

Had a wonderful time July 1-5-1948 P.A. Walker  
SALLY WALKER

My Grandmother and Grandfather Walker came  
down to the beach. My Grandmother and Grandfather  
Jones came down. to. We are gaining home  
to day. On ~~the~~ fourth of July we  
went down to the beach. And shot ~~pass~~ waffles  
and roast marshmallows. We had a wonderful  
time.

Sally Ann Walker ~~July 1-5-48~~  
July 5, 1948

We are leaving for home now. Had  
such a wonderful time with Mr. ~~M~~ Jones  
and Warren & <sup>Sally</sup> Rita. Only hope we  
can come back again some time.

Mr. Jones & Paul dug some clams  
and Mr. Jones made some lovely chowder.  
We all ate like pigs; I thank you for the  
lovely time Mrs. Paul Walker  
July. 2-5-1948-

and hope to be back soon.

Warren & Rita

July 6<sup>th</sup>

Pha & I just come up from the Beach with a load of  
bark & are listening to the Ball game - Seattle vs Sacramento.  
Rita & Warren after having a lovely trip to Chicago &  
New York walked in on us at Seattle & surprised us -  
After debating & planning & a call to Hill at Portland we  
decided on a trip to Seaview. Rita & Warren went to  
Portland <sup>July 30<sup>th</sup></sup> to pick up Sally & the key to the home &  
we met at the Beach July 1<sup>st</sup> - Pha & I drove down  
in a 1926 Dodge coupe - Left Seattle 5:30 A.M. &  
arrived here at 12:30 - not bad, eh? as the roads  
weren't very good as for miles they are under repair.  
We came via Olympia - Montesano & South Bend.  
Warren's folks (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Walter) came down  
with Rita & they staid over the week end & helped us  
celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July - It was a beautiful night on  
the Beach & we with hundreds of others had a big fire  
on the Beach & it was the most beautiful night &  
such lovely fire works display. We came home about  
11:30 & it started to rain & poured straight & all  
Monday with a High wind. Sunday P.M. we  
drove up abou Oysterville & on a road clear to the point  
of the Peninsula - We sure had fun & good eats.  
clam chowder - baked salmon right at the Cannery.  
Robert home - Strawberry short cake - We are now  
waiting for new guests to arrive - Boss.

July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Had been waiting to hear from La Dora & no mail so Dad & I were  
Some surprised just as we finished supper 6:30 P.M. we walked  
La Dora & Bob & Bev. They came down with friends from Albany  
who planned to stay at Long Beach but found a nice cabin at  
the Shang-ya-la. So staid there & liked it very much.  
Fri. night about 2 A.M. we drove the Dick Jones family -  
Dick, Doll, Dickie - Barb, Donnie & little Bobby (8 mos).  
They got on the wrong road - otherwise would have been here  
about 11:30 or 12 - We found beds for them all & then I  
made a cup of coffee for La Dora - Dick, Doll - Pha & I.  
We had a busy day all Saturday - clamming, shopping,  
bathing & a bon fire with toasted marshmallows that night.  
Had cut & bread that night about 11:30 & then retired.  
Bob Daly came down Sat about 6 P.M. - He, Dick & friend  
went fishing couple hours (no fish). Sunday after a  
big breakfast, all went clamming at Ocean Park & I  
staid with the Bobly. About one we all had a bowl of  
clam chowder & then the Dalys left for Albany &  
then the R. W. Jones for Seattle. Had beautiful  
weather & got the limit of clams & they were good.

We all had grand time & I wrote all this as I was so  
busy I neglected to get the book out while they were here.

July 12<sup>th</sup> - Pha & I celebrated our 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
Very quiet day but we enjoyed ourselves - Read nice  
cards from Loret - Mike & Jen -

Written July 13<sup>th</sup> Pha & I just returned from Long Beach -  
Spent a busy day - working in the yard - getting wood etc.  
Bess.

