The rich Saar land is given back to W. Germany by France. Thank goodness! A lot of bad feeling in the deep South about integration in schools. God's way will win out in the end.

The Suez question is still causing trouble.

Attended meeting of School Board. Was interesting.

The thrilling game between Brooklyn + Pgh. 8-7 gave the Dodgers the World Series chance. Forgive me Pgh. for once I wished against you.

5 + 14 [illegible]

to make it [illegible]

Sides —

Presidential Campaign [illegible] hot — candidates flying all

Emma and I

17-23 Oct. 1956 glorious
trip to New Orleans. Stayed
at The New Monteleone right
on the edge of the French
Quarter. Enjoyed every minute of our
Stay. Took a boat ride on the Mississippi
and every tour offered by Grey Lines.

25 Oct

Hungary has revolted against the Russian Nat'l Domination. Hurrah for them and may they not give up. Budahpest is said to be a city in ruins — some 3000 dead. What price liberty! May we never take it for granted.

Stel had a birthday on the 19th.

28th Jessica died Wed night at the age of 75.

29th I went to the funeral with Wamel & Irma Hawkins.

30th Israel has marched troops into Egypt. Situation grave. We are pledged by 1950 pact to aid any Arab nation invaded. Sad to have to go to the aid of Egypt (after Suez crisis)

and against Israel.

Nov. 2 Flowers for the dead! Cemeteries look so lovely.

War in and around Suez Canal. Eng. + France continue to attack, even this in an all night session of the General Assembly of U.N. it was agreed that they be asked to cease aggression. Eden wont even talk to those who condemn his action. He goes ahead for the good of England!

Nov 6 Election Day. Eisenhower took the lead early. He polled 28,000,000 to Stevenson's 20,000,000. A deserving, very popular man and I like him. However I feel deeply S's loss. He is a good and brilliant man. He has tried twice now and this is doubtless the end of his political life. In his words: "Let there be no tears; I have lost an election but won a grand-son". May God lead him.

Situation in middle East has been tense. Ike had to give up campaigning, now since Russia wanted to step into the conflict, (with us!) France + Eng. Egypt + Israel have decided to cease fire + come to terms according to U.N. instructions. God save us from another world war.

Dec 15 Holiday time again and one goes thru the motions, but grave happenings all over our world give us food for serious thought. As a family we are unhappy, but we bear up, knowing that god is great and that love and kindness will win out.

Nehru is coming to pay our Pres. Eisenhower a visit. Ike sent his plane to Eng. to bring Nehru here. Matters around Suez are still boiling. Russia's attack or suppression of Hungary is the most dastardly in modern times. We are having mercy flights, bringing refugees here. Eden is back for his enforced rest, ready to face his Government's displeasure for what Eng + France did in Suez without consulting U.S.A. Dulles is back in harness again after his operation + in Eng. attending a Nato Conf. Egypt keeps pestering Israel with border incidents. Even Ireland has its rebel troubles. Nixon goes to Hungary to see first hand the suffering of a brave people.

Here at home we have "bridge" trouble. Great opening is postponed because Mexico is not ready with its end non the agreement as to how much? Toll fare to offset!

We decorated our tree last night

An empty gesture to make things pleasant for Emma. My heart is heavy.

Dec 20 We were having lunch (Thursday) when Stell's letter arrived telling of her operation, & had a good cry, called her, both at home & at the Hospital but couldn't locate her - Hope she is well, altho she says Dr. pronounced it ~~benign~~ benign. God be with us.

Nehru is gone but he and our Pres. seem to have agreed on a large area of International affairs

Nixon is going to Austria to see over into Hungary to study what the refugees are like when oppressed by someone like Russia,

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The New Year 1957 -

Ashamed I am not to have written up Xmas - but was not inspired to do so. All grown ups look at the solemn side of life. While we had a beautiful tree, turkey & presents it all seemed mechanical. Talked to Stell. Her operation was for a benign tumor. She recovered nicely - enjoyed being in The Hospital. Our little Carol is growing up - was invited to dinner dances this year, Mike the money maker, has become

clothes occasions and asked for white trousers, black shoes etc. and syrup socials after choir practice.

The old year with its problems and its joys is gone. May we make good use of the new. Locally the lindye-Soli question is uppermost in our minds. Naturally the Suez Canal looms big. Our Pres. is asking for authority to use U.S. troops if necessary and I am apprehensive. Nehru is here for a visit with Eisenhower. They are two great men. Hope they accomplish much in the way of Peace-on-Earth.

Jan 10th
Sir Anthony Eden is out as Prime Minister. Howard McMillan succeeds him. A 19 mo. term and all was spoiled because of his action (with France) to attack Egypt and the Suez Canal... without consulting us. No doubt we brought pressure to bear on Britain to have him resign.

Jan 15 We get a new Governor today — Price Daniels takes over. Billy Graham speaks. A new spiritual note injected, which is healthy.

Our Town mourns the passing of C. B. W. Wick. A great citizen and one of God's better men.

Jan 16

My —th birthday. What a nice day — real cold and nice to be out. Started by omitting my breakfast and going for a blood test at eight. Received several cards. Also a pen from Emma, money from mama + from the Curbs a white hat (that fits perfectly) a pair of gloves + a necklace. Also a letter from Chas telling about investments. One more thing that made us happy — our automatic percolator that had been sent for repairs is back "home". How we missed it. Also we are invited to the Lowry-Irwin wedding. Will go to Dr. tomorrow to find out how my cholesterol stands.

