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We are Passed away this
year 1944
Home Barn in 1943
3 Mr. Deering worked for
4 Bee and Dads Diary
for Mrs. Williams. Then
Ends and two long after.
5 Shirley entered school
Robby as first in the
6 Lloyd Folks Gilbert
Willey Born.
Trip to Canada
8 Robby Jenny Died 1946

Diary for 1944
Mother left us this year
Jan. 8.
No one but we four
what was with her. Lenore's
what she went through.
Lloyd & I picked her out
a nice bed Jacket for Xmas
but found she couldn't
use it so got her some
bath pd. instead. She never
lasted long after Xmas
Will I ever for get those long
days & nights up to Jones & Morris
& the suffering she endured.
but she seemed to have a
wonderful vision of the other
side. She said to me one night
Verna be very quiet. your Father is setting
beside you. it made me feel queer at first

then I got hold of my self & I just didn't let things like that bother me again. I was the only one with mother when she passed away & how peaceful she seemed after all her suffering. It was hard to see her go, but we could not wish her to stay through continue like she had been. Since daddy's death she had been very lonely & I like to think their together now. She had a very nice funeral. we had her body brought to Marvins & her casket was a beautiful coral with dainty white & pink Rozaths just like the dainty things mother liked for her self & when she was giving to others. The flord offering was enormous & when the flowers were all arranged in the home with the big mirror reflecting them it was a beautiful sight. & one Mother or daddy would have been proud of if they had seen.

We were so worried for fear Elwyne would not make it home but, she finally come with Lovell & we were surely glad to see them both. We had a little trouble with uncle Frank he did not want some of the speakers we had obtained to speak at mothers funeral but every one said it was just right & I for one felt like it was just what mother would want. I especally liked Enel's song. It is a coincident that both daddy & mother died in January. (Father Died) Jan. 2 1927 & (mother Jan 8, 1944, just 17 years later that mother died Mother left enough so each girl rec'd $400 I feel very happy & hope I did right I bought my fur coat out of some of what was left me & helped Lloyd pay for our lots in the Fielding memorial cemetary. Since I got my coat I sure like it. every one complaments me when I am wearing it & I don't know of a thing I

would rather have had. I wish mother could see it & know how much I appreciate it. She has given me so many nice things my rust knit suit the nice covers she has brought me from California. I used the Crushed Velvet pieces for very best the plant she gave me are still living & I want to keep them alive just as long as I can especally my fern a shamrock.

The night mollie went I shall never forget how lost and alone Zelda Marion & I felt. We had the same feeling We used to get when mother & daddy would go away & leave us for a day all by our selves. Time sure has sped along uncle George uncle Tom uncle Joe Dodie & Naoma & Aunt Lizzie Wing all went the same year as mollie. It seems like they are all going when they once start. No telling who will be next. I never got to go to one of the funerals but mothers. Mother just did get to see little baby Jerry. before mother she died and Jerry will never remember she has ever had a grandmother. She was born aug 23 1943 she surely has been a pleasent baby & a real lot of company to me since Dick went to school this year. We had quite a time getting Dick in school but thanks to miss Smith & Mr Shaw he is doing fine & he is sure now so don't have to worry.

We had a nice evening together all of us the night mother was buried. It may be the last time all of we kids & our wife & husbands are all together it seemed so sacred some how after we finally got every thing settled mayory showed us the movie pictures.

This year I have five of my children going to school. This is Shirley's 2nd year in high school she is playing the flute & I have really been proud of her. She did very good with Mr Thorne last year & I was sorry to see him leave Mr Bellamy is not nearly as good but she has played in the band & in public several times & it has been one of the happiest moments of my life to see her in her band suit and really doing something worth while with her flute. I promised her she could take Vocal lessons if she would play her flute good enough to play in public. I hope we can find her a teacher she has already played 5 times.

We put in quite a good raising spuds Lloyd rented Tackaberry's place again & we had close to 50 Mr. Disney was with us most of the summer. He lost his wife & also his leg & I felt quite sorry for him at times. Never the less every one got along fairly well got all our potatoes harvested in good shape all but a few sack we had of our own Our first Deer hunt Lloyd & I decided to go deer hunting with Mr & Mrs Batmen so we packed our things and took off we went out to Otalis & it is really beautiful country. I thought I seen a deer the first day we went out but we never got to see it again to take a shot at it. The place where we made camp was surely nice it had stove camp fire arena with two place

on either side for camp fire's & a nice place to set built out of logs a nice toilet all built up around with rocks to protect you from the public eye. This was mountains covered with pines all around us & every where we went we could see beaver dams & we saw beaver at work several times. The first night we arrived at camp it was just coming dark and we looked up on top of slope going up from highway across from camp & mrs Bateman thought she seen deer so Shorty & Delbert made a circle up that way they see tracks but no deer. Then up behind our camp as I raise it looked like an elk standing just at the top of the mt. looking over but we knew it was a tree because it stood so still & looked so perfect. The last day before we started for home I went up to the elk head & it looked just like an elk with the most beautiful spread of horns you ever saw. I shall never forget my break up that mountain all by my self but I was determined to go up to the elk before I came home. Mrs B started out with me then changed her mind & went back. I was kind of glad because I wanted to be alone on that last day. I went along a path just above the creek for quite a while before I started up the mt. side & it was really pretty to look down in that ravine & see that creek & all those big rocks & moss & the mt. sloke rising away

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from it and going so high on both sides one side covered with pines & the other side was climbing covered with loose shale rock & load rock up on top where the bear prowled out that looked like an elk. When I got to the top I could see all over our camp & I waved to Mrs Bt. down by the camp fire. I could see every thing so plain. I lost my diary though & also my pencil while I was climbing. I sure would like to go back & find my. would like to take the family there some day. diary. some day & spend a week but I am getting ahead of my story. Next day was Sunday & what a beautiful day it was. just a little chilly in the morning but before we had traveled very far I was really shedding clothes. We all decided to spend the day hunting so we all started out together then later on Lloyd & I seperated from the rest and spent the day just as we felt like & we wasn't to particular weather we got any deer or not we knew there was a another day coming. & it was so peaceful & Grand up there in the tops of the pines I felt like I was in the Grandest cathedral ever made. because this one was made by God. When I am up among the Rocky Mountains so high & nature all around me it sure seems like one is really close to the creator of it all. It makes me feel so full in side I just feel like a little speck beside those big giant trees. Lloyd &

