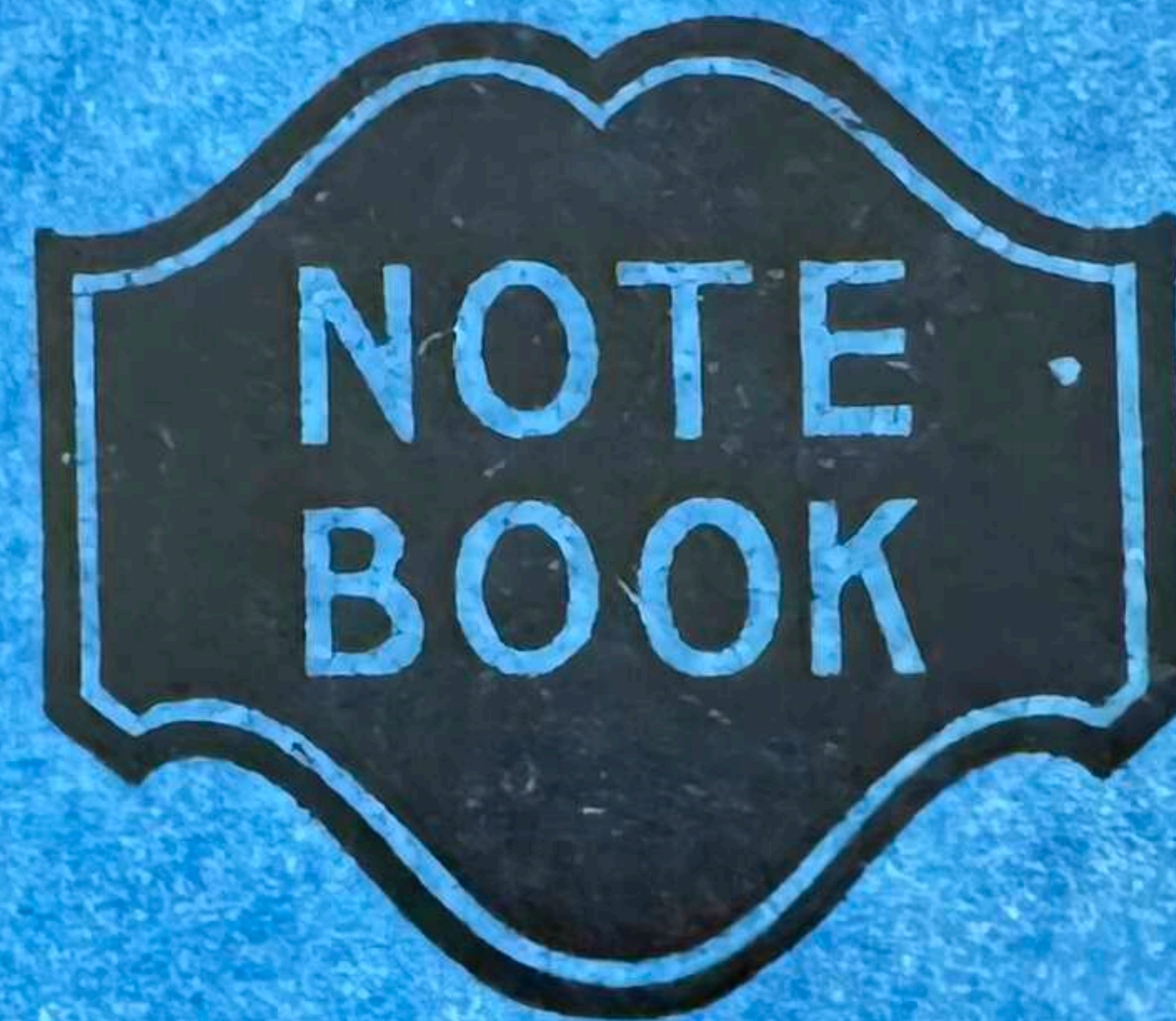


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year 1948
Wed + Thurs.

We see the old year out
+ the new year in over to
Mr & Mrs Bowles & we had a
nice time we went with
Ronald & Blanch & James +
Althea went with them too.

Lawrence & Her crowd went
down to Art Van Ordan's to
a party. Mr & Mrs Van. was at our
party, Art played pearmble at
our table & we had a nice time
Artie & Betty couldn't seem
to get ahead of each other so
we like to never quit to go
home until the next year
& the next day. All is well
that ends well & that
ended well so everyone
had a nice time.

June 13) went over to Relief Society
& worked on fellow cases all day. had a
nice lunch at noon.

Thurs 15, 1948

Blanche took sick & had a
misc Thurs night. was very
sick but getting along fine now.
Wed. 14 1948,

Lloyd brought the car home for
the first time since the
accident. I hated to look
at the old thing but it didn't
look as dented in as I thought
it would. That accident left
one lesson with me & that
was to make the most of
my life what few years
I am privileged to stay here.
And it also made me realize
how dear good friends can
be & how grateful I am
to those that helped me in this
trouble at a time when we needed it.

1948

Fri 16

Lloyd & I went up to the temple
with Carla & Kenneth, we had
a grand day. went through
two sessions once for Anna
Maxine & second for Charity
Osburn. It's really a blessing
to do this work for the dead.
We met a lot of our good friends
there. Bruce & Edna Beck. I hope
we have a nice time with
them at the Green & Gold Ball
Shirley sent Word home in
a letter to Norma Le she had
come home with a nice
fellow & had a date with him
for the 7 annual & I think she
had a nice time.

Jan 1948
Sun 18

It was Conference today in Blackfoot but we did not go our car wasn't running to good so we all had a nice day at home together. We had morning prayers & Dick led out in the prayer. I enjoyed being with our family & writing & doing things we wanted to do.

Mon Jan 26.