Have just corking up the plane for  
under control & am ready to retire as we hope to leave  
about 5 A.M. We waited one more day as Lill said  
she & Marie might come down but they didn't show up.  
We sure have had one grand time. Lovely weather -  
It is misty tonight but we hope it will clear by morning.  
Hate to leave & we were hoping the year from California  
would be up - Hope we can get down again this summer.  
Bill M. Jones.

Sunday A.M. 6<sup>30</sup> July 18 - 1948  
Just closing the door and  
starting back to Seattle after  
a wonderful two week at

YEO - Ho -  
may be able to get down  
later for a few days. Hope so

July 28 - 49 P. W. Jones  
Texas Grace & I  
here I visit Yeo, from Cal -  
Walker from Let. Daphne from

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Altoary - Jones from Seattle -  
Aug 11, 1948

We are just leaving after a wonderful 10 days.  
John & Bess got land again and we were  
so glad they did. Bob and LaDonna, Bobby  
Bew, Rita, Warren, Sally, Anita, Bill, Sandy,  
Gill, came down with Frank. Dick and  
me. Sorry the rest of the family couldn't  
all be here too. The fellows had a grand  
time fishing and one day caught 110 Tom Cods.

We are all leaving Dear Old Seaview  
once again. Hope to be back next year  
all of us.

Bye-bye for now

Dorothy

Another Grand Vacation at Seaview  
We have been here about 10 days -  
we fished, clammed, crabbed, everything  
was perfect including the weather -  
We enjoyed Lill & The Jones  
also Walkers and Dailys.  
Rusty, Lill's dog enjoyed the  
beach as much as any except  
y'ha - He had to walk to  
Bairds follow to find the dog  
and then the dog beat him home  
Well we have to leave some  
more hope to come back often  
to good old Seaview -  
Frank

Aug. 11, 1948

We are just leaving and I know we all hate to. I sure enjoyed Phyllis and Lesse and all the rest. Wish we lived a little closer. I hope to come down again next year. Lill is sure nice. To let us stay. She even gave up the little bedroom upstairs for me. Goodby Seaview for 1948.

Dick Zoo

We are just leaving.  
had a wonderful time

Rev. D. A. H.

Aug 11, 1948

Still sure it's time to part again. Mother, Dad, Bill and Family, and the Mackens and we were all here this year. There's nothing like a reunion and I hope it will come to this again next year.

Bob & L. D. H.

Good - by to the

yes - ho -

We have just spent  
a lovely vacation here -  
Fun - fun - all the  
time.

Hope to back real  
soon - Bill

I am leaving now - hate to go.

But my Dad have to work.

I'd a swell time now -  
hope to come again

Bob Daly



28 Aug. 27. 48

Mare, Ba. ba. Rustie & I drove to  
Seaview over Washington Highway.  
It rained most of the way down.  
Sat. is was beautiful - warm and  
bright.

Myrtle gave us a lovely salmon  
which we canned. We got five  
full pints.

Saturday we went for class  
didn't get any. We came back  
went to Shwaco. Walked to the  
docks - saw the beginning of the  
"Salmon Derby." All the sportman  
were on the docks unloading  
salmon and did they have  
Huge boxes full.

Last night we went to Shwaco  
They were having a big celebration  
"The Opening of the Channel."  
They had street dancing -  
awarding of prizes given by  
drawing lucky numbers.  
We saw the "Dusen For

the Queen and  
spoke over the microphone. The  
queen and husband were from  
San Pedro.

The whole town of Sivaco was  
out. They had street singing  
Mr. Arthur Strand was the master  
of ceremonies. He was doing a  
tremendous job.

The Tavernis were packed and  
the whole community was having  
a hilarious time.

