

Everdina's Journal

1939. We held weekly classes in the ward chapel Monday nites with a outline to follow. The junior class in genealogy was wel attended and much interest was shown. The General Stake board stimulated this interest by offering a free trip to St. George temple to all who lived up to the requirements made. Result was that in May 1939 after the closing of our classes a group of about 160 old and jong left for St. George. We stayed over nite, the jonsters did much baptising and the olde ones endowment. Before we left for our return trip we had a testimony meeting were many of the juniors stood up. Pres. Snow of the St. George temple made some fine comments on the good behavior of such a big group of jonsters and invited us to return. Dad drove our car down while the biggest majority made the trip in 2 schoolbusses. It was decided that every year we would try to make the trip to some temple. The following year 1940 we made a other trip to the Logan temple wich was also very succesfull. After this the class work was changed and carried on under the Sunday school with just one class for teacher training. Our juniors were very much disappointed some had made some very fine memory books and wanted to finisch their course.

These temple trips wil not be forgotten. I have been now in the 4 temples of Utah. The same spirit the same work and yet we love our Manti temple the best because we know the workers and our president and wife who were our stake heads in Sevier. There is room for improvement in this most important temple work. Many people are not interested as they should in fact Pres. Young told us there were 60.000 members in our temple district and during 1939 there was about 1 per capta who had done temple work. When we realise the little life time we have to do this work we should all be more anxious to do this work because we cannot be saved without our dead.

30 October 1939. We left this morning for the temple in Manti where Pauline would receive her endowments. We toke with us Mrs. Gardner Mrs L Ogden & Mrs. Shaw who worked on our record that day and with the help of 2 more sisters work was done for 13. Pauline was asked to bear her testimonie in the meeting and made many friends that day. It was indeed a wonderfull day for wich we were all thankfull.

23 Nov. was the day for leaving to missionheadquarters in Portland S.E. 130th & Harrison street and as it was Utah Thanksgiving day we spend the day with Rose and in the afternoon went with them to Coalville were we found Dena with a nasty cold. Back to Salt Lake in order to be on the 8 oclock train wich would take Pauline away from us for at least 18 months. Many people were there to see the missionaries of and bid them God speed till we meet again. Wonderfull system of the churh for jong people to spend 2 years or more of their best lifetime when ambition are high in the Lords work to find the honest of heart to listen to the wonderfull message of the restored Gospel.

Dec. 12. Phone call this evening announcing this is Pres. Nibley at Porland telling you Pauline has been operated on last nite for appendecitus. She is as wel as can be expected. There is no cause to worry because she has all chances for a good recovery excellent care good docters but this was a hard blow nevertheless. Pauline's companion kept us posted the first few days till Pauline was able to scribble in bed a few lines to let us know how she was progressing. The Lord blessed her with a

speedy recovery and at Christmas day she was brought to the mission home and after that she went to her Br. Antoons in Stanfield where she became stronger and had the privilege to talk in the Presbyterian Church.

Jan. Our boy Francis was married this month to Rose B. Thompson from Aurora. They planned on going to California but before they went we planned on a trip to Mesa. We went there with Charles Wilson and wife and had a very pleasant trip spend a couple of days in the temple did some sealing and admired the beautiful marble halls and stairways even the altar were base and top made of marble. The Mesa temple is typical of the country where it is build, beautiful Navajo rugs blend in with their soft colors finely woven different from the ones we saw for sale. The paints were of the coloring of their cliffs and desert. Also of Indians in their full dress.

The attendance was very good every seat was taken and even the stands were packed. A luncheon for all the templegoers was prepared in the kitchen. A bowl of hot vegetable soup with crackers and oranges for desert was enjoyed. The temple grounds were beautiful with orange and grapefruit trees wich we were permitted to pick some. Sweet peas and other flowers were blooming and for us from the cold valleys was certainly a treat.

Feb. 18 Manti temple excursion today with a prayer circle after the nite session. There was a good attendance. We did the work for seven sisters. The prayer circle was very mpressive. President Warnock was mouthpiece and about 150 made the circle.

40 Feb 25 In our unionmeeting today, we were told that the whole stake would be recorded as familys on fam sheets with all the information it called for to be filed in each ward. While the stake would typewrite these sheets and send them to the Genealogical So where they wil be filed. This work gave us oppertunities to contact all people in our ward. It toke us one month to do this work, and these names were checked with the wards clerk record and handed in to the stake.

39 May We went with a group of our stake and genealogical workers to Logan temple in 2 big busses. Several private cars were coming along. Some of these workers were eligible for free transportation. Others payed their way. Dad was not able to leave the bakery. There were about a hundred of our stake and a very enjoyable time was enjoyed while all this lovely work was done.

June 1940. Holland was invaded by the Germans and with all their modern distructive weapons and bombs it was in the congested district of Rotterdam. A wholesale slaughter on the 5th day May Hollandsch authority decided to give up to safe life and property of their people. We are anxious to hear about our folks over there special the ones who resided in Rotterdam but it is almost 2 month sinds this happened and no news yet.

July 26. While Europe is stil fighting, ships are sunk, bombing of the Nasi planes try to destroy England, America is strengthening her defence, planes are build boys are trained. Willie was asked if he would teash flying if this airport here could be used. Willie is the only one in Richfield that has a pilot licence \$300.00 salary a month but Willie refused. Conference today wich was very wel

attended. Apostle Richard Lyman was the main speaker and in his comical way hold the attention of the audience. Had a list of our missionaries with him who he did meet in their field of labor. Had the parents stand up and told him about their son or daughter what fine work they were doing. He mentioned Pauline D. Winkel who was in Seattle in conference. Ask for her father and mother to stand up in the audience and told what fine missionarie our girl was.

August. News from Uncle Evert today. They were all wel and conditions did not luck so bad as we may think. The card was about 2 months it must have been held in the censor for several weeks a few days later we had a letter from Sister Rhynsburger who came to Ogden in May. She told about the churhmembers in Holland not one was killed not even the boys who where called in the army. Their meeting place in Rotterdam was demolished. Br. and sister Bertram had been told to move by their landlord, they did not like to move but lucked for a other home to rent, then the destruction came and the home they had to move out was destroyed with all there was in it and they felt they were protected.

Sept. Gave the lesson in the Highpriest qorum class. The sister were ask to remain, subject was priesthood in the home. I always feel my inferiority in regard to language because I had not schooling here, but the class seem to enjoy the lesson.

It gives us a thankfull feeling to realise that all our children are making a good living while so many others are depending on government aid. Thys, Henry, John, Rose, & Dena & Willie have their own home all have their own car. If they all would live the Gospel it would be perfect. Some day . . . they wil.

25 Sept. Dad & I went to the temple today. Heber Wilson & wife rode with us and with several others helped us on our record. We had 20 couples sealed and 40 children to parents besides endowments for 12. The temple was beautiful 2 rooms redecorated with new carpets and drapes. We enjoyed the day very much. We were called as witnesses in the morning session. We did much temple work this year, but due to the war we cannot obtain any more names at present. Many of our friends have helped us to do this work.

Nov 17. A telephone call brought the good news from Salt Lake that Rose give birth to a son. We feel blessed and hope that Rose may soon gain her strenght after her ordeal she went through. After her 10 days in the hospital I went up to their home to help her for a few days. Rose is not gaining in strenght as she should but with the help of her good husband she think she can manage.

Dec. The Dr. ordered Rose back to bed. If that does not help her she probaly have to go back to the hospital. The baby is doing fine. We hope Rose wil soon be allright.

While in Salt Lake I went one evening to the Dutch meeting in the 14th wqrd and heard several letters read from Dutch churhmembers with testimonies about the wonderfull protection. All missionaries from Europe were called to the United States, but the work is carried on by local members who certainly wil need courage and our faith and prayers.

Dec. 25 Christmas – Peace on earth good will to man song so many years ago will find a other Xmas with people fighting one a other. Europe Asia Africa Australia England keeps wonderfull up in spite of all the bombing and losses they endure. Palestine suffers also with this war. In our country Christmas was celebrated with all their loved ones in our home. We had half of the fam together exchanged gifts talked to our missionary girl over the telephone from Everett Washington wich was arranged by Henry all our children remembered us.

Jan. 1941. We went to the temple today. By checking over our temple work done in 1940 we had endowments for nearly 200, 50 couples sealed, about 75 children to their parents. Our girl in Gunnison with her husband and friends, our girl in Salt Lake with her husband and our missionary girl while she went to the Karston Temple and some of our friends here that have no record are responsible for this work. It made us feel thankfull that our record is growing. If the war stops we hope to be able to obtain some more names in fact we have several names coming were we paid for in 1938.

We enjoyed the day in the temple a bright sunny day. We were called in the afternoon as witnesses on the altar and felt our day was wel spend. On the way home we stopped a few minutes at Dena who was down with a cold probaly flue wich although diminising now toke according to reports 800 people down in Sevier.

Feb 1941. Thys & fam from Alameda came to Utah. They stayed in Glenwood but Thys & boys were with us most every day. We spend one afternoon with Dena & fam in Gunnison. Dena had invited some friends of Thys & Reba and served a nice dinner. We had a fam dinner on Sunday and after dinner the group went to Willie and Netta to listen to Paulines singing she had some records made and we heard her singing in duets and solo. We enjoyed that very much and in her solo singing she seem to be with us. Thys had sold his ? and had to take care of the Stor again because the other people could not run it succesfully. It seems so good to have the children home again the group grows bigger and the home nest is to small to accomodate them all.

Feb. 19. Temple exursion today sponsored by Relief So. Was wel attended. 247 in the morning session 20 from the 3rd ward. The singing mothers of Sevier gave 2 selections. The day was very much enjoyed and much work was done.

Feb 21. Johns birthday today. Ruby had a nice dinner prepared wich we enjoyed very much.

March 1941. The winter has been very mild and spring is almost here. This morning we received a letter from Anada, this was a answer to a letter send in Oct to ? Duch Indie were a cousion of Dad was principle of a school going with vacation to Canada he was advised not to go back to Dutch Indie because of his health and so he asked for pension and remained in Canada (Houston B. C.) were he plans an outdoor life (farming). He had filled in a family group sheet with all his fam and lives in Houston were a other br and sister from Holland had settled since 1939.

March 13. Missionary Mothers had their meeting at our house. It was a welcome home party for Elder Alma Platt who laboured in the states Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming. We enjoyed his remarks and his parents both spoke a few words. 22 were present.

19 March. It was our Seviars Stake day for the temple. Dad arranged to go. We took sister Jessie Paulson Hannah Butler and Georgia Ogden with us. Lovely weather added to our outing. We sealed 20 couples and about 30 children to parents. It was great to be there and partake of the spirit that is always there

24 March. Dads birthday today. Dena with her 2 youngest came home. Dad made a big birthday cake. Henry & fam John & Willy came over in the evening. We heard from Antoon, Rose, Pauline, Thys & Francis.

In reflecting upon the time and conditions of the world Dad feels he will live to see the Millennium come. We had a letter from his sister in Michigan and my brother Gerrit from the Hague which arrived on the day.

April 1. News from Rose today. Dr. Cornwall thinks she should go to the hospital to find out about her trouble. She wanted Mother to come up if it could be arranged to take care of her babies. Dad took me up Sunday morning and returned home that afternoon. Monday morning Rose was taken to the operating room and was there for 1 ½ hour. Melvin took the day off to be with her. She spent a awful day the next day was nauseated and in pain. After a few days in the hospital she asked the Dr. if she could go home where she could have attention as well as in the hospital. This was granted. Melvin carried her in & out the car. She was alright for about 2 days she began to hemorrhage. The Dr. was called which calmed her down and said it probably would stop because Rose felt she may have to go back to the hospital. She felt better after a few days but the Dr. would not let her go to Richfield because he wanted to keep a eye on her. Friday the 11th April Geert called me and wondered when I could come home. He came for me the next day with his new wife Rosa. Brought Dena up from Gunnison. This new Rosa had often listened to the choir & organ over the radio and expressed her desire to see the temple grounds. When they came there a lady missionary took a group of tourists around explaining & answering questions. Geert & his wife both found it very interesting and talked much about it. Geert said he learned more from this tour than he did during his life. We left Salt Lake about 4:30 and rode in a blissard to Provo. Stopped in Salina to talk to Bert Kuiper and were home about 8:30. The next morning Geert left for Denver and expressed his desire to settle down in Richfield. We went to church Sunday night where a returned missionary La Rue Thuroton from the Southern States gave some of his experiences which were also enjoyed by Geert & Rosa.

