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First Sunday of the New Year
1928 Sunday 1, Jan.

We all attended Sunday School and morning Church Service at the M.E. The Junior H.S. and the Senior H.S. departments met at the Y.M.C.A. because our rooms seemed unfit on account of the fire in the church.

Manta has been allowed $25.00 damages on her organ piano by the church fire.

At night there was no meeting at the First M.E. Church so Manta and I walked down town and around to the library where we stayed until 9 o'clock. It was a bright day. It would surprise most listeners to have seen the weather here on the first of January. A new year we hope better one.
Monday 2, 1928

This was a very quiet day in Cambridge with no magazine deliveries. Nothing but the Times and Press came.

We all went downtown to the Regent to see a show, "Up in the Air." It was not great but drew quite a crowd.

After the show I went around by the Y where I played handball with Ellsworth vs. Block and Wright. We won both games.

Then came home to eat my second meal.

For God's sake, don't eat some breakfast.

Johnny is recovering from a cold so couldn't play handball.
1928 Tuesday 3, Jan.

School reopened today and we all began work.

Manta had a busy day during financial stunts. Stunt town. We rode out to Bloomington to look at a house and lot on which there is a $7,500.00 trust deed. For sale. Mr. Harrison took us out in his car. Gracie went out with me. The house had undergone a fire but was being rebuilt. We found the house quite large with floor space but of the California type.

Nickelsman pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity and his attorney made an impression that he could go back East and Vincent
Jan. Wednesday 4, 1928

This was Manta's day to do business. Arranged for the closing of the $2,500 trust deed, shifted $2,000 from the $4,250 to the trust deed, left a $300 check and wrote gardener to sign a note for $200 for the balance of the $2,500.

This leaves 1,000 to apply at the Citizens' National Bank to secure $1,500 we owe there.

She also bought a new tire, Good Year, for $20.30 and had them put new inner tubes in.

Mary reported that there is only one police force at the Girls' Junior H.S.

Basketball at 5:30, put me in.
Mary Becomes Student Police
1928 Thursday 5, Jan.

Mary started out today as a student police at the Girls' Junior High School. She says it is pretty hard for a girl to leave the school grounds without a printed permit from the office.

Gracie came home sick from her stomach. We found that she had been eating things without chewing them.

Marta has been resting from her labors in the investment of money in trust deeds and has been nothing but a good home wife and mother today.

Jenny is agent for work on his college studies. Very consulta today on debating for Jan. 25th.
Jan. Friday 6, 1928

Mary has made arrangements to go to a party tomorrow with Banta and me tomorrow at 7:30 to Haggard. It seems that the Norths and the McFarlands are sort of natural friends, though I'm not sure many of the McFarlands have ever gone anywhere. Since the Jameses after graduation last June, the three nephews from today, the Rome, J. C., and John Gaffney, and Jerry Ellis and John Gaffney debated the Sophonians of Newlands University.

Gracie is over to Ann Westfield tonight. Tom is at a show with John and I'll meet him after the show.
1928 Saturday 7, Jan.

This was a warm day for January. I walked to the town after helping with the washing and transacted a little business.

I went to the Security Investment Company and bought the $1,000 mortgage certificate dated to January 3, 1931. Then I did some other.

We spent the remainder of the day in reading. Gracie was over at Angle's for the afternoon and had a good time.

Mrs. I was at the church meeting and gave a lesson at Sunday school. We went in the morning and also rode the monthly round of paying bills.
Jan. Sunday 8, 1928

We had a split Sunday school today for the Junior A.S. and the Senior A.S. met at the Y.M.C.A. building. The attendance and the offering was of course

Sh Cec!

If night Mary, Grace.

And I went to Midland school which is two miles west of Moreno to a meeting. Mr. Frost was the pastor. No more slide the lantern. The children wanted to see a country school but it was like a city school building. We reached home at 9:30 and had a good sleep. We were invited to a children dinner.

Out stays Wednesday night and we went to Fort Worth and

and we got what we did in piles. Belfrage in the day.
Mrs. Sweet called again to see me about Rosé whose work is not much good. We thought Rosé might be having some physical ailment but I am afraid I may have been naughty and given the dog an alibi.

A quartet of negro singers entertained us at the N.S. today during the 7th period. I played handball tonight.

Four games, and won at Pete Winning side in three. The players were McFarland, Wright, Black, Caudman and D. I played strong tonight and redeemed the loss of last week.

Mary Ann one of the jokers at the girls' junior H.S. had a brush with a man today who proves not a good man.
Jan.

Tuesday 10, 1928

This was another Spring day, with green grass and flowers. Mary and Gracie got a joint letter from their Aunt Carrie at Corvallis, Oregon. It was long and interesting. Gracie read it to us. I at the supper table tonight.

Mary and her police friends had a great laugh when they found out some of their plants thought they 84 year old man who appeared on the campus an imposter.
1928 Wednesday 11, Jan.

Tonight we had a good game of handball at the Y.M.C.A. I played pretty well again. Dominic watched me play and I did nicely. We had lost the two first games. Mamma North's weekly letter came to me today. It told of Elizabeth's quick condition. She is due to return to Sydney and family soon. She also sold off my and Carrie's selling lot on 4th Street for $470. This will help him out of debt a little. John is almost forty-two years of age, now. Came to 56 of age.
This was a hot day, so hot that we all sweated. We were glad when the sun went down.

There was very little that happened today but Mr. McEuen asked to me about teaching a citizenship class of those who want to take out naturalization papers. He said the school board would press on with this soon and he could let me know.

Mary said she got 1st in her history examination of Tuesday which was a pretty well up to 100. The "old timer" came around again today to see the J.W. Riggs.
1928  Friday 13,  Jan.

Sure enough Methuselah offered at the Junior H.S. grants today. It created quite an excitement among the girls and one or two of the teachers. We fear he may be a procurer who has confederated with an automobile near at hand. So parents of young girls are anxious when we have such loose laws to protect the criminals. Methuselah may be an old frank and he may have sinister designs on some of the girls of the girls' Junior H.S.

Manta will have to play for a funeral tomorrow morning before going to trend home. It is the funeral of Mr. Barnes' mother with funeral honors.
Jan. Saturday 14, 1928

This P.M. Marth, Mary, Gracie and I went up along Forest Home to get into the snow. Gracie was eager to be in the snow and made us promise to go. We four started about 12 o'clock with wraps etc. and went up alone Forest Home where it was cold. When some distance along we found snow covering the whole field. Mary and I walked up a trail covered with snow and Mark and Gracie went to the falls. We got back a little after dark and had a good sleep except Marth who heard strange noises in the house at night and remained last night.
1928  Sunday 15,  Jan.

We all went to the Sunday school this morning where we had 1587. We met at the church again after the fire for the first time. Some of the classes were full, but some were as usual. Tonny is trying to write rebuttal for the J.C. - Redlands sophomore debate.

It rained tonight.

Jonny asked help on his debate tonight and I found he needed my knowledge of the simulating forces of the superior nations over inferior nations before getting a good rebuttal.

I sent away to Columbus and New York for World News and Digest 40 and 65.
Mountains white with snow

Jan. 16, Monday 16, 1928

The clouds cleared away today and the mountains and white with snow. It never snowed a little in Riverside. Box Springs was white all day. About 3 of as much of rain fell bringing it up to 7.12 inches for the season, we hope for as much more for the season.

I played four good games of halfball with 3 against Nate and Black. We won for a change getting all four games.

We had a teachers meeting to explain the new books system to the teachers and the A.B. parents.

Received notice of the Rev. Dr. Hesston

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1928 Tuesday 17, Jan.

This was a cold day for Southern California and there was much snow on the mountains. Our wood, which we cut last summer, is certainly fine now.

Tonight Mary and Gracie prevailed on me to take them to the Regent to see "Old Drums," which was quite a show. It showed the war against the Mediterranean pirates. The children were well pleased with it and learned a good lesson in American history. Gracie confounded me with questions about the events in the picture on our walk home.

Wanda went with Mrs. Kelman to hear Mary Lewis sing. Tommy stayed home to study and write rebuttal for the debate with Kelman.
Seniors' ditch Day at Arrowhead

Jan. Wednesday 18, 1928

Today I had only three recitations for the seniors had their ditch day at Arrowhead Lake in the snow.

Last night at 1 A.M. Jimmy was called out to the citrus experiment station to help Smudge. He returned at 7:30 A.M. so black that I hardly knew him. It is good experience to get a little hardening and experience in practical life as well as earning some money.

We (Martin and I) got the papers from the Marion Mortgage Co. for the Tappan Trust deed for $2,500.00 at 5%.
Tommy Smudged Two Nights
1928 Thursday 19, Jan.

Tommy was called out
to Citrus Experimental Station again
this morning at 1 A.M. to
help Smudge the orange grove.
This is the second night of
Smudging in succession for
Tommy. And I hope he will
not be called out again
this winter while he has
School work and debate on.
He went to bed at 7 P.M.
tonight.

It seems to have moder-
ated in temperature tonight.

Mama spent the day at
a Meeting of the Ladies' Aid
getting quilting done for the family.

Shang has a cold but
should get to a Florida
steel-right there.

With Mama much love.
Jan.  Friday 20,  1928

This is another Friday and a rest from school teaching and revisions for a couple of days. Manta has gone to choir rehearsal tonight. Mary to Annabelle Atwood's and Tommy to a junior college freshman softsue game. They have dinner at which Tom will wait table, then go to see the J.C. basketball game at the Y.M.C.A. and later return to the dance at the City Club. Tom has no girl and may not take in the latter. Tom had his picture in a group of J.C. debaters today. It is for the annual to follow. The month is fast slipping away from me.
1928 Saturday 21, Jan.

We arose at 8:30 this morning as we all needed sleep since snuggling and late hours.

After breakfast Monte went Monte Westerbrook a film lesson while I washed the dishes and made preparations for putting the week's washing through the machine.

After luncheon I read awhile. Went to the City library and read some more. Then I went around town got a shirt for $4 reduced to $3.15, two $1.50 suits of underwear for $1 per suit and some hair dressing.

This morning a check for $7.78 came in the mail from the Riverside Mutual Co. It was 14 days' interest of a $2500 trust deed paid since we bought the deed Jan. 4 with interest due Jan. 18.
Jan.  Sunday 22,  1928

This was a rather cold Sunday but the Sunday School was nearly 500 and the sermon was pretty good but the attendance was poor at the morning service at the main auditorium.

There were two missioners who did splendidly viz.
Mama and Marie or the two Mrs. Many played the piano for the choir. It's department while Mama played brilliantly for the church service at the organ.

I went out with Mama at night to hear Elliott in a Harvest play.

In the P.M. I helped form my prepone questions and rebuttal for the debate Friday at the J.C. vs Redlands Sophomores.
Gracie started out in high
pee with some of our family's
"Curiosities" to show at school
She took the silver ring with bells,
the Finger nail protector, the
Real Coral and the Sea Island
Cotton Pod, and the Shark's
tooth. Her teacher made quite
a talk about the "Curiosities"
and let Gracie into the
third grade room to get
Miss Martin show them Gracie
came home with a great story
of the impression her Curiosities
made on the teachers and pupils
of the 3rd and 4th grades at
Lowell School.

Marta had a permament
Wave just put in her hair today.
She looks finer every day.
Then she died without
the wave.
Jan. Tuesday 24, 1928

There is little to write today except at a special assembly tomorrow a Mr. Pittsides showed a wonderful set of slides showing scenes in Alaska. He accompanied his pictures with a good talk on Alaskan History and its resources.

It was of fine educational value for most all and especially for the boys and girls.

Under the lawyers they ought to be lumped or at least 50% of them. They are the cause of crime. Officers of the Court yet encourage crime. That is the way they serve the public. He wishes he damned.
1928 Wednesday 25, Jan.

The Hickman trial began this morning and his lawyer began by declaring Judge Hardy prejudiced and the state judge disqualified himself. Fortunately so, a delay of several days might begin the defense.

The lawyers stick to Heaven!

I played a fine game of handball tonight. Payton and I beat French and Mills easily three games.

Mommy is getting ready for the debate which comes Friday morning. He has a new box of needles. The box is new one.

My pupils are drawing.

Mrs. Young, at rest.

With love.
Jan. Thursday 26, 1928

The maps are coming in from students of art.

II and V: Those from II are of Europe about 1560 and call for many items.

V is of the U.S. up to the present. It contains many items such as:

- Maps of states, their capitals with several cities not capitals.
- Rivers, bodies of water.
- Territorial additions.

There was an item in the Press tonight among N.S. notes.

Jenny went with the debaters of J.S. to Delmar tonight. Also going were Jenny, Judson, Waugh, Perry, Estis, and John. Bob St. Waugh and Herbert debate at Delmar tonight.
1928 Friday 27, Jan.

Perry Ellis and Johnny North opposed in the Riverside Junior College assembly this morning and defeated Redlands unanimously sophomore in debate. The vote of judges was 3-0 in favor of Riverside. Perry Ellis made the 20 minute opening speech and took the 10 minute cross examination while Johnny inflicted the 10 minute cross examination on Redlands and concluded with the ten minute rebuttal. Johnny logged up a power in rebuttal but the conduct of the cross examination can be much improved before March 2 when he meets Citrus Union. J.C. here.

Manta and I both went over to hear the debate and heard many nice things about Jom.
I sent out 22 cards to aliens

Jan. Saturday 28, 1928

Today I looked over
more notes by two classes.
Europe about 1560. Some were
excellent while others were
not so good.

Jennie and I wrote and
mailed 22 cards to aliens
who want to pass citizenship
test in March. I am
to be instructor of this
class to meet every Wednesday
night for a few weeks
7:30 to 9:30 at $2 per hour.

We, Wilma and I, are ailing
with colds etc. Hope to
get better soon for will
have a busy week of it.

Jennie is relaxing after the
 strenuous preparation for
the debate with Radcliffe
University.
1928  Sunday 29,  Jan.

We had a fairly good tonight.

The regular Sunday's program. There were 519 at Sunday School today which we counted and there were probably more that escaped the count. We had a pretty good lay out at church too today. The room had 1200 or more present it would seem.

Many played in the junior high school department as usual. The attendance was 620. The
is improving rapidly in main. The play, Heavin Classic, missed now at as well as Cypress.

Maya went out alone to church tonight as I had a bad cold and did not dare to go.

We had a slug tonight.
Jan.  Monday 30,  1928

This was a fine day for school workers with exams to correct and reviews.

Mr. Fullerwick called me up to talk about Torn's work in oratory. He wants Torn to practice delivery and get before the gloss as many speeches as Clay did. He has a desire to have the debaters get better in oratory which they all need very much.

I handed back notes

A or A+.

Grace's grades this quarter were Reading 2, Writing 3, Spelling 1, Language 2+, Arithmetic 1, Geography 2, Music 1, Art 3.

I talked with Mr. Paul today about Americanization.
1928  Tuesday 31, Jan.

I am wondering about the books necessary for my "Method of instruction for citizenship". As nothing seems at hand from Los Angeles, I guess I will have to do some talking tomorrow night after getting acquainted and after registration of students.

We are nearing the end of the quarter and the grades will have to be in by the end of the week. It is difficult to place some of them in the proper rating, but will do the best I can.

This is the first of January and it is winter, but than it was last week when the freeze came.
Feb. Wednesday 1, 1928

My school met for the first time in the Music Room of the Girls' Junior H.S. There were 16 present and three more sent word that they would come next time.

Mama helped me a great deal. We opened by singing America and The Star Spangled Banner. Then I talked an hour on our government and asked a few questions. But before that we implanted the flag and got acquainted a little. They showed wonderful interest. Some are bright while others are slower. We both had an interesting time while there.
1928 Thursday 2, Feb.

I felt a little tired today after teaching two hours last night after supper, but got along pretty well.

Mary's grades this quarter were as follows:

- English: 2+  
- Mathematics: 2
- Geography: 1  
- Persian: 2
- Drawing: 1-  
- Home Making: 3-
- Cooking: 1-  
- Phys. Ed.: 2+

These are first section grades. Yet, we are not satisfied with some of them. And wonder what is at fault.

After Mary went to bed, Mrs. Eschete, member of the School Board, called up to get Mary to 'play the piano for the Junior H.S. Department of the Sunday School tomorrow night for Lenten rehearsal.
Feb.  Friday 3,  1928

This was a busy day for all of us. Maria didn't have Mary Rhodes who was sick. I started out with Laura and worked all day with an irritating problem in my left ear. At 4:30 P.M., I began to work at the Y.M.C.A. where I won two games of cut-throat vs the Averett and Wright. Miss O'Neill gave me a good compliment. She said she would send me another toy like Tommy and left me to stay that he had a pleasant personality.

Mary and Bruce are at the show with Martha McFarland.
Financial Adjustments - Northwest Rain

1928 Saturday 4, Feb.

This morning I went over to conduct special examinations at the high school. I went out at 8:30 in a heavy rain which wet my ankles a little. Then Martha came around and we went down town on business. We paid interest on note at bank on note which is now $1500. Then we drew Gracie's money from Security Loan Bank #32.87 which she loaned to me at 7%. Then paid note at the Pinnacle Mortgage Co. #201.33. Two hundred dollars of this was principal of a saving for this month which is pretty good at 8%.

Martha went down to-night after supper to release with Myrland Richards. Off for home coding service tomorrow.
Homcoming Day at First M.E.

Feb. Sunday 5, 1928

This was Homecoming Day at the First M.E. Church but they did not all come. There was room for over 100 more. Martha played a pound service through with procession. We all trotted around. By the Stonehouse to deposit pledges for the forthcoming year. We pledged 1 1/2 per Sunday to current expenses. The World Service pledges have not yet been made.

In the afternoon, late, Martha, Mairy, Grace, and I drove around via Bloomington, Colton Avenue, Nova Fide home.

It is clear today after a rain of over 2 inches. This brings it up to about 9 1/2 inches.
Monday 6, Feb.

1928

Tom Pulled Off Speech in English Class today in Mr. Anderson's English class. There are 37 in the class including the 4 debaters. Tom spoke on the courts and it was all an arrangement of the courts of justice. The discussion which followed took the remainder of the hour. He said he received many compliments on his speech. He spoke on the defects of the jury system, the bribes of criminals, lawyers who use tricks to defeat justice and damage the public, of the relation of judge to the jury. It was a clear day after a storm of 2 1/2 miles. This brings the total to 9.58 inches.
Feb. Tuesday 7, 1928

Today was a lively day for the rehearsal that had begun. The quartet goes come out tomorrow when we will have to account for ourselves to the kids.

Mama has a call from Mrs. Parker to play at her sister's funeral tomorrow. Eugene Jucker is to sing at the funeral and EddieKelly tonight to relieve with Mandy who is to accompany him at the funeral tomorrow.

The weather is clear after the rain of 2 1/2 inches.

The J.C. Debating Quintet is to debate the motion that on Feb. 15 in a meeting at 6 p.m. it will be held behind closed doors.
Naturalization Class and Musical 1928 Wednesday 8, Feb.

Tonight Gracie and I went to the Girls' Junior High School to hold my second instruction class for naturalization. We carried our books and made into the room and I proceeded to hold forth two hours in almost constant talk. I felt well and put it over efficiently. There were 17 students, three absentees. There were two visitors, Gracie and Mr. James Boyd, who is now over 90 years of age. He gave rapt attention to my lecture and asked several questions. We had a very interesting discussion. Satisfied with the meeting.

Mama, Mary and Tommy went to the Tuesday musical to hear the violinist Fielding.
Feb. Thursday 9, 1928

Monte has been busy around the church today. And they want me there tonight, but I am not going for that secretary gift after my strenuous night last night. I have to teach too hard to use my wits with two many nights out. Someone can do my secretary job at the church tonight. The jury today declared that Monte Hickman done a thing which could have been settled six five minutes by any fair minded person. What a pedagogous farce that trial has been and what an expense to the counties of Los Angeles. A needless expense too!
Another school week is gone and I am alone before the fireplace. The children are all at the shows as usual on Friday night while Martha is at a large choir rehearsal for today's two services. I have finished the papers and cut out a fine editorial from the Los Angeles Times for today, "The Hickman Verdict." This editorial and others like it have done much to clear up the minds of the people on the causes of death and justice. These "officers of the Court" must all be brought to respect the rights of the public.

I played handball tonight with Elting and Wright and Block.
Feb. Saturday 11, 1928

Today there was only the usual routine. We were called before riding this morning by my sister to get me to help her mother out of bed this morning at nine o'clock. After that I went downtown to pay the monthly bills as $15.50 milk, $5.50 electricity and water, $2.75 telephone.

I also read the papers a good deal and at 3 p.m. went to the Ymca to play hardball with my friend Williamson. I saw Tommy and Perry Ellis playing hardball on the upper court. Tommy has improved a good deal since I played with him last
1928 Sunday 12, Feb.

This was a cold Sunday with 500 in the Sunday School and about 700 in the church. The figmace smoked and the room was full of smoke during the service.

I went to church at night and heard the musical quire by the choir. Maita’s friend Mrs. Baldwin from the Adventist Academy at Holly Valley played some organ numbers.

The singing was good but the church was cold and we took mre cold from the band in the church.
Mary played the piano at Y.A.R.P.

Meeting in which the Troop 9 of the Girls Scouts sang songs for the few old Civil War Veterans and other people present.

Mary is not a member of Troop 9 but was asked for this occasion. This meeting was held at corner of 7th and Main Streets on west side where the road tower is. At night Mary went to see Mary Pickford where Ruth Weaverland and many weatherhood were present.