Sunday it is overcast. we are  
going after clams and blackberries  
we think  
Lillian

Aug 30, 48

This has been a very eventful day. Marc and the dogs & I went to Ilwaco. We were intending to go clamming, but were informed by a fisherman that it would be a poor time to go - a three foot tide and a swell of three more feet. We went to docks looking for a fisherman to sell us a salmon. We ran on a friend, Mike (who is a fisherman). He had a nephew who just brought a load of fish. Mike spoke to him and was instrumental in getting a 27 lb. Chinook. Salmon well boy we got some presto long. built a fire and started to work. We are on our second "Presto Cookie" full. Guess we will be busy until

think now - good  
next winter -  
Tomorrow we expect to can  
come more jam. Lill

Sept. 3. 1948.  
~~Aug.~~

Just another trip to - dear old Seaman  
Abbie and I just took our time as  
you will see, left home 12-15 P.M.  
arrived here 5 - P.M. Edith and Fran  
had house opened and a nice  
dinner all ready, she said, "it  
was the occasion of her Mother's birthday  
which is Sept. 13.5 and Fran had  
made him a beautiful fish pie as  
a gift. We had a pleasant evening  
and coffee & toast at 10 P.M. and to  
bed. The weather is grand, but Mrs.  
York said, they had a bad storm  
last night. Good - night to this peaceful  
place until to-morrow.

Sept. 7. 48

Edith and Fran left 9 A.M.  
Tuesday Sept. 7. We had four

37 enjoyable restful - days. Joan & Albert  
did a lot of fishing and Edith  
and I walked sewed & visited.

Rather lonely now but a beautiful  
day. We will leave Thursday &  
do hope gas strike will be over  
so Craig & Helen and Marcia may  
fly home. I sign my name as I  
leave these few words:

"It matters little what our objective  
in life is, so long as it is  
decent, honest and beneficial.

It is the inside glory,  
deep in the heart, that makes  
anything worth while."  
Mabel.

April 1st 1949  
Myra, Bata & I came down the 24th of  
March & are just now leaving for home.  
Had a couple of pretty days but has been  
very cold. We spent 3 days painting the  
kitchen & woodwork. Nothing elegant but boy!  
we covered a multitude of dirt. Hope every  
one likes it. I also dipped the curtains so m

Amaco docks & Cobden knew last night  
will go to Long Beach now to see them.  
As usual, we hate to leave but I think it  
best as Wayne has to be back to work  
Sunday. Can't wait for Lily to see Kitcher  
well, so long again Dear

June 25, 1949

Jan, Jack Jr, Jimmy <sup>and Carolyn</sup> & I are at Seaside for a  
wonderful vacation. First time Jack had been  
here for eight years. Beach seems just the  
same and so nice as ever! We don't had  
mostly cloudy weather, a little mist and  
rain and a little sunshine too. We have been on  
the beach, to see Ocean Park, went up in lighthouse  
at North Head, shopping at Ilwaco, took down the  
stove pipe & cleaned chimney and stove & stove pipe.  
Visited with Angela. Jimmy & Carolyn both love the  
beach. Have been riding the pony and Jimmy loves  
that. Jack & Jimmy went clamming but no <sup>(4 big ones, my mistake)</sup> clams.  
We got two lovely crabs at Cornville and had a nice  
feed. Got a sideside at the dock at Ilwaco  
and had it baked for dinner last night. Sun was

good. We are really having a grand time. Big Jack is  
suppose to come down tomorrow. Surely hope we can come  
back to Seaview next year.

Ann Storer

July 2, 1949  
Just a few minutes ago - contrary to  
past experiences, the Range does not  
smoke but the "Chic Sale" seems to be  
a vesuvius in reverse so looks like I'm  
going to be a "Specialist". However the  
weather is beautiful and we all anticipate  
a nice short stay over the 4th -  
Until the next time, all have a good  
time -

Waynestreet

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1949

(The Too  
Dosen)  
All good things must come to an end. We  
are packing to leave for home - We had  
another wonderful vacation at Seaview - Fishing  
clamming & Crabbing - Dick, Dorothy & I have  
been here almost two weeks and wished we  
could stay two months, Lill, Ph, Bear  
and all the Jones, Walkers & Daleys were  
here - Good Bye & Good Luck to all  
"Uncle" Tom Cod, "Treathy" Frank

Wonderful Weather

went to Oregon & visited the Dalys & Walkers & had such  
nice time.

