNTAIN IN IDAHO.

ABOUT 5:30 P.M. NOV. 22ND THE FIRST CALL FOR DINNER WAS SOUNDED. SO WE WALKED TO THE DINING CAR AND HAD A SWELL DINNER OF BHAZED LAMB WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS PIE AND ICE CREAM. WITH TEA AND CHEESE AS WE ENJOYED OUR DINNER THE TRAIN WAS WINDING AROUND THE MOUNTAINS AND MANY RIVERS AND STOPPED IN MANY LUMBERING CAMPS AND MANY SMALL MINING CAMPS. WE WATCHED UNTIL IT GOT DARK WHEN WE COULD NOT SEE ANY MORE. WE REACHED SPOKANE WAS. AT 8:30 P.M.

SPOKANE WASH IS A VERY NICE CITY OF ABOUT 185000 A VERY NICE CLEAN CITY WITH LOTS OF INDUSTRY. A LARGE RAILROAD CENTER ON MANY RAILROADS. MANY FRUIT FARMS. THEY RAISE WINTER WHEAT - OATS - BARLY - ALFALFA - VEGETABLES - APPLES - PEACHES - CHERRIES - NORS - PLUMS - PEARS - SWEET POTATTOES - HOGS AND HEAVY LUMBERING INDUSTRY AND A LARGE LUMBERING CENTER. LUMBER CITY

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Wednesday, August 4, 1948

217th Day—149 days to follow

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BUTTE MONTANA

BUTTE MONTANA LIVES IN A BROKEN VALLEY. WITH MOUNTAINS ALL AROUND THE VALLEY IS BROKEN UP WITH DUG OUTS - WASH OUTS. MANY PLACES DUG UP, ROOTED UP. ON ONE OF THEM FANNING OUT THE ORR AND FILLING THE DIRTY BACK. WHICH CAUSES LOW SPOTS WASH OUTS AND FURTHER BACK IN THE HILLS ITS ALL UNDETERMINED. ALL DEEP MINES MOSTLY COPPER MINES ALSO A FEW SILVER MINES FURTHER BACK IN THE HILLS. BUTTE IS CALLED THE GREATEST MINING CAMP IN THE WORLD. BUTTE HAS PRODUCED MORE THAN 310,000,000 POUNDS OF COPPER YEARLY IN 1929 IT PRODUCED 116,000,000 POUNDS OF ZINC NOT THE BEST ZINC READY FOR MANUFACTURE BUT BUTTE HAS 276 MILES OF STREETS 270 MILES OF MINING TUNNELS. ALSO THE MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES POPULATION 37000 - ELEVATION 5190 FEET

Thursday, August 5, 1948

218th Day—148 days to follow

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE IS THE HIGHEST POINT ON THE MOUNTAINS

THE HIGHEST SPOT IN THESE MOUNTAIN RANGE IS THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE AT HOME STAKE POPULATION 60. ELEVATION 6556 FEET. ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE HOME STAKE PASS IS A TUNNEL 1000 FEET LONG INTO THE VALLEY. ON THE WEST SIDE THE WATER FLOWS INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE PASS THE WATER RUNS TO THE GOLF OF MEXICO. THE LAYING OF THE TRACK FROM LOGAN TO BUTTE MET AT THE HIGHEST POINT ON MARCH 29 - 1890. THERE ARE 28 DIFFERENT RANGES OF MOUNTAINS. THEY ARE NAMED AS FOLLOWS WOLF RANGE - BEAR FOOT - GRASSY MOUNTAIN - BRIDGER - GALLATIN - MADISON - TETON - ROOT - GRAVELLY - SNOW CREST - CONTINENTAL - BULL MOUNTAIN - NIAGARA - CONTINENTAL - BIG BELT - ELK HORN - ANGELO - BUTTE - DEER LODGE - GARNET - SAGE - MISSION - COMBALS - BITTER ROOT - CALING - SHELKIRK - CASCADE - OLYMPICS

Saturday, August 14, 1948

227th Day—139 days to follow

CLEAR
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THE LIONS CLUB MEETING