I stopped & rested by one extra large one & it was massive I got several kinds of souvenirs while on our break some very pretty rocks & a pine cone to carry out for X mas. We stopped and rested when ever we felt like it and just enjoyed every minute of it as we went along. Lloyd & I reached camp first that night & no one had seen a deer all day. We had a nice supper over the camp fire & set around & told tall tails which every one enjoyed. The next day Mrs Balmer & I stayed at camp we went down by Jennies hole fishing their is a cabin there & I went on one side of it fishing & Mrs B. on the other after I had tried quite a while to catch a fish with no luck I stuck my pole in the mud & sat down by a pine tree & did a little day dreaming & I also took my diary out of my pocket & did a little writing, in between I was watching my pole to see if any fish were going to bite my hook. They didn't. so I finally got up & started back where we had left Mrs Balmer when I neared the cabin I heard voices & I thought Lloyd & Shirly had come back but it turned out to be. Two young fellows from Challis taking over the cabin. They were going to buy & get there deer. And the one fellow was mad because his wife had not put in any thing to cook with. after a bit they walked up

the road & showed us where to fish in the river deep. We could see fish going in all directions but they just would not bite for us. ~~on the~~

Then we sauntered back to camp and fixed us a nice lunch out in the sun on a rock, it was cold in the shade. We tried to read but didn't have much luck so we tried fishing again just before the men came & caught six nice trout right by the side of our camp. I was quite thrilled to think I caught the first fish that was caught on our trip when the men came. They got enthused & Lloyd & Delbert each caught one apiece. The boys that we had met earlier in the day came driving in just before dark & had gotten a deer. We had just finished supper but we ask the fellows to eat so they did. I forgot to say they brought us some Deer liver & 5 fish so with what we already had we had enough for a nice meal. The men had played a joke on us & made us think they had gotten a deer & we got so excited then it turned out to be a Rabbit. We were having it for Sunday when the boys came up. One of these boys had lost a leg & had a wooden limb & the other one had a bad hand, he was trapping here for the Government.

Our men finally got a deer last day out. Shorty shot it & we were all tickled he got it. We had a nice piece of meat. Coming home we went around by the big Salmon bridge & close to Robinson Bar & in the same territory where Lloyd & I went on our trip before we were married. They had changed a lot of things

the Swan Beam Dam had been
blown down & now they have
built a brand new high way
across from the other road we
came on when we went with
Bobbie & Marry about 16 years
ago a lot has changed since then
we have 6 Children & a home
of our own. Bob & Mary have
divorced each other & we have
not heard from them for a
long time.
We sure enjoied seeing the
big gold mine dredge from
their yr. we had trouble with
the car & thought we wouldn't
get home. We stopped off &
said hello to Barbra & Merrell
Mrs Paterson really got impatient before we
got home & didn't blame her.

I surely was pleased with the
girls 4 H work this year they
made dresses & under skirts & aprons
the girls had worked hard to
have their things done for the
Junior fair at ~~Black~~ Aberdeen.
They went down in the morning
& some of us mothers went down
at night. Geneve had thrasher
as her dad did & she all most didn't
get to go but finally talked
myrtle & Mrs Olsen in to finishing
it for her.
Bessie took her car & we sure
had fun with Joanne coming back
she was trying to tell her mother
how to drive. Geneive, Mrs Jones
Wilma & I and Bessie went. Mrs
Cobbie & some of the other women from

here we are all ready down there.

[redacted]rely was pleased N Arma Le & Flora both called up for a record showing + I rally was proud of their work.

Narma Le was chosen one of 5 to show her dress in the big fair at blackfoot Sept 12, 1944 Mrs Cobby was kidding me & said aren't you glad you did such a good job on the girls dresses but my conscience was clear because she & Lillian [redacted] them making them.

This cribbling of the letter little Derry has been writing a letter she is pretty small I suppose she thinks it looks O.K. She sure has been a sweet little thing & so much co. since Dick started to school we just about love her to Death.

The fair Parade Came on Shirley's Birthday this year & we planned to have a real good time & we surely did we took her cake in with our lunch then made Sandwiches & took a case of pop. We had to take Narma Le in to Model her dress any way so we were all in a festive mood & really had a good time. Narma Le took third place on her dress we didn't know she was suppose to have the dress by hand at the parade of Sat first. We started the day by seeing home in Indiana & it sure was a good show. We left Derry with Jeneve & sure was glad we did. Lloyd & I went in & seen the Night show later in the week & it sure was very good only Wood showed

his pintos & we seen many other fine horses. The stage acts were very good too. representing different countries & the costumes were very good. The little ponies & blanking acts took the children eye. The man that balanced on the light post playing drunk was also funny all in all we had a very nice time & will remember it for a long years to come.

Another light light in this year we gave a weenie roast for some of the neighbors. ~~last year~~ we had Mr & Mrs Kenneth Merrell & their family Tom Mr & Mrs Williams & Bates Mother Les & Geneve & family. ~~Donna Cobb~~ Donna Cobbly. Evangeline Hawkes We had all the weenies & buns we could eat then water Mellon to top off on & it was very good when we had all eaten all we wanted we sat by the fire & sang & told stories. I think every on enjoied them selves & I know we enjoied having them we will try it again some day.

In 1944 Kenneth was 8 years old & I had wanted to give him his party we had all the invitations out & every thing ready & he came down with measels so we didn't get to have it. also Shirley lost out on her band pictures & the last day of school like because she was all broken out with rash. Hope they have better luck next year.

Continue Year 1945

Do I remember

1 The nice Farm bureau meeting we had & the nice interesting talk mrs. Rendle gave (was from Illinois.

2 The same night Mr Jorgan got us all enthused about hot lunches.

3 The time we had trying to convince Herb Hon we needed hot lunches. I don't know if we are going to get hot lunches now, after all our effort. Shirley & Bob Webb surely did their share to make the thing go.

4 The Ladies Farm Bureau demonstration on sweet light bread the demonstration was very good & very one learned to make little biscuit & rolls.

(5) The nice siege of flu we all had.

6 & Ow Colleen & Jack were married one of the first in the Idaho Falls Temple & how they surprised us the day after they were married by coming down & paying us a visit. also Phyllis' aunt what a co-incident it was I had put on some chickens for chicken & noodles I was glad they came & hope Colleen will be happy. The boy scouts came same night to take Toots, Lloyd finally got to see Jack & gave Colleen $5.00 for wedding pres.

(6) The nice visit Lloyd & I had with his Mother & dad when we finished our Xmas shopping I was so tickled to get a nice croquet game for the kids & Lloyd & I had a real time finding them some boots.

We had a little bad luck
befall us. some bum stole our
over night bag & I lost my
new alagator shoes that went
so nice with my purse aside
from that every thing went fine
Lloyd & I had a nice little
room to ourselves down in the
basement & felt talks the next
day about the things we lost
because I was so lucky getting
the things I wanted for the kids
177 the Wed. Lloyd & I & Shirley
& Norma Le went to town to do
the x mas shopping & Mrs
peterson came out with us & we
stopped at waltons & bought
our little x mas tree. then we
had trouble with the car & finally
had to have the Mr Johnson at the
service station bring us home & was
it cold.

