

Dec. 23 - Allison ^{myers} has a
son - Stephen

Dec 24th. Mickey is one year old today.
He caught cold, first time in his life, but seems
to be recovering.

Marion ^{Hector} wrecked his car and got hurt himself.
So our Xmas turned out to be a rather lonely one,
but we are thankful Marion is alive.
Auntie died - poor Auntie - Furniture store is sold.
Had Mr. + Mrs. Myers for dinner on the 26th.
Mrs. Roosevelt is a member of U.N.O meeting
in London, England.

Jan 1st. 1946 - A new year. Wonder what
it will bring forth. The one just past - the
most momentous perhaps in history, ushered us
into a new era - the Atomic Era. We can
either turn it into a blessing or great destruction.
God help us. The year saw the end of the most
terrible war in history by the surrender of Europe
in May and V-J Day in July. These events
were preceded by the death of our great and
beloved Pres. Roosevelt in April. Truman took
over - Stettinius and Byrnes in turn took over
the secretaryship of state. Stettinius later
was made head of the U.N. Organization
and now it is definitely determined to have the
Home of the U.N.O. in the good old U.S.A.
no city yet named.

Our Mickey developed beautifully during the year and he now walks and has had his first hair cut. He awaits the arrival of a little brother or sister in April and that is a source of great concern to us because his mother is not too strong. The Huttons who were to have spent Xmas Day with us wrecked their car and Marion was hurt. Emma is out of work because of the ~~sale~~^{now} of the store and that hangs heavy ~~but~~ⁱⁿ on our hearts. But taking the long range view of things, it was a great year - The butchering ceased and now we have the great work of reconstruction, rehabilitation and establishing and maintaining the peace. So called war criminals are being executed both in Europe and Japan, soldiers are being mustered out faster than they can be absorbed by communities or transported to their home towns, strikes are everywhere, the Gen'l Motors being in the lead, and unemployment is high. Crime wave is terrific and juvenile delinquency is on the upward trend. Meanwhile, we get a new sugar stamp today, taxes on luxuries are off, income taxes reduced and the housing shortage is a headache!

The Moscow Conference just ended, is acclaimed as a success by some, a failure by others. Byrns did his best. Now delegates

April 1st. 1946 -

Coal strike on for april fool joke.

Great Tidal Wave in the North Pacific caused by an earthquake under water. Hawaii hard hit. City of Hilo is in ruins - high waves can destroy worse than atomic bomb.

April 2nd. 1946. In the midst of strikes, tidal waves and political disturbances - our little Carole Michelle Curb makes her appearance in this world at 8:45 P.M. Charles phoned that their little Spring baby had arrived and that still is doing fine. Merrit took charge of Michael.

April 5th Well, dear diary, the day has come for me to leave "for to see Carole". Incidentally I shall enjoy seeing her mother, father and "my first love" Mickey. Wish me a good journey and a happy landing!

News are good as far as the Iran-Russia situation. The U.N.O seems to have handled its first big test. We hear a "treaty" has been signed by the 2 nations and we hear about oil concessions for Russia & ports for Russia & Russia to be consulted about outerwajan, but not a thing about what benefits Iran gets. We shall see. I still trust Russia to be no worse than some other big powers I know!

May 25, 46

Dear diary - I'm back in Pgh. - back home, left std looking lovely and baby carole sleeping, eating and smiling. Mickey is a smart boy - loves cars and fell in love with his grandmother. Schas is a nice person -

We have faced tough times during my visit south. The Pres. doubtless has several more gray hairs. A R. R. strike paralyzed our nation and Lewis calling the coal strike added to our woes. The Pres got tough and he is criticized for it. He was criticized when he was easy! But then - this is election time and unions hold votes. Finally Westinghouse strike was settled and so was R. R. and so was coal. Now we have a hard coal strike + a maritime in the offing. Meantime the U. N. O is having hard sailing and Europe is starving. Our commitments of wheat are behind. La Guardia and Hoover are getting things done.

The Atomic Board ^{power control} has been placed in the hands of a Com. of Citizens (Civilians). Thanks to the scientists who became crusaders.

We have no butter, no meat + no bread - but we are glad for short rations in order that starving peoples may have some.

Markmups are back from Honolulu.

Our church passed a resolution giving associate members power to vote + hold office. June 13 - Italy is supposed to be a Republic - altho King Humberto is still in the country - Tests of atom bomb at Bikini atol in the marshalls is well on its way. Chief Justices of the Supreme Court are making headlines - accusing each other of unethical practices.

Too bad. Black + Jackson are involved.

Pres. vetoed the Cane labor bill.

Mickey Clinton wants to slide all by himself. He will be $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs on 24th.

June 15th. Mr. Baruch, the great statesman today outlined the U.S. Plan for control of atomic Bomb + energy. He suggests that we have an International Commission, dispose of all bombs we have + study ways of using atomic energy for good. The country violating use + bomb is to be punished, but he didn't say how. Great age. The O.P.A. may cease to exist at the end of June and then we can look for inflation. Already on paper is 45¢, milk + bread are up and we expect rents to come up soon. There is no meat to be had and not even bacon. The new flour is scarce too + for days on end there is no bread. I have been baking corn bread + more corn bread! I hope we are really sharing with the countries of Europe. Pgh. had the largest Nylon Line in history, 40,000 miles!

June 19 - 8 P.M. At 10 P.M. Lewis + Conn ^{Conn} fight it out in N.Y. I am betting on Lewis. Will record the outcome at 10: P.M. or shortly thereafter. Dad is gone to Deacons meeting but hopes to get back in time. Saw Television at Kaufmann's. Sent Betty + Edie a present.

^{privately} Lewis won - he is still Champion - 8th round. World at large calls the whole thing a flop!

June 23 - What a week - no meat - lowest supply in our history available - all because cattle held back until O.P.A. expires June 30th. Rain, floods, cyclones, hotel fires - all conspire to make our little U.S.A. a bit uncomfortable. Detroit + Southern Canada had a severe cyclone. Chicago Hotel fire was bad and so was the one in Dallas.

Guns in Palestine are up in arms because England won't allow more guns to settle there. Arabs might escape from France + will help the Arab cause. Sir English offers

have been taken captive. Russia still holds to her power of veto in U.N.O. She does not go along with Baruch's plan for control of atomic bomb - neither will she go against France, Spain. She is becoming quite a problem - the naughty child. I hope we are patient with her. She has suffered much but has much to learn from the Western world. She rather sticks up for Argentina. She is feeling her power and is jealous of our friendship for England. China is still having quite a civil strife + our General Marshall is still with them. It seems as tho our 18 yr old are safe now but the 19 to 45 (not fathers) may have to go.

The Ministers Conference in Paris doesn't seem to be agreeing on anything. Port of Trieste is being assigned to Italy by us + to Yugoslavia by the Russians.

India may have her independence from England, but there is trouble between Moslems + Hindus. The Maharsas are scared stiff!

~~June 24-~~ Our Mickey is 1½ yrs old today. Nic boy. Am leaving for the House party at 2:30 with Mary Goodwyn, her sister, Mary Lloyd + Jane Read. Hope to back Thursday. Had planned to come back tomorrow, but the phone has been ringing furiously to change my mind.

June 29- The President has just vetoed the C.P.A. Bill as passed by Congress + now it's up to Congress to adopt a "workable" one, as Truman puts it, or let it die + then all price control is off at midnight on Sunday. What this will mean as to inflation or the lack of it, I don't know.