30 April. Had a chance to go to temple today with Br. Hamner Peterson. Had a nice day with sister Jessie Paulson. I had the privilege to help her with the sealing ordinances of her father & mother. Stood for her mother while she & some of her passed away brothers & sisters were sealed to her parents.

May. Had some great news from Holland Genealogie over 2 year paid for arrived today a very complete record from the Winkels from Hooegeveen and a other from Arnhern on my lines stating with a card if this record did not come over to let them know because they had a duplicate.

May 19. We had a fierce wind yesterday wich made the atmosphere chilly. We had a fire all day. Went out in the car for a little while and saw the rising river with barred bridges. Had supper with Henry & fam and during the nite a wet snowstorm raged wich loaded every growing thing in the garden so heavy that even the tree branches had a crushed appearance.

May 19. We were called to meet with the Stake Presidency in regard to a Stake Mission call for 2 years. They wil be set apart next week but if our plans mature we wil be on our way to Pendleton Oregon were we wil meet our daughter Pauline on her way to the Cardston temple.

June 3. Back from our trip our girl is home and all is wel. We did make the trip to Cardston allright but with some difficulties in stead of the whole day wich we planned on we went through the afternoon session. Pauline was asked to sing and talk and we were witnesses. A telegram had come that Pres. N. Smith & wife with some Elders would come but they were to late for the session. Pres. Wood a very spiritual man toke us all through after the session and explained the different rooms. One was in birchwood a other room in cherry a other in walnut, beautiful the best of workmanship. The best of material in a Hebrew Egyptisch style. Almost in every room Pres. Wood had a faith promoting incident to relate. One in the sealing room impressed me very much. One lady who had been a convert for some time desired to do some sealing for her own family when the sealing ordinance started Pres. Wood heard a voice saying I am her child wereupon Pres. Wood asked this sister is this your whole famiely? The sister answered yes! Pres. Wood started over again and heard the same voice saying I am her daughter! Pres. Wood asked again is this all your famiely? The sister broke down in tears and said I lost a 2 week old girl. She asked to do the sealing next day and asked forgiveness for her forgetting. We had very much difficulty in reaching Cardston. Pauline drove, we had a map but not from the forest thro Glacier park. Pauline knew of a cutoff wich would save us several miles but instead of gaining the benefit of this cutoff we went on a mountain trail up and down the Canadian Rockies and found we had been circling around and lost must valuable time, had to camp in Kaliopell and left early next morning to reach Cardston when we came on a sign stating the Logan Pas was closed. This was verifeid by some workman there and we had to go clear around the Glacier Park wich was much longer. Finaly we reach the place were the United States office was on the boarder. We passed O.K. into Canada till we reached Cardston. It lucked to us a frontier town. Billboard stated 50 year of progress. The temple was painted on this billboard. No paved roads no sidewalks. It was raining.

We lucked for a place to camp and found a auto camp wich we investigated and did not like but it was the only one there. On our way back we went through the Logan Pas and when on the summit we drove in a mist. The clouds were so low but enough to see a big wall of 40 to 50 feet of snow wich seem to be one solid piece sliced by the snow plough. We drove thro rocky tunnels wich were dripping with water. High Canadian rockies with evergreens and waterfalls big rivers and lakes wil be a long time in our memories.

We reached Spokane had a lovely cabin for the nite just like home. Everything was furnished but the groceries. There was a fridge electric range easy chairs tablelinnen silverware.

May 30. The next morning we made for Glanley and arrived there sometime in the afternoon.

Before we went to Stanfield we decided after leaving Spokane to arive to the Grand Coulee Dam wich is a gigantic project. This dam is 4300 feet in length. Height 550 feet. Width at base 500 feet. Generating capacity 2.500.000 killowat hours. Contains 11.000.000 cu. yards of concrete. Power available in 1941. Reservoir capacity 10.000.000 acre feet of water. Lake wil extend 156 miles to Canadian boundary. Area to be irrigated 1,200.000 acres. Irrigated land developed as needed. Total area to be completed in 30 years. The working of the dam was illustrated or rather demonstrated inside of a building in miniature and showed the different seasons of working of the dam. Many buildings and homes are already there and many tourist admire this wonderfull engineering work.

June 1941. The next morning we talked it over together about our way home. Our plan was to drive along the coast and see the boys & fam in Alameda but Francis & fam was in Richfield. This would be his only trip to Utah so we decided to phone to Richfield and find out Francis whereabouts and plans. We learned he was ready to go to Salt Lake that afternoon and leafe next morning to Alameda so we decided to drive to Salt Lake that day and visit with him. This distance was 670 miles and it was after 10 o clock when we decided this. Our packing did not take long and with a prayer in our hearts we started our long journey. We made the trip without trouble and when we reached Roses home it was midnite 12.30. The next morning we visited with Rose & fam Francis & fam and after a nice dinner Francis went on his way and Puline had to report in the churh office and see some friends so we waited till next morning to drive on to Richfield. We reached Dena & fam in Gunnison towards noon. Had dinner with them and then onto home. We found Lewis had a gathering in his head and felt miserable in the bakery but everthing else was O.K.

Our girl being home now and out of her missionary work wil have to adjust herself again wich wil not be so easy but every coming home missionary has to go trough this experement.

10 June. We were set apart for the seventy stake mission to labour for 2 years as stake missionary. Pres. Warnock set Dad apart and br. Warner did me. We were both promised joy & satisfaction in our work.

15 June. Dad was asked to ordain Philo Gardner Winkel our first grandchild as Deacon in the Aronic priesthood, this was done in the first ward of Richfield.

25 June. We spend this day in the Manti temple had a lovely day did some sealing. Were called as witnesses. We had sister Georgia Ogden with us and stayed with Dena a little while who threated us on ice cream wich was very nice on a hot day.

4 July. Pauline went this morning with Henry & fam on a trip to Timpanoga after that the same day she went on a trip to Denver to take the place of Geerts office girls who had 2 weeks vacation. If she is capable this may mean she wil find work in that line.

20 July. Sunday and Dad was ready for priesthood meeting a knock at the door. There stood Br. Rufus Hardy who wanted to see Francis who was set apart by Br. Hardy. Francis had moved to California but Br. Hardy toke his address so when he came there he would try to find him.

24 We had Rose here with her babies for one week. Then she left her baby with us and went with her husband and 2 friends who had a new Chev. on a trip to Yellowstone. They enjoyed this trip very much and returned 26 July to Salt Lake.

Geert and his Rose brought Pauline back from Denver and stayed with us 2 weeks. Pauline visited the churh in Denver and enjoyed her visit very much.

30 The temple wil be closed for August and we went today to Manti for the afternoon and nite session. Enjoyed the day very much. Dena & husband and some friends came up for the nite session and I enjoyed being there with 2 daughters.

Aug. 8. Geert and his Rose came again to fix up their little home they went to Salt Lake to buy some furniture. This week is encampment for the Blackhawk beside our regular county fair with its rodeo and carnival.

Our missionarie girl is not content. Her mind is in the mission field. Her companions here are gone and she finds it very hard to adjust her self. She wil have to make the best of it if she remains in Richfield for some time but she wants to leave.

Aug 14 Tommy was operated on for appendecitus. He came with his mother to take Val home and after a short visit with Reba parents to go back to California Tommy has had attacks before but to be build up. He is not full blooded.

Nov 23 The weather is cold, the last few days snow & frost makes it difficult to continue beetdigging and even potatoes are not all harvested. Oct was a very wet month, making beet digging impossible.

Nov 30 We had our ward Conf today wich was conducted in a different way then before. All the ward workers were called to be present at a meeting 8.30 am. There was a very good attendance, every organisation was reported in the morning except the Mutuals & Genealogy wich wil be held in the evening. This meeting made me think of the monthly missionaries meetings were we told our experiences & bore our testimonies and felt closer together. We were told we do not make sacrifices for the churh, because the Lord pays us back tenfold.

5 Dec While Geert & Bill went with a load of apples & potatos to the Indian Reservation, Rose, Nettie, Pauline & Burke went to Salt Lake did some shopping while Pauline inquired about entering a ? Course.

6 Dec Paulines birthday today 22 years old, she was remembered with many good wishes & gifts from relatives & friends.

7 Dec 1941 As a thunderbolt came over the radio a attack by the Japs on Pearl Harbor on a peacefull Sabbath day. Christmas preparations are going on but the talk of war and our boys is heard. Anywhere a Xmas Cantata was prepared by the 4th wards of Richfield in the Tabernacle was filled. Pauline was in a quartet. Tracy Cannon from Salt Lake was present and had much praise for the singing and advise to keep on singing in these troublesome days because the songs of the righteous were a prayer to the Lord. Thys & fam came today from Calif and visited Dena & fam Have neglected my scribbilings, busy days, in reading over previous writings I discovered that I left out something on our Cardston trip wich should be written. Ever sinds our mission I have had trouble with artheritus and sitting in the car for sevrul hours did not help and while we were in the damp climate in Holland it became worse, but in comng back to the High & dry mountains it became better. Pauline knowing about Pres. Woods gift in healing suggested that we asked Pres. Wood for a blessing, wich he has given to many. He talked about the healing influence of the temple described my condition as if he were a Dr. and in sealing the annointing promised I should not have any pains, wich indeed was the case, for wich I was very gratefull.

It lucked like Chrstitmas in our home, new rug and overstuffed set, a new beauty rest mattress added to our comfort.

We were just ready to go to bed when a car drove up and Francis came to the door. He had come for a cardeal, and told us in driving that early morning with Alma Thompson, wife brother (on slippery streets by turning a corner the car tipped over, and altho it was early morning several people pulled them out of their car but they were not hurt. The car was put on its four wheels and their trip was continued without further trouble. A other close escape and special care of Heavens. Thanksgiving dinner wich was on 20 November this year. Gert & Rose Henry & fam. John & fam enjoyed the big turkey from Johns herd and we enjoyed a nice dinner time.

Had mumbs not serious but homebound for Christmas. We had a nice Christmas Eve. Henry & fam Bill & fam Geert and Rose were with us waiting for Thys& fam. Thys had been asked to play for Santa in the Glenwood ward and came after that. We played games and then as usual Henry played for our Santa robbing the Christmas tree of all the packages placed there with loving hands. It seems that every Christmas presents or gifts are more beautiful There were many usefull things wich we appreciate a beautifull blooming plant of begonias came from Henry. A bouquet of roses from John & Ruby. A delicious ham for Dad from Francis & Rose. Books & other gifts were enjoyed. Each one had their share. Cards from friends made us feel that many remember us and even with our country in war and war news over the radio we were happy together. Pauline waited for a phone call from her Larry but due to war restrictions the call did not come.

Jan 1942. Br. Palmer and his bride called on us today. They made a honeymoon trip to California. Called on Francis & Rose. This Br. Palmer went with Francis to the Society Iseles and during the last part of their mission worked together for some time. Br. Palmer as pres. & Francis as sect.

5 Jan. Below zero this morning with the promise of being colder the next few days. It gives us a feeling of thankfullnes and security to have plenty of coal and wood. Pauline started school and likes it, but finds Salt Lake weather quite different for her. Smoke hangs over the city and makes everything black. Rose went back to the hospital to help with nursing. Pauline does her part in the house while Rose is gone and take care of the babies.

Crisp weather with frost at nite and sunshine at the day time. Makes winter quite pleasant. We are glad that all our children are busy in their own line and make their own bread & butter. 16 more boys left our town this morning and have to defend their country. Much crying and grieving from the ones who are left behind.