WE NEED A BRIDGE ACROSS HERRING CREEK WHICH WILL COST ABOUT 3000.00 AND WE NEED A NEW ROOF ON OUR CLUB ROOM WHICH WILL COST ABOUT 1000.00 WHY CAN WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. THERE IS NOT VERY WIDE I CAN ALMOST FEEL A HOLE WAY. SO THE CHAIRMAN CALLED HIM ON IT AND SAID 'OLE YOU ARE OUT OF ORDER. SO 'OLE SAYS YES I ADMIT I AM OUT OF ORDER. IF I WAS IN ORDER I COULD FEEL ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE CREEK. THEN THE CAPTAIN EXPLAINED THAT EVERY YEAR TOWNSMANS OF GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS GET KILLED OR CRIPPLED ON ONE OF SOMEONE IS CRIPPLED AND MANY OF THE ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED IF EVERYBODY WAS CAREFULL. I THINK I SOUNDED A-OKING A MOKING LETTER OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER SERVING HIS HOME FOR THE ARMY AND KISSES HIS WIFE AND CHILD. AND HE STARTED INTO THE ARMY

Sunday, August 15, 1948

228th Day—138 days to follow

LIONS CLUB TEACHES SAFE DRIVING

CLEAR
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SNOW

IT SHOWS HIM IN COMBAT ACTION IN THE SWAMPS IN THE PACIFIC ISLAND AND COME OUT OK, AND AFTER 4 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE PACIFIC. THE WAR IS OVER. AND HE COMES HOME AND KISSES HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND THEY ARE HAPPY HE SETTLES DOWN GOT HIMSELF A JOB IN AN OFFICE AND AS HE LEFT HOME ONE MORNING HE WAS IN HIS CAR. WHEN HE STOPPED AT A CROSSING FOR A RED LIGHT, AS HE WAS STANDING WAITING. ANOTHER YOUNG MAN WHO WANTED TO SAVE A MINUTE. RAN INTO AND STRUCK HIS CAR AND KILLED HIM IT SHOWED HIM LYING IN THE CAR COVERED WITH BLOOD IT WAS A SAD PICTURE. ALSO SHOWS WHEN MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND OLD PEOPLE ARE THE VICTIMS OF PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS. AND AFTER MANY EXPLANATIONS HE EXPLAINED THIS. BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU DO BECAUSE YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING YOU AND IF YOU JAY WALK. YOUR CHILD WILL DO THE SAME. AND IF YOU GET DRUNK. YOUR CHILDREN WILL DO THE SAME

Saturday, August 14, 1948

227th Day—139 days to follow

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Thursday, August 12, 1948

225th Day—141 days to follow

CLEAR
CLOUDY
RAIN
SNOW

THE WHITE CENTER SETTLEMENT AND THE KREMER'S STORE

A HANDY PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO SHOP CONVENIENTLY WITH LOTS OF FELLOW ROOM AND PARKING SPACE AND THE STORES ARE GIVING THEM BETTER PRICES AND BETTER PRICES AND MORE FRIENDLY CUSTOMER TREATMENT AND SERVICE THIS IS THE COMING THING IN ALL LARGE CITIES. WE CAME TO THE STORE ITS A BUILDING SOX & AFRAME STRUCTURE WITH A NICE FRONT AND 2 ENTRANCES. THE STORE IS WELL STOCKED WITH NICE TABLES AND SHELVES IN A GOOD AP TO DATE STYLE. THEY CALL THE STORE GAMA JOX STORE BUT YOU CAN FIND EVERYTHING HERE FROM SET UP TO ISO ITEMS EVERYTHING IS COMPLETELY DISPLAYED ON TABLES AND ALL THE TABLES WERE FILLED WITH FOODS AND THE BASEMENT ALSO WERE FILLED WITH FOODS. AND EVERYTHING PRICED REASONABLY AND THE PRICES IS GOOD

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Friday, August 13, 1948

226th Day—140 days to follow

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SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE LIONS CLUB