Bikini is in the limelight because tomorrow

July 26, 1946 Big News

Stil has just announced that they have been ordered to Phoenix, Arizona and they leave lovely Windermere on Aug 8th. They stop at Okla. City for a 9 day visit.

July 28 Secy State Burns left Wash. for Paris last night to attend Paris Conf. Hope it brings us Peace.

Virginia Hendryx Shank has another daughter born early this month.

Aug 4th. A great earthquake in the Caribbean. Fortunately the great shakup was under water + suffering was limited to tidal wave around Dominican Republic.

In Paris the Peace Conf. is having trouble. Russia's molitor + our Mr. Burns are not agreeing on several ^{things}.

Stell gives us more news regarding their trip. Now it's not by train, but in their own car which Chas will get in Atlanta. Mickey talks quite well now + loves his game. He is completely broken at 20 mos. Carole weighs 12 lbs 12 oz. + starts on solids now besides her milk + pablum.

1946 Aug 6th. Beginning of Year 2 in Atomic Age.

A year ago today we bombed Hiroshima, Japan. God forgive us! Today scientists at their laboratories are working on the good that may come to our world from atomic energy. Eddie's mother died!

Aug 14th. A year ago today Japan surrendered. We are celebrating quietly - business as usual. Peace Conf. in Paris is quite disturbing. Russia + our Govt seem not to be agreeing. Sad is the situation in

Palestine. Jewish immigration is being stopped by force.
Boat loads are being sent to Cyprus.

H. G. Wells died today.

Stel left Charleston on Friday Aug. 9th and is
supposed to have spent that night in Atlanta, the 10th
in Memphis & the 11th in Tulsa. She may be in Oklahoma
City today.

Aug 22, 1946. Well, the Cubs arrived in Okla City on Sun.
evening and have spent the time in a whirl of gaiety
meeting the relatives. Manie kept Carole & Mother
Cubs kept Mickey and Mom & Pop drove to Tulsa
to meet Troula & family & then to Stillwater to visit
the Okla. A. & M., chs. Almadante. Weather is
hot, but folks are grand & Manie's house a "dream".
Only note of sadness is the fact that Stel's best
dress, a white, was stained by the suitcase lining.
Cleaner could do nothing, but I bet & can! They
leave for Phoenix tomorrow or Sunday.

Lots is happening in the world that looks like
war. China fights furiously in a real civil war. In
India riots between Hindus & Moslems have caused
some 3000 deaths. The Peace Council in Paris
is punctuated by angry words between our Mr. Byers
and the Russian delegates. Now comes Yugoslavia
shooting down two of our planes who flew across
her border on way to Italy. Notes are being
exchanged between our state Dept & Mr. Tito.

Aug 24th. Our Mickey is 20 mos. old today and
the family is supposed to have left Okla City for
their home in Phoenix.

Yugo Slav question still grave. six of our
men are dead in the second plane shot down.

1946

Aug 26th. Well, dear old diary, guess what day this is?

My 27th Wedding anniversary! Yes sir, married 27 yrs
to the same man - dear old dad. and will be ^{sore} when
something reminds him that the day is past and gone!

just as well, for there shall be no foolish spending in
this house. We are saving money for our trip west.

as I got up at six this a.m. to go with Mary Goodnow
to my last day at the U.S.C., & that of the day 27 yrs
ago when I got up at 6 a.m. to be married!

Our kids reached Phoenix today, perhaps!

Aug 30th. Letter from our kids. They are staying at
Arizona Motel. Are they lucky to have found a place.

Labor Day, Sep 2, 1946 Cool and quiet at home,

but all over the world trouble brewing. Even here in
our city we are threatened with a power strike.
Our lovely Carole is 5 mos. old. Barbara Sandy
Bechler has a daughter, Diana, born June 10th.

Sep 4. The Duquesne Light Union voted to strike last
night. Lights will go out in 2 or 3 days if nothing is done
beforehand.

Still + you are due to leave motel today and go
to Prescott ^{Arizona} _{in the mts.}, to find an abode.

Conditions in Palestine are pathetic. Jewish immigrants
by the boat load are being kept by armed force, from landing
in Palestine. ^{Arabs} Arabs do not want refugees wholesale.
China has civil war - so does our lately freed Philippines.

In India, killing due to riots occur daily. Our
case with Yugoslavia is still pending, since Tito
refuses to pay for loss of planes and loss of life.

Sep. 7th. 1946. An eventful day. Still writes giving a new address: 1211 Park Drive, Prescott, Arizona - we went to see the "Ice Follies". Came home & found that Mrs. Perry had passed away. Went upstairs and saw Mr. P. After dinner we attended the closing of the U.S.O. All in all, dad and I had a busy day.

In our city, Geo Mueller almost took our breaths away, announcing a "light" strike on Monday midnight.

Already there is a slipping strike affecting every port in the nation. This strike is against the stabilization Board.

A sad note is the death of Geo Swanson at 41. He fell off a scaffolding where he was working.

Wed. the 11th. Well, Monday night after the Swanson funeral service (Clara's care for it) we sat up and listened over radio to the developments in the Paine strike. Mueller did announce at 10 that the strike would take place, then the fight started to apply the law. An injunction was served on both Company and Union, and exactly 2 min. before strike would have taken effect, Miss Alpern ^{won} great honor and everlasting praise from Pgh. people, by making her plea and winning the judge over to granting the injunction, thus we bridged over the calamity that would have fallen us. Our Mayor is great. God bless him!

Attended Mrs. Perry's services yesterday with Mary
and Aida Mellow. She looked pretty & peaceful.

Friday, Sep. 20. Secy. of Com. Wallace has been fired -
in other words "asked to resign". He disagreed with the
administration on Foreign Policy. Byrnes put the heat on
Truman to fire him.

A Part of Niagara Falls fell off today.

Seventeen of the 40 passengers on the plane in
Newfoundland are said to be alive. It's a Belgian plane.

We are threatened with a Power strike again.

Thursday, Sep 26th.

Well dear diary, we have hectic, exciting, tense
times. The light + power strike took place,
the city clapped an injunction on both Union
and company and later jailed the Union
leader Mr. Mueller for contempt of court (he
having said that the injunction was just
a scrap of paper) and his sentence is for one
year's imprisonment. The Union members
met last night to vote on accepting the
new proposal from the company, but they
voted 4 to 1 against going back to work or
even considering any new proposals, until
the injunction is dissolved! What a
blow to the judges + mayor and miss
alpern! Complications too were setting in,
Washington and heads of C. & D. + A & L
were declaring injunction illegal, men were

threatening to strike in sympathy etc. Quite dramatic was the release of Smoller, after one day's stay in jail. He apologized to the judges + was allowed to attend the meeting at Carnegie Hall. But what a let down at 11: P.M. when he got back to Court and reported the result of the vote. This a.m. our city retracted and our "Portia" petitioned the court that the injunction be dissolved and it was!! Now what next. We shall see.

One can't work for listening to the radio. Spent the day in town yesterday and watched the crowd milling around the Court House. Also saw the remains of our N.S.O. where for 4 long years we served the traps. Also ate a small dinner with real meat. We are starved for meat in this wonder land of ours. Packers are stubborn because they don't want O.P.A. to control prices. Horse meat is being served!