24 Jan. We stocked our store with lot of California merchandice wich Bill trucked in with Geert. It makes the store luck nice and wil keep us stocked for a long time.

26 Our temple day today. Br J. Ford toke pity on ? and toke us up. We had a lovely day. Br. Ford & I called on the stand wich I consider a great privilege a day in the peacefull sweet atmosphere in our temple is like a recharging of a battery to our mind & bodies.

27 John bought a farm today. 80 acres for turkeys to run on and to raise some wheat.

Feb 1 Our bishopric was released today. Bishop Jensen had been there since the wards were divided wich was 30 June 1930. Dell Buchanan was then selected to Norman Holt was presented as our new Bishop and Algie Pain our ? clerk was the first & Dr. Anderson 2nd. There was a big funeral in the tabernacle that day for Henry Peterson who deid.

Feb 4. They report in the paper that food & ? is very very sacrce \$15.00 for a loaf of bread wich means is not for sale for poor folks. Sugar is our only shortage yet but I am convinced that when war goes on people wil be deprived of much more. We had a grand Relief So meeting yesterday. Mae Roberts related a faith promoting story about her mother in the first world war. She had 3 sons who were eligble to serve their country and this mother fasted and prayed for 5 days and then Armistice was signed and her boys did not have to go. Many others were given wich proved what can be done with faith and prayer.

Feb 6. Our Bishop wife deid early in the morning after very much suffering. Her funeral was held in the tabernacle and was a profusion of flowers with very many people attending.

Feb 8 Our quarterly conference today with Apostle Lee and a br. Larsen welfare worker were our visitors with many valuable instructions wich a full house enjoyed in the afternoon.

Feb We went to Dena today for dinner. Rose & Geert Dad and I enjoyed a pleasant visit. Came home in time for meeting.

Feb 16. Geert registered this morning before he went to Amarillo. The war grows more serious each day more men are wanted. This registration was from 2 to 45.

Feb 21. Rose & fam came with Pauline and left.

Feb 21. Back to Salt Lake City. Rose is helping in the hospital as there is great need for trained nurses.

Feb 25. We went to the temple today. It was South Sevier today and we saw many friends. Had a enjoyable day and had 76 children sealed to their parents. It was snowy in the morning but it cleared up and we went home with sunshine. We had the clock put ahead to save on daylight.

9 Feb. It started. The afternoons are long. One hour earlier in the morning makes the starting in the dark.

March 6. Almost 3 years ago we made a trip to California first to Alameda & Oakland where Thys bought a theater and then to Los Angeles where Geert & Helen lived. Since that time Francis & Rose located in Alameda where they started or rather leased a food shop 1414 Park street. Their first baby was born there and they bought a home there. We wanted to make another trip to see their home & business. We left with Reba Parents and left snow & winter here. Clear Creek summit was very slick and we almost had an accident but a little damage on the car was fixed while we were at Oakland. It was a big change with fruit trees in bloom and everything green we had one day of pouring rain and the other 2 days were nice. We saw an opera Carmen which was very good and beautiful music. It lasted 3 hours. We saw where they building ships were embarkment of convoys take place another place called the Church of Chimes where creamed bodies are placed in niches with flowers & singing canaries, creating a different atmosphere than found in cemeteries. The hills are built with nice homes with a nice oversight of the Bay area soldiers planes & bombers made an impression of war and what is coming. Busy streets and shops reflecting city life made it all interesting but after a 3 days visit we were happy to return to our home & business where Geert had tried to keep things going. Dad contracted a cold and was very glad to come home and to take hold again.

Francis has a nice business. Thys has his theater in good shape again but lost considerable money in another neighborhood where a different class of people lucked for high class entertainment. Thys bought a large home which they remodeled for their own convenience. Francis is paying for a nice home so we returned home with a thankful feeling in our hearts that our children in California enjoy big blessings.

15 March. Sevier Stake gave a pageant in commemoration of our centennial celebration of the Relief Society. The 4 wards in Richfield took part. The tabernacle was filled to capacity with the singing mothers and several solo's all went over pretty good.

Geert & Rose went again to Denver & Amarillo. Pauline came home for the week end, and went back to Salt Lake with them.

24 March. Dads birthday 66 today. Geert & Rose Henry & Wilma & boys Willy & Nettie came over and spend the evening. Ruby & Jackie were in Salt Lake. We heard from Antoon Rose Pauline and the boys here.

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30 March. Geert planted several trees today peach pear cherries. He is very interested in his plowed lot. Planted strawberries & raspberries. Beautiful spring weather helps his enthusiasm. His health will be benefitted through his garden work.

Information for genealogy came back to us today. After several months of waiting, came back with the stamp of censure and printing no more service rendered. The inclosed money was left in the letters and the mail (8 letters) were sent by airmail and returned by airmail. There must be some honest German officers.

1 April Geerts Rose celebrated her birthday today with some of her friends at the Monroe Hot Springs.

3 April. Jackies birthday 5 year old today. He celebrated with some of his little playmates.

5 April Easter Sunday & General Conference. The broadcast was given from one of the Temple rooms talk by Elder Stephen L. Richards who talked on had we listened to the Prophets. The usual big crowds were not there. The Church authorities advised not to come. The tabernacle will be closed for big gatherings. The usual free concerts will be given through organ recitals but the tourist will listen at the Assemble Hall. Even temple exursions are no more given out but each one can go to the temple to suit themselves due to war conditions. Monday sessions 6 April the 112th anniversary of the church. Pres. Grant gave an inspiring talk. Good wholesome food was recommended to live our religion talked about his experiences and bore a powerful testimony.

1 April We were invited to have dinner with Henry & family Grandpa Gardner & Tell & family were there to. Wilma is a good cook and the contacts with each other were much enjoyed.

13 War news keeps coming and it is rather discouraging to hear that the japs are still gaining in victory while the U.S.A. is preparing for defence as the present time our national debt comes to \$1000 for each man woman & child and is getting more all the time. Is our country going to bankruptcy??

13 About a year ago we had a big tree cut down. It was a cotton blower and had become so big that the shade made the house chilly. The Tellurik people wanted it out for their lines and they cut it down. We tryd for a year to have the stump out and tryd making all the roots loose but even the county caterpillar could not shake it. It broke their heavy chain like string. Bill tryd to dyamite it. This cracked the stump & Geert build a fire every day for a week wich helped to dry it. More dyamite and when we came from Sunday Shool Bill had moved it with this big truck. The tree was a old veteran but one by one the people have them removed.

19 April. Melvin & Rose & babies came down and brought Pauline who wanted to introduce her mission boy friend Larry R. Rust from Florida. He was released from the Northwest mission mostly labouring in Van Couver & surrounding BIC. He lucks like a sincere boy dark, curly hair. The same age as Pauline. He wil have to register and perhaps serve his country. We wil see how all will turn out. He left for Florida 20 Apr.

May is here and stil we have frost at nite and cold weather. Dena invited us to come to Gunnison for graduation services of the Seminary wich we did. Geert & Rose were with us. We enjoyed the meeting and came home 11.15 bedtime!

5 May is set for the registration for sugar restrictions being made by the Government ½ lb. a person for one week. We do not notice much about the war here in the Rocky Mountains except 23 of our ward boys are in navy or army and what we hear over the radio and read in the paper. There was a drive for scrap iron wich the scouts gather and sell!

In our fast day we heard a testimony from Br. Bronn about a sister who was about to give birth to a baby and became very ill with typhoid. The Drs try to help her wanted to operate but she could not stand that. They give her up and 3 Relief So. sisters prayed & fasted for her for 3 days. They would kneel by her bed when they prayed for her. The first 2 days there was no change and the sick sister became very weak. The third day after prayer the sick sister said: call the docter. My baby is born and I feel better. What a rejoicing and manifestation of faith and prayer!

3 missionaries are leaving from our ward for the mission home. Probaly the last for some time because the Churh wil not call the jong boys of service age but wil call the older man untill the war needs no more boys.

I registered today and told them I had about 70 lbs sugar. I asked about parties & companie and the girl who helped me to register answered in the same joking way as I asked said: put B.O.S. on your invitations bring your own sugar.

10 May a oter Mothers day has come with everything lovely at home but stil killing & destruction and at war. We were remembered by all the children. The S.S. program was very nice and a lily was giving to every mother. We were invited to John & Ruby for dinner wich was very lovely.

Letters wich we send 5 months ago to Holland came back to us with the information that as our countries are at war with each other we could not hear from them anymore than thro the Red Cross if the information was no more than 25 words!

13 Dena with 5 children came unexpected over today. We had a nice visit, it was cold weather with heavy frost at nite. Even the peonies lay flat on the ground and seemed hurt but when the sun came out it lucked if no frost been here.

29 Melvin has been called to a finance school in Indiana fort B for 3 months and then nobody knows were he may be called. We had Pres. Warnock as speaker in our Sacrament meeting last Sunday. He spoke about the meeting held in the upperroom of the Salt Lake Temple presidents of stakes pres of High Priest Qurums with identification cards were invited to come to this meeting and the Sacrament was given by the Qurum of the Twelve were after a testimony meeting was held wich was wonderfull.

June. Pauline came home with Darlene and her boy friend. Both girls were a diamant and it sound likes they wil be married this year. Paulines returned missionary is asked to be the branch pres in Jacksonville. It seems a answer to prayer because this calling wil release him from the service. His people are moving to Utah and make their home in Utah. We enjoyed Pauline visit. She lead the singing and song her testimonie called the vision and spoke a few words in fast meeting.

Rose is stil helping in the hospital so many mothers with babies need attention. Francis & Rose had their baby boy in May and because for lack of room was transferred to her home after a week in the hospital.

June 13. Geert started a swapshop in main str today bought what was left of a foreclose sale and with many Indian curios and rugs had for the first few days many luckers & buyers. His stamp bussines is stil going on but it is due to prises of premiums not so profitable.

June 18 today we were told about sugar for canning according to the number in the fam allotments were made. We were allowed 40 lb of sugar for 152 quarts of fruit.

June 27 Pauline & Rose & babies were here for a week vacation. Geert had to make a trip to Amrilla & Indian reservation and Pauline like to go with him. They enjoyed their trip very much and instead of the heat we had here they had almost cold weather, with a good radio in the car the long stretches of road were passed pleasantly 40 miles is the speed limit now to save on tires and gas. Pauline was suprised to find how wel they respected Geert in this territory and how they were entertained.

Little Douglas did not seem his own sweetself no Daddie to take them out of Mammies hands and therefore Rose did not receive the desired rest she thought she would enjoy a few hot day & nites made the baby more restless and institine trouble made it worse. They left Sunday afatnoon for Pauline to report for work Monday morning. In Sunday meeting a letter from headquarters was read again advising the people to take care of what they had and to put away for hard times to come.

The 4th of July was quietly celebrated a program for the children consisting of races & sport and in the evening a program for the people. Hot weather during the month of July our cool home was appreciated. Try'd again to send word to Holland thro the Red Cross but there were no nessesary blanks to fill in so wait and be patience. In the mean time the war is taking bigger territory. More people more bombers more destruction.

August Pauline was here with Willard. Darlene & her boy friend to visit Lake Fish were many people were enjoying the coolness of this mountain resort.

August 6. Listened to the radio at 11 oclock and heard the Queen of Holland make a few remarks.

14 August. We had Oleela & the kiddies here this week. Thurley & Dianne & Val were here and seem to enjoy each others company. Pears & peaches are on and although the prys ranges from 1.75 to 2.25 people are very anxious to fill their bottles. Geert goes every other day after a load of 70 bushels or so.

16 conference. Apostle Josef F. Smith was one of the visitors and gave some pretty straight doctrine. John who song in the choir listened with attention. After meeting he told Dad that he was going to start pay tithing. This pleased us very much. We were going to take the 3 jongsters to Conf. And as it became time to leave we could not locate them. We called went even in the fairground and left for churh without them. I felt somewhat responsible for them and although they are big enough to take care of them self stil I thought they should have been with us. They did not run of like that any time when we were seated in the tabernacle. I ask Dad if he would not go home and see if they were there. It toke only a few minutes with the car but he kinda laughed at me and did not go. I asked the Lord silently to protect these children and after that I thought of Geerts home were they could read the funnies and became reconciled to that though wich proved right because when we returned home the children told us so.

