

January 19, 1950

Dear Old Gang,

Well, we're on the beam again and will try to catch you up with the latest news tidbits.

ANDERSONS: Things have been happening to the Anderson family! In August they packed their worldly goods and shuffled off to Buffalo where they bought a new three bedroom home and Eric enrolled in medical school. Vesta says, "Eric has never worked so hard in his life or enjoyed anything so much. During final week he got  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours sleep during one three day period--he looked so awful that I'm sure his cadaver was in better shape than he was." Send the cadaver out--Bettie's still looking! Again from Vesta--"I got interested in ceramics this fall--don't suppose anyone will mistake my "art" for Spode but its fun playing around with the stuff anyhow." We've been checking the stores each day to see if any of your Andersonware has come in, but Bozeman is a bit backward. They have seen Pat Collins Gillick and her husband a couple of times and hope to arrange a meeting with Jane (Pence) and Sal Zollo. Sorry we didn't get to see Eric when he was here a few days around New Year's. Understand he surprised some of the gang on New Year's eve.

BRANDONS: Billie writes, "Other than undying enthusiasm and interest in present and former Montanans, we are just dull enough to have nothing newsworthy to report! Our '49 did see the end of the back-breaking, disposition-wrecking job of house-building, but we are already hoping that '50 brings the sale of same! With the sale of "Back Acres", we hope to change our place of residence (hurrah!), Brandy's job, and enter into a new and more satisfying way of life. In the meantime, Brandy continues to live in Bay City during the week, and I wander around here by myself feeling like a three-quarter time widow. Our greatest accomplishment of the past year was the growth and development of our greatest accomplishment of all time--Brandy, the younger. About one thing only am I uneasy, and I feel tempted to purchase a piano, or an easel, or a set of Michigan Statutes to divert his attention from plugs, wires, transformers, and other things electrical. One of our Xmas acquisitions was an electric train - and believe me, next year we're going to get our son one just like Daddy's! A wonderful '50 for all of you from all of us." Hope one of your major changes in '50 brings you to Montana to live or second best to visit.

CHISHOLM: Perry is still holding forth at West Yellowstone's Stage Coach Inn as a genial welcoming committee for all who happen to stray that way. Bettie sees him when she goes there for ski week-ends. She had a fine surprise last week-end being greeted by Babe and Tom White who are there for a week of skiing. Had a beer and game of Canasta with them.

CLINTON: Peg and Larry are getting well settled in Troy, New York. Peg writes, "Larry has his own law offices and is doing surprisingly well--I work for him and am becoming quite the legal stenographer! We have bought a lovely house which will be finished in about a month. It is out in the country with a wonderful view of the mountains (hills)--but it does give us a little western feeling. It won't take us long to move in - we lost every single thing we owned in the Billings warehouse fire. Corky started to school this fall. It's hard to realize he's growing up so quickly. We see Gladys, Tod and Jan Fisher often. They are grand company." Sounds to us like you've settled in the East--what happened to your Montana spirit? Well, don't forget that Montana is still the best vacation land.

COEFIELDS: Vivian and Jack were in Bozeman this last summer. Vivian was able to attend a shower for Peg given by Ginny MacDonald. It was practically old home week having her, Lovene Fisher Graves, and all the gals from around town. They hadn't seen some of the gals for about eight years and the chatter was fast and furious with many "remember whens"! Hope your trips here are an annual affair.

DANIELS: 'Tain't right to go a whole year without seeing you people. Bettie says she didn't see you at the Butte game so gather you didn't go. Sorry we missed you at Homecoming. We were helping feed 'ye old alums' at the barbecue in the gym after the game. Judy says, "Our news item is a new daughter, Nancy, born March 22--and other than that all is the same."



GATES: Johnny's Christmas cards leave us with nothing to quote. Sorry that plane trouble kept you from attending Peg's wedding as it was really a big reunion, too. After the wedding the crowd gathered at MacDonalds including such notables as: Mel MacNab, Joye and Ellis Marshall, Fred Orton, Shirley and Bob Pappin, Anna Lee and Bud Purdy, Elota Beth and Floyd Roth, Floada and Bill Stetzner, Babe and Frank Strong, Midge and Al Vadheim, Don and Mary Dell Stout, Kate and Bud Williamson, Dora Roman and Bettie. Peg wasn't able to attend. Ellis and Fred reported get-togethers with Gates in Billings. Sorry we didn't get to see you.

GRANTHAMS: Wilma writes, "Not much news from the Granthams. Bill is the human questionbox (3 yrs) and Susan is a chatterbox (8 mos.). Of course you know we vacationed in Montana this Sept. and had a wonderful time seeing old friends. Have made a few trips to the beach and Bill loves it--To me, it's 100 degrees colder than it was 10 years ago! We hope to have a bit of an MSC and Bozeman get-together here early in 1950." Peg got to see the Granthams when they were here but Bettie was still slaving at West Yellowstone. Let us hear about your reunion in Oregon.

HEINRICH: From Jeannie, "Hope you can read this--I'm writing on my lap. I'm taking advantage of having a lap for another few days. With Henirich #4 due in January I probably won't have one after that. The doctor thought for a while that it might be twins. I talked her out of that, tho; After all, whatever would I do with five kiddies and a 2-bedroom house! Walt is getting grey with the thought of all his responsibilities and our John says I walk and act like a grandma lately, so we must be aging rapidly." Guess when you trek out to Montana on your vacation you'll have to hire a bus. We are still waiting to meet your family.

JACOBS: From Gracie, "First of all, of course, is our baby boy, John Charles (Johnny), born June 23rd. At 5 months he weighed about 19 pounds. Think he'll be about 7 ft. tall! We're living in our new house--have a lot to do to finish it tho. Anyone coming to see us is expected to bring a hammer or paint brush along. We can keep you plenty busy. Can throw in a few tips on what not to do if anyone is interested in building a house. You and the Brandon family could really have a gab session about house building. Peg stopped this week and had a nice chat but made a terrible mistake--forgot the hammer!

JUSTICES: Edna writes, "I was sure sorry to miss you at the barbecue Homecoming but circumstances beyond my control kept us from going. We are still plugging away here in Fromberg and practically hibernating from the outside world. I haven't seen anyone so have no gossip to relay on to you. I hope to get into Billings and see Peg someday soon and catch up on the news. All of us are fine and Elaine is growing like a weed." It was swell to see Jack and Edna for a few minutes after the homecoming game. It was too short so hope our next meeting is soon and a longer one.

MARSHALLS: Besides coming to Bozeman for the wedding, the Marshalls and Fred Orton spent Labor Day week-end at West Yellowstone. The McCalls, Perry, and Bettie joined them for some West Yellowstone night life. Peg and Bill expected to see them at the Sigma Chi Christmas dinner dance in Billings but they and Orton were absent. However the Taylors did see Jean and George Wallis, John Buzzetti and his wife, the Worley Parsons, the Don Jorgensons, the Jim Lyons'. 'Twas a good party.

MARTINS: "News for the forthcoming newsletter: Jean Roberta arrived 8:28 A.M. December 28. Mother and daughter doing fine. Father recuperating satisfactorily. " Glad Kathy's sister arrived in time to meet the deadline for the newsletter. Don't get too rooted down in Terry--come west sometime.

MCCALLS: News of Charlene and Bob is both good and bad. The good being that they are prospective parents come Spring. The bad is that Bob is in bed with rheumatic fever and will have to stay down for some time. They are with Bob's folks in Bozeman. Address for fan mail is 502 South Sixth. Here's hoping your recovery is speedy, Cuzzin Bob Bob.

MCCOLMS: From Dolores, "No change of address, no births to announce (we regret to say), no witty remarks, no startling events. The only piece of news that I do have to impart is that Timmy Montgomery is in Seattle now. She and Monty and Terry were over and spent an evening with us just this week and the chatter ran fast and furiously. Was the first time I had seen Timin about five



years, so we had a lot of catching up to do. Mark and Monty finally left us to our own and resorted to checking their service experiences, in self defense. We're delighted that the Montgomerys are over here and wish some of the rest of the gang would decide to come out to this beautiful Northwest. Mother was over this past summer and spent the summer with us and we did tear away for a few weeks to California to show Linda off to all the relatives who were complaining because they had never seen her. Linda really knew what was going on this year at Christmas, went down town to talk to Santa and tell him what she wanted and bombarded us with questions for weeks about how old St. Nick was going to handle this problem of getting all the toys to all the boys and girls. I become more firmly convinced every day as more and more questions come up to be answered---that I should have been more attentive in the Child Development class I took way back when at MSC---or I should go back and take a few classes right now." Hope you made the trip to Oregon and were able to see the Granthams.