Shanna, Lail, Norma & Lloyd & I went in town to the show Captain of Castil. with Thorne Power & it was about the invasion of Cortez. It was vicious but we all liked it. They had community singing on the screen & we all sang

little bueros & home on the range & others. The girls got a keep out of the show & we all bought candy & had a nice time. I was glad we could take them.

Jan 30, 1948 Fri.

Shirley came home & we went in to meet her. Ruth came out with us. She was feeling in the best of spirits & I sure feel better about her than I did. She had me worried after reading her letters especially the private one to Daddy. but I believe every thing will right itself. She sure can take things in her stride. We stopped off at the Ball game & it was really good. ~~we~~ played a hard one & the 1st team lost 8 points the second team won by 4. Jerry sure enjoyed it. I saw Lloyd a real, but had a hard time

holding it. I had a nice talk
with Mrs Busbee before the game.
The Aberdeen band played
& did very well. Our band played
at the later part of the game
& should have credit.

The pep club did formations
& I was really thrilled with it.
Nanna Le led & made up
formations. We have had our
week end with Shirley home
& every one has had a good time.

^{Grade} Florence's school had two
games & they won both games.
She is really wrapped up in
Basket Ball. We will try &
see her play next time.

Jan 31 & Feb 1.

They held the Scout Annual
Banquet at the parish in
Blackfoot. This was a good
turn out from Thomas & other
wards.

Lloyd was awarded the Scout
Master's Key ^{badge} & I was so proud
of him. We both had to
go up & I pinned it on him.

He has earned it & I
was really happy for him.

He has come a long way, since
his first scout meeting.

Mr Alva Lewis also received
this award. Green Pachum
presented Lloyd with his. Mr
Pachum received an award too.
for out standing service.

1948

Tue Feb 5

We are having our Dren
& Gold ball. I think we will
have a good time.

We enjoyed the Steak D+D
ball. Wed. 21

Mr & Mrs Farnen went with
us & we had a very good time.
altho it was crowded.

Jemine Stander was our
Queen from pit here she looks
very nice they guess is all looked
pretty & they were presented
very well. Aberdeen & Morland
gave a floor show & they were
both good. We sure enjoyed
Narmal's & the other kids
dance. She finally got her
date with Don Carol Carter &
every one had a good time.

1948

Feb Tuesday 10.

Blanch & Ron came over for
dinner we had a nice chat
& enjoyed dinner together. They
went about 3 o'clock over to Vote
on the Consolidation of the schools.
we voted about 5 o'clock & then
Narmal & I went over to
Church house & practiced our
song we were supposed to
sing for Mutual.

I guess we didn't do too bad
We sang & played. My set
of Golden Dreams, & they
didn't throw any rotten
tomatoes at us. My Beehive
girls said they thought it
was nice. & that made
me feel good.

Fri: Feb 13.

Little Jerry went to school today for her first time I hope she gets along. They are having their Valentine party's & she was really thrilled.

Feb 20 fri

Shirley came home & we had a Family Dinner Saturday
Good trimmings

Feb 21
It was Clarence's Birthday & Lloyd's on 24 Feb so we all had a nice time together.

Lloyd Shirley & I went up to Lake Falls Sunday Feb 22 to Keith's wedding Reception we had a nice visit with the folks Shirley went home with Viola & Delore.

Feb 27.

Our Thomas High School took first place in the District at American Falls. Now they go to Soda Springs.

(Feb 11)

The date of our Church Banquet and we really had a nice time about 450 people there all friends & neighbors of our ward & some of the surrounding places.

Shirley came down about 3 o'clock & we were surely tickled she could come home. President.

Clark from the Rex College was our main speaker of the evening & also Bill Barres & Her Song both gave numbers. Author of the ^{plans} over.

and the boy on the violin. Mrs
Barros teaches music up at Dix.

Then last but not least
My old Girl Friend Bernice
sang a couple nice numbers
her Husband Ronald Harmon
played the Violin & Ruth B.
accompanied on the piano.

Esau was glad to see
her & visit with her again.
She is trying to adopt a
baby & I hope she gets one.
She might write Esau but
we know. We took the whole
family last night & I
think every one enjoyed it.
The food was good. They
sold a cake donated by the
Smith Bakery Co. & they
sold it about 25 cents then
gave it to the Relief Society.

Mar 12.

We all climbed out of bed
slept slow this morning.
Shirley went to school with
Naxma Le To Day & Florence
staid home with me she
has to play Ball in the
tournament to night so she
is taking it early. Shirley
talked to president Clark
last night & I think she
got a kick out of it. I am
glad she came home. We will
go ~~back~~ up to Idaho Falls
tomorrow & do some shopping.
& Shirley might go back from
there.

(Mar. 14.) Uncle Marvins
birthday. I left his card in his
mail box

Scout Banquet)
Feb 19

There was close to 400 men
& boys there.

Clay & I went over after dinner
& helped set tables. Then went
in to town & got chicken sandwich
& I sent 1.00 bill & card to
Colleen Jackson she was in
the Hospital for pericarditis.

Then about 7 o'clock we gathered
up three bunches of potatoes
& my pudding & took off.

Norma & I both served
& we enjoyed working with ^{with Norma} ^{Norma} ^{others}
She assigned Norma, I & ^{others}
Gladis & Kelly & Beverly & mother
to the two head scout official
tables. So we could wait on
our own fathers & husbands &
sweethearts.

They had a nice program
Vernon Strong spoke about the
world conference at Paris France
some Indians gave a war dance
& two sets of boys sang.

Some of the boys did fire making
stunts & it was all very good
on side of getting Lorne's pressure
cooker bottom mixed with

Lorne's all the dishes were accounted
for & we finished up everything
about 1 o'clock so every one helped
& no one was heart two bad.

I exchanged cooker bottoms with
Lorne
so all is well that ends well.

Sun 21 March.

Grandma's Birthday & also
Mary Alice Harmon's. Florence is
going to party to day we fixed Mary
a 9.00 bill in 7 envelopes. cute huh.

