

*Scrap
Book*

November 9, 1949

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, *Daughter*

*You seldom made faces
to frighten the boys...*



Nov 16, 1949

Dear Janet and Bob,
How sweet it was of you
to send us such a beautiful
pair of bookends. They have
already been put to use in
Donald's reading corner. I
wonder how else we managed
without them. You have
our million thanks for such
a thoughtful gift.
I was happy to hear
of your brand new arrival,



A Bundle from Heaven



*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldridge and family
Apt. 1 Box 188
Watsonville, California*



You were **MOST** always kind
to your clothes and
your toys

Dear Jannie:
I didn't get a
chance to get you a
card so I sent Johnnie
after one. This is the
result. Not exactly what
I had in mind.

Your letter and Grandma's
came today. I was so
glad to get them and to
know that everything is
all right. The joke is

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Bundle from Heaven

cute.

Greg will have his operation Thursday but we won't be here. Jack thinks we should leave that morning.

He will have another operation every 4 or 5 weeks for about a year.

I'll try to write on the way home.

Love,
mom

At home after
January the twenty-fifth
1224 Jet Drive
Midwest City, Oklahoma

"Count your blessings,
Name them one by one".
And now we're lucky enough
to name
A Blessing second to none!



name Karen Ann

born on Nov. 22, 1949

parents Don + Olivia

g# - 22 1/2"

and I hope to send a little
something for her in a few
days. I know how proud you
must be of your little family.

We would enjoy a visit
with you whenever we come
North. However, if Southern
California loves you first, please
do come by for a visit. We
missed seeing you both very
much.

Very sincerely,
Lance

Fire Damage Estimated At \$1,000

1-2-50

A rural district fire did \$1,000 worth of damage and another sent the Watsonville fire department out on call at the height of the celebration welcoming the new year here over the holidays. A minor chimney fire also was reported.

Major damage was sustained Monday evening at the Henry Gordon residence, route 4, box 274. This fire alarm was answered by the Corralitos forestry department's trucks and the booster truck from Watsonville. The fire department reported a defective chimney caused the fire and damage was in wooden floor joists around a fireplace.

At 12:16 a.m. Jan. 1 the Watsonville department answered a call to 128 Main street when celebrants were still driving up and down Main street sounding automobile horns and racing motors. The fire was in a residence to the rear of 128 Main, between walls, apparently caused by defective wiring. The home was occupied by Tonio Longkina and Francisco T. Ramo as tenants, and is owned by Lin Sing. Only minor damage was reported.

At 8:10 p.m. Monday another alarm sent the department to the home of Mrs. Rita Murray, 727 Lincoln street, where a minor chimney fire was controlled.

Rural Fires Cause Damage of \$5,800

Rural fires within the last few days have caused \$5,800 worth of damage, the Corralitos forestry fire department reported Saturday.

1-4-50

Farm equipment and grain stored in an implement shed near the Five Mile house on the old Santa Cruz highway were damaged to the extent of \$4,800 Wednesday. The shed is owned by E. R. Chandler.

1-5-50

An overheated chimney caused \$1,200 damage to a home occupied by D. Anderson in Pleasant Valley early Thursday morning. Part of the kitchen and the attic burned.

Junior Scoutmaster To Lead Troop 98

Ronald Reaves, junior Scoutmaster of Troop 98, was named to fill the place of scoutmaster Woodie Wilson temporarily, at the troop meeting Thursday night in Legion clubrooms. Wilson is to undergo a foot operation soon.

The Scouts expressed their appreciation for cooperation of Watsonville citizens in the Tide of Toys drive. Following their business meeting the Scouts played games.

Bobby Aldridge Gives Masquerade Party

Bobby Aldridge celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary by giving a delightful masquerade party for a group of his little friends. The evening was spent in games of various kinds and appropriate refreshments were served.

Those present to wish Bobby a happy birthday were Barbara Christensen, Helen Hartman, Donna Shaw, Dorothy Stewart, Esther Garrison, Marion Clark, Lois Stewart, Betty Mae Herrick, Dickie Benzell, Lloyd Clark, Charles Baker, Lloyd Smith and Richard and Loren Stuart.

BALVIN, JANET

PLEASE COVER BEFORE STRIPPING MATING

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A. J. BINDER
WINEMAN
HOTEL

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HOTEL
WINEMAN
SAN LUIS OBISPO
CALIF.

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during Poly Royal

TYNDALL HIGH SCHOOL

REPORT OF Janet Balvin YEAR 1945-46 GRADE 12th

SUBJECT:	6 Week Per.			Exam. Grade	Sem. Ave.	SUBJECT:	6 Week Per.			Exam. Grade	Sem. Ave.	Year's Credits
	1	2	3				1	2	3			
Eng. IV				B-	B-	Eng. IV						
Adv. Busi.				B+	B+	Adv. Busi.						
Bike.				A	A	Bike.						
Adv. Shtd.				B+	B+	Adv. Shtd.						
Govt.				B	B	Govt.						
Plc Club				A	A							

Henry Balvin
Principal High School
Superintendent

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Janet's first trip to the coast.

TO PARENTS OR GUARDIAN

Special attention is called to the serious consequences of Irregular Attendance. It is important to remember that the loss of even a portion of a school session often proves to be a serious interruption to progress, and tends to produce a lack of interest in the school work. Excuses showing good cause for absence or tardiness should always be sent to the principal promptly on the return of the pupil to school.

ATTENDANCE

Periods:	1	2	3	Sem	4	5	6	Sem	Year
Days absent	3	5	7	12					
Times tardy	0	0	0	0					

Grades are recorded for periods of six weeks (30 days). Confer with High School Principal or Superintendent if you want information on any point. Your signature indicates that you have examined the report. It does not necessarily mean that you approve. Please sign and return immediately.

1st Period Mrs. Joe Balvin

2nd Period Mrs. Joe Balvin

3rd Period Mrs. Joe Balvin

4th Period _____

5th Period _____

6th Period _____

Mr + Mrs Robert Aldridge



Our Baby has arrived
and so...

Troop 98 Pays Visit To Ranger Station

Boy Scout troop 99, sponsored by American Legion, enjoyed the hospitality of Corralitos ranger station over the weekend. The Scouts were escorted around the station by Bob Aldridge who explained the skill required in fire fighting.

Later the Scouts went to Elkhorn lodge for a session of Scouting. Parents of the Scouts supplied transportation. Those participating in the activities were Ronald Reaves, Carl Lewis, Charley Foster, Jimmy Atkinson, Ray Dickey, Loren Aikins, Neal Butler, Ray Costello, Jim Patterson, Gilbert Vasquez, Trinidad Valdavia, Bill Piasco, Albert Polfus, Richard Sawyer, Gary Costa, Roy Owens, Dennis Blumm, Billy Kurily, Jerry Broyles, Herman Martinez, Neal Holbrook, Melvin Loflin, Albert Valenzuela, Donald Sharrin, Herman Coney, John Massel, Bob Rathbone, Bob Hill, Gary Hall, Gary Kimmel, Paul Anderson, Robert Silva, Jerry Norris, Carroll Cameron, George Dempsey, Richard Twitchell and Scoutmaster Woodie Wilson.

Members of the troop who passed tenderfoot tests at a recent meeting at the Scouthouse were Gary Hall, Neil Butler, Gilbert Vasques, Trinidad Valdavia, Billy Curley, Richard Sanchez, Bobby Hill and Gilbert McCray. A knot tying contest was held and games played. Refreshments were served. The Scouts formed a "living circle" as they adjourned. Mrs. Frank Dickey was a guest.

Real Estate Transfers

Estate of John Andrichevich to Mitchell Magud, Ford street.

Fred H. Alexander et ux to Roy A. Nunn et ux, lot 25, Brewington-Rogers sub 2.

Arthur G. Young et ux to Jessie R. Bickford, Eaton avenue.

W. A. Duffield et ux to Lyle B. Smith et al, part Rancho San Andreas, 5 acres.

W. A. Duffield et ux to Grace E. Wesolo, 5 acres Rancho San Andreas.

Harold L. Kane et ux to Louis A. Doering, Ford street.

Bay District Builders Inc. to Cecil Louis Rayburn et ux, lot 56, tr 87, Murphy sub.

Frank J. Brauch to William M. Nelson et ux, lot 24, blk 94, sub 8, Aptos Beach country club.

Bay District Builders Inc. to Robert C. Aldridge et ux, lot 47, tr 87, Murphy sub.

Santa Cruz Land Title Co. to J. W. McTarnahan, lot 7, blk 74, sub 6, Aptos Beach country club.

E. M. Manfre et ux to Joseph C. O'Reilly et ux, Santa Cruz country.

Enid Mullin et al to Leonard A. Tossana et ux, lots 16-18 and part 19, blk 93, sub 8, Aptos Beach country club.

Ernest R. Erta et ux to Sammy G. Wilson et ux, lot 26, Phelan heights sub.

P. N. Par and A. L. Scuirich, trustees, to A. Bete, part Rancho Salsipuedes.

Roy Laurence Holmer et ux to Elof Holmer et ux, lot 20, blk A, McCormick's addition to Capitola.

Dorothy Josephine Williams to Julia W. Sullivan, lot 88, tr 87,

terest in property at Capitola.

John W. Pugh et ux to A. D. Bagnall et ux, lot 12, blk 2, El Cerrito park.

A. N. Zufich et ux to Kwai Leong et al, part lot 31, Fuller's sub.

Edward J. Fitzpatrick et ux to Nell P. Farrell, Atkinson road.

George V. Castello to W. S. Killip Jr. et ux, lot 33, blk C, Capitola heights.

Harry L. Hoffman et ux to Loren G. Jones et ux, Wikie avenue. Loren G. Jones et ux to California Pacific Title Co., same.

Notice of intended sale: Joe Batich to Lloyd Handley, Capitola beach club, Capitola; sale to take place May 9.

Beatrice Blair Steinbeck to Carolyn Losse Blair Keturakat, lots 19 and 20, blk 68, sub 6, Aptos Beach country club.

Reginald D. King et ux to James A. Spencer et ux, Monte Vista avenue.

William S. Murdock et ux to Santa Cruz Land Title Co., lot 7, blk 7, sub 1, Aptos Beach country club.

Corralitos Firemen Finally Get a Call

State forestry fire crew at Corralitos answered their first call in a long time Friday — to take care of a burning washing machine hot motor at the home of Fred Cecil, route 5, box 594, Corralitos.

Damage was confined to the machine.

Fire Departments Answer Alarms

A car fire at the rear of 458 Main street called out the fire department Sunday at 2:04 p.m. Caused by a short in the wiring, the fire did little damage, firemen reported. The car was registered to Kazadas Chistos, 458 Main street.

The Corralitos forestry department fire truck answered a call at 11:30 a.m. Sunday to the W. A. Hanlon home at the intersection of the Eureka canyon and Rider gulch roads. A chimney fire had caused alarm, but was out on arrival of firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Duer
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Carol La Doska
to
Mr. Joseph Vardanega
on Saturday, the fourth of February
at four o'clock in the afternoon
St. Joseph's Church
Yreka, California

Reception
immediately following the ceremony
at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Crawford
Oberlin Road

Fant and Bob
and Family

CALIFORNIA, MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1950

Price Five Cents

Historical Werner House Completely Destroyed by Fire

No One Injured In Blaze

In a spectacular early morning blaze, the old Werner house at the intersection of the Mud Flat road and the Salinas highway burned to the ground Monday morning. The two-story building had been occupied only Sunday by a group of 14 field workers, all of whom lost most of their clothing and other effects.

Cause of the blaze, according to the Castroville forestry division fire department, was believed to be faulty wiring above the kitchen where the fire was first discovered. Loss was estimated at about \$5,000, and included \$1,400 recently spent on improving the building.

The property was owned by T. E. Trafton and was purchased from the Ernest and Rudolph Werner estate in 1939. It was under lease to Jere Smith, local produce packer, as living quarters for his field crew. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Fire fighting crews from both the Corralitos and Castroville forestry fire departments were called to the scene, and fire chief J. C. Hagerty of Watsonville stood by. The fire was reported beyond control when the fire department crews reached the scene after having received the alarm at 4:45 a.m.

At the early hour, few spectators were attracted to the scene and there was no traffic problem on the highway, it was reported. The leaping flames lit up a wide area as the fire ate into the wood structure.

The building had been used as a labor crew barracks since during the war.

It was a landmark in the valley. Originally it is believed to have been built by Don Ignacio Ferrar Vallejo, who also built the old "Glass House" atop Werner's hill as the "Casa Materna" of the Vallejo family. Don Ignacio was one of the members of the Portola expedition and held a large grant of land in northern Monterey county.

Corralitos Fire Crew Goes On Annual Emergency Duty

The Corralitos state forestry station fire fighters, along with those at other stations in the county, have been placed on 24-hour emergency duty, according to announcement by chief ranger Lester Gum of Felton. The emergency status will continue during the dry summer period and will continue until the fall rains.

Gum said the forest fire fighting personnel will be increased to 60 or 65 in the county during the peak of the fire season. It is now about 20 with seven at Corralitos, including foreman Ted Reeves and a truck driver. The Corralitos crew may be increased during the fire season if conditions necessitate it, it was declared.

State division of forestry stations are maintained at Big Creek

above Swanton, Sandy Point near Big Basin state park, Felton, Soquel, and Burrell on the slope of Loma Prieta mountain, in addition to Corralitos. Three fire lookouts also have been established.

Currently farm advisor Henry L. Washburn is directing a fire prevention program in 14 schools of the county.

Additions to state fire fighting equipment in the county recently have included installation of five two-way radios in forestry trucks and erection of an equipment warehouse at Felton, nearing completion. A 22-ton bulldozer for making fire trails is expected to be delivered this week.

*Mr. and Mrs. John Merton Carbyon
have the honour of announcing
the marriage of their daughter*

Jacqueline

to

Mr. Ralph A. Ryan, Jr.

on Thursday, the ninth of March

One thousand, nine hundred fifty

Reno, Nevada

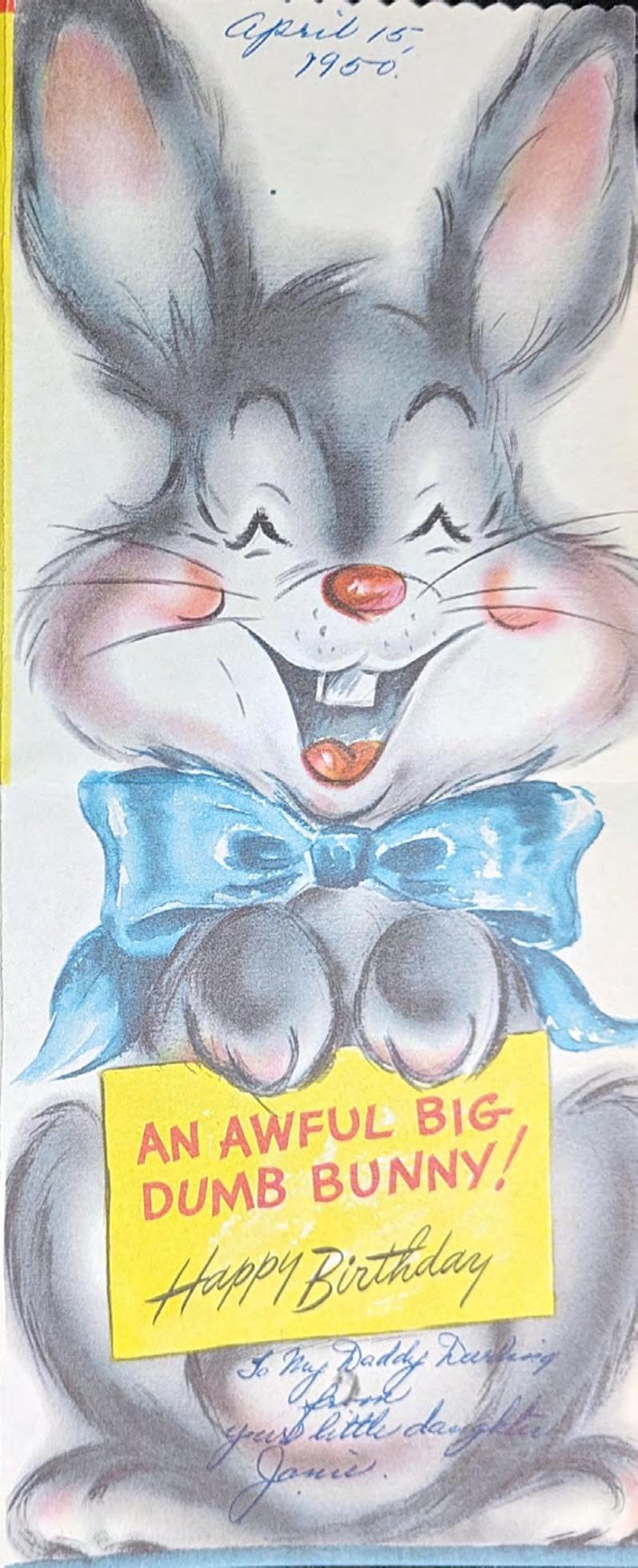


Mr. Daddy Oldridge
Rt. 5, Box 805
Watsonville
Calif.



Daddy Bear Oldridge
Rt 5, Box 805
Watsonville
Calif.

April 15
1950



**AN AWFUL BIG
DUMB BUNNY!**
Happy Birthday

*To My Daddy Darling
from
your little daughter
Janie.*

WHY ANYONE WHO *COULD*,
WOULD BE —

NOR **MONEY**



NOT FOR **LOVE**



FORGET **YOU**
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY??



I'm so **BUSY**
I'm **DIZZY...**

BUT HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JUST THE SAME!

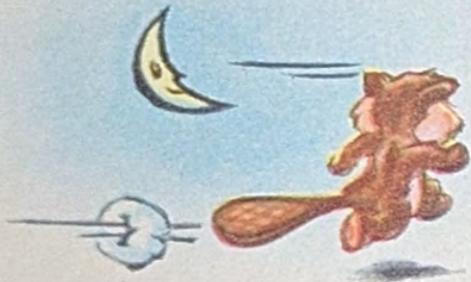


I don't know where the time goes to --
These days sure find me busy ---

I got so many
things to do,
It almost makes
me **DIZZY**~



It's **RUSH! RUSH!**
Here!



And **RUSH! RUSH!**
There!

From morn 'til night --
and then --

The next day
I crawl out of bed
And do it all
AGAIN~



But right now
things
can just
GO HANG
At least 'til
I get through

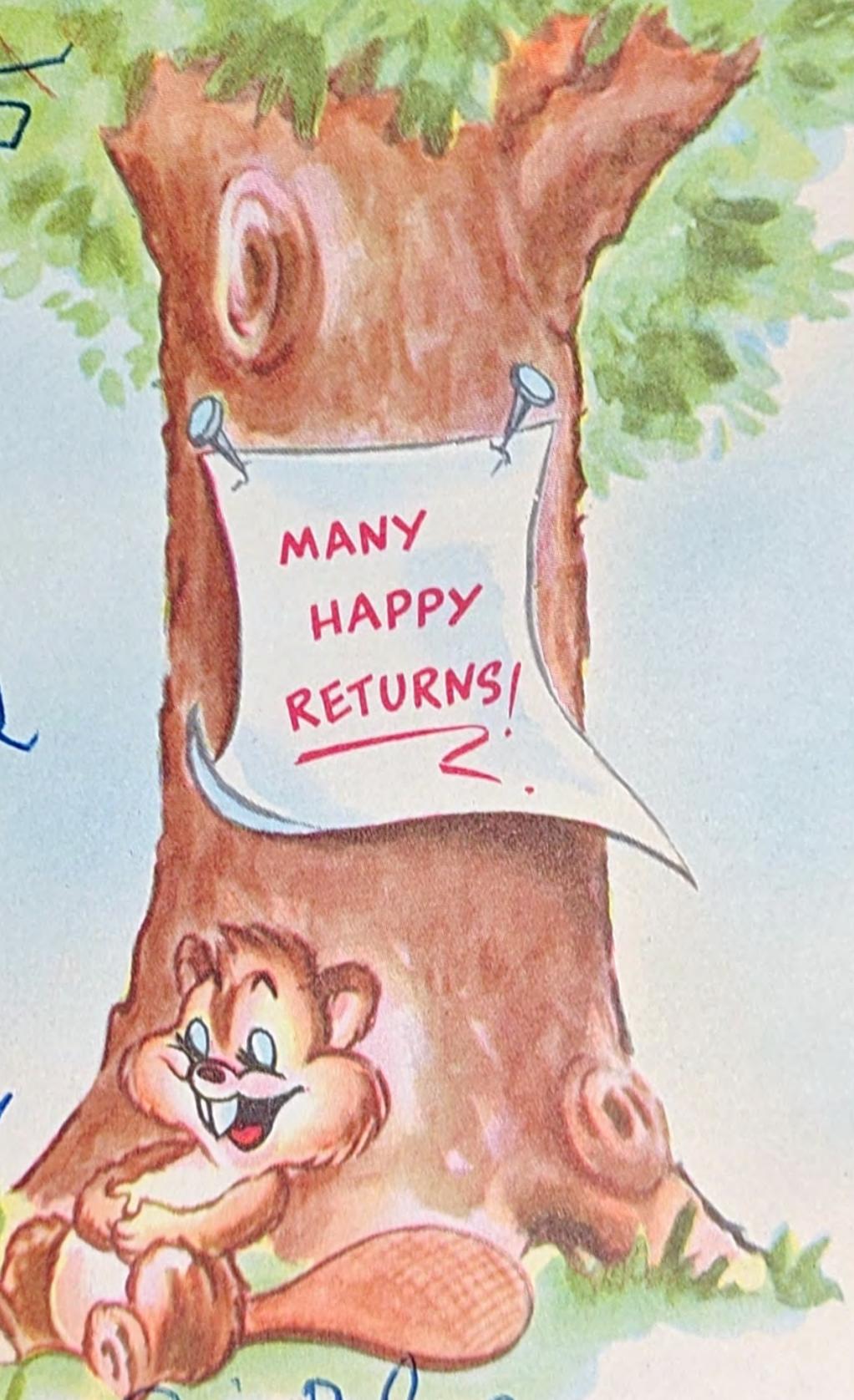
With writin'
this big
Birthday Wish
Especially
for you!