Mary Goodenow fell + hurt her leg. Saw her this a.m. when I took her a cherry pie. She started with about 4 lbs. of butter!

Mickey was 21 mos. old on the 24th. He can say "get away". Guess it has been said to him aplenty! Attended the shuch night dinner in the semi-darkness.

King Geo. of Greece is back after 3 yrs. exile.
Sep. 27, 46 Strike is still on. Cars started running this
a.m. at 6 but pickets are being stationed at Barnes, so
cars may be off again. Union + Co. officials have not set
date or hour of next meeting. The public is confused.
Carole has 2 lower teeth!

Sep. 29 - 46 The strike is still on. Union men
voted last night to turn down the Co's offer.
Mayor Lawrence just talked over the radio (5:30) asking people
to conserve water + power.

Oct 3 - 46 Well, dear diary, our city is a sorry sight -
very little power, hotel employees on strike and
no heat for over 100 bldgs. downtown, no street cars
or buses. Mass inhumanity to man! all activities
are cancelled. Citizens committee unable to
do anything yet - meeting again Sunday.

Candell Hull, 75 yrs. old yesterday, is in
a very critical condition.

Nuremberg Trial ended and all but 3 of
Nazis were convicted to hang or long prison terms.

Really hungry for a trip to town. Didn't think
I could stay away from stores this long. Feel
sorry for all the thousands of employees out of work
and for the loss in business, but high cost of living
is the cause of all our troubles.

Another plane crash in Greenland. This time
all passengers killed. Two weeks ago was bad
enough. Their rescue by helicopter was dramatic.
The big navy ship "Tremendous" made

a non-stop trip from Australia to Columbus, Ohio.

Rose Marie has started her college career. She
is attending Baldwin-Wallace at Berea, Ohio.

Oct 6 - The Army "Dream Boat" made a non-stop flight from Hawaii to Cairo Egypt. Some 35 hrs in the air (over the polar regions) covering some 10,000 mi.

Oct 7 -

The World Series started yesterday. St. Louis Cardinals won yesterday and are ahead today. ^{but they east} The Boston Red Sox are good, but ^{they played so well} Cards are better ^(?). ^{Boston won. They won the 3rd game too.} Strike is still on. Our city is being strangled.

Wednesday the 9th of Oct.

After walking to the train shed at Shadyside & gotten off, I got up nerve enough to ask for a ride with Mr. Hickey. He took me & 4 others this a.m. & brought us back. Our nice weather is gone. Rain & cold all day today. I bought the town out however & had a good time. Bought me 2 hats. Dad likes them! also bought shoes for dad, P. J's for Carole & her mother & a gift of mitts little daughter Joy.

Oct 16th. Hanging of 10 Nazis took place today. What a horrible picture. Herman Goering took poison just before his time came. Bodies cremated. Thus an end to leading Nazis but what about this action on Nazism?

The state const convention kept May 9 - & busy, but its all over.

Oct 18 Mickey can say "Jesus loves me". His grand parents Cuds arrived last night for a visit.

meat is off controls, so cattle begin pouring in to market & now we have meat at high prices.

United Nations meeting is over. The "Sacred Cow" brought Bixwars back home & he reports to the nation twice over the radio. Our Strike is still on!

Oct. 19. Stil's birthday. She is supposed to have spent the day going to "Grand Canyon" with the Sr. Cubs. We sent her P.J.s. + initiated Stationery.

Oct. 20. Dad has a birthday today. He broke his upper dentures on Friday so we had a "soft" meal. I gave him shoes, Stil + Chas a tie + Laredo some P.J.s. They can both celebrate by having our strike over. Am almost sure the men will vote for arbitration.

The U.N. will meet for the 1st time in our country at Flushing Meadows, L. I. near Lake Success and where we saw the "Century of Progress".

Mildy Reed (22) is engaged to Edward (Ned) Hall, Columbia Ph. D. in Anthropology. He will hold a chair at U. of Denver.

Oct. 20th The strike is over - lasted 27 days.

Very celebration for Stil's + Ladd's birthdays. Stil sent dad (an umbrella) a tie + the umbrella for Xmas.

Nov. 3rd, 1946 third

NOV. 3rd, 1946 The U.N. sessions at last have come to one agreement - to disarm. Hope it comes about.

We are having during latter part of Oct. and now in Nov. the most beautiful weather anyone could wish for - nice sunshine and lovely warm atmosphere. Only Holloween night was it rainy + cool. Poor kids.

Hotel strike is going merely on. Lewis will not call at his miners - thank goodness. Father Rice is there with his job of president of O.P.A. nearly everything but rent is off the list.

We hope to have for Laredo a month from today. Stil + family hope to spend Thanksgiving at Johns

Nov 5th Election Day! Wow, what a landslide for the Republicans in the state + in the nation. Out the window go all restrictions. Suggestions are made that Truman resign rather than have to battle a Republican Congress, and he won't → + wouldn't want him to.

Prices are soaring and "Free Enterprise" has
the chance to show us now what it can do.
Strikes abound and John L. Lewis has to be
faced about his miners, so life isn't easy
for Truman or anyone else.

Nov 9th The Army - Notice Blanche gave
was a tie. I attended a tea at Miss Rebbeck's
for Mrs. Steiner & missed hearing the game.

We hope to leave for Lander on Dec. 3rd.
Am making me a plaid robe.

Nov 18, 1946

Had a shock this a.m. Mrs. Pratt phoned that Be Mauberry
had passed away after giving birth to her dead baby boy.
Little Michael Gibson is only 14 mos. now he has lost his mom.

We await with bated breath the decision of John L.
Lewis whether or not he will defy Government orders
not to call his coal miners on strike. The dead line is
12 tonite. It is now 8:10.

Stil liked the gray dress & is now getting ready to
go to John's at Los Angeles for Thanksgiving.

Our hotel strike goes merrily on, to our shame. We are
having very foggy mild weather. Stil is having snow & Mickey
is awed by it. Have most of my Xmas shopping done.
(On the 23rd. Mrs. Dunn's son shot himself. On the 21st Mr. Church
passed away.)

Nov. 25 All the 12 people who crashed in the Alps
have been rescued. Thank god. Stil is in L. Angeles. They
left Sat. expect to spend Thanksgiving with John and
family.

John L. has defied the government. We are
having a dim-out - lots of people out of work besides
the miners & R.R. service curtailed.

the atom bomb test will take place. What will happen there is a mystery too. We shall see. meantime we have no meat + very little bread. But we are sending good supplies to the starving in Europe and that is as it should be. Enjoyed my stay at Grove City College immensely. Hope to stay the full time next year.

June 30th. Bikini Day. We are all tense, sitting around the radio. Also after the bomb explodes + we hear the aftermath of this history-making-barbaric happening, at mid-night - U.P.A. will die, and at least until Congress does something about cutting prices, we shall be free of all ceilings. Let's see how our freedom works!

At church I saw Thompson, Bill Marcheney, and of all people, Dorothy King. Mr. Hughes died last Friday. He always sat by Janet + Lloyd. Mr. Anthony Clarke will be operated on tomorrow. (Sunday)

It is 5:30. at six we expect to hear the bomb burst.

It is 8:30 a.m. July 1st. (Monday) at Bikini. We heard static, but nothing distinct when the bomb fell. The "Nevada" is still afloat!

July 3 It is only the 3rd. here but its the 4th. in the Philippines and they are a free nation. Our Flag goes down and theirs goes up.