(Easter Sun)
Mar 28, 1948

It has been a beautiful day
We are having conference
here in the Blackfoot state
But we didn't get to go
to the morning session
they said there was the largest
crowd they have ever had in
the Tabernacle. Mark E Peterson
was here from S.L.

Mr Edwin Telstead picked
Easter Sunday to go over our
house with us but I guess
the better the day the better the
deal. I sure hope by Easter
next year we will have our
house fixed. This will be a
challenge to us to push toward
that goal. Call Mangum

came in & I thought we were going
to have salt mugs for neighbors but
will have to wait & see. We all got
our things on & went in to conference
in the afternoon.

Mark E Peterson of the 12 apostles
gave a very fine address on
not preaching false doctrine
taking care of our old folks
& not to marry out of the church
it was all very good Miss Roberson
gave a beautiful report of her mission
after meeting we had a nice
Easter lunch Mamma & I went
in to Night Meeting with
the gang & J B herself.
Lloyd & I went down to pocotello
with Ron & Blanch. Rena slept all
night with us.

Fri Mar 26 went to I Falls
with Ronald & Blanch, I
bought Buttons & tape from
Colleen for Mamma's suit

her suit sure looked nice
for Easter it was very pretty &
she did a good job making it.
I got a nice Easter card &
the silver locket Shirley & I
seen in C. Andersons & I sent
it to Shirley for Easter hope she
liked it.

Zelda & Emma came down
town & met me & we had
lunch. Zelda & I did Emma
was on a Diet.

Lloyd took all kids in to
town & they spent their
Easter Sat. Evening free show
egg hunt & seeing Bambi
they had a nice time
& Norma L. & I had a nice
quiet day at home sewing &
doing things to get ready for
Easter. Mr. Fildes.

1948
Fri April 2,

Shirley came home before going
to Salt Lake to conference we
sure enjoyed her stay home.

She liked her silver locket. Norma
L. wore it to the Junior prom
the Fri 2. It looked very pretty with
her pink formal & my earrings.
I took Shirley & Ruth into the
Bus on Morning at 7.30 &

leave for S. I they were sure
thrilled to sing in the Tabernacle
for conference & I don't blame
them it ~~was~~ really sounded
nice over Radio. I enjoyed every
bit of conference. Lloyd & I
heard the last of it down to
Myrtle & Call's when we went
down to see their Pinto horse.

Narmis Le's 18th birthday.

(April 19)

We celebrated most of her 18. at home on Sun because her gang gave her a party Mon Night.

Shirley sent her the book heart of the rose & a nice card. we fixed her a cake & got her a mine & all that. She went into town with Lloyd Mon while I met with my bee hive girls. The gang gave her a big birthday cake & a box of chocolates Bruce gave her a beaded purse with a Dollar in it she really enjoyed her 18.0.

I met with my bee hive group & practice our program. I put the quilt up & the girls enjoyed looking at it. They had more every thing planned ready to go.

Day my Bee hive girls earned they public service honor cell.

April 20 1948 Tuesday.

I went to Relief Society in the afternoon then on to primary. stayed after primary & fixed our chairs & quilt ready for our party at night. I delivered 8 kids then went around to Mrs. Farnen's after the Angel cake she was making for me. we had to bring it home & see it but it was really good.

We had a real nice party about 2 of the parents were there & Narmis & her hubby & Homer. Rep. the Mutual officers so we were really quite pleased about it. Barbara's Mom & Pop didn't come & I never did figure out why they said they would (over)

We had a nice program.

Marna gave the welcome song. The girls sang when the twilight shadows fell. & Anna gave the opening prayer. Carmie sang.

I led them in the Spirit of Mine. Sandra played piano solo. Jimmy the game reading. Girls put on skit crossing railroad & The Maria played piano solo. Agnes played Virginia reel while they danced the girls that were on the game comm.

Did very well with Bingo while the Refresh. comm. fixed cake & ice cream. They all did very good & every one had a nice time & I was proud of all of them & I was very grateful to have Lloyd with us. It made me feel better to have him ~~with us~~ there.

We had a beautiful snow storm

Tue April 23 we woke up & there was about 6 inches of snow on the ground & it snowed hard all most all day.

(Sat) Lloyd went in to get his teeth ^{April 24} out & they wouldn't take the hips. I broke my tail bone & couldn't sit down but I didn't go to Dr until Mon April 26 he told me I had broken it & I wasn't surprised it really is giving me fits. Florence & I went to show Society girls & cartoons. we found the graduation dress & I think its pretty. Pink taffeta made like a formal. We got no such a nice pair of Nilops. & ate pop corn in the show. Shirley came home & stood with Marna & Jerry

LDS girls program

Sun April 25

They had three girls comes they were all good. Narmade was in one & Terma was with the other group then they had a group from Wilton.

Narmade closed with prayer & it was nice Terma won honor with the group award then she & Shirley won individual awards & certificates.

Mon 26

Went into Dr & day with Chenna. Sprank me & now I had broke piece off ^{end} my spine & it wasn't funny.

Narmade went to play practice they have their play Wednesday & I'll be glad when its over with.

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Fri May 7 1948

I went over this am & took Laverne some Band-Aids & a lb. of butter. Had a good talk with her & met her folks.

They had the Sunday to day but Lloyd & I didn't go. Decided others could use the room. Those in the family.

May 9. 1948

We held our primary conference. I helped Carla. Let the Guide boys ready to Graduate. I took Kenneth & Ariel Covington & really put them through the tests & they did real good & did all their requirements.

Sunday

May 9 primary conference

We had a nice con. The theme was finding the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Kenneth & Wanda M. were readers & Blain held the plucks & the other children acted as spoke out the picture.

There were about 7 boys

Graduated & I was really proud of them all. I couldn't hardly believe I had a boy 12 years old & ready to join the scouts.