15 Olella and her 4 children came in after driving from Baker Oregon in their car. They had no trouble on the way. Antoon could not leave and Olella had not saw their parents & homefolks for 3 years we had a very pleasant visit and the children enjoyed it very much.

24 Sunday we went to Gunnison to take back Val home and Thys & Tommy came to take Val back to California. Pauline came back for the weekend and is gaining in weight.

2 Sept. Geert had to make a bussines trip to boulder. He invited me to go with him. It was stormy over the mountains beautiful senery very colorfull. We picked abricots & plums and apples to sell in the store. People in Boulder live scattered in a woody country no electric light or watersystem. Plenty of mountain senery and fresh air.

5 We were pleasantly suprired by hearing noise at midnite wich proved to be Francis & fam. They closed their foodshop at Almeda for repair and spend a few days with us. We had dinner with Dena

& fam went to the temple together for one session. Had diner with Henry & fam. And on the 10 Francis left with Rose for Salt Lake City to see his mission Pres Mallory and other items of business then arranged for flying from Salt Lake City to San Francisco which took 4 hours, distance seems to be no more.

These visits, although short are so nice. Francis was asked to say a few words in S. School, and made us feel thankful for the testimony he bore of his work in the Church.

Sept 25 Rose and babies left for Alameda this morning, her sister in law went with her. We had a pleasant afternoon before Rose left with Nettie, Ruby, Rose & Wilma, after supper they all left for their homes.

1 Oct Mothers birthday today, because the boys were busy at work in the afternoon. They all came in at night, and spend the evening bringing tokens of love, which made us feel thankful for our children. We were happily surprised by a phonecall from Pauline. Her new duties as S.S. teacher in ward prevents her from coming home as often as she did, so she called, her voice sounded real cheerful as she told us about a missionary reunion where Pres. Wood was present, and asked her to sing "The Vision". Dad & I were asked to talk in our own ward as stake missionaries.

Oct. 21 Deer hunting season, what an excitement! Bullets are scarce. Some even paid one dollar a piece, but a hunting will we go. No accidents so far reported, Geert & Bill had their deer the first day. Rose bottled a lot and choice pieces were placed in their locker to be frozen. Henry & John came home with their deers a few days later and we feel thankful that all our boys returned safe & sound even they did go on the Sabbath day.

Our missionary work is still going on, some nights we find interesting people we rejoice, other nights we wonder if we do any good but such is the life of missionaries.

Nov 1 Pheasant hunting opened today As it was Sunday we had mostly women in our class. We have very interesting lessons. 2nd coming of Christ, Millennium, eternal life, temple work. Enjoy my work with Bishop Jensen as teacher in the Gospel Doctrine class very much and rejoice to increase my knowledge of our Gospel.

Nov 3 Geert left a week ago for the Indian Reservation in Arizona. Stormy weather came and made us wonder if he made the trip alright till we heard today that he had to wait for parts of his car to be sent for.

Nov. 6 Darlene Ogden a chum of Pauline planned on being married today. Pauline was asked to go with her, but could not go. They asked me to go and they came for me in their car. When we were just a block away from my home we crashed with another car in an intersection. Mrs. Nielson the groom's mother was thrown in the car and could not walk, she was taken to the hospital. She seemed not have any broken bones but badly shocked so she remained in the hospital. The car was not so badly hurt, so we continued our trip to Manti Temple and after the wedding we had our dinner in the dining

room of the Temple with Darlenes grandmother who was a worker there. After our dinner we went together to the prayer room. Mrs. Hatch Darlene grandmother was mouthpiece, and gave Darlene, a brides prayer.

Nov. 8 Quarterly Conf. today. Br. Yong & ? were the speakers from Salt Lake. Br Yong told about a convoy of about 1500 boys & girls that had come from England to partake of American hospitality a other convoy from Greece wil come. They wil enjoy good food and are free of the dangers of war.

Nov. 15. We visited Dena & fam. today. Had dinner with them and enjoyed their visit very much. While there a snowstorm started wich lasted for several hours. The trees luck so pretty. This morning it frose after it stopped snowing and every srub & tree & fence lucks if they were decorated with snow. This is our first storm in the valley and winter is here most of the beets are up.

Nov. 26. Thanksgiving day. So much to be thankfull for and yet we wished we could share with our people oversea. We had Henrys fam. Bill & fam. John & fam. Geert & fam. and Pauline for dinner. John as usual furnished a big tom that hardly fit our roaster. Henry send some beautiful chrysanthemums and the table lucked fit for a king and was very much enjoyed. Dena & fam came in on the way to Kingston were they had dinner with Lewis people. Pauline is all set for joining the Waves. W.A.V.E.S. as assistant chaplain. She thinks she may acomplish a lot of good. We do hope that the war wil not last very long and yet it points that way. France shutted her fleet so the Nasis would not use it and this of course showed the attitude of the France people and there may be big developments in Africa.

Dec. 1 a little incident came up on Thanksgiving day. Russel came in all dressed up in a soldier suit. His mother said he had wanted a soldier suit for some time so he went to Christensen Dept Store and asked if they had one for him. He give his correct sise and came home as the happy possesor of a soldier boy uniform.

Everyday afternoon in the store to help. Rushing in the morning to prepare to leave Xmas packages of friendly cards send out leaves not much time to write. Dad making candy everyday bread & buns & donuts are so much in demand that nearly everyday we run out before closing time due to restriction on candy. There is not much choice and Dads homemade candy is much in demand. Dan Ogden is helping Dad every working day fruit cakes are much called for and many of the cakes found their way to the different camps & stations were the soldier boys are. In all the years we have been here in Richfield starting Xmas buying so early people are afraid they will be left without. Christmas is over and gone. A most enjoyable time was had. Christmas evening the 4 Richfield boys with their wife & fam were with us in the old homestead. Pauline had come and the first part of the evening was spend in singing Xmas carols. Then Santa robbed the tree and give each one their due. When we came back from the Bakery on Christmas eve, we were certainly suprised to find that Santa had been over here and toke the old kitchen table & chairs out and brought a modern gleaming chrome plated breakfast set table & 4 chairs. The 4 boys here in Richfield with their wives were responsible for this. We sure feel gratefull for this. All the others send packages with very nice gifts. Pauline

gave Dad a ham where the whole fam. wil have to help here to eat it! It sort of hurt when he have here so plentyfull and the folks across the Ocean have not enough to keep healthy. In lucking back over 1942 we have been abundly blessed and this year was the biggest year in tithing for us wich we are very thankfull.

Newyears day. We had Dena & fam here for dinner. Spend a nice day together. With the duration of the war many changes come and new regulations. The grocerys have all to be put down were they are bought from were they are to sold for were they were brought for. It is to much for Dad who does not like bookkeeping so under this impulse Dad offered Bakery the way it stands with all its supplys and all there is in it for \$10.000 to Dan Ogden & Rich Harward on easy terms. They boys inquired by the rationboard about their ration that they could only have 1/3 of Dads rations wich they could not see their way clear as they had planned on bigger volume of bussines. Geert offered Dad to buy his groc. stock at least that part wich was under regulations. Geert loaded the main part and toke it to the Indian reservation in Arizona. Rose his wife went with him as far as her ? to go and see her folks in Clinton.

Jan. Pualine is home till her call comes. We went to Gunnison and spend a afternoon with Dena. Ruby & Nettie with their boys and Pauline and I.. Spent a enjoyable afternoon. One nite had chicken dinner with Henry & fam and a other nite with John & fam.

Jan. Bill & Pauline went to the reservation. The weather looks stormy and as the roads are not even good trails tro the reservation we cannot help but worry about them till we hear that they are O.K. Our prayers go with them. They returned after 6 days. Had some difficulties but come home O.K.

Feb. Rosa home from her trip to Oklahoma. Enjoyed her trip and visit very much but on the way home with the bus lost her bag with nearly all her belongings wich is quite a loss. They try to trail the bag but so far not any trace is found, but today nearly 10 days later the bag came to Richfield wich made us all feel glad. Willard Tarahio mother came to Richfield for a few days. It was Quarterly Conf. And this was a good oppertunity to meet many old friends of the FARRS, to shake hands with the people who they worked with in Churh capacity when tey lived in Richfield. The conference was fine. Apostle Bowen was here who gave some good timely advice. There was a slogan on the pulpit wich was timely to. Be secure financily, spiritually, phycicaly, get out of debt, prepare for the future, help others, attend churh services, uphold authorities, pay tithing, observe the word of wisdom, don't worry smile, objective, enjoy life, do what is right, let the consequence follow!

Feb. Valentine day. Even Grandpa & Grandma were remembered with nice cards & 2 boxes of candy. Dena came home a few days ago to see Pauline before she left us. She left Thursday for Salt Lake. No Friday. Thursday nite we had the Richfield Winkels together and Sunday Pauline left in the evening for New York City. Hunters University in the Bronck wil be her school for 4 month. Pres. Smith (Nicolaas) who presided over the North Western States mission asked her to come to him for a blessing wich she did. In this blessing she was promised protection and a safe return if she lied up to her ideals!

Feb 24. The first boy who gave his life in the service was brought home for burial. It was Ned Knaphuus who had made a fine record. He was the pilot of a bomber while he was on flight with his crew they crashed the plane started burning and all perished. He had expressed his desire to see his father before he would be sent out of this country. His father made arrangements to go and visited his other son Andy first who served as a missionary for the Church in Kansas. While there the accident happened. Other boys have been reported missing but this Ned was the first boy who was brought home to his last resting place.

March. Letters from Pauline indicate a busy life with school in the afternoon their orders are in navy talk 4000 girls have arrived and still more are coming. No smoking or drinking is allowed on the grounds. She has been away for one month and keeps writing us that she has not received any mail from us. Something wrong with the mailman. I have forwarded 7 letters and one package. She is very enthused about her new duties and different work she has to do everyday. Mess detail brought her in the kitchen every day or rather morning and slicing bread cutting up meat all preparing for the daily big meals of about 4000 girls that will have to take the place of men so they can go to the different fronts. The war looks very serious and although some victories have been made the submarine menace is by no means overcome and many ships are sunk.

March Last Sunday we had a program in honor of the boys from our ward. A list is hanging now in the chapel with the names of those who are given their service. 38 boys and our girl Pauline. The church has over 22000 people in war service and it looks like many more will be called before this struggle is settled.

March 28. In our prayer meeting this morning officers & teachers of S.S. were together seven teachers including myself were set apart for this work all of us have been working as teachers for a long time. It was a Leadership meeting today. I was asked to visit the Genealogical Department and bring my memory book with many others. There was a discussion about more interest in research work. There is no more woman names to work for but plenty of man names. Methods were discussed with the priesthood to arouse the interest in research work that it so much deserves.

March Pauline is transferred to Milledgeville Georgia where she will continue her training as assistant chaplain. She came from zero weather into a warm climate.

April 2. Pauline's letter came today, she spent the week end with Rose & family and enjoyed that visit very much. Went to meeting there and talked with Pres. Whitackre pres of the mission there. She felt blessed in having church contact again and was told that Milledgeville had a small branch of the church. There was a letter from Francis and Rose and they plan on selling their business the first of May and then make a visit to Utah to look around for locating here.

March 24. Dad's birthday was remembered by all the children. They came together in the evening those that are here. The others wrote letters.

Geert went with a big load of pigs to Los Angeles. Rose went with him. At St. George they phone to the Rationboard for 3 tires as they had some blowouts. One pig jumped out a other was smothered. All kinds of bad luck.

April 6. Our 113 Annual Conference is one. It is the 50th year from the Salt Lake temple. Interesting talks were broadcasted and we were told that a other piece of ground was bought for the erection of fa temple in the vicinity of Oakland. This makes 2 temples in California. One in Los Angeles to. We heard from Pauline today. She has made a visit to Rose and enjoyed that a lot.