July 14, 1946. Two weeks without U.P.A. and the Senate finally got done wrangling, filibustering, night sessioning and whatnot, and the Bill is on to the House. This time without the Taft or the Wherry amendment, but with meat, poultry, tobacco, oils etc. included, so except for rent, it will be quite crippled. What the President will do is anyone's guess.

Stil has been sick. we talked to her Friday night, the 12th.

It's still that nasal trouble - nose + respiratory canal.

Dr. prescribed penicillin in various forms and she seemed free of ear ache and scalpitching. Mickey is talking a lot and is experiencing some treatment from his little neighbor playmates. Carole is cute as bugs ears.

July 24th. Mickey is 19 mos old today. Hope his mother is well again -

The world is in a chaotic condition - Civil war in China - Bolivia had a revolution, overthrew + killed their dictator-ruler Villarosa - In Paraguay another revolution did away with their head of government - not too many details yet. In Jerusalem, Jewish extremists bombed part of the King David Hotel, killing some 50 + injuring twice as many. Now the question of Jewish immigrants settling in Palestine is farther away than ever. In Manchuria, the Russians have stopped the place of machinery; in the South the leaders of "white supremacy" seem to be elected, at least Atlanta will have one of those specimens for its head. (Perhaps money poured in by Northern industrialists helps buy votes). In Washington, men like Congressman May of Ky. makes us ashamed of our leaders. While our boys died and suffered on the battle field, he was making money by the carload by his association with the Garrison Combine. We may have O. P. a. again for another year. And this afternoon at Bikini the Atomic Bomb underwater test takes place. The bomb did take place at 5:25 P.M. It was a "big-boom".

July 25. Had lunch with Olive yesterday on Hobart St. just got word that Lib has a daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, born July 16, 1946.

Dec 1st. Mexico has a new Pres. Miguel Alemán.
John Lewis & the govt continue their fight. No compromise
in sight - it's a fight to the finish.
Our picture was taken at Red Cross on Tuesday.
We are all excited over our trip. We leave
Tuesday and this is Sunday - one more day!

Byrd & his expedition to the South Pole leave
tomorrow - Mary Gray's husband goes along. He
is supposed to go to observe weather conditions and
affects - but it is also said that he goes to seek
for the metal essential to atom bombs - still
other reports have it that he goes to prepare bases in
case of an atomic war! Wow!

Jan 12. 1947

Dear diary - Am back from a lovely trip.

Dad returned on Dec. 28th.

6 of the Byrd expedition fliers were rescued
today - after two weeks in the "cold". 3 died.

Words fail to describe our trip with visits
in Laredo, S.A. and Prescott. Our grand-
children are lovely - Mickey big and strong and our
girl tiny and bashful. God bless them both.

Marshall the new Secy of State - Bluff the
new Gov. of Penn. Georgia has two governors -
quite a mess!

Jan 16 - My birthday has come & gone - my 52 - and
life is still enjoyable.

Feb. 7 Dear diary - I do neglect you these days.
So much is happening in this atomic age and yet I fail
to record it. In fact I can hardly realize its 1947.
Being in Arizona with grandchildren my years make me

forget all about resolutions etc. A number of plain crashes have taken place. Grace Moore was a victim. In China missionaries and their children were killed. The weather is bitter cold.

On Feb 1st. Carole was vaccinated and Stel announced she was not coming as previously planned. Instead, the curbs plan to move to Okla City where Charles will practice law. We bought a roll-away bed and a rug in preparation.

Palestine is still in a turmoil. These poor Jews have no place to go.

Feb 19th. Well this is Wed. (Ash Wed) 1947. Spring is supposed to be just around the corner, but it's still pretty cold.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is grand mother again - the fourth daughter was born to Princess Juliana yesterday. Britain is having her troubles - she was forced to give India some sort of independence and also Burma and now the Palestine question has become so involved and so impossible of solution that she is just throwing it into the lap of the United Nations. Now, we who were so willing to give advice, will have to share in the responsibility of its solution. Pres. Truman made a "flying" trip to

mo. during the week end to visit his mother
who broke a hip. He returned Monday to help
celebrate his daughter Margaret's 23rd. Birthday.

Lianne Fenlon is 23 too

Saw Bill M. at church Sunday. He was
his usual friendly self. Enjoyed talking to him.
He looks thin and pale. First year of teaching
must be a hard experience.

Letter from Stil today states that they
may remain in Prescott indefinitely. May God
guide them to choose what is best for them.
Carole is well from vaccination and will soon
be walking.

Admiral Byrd is making history in "Little Amer^{ica}"
Lots of mt. ranges and mud land + water sighted. He
crossed the pole by plane and dropped United Nation flags.

Hurrah! the Cubs are coming. They are staying
in the service and in Prescott and will go to Washington
Feb. 21. A big snow storm is upon us and its beautiful -
at least 13 inches by now. All of the East is covered
with snow. Poor Eng land has had its third blizzard
this month - shipping is paralyzed - no coal can move
and the people are suffering.

Mar. 2 Cold and snow still. This world is full of
strikes (teaches this time) murders, robberies, explo-
sions and World Conditions are chaotic. First,
the English accuse our President of obstructing
the settlement of the Palestine question, now

all they can do is hand the question to the U.N. Again, England can't tackle the Greek question, and want the good old U.S.A. to take over rather than have

Russia come in. Serious question.

Our President is visiting his mother in Mo. (she broke her hip) and from there goes on to Mexico City. On way back he will visit Baylor U. at Waco. Charles

Our baby is 11 mos. old today. Received a good raise in salary and a higher classification.

March 7 - What a busy week. my little insignificant activities pale out of this page compared to world news. Our Pres. flew to Mexico City, spent 3 days making friends with Alemán & his people, then flew to Waco and Baylor U. to make a speech on tariff and be conferred a degree and now he is back in Washington. He was to leave tomorrow for Key West & the Caribbean but plans have been changed. Greece needs help. Then too, Lewis was in the limelight. The Supreme Court ruled that S. is guilty of contempt and will have to pay the fine imposed - miners union was asked to pay \$100,000.00 instead of the million & a half imposed -

March 10. Great Day in International affairs. The Big Four Power Representatives

meet in Moscow.

March 12 - 1 P.M. (Our New Foreign Policy)
Arrival of President to a joint.

- Meeting of House & Senate to deliver a momentous address. Help for Greece + Turkey - 400 million dollars.

Now Mr. President feeds the "Sacred Cow" to Key West, Fla.

Margaret Truman who postponed her singing debut because of a cold, hopes to sing ^{next Sunday}.

Our baby is walking at 11 months.

March 22. Just got over a spell of the flu.

- Spring is supposed to be here, but we are still having snow.

Still is trying a cedar chest and some silver.

The President's request for help for Greece and Turkey has raised a big cry all over, some for and some against.

Our city is having trouble getting rid of smoke. We have a brave mayor.

Anna Mellon has been West since Feb. She is not due back until after Easter.

29th. Mrs. Warren died in Centralia, Ill.

27th Alice Lusius has a daughter.

^{31st} - Janice (Lloyd) 23rd birthday.

April 1st. King of Greece is dead.

April 2nd Our beloved Dr. Metzger died today. A great Christian Gentleman passes from the scene of life. He meant much to many of us.