Sunday 16. 1948

Norma L. had her Bachelor exercises & we were really thrilled with the talk Mr. Marten gave to the graduates. He was superintendent of Pocotillo school. Norma sang & nice girls.

Kenneth's 12th birthday.

Sun 16 1948

Kenneth is 12 years old today & very happy he got up with a smile on his face.

He is having 5 of his boy friends over for picnic and games & he got a package in the mail from Shirley with a model air plane in it. He was thrilled. He had it open the night before his birthday. I made him a cake & what was nice the Bishop came over to Rich Sunday School & set him apart so he could become a Deacon on his birthday. Aris & Cunden Blain & Lamar were guests.

7 Florence Graduated from 8th Grade
They gave Mr Allen a wallet.
Tues 18, 1948 May

Their exercises were good.
7 Florence played a piano solo
Falling Leaves she did it very nicely. Mr Allen has been a good scout with the kids very big hearted. George Tannen played piano solo & the other students did parts that were very good. The girls all looked sweet in pastel pink & blue with white & yellow corsages. Florence & Renee had pink dresses about the same shade every one had a nice evening & was very happy. Florence will always remember her 8th grade Graduation. I think the girls chorus now is the home & the other songs they sang were very good.

Narman Le graduated from
Thomas High.

May 19, 1948

Narman Le really grad. with
honors 4 from top. & she
gave the class history it was
very good. All the program
was good each student did
his or her part very well

The songs were nice Narman
Le sang Now is the hour
with 5 other girls & the student
joined in Chorus it was
very touching. Bruce gave
the presidential Welcome &

So now every one is included
that had to ^{every one} ~~be~~ out of school &
ready to go to work. Next
year we consolidate & I hope
it will be for the best.

Shirley came down for Narman's
speeches & she was surprised us

Sun May 23.

This is a beautiful day & the
birds are singing & every thing
is fresh & green & we have
a lot to be thankful for.

June 1 - 2

We have had quite a
 hectic summer between
the bunch of us we finally
got the bill thru. We
even had a few to do
on the 4th July. But the
girls have gone all through
them once & howed them &
they don't look so bad.

June 26

We got our Will called
this month & that is a big
dream come true. Lloyd has
moved the other pump on the hill
& it is working well. It looks good & good

June 25

Lloyd & I Dock & Hannah
Went up to Henry's Lake &
Did we have a time. I was
sick to my stomach the night
we got there but felt better
next morning. We really
had a nice boat ride on
the lake for about 5 hours
there the motor stopped &
we took turns rowing in
but it was good experience
& we got a kick out of it
Ronald & James & Families
were up there & we enjoyed
visiting with them. James &
Hanna Dock & Lloyd & I really
caught some nice fish in
the little ditch off Lake. ^{we brought} a nice mess home

Trill

June 29. ¹⁹⁴⁸ My birthday. 7

Frence & Zelda both sent
cards & Jane phoned a birthday
greeting & it was real sweet of all
of them. I got my Sink cabinet
& have Hot & Cold water in the
house for my Birthday. Isn't
that swell we sure enjoy it
Althea brought me a pair
of Camie ear rings to match
my Neckless the ones ^{the bells} with the
gave me for mothers day. I thought
it was thoughtful of her. She let
the kids buy them for me.

July 4. 1948

We slaid home & Lloyd got
napta & Kinypho kids came over after noon.
Maph. Nut Ice cream & a case of pop.
at night we had fire work with some
of the neighbors. The ^{evening} family slaid
after & had Lillo & Coolidge with us.
We looked at Pictures

1948

July 6th. — — — —
The Morning of the Big trip
to Salt Lake City.

We left about 5 o'clock
to go over to church house
we ~~got started~~ started on the
road for S. L. about 6.

We had a little trouble with
the truck & had to stop in
Blackfoot for 1 hour. We arrived
in S. L. about 1 o'clock. ^{all went} we
^{to the show. Organ Island with you} Made Camp in Mill Creek
canyon that night. Then
we got up and went sight
seeing the next day Wed. & we
started out first & went to
Centennial Monument &
through the Zoo. The girls
enjoyed all of it & even got a

thrill out of watching the
Elephant. We fed the monkeys
& the Elf. life savers & did
they like them. I

Then we went down to
Temple Square & heard the
Organ Recital & ~~followed~~ ^{followed}
a guide through the temple
tours we all enjoyed it.

It was interesting to see &
hear those things pertaining
to our church, from the
stand point of Brit Siders.
We heard the pin & licks
drop in the tabernacle &
the guide we had was
very interesting & after going
through that tour it made
you proud to be a S. L. S.

We made nice trip out to
Liberty park & first day of trip
we had a nice boat ride.
After we left there we all
did some shopping & ~~seen~~
Salt Lake City up town & a
lot of the girls & Henry & I
went on the Exposition. My
girls & myself went up to
Church office & met the
girls that gave us such
good service the last 3
years sending our Bee hive
Duplices. They let the girls
see all the Centennial Symphonies
for bee hive Bands.

We really had a nice day
& enjoyed it very much. I
think we will look back on
our trip as one of the best
we ever had.
That night we camped the

same place. The canyon was
really filled with campers
having a reunion. but most
of them cleared out before morn-
ing. We had a very enjoyable
camp life all the girls helped
& did their share & every thing
went smooth. except I came
sick & that made me mad
but I even made the best of
it & went right on enjoying
my self. Henry & I surely
had a lot of fun together.
First night we slept on ground
& then we got rubber mattresses &
fired better second night. we
had some nice chills in our
tent I sure did appreciate
her being with me.

We had to break camp each night & pack every thing because we didn't dare leave any thing without being guarded.

The girls seem to did so much during the day they were ready to drop into bed when night came & we had very little noise. just some of the girls singing a little or ~~cracking~~ ^{cracking} ~~when~~ ^{when} the night.