(8) The Sun. before x mas we had a
nice little program over to our little
sunday school & every one did very well
Shirley played. her flute. & Norma gave
a reading Dick sang with his class & all
the other classes did nice. numbers. Mrs
Crumbly gave a very nice reading.
went over to Emmas & made candy & had fun after words
Sun Night Before Norma Le had some
girls over for candy pull & the rest of us
went to church. We had a very nice
meeting the elders gave program one thought
that elder Turpin left was try to live
a good example so those seeing our good
work would glorify our heavenly father.
Ronald
after church Mrs Carter ask us over
to their house for the rest of
the evening. when we went out to
get in the car the battery was dead &
Alma
Mr Merrell had to push us as far as
Ernest Mills & we never got the car
home until Fri night. We went on
over to carters & had a real nice
evening there was a big bunch
of people there all the good neighbors
in Thomas. I was glad to see Hebor
& Bessie because I knew we could
have a way home. We ate candy

& nuts & Mr Merrell just kept putting them on my lap we sure had a lot of fun teasing Dick Merrell about the girls at the fair.

Dec 22nd The kids have had a nice school x mas program. Kenneth had to sing & Florence prompted they had to go with Larry. our car was broke

Dec 23rd

The kids & I worked 7 ½ & Sat & got the curtains all up and our house cleaned & tree trimmed by Saturday. We were all deleted with the candle holders Uncle Lowell sent from India & also the gum & candy we put our red candles in the holders & they really made a nice x mas setting. Lloyd & I had a nice visit with Mr & Mrs Tanner & she showed me how to make Jerry a rag doll I finished it monday

Dec 25 (Christmas) 1945

The kids all woke bright and early & their sure was a scramble for toys. The baby got her little rocking chair & I finally made her little raggidy ann doll she got a little telephone. Florence was tickled with the little baking set & she made her a cake, 2 pies & baked some beans the first thing. Shirley licked her stationary & skirt. Norma Le liked her skiing sweater & foundator. The girls gave each other books & other small gifts. Dick sure was deleted with his Gene Autry set heap big cowboy & did he have fun with his stocking full of toys. Kenneth was real happy when he found his nice shinny black boots & his gun & all the other things. I

I think every one of the children was pleased with the things they got every one seemed contented.
I surely was surprised when Shirley gave me a sandwich tray to go with my apple crystle set I really did appreciate it but sometimes I get the hard with Shirley I will try & be more patient with all the children the little boys gave me a kerchief & Wayne gave me a nice little hot pad & I got my purse & shoes & was sorry to lose my shoes. Lloyd had a lot of things too sleeper set, shirt. The kids ate nuts & candy & oranges so I could not get them to eat much breakfast but we had a real nice day & every one was happy & we are all together & that is something to be thankful for our little tree just cost us 50¢ but it was pretty even if we did have to safety some limbs on the back got a kick out of trimming it. Will see what next year brings

26 Dec
We had the Jackson Family for dinner today. Less was sick and couldn't come but we had a nice time & a nice chicken dinner with trimmings. Then we played games until Jeanne had to go home.

Dec 28.
Was the day of the big party for Scouts & Bee hive girls also the primary. I had a real experience. What with going over to Mrs Crumbles then over to Steves to get Doug for kids to go to primary party the kids had a nice party my boys played during. they served ice cream cones & peanuts. I stuck my neck out & told Mrs Peterson I would clean up I had a real job cleaning up

peanut shell's up. I thought Lennie would never come & she was having trouble with her car & it was after dark when she got to the church house we just made it to her place & her car stopped - then Mr Van orden came along. I had his little children & so he took us the rest of the way home. I sure was disappointed Floyd was not home when we got home. but he came just about six thirty & was glad. We called for Larry & Colleen & Irma & Ellowdee & went to the party. Scouts & Explorers

And what a party we gave We opened with the scout prayer then sang Jingle bells & for he's a jolly good fellow. Then we started off with the Skotch. with every boy & girl taking part. Then we had Grand Right & left & other mixers. Marie Richard played & did real Sat well. Barbra helped us with a march that helped mix the couples. Mr. Evans & Mr & Mrs Hanger helped a lot also Glen & his wife & his son in law. We played three deep then danced Virginia reel & a few other dances - then we served pop & doughnuts & every one enjoyed refreshment. I think the spirit of the Lord was with us & I hope we can help these boys & girls make good social contacts. Floyd & I and all the other leaders were happy about the way the party went off. But we were in for a surprise when we could not get our car to go again & had to call Mr. Vanorden & leave our car over to Thomas but even that didn't spoil our good time that night. Mr V. Van is a real friend in need Will ride to take to school tomorrow Dec 31

Jan (1946)

Well here is the first day in 1946 just about to an end and for us every thing is right. we are ready to start a new year & do with it the best we can may this year bring the things that we desire that are for our good. may we have health and happin & a desire to do good and accomplish things. I went over with Lloyd to do chores over to Ernies this morning and we each found us a book to read. Lloyd & I have got the good luck pieces we put in the chow & We gave around the Baby Ruth bars that Florence & Orell sent.

We spent a very pleasant New years eve over to Jacksons She had a very nice dinner. only I ate to much & didn't feel like it much pie. we had nuts & cake & milk later on in the evening. Lloyd, Les Geneve, & I surely had a lot of fun playing Sorry & it was a sorry night when one of us, & Dick, got sent back home. Jerry had a lot of fun on the rocking horse. Well things will settle back to normal again tomorrow Les will go back to school. Shirley is all thrilled about the new music teacher I hope we can get a saxaphone for the kids this year.

my first Formal Black & White silk net & white jersey.

Tuesday Jan 17) Lloyd & I went up to the Idlewilds town & I bought the first Formal I have ever had a nice black skirt with white waist & between Harry & Lloyd I had a beauty baby Orchid corsage the first I have ever had & was I thrilled Lloyd was surely sweet to me to get me all of these things just to make me happy & I surely love him for it. I also went back & after looking every where finally went back & got me a pair of shoes to match my dress just like the ones I had stolen.

We got home pretty late & Thomens came & we talked them into going. Shirley was queens attendant & We all had a nice time Lloyd & I danced a lot I was glad to set down a minute when they had the dances & crowned the queen. Shirley & Norma Jo both looked nice in their formals. We sure had a lot of nice dances. We were surprised when Art Vanorden came and wanted to exchange dances. I hope we can go to the Lake Green & gold ball

(Thursday)

Rockie's funeral was held to day. I surely felt bad for all of them. The funeral was very nice Uncle Terra is really a Galent old fellow he got up & thanked every one for what they had done especially the Relief Society.