Tracie is making great preparations for giving Valentine's Day treats much for all.
1928  Tuesday 14,  Feb.

This is Valentine day. I received a nice Valentine from the Girls' League of the High School.

Perry Ellis is here tonight to rehearse debate for the coming practice debate with Santa Ana J.C. tomorrow afternoon.

I also received a number of Valentines today.

Marta went to the Silver Tea at the Girls' High School today.

I've had a history faculty meeting today in the gym room. I showed some fine maps to them. Those of U.S. and of Empire 1560.

Wrote called on Miss McKean today about transfer English.
Feb. Wednesday 15, 1928

Tonight I had my third naturalization class 7:30-9:30 o'clock with an attendance of 15 and three visitors. I did not feel so well as a week ago but held out well until the end of the two hours. I discussed 30 questions from those in Miss Hoffman's questions and answers on the constitution during the first hour and the second hour talked about such things as the flag, Govt. of California, review questions etc. I have $12 coming now from the three nights work. It was a written night tonight but we kept warm enough. I enjoyed the work well.
Thursday's dinner at the 47 Norths

1928 Thursday 16, Feb.

I did not sleep well
after my stiffing two
hours at the nightspot of
lust last night but hope to
get used to it soon so
I can throw it off after
a morning.

I received a letter from
Mama York at Corvallis,
Oregon. She was happy to
receive the $10 I sent her
and said she would use
it in her trip to Pinedale
to visit Aunt Carrie Labich.

It is certainly a pleasure
to help where so much
needed, deserving and afflicted.
I am thankful she are not as
poor as Job's turkey. If
Job ever shot a turkey

we shewverd John's
matches in pocket tonight.
Feb.  Friday 17,  1928

Tonight I put on Tomm's overcoat and examined his pockets and found matches therein. When he came home I asked if he'd been smoking and he admitted that he had smoked a few times perhaps a bag of cigarettes all told. When he was with the debaters, we took a light to heat took and he appeared to see the error of his ways and promised to quit. I went to the Regent tonight to see the Colyer Wogan with many others.

It was a fine show of the Oregon Trail and the hardships and dangers of pioneer.
1928 Saturday 18, Feb.

The usual events for Saturday were performed today. I went down in the town on business this morning. Tommy went to the Y.M.C.A. to play handball with Perry Ellis before going to his biology class at 11 A.M. Perry is still being quiet, trying to develop his slight form.

Mary and myself, weathered and went to a show this P.M. Gracie went to a S.S. party at Miss Bridgman's.

In the P.M., Tom went again to the Y.M.C.A. when he and Rybushoff boxed and played basket ball. This is the first time she has boxed a good game and experience.

Tom and Martha want to see the Covered Wagon tonight.
Debut of Mary North at Pipe Organ
Feb.  Sunday 19,  1928

This was a red letter day for many.
Mary North in music for she made her first appearance at the pipe organ. She played as accompaniment at a young people's meeting at 7:30 at the First M.E. Church Riverside California. She was dressed in a new blue gown which Martha Barnett made for her.

Martha played the opening number and the congregation of 300 was astounded to see many walking up to take her place at the organ. She looked fine with long curls and rosy cheeks. She played very well indeed.
Mary receives compliments

1928 Monday 20, Feb.

Mary receives many compliments for her appearance at the First M.E. Church last night. These compliments were both from people at the church last night and from girls in the junior high school today and Martha heard many favorable remarks about many today while down town. Mary already plays for the junior high school department of the Sunday School and on other occasions like the U.A.P. meeting Sunday school play program by girls' scouts.

When I returned from Nebrol I found the Home Management Committee here among whom was Mrs. Gillies.
Feb.  Tuesday 21,  1928

Mamma North at cor-

Vallis nor 83 must he
visiting at Scholls Ferry nor
as she was planning to
February 20. She will visit
the Scholls family. Carrie
Jorgenson is her half sister and
about fifteen years younger,
but has not visited for
several years. Mamma
North is active and well
and young at 83 which
is remarkable indeed. It is
encouraging to have a woman
like that for I am probably like
her in some physical respects.

Young is preparing for
the debate of March 1 with
Agusa to settle the Champion
of the Union College of the
Valley League. If they win, it
will lead to one great tour.
1928 Wednesday 22, Feb.

Between 6 and 7 P.M. Esther, Walter and their two children came. They had come down from Oregon in their car and got at their mother's home in Whittier for a few days. They are going back to Oregon to be at the Boys' Reformatory at Salem, Oregon. I did not see much of them as I had to leave to teach my Americanization class 7:30 - 9:30 O'clock. At the School for aliens had 17 in attendance with two visitors. I now have twenty enrolled which makes quite a Service to Citizenship.
Feb. Thursday 23, 1928

We had quite an assembly today with Mr. Long who is president of the Riverside County American Legion. He spoke on the matter of naturalization which I listened to with great interest. He was preceded by Mrs. McPherson who spoke on citizenship.

After school a Mr. Wells came to me with a roll of essays written by 6th grade pupils of Palm Avenue School. He had appointed Mr. Zimbo and me to pick the winners of some 20 essays on patriotism. The prize is to be $2.00. I will do this judging on Saturday although I am not fishing for extra work.
Friday 24, Feb.

On my return from the Y.M.C.A. I called on Judge Freeman of the California Superior Court at Riverside. This to find out his views in regard to the subject matter to be taken up in my instruction to aliens who are petitioners for naturalization.

It took over 1/2 hour for the conference and it was 7 p.m. when I reached home and the folk's were all anxious with about getting to choir practice or to the show in time.

I played five games of hand-ball, 2 1/2 with one group of doubles and 2 1/2 with another.

The bonus breaking about even, in the best Wright and I won the second from Braggman and another longhand with him.
Feb. Saturday 25, 1928

Mrs. Thomas called up to get Mary to play for the Junior Church tomorrow. Mary consented to do so though a while ago she said she would never go there even if they got down on their knees to her for they quoted Mary and her church in the pulpit.

This is Mary's week. Today she attended the Smith, Hutchings - Neins 8th Grade party. It was a Colonial party with costumes of that day. Mary looked well in her Colonial costume. We took her over and went after her at 10:30 P.M. We got a glimpse of the fancy younger set some 40. Some had gaudy appearing costumes. Mary was happy and had a valuable experience there.
1928 Sunday 26, Feb.

This was a flustering Sunday with a worker as usual. The attendance in the Sunday school was small as usual.

Many played for four the junior H.B. department of the S.S. with 40+ in attendance.

And later for the junior church with 40 present. She is getting considerable practice as a player. Mama went downtown to the church with her sister this P.M. to let many practice the organ as Tom is much interested in that musical instrument.

I went at night to the church with Mama to hear Mr. Willies give a profession address. He lectured on faith.
Feb. Monday 27, 1928

Tommy has had some words with Perry Ellis, captain of his debating team, about the big debate Thursday night. Tommy seems to be in the right about Perry putting him to the back seat and annoying him terribly as in the Redlands debate.

Tonight I played a star game of field ball at the y. I was made 12. Elsworth and I defeated Wright and Block soundly, I was marvellously light and was by far the best of the three, though much the oldest. I guess I am in good condition armies fine physical.
1928 Tuesday 28, Feb.

Tommy had a talk with Fulleränder the debate coach and Perry agreed to leave Tommy alone on his rebuttal. So this will save the school from a rupture of the debate squad.

We hoped for rain today but it cleared away as usual. It seems impossible for rain to fall anymore.

Mrs. Barrett visited Manta over the back fence and came in about 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Banfield came and told us about the Grace M.E. Church. She does not think much of those out at the M.E.
Feb. Wednesday 29, 1928

I had a good deal of Algebra tonight with 17 in the class and 3 visitors.

Twenty adults in a room make quite a class. I discussed the Constitution with questions and answers from Hoffman ½ hour then lectured awhile on the State, County and Local City Government. I have taught 5 nights now and have $20.00 coming for February. I also agreed to tutor Symposium for a few times. I will not charge him #2 per hour like I get for the big class but about $1.00 for 3/4 of an hour.

I now have 20 singles in my classes at the citizenship class which is a big enrollment.
1928 Thursday 1, Mar.

Tonight Tommy and Perry Ellis were defeated 2 to 1 by Citrus Junior College in a debate here at Valencia. By the question resolved that a nation of superior civilization is justified in fact and its civilization by inferior nations. Tommy was hard put to it. 'Mid meeting such a formidable team, the two men were well prepared for debate, vivid, lively, delivering and ready words. Tommy rose to theoccasion splendidly, both in his ten minutes questioning of Newton's and in his ten minutes rebuttal. He was not so well trained for the had not been signed in delaying nor coached well. But he made a fine showing considering and is not disgraced.
Mar. 2, 1928

We are not feeling badly over the defeat of Tom and Perry Ellis last night for they have had a series of unbeaten victories for three years.

Or two years they won the championship of the Citrus Belt High School League. A defeat like the one last night will teach them a good lesson.

Last night was a trial of strength with a formidable team.

We did not sleep well last night or rather many and I did not but Tom went to sleep soon after retiring. Martha was so worried she over the debate that her heart hurt her. It did not affect me in the same way.
1928 Saturday 3, Mar.

I went to town this morning to pay bills and do business. I paid $135.00 on note at Citizens National Bank reducing it to $1315.00 and bringing our savings for this year to $1100.00. Got oyn shoes and gloves also a tie.

On the way home from town on foot I was caught in a rain and had to stand half an hour under the protection of the church the other side of Hodges' place.

This pm. Tommy and I played handball with McPheen and Eaton. Ruth McFarland, Ann and Mamie.

Weather hot. Came to dinner tonight and stayed for a visit after dinner. We had a rabbit supper. From went to the library after supper. St rains a little tonight.
Mar. Sunday 4, 1928

We recorded 5 1/3 in.

Sunday School today. Mary
played the piano for 7 1/2
in the junior department. She
is getting some real prac-
tice playing in public. In
the afternoon I went to the
church with her. While I
studied my lessons and
she practiced the organ
and the piano. In a
few years she can be
a church organist if she
wants to.

Mary played beautifully
for the communion service.

Today with a rather
small congregation. Mary,
Grace and Virginia went.
Virginia took
lunch with us.
Today it showed signs of rain and light showers. Come from time to time until night when it came down in heavy rain, much to the delight of those who realize the scarcity of abundant supplies of water.

Tom told us tonight that he got A for the first ⅔ of the second term in economics. He had only 13 lost quarters. We feel sure that he will get enough points to be in the honor society by end of the term.

I gave a written test in government today and have a hard job looking over papers tonight.

John and I played handball this afternoon.
A letter came from Esther Joquín to, which told of Walter's plan to stay in Southern California to work in the school for boys and later proofs to get into Whittier Reform School. Their parents the parents of the boy will hate to have them go down to California to live so far from home. And I can readily see how that may be but yet you can't blame Walter and Esther for getting away a long way from such a gloomy spot, but they had to go, there with so much sickness but the bus his family now.
1928  Wednesday 7, Mar.

I had a good closing City Club meeting tonight before they come up for naturalization. There were 17 members and 4 visitors including myself present. I talked for two hours and was tired enough but got quite a kick out of it. This closes the 6th night of 2 hours periods which $24.00

Concerning my money I should like to see some of the cash coming in soon but suppose it will not be forthcoming for a long while. I will probably not have such a crowd again before but will string the work out more.
Mar. Thursday 8, 1928

Tonight Martha and I went to the Suffer at the First M.E. Church to suffer at 6 P.M. to the Sunday school Board meeting where I had not been for three months although I am secretary. We ate a meal and then had the meeting which was a good one but we did not stay to the Hill meeting for we were so weary from our work and had left the children down to come home about 8 o'clock.

You are all well and doing family well we guess now. Martha is here now. Good health now.
1928  Friday 9,  Mar.

Not much going today except the Pebble lessons. The lower type of games over there are getting very lively and looking ahead Spring fever sets in.

I played three games of handball tonight at the Y. M. C. A. with a couple US Wright and Block. The contest was a draw.

Merta put in a good day and was very tired and cross at night.

I was accused of being mischievous and uninnocent so that I realized the error of my ways as I had thought. I returned from Fairly on 19.26
Saturday's Evening
Mar. Saturday 10, 1928

There was not much doing today. Many and Gladie went down to Mr. Walker's office to get my glasses remounted. They walked down and made a quick trip. Later I went alone for a fashion de luxe and returned about noon. Then I looked over a bunch of papers for my II ft dummy dress. The first four were made. Then the dress went down by regular steps to 10. Some fine lady's card had it for giles showing that they do want work coming. What should he done with them?
1928 Sunday 11, Mar.

Had 519 at Sunday School today. There were probably others which were not counted.

Many boys played the piano for two services. First for the Junior High School department of some 65 persons, and later for the Junior Church of some 45 or 50.

Gracie was a member of the Junior Church.

Gracie made a very important step in her Christian life today when she decided to join the Church Palm Sunday. She came to me and I took her to the Pastor's study for instructions along with a group of others. I said, "Here is Gracie, the Gilles" and gave her a chair.
My Citizenship Class Naturalized
Mar. Monday 12, 1928

This afternoon I went to the Superior Court to see my first Citizenship Class naturalized. It was a very interesting experience. The court room was crowded with interested spectators. The examination lasted a long time. The upball affair about 2½ hours.

Many high school students found Mr. Hood's classes Page heavy. We have something first hand. It gives me a great opportunity to come in touch with real life to teach this subject.

Tonight all are away at the Tuesday Musical Club meeting. Mr. Cutler gave us two tickets and we already bought two 80 seats. Tom, many others met.
1928 Tuesday 13, Mar.

This was a cloudy day but no rain as usual.

I attended the official Board meeting of the First M.E. Church this evening but they were brief as some wanted to hear Mr. Morgan talk on the Bible at the Presbyterian Church. I came not going but came home to rest.

Gracie reported that she is head of her class in arithmetic, that she has the front seat in the room in that fourth section of school.

I heard something about the reorganization at school today.
Tonight I was much interested to see how many would appear at my new citizenship school. Eight appeared with three or four visitors. I had not expected so many and was much pleased. They look well but not so rosy as the class which I just passed out. I guess I can afford to help the class grow until June and open again in September before examination and naturalization day on September 10. I have given 7 evenings so far and have $27.00 coming my way when it comes. I brought Mr. and Mrs. Yontscha and Ethel home after class.
1928 Thursday 15, Mar.

This was a windy day with a bad "norther." Manto went to the Ke Se section of the ladies' aid where she helped finish two quilts which she paid them $1.00 each to quilt. They looked well when she brought them home. They need to fix up our comforters very well. Manto and I talked about that campaign of aliens which I had instigated.

We were commenting on the way most of them responded to the questions which he asked of them as of Mrs. Gugger in particular. We had our assembly today at which Mrs. Fossett got baby presents.
I saw Mr. Reed (Frederick) who told of meeting Mary this morning and said I should be very proud of my children. And added emphatically that they stand out from other children. This made me feel happy all day to hear such praise given them. He has many times complimented me on the children when Tommy was out in high school. Yes, we do set before them high ideals and are not given to foolishness. We try to choose the best as we progress in life and eliminate the vulgar and trifling. How many trifles we count as in life.
Saturday 17, Mar.

We spent the forenoon in study or at least I did and went to town for lots or at least Manta and I did.

In the P.M. Tommy went to the Y.M.C.A. to play badminton and later I got a hair cut at the Mission Barber Shop and went to the Y.M.C.A. where I exercised batting the handball around for some time and latter taking a good bath and washing out my hair after cutting it.

We did nothing in particular today. Manta went to the church with many other good Manta met behind when many tried to break the organ a little but failed around.
A warm Sunday today

Mar. 18, 1928

We had a warm day today. We need rain to make things look well but guess we are not to have anymore this year. We have had 10 inches and that is about the average. We cannot expect it as we had during the last two seasons.

Gracie called Virginia well when she got to Sunday School to ask her to go with her into the study and Virginia said she would come and wanted Mary to wait outside for her and take her into the study. So Gracie got her. Gracie has been a real evangelist in Virginia's class, encouraging her to attend Sunday School and now joining Church.
Marta did a lot of fancy housekeeping tonight. Among other things she arranged the adobe shelves very neatly.

I played hardball tonight with Elwynn vs Black and Wright. We got 21 points first but it was a close game and they finally got 22 before we could. We got the second game and were ahead on the third game.

Tonight I took an hour to talk over the world war with Mary for she has a written test in history tomorrow. I explained causes, events and outcome of the war, using maps to show campaigns, etc., and how U.S. was drawn in.
Mary got 100 in the history test for which we were preparing last night. The teacher asked many questions on the causes, events, and results of the world war and many got a fine score. Few got high grades. Ruth Metcalf was coached last night also by her father and got 100 in today's test. There were about 30 in the first section of the 8th grade of the girls' H.S.

Mary has gone with Mary tonight to rehearse with the Sunday school orchestra of the junior high school (Maudy) to M. E. church. Maudy went with her.

Elma Honey came in tonight to talk with Tony about the semester tests beginning tomorrow. She is very upset and is planning to go seek in the home tonight.
1928 Wednesday 21, Mar.

I met my citizenship class again at the girls' H.S. There were only 12 present. However, and I thought it small. A warrant for $40.00 came for teaching last month which was twice too much so I took it back and found that I had signed it the right number of hours work 10 but long. God credited me with 20 hours. They must be very inefficient there. They never get anything right.

I played handball as usual tonight and got enough exercise. This time I played with Roy in US, Frank and Maisie. Each side won a game.

The week will end this school work for a short time at least.
Mar. Thursday 22, 1928

Mummy was invited to an at home and that party at Auntie Fairlady's today. The party to be given on March 26 at Mrs. Fairlady's home and at the Regent later. Some are invited so many young girls. Many went to the Congregational Church tonight to play for some girls from her school who put on dancing. Many went along with her. Tommy stayed at home and studied for examinations.

I don't know if it's true or not but I read that Miss Fragile once played hide and seek for an hour.
Friday 23, Mar.

This was the day school closed for vacation until April 2. The children are all happy.

Johnny completed his examinations today at the junior college for the second term. He hopes to make 40 or more points for honors this quarter. The tests are usually pull down the grades miserably. I played handball with Johnny and won 2 at last.

Marta is out for a thing released of Easter music tonight.
Mar. Saturday 24, 1928

It rained nearly all day, and did much good for it was a drizzle and did not run off. We have had 9.95 inches for the season but need much more for prosperity.

Tonight Manila went with Harrie and John to the circus. They saw quite a show there. They reported my first I stayed home and talked history and politics for an hour.

We are all enjoying the holidays.

John took handball exam at the Y.M.C.A. today.

I went to the library and read quite a while for the World's Work.
1928 Sunday 25, Mar.

We all went to Sunday school except Manta who waited and came down later. After church service we came home as usual and ate dinner.

It is a rather monotonous time with school during vacation. Many got into an argument with Mrs. Childs' girl who was teaching the Sunday School Class and Julia took it up with Mrs. Esquita later and Virginia told Mary that she would tell it to Mary if she did it again so Mary seems to have a shut off.

There were about 50 at St. Tommy went to church with me for a change today while Mary and Grace went home for a change.
Tonight I went to the Present Play Club to hear Lieutenant Governor Sam Fitts on law enforcement. He spoke at length on the great problems of the country. The greatest was the lethargy of Americans on government agents, wines, water, etc. Then he came to the question of law enforcement and made a good finish. He told of trying to speed up the law and punish crime.

Mama and the children went to the Suburban Theater. We worked on the yard half a day today and made a great change from the weedy condition of this spring. It now looks quite well again.
1928  Tuesday 27,  Mar.

It was raining a little this morning, but cleared away soon. It can't rain so as to do much good.

Mama spent considerable time this morning preparing many for Chuck McFarland's party. She went to the meet at 12:30 o'clock and from there went to the Pageant to see Douglas Fairbanks. There were fourteen girls present at the party.

Toms and I played handball this P.M. Toms played with Perry Ellie and I played with Carter vs. William and Urland Noble. They won by a narrow margin but we got five before 7. tomorrow fought Muriel and I played hide and go seek with Grace and Mary.
Mar. Wednesday 28, 1928

We started this morning on our three days trip. First stop was 120 to San Diego by the inland route. It was a very pleasant drive down beyond Elsinore, Temecula and beyond over the mountains. At San Diego we looked around and finally went to Balboa Park and saw things of interest. The most interesting thing was the museum with many stuffed animals and birds. Then we ate at a Cafeteria and went home to bed. We saw at a distance great war vessels in the harbor. We are expecting to see Imperial Valley tomorrow and stay at Birdley overnight. The wild flowers are beautiful all along.
1928    Thursday 29, Mar.

Today we all saw new lands. Starting from San Diego we drove east over those mountains to Imperial Valley. We saw some wonderful views. We ate at Jucumba, some 44 miles west of El Centro. Here we were only a few hundred feet from the Mexican line and we all crossed it on foot. Leaving Jucumba we soon entered David’s Canyon—a most desolate, rocky place where it would be hard to find. A turn in the grade some 4000 feet elevation brought a wonderful view of the Imperial Valley like a great sea.