Thursday Morning the
Day we left for home we
took our time getting breakfast
Irene & I took a big walk
up to the big camp above
us & washed up real good
before Breakfast. It really
gave us an appetite.

on way home Billie bought cherries
• treated girls • all. It was nice of him.
• brought 1.00 worth for kids.

We had ~~a~~ Very good meals
all through our trip especially
that last Breakfast. Bacon &
eggs. Stroke Fruit rolls & cream.

I fixed Lenny & I a lunch
of Bacon & Cheese sandwiches
& pickle cake & potato chips. +

was we glad we had it when
we got to Lagoon & nothing was
open. We left camp about 10¹⁰ o'clock
Thurs. & ^{when} ~~we~~ had prayer & took some

pictures then went & pecked
Sandra's cousin up & went
to the state capital we see
the Gold room & Pelecs & girls
bought souvenirs. We went
to lagoon about 1 o'clock had a lot
of fun in pool & then home only
some of girls skinned their legs
We arrived home about 10 o'clock

July 24, 1948

We should be happy this morning. Lloyd & I went up to the Well & it was running a pretty good stream & increasing at the time. I hope he gets a good stream of water to irrigate with. It will be a big dream come true when we get it going. Lloyd moved his other pump over by the house on the hill. We have a very nice patch of spuds on our new land this year.

Mama wanted us to come up to the celebration up to I. F. I wish we could go.

Mark J. Peterson is giving a talk at Reno. park.

Aug 8 1948 Sunday.

We held our honor award night for the Bee hive girls. And what a day. I ^{went} to Sunday School first then met with girls over to ^{Thomas} Church house to practice song & arrange chairs came home & had dinner Ed & Terry came & I liked to never get to church on time. Lloyd & Shirley & Norma Le didn't get to go & I will always feel bad about it. but every thing turned out OK the program was very fine ^{several ladies} ~~every one~~ contrib. flowers & I feel good about the honors that were ^{awarded} ~~given~~.

Aug 11 1948
We brought our
Bram over Kiser home
& Lorena went on her
trip with the Berghme
girls. We surely have
enjoyed our ~~trip~~ car as far
(Sep 15 1948)

Shirley went back to Rex
to finish her Teacher training
She likes it fine up there.
And she also likes her
parent parent D.G. She
is almost through with
her public school training.

Oct. 4.
Sloyd & Wen & Merd & I
went Deer hunting & we
each got our Deer We had a

Very nice trip every thing
went O.K. Sloyd & I brunked
in the little pup tent & we
didn't notice the snow. we
had a nice warm fire in
our big tent.
O.K.

We came home & Shirley had
come down for seed harvest
& we all tied right into the
crops & it didn't take
us long to get the seeds
out. (Oct. 17.)

Norma Se left to go to
Idaho Falls to telephone office
We were sure surprised
when she was called to work
We was all through ^{with seeds} but a
few on the hill & the boys. when

the girls went back to school ^{& work}
then they came home Sat
& helped us with the boys ^{sheds}
we were done. Lloyd took them
all in to the show to celebrate
our finish.

We finally finished
our bees about two weeks
later. Tom Harmon showed
them & aside from that we
never tried a bit of help
for either study or bees but
Bruce one Saturday the day
we finished. Harmon came
home that day & helped we
were surely glad to get done
& the kids was real happy
& helped very good. We think
we have the best kids in the world.

Oct 18

Kids went back to telephone
office & school.

Harmon had a nice little
apartment with Evelyn ^{Wells}
at Mrs. Aldrums. & they got
along fine until the boy
married and now they have
moved on 1st st I hope they
like it there.

Oct 12

We started mutual we
have had a real good mutual
& a good crowd attending.

I am helping Velma Hanson
this year in her class I like
all the girls we have a lot
of activities aside from our
lessons but the kids like it, so, so

our class sang a number
in preliminary program ^{Tuesday night} ~~Sunday~~
& they are going to be in
a little skit for this Tuesday
I think every one is enjoying
mutual this year.

I have been going to
take my Beekeepers test
for quite some time but
so far it has been postponed
about 3 times I am not sure
if I will get it taken this
year or not.

Sues 23 Nov.

Norma Le came home
Monday morning she had
won & took off from telephone
office so we gave her ^{evening} ~~her~~ ^{thanks}
dinner. ~~Tuesday~~ ^{instead of Thursday} Bruce
came over & we had a nice time.

We had present dinner with Squash
pie & dressing, salad & rolls.

Lloyd & Kenneth Murrel went
for Bert stuff but got home
in time to have dinner with
us. Bruce brought a nice box
of chocolates & we all enjoyed
them. We went to Market
after dinner & Bruce took
Norma Le in to the Bus
(7/8) 25thurs. Thanks G.

Shirley came home Wed night
We all went in after her.
The boys bought ~~us~~ a
beautiful big roaster for
Xmas & we roasted our ~~thanked~~
Turkey in it & it surely was
good the dressing was good
too. We really enjoyed having
Shirley with us even though
this is the first year Norma Le has
ever been away from home on a holiday

Dec (5 1948)

Here we are starting the last month of the year & it will soon be Xmas.

To day we all arose early & did what we had to do &

Went over to Thomas To Sunday school ^{we had to face a sleepiness} & Sacrament ^{we did it ok}

This is the starting of a new era for Rich Branch after our Xmas program ~~next~~ Sunday 19th. Rich Branch will be no more.

But the little Sunday school leaves a lot of sweet memories to take with us. Our little kids have had a lot of opportunities to do, over there.

Dec 10, 1948

Was the Relief Society Bazar.

I drove over to New Church & took kids & Mrs Harmon & Mary

We had to be pushed twice but for the nasty con. of the roads we did not fare bad.

They had Church Bazaar

3 Dec but we didn't get to

start before this year hope

we can make it up before

long & help because they

need it bad & we would

like to do our share. I hope

our Debtors behind us this

time next year. I think

if we use perseverance we

will make them on

top before long.