April 15
1950

Love
to my
dear
Daddy

from
your
little



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A Forget-Me-Not CARD
CLEVELAND ©

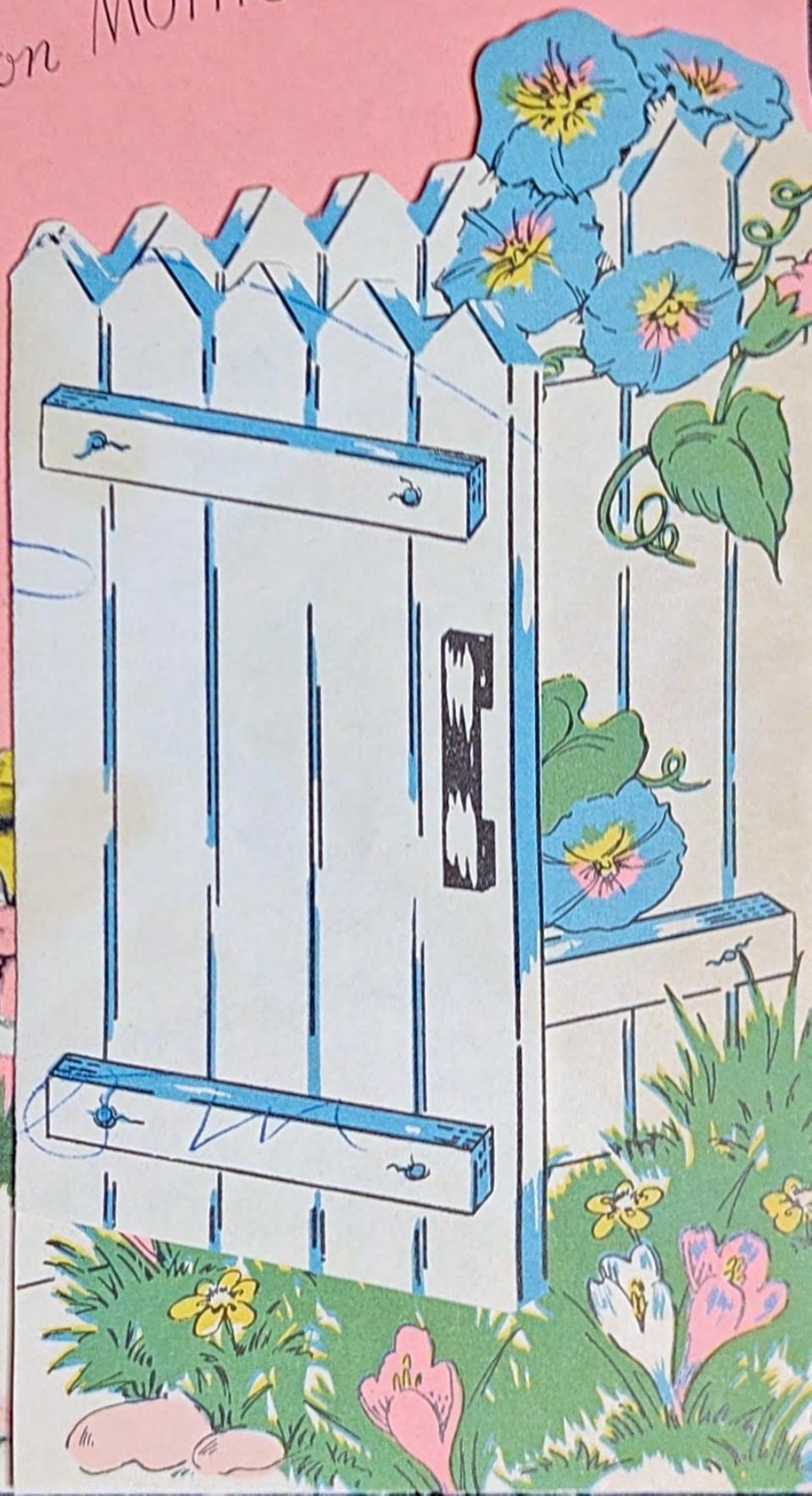
Creation

Mommy

Raymond

Mommy Aldridge
97 Arthur Road
Watsonville
Calif.

To Mom on MOTHER'S DAY



To Mom on MOTHER'S DAY



Here's a hug and loads of love
And lots of wishes, too,
For everything especially nice...
AND ALL OF IT FOR YOU!

Mom
Kearney
Linda



Could send a MILLION
WISHES...



But none could say MORE than...

I LOVE YOU, MOM!



Love
Catherine

BEST WISHES FOR

Mother
Dear





Dear Mother

Just to let you know I love you
More and more each day and year,

And to wish you every joy

This day can bring you,

Mother dear.

So I will write
from
John + Sister

45 PAJARO VALLEY STUDENTS TO BE GRADUATED FROM 3 COLLEGES

Names of 45 Pajaro valley graduates were listed Saturday by three colleges—Hartnell in Salinas, Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, and Creighton university in Nebraska.

Peter Drobac, Watsonville high school graduate, was graduated from Creighton Thursday. He received a bachelor of science degree.

Cal Poly's largest class in history (604 students) included the following Watsonville area students graduated Friday:

Fred Lewis Hillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hillman, 352 Hushbeck street, bachelor of science in electrical engineering. Stephen James Duer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Duer, route 2, and Arthur Russell Gandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gandy, route 3, box 418, both bachelors of science in electronic and radio engineering. K. Jon Mayeda, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Mayeda, 323 Locust street, three-year technical graduate in architectural engineering. Robert Creston Aldridge, son of Earl T. Reaves, route 1, box 188, two-year technical graduate in aeronautical engineering. Art J. Giorvas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Giorvas, route 1, box 13-A. Aromas, three-year technical degree in air conditioning and refrigeration engineering.

At Hartnell, a list of 131 applicants for graduation June 16 was announced by president John B. Lemos.

Lower division graduates include Dewey W. Chambers and Charles Frederick Zim of Capitola; Edward Macha Jr., Beverly Ardeth Silva and Robert S. Walker of

Aptos, and the following Watsonville students:

Wakichi M. Asano, John Paul Bremis Jr., Donald F. Dyke, Martin V. Girotti, Mae Hilden, Robert A. Hiura, Robert Jones, Florence Mae Lawrence, Tony Matsuda, George Louis Miljanich, Alan H. Olson, Frances Ann Politt, Margaret Elizabeth Randolph, Eve Suzanne Rycraft, Hollye Jean Smith and Kenji Torigoe.

Occupational division graduates at Hartnell will include Waldemar Herrlich of Aromas, Leland Maxwell Jarvis of Capitola, Malcolm Earl Toof of Aptos and the following Watsonville students:

Russell Dean Ahrensbrak, Elizabeth Anne Anderson, Peggy Ann Craig, Mary Lou Gomes, Karen M. Hansen, June M. Huira, Stella Jagich, Robert J. King, Frances Louise Matulich, Eugene C. Muiocio, Richard John Petznick, Dolores Ina Wiest, Wally Wong and Mary Lou Young.



CAL POLY GRADS—Six Watsonville youths were among last Friday's 604 graduates at the California State Polytechnic college, San Luis Obispo, which graduated the largest class in its history. Trying out their caps and gowns above were (left to right) Art Giorvas, air

conditioning, Aromas; Louis Hillman, electrical engineering; Art Gandy, electronics, and Stephen Duer, electronics. Seventy-nine per cent of the graduates were World War II veterans. K. Jon Mayeda and Robert Creston Aldridge of Watsonville also were among the graduates in architectural and aeronautical engineering respectively.

Garage, Auto Lost In Early Morning Fire

An early morning fire of unknown origin today totally destroyed a car, two-car garage, and damaged a study at the Hecker Pass road home of Dr. J. B. Cutter with an estimated loss of \$2300, according to Foreman Ted Reeves of the Corralitos state division of forestry.

Forestry crews from Corralitos and Soquel got the fire call at 1:45 a. m. Dr. Cutter, a retired physician, had his study in connection with the garage. Lost were surgical instruments and furnishings but his records were saved.

Crews under Reeves and Robert C. Aldridge of Soquel fought the fire for more than three hours saving a nearby cottage valued at more than \$3500. Dr. Cutter's English type brick home was undamaged. The car was an expensive sedan eight years old. The property is more than two miles from Watsonville.

Flames Destroy Garage

The garage and office room and an automobile of Dr. J. B. Cutter of Interlaken district were destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning, but firemen prevented spread of the flames to the \$30,000 Cutter home and a nearby cottage. Cause of the fire was undetermined, according to Ted Reeves, Corralitos forestry department foreman. Reeves estimated the loss between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

Neighbors discovered the fire and the Corralitos department received a call at 1:42 a.m. through the Watsonville police department.

Four men from the Freedom volunteer fire department and two from the Soquel forestry department answered the call, as well as ranger Bob Ford of the Felton department, and the four men from Corralitos.

Reeves reported the fire was brought under control within 15 minutes although it had gained considerable headway. The Cutter home, of brick, principally was menaced by sparks on the shake roof. Reeves said the cottage, of frame construction, was in more immediate danger.

The Freedom truck pumped 450 gallons of water on the fire, the Soquel truck 1,050 gallons, and the Corralitos truck 1,590.

The Corralitos crew spent three hours and 10 minutes at the scene, remaining for "mopping up" operations after the fire had been controlled.

Sunday Smoke Was From Fire At Corralitos

Five acres of brush and mill slashings were burned over yesterday afternoon by a fire which got out of control at the R. E. Sawyer lumber mill near Corralitos, according to the state division of forestry at Felton.

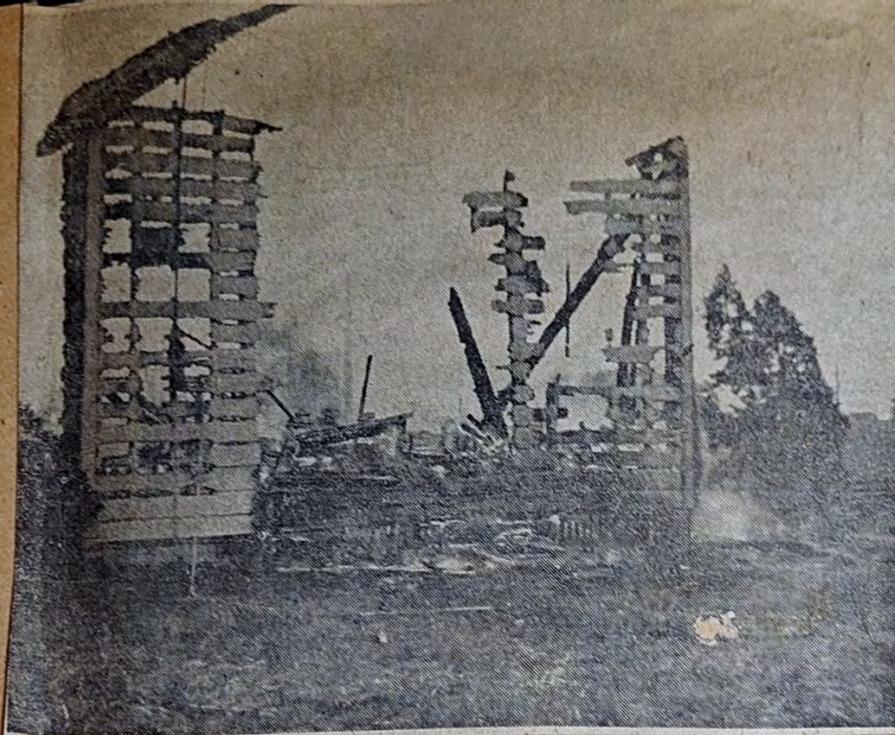
It was reported the blaze started from the controlled slash burn at the mill. The packed slash sent billowing clouds of smoke up Eureka canyon into the Santa Cruz mountains and was visible from most sections of central Santa Cruz county. It was seen as far away as Gilroy.

There was no structural damage. About 20 forestry fire fighters from Corralitos, Soquel, Burrell, and Felton answered the fire call which came in at 12:59 p. m. A standby crew patrolled the fire area overnight. Assistant Ranger Del Curtis and Foreman Bob Ford were in charge.

Big Creek fire suppression station crew and Soquel crew put out a one-half acre brush fire in Davenport at 2 p. m. Saturday. Cause was said to be from a cigarette flung out by a motorist.

Friday Ranger Curtis and Constable Phil Hartman of Boulder Creek took two small Boulder Creek boys to the detention home at the county hospital. Curtis said an investigation showed a nine-year-old and a 12-year-old boy deliberately set a fire up Two Bar road June 13 while playing with matches. With the consent of parents, the youngsters were put in the detention home for a few minutes and given a stern lecture before being taken home.

The Two-Bar fire burned over 10 acres of brush on the Neves ranch and took 40 men several hours to bring under control.



REMAINS OF A HOME — All that remained of the old Hall district school, which had been converted into a home, after Sunday's disastrous fire were the few charred boards shown in the photo above. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper were the tenants in the home. The Watsonville Red Cross chapter investigated their plight, but the couple informed them that their four children were grown and that they believed they were able to take care of their own loss. Cooper is employed in the Jere Smith lettuce shed. Major loss was sustained by Mrs. A. Scoggins, owner of the furnished home, and her daughter. Mrs. Scoggins was reported to be in Arizona while her daughter was living with the Coopers. The picture was taken by Evelyn Piper, secretary in the local 78, FTA office. 6-4-50

FAMILY BURNED OUT OF OLD HALL SCHOOL

The old Hall district schoolhouse, converted into a residence, was burned to the ground Sunday morning by a fire which apparently originated in a defective flue, according to a report by Ray Ohoier of the Castroville fire department. The alarm sent trucks from the Castroville, Corralitos and Aromas forestry department stations and the booster truck from the Watsonville department to the scene.

A family of six — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper and their four children—was burned out in the fire, although they managed to salvage some of their household effects and clothing.

The fire departments received the alarms at about 10:05 a.m. The Castroville department reported the house had been burning about 15 minutes before fire fighting equipment reached the scene.

The United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary Monday was collecting clothing and other donations for the family. Members and others were asked to leave donations at the Meidl realty office, 424 Main street.

7-4-50
20,000 Campers Flee Fire: RANGERS, FORT ORD TROOPS MOP UP AFTER BLAZE IN NORTH SC COUNTY

Wearied forest rangers, aided by army troops from Fort Ord, were mopping up Tuesday on a brush and timber fire south of Big Basin that had threatened for a time to turn into a duplicate of the disastrous 1948 blaze in the Santa Cruz mountains.

The fire was reported under control Tuesday morning, after burning over more than 50 acres of heavily wooded area between Pine Mountain and Carpenter's mill. This is south of California Redwood park at Big Basin, about seven miles from the coast.

Don Benjamin, dispatcher at the Felton forestry station, said 250 fire-fighters were on the line. Fort Ord sent 110 soldiers, and 40 youths were called in from the CYA camp at Ben Lomond to aid the 100 forestry crew members who tackled the blaze Monday afternoon.

An estimated 20,000 holiday campers were evacuated from the state park as the fight began.

Entry to the area still was restricted Tuesday as the campaign to down the fire continued.

The evacuation was ordered by chief ranger Lloyd Lively, at Big Basin, as a precautionary measure. There was no immediate danger to the campers.

The fire was in the same general area as the Pine mountain fire of 1948, which raged for two weeks and destroyed 19,000 acres before it was controlled.

The blaze was spotted from Eagle Rock lookout at 1:10 p.m. Monday. More than eight hours passed before rangers plotted the fire and put seven bulldozers and the first 100 men in the fire line.

Benjamin said the flames headed north into exceptionally rough country that hampered the fire-fighters. The hot weather of the

last 10 days had made tinder out of the brush and timber, adding to the danger of a major fire.

Three other major fires were raging in other California spots Tuesday, at the Los Padres national forest in San Luis Obispo county, in the San Bernardino mountains, and at Six Rivers national forest in Del Norte county.

Strong winds and high temperatures were whipping a 16-mile wall of flames out of control in the San Bernardino mountains.

Inmates of the Soledad prison camp were rushed to a spot 20 miles north of Arroyo Grande to fight a timber-grass fire that has already covered over 2,000 acres.

More than 300 acres of commercial timber have been burned near Crescent City, and a call for volunteer fighters has been issued.

7-6-50
Serious Blaze Prevented in North County

Four men were killed in a forest fire near San Luis Obispo Wednesday, and several other serious fires were raging in the southern part of the state. All local forest fires were under control Thursday.

Prompt action by fire fighters from three counties

apparently prevented a serious fire in the Santa Cruz mountains. The Felton ranger station Tuesday said the fire which broke out Monday morning near Saratoga gap was out six hours after it started.

Equipment from Santa Cruz, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties was sent to the scene, rangers said. The fire started in a sawmill on Oil creek, one and a half miles east of the Santa Cruz county line in San Mateo county. It was confined to the mill.

Meanwhile, Big Basin redwoods state park has been reopened to the public. A near-disastrous fire Sunday forced evacuation of campers and picnickers, but the blaze was brought under control

BURNING PERMITS ARE CANCELED

All burning permits in Santa Cruz county have been canceled until further notice, chief ranger Lester Gum said Thursday. The order includes incinerator fires and barbecue pits.

Gum issued the order, he said, because of bad fire conditions. He advised anyone wishing to burn to check up with their local fire department first.

7-5-50
Another Fire Breaks Out In Santa Cruz Mountains

A new forest fire broke out Wednesday at 9:46 a.m. near Saratoga gap in the Santa Cruz mountains just after all major blazes in northern California were reported under control. Lester Gum, division of forestry chief at Felton, said the fire, at first report, appeared to "be going strong."

The blaze is still in San Mateo county, near the Santa Cruz county line, Gum said. Equipment from this county, and San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties has been rushed to the scene.

There is no evidence of arson in Monday's fire in Big Basin redwoods state park, Gum said. That angle has been investigated, and the forestry department is inclined to blame a careless smoker for the fire which destroyed 50 acres of redwoods. It started beside a road, he said. An arsonist was suspected earlier, because reports said the fire broke out in several spots at once.

before it reached the park's boundaries. Six hundred acres of brush and redwoods were burnt in the blaze, according to Santa Cruz county chief ranger Lester Gum.

The four men burned fatally were fighting a raging brushfire north of San Luis Obispo. Three were members of a Fort Ord anti-aircraft outfit. The fourth was a civilian, forester Gerald O'Reilly, United Press reported. They were trapped Monday between the main fire and another fire which swept over an escape route.

Nearly 50,000 acres have been blackened in fires in the southern part of the state.

Volunteer Fire Crews Aid Fight On Brush Fire

State forestry crews and two rural volunteer fire departments battled a brush and grass fire seven miles out on the Hecker pass road for five hours Friday afternoon, finally bringing the blaze under control after it had burned over 10 acres.

The fire was on the property of H. B. Murphy. Damage has not yet been estimated. The area had been leased as grazing land by Tom Porter.

State forestry men praised the work of the 20 members of the Salsipuedes volunteer fire department who were first to arrive on the scene. Their efforts were responsible for bringing the blaze under quick control, state men said.

The Salsipuedes crew was led by Will Pierson and Julian and William Brazil.

Two state forestry crews, with a bulldozer, were also aided by the Corralitos volunteer department and ten men from St. Francis school. More help was provided by a spray rig manned by Jim Dalton.

Origin of the blaze has not yet been determined. State men said it started well of the Hecker pass highway.

Mill Sawdust Starts Blaze

After a two-hour battle last night, firemen from the Soquel volunteer fire department and Soquel state division of forestry subdued a stubborn sawdust fire at the Lincoln Lumber company at Olive Springs off the Old San Jose road.

Firemen said damage was limited to sawdust and planking. Cause of the fire was said to be sparks from a lumber loader which dropped between ramp planking. There was no structural damage.

The blaze was described as "one of the meanest" in the Soquel fire district in years by Fire Chief Ray Negro. Firemen had to move lumber and planking to get at the fire which had smoldered about three hours before bursting into flame.

Working have been moving the planing mill as the lumbering operation has ceased and some equipment is being taken to a mill near Ukiah. They stopped work at dusk and the fire started at 11:04 p.m.

It's a Boy!

First Child Born To Bud Daugherty

Roger Allan Daugherty, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Daugherty, was born Oct. 2 at Watsonville hospital. Mrs. Daugherty is the former Della Mae Weiser.

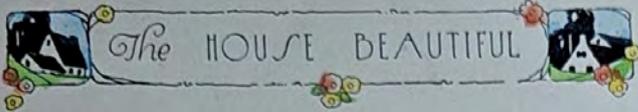
Grandparents of little Roger are Mr. and Mrs. George Weiser of Aptos and Mrs. D. Daugherty of Sacramento.

Loma Linda
(Beautiful Hill)

Monterey Bay Empire's Newest
and Finest Place to Dine and Dance
WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA



*Celebrated our 3rd Anniversary
Aug - 1950*



Where there is Faith there is Love,
 Where there is Love there is Peace,
 Where there is Peace there is God,
 Where there is God there is no need



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 near Camp Douglas in April, 1895,
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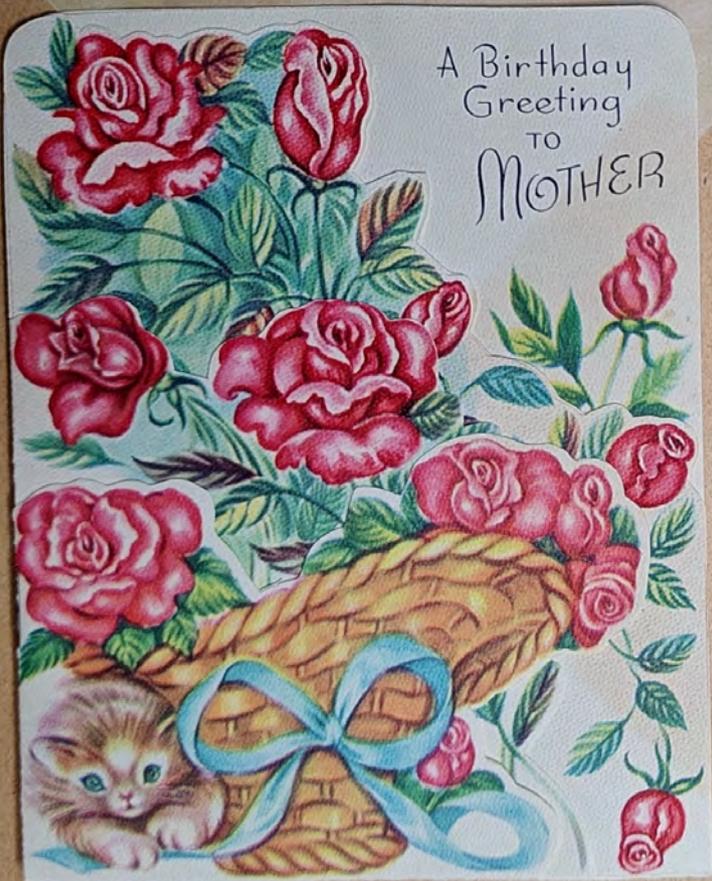
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I hereby promise
 to pay Janet Balvin
 one cent (1¢) a week,
 (starting from June 14, 1943)
 until I have paid the
 entire amount of \$5.00
 to her.