Jan 31 (Steak Green & Gold 3rd
Lloyd & I & Lon & Ruby
went & was it cold. Lloyd
& Lon was pretty tired but
they were pretty good sports
& We had a nice time.
The floor show was very
good with Dan Tompkins
Sponsoring it. They danced
the old fashioned quadrill that
dad used to dance. They had
little Rosettes hats & roses
in their hair. When they
were dancing the waltz they
looked like they were floating.
We had a lot of nice dances
one with Ward & Edna Hefner
Bessie. Lon & Rita ~~Mr & Mrs Hill~~
Bessie had a new black velvet
We had a nice dance with
with Mr & Mrs Mathew Hill.

We danced until it got so
crowded we were just being
shoved around then we went & had
a nice sandwich & Lunch
at a barbecue on the
rocktello high way. then
We got home about 1 oclock.
Feb 1.
They ask me to take
a part in the Mutual play.
Judy a sassy Negro Maid.
The first practice is to
night hope I like it.
Feb 12
Abrham Lincon's Birthday
a tree is best masured
When its down so with
Abrham ~~Lincoln~~. The
children took their valentines

last night we had a good play pratice. In the Stringus passing. I am taking part of Judy a nigro maid in the musical play. The play turned out quite nice every one enjoied all the pratices we had & we had a lot of fun making up. especally me. Did I have fun putting on that black. Keith & mr Evens treated the cast with pop & chocolates. I guess being a negro maid must be my calling.

Mrs Jones helped me make my dress while we were having play pratice. Sales the day we had dress rehearsal. had a nice talk with mrs Olsen she surely felt bad about her boy. but she can be proud of him he gave his life for his country they had his funeral service & they were very nice. all the way felt bad for mrs Olsen & Mildred.

Feb 27 Fri the 27 also was Lloyd & I & Mrs & Mrs Jensen went to temple we really enjoied our first visit to the temple since we been married It's really an inspiration. Feb 27 was Lloyd's ~~birthday~~ birthday & after we had gone through the first session. Lloyd & I went over & spent a little time with his father & we enjoied it very much makes sure Doris & mit her hubby.

March 27 We went through 2 Sessions at the temple. We have been doing work for my people. in Feb. Lloyd & I went through for man & wife by the name of partridge in march I went through once for Mrs Richard Newman & Lloyd for a Mrs Partridge. my second name was for Barbra Newman.

Tuesday March 26)

In the morning I went over to Orlandos Vacordons after a tire pump & see Mr Harmon standing talking with Mr Sprowl of Orlando I hollored at him & ask him if he was glad to be back & he answered me that he was & I little realized that that would be the last words he would ever say to me.

He passed away Tuesday night while feeling cows. They found him on the hay stack. He was going to come over and watch Lloyd milk & see if he liked milkers. & Lloyd did not know he was gone until I came from mutual. Myrl & Barbra came over & stayed with us Friday night we surely enjoied them Yeint she had her little girl & baby. They we had breakfast with us Saturday morning then we went to town & Barbra got her a nice hat. They had a very nice funeral Sat. afternoon I was flower girl & Roger & I rode with Blanch Rasmeen. Mr Harmon had a lot of friend's & their was lots of flowers. Mr Evens & Mr Pugsley Spoke & the [illegible] was very nice. We had to wind [illegible] & it was hard on the planks

Mar 31 Dist General conference
in Blackfoot today does we
will go to afternoon meeting &
hope.

April 24.

We Lloyd & I and mr & mrs
Farmer went to the temple
Wed. we were the only ones
-thir from Thomas except mrs
Vicki Lovell through for margret
Newman. We really had a nice
inspirational day after we went
over to see Lloyd & folks from
their to Lucile's to see J. R. he
sure looked good. Mr & Mrs
Farmer were about to ring
our necks we left them
down town shoping. & they had
to wait on us a little after store close.

April 25 1946

Well we finally accomplished
the deed. My builder bee
hive group entertained
their mothers at a miniature
program. It really went off
nice.

We let them all sing for
their supper by picking
my choice. If I had my choice
of mothers the girls sang first.
Then the mothers sang if I
had my choice of daughters.
soon. Then they set down &
ate their apitizer. it was two
layed Jello with fruit cocktail
topped with whipped cream & cherry.
the main course was meat loaf
mashed potatoes gravey green peas

pickle beets & bread & butter pickle
Desert home made cookies & punch
our stake bee leader was there
Mrs Van Orden & she brought
treat of pie's squares & we treated
with chocolate covered after dinner
mints. Every one said the dinner
was swell & I was surely proud
of the coperation I rec. from the
girls they really did a nice job
of every thing. also giving the
spirit of the time led by
Sue Reba Roberson. Florence
Isabelle, Erma & Mona sang.
M is for the million things she
gave me. Noreen & Sandra Enid
Turpen gave a little dialogue
& it was cute. Merva gave
a piano solo it was all very nice

april 26.
Took car to the musical
festival in Shelby we had
six kids & Mrs Hennifer. I
really enjoied it all our numbers
were nice Mr. Johnson Recorded
most of them Mrs H & I went down
to the town of Shelby & had fry steaks.

Fri May 24.
To night was the night
we had our bee hive swarm
& had a good percentage of
my girls there. We had a
very nice lunch. even if
I was one of the last to get
it. some of my girls mothers
were last two. Martha dance
Mrs Barnes Mrs Lois Pickard
Mrs Anderson. Ida Frada Wyatt

play & Tru, I injoied the dancing but it was really crowded. every one had a nice time & plenty to eat. (May 15)

This month has really been lucky for Kenneth. He had a real nice birthday party about 24 kids. I fixed him a real nice birthday cake & then we had a Weenie roast up in the field. The boys played ball & the girls croquet the rest of the time they played together Violet & Lova came in & seen the cake & talked a while before they took cake home. I was glad he enjoied his party. He got a lot of nice gifts 3 aeroplane 2 bodes 1 gun & he was kidded with the aunt 1 money he got $2.45 & he will remember this 10 th birthday a long time

the 16 may was the kids school party they had a real time. & every one was promoted.

may 25

Daddy & Hugh from Liberty Cellar went fishing this morning Hugh caught me in my pajamas I was helping Lloyd with his lunch & breakfast. They finally got off. I hope they have good luck. Daddy just drove in

Sunday may 26

Will we have had a real thrill this morning Kennie & Dick went up with Norval in his air plane, they went over the house so we could see them in the plain. They were really thrilled. Then we all went to Sunday school.