Sat Dec 11.

Took all the kids to town to do their Xmas shopping.

I think they did pretty well. They exchanged names & Dick got a little off the track with his pres for Florence but that can be fixed. we came home around 6 o'clock &

Dec 12 Sun.

The kids went over to Bech to Sunday school for last term to decorate & practice on their program for next Sunday. All the kids have parts to learn. Mrs Fennell called & we all went over there to dinner. It was very good & we had fun staying there.

Fri 17, 1948

Lloyd & I went up to Idaho Falls. Met Normade in telephone office she also met us at sex & had malt with Lloyd & I & Jerry. We did not go home Fri night. Staid with Lloyd's folks. we had a nice visit with Lloyd's folks. Dad sure fed us up a swell waffel supper.

We came back Sat 18 stopped in Blackfoot & did some shopping. Normade & I bought a needle for the phonograph & 3 new records. We bought Daddy & Florence boots. came on out home & spent evening making Devinity Candy.

Dec 19 1948 (Sat)

The ~~Traps~~ program at Rick Brack was very swell. We presented Ralph + Lillian + Lora + Chase with gifts. I fixed them a little box of candy.

Everyone was very full it was hard to talk as this was the last time we would have church at Rick.

Mrs Harmon gave candy comes to every one it was a nice gesture. I felt sorry for her. Ralph + Lillian have done a nice job keeping the Sunday School together.

at 5:30 Florence + I gathered up the girls + went over to Thomas. We went Caroling after we met Mrs Nedma Hansen. We went in quite a few homes, but the weather got bad so we decided not to be too late. We went over to Mr. Petersons. did some singing. Mrs Petersons gave us candy then we got our Soda pop + went back to Thomas. Then we went to Kay Goodwin's + had our lunch + exchanged gifts. I rec handkerchief from Margueret Goodwin. We went back to church + then home. it was blowing quite bad.

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Dec 20, 1948

Norma Se was worried when we got up this morning & found we were drifted in but she finally got in to town with Tom & Lloyd.

Dec 21 ¹⁹⁴⁸ Mutual (play)

We all went to the play and it was very good.

The haunted house was really ~~haunted~~ ^{haunted}. Boyd Twigg looks a very good jack & Homer is always good they were all very good. They had a dance after but it didn't last long. They used records.

The group of bee hive ⁽¹⁹⁴⁶⁻⁴⁸⁾ girls gave me a lovely vase Isabelle presented it & they were all very sweet I love every one of them.

1948

Dec 22.

Lloyd went over to Ansd & got our tree. It is small but very nice.

About 2 o'clock we went into town. Ruby and Danny went in with us.

We thought Shirley would come in about 7 o'clock & indeed she was in town when we got in there. And was we glad to see her.

Dec 22, 1948 From 4 - 5³⁰ o'clock I took my bee hive keepers exam for 3 years pin I hope I can be of service in this work and I am very grateful for the opportunity of working with these girls & learning the bee hive work.

Dec 23 1948

Shirley just came down stairs she surely had a nice sleep. We played our new phonograph records until about 10 o'clock. Well we will trim the tree to night & get every thing ready for Santa tomorrow night.

(Dec 25 Xmas.)

We had a very lovely Xmas. Norma Le came home in time for dinner & we were very grateful to have all our family together again.

Lloyd gave me a beautiful double strand of pearls in a lovely black & gold case. We got the crochets & the family really has enjoyed it. We exchanged

several pictures. Jerry's, Shirley's & Norma Le's. They were all good.

Lorene got a nice pen & pencil set. Dick got basket ball. Ken got brush & comb set. Shirley got a nice material for formal & arrow & Darts. We got other things

but it would take too long to name them all. We Recd lot of nice cards. One from Sadie telling us she had married again (Sun 26). Carter's came over and visited a while in the afternoon. We had ^{Date} cake & punch.

(Mon 27)

Kenneth Merrill & family came over & had Good Dinner with us. Kenneth, Lloyd & Marta & I played crochets & did we have fun.

Shirley has her formal made & also made a dress this week. She surely has worked hard to get them done. I am real proud of her accomplishment.

Dec 31 1948

We went over to Kenneth's place
and see the old year out
with Ken & Martha. Blanche & Ron
Bessie & Heber. Ken & Martha & I & I ^{play} ^{play}

it is a pioneer break
game & is really interesting.

Ronald & B. & Heber & Bessie had
been to show & came in later.

We had a nice lunch &
candy & nuts & a lot of fun
kidding each other.

This has been a real swell
year we have put water in the
house & dug our well & other
small things. I hope this time
next year we can see a begin-
ning in our place & home

surroundings. Shirley will
go to college this year. Mamma
is doing good at the telephone work.

(1949)

Jan 1 (Yesterday)

We have had a real blizzard
today & it looks like every-
thing will be blocked in the
morning. Dick & Jerry went
to play over to Fackell's & Ken
& I trudged home ^{over the bus} looking
for them. Heber brought them home
& got stuck & Lloyd had to go down
& bring them ^{home}. we all collected
after the produce returned &
had Beans & squash pie we
put the good luck peach
in the pie & Florence got it
this year. So start another
year. I hope Shirley can out-
to go back to school but I
am afraid the roads will
be blocked.

Jan 31st Lisa

Lawrence when up to stay
with Norma Le & Shirley came
down there. So they all three
had a nice time together.

Lawrence took his payment
Norma Le really did a nice job
on his hair.

Sun afternoon we all took
in the Black foot & picked up
Lawrence then we went to
church and got boys.

Jan 31st 1948 The last meeting
was held in the Old Chapel.
it seemed quite sad to think
we would never meet in there
again but we are also
happy we are getting our
new Chapel finished.