We drove through Mani Street and thence on to Broadway where we camped at the College View Apartments. At night we all went downtown and stayed the stores which were open and then to a picture show.
From Brawley to Riverside

Mar. Friday 30, 1928

This morning we arose with the sun shining in the east window of the College View Apartments. We had some from preparing to leave Brawley. About 8:30 am. we drove out skirted Salton Sea and came upon great tracks and trailer over the grade with a tremendous load of baled alfalfa hay. Three mexican boys around apparently unconscious probably from liquor. We drove on to enojy the Coachella and Indio country. Then on beyond to the desert where Gracie and I felt out for flowers. Here Gracie found a deep, void, the dug a shallow grave with her hand and lowered it with sand. Another bid in a bush was crying and Gracie said "I know how you feel." We saw a barnburn at Banning, at Beaumont we ate at a Cafiteria for $2.75 for both. We reached home about 4 p.m. went out at night to the Clark and I to attend Figurine Class.
1928  Saturday 31,  Mar.

Tom's grades for the second term of junior college are here. He has 49 points and 40 for the first term. An average of 40 for 5 terms is sufficient to give himhonors in the J.C. honor society and probably a Phi Beta Kappa later. Grades as follows for this quarter:

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Mary went to a party today. Tommy and I played handball. Martha prepared mussel for tomorrow and kept house.
Apr. Sunday 1, 1928

Today Gracee joined church.
She brought Virginia Wells and
With her. The two little girls
were beautifully groomed and
were pretty. I wonder if
they felt more about their books
than the occasion.

We had a restful PM
at home today.

At night the children
Mary and Gracee went over
to play hide-and-go-seek
with Anna, manta and others
in their big yards. It is
fine that they can have
such a chance for fun.

None went to evening
meeting except manta.

Johnny studied some
today and I wrote up
the Sunday School minutes
and prepared for citizenship talk.
1928 Monday 2, Apr.

Gracie is to be in the Pageant "The Hanging" next Sunday night. She will be in a group of children and will sing in the chorus and will say a line in the play.

Debrah refused today better than after most vacations only several of us teachers are nearly on quite the sick list. Mr. Martin and Miss Richard are out on account of sickness. Gracie is playing with her kitten on the bed and the nursery, she loves animals and has a chance to see the birds, bugs, etc.
Apr. Tuesday 3, 1928

There are several teachers out on the sick list now. Two are teaching history. Miss Pickard who teaches history full time and Mr. M. who has one class of history is out. I have to help out with that class to some extent.

I have begun on the verge of being sick but only just in time to suck some stuff from last week's trip. The school is getting back to normal after the vacation which upset everybody.
1928  Wednesday 4,  Apr.

Tonight I had only 5 in attendance at my citizenship class which was the smallest yet this year. It was cold and in the Italy week seems to be the reason for the small attendance. I hope to keep enough to make it worth me while to teach the class. If they fail along forever we must keep this class forever.

This cursed pen will not hold ink and blots my book year by year.
Tommy noticed in the paper.

Apr. Thursday 5, 1928

The papers had statements of those getting honor points in the junior college the winter quarter. It named 15 sophomores and 2 freshmen who had 40 or more points. Tommy really got 49 points but the grades were only 44 1/2 which gave him 3 3/4 more instead of 2 3/4 which he really made. Tommy was one of the three first men with good enough points for honors last quarter.

I was feeling rather tried from my last night's teaching today and am glad to have the day end as it was a hard pull today for lack of sleep etc.
Communion, Pageant, Handball
1928  Friday 6,  Apr.

This was a clear day. And fine for us all.
Tonight I played handball with Wright and Block. We played hard and won two of the three games after a deuce fight. I certainly wore warm when we got through.

After supper we went to Good Friday communion. There were about two hundred there and it was an interesting service. Mary played the organ for it and did splendidly.

After the communion service was the fluorescent practice for Sunday night. First we attended Confession for this also. Mary, please and I went with Mary but I'm not sure.
The flag Before Easter

Apr. Saturday 7, 1928

This was an active day with so much to get ready for for tomorrow. Martha was tired after so much publicity. Some at the church. None of us made any great effort to arise early today. Went downtown to pray the usual bills and get some cash. We planted Gracie's prangies today.

In the P.M. Tommy played handball with Ellis and free while I played three hard games with Wilson, V.S., Williamson, and Mr. Hennett. They beat us two of the three games. All is looking forward to Easter tomorrow.
1928 Sunday 8, Apr.

A Great Easter at First M.B. Church.

Tommy and many went up Rubidoux to the Great Easter See drive at 9:30 a.m.

The Sunday school was a success.

Then came the great service in the main auditorium. The church room was thronged so that some were turned away.

Many sat in Sunday school rooms and in balcony. Nancy and I sat in balcony while Tom and many sat in the main auditorium. Nancy's music was superb. Her memory for the defeat of the year was "The Street Boy and Big B". She played the piano twice so fast, so well. She played "rip" for the Knight Templars and in the evening for the wonderful program "The Famine"

Joyce was a fine belle girl.
Apr.  Monday 9,  1928

Yesterday p.m. Mr. Cutter's wife Robinson called me just told that Mr. Cutter had just died at Arch Beach. He had a stroke early in the morning and died at 3 p.m. when Maude returned from the Newfound service we went over to Robinson's and found out more of the particulars.

Today Maude and Mrs. Atwood went over to see Mrs. Cutter. She seemed to bear up well but feels badly. They got a bouquet of roses and went over with them and told her she was the sweetest lady she ever knew. Then bought some a good card saying
Hiacie Briggs Good Grades

1928 Tuesday 10, Apr.

Hiacie's grades for the third quarter are Reading 2+, Writing 3+, Spelling 2, Language Study 2+, Arithmetic 1, Geography 2+, Music 1 and Art 2.

These are an improvement over last quarter and about the same as we used to be over there while in the fourth grade. She is gradually bringing up her grades and will probably be as good as the others when she reaches the place they are in. We are glad she is not a year ahead of her grade as they are.

Hiacie took roses over to Mrs. A. B. Custer to comfort her after his death and she told Hiacie that she was the dearest little girl she had ever known.
Apr. Wednesday 11, 1928

Tonight at 4:30 P.M.

Tommy filled in at 5:15 P.M. E.A. on handball with me, against Black and Wright. And to my surprise, he was able to hold his own playing on the right so that we defeated those two guys quite easily. Tommy was fast and sure and had Black running ragged. Tommy was by far the odd fellow who fell when far away. I was both surprised and varying at his speed and strength. I had never played with him as partner before. At my Eightshop I was present tonight but I must get others to attend and there it up to 10 at least.
1928 Thursday 12, Apr.

I felt rather sleepy today after being out teaching until 11 p.m. I had a pretty good night though. I wras present and taught the judiciary of the nation and state. This afternoon the janitor brought me a big sack of metal to my room and I found 20 copies of Uncle James Federal Citizenship Textbook. It is an interesting book, well illustrated and easy to follow. I will keep just need to worry about having materials for tomorrow. I we are having such wonderful weather may after the things blossoms come out. It is time to go to bed.
Apr.  Friday 13,  1928

This ended the third quarter of high school and Miss High School while Mary is now a student Mary brought home her grades card today and they improved some. Her grades are as follows:

English 1-, Mathematics 1, Geography 1-, Penmanship 2, Drawing.

Home Making 3, Cooking 1.

This gave her 9 honor points. Ten are necessary for the honor roll and she could not be put on or account of the 3 miss home making.

I gave out my grades yesterday to her official and went to the H.S. play "Staged Upstairs" or some such name.
1928 Saturday 14, Apr.

On Thursday 10:30 Mr. A.B. Cutter was buried. All of the North family but me attended and sat in the little room with Mrs. Cutter. The Simon presented the $1.50 bouquet of flowers to her with their names and she was much affected. Sueie today fed Marita to fall on Mr. White, principal of Irving school, whose wife lay in the casket there. Sueie was sorry for her little son who was in grade school class.

Tonight Marita and I went to the Pabst theater to a show. It was good and crowded.

Mary and I think McFarland and Martha Leslie visited to see a great show.
Apr. Sunday 15, 1928

This afternoon Frezie went out to A.B. Cutter's grave with Mrs. Cutter and Mr. Worleatt. Later we (Manta, Mandy and I) drove out and found them there. Mrs. Cutter seemed delighted to see us and threw her arms around Manta and Mandy and kissed each of them. Then she stood with her arms around Frezie. She evidently thinks a great deal of Frezie who seems to have a mission to comfort the sorrowing. It needs many like that in this world. The poor little Mrs. Cutter will need friends now more than money for she is wealthy.

Manta went to church alone tonight we were too lazy.
1928  Monday 16,  Apr.

We began the new quarter today with the usual additions and subtractions in the enrollment.

I played handball at the Y m.c.a. My partner was Cleaverly vs. Blakie and Wright. We each won a game and the last game was 7 to 8 in our favor.

Judge French complimented Tom's handball playing highly. He said he got several points against McClemmish, and that he had a good reach and flicked them off the back wall well. Tom is not carrying much weight 142 lbs. Twisted but is about 5 ft 11 in. height. He and Cree are about a stand off now.
Rehearsal with Orchestra

Apr.  Tuesday 17,  1928

Marta and I went to the church today for business. Many went to practice the Sopranos, and also to rehearse with the Junior Department's orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Childs. This Sunday school orchestra is coming along pretty well and is to play at the Convention Saturday at the First M.E. Church.

We had our first social tea at Room 239 today. About 40 of the faculty and J.C. members were present. This was about 80% instead of 100% as expected. I got home a little before 5 P.M. tonight.
1928 Wednesday 18, Apr.

At the Citizenship class tonight I had only 5 present and was quite discouraged at the outcome of it all. We confined together to see how we should get a better allegiance. I did not give out the ten textbooks sent me from Washington but gave 5 to Stotzer and Inn. Story, Lapas, and Inn. Rochel.

May is completing an excellent notebook on the world war. It is for her 8th grade history. Work her Section 1 of girls' June.
Manta went to her section meeting at Mrs. Biddington's new house. There were about 30 present. They had asked Manta to play the piano and invited Manta to sing. But Manta refused. So they put on singing by Mrs. Brown, besides by Manta. Mrs. North had a pleasant time. Mandy is bringing her history notebook up to completion tonight. I helped her write a summary of causes, events, and results of the war.
School went about as usual today at this time of the year. With a large proportion sleeping and ready to quit. What a task! I had helped it by when it comes to this time of the year, without much.
Apr. 21, 1928

This afternoon there was a convention at the church. It was a Sunday school affair. Mary and I got there at 5:00, and they came later. Mary accompanied on the piano for Miss Childs' orchestra of 2 pieces. We ate grub and after cleaning the head, I went with Mrs. Jennings to play handball at the Y.M.C.A. with William. Son and got good exercise from it. Then I spent a party at Arthur Bobcock's house. They had dinner there.
1928 Sunday 22, Apr.

We had about 500 at Sunday School this morning, and it is keeping our family well yet.

At the morning service the official Board were going to seats in a reserved section near the front.

I sat between Mrs. Yeaton and Mr. Abaster.

Several of the official board went to sleep during the preaching of Dr. Stiles who administered the new members, telling them of his 7 yrs served in the Church and of the 1500 members and of the many new members taken in. It appeared like a wonderful scene on paper of course.
Apr. Monday 23, 1928

I went downtown and played handball for exercise. I played with Elyssyworth vs. Black and Wright. We won the first and third games.

In the morning, I rode over to school with Mrs. Forney and her two children George and Ethel. Who were desperately tired all of them and I was tired also. Everybody is tired out now from the long intense grind and there seems no relief for some time.

We were extra tired on account of the Sunday school convention of Saturday night and went to bed early.
1928 Tuesday 24, Apr.

Tonight Gracie was preparing a talk to be given tomorrow before her class the 4th grade on Junipero Serra. She plans among other things to tell of her visit to his tomb at Carmel Mission. This is an example of what use travel is to one getting an education.

Today Katherine McKeon told me that they thought Gracie was very sweet. Gracie attended a dinner Saturday at Arthur Babcock's for his daughter Margaret Babcock. They told Gracie that I was Arthur Babcock's teacher in history and a very good teacher.
Apr. Wednesday 25, 1928

Tonight after supper we had "open house" for visitors at the Polytechnic H.S. This is of interest to me and we had a crowd at the Polytechnic H.S. I taught two classes, History started in the darkness but the lights came on later. I had the British Empire and I had some good students to rely on. Such as Vivian Bell, Jemmett Henderson, Ruth McRae, Lillian, Gill, and Elizabeth.

In the afternoon socially and I visited Missie's history class. Grade 7 at Lowell and many in history in 8th grade. Girls Grade 10 at Girls Grade 10 H.S. 10.6.20 to see the first section of the grade.
The day went rather slowly after the long late sessions last night. It was hard on the students and teachers to be out so late, but we got along pretty well.

There was little doing today or tonight either, so I will not have much to write.

We heard that Mr. Martin of the Latin department has lost 40 pounds and will be out for the rest of the year; so many are having flu or mumps, and are playing out of season. So many are threatened with something awful so far since that.
Citizenship Class, Circus, Regent

Apr. Friday 27, 1928

Tonight I taught my citizenship class two hours after supper 7:30 to 9:30. There were 10 present besides Mama, who dropped in after choir practice and myself. I was happy to have again new ones. I am getting my class up to a respectable size now and hope to keep it so until school classes end June for vacation. Tommy took Grace to the Regent at later to the Y.M.C.A. Circus for an hour. Many went to the Regent with mama Weatherhead and Ruth. We all got home late as usual on close nights. I have now earned $5.2 teaching citizenship class since February.
1928  Saturday 28,  Apr.

Grace invited to go to Seattle.

Tommy and I went down to the Y.M.C.A. to play baseball and played cut-throat with Carteshaun. Later two other boys came and I left them to play doubles. They played 3 games. Tommy got a good workout by playing singles, cut-throat and doubles.

Grace came home from a visit to Mrs. Cutler's and said Mrs. Cutler invited her to go to Seattle with her next summer. We may let Grace go as it would be a real trip for Grace although she is young to get the most out of it. The flowers in the front yard are coming up well now.
Good Meetings Today at Church

Apr. Sunday 29, 1928

We had 518 at our Sunday School today.
Miss Fredrik was out sick. She is the director of religious education.

At church we had a missionary named Smith who gave a good address on foreign missions.
And gave us a chance to give to World Missions.

Well, we talked with a man awhile after the meeting and found out that he knows Victor Mailo in Japan. He told us something up Victor and family grew up and up his success.

This is a hot day and we remained in the Sunday's room.
1928  Monday 30,  Apr.

Mr. Clostkey gave me a prize. Write up in the Press about the show in my class last Wednesday night. I certainly felt well blown up and glad to be so well spoken of in the city Press. He said they wished they could have had such a course when 20 years ago. And I...

I played lawnball with Chester Allsworh who put up a very funny kind of game. And we were badly beaten but what the the damns when we got the tennis. We had a hot day at about today.
Today Mr. Hykes asked me to go to Redlands High School Friday morning to act as one of the judges in the Pomona-Redlands debate. I referred him to Mr. Evans who said that he would arrange to have someone take charge of my class Friday morning so I can go and it will be a good stunt to pull off once in a while.

Mr. H. A. Martin, the Latin teacher, was taken to the hospital in a dangerous condition and was in a coma. They say from diabetes. His recovery is uncertain they say now.
1928 Wednesday 2, May

We were much surprised tonight to find 15 aliens and 3 visitors in my citizenship class. There were only 5 in the one two weeks ago and I had begun to be discouraged. But found that there is a big demand when the people find out about the existence of such a class. Mrs. Taylor came in at close of the class and was much surprised to count 17 in the room. She was too late to hear the discussion however, but took me home in the car. I did not have enough Federal Post Office books along for use, but I have mailed them at home.
Mary and Manta in duet

May Thursday 3, 1928

Mary and many are to go down on the bulletin for Sunday for an organ recital and dirt or two. This is mothers' and daughters' day at the church and Manta and Mary can be fed. Mary is going to play the Beach tomorrow and Manta got Mary colored glasses and an $1.50 satchel for the occasion. They will stay overnight at Mrs. Esqute's cottage.

There are some 20 juniors high school girls in this 8th grade class of the Sunday school. Mrs. Esqute is a member of the Presbyterian Board and is the teacher. Tom is the teacher Mr. Bennett is also making a trip.
This morning after
the 3rd period I went to
Redlands to judge the Pomona
Redlands High School Debate.
I rode up with Major Ash-
brook and Mr. Neeley. We
there I saw A. Haverlind
Principal of the H.S. All
the judges decided in favor
of the Pomona H.S. The
question was resolved
that the U.S. Government should
operate the Muscle Shoals.
I was at loss to decide
for a time.

Many went to Laguna
Beach with Mrs. J.D. Cogile
and her 8th grade S.F. class
of the First M.E. Church.
She was not very well
last night nor this morning
but went just the same.
May Saturday 5, 1928

This was a hot day, being up to 100° or more. We did nothing much while especially excepted to town to get the groceries and the like. I went to the Y.M.C.A. about 5:30 and played two games of singles with a young man and we each won a game. He started out with a terrific kill but before the first game I began to gain on him and in the second game I walked away with him to 21 points taken him by 12.

Many came home from Logan Beach Sunday and coughing.
1928  Sunday 6,  May

Mary and Manta played two numbers together at mothers and daughters' night at the First M.E. Church. Manta
played against many piano. They
played March militaire and
song of India. They both
sounded real well and
Mary showed up fine
although she was sick.

The announcement of the
organ and piano numbers was
in the papers several places
and in the bulletin in
two places. Mary's first
appearance as an instrumentalist
at the organ was February 19
and at a piano May 6.

In the auditorium she
was sick with the flu.

ever and I brought her home
immediately.
May 7, 1928

Many was sick all day with flu. It seems to be bad and stayed in bed. It is bad for her to stay out of bed. It seems it turned out cold today a radical change after the great heat of a few days ago.

Gracie went to Forell School as usual and Tom to the junior college. Many are fluming out in school now.

And to the world moves on as usual. The Auditorium needs $5,400 more to finish. It's for use.
1928  Tuesday 8,  May

It rained considerably today which may help our watershed but not much in the valley. We have not had much rain since Christmas. It is cold also. Many stayed at home again after five days of illness. We hope she will be better before many days but the rest from school work will do her good. The school drags very much now, as the kids are tired of work now. Well there is nothing much more to write about tonight before going to bed.
There were only
twelve out tonight to
the Citizenship Class. This
was probably due to the
heavy rains and the
condition of the roads.
But we had a good
time. I had a new
man from Ephrata
who is English. And says
he has 20 acres of fruit
at Ephrata. He looks like
a sturdy man.
It was raining lightly
all day and heavily.
We need this rain to
be a great help now.
It must come rapid
over an inch. Heavy
snow has fallen in
the mountains for our
water supply.
The Big Rain is Ended

1928 Thursday 10, May

The rainfall for the year is up to 11 inches since this big rain of 1921 our crop is sure. This was greatly needed for a water supply in the valley but we need much more. Why we should be begging people to come no one knows unless it be real estate men and such like.

I felt pretty well today after the long teaching of last night because I slept family well for once. After being out late and teaching.

It is very cold. We have fire to keep the children warm. Many are sick with flu now.
May 11, 1928

Mary has been sick all week.

Mary has been out of school the entire week. We feared to think her back too far from what she might have a setback worse than the first. She is weak yet, but we hope she can start back to school Monday. I played handball as usual at the Y.M.C.A.

Today there came a letter from the Redlands High School with a check for $2.50 for me as judge of the Redlands-Domina debate. I was happy for this for I had not expected any remuneration at all. But my line to pay it to Mary against the things she showed our oriental curios is closer today.
Manta was requested for the fourth consecutive year to play "Ladies' Night" at the Present Day Club. It is to be held again at the Methodist Church. This is certainly an honored honor to have a fourth invitation to play when the people are so particular. They must have found out that the norths are not bluff, but have always much in reserve.

Yesterday I took some of my oriental curios to school and showed them to two history classes and to a history class. (Cotton pod, Chinese silk shoe, shark's tooth, red coral, shells, book 241 years old.)
May
Sunday 13,
1928

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Bishop received Bishop with
Service many at the Sunday.

During
Wings another Sunday.

During
\[ \text{May 13, 1928} \]
1928 Monday 14, May

This forenoon Sergeant Faidlaw spoke two full periods to classes in History III and II. It was interesting to hear as well as being instructive. One of the topics was his description of Queen where the Maid of Orleans Joan of Arc was burned 1431. Another interesting fact was America's participation in the world war. We plan to have him here again to talk before American History classes.

Mary went back to school today but said she did not have much to make up.

Grace was sick in bed today. She has a slight fever and sickness.
May Tuesday 15, 1928

It was a cold cloudy day today and
we almost froze.
J. C. was not at
J. C. "ditch day" but
he did not go to the beach
but studied.
Marta was asked to
play for a Japanese wedding
that was held in our church
Sunday p.m.

Tommy is to teach
the J. C. Sunday School
Close Sunday. His
instruction on a chapter
from "Christ At the Table"
by J. E. Jones. The
chapter is entitled "The Collective
Redemption"

Israel is out of school
in bed today again
Fourteen at Citizenship Class

The Citizenship class had 13 members and 1 visitor in it tonight. I put lots of enthusiasm into it tonight though I felt hung to start with. We had quite a laugh at the expense of the late chief of police Franklin who was fired for drunkenness. We will have only 4 more nights before school is out.

Dame Renee Perlot met the examiner before going to San Francisco. I wonder if they take my certification at Los Angeles.