June 28 -
We were hostess by the
mutual using our
meadow's for their
social and weenie Roast
we surely had a good
time the program was
very good all but our
song & I dare not
Brag on my self & my
husband. - that had
a real big crowd.
the Reds got a kick out
of directing the cars.
it was really nice
we ate weenies with
Kenneth & Marta Merrill
& Mr & Mrs Jensen &
enjoyed the spelling game

My Birthday
1946
I'm 29 - Ah! 40 Years old."
I have really enjoyed
it. Shirley & Maryon sent
cards first Floyd &
Reds bought me pin &
earrings set by Peggy &
I went up in the field
real early with Floyd
to change his water &
I went to sleep on the
straw stack Florence
had a nice breakfast
cooked when we returned
we got a nice letter
from Shirley & I rec'd
from Zelda & Florence
Floyd & I went over to
Mr Jensens & took
Martha her goose &

She seemed pleased with it. They were over to Lenoons when we got there so we decided over to Jensens with all of them.
In the evening Lloyd took Norma L & Sand Donna Cobbly to town. We went to show cow boy & the lady with Gary Cooper. I have seen shows of his I liked better. We met Jensens after we came out of show. Donna went with Melbe & Colleen went home with us & slept all night & all day Sunday. We should have gone to Conference but were too lazy. Shirley brought me a nice pair of pearl & diamond set ear rings they are real pretty.

July 4th=
Went up to Aunt Grace & Uncle Cliffs for a birthday dinner for Marlene. We had a nice time. She got a nice lot of presents. Norma went home with Elaine to stay for a week. Shirley stood up with Grandpa & Grandma Young & my folks for two weeks bought her a music stand & was very happy with it. She came home with us on the 4th - Norma Le went to Indian springs with Donna she had a nice swim & good time she sure is good she had already started milking when we got home.

July 5

We were sure logy after celebrating on the 4th but managed to do a few things in the morning then Lloyd & I took the two boys & went in to town to take in the Rodeo. We saw the Parade first & it was pretty good lots of good looking horses we went from there in to the fair grounds. Kids had some nice rides on several things then we bought pop corn. Hamburgers & pop & went in the Grand Stand. We had real good seats. I found a spot in town & that helped a lot.

Martha & Legs & Legs mother came up & sat down with us. We all enjoyed the show boys liked the clowns & they sure got off some funny jokes about strawberries & or about watermelon. They did a stunt with an old Ford that was really good. We saw two pinto stallions that really were trained & they put on a nice act. The horses were different & I really injoyed seeing so many real beautiful horses all together. The cow boy uniforms were nice & they had a nice band. We all had a good time.

July -7- Sunday
Lloyd had to colivate potatoes
& I am going to fix a nice
little lunch & take Loan
to him. I might be 45 years
old but I still enjoy a lot
of things. Lloyd & I have
some nice times together
& with the kids
July 14 Sun Uncle Devries Birthday
I am ~~really~~ so lonely really
full today Aunt Ethel
was buried today
& I did not get to go to
the funeral but I won't
to remember her the way
I saw her last with a smile
on her patient Dear face

I am glad I went out to
Ogden - Thanks to the
Geology meeting he gave
for the Western-Family
Uncle Frank was put
in President Johnson was
appointed for research work.
Aunt Ethel was sitting
up in her chair & shook
hands with every one & that
is the last time I got to
see her alive.
Wed 16
We had a real time
to our Swimming party
given by the Royal
Dames Club. Glen is
a real sport & we swam
& had hamburgers & pop & Mellon
Aug 1st

July 14 Con. Sym
Bus. trip to Canada

I am really thrilled thinking about going on this trip to Canada. I will add more when I get back. Wilma & I & Norma Le & Colleen went into Senior Meeting & they planned a Corpus and Junior Camp trip. Now I have to get packed ready for Lloyd & I to leave early in the Morning.

July 15 = Mon.

This Morning we left for Canada to go through the Cardston Temple. Norma Le drove us over to Ronald Carlyes. From there we took the Buses driven by Mr Less Sybetram.

July 15 = Con.

when we all got located in the buses that was going there were about 35 of us. Mr & Mrs Sybetram & little Dau Evelyn
" & " Rathaway & Mother to Mrs Sybetram & Mrs Rathaway.
Mrs Bruce Beck & Edna's wife
Mr & Mrs Will Bruce. Maxine wife
Mary Holt, Irma Polega
Helen Warner. Vela Sperber
Cora Pendre. Margaret Peterson
Zelma Peck, Dathy may Peck
Joyce Tremmell, Eugene Diffin
The next couple directly above were from Aberdeen & they were all very fine company on the trip. Eugene Diffin was a young boy going on a Mission he was very nice. The two Peck

girls + Joice were just young girls. Mr Bill Price was made over Commander of trip. Mary + Edna were both fine cusaders + added much to the enjoyment. Mary was noted for her singing + she helped us pass many hours on the road in singing + program that might have become dull if it hadnt been for her + her talent to start every one of our song at another before the day was done. Caroline mrs Lloyd Hatch + Sarah mrs Lloyd a Jewish. both belonged to Mr Lydstrom's party + We remember aunt Sarah for her stove pipe hat + the little Joke she told then apologized for after ward.

Mrs Luella + what was the lady that set right back of Lloyd + I + she was a real good traveler + Company all the trip Granddaughter. (Miss Beverly Bingham) Granddaughter. Mrs Elnadu Jones were good Co. los. Lloyd + Mrs Jones hit it off real good when Lloyd found that she knew a lot of his father folkes. All these last people mentioned belonged to Mr Lydstrom's. Last but not least. Then came our own bunch. Mrs Martha Thomas. Sister Celia Dane Kenneth + Eudetta Merrell. Cecil Williams + Severne Blanca + Ronald Carter. Lloyd + Mrs young myself. This is our group but a swell bunch of sports they were to

going on with the trip — — —
when we had all settled in
our places in the bus & paid
Mr Sydstrom our fare $10 apiece
Mr Sol. said he would like
to have prayer before we
started. It was a grand feeling
to know that the man who
was driving our bus had such
humble faith & we certainly
felt the protection of our
Heavenly Father throughout
the entire trip. From then
on every morning we had our
prayer & ~~every~~ one felt safe
& knew that their loved ones
at home were being protected.
We went as far as yellow stone
park the first day & it was
grand to see the park again.
We stayed at Canyon
Junction the first night

& we really had a nice cabin
ours had 4 beds in & we 4 girls
slept there & the two older women
in a cabin by them selves. It
really was a beautiful camp
sight right on the yellow
stone river & we could see
the canyon falls from our
door. We also see 2 deer
right in front of our cabin.
We cooked a nice hot
supper & everyone went
to bed feeling fine.
Next morning we went
out through Gardner river
& as far as Great Falls
there we staid at the Northern
Hotel & the rooms was very
nice. Hesmith & us staid in
one room & Blanch & Lovern &
them in other. We really enjoyed
a nice hot bath & clean up

then we went down in the street & had supper - saw some of the town & would have liked to spent a day in Great Falls it is really a beautiful place The Missouri River runs right through it.