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Sunday, August 22, 1948

235th Day—131 days to follow

THE RECEPTION AT THE WEDDING

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

AND A LIBERAL SIZE WEDDING CAKE MANY OF US HAD A SECOND HELPING. WHILE EATING OUR LUNCH WE ALL VISITED AND EXCHANGED CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERYBODY HAD GOOD TIME ESPECIALLY WHEN THE PUNCH AND THE WROSES BEGIN TO PENETRATE AND CIRCULATE. EVERYBODY HAD A SWELL TIME AND ABOUT 4 PM THE CROWD BROKE UP AND THE BRIDE AND GROOM HAD EVERYTHING PACKED THEY GOT IN TO THEIR CAR AND BID EVERYBODY FARWELL AND DEPARTED FOR THEIR HOME MOON. SOME OF US DROVE OVER TO NONA LEE LOSK HOME TO VISIT HIS NOME AND FAMILY. HIS WIFE ALICE IS A SWELL WOMEN AND BOYS AND 2 GIRLS - AGES 2 TO 10 - WE VISITED FOR ABOUT 2 HOURS - NONA LEE LOSK IS A NICE BUSINESS SELLING BAKING MIXES AND POOL HALL SUPPLIES. DOING A NICE BUSINESS. WE ALL WISH HIM SUCCESS IN HIS NEW UNDERTAKING. AFTER THE BRIDE VISIT AT NONA LEE AND ALICE

Monday, August 23, 1948

236th Day—130 days to follow

THE SECOND RECEPTION AT JAKSONIAS HOME,

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

WE ALL DROVE TO JAKES HOUSE AND THERE WE HAD A REAL GOOD OLD TIME FAMILY REUNION THESE WERE PRESENT. ALEX - ISADORE - EUGENIE - JOE - EVA. CHARLES - ROSE - NONA LEE - ALICE - LEONARD - KREMEN - LEON BLESSIE BOYS - SAMY RAE. ALL PERL - MARSNA - SMERVIN - WILLIAM - SAM LOSK SMERVIN MARGARET LOSK. A VERY NICE LUNCHEON WAS SERVED - ROAST TURKEY - DRESSING - CORN BEEF - RYE BREAD - OLIVES - WROSES - EVERYBODY HAD A GOOD OLD TIME. WE ALL SANG THE OLD TIME SONGS TOLD OLD TIME STORIES AND INSTANCES AND HAPPENINGS. JAKE PLAYED HIS VIOLIN HE PLAYED THE OLD TIME DANCES. IT REMINDS US OF THE GOOD OLD TIMES 35 YEARS AGO. WE ALL STAYED UP UNTIL 2 AM. WHEN ALL THE GUESTS BID US ALL GOOD BY AND DEPARTED. ANOTHER WE ALL RETIRED IT WAS A LONG HARD DAY WORK FOR THE WOMEN. SO THEY NEEDED A REST BADLY. THIS WAS A WEDDING WE WILL REMEMBER FOR A LONG TIME. IT WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED AND ACCORDING TO PLAN. EVERYTHING TO THE POINT AND ON TIME.

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Friday, August 20, 1948

233rd Day—133 days to follow

THE WEDDING CEREMONY

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

THE GROOM AND BRIDE WERE PLACED IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR AND THE RABBI FACED THEM. THE RABBI GAVE HIS BLESSING IN HEBREW AND RABBI EXPLAINED EVERYTHING IN ENGLISH. THE RING BEARER HANDED THE RING AND THE GROOM PLACED THE RING ON THE BRIDES FINGER AND THE HOLLYEST AND MOST PRECIOUS WORDS WERE SPOKEN. (I. D. O.) THE VOWS WERE EXCHANGED AND AFTER THE CEREMONY THE GROOM KISSED THE BRIDE THEN THEY WERE PLACED IN PROPER POSITION IN LINES FOR CONGRATULATION. THE NEW COUPLE AND THE PARENTS ON BOTH SIDES THE BRIDE ESTHER WAS THE PERTIEST BRIDE I HAVE SEEN FOR A LONG TIME. SHE WORE A DRESS MADE OF EGG SWELL COLLAR SILK SATIN SWEETHART NECK LINE BEAUTIFULL WHITE NET WITH A CROWN OF PEARLS. SLIPPERS COLORED BEAUTIFULL SILVER COLLAR SHE LOOKED LIKE A PRINCESS. WE TOLD HER THE FEELINGS OF EACH AND HAD NOTHING ON HER AND EVERYBODY JOGGED WITH ME. THE GROOM WORE A DARK BLUE SUIT WHITE SMITTY THE BRIDES