MENZELS: Rosie and Hermie are taking off this week for a quick trip to California and possibly home by way of Seattle. They hope to see the Roths and Granthams if all works out well. They plan to build on to their living quarters at West early this spring, so they can talk house planning, too.

MONTGOMERYS: Timmy says, "Well---who moves around more than we do. We came to Seattle in August--love it and hope to stay. Terry is in school this year so I went back to work doing Savings and Loan work and like it very much--but it really keeps me busy trying to be a dutiful housewife too! Will be popping in on Bozeman again one of these days for a visit again (Can't keep me away very long)." Wish we could join you and Dolores in a good gab session.

ORTON: Had a visit with Fred when Bettie visited the Taylors in Billings in December. We're looking forward to another session when Bettie travels to Billings again.

PAPPINS: The Pappins have done some gallivanting this past fall. They took in the Notre Dame, Washington U. game in Seattle going by special train from Great Falls. They were also in Billings for the Shriner's convention and met up with the Taylor's at the Great Falls-Billings high school game--a little night life ensued. Bob was troubled a year ago with arthritis and they are planning on spending part of this winter in a warmer climate. Let us hear where you are. Hope you don't mind our printing the fact that the stork is paying you a visit come spring. (Calling Dr. Rossiter)

ROSSITER: "Am trying to make your deadline on the next roundup as I promised Billie Brandon that she could look for something real clever from me in it." Bettie spent a nice Thanksgiving with the Rossiters. She was really impressed with his set-up. Dave's office is next door to where he lives and he also has several beds to accommodate his bed patients, along with lots of modern equipment. Dave says, "We've had quite a few patients who have lived. We're either getting better or the patients are. Had 1¢ postcard from Gates at Yuletide, note from poor Joy Marshall (Ellis has started drinking again since the last cure) and a belated one from Orton complimenting me on knowing how to spell ukelele which he at the time misspelled. He wrote Y\*U\*C etc. Saw Jimmy Mac when in Bozeman and his three younguns. They're unusual even for my book. Also nice card from Al and Wilma."

ROTHS: Elota Beth and Floyd will have news for us this summer. (Calling Dr. Rossiter--didn't you say there were special rates for PI PHI'S?) It was wonderful to have the Roths here last August. Both were kept busy at the wedding--Elota Beth singing "Because" beautifully and Floyd taking movies all over the place. They also had to come to Peg and Bill's rescue by driving to Belgrade with Peg's forgotten coat. Floss rode along so she could give some parting advice.

RUSHINGS: A special treat over the holidays was having the Rushings and darling daughter here in Bozeman. Had get-to-gethers at Romans and Vadheims. Snooks has become a lover of the great Northwest and made remarks about our cool Montana climate. He and Shirley both look grand, so the Northwest must agree with them. They would love to have visits from the gang, but Shirley says--"Don't all come at once".



SHINNS: Haven't heard from or about Millie and Shirl and mail sent to Boid has been returned. Guess you'll have to be the missing persons until we hear from you.

STEPHENS: It was fun seeing Kathryn Jane, Jim and family at West Yellowstone this past summer. They spent about a week vacationing on Hebgen. They were enjoying themselves so we hope they continue to pay a yearly call.

STETZNER: Floss and Bill supplied Joan with a baby brother last spring. Dora and Bettie had a good visit with them over the Putte game week-end. Floss cooked a waffle breakfast for them that demonstrated her Home Ec background--at least there was a demonstration when she discovered the melted shortening had been omitted from the batter. Have you cleaned out the waffle iron yet, Floss, or do you still have the neighbor's? Seriously, though, it was a delicious breakfast and Peg was glad to learn that not only secretaries have the same trouble.

TERRETT: June and Pote have moved to Billings but from there on our statistics are lacking regarding them. We understand that they live across the alley from Jack Seamans and his wife. Maybe the Taylors and Terretts' paths will cross sometime in the big city.

THOMPSON: Lew has moved to South Bend, Indiana and still with Westinghouse, we believe. Peg had a pleasant surprise at a dinner party in Billings when one of the guests turned out to be Lew's sister, Bev. They had visited for an hour before the discovery was made. So you see, Lew, even if you don't send us your address we have ways and means.

WAITE: Jeanne-Jeanne was lost to us for awhile but her recent letter reveals all--"In Jan. 1949 I went to Pasadena, Calif. to take a job as manager of the Women's City Club. Really enjoyed it but didn't return this fall--couldn't quite face all those complaining females for another winter. This summer had a job managing a resort on an island in Lake Superior. I was on a 15 mile by 4 mile hunk of land located 3 miles from the mainland. Only way you could get back and forth was by ferry boat. The resort closed Sept. 15 and I drove to Minneapolis and spent 10 days there. Drove home and was only here about 10 days when I took off with a friend of mine for Arizona. Spent a month down there "doing" the state--even into Mexico. Flew from Phoenix to L.A. Spent a weekend there and then on home. Plan on spending the rest of the winter here and then back to the resort for the summer. My address there is Chateau Madeleine, La Pointe, Wisconsin." Sounds like fun, Jeanne. Jaunt our way sometime.

WEBER: Jerry is still leading a gay life in Los Angeles. Bettie is planning a short vacation in southern California in March and hopes to see Jerry then.

WINCHESTERS: Carolyn and Burl have a new residence and a new daughter since the last letter. Burl is managing a big stock farm near Fargo. They are leading a busy but happy country life. Daughter Gay was born in September. Mary Dell and Don got to spend a few days with them on their way back to St. Louis from Bozeman. Carolyn says she's knee deep in kids but she loves it.

YOVETICH: Haven't heard a word from Nick. Is it your Sharon love life, your job or what that keeps you from writing a line?

BOZEMANITES: LOVELACES: Audrey and Dan's news for '49 was a baby sister, Shanna, for Bruce. They brought her from the Cradle about a year ago. The Lovelaces helped the Taylor's launch their married life at a chance meeting at the Many Glacier Hotel in Glacier Park. MACDONALDS: Jimmy has opened his own office and is an accountant. We wish him lots of luck! The MacDonald's were kept busy at the wedding, too; Ginny shortening Bettie's crinoline two inches five minutes before the ceremony, Jan serving as junior bridesmaid and Jimmy giving Peg away. MACNABS: Mel and Robin are kept busy these days with duplicate bridge at the Baxter each Wednesday night. They have also been involved with the remodeling of the Baxter coffee shop and kitchen. PURDYS: Anna Lee and Bud are back in Montana and have bought a new business--Purdy Sales Co. (news dealer, candy, cigarettes, chewing gum, etc.) Bud has done some clever advertising in the newspaper, but we are sorry that thinking these ads up keeps you awake nights. We herewith



submit some gems of wit. "Kilroy was here--how about you? Purdys" "Twenty-two more shopping days until Valentine's Day. Purdys" "Cigarettes, Whiz's, and wild, wild Westerns. Purdy's" STRONG: Babe and Frank have a young son, Blair, born June 14. They continue to be good MSC boosters taking in the annual Bobcat-Grizzly tussle and the local basketball games. STUCKYS: Any minute now--calling Dr. Rossiter! We think it inconsiderate of Lorraine and Bill not to meet our deadline. TURNERS: Jane and Chuck keep busy raising kids and selling cars. Did you miss our horn tooting on New Year's eve? We tried to call you. VADHEIMS: Last letter Midge and Al reported "One bun in the oven". The bun was daughter Jan Louise born Jan. 16, 1949. Their son, Lew, was three years old on New Year's eve--what a double celebration that will be as the years pass. WILLIAMSONS: The Stucky's, Menzel's, Peg and Bettie spent a fun evening out at Floss and Shirley's a couple of weeks ago. Had a delicious chicken dinner and lots of good chatter. Hearing the fellows discuss the pros and cons of basements in new homes left us weak from laughing. WOLCOTTS: It has been a long time since we had a good session with Betty and Frank but we really had a good one last spring when they had the Menzels and us out for dinner and a merry visit. Frank had to meet us half way with the jeep which added to the fun. Betty and Marlyn Sone Richter paid Peggy a welcome visit in Billings.