Gracie is still sick and goin' as usual but hope she will soon be well.
May Thursday 17, 1928

Mary brought home her World War note book marked 1+ A grade seldom given at the Girls' Junior High School. Out of 30 girls received 1+ also. This was Section one of the 8th grade.

Gracie is better today but was not up much. She was up a little this evening.

Today received 92 in a true false test given by McElrury in Economic History. He and Percy Ellis each made 92 the best in a class of 30 or so.

Mary is preparing to give a North American talk tomorrow before Section I of 8th grade.
1928  Friday 18,  May

Today I took over to the high school manager's note book on the war and several looked at it expressing their surprise and wondering how she could do so much work and get such minutes and more.

The school board met this afternoon to consider the successor to Mr. A. L. Wheelock, resigning. It seems hard to realize that Mr. Wheelock is going after over thirty years' teaching in Riverside. He lived here 20 years ago next August. He has on the whole made an excellent superintendent. He has made serious mistakes but not lately.
Tommy is rising in handball - today his wife put three eggs on theiringeniég college league. They were Perry, Ellis, John, Bun, and John Jaffray. It is a great developer of the J.C. intellectual to get the strong exercise and constitutional development. Perry Ellis needs it much and takes much exercise though not working anything. Yet he always wants to play anybody and everybody. He is supporting and looks better as the months go by.
This afternoon Martha played for a baptism wedding at the Church. Minnie, Harold was married to a little job from somewhere. Many friends and I went and looked on. It was the first wedding Minnie had seen. The people were simply charming in their manners. Martha received $5.00 for playing for it.

Jimmy taught his Sunday school class today. It was Mr. Barrett’s class of Junior College students. He read most of his instruction to four of five girls. Girls they aren’t exactly...
May Monday 21, 1928

This was another gloomy morning, but a good morning to work. It is not hot and fine for study but the students are getting stale and so are the teachers. Tommie took Mary to a prize picture tonight which helped out considerably.

I played handball at 6 p.m. again. This time I took out Lester Celsa who and played a
even game with Wright
and Black.

I was at the time
of the week when I will
have to prepare for the
Citizenship Board the next day.
1928  Tuesday 22,  May

Well, Johnny found

in the Los Angeles Times

that President Coolidge had

signed a bill increasing

pensions of the V.A.P.

widows from $30.00 to

$40.00 per month. That

will keep us out of jail well

as mamma North. I am

wonderfully glad for her

recovery for it will

put her almost on

easy street with the

small income from other

sources to add to that

and will solve the problem

of her support with well.

Mamah is getting ready

for organ number which

she gives next Monday

night at the Present

Dag Club
May Wednesday 23, 1928

This afternoon
After school, Mammy went with Isabella Hutchings and two other girls to the Mission Inn and played awhile in the tunnel of the Inn.

Mammy also heard that she made 100 on the music memory test.

Gwen, the 8th and 9th grades of the Shield Joiner Society fell and said that Virginia Rebelt and one other made it from the 8th grade but she thought now from the 9th grade and start well.

Pence Jefferson was not wholesaled in L.A. on the 18th.

She passed the examination.
1928 Thursday 24, May

At night the teachers of the City gathered in large numbers at the Mission to say farewell tonight to A.R. Wheelock who has been in the City School system 31 years and last year 25 years. It was a big event with the church filled with many of the past teachers and present. The venerable James Evans who was Chairman of the School Board when I came to Superior was present. Mr. Zumbro made the principal address and gave the two round trip tickets to train. They went to Vermont and returned through Canada. It is difficult to realize that Mr. Wheelock has passed.
May Friday 25, 1928

Tonight Mary and Gracie took me instead of Mary. I went to the Rialto "The Lion and the Mouse." It was quite a show. I told Mary and Gracie while walking home that I took their mother to see the show and the movie in Terre Haute, Indiana over 20 years ago before we were married. On our way home we bought two copies of "The World's Work" magazine and wanted to read about "The Raiders of the High Seas" and about "Song King." I played 3 yards of rope with Wellburn tonight.
1928 Saturday 26, May

I looked over history V papers awhile this forenoon. There were 35 papers in the bunch and I have another bunch to look over tomorrow. The highest was A— by Gilberta Zwillenberg. Then I worked around the flowers awhile and read the works we got last night. Then many two articles many and I read with intent one was about the sink.

Eugene Eaton
This was an Ordinary Sunday
May Sunday 27, 1928

This was only an ordinary Sunday today. We all went to Church on Sunday school. There were 447 at Sunday school.

After Church we drove by the hospital and I rode with the nurses. And I went on to see Mr. Martin, who has been very sick and out of School since Spring vacation in March. He seemed cheerful. But very thin. He weighs only 120 pounds with pail of clothes on.

Mama went to the church this afternoon to practice for tomorrow's big play. The play will be the present play club script.
Manta Stars at Present Day Club

1928 Monday 28, May

Manta played four numbers in a recital at the opening of ladies' night at the Present Day Club. It was held at the First M. E. Church and the auditorium was crowded with the leading men and women of River Side. She was dressed in a white gown which she had made herself and looked sweet and young and efficient. I thought she was well received. W. O. Clark led me up to sit in the reserved section on account of my wife's importance. She U.S.C. furnished a quartet of singers and twoheaded.
The Next Day after

May Tuesday 29, 1928

I did not feel
so full of pep as usual after my night at
the present Happy Club as
I did not sleep any too well but got along
pretty well anyhow.

We were all thinking
about the vacation of
tomorrow and if you
did not do the best
of work today,
B. Martha, Mary, Gracie
and I rode right
to look at a house
and lot as security for
a $2500 loan at 7%
It is downtown.
the New Central Junior
High School and looks
pretty well. For that
much security.
Memorial Day at Home

1928 Wednesday 30, May

I spent most of the day in book school work and with my citizenship class at night. It took me 4 hours to register about 20 of the 35 men in my O.T.P. 26 and was a very trying job. The ladies of the house went to the memorial parade and to the cemetery and liked it well. There were nineteen Civil War soldiers in the parade now 80 or 90 years of age.

At night I taught my citizenship class and about 12 present. There were some absent, but a fair crowd concluded.
May Thursday 31, 1928

We all came back after the memorial play recess but I felt as though I had had no vacation on account of the registration.

Today I hustled through registrations and got all but one.
1928 Friday 1, June

Today I got through my registration and had my 35 cards,your some sheets and tally sheet to the office and felt relieved.

Miss Fiddick called for Gracie to take part in a pageant Sunday afternoon June 10. It will give her experience talking in public and acting.

Mantu is at Chris rehearsal tonight.

I spent a long time tonight reading the last fogy of the Ten Negroes book.

We heard from Aunt Abby who is at Santaiga Camp now. Helen and husband are also there but ill.
June Saturday 2, 1928

This forenoon Maude and I went to town and got groceries and planned a loan for $96.50 from the Citizens National Bank at 7% and made arrangements at the Riverside Mortgage Company to buy a $2500 mortgage deed at 7% interest. Owing is going to pay off $1200 and we will raise the difference of $300 by farming out by earning $335.00 this month.

At 4:30 P.M. Tom and I began a game of baseball at the Y.M.C.A. Tom and Mr. Fennell V.S. Williamson and me. They visited us in first game but we finished their second game.
1928 Sunday 3, June

We had a smaller Sunday School today. It had about 786 or there about. It got hot today.

Virginia Wells came home with us for dinner and went to communion with her and me.

We had a small number of members at afternoon communion as we had expected.

At night Martha and I started home and wrote a letter to Aunt Abby Jones who is now at Fairton with Helen and her husband. We visited them down here for a visit.

No evening meeting tonight.
June Monday 4, 1928

Today Mayta went to town and finished the business with City. Now loan we are making it is for $2,500.00 on a new house near Central. We had to borrow $965.00 of the Bank (City) to make what the amount, $3,350.00 was June savings and $1,300.00 was money paid on the Secretary.

Tommy went out lost sight with Mrs. Yager's Astronomy Club. They camped on Hwy. 30 near Victorville and came home about 6:30 p.m. They were to see an eclipse tonight.
Tuesday 5, June

Manta was invited to become leader of Section 4 of Ladies’ Aid, but cannot afford the time and energy necessary. I played handball today with McAlmonat vs. Williamson and Eaton. It was about even throughout.

I say Sergeant Tisdall today about speaking at the girls’ junior high school about the World War. He is to speak before the 7th and sections of the 8th Grade. Many had been active in getting him over there. It will be a gala day for the pupils over there.

The new loan was arranged for me full today.
June Wednesday 6, 1928

This is the day that Sergeant Saldana spoke at the Girls Junior H. S. to this 8th grade. I had arranged his coming with Mary as a party in the play, "Go-ketyelen." Mary met him and took him to Miss Oklahoma's room, where her section of 30 girls awaited. Besides this the 3rd, 4th, and 5th sections came in after the first 45 minutes and they went on for another period. Mary said, they sat thus in a seat and Mary was standing. We felt a thrill at finishing so intragante and interesting a talk to nearly the entire 8th grade as a climax of the study of the World War.
Faculty Pic Nic at Dr. Martin's

1928 Thursday 7, June

Tonight Bertie and I went to the "Faculty Pic Nic" at 29 University Drive. We were there twice before, first when Stanley Calhoun lived there and second to a dinner when J.C. Evans was living there. There were many there and we had a good time and got home about 9 o'clock. I played handball a little tonight but left early and account of the mix-up school is winding up next week for the good and my longevity will be through.

Mamma wrote that her pension had been raised from $30.00 to $40.00.
June 8, 1928

Tonight I played handball with Wright and he beat me 21-17. Tommy is in a big junior college tournament and was refused this morning in the entrance as being from 3 p.m. but 2. No beat Russell, one of the 3 games which was great since Russell is no small player. Perry, Ellis and John Abbott are the goose egg members of the league. I feel quite happy over this tonight for I have encouraged these boys by advise and example to build up their bodies.

I went to church tonight and got home about 8 o'clock and read the house desired.
1928 Saturday 9, June

After breakfast I went to pay the May bills and got the $200.00 Warrant for teaching Citizenship class last May cashed. This took five 2 hour sessions to teach. It is convenient to have the extra clinic to use for necessaries.

In the P.M. Tommy and I played handball with Williamson and Westman.

At night I went with Tommy, Mary and Gracie to see a tremendous picture of war in the air on the Western front in France. It showed how terrible was this war in the air, on land.
June Sunday 10, 1928

This P.M. at 4:30 to 5:15 P.M. was children's play program at the First M.E. Church. Gracie was in a dramatization with seven others among which were Virginia Wells and Allan Smith. Gracie recited as her major selection about the Good Samaritan. We had shifted her a good deal for home and she went through it real well. We had been afraid she would not speak it well and I got back of her and helped her through it yesterday and today she was at home. So it was good. Miss Fidchick said afterwards.
1928 Monday 11, June

Another day has been
shaved off the first week
of school which I am
glad of since the students
are to finish.

We gave a departmental
test in history today as
a closing trial. I think
my students did fairly
Well in it. I gave the
same tests to Mary,
Manta and Tommy after
suffer and they scored
grades as follows: Mary
75, Manta 87 and
Tommy 86.5.

I played handball
at the Y.M.C.A. tonight. Three
games of hand ball. Two
games with Wright and
Wright with
Wilson which we lost.
June Tuesday 12, 1928

I am keeping pace with the clean-up in school matters.

I went to the church with many tonight who attended orchestra practice in the junior H.S. departmen room.

Mrs. Childs was there with several boys. I attended the official road meeting.

The Republican Convention met today at Kansas City. Hoover has the overwhelming endorsement of the people.

It is reported to be seen whether the self-seeking politicians can defeat his nomination. It hardly seems possible with so many close.
1928 Wednesday 13, June

Hoover seems to be gaining at Kansas City. It will probably not be possible for the politicians to defeat him.

This was my last night this year at teaching the Citizenship School. There were 17 present tonight. At the close of the session of two hours, Mrs. Peale Privott came in with ice cream from her establishment and treated the crowd. Thus we came up well at the last. I am glad to get through for I was tired indeed.

Mamma North wrote that she would like to visit us but doubted whether she could come.
Hoover was nominated today.

June Thursday 14, 1928

This evening Hoover was nominated at Kansas City on the first ballot. He received 837 votes whereas 545 were enough to nominate him. Many heard the speeches and growl over the radio. This is a victory for the people over the politicians. Many politicians tried to defeat Hoover for a man whom they could control. Hoover will probably not take his orders from the damned gang of grafters. Many went with about 20 other girls on a hayride ride. They rode to Arlington on the streetcar and rode for 3 hours on the hay behind boxes.
Friday 15, June

This was a busy day at school closing out the last day of the school year. There was the usual infernal heat and mess of grades and old books to grades on.

I called up Mrs. Ford, regent of H.A.R.C. about Rood's prizes for citizenship. She replied the competition was based on scholarship and was open to all students in American history. Rood is certainly a whiz, full of lore and is working for Rood advancement in salary and popularity. More self assertive men are in the faculty.
Saturday After School

June Saturday 16, 1928

This was a day of rejoicing. Among the children of Riverside after getting out of school I had to help at the N.S. dining the books, and our reports in A.M., p.m.

3 games of field ball at 5:45 P.M. with Williamson vs. Eaton and Miller. We got 2 games and lost 1 game. After hardball Miller threw me to the Park to the 'Clue' prize we were luck and went to bed at 8 o'clock.

We attended a big movie at the Fairmount Park at 10:30 P.M. I went day after hardball, which the supper but was awful tired...
1928 Sunday 17, June

Last Quarter grades for

Marius in 6th Grade are

English 1, Mathematics 1, Civics 1,

Geography 1, Music 1, Penmanship 1,

Drawing 1, Cooking 1, Physical Education 2 and Home Work 2.

Marius' grades were

Music 1, Arithmetic 1, Reading 2,

Language Study 2, Geography 2,

Art 2, Writing 2 and

Spelling 2. These were for

the 4th Grade.

We were a tired bunch at church this

morning and evening at church. It is a

tiresome

time to live through

with the work piling

up all around. I

went to church tonight

but could hardly follow

the sermon.
June Monday 18, 1928

This was graduation night for the Hugh School. There were about 250 graduates tonight. It was so cold that one shivered down in the arroyo and the speaker, President of Pomoza College, read the speech which could not be heard beyond the nearest listeners so mild and I returned home.

It seems time to be through with school teaching for a time at least when we can consider other things. This is a little spell for the future and wish of something besides books and students.
1928  Tuesday 19,  June

We wound up High School today for noon. Had history faculty meeting and later a regular faculty meeting and left summer addresses reports etc. I got through by noon.

In the P.M. I went down paid #6 on retirement salary deposited one slip with Gandis. Then went to Riverside Mortgage Co and got papers on the nearest loan known as the Grant loan of $2,500.00 at 7%. Then I had a talk with Mr. Tylor about school matters and his experience.
Then I came home and went to bed early with many and Gaurie to see Riverside.
June Wednesday 20, 1928

This P. M. Monte and I went out to fa' Sierras Heights to look at the Hanson property for the continuation of the loan of $1300.00 and agreed to continue it for three years & she got the prompto mortgage & guaranteed.

We received a letter from Mama North telling of the call of Clara and her mother on their way home from their trip from New York to British Columbia. Carrie also wrote to Mabel. For is hunting a job which seems hard to find. It is a very hard job to find in this time of year.
1928 Thursday 21, June

We passed a restful day at home today. Tom was happy that he did not have to hunt a job. He sat around and read and played the piano. Tom and I played handball, and after supper the children all went down to the store at the Guldborg. Mother made a batch of cookies which were very good. We had her 5 cents for the job.

The allowances for Mary and Yvone (75 and 50 cents) have to be worked for. They do the dishes in the morning and at noon. I had a nap while working this morning.
June Friday 22, 1928

Tom was called to work at melsig agrimot at Citrus Expendit station at 1 P.M. today. The job will last several days it seems. This is getting work pretty quick after getting out of school for this semester ended only Tuesday.

The weather is cool and fine though it is showing signs of going warmer soon. We are cleaning long and the kids are reading the news and politics. The elements are going at Houston for their convention.
1928 Saturday 23, June

It was bright and clear this morning. I took you to the Citrus Exposition by 7 o'clock this morning. We worked until 5 P.M. and Marta brought you home. We will work tomorrow in spite of Sunday. She is learning more about the life of a laboring man than she knew before.

I played two games of handball against Mr. Miller this afternoon. He beat me, but I might have done better had I not had so much gas in my stomach.

Marta took yours and George to the show tonight and I stayed home.
Bishop Robinson Preaches
June Sunday 24, 1928

This morning Bishop Robinson of India preached at the First M.E. Church. He told us in a clear, simple way about India. It was the way he said it rather than what he said that kept us awake on a warm day.

Tommy is thinking about his M.S.U. permit stationed today we do not like Sunday work but suppose it is necessary to some extent.

I told Bishop Robinson that my father was born at Comptoe 1843, and that his mother soon died. In Calabria and the children came home to remain with failure vessels.
1928 Monday 25, June

Tony went out bright and early to the city's experiment station to pick apples. I took him out and got him there at 7 A.M. ready to go on to work. He took a pint bottle of milk along with his lunch to drink at noon.

And I got up the upstairs as good, cleaning good, dusting and dusting of many pieces of old furniture.

At 2:30 P.M. I started down town, did a little business and turned up for baseball at the N.M.C.A. at 5 p.m. for dinner.
Tom's grades for this 3rd quarter of junior college came today. He got grades as follows: English A, Business, Astronomy A, Economics, English B, Spanish B+, and Physical Education B. He is well above the minimum for the Honor Roll, having 135 points for the third quarter of this year as 120 points would be enough.

His average per quarter was 45 points whereas 40 is enough average per quarter. He will have to get only 65 points for the two quarters to reach the final grade of 2.00 in final quarters. We were disappointed that he did not get A in English, but Boardman left before algebra.
1928 Wednesday 27, June

Gracie had a great day at the farm. She went out and played all day with her two children and with the two of Jess'... She told me of the horses, hay, grain, and all the things of the farm life. It is a bit instead for Gracie to live farm life a little.
June Thursday 28, 1928

Heard nomination speeches ofドメイン
over radio from
far off Houston, Texas,
what a wonderful scheme
in delete.

Placed four games
of baseball singles
with Wright and
beat him three of the
four games. We started
like Tunks which is
good for us. I came
reducing nearly to
nominal 154 lbs.

I weighed 156 lbs.
after dressing tonight.

We did odd jobs
today to make ready
for a trip anywhere
for the summer break
to Eugene.
1928  Friday 29,  June

The newspapers argued in

The proposal thus moved

that Al Smith, governor

of N.Y., was nominated for

president at Houston on the

democratic ticket. The

campaign will be most in-

teresting. Hoover vs. Smith.

took our car to

the garage today for an

overhauling. Will cost $35.00 or so with a

new tire to cost $16.50.

played handball

with Payton vs. Wright.

got French and had a
great sweat. We

got the two games of
doubles and Wright and I

each a game of singles.

Gracie went with

Kellams to the Park today.
Still at Citrus Experiment Station

June Saturday 30, 1928

Tommy finished 8½ days work at the Citrus Experiment Station tonight and was highly elated to be asked back Monday to continue the afternoon peeling for a few days longer.

No had nearly $30 earning you which will help us bank account and farm considerably.

I have played handball every afternoon this week except Sunday and am getting into good shape physically.

The weather is fine and we are enjoying vacation wonderfully and are happy from the shock of teaching and all that goes with it.
Sunday 1, July

1928

We were opposition to Al Smith.

Heard J. F. Gillies preach.

Two Fourth of July sermons today. One was at the morning service at the First M. E. Church and another at the camp. I was at the camp. I made a speech at night when there was a large crowd. The Methodist choir furnished the music and did well indeed. Our preacher did well.

They had a Sunday school today after some hard work of cleaning the building. He is quite a picker now.

We are hearing a good deal of opposition to Al Smith, Democrat, nominee candidate for President on account of his West attitude.
Back from Garage

July Monday 2, 1928

Today I went down
to Burns' and got my car. He shook me just as I had expected to the tune of $59.20 which included a tire for $16.50. I was much dissatisfied with his charge for I had a verbal statement from him on Saturday that the charge for the work on the car would not exceed $35.00. It is enough to make a person sore to run a bill of $10 that way. Some people make out that the great mass of people are ignorant. So help wind such nonsense away as
1928  Tuesday 3,  July

This morning I worked around the yard on the South side and made things look fine. We are thinking about leaving for the good coast.

Mother was quite highly honored this afternoon by having the little girl in the room and being the guest in the Bassett home. They were friends of Mary Helen and Mark Bassett some forty or fifty years ago. Grace was dressed in a pretty pink gown made by Manka Barnett. Grace must have done the part well for we think...
July Wednesday 4, 1928

The Fourth of July, the 152nd in June 1776, was a rather dull day for us. We stayed at home, read the papers, but there was no mail from and we went down after dinner and played handball, but heard up. We had pep.

Later in the afternoon we went to the movies above Wellie and light of us had a celebration with friends. The party included the Weidhofs and all of us slept for the night. At night we went to Forest Park where we saw some good fireworks over the lake. Leaving we got into an awful traffic jam.
The day was a little warmer than usual.

We are planning more for the Northern trip now that the 4th of July is nearer. We have many things to do to get ready and actually pull out.

I put the Montgomery Ward gift to tent stuff in the back yard yesterday, but it brought so many floods with Paul Barrett that there was quite a fuss with and we waited until they went home.

