

Aug 30, 1951

Frank, Dorothy, Dick and I drove to the beach on Aug. 12. They stopped in Portland about one hour. Then we took off for Seaview. We arrived at 7 p.m. Rita & Garret, Sally & Candy were waiting for us to arrive.

We all drove to S. Beach and had clam chowder. We came home unpacked their Rita & Garret wanted a cabin at Mc. Coy's. They stayed there a week. Then moved to Bailey College which was very nice.

We spent a wonderful two weeks. Had lots of fish clams etc and many picnic.

The bunch went to wreck early every morning & always returned with fish. Clams and several crabs. We had many meals together.

Rita ⁵⁷ and Warren stayed ten days

On Monday Aug. 20 -

Mabel & Abbie arrived we had a steak dinner "One night we played Bingo" but no winners.

Sally had her birthday while here. Rita made a lovely cake. Sally received so many nice presents

Candy had a fine time chasing seagulls on the beach and running down to the ditch at night. She would come back covered with shiny mud

Frank & family left on Thurs 23. We all accompanied them to Seaside and spent the day. Jen had a lovely spaghetti dinner. We left for home

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 Frank & family stayed in Seaside until evening. Then took off for Portland. They stayed at my apt over night - attended Tom Bowman's wedding. Then left for Lebanon. They stayed over night with Rita then Frank & Dorothy left for Redding. Dick stayed with Rita and took a trip to Boise Idaho with Warren.

We enjoyed the Yoo and Walker more than words can tell.

The favorite piece of music during these days was "Jacobel". We played many games of (Casino)

Our favorite expression was "Good-morning every time anyone came in the door." Mabel abbe & I stayed on. Went fishing at the clocks. abbe went clarkman this a.m. & got the limit - we will leave for home Sept. 1, 1951. We had a lovely time.

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and as always hate to leave
we had perfect weather
all during our stay -

Hope we can all spend
next summer here.
Lully

Oct. 17th 1951

Wayne Batar I have been here ²
 weeks tomorrow & enjoyed every minute
 of it. Have to leave tomorrow and just
 late to go. The weather was good for
 first few days but very stormy the part
 week. consequently no sea food except
 what you can buy. Had eat some
 Sun. night & was sure good. Went to
 Nappento yesterday & got a pt. of system -
 which was very good. Today we went to
 swap shop & got kerosene stove for living
 room & had it turning. Room so comfy &
 playing Mary Lou on phonograph &
 really enjoying the living room for first
 time since we have had a stove. We
 have painted every thing in sight blue
 & yellow. Hope everyone approves -
 just wish we could live here & really
 do things. Hope we can get here some

time during the summer to really
 enjoy the beach & get clams & crabs.
 Oh - yes - we did pick berries this
 year & made a few glasses of jelly -
 will take a glass to Abbie as I
 know he will enjoy it - I brought
 us some clams which we sure enjoyed
 Haven't had any for so long & hungry
 for them -

Well, I guess this is goodnight for
 this year - would like to go to Cal -
 on vacation next year but would
 sure miss dirt of Deserend & our
 old home -

Mario & Kayne ----

Thank Phe for the cozy pitcher he
 did a swell job -
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June 19, 1952

Mare, Wayne & I arrived at Seaview
 about 1 o'clock - Came over Wash. Highway.
 We found the house in fine condition.
 We have driven to Ocean Park every
 morning & acquired our limit of
 clams every day. Mare & Co. canned
 22 pints of fine fat delicious clams.
 Wayne cut "all the grass" by sickle
 and never saw more glass fond
 more mosquitoes. Mare & I raked
 (piles and piles) lots of fun. The
 We have had went every place
 best food. Ba. Ba always
 we did. She was so sweet & always
 seemed hungry. Mare made
 after cutting the grass. Wayne made
 a very "Rustic Fence" out of board
 that good old Pha hauled from
 from the beach. Pha also used
 two Cedar Post that Pha had
 lined up for a fence. He
 white washed the fence &
 one trip from Stinson Ocean
 Park we drove home over

⁶⁰ over the old road & dug some beautiful ferns which I have dug from the woods.

Mary & I took off to shop & while we were gone Mary conceived the idea to buy a bird house. ^{built} mostly out of wood from the bay & two cedar shingles & part of a coffee can. They are now painting it. It is just darling & very ~~streamer~~ ~~stern~~ lined. All we have to do now is hang it & wait for the birds to find a "dear little nest". If no one steals it - I hope they don't it will be something cherished & long remembered.

The weather has been fair but not too warm. It is with regrets & that again we close & most lovely & enjoyable vacation.

June 26, 1952

Well here we are the last night - We have gone again to Ocean Park. Bug our limit of clams. Mavis & I cleaned and put up 72 clams & containers - (6 pints) & took them to Swaco & had them frozen in containers to take home - some for Mabel & Abbie & some for Jack & Jen - We have such been busy every minute.

We went to Swaco & have met many old friends & met many more new friends.

Well tomorrow we leave. Such a lovely vacation - none and long enough.

Lill

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Yo Hoocooco Everybody June 26 - 52

July - 20 - 1952

Mabel, Abbie & I drove to Seaview on July - 9 - Beautiful day. The weather this time has been mostly overcast. Sunshine is scarce altho it is pleasant

Abbie caught a few Tom Cod and a couple of feeds of clam

We drive somewhere every day. We dumped the piles of grass on the beach the yard looks nice

It is very quiet here just the three of us - quite different from previous years.