Signed:
 Joe Balvin

Witnessed by
 Jane Balvin
 Joe Balvin



A Birthday
Greeting
TO
MOTHER

Best
love to you
as always



A Birthday
Greeting
TO
MOTHER

Best
Birthday Wishes,
too,



Love to our
dear Mommie
from
Janie and Gaston
Nov. 9, 1950

A Birthday
Greeting
TO
MOTHER

For all that brings
real happiness
Mother dear,
to You!



The Church Altar where we
were married.



To my Husband



We'll always be
VALENTINES

WAKE UP, DADDY!
It's Your BIRTHDAY!



W.C. Aldridge

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SANTA CLARA CHAPTER
No. 36

California State Employees' Association

And Has Paid Dues for the Current Year

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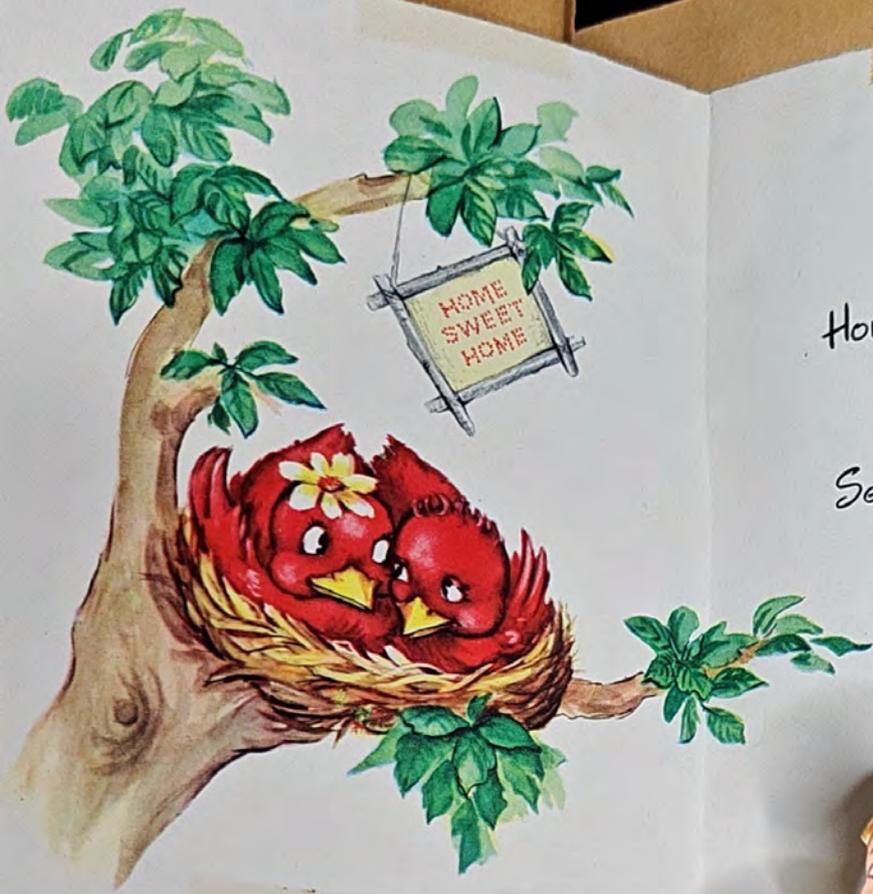
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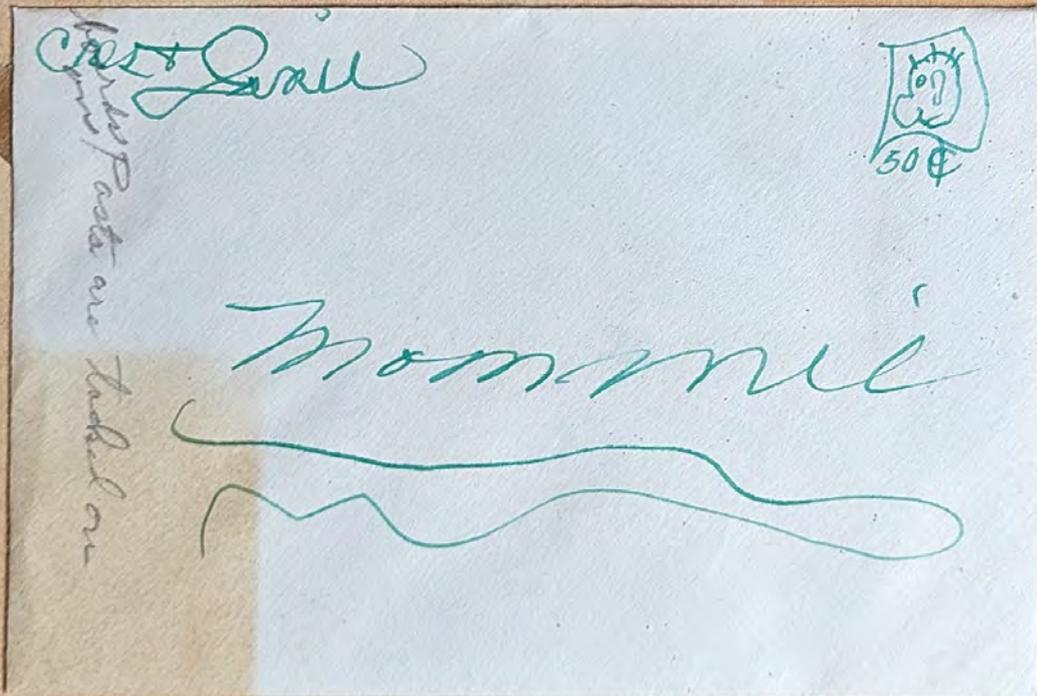
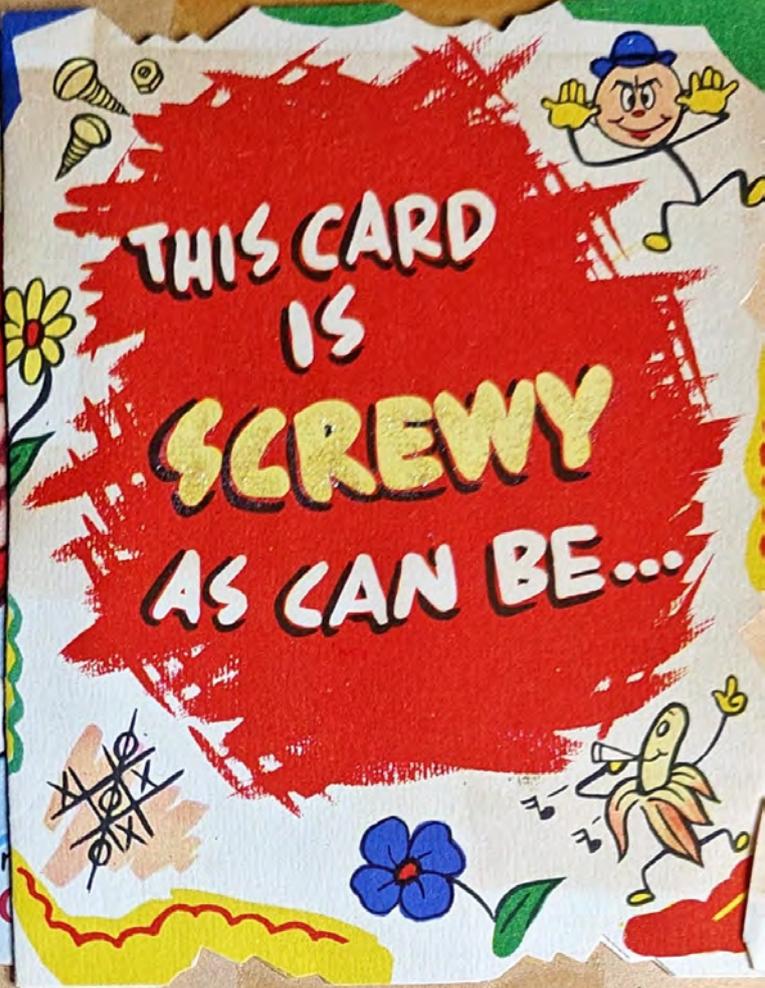
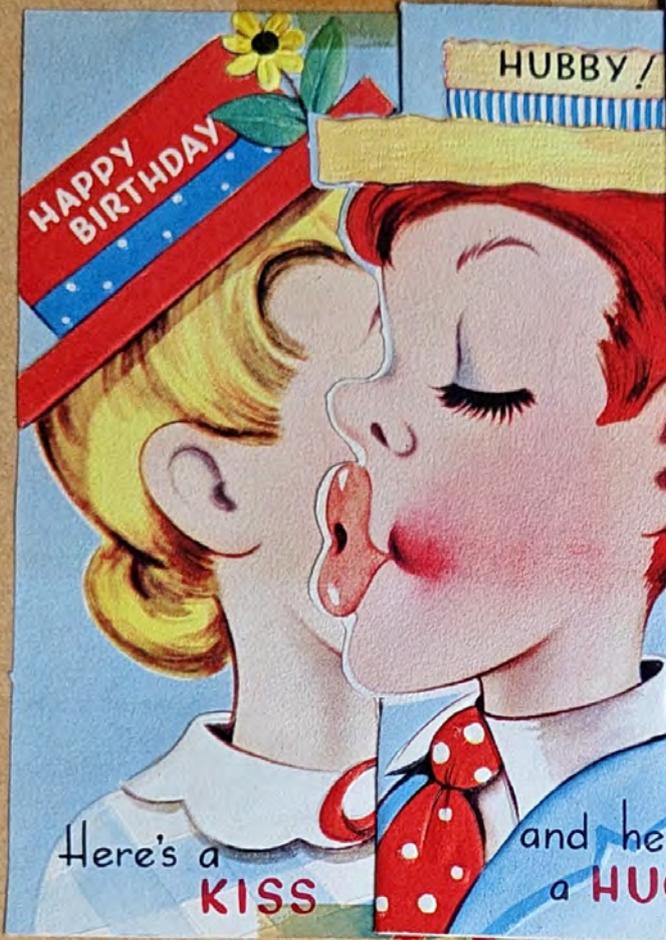
Honest, honey, it's the truth
And no sheer flight of fancy -
Seems every time you're near I feel
More **HAPPY** and **ROMANCY!**

*all my love
Janet*

I'M HOPING THAT
YOUR BIRTHDAY
IS AN EXTRA-HAPPY ONE -
FROM THE MOMENT
YOU HOP OUT OF BED
UNTIL THE DAY IS DONE!

*your little sweetheart
Janie*







HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Here's a
KISS

Because
you're such

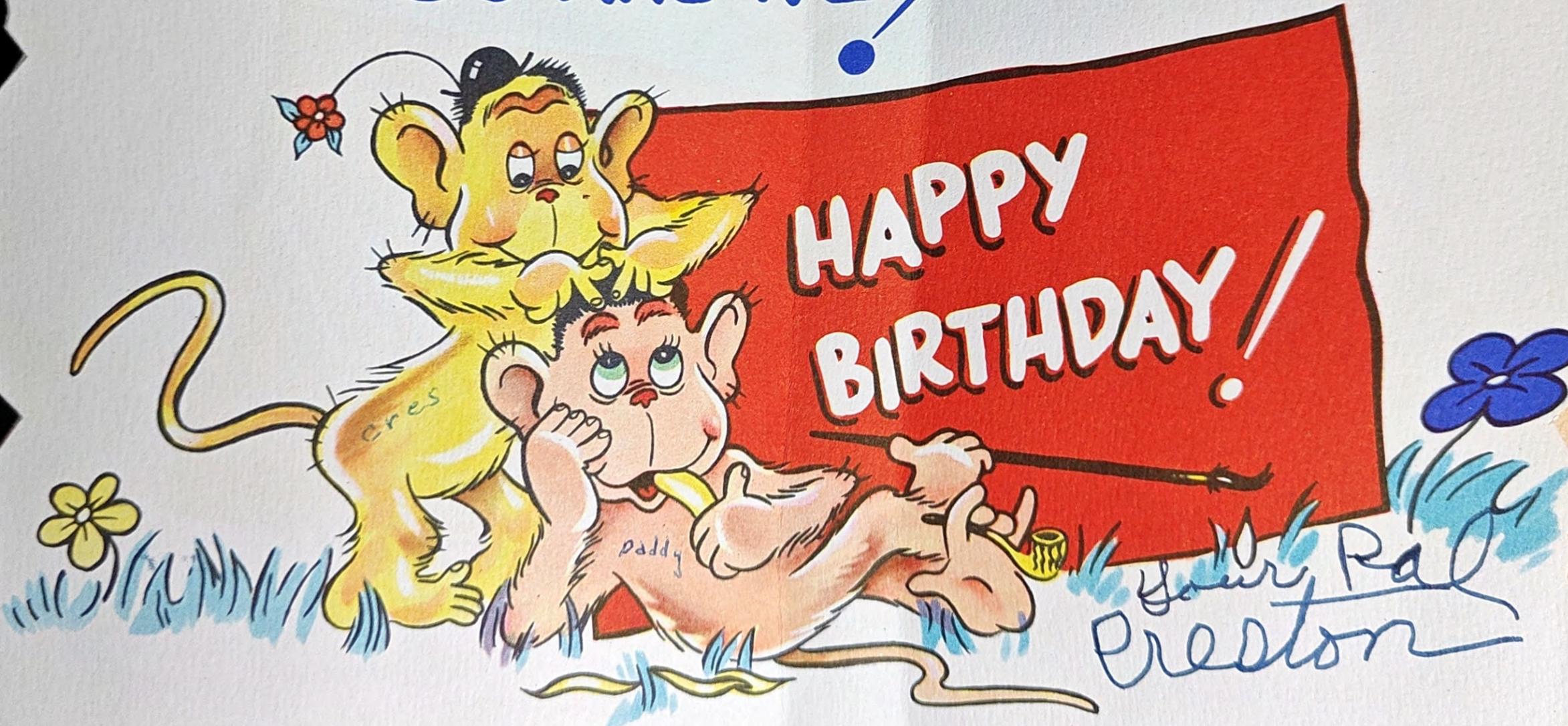
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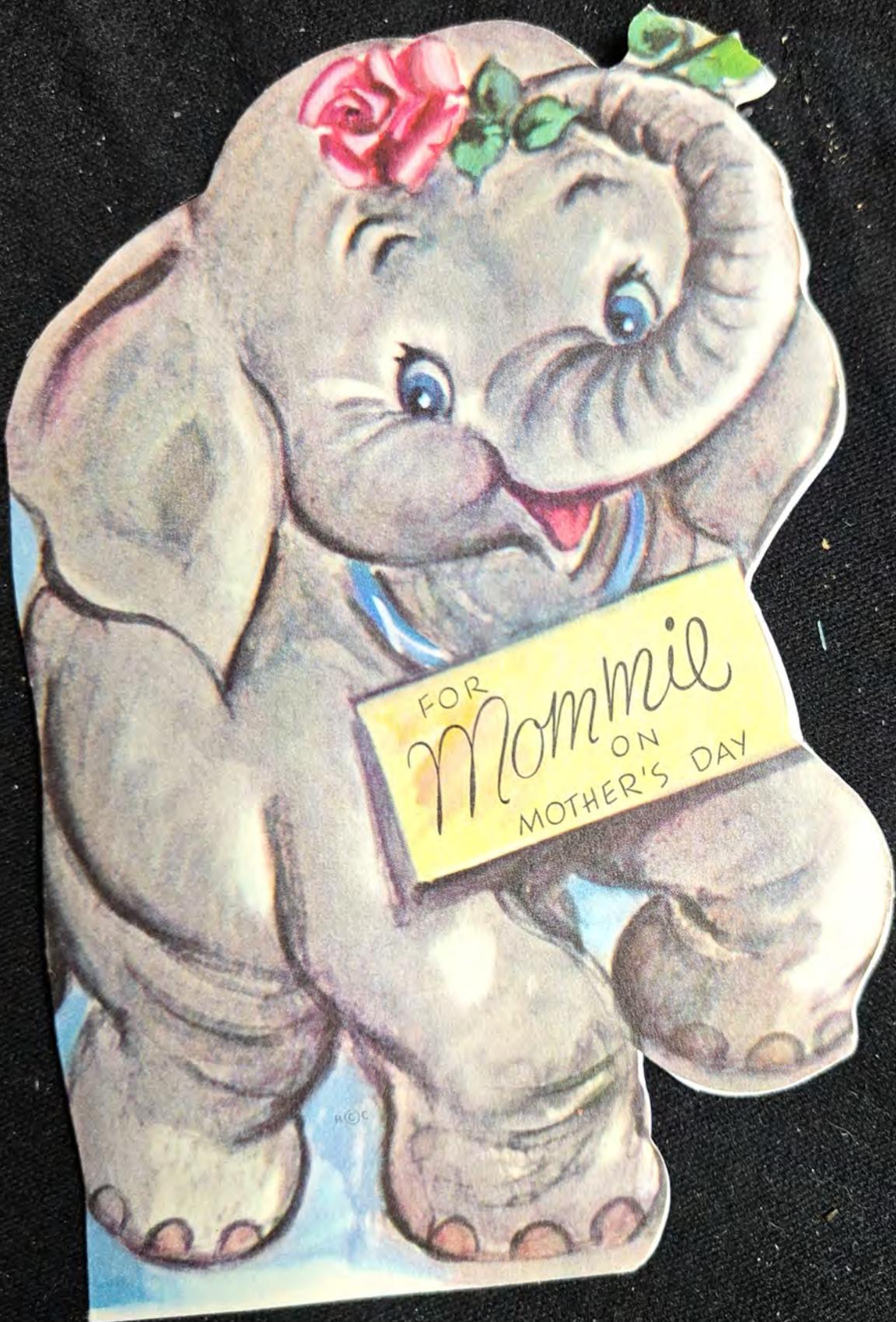
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HONEY!
*Your big sweetheart,
Janet*



...AND SO ARE WE, CHUM,
SO ARE WE!



Garry Ral
Preston



FOR
Mommie
ON
MOTHER'S DAY

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There's a whole lot of love
And a big hug too,
And a kiss in this greeting,
Dear Mommie, for YOU!

From
Creston
and
Lanie

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*Mr. & Mrs. Robt. C. Aldridge & Family,
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The Senior Class
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Commencement Exercises
Friday evening, June eighth
Nineteen hundred and fifty-one
at six-thirty o'clock
High School Athletic Field



Mr. Bob Aldridge
c/o Division of Forestry
Route 2, Box 196-D
Las Gatas,
California

Greetings

TO A WONDERFUL

Dad



Greetings

TO A WONDERFUL

Dad

If I had all the fathers
In the world from which to choose,
I couldn't find another
Who could ever fill your shoes!

To the best Daddy in the whole world,
We love you, Daddy
Janie & Pres

JUNE 1951

Phones
Watsonville 4-7788
Santa Cruz 1-F-2

716 Walker Street
Watsonville, Cal.

JUNE NEWS LETTER
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
FARM SUPPLY COMPANY - FARM BUREAU
FARM INSURANCE AGENCY

June 1st meeting of Highland Center was at the new fire house. Les Gun and his crew were hosts. It was well attended and celebrated the successful culmination of Farm Bureau efforts to get this fire protection for Highland.

After filling their tummies with beans, potato salad and steak, a group of bashful kiddies and their proud mamas congregated at the band stand in the field for the baby contest.

Winners were 20-month-old Jane Aldridge of Arthur road and Jimmy Wiseman of Santa Cruz. Jane was accompanied by her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aldridge. Jimmy was escorted by his dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiseman.

Oliverius and co-chairman Ed Petersen apologized to the people that had to be turned away at the barbecue. They thought they had prepared plenty of food for everyone, judging from last year's attendance, they said.

Of the 4,100 who ate, only about 3,000 got meat, Oliverius said. The committee served up the last of its 2,300 pounds of meat about the time the 3,000th customer went through the line. After that, food was limited to beans, potato salad and coffee. More than 300 pounds of beans and 800 pounds of potatoes were served in the hour-and-a-half the food lasted, Oliverius said.

Fred McCargar, manager of the Monterey county fair and guiding spirit behind the baby contest, paved the way for the inevitable time he would have to tell some mothers their children didn't win by saying that the judges gave every child at least one first place.

Winners Jane and Jimmy were declared princess and prince of Watsonville. They will compete for the title of king and queen of the Monterey county fair in another contest at the fair.

Barbara Whitton, 23 months, was second in the girls division. She is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Whitton of Campbell. Second place among the boys went to Ernie Nelms, 19 months, route 4, box 887, Watsonville. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nelms. Deborah Ennes of San Jose and Jeanne Aydelotte, route 5, box 636, Watsonville, tied for third among the young ladies. Laell Tracy, 29 Packard lane, Watsonville, was the No. 3 young man.

Judges for the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boodt, Mrs. Vern Wethey, Mrs. Mildred MeGINNESS, Lester McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter, Mr.