I played five games of very bad handball.

Yesterday, Kitty and I defeated Williams and Wright 3 games, and Wright and I defeated Bryant and Sales 2 games.
This was a fine day with clouds in the morning and was family day. We went to church as usual with our work. I had a piano lesson.

A fine organ lesson at the church. Sunday worked all day at the citrus. Then went to the station at about lunchtime.

We heard today that Mr. Buget is Mr. Parker's secretary. She has been 3 years faithfully and efficiently, but there were some who did not like her. She had asked for a raise from $65 to $80.
1928 Saturday 7, July

Tommy came home today at noon from the Citrus Express station where he had been observing fog and said the boys were asked to come back Monday for more work which pleased them very much.

His pay to date 230.00 over 40.00 which is more than he expected by far.

We continue plans for our Chicago trip. I need some changes on the day which took time andpure necessary as though not being such bad jobs.

Wright and I played vs. Eton and Williamson this morning. Back we will attend opening.

Dinner 7:30 a.m.
July  Sunday 8,   1928

I was the only one to go to Sunday School this morning. Mrs. Ayers did not like it because Mary did not come to play the piano and told Minta to go. Minta asked her if she would want to Sunday School and she said, "she did when she was little.

Mrs. Parker tells Godly women here about the choir director. She hardly understand what the dissatisfaction was but know that she was not very popular from the start. We did not go to Church tonight and she wrote a prayer.
Another day at 487 19th St.

1928 Monday 9, July

Tommy finished work at the citrus experimental station and got checks totaling $49.20. This modest sum feels much as he had not expected half that much out of the recent picking. This is pretty good since he has not been out of school a month yet or barely 3 weeks.

Monta and I did the washing today which was about half I helped with.

It begins to look like Al Smith and his Jimmy will have had nothing to November elections. Many leaders are balking the party.
July Tuesday 10, 1928

Today Jimmy and I washed and washed the automobile with polish. Refixed the wire and made it look well again. We also cleaned the inside off the car and made it look fine. We are listening to music, and we are making up our minds to move ready to start Monday morning to Oregon.

Johnny and I played baseball against Wright and Eaton. And we were surprised to win 2 of the 3 games. We were surprised that the way Tom pitched they barely won the bottom. I attended official board meeting tonight. They were 25 present.
1928 Wednesday 11, July

This morning George and I finished the inside of the car by cleaning my loose pockets and polishing the inside and portions of the outside with the "Wonderful Black Polish." Manta bought a stove for 25 cents. It made a wonderful improvement to sit behind.

Manta went to the Glenwood Mission Inn for luncheon today as a member of the Rabbits Chapter of A.V.P., in honor of Mrs. C. Baggett, the first Regent. She is moving to Berkeley where Dr. Bennett is to teach plant pathology.
July Thursday 12, 1928

It is terribly monotonous now getting ready to start on our vacation trip North. We seem to be putting along and getting nowhere today. And it is hot but one should have patience as all cannot be done in a day.

More than the others accomplished however in the way of collections and the like. The taekul Bush's father for payment of his music bill and he promised to see that it is paid. So I guess that will get him somewhat a little summer.
1928  July 13,  

1928 Friday 13, July

It became hot and depressing today as we were trying to get some headway towards our trip to Oregon. We were all badly affected by the heat so took the children to Elliott's House. Mary and Dorothy then walked home later.

We filled our two hen's this morning, but they're heads got cut off after Johnny had taught them. We gave some of the bones and chicken to the storks for her mother is so low. Johnny played baseball this afternoon with Elton and Payton and played French. The boys won all three games by small scores.
July Saturday 14, 1928

Purchased today at the Citizens National Bank of Riverside, Calif. three cheques as follows:

Numbers  denominations
$3,566,307 - $10.00
$7,859,000 - $20.00
$7,859,001 - $20.00

It was hot today.

As usual.

We made some progress in getting ready for our start Monday but there are a thousand things to do before we can get....

John and I played cards to prepare for the trip. William and I won 2 of 3 games vs Eaton and Miller. Tom and Bill also played. 
1928 Sunday 15, July

We are preparing to go to Oregon today and are making ready. It is hot today but is better this afternoon. We are getting things together for our trip. We all went to church this morning. All attended Sunday school except Maguka. Manta, Mary and I attended Sunday school but Johnny and Gracie left after hearing the singing. They are on trial for the operation of a boot, blind, and help store. The Sunday school was almost all gone. I guess people got to their farms.
July Monday 16, 1928

We got an unusually early start at about 8:35 a.m. Never before have we got away so early.

We had a good drive around through Pasadena, Glendale and Hollywood to Ventura and thence on to Santa Barbara where we arrived during the middle of the afternoon.

It was surprisingly cool after we reached Pasadena, which was much different from Riverside.

We got a cabin with two beds and a bath, but it was not as clean as it should be. Tom put him not in the kitchen but kept there as he usually does.
From Santa Barbara to Gilroy

1928 Tuesday 17, July

Today we pulled out of Calpic 5 at Mountain View and had the longest stretch of road we ever had in one day of auto driving, over 27½ miles. We had good travelling all the way without any flat tire or the like. We ate at San Luis Obispo 3/4 miles from Santa Barbara. Then drove over the San Luis Obispo grade and reached Los Angeles 46 miles but found it full on account of a rodeo so drove over the mountains to Gilroy where we found a room at 75 each which were clean.
July Wednesday 18, 1928

We felt refreshed with the comfortable night's rest in such good rooms and at 8:40 we were again moving half towards San Jose from San Jose to Oakland and Berkeley where we landed at 27-28 S. Acton Street at noon. We were all glad to land and build an apartment for us to store our things in and beds to sleep in. The relatives here were all busy but looking happy and prosperous. Mary and Grace were much interested in reaching our Berkeley distinction. Here we plan to stay 5 days.
Thursday 19, July

Today we did various things. Tom spent most of the day in Oakland incidentally visiting three movie shows, a pretty good pantomime act. I think he did after breaking one of his Aunt Clara's plates during a fling with his mother.

Mary and Gracie did little but look around. Maria and the two children went to the top of the Campanile which they say is 303 feet to the top but the observation platform is not so high.

I walked around a good deal. Visited Prof. Mungfier's lecture on 20th century music. And visited the big U. of C. Library at night. I met the Fanett family.
Another Day at Berkeley

July 20, 1928

Tom did some work for Clara painting the
branches and putting things in order. Then
he set out for San Francisco to see the
harbor and to sample the theater or two. I
have been monkeying around considerably today.

Tonight Tom and I took exercise in the Berkeley
Y one gum. Medenavit was
with us.

At night we (Mamie, Tom, Clara and I) attended a
lecture by Prof. Muyzey on
telling the truth in
history. His lecture
seemed defensive and
the main. While right
in revolutionary times.
1928 Saturday 21, July

I took Mary and Gracie to San Francisco today for a sight-seeing and pleasure trip. We saw many ships in the Bay and after landing at the Ferry Building walked up Market Street to the Emporium which we inspected from first to fifth floor. Then we ate at a cafeteria and went to the biggest theater in S. F., so Mary said. Here we saw a great show of screen and acrobatic stunts. It lasted two hours after which we returned home to 2418 S. Ashburt Street Berkeley. The kids thought they had a fine time.
July Sunday 22, 1928

This was a very quiet day in Berkeley. I had to hard time keeping back the monotonous. Went to church at the Congregational Church and had my interesting time there. It was short and snappy. Was the only one of my family who went to church or Sunday school during the entire day but we certainly needed rest. Walked up to the Church on the hill east of the Greek theater and got a view of Yerba Buena and Berkeley but could not see San Francisco for it was so hazy. Work yielded law print brush all day here.
We Prepare to Leave for Oregon

1928  Monday 23, July

This morning Tommy finished painting in two hours, dressed up to go to San Francisco to see the Shaw family. Gracie and I saw. He has worked 17 hour for Clara. The Steigers have better than they did before he began his work. It is rather cool today and we will be glad when to get into a warmer climate tomorrow.

We read the news and I went to the library and read the newspaper awhile later. Many and I walked up to the home of Rush Wildey and looked around though we did not go up. Then we went home to go to bed.
Clara and Ma went out to their work before we pulled out for Oregon. We started a little after 9 a.m. and found it pretty comfortable all along. We made 250 miles today without incident. Arriving at Red Bluff and getting a very commodious cabin with only 1 double bed, but we made up another with auto seats, print cases and blankets which was not entirely ideal but fairly comfortable. Red bluff was a famous trading post for Sutter's Crags and Moulton California. We saw on a tombstone the name of a man who was born in 1865.
1928 Wednesday 25, July

Today we pushed north from Red Bluff to Redding and then to the Lassen Volcanic Park. The pull through the canyon 65 miles was good except for about 15 miles of rough road and detours where we were jolted and covered with dust. We ate dinner at Winnemucca and from there point had done sailing past Mt. Shasta, Siskiyou County and over the mountain to Ashland. We got a cabin at the camp ground and after supper walked down through the park and returned about 9 o'clock to the cabin where it was too hot to sleep.
Today we drove 240 miles from Ashland to Corvallis. We got away from the camp at Ashland at 8 o'clock and had clear driving again for the day. We arrived at Roseburg for a cafeteria at 1:00 P.M.

From Roseburg we went on steadily 25 to 33 miles per hour until we found that we could make Corvallis by 6 P.M.

We were happy to arrive at Corvallis and meet our relatives there and enjoy the luxurious apartments of the family. 513 Dallas at 744 N. 4th Street. We arrived and retired at 9 P.M. for sleep. Mama went home well at 8:30.
1928  Friday 27,  July

We had a very restful day at Corvallis and had
a good visit. Carrie
was much interested in
the crops, the flowers, chickens
and things of that kind. And
the plants and flowers.
We had a good rest
and a very fine visit.

And will be ready to go
by into the beautiful
later on Tuesday next
week.

We found all at Corvallis
well and in good shape.
Carrie has told
several lots during the
last two years and
house and home built
by first cousin there.
July Saturday 28, 1928

We, that is, Mamie, Mamma North, Mary, Ginnie, and I, motored to Salem to visit Willis and family and Aunt. We left Grover at Willis' while we drove on to see Aunt.

We took Aunt out work to see the city of Salem. We visited the State Capitol building and were greatly interested in what we saw there.

We saw reliefs of the pioneer days of Oregon and visited the gardens of the home of President Lincoln which was interesting and mistaken to all of us. We drove home in a heavy rain.
Sunday at Lowell's and Albany

1928 Sunday 29, July

We went to church this morning at the Presbyterian church. Mary, Nona, Nopie, and I went to Sunday school earlier and the others except John came in later. At midnight Mass and I went to the Baptist Church which Earnie and Earl went to the Union Avenue at the Evangelical.

In the afternoon Mary, Mary Grover, Gramma North and I went over to Albany to see Benita and Francis North. Tommy had gone over Saturday night with Gramma and stayed with us until we returned Sunday afternoon. We had a grand visit.
This was a day of preparation for our Mediterranean trip off the coast. We had the cap and hood's strange with batteries tested, new lights put in, and tire pressure fixed. Then we put a washing through the machine and repaired some of it out. We walked some, too. We went down the river towards the Mare in a little launch. We ate lots of cream, both whipped and milk, and rich milk to drink. It was a fine day today, and the boys fished for small fish.
CORA丽 SSA to Nehalem Valley
1928 Tuesday 31, July
We left Coroaallis at 9:10 o'clock this morning with Mama South 63 yrs. of age and the six members of our family on board. Besides these my sun were heavily loaded with camping and hiking equipment. We stopped at Forest Grove for groceries and I looked about Pacific Lumber where I graduated 1905. The inside of Redwood Hall was worth for wear a year ago. We found the road 28 miles from the stage to Nehalem good with exception of a few miles and arrived at Mrs. Gale's cottage about 2 p.m. and were hopping in the stillness of the forest. The lode was far better than we expected.
Aug. Wednesday 1, 1928

We had a very fine day in Nehalem. The children were delighted. Jackie, Martha and I picked nearly a gallon each of blackberries in the fields and cooked the blackberry sauce which we all thought very delicious. Wild blackberries are delicious. We liked the logging road more to get up to Sheffield's cabin. They were not in. Tony did not go. But Tom went up the trail alone for the brothers' cabin. He said it was beautiful up there.

We enjoyed the evening too. Mary, North, George and I went to the graves and planted a bouquet of flowers in a glass of water on each.
We all drove downtown Vernon, today, and saw the town. It has not grown in two years, but the roads are much improved over those of two years ago and greatly improved over four years ago when Nana and the girls came in with us. Late in the afternoon, we all hiked up the Clear Creek trail. We left Grandma North at home. We found a fine trail to the Bergerson cabin built over 70 years ago. We looked with interest on the mostly roofed cabin. Then we went up a mile or more, finding the trail toward a logging camp. But returned before dark. The trail is wonderful up there.
Aug. Friday 3, 1928

Tom and I started out this morning to hike over the Cape Horn road. We found the road nearly obliterated in places with the logs left by loggers. But used the long railroad to within 3/4 mile of Cape Horn but decided to return. We found a spring of water at lunch and left the ribby road for the Nehalem River. I found the way well although there has been much logging. We visited a logging camp and saw many hanging in great logs by cable and floating. Came the family back the way down from Cape Horn pleased andarrison [sic] tired and plugging.
1928 Saturday 4, Aug.

We did not make any long walk today but rested around camp. We went for the mail down to the steep bridge (Martin, Gracie and I). We got the camping and three letters from California. It is cloudy here today. It looked almost like rain but is a typical August day for Nehalem Valley. At sunset it cleared off and bids fair to be clear tomorrow. Well we have 10 days more here in Nehalem and hope to have separation enough for a time. Although there are campbells around most of the time.

We all went fishing today. Bring water in containers etc.
Aug. Sunday 5, 1928

We All (jimmy Stayed home) Went to Sunday Services at the Evangelical Church at Vernon. We went and took a front seat. We heard an interesting sermon and after it was over received almost an ovation from a number of its members, such as the Mahnutins. Baker and weeds. Judson Weed and wife were not present, and got some needed refreshments in Vernon.

After the services we were able to get home for lunch and the rest of the day we are having a great time.
1928  Monday 6, Aug.

This morning I walked up "Clear Creeks Trail" with Mary and Gracie Frost the most covered Ferguson Cobia, built 40 yrs ago to the wonderful shot across Clear Creeks where the fir and moss covered noble trees, with other greenery from a wonderful vista. Here we played hide and go seek for a time near the strangely bowed fir tree. I could run faster than the children in the forest.

After dinner we drove up to the older mill and saw Hope's house and the mill at work, but flat tires caused trip to Vermont.

At night an animal outside slept ms. (Wanta) and I made considerable
Aug. Tuesday 7, 1928

A little after 9 o'clock Mary, Marie and I started to Rocky Point some 3 miles from Cudjoe Key.

Jimmy was to follow in half an hour. It was hot and the little daughter swam and rested under nearly good shade tree.

After she began the grade we got good drinks at the spring near the road and at Willing's place going and coming as soon reached by horse. Jimmy overtook us first. Mary and some climbed up later. I climbed to the platform and examined the great stucco ruins.

much good.
1928 Wednesday 8, Aug.

We went to the Weed wood for dinner today and had a good time.
A nice visit. Grandma North 83 enjoyed it greatly.
She was there with us two years ago.
There were six Norths and thirteen Weeds at the River Bank for lunch.

After the visit we drove back to the lodge where Mamma North and I stayed.
Mama took the three children to a show at Vermoria. About 10 P.M. I saw the lights of the car coming through the woods.

Mama North Aug. 2 had quite a visit in the lodge (mrs. lake's rooms at home).
Aug. Thursday 9, 1928

This morning at 10 o'clock, Tommy and I started again up to find the end of the Clear Creek Trail.

We followed the trail for three miles but saw the logged areas off to our right and the trail dropped suddenly down the mountain side to 200 feet. I turned back and for an hour and a half walked through the wonderful woods alone. I was alone in the dense woods. Tommy returned an hour after I.

Tom got a rifle from Uncle Benjamin this afternoon. He and the children spent the evening hanging the guns and shells. It was a wonderful day.
Friday 10, Aug.

It is cooler today.

Jimmy and I carried two washbarrels full of water so that Martha can.
to the washing and prepare for our return trip. We had
a fine hike down to the "Steel Bridge" for mail.
We are not in a hurry
to leave here at all. The
woods are so sweet and
refreshing and so restful.

Jimmy, Mary, Gracie and
I surveyed the ¼ mile of our
East line which borders Zimby
to see how much big timber there
is there and decided there is a
fine stand of trees there. Mary
was working in the brush and wood.

Gracie helped find but got a
little tired. It took a long
time with a 38 belt and pockets.
Aug. Saturday 11, 1928

I exercised a little today up on the hill where the gravel is. I cut the yong firs up there which I threaten to shadown the graver. I found the four corner stakes there. The SW corner is a piece of iron pipe about 18 inches above ground. It is at the right of the road at the top of the hill, 12 feet from road in 2 small fir trees. The SE corner is steep near 100 feet out of SW corner, is located in hole, 6 feet east of gravel fir trees. NE corner 15 feet N.E. of cedar stump, it is 1 inch pipe 6 inches above ground. N.W. corner 100 feet west of NE corner.

We went to Vernon for doctor. Mamma had severe attack of indigestion.
A Day at Home on Cedar Creek 1928  Sunday 12,  Aug.

None of us went to church or Sunday school today as we wanted a day off from services. In the afternoon some of the Weed family came tv to see us and we had a fine visit with Mrs. Cole's front room Oscar is running for sheriff. The blue sky and the sunny trees are beautiful beyond description here in the Upper Nezahlem.

We got the Sunday School today and read Noodler's Acceptance Speech. We read it here in the cottage and saw that it was word and wise.
Aug. Monday 13, 1928

We began working in earnest today for our deparature. Mauda did a little washing. Marya North helped wash the dishes today for the first time since her recent attack of indigestion last Sunday night.

Mrs. John called this afternoon.

Tommy went fishing this morning and came back at about 11:00 o’clock with a nice string of fish. He had one about 1.5 miles long. This afternoon he took his gun for a deer hunt alone.

We ate fish at supper today. Fannie got a some

wekey thing which caused her some trouble but got it out with mud.
1928 Tuesday 14, Aug.

We finally left Mrs. Cale's house in the Nelson at about 10:30 A.M. and pulled over the mountains to Forest Grove and on to Hillsboro where I got an igniter tube for $2.40. Then we went to the Washington County Court House and learned the truth about the $80 delinquent taxes on Jon's 40 timber which was in Sherman's name with promise to pay taxes. We satisfied Mr. M. M. North that we cannot be punished for not paying these taxes and thus relieved her of these amounts.

Then we continued via Red Villa to Jagielski's place and had a good visit. The children got more fashion experiences.
Aug. Wednesday 15, 1928

This morning we emerged from the straw stack, where the children had quite a novel experience. After breakfast, Edie rode the old 25-year-old horse for another hour or more. The children also played in the wheat bin. We had lunch on a narrow road to Nebr., the parting of friends at J. Scholl's was heartrending. As they are old people and we may not see them again, we ate at Salem and waited the five miles to the capital again and the previous evening pulled up to Cowell's home and stayed at a farm and came home with friends later.
1928 Thursday 16, Aug.

This morning we left Medford to Corvallis, Oregon with the Halleys and Manning, north, happy and well. I took a partial look at Manning, north, o'clock. 8:3. She looked as if she were feeling badly to see us leave and go so far and to be gone so long.

We had a pleasant run today and reached Medford about 6 P.M. We ate under an oak tree south of Roseburg.

We were glad to get a fine cabin at Medford for $2.50. It had two rooms, a private toilet and bath and kitchen. At night I've washed out of night.
We left the excellent cabin at Medford about 9 A.M. and started for the California ferry. I drove over the Dishygon nits and to Yerba. Then we cashed a Traveler's check for $20. We pushed on to Rose City where we ate a rather poor dinner. They went through the Sacramento Logan when they were working the road and had a tough time. Finally we came out and at last came to Red Bluff where we got a cabin with two double beds and plenty of room for $1.50 which I thought was fine.
Red Bluff to Berkeley

1928 Saturday 18, Aug.

We left Red Bluff this morning at 9 o'clock and crossed the Sacramento and headed for that city. It was quite uncomfortable. From the first 70 miles and did well. We passed wonderful fruit country and farming country. About 2 o'clock we reached Sacramento and ate a fine dinner at a small cafeteria. Then we visited the State Capital building and inquired that we saw portraits of things of interest.

In the P.M. we had trouble with the motor's exhaust but got to Clara's by 6 o'clock. We were tired other too.
Sunday Spent in Berkeley

Aug.  Sunday 19,  1928

You is wearing wood this forenoon and I am

Ferkeley the Car. Its battery are failing strangely.

The three Vaughan children

With many and Gracie

went to Sunday School

this morning with Clara.

It is a bright day today for Berkeley.

I went to the Berkeley

Stadium this P.M.

It must seat 75,000

or so. Then I went

up the hill and looked

over the city.

Tom went to Sam

Francisco today to work

around I guess.