Saturday, August 21, 1948

234th Day—132 days to follow

THE GROOM AND BRIDE

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

HE LOOKED STALLY HE IS A 6 FOOTER AND LOOKED SWELL. AND VERY CHEERFULL. AND THE BRIDE HAD A VERY NICE SMILE. THE GROOM IS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AND ACCORDING TO THE HIGH SCHOOL AT BY ALL HIS COLLEAGUES. HE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN GREENLAND. AS A LIBERTY FIGHTER IN THE INTELLIGENCE DEPT. THE BRIDE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS. AND IS AN EXPERT IN LIBERAL ARTS. THEY ARE A SWELL COUPLE MAY GOD GIVE THEM RICH BLESSINGS AND MAY THEIR MARRIED LIFE BE PAVED WITH SUNSHINE AND FLOWERS. AFTER WHEN THE COUPLE AND PARENTS WERE LINED UP AND EVERYBODY MARCHED IN LINE KISSING AND CONGRATULATING THE PARENTS AND COUPLE. EVERYBODY MARCHED IN TO THE RECEPTION ROOM. WHERE REFRRESHMENTS WERE SERVED OF A CUP OF CREAMY PUNCH ALSO 4 ROSES - GREEN WITH BLACK OLIVES. FORSTATION CURRANT BERRY - RYE BREAD - POTATOES AND - DRESSING - AND MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF COLD MEATS

Thursday, August 26, 1948

239th Day—127 days to follow

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

AROUND THE PUBLIC MARKET

NOV 29-1947 WE GOT UP EARLY BECAUSE WE INTENDED TO PIT IN A LONG DAY. WE HAD A GOOD BREAKFAST AND AT 8:30 AM. ALL PEARL MARINA - ROSE AND I. STARTED OUT ON A TRIP AROUND THE CITY FIRST WE DROVE TO THE PUBLIC MARKET AND FARMERS MARKET WHICH IS LOCATED ON 2ND AVE AND UNION STREET ALONG BUILDING 2 DOCKS LONG 3 STORIES HIGH. YOU CAN BUY ANY KIND OF A VEGETABLE GROWN IN U.S.A. AND ANY KIND OF A FRUIT GROWN IN U.S.A. ANY KIND OF SEA FOOD ANY KIND OF MEAT - FOWEL - SPECIAL KORE MEAT SHOPS WITH SIGNS (HORSE MEAT) THEY SAY HORSE MEAT TASTES JUST AS GOOD AS BEEF. ONLY ITS DARKER. MANY PEOPLE DONT USE HORSE MEAT BECAUSE A HORSE IS A FAITHFUL ANIMAL AND THAT WHY PEOPLE DONT EAT THEM. BUT ACCORDING TO RIBLE WE DONT EAT HORSES BECAUSE THEY DONT HAVE A SPIT KOOF AND DONT CHEW THE COO THATS WHY WE DONT LIKE TO EAT MORE MEAT

Friday, August 27, 1948

240th Day—126 days to follow

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

EXPERIENCE TO GET IN THE HOUSE WITHOUT A KEY.

IN THAT MARKET YOU CAN BUY EVERYTHING FROM HOUSEHOLD - FURNITURE - CLOTHING - SHOES - HATS - JEWELRY - NOVELTIES - LUGGAGE. ITS A LITTLE WORLD BY ITSELF. ALL GOOD BONE FIED MOUSE VERY REASONABLY PRICED BECAUSE THE RENT IS VERY REASONABLE. WE BOUGHT SOME FINAN HADDIE AND LETTICE & RADISHES AND WE DROVE HOME FOR DINNER. WHEN WE GOT HOME ALL LAME DISCOVERED HE LEFT HIS KEY TO THE HOUSE IN HIS OTHER CLOTHES WHICH HE CHANGED BEFORE WE LEFT IN THE MORNING SO WE GOT BUSY AND LOOKED OVER ALL THE WINDOWS. AND WE FOUND ONE WINDOW IN A REAR BED ROOM UNLATCHED SOME GOT SOME SCREW DRIVERS AND PUSHED IT AND PRIED AND WE FINALLY OPENED THE WINDOW AND ALL GOT INSIDE AND OPENED THE FRONT DOOR AND WE ALL GOT IN. AND THEN WE PREPARED LUNCH. AND AFTER LUNCH THE DISHES WERE WASHED AND DRESSED. THE LITTLE GIRL HAD HER DINNER AND LITTLE NAP AND ABOUT 1 PM, WE WERE READY TO GO AGAIN.