CAMPUS NEWS: At long last Montana State has a new library! The move took place during Christmas vacation and although there are still finishing touches it's a wonderful addition.

Well, this winds up our news broadcast for another year. We will continue to do it as long as we get news from you.

A HAPPY, BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS 1950 TO YOU ALL.

Love and kisses,

Bettie, Peg and Bill

P.S. You'll all be interested to know that Georgia Brown was married this past fall to Sanford Wheeler who had been teaching dramatics at the college. They are living in Portland where he is on the faculty at Reed College.

#### ADDRESSES

Vesta and Eric Anderson, 36 Woodridge, Buffalo 21, New York

Billie and Blondy Brandon, 142 19th St., Battle Creek, Michigan

Perry Chisholm, Stage Coach Inn, West Yellowstone, Montana

Peg and Larry Clinton, 1661 Tibbits Ave., Troy, New York

Vivian and Jack Coefield, 3909 12th St. N., Tacoma, Washington

Judy and Kermit Daniels, 101 N. Main, Deer Lodge, Montana

John Gates, 207 W. Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania

Wilma and Al Grantham, 4444 S.W. Sunset Road, Portland, Oregon

Jean and Walt Heinrich, Box 355, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Grace and Hugo Jacobs, 721 South Tracy, Bozeman, Montana

Edna and Jack Justice, Box 147, Fromberg, Montana

Audrey and Dan Lovelace, 422 South Sixth, Bozeman, Montana

Ginney and Jimmy MacDonald, 205 South Fifth, Bozeman, Montana

Mel and Robin MacNab, 411 West Cleveland, Bozeman, Montana

Joye and Ellis Marshall, 721 Alderson Ave., Billings, Montana

Marian and Ford Martin, Terry, Montana

Charlene and Bob McCall, Sport Chalet, West Yellowstone, Montana

Dolores and Mark McColm, 5612 59th Ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Washington



Rose and Hermie Menzel, West Yellowstone, Montana

Timmy and Monty Montgomery, 9707 23rd N.E., Seattle, Washington

Fred Orton, 3003 12th Ave. N., Billings, Montana

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Anna Lee and Bud Purdy, 622 South Sixth, Bozeman, Montana

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Elota Beth and Floyd Roth, 173 E. 3rd N., Logan, Utah

Shirley and Snooks Rushing, Box 486, Albany, Oregon

Millie and Shirl Shinn, c/o Dr. Shinn, 333 Lewis Avenue, Billings

Kathryn Jane and Jim Stephens, 1680 Hillcrest Ave., Salt Lake City

Floss and Bill Stetzner, 1641 Elm St., Butte, Montana

Babe and Frank Strong, 420 W. Curtis, Bozeman, Montana

Lorraine and Bill Stucky, 1106 South Sixth, Bozeman, Montana

June and Pete Terrett, 134 Avenue C, Billings, Montana

Jane and Chuck Turner, 603 South Fifth, Bozeman, Montana

Lewis Thompson, 216 E. Wayne, South Bend, Indiana

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Floss and Shirl Williamson, Route 4, Bozeman, Montana

Carolyn and Burl Winchester, Goldberg Stock Farm, Glyndon, Minnesota

Betty and Frank Wolcott, Route 4, Bozeman, Montana

Nick Yovetich, 594 Prindle Street, Sharon, Pennsylvania

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Bettie Eagle, 623 South Third, Bozeman, Montana

"Clerks--fresh every day. Purdys"



January 1951

Dear old gang:

No little tidbits to report, we fear,  
Because from the following we did not hear:  
We will relate any grapevine features  
From these unresponsive creatures.

ANDERSONS: Vesta and Eric are back in Bozeman from Buffalo. Eric is again operating the locker plant in Belgrade, and Vesta is busy housekeeping and rearing Mary Lynn and Mike in their same cute house on south ninth. COLFIELD: As far as we know Vivian and Jack are still in Tacoma. Imagine their two young sons keep them busy. DANIELS: Peg saw Kermit in Three Forks the end of October. His Dad had just passed away. He and Judy are still holding forth in Deer Lodge. LOVELLACES: From what we glean from the Bozeman Daily, Audry is busy obtaining blood donors, and Dan is busy handing out the law. Probably both are busy at home, too, with Bruce and Shauna. McNABS: Mel and Robin seem to be the ring leaders in the Wed. night duplicate bridge sessions. Saw Mel coaching Duncan from the side lines at the skating rink. Suppose Gayle was there, too. McCALLS: Uncle Sam decided that he wanted Bob! Charline, Bob, and cute young son were just getting settled in Arizona for the winter, when his orders caught up with him. So they are now in sunny California. His folks have been down there visiting. PAPPINS: Shirley presented Bob with a red-headed son last spring--name Thomas Robert, we think. Reports have it that he resembles his sister. Jimmy MacDonald sees them quite often when he goes to Great Falls to fly. (Whoops, our alphabetizer slipped) MacDONALDS: Jimmy is getting along fine with his own accounting office located at 107 So. Willson. Ginney is kept busy with the three daughters and the blood bank. ROSSITER: Dave was in Bozeman about a week ago and although we missed seeing him he did get together with some of the 'old gang' out at the Bridger Club. (Bettie says she's sorry she missed the trip to the Bridger Club--ALL EXPENSES PAID). STLEPHENS: Nary a line from Kathryn Jane and Jim but imagine they are still in Salt Lake. STETZ-NERS: Bettie and Dora are sorry they missed the waffle breakfast this year! Expect them in '51. We're worried that we haven't heard from you so how about aline? STRONG: Babe and Frank have just returned from a trip to the west coast. Frank was made Province President of S.A.E. last spring so they did a little chapter visiting. Babe furnished the following information: A Christmas card from Gates and Chrissy addressed to June and Pete Terrett turned up at Janee and Chuck Turner's address. So Christmas Greetings, June and Pete, from John and Chrissy. THOMPSON: Bettie saw Lew this last summer in West. We have since heard that the bells caught up with him--wedding bells, that is, and is residing in Montana. Whoops, again! A call to the alumnae office just revealed that Lew and bride are in Portland where he is working for a brokerage firm. Congrats on the wedding and new job and may we welcome you, Mrs. Thompson, to our newsletter gang. VADHEIM: Just talked to Midge, but she won't give us any spicy news. She and Al were out at the Bridger Club Sat. night with the gang that Rossiter walked in on. Sounds like it was a fine party.



This next little group sent Christmas cheer,  
But not a line of what they did this year:

BRANDONS: New address? New job? What is new? CLINTONS: We note new address so know you are settled in your new home. GATES: Wedding bells in May for Chrissie and John. John brought his bride-to-be, Christine Schaefer, to introduce her to Montana and Montana family and friends last summer. They spent a night at "West" and Dave Rossiter came there to join the fun. Two nights later there was a party in Bozeman in their honor. Mrs. Gates had a dinner party in Billings for them which Peg and Bill were sorry to have missed. We all heartily approve of Chrissie. Come to Montana and we'll help celebrate your honeymoon. GRANTHAMS: No news. JACOBS: We had a good visit with Calliope one afternoon this fall. Gracie reported she and Hugo had no special news, but were hoping we'd send a letter anyhow. MARSHALLS: Peg and Bill got to visit with Joye and Ellis at the Sig Christmas Dinner Dance in Billings. Ellis travels quite a bit. Joye worked at one of the stores before Christmas on Saturdays just for some variety. ORTON: Fred took in the Sig Party, too. He has bought a home in Billings and his mother came this fall to keep house for him. PURDYS: Anna Lee and Bud have a new baby daughter as of November. Bud has sold the retail part of his business and is moving to a new location to carry on his wholesale business. RUSHINGS: Shirley and Snooks have another sweet little girl, Martha, to play with their Linda. Our Montana weather has been ideal this winter; you should have paid us another visit. WOLCOTTS: Haven't seen either Betty or Frank for ages. Guess they are busy with life on the farm.