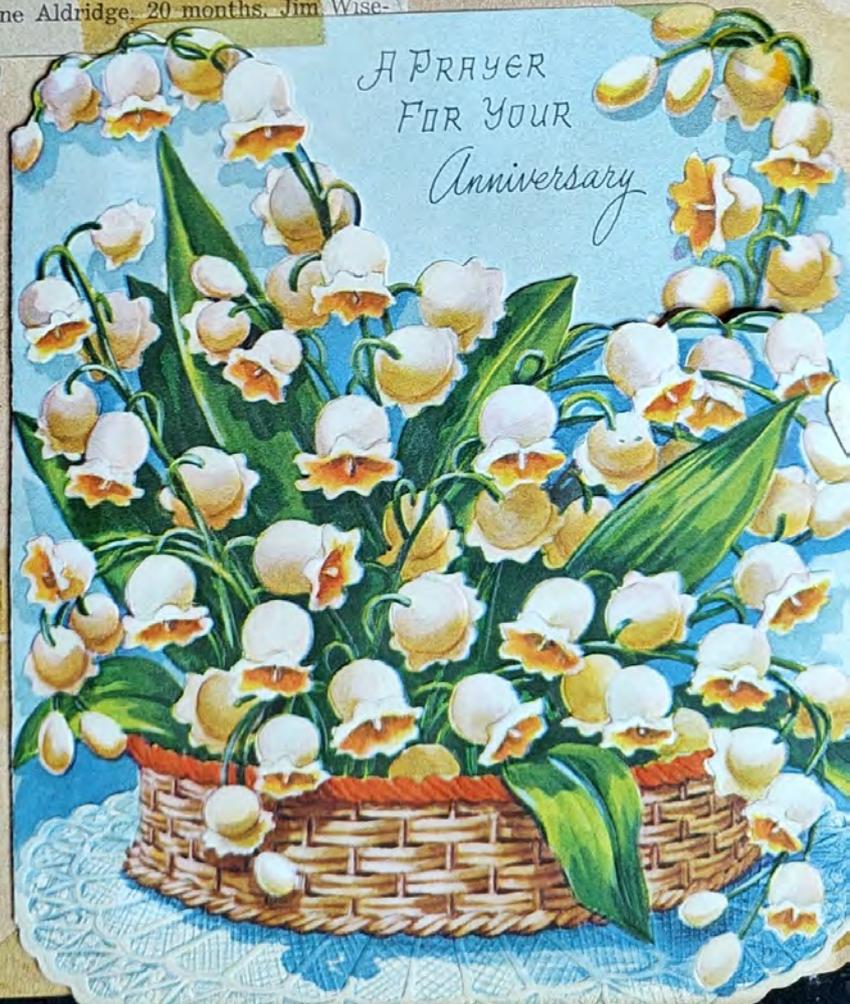
and Mrs. Ed Karl, Mrs. Roger Graves and Dr. William K. Stefan, members of the Watsonville Camera club.



CONTEST winners Jane Aldridge, 20 months, Jim Wiseman, 21 months

July 4, 1951

A PRAYER
FOR YOUR
Anniversary



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Fred McCargar, manager of the
Monterey county fair and guide
spirit behind the baby
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A PRAYER
FOR YOUR
Anniversary

God bless you on this happy day
That means so much to you
And may you know His richest joys
A happy life time through.

Mom & Dad.





SLEEPY — Little Janie Aldridge of Watsonville was sound asleep when she got her trophy as the Watsonville entry in the queen contest at the Monterey county fair Thursday. The judges had earlier awarded her second place in the contest. She is shown above, right, with her mother, Mrs. Bob Aldridge, 77 Arthur road.

(Register-Pajaronian photo by Ed Robinson)

7,000 At Opening Of Monterey Fair

Blessed by cooling breezes, Monterey county's fair opened its four-day run Thursday with Monterey Peninsula day, and the grounds were bright with the Spanish costumes of fair officials and a large opening-day crowd of 7,000.

A community breakfast, in the horse show arena, attended by 300 fair officers and their guests, began the day. Fair president Corum Jackson introduced Dean D. Watson, state real estate commissioner, who represented Gov. Warren.

Deborah Cecil of Spreckels sang the fair theme song, "Rose of Monterey," written for the occasion by Charles Eldridge of San Francisco.

Highlight of the afternoon program was the baby king and queen contest. A local entrant, 22-months-old Janie Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aldridge, 77 Arthur road, took second place in the queen contest.

Crowned queen was 2½-year-old Tammy Jane Feldner of Alisal; Douglas Dale Taylor of King City won the king's crown and trophy.

August 16, 1951



Scotts Valley Fire Causes \$6200 Damage

Three wooden structures were destroyed, 36 acres of brush and orchard lands were burned over and five mountain homes were threatened yesterday afternoon.

The division reported listed the following properties damaged by the flames:

Emaline Singer, apple packing shed, \$4200 loss, \$3500 insurance, 20 acres of land; Reals ranch, two small wooden buildings, \$2000 loss; Rother ranch, 10 acres; Larry Lawrence place, two acres; William Singer place, three acres; William Herrin, one acre.

Fire crews at the blaze included two from Felton, one each from Big Creek, Corralitos, Burrell, Sandy Point and Soquel in Santa Cruz county; 36 in two crews from the CYA camp above Ben Lomond; Alum Rock and Saratoga division crews from Santa Clara county; and the division bulldozer.

The mutual-aid program was in effect as fire districts' equipment stood by in readiness if another alarm was received while the state men were at the Rocky Falls blaze. The Pinnacles crew in San Benito county came to the Corralitos station on stand-by duty.

Dear One:

May every Anniversary
Be like an open door
That leads to even deeper joys
Than you have known before...
To greater cheer and heart's content,
To brighter gladness, too,
So that each coming year will be
Still happier for you.

All our love to you both -
Sincerely
Mother and Dad.



It's a Boy!

Joe
Jim
Mike
John
Tony
Marvin

Linda
Carol
Susan
Jo Ann
Karen
Lilly

101 December, 1951

A BOY

After a male has grown out of long dresses and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives don't care to kiss it between meals, it becomes a boy.

A boy is Nature's answer to the false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. He can run like a deer, swim like a fish, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

The world is so full of boys that it's impossible to touch off a fire-cracker, strike up a band, or pitch a ball without collecting dozens of them. Boys are not ornamental; they're useful. It were not for boys, the newspaper would go undelivered and a hundred thousand picture shows would go bankrupt.

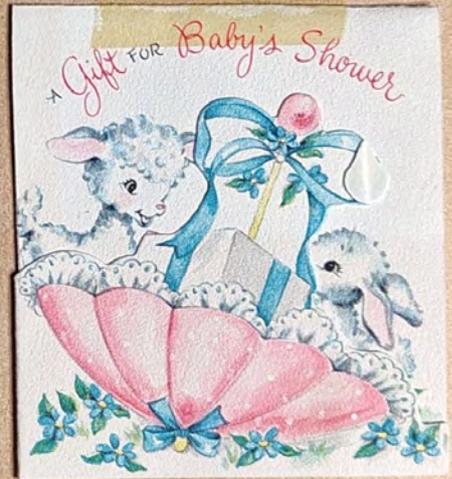
The boy is a natural spectator; he watches parades, fires, fights, football games with equal fervor. However, he will not watch a clock.

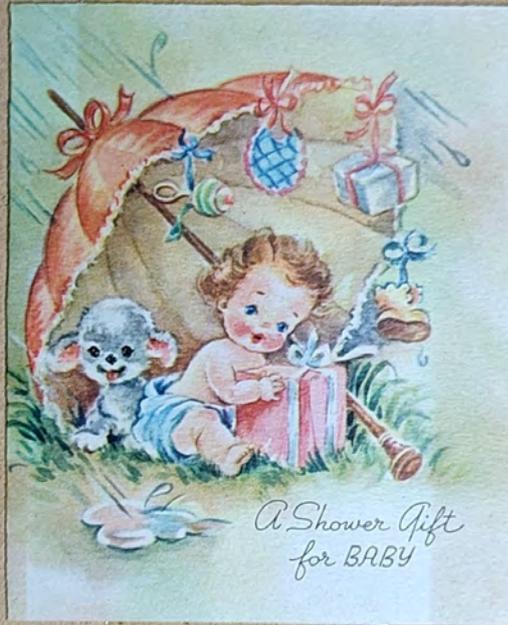
A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. Boys imitate their Dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners.

Boys are very durable. A boy if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets' nests, swimming holes, and five helpings of pie.

When he grows up he'll trade puppy love, energy, warts, bashfulness and a cast-iron stomach for a bay window, pride, ambition, pretense and a bald head and will immediately begin to say that "boys aren't what they used to be in the good old days."

Baby Shower + Jan 25, 1952





My shower gift
for Baby

Brings best of wishes too

For years and years
of happiness

For Baby and for you!

Love

from Kathryn Leddy

A Gift FOR Baby's Shower



FOR LOTS OF HAPPINESS!



Showers 'n' showers
of wishes

Karna

Blessed-eventing?

That's

wonderful news--

Hope this is

something

That Baby can use.

For you

You know for whom

This gift is meant-

But you just

can't wait

For the Blessed Event!

Pauline

Welcome,
little Darling,
Love
Your Mamma.

You know for whom
This gift is meant -
Bet you just
can't wait
For the Blessed Event!

Verla



To hope a SHOWER of gladness
And of brightest happiness
Will REIGN for that new someone
Who will live at your address

Sincerely
Mother

This gift was chosen
lovingly

To wish lots of joy
For that sweet
little girl

Or that dear
little boy!

Anna Belle
Mary Ann

Joe
Jim
Mike
John
Tony
Maurice

Linda
Carol
Susan
Jo Ann
Karen
Lilly

Xavier
Saul
Alloysius
Nathury

Glenn
Josephine
Clementine

in English

2 Barry Darrell

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1 Marydell Louise

2 Julie Ann

3 Karan Susan

4 Sandee Roseanne

5 Karon Lee

Paul
Lawrence
Lance
Karl
Glen
Juan
James
Thad

Cynthia
Clarissa
Lisa
Margaret
Beverly
Lucille
Lana
Leila
Cunice
Carla

Zeke
Donar
Dwight
Mark
Kevin

Denise
Deborah (Debbie)
Christie Lynn
Eileen
Therese

William (Billy)

Harriet (Daisy)

Ortlough (Oogie)

Leopold (Leo)

Joe

Gruden

Levy

Gary

Brian

Rebecca

Sharon

Joni

Janita

Loretta

Jessie

Yvonne

Paivena

Cheryl Cheryl

Raylene

Norma Marie
Susan (Sue)
Dianne
Darlene
Carol
Rayanne (Rorie)
Rhonda
Cathy
Terene (Terry)
Sharon (Sherry)
Lucia Lou
Rudy
Prudence (Pruddy)

Robert Carl
Richard (Rocky)
Jimmy
Jimmy

Brody (Rocky)
Standard
Rhoda

Kathelene

Cynthia

Robert

Mercedes

~~George~~
~~Ernest~~
~~Gene~~
~~James~~
~~Jimmy~~

George & Donnie
Bobby & Ernest
Steph & Gene
John & James
Billy & Jimmy

Mary & Betty
Cathie & Jean
Donna & Shirley
Linda
Joan
Jane

Ronnie & Bonnie

Warren & Warren

Larry Susan

Roy

Lavanda

Nancy

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Daddy Aldridge
77 Arthur Rd.
Watsonville
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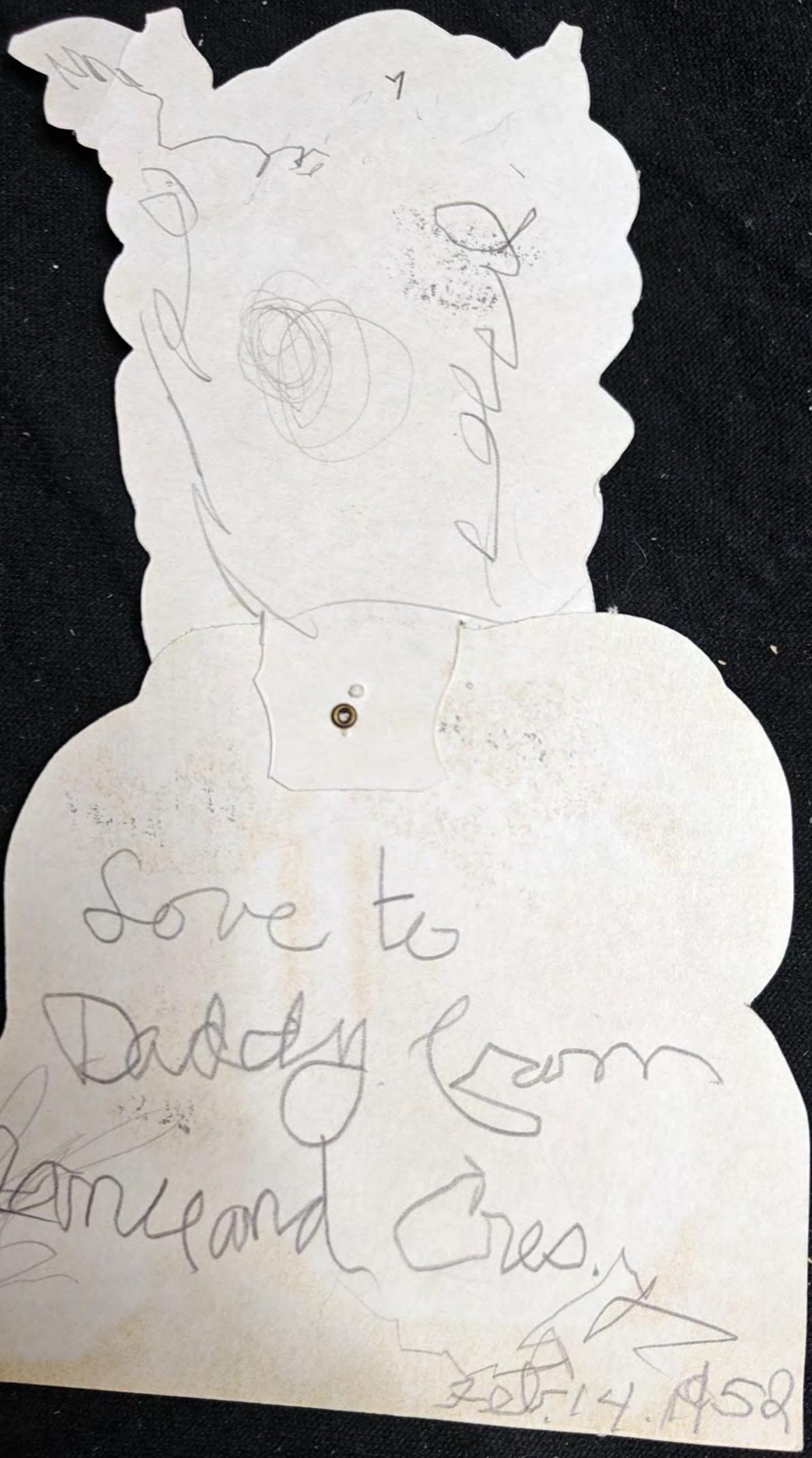
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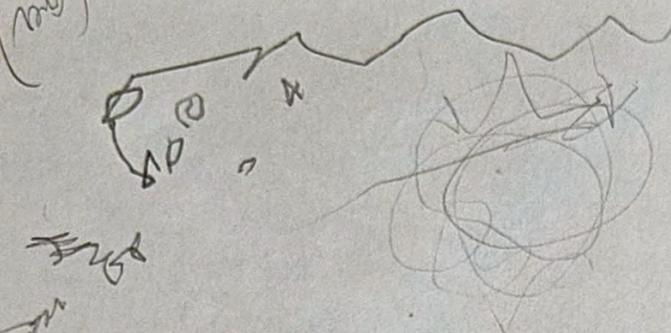


Love to

Daddy from

James and Cres.

Feb. 14. 1958



Of all Moms—and that's Mine!

'Cause it says, "For the best"

This was your Valentine

6 knew at first glance

Love to
Moms
from
June and
Sue

Forget-Me-Not CARD

U-310-4

Feb. 14 1952



3-10-52
**That Was
Watsonville**

75 Years Ago

The name of the Central Hotel has been changed to that of the Lewis House—a just tribute to the owner of the building, A. Lewis.

50 Years Ago

The residents of the different precincts, after having held their precinct meetings, handed in the following list of nominations as freeholders to form a city charter and to be voted on April 15: Precinct 1, Chesley Stowe and George Jessen; 2, J. P. Knudsen, C. E. Peckham, D. A. Miller, H. C. Peckham, William Burbeck; 3, F. B. Krough and Otto D. Stoesser; 4, Julius Lee, Dr. Edward McCabe, Charles Smith; 5, J. R. Uren, Dr. Nat Green, J. S. Menasco, G. A. Morehead; 6, Merrill A. Walker, W. H. P. Hill, W. H. Weeks; at large, Dr. S. C. Rodgers, E. F. Wyckoff, James Waters, J. J. Morey, O. S. Tuttle, O. D. Stoesser.

10 Years Ago

Bob Aldridge, Star Scout and junior leader of Boy Scout troop 98, in Watsonville; is the first Scout in the Monterey bay area council to receive an emergency service corps' card in the council's program of developing the corps.

**ROBERT ALDRIDGE
CALLS FROM MANILA**

When the telephone rang Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reaves of Green valley, it was answered in the usual manner, but when the voice on the other end was heard, a great deal of excitement arose. The voice, which came over the phone very clearly, was that of their son, Sgt. Robert Aldridge, who was calling them from Manila. Sgt. Aldridge has been in the Philippines for the past 16 months and is now serving in the recovered personnel division in the claims and benefits branch. He expects to return to the states in the summer or fall.

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*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Aldridge
77 Arthur Road
Watsonville, Calif.*

Mrs. Sherman W. Harkrider
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Helen Gayle Caskey

to

Mr. Lloyd A. Oksen
on Saturday, the nineteenth of April
at four o'clock in the afternoon
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
Salinas, California

Reception

immediately following the ceremony
241 Tapadero Street



SALINAS COUPLE — New members of the young married set are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Oksen (nee Gayle Caskey). The couple, now "at home" in Salinas, were married April 19 in St. Paul's Episcopal church. Oksen is the son of Lloyd P. Oksen and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reaves of Green valley. He attended Watsonville schools and will be graduated from Hartnell college this June. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Sherman Harkrider of Salinas and Eldon Caskey of Cambria. She attended Salinas schools and San Jose State college. (Ed Frayne photo)



Aug 17, 1952

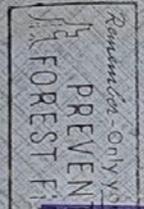
To
My husband on
our fifth wedding
anniversary
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Mrs. B. A. Aldridge,
77 Arthur Road,
Watsonville,
California



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June 16, 1949 *Robert C. Aldridge*
(Date of mailing) (Signature) (Member of local board)

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For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

The law requires you: (1) To keep in touch with your local board; (2) to notify it of any change of address; (3) to notify it of any fact which might change your classification; (4) to comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

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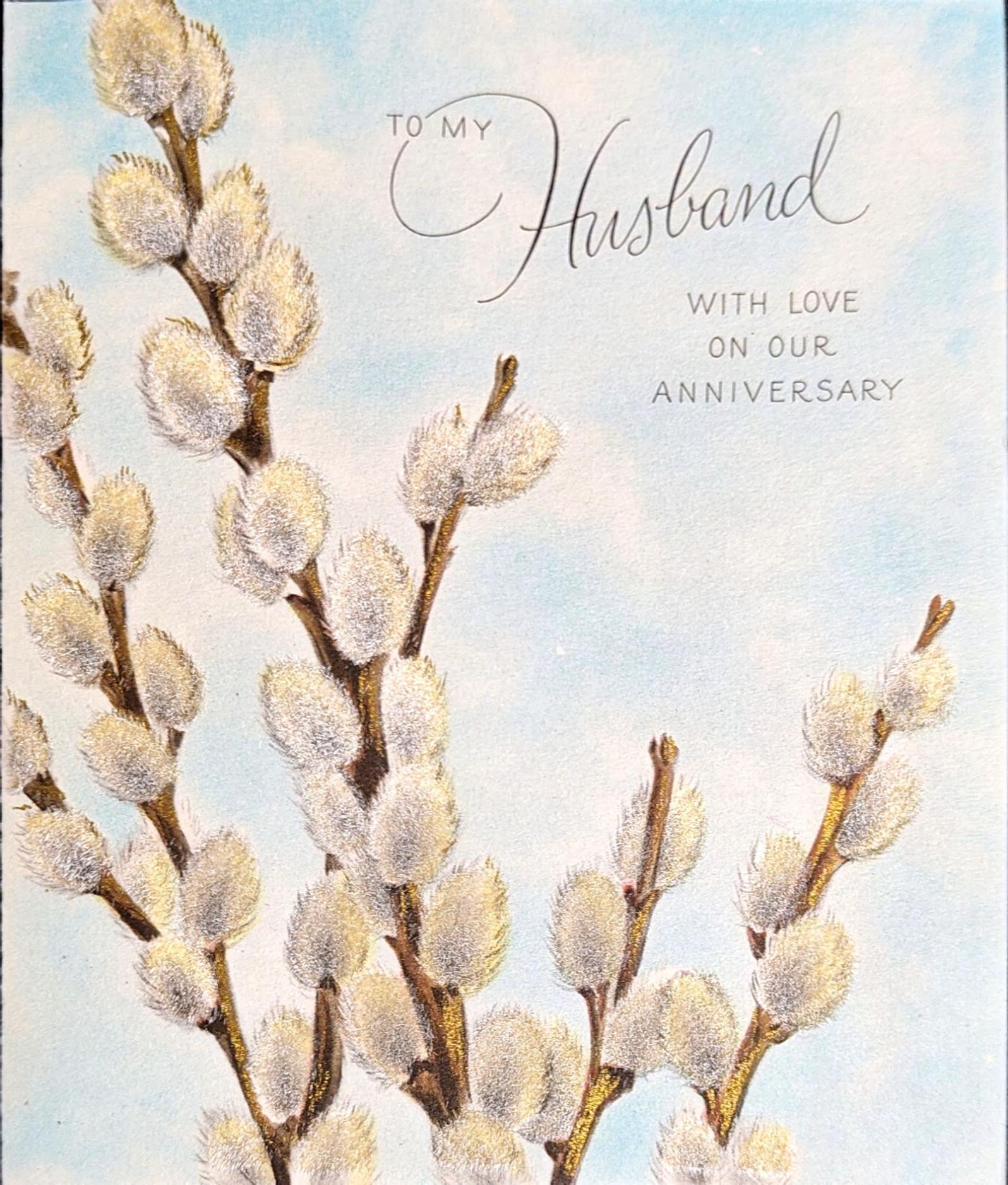
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Robert C. Aldridge



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Husband

WITH LOVE
ON OUR
ANNIVERSARY

To the most wonderful husband
in the world.