July 16 - Phoebe, the Walkers & I drove to Portland. The Walkers  
picked up Warren's mother & Dad & left for Seaside. Phoebe & I  
staid alright with Lill & left 9:30 Sunday A.M. for  
Seaside. We staid with Lill until July 23 when Frank,  
Dorothy & Dick arrived from Oakland so we went up to the  
Shawgrove cottage & staid with the Walkers. Warren  
also returned that day from Chicago (He went East July 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Sun. July 24<sup>th</sup> - The Dalys from Albany came to the  
Beach & also Bill Anita & Sandie (they also brought down  
the old Dodge) - Both took cabins at Shawgrove & staid  
till Sun. July 31<sup>st</sup>. We gave Bill a surprise party on July 30<sup>th</sup>  
(his 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday) - Jan & Grace Covell Knudsen visited  
us Wed. July 20<sup>th</sup> from Seaside Or. - On Aug 5 - the  
yours left for Oakland (Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Dick you was taken to the  
Oakland Hospital with polio) We were all shocked & left for  
several weeks to be recovered nicely. Phoebe, I came back &  
staid with Lill - The Walkers left the Beach Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Beth & Bill came down Aug 9<sup>th</sup> & rented last cabin at Shawgrove -  
staid till Fri. the 19<sup>th</sup>. Dick, Doc & Dickie, Barbara,  
Dorrie & Betty drove down Aug. 12 & staid till the 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Had Birthday supper at Rocks Aug. 13 for Doc's Birthday &  
also celebrated Sally's (Aug 18<sup>th</sup>). Made Abbie drive down  
Fri. night Aug 19<sup>th</sup> & staid till Sun. Aug 28<sup>th</sup>. Lill &  
Mabel helped me celebrate my 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Aug 26. Had a  
small time. Sept. 3 - Rita Hann & Sall came back &  
staid over labor day Sept 6 - Sun. Sept 4 - I drove to Kelso  
with Lill & came back on Tues - Phoebe & I were alone  
till Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Dick drove down & drove us up to  
Hazel's funeral Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - He staid up for Tom's wedding  
which was Nov - 4<sup>th</sup> 1947 -



Sunday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 49

11:30 am

Just leaving for home - Came down  
Friday - arrived about 4 pm. Rained  
terrible all the time but rather clear  
this a.m. - Hate to leave as usual -  
Warner would rather be here when  
we can clam + fish - maid Mary

We had a lovely time but  
all too short. We enjoyed the  
good beach air - We had  
good meals - baked ham  
and all the trimmings  
"Cherie" came over to see  
hope the house is O.K. We  
didn't see the ocean it  
was too stormy.

Back Pay for period 7. Nov. <sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> till Lill Thanking  
Lill

read lovely gifts. I had read a book  
New Year Day <sup>Went to Rita's for turkey dinner.</sup> after short visit planned to  
come back to Beach but we had one snow  
storm after another which kept us from  
starting back. Then Phoebe just fell ill with  
the flu. The Walkers were in California.

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JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> 1950

Fill in from Thanksgiving day until June 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
The weather from Thanksgiving Day until Xmas  
was very wet & we had several mild storms one  
after another - Phoebe kept busy doing repairs around  
the house & also put up a ceiling in the kitchen.  
I helped him as much as possible & I sewed  
all this December. Made all my Xmas  
presents & Sam kept the machine going. Also  
made carrot pudding for all my kids &  
a lot of Xmas candy. Charming Season  
closed during the winter months but we spent  
as much time as the weather would permit on  
the Beach.

Bill Jones spent the night with us  
on December 10<sup>th</sup> - He helped Phoebe carry a  
large board up from Beach to me on Scappoose

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No one could make it down at Xmas time  
so we decided to go to Oregon for Xmas and  
we had been to Seattle to Tom's wedding &  
Sally & visited all our Kisser's.

On December 24<sup>th</sup> - 1949 - Ph & I  
(bag & baggage) took the Bus at 8:30 A.M.  
& went via Kelso to Albany. It was a  
beautiful day & we had a real nice trip &  
also made good connections & arrived in  
Albany at 3:30 P.M. We changed Bus at  
Long View & Portland. From Thurs. night  
until Saturday at 5 A.M. we had a very  
strong wind storm & did not blow!!