Dad keeps busy from 5.30 in the morning till 7 o clock at nite and stil can hardly supply the demands.

Apr. 14. We went to Manti Temple today and did some sealing 43 children were sealed to their parents. We toke Br. Knaphus & his wife Sister Ogden & Sister Yorgensen had a enjoyable day. News from Rose stating that Melvin had 12 days leave. They are on their way to Salt Lake. Francis & Rose are coming next month to Richfield for a visit.

Apr. 15. Spend a classhour with the 3rd grade schoolchildren. They wrote some nice invitations to me to come to school and talk about holland & the Netherlands.

Apr 25. Easter today & Quarterly Conference with Br. Wirthlin from the presiding Bishopric as speaker. There was heavy wind blowing form the South wich would mean frost for the valley. All the fruit trees are blossoming so pretty we hope that the frost wil not damage the trees. We had the Highschool gleeclub for singing. They filled the stage, and rendered some beautiful pieces. Upon request from br. Wirthlin about 6 jong boys bearing the Aronic priesthood were called to the stand and bore their testimonies. The last and perhaps the jonest had tears in his eyes. The nite meeting was the pageant given by graduates of the seminary. Let freedom ring was the theme wich was cleverly worked out. The tabernacle was packed. It was a very impressive day.

26 April Geerts birthday today. 42 it does not seem possible. Time goes so fast.

May. Word from Rose that Melvin has a 12 day leave and come West. They had some difficulties in getting train fares but with Melvin in uniform they try'd hard to find room for Melvin & fam and finally succeeded even if they were in different railroad cars at first and they were on their way. We did not see Melvin but Rose & children came in the car spend 2 weeks at Dena then came home to help me with housecleaning. They painted the bedroom & kitchen and did a very good job. She toke her time to do it good. Today she left to help Dena again.

May 14 We heard from al the children at Mothers day.

May 16. About 8.30 this Sunday evening we were happy suprised by Franics & fam. They had sold their bussines in Alameda, and had come to Utah to see what they could find here. They are visiting with their relatives and wil be back in a few days.

Pauline called on May 14 from Omaha told us she had a leave for 7 days and did not hardly know what to do to come home or not a trip by train would be to long a trip by plane very expensive. We talked it over and would send a telegram so she could leave in time. This we did but it toke to long and Pauline & myself were disappointed but hope a other time.

After al this turned out to be a pleasure Chicago had their conference and Nicolas Smith was the visitor from headquarters and used to be Paulines mission pres. She was glad to meet him was called on the stand to say a few words and found there were many other friends there so it turned out to be almost a blessing in disguise. Francis caught cold wich stuck to him with his croupy nature. Linda became afflicted the same way and as she was recovering the baby started with croup wich we try to docter with home remedies but it did not seem to help much. Saturday morning early it became so tight that we lucked for other help. The Dr. at first did not think it was serious but later ordered oxygen to be given. This with sulfa pills wich seem to help him. The poor baby made a noise with breathing that could be heard all over the house. It is not quite as bad as it has been but stil tires baby out.

June 4 1943. The baby improved and we decided to go to Manti Temple with Francis & Rose and pick up our Rose in Gunnison. We had a nice time in the temple did some sealing and after the one session Brother Nielsen toke us around and showed the improvements up stairs. Then we went back to Gunnison and visited with Dena & fam. We were told in the temple that the Nephi people fasted & prayed for moisture to save their wheat crop and heavy rains came with snow here in the Sevier mountains. This chilly atmosphere killed several turkeys.

June 9. Lewis called us this morning from Gunnison. A little girl had come to their house at 1 o clock that morning all was O.K. and we promised to come up. We did so on the 13th wich was Sunday. They were lucking for us and we found Mother & baby doing fine. She is a wel filled out baby and was the center of attraction.

Geert is back from a other trip to California, had a breakdown with a naturly delay and on the top of this lost his wallet with about \$100.00 plus gasstamps credit cards & etc. Fishingseason opened Friday with a dance. Bill was taking or selling tickets. Some try'd to sneak in wich made a scuffle in wich Bill had his hand injured. It was swollen and painfull and had probaly the ligiment lose.

June 13. Thys & Reba came. They always are in the Peterson home in Glenwood. Come often over to see us. Sunday (fathers day) we had them after S. School here for dinner. The other boys called and Monday we went to the temple. Thys & Reba visited their friends and all attended the evening session. Pres Yong welcomed his Sevier people and like Francis & Rose Thys & Reba were called as witnesses. It was indeed a enjoyable time. Pres Yong is leaving 1 July and Pres. Anderson from Manti wil take his place.

Rose came over to say goodbye and brought 2 of Dena's children. After a few days visiting Shirley & Elaine came and spend the week with us. Rose left for Georgia in the car. Melvin had written out

each day and a letter this morning came from Kansas City that she made the trip so far in good time and this morning 13 July came word from Elisabeth Hallen that they received a telegram about Rose safe arrival 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Atlanta. We heard from Pauline that she went on a recruiting trip. She was one of the 3 Waves chosen for this trip. After this trip was over Pauline asked for a change to have a leave to go home for a visit whereupon her boss the chaplain said we will see if this can be arranged with the result that she will leave 21 Aug. for a 15 days leave to come to Richfield. She has been interviewed by reporters for her speeches which were all in her head and was promised a test for her voice if her speeches could be used on the radio.

August 21. Pauline came home with a 15 day leave, we went to meet her in Salt Lake. Many young mothers with their new babies were traveling to see their husbands. Pauline looks fine and is very happy in her naval Relief work. Her days flew by with a few days at Fishlake with Clara Jensen a missionary companion from Manti. She left 2 Sept for Salt Lake to see her mission president Smith and continued her trip back to Great Lakes.

Aug. We were asked to come to the 4th ward to give a talk on our missionary work in the stake. We were out that afternoon and visited a lady who had married a Mormon but she herself was a member of the Church of Christ. She had a daughter and she was a Mormon too. We spent a very nice afternoon and time passed so rapidly. Quarterly Conf. with Elder Romney as visitor. The singing was furnished by Venice & Sigurd choirs and was very good.

7 August a little boy was born to Bill & Nettie 1 o'clock in the morning Saturday. All is well and we feel thankful for it. Geert has hauled many bushels of pears & peaches from Dixie. They had less pickers this season but prices are high \$3.50 for choice peaches & pears but people want to have their supplies.

1 Aug 1943. Our first frost came last night not very heavy but a cold icy air made us feel that fall was here.

Sept. 1. We received a letter from Francis telling us he took over a bakery in Richmond, a small retail shop in a very good location with much business. 5 girls in the front & 6 bakers. Francis has to start 2 a.m. in the morning. This will be a new adventure and we hope he can make a go of it.

Sept 10. The annual gathering of fathers & mothers of missionaries took place on the gratatorium. Dad & I were unexpectedly called on the program and sang a Dutch song.

Sept 13. News from Pauline, she sends her ring back to Willard Farr. We are not surprised because her feelings and actions are not as they should be for a future husband. Her love affairs are different from most girls. She wore 2 diamonds now and perhaps the next one will be the one that will lead to the wedding ring. They all have been nice clean church boys but apparently not Prince charming unless it is her last boy friend from Arizona. We will wait and see.

Sept. 26. We received a letter from Thys this morning that should not be talked about but it is alright to put it in here. Thys & Reba were called to the Stake Pres. home for an interview. They had a

pleasant visit of fully two hours and was a feeler if they were able & willing to trade their work for some time and live somewhere else in other words would they consider a mission to preside over. This is a great responsibility for both and they both feel they could not come up to expectations but even if they will not exactly be called we as their parents will consider this a great privilege to be considered for such a responsible position.

Oct 1. 65 years old today and what a day. We heard from all the children and those that live here came and spend the evening home. It was like Xmas so many tokens of esteem and love and the end of the day was crowned with a telephone call from Thys stating that he had heard thro the Red Cross from our Holland relations that they were all alive and wel. This was wonderful and we felt thankful to our Heavenly Father who had heard and answered our prayers.

Oct. It lucks like that Pauline has found her Prince Charming, and is in love with the Arizona boy. Corresponding with the parents he may be the gentlemen farmer she always talked about. We have to wait for developments.

Oct 17. We visited Dena & fam and toke Rosa & Nettie & her boys with us. The deerhunting season is on and of course all the Winkel boys here are out. Geert & Bill went together and John & Henry went out together. Geert shot his limit and for Bill to so it lucks like we have to put some meat away for winter wich is very nice. Bullets are scarce and high but hunters are plentyfull. It seems each year they grow in number and of course now when meat has to be bought with points everybody want some. A Mr. Barney of Monroe in his eighties went with his boys somewhere by Fort Cove and some bullet got him and he was taken to the hospital but deid on the way. Our neighbour Lester Petersen was fataly shot in the Western hills.

Oct. 20 Sad news from Baker today. Tone was taken to the hospital with pheunmonia. He worked hard all summer and improved their home had a big garden. Olella rather delicate all summer. After warm weather a cold spell Tone caught cold the Dr pronounced it first a acute case of ? when there were efforts ? his lungs rushed to the hospital and treated with oxygen tent and sulfa drug wich lowered the fever but he is after one week stil very sick. We united our prayers and hope for the best.

Oct 31. A little improvement he ate for the first time a little breakfast.

Nov. 6 We received today a letter written by Tone himself that he is home from the hospital. His letter sounded downcast and stated that he went thro the same experience and pain as when he toke sick in Holland with spinal menitus but here they gave him ? to make him rest. We are thankfull that he is home and when his strength returns he feel better.

Nov 20 Send a message to Thys for the Red Cross to find out about our relatives. It takes from 8 to 10 months to hear when we read about the suffering & privations the people in Holland and in the other invaded countries of Europe go thro we wonder if our brs & fam belong to the 831,600

Hollanders exiled to Germany & Austria, Poland, Russia, France, Spain, Portugal, and other unspecified countries.

5 Dec We were happily suprised to see Rose & her two babies here. They spend thanksgiving day with her mother and came down to Richfield to see her sister & us. It was a short visit but we were glad to see them again. Richard caught cold and stayed in Provo with his Grandma.

6 Dec A other letter from Baker told us that Tone is not entirely well. He has a hard lump in the bottom of his right lung and adhisions were his lung had grown to his chestwall causing pain in his chest and shoulder. If he can build up this winter the lump may absorb. We hope that he can build up his restistance. Olella writes he is very thin. She worries a great deal about him.

Dec. 45000 churhmemebbers are engaged in this war someway. Many has paid with their life and limb. Conferences are held by the war leaders in Africa in Moscow and in Persia. Pres. Roosevelt, Stalin of Russia, Churhhill of England, Chinas leader all agreed to unconditional surrender with restoring what is taken but it is doubtfull at the present that the Nasis wil see it this way. In the meantime bombing on a big scale goes on over Germany. Boys are called just 18 and leave after short training. Christmas approaching with people buying as if money growed on trees. 60 ct for a pound divinity. Candy is scarce but what is made in the bakery sells quick. Dan Ogden Bishop Holt & Dad & the girl for the store are kept very busy.

D. 25 Xmas eve. The Richfield boys & fam were here and spend the evening playing (take it or leave it) till it was time for Santa to give the packages. Henry was Santa again and for the presents! Everyone had plenty and the contrast with our earlier years was very great. Next day we went to Gunnison to visit Dena & fam. A happy fam met us on the door. The little woman with their aprons & their dolls in their arms made me think on future mothers not so far away either. After a pleasant afternoon we turned home to be in time for a xmas program by the choir. Just before the last number Dad felt sick and had to go out. Not to early either. A overflow of bile was heaved up and after a good nite sleep he was O.K. again.