Thursday, August 26, 1948

239th Day—127 days to follow

CLEAR	CLOUDY
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AROUND THE PUBLIC MARKET

NOV 29-1947 WE GOT UP EARLY BECAUSE WE INTENDED TO PIT IN A LONG DAY. WE HAD A GOOD BREAKFAST AND AT 8:30 AM. ALL PEARL MARINA - ROSE AND I. STARTED OUT ON A TRIP AROUND THE CITY FIRST WE DROVE TO THE PUBLIC MARKET AND FARMERS MARKET WHICH IS LOCATED ON 2ND AVE AND UNION STREET ALONG BUILDING 2 DOCKS LONG 3 STORIES HIGH. YOU CAN BUY ANY KIND OF A VEGETABLE GROWN IN U.S.A. AND ANY KIND OF A FRUIT GROWN IN U.S.A. ANY KIND OF SEA FOOD ANY KIND OF MEAT - FOWEL - SPECIAL KORE MEAT SHOPS WITH SIGNS (HORSE MEAT) THEY SAY HORSE MEAT TASTES JUST AS GOOD AS BEEF. ONLY ITS DARKER. MANY PEOPLE DONT USE HORSE MEAT BECAUSE A HORSE IS A FAITHFUL ANIMAL AND THAT WHY PEOPLE DONT EAT THEM. BUT ACCORDING TO RIBLE WE DONT EAT HORSES BECAUSE THEY DONT HAVE A SPIT KOOF AND DONT CHEW THE COO THATS WHY WE DONT LIKE TO EAT MORE MEAT

Tuesday, August 24, 1948

237th Day—129 days to follow

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

SIGHT SEEING THE LOCKS

FRIDAY NOV. 28-1947 WE GOT UP EARLY HAD BREAKFAST AND DECIDED TO GO SIGHT SEEING SO THE 4 OF US STARTED OUT AT 8:30 AM AND WE DROVE TO THE LOCKS IN THE SHIP YARDS. WE GOT THERE IN TIME TO SEE HOW THE SHIP PASSES THE LOCKS. THE PUGET SOUND IS LOWER THAN THE CANAL IN THE LAKE WASHINGTON. IF A SHIP WANTS TO PASS FROM THE PUGET SOUND THEY COME INTO A SQUARE STALL IT D SENDS NOW BIG THE SHIPS. THERE ARE DIFFERENT SIZE STALLS. THE STALL IS BUILT IN A SQUARE SHAPE ONLY 3 SIDES AND THE FOURTH SIDE IS ON HEAVY RAILS. THE SHIP COMES IN TO THE STALL AND WHEN THE SHIP IS INSIDE THE HEAVY DOOR CLOSES UP AND THE SHIP AND THE RAILS START WORKING AND THE STALL FULL OF WATER YOU CAN SEE THE SHIP RAISE EVERY MINUTE AND WHEN THE SHIP IS OUT THE SQUARES LABEL WITH THE

Wednesday, August 25, 1948

238th Day—128 days to follow

CLEAR	CLOUDY
RAIN	SNOW

WATCHING SHIPS PASS THROUGH THE LOCKS

THE WATER IN LAKE WASHINGTON CANAL THEN THE GATE IN FRONT OF THE SHIP AND THE SHIP PULLS RIGHT OUT FROM THE STALL AND WHEN THE SHIP IS OUT OF THE STALL OR LOCK, THE GATE CLOSES BEHIND THE SHIP AND THE WATER IS LET OUT OF THE LOCK THROUGH THE GATE AND THE WATER DROPS DOWN TO THE SAME LEVEL AS THE PUGET SOUND WHICH IS 20 FEET LOWER THAN THE CANAL. THE DOORS OR THY ARE CALLED THEM GATES. ARE MADE OF CONCRETE STEEL AND RUBBER AND WHEN THEY CLOSE THEY ARE WATER TIGHT. WE DROVE AROUND THE CITY SEEN THE PARKS AND MANY AMUSEMENT PLACES. AND ABOUT 5 PM WE CAME BACK HOME AND SOME SERVED A VERY DELICIOUS DINNER. AND AFTER DINNER WE SPENT A QUIET EVENING AT HOME SOME PAPE AND TED ADDRESSIE AND JOYSCAR OVER. AND ALL PEARL MARINA. AND WE ALL HAD A NICE VILIT AND SLEPT THROUGH THE EVEN IN A GOOD OLD TIME UNTIL MIDNIGHT. THEN WE WENT TO