We arrived in Cardson Canada Wed afternoon. every one was very nice to us especially President wood & people where we slept We will never forget the Cure through the Temple pres. Wood conducted. It was the most inspirational meeting that has ever happened in our lives Really Stirred from & good had a bus load of saints from Rexburg We slept in Canada Thursday & started home Fri. we went back through Glacier National park & it was a grand trip. we slept all night in Missoula Mont. We had quite an experience getting Blanch Carter back across the line into U.S. We had to go through a lot of red tape to prove she could cross the Border. we had a lot of fun out of it. We arrived home Sat & we certainly had a grand trip with a nice lot of people all of us that went on the trip went to Jeans farewell dance. She went on a mission to the Hawaiian Isls. He certainly was nice to us & we had a nice time. Vern & Edna Mr. & Mrs Bell Rice & Mr & Mrs Beck came down to our old time Dance & Bruce & I & Edna & Floyd really did the Schottish a wicked whirl.

July 31. Aug 1 + 2
I went with the bee hive girls
up to big Springs. Norma Le +
the Junior girls came back the
night we came up. It was
one of the nicest trips of its
kind I have ever taken
The girls were ideal + every
thing went so smoothly. Mary
Turpin went along with me
+ girls + I was glad of her co.
Hannah Burnes + Zola Parker Turpin
were with the girls + we
did enjoy ourselves. We had
a nice hike + most of us
went up on the look out tower
Lloyd's cousin was operating it
+ explained every thing to us.
We also had some very good
programs + camp fire programs
The Malad stake board really
did go all out to show us a nice time

Lloyd's folks had their Golden
wedding anniv. + it was nice the
pictures were good Lloyd's mother
looked very pretty. Ben took pictures
+ all kids + they turned out very well.
Lloyd was provoked at Guila for having
our names on the paper.
Do we remember the fun
we had when the Mutual
left Ronald, Lloyd, Blanch +
down to Lava + Ted we have
a nice time. swimming +
eating Chicken + swam nearly
across the pool. We stopped
in Rockells + went to show.
Then we went to Logan
with Kenneth + Nardia + on
to Twin Falls + looked at cows
that Kenneth was going to
buy. Then Thanksgiving night
after leaving dining with
Blanch + Ron. Lloyd + d + Blanch
+ Ron + Kenneth + Nardia went

down to Sin Tinkes & we bought
6 cows & Kenneth 6. We are
just starting I hope we
can make & go & there. Floyd
has always wanted something
a little extra special & we
have a nice start now hope
we can really git our place
fixed up & do things the
way we want. We lost a
nice cow but hope we have
belle luck as we go along.
We sure enjoyed going with
K & the gang their nice friends
Sept 17, 1946.
Jerry had her Tonsels out
got along fine I sure think
Dr. Miller is fine with
little kids & a fine Dr.

Nov. 9. 1946
Our Wedding anniversary.
Well here we are out at
Clatonia Neb. spending our 19th
Wedding anniversary. Floyd &
I have been married 19 years
& just can't make it seem
possible. He is spending the
day looking for a 4 legged bear
& the fitting part of it is I
hope he finds her this day
& mean. These men folks
sure believe in dragging
you out in the morning 3 o'clock
to be exact. We arrived at
7 o'clock. The people are really
nice. We met Mrs Maraffio
first & she is surely a mother
and the boy Louie & girl Nellie
are nice kids. Nellie & Vernie
are nearly twins N. 20 + Nov. 19. and
Mrs. Mary showed me how to
make cheese. The first day

out. Lloyd & Dwight got thuj deer. We sure had good luck We had to go down to Chaffee last night & buy me a licence & we went to show. Christel & I enjoied our cabin when we got the fire up. I cooked a nice supper for men we got 4 nice bucks. Came home Sunday night

Xmas 1946

We had a nice party & Cassidy pull for the little girls.

We had a real time at the old time party when Edna & Bruce Beth & Mr & Mrs Rice came up & we all dressed up in old time garb. We really enjoid it

(Feb 27 1947) Lloyd's Birthday we went up & did Sealings in the L.T. Temple. It was a thrilling experience. We went up & did sealings several times during that.

In 1947 we went up with the Sun. S. class to the Temple & did Baptisimens. Shirley was Baptized 10 times & Norma 12. it was a real experience for them & all the other boys & girls that went along. Lenard & Mrs M & Blanch & Ronald Lloyd & I & Gladis & Erwin, Orvill & Bernice & Wilma & Art was the witnesses.

On March 11 Tues. 1947 Norma & her class in school Sang over the Radio & they did very nice. It was a real thrill to hear them

1st Sun in Feb. We went over to Evens's to dinner we had a real nice dinner.

1 Sun in March they came back over here.

We had a real nice time during wenta months of 1947 we attended a Rockford hot Rhumba

dance & dinner & had a lot of fun
the boys got a little ruff while
dancing the Virginia Reel but
we stood up under it.
We had a nice formal dance
I wore Shirleys nice blue formal
& We didn't get to dance with
all we would have liked to & still
didn't miss any dance it was
real fun.
Norma Le got her Daisy back
it back some year I hope
we can get something for
her for Xmas this year.
Floyd & Hide watson had
a real duck pond at the
Mutual Carnival they
made real good & cleared
quite a bit of money.
Last Sun in Feb had a few
in after church to Banna cream
pie & Marvel brothers & Wives.
Ronald & Blanch

These things are Reminiences of
things we did in 1947.
We went over to Viola's & Kenneth
after Song of South, went over
to Blanches & R after church
one night, Had them back
here to picnic on Sun &
Kenneth & Viola & Kids came too
& it really rained cats & dogs
so we had picnic in house.
Blanch & R & Kids came over
& spent night of 4 of July
We had Ice cream & myold
fire works. We took family
out to Merle's & Barbra's & spent
2 days & 2 Night's that was
our 4th. June 8 1947
Shirly Norma Le & I went
to June conference.
Floyd. Blanch Ronald June
Cecil & I went on. April 6 1947

Lloyd & Donald took Scout troop
Down to Centennial July 24 (1947)
Shirley took my group of Bee
hive girls up to camp at Spence
July 22 1947

I gave girls a nice Trijune
hunt party in Aug. they had
pictures taken & had a nice
weenie roast & candlelight Trijune
We had a box of Candy Kisses yet.
Also in August = 1947
Kenneth's folks & our folks
Ronalds '11 & Blanches cousin
& Carlie & Sonia carter went to
Town had very nice time
Warren & Sandra were there
& really did nice work swimming
I have had some real nice
meetings with the B.Y. girls
this summer they have done
good work.