For being such a darling
In a thousand little ways,
For always doing things to add
More gladness to my days,
For making me so happy,
And for lots more reasons, too,
This greeting on our special day
Brings all my love to you.

Your loving wife,
Janet.



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THANK YOU!

San Francisco, California

Aug-30-1952.

Dear Janet & Bob:

Well first I want to thank you for the lovely birthday card, it was so lovely of you to even think of me on that day. I'll tell you I did not even think of the day until I received the card & nice little note from you, Thanks.

We were glad to hear that the children were well and happy.

So Gus is a full fledged cowboy well I'll just bet he is cute in his outfit too. eyes like Teddy will soon be just as big as the rest along that line. How about Janice is she a cowgirl?, or does she like girl things best?

We have no idea when we will get out your way again, but hope the children won't be too old before.

I suppose Bob and Ted like our busy fighting fires now, there seems to be so many around.

There seems to be no news here we on fire and I'll send our love to you & family. Truly Yours

THIS BIRTHDAY CARD IS BULGING ?



WELL, LOOK INSIDE AND SEE . . .

..I CAME ALONG TO KISS YOU, MOM /
AND SO THAT BULGE IS ME!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



The 3 beads
Cres
Janie
Teddy



Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Aldridge,
 77 Arthur Rd.,
 Watsonville,
 Calif.



Buttonier from
 Skip's wedding.

Jo Ann Beilby, Ronald Reaves Married in Double Ring Rites

Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church Ronald T. Reaves claimed Jo Ann Beilby as his bride.

More than 300 guests witnessed the couple's exchange of marriage vows and rings. It was a 2 p.m. ceremony with the Rev. Chester A. Snyder officiating.

For the wedding the church was decorated with baskets of white stock and carnations. An archway of white stock and fern framed the altar.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Beilby, 111 California street, was given in marriage by her father.

Her gown was ballerina-length and the bodice was fashioned with long, pointed sleeves. It was made of nylon lace and tulle over white satin.

With it she wore a fingertip-length veil held in place by a crown of nylon trimmed with seed pearls. Her flowers were white carnations centered with an orchid and arranged in a cascade bouquet.

The bride's only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, Reaves' gift to his wife. According to tradition, she carried a handkerchief that belonged to her great-grandmother.

Juanita Hockabout of San Jose attended her cousin as maid-of-honor. She wore a ballerina-length frock of aqua nylon tulle. In her hair she had a band of pink carnations and she carried a bouquet of matching blossoms.

Coming from Santa Rosa for the wedding was Joan Haggas, who served as bridesmaid. She wore a yellow net and satin frock and carried a bouquet of lavender carnations with similar flowers forming a band for her hair.

Bob Aldridge of Watsonville performed the best man duties for his brother. Ushers were Don Beilby, the bride's brother, and Lloyd Oksen, cousin of the bridegroom from Salinas.

Candlelighters were Gayle Oksen of Salinas and Janice Bradley of Watsonville. They wore organ-dy dresses in green and yellow and had white carnations for their hair.

During the ceremony Alvin Beilby sang "I Love Thee Now" and the "Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Beilby attended her daughter's wedding in a pink afternoon dress with white accessories. The mother of the benedict, Mrs. E. J. Reaves, chose a navy blue afternoon dress with rose and blue accessories. Both mothers had white orchid corsages.

Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds received congratulations at a reception held in the church social hall. A pastel color

scheme was used in decorations.

The couple cut a three-tiered wedding cake trimmed in pale pink and green with white flowers, swans and wedding bells. It was surrounded by silvered leaves with pink camellias.

Bouquets of pink flowering peach and white ranunculus were used on the stage while baskets of silvered magnolia leaves and pink snapdragons and stock were placed through the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beilby and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Beilby served at the reception. Phyllis Doran and Pat Hockabout, the bride's cousins, also were assistant hostesses. Eva Beilby, Mrs. Harold Craven and Mrs. George Reed were in charge of gifts.

Included among gifts brought to the wedding was a lei for the bride sent from Honolulu by friends of the benedict. Lois Jean Reed took charge of the bride's book and also caught the bride's bouquet. The bridegroom's cake was served by Mrs. Robert Aldridge.

The newlyweds are now honeymooning, destination unknown. Upon their return after April 6, they plan to make their home at 48 Eaton avenue.

The new Mrs. Reaves is a graduate of Watsonville union high school. She attended Santa Rosa junior college and Hartnell junior college in Salinas.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reaves of 1184 Green Valley road. A graduate of Watsonville union high school, he is now attending Hartnell where he is majoring in forestry.

During summer months he is employed by the state and federal forest service. Reaves is a member of the army military police escort reserve unit.



Wedding
Bells

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beilby
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Jo Ann

to

Mr. Ronald T. Reaves
on Sunday, the twenty-ninth of March
at two o'clock in the afternoon
First Christian Church
Watsonville, California

Reception following the ceremony
Church Social Hall



WEDDING RECEPTION — Newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Reaves are served punch by Pat Hockabout, cousin of the bride, at the reception following their Sunday marriage. The couple will be "at home" at 48 Eaton avenue after returning Monday from their honeymoon trip. The new Mrs. Reaves is the former Jo Ann Beiby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beiby. (Stepick photo)

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Opening Conference in the Chapel at 8:00 P. M.

Retire in Silence
9:45 Lights Out

First Day

- 6:30 Bell for rising
- 7:00 Holy Mass in College Chapel.
(On Sunday in Convent Chapel)
- 7:45 Breakfast
- 9:15 Conference
- 10:30 Way of the Cross
- 11:15 Conference, Examination of Conscience
- 11:50 Luncheon
- 12:45-2:00 Recreation
- 2:00 Silence
- 3:00 Conference
- 4:00 Rosary
- 5:00 Conference
- 5:50 Dinner
- 6:45 Recreation
- 7:15 Conference
- 8:00 Benediction in College Chapel
Retire in Silence
- 9:45 Lights Out

Second Day

- 6:30 Bell for rising
- 7:00 Holy Mass in College Chapel
- 7:45 Breakfast
- 9:15 Conference
- 10:30 Way of the Cross
- 11:15 Conference
- 11:50 Luncheon
- 12:45 Business Meeting in Gymnasium
- 2:00 Silence
- 3:00 Conference
- 4:00 Rosary
- 5:00 Conference
- 5:50 Dinner
- 6:45 Recreation
- 7:15 Conference
- 8:00 Procession to Lourdes Grotto
Benediction in College Chapel
- Blessing of religious articles in the chapel after Benediction.
Retire in silence

Morning of Closing Date

- 6:00 Bell for rising
- 6:30 Holy Mass in College Chapel
Closing of Retreat
Papal Blessing
- 7:15 Breakfast
(Any departure from this schedule will be announced.)

Cpl Lawrence Balvin, 39843726

Btry D, 437th CA Bn (AA)
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New York City, New York

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MISS. JANET BALVIN

TYNDALL, S. DAK.

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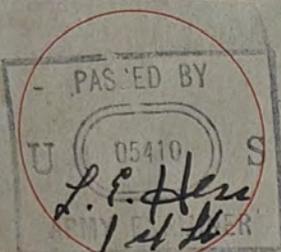
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July 29, 1966

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To

MISS JANET BALVIN
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From

Cpl Lawrence Balvin, 39843726
(Sender's name)

Btry D, 437th CA Bn (AA)
(Sender's address)

APO 668, c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York

June 16, 1943
(Date)

Dear Janet:

I got your fourth letter yesterday and because you're such a faithful writer I'm writing this letter especially to you. It really makes me feel good to hear from home.

You can address my mail to Btry D again instead of Hq Btry for reasons I can't very well tell you now.

We had a nice little rain last night which cooled things off a bit, although the heat has not been at all bad. I surely was surprised to hear that it snowed there so late in the spring. Are you getting enough rain this year?

The news you told me about Dad was really good. I hope and pray he keeps it up. It goes to show that our prayers do not go unanswered. Now we must offer up a prayer of Thanksgiving and continue for Aunt Kate and Donna Mi.

I had a letter from Joan the other day. She said she and Warren had been to the Oregon Ball Room and heard Lawrence Welk and Tommey Dorsey. Bet she's having a good time. Is Jean still working in town?

I am sending a box of junk and stuff home pretty soon--it ~~amounts~~ doesn't amount to much--some pictures of different places I've been and seen, and a few souvenirs that don't amount to much.

Well, Janet, there isn't anything to write about so will close and I know you will keep writing.

Love,

Bill

(I miss you, too)

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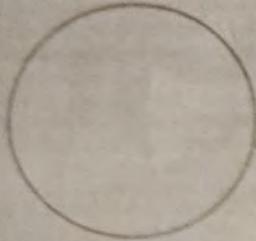
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~~20th Squadron 331st~~

~~94 Bomb Group~~

~~R.P.O. 684 1/2 Postmaster
New York City, New York.~~

JANET BALVIN

(Sender's name)

Tyndale, South Dakota

(Sender's address)

July 20, 1943

(Date)

Dear Jim,

I just got home from town. Dad had to get some repairs or something, as usual. At shop I just ~~to~~ remembered I forgot to get a qt. of ice cream. I just knew I was forgetting something.

Henry Bevinger said George thinks he's going to get a 16 day furlough. If he does I guess he's going to go to Chicago & see Jean & then come home and see his folks. Mary Ellen has a baby girl, Patricia. I think that's a cute name but her middle name was something fancy.

Oh! yes, the other day I spilled a pint of brown paint on the living room floor but it came off good with turpentine.

Dad and Jack finished shooting yesterday. Major got killed about 11 o'clock last night - a tank ran over him. Colonel got killed a week ago and Duke died Wed.

Did you ever hear the story about the man who took the stolen car home and his mother made him take it back? - I think I heard something today - He seemed quite happy.

So long
Janet



WAR DEPT., A.G.O.

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CLASS OF



1932



E. Jean Balvin



*The Senior Class
of the
Tyndall High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Friday, May the seventh
at eight o'clock
High School Auditorium*



PEACE ON EARTH

Yankton, S.D.
Box 197



Miss Janet Balvin,
Tyndall, S.D.



Sing Praise to the Lord

*Christ was born
Within a stable
Sing, ye heavenly hosts, unable
to contain your vast amaze;
Yet the deeper joy unspoken
Holds the twain
In peace unbroken
Mary, Joseph ~ silent, gaze.*

Sister M. Emerentia

MEETINGS:

This bulletin contains much of the general information that you as a student of Tyndall High School will want to know and have available for future reference. We trust that you will read all parts of it and become thoroughly familiar with its contents. Your cooperation with the faculty with regard to school routine matters will insure a more efficient and smooth working organization.

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

The Board of Education has adopted the following school calendar for the 1944-45 school year.

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, (no classes in P.M.)
First six weeks ends, Friday, October 6
Panther Day (Homecoming) Friday, October 13
Second six weeks ends, Friday, November 17
S .D.E.A. and Thanksgiving recess, November 20-24
Semester Examinations, Wednesday and Thursday, December 20-21
Christmas vacation begins at dismissal Thursday, December 21
School opens after vacation, Wednesday, January 3
First semester ends, Friday, January 12
Fourth Six weeks ends, Friday, February 23
Fifth Six weeks ends, Friday, April 6
Good Friday (no classes)
Baccalaureate Sunday, May 6
Commencement, Friday, May 11
Semester Examinations, Monday and Tuesday, May 14-15

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE:

The following schedule of home and out-of-town football games has been arranged for the 1944 season. All home games are scheduled to start at 2:45. Students will be admitted to home games on paid up student activity tickets. Non-members of the Students Association will pay the regular adult admission.

September 15	.....	Vermillion	.....	at Tyndall
Sept. 22	.....	Springfield	.....	at Springfield
Sept. 29	.....	Mitchell (Kernels)	.....	at Mitchell
October 6	.....	Yankton "B" Squad	.....	at Tyndall
October 13	.....	Plankinton Trainers	.....	at Tyndall
October 20	.....	Parkston	.....	at Parkston
October 27	.....	Platte	.....	at Tyndall
November 3	.....	Wagner	.....	at Wagner

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

The following schedule of basketball games with conference schools has been arranged. Two games remain to be scheduled with Avon which was not represented at the meeting of conference schools held last spring. Games with non-conference schools will be arranged as soon as possible to complete the schedule for the season. The Bon Homme County Tournament will be held at Tyndall during the third week in January, the exact dates to be decided on later by the schools concerned.

December 1	.....	Springfield	.....	at Springfield
December 8	.....	Scotland	.....	at Tyndall
December 15	.....	Freeman	.....	at Freeman
January 5	.....	Parkston	.....	at Tyndall
January 9	.....	Tabor	.....	at Tyndall
January 12	.....	Tripp	.....	at Tripp
January 26	.....	Springfield	.....	at Tyndall
February 2	.....	Scotland	.....	at Scotland
February 13	.....	Menno	.....	at Menno
February 16	.....	Tabor	.....	at Tabor

ABSENCES:

Students absent from school must secure a permit to re-enter classes missed. Absence slips will be issued by the high school principal at the study hall desk before classes start in the morning and afternoon and during the first period in cases of necessity. This permit is to be presented to the instructors of the classes missed, signed by them and then returned by the student to the desk in the study hall for filing. Students will be asked to write out the reason for their absence on the excuse form secured from

the high school principal. It is recommended that students as much as possible bring written explanations from parents or guardians for absences.

Students desiring to be absent from school for several days should make arrangements beforehand with the high school principal.

Work missed because of absences should be made up within a reasonable time. Twice the amount of time missed from school is considered as sufficient time to make up missed work and still receive full credit. Credit will not be allowed for unexcused absences. Make-up work is the student's and not the individual faculty member's responsibility. You should not expect faculty members to see you about making up work. Make it a point to find out about assignments missed as quickly as possible after returning to school. Students who neglect to make up work must expect to have their six weeks and semester grades affected accordingly.

TARDINESS:

School is run on a regular time schedule. Arrange your out-of-school activities so that you may be punctual in attendance. Students who come late to class or assembly are a source of distraction to other students. Students having first period classes are expected to be in their respective classrooms by the time the 8:25 bell rings or be considered as tardy. If students assigned to first period assembly are not in their seats by the time the 8:25 bell rings they are automatically considered as tardy. In the afternoon roll call will be taken in the study hall at 1 o'clock. Students not in their seats when roll call is taken are tardy. In all cases of tardiness whether to classes in the morning or assembly in the morning or afternoon students are expected to report at once to the high school principal and give a satisfactory explanation for their tardiness. Unless this is done it will be taken for granted that the student has no valid reason for being tardy.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Tyndall High School uses the grading system recommended by the South Dakota Department of Public Instruction, as follows:

A Superior (93-100)	D Below Average (70-78)
B Excellent (86-92)	F Failure -- subject must be repeated at earliest opportunity
C Average (79-85)	

Plus and Minus values are given with all of the letter grades indicating work as shown above.

PHYSICIAN'S PERMIT:

Students absent for 3 or more consecutive days on account of illness must present a statement from a physician certifying that they have recovered and are admissable to school.

DETENTION PERIOD:

The detention period after dismissal in the afternoon is a regular part of the school day. Students reported by instructors for any cause which they consider reasonable are required to report for detention. A detention period notice will be given to students whose names have been reported to the high school principal. If a student fails to report, intentionally or otherwise, after such notice has been given he will automatically be denied the privilege of attending classes until such detention period has been made up. Students who continue to receive detention for various reasons after having been consulted by the high school principal can reasonably expect that their cases will be reported to the superintendent's office for follow-up action.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

General announcements, for the most part, will be made in the study hall at 1 o'clock after roll call and before dismissal in the afternoon at 3:12. Unless excused from last period assembly because of athletic workouts or for other reasons students are expected to report back to the study hall at all times for dismissal and final announcements.

TEACHER-PUPIL CONFERENCES:

Students wishing to confer with instructors during school hours, other than at the regular class period, are required to make arrangements for the conference with the instructor. Secure a permit slip from the instructor and present this to the teacher in charge of the study hall before reporting to the instructor for a conference. If students desire to confer with instructors about work at other times (when instructor has a vacant period) they may do so by securing a slip from the assembly, filling it out properly and presenting it to the teacher in charge of the assembly.

FINES:

Fines assessed for mutilation of books or other property, misuse of library privileges, etc., must be paid before report cards are issued or grades recorded on permanent record cards.

USE OF LIBRARY AND NEWSPAPERS:

Student librarians will be in charge of the library during each period of the day again this school year. Regulations governing the use of magazines, reference books and library books will be explained soon after school has begun. The three daily newspapers will be kept on the newspaper files secured for that purpose. Students are asked to read the newspapers only at the reading table in the back of the study hall or in the back rows of seats. The individual student using a newspaper is responsible for returning it to the reading table.

USE OF SCHOOL TELEPHONE:

All telephone calls coming to the building from the outside and calls placed by students will be cleared through the office secretary. Parents and friends of high school students have been requested to limit calls to the building to those that are highly essential or of an emergency nature. As much as possible if it is necessary to contact you at school by telephone such calls will be made while you are in the study hall where the office secretary can reach you easily. If you desire to place a call during one of your study periods you are expected to secure a permit slip from the teacher in charge of the assembly and give this to the secretary when you report to the office to make the call. You will sign out to the office for the purpose of using the telephone. If it is necessary to use the phone at any other time students are expected to secure permission from the office secretary.

REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT IN ASSEMBLY AND HALLS:

A study hall is maintained as a place for students to prepare assignments. In order that every student may be protected in his rights to study and use time to the best advantage some understandings and regulations must be set up and observed. The following regulations will be in effect in all study halls and will be enforced uniformly:

1. Permission to speak with other students in the study hall must be secured from the teacher in charge.
2. Students are expected to remain standing at the side of the desk of the student to whom they are speaking during the time of the conference. The teacher in charge of the study hall will be the sole judge of whether the student is speaking for a valid purpose or merely "visiting."
3. A maximum of 5 minutes is considered as sufficient time for speaking. Other students have the same right as you to use the speaking privilege.
4. Newspapers must be used only at the reading table or in the back rows of seats in the study hall. They must be returned to the reading table after being used.
5. Special permission is required from the teacher in charge of the study hall for use of the library, a privilege which may be taken away at any time if abused. The library is not to be used as a place for studying or visiting. A limited number of students may work together at the reading table provided the privilege is not abused.
6. Students must sign out of the assembly at the study hall desk when leaving for the purpose of going to the toilets. Only one boy and one girl may be out of the assembly at the same time. A maximum of 5 minutes is considered as ample time to be out of the study hall.
7. Students are requested to keep desk tops cleared and desks in good order at all times.
8. The study hall desk bell is used for the purpose of securing the attention of all students to hear announcements, explanations, etc. It should not be necessary for an instructor to tap the bell more than once before students are ready to give their undivided attention.

9. Your cooperation is asked in regard to orderly passing to and from classes at all times. Running, unnecessary boisterousness etc. is out of place in the halls. You are allowed sufficient time in which to get to your next class or assembly.
10. Students are held individually responsible for damage to tops of desks to which assigned in the study hall and classrooms.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP:

Every student of Tyndall High School is expected to behave like a lady or gentleman on all occasions. Good sportsmanship is especially important on occasions when athletic teams from other schools are our guests. Students should become thoroughly familiar with and put into practice the following items usually included in a code of good sportsmanship:

- I shall consider my athletic opponent as my guest.
- I shall applaud the opponent who makes a good play.
- I will remain quiet while opponents are shooting free throws.
- I will never deride any official.
- I will be courteous to all visitors.
- I will play fair and hard until the last whistle blows.
- I will remember that the reputation of the school depends on my conduct during and after the game.
- I will give opposing rooters a fair opportunity to give their yells.
- I believe that good sportsmanship means the application of the Golden Rule.

It should not be necessary for faculty members to remind students about good sportsmanship habits.

TYNDALL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL:

Any student in order to be eligible for the honor roll must not have a grade lower than B. Only grades received in courses meeting daily and carrying full credit are considered in making out the six weeks and semester honor rolls. The requirements for the honor roll are as follows:

HONOR ROLL OF DISTINCTION:

Three or more A's with no grade below B

HONOR ROLL OF EXCELLENCE:

Two A's with no grade below B

HONOR ROLL OF MERIT:

No grade below B.

BULLETIN BOARDS:

The right to place notices, charts, or other materials on the bulletin boards is reserved solely for instructors. No student has the right to mutilate material posted on any bulletin board in the building. If any student desires to have certain notices placed on the bulletin board he is requested to bring the matter to the attention of the superintendent or high school principal.

COOPERATION:

If each student had to hire his or her own private tutor few of you would receive a high school education. Even so, it still costs this community a considerable sum of money to furnish you with an education in a high school which ranks well above the average in South Dakota. The least you can do, therefore, is to make the greatest possible use of your time and the facilities offered you during your four years in Tyndall High School. Let every student cooperate with his fellow students, teachers, parents, and taxpayers in getting 100% return from the greatest free opportunity our community offers—
EDUCATION.

SOCIAL PROGRAM:

A program of social activities of interest to all students will be formulated and sponsored by the Student Council in cooperation with the faculty. Parties and dances will be held as desired by the students. It is not likely that lyceum programs presented by outside talent will be available during the school year. However, an effort will be made to make such engagements if at all possible. Dances as a part of Panther Day activities and the annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be arranged.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION IN INTERSCHOOL CONTESTS:

A student in order to be eligible for competition in interschool sports must be doing passing work in at least three subjects at the time the check on eligibility is made. The school is required by the South Dakota Athletic Association to make weekly checks on eligibility and certify student's eligibility to competing schools. Students participating in other types of contests such as debate, music contests, etc. must also satisfy the requirements for eligibility.

TYNDALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

All students are urged to become members of the Student Association and help support our program of athletic and other school activities. The rate of student dues to be charged this year will be decided on by the Student Council at an early meeting. You will be informed later regarding the school activities which you can attend by reason of membership in the association.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LEAVING BUILDING:

Students are requested not to leave the building before the regular dismissal time in the morning and afternoon unless special arrangements are made through the superintendent's office. Those who are to be excused before the regular time because of work arrangements are requested to contact the superintendent. All arrangements made relative to work out of school at the beginning of the school term are temporary since it is proposed to set up a school-work program in the near future. The details concerning this program will be explained to interested students as soon as possible.

STUDENT DRIVERS:

The Board of Education's policy as regards driving of cars by students during the noon hour is that unless arrangements are made with the superintendent the cars are not to be taken away from the parking space in front of the building. Reports of unnecessarily reckless driving coming to the office will be turned over to the proper local police officials for action. The program of gas rationing in effect at present gives the local OPA office control over the use to which rationed gas is put.

CARE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS:

The appearance of the front lawn with its trees and shrubbery is especially attractive and well kept. Let's do our share in keeping up this good appearance by staying off the grass and doing injury to the shrubbery. Please use the sidewalks! Frequent walking across the football field by students and others soon does harm to the grass. Students are requested to refrain from getting into the habit of "cutting" in order to save a little time.

SMOKING BY STUDENTS:

Smoking by students in the building or any place on the grounds will not be tolerated. Those who feel that they must smoke soon after leaving the building are asked to wait until they are a respectable distance away from the building before "lighting up". Boys who are out for athletics and insist on smoking should consider that they are doing harm not only to themselves but to their teammates in that the efficiency of the whole team is affected if one member is unable to do his job as it should be done.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
\$1.00
 CITIZEN JUNIOR HUNTING LICENSE

No B508831
 Name: Robert C. Aldridge
 Street Address: P.O. 1003
 City or Town: Watsonville
 Age: 13 Height: 5 Ft. 9 In.
 Eyes (color): Br Hair (color): Light
 Deer Tag No: 93945
 Signature of Licensee: Robert C. Aldridge
 Date Issued: 12-16-43
 Issued by: Clark's Sporting Goods
 WATSONVILLE, CALIF.
 EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1940

This License entitles the above named person to hunt game in the State of California in conformity with law during fiscal year 1939-40, and licensee agrees to exhibit this license as well as any fish or game in his possession upon demand of any authorized officer.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
\$1.00
 CITIZEN JUNIOR HUNTING LICENSE

No B541163 CITIZEN JR.
 Name: R.C. Aldridge
 Street Address: Rt. 1, Box 188
 City or Town: Watsonville
 Age: 17 Height: 5 Ft. 9 In.
 Eyes (color): Br Hair (color): Light
 Deer Tag No: 1310340
 Signature of Licensee: R.C. Aldridge
 Date Issued: 12-5-43
 Issued by: Clark's Sporting Goods
 WATSONVILLE, CALIF.
 EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1944

This License entitles the above named person to hunt game in the State of California in conformity with law during fiscal year 1943-44, and licensee agrees to exhibit this license as well as any fish or game in his possession upon demand of any authorized officer.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
\$2.00
 CITIZEN HUNTING LICENSE

No 193663 CITIZEN
 Name: R.C. Aldridge
 Street Address: Rt. 1, Box 188
 City or Town: Watsonville
 Age: 20 Height: 5 Ft. 10 In.
 Eyes (color): Br Hair (color): Light
 Signature of Licensee: Robert C. Aldridge
 Deer Tag No: 104865B
 Date Issued: 10/23/46
 Issued by: C. Hill Sporting Goods
 Frank Vaudoit, Mgr.
 1039 Chorro St.
 San Jose, California
 EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1947

This License entitles the above named person to hunt game in the State of California in conformity with law during fiscal year 1946-47, and licensee agrees to exhibit this license as well as any fish or game in his possession upon demand of any authorized officer.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
\$2.00
 CITIZEN HUNTING LICENSE

No 219869 C CITIZEN
 Name: Robert C. Aldridge
 Street Address: Rt. 1, Box 188
 City or Town: Watsonville
 Age: 21 Height: 5 Ft. 11 In.
 Eyes (color): Br Hair (color): Light
 Signature of Licensee: Robert C. Aldridge
 Deer Tag No: 104865B
 Date Issued: Sept 13
 Issued by: R.A. Minto
 Pennsylvania Mkt
 EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1948

This License entitles the above named person to hunt game in the State of California in conformity with law during fiscal year 1947-48, and licensee agrees to exhibit this license as well as any fish or game in his possession upon demand of any authorized officer.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
\$2.00
 CITIZEN ANGLING LICENSE

No 50185 A CITIZEN
 Name: R. C. ALDRIDGE
 Street Address: Rt. 1 - Box 188
 City or Town: Watsonville
 Age: 20 Height: 5 Ft. 10 In.
 Eyes (color): Brown Hair (color): Brown
 Signature of Licensee: Robert C. Aldridge
 Date Issued: Aug. 24 - 46
 Issued by: Ernest L. Reiding
 Clearlake Highlands
 Lake County, California
 EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1946

This License entitles the above named person to angle in waters of the State of California in conformity with law during the calendar year of 1946, and licensee agrees to exhibit this license as well as any fish or game in his possession upon demand of any authorized officer.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
\$2.00
 CITIZEN ANGLING LICENSE

No 146702 C CITIZEN
 Name: ROBERT C. ALDRIDGE
 Street Address: Rt. 1, Box 188
 City or Town: Watsonville, Calif.
 Age: 21 Height: 5 Ft. 10 In.
 Eyes (color): Brown Hair (color): Brown
 Signature of Licensee: Robert C. Aldridge
 Date Issued: August 25, 1947
 Issued by: Carl Dechdolt, Jr. mgr.
 EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1947

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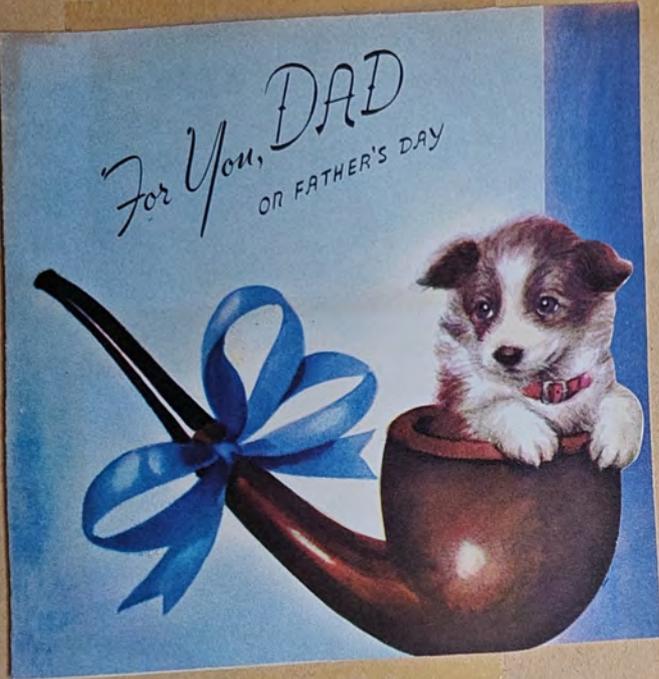
No 251465 C CITIZEN
 Name: R.C. Aldridge
 Street Address: Rt. 1, Box 188
 City or Town: Watsonville
 Age: 20 Height: 5 Ft. 10 In.
 Eyes (color): Brown Hair (color): Brown
 Signature of Licensee: Robert C. Aldridge
 Date Issued: Jan - 11 - 47
 Issued by: Pennsylvania Mkt
 EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1947

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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 CITIZEN ANGLING LICENSE

No 146703 C CITIZEN
 Name: Mrs. R. C. ALDRIDGE
 Street Address: Rt. 1, Box 188
 City or Town: Watsonville, Calif.
 Age: 18 Height: 5 Ft. 8 In.
 Eyes (color): Brown Hair (color): Brown
 Signature of Licensee: Mrs. R. C. Aldridge
 Date Issued: August 25, 1947
 Issued by: Carl Dechdolt, Jr. mgr.
 EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1947

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Father Forgets

Listen, son: I am saying this as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blond curls stickily wet on your damp forehead. I have stolen into your room alone. Just a few minutes ago, as I sat reading my paper in the Library, a stifling wave of remorse swept over me. Guiltily I came to your bedside.

These are the things I was thinking, son: I had been cross to you. I scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave your face merely a dab with a towel. I took you to task for not cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when you threw some of your things on the floor.

At breakfast I found fault, too. You spilled things. You gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread butter too thick on your bread, and as you started off to play and I made for my train, you turned and waved a hand and called, "Goodbye, Daddy!" and I frowned, and said in reply, "Hold your shoulders back!"

Then it began all over again in the late afternoon. As I came up the road I spied you, down on your knees, playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings I humiliated you before your boy friends by marching you ahead of me to the house. Stockings were expensive and if you had to buy them you would be more careful. Imagine that, son, from a father.

Do you remember, later, when I was reading in the library, how you came in, timidly, with a sort of hurt look in your eyes? When I glanced up over my paper, impatient at the interruption, you hesitated at the door. "What is it you want?" I snapped.

You said nothing, but ran across in one tempestuous plunge, and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me, and your small arms tightened with an affection that God had set blooming in your heart and which even neglect could not wither. And then you were gone, patting up the stairs.

Well, son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped from my hands and a terrible sickening fear came over me. What has habit been doing to me? The habit of finding fault, of reprimanding--this was my reward to you for being a boy. It was not that I did not love you; it was that I expected too much of youth. It was measuring you by the yardstick of my own years.

And there was so much that was good and fine and true in your character. The little heart of you was as big as the dawn light over the wide hills. This was shown by your spontaneous impulse to rush and kiss me good-night. Nothing else matters tonight, son. I have come to your bedside in the darkness, and I have felt there, ashamed.

It is a feeble atonement: I know you would not understand these things if I said them to you during your waking hours. But tomorrow I will be a real daddy; I will chum with you, and suffer when you suffer, and laugh when you laugh; I will bite my tongue when impatient words come. I will keep saying as if it were a ritual: "He is nothing but a boy--a little boy."

I am afraid I have visualized you as a man. Yet as I see you now, son, crumpled and weary in your coat, I see that you are still a baby. Yesterday you were in your mother's arms, your head on her shoulder. I have asked too much, too much.

Handwritten note on yellow paper:
 Sunday, May 19, 1935

Handwritten note on yellow paper:
 Bob Aldredy

Handwritten note:
 Identification tags from first PTA meeting we attended - Crestina's kindergarten class at Radcliff performance

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Just to say,
we're on Father's Day,
I'm mighty proud and happy
Because I had the luck,
dear Dad,
To pick YOU for ^{our} my "Daddy!"
We love you, Daddy
Jamie, Cress & Teddy

No 146702 C

CITIZEN

Name ROBERT C. ALDRIDGE

Street Address Rt. 1, Box 188

City or Town WATSONVILLE

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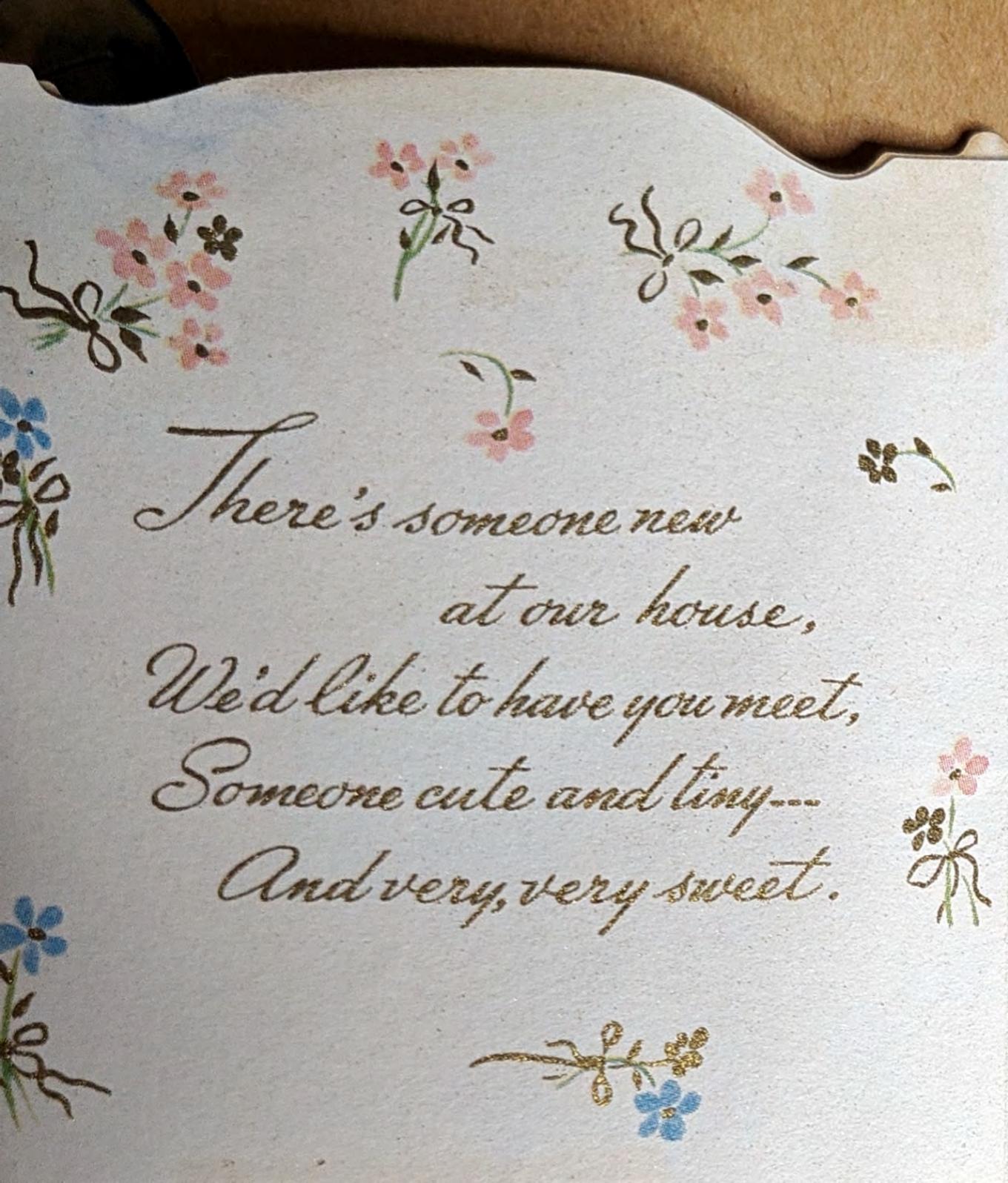


First Child Born To Reaves Family

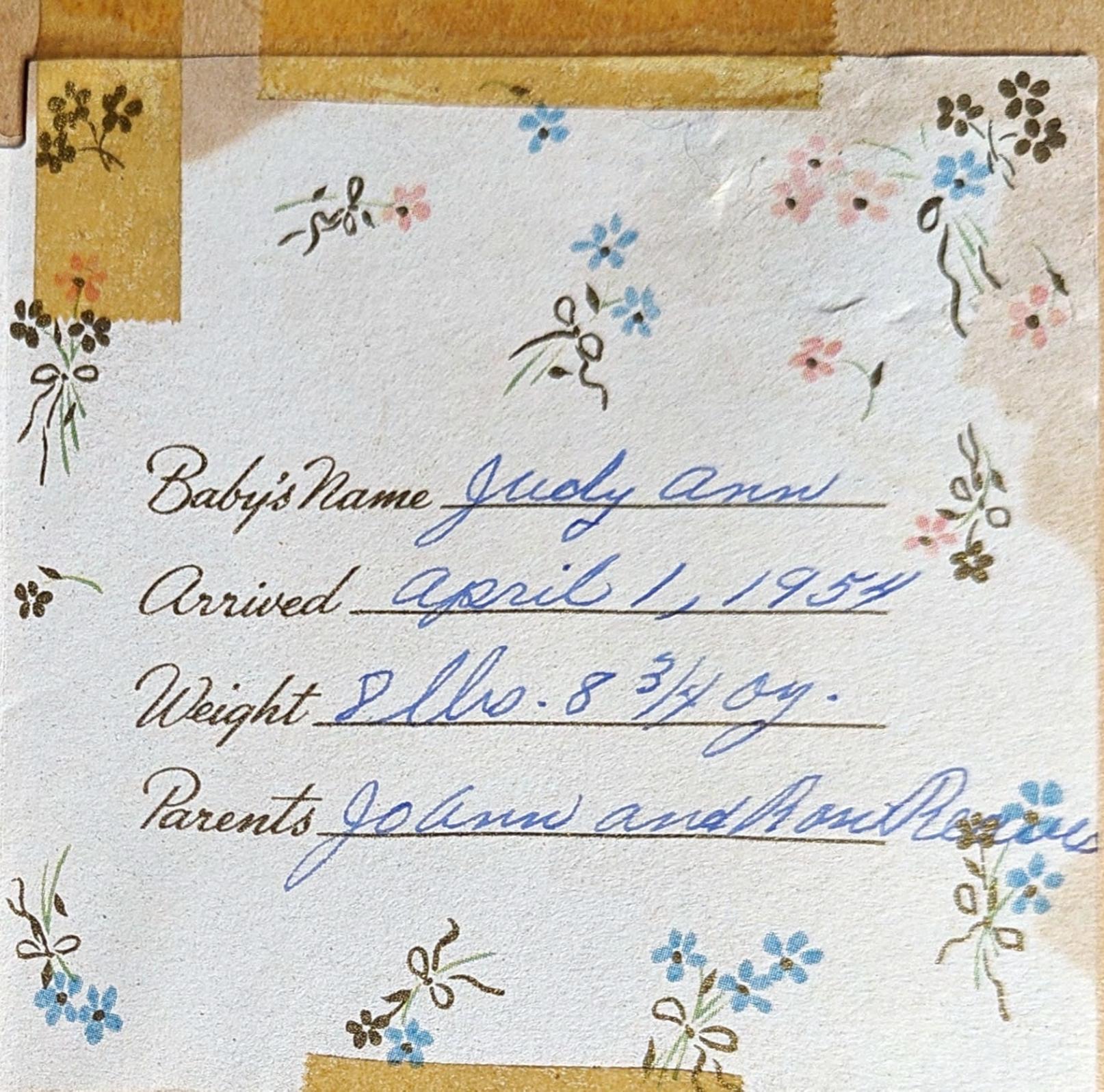
Judy Ann is the name of the daughter born April 1 to Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Reaves of Watsonville.

The baby, the couple's first, weighed 8 pounds, 8 and $\frac{3}{4}$ ounces at time of birth in the Fort Ord hospital. Her father is stationed at Fort Ord while Mrs. Reaves is making her home here with her parents.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Belby, 111 California street. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Red Reaves of Visalia. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Martha Stoner of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durr of San Francisco.



There's someone new
at our house,
We'd like to have you meet,
Someone cute and tiny---
And very, very sweet.



Baby's Name Judy Ann

Arrived April 1, 1954

Weight 8 lbs. 8 ³/₄ oz.

Parents John and Pauline

Blaze Races South Along Ley's Ridge



Bulldozers Were Big Aid To Firemen

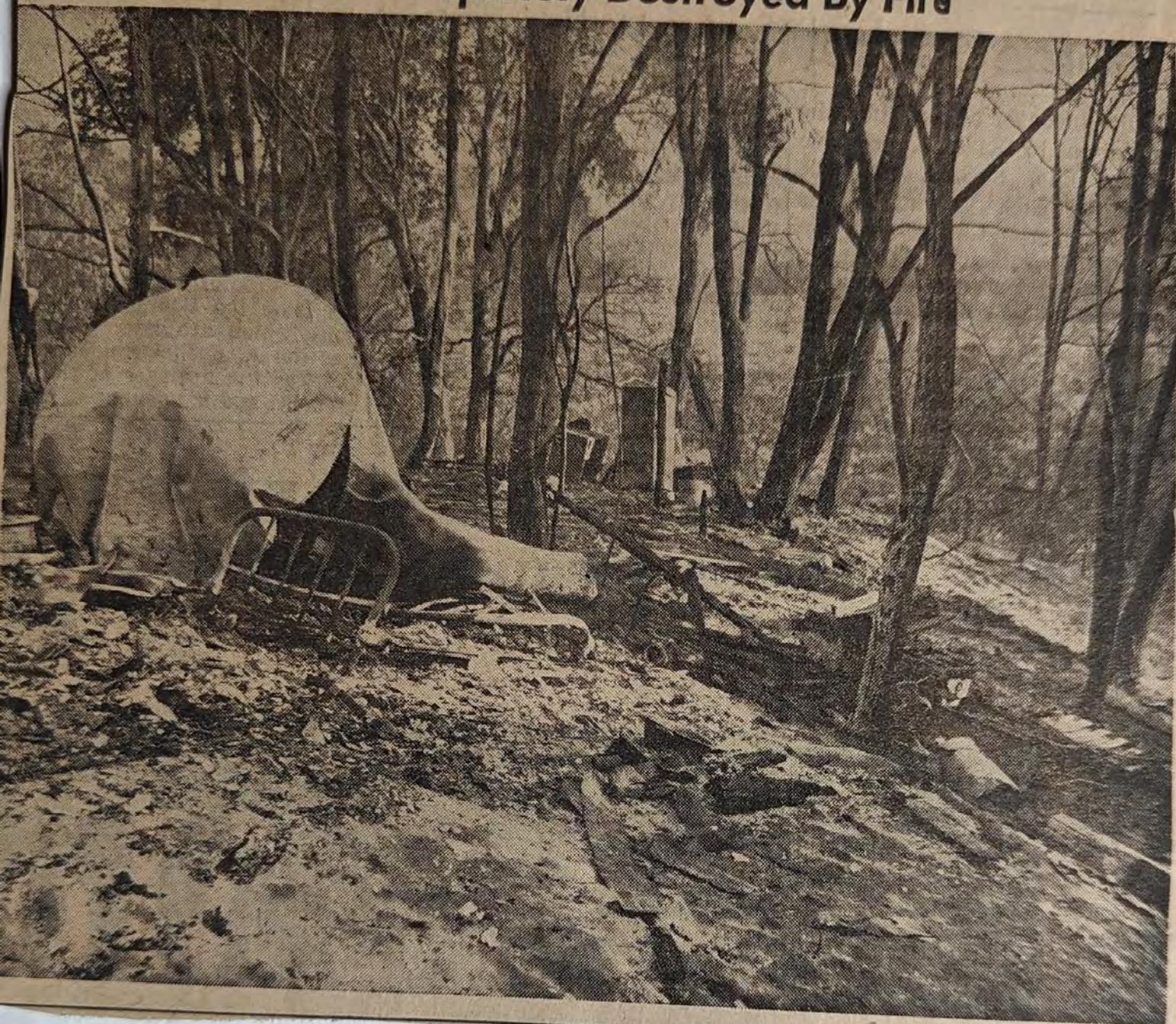


This aerial photo by Sentinel News Photographer Ed Webber shows the blaze sweeping down the east side of Ley's ridge (which is located between the San Lorenzo river and Zayante creek) on towards Zayante and Felton. The fire was stopped at the old Hihn road on the ridge, then blazed eastward toward Olympic circle. Zayante road is in the foreground.