We piled up in the

front room as usual

at Clara's establish
We left Berkeley about 9 A.M. and the car ran so miserably that we turned into a garage near Joke Merritt and had some work done which came to $16.75 which is a disgusting charge as the guy did not remedy the trouble. They gave us a splendid set of books with the business as it was apparent the car was flooded with gasoline and we got only 3 miles to the gallon. We pulled into Selby's after dark in a cold wind and the car slept and I felt sure we could not start it in the morning and would be at the mercy of the auto wreckers.
Aug. Tuesday 21, 1928

This morning I did not expect to be able to start the car at all. I had worried about it in the night and expected a hard time starting it and getting to Pass Robles. I took out and loaded it up with water at the wheel. It started but was so much out of order that we stopped at Pass Robles and got the generator and head gaskets and it ran fine after that.

We then pushed on until dark and went up south of Santa Maria in a very poor little cabin and camp where we stayed.
1928 Wednesday 22, Aug.

Today we motored about 230 miles from Santa Maria to Riverside. Our car was very satisfactory which pleased me greatly. We were all tired but reached Riverside in the dark.

We camped through Hollywood which is a beautiful place.

We were glad to reach home after being away since July 16.

We had bought 2 quarts of milk at Agua Caliente for the supper bucket that was cool in Riverside when we returned.

Much to our surprise we had a wonderful time while away.
Yes we put in the day at Riverside. A week ago we left Corvallis, Oregon and San Francisco, North. We did not do much today except unpack suit cases, josh etc. Look over mail and comment on generally with Riverside. At night Mary and Grace went to the show with the Weatherbeeds and I and worked at the Y.M.C.A. It is not hot here in Riverside but it is com-

fortable.

We discussed all Smith's acceptance speeches today and compared it with that of Hoover. What a valuable trip we had this summer.
1928  Friday 24,  Aug.

Manta and I put out a big washing this A.M., not only the ordinary clothes but several quilts and night-blanks. Manta's glasses came in the mail from the Jaguar's shop in Salem, Oregon.

Our losses and extra expenses on the trip are not proving yet to have been as great as I had might have needed. I went to the Ymca and played 7 games of hardball today. 5 15 P.M. I was needing it very much indeed. I weighed 152 pounds when I finished the game, a reduction of 6 or 7 pounds since school closed.

Mary went swimming today.
Aug. Saturday 25, 1928

"Yes we have no bananas"! Today we continued our cleaning a little. Tom cleaned Tuesdays 5½ hours today at 35 cents per hour. Manta practiced at the church. I got groceries and the like. I worked out in the front yard putting it in better condition.

Tonight there are ten of Nancy's and Grace's friends in playing games such as Ann and Martha. After rest, Anabelle played, violin, piano, and Rich Cunningham and some others. I hope we will not be run out with the French.
1928 Sunday 26, Aug.

Today we went to church at the First M.E. Church after returning from Oregon. The children went to Sunday School at 9 o'clock and Martha and I walked down later in the forenoon to church. Everything was fine except Mrs. Parker's solo. Her quartet and choir work is excellent but I do not like her solo effort although she puts all her energy possible into it. We heard that Mable Hayes, who applied to Martha, had been chosen choir director to succeed Mrs. Parker.

There were many new attendants at church today from which we drew membership. All seemed glad to see us.
This was a financial day of business for Mr. A., for he looked at three houses of property related to a block. We went to Redlands with Aragon and saw two places and Mr. E. and I went to Arlington and Stay one. There we went to the Broadside Mudor Co. and took the $275.00 on one at Redlands at 8%. It is to be exchanged for the $2500

Harryman told us we had at Bloomington. We paying the $2500 difference.

From got a job at $50 cents per hour at my times to 200.

Several days.
We fixed up house—Tom fixed it.

1928           Tuesday 28, Aug.

Tom worked for Mrs. Fines today and will have more work tomorrow and later. He is working on the place fixing up the lawns late.

Marta worked ironing and doing the house work. While I entered into the fall house cleaning in earnest. By noon I had the fireplaces cemented. The repair of the fireplace was a large and thaticular job and I took time to improve the cement in the crooks tough by afternoon. Marg and Sue helped me proceed with the front wall and front room. And by 5 o'clock we had it fixture going pottoor with.
Citizenship Class Meets Again

Aug. Wednesday 29, 1928

Tonight at 7:30 my citizenship class reassessed for a couple of hours. There were 12 students and two visitors present. We began the review of the questions on the U.S. Constitution. I guess they will be ready for the examination Sept. 1.

I played two games of handball singles with Wright and won quite easily. My wristhope better than in six months.

I worked at cleaning house getting the library done. It was a big job putting the rug and cleaning and oiling. Tomorrow is still working for Mrs. Jones at 50 cents an hour. Will have some more work in sight.
1928 Thursday 30, Aug.

Yes at 4 P.M. I finished cleaning up the downstairs by handling the dining room, John's bedroom, the bathroom, toilet, kitchen and back porch. Mary helped me with the dining room rugs. The dining room rug was the big job for it was heavy, had dirt and took a lot of hard work to beat out but things are well cleaned downstairs now with three rugs beaten.

We had a moonlight evening here at Riverside. The people in the Barrett house kept up the game of ping pong to such a degree that it was hard to sleep tonight so I went downstairs.
Aug. Friday 31, 1928

This forenoon I went upstairs and with May's help cleaned up her room. The beating up of her rug was a big job but John done looked clean and bright. Then I tackled the whitening half and my room and later with Mother's help finished her room. This leaves only Manta's room yet to be done tomorrow and the house will be spick and span for the year again.

Played Hardball with Wright vs H.E. Wilson and Williamson. They beat us but they had to go some.

Tom finished a 4 days job at Mrs. Ennis's that has not got the money yet.
So we finished the house-cleaning job of the past five days by cleaning Manta’s bedroom, "Blue Robin," the "dark room," "adobe," and finishing up scuffling dirt from anywhere. Manta was home today and did errands for me down town. Among other things was payment of our interest at the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank $16.90. Tonight, Manta went out for a ride with many, Gracie and me. We crossed the Victoria Bridge which was lighted up and was grand. Then we went away by steamboat.
Sept.  Sunday 2,  1928

This is a hot day.

At Sunday services at the church, I returned to my secretary's office after a vacation starting in July. The new director, Mr. Hayes was present to look over the situation preparatory to taking charge in October. She is certainly energetic and enthusiastic and will probably fizzle out in a short time. It is a difficult position to fill. There was no church services in the M.E. today.

Politics is getting warmer now as all friends I am many complaining. My theory is they think the U.S. they think and are hoping to do.
1928  Monday 3,  Sept.

A big washing was
the program this forenoon.
We, Sabina and I, not
only put through the
family washing for the
week, but also through
several blankets which
we had on our Oregon
trip, in the bundle we
called "Abraham."

In the afternoon we
did stunting of the times
and handball at the
Y.M.C.A. Tom and I
played vs. Williamson and
Edith. We won the first
game but nearly won
the third, but the last
closed at 2 to 1 in their
tourney. Tom weighed 141 after
and I, 145 at close of
the games.
"It won't do any good."

Sept. Tuesday 4, 1928

"It won't do any good."

Said Tom North when I asked him to help polish the automobile, Buick 6, 1922 model. Yet we would do it, and I also painted parts of it. Just it looks better than before by a great deal.

Later in the day Tom and I played handball at the Y.M.C.A. Willensin and I played Tom and Wright and won 2 out of 3 of the games.

The car looks better than it did by a big

Last though it is not

To decide go it myself.
Citizenship Work Continued
1928 Wednesday 5, Sept.

This afternoon I gave Mr. Fred Clark Holden a special examination in citizenship 4 to 5 P.M. He passed well notwithstanding his invalidism. He was present the testimonies in Los Angeles first. And avoid public examination charged a fee of $2.00.

From 7:30 to 9:30 I taught class at Administration building Lemon at 4th Street. There were 12 present which included 3 visitors which needed the training.

The three visitors were Mr. Weegley, Mr. Perkins Hemet and last but not least my wife, Martha. They North. We had quite an interesting session and some fun from stories.
Sept. Thursday 6, 1928

And I am left
on the job again.

I cannot attend the
monthly board meeting
of the school.

All are not in, the
office manager
is to be office manager
and I am assistant
I believe. Here comes
Brookhart and Miss God-
right and Mrs. Brookhart.

Today will have an
item in the News town
about the meeting.

We played hardball
again. Johnny and
Williamson vs. Wright
and me. They were
very even, but we
finally won it.

And I am left
on the job again.
Friday 7, Sept.

1928

First day at Polytech. 251

Mary's teeth began

I assigned lockers to boys at the Polytech.

High school today. I work from 9 to 4 o'clock. It was terribly hot over there but all seemed glad to get back.

Mary took many to a dentist today and he has begun the treatment of her teeth in an attempt to straighten them. It will cost $200.00 or more before he is through with the job. This is a big amount of our money and will take a great effort to earn but I will not regret it if he can avert further trouble with them straight.
Sept.  Saturday 8,  1928

D continued assigning chores to the boys and selling potatoes (and more) today. They read an afternoon off, after which we needed to get ready for the course of things.

It is still very hot, we are supper today. I’m still Capsule at the extreme hunt. It hardly seems possible that school starts tomorrow. The meeting close to soon.
1928

Sunday 9, Sept.

O. H. Wheat came in as office manager in to the secretary's office this morning so there will be new life and work will be kept in better shape from now on. I was not very comfortable but should probably never have taken the secretary's job if I could, but having it lasted the job, but only took it to help out until a good preacher in the school was found by no one could be found.

Marty played beautifully at communion and looked radiant with the inspiration of the Lord, when she lifted the organ to go to the altar.

I imagined that a hush came over the congregation.
Sept. Monday 10, 1928

We had General Teacher
Meeting at the Faculty
Agitation at 10 o'clock
this morning. Here
Dr. C. Laido gone
his inaugural address as
City Superintendent. He did
well enough for a
starter.
In the
Afternoon the H.S. team
met over in Room 15
for audition figures
Mr. Ewen and Gary
Then I played hardball
with Wright and Wilson
and Millard. They de-
feated me as Wilson
Bowers so many good
And places the falls
Able.

Fm. played with Mr. Robert
vs Dr. Payton and Henry
1928  Tuesday 11,  Sept.

School Work Begins.

I met my classes today, but cut the 6th period short to reach the Court House by 3 P.M. Here I stayed 3½ hours and left for I had to attend Union at 6:30 with M und at Quarterly Conference. My students in Citizenship all got through 9½. Sunday night my class held the meeting at the Church which lasted 2½ hours in 6:30 to 9 o'clock and every one left before the Lord meeting came. This I spend by found listening to mathematics and Confused after teaching a day.
Sept. Wednesday 12, 1928

This was the second day of school with the usual work and effort. The class are doing pretty good. There was nothing left out of the reading for today. I hope to do the best of it for the character of the boys and girls.

The election returns from Maine show a great Republican victory for governor, U.S. Senator, and Congress. The entire state is Republican, and the Republican gained 5 or 6 seats. The former state barnyard vs. Hoover was the issue.
1928 Thursday 13, Sept.

When I returned from school tonight I found a package containing a pair of books and a #5.00 pair of boots inside. They are very nice and just what I wanted for my library. Then they will ever remind me of the class and the work they did for me this year. I will never forget the six who sent the books: Mrs. Henry Jonesman, Miss Sarah Betjeman Woodruff, Louis Howard, Charles Chilton, Mrs. Frederick Zeidler, Mrs. Renee Peronnet, Mrs. M. C. Stanley. All of these books are great comfort and did well. Others would have helped on the present but did not here what it.
Sept. Friday 14, 1928

So the first week of school has ended in heat as usual. It was 20 years ago this morning that I went and I landed in Riverside having been married two weeks.

What a big change in Riverside in two years. All south of the tracks squad was in orange uniforms. Now see it.

Many men and women have passed. Dr. Whelock Superintendent the first retired, and many others. Lucy Haskell who was there by Virginia has passed today. Of the city gone on life before with new life.
1928 Saturday 15, Sept.

Dressed quickly this morning. It is a hot one—probably up to 105° above zero. Takes sheep out of us.

We were down town spring today. We bought a few things for the replenishing of our washables. But most of it was staying at home. Made and I walked down town after supper to get overalls and shirts.

Well, well, what shall I write today to say that we have hopes of a Republican victory. Not much. I hope it will be everything for those thinking of such the
Another hot day

Wish them to up to 1050.

We had 499 at Sunday School today which was

fair indeed after the

summer of

so.

At night all of the family went to

the Irvine reels at the First M.E. Church.

They are family good.

They fail to show the idea of restitution for

crime.

It was elected that

again today running to

1050 or so. The cards are printed and

dry as at this time.

Of a year before

the rains.
1928  Monday 17,  Sept.

We sweltered at 106° heat today. It was a matter of endurance, and until the end of the day I played handball with Williamson and White. And Wilson and I wound them up the first game. I try hard, determined battle. The second game they beat us, but the third game was cut short which score about even. We showed that if in condition we can put it over them.

Tom is playing soccer football tonight vs. some other church team.

Mary and I spent the evening at a show tonight.
Sept. Tuesday 18, 1928

Tonight after supper
Tom promised away to
the show after supper
Leaving his mother to do
the dishes although he
has been doing little
or nothing today.

Mary has gone
Swimming to Calton Pk.
this evening for exercise.
I thought she needed the
exercise as she is in H.S
is not in running order.
We had several callers
this evening. Among others
were Mrs. E. E. Thwing.
who wants Tom to teach a
class of boys. Miss Yount
who wants to come
into my Alley class
which I will start
again soon.
1928 Wednesday 19, Sept.

Another hot day to-day. It still ranged up to 100° or more during the heat of the day. There was little to do.

People today in our immediate surroundings.

But in the great Presidential campaign it seems that Hoover and the other great leaders of the party have struck terrible blows at the weak.- Rattleton of Al Smith and Tammany Hall. The problem is still the country continue the policy of general good for all or do the nation waste a party pledged to work for righteousness who could feel a city appeal for a government by Tammany.
Sept. Thursday 20, 1928

I'm now registered
for Sophomore year in
the Jumu' College today.
He also wrote up
a lot of notes for
the Jumu' Press to
be in tomorrow.

Mary and Istore
went dining at Elkhof
 tonight in a party led
by Mrs. Goodfellow.

The school is good
as usual now, after
all the classes are
settled somewhat.

It is too hot for much
work.

The Jumu' Gazette
was printed.

We will also. They will
be assigned to...
1928 Friday 21, Sept.

It was over 105° this P.M. and we were nearly crazes with the heat from the top of the hill.

It is just terrible to hold school at such a time. Nothing can be done.

The Literary Digest poll of voters was gone, 2 to 1 for Hoover against Smith. This was just the advanced sample of the 17,000,000 ballots cast.

Out of first returns from 5 states: Wisconsin, California, Maryland, New Jersey, and Nebraska.

Gordon coal stocks are likely to sink further from Canada, thus delaying the justice.
Sept. Saturday 22, 1928

Mrs. Hayes from Los Angeles came to the church today and tried out some songs. Mrs. Hayes went down and played. After it was over she went into the study. Mr. Gillies, Thomas E.D. Mr. Hayes, Mrs. and A. Berry went. There is the most terrible fire East of us. Husbands of those were brought over by the Watertown Fire Department. East of Watertown. Son is working for H.S. at J.C. Has the job for the year yet for me.
1928 Sunday 23, Sept.

We had a 52Z at Sunday School and probably made a few. It was too hot for a large church service, but night there was a good turnout at the thermometer. Indians played beautifully and the organ in playing "There is a Green Hill Far Away" by Ira Sankey. Mary weighed down to the church with me at night and met me in the library. Grace stayed overnight with Virginia Wells. They are good friends and are together a great deal.

Mary is playing again at the Indian M. S. depot.
Sept. Monday 24, 1928

Yes, Al Smith is getting it hot and heavy from the "dry forces" now and won't mistook it, for he is leading all the destructive and despairing forces in New York against stability and decency. The Republicans feel pretty confident, the party will do well hence yet the party knows. The Republicans hope many able men and women at work to elect Hoover and it appears hopeful. It was nice to eat today at --. I played baseball with William H. Wright at Union.
Vacation for the S. Cal. Fair
1928 Tuesday 25, Sept.

No school today on
account of the S. Cal. Fair. 
Mama and I did the
washing in the morning
and Fry the P.M. before
to Redlands. Cypresses are
to take another look at.

A place for a $2750
6% loan. We liked
it better than when we
saw it a month ago
and decided to take it.

Then we got a time
fixed, some oil for
hulls, groceries to

Mind went to the
fair with Weatherbeads
and Gracie with Virginia
Wells. 
Mama went
down after I helped for
Redlands with her.
It is colde today
Mary left from Inn to Bucida.  
Sept. Wednesday 26, 1928

Nothing of great importance happened today.  
We all went on our way as usual and did our best.  
After school Mary went to the Mission Inn with some other girls via the Armes.  
Living, Alice, and Sarah Nutting.  
She was writing for me; we spoke.  
When I came out of the Y after freshfield  
quite a throng gathered.  
Glenwood Missionary to our old 1922 Bunk.  
I played.charset_tle,  
toldWilliams,  
and I defeated Wilson and worked for algebra.
1928 Thursday 27, Sept.

Tonight Mr. Paul called some up to see about starting the Citizen Drill class. He wants it to go on in October. I had not expected to begin so soon but will be glad to begin teaching the Alcains again. mi preparation for citizenship.

Manta is going to choirs rehearsal tonight for Mrs. Baker's last time and tomorrow night for Mrs. Hayes, the incoming director.

Manta went to church and song is reporter for the Press and gets many notes on the athletes.
Three Weeks of School Ended

Sept. Friday 28, 1928

So tonight ends
Three Weeks of School
and we are now
running order again.

But must red
work is being done
yet but they must

Woke up now in

Gone Two Written
Tests today to A
and B Sections. The
paper shows density
and laggers mi

A Section.

played baseball
at the Y.M.C.A. with
Payton vs. French and
Wood. We won.

Project is at clean
rehearsal. Why His Hayo
is being built there.
Saturday 29, Sept.

I mailed check to Literary Agent for 14 Subscriptions $12.00
And check for $40.50 to World News for 70 copies at 40 cents $28.00 and 25 copies at 50 cents $12.50. They were not mailed until Sunday morning, December 30.
This closed our financial year and we
saved $18.00 and
so grazed our friends that we balance through
with a small margin
of over $100.00 besides
the $50.00 bank balance.
But we would have
not more than some
spent even at the bank
and we bought all the
needed and will soon buy.
Sept. Sunday 30, 1928

This was conference Sunday and Mr. Wiles is always away for once it came to the preaching, we had a good Sunday school except that I we had too many students for the teachers, we did not have morning service here this evening my brother and I went to the library to study, Mary and Maggie went to read except for the political campaign, the campaign is winding up a good deal worse and will get worse.
We started out with a new month today. This is also payday the first since July.

We played baseball against the other school. I pitched and was picked up by Mr. Wright. He cleaned me up. After school, I played with Mr. Wright again. The first game got too crowded and we had to stop. We played the second and third games.

At night, Martha and I went to the Fleming Mission along with the first faculty meeting of the year. College and High School teachers. We heard a good organ program in the main room and then went to the Spanish Art Gallery for the social time. We had a good meeting.
Oct. Tuesday 2, 1928

It is really cooling off enough now for

I did not sleep well after the reception

and so felt under the weather all day.

I got through with the reception and got a cup of coffee.

Those receptions are although interesting are hard on teachers.

Many is writing a composition for elocution on "Faith."

I almost told her to help them that Drink will refresh the organs altogether.

She has been asked by James to accompany the Central Junior H.S. Glee Club.
1928  Wednesday 3,  Oct.

The proper announce that
Rev. J. Henry Gillies, who has
been our pastor 7 years
at the First M.E. Church
has been changed to district
superintendent Sam theig district.

Rev. Verneon Hughes of
the M.E. Church at Santa
Barbara is to succeed Dr.
Gillies. We hope for a
flourishing church here now
as Dr. Gillies, although
strong in many ways
had stayed long enough.
During Dr. Gillies' past 7 years our children
have grown up wonderfully.
Tornes was not 5 yrs.
debacle in 1920. Mary
was 6 yrs old and Dallas
was 3. Gracie cannot remember
book of Dr. Gillies.
Oct. Thursday 4, 1928

Tonight Marta and I went to the Soft Mans E.T.A. at the High school.

Getting much from the talk of Mr. Paul and Mr. Ewen about my work. The responsibility of teachers is great indeed.

I am going to be more careful in my dealings with students to do the best possible for them. I think I am doing a good job now.

I am trying to start my citizenship class now too. Next Sunday at the latest.

Tommy is doing good work in Russian.
Not only a new minister but a new choir director in Mrs. Mahle Hayes from Los Angeles. Monte God the second work until with her they think she cannot judge her ability perfectly yet but seems to little ambitious from the showing. Sunday will be a great day at the first M.E. Church with a new choir director and a new Pastor. We hope for the best. Monte is having numerous calls for sectional music at various receptions and meetings of church and S.S. organizing which she cannot fill for lack of time.
Oct.  Saturday 6,  1928

Johnny attended his two classes this morning; Economics 8 A.M. and English at 10 A.M. After he went with the football squad to Santa Ana to report on the game there. He was very excited after the game. He bought his lunch and the squad gave him supper. Our first game is this Saturday morning. It is a historic game, the Wisconsin and Harvard. Audie was there and much else. But could not meet with much due. No one spoke of Ely's at the Park house today.
1928 Sunday 7, Oct.

Rev. Hughes was our new Pastor.