Jan 17 Three jet planes circled the globe in 48 hrs. refueling in the air. This means that bombs can be dropped anywhere in the world without landing. A show of our strength!

Jan 21 This is President Eisenhower's big day. From now on his star wanes. The inaugural ceremonies for his second term take place today. Privately and according to law he + V.P. Nixon took the oath of office yesterday, the 20th.

Our cold weather has subsided and today is a lovely day — the 6 c.s. Garden Club meets today + I'm sorry. for the third year.

Jan. 23-57 Princess Grace of Monaco has a daughter. Still has a Burdy.

Jan 31 K + T Club meets tonite.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia is in the U.S. Maybe he will go along with us + keep Arabic nations away from Communism. His little son is getting treatment for a partially paralyzed arm + leg. A fabulously rich ruler — all Ame. handled oil" he has wives, concubines, slaves etc. His sons number 40! He's bringing rich gifts to the White House — 13 trunks!

A horrible accident in Van Nuys. A jet and an airliner collided in mid-air and all pilots + men killed but one and some 40 school children (out at play) injured and 2 killed. Planes were being tested. A huge cry goes to Washington, asking that planes not be tested over congested areas.

Another Supreme Court Justice resigns and maybap we shall have a woman!

Dr. Hart-Downing was great at K + F. His home-spun philosophy went to the heart. His subject was "Cornbread -- and the Scheme of Things".

Tito of Yugoslavia will not come to see us!

Floods in Ky, W. Va. Va + Tenn.

Strike among tug-boat men and N.Y. City is feeling the shortage of oil.

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day and Elisa is spending it in the Hospital. She is being operated on (now 8 a.m.) for gall bladder. God guide the Dr's hands.

Feb. 16 Elisa improves. Victor's son Bruce had an emergency appendectomy & is in the room with Elisa. It's uncomfortable for patients + relatives & nurses, but hospital is crowded.

International situation tense. Israel (Bless her soul) will not pull out of gaza strip unless U.N. guarantees that Egypt wont attack her. Yes. leaving vacation place in Ga. To come back to Washington. Will he impose sanctions? Wallus is a busy man too.

Feb. 19

K. F meets next Sunday. Archduke Otto of Austria will speak.

We are having rain - rain - rain!

My blood test brings good news. Dr. says it's amazing! From 382 I am now 226.

Margaret Truman Daniels expects a baby in July. Lucky girl!

Feb 20

Elisa continues to improve. Thank God. Ike goes before the people tonite with the Israel - Egypt question - Congress is against sanctions for Israel. What will Ike do?

Ebella & Ed Mann will be Martha & Geo. Washington this year.

Have my new car plates.

Dr. gave me more medicine, Instead of 19.60 worth - this time it was only 12.25. Normal in cholesterol content is 150 to 200. I am 226, within the normal range.

Feb 28 Israel - Egypt situation is serious. Our Pres. doesn't know which way to turn. U.S. favors Israel but pressure from Arab countries for sanctions is terrific.

Nixon & wife are in "Gold Coast" - ("Ghana").

The Nation born at long last, the country from which we

brought its inhabitants as slaves, is a self governing nation — the 81st in the U.N., and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations of the British Empire. Right wins in the end.

March 6th Had Olive, Nat + Pearl for tea. Served frozen salad, banana bread + brownies + coffee. Had a good time.

Am trying to get a woman to do the work while I go to Cal to see my kids. Elsa is recovering nicely from her operation; has a new maid + her good friend Edith with her, but will not be able to take on the responsibility of mama.

Frightening things happening in Austin — a legislator accused of accepts + bribes to kill a bill.

7 Mar. 8 Israel has fully complied with U.N. request To evacuate Gaza Strip and Sharm el Sheikh and U.N troops have moved in. Ships today for the first time crossed the Suez Canal, but Israel ships still denied passage. What next. Poor Israel.

Mar 9

An important (historically) document was signed by the Pres. today — the Eisenhower Doctrine — which says we will go to war if necessary — to keep Communism out of Near East. Remember the Monroe Doctrine and the Roosevelt Doctrine!

Edith, who has been with Elisa since Feb 28, leaves for Emmitsburg tomorrow. She has been a blessing!

Mar 16 The Pres. is cruising to Bermuda — six days at sea — to get rid of his cold and cough. Has meeting in Bermuda with Eng. Prime Minister.

Dear Diary — I hope to leave for Sherman Oaks on Monday the 18th. — Bus to S. A. + American Airlines to L. A. Leave S. A. at two and arrive L. A. at six —

Sunday 17 — Tomorrow morning I shall be on my way. Looks as tho I shall see Wed. Engraver according to special Wed. letter from Still. Have a good girl Hope to work for us. Had my permanent yesterday ($10.00).

Nixon + Pat toured africa and now are in Rome, Italy. Pope will give

them an audience Today. Matters still serious in Egypt and Israel. President on his way to Bermuda. Elvis getting along beautifully.

April 18 Dear Diary. Life is good to me. Have just returned from a month's stay in California with the Curbs and a wonderful time. Wish everybody had a daughter and son and grandchildren like mine. Flew both ways, but had a hard ~~time~~ with the weather on my return. Plane couldn't land in San Antonio and they flew us on ~~to~~ to Houston. Carrie had a pinata on her 11th. birthday. Her piano playing has improved much, Mike is interested in choir and socials. He still loves to improvise and has quit taking lessons. He plays for school orches- ever and that is better than having a teacher because he has to work out the pieces.