Significant that he should die on Holy week —
be buried on Saturday from our church to
his little home town of among his people
Oct 4th saw Mr. M. Thorpy and Buell a —
Attended good Thursday and Friday services
in our church, funeral on Saturday and
Easter Sunday services

Coal mines have been closed because
Lewis considers them unsafe. He would
have his way and have a strike in some
form!

Henry Wallace (bless him for his peace
efforts) is causing all sorts of commotion
because of his speeches in England on behalf
of "getting along" with Russia.

April 14. This is Mary & Lloyds Birthday.
nice girl she is.
Stel and Charles have spent the
past week in Phoenix. Hope they had a
nice rest.

April 16th. Charles Curtis Birthday.

A great explosion in Texas City. a
ship loaded with nitrate exploded. 5000
650 dead + 3000 wounded.

April 21st Princess Elizabeth's 21st birthday.
Africa gives her diamonds. She pledges to
give her life to service of her people.

King of Denmark is dead. His son succeeds.

U.S. Steel ad Philip Murray agree on wage scale - no strike for 2 yrs.

President Truman over radio appeals to business to lower prices to avoid a recession.

Mrs. Elkins died in Fla last week. Funeral tomorrow at 4.

Our early may have curly hair according to her mother. They spent last week in Phoenix and took movies.

Dr. Donaldson will operate on my eyes next week.

April 26 - Marshall arrived back from Moscow today.

April 27 Dr. Donaldson operated on my eyes this a.m.

Marshall spoke to the nation last night on the Moscow Conf.

At five o'clock this afternoon President Miguel Aleman of Mexico arrived aboard "The Sacred Cow" for a visit in U.S.A. President Truman and his staff met him at the airport. A great parade is to follow and the Pres. is to be a guest at the White House. He will address Congress tomorrow.

April 30 - 47 Twin boys were born to Jessie Petty Cruciger last night.

May 11th. 1947. Mother's Day. Ten couples had their babies dedicated this morning in church. They were darling. Saw little Michael Mawhiney for the first time. He will be 2 yrs old in Aug. He is a real blond with rosy cheeks.

Stil has been or will be evicted in a month.

Leave for Atlantic City a week from today.

May 26th. Arrived yesterday (Sunday) after a week's absence at the N.B.C. Convention in Atlantic City. Left here Sunday the 18th at 10 a.m. drove over the whole length of the Penn Turnpike (60) miles, ate lunch at Midway, arrived in Philadelphia at six P.M., registered at the Warwick (5⁰ per person) ate downtown and next a.m. started for Atlantic City, arriving there at noon. The country between Midway + Hamberg and H. ad Philadelphia is really a Garden of the Gods. Lush and green and beautiful - its well ordered farms are the best looking in the whole world. We stayed in the Jefferson Hotel ate fish dinner at Hackney, saw Miss Wright who stayed at Hadden Hall.

The Convention was great. Its Pres. Dr. Dahlberg of Syracuse is wonderfully fair and patient. Pres. of S.B.C. spoke too and we liked him also.

While I was away the Cuds made history —
they packed up and left Prescott, Arizona, gave
up their FBI job and decided to locate in
Oklahoma City and allow Chas to practice law.
They are there now. God watch over them.

I have a new Hoover!

April 30 Mrs. Ellis + Julia are coming to
show us the pictures. Pictures grand. Our babies
are dear. Still looks better

Sad "memorial" Day. Two
terrible air plane crashes —
One at La Guardia field,
killed 40 — Another at Md -
killed 52

June 1st. Spoke to "Young Adults" on the Convention
June 6th. Three yrs. ago we invaded across the
Eng. channel into France. now our own prejudices and
hatreds are keeping us at war as it were with ourselves.

mary Louise Beppus married today
~~Lunch at Mellon for Jessie Ryan~~
Carolyn Clausen has a son. Attended luncheon at
Susan Clausen will be married June 28th to Robert
Morris. We are invited

Communism is spreading in the Balkans
June 7th. Julia took movies of dad and me to send
to Stl.

9th. Tea at Mrs. Ellis' for Julia Ryan. met
Mrs. Marshall, wife of Judge Marshall.

Our President Truman, wife and daughter
are in Canada. Gravel train strike in France,

Thursday June 12th. 1947

Sugar rationing is over as of mid-night last nite. This is the last of the coupons to 'go out'.

June 13, 1947 - Friday the 13th. and altho we are not superstitious - there was another terrible crash and 50 lives are snuffed out in an air plane crash on the Virginia border just 20 min out of Washington.

June 14-1947. Had a most wonderful outing at the Adams country home out of Butler. Indeed the home is a beauty and the grounds an Eden. Dr. Adams took us on a walk over trails that proved most interesting and certainly enjoyable.

June 15. Went to see the "Train of tomorrow".

June 18 - Attended this week an OdeLL and Circle meeting at Jenkins where I reported on the Convention. Also attending a beautiful tea at Mary Everts' elegant home. It was a woman executive. On the 19th. Worthy Engelder and I reported on the Convention at Mrs. Davis' for the Sq. Hill group.

June 20 - The President has just vetoed the Taft-Hayley Labor Bill. Congress hopes to override the bill!

June 23 History made today.
Senate overrode the Veto.

Stil's address now is

2651 N.W. 12th St.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

June 28th. Went to Cleveland or rather Willoughby to attend Susan Clausen's wedding. Dined with Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, enjoyed being at the Clasens.

Miners are out on "leave". Steel output curbed, Labor is mad at Taft!

June 30th. Pres. signed rent bill. Will we get a 15% raise in addition to the \$100 per month we got last month?

July 3 - Conf. of Paris for the rehabilitation of Europe has ended in a stalemate. The Plan of our Secy of State Marshall has been rejected by Russia. Now Europe is really divided.

The mississippi has gone on a rampage not seen in over one hundred years. Vast acres are swamped and thousands of people homeless.

Congressman May will meet his fate today - He was found guilty - so were the Garrison Bros.

July 4th Great Day. God Bless our Country. Letter from Emma says our property has been sold for 15400.00 - Thanks goodness.

Mother is well again and for that we are thankful.

Dad has today, tomorrow and Sunday off. Cubs are coming!

July 7 - Elisa + Joe were married in the Catholic Church today.

July 12 - Great News - Stel and children
are due to arrive here Sunday the 20th.
Our thanks to Mr & Mrs Myers for getting us a crib -
Sunday, July 20th.

Shall forget you for a while,
dear diary, Stel and the children
arrived thus a.m. Julia took us
to the Penna Sta to meet them -
Aug 24. Bess & family - Bill & Rose were here.
Tuesday August 26th. at 4 a.m. we
got up to take Stel and the children back
to the Penna Sta. to take a train for
St. Louis and on to Okla. City where Chas
anxiously awaits his family.

It was a wonderful experience to
have had our grand children here. They are
the liveliest, kindest children ever! They
know all, see all, do all! Carole takes
after her bright brother and altho only
a baby (6 mos) tries to do and say after
him. They have strong wills and minds
of their own and no wonder Stel is thin and
quite tired. They take up all her time
and sap her energy, & it makes her

only sleeps mornings, but he wakes at six or six fifteen and thus makes a very long day. Carole takes a beating at every turn from her husky brother, but is braving life courageously! Mickey learned to like S.S. and looked forward to Sundays.