These pen pals sat down and wrote  
And from their letters, we now quote:

CHISHOLM: Perry is wintering in Phoenix, Arizona. "They lock me in a back office here at Jokake Inn and I push a pencil as assistant to the auditor. It's a lovely spread and there is a swell crew to work with--half the staff works in Yellowstone summers." Bettie plans to see Perry there in February on her vacation. HEINRICH: "I'm still hoping my dream to visit in Montana will become a reality some year. We'll probably need a station wagon for a trip like that now--with 4 kiddies! I get a lot of help, tho--Kathy and John do dinner dishes and Barbara takes care of Tom (10 mo. and starting to walk)--So I'm practically a lady of leisure". We're looking forward to that Montana visit, Jeanie, so hope it materializes. JUSTICE: Edna writes, "Jack's in Denver with the Air Force but leaves there in January for where I don't know. If he is stationed in the United States I'll join him. Elaine is 2½ now and certainly is a busy body--not at all like her Mother--quiet and lady-like. Bobby is 6 mos. and behaves wonderfully well for a baby. He laughs and grins all the time. I don't have any more news as I don't get very far away from Fromberg and Fromberg is still buried 10 feet under. MCCOLM: From Dolores we hear: "Saw the Granthams for an evening this year. Neither Al nor Wilma seem to have changed a bit. They have two darling children. Was fun exchanging bits of news and seeing them again. No



chance of us forgetting that Santa is due soon with Linda's daily reminder." Dolores sent a telegram at Homecoming saying she wished she could be here. Maybe when they honor the Class of '40 in 1965 we can have a big reunion. MARTINS: "Kathy and Jean are really a couple of livewires. Jean is just starting to walk so now it's 'four little helping hands.' Had a wonderful time at Homecoming and plan on making it next year providing we can!!" It was good to see Marian and Ford and we hope it will be a yearly visit from you. MANZELS: In February, '50 Rose and Hermie adopted a darling little boy, Kurt. They had a busy season at West, taking care of customers, Kurt, and adding three rooms and a basement to their living quarters. At the present time they are on a month's vacation and buying trip with Mom Eagle in California. Mr. Eagle died October 20 of a sudden heart attack. MONTGOMERY'S: Timmie writes, "Everything about the same with the Montgomerys--except our address. We still like Seattle and now that we have been here over a year it may be that our moving days are over. We did make a hurried trip to Montana this summer but didn't get to come to Bozeman. Hope to get back next year." Hope we see you on your next trip. ROTH'S: The Roths have lots of news this year. First, a son, Jeffrey was born in July and then they were transferred from Logan, Utah to Biloxi, Mississippi. Jeffrey was just a month old when they started their trek across the United States. They visited in Montana for a week and in Chicago for a week before arriving at their new home. They had a fine time housekeeping for 5 weeks minus their household goods. "Regulations are not too strict. I hung diapers on the line our first Sunday here and wondered momentarily about it--soon learned through the Daily Bulletin the General requested no washing hang out on the Sabbath. We got by but friends who later moved into the area weren't so lucky--didn't know of the regulation and on Sunday the Air Police knocked on the door--kindly requested the offending items be removed from the line, and inquired the name of the occupants. Floyd is very busy with his job as Base Personnel Officer--but loves it--and with a personnel of 22,000 on this base you can see what a tremendous job he has. Over 13,000 Airmen went home for Christmas!" Wish we could quote more as Elota Beth sent lots of information about the housing and the base but space is limited. The Roths were over night in Billings on their way so Peg and Bill had a chance for a visit. SHINN'S: "We are living in Billings now--employed by Carter Oil Company. Still have our young ideas. Mostly kept busy with our children, Susan, 2 1/2 and a red-head Larry, 9 mo. Not much about us--we get up flying every so often but never stray too far. Hoping to attend Sig party here the 28th but \$ shortage." Shirl and Willie were at the Sig party and Peg and Bill had a good visit with them. It was good to hear from you two. STUCKY'S: Frankie and Bill have this to say: "We haven't any excitin' kind of news--we've been engaged, are married and have all the kids we need, at any rate. Christmas is wonderful this year with the kids' being so excited." Frankie missed the deadline of last year's newsletter, but their third little cherub is a boy. TERRETT'S: "Here we are in Iowa where Pete is in the head office and through traveling which suits us all much better. From the looks of the war situation we'll soon be moving again--Pete stayed in the active reserves." Don't become settled corn-fed Iowans.



TURNER: We had a nice evening with the Turners recently and caught up on their family news. Their main news item is the building of a new home! The address will be 1430 S. 5th and they hope you can call on them there in April. After viewing the blue prints and hearing details we heartily approve. Chuck flew to an automobile meeting in Kansas City earlier this month and spent all his leisure hours haunting interior decorators there and in Minneapolis. While in Kansas City he visited with Tom White who was at the same meeting.

WAITE: "Spent the past summer in Wisconsin. Had a very good season from the business angles--40% increase over last year. The weather was hideous all summer tho. Left there Oct. 15 and met the family in Minneapolis where we had a very gay time. Then home. As you know J.B.(Annin--Peg Waite's husband) was called back in service and is stationed at the jet base at Moses Lake, Washington. I went out with Peg and the baby to help them get settled. Have no plans for the rest of the winter. Would like to go to Arizona for awhile but the war situation will govern that." Hope you get to go to Arizona, Jeanne, -- maybe you'll bump into Bettie. WEBER:

Jerry was in Montana the end of the summer but as far as we know Fred Orton was the one lucky enough to get to see her. She reports, "Talk to Lovene occasionally. She called this week and we plan to get together Sunday." Hope the next time you get to Billings Peg and Bill aren't on vacation so we can have a reunion of sorts. WILLIAMS: Floss came through with another son just before the holidays and says, "Incidentally Shirl thinks it takes a pretty good man to have 3 boys--Natch!" They have moved into Bozeman for the winter months and will be back on the ranch come summer.

WINCHESTERS: Carolyn was in Bozerville early last Spring with daughter Gay for a too short visit prior to her flying with Burl and three kiddies to Ankara, Turkey. Burl is with the ERC and is doing a wonderful and big job. He heads the Animal Industry part of the program for all of Turkey. Carolyn writes enthusiastically about everything she sees and does. "It's terrific! I swear I haven't lived before--now knowing how the rest of the world thinks or feels or lives--and to be right here where civilization began--it's a miracle." While Burl does his job, Carolyn is busy teaching music to the American children. We can't think of two finer people to represent our country in a foreign land.

YOVETICH: Yovo came through! "I've seen about 8 pro football games and other than that I've nothing exciting to report. I am enjoying life, liberty and the pursuit of beautiful women but so far there are still no strings. Mother is on my back at present and with my younger brother engaged I'm afraid the pressure will increase but I can "stood it" I hope. I've spent the last two vacations in Canada visiting relatives. Oh yes you may state in your letter that Yovo will answer all Xmas cards received before Dec. 27th by letter but how soon who knows. Be home in spring for brother's wedding. I'll see you." It was good to hear from you and we'll be seeing you.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Bill Ogle family have moved back to Bozeman to live. Bill is working with Mr. Kenyon.



The engineers among you and others will be sorry to know that Dean Cobleigh died recently. He hadn't been ill--was at a meeting at the college when he died. Georgia Brown Wheeler and husband are operating a night club out of San Francisco. Dora (Dodo) Roman sends greeting to all. Peg, Bill and Bettie hope your coming year is full of happiness and much good cheer!

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January 1952

Dear Old Gang:

Surprise. Another year and we're still at it. A few neglected to send any news, but we'll do our best to improvise.

ANDERSONS: Just called Vesta and she says the Eric Andersons are still in the same old groove with no new babies in sight or anything.