Saw three of my friends: Erda - Dorothy + Cathy and Mrs. Myers. Drive to Taft was beautiful. My friend was

in the hospital and not doing so well - Visited 20th Century-Fox Studios and saw "Around the World in 80 days" with Cantiflas. not so hot!

May 3 Still having delightful weather and some rain

Senator McCarthy is dead! No more fighting and maligning people. God be his judge.

May 22 Texas has had storms since the 18th of April when I reached S.A. We have had lots of rain too, but now hot weather is here. Yesterday and today an unbearable 105.

Yesterday was my last day at the old hospital. It will be a pleasure to work — the air-conditioned new.

Tornadoes in Oklahoma and Missouri have destroyed entire towns.

Texas Legislature adjourns having passed teacher salary raises, no way to mark ballot and a water conservation Bill. Kazen and Gonzalez filibustered in an effort to defeat the segregation bill, but failed.

Hurrah for them and a few others who supported them.

Emma's birthday tomorrow.

Mike gets a new suit - probably his first. He is developing sociably. He and his dad are building a soap-box racer.

May 24 Emma had a chicken dinner yesterday and apple pie. Had a letter from mother, stole from me and slip from Elsa.

France is again without a premier. Millet refuses to serve following his loss of vote-of-confidence. This is the 23rd. ousted since the war.

Hot weather is here - 105° - and miserable!

Yoko has appealed to people about Cooper writing to cut her budget.

Mercy Hospital patients have moved to the New Hospital yesterday.

May 26 A riot in Formosa (anti-American) 20,000 Chinese wrecked the Amer. Embassy Bldg and hurt some 12 Americans.

Memorial Day, May 30 - '57

Happy Day for Italian Consul + his wife in Chicago — his son Victorio 14 — was found in the streets of N.Y. after 6 weeks absence from home. He had 90¢ to start with. Geo.

Secy of Treasury Humphrey has resigned. He's D.E.'s great friend. Will be succeeded by Texan, Robt Anderson.

The Indianapolis speedway race will be run today. Van Michael will be seeing via T.V. His father is on his way to San Antonio to — an oil-lawyers get-together. Hanks won race and some 100,000.

Chancellor Conrad Adenhauer was here talking over the unification of germany, with D.E.

British will sell to Com. China everything they sell Russia — despite U.S. insistance to keep allies from doing so. Other European Nations will do likewise.

June 1st. Charles Cook called me last night from Bandera. It was nice hearing his voice.

Another atomic bomb test has been accomplished. Scientists are against the practice.

May 4 Seven years ago Dad left us. Stel and I are thankful for the time we had a good husband and father. God love you dad.

May 5 Margaret Truman Daniel has a son. Many joys as a mother Margaret. Have always admired you.

Japanese are going to try an American boy who killed a Japanese woman. Things are changing. In Formosa our flag was torn to shreds and the Amer. Embassy Bldg. damaged by an angry mob who wants our troops out. Our men live high in these foreign countries and there is resentment among the natives. In Agiers Arab bandits killed all the male inhabitants of a town. Arab against Arab because some side with the French. Trujillo is having trouble and sees Cuba.

Our front room is being redecorated and floor sanded. Hope it comes out nice.

June 20 after paint troubles — after a trip to S.A. — after more delays — at last our rug is here and it's beautiful. Our room is a dream!

Doctor is supposed to see me today but will not see me until the 16th.

Soldier Grand is causing no trouble. Will be tried by Japanese or U.S. authorities for the death of a Japanese woman. Japanese Secy here playing golf with Ike! Egypt causing trouble for Israele shipping — using submarines furnished by Russia!

June 28 Hurricane Audry has played havoc in Tex-La coasts.

My blood test is bad again - gone up to 3.05 +. Dr. is changing medication.

June-30 Geophysical Year begins. Scientists will study this old world — send up artificial satellites out into space.

Have just heard and seen

Ed. Murrow on automation. Amazing to see machines think & compute!

July 5-57 We mourn the passing of Dr. Wm. T. Emerson — indeed a gentleman — one of God's best. God be with Helen.
Buchos mother died on the 4th.
Our rug is lovely. We await furniture.
Will also get sweeper.
My Cholesterol content is up in the 300's +. Medication changed.
Carrie goes to Jr. Hi in Sep. Mike is gone to Camp. They have been keeping McClures French poodle (100.00 baby) and are extremely happy. Mama does the getting up at night!

July 10 The fabulous Aga Kahn is dead. Instead of his son, Ali Kahn, his grand son was chosen in his will as the spiritual leader of 2 million Moslems.

Elisa has been put to bed for an enlarged heart.

July 15 Elisa is in the Hospital threatened with pneumonia.
Thurs. July 16 My friend Mrs. Myers died today.

July 19 Mike runs his soap-derby car today. Wonder how he will make out. Elisa is improving beautifully. Spot disappearing.

The Civil Rights Bill is in the limelight. Southerners will filibuster if necessary to defeat it. A lot of fanfare going on.

July 21 Safe from radiation fall-out is almost a reality. After many tryouts and lots of experimentation it is made safe for those around when bombs are released. God grant an atomic bomb war may never take place -

July 25 A horrible accident at our corner. A bus ran into Ernesto Herera and caused a concussion, loss of one ear and broken ribs. He is still in critical condition.