As Geert gos weekly to Los Angeles with a load of pigs Dad decided to go with him and see if the bakery would be managed O.K. when he was not there. The after xmas letters came almost in one day. They all had a abundant xmas but what pleased us very much was a letter from Thys were he received a call from Pres. McKay to be a assistant L.D.S. Coordinator assisting Bro Hugh Brown. He has been doing this for some time but now he wil be released from other work in the Bishopric to give his time and talents to organise Services men basics wich include Coast Guards, Naval Air Station, and other out of the way locations. This wil be a gigantic task a big field it includes all U.S. Hospitals and in as much as he has been doing much of this work localy he accepted this position move readily.

Pauline is released from the hosptial, but not as cured. By applying xrays it showed that this old fracture had caused the 7th docals vertebrae had wedged into the 6th. This was causing pressue upon the back causing pain. She was told there was no cure except surgery but this would be a delicate

operation as there was a connecting nerve between the vertebrae that if it was severed would paralyze her and they did not want to assume that responsibility. They told her they could give her a medical survey and let her go home or that I could return to duty and manage not to overdo what she did. They told her it would not hinder her health in anyway only in overdoing. She enjoys her work and as long as she is able to do her duty she will stay with it. A letter from Tone & fam revealed that they paid for their home and this gave them a feeling of security. If Tones health keeps on improving and Olella feels better the future looks better. Rose wrote from Atlanta what lousy Christmas they had. Rose is pres. Of the primary besides other Church duties. Melvin works with the scouts. They entertain missionaries and service men and enjoy their activities so we feel all is well. The war condition looks better in some respects but it is far from peace yet. We are told that serious battles are ahead.

20 Jan. A red letter day today. Pauline was visiting in Snow Flake where Francis E. Broadbent parents live. While visiting Pauline made the statement that Francis was the boy she wanted to be sealed to. His father said this should be done in life or while living as no young girl would be sealed to a dead man. In reflecting upon this and knowing that Francis will be sent overseas they decided that they could get married now so Pauline called us and asked what did we think of this? Well they are both of age and should know what they wanted although Pauline had often said I like to wait till the war is over so we went to Manti with both parents and Br. Alfred was asked to perform the ceremony. Both fathers were witnesses. Clara Jensen, Nedra Farr and Dena were with us and all went over fine. Pauline made a beautiful bride and after the wedding we rode back to Gunnison where Rosa & Nellie had a nice chicken dinner ready. The parents left Friday Jan 21 and Francis & Pauline left 22 with the night bus for Oklahoma where Francis had to be on duty Jan 24. They will have a few days together because Pauline has to report back to the Hospital. All this caused a hurried planning. Blood test had to be taken in order to obtain a license. Wedding dress had to be bought a long planned trousseau tea was given but it all went over very nicely. Nedra Farr & Clara Jensen and Dena came over to help. Rosa & Nedra & Clara wore their formals in serving and lots of old friends came and wished them well.

Feb. Thys wrote us stating that a call from Pres. McKay asked him to be assistant coordinator to Hugh Brown. He had done this work for some time and liked it. He was released from Bishopric duties to give his time to the boys in service. Received a letter from Atlanta. Rose is very blue because Melvin has to take 60 days extra school training in N. Carolina. It was advised not to bring his family and the clothing he had to buy indicated that an overseas duty will follow this schooling.

Feb 12. Last night Dad came home very tired, extra orders for Valentine cookies 2 big orders for donuts made the day a long one, a hot bath and a good sleep made him feel much better and next morning he went to work as usual but about 8.30 he came back groaning with pain. He went to bed complaining about his stomach ache. When I put a hot pad on him he felt somewhat better but still painful. We thought it best to call the Dr. We tried Dr. Dewey but he was preparing for an operation, so we called Dr. Mac Quarie who came right away examined Dad and found a big swelling which he pronounced hernia. He pushed the swelling back and this relieved the pain. Dr said this should be tended to because it would come down again. He suggested an operation, which we agreed upon for that afternoon. We would have liked the boys or one of them to witness the

operation. Geert & Bill were out of town, John had new turkeys and Henry was still at the turkey plant so Dad went up to hospital. 3 Dr were there Dr. Miles, Dr. Dewey, & Dr. Mac Quarry who performed the operation. For over a hour they worked with Dad. When I saw Dad right after the operation all his red color gone looking so tired as I have never seen him before. He laid quietly and after a while begin to throw up bloody stuff. He went right away back to sleep. We had a real nurse for the first nite. There are other nurses but most of our good Dr. & nurses have gone to war. Dad rested pretty good the first nite & the next day. This is the 3rd day not much temperature a appetite for food made us feel that he is on the road to recovery. Dr. Mac Quarie made the remarkr that this was probaly the first real rest he had during all his life. He is doing fine and want to come home.

Feb 7. While there he dreamed about a lady who had thousands of Winkel names & was working on our line.

March. We had Thys with us for 6 days. Enjoyed it very much. He came alone. Was without a car. Dad just home from the hospital had more time to visit. When leaving the train in Salt Lake City he decided to walk a while after his long trainride and walking not very far he saw Bill and rode home with him in the truck. Thys enjoys his work as coordinator very much and told many interesting experiences.

March 13 We heard from Rose today stating that Melvin was transferred for the present to stay in North Carolina, also a letter from Pauline that her Francis was gone East to go oversea. She returned to the hospital. Ruby was very sick with flue and congestion of the lungs but is improving. Russel & Leon had both reumathic fever and are in bed. Russel to remain there, his heart is enlarged and a rest cure was recommended by Dr. Mac Quarie.

March 6. We had many snowstorms this winter. More than we usual have here in Sevier. Salt Lake & Cedar City had even more than we have. We are all longing for spring and crops are late bin planting.

March 26 Bill went to Dr. L. Poulson had trouble with wisdom teeth infection. When teeth was pulled it bled very much and kept up during the nite. They called the Dr. and were told to saturate some gauze with vinegar and place this on the bleeding wich finally stopped. He was a weak boy for several days.

March 24 1944 Dads birthday! By the way fruit & cheese & meat arrives. One would think we did not have any points. Dad enjoyed the day. At nite the boys & fam came over.

March 31 Paulines last day in the Waves! Her hubby on his way oversea. She is in metal cast and has the benefit to go to Veteran hospital for checking her progress to be sent to Great Lakes it luck very favorable and sure help her posture. She attended her mission reunion in Salt Lake and enjoyed it a lot. She came to us and we hope she wil be contended here for some time. We enjoy have her home.

April 19. Geert went to Leoa today. Had a bad cold. Some good lady gave him 4 sulfa pills to help his cold. He came home that nite pretty miserable. Spend a restless nite, and next morning he was broken out with welts all over his body. It lucked like hives and could have been a breaking out of these poison pills. They called the Dr. and he made this same statement. Geert spend a few miserable days his face & head & mouth all were swelling. He had a temperature but his all wore off in a few days. They were pigs to be loaded wich had to be done by someone else but the pigs were loaded at Milford for Armour Los Angeles. He felt miserable and weak for several day but came throu it O.K.

Apr. Pauline had a letter that thro her falling down stairs hurting her spine that she was entitled to a pension wich at first she very much resented. Her honorable discharge came and her penison 30.00 a month finding her 70%.

May 6. She went to Gunnison to be on the Sunday evening program wich the mutual gave and Dena is pres. of mutual for the last 2 years invited her to come.

May 11. Bishop Jensen, Boyd & Astrid Georgia Ogden Dad & I spend a wonderfull day at the temple. They brought the lunch and worked for us. This made 11 endowments for us. To my great suprise I was called on the stand with Bishop Jensen & Boyd. Boyd opened the meeting. I bore my testimonie and Bishop Jensen dismissed. A beautiful day with sunshine made the day that much nicer and we all felt we like to go again.

May 17 Dena & children spend the day with us and Gene did not went home with them because her eyes wil be exercised each day to see if she can do without glasses.

May 24 Thys & fam from Alameda suprised us with a visit. They take a little vacation perhaps a month. Pauline went to Snowflake for the silver wedding of the Broadbents. News from Canada informed us about a other fam Jan Had who live in Lynden Washington. This Jan Had told about a brother in Los Angeles who is a Dr. there. These Hads father was a Rev. in Harrison S.D.

June 13. We had a nice visit with 8 of our children 13 x fam in Monroe canyon had a picnic and a program after wich was very much enjoyed. Tone & Rose are to far away but we hope some future day we all can be together when the war wil be over.

June 25 At Fishlake opening of fishingseason. Henry John Geert & Bill has a nice cabin, and hired a other for the extra guests. Pauline & her sister-in-law Karma Broadbent went up and Dad & I to witnes a rough Lake with a cold wind blowing all day. Big patches of snow were on the mountains. The trees just begin to bud. Fishing was not so good. Francis caught the most fish, even if he did fall in the lake. He went back to Calif. on the bus to Salt Lake and had reservations on a plane to Alameda.

June 20 Went to Salt Lake today with Pauline, Rose & Karma & Dad & I. It was warm in Salt Lake. On our way back we had a fierce wind, and Richfield was quite cool. Pauline has to return to

Veteran Hospital for some xrays and probaly has to stay there for observation. On the 6 June invasion started in Europe were bombing been done by the Allies. Some fierce battles are raging. The Allies seem to make headway in spite of Germany "new weapon" wich was so bad planes who seem to have bombs in their wings that automatically drops. O, how we all wish that this killing & destruction would stop and nations learned to behave to live in peace.

4 July. Thys is stil in Glenwood and they have chosen him for orator of the day. Thys had done many things this trip wich he has never done before. Made some cemented steps for our front porch raise the saggged porch to its original height hauled black dirt for my flower garden made cement walks from Petersen front gate to the kitchen door, smashed his middle finger badly. He has a good ? on him and so have the boys. The fam has been in Glenwood for about 6 weeks and plan to go back to Calif. Thys brought me a new book (The Robe) wich I enjoy reading. Also a watch (golden) to pin on dress wich I value very highly.

July. Pauline came back from the hospital. It was very hot in Salt Lake City. She could not sleep and did not care to eat. The taken xrays showed that a artheritic condition had set in her weak spot in the back, rest & sunbaths were recommended with some exercise daily and she asked to be send home were she could do those things as well as in the hospital and enjoy the cool nites.

The war news is encouraging. Altho many casualties, the German Army send Robots over England daily, first they made a cussing noise then they came silent and slow till they exploded. There is a optimistic spirit in the news by commentators, even Francis wrote from France that it may be over in a few months as far as the war with Germany was concerned. I know that many prayers are send up and we all hope that this 1944 may see the end of all this destruction in Europe, but there stil is Japan who have the German spirit to and are by no means harmles.

July 9. Henry & Russel went fishing. While Henry fixed the fishing pole he noticed right by Russ a rattle snake uncoiling and ready to strike. He grabbed the boy by the clothing on the neck and none to soon.

Henry brought in a nice mesh of fish. They boys are surely good to us. Bill brought us 2 elk steaks wich were nearly 2 years old. They were in the locker frosen solid, and tasted very good. We always do enjoy their fishing and hunting because they all share with us and see that we have our shares, in what they have of dear, elk, ducks & pheasant and fish during the season.

July. We heard from Francis (ours) told us about his trip back to Richmond. He toke the buss to Salt Lake and found upon arrival that his plane reservation was canceled. Had to wait for a train to Richmond Calif. Came there Monday morning and had to start working right away loosing 2 nites of sleep. Such is traveling in war days.

July 24 We spend the day with Dena & fam in Mayfield canyon. Lewis & LaGrand fished. We had a nice chicken dinner & trimmings. It was cool in the canyon. A few showers now and then, a few fish were caught. We filled 2 sacks with good black dirt for the flowers at home. Berries are very

expensive. They sell raspberries 3.65, loganberries \$4.60, apricots 2.50 a lug. Still people buy them perhaps more eagerly as when they were \$1.50 or less.

Aug. We spend a night in Fishlake and part of the next day being Sunday, it was cool and pleasant, but we missed our S.S. and meeting and Pauline came down with a cold.

Aug. 13 During the time when we were raising our children many troubles come up that puzzled us how to deal with them wisely. Well a letter from Thys showed us that the problems are still there. He was with his family in Reno on their way home to Alameda, little Tom wanted to put a dime in a slot machine and participate in gambling. Thys refused at first but finally gave in, and explained to Tom he could spend his dime, but it was wasted because these machines were impossible to beat, and so this dime had hit the jackpot as 100 dimes poured out, Tom felt like a lucky guy and the lesson seemed lost.