First Mutual in the new
Church

Tues Feb 1

Lawrence & Kenneth & I went
to Mutual first time
we had had a meeting of
any kind in the new
Church Bldg. it surely is
nice. We had a nice
Bible lesson & a very good
time together.

I am hoping I can raise
25 on our quilt that we made
in the Bee H. class of 46, 47, 48

Fri Feb 4,

Well I guess the Big
Blizzard is on again.

The Kids came home this
morning because the
bus driver was afraid
they couldn't get the kids
back home & they were
right by night all roads
were blocked, even highway.

Ronald & James went
into town & didn't get
home until Sat about
3 o'clock. They had to
stay all night at a home
along highway. They wish
they had staid home.
Jim said he walked
& Ronald rode horse.

The Blizzard is Raging Day

Sun Feb 6

We really are locked in
tight now it has blown
almost steady since Thurs
night & drifted real bad.

The Radio News has
been announcing all day
that all planes will
drop food & fuel to farmers
& stranded motorists.

They have given police
orders for people not
to travel unless absolutely
necessary, because all
high ways were fast closing
up. This is the worst we
have seen since we moved
here in 1940. They just argue
over the Radio. There would be
no school in Maryland tomorrow.

1949

Sun Feb 13

Well I guess we are going to be isolated from the rest of the world for ever. Here is another week gone by & every thing is still closed up tight. Harold has been getting a few groceries for some of the neighbors & was going to drop us some yeast cakes but he got out. Then the Bull got loose & gave us a real run around. We are separating milk now & I think we are pretty lucky to have a separator. So far we have

We haven't had any mail now for two weeks!

(Sun 13 con.)

had a real winter & have rather enjoyed it & we haven't wanted for any thing. Even when the power went off we still had the old cook stove & plenty of water on hand & two old coal oil lamps & a lot of Brit magazines to read along with bible stories. Ralph came over about 11:30 on snow shoes & stayed about 2 hours. Lloyd & I went down to see Tom & Ruby for a while today & boy did we roll in snow. Hope we are out next Sun.

Thurs.

~~Wed~~ 16/1949

Yesterday we went down
& dug the cellar way out.
Daddy really had a large
drift over our ^{cellar} door & in
front of the kitchen door
but it was a relief to
get out with out having
our head taken off by
wind & snow. We are
really grateful for our
fruit & vegetables in our
cellar. Navel finally got
yeast cakes. Lloyd & Kenneth
went over after them to
give Navel another order
for groceries he has them
over to his place. I guess
Orlando brought mail from
mom & me.

Thurs 17(1949)

Lloyd & I went over to
Genevieve & Lessee. This morn.
we really enjoyed trip
followed Weard track
most of the way it wasn't
bad Genevieve & I went over
to Wilmas for a while &
ask her about her quilt she
brought. I am undecided
what to do about our Bee
hive quilt. We met a lot
of the Neighbors to day &
it seemed good to get around.
It has been two weeks today
since we had mail & got
snowed in. hope we have
mail down to town in
the morning.

Fri Feb 18.

Kenneth & Dick went
over to Navel's ^{this morning} & got our
groceries & Daddy over shoes.

We really appreciate Navel
helping us out during this
spell of isolation.

Florence & Jerry went down
to Bubbs & got a half sack
of mail. We rec. a nice
Valentine & letter with 20 in.
from Norma L. Nothing from
Shirley. Kornee got his sweater
& it is surely pretty. Grey with
coll of arms in red & light blue.
Daddy, Tom and boys just
got the Bob sleigh play set
& Toys Team hiked on it
and went for a drive over the snow.

Feb 21 & 24

Florence & Daddy had
nice birthday cakes. we
took a picnic Daddy up
& gave Grandma & Grandpa
a piece. We went up & spent
a day with Norma L. & Carol
aunt Gilda & all folks we
staid all night with Norma
L. & we sure enjoyed staying
with her. She came home
the next week end & gave
us a present.

The girls came home &
we surely had a nice
visit with them. They had
n't been home since I was
Shirley made puppet clothes
we had a lot of fun.

while girls were home
Norma came home one
~~first week~~ & she & Bruce
Chlorine Barbara went down
to pocitello to tournament.
every one was sure thrilled
about Snake River beating
Blackfoot. We even enjoyed
it over radio.

April 19
At least one snow is gone
all most we still have
our managers to clean out
but I guess we will manage
we went to Twin Falls with
us went Kenneth & Marta.
we had a real nice visit
with Mr & Mrs Tipton.
we enjoyed the ride &
dave glad Lloyd takes on
in better breeding in stock.

Lian's body returned home.

Mar 20. 1949

We had funeral since for
Gene. It really was a very
inspiring service a boy
that had been buddy to Gene
(Lewis Tife) gave a talk & he
was really helpful & inspired
with his talk to us a nice
character Norma I finally met
him after we talked with
Bert & Edna out to Daggoke
we went back to Garla's &
had lunch & a nice visit
with a lot of the folks.
Ester & Bert Holland sang 2
numbers a home town boy spoke
& also Clyde Adams sang it
was all very nice they gave
eulogy at the grave & military service

Mar 25.

We feel pretty discouraged about our building program but we will do the best we can & I hope we can get together on a few things we will never get any thing done if we don't cooperate. & ask the Lord to help us. then Wyle, Lloyd & I had a real lively discussion about every thing in general. I hope every thing will work out.

First funeral in the new assembly hall of new church.

Mar 31, 1949 Wed.

Bishop ^{John} Williams funeral was held to day first in the new church.

Lloyd Narnade & I was ask to sing in the choir

& we were really thrilled to be the first choir to

sing in the new church we really worked yesterday

to get every thing ready for the funeral to day

Ladies worked down stairs on quilts & men

cleaned up big hall in church. Lloyd worked past

ten o'clock. He & I had a nice lunch together

over to Harp's. At last we are seeing a dream come true.