Fri Sep 5 47 fair. We had thunder
but boys took plus calf in & Kenneth
took blue ribbon & (1947) Deck got 2nd.
Tuesday Sept 9th the E Lehi
Fair started. It was Kids
day at the fair & they really
all had a good time we
took lunch & the kids
had a real day riding every
thing & seeing all the sights.
Lloyd took interest in cattle
because Mr. Jenkins came
out to see us day before the
fair. Kenneth wanted to
take his calf in to beg
fair but we didn't have
liscence to go with her &
we figured he could try
again next year. Jerry
enjoied all the little rides
especially the Merry go Round
& Train & airplane

Shirley Enters Rich Academy

Sept 10 Wednesday 1947
I think this day will
stand out in all our lives.
Shirley is making her first
break from home & I hope
she don't find the going
to tuff.
She will enter Rich Normal
college by day mon, 14 Sept.
We took her up wed. to get
her room. she was lucky
to get a room & we out on
of the gerls that will stay
with Hyla miss Sinicle
It was her birthday Fri but
she didn't come home we
left her a box of candy & card
in her dresser & all of us bought
her a plaid dress for her birthday
I surely miss her but I hope
she will be happy & some of
her dreams come true. She
has a heart of gold & some day
she will accomplish the thing
she is striving for.
It sure seemed like old times
to go back to the old school where
I spent so many ~~Happy~~ hours.
I was glad I had a girl to send
to the old school & hope she
can look back on it with as
many fond memories as I have
Oct 1
Norma Le & I packed 290
sacks of spuds over to Bonnie
Crumley's did we go would
have gotten 300 but they
didn't hold out that long.
Yesterday (Sept 29)
Floyd & I had a sad day
& felt sad all day..

Sep 30

Went over to Relief Society
party & played a number
(when the River shannon
flows) played it on my
Zither. We really had
a nice party. Honored
out going officers.
Lady dressed themselves
in real fancy crepe
paper dresses Betty won
first prize

Nov 1947.

Shirley got her name over
the radio & in the Salt Lake
Tribune with picture of
officers for the Future Teachers
Club at Rex normal College
We were sure thrilled.
Ellen Farmer put her picture
in the show case so all
the high kids could see it
every one was really good to
bring us pictures out of their
papers.

Nov 9 1947.

Had Blanch & Rosalda over
for present dinner.
Mr. Allen grade school
principal Gave Leda &
Sadie Hawkins dance
Florence caught Darwin
& they had a real good time
Carol Vanorden caught
Kenneth it was really cute
all those little kids acting
so grown up. Darwin
let Florence catch him
on purpose he said.

Dec 14. 1947.

Sun

About two o'clock Lloyd & I started out to Rexburg to learn to the Messia the Xmas production that the Rex college puts on every year. We stopped at Grandma Youngs on the way & had dinner Guila was there.

We went on up got up there about 5 o'clock & was Shirley thrilled She & I & Lloyd went over early to the chapel where they were practicing the Messia. It was really worth all the effort we spent going up. They had about 25 Violins & a lot of other instrumental accompaniment the Choris was really great Shirley sang high Soprano Lone's " Ella Ruth sang alto. We didn't care much for the extra soloists only Soprano. When we came out it was very cold & our car would not start so we had to stay at the Delamont hotel all night we had a nice bed but we were feeling quite strange & I really had to humble my self because Lloyd didn't want to make the trip if cost us $6.00 before we got our car ready to roll again & I was going to be smart & take our car so as to save Bucks fare — that was a laugh

but we got down to Idaho Falls
& did our shopping & came home
before dark. We was glad to get home
But we felt like we had
done Shirley a lot of good.
Dec 16 Tues. 1947.
Myrtle Bessie & Jessie
put on the refreshment
committee to serve lunch
at the Relief Society X mas
party. We had green & red
Jello with Bananas & whipped
cream. & wiffers & Marshmells
& red candle holder favors.
We served about 75 women
Gladys was operated on.
Dec (17) Wed. 1947
I started over to primary
to give my teacher class a
X mas party & my car went
off the road & really smashed
things up. Nellie VanOrden
was right behind me & she
sure was scared when I come
crawling out of the car. She said
it had left the road & went in
the air living when it hit on
the rocks & sure thought
I was done for but I guess
it was not my time to die
for which I am thankful.
I was able to spend a nice
X mas with my family even
though we did not have our
car. We certainly have a nice
lot of friends here that have
helped us out while our car was
laid up.
Dec. 23 the Magquarrie Nursing
Co. & they surely had the hall fixed
nice White streppes & crape paper for

the ceiling and a nice big wreath of cedar boughs for the orchestra & a white background the wreathe was lighted then they had green & red streamer paper on the sides. Then was a big x-mas tree centered in the middle of the gym going up through a ring in the white ceiling. They had a the stage fixed in a family living room at x-mas time it was very well done & a nice entertainment Darrin & went with to hear & was formal with Bruce Larry & Johan I helped her pick out her pres. for Bruce a watch & key chain with a tie clasp to match with his initials in both. The girls & boys exchanged Corsages. They went over to Larries one night & had a real nice evening. Mrs Van Orden made a nice lunch & was really nice to them.

some of the other things we did during holidays.

1/ We had 3 missionary's go & attended two of the fair well parties. David Williams Lowell Polglaze & Jean Higgens.

2, Mutual had a nice X-mas dance we all enjoied our selves & had a nice time

3 Shirley was invited over to Johan Driscoll's shower I brought her a pirex frypan as Floyd & Kynneth went through falls to get but didn't Dec 20 Saturday 1947

took my 6th & five class Caroling Jeneine took her pickup & we all piled in we left here about 6 30 p.m. & drove into Stockport. First

We picked several of the girls up at Nixons. Peggy got out to take a package up to Bernice & the cop just about gave her a ticket for parking double. We went over to Mrs Robinsons & sang & she treated us with candy & she was really tickled. It was the group of girls she had had in primary & I had not thought of it until we got right there. Marva called her her Aunt & I didn't know who it was until we were clear inside the house. Then we went from there & sang to several houses up the street. Mr & Mrs Pack ask us in & treated us to chocolates. We sang to their children several of the Xmas songs. most all the places were decorated for Xmas & the girls all felt the holiday spirit. Next we came to a nice place & we could see a beautiful Xmas tree inside. & the girls remarked they hoped we got to go inside & sure enough we did. It was the home of president Elmer Williams & we were invited in & we really could feel the Xmas spirit there. Their tree was beautiful, a big Cedar tree & the aroma it cast out was great. The girls enjoyed singing for Pres. Williams & his family. Tears was in his eyes when we left. Mrs Williams treated us with chocolate chip cookies.