BRANDONS: "Brandy is once again making like St. Joseph with the hammer and nails, this time on a 3-bedroom, attached-garage, ranch type house. I again play the role of purchasing agent, errand boy, and fall guy. --and then there was the day Father fell off the roof. Prior to that time, he had been telling me, in defense of having his five-year old up there with him, that such heights and climbing would give the child self-reliance and confidence. So, when our builder reported his little--ah--accident, I asked him if it gave him any confidence. I am still waiting for an answer. And, should you be asking the same question I did, "Did he get hurt?", I'll give you the answer I received, "Well, it didn't feel good." --new fall guy, huh? "The junior member of the firm is a big kindergarten boy now, and is flourishing after a recent tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy. We are still very modest about our son, of course, but simply have to admit that he is undoubtedly the world's most promising citizen. (Before the torrential rain of protests assails us, we hasten to add that we don't know your children!) As always, we absolutely revelled in the many wonderful Christmas cards we received, especially those which contained pictures of the children. Do you know, it has suddenly occurred to me that there simply aren't any children these days who are not sweet and beautiful. Must be modern science. (Rossiter, please note.)"

CHISHOLM: We have lost track of Perry since he was at Yellowstone this summer. He may be back in Phoenix for the winter.

CLINTONS: "We three are hale & hearty & busy. Larry had a break this fall in having his first murder trial. His client killed a state trooper. Larry got him off with 60 years instead of the chair. It gave us two months of excitement and publicity. Larry has a nice law practice which keeps us both busy. Corky is in the second grade this year. He's growing into a big boy. I keep more than on the go with the Pi Phi alum, D.A.R., P.T.A., church work. It's interesting working with the different groups. Greet old friends for me, please."

COEFIELDS: Vivian was in Bozeman for about two months this past summer taking care of her father who passed away the latter part of the summer. Vivian had her two sons with her and they are two handsome little lads. Quite a few of the Bozemanites had a chance to visit with her and we had a few get-togethers.

DANIELS: "We are all fine and still in little Deer Lodge. Our little ones still remain at No.3 and all of us are in good health."



GATES: Chrissie and John were married in May. Sorry we don't have Pappin here to report on the wedding as he attended. No more news of them.

GRANTHAMS: Wilma, Al and family paid a visit to Bozeman around New Year and it certainly was great seeing them. Mrs. Roman and Bettie joined them down town one day for a drink and lunch and had a grand chat. They report that they see Dottie and Hague Callister quite often. Butch Wills is in Portland, too, and is doing very well as a CPA with the Internal Revenue Office. Bob Russell and family are also there; Bob has an excellent position with the telephone company. The Granthams made a quick trip to Great Falls and got to see the Pappins.

HEINRICH: "Egad!-d'ya know this will be my 12th year away from Montana with nary a visit in between? Hardly seems possible. Certainly I don't feel much older but when I look in the mirror I must admit I'm no longer the youngster I was when the boys called me "piano-legs Duncan". Another reminder of course is my family. Kathy is 9 yr. old and in 4th grade, John is 7 and in 2nd grade. Then I still have Barbara--4 yr. and at home, Tom (who will be 2 in February)--and, yes AND Jim who is 2 mo. old today. (Jan.4) Surprised? I should think so! If anyone in their right mind had told me 12 yr. ago that I'd ever be the mother of five children, I'd have rushed them off to Warm Springs in a hurry! Perhaps instead of nick-naming me "Quack" my folks should more appropriately called me "Bunny" or some such title from the prolific rabbit family, huh? But really I'm delighted with my whole gang--they're sweet, normal, intelligent and fairly attractive children. But one must admit whether you play poker or not that I really have a "full house"--a pair and 3 of a kind!"

JACOBS: Gracie and Hugo are back in sunny California--Hugo is back with the Marine Air Corps. "Have moved again--this time to a place with a wonderful view of the ocean, a sun-deck and a couple in the other apt. with a little girl and boy just the age of Joanne and Johnny. The fellow is in Hugo's Squadron so they take turns driving which leaves a car for us gals. We're just two blocks from the beach. Went out with Marion and Eddie Allard the other night. They live in Santa Ana. Saw Mr. McCall on the street the other day. Had a nice chat."

JUSTICE: Edna and her two kiddies, Elaine, 3 yr., and Robert, 9 mo., left Great Falls May 27 by plane to join Jack who is a captain in the air force and located at the Pepperall Air Force Base, St. Johns, Newfoundland. "St. John's, Newfoundland, and the Justices are learning how to eat "seal flippers", "cod tongues", and "arctic steak" and enjoy tea and sweets at 4 o'clock. The smaller two of the Justices are thriving in this climate and have definitely picked up a little of the "Newfie" accent. Jack and I are enjoying his tour of duty up here and are looking forward to returning home and relating our experiences. We thoroughly enjoyed the experience of the royal visit of Princess Elizabeth and Phillip and were able to get several real good views of them both. I never dreamed that I would ever see flesh and blood royalty. Next summer I plan to take



Justice, cont.---a ~~few~~ trip to Greenland. I think I'll take a few traps along and come home with some white fox or something."

LOVELACE: Audrey and Dan and family spent the Christmas holidays with Audrey's folks in Edmonton. They returned in time to see the Granthams.

MACDONALDS: Jimmy was called back from the reserves into the Air Force and has been at Great Falls since last May. He is Commander of the Headquarters Squadron there. He left January 12 for Andrews Field, Washington, D.C. where he will be for about three weeks. Ginney was up in Great Falls with him the week before he left and saw the Pappins. Also Col. & Mrs. Paul Greiner.

MACNABS: No comment. Still duplicating--bridge, that is.

MARSHALLS: Peg and Bill were hoping to catch up on news of the Marshalls, Shinnis and Fred at the Sig Party in Billings, but none of them made an appearance.

MARTINS: "Enjoyed very much seeing all of you at Homecoming. Would like to make it a yearly event, but then there are always things coming up that might prevent such a jaunt. Kathy and Jean are growing up already so it seems. Jean is a spunky little dickens with a good Norwegian temper and Kathy is quite the opposite--rather easy going and quite a dependable little rascal. Her greatest ambition is to get big so she can do the washing and ironing for her "mommy". And don't think that her mommy won't let her. We are expecting another increase in our household around about June 1. There never seems to be a dull moment at the Martins.' Marian and Ford were in Billings recently for a meeting and Peg had a couple get-togethers with them.

McCALLS: "Be sure to include us on your itinerary when you come South. We expect Dad to come from Ohio in the morning." Mr. McCall spent some time with Charline and Bob this fall, then went to Ohio, then back to Fontana for Christmas.

McCOLM: "The McColms seem to keep going at a fairly even pace--nothing especially new or exciting. Mark is still away a great deal of the time from September to June and Linda and I manage to stay busy with projects around home. Linda is getting to be quite a young lady--due to start kindergarten next year. She's a busy miss and lots of fun. We had a wonderful summer. The weather was everything anyone could ask for--and instead of taking a vacation, we bought ourselves a lawn umbrella and some yard furniture and spent the summer in the back yard. At present Mark and I are planning a three day trip to Canada the weekend before Christmas."

MENZELS: "It's 20 below zero and I'm ready to leave anytime. Ha! Hermie has been building shelves and tables all fall. Our stores are going to be much better looking next year." At present Rose and Herm are on a months vacation and buying trip in California. Went via Seattle and had some steelhead fishing around Redding, Calif.



MONTGOMERY: "Another year finds us still in Seattle--the start of our third. We still like it. Everything about the same--except I become a non-working gal on the 1st--I can hardly wait."

ORTON: As we said Fred didn't take in the Sig party at Billings so Peg and Bill didn't catch up on the latest happenings. But we do know that Fred has moved his business in Billings to Elliott's Furniture store where he has a nice display room. Bill stopped in on Fred one afternoon after he had moved and had an organ lesson. No previous piano lessons are required so if you want to be the person they didn't laugh at when he (or she) sat down to play--see Fred.

PAPPINS: Michael James Pappin arrived June 16 of this last year so we imagine Shirley is kept quite busy with her three kiddies. Also, this last year Shirley and Bob moved into their new home which is close to the Country Club. We understand Bob had a busy year and worked too hard but they are hoping for a vacation this year "minus little people".

PURDYS: Anna Lee and Bud are as busy as ever. Bud is in his new location with a thriving wholesale candy and cigarette business. He made a big addition to that this fall when he put in a ~~soda~~/ soda fountain and eight stools specializing in foot long hot dogs. This business flourished so well that he has expanded again--ten stools!!