May 29 Sun went up to Idaho Falls
May the 30 went to swarm ^{bees}
went to prove with Kenneth.
Lloyd went to Richmond.
June 2 President Purley
Orvis called up and ask
me to work in Bee Hive work.
We went over to practice
last night & heard
organ recital.

Thurs. June 2, 1949.

President Orvis called & ask
me to work in the Stake Bee
hive dept. Choir practice in
the evening for Dedication
of our New Church.

June 12, 1949. Thomas Ward
Wyo Chapel was dedicated.

Lloyd & I sang in Choir &
I sang choruses with the Relief Society.

(my Birthday.)
Wind blowing very hard.
June 29, 1949. all day.

Well this has been a real
nice Birth year full of a
lot of joys & I can really
count my blessings.

There have been a lot of
changes made this year most
of them for the better.

Florence and I went down
to June Conference this year.
I was happy she was chosen
from our Blackfoot Stake to
Represent the Honor Bee Hive girls
at the youth conference given
Sun Night June 18, 1949. We had
a beautiful time together & I
rec. a lot of good instructions
concerning my work in the
Stake Bee Hive Dept.

We see the beautiful dance
festival also the musical
festival they are very good.
+ the Round Table program
for the Youth Conference was
very good. It was really an
inspiration to see all of those
young people hearing such
good Counsel given in such
an interesting way.

Florence & I had a lot of fun
in our little Room ⁶⁴ even
if we did see a little property
to bring our rent down. we
had quite a time finding seat
down & back on the Bus but we
managed to come out on top with
5.00 to the good. Florence is
whipping me up a nice cake. Hope
it's good.

July 3 Sun 1947

We went to Sun 8. This morning
+ then at about 7 o'clock Bruce
went in to Blackfoot & got Normie
+ we all went out to Challis. Fishing
we didn't catch any fish but we
sure had a nice trip. I surely
enjoy Mill Creek camp & especially
the little creek & canyon south east
of our camp. we enjoyed a very nice
visit with Mrs. Wraffio & Lewis
Kellie then we made the Loop
around Sunbeam dam & stopped
by the Bridge where I bought
went on our trip before we were
married we had nice weather
rented the 5th on our way
out of Challis & we got in
a real bad hail & rain storm but
arrived home O.K.

1949

July 22. Fri

We held our Stake
Exhibition party & Mrs
Gardner & I sewed we had
to serve punch & cookies I
enjoyed working with her
& we had 4 girls helping
Coleen & Helen & Margaret ^{Thompson} ~~Morgan~~
Margaret came home ^{last night}
& we all came home together
after the show was out.

I helped a crippled lady
with palsy to the bus station
then I stood over it. Alas she
could not move yesterday.

Alta Died Aug

We surely miss her &
I sure feel for Chick I
helped with flowers & they drove
flower car.

This year of 1949 has
been quite eventful a lot
of things has transpired
for good or bad.

1 Uncle Charlie Nixon &
Aunt Lizzy West died this
year.

2 I was set apart for Stake
bee hive work.

3 Jerry had her first
birthday party ^{Aug 23 1949} & she really
had a nice one 18 children
came & she had balloons & she
rec'd a nice lot of gifts.

3 I went to a nice dinner shower
on Olive Ellison one of the young
lady Stake president who was
getting married. Mrs. & Betty & Mrs.
Kerr were hostesses.

4 Kenneth won the future dairy award & got to go to Chicago & Indianapolis Indiana. He had a swell trip & we were proud of him.

Dick won a \$5.00 Bill for his work done.

We went to a nice Banquet in their honor. Mr. Tippen was sponsor. He also accompanied Jennie on his trip.

5. We were happy to get our Milk Barns fixed for Shade & milk.

6 Daddy is doing the up stairs and we are planning to put in a furnace after Xmas. I hope it comes out as planned.

1949

Dec 24 Xmas Eve.

We are all home but Narmale & she called this morning to see what chances were of coming home Sun night. We are going to wait until she can come before we open our gifts. She & Shirley have been a big help this year.

It really snowed & blowed today so our lane is blocked tight until we dig out. But we are happy to be home & all well. Daddy has worked up stairs all day he is really striving to get the house done. This time next year we will hope to have our house improved.

I have enjoyed my mutual
work in the stake to him. Especially
the ward visits I have made.
working with the teachers we
had a nice X mas teachers
meeting & presented teachers with
fruit cakes & canes wrapped in
cellophane of all colors minnie & marie
were very sweet we give each other gifts.

We really had our share of
cooked food since I been ⁱⁿ stake.

Nov 2, 3, 4 we had Stake
play & Colleen Jackson & Lyle
Peterson were in it & it was
good. Big hearted & urbut

The ^{The Jackson family} Mutgat play was very
good out here. Shirley took
a very good part we were
proud of her and all of them.

I have had more ailments
this year than I have ever had.
I guess its just that time
of life for me. I got Nicks in
my arm & shoulders then I
got ring worm & had dizzy
spells. I feel a lot better now
& I hope I can keep my health.
I am going to try & take care
of my health & eat better & live
better & try and be better natured.
& help fix our home the way
we want it to be.

this time next year we
will check & see just how
much we have accomplished.
Narva Le will be home to
spend X mas with us Mon-
day. we will open gifts Sun Night.

Xmas 25-26

We had a very nice Xmas

~~sun~~ Xmas ~~was~~. We wasn't
able to get out for Sunday
school. But daddy & boys dug
out so milk man could come
in. We didn't go to night
church. Nanna & I went over ^{with}
~~Bruce~~ & watched ^{Evening} them open their
gifts. Bruce gave her a hand tuled
shoulder purse. Then they all
came over to our place after
church & we had candy nuts &
cake & punch & a good visit together.
Nanna & I gave Bruce his pen & pencil.
We opened our gifts Mon 26 &
the kids were happy. I was glad
to get my watch.

Dec 30

we held our ward reunion &
they really did the ~~new~~ church
new ~~ward~~ proud.