Elisa came out of the hospital on monday and is doing fine. Thank God.

Mike came out second in the soap box race. He was a good loser.

July 29 Carlos Castillo, Pres. of Guatemala has been assassinated by a guard who in turn killed himself.

July 29 Mexico city is recovering fr a severe earthquake.

Ernesto Herrera will recover from his accident.

Showdown in Senate of Civil Rights bill may be delayed for a day or two.

Aug 6 Sad news from Pgh. – Mr. Alan Floyd, for many years organist in First church dropped dead in the church. Dorothy sent a card – no details yet. God help Mary.

Aug 20 Michael broke his toe and caused the family to miss trip to San Diego and his tennis championship bout.

Aug 29 Another sad word from Pgh. Dr Powell died today. Mona is alone!

Aug 30 The 85th. Congress is history made. Carole "stole the show" at the auditorium.

Sep. 8-9-10 Ugly story on segregation in Little Rock, Ark. and Nashville, Tenn. Federal govt. has entered the L. R. case and in Nash. a school has been bombed.

Sep 10 Elisa & Joe + Edith leave for mexico city this afternoon.

Sep 14 Gov. of Arkansas flew to D.C. to confer with Pres. Eisenhower regarding School integration in Little Rock. Natl Guard is still on duty but Gov. says he will comply

with Federal Law. Trouble in the deep South
two - school bombed and negroes beaten.
Sep 16 Telephone Strike. Lds helping celebrate
Mexico's independence from Spain.
Mrs. Eisenhower operated
Famous Little Leaguers came over air? sat
and were given Syria going Communist?
a royal reception Foreign Aid
Cuba Aquacade
Civil Rights Bill
Man's conquest of outer space -
a balloon ascended 19 miles up into
the stratosphere.
Sen. Thurman of N.C.
1st Civil Rights Bill
not as strong but Pres. will sign
Russian says she has inter-continental
rocket
Malaya an independent Nation today
Congress going home.

Aug 30 85th congress is history - congressmen
gone home.

Sep. 5 - First Jet air-liner from
Russia here

Sunday, Sep. 15 Carl Engdahl is
dead. God help Dorothy.

Sep. 23 Cool + more than 2 inches of rain. Thank God.

King Haakon of Greece is dead. Prince Olav is now king.

Little Rock ends segregation today + There is trouble!

Sep. 24 Federal troops ordered by Eisenhower to bring about integration in Arkansas. President came to Washington from his summer vacation to speak to the nation. Crowds around the school were tense + angry the first day but quiet and yielding the second. Nine negro children were escorted by Federal troops to and from classes and watched during classes. A few whites have boycotted the school - otherwise all is normal. Governor Faubus spoke to the nation last night. Five Southern governors are to interview Pres. E. on Tuesday. Everyone hopes that troops can be removed soon.

Sep 28 Mrs. Mozelle Sallee Mann died.

A daughter, Tara Lynn Kamath to Mr. + Mrs. Sanjiv Kamath on Sep. 23-57

Oct 3 Civic Music campaign is on. Banquet in Officers Club was beautiful. Situation in L. Rock is getting worse again. President will not use troops unless Governor assures that integration will be carried out and Governor won't.

Oct 4 Russia beat us to the punch — She launched the first Space satellite that has ever been launched!

Oct 8 World Series is on. Yankees vs. Milwaukee Braves. So far the Braves have won 2 games in succession. Today is a day of decision. We are at Yankee Stadium. Bill Mendenhall had a heart attack in Barcelona — Oct 10 1:35 P.M. and the Milwaukee Braves have just won the over Yankees 5 to 0. in World Series 1957

Lou Burdette the great pitcher for the Braves who joins the roster of the Great.

Elsie has a hernia and will have to undergo an operation.

Oct 12 Queen Elizabeth & her husband arrive in Canada today. They will visit us next week

Little moon (Sputnik) + rocket are still going round + round.

Oct 19 My child's birthday. Sent her a dress and some beads and ear-rings. Lula, her daughter and grandson were here. I had gone to San Antonio. We did have a visit Sat. night.

Oct 22 The Queen and husband have come and gone. She was royally received. We are still sore about "sputnik" having beat us to the punch. We are getting a move on ourselves! (Mutney) 9:32 min. up.

Nov 3 Another Day to Remember. Russia thru A.M. let go another Satellite - larger by 11 times than the first and carrying as passanger a dog. We just experienced the shock of having our President's friend, the war hero Zukov reduced in rank -- and put out of the — the integration question still hangs in the balance — the stock markets drops rapidly - and in the far East Syria and still threaten each other. Now our Pres. in an effort to stop A jet air Liner, N.Y. to moscow in 12 hrs. is the latest from Russia. Powerful rocket!

Asian flu plagues the Nation & the world. Our home still free from it. Mike has it.

Nov 7 Significant Day. The Russians celebrated their 40th. anniversary

Our President spoke to the nation and the no. 2 Russian moon has spurred us to action.

Pres. appointed Dr. Killian, Pres. of MIT as assistant to the Pres. on Scientific matters. Army + Navy unite in scientific activities. All money necessary will be forth coming.

Nov 23 Rain + cold yesterday + to day. Went to Dr. Wrights to have him replace a filling.

Lots has happened. We are alerted as never before about science + scientists and missiles + rockets. Our beloved Adai Stevenson has been called by the Pres. as adviser to Dulles in foreign affairs and even school curricula may be changed to get our youngsters conditioned to a scientific career. The age of Science — or better still — at long last scientists have come into their own.