ROSSITER: "Am away from the ice and snow of Montana and into the same in St. Louis. Wherever I go they stage the 'worst in 38 years' weather. Will try Bermuda sometime and see if it snows there. Getting along o.k. to date but always find myself thinking of the upper Ruby River and rainbow trout or a flight of northern ducks. Mother is here but I think even she is beginning to look with a wistful eye at Montana. Intend to take at least a year's work and see then what things are like before electing to take a second or third. Greetings from the 'pack' find everyone essentially unchanged with exception of the Brandons. Hope to get together with them this spring."

ROTHS: The Roths are still holding forth at Keesler Field and Floyd is now a Lt. Col. Via the grapevine we hear that Timmy broke his arm. Hope it isn't too serious. The Roths are planning on getting home this summer so there will be lots of people looking forward to seeing them.

RUSHINGS: No comment. Still Pictsweeting in Albany.

SHINNS: "We, in addition to Christmas rush, are trying to build a house by ourselves and week-ends are a long ways apart. (Bill even peeked out the office window at Carter and caught me "sneaking" Shirl out early one day to hammer a nail! Tsk,tsk."

STEPHENS: Bettie's face is very red at this point. The Stephens sent a baby announcement this summer and she has misplaced it and can't even report the poor babe's sex. Please forgive.



STETINERS: Floss and Bill bought a new house a year ago and invited everyone to open house at the Bobcat-Grizzly. Ha! Bubble-head probably knew that the Butte Game was a thing of the past and it's now on a home and home basis. The game was here this year in connection with Homecoming--next year in Missoula. See you here in '53.

STRONGS: Babe and Frank are getting ready to take off for New York City for the National Automobile Dealers Association Meeting. Jane and Chuck Turner, Beth and Barney Ryan, and Mr. & Mrs. Chaffin are all going, too.

STUCKYS: From Ithaca, New York: "I sometimes wonder how we were picked to come here on a fellowship. I say "we" being as I'm the one who keeps Bill so charmin' and clean I guess I helped. I'm terribly proud of old Bill for being good enough to get one of them. Believe me, collage was never like this nor was Bill ever like this when he was in college. Now he really studies--and loves it. Bill is pleased with the work here and feels it is really worth while. Cornell U is quite a school to say the least. There are lots of things going on all the time--of course, we don't go to or do many things because most of the activities are for under graduates. Come next semester, tho, we're going to forget we are getting older and go to hear Roy Anthony's orchestra play at one of the dances. We try to hear the concerts and things like that. We went to Conn. to visit the Morses (Woody and Mignon) one weekend and had a wonderful time. We drove to N. Y. City from their home to have dinner and let Bill get a glimpse of the city. He was like a little kid--thrilled to pieces about riding on the subway. We have found a couple here who wants to exchange baby sitting with us so each of us can go to N.Y. without our kids. Our home here looks like something out of the "Grapes of Wrath" on the outside--especially when it thaws and gets muddy. But on the inside we are really comfortable. I've had a wonderful time redecorating exactly as I wanted to. The U furnishes 5 gal. of paint so I've dabbed it on every where--all colors--wild and conservative. I think I have the scheme worked out now that I want to use in our house at home and it didn't cost a thing to try. Susan, Roger and David are a crew! Davey is a hellion and keeps us in an uproar constantly. Susan loves kindergarten and has something new to tell us each day. Roger just plays and lets the world go by. Roger is picking up a Long Island, Bostonian accent and that with his Mont. speech is really something. David, the eight-ball, doesn't talk yet."

TERRETTIS: "We're still in Iowa and still liking it although the climate doesn't seem to agree with us. Pete and I have had flue and colds all fall. Guess we'll have to go back to Mont. to get well. The kids are fine." June's folks spent the holidays with them.

TURNERS: Jane, Chuck and family are nicely settled in their beautiful new home. You builders ought to see their purple living room--it's mighty pretty.



THOMPSONS: "About a year and a half ago I left Westinghouse in South Bend, Ind. and headed for Montana. During an extended vacation and tour around the northwest, I met a girl in Boise and shortly afterwards became engaged to her. She was visiting her sister in Boise. Her home was in Ontario, Canada. Name--Jean Redfern. Then I went to work here in Portland with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, as an account executive. They are a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange and are underwriters, distributors and brokers in securities and commodities. Primarily we sell stocks. Last fall we had a baby boy--named Dick. He's doing very nicely--not much trouble yet--probably because he can't crawl. I got ahead of myself there--we were married a year ago last fall in Boise. Jim and Kathryn Jane Stephens came up from Salt Lake. Jim was in fine form and everybody enjoyed themselves. We like Portland very much. There are a lot of Montanans here. We expect to spend a week or so in Mont. next summer so hope to see you then."

VADHEIMS: Midge and Al are on the building list, too. They thought they would be moved in by now but will have to wait a while longer. The house is located on the corner of Tenth Avenue and Dickerson.

WAITE: "As for my activities. Spent a quiet winter at home. Then last spring I took a 6 week jaunt to southern most points in Missouri, a super week in Chicago and then home. Two days later I found myself as manager of the Country Club here. Such fun--truly enjoyed it. My sister and family--the J.B. Annins-- were home for Christmas. Still in the Army at Moses Lake, Wash. Have hopes of being out in Feb. and are keeping their fingers crossed. They report running into Addie Farrell in Spokane one day not so long ago. I plan a trip to N. Y. in February to see my brother--and from then on I have no plans. Do see Ruth Argersinger Hanley on occasion. She and her doctor husband are in Great Falls. They have 2 boys and a new baby girl."

WEBER: "Was in Montana last summer but my time was short so didn't wander very far out of Great Falls. Had an invitation to a MSC alumni dinner here a couple of weeks ago, but it was on a night when I had other plans. Hope to make the next one."

WILLIAMSONS: Floss and Shirl did some skiing last winter until Floss pulled the ligaments in her leg and has been bothered with it all year. Shirl brought her to Billings the last part of October for surgery and Dr. Clayton Allard performed the operation. Peg visited her while she was in the hospital. The cast has been removed, but she still has to make another trip to Billings.

WINCHESTERS: From Turkey "Last June I spent 15 days in Rome and southern Italy. Saw Sicily also. Palermo was our headquarters--a gorgeous hotel overlooking the sea. Drank wine and saw gorgeous statues of marble around every corner. I was really bug-eyed. One huge thrill was the ruins of Pompei. I was transfixed. Imagine a whole city 1900 years old standing very much as it did when the volcano covered it. It is certainly strange that after 20 months of living in a new country we can feel so deeply akin to its people and their problems. We are proud of the Turkish people and thankful



for the privilege of associating with them. When we leave, we will yearn to return to Turkey along with our children who know Turkey as their home." Carolyn and Burl are due back this spring.

WOLCOTT: Betty and Frank trekked to Billings a couple times lately--both of Betty's sisters were married and Betty was kept busy with preparations. Added to her household duties, Betty has been working mornings for Lake Paint and Glass Company.

YOVETICH: No comment. Yovo didn't show up last spring as he promised in the last newsletter.

ROMAN: Dora (Dodo to Dr. Rossiter) sends her greetings to all and thanks you for the many messages sent to her. She is always pleased to see any of the gang when they are in town.

TAYLORS: Peg and Bill vacationed in Venice, California this past summer with Bill's sister and her family. They had a big time spoiling the young son and twin girls of the family. Had a trip to Catalina Island and Peg discovered she wasn't a very good seaman! On the way home they toured Bryce and Zion National Parks and had a wonderful evening in West Yellowstone with Bettie. Bill changed jobs in August and is with Carter Oil Company with the financial accounting department. He doesn't travel on the new job, so Peg doesn't do as much gallivanting to Bozeman. No additions to the family.

EAGLES: Bettie beat the Taylors with an addition!--in the form of a new Chevrolet power glide. Never having driven at all, this has led to many adventures. Still at the Library 7 months and managing the store at "West" for 5. Her vacation last winter took her to Phoenix, Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion and southern California. Leap Year again!--watch it Chisholm, Orton, Rossiter, and Yovo and let's keep it clean Waite and Weber.

May '52 be good to you!

Love and kisses,

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Dear Old Gang:

At it again! We're paying to have this printed, so needless to say we'll be brief.