We enjoyed letters to Rep. Convention tomorrow - the Dec - Convention comes on the air

Mabel & I attended the Pres - church in Swaco last Sun but this Sunday we are

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going to Community Church in
Long Beach. There are many
interesting camps at the Rocks
saw people from all over U.S.
all having good times.
We expect Jan - Jack + family
over one day this week.
Well we will be here a week
or more longer. Hope we
get some warm weather
Lill -

Oct. 28, 1952
Mame, Wayne, Ba-ba + I drove to Sanic
on Thursday Oct 23 to stay until Nov 1.
The highway was good, but it rained
most of the way. Since our arrival
we have had lovely warm sunny
weather.

We drove to Ocean Park once
for clams - but no luck.
Mame + Wayne found the ice box
also cut grass + the place looks
pretty nice. It is very quiet here.
We have had lots of rest.
Lill.

Labor Day 1957

Here we are Lil, Fred & me, after arriving Sat. Three wonderful days and home tomorrow. What a week-end. (Oh my week end) Guests yesterday (Sun, The Andersons) and today Earl Hughes. All grass cut & under control. Good food & good snoring for Fred. Of course I am too much of a lady to indulge in such things. As for Lil. Ruffed!!!
 Here's for more happy days

Oct. 30 - 1953 ^{Bernice} manne Wayne & I came down on Oct 17. Had one week of good weather we dammed, went berrying & got wood at the bay. Terrible storm last night Sept 29 no lights. It is still raining today.
 - Bill manne Wayne

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Lill, Wayne, Batu and I arrived
at noon Sept. 17, '53. Beautiful day
lovely all week. Good tides too. Caught
10 pints of clams had four pints frozen.
On Saturday the 26th it started to
rain & so far is still raining. However
between storms we managed to pick
burns & Wayne gathered a lot of good
wood on the bay. We have been so
cozy & warm & don't mind the storms
at all, only that there are no clouds -
period - and we were in hopes of
getting snow. Terrible storm last night
blew all night & the lights were out for
two hours - We burned candles for a while
& then decided to go to bed. Two nights
Lill had a visitor "The bat" & one night
got up with the dry mop, trying to kill

it. Wayne & I woke up & I think someone
was pounding on the porch & yelled -
who is it, Lill answered its me
trying to kill a bat & the damn thing
~~flew~~ flew down the steps & flew
around the living room & disappeared
some place & we havent seen it since.
Well, tomorrow we have to leave & sure
do hate to. We have been reading "The
book" & cant realize so many years
have passed since Bess started the book.
gny! how time does fly. Two weeks
today and it seems like two days.
we sure hate to leave. Would like
to stay here all winter. We think of
Bess & Phal so much & how cozy he has
made the kitchen. I just love it & wish
I could go back to the good old days &
cook on the range. ~~How~~ who says the
modern ways on living are better? I dont
believe it - Marie.

Wa. Warren, Rita, Sally & Mardian Weaver -
a friends, came down "Labor Day Week
End - 1954". Had a lot of fun at the old
beach cottage, but wished that everyone
was here too.

Sunday, Sunday the fifth, wa want class
digging, which wa int to good that tides wa
high. Swimming at the rocks & lot of
the old fascita thing wa did.

Monday wa I want force back re-
dig on the beach & fishing at the ^{rocks (about 3)}. Wa had clam
fritters, which wa one of the favorite
dishes of the old house.

Wa had a wonderful time
and wished that everyone wa here
with us to celebrate "Labor Day Week
End". And hope wa will all be
together next year.

Sally Walker

Sat. Sept 25, 1954

we have had some heavy
more, Wayne & I drove to the beach on
Sept. 17. It poured rain until we
reached Calhounet. from there on it
was nice.

We have had perfect weather.
The last two days have been real
warm 80°.

Wayne worked on sink & cesspool
pipe Sat & half of Sunday. Finally
had to get a plumber. They
cleaned out cesspool pipe.

Now a new cesspool is in
the making.

We have picked buckh-
berries and Marie & Wayne
went clamming. They got
the limit.

We washed kitchen curtains
windows. Wayne cut & trimmed
grass.

We leave on Monday
Sept 27. Have had a

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 Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24th. - Ph & I are
 just finishing up Thanksgiving Day at Seaside.
 Believe it is the first time anyone has had
 Thanksgiving in the sun old yes. Home - It
 has poured down for the past three days. Cleared
 up while this A.M. & we walked to the beach &
 picked up a little bark but its pouring down
 again now - We had a lovely chunkin dinner &
 Rita sent cake - etc. etc. We missed all our
 dear kids but have always been with them & I'm
 sure they all had happy day with friends &
 relatives.

We had a lovely time in Seattle & enjoyed
 about a month. Tom & Ellene had a beautiful
 wedding & everything was wonderful. Ph & I stand
 in their little apt. & also visited Helen - also
 Elynn & Dick & family.

Bill Jones drove us back to Seaside on
 Tuesday Nov. 15th. Arrived about 1 P.M. & it was so
 lovely down here Bill decided to stay overnight &
 left early Mx. for Aberdeen. We had grand
 mother for over a week - just like Summer &
 we were on the beach every day & picked up
 bread & milk - Were sorry Marie & Lill & Wayne
 had such poor mail while here -

Wishes where made well to on Thanksgiving
 Day - in Nov. 1950 - Bee's