We went to Mozelis aunts Thurs
to sister Cobbly's & several others
along the street. The last place
we went was Jones's folks an
old lady & man the lady was an
invilade & had to stay in most
of the time. They were such a humble
couple I believe of all the places
we sang the girls rec. the most
good out of their carolling there it
was really appreciated & the lady
cried when we came away. I felt
like we had really done some
good. From there we went up to
Nixon drug & all had Nixon
specials Charles let us have them
for 25¢ there was 18 of us &
we filled every table & some
of the counter. We went from
there to the show, it wasn't to
bad. We had a nice time & every
one enjoied it.

Sun Dec 21 1947

The Sunday School had a real
nice little program & candy & nuts
all our kids took part Shirley &
Norma Le sang Winter wonderland
& Florence played. I was really
proud of them. Shirley Ann's girl
home visited Saturday & they just
had fun morning to practice
they did real good & little Jerry
sang. Little bells at Xmas time
& it was very cute Dick said
part of night before Xmas
We will miss the little old
Sunday School when we go
to Thomas we have a lot of
lovely memories attached
with the things we have done
there

Dec (23) 1947

Bruce brought me a nice cedar tree & we put it up Sunday. Shirley & I just about finished our X mas shopping Saturday. & lost a while list of Lloyds in the rush & had to buy another but we really had a nice X mas. Kennie bought + borne her Necklace & she sure was tickled with it + borne bought Daddy Temple Tie + Belt. Shirley got slippers + pajama + Nidons. Norma & I got a nice necklace from Bruce & we got her Robe & slippers + Grandma Young gave them Nidons I gave the girls each a pair. & Norma Le gave me a nice pair.

Dec 25

Xmas 1947.

This Xmas will always stand out in my life as being one of the best Xmas years of my life.

I was grateful I was able to come out of the car wreck & had all whole, so I was able to spend the holidays with my family. It could have been different It just made me realize how much I had to live for and how much I wanted to live & enjoy life with my family Everyone was so good to me. I was really surprised when the family presented me with a nice wrist watch & it was a really a big Gesture on Lloyd's part to get

me a watch this year, when we needed money so bad for debts and other things. but I really cherish it & know it is a token of real love. Jerry got me a maroon purse & I got a nice apron & hose & Lorene gave each of the girls a nice apron. Dick got a nice set of bubbling lincoln blocks & Ken got a sewing basket & both got a nice rubber Basket Ball. Jerry had a nice X mas with Dill & Lucas cars & guns & she really got a kick out of the tree & lights & every thing everyone was really great around the X mas & other holidays we went just as much as if we had had our car. Tannens came over & had Eve & Chicken Dinner with us

Tannens came over and enjoyed X mas afternoon with us & we had a nice time. Then when they left Ronald & Blanch came over & we played Rook & Ronald & I took the high bids I fixed a lunch before they went home. They brought candy & we had candy & nuts while we played cards. Lorene & Ronnie went down & tended Lois & Rubie's baby.

Dec 26. 1947

The primary gave the Sheldon a party. I had to lead the singing until Naila came. They had a nice program & served Ice Cream cones they danced & played games. Kenneth & Dick sang My homes in Montana & I accompanied on the Guitar

Dec Sun.
Dec 28. 1947 Sun
Kenneth & their family came
over & had dee steak dinner
with us & we really enjoyed
it the kids played games &
we had a nice evening
they took us to church & fire side chat at
Dec 29 Gail Williams afterward)
Mon went up to Idaho Falls
with Lloyd & Kenneth. Lloyd
purchased a radiator for our
car up to ford Garage - they went
on out to Lincoln for pulp.
I went over to Zella's we had
a nice visit while she finished
her Wash then we went down
town came back to Marvin &
James & We ate supper there
while we were eating Lowell &
T Lorence came over & we talked
over old times. Zella & I went
with Lowell & T to see their
x mas gifts & see how they
had done their house over
they have a really swell
bed room & every thing
looked nice. Lowell bought
her a nice set of genuine
China one plate cost 14 &
it is really expensive but
very pretty all their things
were nice. I wish they could
have had some children I
know they would have enjoyed
them. I told T she better
adopt some so she would
have some one to leave
her China & the Valuables
too.

Lowell took Zelda home
and took me back to
James I staid there nights
Tuesday Jane & I went down
town we got lost from
each other. I went into CC
Andersons & had hair & I put
on my fur coat. At noon
I went out to Zelda's. We
went over & had dinner with
Colleen & Carl. Colleen had
a nice dinner ~~—~~ sausage
cabbage salad beans & baked
potatos & nice Banana cake
~~—~~ topped with Icing & Sliced
bananas. We had a nice
visit Jack's sister was there.
I went over to James about
5 o'clock ate supper with them
and Jane & I went to show
at the gaiety "High Barbaric"
with Van Johnson & June Allison.
we didn't get to see it all
the sound effect went off &
I got my money back the next
day & bought my ~~ticket~~ home.
(Wed) New years Eve
morning & left James
to come home about 12 o'clock
& helped her. did dishes & ironed
while she washed, then I
took a cool bath & doned
my hair & left when I first
got down town I met an
old sick buck of mine I
used to roller skate with.
Stonie We used to call her
& she is still a real sport
She was going to Lunch

and asks me to join her
We went over to a Chinese
Cafe & had Chinese dishes
Chicken Noodles for me as
always we really enjoyed
a nice half hour lunch
together it was like rolling
back the pages of time to
see her again. I met her husband
& daughter. her daugh. had just
gotten married.

I had a nice visit with
all the folks but I was glad
when bus time came & I could
go home. When I got down
to blackfoot Floyd had just
gone home. I came home with
Mrs Harmon. Neil & Barbara were
up & I sat on Barbra's lap coming
home.

I was glad to get home
with my family New Years
eve. When I got home we
had been invited out for
a new yr. party over to Mr & Mrs
Paul Crowns, We decided
We would stay home if
no one called & ask us to
go, because our car was
still in the Garage but
no such luck. Blanch
called & we went with Rosa
& James & Althea went with
them two. We had a real
nice time playing pedro
& Rithum & New Year with
dice We had a lot of fun, Blanch
& Floyd were partners & Art Vanderm
& I & we finally won a new year chocolate

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Well this year has been real
sensational & its been good
as bad for us in spots but
mostly good. Lloyd went down
with the Scouts & Shirley & I & Norma Lee
went down to June Conference
& Lloyd & I went down to conference
in ~~October~~ April with Blanch
& Ronald & we really enjoied
the Centennial spirit down in
Salt Lake this year. This is
this last year for me to be
here class & I hope I can
have a lot of honor bees.
Graduate this spring up
to the Junior class. I hope
our living con. will be improved
by this time Next year
We shall compare notes.