Elsie, Edith + Joe are just back from a nice trip to S. A. Austin + Houston.

Mr. Heaner is at mercy. So is our beloved "Mine". Genevieve says she's recovering nicely however and we pray our God will restore her to health. How she loves life and how we miss her.

Am practically ready for my trip to Cal on Dec. 15th. Have pkgs. wrapped, 2 new dresses made and only the acquiring of a servant girl is lacking.

Nov 27 Our President is sick again. He went to the airport to meet the King Morocco and got back and had a "chill". It turns out that his speech was affected. We are all concerned. Because of pressing decisions and the tension all over the world, Vice-Pres. Nixon is the man of the hour.

Dec 5 In Russia another first
The Lenins — 1st atom powered ship
In Florida - Another try to get our first artificial moon out into space.
Israel & Jordan making peace — thanks to Hammerskjold.
Indonesia and the Dutch in trouble. All dutch nationals ordered out of the country.
A Horible train crash in England — fog caused the crash.

Dec. 6 What do you know - just now - 10:45 a.m. comes the news from Cape Canaveral, Fla. that our Satellite exploded before take off. We feel disappointed beyond words, but we shall try again.

Dec 7 Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day! 16 yrs ago today (Sunday) I was at Clausen's attending a tea when the horrible news broke over the radio. One week from today I hope to leave for Sherman Oaks.

Dec 10 Mr. Hearn is dead.
59 day transportation strike in Pgh. Pa. ended yesterday. Now N. Y. is having a sub. strike and the city is jammed with cars and people. No Santa for N. Y. this year.
Will Wrs. allow Ike to go to Paris to Nato Conf?
Sat. 14th Our Pres. is in Paris.
I leave for California.

Jan 19-1958 Dear Diary - on Friday the 17th. I got back from my delightful trip with the Curls. It was wonderful.
Carole on Feb 1st goes to Jr. Hi. She is all excited while Mike took it in stride. Mike is an 8th. grader and now enjoying being a teenager.

Feb 1st Lots has happened, dear diary; but I failed you.
Carole got her watch for finishing grade school. She had main part in the play (a clown) which she promoted. Mike is taking over 2 paper routes. Ambitious grand son of mine! God love him. He is tops. Worked selling poll tax for a week. Enjoyed it!
Ams. satelite successfully launched last night. Hurrah for the army! Tot Ams satelite! The Pres. supposedly had gone golfing, but now the secret is out - the Pres. went to see the satelite launched.
Saw "Sayonara" with Brando and a Japanese star. It is great!

Sat – Feb 1 Egypt + Syria have united – Nassar is the head. Cairo is capital. Yemen may follow to make a strong Arab Nation and make it tougher for Israel.

Our little girl received a watch for her promotion to Jr. Hi and is now an early riser and going with Michael to Jr. Hi in Van Nuys.

Wed. Feb 5 Poor Navy – another try at launching a Vanguard satelite failed. Rocket rose to a beautiful height then broke in two and dropped to earth.

Meantime the Army's "Explorer" is merrily going 'round the earth.

Feb 9 Emma is having a vacation beginning Tues. We hope to go to Houston and S.A.

Ali Kahn is coming to U.N. to represent Pakistan.

Nice pictures from Sherman Oaks. Carrie is now in Jr. Hi. She also has a new boy friend.

Feb 11 Dear diary – leaving again. It's Emma's vacation, We go to S.A. + Houston, bye.

Pictures of curls are lovely. Carrie + Mike both go to Jr. Hi now.

Feb 18 Back from our lovely trip. Saw beautiful snow - a rodeo and the Chicago Ballet. Saw two shows - "Old Yeller" and "Peyton Place" - both good.

We're thrilled on Sunday the 16th. When young Farrel finished his week's flight into space in a satelite.

Churchill is ill. (Airman Donald R. Farrel)

Feb 21 Sir Winston Churchill recovering from pneumonia and pleurisy. Helped with lung X-ray at "Imperial" shoe store. Egypt + Syria formally united. Nasser is leader. North Korea captured a plane with several americans - holding them as hostages. The East after lots of snow + ice now is threatened with floods. We are still having rain. The Colonial Ball is tonite. Wish I could go. After 33 yrs in prison for a thrill crime, has been released. His companion in crime was killed by prison inmates.

Feb 22 a wet day but the parade will go on. It turned out to be a glorious day and I saw the parade with Mimi from Richter's window.

Feb 23 Yearys are grandparents and Mrs. A.M. a great grandmother. A little daughter was born to Pat + his wife in Hawaii.

March 4 We thought we had sent up another Sputnik but alas! it didn't orbit. Vanguard II.

Mar 11 Gradually we are going into a "slump" that may develop into a real depression. God forbid.

Mar 14 Princess Grace has a son. Monaco is jubilant.

Mar 16 went to Realitos.

Mar 17 A day for the Irish and for us of the U.S.A. too. Another Satellite is in orbit. Hurrah for the Navy this time. [illegible] per hour & 25,000 miles up.

Mar. 19 The East, N.Y. Pa. & N.J. all the way down to Va. in the grip of a cold spell - so severe that deaths have reached 50. We are having cool weather too. Surplus food is being distributed to the poor and unemployed - which shows that we are in a depression.

Mar. 22 Mike Todd & three others crashed to their death in N. Mexico They were flying Todd's private plane. Elezath Taylor is the widow.