Rev. Hughes preached his initial sermon of his pastorate of the First M.E. Church of Riverside. It was a big service. The auditorium was filled. Manna had a great responsibility for the program. The service got help from the pastor. He called for her to go to the study for a conference before the service to quiet the order of services.

She is a very dependable standby at the church.

At night was not much of a congregation. Catherwood of the Baptist Church had the crowd. He spoke against Al Smith and his ridiculous plans. He demeaned Candidate.
Oct.  Monday 8, 1928

Tommy had 19
tickets for tonight's football game at Santa Ana and Santa Ana J.C. Tommy went to Santa Ana for a game and played 15 points and I made 15 in the time. He played 15 points for the Santa Ana High School. Tonight we played 15 points and I made 15 in the time. We were listening to a radio tonight and we were listening to a record tonight.
This is a very busy day.

It's a very warm day.

About 8:45 P.M.,

Maude and I went to

the farewell reception to

Dr. Gillies who

has been here 7 yrs.

as pastor of First

Church. President.

He is to be President, 99

for 2 yrs. Miss Fiddeke

was also going away,

and received a fine

well reception.

Journey is getting

some popularity and

publicity by writing

the letters. The papers

and

e. notes
Oct. Wednesday 10, 1928

Today, Gracie made a talk before the room, the 5th grade of girls. She spoke about Booker T. Washington, taking from a history book. Margaret Campbell was Gracie's friend. It was the best they had heard before the room. Gracie was elated as well she might be. Martha helped her fine it.

Mary also spoke before the Civics class at the junior H.S. on an article debated against it. Kelly said on 'Honor or Truth?' Mary spoke last. Mary had helped Mary prepare her debate.
1928  Thursday 11,  Oct.

Last night we bought our first radio, a Majestic, for $178.00. We put down $35.00 and will finish in six more payments beginning November and will have it paid for in April. It is a fine educated, we have heard several fights speeches so far. Our Sunday night fight we heard Andrew Mellon, Sec. of Treasury, explain the construction policies of the Republican June 19, 1921, payment of $6,000,000 debt to Spain. J. W. was called on by E. E. Thomas, chairman of ways and means of N.Y. etc. He was in Chicago, and resigned of the next director.
Oct. Friday 12, 1928

After choir rehearsal tonight E. E. Thomas asked Manta to take over the choir work until they could get a leader of the choruses. So Manta has the responsibility of the organ and choir work together for a time as Mrs. Hayes has flopped out. She asked for pay for the extra work which is right considering she has the responsibility of it. Manta thinks she will pay many to play for rehearsals and rehearsal shows $1.50 per evening. This would be good training for many thought assisting in responsibilities on her at an early age. She could do it well we think.
1928 Saturday 13, Oct.

I went down and got the papers for the Marine loan today for $2700.00 at 8%. This is a good investment I think. It is at Finland.

It is a bright coal day after the half inch rain fright. I caught cold with the outdoor chase and am staying close to ward off a worse cold.

We heard Al Smith this evening over radio from Louisville, Kentucky. This would have been the night a miracle twenty years ago. What changes.

This evening Grace had a party to little girls classmates. Ten were present which added to face more with much ado.
Oct. Sunday 14, 1928

We had 509 at Sunday School today at his coming up home. Rev. Hughes led a good crowd, a well filled auditorium, the morning. Mantle God responded to us the music which went off well all though there was no lead soprano.

Mr. Thomas told tonight after they had considered offering her ship's boarders the dinner thank of oarsmen lost summer after Mrs. Lofa was injured. And that she got home from the
1928  Monday 15,  Oct.

Mary was recipient of an invitation to Hotel
data party October 26 at
the Atpoleon Inn. Many a
friend, Isabel Hutchings,
sent the invitation.
When I came home
Mary had another surprise
awaiting me in overstuffed
furniture. Too soft and
fluffy as to make a
field of fluffy and good-
looking chairs.
Many and Martha West
were sending out
5-7 matching to Hal.
Some parties here and
at Martha's on the
cost day of October.
Save the tension of party
will end at 8 with the buck and children present.
This was banking day as usual at the Riverside School. Yes, little Grocie
earned to live with us ten years ago. This morning she had a
bad time until we had her troubles removed. Four years ago but since
she has done well. I went to the
first official board meeting tonight with
Hughes Castle. He made a good talk about
leasing the fine talent
we have here and
talking tithing with
theauditor. I plan to
A new church in
the future.
1928 Wednesday 17, Oct.

I returned to the gymnasium at 7 p.m. for basketball after being out a week with a cold and by wearing an overcoat this evening I did not catch cold and felt better for the exercise.

We had a history faculty meeting after school. We talked over the A and B series and found that the schedule was not working very well. Miss Whitton had a lot to say as usual. "Much ado about nothing" as is usually her stunt whenever she can.
Oct. Thursday 18, 1928

Tommy has a large amount in the papers about the junior college and its coming football game with Richmond junior college. He was a fan.

Warm day today and we are beginning from lads caught from the sudden change to cold last Wednesday.

Santa Fe saw that Reverend Hughes has an idea of cutting music and singing in some form outside to lead choir and do visiting work for house. We fear that this choir leader will be an expression of his.
This is the end of another week of school. We heard Al Smith again tonight. He gave a rabble rousing against the Republican candidate and policy. He spoke against the great American January Hall. The January fair too much for all of 17,000,000 there. News reached the 2,500,000 stage and troops spread in 44 states in some by 2 or 3 to. Wm. Edward Nuckman said, ' mỗi of Marcus Parks was killed, today in San Antonio.'
Oct. Saturday 20, 1928

The opera are full

of the attention, at San

Francisco, home of Missu

Maye of the San Fran

such as the Cowardly

women of society which

come and face to face

won't their own mishand

The Los Angeles Press

has a great rehearsal to

effort, but "Nebelman

does "Concerto"

"Tonight I went to

a show at the Regent

with many and seeing

and saw a concert

shown to music and a belle
1928 Sunday 21, Oct.

Today, we had quite a congregation during the morning service, but not more than a half crowd at night. The music was good, both in the morning and evening.

We heard good radio music today, especially that of the famous church of La Jolla, and Oakland. The day was bright.

Mrs. Wighthouse came over to talk over the program for October 31.
Oct. Monday 22, 1928

Tonight we hurried home to hear Hoover's great speech at Madison Square Garden, New York City. The occasion was featured by introductory speeches by Vice President Coolidge and others. The applause which greeted Hoover lasted 13 minutes and it was with difficulty that order was restored by the president's staff. His speech was a powerful plea against the government going into the air. Earnings of $7,000 have been returned to the mortgage holder, the note which he held since March 1912. He drew a check for $1840.25.
1928  Tuesday 23,  Oct.

Manta went to a Sunday school party tonight at Mrs. Woodman's. It was a meeting of the senior philatheta. With their husbands a crowd of some two hundred or more. She played for their program which pleased them very much. Manta belongs to the junior philatheta club.

In the afternoon Manta had a talk with the new minister, Mr. Hughes about the music situation. She talked plainly to him about bringing in someone who would make a SPLICE and save us no the lunch as Mrs. Sayer did.
A few weeks ago.
My Citizenship Class Begins

Oct. Wednesday 24, 1928

I heard that Al Smith spoke on the radio tonight, which was nothing but railing on Hoover. At 7:30 my citizenship class met for the first time for the school year. We met in Room 7 of the Administration Building, 9th and Lemon Streets. The room is nicely fitted with new chairs and desks. There were 14 members present. They took great interest in what I had to say. I told them to go on the campaign and the Constitution to give them citizenship.
Thursday 25, Oct.

The Literary Digest poll of this week shows Hoover 63.2% of the popular vote in the U.S. In some states his vote is 2 to 1 over Smith. He is ahead of Smith in every state in the Union except four—S.C., La., Georgia, and Miss. The "Solid South" seems to be crumbling. Smith is a flirtiable opponent for Hoover yet many low and ignorant voters will vote for him.

Mama and I went to long well school for Gracie. Then we went to see a place for a mortgage and later stopped at 244 E. 9th St. to return Beal's mortgage which I paid.
Three of the family stayed today.

Oct. Friday 26, 1928

Manta, Tommy and Mary stayed today a bit. Manta led her choir in preparation for Sunday tonight at the First ME Church. There were about 25 present after choir rehearsal. She went to the Junior Philathen Society at the Roberts' place. The burrs were there. Some 70 were there. Manta not only led the choir but played the piano at the same time but has a lead soprano.

Mary was one of about 15 girls at the Mission Inn tonight. They were friends of her husband. She made new friends with Mr. Fairfield's mother. They are all probably from families overseas.
1928 Saturday 27, Oct.

This forenoon Manta and I put out the washing and with the help of Mary and Groce we cleaned up the house after a fashion. We will have to do more of Manta's work if she is to lead the choir and play the organ too.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock I played handball with Willard and beat him two to 1 point games.

After supper I went to the agent to see a show the Vurgish Prude Queen. I took Mary, Groce, and the two Methodist's with me. Manta came after me with the car. We saw a Good Show.
Oct. Sunday 28, 1928

Music

Mantz was solo organist and choric director this week and had fine music both morning and evening. In the morning they went

27 in the choir, including Mrs. Barosca from La who sang two selections. One was "By the Waters of Babylon." "Mantz" was described to be a "whiz" by Mrs. Act, and received many compliments. But night she had the woodworking and the preacher took his text from the Sunday bug.

She selected 4.
Monday 29, Oct.

Manta went down to try out Cho's shoes at 4:30 o'clock today. There were two or more played hardball with Red, Jordan and Wright and got goodceptive.

I'm not had 37 night in the press tonight at 7 cents per mile, $2.50. He is getting to feel quite an energetic character.

Manta took out Mary and Freckle to a show tonight. It is cooler now and one has to be careful about cold.

I heard the whipplet B. O. D. speech at 8 tonight. Wonder whether he has any chance.
Oct.  Tuesday 30,  1928

We wish the weekend were here. Invitations have been sent out to forty-five guests of the high school. The weather is little cool at night, a little cool at night.

I brought home a South Genealogy, a book of history by a Sabel whose name is need but why is desired from the Army who Edmund C. and settled in the Commonwealth valley.
Great Halloween Party Near
1928 Wednesday 31, Oct.

Tonight our house was
decorated with all manner
of spooky things and the
elves and fairies forty-
five girls, dressed in
many gowns and mostly
wretched came in about
1:30. They had a great
party with playing of
that sort. They had
lunch and got on to
Wethersby. I was left
with my old
school bell.

I was away teaching
City Girls Class until 9:30
but they must go then
as they left the house to
join with their lads.
It was quite a blow
out for the kids.
Nov. 1, 1928

"Yes we have no bananas"

"We three went over the
borders tonight my Elma,
busy working."

"Yes I have been reading
about the Puritans and
their influence on our
founders and especially
the Puritans."

"Yours truly,"

"Whitney"
Friday 2, Nov.

1928

After school we saw a game between Riverside H.S. and Chaffen H.S. Which Riverside was badly beaten as usual. So we went to Holland's to see the game between Holland's Fresh and the J.C. of Riverside in which the latter won by a large margin.

Marta went out late to choir rehearsal with the new director trying out. They will have quite a try out the next several weeks. When they find their level it will be to find a competent director. But with them next easy.
Nov. Saturday 3, 1928

This morning I went down town for business. I paid several bills as follows: Life Insurance $79.46, Texas $68.99, Milk $18.50, City of Southside $3.65, Wood $17.00 (tax rise) etc. and got my draft upon goods been cleaned and pressed.

Many studies before the.exists which strikes me hard and maybe weather will settle up to more

In the P.M. 4:00 to 5:00 to work for Mr. Nazis at 5:00 to 9:00 with radio (Stanford vs U.S.C.) U.S.C. Won 60 to 5.
1928 Sunday 4, Nov.

The new choir director tried out this morning and had a neat time for the children and did not make a favorable impression. At night she blew up. By chance Marta found a quartet in which she took to skill in the soprano. A plane got into three of the other three into fits. There was a big excitement after church. Marta and Ed were three declined she would not do at all but Thomas held out for her. It is getting very everyone's nerves, this trying out candidates for that leadership and it seems ridiculous that must is made great.
Mr. Heade First Campaign Speech

Nov. Monday 5, 1928

Mr. Prescott thinks

Mark is the very one
for the job of Chief
Advisor and urges
that so. We do not
know what the move
committee will do. We
think the pay check is
what is limiting some
of the women. Perhaps
the Speakers that is
probably the hitch which
cannot stop the needed
Council of things done.

Tonight we heard
the closing campaign speeches
by Judge E. Smith and
Judge Republican leaders
like Howard Choate. Mills
and things brighten and
feel confident that Henry
will win.
1928 Tuesday 6, Nov.

Before daylight I awoke and thought that the great election day of the nation had begun on the retailing slope. Dust on the way to school.

At night we had a radio party to listen to election returns. At first everything seemed to be for Smith. New York City went 400,000 majority for Al Smith and it seemed to us impossible that Hoover could carry the state. But as reports from the outlying districts came in Smith's lead was reduced and what seemed a miracle, Hoover finally gained the lead and carried the state and the gay night celebration in N.Y. City ensued.

THEN at 10 P.M. it seemed certain that Hoover had won the election.
Nov. Wednesday 7, 1928

Yes, although there are several doubtful states today it seems that Smith and his gang have been badly defeated. I doubt if Smith lost 150 electoral votes out of 531. Hoover is picking up votes and it looks as if Hoover might carry Texas and South Carolina and the eleven states which were part of the Confederacy. We were voting today over the propriety of defense. I had a citizen list of 18 tonight and felt some good did good teaching. I took up the electoral list and then passed out to the legislature and met with the...
Hoover has had a
veritable landslide vote. Although Smith's
popular vote is large, Hoover's
electoral vote seems to be
444, while Smith it seems,
has only 87. When it
comes to the popular vote it
is about 21,000,000 to 15,000,000.
It is difficult to understand
how so many could have
voted for Smith when it
seems so evident that he
is insincere and above all
scared for personal issues.
Yet, the Sophistry of Smith
and the antics of the
predatory class make a
large number. Poor reasons.
And meanness reports
so many. Hurray for
the victory of decency.
Nov. Friday 9, 1928

Marta attended the
Pulitzer chapter of the
A. R. this afternoon and
played an accompanist and
was asked to introduce
Senator F. D. as speaker for
the occasion. She
felt quite refreshed.

At night Marta
went to choir rehearsal
at St. John's Church and
rubbed with the new
chorister Mrs. Grace Byrde
Mrs. Byrde had to be put
in her proper place in the
choir to make it balance
for Marta there. I guess
Marta will come out
ahead in the music as it
should be for the best stuff
I was and not the half baked.
1928 Saturday 10, Nov.

Well Saturday is here again and we school until Tuesday on account of Armistice Day celebrations.

This afternoon Monte and I went to see the movie "Uncle Tom's Cabin". It was a good show to see and we enjoyed it.

Tom went to Criterion to see the Chaffee J.C. play the Fairview A.C. Heiger's team of Chaffee defeated Fairview 27 to 7 as we both anticipated of Fairview not great in football this year.

Tom is working on his typewriter tonight, in the library on an article for the Riverside Daily Press.
Nov. Sunday 11, 1928

Tom took down enough to make 50 words to the Principal Press tonight. No sheet nearly all day today and writing.

This is Armistice Day and it is ten years since Germany has had an enemy and Antony was at an end. It was a great day for Tom & my children and mine.

This was only about 3 years old by the Armistice Day.

I went to check both times today.
Yesterday was Armistice Day and today we had our celebration and vacation at school.

In the forenoon we did our washing out and the housework and this afternoon I put in about 75 tiny things on the roof to keep leaks. This job had been hanging for some months.

Then we played baseball at the YMCA and got good batting from myself and. J vs. Wright and Jordan. We won all three games quite easily. Jordan was not a great player and not strong either.
Nov. Tuesday 13, 1928

Tonight I attended
the official board meeting
of the First M. E. church.
We hired a choir director,
and a preacher and
some of the preachers
were to direct
the piano choir.
The choir
cheer for them.

The choir
cheer for them.

The preacher to have $4300.00
for his year and passage.

This he did half of,
just to get all the
shoes to buy.

As for objects to
bring anything,
the preacher
seems to be out
for corn as such
consideration.

Sends to me
1928 Wednesday 14, Nov.

My Citizenship class had only 12 and one visitor tonight. The small attendance was due to it being a cold damp night. We discussed the legislative department of our national and state governments. Wants upset out to rehearse with the quartet of the first time. She had along rehearsal and was quite tired when she came home.

The grades of the high school came out today. I had a few who were sad over the results and heard their appeals with interest.
Nov. Thursday 15, 1928

Yes I am reading the Genealogy of the Fraziers. On Mrs. John Nash, who came here in 1635. His great great great grandfather was a planter. There are several Revolutionary Churches in the Genealogy. There is a George Nash, 4th great great grandfather, who was a planter. Thomas, Alfred, and Henry. I just got to the point where I am tired of it.

Itanta has quite a time with the church. She likes it. Do not like this church.
1928

Friday 16, Nov.

Yes today was a mighty good day at school and I had a better day than yesterday as I had a good sleep last night. I spent the whole night up and last night which is more than I have had for many a night. I stayed home last night while everybody else went out. I played in the fall at the field with Jordan and Wright and my mom and Jordan. We had a mighty fine day.
This is Saturday as usual a rather slow one with the norther blowing the dust and leaves down and around.

Well since election things are pretty quiet. We had a good quiet evening. We each won a game of 15 points and got some good eating away a good time.

Also just this afternoon there was no clashing on the roof of our house. It looks we'll have snow cleaning and we'll have woodburning.
1928 Sunday 18, Nov.

After church E. E. Thomas (doubting Thomas) chairman of the Music Committee called the Quartet together for a bulletin lecture about their attitude to Mrs. Burdette. His new objective. In no uncertain terms this self-appointed boss put them under the lady whom they doubt. The Quartet consists of Harmon, Traveller, Mrs. Paske, and Mrs. Segrest. Thomas said she realized there was no improvement which he hoped would pass away. He is too officious and will have to find his place some time.

I did not go to meeting tonight but stayed with Grace and listened to the radio.
Gracie's Grades in 5th Grade

Nov. Monday 19, 1928

Gracie brought home the first report of the 5th term as follows:

Citizenship 1, Reading 2,
Writing 2*, Spelling 2,
Language Study, Arithmetic 1,
Geography, History U.S. ed. 1,
Music 1, Art 3, Natural History 2,
Dollars and Manners 1, and
Declamation 2.

1 means excellent
2 above average
3 average

She has only one (Art) average grade; four grades
above average and six
excellent grades. She seems
to be doing about as good
as Mary and Young John.

Pretty nice to have
Bettie in to well even if they
are always at home.
Tuesday 20, Nov.

We had a 'norther' again today.

Miss Rydinger called up to inform us that she liked Tommy's article about the municipal pony van opening prescribed by the American Legion.

E. T. Thomas is running or trying to turn the church it will affect soon and his wife is packing up in his ambition self-appointed autocrats arise from time to time, think brilliantly for a time and disappear in oblivion and are forgotten.

Marta is staying home and keeping house and making things fly.
Nov. Wednesday 21, 1928

This is Wednesday
and little to say or
do tonight. Had very
little to start

President elect Hoover
is sleeping soundly on
the battleship Maryland
on his good will ex-
pedition. He is getting
ready for the presidency.

It seems in a very

flying way I received a letter

from Mamma Sarah C.
North 84, at Corwall's

Oregon saying that Carrie

and Egan had an accident

by outrying their car and

running Carrie's Amma

quite badly. There are

many accidents among

very serious ones.
1928 Thursday 22, Nov.

Today I taught seven different groups. Three American History and three World History classes at the high school. This included at 7:th period American History by Miss Richard who is sick with the flu. After rest I taught my Citizenship class at 1:00 and 9:th two hours 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. I had 16 present through competing only 10. Enjoyed the evening very much and put over good work. I was tired by the end but had had good sleep all the week and considerable reserve strength.

Many had her Faint report card in high school and strange to say got a C in English.
Nov. Friday 23, 1928

Today, Napa continued on the drive for girls and boys' society with Miss Wild. She with good success taught Miss Pritchard's 7th grade class today and got along in good shape. Hallard and I went Wright and my sister two yards to Minn. had a hard fight over a head. Wright to

Mrs. Eggert's to a Sunday school party and uptown running. And the town turned allinkle and Game brought for me to doctor her. Socked it in hot water and also just alcohol by it. Form and Greer near the message.
1928 Saturday 24, Nov.

This was a day for relaxation at home with little strain from work. In the afternoon Miss Hood, teacher of history and civics at Elsinore, called to see me about correspondence work over at Elsinore. I gave her a Federal text book.

In the P.M. we listened to football over radio as we headed for the Idaho - U.S.C. game in Los Angeles and the Stanford - Berkeley game at Berkeley 13-12. Sick Stanford 13 to 0 and played a tie with U.C. Manta and Groene went to see 'The King of Kings' tonight while I went to bed after dinner and bath.
Edward Reed, N.S. student, brought me a book about Simon North, First Official Pistol Maker.