We had Xmas Eve with La Dora &  
the Walters came over & we had grand time  
La Dora had beautiful tree & we all

rec'd lovely gifts. Stayed with La Dora until 3

New Year's Day <sup>Went to Rita's for turkey dinner.</sup> after short visit planned to  
come back to Beech but we had one snow  
storm after another which kept us from  
starting back. Then Opa was just ill with  
flu & that week the Walkers were in California.

When they returned Rita had flu. We  
went back to Daly & stayed until Sunday  
January 29th. The weather was terrible  
but we took the Bus & started home.

Took a ride thru ice & snow. After we left  
Kilso we ran into a bad snow storm  
coming thru the mountains. Reached Seaview  
about 7:30 P.M. what a mess we found. Part of the

roof in the corner of the kitchen had blown  
off & rain had been pouring in for four or five  
weeks & then had frozen. The bed in corner of  
kitchen was all melted & then frozen stiff.

The carpet was frozen half way across floor &  
the dining table was covered with thin sheet of  
ice & our little radio frozen to shelf.

The fire went fine & saved the day & it  
wasn't long before we were warm. The bed  
however was had ice & snow for over a week &  
Opa had to watch the pipes & drains.

every night & morning to keep them from freezing. After the cold spell we had nothing but rain until about June - However - we made the best of everything & kept busy most all the time.

Bill staid alright with us on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> & we always enjoy him so much.

Warner, Peter Sully & Warner folk came down Fri: night 9:30 on Maubert & it was simply pouring down. Warner's folk had a cabin at Grandview Lodge but we had a big lunch & dinner here Saturday & also a nice dinner Sunday before they left for home. It simply poured all the time they were here but we had lots of fun. Played cards & Sally jipped even. Sat. afternoon we drove to Beavers Hollow & Life Saving Station & the roads were terrible. Mud & more mud & such rain - We stopped at Ilwaco - I've never been down here before in the Spring & no

Back stage for person of ...

one realizes how many places or streams of  
water & the Beach was full of water from the  
rain.

On March 11<sup>th</sup> - Ellen & Tom drove  
down & surprised us - They ran into fog  
driving down Fri. night so pulled out the  
side of road & slept till daylight & it also  
rained & snowed a little - Got us out of bed  
at 7 a.m. Had ham & egg breakfast & off to  
the Beach - They staid till 4 P.M. Sunday &  
we had such wonderful time & good weather.

Bill Dornin & I surprised us again May 3<sup>rd</sup> &  
staid all night. Took Dick & I for ride in his  
new Ford - He left 8 a.m. & returned  
a date with a fair at 9 a.m. at Raymond.

May 22 - Dad was up for mail & I was  
doing dishes when some one showed a card at  
the kitchen window & was I surprised when I  
looked out & saw Elizabeth - Bill & Dornin Tom.  
It was Monday & they staid till Fri. Wed. 9. M  
We had some nice time & cleaned & took big  
load of chowder. They wanted to get mileage on new Ford.

On May 28<sup>th</sup> - Bill - Elizabeth &  
Barbara & Duke drove down & staid  
till Wednesday & we had such good time

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The weather was grand & we got loads of  
clams & also had fun on Beach.

On Friday night June 2<sup>nd</sup> about  
11:30 (after Pa & I had retired) - The  
Daly & families (Mr. & Mrs. Hammer)  
drove in. It had been such a hot  
day & I had worked hard & was tired -  
Also the mosquitoes were so thick -

Ben & Betty staid with Dad & I &  
Lad & Pat & the Hammers took a cabin  
at Guardhouse Lodge. We had grand  
meals both days. Had fun on Beach &  
clammed both days. On Sunday  
before they left we all ate here  
had a lovely crab dinner with potato  
salad & so many good things to eat.

Our neighbor Mrs York died quite  
suddenly in Portland on May 30 50. On  
June 6<sup>th</sup> Jennie & Mrs Yorks son came  
down & opened up the York House.