Mar 26 The Army has sent up another moon. It's Explorer II. It will be short lived they say because it deviated from its planned orbit and its too close to earth.

Bulganin is out in Russia. Now Khrushchev is Party Boss. How will he treat us?

Carol Curb is crazy about her Bob & he sounds like a nice little boy.

Locally politics are interesting. Judge Wright refuses to reconvene the Grand Jury to investigate election violations. We get political speakers every night now either radio or TV.

April 2 - Elena baby's 12th birthday. May she continue to be the happy little girl she is now. Her one and only now is Bob!

Elections were exciting but, as expected, Old Party won again.

April 5 This town is saddened by the death of Ivon Sulak in an auto accident. She was just 20. Lt Lewis was critically injured.

Cuba is in turmoil - Revolutionists under Castro want to oust Batista.

Oct 16 Charles' birthday. I'm giving him the subscription to U.S. News and World Affairs.

Had my front tooth pulled — face swollen — wear my new bridge.

Oct 17 Brussels World's Fair opens today.

President sends his message to the people today. He wants the Secy of Defense to have power to increase Army & Airforce. There will be a draft — again — 25th time since we've been at war. She is having a lot of trouble with pyorrhea, & having a set of teeth made.

Russian satelite with dog has dropped to earth — 2 days ago.

April 22 105° today. After such a lovely Spring it was hard to take. Elisa & Joe are attending fiesta week.

May 1 Elisa & Joe came home to find Jerry paralyzed and a pitiful sight. He had to be put to sleep. Sweet Jerry — he gave a lot of joy for 12 yrs.

May 3 made my 3rd. radio recording for broadcasting — both in Eng. & Spanish — all about the Hospital auxiliary.

May 3 Took another blood test. Having lots of rain. Went across river with Mrs. Geary + got some eskimo.

A 3 yr. old child was killed by a mail delivery truck + Kate Devine Lang was killed by a local bus.

May 8. Finally Dr. Rottenstein has had to give me "coumadin" to thin the blood. My Ch. content went up to 408 from 300 3 mos ago. I have had 3 blood tests in the last week + have the next one Thursday the 15th. Friday the 16th. is Mrs. Geary's birthday.

My teeth are gone bad too. My old bridge is useless because the eye tooth had to come out - now I have to have a new bridge.

May 15th

100 lbs

May 30 -58 Memorial Day and I have my new teeth! Pleased as punch! Stalled taking "Coumadin", France avoided civil war! De Gaul given absolute power! Jo. has a new Buick! I still have my '51 Chevy!

June 4 Eight years, my darling, since you left us.

Algiers gave De Gaull a terrific reception on his arrival as Premier with full powers. Hope he resolves France's troubles.

Going tonite to reception honoring Pearl and Will Beaman on their 45th. wedding anniversary.

Attended the Beckelhymer - del Valle wedding on the 2nd.

Cubs almost went to Kansas City to live.

June 16th Charlott's father died.

Dolores Kazen was buried today.

Sherman Adams is in deep trouble over receiving gifts from industrialist in order to get favors.

June 17 "Commodin" seems to be working on my blood - it runs.

Sherman Adams still in trouble - lots of investigations about hotel bills - fur coat etc.

Lebanon in great trouble. Lots of border fighting. U.N. intervention may do good.

Yesterday the "Sputnik" failed to orbit.

Alaska may become a state.

Politics locally very interesting.

June 30th. Alaska has just been voted the 49th. State. Hurrah! at Last! Pres. will sign bill

July 3 Leaving for Bap. Camp with Phyllis Brown. My first visit to it. (Alto Frio)

Castro releasing captive Am + Canadian citizens taken in Cuba -

Germans + Chinese will not release our men.

Goldstein in trouble about gifts to Sherman Adams.

Politics locally quite interesting. Young Knight Big-G much in the limelight + rallys for "Reform" are being held there.

Carrie is wearing "hose" to parties.
Quite grown up at 12!

July 12 Came back July 6th from Alto
Fri. Wonderful experience. Some unruly
children gave us worst at night. Some
good preachers — especially Dr. Guy Newman,
Pres of Howard — he is. Expect great things
from him. Garner Park a poor man's
paradise.
Carrie left yesterday for her
outing with the Girl Scouts at
Mike & his dad are building an other
racer. Elisa left for Dallas, Houston & New Orleans.
July 14 '58 Iraq's ruler is fleeing.
The government was taken over by rebels.
July 15 — Our Marines landed in Lebanon.
5000 of them! Affairs at home
tense. Russia says this may be
war. Armed intervention by us, says
Russia, may mean war. U. N. Council
is meeting in special session.
July 17 We have paratroopers in
Turkey. England has troops in
Jordan. What next.

July 21 Situation still tense in the Far East. U.N. unable to decide. May call Gen. assembly meeting. Russia wants a summit meeting Tomorrow!

Emma & Mama received presents from Wallas.

Genevieve was here planning her mother's 80th. birthday on Aug. 17,

July 20 Talked to Still and family last night. Mike fell off his bike on Sat. and got a bad cut around the knee and a broken wrist. Was in the hospital overnight. Carole thrilled with Catalina. Still & Ch. ready to go to Tahoe and then come back for Mike's "race" if he is able to participate.

Our troops still in Lebanon.

A "Summit" Conf. within the U.N. is likely to take place soon in N.Y. Wont the big "Russian" vote to strut in N.Y.! We are reluctantly accepting.