Spectators Watch Smoke Soar Over Ridge



Home Completely Destroyed By Fire



An example of the devastating effect of the brush and forest fire is shown in this picture of a home in the Quail Hollow area in a sector formerly known as the Starr field area. A metal water tank collapsed in the ruins of the home. A charred metal bed post is visible in the foreground. Notice how severely the ground is cleaned of vegetation.

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WATSONVILLE (Santa Cruz county), CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1954

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Fire Crews Patrolling Smoldering Site of 1,500 Acre Woods Blaze

Thirty Homes Hit by Flames In San Lorenzo

By ED ROBINSON

A fire which raced through nearly 1,500 acres of brush covered sand hills in the San Lorenzo valley northeast of Felton was burning itself out Friday after destroying at least 15 homes, damaging at least 15 others, and threatening some 150 homes and cabins along the Quail Hollow and Zayante roads.

The blaze whose whitish smoke drifted south over Watsonville, broke out at the county dump at Ben Lomond shortly before 2 p.m. Thursday and was not brought under control until 8 p.m. State division of forestry men at Felton said the fire was completely contained Friday and was burning itself out within a fire line built by bulldozers and some 250 firefighters during the night.

There was a good possibility the line would hold unless there is an unexpected change in the weather, forestry officials said.

Fire equipment was called in from forestry stations all over central California, including Corralitos and from city and volunteer departments from central and northern Santa Cruz county.

Although there was no order for a general evacuation, residents of permanent homes in the fire area piled their belongings in trucks and automobiles and fled the scene at the height of the fire Thursday afternoon and evening.

Four state forestry crewmen, including one from Watsonville, were injured fighting the blaze when a state truck was trapped and destroyed.

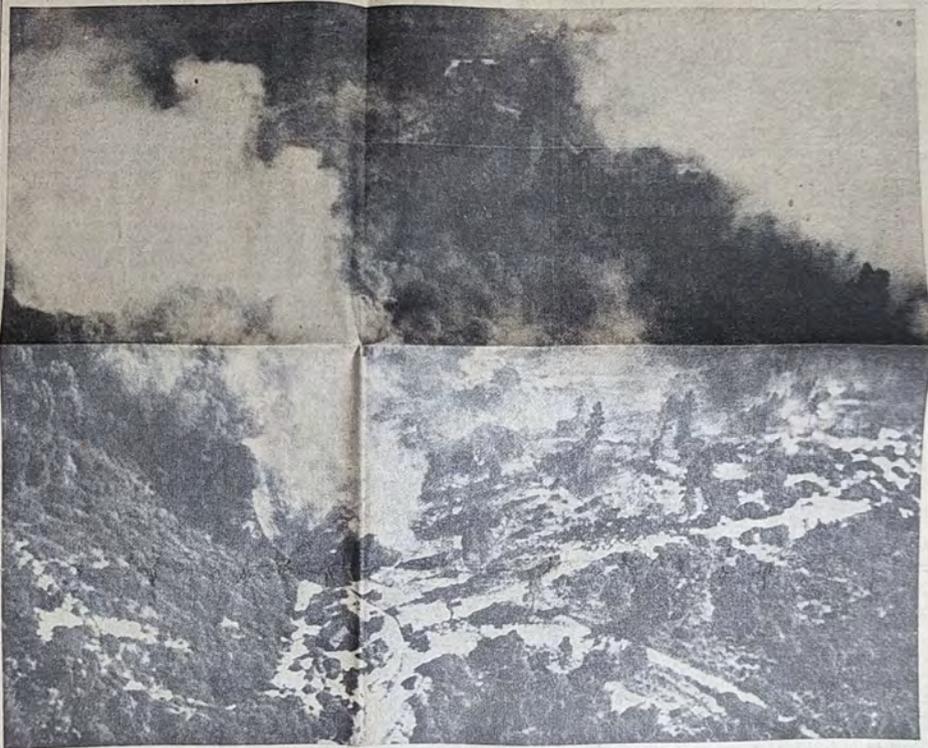
Only a few of the destroyed and damaged homes were occupied at the time.

Undersheriff W. P. Hendrick, who was directing operations for chief forest ranger Les Gurn, injured two ribs during the afternoon.

Exact cause of the fire, whose toll mounted in thousands of dollars, has not been determined although it is believed to have started from operations at the county dump near Ben Lomond.

The fire spread to the south and east, damaging homes along Quail Hollow road and Olympia circle. It ran quickly through brush and small timber on a ridge to the west of Zayante road.

The fire in Zayante canyon Thursday came within six miles



Heller Wins Credit for Saving Pilot

HAMILTON AFB—Capt. John D. Heller, son of Mrs. Isabelle Heller, of 18-B Jefferson street, Watsonville, has been credited with saving the life of an air force pilot when he made a spectacular over-water pick-up with a helicopter Wednesday.

The pilot, a San Francisco resident, was taken to the

CHECKED, BUT STILL SMOKING—Smoke still billowed above Quail Hollow in the San Lorenzo valley district at 5:30 p.m. Thursday although spread of the forest fire had been checked when this aerial picture was taken by Register-Pajaronian photographer Sam Vestal from a plane piloted by Vernon Ackerman, Wat-

Flames Take Freakish Path

Sam Vestal, Register-Pajaronian photographer, who flew over the scene of the San Lorenzo valley fire, taking pictures, and later landed to take pictures on the spot

yon road, in Azales Dell, things were as black. A San Lorenzo valley patrolman, Dave Eley of Felton, stood watch over the burning flames. Earlier he had driven a charred tub were all that remained of a once comfortable

sonville airport manager. The picture shows forestry department trucks heading north on the Quail Hollow road (lower left). Smoke is pouring into the air from the north slope, east of Ben Lomond. See page 3 for another aerial view.

about was black. Trees glowed lights bobbed in the darkness. Sirens signaled the rush of fire engines up and down the road. It was about 9 a.m. when the fire was declared under control and firefighters stopped for

Watsonville (Calif.) Register-Pajaronian, Friday, July 30, 1954



SPREADS—The great breadth of the blaze which swept northern Santa Cruz county Thursday can be seen in this air view, taken by Register-Pajaronian photographer Sam Vestal, about four hours after it started. The blaze is seen spreading in both

directions on Quail Hollow ridge in this view looking to the east. Homes on the further side of the ridge went up in smoke. Plane for this shot was piloted by Vern Ackerman.

The
Christmas
Story



Frederick Aldridge

Mary and Joseph



Jes us is God. His
Birth day. He came to
save us. Christ mas is



There was no room
for them in the Inn

Angels came that
night. They told
some men that
Jesus was here.
Everyone was happy

h was happy.

Mary and Joseph

Thanked God



1954 - before Christmas present to us. No more school
at home - in 1954 !!

Creston





LOVE
FROM
BOBBY.

U. S. FOREST SERVICE



CALIFORNIA REGION

FREE CAMPFIRE PERMIT

Good only in the National Forests of the California Region during the calendar year 19⁵³
This permit is good only for camping and picnic fires and entitles the holder to build campfires in accordance with local Forest Service requirements, subject to the provisions in this permit. Watch for signs and if in doubt ask Ranger.

ATTENTION

OPEN FIRES ARE PROHIBITED on the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres and San Bernardino National Forests and parts of other Forests except at places specifically designated.
SMOKING PROHIBITED ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS closed to smoking, except within the cleared space of a designated camp ground, posted smoking area or place of habitation.
Permit invalid unless signed by permittee.
Permit must be shown on demand to Forest Officers.
This permit not good on National or State Parks or private lands.

PERMIT ISSUED TO: R.C. Aldridge Date of Issue 6-30
(Print Name of Permittee)

Address 77 Arthur Rd., Watsonville, Calif.
(Street and Number) (City or Town) (State)

ISSUED BY: Arroyo Seco Ronald T. Reaves ITO
(Place of Issue) (Signature of Issuing Officer) (Title)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR PERMIT

This Permit, when countersigned by the permittee, Authorizes
ROBERT C. ALDRIDGE
to operate licensed radiotelephone stations for which this Permit is valid under Rules and Regulations of the Commission. It expires at 3 a. m., E. S. T., 5 years from the date of issuance shown hereon.

RP-12-25416 ~~XXXXXX~~ FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Declaration
San Francisco, Calif.
PLACE OF ISSUANCE

July 11, 1949
DATE OF ISSUANCE

Robert C. Aldridge
SIGNATURE OF PERMITTEE

16-52871-1

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

FIRE CLASSIFICATION
of
ROBERT C. ALDRIDGE
Name
Forest Firefighter Foreman
Civil Service Title

Santa Cruz Co.
Ranger Unit
Robert C. Aldridge
Issuing Officer—RANGER

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District
E. J. Stoutland
Confirming Officer—DEPUTY

Date issued May 1, 1952

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CARD NO.

Civil Defense Identification

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ - CALIFORNIA

Forestry 3/18/52
CIVIL DEFENSE ASSIGNMENT DATE OF ISSUE

ISSUED TO Robert Creston Aldridge

ADDRESS 77-Arthur Road, Watsonville

SEX M AGE 25 WT. 170 HT. 5'10" HAIR Lt. Br. EYES Br.

RT. THUMB PRINT

Robert C. Aldridge
SIGNATURE OF BEARER

IS A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION SHOWN ABOVE.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER COUNCIL

Henry G. Hansen
DIRECTOR

Happy Birthday, Daddy
From

Creston Berry Aldridge

Jane Larene

Aldridge

Teddy

and

Danny





MR. AND MRS. E. A. ALDRIDGE

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Former Corralitos Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Fifty years of marriage for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aldridge, former Corralitos residents, were celebrated at a family gathering a week ago in Redwood City.

The couple, who lived here up until eight years ago, were married July 2, 1904, in Corralitos. Aldridge farmed in that area.

With them for their golden anniversary were their children, Mrs. Burton Edwards of Watsonville; Frank Aldridge of Turlock; S. E. Aldridge of Chowchilla and Mrs. F. L. Tholen of Daly City.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge also have 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. At the potluck luncheon served in the patio of the Redwood City home, the honorees cut a golden wedding cake.

On display were glass dishes and silverware that were given to the couple upon their wedding day. Mrs. Aldridge wore a brooch that had belonged to her grandmother and which she had worn at her marriage.

Coming the greatest distance to be at the celebration was Mrs. Aldridge's brother, Clarence Watson of Prescott, Ariz. Also present were Mrs. Edwards and Mary Ann and George, Donnie Husmann, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley and Sylvia and Richard, all of Watsonville; Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hanlon of Los Gatos; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge and Jimmy, Marlene, Billie and Wayne of Turlock; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Aldridge and Carol and Danny of Chowchilla; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tholen and Wilma and Dennis, Beverly De Nik and her great-grandfather, from Daly City.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge in Redwood City also stopped in during the

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40th
Birthday



Today on your Birthday
we send you this rhyme
To say, "Have a wonderful,
wonderful time!"
Dad & Mother.

1954



With all my heart I love you, Mom,
 With all my heart I send
 A wish for your BEST MOTHER'S DAY
 From beginning to the end.

From CRES + Teddy



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Because of how you LOOK,
And all you say and DO,
And everything you are
Dear MOTHER, I love you!

WITH LOADS OF HUGS
AND KISSES

From *Jahie* Donny.



May The Spirit of

Christmas

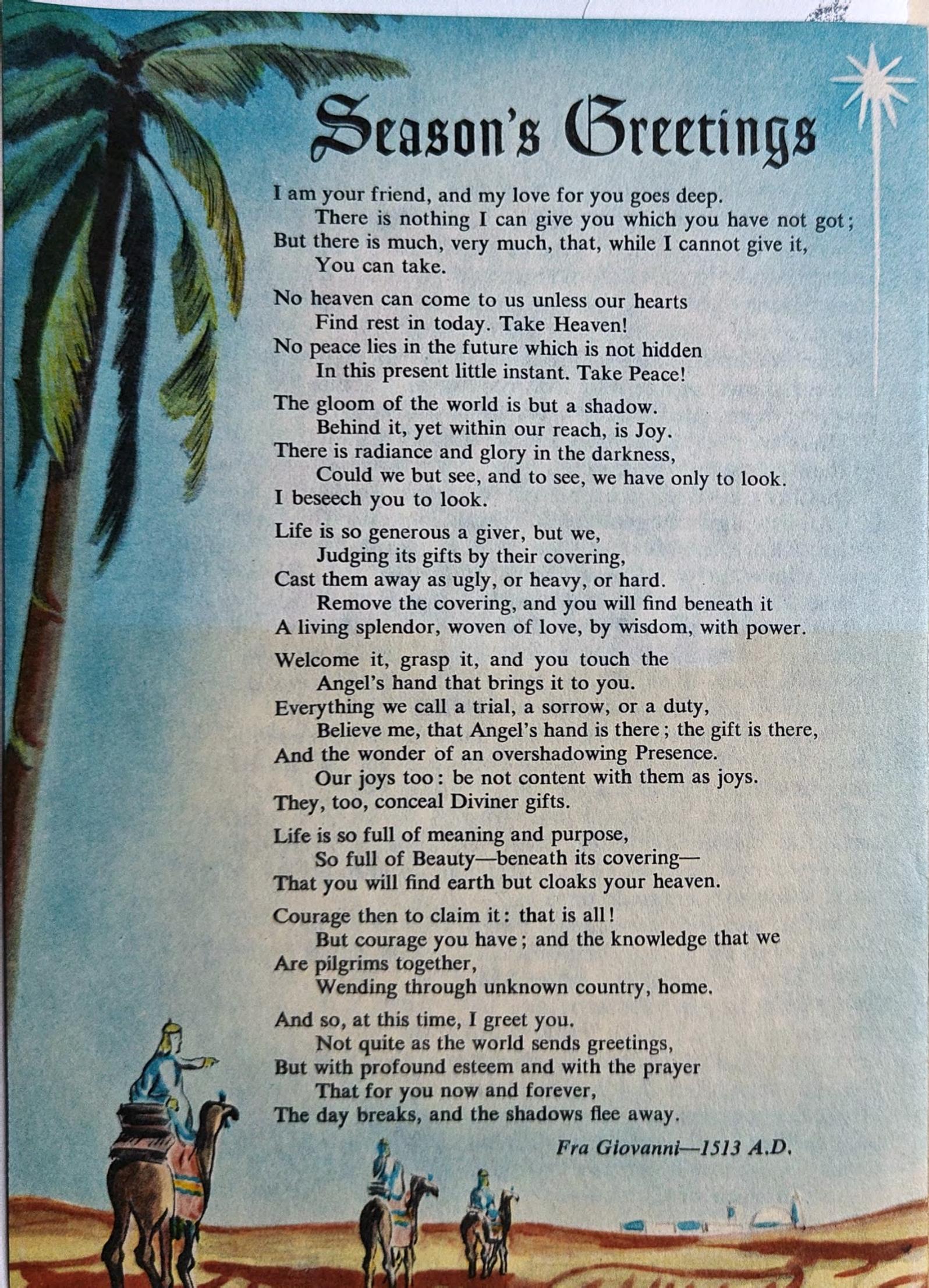
Be In Your Heart And Bring You

JOY ALL YEAR

Aunt Neva and Uncle Russell

And May These Inspiring
Little Stories Give You
Those High Moments Of Happiness
Which Make Christmas Such A
Wonderful Time To Be Alive





Season's Greetings

I am your friend, and my love for you goes deep.

There is nothing I can give you which you have not got ;
But there is much, very much, that, while I cannot give it,
You can take.

No heaven can come to us unless our hearts
Find rest in today. Take Heaven!

No peace lies in the future which is not hidden
In this present little instant. Take Peace!

The gloom of the world is but a shadow.
Behind it, yet within our reach, is Joy.
There is radiance and glory in the darkness,
Could we but see, and to see, we have only to look.
I beseech you to look.

Life is so generous a giver, but we,
Judging its gifts by their covering,
Cast them away as ugly, or heavy, or hard.
Remove the covering, and you will find beneath it
A living splendor, woven of love, by wisdom, with power.

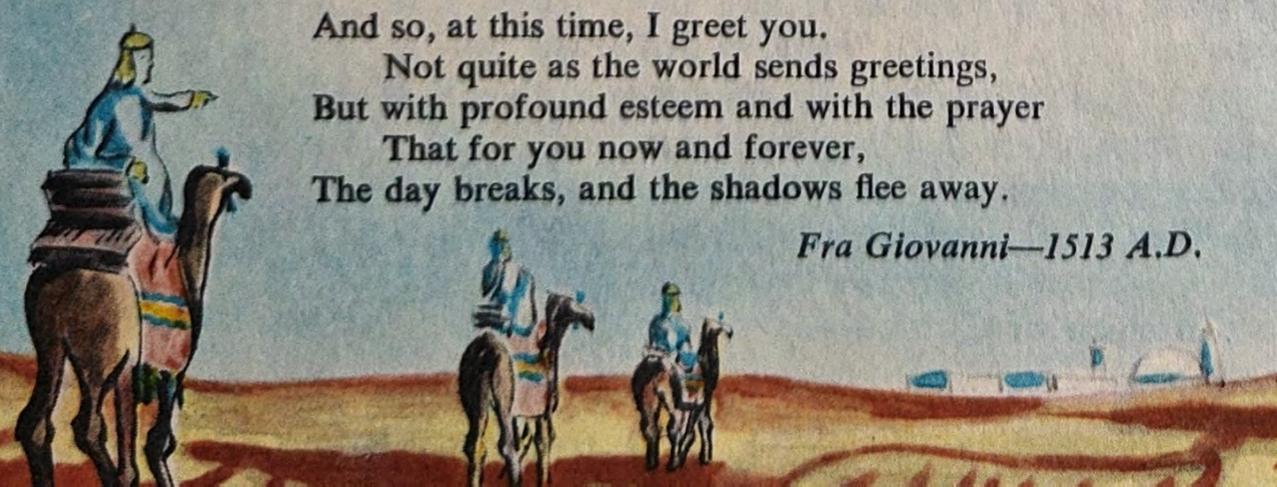
Welcome it, grasp it, and you touch the
Angel's hand that brings it to you.
Everything we call a trial, a sorrow, or a duty,
Believe me, that Angel's hand is there ; the gift is there,
And the wonder of an overshadowing Presence.
Our joys too : be not content with them as joys.
They, too, conceal Diviner gifts.

Life is so full of meaning and purpose,
So full of Beauty—beneath its covering—
That you will find earth but cloaks your heaven.

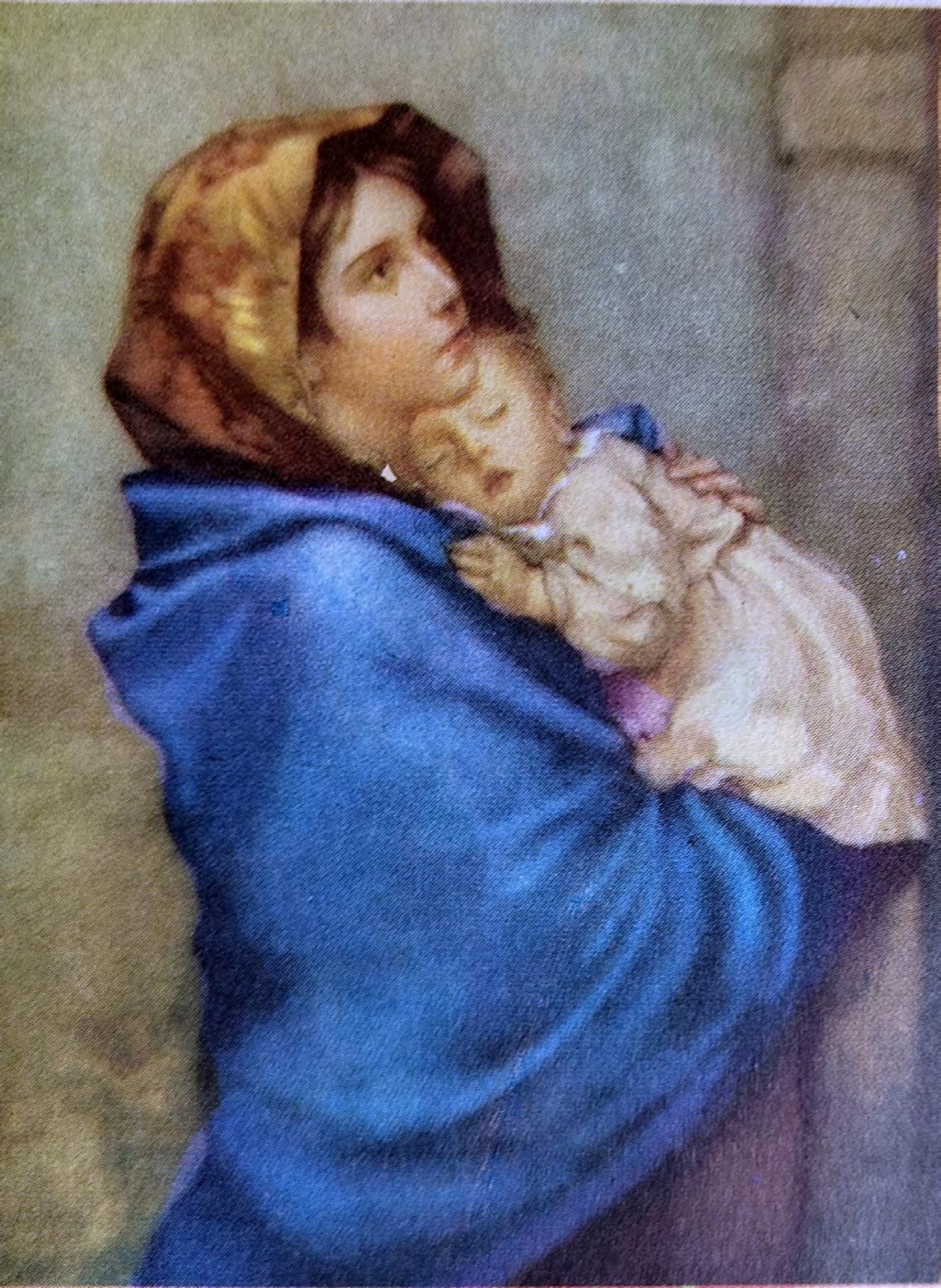
Courage then to claim it: that is all!
But courage you have ; and the knowledge that we
Are pilgrims together,
Wending through unknown country, home.