ANDERSONS: Just called Vesta. She was out duplicating (bridge) so Dric gave us the news. When we asked about the birthdate of their new daughter, Christin, he said, "Along in August or September or sometime. It was in the morning. Had to move to a bigger place because of it. As soon as we get the sewer in we can move to our 160 acres out west of Bozeman. I'll tend to 10, Flit has the other 150."

BRANDONS: "The year has slipped by and, in reviewing it, we realize that our progress is most average--the house going along but unfinished; our six-year old in 1st grade, and Brandy and I being what the novels of "Main Street U.S.A." term "Mr. and Mrs. Typical America." Next year, we hope to take an extended tour of Brandy's former haunts--and then we will have something to talk about!"

CLINTONS: "Larry's law practice has attracted much criminal work ever since the murder trial a year ago. It's getting hard to convince Corky that his Daddy won't spring him if he's put in jail. Actually I find it very interesting. Corky is a third grader this year--a Cub Scout and also belongs to the PeeWee Hockey League. I am up to my ears in church, PTA, Pi Phi, PEO, and DAR. I expect to go to N. Y. C. to see Tod and Gladys Fisher before they sail for Paris--what a 3 years they will have. The largest thrill this year was attending the Ike rally which was held here. Seeing Ike and Mamie was exciting. I was in St. Louis in August. Tried to see Dave R. but he was out of town. Must have heard I was coming. Don't any of you forget where we are." Peg enclosed a clipping from the Troy paper that stated that Cpl. Louise M. Farrell, Billings, was one of first two WACs to leave Tokyo for service in Korea at Eighth Army headquarters.

COEFIELD: "Love and Happy Holiday - Jack, Vivian, Jeffrey, Alan".

DANIELS: "Our new son arrived Dec. 8th and he is getting along fine. Kermit has been recalled back to the Navy. We are stationed in Seattle and will be there till June. If any of you get occasion to get out that way, do come visit us. We have loads of room!"

GATES: "We had a regular Montana reunion here last spring. Dave Rossiter was coming on from St. Louis to visit and shortly before he arrived the Pappins arrived in N. Y. so we coaxed them to come, too. Dave knew nothing about the Pappins being there. We met Bob's train and had a short visit and John and Bob concocted a "usual" fiendish scheme of leaving Bob in a little restaurant while we met Dave. Then we took Dave back to the same restaurant and sat at a nearby table. As planned, John revealed "Wild tales about Bob Pappin whereupon Rossiter added to these completely unaware that Bob was right at the next table. After the stories got too momentous, Bob came over to our table. You can guess what a shock that was to poor Dave! But the shock was soon overcome by gales of laughter and there was no peace for the rest of the week. We had hoped to get to Montana last summer, but John had two weeks army duty, so that only left us a week, so we took a sleeping bag trip up through Canada to the Gaspé Pen. We've moved to a cute white cottage covered with ivy and we can sleep 6 extra (that's counting sleeping bags, studio couches, and hide-a-beds) so take your choice and come for a visit."

GRANTHAM: "Just had a surprise call from Jimmie Mac whom you will see before you get this, no doubt. Al just went down to pick him up to bring him out for the night. What with no new babies or new jobs--seems like no news for your letter. We sold out house on Sunset Road--moved 2 miles west to an apt., bought a lot near our favored Sunset Rd district--(West Slope to be exact) and have been trying for some months to build a house. If we are successful by next year's Christmas cards, then all this "cramped" living and "bulging at the seams" will have been well worthwhile! Just put two good cases of chicken pox behind us, and all seems in good order for us for Happy Holidays."

HEINRICH: "Thank goodness neither of you have five kiddies or you'd probably give up the newsletter project. We Heinrich's are pretty much the same as last year. You know, once you get tied down with a family the exciting news is such common ordinary bits as "so and so" started walking, "so and so is losing her baby teeth", "so and so is kept after school", "so and so has a boyfriend", etc.--nothing that anyone else would find too interesting at all. However, this summer we all (Walt, his mother, the 5 kiddies and I) piled into the car and drove to Washington, D. C. We were gone over 2 weeks and hit an 85 yr. record of 103 degrees while we were there--but had great fun visiting friends and relatives and our oldest two kiddies did a lot of sightseeing--went through the remodeled White House, etc.--things they should never forget. Kadunk had her 4th boy on Nov. 16th this year--Leigh Scott Walker. Ed (her husband) is a Colonel in the AAF and they're still stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I'm sorry my year has been so dull in the way of news for you. Perhaps next



year we can do better--maybe a move, or having quintuplets or something real exciting--  
egad! what am I saying!! Anyway a most Happy 1953 to you."

HENDERSON: (Bettie Mae Johnson) Maisie sent a newsy Christmas note and we are putting her on the list. "The boys both had mumps from Thanksgiving till Christmas. I was afraid I would get them too, as I'm not at all sure I ever had them, but did escape. The boys and I have a pleasant duplex and I finally invested in a TV. It is very soothing when I'm preparing dinner, as all the children's programs are on then and I can proceed in peace. The school system here is good, but I still don't like grade school--so hope to make it back to a high school either in Montana or California next year." Maisie and two boys spent the summer in Helena with her folks and Bettie got to see her at "West" when she stayed there a night on her way back to California.

JACOBS: From Hawaii where Hugo is a Major in the Marine Air Force. "Love it over here! It's very beautiful--everything is so tropical (flowers, and shrubs just grow wild all over the place). Hugo's mother flew over for a visit so we really toured the Island. Think we live on the nicest side--about 15 miles over the Pali from Honolulu. Expect to return to the Mainland by February. Hugo is due to get out of the service March 1."

JUSTICE: "Well it looks like the Justice's will be Stateside bound the last part of January. We are leaving by boat and docking in New York around the first of Feb. I hate to leave Newfoundland--it's been a wonderful experience. We haven't as yet been assigned a new station, but I'll try to keep you posted as to my whereabouts. Elaine and Bob have thrived up here and have acquired a "Newfie" accent. Mom has been up here since August and enjoys it, too."

LOVELACE: Dan has been busy with his law practice this past year. Audrey had an operation in May and had to give up golf for most of the summer, but is getting along fine now. In August Dan went to New York (Audrey said he told her on business) so Audrey and the kiddies flew up to Edmonton to visit her folks for a couple of weeks. On the return trip a puppy was added to her group and she says she must have looked like an immigrant when she got off the plane. The puppy, by the way, was allowed only in the cabin of the plane.

MACDONALD: Jimmy has been over in Tokyo for the bigger part of this past year. He was able to be home for two weeks over the Holidays and with all the social festivities had a chance to see lots of people. He had to report back after New Year's, but had three days in Honolulu before getting back to Tokyo. While in Honolulu he stayed with Mary Kay (Reif) and Bob Dye who are vacationing there. Ginney has been working with ceramics and has done some beautiful things. She and the gals hope to join Jimmy in the spring.

MACNABS: Via the birds we hear that Robin has made a couple of business trips to their resort hotel in New Jersey. Also, a trip is in the offing to Del Ray Beach, Florida (another MacNab Hotel) and Mel is hoping to go along. If this news is incorrect, it's because we didn't hear direct from the ROBIN.

MARSHALL: "Will write or see you before Jan. 15 and give you the Marshall scoop"...

MARTIN: We called up Marians brother who is in school here to see why we hadn't had a Christmas card from Marian and Ford. They have had quite a fall. They had planned to come here, as usual, for Homecoming, but their oldest girl had polio. She is getting along fine now. Ford had been sick, but he is all right again, too. What with all of this and a new daughter of about six months we can see they've had their hands full.

McCALL: No news from Charline and Bob. Do know that they had a baby girl, Miriam, this summer. Also that they have changed addresses. Bob has been on a flying trip to Wichita recently.

McCOLM: "Not much new from the Great Northwest. Linda is in Kindergarten this year and loves it. I'm not looking forward to next year when she's gone all day, although I'm sure I'll find plenty to keep me busy. Mark is still travelling a lot and away from home more than we like. Haven't seen anyone or heard any news about MSCers for ages--so nothing to pass on to you."

MENZEL: Rose, Herm and Kurt are off again on their annual jaunt to Long Beach to get "Mom" Eagle settled down there and to take in the Gift Show in L. A. They'll be back in Bozeman to spend February and then back to Yellowstone again. Rose says, "Kurt continues to keep us busy--cusses like a trooper".