Aug 15 Many predictions as to the end of the war in Europe are given. Some for next month. Some for November but in the meantime many give their lives and Pres. Roosevelt made a trip to the Aleutians & Pearl Harbor. The trip cost \$20,000,000 with the convoy he was protected by and sure caused some criticisms.

Aug 18. We had Denas girls here this summer. They would come 2 of them at the same time. Stay for about a week. Gene was called to come to take the place of the girl in the store, who had broken in the store & bakery the night before. The night watchman saw her with 2 other girls. They saw him to and try to run away. He called them to stop or else he would shoot whereupon they stopped and told him, the girl that worked for us at that time she left her wallet in the store. This was after 12 o'clock midnight. Gene likes the work but must go to school beginning September.

1 Sep 1944. The bakery has changed hands. ? Fleishman yeast a baker from Michigan rented the bakery bought the stock on hand and rented equipment. Dad was with him a few days. The man by the name of Sickel is well satisfied, his wife helps him. Their only child a girl helps in the store. Dad feels quite relieved and try to take life easier. Hope he continues to feel that way as his insidious hurt him often after a good night's rest he feels O.K.

Sept. Pauline has been called on a stake mission to give some of her evening hours to visit those who are inactive. Had a letter from Thys he still enjoys his coordinator work and was made a High Councilman.

Oct. 6 Rose made a trip to Clinton to see her folks and Geert plans on going over there to bring her back. While Geert was gone Francis & family came here for the deer hunt and Pauline left by plane from Salt Lake for a conference at Portland and then went to Redmond where Tone & family lives. Rose came back to Richfield and then the deer hunt started. Bill & Geert & 5 others went together to Fish Lake where Bill had yet some strayed cattle and take in hunting deer at the same time. Francis went with his father in law with all the sons & sons in law. Had a good trip and brought us a piece of

tender deermeat. Bill came back after a 8 days stay with not much deermeat but they all had some. We always feel thankfull that after the deerhunt all come home without being hurt.

Nov. 31. While Geert was hauling peaches from Dixie during August where he had bought the fruit he had to bring peaches. This was not always easy during the war. Help was hard to find, high to pay and of various kind. During one trip he picked up some pickers on the road, who promised to help him. They did not stay long with the job and as Geert paid them for their work he wrote out a check on the Hurrican bank where he did his banking. Not long after that he found that one of the boys had forged a check on him, imitated his signature and the bank paid out \$200.00. The bank promised to pay but asked for time. Sherif was notified and it was only a few days till they found their man who proved to be a deserter from the army who they been lucking for. Today a car stopped in front of our home. A officier knocked at the door & told us that he was lucking for Geert Winkel who just happened to be at our place. Told us this boy locked up at Fort Sill & would be court marchaled for deserting & forging money. Geert was ask particulars and it lucked like this particular boy was using other names than his army name but as they had the goods on him he would be punished for 5 year jail. This Lt. Informed us. Francis & fam is here. Sold their bakery in Richmond lucking for a other location in Utah. They have a fine healthy baby.

Oct 1 By the time Francis came here our bakery was sold to Mr. Sickels who liked to buy the bakery and make certain improvement. They are always busy to supply the demand and like the increasing trade.

Geert bought 20000 bs apples in Joseph. In fact a whole orchard with perhaps a other 1000 bs before they are all picked and measured.

Nov 9 We went to Provo today, Francis hauled his furniture with Bills truck toke Leland Andersons furniture from Manti to Richmond and run Francis bakery wich he bought. We lucked in Provo on several homes thinking perhaps we could find what we would like as Francis is planning on locating there. We found a home & garden that we liked but prises were high. We came home to think about it.

Thanksgiving dinner was served to 6 of our children with their fams. We found a home here in Richfield, close by the Highschool belonging to Bob Ramsey. They wanted to sell and wanted \$6500 for it. We lucked it over two rooms were carpetted, a furnace with stoker not to big a lot. Dad offered \$6000. The next morning the phoned. We will have it, so we tryd to sell our home wich was very easy. Many wanted it. Lent & Lester Brown from Koosharem bought it for \$4000. \$1000 down and \$500 every year with 6% interest.

Dec. 4 We moved. It toke us 3 days with Bills truck to move all our belongings. The old bed stayed upstairs with chairs that realy belonged upstairs. Afterwards people told Brown he paid to much for the place but so did we. But we liked it and altho we planned build on our lot we were told to wait till after the war. We figured when we would build it would cost us that much and we had to wait so

we moved to the 4th ward and we are only 2 block of the church. We think we made a change for the best and wil enjoy it very much.

Xmas in our newly bought home with 5 of our boys & fam for dinner & Pauline. During holidays we had Dena & fam. Thys came for a few days making it 8 children here during holidays. On Xmas day we received letters from Melvin & Rose Tone & Olella & Thys. The letters were read after desert was served and enjoyed by all. Geert & Rose went again to Los Angeles to sell their apples. Thys & Bill & Francis went to Pueblo for beer & to buy some popcorn. These trips are hard in the winter going over these high mountain passes but after almost 2 weeks they came back O.K.

It lucks like that Francis wil have to go in the service as many more man are needed. We wil see how the war progresses. They went back to Alameda and bought a home there. It seems that they could not find anything that was suitable. Francis was asked to come for his physical ex and he waits for that call. Rose thought she would rather be in Alameda if Francis would be called . He past his physical O.K. His eyes 100% he spent a few days home and left 6 March for Alameda. Geert & Rose went there to with a load of potatoes and Francis went with them.

6 March We went to the temple yesterday. Had a story weather & slick road int eh morning but the day was grand. The next morning Dad tryd to help the baker whose wife went to her sick mother in California. She always helped him, Dad had not gone one hour came back when he mumbled they send me home. It sounded strange. I asked what is the matter? Dad said: I don't know. I belief I had a nite mare. I sat up in bed to luck at him more particular and saw his saliva running form his mouth. I said that comes from your highpressure. He had a light stroke and after Dad went out of bed the Dr came in and caution him to be carefull so the broken tiny bloodvessle would not cause clots. After a few days it seem to be clearing up and Dad felt pretty good. It gave us all a scare.

16 March. The heaviest snowstorm of the season. Walls are down trees are broke no radio no light no heat no school much damage to the wires. It toke almost a week to have normal condition with telephone & light.

24 Dads birthday. Dena come over with her baby. The boys & their fam came over, and we heard from Tone, Rose, Francis & Thys.

28 We enjoyed a other tempelday. Did the work for 8 and enjoyed nice weather for that day. Dad made the remark on his birthday he want to live to be 75 years old only if the milenium would be here then he would like to stay but we have no monopoly on life.

April Francis is on a oiltanker, the route is from Mexico to Alaska. Sometimes he is home every week or 10 days and when going to Alaska his trip is longer, he works as cook started as 2nd cook and was promoted to 1st cook in a very short time.

27 April Geert came in this morning and paid for the balance on his home and other obligations. He has no debts and makes a good living wich makes us as parents feel happy. All our children (except

Pauline whos husband is over sea.) have their own home now and Pauline wil have her own home in the future some day.

April A other letter from Francis Winkel stated that he had a transfer on a other ship or boat for a route on the Pacific. If they stopped at Hawaian we would here from him.

May This morning Pres. Truman spoke 7 o clock am. Telling the world officialy that the war in Europe had ended. Germans surrendered unconditionally recommending the next Sunday (mothers day) as a day of national prayer. This notice had already given by Pres. Grant & his councelors that the first Sunday after V.E. day prayers & remarks about the ending of this bloody battle and graditude to our Heavenly Father, and thank Him for our Constitution.

The principle of the Junior High came over and wondered if Pauline would teach singing & band for the remaining 3 weeks of school because the present teacher Peterson was indicted in the Army. Pauline felt honored for the concideration but is helping Ruby while she is recuperating from a operation.

30 May. Bill has not been feeling so good. Much work piling up togather able help is hard to find. On his last trip to Pueblo, his car or truck went out of commison and in tryng to fix it himself he had some chisseling to ? a piece of steel chipped of & hit his left arm, broke a bloodvessel and if it had not been for some scouts coming along who bandaged his arm, it may have been a sad accident. He had been having trouble with his teeth causing infection thro some cotton that was left there a teeth pulled some more bleeding left Bill in a weak condition. The Dr. told at least 10 days of rest would be nessesary to help him to do his work again. Being down & out he searched for help, wich came from a man who was without work and was glad to help out, as he was broke. This man seems to be a good worker, Bill gave him some bedding to sleep on the farm and let him use the truck, till memorial day the truck & the man became missing. The police was told & the hunt began. It was broadcasted over the radio and 2 days later the truck was found in Springville Utah were this man applied for gas & said having lost his wallet he did not have many for gas & no stamps. The man at the station did not believe his story and did not want to buy the saddle (Bills) wich this fellow had taken from the farm after he drained the tractor from gas so he would have plenty to go on. This fellow who had given his name os O Neil and said to come from the brewery Pueblo is being investigated & Bill wil with a insurance agent leave this morning to claim his truck wich contained 2 good tires & other extras.

22 June Received a letter from Francis (ours) that he had safely arrived from his trip out in the Pacific and went as far as Guam.

Henry & Wilma toke Dad & I on a trip to Boulder & Escalante and came back over Johnsvalley, a trip with beautiful scenery but not as cultivated as Sevier. Dad goes often fishing with Mr. Sickels the baker, but they do not catch many fish.

July. Cleve & Verlene came to their grandparents. Pauline was visiting in California, Olella was anxious to have the children go but not like to send them alone, so Pauline offered to come to Redmond and bring them to Richfield. It was a hard trip for Cleve who was sick and could not keep his food down. They enjoyed their visit on the farm in Kingston, visited with us went together with Dena and her smallest children and spend a few days in FishLake. It toke us about 3 hours to go up. Dena rode ahead of us and her car was very ? The children enjoyed boatrides with Grandpa. Dena went horseriding with Philo and had a nice visit. Grandma lucked after the diner. Dena has brought 3 life chickens wich were taken care of also brought fish vegetables, and the visiting together wil be long remembered.

24 Aug. We read in the paper that Melvins mother deid. We went to Gunnison talked things over. Lewis thought Melvin would come home and probaly Rose would try to come to altho she was preparing for a operation. We planned flowers on sending for the funeral wich was to be held on Monday 30 July. Pauline would be there. Lewis & Dena & their baby and Aleve & Verlene would go with us. We would leave early so not to drive fast. Dad had a slow leak in one of the tires had it recapped and we left about 6.30 from here picked up Lewis & Dena up in Gunnison. We talked togather while we were driving about accidents on the way to funerals. When Dad said there goes my tire, he lost complete control over the car wich began to sway. In no time the car left the road, fell over twice, Dad was trown out, and in the car after the second roll all became stil. I looked in the seat. Aleve who was on my right side was gone. Dad on the wheel was gone. I could at first hardly figure out the position of the car till Aleve said I can see Grandpa wereupon Lewis tryd to climb out the car, and went to Grandpa who was bady hurt and unconscious. Lewis worked with him to restore his breathing. It toke a long time before help came a roadcop was the first to inquire, we were perhaps closer to Gunnison but no hospital, finaly a Dr. from Nephi came with a ambulance and dad was taken to Payson hospital as Nephi did not have one. The Dr. said it was very serious concussion of the brain with much bleeding and Dads age had not much chance. We were all taken to a Nephi Dr. who toke care of the minor injuries we all had, then in the mean time the boys in Richfield were notified and they soon where there, and we all prepared for Dads passing away. Thys & I were with him till he gently passed away. They give him oxygen & stimulants but he did not come to, his breathing became less till it stopped. We had him administered to by Lewis & Thys praying that we may abide with the Lords wil. Lewis went ahead with the Dr. while we came with the roadcop who saw that we were taken care of by Dr. ? in Nephi. Whoever thought that bright morning that this was Dads last trip with us, that never again he would ride in his beloved car and make the trips he so long had planned when gas was plentiful again. It was a miracle that we were not more hurt as we were but Dad paid the prise with his life, what way we look on this accident to ?? that Dads time had come to go. He ? of his bussines, fixed a comfortable home, and besides this, we had a few days before some friends in from Salt Lake. They had visited Bryces and on their way back they stayed over nite. This one friend was one who lived in Apeldoorn the same time we did. We both were investigating the Gospel. We emigrated before they did but kept up the friendship. This man Gerril Rip deid the same day Dad did, and burried the same day. We as earthly beings try to reason out why and wherefore, someday we wil understand. All the boys & girls were here for the funeral. Francis talked to his wife in Alameda when Rose told him the tragedy. Francis called from Seattle, and flew from there to Alameda to be here for the funeral. The service was very consoling, many

friends called and came from surrounding towns. Dad was the first one to be layd away in the new part were perpetual care wil be given. The boys were wonderfull, and although there was a policy, they toke each their share in paying for the cost involved for the last rites wich toke place 3 Aug 1945. We mis a good provider a good Dad who worked hard all his life and enjoyed his easier life so much but has gone to that place of joy & rest to prepare and meet his posterity. May we all be worthy to meet him there someday.