We were entertained at Hedges, Tinalou, Ellis, Mellons and Goodwicks. Stel met a lot of her friends. Teddy gave a luncheon for her. Stel and Alice visited the Bobbells. Stel bought her suit, waist, hat and shoes for Winter. The suit is an Beauty Rose.

Labour Day, Sep 1st.

Truman + wife and daughter are in Rio, Brazil. We have had an art raised \$16.00 in two months. Great Fair at N. Park which we did not see because I've been under the weather.

September 8¹⁹⁴⁷ Elias birthday. Hope its a happy one for her. We sent her a green bill fold.

Stel and Charles are in their new home - 100 W. Myrtle Drive, Midwest City, Okla. Carol has quit her bottle. She's a big girl - no diapers - no bottles - no rubber panties.

Sep 9 Quite a disaster downtown -

The pleasure boat "Island Queen" blew up on the Monongahela, at the foot of Wood St.

Sep 10. Went to see the wreckage of the " Island Queen". Some tragedy — a number of lives lost. Saw the " Block House" again while on Water St.

Got home to a surprise — a card from Estel announced that they were on their way to points west — Denver and probably the California coast. They are trying to get relief for Chas' hay fever.

Prices are so high it's a wonder we can make ends meet at all — Butter is a dollar, steak 98, bacon 83, butter 92, eggs 82 etc. gosh, how can we eat and if we eat, how can we dress and if we dress how can we pay our rent (supped 16⁰ in 2 mos.) and if we pay our rent, what about church, recreation etc. well, we are doing it all but cutting down on clothes and almost blotting out "paying" recreation.

my heart seems to be on the burn.

Sep. 15. A card from the Curls informs us that from Pueblo they went to Denver, hence to Estes Park, Salt Lake City and on probably to the West coast.

Sep 16 - The General Assembly of the United Nations, representing 55 nations, meets today at Flushing Meadows N.Y.

Sep 18. Marshall minced no words in his speech, but neither did the Russians.

Sep. 19 - Truman is back from Rio.

The storm hit Fla and New Orleans pretty hard.

Sep 20 Sorry to report the death of ex-mayor of N.York - La Guardia. He died of cancer. A good, honest man - Julia Ellis and Miles Jones will be married soon. She has the ring. We are so happy for her and him too -

Sep 30 - 47

World series starts Today between N.Y. Yankees & Brooklyn Dodgers.

Stil writes that they are very happy in their new home at Midwest City, Okla. 100 W. Myrtle Dr. Our baby will be $1\frac{1}{2}$ yrs old on Oct 2nd. God bless her.

^{Sept 2nd.} Our baby is $1\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. old.

Oct 4th. Premier of "Unconquered" on today. got autographs from Cecil B. DeMille and Hedda Hopper. Such a grandma! it was fun.

Stil & Chas are enjoying their new home. Bought Duncan - type love seat, Hollywood bed etc.

World series exciting - Brooklyn 3 - Yanks 3.

Oct 6th. 4 P.M. World ^{Series} is just over. Sorry to say Yankees won. My Brooklyn Dodgers lost 5-2. Well, it was fun anyhow.

Stil writes that Mervins are expecting their 3rd. in now.

Oct 10th. Our war dead of 5+6 yrs. ago are beginning to arrive for reburial. How sad for the families.

Our world is in a sad plight. We are asked to volunteer meatless Tuesdays and Thursdays without eggs or poultry - all to help feed hungry Europe.

Conditions in India are bad - fighting going on among themselves. The Palestinian question is serious. Partition seems to be the solution but Arabs threaten to have the streets run red with blood 'ere they yield. Meantime, shiploads of Jews trying to run the British blockade are meeting with stiff opposition and not a single ship has yet reached Palestine. The poor people are turned back to land or who persecute them or to the Island of Cyprus to camps. God helps us to help them. Hope to hear Margaret Truman next Friday night. Went to Mrs. Harmon's today to a committee meeting.

Oct 17th Heard Gram Swings and best of all heard Margaret Truman in her first recital. Mrs. Truman was here too. Critics are cruel but I predict a great future for her. Me against the

cities, but I know sweet
music when I hear it.

Oct 19th. 1947

Our child's birthday and we hope in
our sunniest hearts that life may be good to her
as in the past.

The day is drab and it has rained after a
month'sadian summer that has been superb.

Nov. 7th. lovely prolonged Indian Summer and not
even a real frost yet. We have had very little rain
and lots of destructive forest fires in our state
and worse still in Maine.

On election Day the Democrats took over more
than ever. Leslie the District atty. lost.

I saw Blackstone the great Magician and
he certainly works wonders.

Made curtains for Strel. She and Charles
are enjoying their new home but may make
still another change because of Charles' hay
fever. The children are darling - very much
grown up. We saw the movies that Judy took
of them; also the stills.

Judy and Miles will be married on
the 21st. We gave them a green all-wool
blanket for a wedding gift. Dorothy, Arda,
Mary and I will give her a luncheon at the College
Club on next Monday.

Dad is on his vacation and we are enjoying
staying at home. Prices on everything are so
high that we can't save for any trip.

Nov. 15th. A rainy cold day, but Dad and I went to
E. Liberty to see the "Friendship Train" which is

packing up cars of food on its way to N.Y. and across to hungry Europe. Drew Pearson spoke and it was a pleasure seeing him.

President Truman who called a Special Session of Congress for Monday the 17th. will personally address Congress.

Princess Elizabeth marries on the 20th and Judy Ellis on the 21st.
Stel writes that Mickey laces his own shoes. Carole is talking quite a bit and still has her curls. Mickey now has a snow suit (3 piece brown) with fur collar and front zip.

Nov 20 Turned in at 6 a.m. and were transported to England and Westminster Abby where Margaret and Philip were married. For two hours we enjoyed the wedding ceremony and all details before and after. God Bless them.

Nov 21 This is Judy Ellis' wedding day. It's bright and brisk and a lovely day. God Bless Judy and Miles.

Our beds have been made safe after one broken when Dad sat on it. (Posterty will never understand this or without some explanation which I withhold now).

Dad and I are enjoying his vacation. Yesterday we went shopping and bought a

foot ball for Mickey - a rubber one for Carole and a Kodak for Claus. Nov. 20. Another ~~daughter~~ ^{merit} for Duane.

Thanksgiving 1947:

We are having Myers for our guests.

Nov. 29th Today at 5:20 P.M. at the United Nations Assembly the vote was 33 to 13 for Partition Plan for Palestine. Jews and Arabs fought bitterly to the last.

And we in our time see "A Nation Born" but will it lead to a Holy War? God forbid. We are on the spot because while we open up Palestine to the Jews, we close our own doors except for a dribble of displaced persons.

So much to be thankful for and yet so much to regret. People are hungry, houseless, jobless, prices are exorbitant and strikes are inevitable. Instead of glibly saying "Merry Xmas" may we hold on to our faith and may we have that love that spends itself in search for peace. Yet it is war that has brought us thus to suffer and peace is worth living for.

Sunday the 14th.

A busy week has passed, sewing on woods for the little blind girls in one church, having a luncheon for Mrs. Clausen (Dr. is in hospital for hernia operation) sewing for Elsie and Jessie, Stella and my mother and today helping with the

pageant in our church. It all goes to make up an interesting life.

Our puddles are lovely in their winter snow suits - Carole in Blue and Mickey in Brown. Their mother has a red suit.