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 Beverly Hammer — Delicious Crab! 6-4-50  
 Melvin Hammer —  
 Bobby Daly —  
 LaDora had a swell visit with the  
 Folks - went clamming every morning and  
 just finished a wonderful big crab feed  
 and are now on our way - 6-4-50

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Beverly Daly Robert F. Daly

Spent two nights with Grandma + Pa.

~~June~~ I came June the 10<sup>th</sup> 1950 and I went home  
 June the 11<sup>th</sup> 1950. We stayed at Shanzarlas cottages.  
 my Grandpap and Grandmother walk came  
 with ~~me~~ we ate at Grandmother Jones house  
 and had black berry pie it was very good.  
 I had a swell time at Grandma + Grandpap  
 Jones. We went fishing Saturday at 4:00. Grandpap  
~~and I~~ and Dad went fishing. Grandpap  
 and Dad got worst. I have a bad time with my  
 Grandpaps because they Sally Walker  
 tease me.

- by now -



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Thank for the nice pic, and a nice time.

June 11, 1950 Warren Walker

Jan 10 1950  
Thanks for the lovely dinner so say we never helped with the dust. Darning was good this morning about 5:00. Mrs Paul Walker,

Walker & Jones get along fine, he back soon. Love Rita

11 am Mr. O. A. Walker forgot to sign.  
Weather overcast & cool but beautiful June 10<sup>th</sup>.  
June 10<sup>th</sup>. Decided I owed Rita a letter so was up to P. O. about 2 P.M. - when I returned here was Rita - Warren + Sally + Warren's mother + Dad. I sure was surprised - We had a little chat then decided to take our supper up on the Rocks so Warren + his Dad wanted to join. We drove to Idreco + got some gold bread - canned beans - Came home for coffee pot etc. + off to Rocks & our supper tasted so good -

About 9 Rita drove us all home & then went back  
to pick up Warren as he had to wait for Ted & I  
Mr. Walker had got all set. About then they all  
came back & had coffee & we chatted until about 11:30.  
All the Walkers staid at Shagoda - The  
crowd went cleaning early all but me - Rita -  
Warren & Sally had fruit cakes & brownie with Oba & I  
Rita & Sally went to Beach & Oba & Warren took nap  
& I made wild black berry pie. Walkers came down  
& they all went fishing off dock at Draw & Rita &  
I had dinner ready for them when they returned.  
Had good roast but Rita had brought down & hot  
rytike - salad - coffee & pie & cream - About 3-  
they went up & checked out of their cabins & we  
bid them good-bye till they come again. Some  
had a lovely time. I did up dishes - Oba & I  
went down for bank - Had supper & then took  
a nap - Mr. & Mrs. Gibbs called & just left.  
Its 8 P.M. & we are enjoying the rest -

~~July 4, 1950~~

~~Grandmother Jones and Grandfather Jones  
have a nice time down at the beach. Grand-  
mother and Grandfather Jones are coming home  
with us. The Stiver are coming down to the  
beach Sunday July 9, 1950. Grandmother Jones has been  
working instead of cleaning up. We are leaving  
July 4, 1950. Grandmother Jones and mother are just  
finishing the dishes. We are staying at the Strangar  
cottage. Grandpa Jones and dad are talking. We are  
going to pop some fireworks. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.~~

Sally

we come June 30 and went home July 4, 1950.  
I had a nice time down at ~~the~~ the beach. Grand-  
mother and ~~Grandfather~~ Grandfather Walker come with us.  
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going to pop some fireworks. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

P.S.  
I hope we get  
down soon to  
the beach P.S.  
I sure miss the  
beach. July 4, 1950

Sally Walker  
by - ~~by~~

I always enjoy B. Jones Cooking  
July 4, 1950 Warm walk

Sally Walker 820 Park St Lebanon, O sign  
July 4, 1950

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July 8 - 1950

Lill and I spent two wonderful days here in good old Seaview. They were so short and hate to leave. The house looks so nice and is full of so many wonderful memories.