Tomorrow is election day. There is a lot of mud slinging being done.

July 26 Voting day! Who wins?
Another of our satellites (largest one yet) shot up this a.m. + is in orbit.
Blood test Cholesterol + Coagulation still high
July 27 Kazen Won! There will be a run-off between Roberto Benavides and Carlos Palacios.
Aug 1st Folks are back from N.O.

Aug 7 Summit Conf. still pending.
This is Charlotte's birthday... next Cones Rose on 10th. Lib on 16 + Mimi on 17th. Mrs. is children are honoring her with a reception at the Plaza.
Still + family just got back from Tahoe. Mike got over his wounded leg and broken arm in the bike upset. He drove his racer but lost. There is a little girl named "Heather" much in his thoughts!
Aug 9 A great event. The "Nautilus" an atom powered submarine has just made a trip from Hawaii, under the ice cap

at the North pole and out on the Atlantic.
What a significant achievement.

On the 4th. Olga Meyer gave birth to a daughter.
On the 5th. Mrs. Bing Crosby gave birth to a son

11th We have "live" TV.

I am going to be chairman of my circle this year. God help me.

Aug 14th Mr. Windsor died tonight.

Aug 15th a Dutch airliner crashed off the coast of Ireland, killing 101 persons.

Aug 16th. Another crash in our own East coast killing 35.

Aug 17 - Today is the party for Mimi's 50th birthday. A great party for a great lady. My corsage is of pink carnations. Enjoyed serving the cake.

Aug 18 went for a blood test today because I developed black spots - effect of the coumadin. And I go again on the 25th.

Aug. 20 Victor is gone on vacation. Hope Joe doesn't get sick - he hasn't felt well - has pains.

The world is in a mess. Now trouble has broken out in China. The Nationalists are bombarding Kinmoy Islands... perhaps in preparation to attacking Formosa, and we are pledged to defend the latter!!

We have just gotten the Arab question in hand. Arabs themselves proposed a plan, at the Special Session of the General Assembly, to send Pres. Nasser-Marshfield to talk to the Arab nations, hoping some understanding may result.

The great Nautilus, atomic-powered submarine, who cross the north pole under the ice packs, is now in home port, New York. Great reception!

We are planning, with the Russians, not to have any more atomic weapon tests.

What about Republicans running Rockefeller for Gov. of N.Y. and then for the Presidency?

Aug. 24 Today is the Hospital Auxiliary Fashion show. I am to help set tables this a.m. and deliver prizes this P.M.

A special meeting of the Supreme Court has been called to deal with the Little Rock question.

A special meeting of the Ark. State Legislature has been called to deal with closing of Little Rock schools if S. Court upholds desegregation.

My good friend Mary died on Monday morning Aug. 25th. 1958. God love her. She has gone to be with her Charlie.

Sept 8 Elisa's birthday. Blessings! We gave her 4 cups & saucers. Separation is hard!

Sep 12 The Supreme Court has spoken. Integration must proceed. We shall see what will happen in Little Rock and all thru the South. I would have been dispappointed in the "Nine Old Men" if their decision had been to continue segregation for 2½ more years. What use in waiting. It has to be - why not now. Our President has spoken also. We will defend Kemoy... even if it takes a war. England wants none of it! God help us. Our fleet is off Formosa. Our troops are also in Lebanon.

The Curls had a wonderful time on Balboa Island. Liane & her husband (Walt) went to see them.

Sep 22 First day of Autumn and soon my trip. Got letter from Mary Robert Rinehart died today in N.Y. at 82. A Pyle fan, writer of mysteries, which Dawn loved. Situation with China still critical. God keep us from war. Sherman Adams resigned. School integration still the question of the day. Classes held in private homes and all sorts of plans in the

air, but finally, some sweet day, we will abide by the Supreme Court ruling ... it will be done. The hard way but it will be done.

Our kids back in school. Mike taking five subs, Carol, 3.

I am still on 'commadin'. Mama not eating well. Mama is well again.

Oct 2 Lots of rain and now cold weather since yesterday - from 90 to 55°. Welcome change. Attended Civic Music kick-off dinner, always a treat because it's at the Base and because Genevieve is the head of it. Attended p.t. luck dinner to install WMU officers and Mrs. Carol and I were dinner guests Sunday at Anna Beemans. The World Series ... one Milwaukee Braves won the first game. Hurrah! Another "satelite" failed to orbit! Situation in China still grave. " in Schools fighting de-segregation still up in the air. Schools are closed however! Southerners are defiant! Elsie is adding two rooms to her house. I am still an "outsider" with them.

alls well with the Cuyles, thank the Lord. Mrs. Geary returns from California tomorrow after a 2 month visit. Now its my turn. Hope to leave Nov. 9th.

French Guinea just declared itself an Independent State. They would not accept De Gaul.

Oct 8 Pope pius XII died today.

Oct 9 The Yankees won the world series despite the fact that they lost the first two games to the dear Milwaukee Braves.

Oct 11 Mickey Mantle is 15 yrs old on this day. He is tall and handsome, has a deep voice.

My uncle visits Monday. I am chairman and the women are lovely.

We have shot the first rocket to the moon. It's called "pioneer". It is now 52,000 miles from Earth. Even if it doesn't reach the moon, its gone the highest ever.

The L. W. Voters died Friday night! Not enough interest shown.

Oct 28 We have a new Pope – Charles 23 one from Venice. Coronation on Nov. 3.