I am deeply interested in it because he lived from the same ancestor I come from, John North, founder of the Farmington town. Norths who came to Boston in 1635. He interested primarily in Simon's activities in town, in pioneer days. Simon North, 1765-1852 was a contemporary of men like J.F. Adams, E. Calkins, Daniel Webster. He had 5 sons and 3 daughters. His youngest son Simon jun., graduated from Yale, 1825 as a bachelor and later was president of Hamilton College. 17 years later Simon North, Sr. was found dead on a farm at Berthia, Conn.
1765. The day he was 16
he Shouldered his rifle, foraged
to saybrook and volunteered as
a Continental Soldier in the
Revolution but cornwallis sur-
rendered just then and he was
not taken. For 50 years he
ran a pistol and rifle factory
at Berlin or middletown Conn.
In that time he was granted
many contracts for arms by
uncle sam.

In 1811 someon north
was elected Colonel of the
Sixth Connect regiment. This
post he resigned in 1813.
He was tall straight wind
pressing eyes and thin forehead.
His first contract with J. D. em
in 1799 was for 500 horse
mater at $6.50. In April 1813
he was awarded a contract for
Nov. Tuesday 27, 1928

20,000

In 1817 the General Assembly of Conn. voted to award contract to Samuel North for two gold mounted pistols to present to Commodore Isaac Hull for $1000.00.

Quotation from Speech made at First Official Postal Meeting, Page 24.

The descendants of John North Sr. are now numbered by the thousands, and are scattered from Maine to California. Among them are found soldiers in three American wars, physicians of great eminence, lawyers, ministers, missionaries, presidents and professors of colleges, teachers, manufacturers and men of affairs.

John North Sr. was born Nov. 19;

Alfred Mazan North is g. 9. 7. Sunday.
1928 Wednesday 28, Nov.

School closed today for Thanksgiving, and it is a good thing for there are so many out with flu as to make it bad.

Jimmy has been out with flu since Monday noon. He got students eating by wearing long shoes and boots (no underwear) against my urgent request. So now he will have to suffer from his willful negligence and foolishness. His mother also being to favor his abbreviate manner.

I had only 8 pupils.

Miss Brown was due to flu or fear of flu as God 15 a week ago.
Thanksgiving at 1487 Lime St.
Nov. Thursday 29, 1928

We had Thanksgiving at home today with George sitting up before the fire.
Place most of the day.
We kept the electric stove going along with the fire.
Mama was also nearly down with the flu. At least
with a severe cold. We hardly left the room
todays.
Mama roasted the
Turkey which proved to be
a real young one. Off
this we got all
day and with finish
most of it tomorrow.
We listened to the foot
ball games over the radio
and heard the U.S. Defeated
W. Y. University 25 5 13.
Today we felt better.

Tommy seemed better. He went down town and got a pair of shoes with tops for protection of his ankles. We wanted him to pay for them but I managed to convince him that he should get them out of his own money as a matter of decency since he made so much trouble for us while being and his illness was brought on largely from careless exposure against risky advice.

I played handball at the Y.M.C.A. Singles with Dick Williamson. We played 3 fifteen minute games. In the first he beat me 15 to 7, but in the second and third I defeated him.
Dec. Saturday 1, 1928

Today, Martin and I with Grace went to town on business. We borrowed $1465.00 at 7%, 6 months at Citizens National Bank and put up Grant Trust $2500 and Security Co $1000 M.C. as collateral. Then we went to Riverside Mortgage Co. and bought a $2500 bond at 8%, paying check of $888.18 + $16.00 which we held at the P.M. Co. and intent to make $2500.00. The intent was $11.82. This was probably the quickest loan business we ever made. Jimmy's cold (flu) is some better now than before. It is cold tonight and many have flu. Maybe has "walking flu." I think.
Holy Communion at 7:30 E. Church.

1928 Sunday 2, Dec.

We had only 384 at Sunday School today due to flu and vacation. We had Holy Communion also and there were many comments.

The junior church came in at the last for Communion which was an impressive sight.

This is a cold cloudy day for us all except and food where houses are not properly heated.

Mamie and I walked to church tonight where Mamie played the organ for the musical in the church. Mrs. Landis the director was there and sang some too. It was raining when we came home, but Mrs. Paske brought us home.
Dec. Monday 3, 1928

School reopened today after a four day vacation. There were nearly 30% of the entire school out with flu. Tommy returned to the junior college but caught a good dose. But seems better tonight. I rise up the teachers were out with flu today. Among these were Casey, Root and Miss Fowler.

We had ¾ inch of rain since last night. It is clear tonight and coal too.

I played cut thrust with Wilkinson and Wright tonight. Wright was the best man tonight but we may do better later.
1928 Tuesday 4, Dec.

I stayed home to rest today instead of going to Board meeting to take my time and strength. Well, Northwest has been returned from Canada to stand trial for the murder of several men on the Northwest Chicken Ranch out several miles from here.

There is nothing particularly new to write as everything is about the same only Tommy is not recovering from the very bad cold and I am considerably worried about his cough which does not get any better at all.
Miss Edward, Misses of Constitution.

Dec. Wednesday 5, 1928

Tonight I had a good class of 12 at my Citizenship Class at Room 7 of the Administration Building 2nd and McGraw. Miss Charlotte Edward, French, was there. She was very high spirits as she had taken the examination in Los Angeles on the U.S. Constitution and passed.

"Ok," the examiner said.

This helps well for me as her instructor for she has had only 6 lessons with me. Whereas the course calls for about three times that number of lessons.

I played the game of four-hand bridge at the Y w/ Mrs. Williamson and Wright.
1928 Thursday 6, Dec.

School went better today. There were fewer absences than yesterday and the day before.

Mary got 100 in Latin, West got A in English. The latter grade is better than the C grade she got last quarter.

They have the friend from Northeast now via the Riverside rail. He has pleaded not guilty after confessing to the murder of the wireless boy. This is to be hoped that such a mercy can be extended from the Earth as Hickman has been.

We had a snowball today.

Mama North writes that Mabel has been the wind fowl.
Tonight, Martha and the choir had quite a lecture from the "Director of Music," Mrs. Bandett. I stayed home after supper and rested after the week's work and three bad games of handball with Hallard vs. Wright and Williamson. We won the first game and nearly won the next two. Gladys was over to Mrs. Bellamy's to help entertain Sydney and Carolyn. She had supper there the last two nights.

Many was invited to supper at Frank Mead's and went with her to a show last night. John stayed home and studied.
1928 Saturday 8, Dec.

I did considerable business downtown this morning and got things cleaned up for the month pretty well.

Maude and I went to the park and purchased a small Wilton velvet rug for $7.50 to send Mammy's mother for Christmas. This is her 84 1/2 Christmas.

It is a fine clear day today and we are getting better of the flu.

Before supper I went to the YMCA and played three 11 point games of badminton with Eugene Eaton. We just got good exercise for the next day that's all.

It is a fine day.

But we need raisins to keep us out.
Dec. Sunday 9, 1928

Well Sunday School did just matriculate as it should on such a beautiful day. They were only 4 3/9 present whereas they should have been 600 or more. Then the church service was clearly too at both services.

We went at home most of the afternoon but Nelta and I went out driving up Mainville avenue and pressed on other streets to look at the buildings going on. We went into the stone building on which we decided for a limit and it $2500 at 8%
1928 Monday 10, Dec.

Yes we have no bananas.

It is raining tonight which is a fine thing for me.

I played handball with Elwood, Holland vs. Wright and Williamson. We had two long hard games and we both try the teeth of our teeth. The scores were 21-19 and 22-20. We certainly had to fight hard for these games. I really feel some for our good.

Today is Friday, 10th, which begins on Wednesday of this week.

It is paying briefly tonight which is greatly needed now and a water supply.
Dec. Tuesday 11, 1928

Today I gave tests to three world history classes. They seem to be doing pretty well considering the flu situation and the numerous absences.

There seems to be a returned effort to recall mayor E. M. Highton. I guess he is our impossible mayor. Whether he has any merit is doubtful. He seems to be wholly unfit for such a responsibility and is wearing the wrath of the "old guard."

We are getting ready for Christmas.
1928 Wednesday 12, Dec.

Yes we had citizenship class again tonight at the building between 9th and Ygnor streets of Riverside. There were only 10 present on account of the fire and the Christmas month. If they don't come out better next month I will close the school. But they will come out better as the examination time approaches.

Marita dropped me to the class near its close, and she said to get off to some foolish thing. He he he he. Yes we have no pajamas. Well the sun is shining after the rain.
Dec. Thursday 13, 1928

Today in Assembly at the Francis Parker High School we heard a wonderful address by Von Kleffnicht, president of University of Southern California. He was full of humor and at the same time put over a splendid message to the students. It was a rainy day or about 1 inch this week. But there is lots of sunshine here in California now.

Received a letter from Virginia North today. She lives with sister Corrie Hall at Correll's. I have been looking over Virginia's lunch up for her this week. Summer Tuesday's first. Things is busy but we
1928 Friday 14, Dec.

This week brought to a close the work of school in Riverside for many days expect that we will have institute next week and I have two books of papers from History to look over.

Holland and I were defeated three games of handball at the Ymca tonight by Williamson and Wright.

Marta went to choir practice tonight which was short.

Mary went with Marta but met Ruth McFarland at the Regent. Attorney McFarland came after Mary and Ruth with two umbrellas. Marta got Mary at McFarland's and brought her home.

Gracie and I stayed home. Gracie baked a Christmas spread for our little folks.

I was sent to see Billy and was

Hope I Iraqi -
Dec. Saturday 15, 1928

A new paper known as the Pyreneide News came out with a scurrilous article on Frank Millyard the City Comptroller. It did not merit their church but their identity could be easily determined. Pitts is the editor and a warrant has been sworn out for his agent. They are certainly having a hot time in this feud between the fighton gang and the Millyard gang. 

I played three games of pool with Williams vs Nutting and Nutt vs. After the games Mills bought us a meal back in his car.
1928 Sunday 16, Dec.

This was a cold Sunday.

With much snow on the mountains and a cold wind we are having real winter here in Riverside again. There were small crowds at the church service, and Sunday school but we were not all in. The minister, Mr. High, did a good job of preaching both strongly and artistically. I went both services, as I might want to walk both ways and it did us good to listen a little. I guess Tommy played with the children. Grocie was sick today and lay on the steps in the sun and retired early.
Dec. Monday 17, 1928

The Institute (County and City) began this morning. They were about 600 teachers present.

It was twenty years ago that I attended my first Institute in Gyenside. The Institute was held in the old N. S. building at the corner of Second and 9th Sts. What a change since 1908 when there were probably not \( \frac{1}{3} \) of the number of county and city teachers. Now there are a great many.

Wright and I played 4 games of handball at the gym. vs. T. E. Wilson and Williamson. We won 1 and lost 3 games.
The "wouter" is still blowing and it is cold from the northern hills.

Tonight the wind was rattling the houses and Mrs. Kemmler called me to her house saying that her door was open and she had heard some noises upstairs. So I went up stairs and the full moon turning on the roof, we looked through the rooms through but found my burglar. It would have been very inconvenient to have met an armed burglar upstairs when I had no gun with me but when any woman calls on a g. man for protection he must face death if necessary.
Dec. Wednesday 19, 1928

We finished our good institute in its new meeting place in the Central Junior High School.

We had a good meeting last night. A comfortable place in my new apartment.

Tonight I taught my citizenship class and felt well. I had more than I had expected considering the sickness and breathing period for they were 13. I had expected less than 10 so was well pleased you bet.

I played three games of handball tonight.

I must get up and go to Los Angeles tomorrow morning for three sessions of interviews.
1928 Thursday 20, Dec.

I left Riverside on the P.E. at 8:30 this morning. First arrived at the Bible Institute at 10:55 and heard part of our address which was enough to go to sleep on. Then I went to the Clarke Hotel and engaged a room on the 6th floor for 25. It was comfortable but dark.

In the afternoon I attended the History Session at Trinity College and heard Professor C. C. speak on the period of '49. Though that was not the winding of his address.

Later I walked around the crowded streets and stores.
Dec. Friday 21, 1928

This morning I awoke up in my room at the Clarks Hotel and went out for breakfast. Late I spent from 9:45 to 11:35 in Rathmann's Auditors' room. Saw Allan and I entered and two good addresses. Then up about our responsibility to Philby.

In the P.M. I went to the Hall of Justice and heard cases in the Supreme Courts and Municipal courts. Saw youths manacled together and saw bootleggers before the judge.

Went up to top of New City Hall and saw all over Los Angeles and went to Catalina Island. Returned at P.M. and arrived at Panama at 6:30 and found Martha and George Washington.
1928 Saturday 22, Dec.

This morning Gracie urged me to put up the Christmas tree so I went to work and with hammer and nails and some orange wood with lights wood made the foundation and put up the tree in pretty good shape. Tommy assisted me in getting the tree plumb. Now it stands before the front window and is shining. The presents are being gathered around it and now it is good shape. The children will do very well remembering these Christmas trees we have had since they were here with us.
Christian Services at the Church

Dec. Sunday 23, 1928

We had a good turn out at Church this morning and also at Sunday School. At night we had Christmas musical program at the Church. Mrs. Gundlette the deaconess of the ministry of music had a great show. She went down and stood before the organ to direct things and her church choir did not come in. She seemed mad at them. She was the old Zippy. Well, now long must the first H.E. Church stick up with this "Cinie stuff"?

But the program at the Church was fairly good. Many was highly complimented.
1928  Monday 24,  Dec.

This is Christmas Eve 1928 and our children are growing up fast. Soon they will be grown people.

Tom got a good deal of praise for the article he wrote in the Press about Goodridge for mayor of Riverside. They staff their at the Press that they had heard favorable comment on this subject.

I played handball at the Y.m.c.a. with Wright vs Wilson and Williamson. But they beat us every game.

It was due to my miserable playing.

Tom played singles with W. Holland this P.M. and had three games. Tom won 2 of the three games.
Christmas at 1487 Linel Street

Dec. Tuesday 25, 1928

We got out by the Christmas tree after breakfast and arranged ourselves around the fireplace while Gracie took the presents off and distributed them to us all. There were many presents for each one of us. Most of them had real value for our wear later.

The children seemed to have a good time with their presents after the tree had been taken clean of little presents.

Many and I walked down the hill and through the cut or the South P.R. tracks. The sun was shining warm and clear and it was a beautiful winter afternoon.
1928 Wednesday 26, Dec.

Tommy went to Los Angeles today to spend his money in the movies. He was in #5.00 and I was thankful I did not give him Christmas money for such a purpose when he ought to be at work outdoors.
Dec. Thursday 27, 1928

Today was a blank with no family life.
1928 Friday 28, Dec.

Yes we (Manta, many, Gracie and I) took the car, automobile, car, lunch and a .22 rifle and took a trip to Victorville over the mountains in the desert. We crossed through the Cajon Pass and stopped on the other side for lunch. We drove out near some bushes and went down a hill where we ate near a fruit bush and the sun. Then we used the rifle on some targets. I put a paper about 1/2 inches square on our lunch box and we fired at it 50 feet away. Gracie was the best single shot for the hit the paper. We went on to Victorville 53 miles from Riverside and were pleased with the town.
Georgia Tech vs California New Year

Dec. Saturday 29, 1928

Georgia Tech the best football team of the South is to play the New Year's game at Pasadena with the University of California. California was not defeated but played a tie with the U. of Cal South California. The teams are about on a par but cannot tell yet.

The norths are to be on trial January 3 here. Some 50 news reporters are on their job to report the trial.

We are having try bright weather.
Mrs. Purdeete was not at church today as she was not at choir practice. She will probably not last long as she does neither music nor tact in leading the choir. This is the result of bringing in "floaters" to take responsible positions of leadership. Damn the idea that we must always go out of town to get a floater who makes a big mistake without the gods help those responsible for being floaters will get to the end of their rope in time. That Thomas Gang will ruin the church if allowed to hand things their own way.
We went into the country 2028

Dec. Monday 31, 1928

In the forenoon Madys, Gracie, Fred, Mibs, and Julie went to the old Cline Road to a high point where we parked our car and went down into a gully and practiced shooting at targets with a couple of 22 caliber rifles. We were quite successful in our endeavor. We learned something of marksmanship and that children did a little bit of hunting. The children got a little taste of country. They are now

At night we had the new year come in and played twenty ball.
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Total Principal: $17,500.00
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Deduct $1200.00 debt at City National Bank leaves $17,300.00 net principal.

Deduct interest we must pay:
$64.00 + $50 = $134.00
$1377.00 - $134.00 = $1243.00

Net interest.

Ever for January 18
Financial Statement January 18, 1928

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Deduct $1700.00 debt ($1500 Citizen Nat. Bank + $200.00 Provident Mut. Co) leaves $17,300.00 net principal.

Deduct Interest we must pay ($105.00 + $16.00 + $50.00) = $171.00

$1437 - $171 = $1266 net Interest
Memoranda

July 4, we paid $200 note
at Riverside Mortgage Co., increasing
principal to $17,500 and reducing our
interest installment to $155 and increasing
our annual receipts to $1232.00.

U.S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Naturalization
Washington, D.C.

Filed No.
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Francis North
1436 S. Water St.
Albany, Ore.

Margaret Silkington
Del Monte, Cal.

Route No. 1, Box 33
Miss Piper is now married and named Mrs. Waddell.

Due Kaufman, son of Kiley Kaufman, grandson of Mrs. Weel, Bank of Gabriel, Cal. One block from Huntington Drive, near Arcadia.

Leaving Riverside, July 16.
Cash $423, Trav. Chk. $50.
Bank $390.24, Total $773.24

Taking in: Clean 30.50
Bus $81.00
155.50

Trav. Chk.: $30.00
Cash: $19.63
Total: $489.37
Memoranda

Mrs. Geo. Robertson
962 W. 45th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

[Writing not legible]
Met for first meeting February. Martin went with me and we had national festivities. There were 14 registrants first night. The registration increased to 20 before examination and naturalization.

March 12. Have 6 two hour talks before naturalization and earned $24.00.

The naturalization and examination in a crowded court room March 12 was a thrilling event for us as well as an instructive event.

New class started March 17.

Eight registered and more four visitors.
February—Cash Rec'd Paid

Plan for this tennis course

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March—Cash Rec'd Paid

1. Security Investment Co $1000 7% Interest Jan'y $35.00 July $35.00

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Financial Statement June 21, 1928

April - Cash

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Total: $19,300.00

$19,300.00

$18,335.00 Total principal

$14,58.00 - $67,55 interest

Interest note at City N. Bk. = $1390.45
$390.45 - $50 to Sugar = $1340.45

Net Interest.
List of Applicants for
June Cash Rec'd Paid
Citizenship Class—March '29

1. The Tothers

2. Miss Annie D. Harrett
   594 - 14th Street
   Aten's
   Notify her of school 9-18-28
Man visited Susan in asylum. On first floor was a lunatic calling Susan! Susan, so he asked the manager what he knew by calling Susan. Did he was disappointed no boy and crazy. Went on fifth floor to find another man. Cried, Susan, he was the man who got Susan.
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Salem, Oregon

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ZONE rates apply

REGISTRY FEE. In addition to postage, Foreign 10c. Domestic first-class and sealed fourth-class mail prepaid with first-class postage, indemnified for $50.00 or less, fee 15c.; $100.00 or less, 20c. Return receipt 3c. extra.

Drop letters, 1c. per oz.

The rate on printed books or catalogues containing 21 or more pages, seeds, bulbs, etc., weighing 8 ozs. or less, is 1c. for each 8 ozs. or fraction thereof.

*Limit of weight, 8 ozs. Over 8 ozs., subject to 4th class rates.

For foreign rates and conditions, inquire at Post Office.

DOMESTIC: SPECIAL DELIVERY.—A special delivery stamp or ten cents’ worth of ordinary stamps and the words “Special Delivery” marked on the envelope or wrapper. In addition to the regular postage, secures the special delivery of any piece of mail matter weighing not more than 21 lbs., including parcel post packages, within one mile of any U.S. post office. On mail matter weighing more than 21 lbs., but not more than 10 lbs., 15c.; over 10 lbs., 20c.

REORDERING.—First-class matter (Letters, postal cards, etc.) will be forwarded without extra postage. Other matter requires a new prepayment of postage.

Mail matter for Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, The Island of Guam and Tutuila, the “Canal Zone,” and the Virgin Islands of U.S., is subject to domestic rates and conditions.

DOMESTIC PARCEL POST.—Merchandise may be sent by domestic parcel post, the rate depending on weight and distance, concernning which inquire at Post Office.

REQUIREMENTS—Sender’s name and address must appear on package—otherwise uncollectable; parcels over four ounces must be mailed at post office or place designated—not in street boxes; contents easily examined; limit of size, 34 inches in length and girth combined.

SPECIAL HANDLING.—25c, postage affixed to a parcel, in addition to the regular postage charges, with the words “Special Handling” written or printed on the wrapper, secures the same expeditious handling of a fourth-class article as accorded first-class mail.

C. O. D.—Goods may be sent C. O. D. by parcel post. On amounts not exceeding $10.00, the fee is 12c.; not exceeding $40.00, 15c.; $100.00—$250., collected and returned to the sender. Fee also insures the parcel.

POSTAL SAVINGS.—Money may be deposited to individual accounts at offices which have been designated as Postal Savings Offices, and interest is paid at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on deposits.

DOMESTIC MONEY-ORDER FEES.—For orders from $0.01 to $2.50, 5 c.; $2.51 to $5.00, 7c.; $5.01 to $10.00, 10c.; $10.01 to $25.00, 12c.; $25.01 to $40.00, 15c.; $40.01 to $60.00, 18c.; $60.01 to $80.00, 20c.; and $80.01 to $100.00, 25c.

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