And so, at this time, I greet you.
Not quite as the world sends greetings,
But with profound esteem and with the prayer
That for you now and forever,
The day breaks, and the shadows flee away.

Fra Giovanni—1513 A.D.





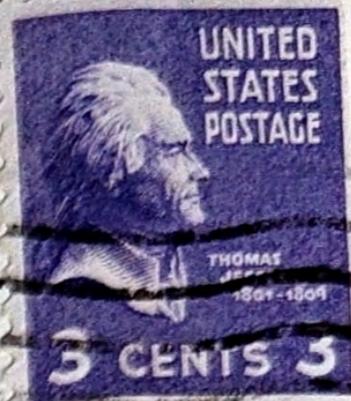


Letter + package
follow -

With Best Wishes
for Christmas
and
the New Year.

Love,
Jim, Jennie,
& family

Greg Balvin
11819 E. Ferris Rd.
El Monte, California



Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Aldridge
77 Arthur Rd.
Watsonville, California

Dear Janet,

Thank you for the nice
rosary. I usually take it
to school and say the ten
Hail Marys that we say at
school. I sometimes say at
home too. How is the baby? I hope
that you are feeling good.

Sincerely
Greg

MR. and MRS. E. A. ALDRIDGE
17 Buckingham Avenue, Ph. 8-6157
Redwood City, California



Mr + Mrs. Robert Aldridge.
77, Arthur Road.
Watsonville, California.

HE that is the Lord be-
long to our God long the
issues of death. Rom. 8:20.
salvation; death. Rom. 8:20.
and unto God

I AM not ashamed of
God unto sal-
vation to every
one that be-
lieveth. Rom. 1:16.
the gospel of
Christ: for it is
the power of

May 1st 55.

Dear, Grandchildren, & Great
Grandchildren, How are you,
I have a very bad cold, Grand
Mother is feeling fine, if you
cut out her corns, and leg
pains. I am glad that Bob
has a good job, we have been
over in the valley visiting the
kids over there, and I have just
started in answering the birth
day cards that were here waiting
me, have just got rid of the
mustard plasters. Good luck
to you with your new addition
hope you get a girl this time
poor Jamie gets lonesome playing with
boys,
over

2nd.

Thanks for the nice card.
Good luck, to all of you. With Lots
of Love, Your Grandfather Ernest.
Kiss the little ones for us.

Dearest Grandchildren ones all

Well Janet I will be so
glad when you are through your
waiting, I am praying for a little
girl Guyton had a big boy
didn't she, now you have a little
girl. Am so glad Bobby you
have a good job and can beat
home now.

We had a nice trip I went on
to L.A. found my Aunt very feeble
had to use a crutch and lean on
tables and chairs and dressing boards.
I feel very sorry for her, but she don't
want any one around her she wants to
be alone. Well let us know when that sweet
little girl comes. Love Grandma. Aldredge.

MR. and MRS. E. A. ALDRIDGE
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Redwood City, California



Mr & Mrs Robert Aldridge
77 Arthur Road
Watsonville

Congratulations





To welcome
the new baby
and wish
all of you
much happiness.

Grandad & Grandma
Caldridge

Dearest Grandchildren.

Oh so happy
to know the little
girl had arrived, and
all are well and happy
we are sure happy
for you, so glad it is
a girl and we love
the name Kathleen Rose
so sweet.

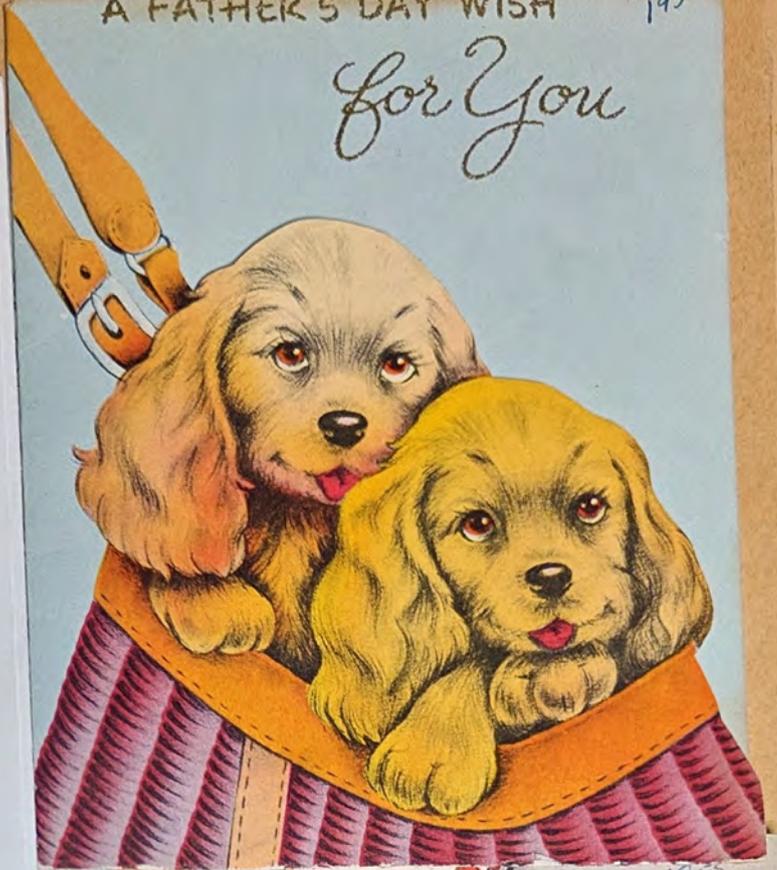
I will have her present
finished very soon, and
we are coming down to
see little Kathy right after
the first some time and bring it.

So glad the children are all
well, and Dime is helping
you. God bless her she is so
good. So glad Bobby has such
a good job, and can be at home
nights we are both well
except 25X608-21 *A Sunbrite April*
except Made in U.S.A. arthritis in my hip
and in Grandpa's knee, Love Grandpa & Ma.

A FATHER'S DAY WISH

1955

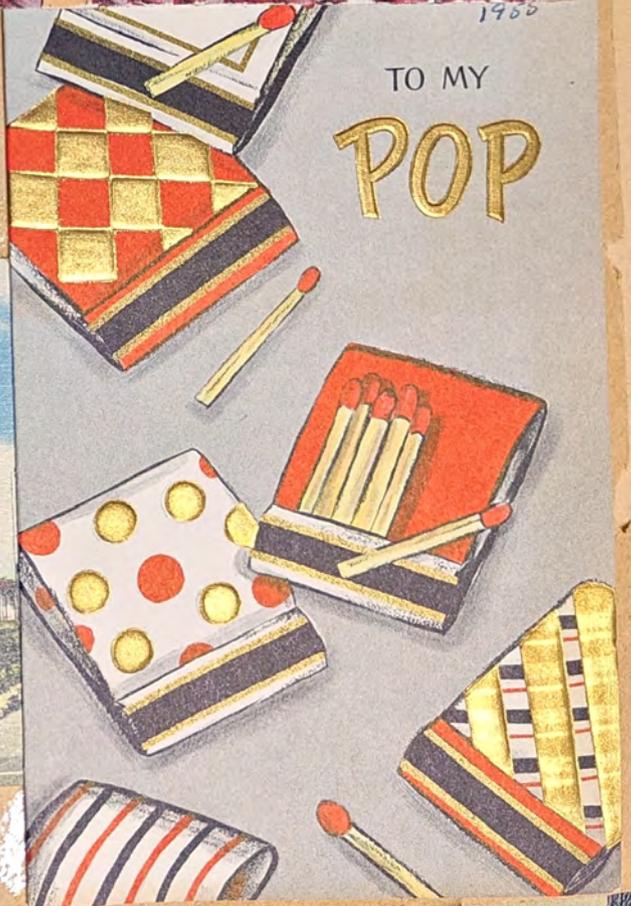
For You



TO MY

POP

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L MOTEL, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA



We stayed here Sept. 4-5, 1955 while
visiting the Jillies.

Janet, Bob, Cres, Janie, Teddy & Danny

A FATHER'S DAY WISH

1955

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Coming 'round

on FATHER'S DAY

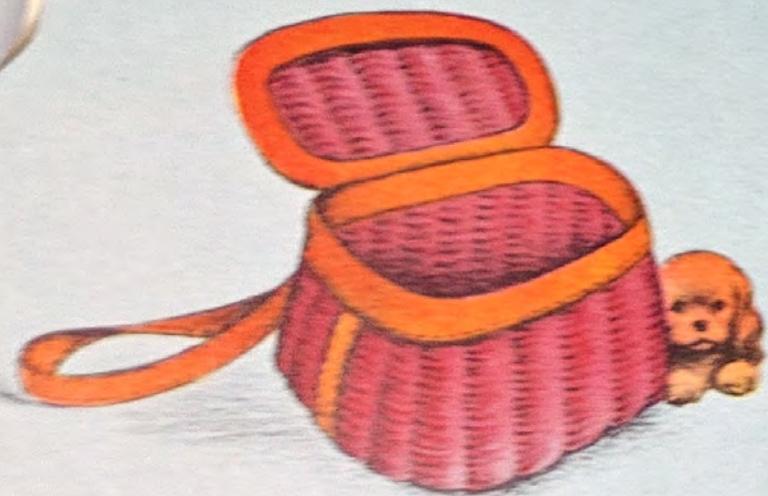
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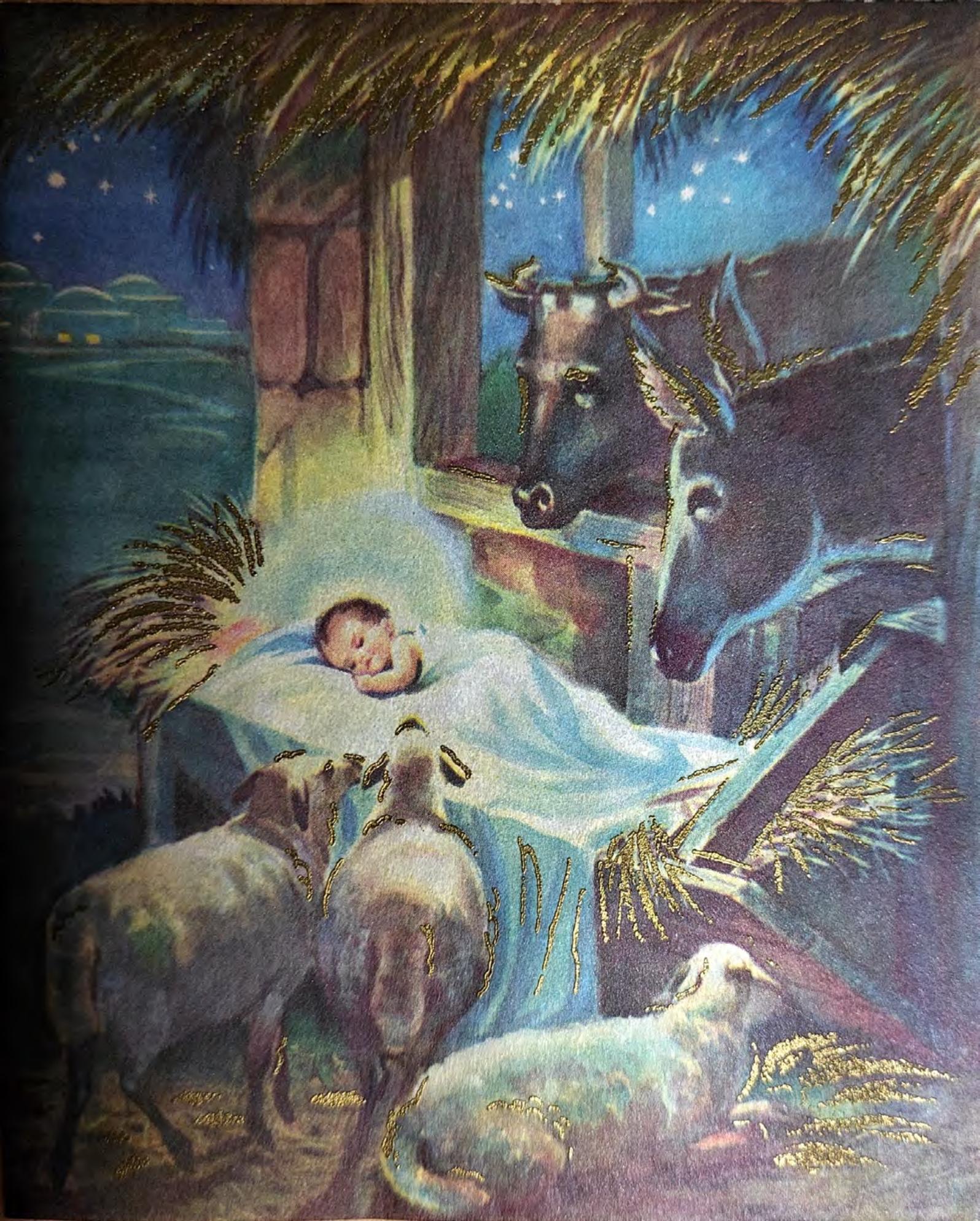
You've wished the best

of everything

In extra-large amounts

Crested Teddy





May the little
Son of Mary,
Who in a manger lay,
Bring you a wealth
of peace and joy
To bless your
Christmas Day.

And this shall
be a sign
unto you; Ye shall find
the babe wrapped in
swaddling clothes, lying
in a manger.

-Luke 2:12

Uncle Albert



Mr & Mrs
776

You've always been so swell, Pop,
You've been so understanding--
You've been so patient
Even when I've needed reprimanding!
I know this is a fact, Pop--
You can quote me to the letter,
"Of all the Pops in all the world,
They don't come any better!"

Happy Father's Day

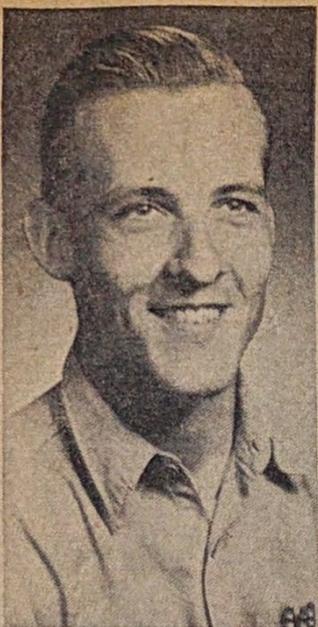
Jane

& Danny

L. MOTEL, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA



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visiting the Jillies,



IN NEW BUSINESS—Robert C. Aldridge, above, has established a business which specializes in repair of custom luggage and specially designed carrying cases for salesmen, sportsmen, musicians and others at 77 Arthur road. A resident here for 29 years, he is employed as a driver for the Suburban Gas Service. Casecraft has been his hobby for the past two years. He recently completed special technical training under the Abarisi Casecraft luggage and case making course.

11-5-55

3-SERVICES

Luggage & Case Repairing
Aldridge Case Craft
77 Arthur Rd. Dial 2-0352



Merry Christmas
1955

The Gillies

Taken 7-3-54



Janet Alhidge

Too Janet Alhidge for Christmas
My

Christmas

Story





An angel came to Mary.
The angel said, "Hail, full
of grace, the Lord is
with thee."



One day Blessed Mother and
St. Joseph had to go away.
They went up to Bethlehem.
Blessed Mother rode a donkey
because she was very tired.



They went to a cave

Baby Jesus came here.

Blessed Mother and St Joseph

love Baby Jesus.



This is Baby Jesus.

Baby Jesus is God.

Jesus came on the first Christmas.

Christmas is Baby Jesus birthday.

He came to help us win heaven.

We love you, Baby Jesus



Angels came that happy night.

They came to see the new Baby.

Angels came to the shepherds, too.

They sang, "Glory to God."

Then they went away.

The shepherds went to see Jesus.

They were happy Jesus had come.



Merry Christmas
Mother and Father

I will pray for you

Love,

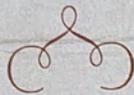
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PROGRAM

Once upon a time, there was a boy called Dick and a girl named Sally—
This is their story—the story of their first **DINNER DATE**—of the time they saw
THE BALLET and **THE OPERA**, when they saw the home team win the baseball
championship, and of the time they went to the **CIRCUS**.

Time passed and Dick and Sally were so happy that they decided to be
married. They were married in the Fall and left on a Honeymoon to Hawaii,
Portugal, India, Cuba and finally to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras—

But wait, we're getting ahead of our story—to go back to the beginning
we find Dick at Sally's house on their first date—They're watching their favorite
Television program featuring **THE FAY HONEYCUTT DANCERS**.

CAST

DICK Chuck Dicks
SALLY Carol Maitoza
THE FAY HONEYCUTT DANCERS
..... Patricia Copriviza, Mary Ann Birimisa, Carol & Judy Halward

I DINNER DATE

1. CREAM
Sandy Mascovich
2. COFFEE
Susan Ivey, Joella Goff, Jessie Combs, Shirley Crosby.
3. FORTUNE COOKIES
Ann Bernhardt, Janet Sargent, Kim Parker, Jayleen Thompson.
4. LETTUCE
Sandy Mascovich, Jane Goddard, Georgia Ivelich, Patricia & Cammy Rosson, Ann Tower,
Barbara Harrison, Leona Weaver, Diane Akiyoshi, Judy Hesselewood, Sandra Hansen,
Megan McMurry, Jane Nielson.
5. TOMATO
Mary Ann Birimisa
6. FRENCH DRESSING
Bambi Lynn Honeycutt, Lois Hiromoto, Judy Pekoch, Lindy Goon, Sandy Romerio, June
Manabe, Roberta Greene.

II FLOOR SHOW

7. "THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS"
Jack and Hallie Wade.
8. "MY BLUE HEAVEN"
Susan Sambrailo
9. "SOFT SHOE"
Fred Krug
10. "COCKTAILS FOR TWO"
Judy Halward.
11. "TOPS IN TAPS"
Patricia Wong

III BALLET "NUTCRACKER SUITE"

12. "WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS"
Linda Maitoza, Maria Mollenhauer, Betty Fiorilla, Terry Anton.
13. "MARCH"
Judy Hesselewood, Patricia Rosson, Georgia Ivelich, Megan McMurry.
14. "TREPAK"
Leona Weaver, Cammy Rosson, Barbara Harrison, Diane Akiyoshi, Ann Tower.
15. "DANCE OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY"
Jane Goddard.

Five Minute Intermission

IV OPERA "CARMEN"

16. THE TOREADORS
Bambi Lynn Honeycutt, Lois Hiromoto, Judy Pekoch, Lindy Goon, Roberta Greene, Sandy
Romerio, June Manabe.
17. CARMEN'S BOOGIE
Susan Ivey, Joella Goff, Jessie Combs, Shirley Crosby.
18. GYPSY DANCE
Caroann Copriviza.

V BASEBALL GAME

19. "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"
David Parker.

VI CIRCUS

20. RING MASTER: Jack Wade
MILITARY TAP
Kathy Kane, Janet Braycovich, Sharon Rhoads, Jean & Penny Rosasco, Darlene Butler,
Brian and Mary Spencer, Susan Blanton, Carolyn Hebner, Renie Kelly, Joanna Brackett,
Janet Halward, Beth Menees, Jean Patterson.
21. BATON — TAP
Susan Hamai.
BATON TRIO
Aldeen Teeman, Karen Wilson, Marie Shintani.
22. DOLL DANCE
Kim Parker
23. ACROBATS
Patricia & Cammy Rosson, Terry Anton, Diane Akiyoshi, Megan McMurry.
24. "I'M AN OLD COWHAND"
Sandy Mann, Linda Clark, Linda Friedman, Janice Whited, Norma Lee Brownell, Larry
Resetar, Bruce Kitchin, Shirley Pelich, Susan Furtado, Carolyn Ford, Sharon Fisher,
Sharon Fredrickson, Jane Aldridge, Judy Signorino, Gail Herrell, Kay Arthur.
ROPE TAP
Danny Boggs.
25. "BE A CLOWN"
Mary Ann Birimisa.

VII PRELUDE TO THE WEDDING

26. AUTUMN LEAVES
Patricia Copriviza.

VIII THE WEDDING

27. Jr. BRIDESMAIDS
Linda Maitoza, Maria Mollenhauer, Betty Fiorilla, Terry Anton.
28. GREEN FLOWER GIRLS
Gypsy Lu Dalpogetto, Kathy Lucich, Valerie Vierra, Adrienne Arbanas, Dee Ann Mar-
inovich, Nancy Resetar, Panette Carroll, Patricia Gaither, La Vonne Menees, Nancy
Putnam, Beth Rosson.
29. MAID OF HONOR
Judy Halward.
30. MATRON OF HONOR AND BEST MAN
Jack and Hallie Wade.
31. ORCHID FLOWER GIRLS AND RING BEARERS
Cindy Resh, Janet Vyeda, Carol Treichel, Elaine Frances, Ernie Nelms, David Parker.
32. BRIDE & GROOM
Chuch Dicks and Carol Maitoza.

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Personnel at Suburban's Watsonville Plant. From left to right, Bob Gourley, Driver; Bob Aldridge, Driver; Gene Haynes, Serviceman; Paul Copeland, Manager; Norma Bethenod, Office.

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