August De war is over. Japan surrendered like Germany did.

Sept 15 was the actual date for signing their ?? on General McArthur is the one Carry out their promises.

Rose decided the last . . .??

Sept. 28 is the day for the examination and then will be decided what is to be done.

Oct 23 Monday Rose was operated on this morning at 9 o clock was for 3 ½ hours on the operation table. Was given a blood transfusion and was miserable and painfull for about 3 days and more the second week in the hospital showed improvement and she went to Melvins home on the 12th. When her incision is healed she may come to her babies who are with us.

Oct 19 Rose was discharged from the hospital, Melvin brought her back to us and is waiting for his discharge from the Army wich came and toke effect 4 Nov. Rose feels pretty good considering but it wil take some time to regain her strength.

20 Francis came for the deerhunt, came down to Sevier & left his fam in Provo, shot his deer the first day. So did the others in his group.

Nov 6 Bill has trouble with his knee and should have a operation wich would mean his leg in a cast but deerhunting came first & the moving of his cattle from the mountains to the valleys. The Dr. told him he should have gristle or cartilage removed, and advised him to go to Salt Lake City to have this done.

While Francis was home, he ask the other brothers to help him to put new singles on the home of mother, Bill with his crippled knee came. Geert who never singled in his life. Melvin helped to. It was new to him to. Between hunting they managed to have the house done except the back porch. They run out of singles. Francis had to go to Gunnison and thought he had enough but his house is like the house with seven gables and had many corners to be trimmed and sawed to fit. When I asked the boys what about pay they would not hear about it. I asked Francis how wil I ever be even with you all and he answered I can never catch up with you. Fine boys to have. They all mean well and have hearts of gold. Even Henry came upon the roof and saw how it was done.

Nov 12 Melvin & Rose are due tomorrow. Francis family went back to Alameda. Melvin would be released 4 Nov but no record was found in Fort Douglas for several weeks but today we received word that Melvin was released and they moved into their own home on Van Buren. We had the baby here for 3??

Nov 13 Pauline and her Francis are ?? and they try to buy a car to take the stuff with them that Pauline gathered & bottled. Cars are expensive and hard to find but they bought one from the Baker Sickels.

Nov. 18 While we were having supper the house rocked and our first thought explosion in the furnace room but it was an earthquake.

Nov. 21 We went to the temple today. Francis & Pauline had a desire to go back there were they were married. Francis was asked to talk and Pauline was asked to sing. She did not have any music with her so she sang "The Vision" which I never become tired of hearing her sing. After one session we had a turkey dinner & visit with Dena.

Nov. 22 The next day Thanksgiving, we had the Richfield family together. It was grand.

23 Nov Francis and P. left this morning for Snowflake to visit with Francis people.

Dec 10 Melvin went to work for the Salt Lake knitting and Rose is on her own. John & Ruby went to Salt Lake for the weekend to show Jackie the beautiful sights and decorations of Salt Lake City for Xmas, invited me to go along which I did, found Dena family with flu. Gloria had it too. Rose looks very tired but the Dr. said she is doing O.K. so we have to be patient and wait.

My birthday was remembered by all our children. Six were with us that day. Geert has been painting his house and felt sick with cramps called the Dr. which told him not to do strenuous work but take sunbaths and good food.

Conference is over, we listened to nearly all session. Pres. Grant talk was very good. Pres. McKay give some very cheerful remarks about the general condition of the church. A banner year for tithing, more activity of priesthood quorums, increasing stake missionary work. The weather was stormy even snow fell on Sunday but that did not keep the crowds away. Hundreds stood up and were outside listening to the radio. Pauline attended conference. A boy friend from Tacoma called for her in Richfield since she been home she received letters from 2 boyfriends who both were sincere, and fine young men. It kept her unsettled, unhappy till this young man from Tacoma came and she chose the other laboring as a missionary in Van Couver Canada. She came back a different girl who had made up mind.

Oct. 9. Pauline went to the Dr. again, her first visit to Dr. Hansen. After Dr. Gottfredson told her her blood pressure was too low due to not eating; a medicine brought that up but still she feels tired. Her mental disposition has something to do with this I am sure. A thorough examination brought out

good strong heart but certain spots on the lungs revealed that sometime in her life T.B. try to get a start. Tests were made and proved that this was dormant but her body needs building and more desire for eating. Her missionary friend of Van Couver called her up and helped her to feel better. Pauline had a other wisdom teeth extracted. Second one this summer, both had crooked roots and were difficult to come out. We hope that this operation wil help him so he can gain weight.

We had our county fair with its usual rodeo, carnival. I entered some of my flowers. Had first prise on the best sinnias a potted ornamental plant and 2nd a bouquet of roses.

9 We had a picnic in Sevier Canyon on Walter Ogden ranch about 60 people participated. The program was given by returned missionaries while the parents who belonged to the missionarie mothers organisation were guest. A delightful time was had by all. A good spirit prevailed and although the canyon air was very cool. The evening was enjoyed by all.

3 Sept Our temple day. We went in the morning, although it was sponsered by the Highpriest of the stake there was many more woman than men. It had rained all nite and when the clouds cleared away we saw the frist snow on the mountains. We had a nice day. Pauline was called on the stand to report her mission. We did the work for 6 woman that day. Forgat our lunch and had lunch with the workers. Have neglected somewhat my recording. Busy days, in reading over my scribbles I discovered I had left out something on our Cardston trip wich should be written over since our misson trip to Holland. I have been afflicted with artheritous in fact it began while we were in Holland. I hurt my knee. The kneecap came ? A year before we left for Holland ath the damp climate caused infection so bad at times that I would not be to walk without severe pains. Since I am back in the Rockies with it sunshine and dry climate it is better but at times it comes back. Pauline knowing that Pres. Wood has helped & blessed many in their afflictions asked Pres. Wood to give me a blessing. He talked of the healing influence in the temple described the condition as if he were a Dr. and promised me my return home trip should be without pain wich was indeed the case for wich I was very gratefull.

In Januari 1910 just before our son John was born on Feb 21 I had a few days of severe earache. It was different earache than I ever had. I try some home remedies but they did not help. My face started to swell and we called the docter. When he came he said it was earciplus. It was not a common deceace. He told me to go to bed and bathe my face with hot salt water. The pain went through my head and my eyesight went complety. My face was so swollen that the baby (Dena) was scared of me. We called in the Elders to rebuke the pain, but it did not relief me much. Again the Elders came, but the pain stil lingered on. The Bishop came and promised to send Br. Taylor a good old faithful man, he rebuked the infliction and the pain left and I became allright again. Dr. J. Sharp told me afterwards my life was in danger as he was afraid that the deceace went through my brain. My hair all came out and never grew like it did before.

Our baby was born about 3 weeks later, under very humble circumstances. We lived in a 2 room house wich was just lined with building paper inside & rustic on the outside. No plaster at all. The one room was our bedroom The other the kitchen. There was no stove in the bedroom and while

Dad went out for the Dr. the baby was born 7 o'clock in the morning about. Mrs. Wilkins a friendly neighbor came over and looked after the children. A Dutch sister Mrs. Mellecan came and was our nurse and house keeper.

We were always hoping that sometime conditions would be better, we still had some of our good clothing from Holland, plenty of bedding. We kept a cow, sometimes 2 and I am thankful to say we had obeyed the commandment to leave Babylon and come to Zion and in due time when we could talk the language it would be better. I never dreamed that when the blessings came they would be so abundant as they were.

It was in 1911 that we moved to Monroe. Johnny was the baby. We liked the people in Monroe so different from Salt Lake. There was only 2 wards. We lived in the Northward. The people there were mostly Mormons but not very active. When we asked the Bishop about it, he said our people here are mostly farmers and are busy in the summer. They are winter Mormons.

I did not like to leave Monroe but prospects for the Bakery were better in Richfield. We lived with the fam. for nearly 3 years in the bakery, very small rooms no dooryard to play for the children. Made me long for a home and a lot where the children would play. Willie & Francis were born in the bakery upstairs, and when Francis was 3 weeks old we moved to our home after remodeling so the children could have rooms upstairs. Antoon planted a garden, the boys had a clubhouse build by Antoon and they had plenty room for their activities. Scout activities call for bonfires sometimes when potatoes were roasted and bread was baked on sticks. Rabbits, chickens, pigs, and cows helped us in our living and although much alone with my problems with the children it was better than living in mainstreet.

6 Dec 1919. A little girl was added to our family. This was a happy addition and made the tenth child in our fam. All the br. & sisters helped to raise her and she had many privileges. She liked to play with the boys and was mostly dressed in ? rumpers had rides on the horse. We had very little sickness even in the epidemic of flu during the first world war. All our neighbors had it and some died. Measles & scarlet fever came but was not very serious.

After I returned home I fought the flu with nose drops and other precautions but after a few days I was feverish and had to stay in bed. Was very painful but with some sulphur pill prescribed by Dr. McQuarrie it did not take very long to be my own self again. Thys & Reba & fam were here for Xmas but after they all came in . . . the big gathering we had here to hereto had always had for Xmas eve. The boys were very good to come in and the girls here to and many beautiful gifts were exchanged but the promised Xmas day visit in Gunnison could not. The day after Xmas Gene & Geert & Rose went for a trip to Calif. & reservation. Francis & Pauline came in and packed up for their new location. Ames Iowa were Francis will attend school. They were heavily loaded with bottled fruit and belongings and plan on making the trip going slow but made the trip O.K.

Dec. 28 Although much snow and frost Gene and I saw several robins on the seminary lawn. They either have not left or they came back, but after a week later we saw a bluebird in the field so spring must not be very far off.

Jan. 6 Thys was set apart today as Bishop of the Alameda ward.

April After conference Thys came down to Richfield & wanted me to go with him for a visit wich I did. Visited with Francis & Rose and on Easter Sunday went picknicking in the hills were it was pretty green and summery. Francis & Rose & their 2 children toke me to Redmond Oregon were we found Antoon & fam had gone to bed but came downstairs arranged for sleeping quarters and we visited the next day. When Francis & fam returned to Alameda Antoon was very busy but toke a day of to go to Vida were Ophal & Tone lived. They made us very welcome. Felt somewhat blue because their only son was stil a prisoner in Duch Indie. After visiting with Rose & Dena on their way home returned to my own little home after 5 weeks absence. I t felt good to be back but I am greatfull to the boys Thys & Francis to make this trip possible.

For some reason there is not the urge there was to keep up these happenings in the fam. Living alone and becoming older may have something to do with this. Altho a incident on Bills farm were they were loading hay hired a team & hayrack the two little boys Burke 8 Rodney 3 climed on the empty rack horses started to run away and Bill saw these little boys in great dangers. By turning over the canal he saw only one little head and feared the worst but someone (history ends here)