Dec. 20th. Marshall is back and reports that the Ministers Conference in London accomplished absolutely nothing and blames Russia's non-cooperation for the failure. Her reparations from Germany are too high. God help us to find a solution.

Mrs. Roosevelt is flying back from Switzerland where she was chairman of

Xmas Eve 1947 Our "big boy" is 3 yrs. old today

God bless him and make his life happy and useful.

Right now it's an electric train he's interested in.

We had snow yesterday but today the sun is

shining and we lose our hope of a white Xmas.

In the world some people are richer than ever,

spending lavishly, others of us are feeling the pinch of high prices and devastated countries are really in want. Cards from friends far and near have made us happy.

Dec. 26 - At midnight a blizzard

topping that of '88 hit the N.Y. area

and such snow you never saw.

Still much strife in Palestine - both Arabs and

Jews are killed daily.

Dec. 29 - A bombshell from Chicago -
Wallace announces his candidacy on
a third party for the Presidency.

Hannah for another Westerner who
has guts and the fear of God in his
heart and a love for the common people -
King Michael of Rumania has abdicated. Another crown ^{topps}
Dec 31 st.

Shall end my entries in this beloved diary
tonite - the end of 1947 -

Our daughter is happily married - her two children
are adorable and we hope and pray that the new
year will bring us closer to universal peace and
brotherhood so that our precious Mickey shall
never have to take up arms against his
fellow men. Its not a question of cowardice
or valor, its a question of the dignity of
man and a godly way of life.

Goodbye 1947 - you brought us inflation
but we did not hunger and have been able to share
our goods with the hungry in Europe.

New Yr. Hello 1948

Its raining and temperature is mild, but freezing weather
is predicted on the way. Its a peaceful day for us and
we hope this is a peaceful year for our world.

Used a "Bendix" for the first time and its the
marvel of the ages - didn't get my hands wet.

People all over the country stayed at home
last night - entertainment in Public Places is
too high for the average person.

Football games are the highlights of the day.

Am afraid that 1947 has been as full of world shaking

events that historians will have plenty of material with which to work. meantime, living now is serious business. U.N. was established. Germany ceased to be a world power. The atomic age had its birth. Russia appears as a world power. China is aroused and Japan has been started on its way to Democracy and a ruler no longer "Divine". Palestine was born as a Jewish nation. India and Burma got their independence.

Jan 11 - (Sunday) A great day at church. The SNSC celebrated its 12th anniversary and Dr. Clausen spoke both to the SNSC and for the evening service in the church. Great crowds greeted him. Dad and I both attended. Letters from 47-SNSCs were read, among them one from Mrs. Cutts Jr.

Jan 12 The 80th Congress meets again today to oppose the administration's program as set forth in the President's message last week. Both the Marshall plan and the budget will be under discussion. Meanwhile there are fireworks everywhere and candidates "a dime a dz" for the Presidency.

Jan 13 Ghandi is on a hunger strike - a plea to his people to live in peace. The coldest day of the year 19°.

Jan 14 Received a "singing" tea kettle for my birthday from my children. I love it.

Jan 16th my birthday. Dad fixed breakfast and gave me a "1948 Almanac". Mr. Polk put down new banorium in the kitchen. Mrs. Davis invited me to the League of W. Voters lecture and luncheon.

Jan 22 - France has devaluated the franc, ~~the~~! Eisenhau says he won't run!

Jan 27. Daddy got his raise in pay and we are happy.

Jan 30. Ghandi was killed last night by a bullet while he held a prayer meeting. Wonder if it's dangerous to be good. His death by violence is sad.

Shirley Temple has a baby daughter.

Frieing weather all week - actually zero.
Dad came home Sat. (Jan 31st) with an upset stomach - hope it isn't virus X.

Feb. 1. We are having the coldest weather in 30 yrs. Freez and sub zero for weeks and more to come. Senate investigations continue about Government people playing the stock and commodity markets and making fortunes.

Market began to slump and by yesterday, Jan 11th. the bottom was almost dropped out of wheat, corn etc. This means lower prices for flour, bread and especially meat + fats. Hurrah! Let the market drop more!

Between my last entry and now (Feb 12th Lincoln's birthday) still and I have planned a trip to Texas to show mother her great grand children. I hope to fly to O. C. on the 2nd. ^{April} start the trip to Texas on April 4th. in Charles car. He will drive us to Ft. Worth where we take the train. I can hardly wait. Wish daddy were going too. Leaving him, when he works so hard,

takes part of the fun from the trip.

7th. Valentine Wedding - Rockefellers - Sears. God bless them.

Feb 17 Another Red Letter Day. all the County employees got a 10% raise - that includes dad!

Feb 26. The great celebration is over in London.
As to our world; its all a mass of ill feeling and
hatred. Don't know that a nation was born when
U.N. decided to Partition Palestine. There is nothing
but bloodshed. The Arabs will give us no oil, are
getting ready for a real fight, and the Jewish extremists
are bombing and killing. Meantime the British who
are suffering casualties too, can hardly wait until
they may to get out of Palestine. Meantime also the
Jews in our country are pressing for partition and
our poor President (now in the ~~caribbean~~) will
lose the Jewish vote if he doesn't stick to partition.
A Presidential year makes political issues
of everything.

Today Czechoslovakia was taken over by the
Communist regime. Who will be next? Finland?
Peace-time military training is still the issue
of the day. Bill still in Committee.
Greece is having guerrilla warfare - Italy is
jittery; Korea wants our troops out and Manila has
a touch of civil war. Add to all this the Falkland Islands
being claimed by 3 nations - Britain, Argentina & Chile (to say
nothing of Australia) and we have anything but a peaceful world.
God helps us.

March 10 Our world is shocked and saddened by
the news that Jan Masaryk has committed suicide
by leaping from a window. Some feel it was not suicide
anyway, it means that Czechoslovakia has just been

taken over by - the fifth column and this was Janis way of escape.
What nation will be next. Such peace-loving people as the Glocks
should be allowed to be free.

Mar. 13. Yesterday I attended the Peyton trial. What a
hell we make of life.

A letter from Stil threatens to upset my plans. They
want a new car. If dad gets one they will come on the
train to drive it back and evidently take me back. What
if my plane rides?

Dad is much better in health. Thank Heaven.
We have had the coldest weather for March in history -
blizzard and 10° temperatures. Oklahoma City was
snow bound.

March 17 A Dark Day in Our History.

President Truman's address to Congress broadcast
at noon today calls for Peace Time military
service, Draft and alliance with European Nations
which would mean going to war. God helps us.

Income Tax people gave me a scare! Notice
said we still had 90⁰⁰ to pay. Settled so that they
will refund us 5⁰⁰!

St. Patrick's Day and Stan + Betty Fruelow
announce the birth of a girl, Christine Fruelow.
She makes her advent at a time when our world
is in a mess. May her life be long & useful
and happy. She has nice parents & grandparents.

March 22. Last week was a breathless week -
war seemed in the air. It also brought the news
that "a nation was not born" on Nov. 29th. The

U.N. at our request, announced a reversal of decision, and Palestine will not be partitioned. Perhaps oil has a lot to do with this action.

Also, we are reversing decision on Trieste and asking that it be given to Italy. We are very much interested in Italy's elections next month, and to help their decision towards a Democratic government, we offer Trieste as late. It's dangerous for Italy to go Communist — the Vatican would suffer and also, Italy guards the Mediterranean and thus oil shipments from Iran + Iraq. Most of our world's troubles are economic, and no foolin'.