Lill and I put up the drops and new cloth on kitchen table. Went to Elwood shopping. Layed in the sun on the beach for two hours. How I love it here and hate to leave for fat-smoggy California. This will always be home to me, the one place where mother and Dad's memories are closer. Goodbye to dear Seaview, hope it won't be so long I will be able to enjoy it here again. Bye for now

Dorothy Cooper  
Smith

July 4-1950 48

Walkers of Lebanon & Mr + Mrs P. A. Walker drove down here on Friday night June 30<sup>th</sup>. All the Walkers staid at "Sha gra la" but ate most of their meals here & we had boxes of jam. Clamnet every day & Mrs Walker took home 31 pints to put in freezer. Warren & Oba put down the linoleum in kitchen - Had bonfire one night & we also brought up lots of bark & filled up back porch. Left July 4<sup>th</sup> about 1 P.M. crossed the ferry - had picnic lunch at State Park & arrived in Portland about 6 P.M. Stopped to see Daly at Albany & then on to Lebanon. Were gone about three weeks buting one day -

Dorothy Snook arrived in Portland from L.A. Angeles on July 3<sup>rd</sup> - She & Lil came down here at Seaview on July 6<sup>th</sup> & staid till the 8<sup>th</sup>. Said they had grand time.

On July 9<sup>th</sup> Jennie Stivers with son Jack & his wife Aunt Kessie's "Tommy" & Carolyn arrived at Seaview. Staid until July 17<sup>th</sup> & said they had a grand time also.

<sup>49</sup> July 18 - Mabel & Abbie (Peere) & Lill  
 drove down - Guess the neighbors  
 rather met & unsettled most of the  
 time but they seemed to have a good time.  
 Played Canasta every night & Abbie  
 fished & had wonderful luck with the  
Four Cods. They left July 31-50 -

July 24 - Warren - Rita - Sally  
 Mrs. P. A. Walker, Pta & I drove  
 back here one more - Walker stayed  
 at Shan ja la & Pta & I ate with  
 them & slept in Shark.

Warren's man at store took all  
 so the Walker's vacation was cut  
 short & they had to leave for home July 28<sup>th</sup>.  
 They had planned to spend next 10 days.

Pta & I were alone & Pta working on  
 roof etc. Weather overcast a lot but  
 nice in afternoon & only on Beach  
 at night seems a little cool -

waiting for mail to come  
Daisy will be done. Lill next home  
with carbuncle on her face & for a week has  
had quite a time. I am hoping she is  
doing nicely. Marie wrote just had run  
in to Emanuel Hospital for a week for a  
check up & we all pulling for her. Her  
vacation ~~was~~ was cut short this year & we  
were disappointed to so that I thought she  
would be down to spend the summer with us.

Hope fun here on all visitors will

Sign — Ben Jones — — —

Aug. 25, 1950

Aug. 21, 1950

Am writing for my wife and myself.  
We arrived Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> from red hot  
Seattle and were immediately <sup>cooled</sup> cold off  
by the unusual weather at alde  
Seaview Mansion. During our very  
short stay we enjoyed visiting with  
the the folks and just loafed in  
general. Dad and I got the alde  
Dodge running and out of the front

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yard — runs excellent with except-  
ion of leaks in toilet. Dad is  
going to make a shower out of it and  
put on roof for all to enjoy. We  
also cleaned the chimney of ~~soot~~ soot  
but were run out of town because  
we didn't have a "union card" to do  
above. My wife and mother kept  
the house warm by — continual  
talking — enjoyed by all except  
Leo Lassen. The place certainly looks  
nice and clean thanks to P. W. Jones  
and Company. Another delicious  
dinner is ready so will close for  
now till again we enter the  
enchanted halls of Yes - Ho

Signed with thanks  
to all Tom Jones and  
Eline Jones



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Phoebe & Elizabeth & I just  
leaving for Seattle - Came  
down Sunday & had lunch  
up home for winter

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Good-bye again to Seaman  
my fourth week-end trip  
this summer. Hope to  
return again next summer  
for a longer stay.

Betty