Oct 29 12 miners in Nova Scotia town of Springdale, rescued after being entombed for 6 days. Great day! Was on TV for Hospital Aux.

In California, held by Rep. will probably go Democrat on Nov. 4th. They should have allowed Knight to run for Governor! Knowland may not win.

It has been raining for this entire WEEK!

Oct 31 Halloween and the sun is out! How glorious after a solid week's rain. We have stopped atom bomb testing for one year. The last one took place in the fall – on Nov. 1 asked R.A. Dr. Pasternack, a Russian who wrote "Dr. Z" has declined the P. Prize for Literature. Why?

Nov. 6 Pope has been crowned, the election is over and the

Democrats won all over the place except N.Y. + Arizona. In N.Y. Millionaire Rockefeller will be governor. In Cal. poor Knight was defeated and so was Knowland running for Governor.

And now on Saturday Nov 8th. at 9:30 P.M. I hope to leave for California! Wish me well everyone!

Rose Marie marries Ed Prokes on Dec. 19th.

Dear Diary: Had a wonderful trip. (5 weeks in Cal.) and got back to S.A. on Sunday morning Dec. 13, having left here Nov. 9th. Spent two nights in S.A., went to Park Ave Methd. Church morning + evening to Xmas services + pageant. St. Anthony Hotel was beautiful - all white Xmas tree. Joske's also was lovely. Loved shopping. Bought Joe + Elsie a Paul Revere silver bowl. Bought

The biggest satelite yet was sent upinto orbit on the 18th. - a 4 ton Atlas satelite

12/21 De Gaul has been elected Pres. of France.

12/24/58 Xmas eve. Newspaper strike in N.Y. and air plane strikes for Eastern and Am. Xmas was quiet but nice. I got my beach sweater from Curbs, gloves from Carol + Rose, purse from Mike + nylons from Emma. We gave Elsie a Paul Revere silver bowl. Lots of presents sent us Tamales. Pat, canned

12/28 - Mama's 90th. birthday. Joe not well. Seldom goes to work.

1/30 Mrs. J. E. Trout died.

Jan 1, 58 Mr. O.W. Killam died this a.m.

Rebels took over (Castro) the goverment in Cuba. Batista got away last night.

1958 is history — 1959 is up to us.
Bitter cold — great advances made in
inter-planet travel. We shall see great
things come to pass this year.
Locally we have new officers sworn in
today — it is Judge Kazen now and
Roberto Benavides deposes Palacios in
the County. God help these men to give
us good government. Rockefeller Gov. of N.Y.
New Year's and the A. P. Morenos
were blessed by the arrival of twin boys.
Jan 4th First Sunday in 59 and it is very, very
cold. Russia sent up a Sun-satelite two
days ago. It has by passed the moon and
become a sälelite of the Sun. The first one
262,000 mi from Earth. First man-made planet.
Mikoll an, second man, is in Russia
is here on an unofficial visit
A new flag with 59 states — beautiful.
Jan 7. The 86th Congress meets today. Line up
(including alaska) is Senate. Dem. Rep.
64 34
283 153
Joseph W. Martin, for 20 yrs leading the House, was ousted
by his fellow republicans for more aggressive chas. a.
Hallock of Ind. (Cruel politics).
Jan 8 Castro makes his triumphant entry into Havana
today to meet Urrutia, the new head of goverment.
U.S. and other nations have already recognized
the Castro regime.
De Gaul is now officially Pres. of France.

Jan 10-59
The great Russian Satellite has gone into orbit around the sun.
Great argument going on about blocking filibustering. Mikoyan is still here. He is watched like something precious — bourgeoisie threaten to stone him. He confers with our Pres. today after a tour from N.Y. to Cal. & back.
Bloody purge in in Havana. Castro shows no mercy.
Jan 16 My birthday. Thanks to so many people who have helped make it a happy day, including a phone call from our beloved minister. Still Joe remains considering me his enemy & he sent me a beautiful flower hat. No letter however. and his wife ignore me. Haven't seen or Talked to them in a couple of years. Moreno twins are adorable & catering To Elvira. My circle is so cooperative — it's a joy to be their leader. God helps us in the work we are trying to do. The New Year passed unnoticed by me — no new resolutions, no fanfare, no recapitulation of great events, why? Am I getting old! Elma gave me a Joan doll. and a lovely TV table.
Jan 20 attended all day meeting at church
The Russian Mikoyan left and the Pres. of Argentina arrived. The latter was welcomed at air port by Eisenhower. Cuba is still executing Batista followers — says it's right because they killed others without mercy. Having big meeting of his people on 21st.

Dr. Cook is dead. Mrs. L. Villegas is dead. Went to her funeral. Am still taking 'cumadin'. Had blood test this A.M.

Feb 2 1959 One year ago today the Army sent up its first rocket into space + orbit. Failure!

Today Virginia desegregates. All peaceful. God bless both those poor colored children and our whites.

Our Church needs much praying. Members divided as to where to build — at the same place or on the Hts.

Joe contenues ill.

Mrs. Geary leaves tomorow for San Antonio to see a specialist.

Our Space program being scrutinized for fear of being behind the Russians. Three of our rockets out of 6 a success.

Bill Stout retires at the end of this month. He has his home, a bank account and social security. All dad wanted for him.

Feb 4 Jet passenger air liner crashed in East River - 65 killed.

Feb 10 A terrific storm hit St Louis. 23 dead + millions of dollars in property damage.