Joe did not sell the store after all.

Maryjane Buck was married on Sat. Mar. 20.

We are going thru a coal strike. An injunction may be necessary. Louis is asking for retirement of \$100.00 per mo. for 65 yr. olds who have worked 20 yrs. Piles of coal are down and so are a lot of businesses.

Tax rate cut may be a reality.

Spring is giving us lovely weather but also storms, floods etc. We were concerned when we heard Timberfield had been hit by a cyclone on Sat. night. Still there.

My date of departure is at hand. Have my reservation for Thurs. April 1st 9:40 a.m.

In Minneapolis a 27 day strike of 2000 teachers is over.

26. Entertained Allison, her parents and her two lovely children, Sue and Stephen. A wife and mother role becomes Allison. She is tall and stately.

All our plans are changed. I don't fly. Dad and I go to Chicago tomorrow to meet Stel and family. Chas will be there on business. Dad will come back Sunday night and I go back with the Curls.

27th. Good bye diary. We are off to see our babies.

April 24 - Dear Diary, I'm back. Had such a good trip. Left Sat night before Easter Sunday with dad for Chicago where we met the Curls in the Hotel on Washington Blvd. It was a thrill to see Carole talking and Michael quite a big boy. Stel and Chas. looked well and happy. Dad returned Sunday night on the train for the return trip to Pgh. and I went on the following Tuesday with the Curls to Oklahoma City. After a few days there, on Sunday Chas drove us to Dallas where we entrained for San Antonio. There we were met by Elisa & Joe. We spent the night at the Plaza and left Monday afternoon for Laredo. Arrived at Elisa's was thrilling. Mother, Emma and Jerry received us joyfully.

May 10th. So much is happening in this topsy -
turvy world of ours. Separation from our loved
ones weighs heavily on ones heart, but life
must go on. Carole's favorite expression
is "let me, let me". She wants to help do
everything. Michael's favorite tune is "A
Four Leaf Clover". He still loves his cars.
The kids quarrel and fight like mad.
With one tribe at home, Stel is having a
tribe making peace.

Just heard that the government will
take over the Railroads beginning at noon.
a strike is due tomorrow and no agree-
ment has been reached.

Palestine has seen heavy fighting
and that problem is still to be settled.
The British leave within a week. Our
own country was historically war conscious
while I was on my trip. Things look better
now. U.M.T. has not passed - thank God.
A draft may pass.

May 14, 48 A Jewish State is
born, named "Israel" —
first in 2000 yrs. The English
are out. Arab countries are bombing
the new born country but Jews are willing
to fight with their very lives. At last "the
wandering Jew" has come home. Hope it last

April 16. The U.S.A. has recognized "Israel". England and even the United Nations, is amazed. Now we may lift the arms embargo.

Still a writes that Rev. Curb has undergone a prostate operation. Hopes he gets along nicely. Father + Lanagan is dead. Great life.

Strikes galore and Presidential candidates are a dime a dozen. Stassen and Dewey debate Tomor on the "Communist Party" whether or not it should be suppressed or abolished. Of course

~~the~~ April 18 Jane Mellon Farnsworth ^{sor} arrives today from

Lima. Happy family. Had a luncheon for them on the 20th. Dickey is darling - his mother this.

April 27, 48 - Our little Woolly Eloise Hutton graduates from Hi School tonite. Sent her a 10^o clock. Hope her life is a happy, useful one. She's a pretty child.

news indeed. The Curls are on the road again - this time to make their permanent home (we hope) in California. Chas. was doing very well in Oklahoma City but he gets hay fever all over good wishes go with them and our prayers and our love.

War in Palestine is going furiously. The Arabs

refused the U.N. terms for a truce.

Brought me a large pasture hat!

June 4th. Went to Mary Everts luncheon on Tuesday, attended a glorious W.M.U. luncheon on Wed. and

now we await the Civic Light & Opera performances.
I also poster and go to give City this morn.

Lucille Breeding Crozier lost her sick baby. He was a doll.

June 10th Truce in Palestine accomplished by Bernadette of
Belgium. Hospital tests. Swedensk is dead at 53.
House has passed the draft Bill. God help us for not
having done more to stop it.

We are awaiting a call from Stil. She is bound for
California.

The call came at 11:30 but it hardly seems
as tho I talked to her.

Proctored on the 14, 15 + 16th. Enjoyed it.
June 16th. Sarah Conner Young is dead.
Also Rufus Jones, Quaker

Stil's log is as follows:

Left O.C. at 3 a.m. Friday the 9th.

Breakfast at Amarillo, Tex.

Lunch at Santa Rosa, N.M.

Dinner + spent night at Gallup.

Breakfast at (Sat. A.M.) "

Noon at Prescott, Arizona.

Dinner at Blythe, Cal.

Arrived Sunday A.M. at 2 1/20
L.A.

June 19th. Congress broken Taylor filibustered.
may adjourn tonite. We go on to Philadelphia.
Stil called on Ned.

Palestine Truce is holding Civil War!

T man back in Washington. He made a lot of talks to the "people".

Earl Currie killed in crash of air liner at Mt. Carmel, Pa. where 42 others died.
An era dies with Carol - an era in the theatre.

23 Left for Gross City House party. Carried a radio which didn't work. Lived in Colonial Hall with Helen Wigginton as dean. Had a glorious time. Returned to find that 4 had missed Amy + Bob Olson - also a call from Joan Riddle ^{Woodhouse} Hans A.

25 Sat up until 1 a.m. listening to Philadelphia Republican Convention. Seven men were put in nomination - beginning with Dewey + ending pathetically with McArthur. Dewey is ahead on votes and Stassen with "parades and demonstrations".

24 Thirty yrs. ago it was Radio for the first time when Harding was nominated. Last night it was Stratovision from an airplane 5 mi. up in the air. Instead of seeing the convention by television 5 mi away, it was 500 mi.

It still looks as tho Dewey is the man.

Defeat can be bitter. & such a man as Taft loses, after devoting his life to this, it may do things to him. As to Stassen, he is young and will live to try again.

Draft law for the first time, in peace time, in our country was signed by our President Truman today. Shame on us!

Dewey is it. On the second ballot he was within 33 votes and on the 3rd he was nominated unanimously. It's beautiful, this American way, how the other candidates concede defeat with a smile and release their votes to the apparent winner. God Bless America!

Dewey and Stassen-Warren are the Republican team.

Louis retains the Championship. boxing at bantam

July 1st

Now we await the Democrats. Some folk are determined to have Eisenhower. Some suggest Truman + Mrs. Roosevelt.

July 4th. Ned Ryne of Van Nuys had Allison + family

and the C.M. Cuds as guests at his home.

Still is not in her home yet - no furniture arrives.

July 12. Russian blockade of Berlin is causing a lot

of trouble - costs us millions to fly food + supplies

to Berlin. Guns and tanks at war again.

Count Bernadotte attempts at peace have been a complete failure. Bernadotte arrives in U.S.A. today to report to the Security Council of U.N.

Alice Donfield has a second son, born on the 7th of July. We go to see her today.

July 14, 1948
12, 13, 14. What a Convention. What started out as a "walk"

because nobody was especially interested in Truman, turned into a spirited meeting where some southern delegations walked out and others put up their own candidate. Truman, magnified and cold shouldered never gave up and