MONTGOMERY: No nothing. Hope Seattle address is still o. k.

ORTON: We visited Fred in his "piano mart" when Bettie was in Billings before Christmas. Eavesdropped on a "super sales" talk and then had a nice chat. His mother has been ill and we hope she is getting along fine now.

PAPPIN: Another year--another Pappin. Melissa, born December 28. Sounds like an ideal family (two boys and two girls). Know they keep you busy. Hope some of them learn how to write so they can keep us informed about the Pappin household.

PURDY: "Our names is Purdy spelled P U R D Y. We reside, with the help of the finance company, at 601 South Tracy Avenue in Bozeman, Mont. There are four of us, but this is not the in-law count. Namely me, Bud, my nagging wife Anna Lee Cosens, (whose name has been legally changed to Purdy), a very lovable seven year old son named Lee who needs his butt spanked, and a sweet charming two year old daughter with a handle of Daryl Ann who takes after her father. On the mercenary side of life, we have sold our wholesales candy and tobacco and fountain and now have a line of cigarette vending machines. We eat fairly well. As you sweet characters already know, we bought the Frontier Club in West Yellowstone because we couldn't stand to be away from you, Bessie. Also we have hopes that it might make us an extra buck. This winter Anna Lee is taking over the vending route while I go to Helena for a couple of months to make enemies, accept bribes, free meals and beverages at the Montana Legislature. Have a room over there with no bath, but it is only for sixty days so who needs a bath. Understand anyway that when we return people always say "that Purdy sure stunk in Helena, didn't he?" Anyway kiddies, we are all well and happy and have bright hopes for the future and we sincerely wish that you lumpy people have the best of everything".

ROSSITER: "Am now 1/2 baked as a radiologist and can be removed from the oven anytime as long as I'm sent to Montana. Could you use a real good one in Bozeman? Hope this catches you all in a festive mood and holiday spirits. It doesn't me. I don't get the mood till it's safely over with for another year--makes me mad to see them put Christmas up for sale every year--I'd have made a good revivalist! Have lost Brandon's address. Please forward if available." (Sorry Blondy, we didn't get your address off to Dave, but maybe he'll send you two next year.)

ROTH: Floyd made a flying trip home in April when his Father was ill and was here for a few days. His Dad is getting along fine now. Then in July Elota Beth, Tim & Jeff came by train from Biloxi to Helena. They visited with E. B. 's Mother for about a month before Floyd came on his leave. E. B. got to Butte for a good two day's chat with Floss before Floyd came. Peg and Bill saw the Roths in Bozeman one week-end when Peg's Mother took them all out to dinner at the Bridger Club. Good food and godd visit. Then the Roths and Mrs. Houles (E. B. 's Mom) took a trip to Canada and down into Logan, Utah, through West Yellowstone (where Bettie got her chat in) and on back to Helena. They had a wonderful vacation--we wish they'd do it often.

RUSHING: "Same job, same family, same house, same husband, same wife."

SHINN: They built a new home, they have a new baby. We asked for details and got none.

STEPHENS: Sorry, no word from the Stephens.

STETZNER: "Clever you tell met to be--yip that's impossible--but we do have a new arrival scheduled for May 27th and that should bring an extra bit of fun to our house-hold." We understand that Floss called Shirley Pappin up and said "Is this Mrs. Rabbit?" Looks like you can start calling her names, Shirley.

STRONG: Babe and Frank just returned recently from a Cadillac meeting at Portland. They were sorry not to have been able to call up any old friends, but it was a hurried business trip and with the weather being bad they were on the road most of the time.

STUCKY: "No new news--no new kids--do have a redecorated living room--Bill acquired a Master's Degree at Cornell--the kids have measles and I'm swamped--thus goes the year 1952--But we're so happy!"

TERRETT: "Here we are back in Mont. again and very happy to be in God's country again! Pete's with the last Nat'l here handling the ranch & stock loans & liking his work. Our pride and joy is our new daughter, Jane, born Aug. 18th. She's just a glorified toy to all of us. We're living in the folks' house & have moved them to an apt. in their basement. The oil boom here has made housing critical. It's heavenly to have 4 bedrooms. Saw Fred Orton the other day when he brought down a piano Pete got me



for my birthday. Fred is fine & it is nice to have a chat. "

THOMPSON: "Nothing new to report".

TURNER: Things go about the same at the Turner household, except that it is minus son Dick, age 13, for a couple month's. Jane's Dad, Dean Chaffin was elected Speaker of the House and he sent for Dick to be his page during the legislature. What a wonderful experience for him. He is supposed to keep up with his studies, too, and that seems to be the hard part.

VADHEIM: "We have been pretty well occupied with getting settled in our new home. We've been busy for the last couple of years with planning, conferring, changing, confirming, overseeing architect, contractors, workers, and ourselves. The guy who said 'you build three houses before a perfect one' is not for us. We all had headaches but it sure was worth it and we think we came out with a pretty perfect house. The latest additions of the family as of Sept. 1, 1952--TWINS--SURPRISED?--Mr. Chibbs (buff colored cocker spaniel) and Miss Wiggie (white kitten). Al and I went to Missoula, Montana this fall for three days of the State Medical Meeting. Since Al was in sessions all day, I carried on my favorite sports--eating, sleeping and exerting myself as little as possible. Now that hunting season is on, it seems to me that Al has worked harder trying to get out of work than he has actually worked. As yet, no meat, except for a few pheasants for the freezer. His reasoning being that if he was successful in getting his game the first time, he wouldn't be able to go again. Sounds to me like a good excuse for a poor shot."

WAITE: "Wish I had all sorts of gay and exciting things to report--no such luck. No trip last year as planned. Spent the summer at the Country Club here. It was the usual fun. Especially as I saw so many of the old gang--the Bill Ogles, Ginney Mac, Babe Strong, etc.--your local golfers. Other than that, I haven't seen anyone. Peg and J. B. Annin are out of the Army and settled in Billings where J. B. is selling insurance--likes it real well. Did see Fred Orton a second this summer. He was delivering a piano. Helen Hagstrom Altes was here a few days. She and her husband are living in Spokane after a couple of years in Germany."

WEBER: "Well, it's that keeping in touch time again. Didn't get home this summer. I just got back from Mexico City and Acapulco a couple of weeks ago so I'm still thinking it's the middle of summer. My room-mate and I went and had a terrific time. Drank tequila just like the natives. Acapulco is a fabulous resort and we're trying to protect our sun tans to sport over the Holidays. Mexico is a wonderful country for a vacation because your money goes so far--you should see me handing out pesos!"

WILLIAMSON: Floss and Shirl said they had no news items to report. Floss did have another operation on her leg in July and it is coming along fine--makes a good barometer.

WINCHESTER: Carolyn and Burl and their trio were back in the states for about two months last spring--arrived in time for Greta Gay's wedding. They spent a few weeks here, a few in Oklahoma at Burl's home and some time in Atlanta with Mary Dell and Don and family. They had wonderful tales to tell and pictures to show of Turkey. They love it over there and are back in Ankara again for another assignment. A baby girl, Shawn, was born November 18.

WOLCOTTS: "Am late with cards this year, but I've been a little involved (Betty was head of the Girls Scouts in Bozeman this past year.) Things are about the same with us--a wonderful Christmas, children were beside themselves with all the festivities and Frank's folks came for the Big Day. Frank's busy building feeding sheds, hay sheds, loafing sheds for the cows--our bread and butter, you know--maybe I'll get an addition to our house sometime--living room, etc."

YOVETICH: "Yes, I vacationed in Montana and Idaho if you call traveling 5656 miles in 2 weeks a vacation. There were times when I was driving along that I was glad I was in damn good company or I couldn't have stood it. No fooling I did have fun even though I didn't get to see all the people I wanted to. News for your welcome letter is a problem. There is certainly nothing around here worth writing about. Pro-football is my main fall activity with a trip being planned to Cleveland Dec. 28 to see the championship game. It will probably be colder en hell but with my ample girth liberally overlaid with fat, with my ample capacity for whiskey I'll probably be all right if my bald head don't freeze. It used to be that I was a presentable figure, but now not even old maids on Leap Year are interested. Maybe next Leap Year if things really get rough. What do you think, Bettie? Since I became an uncle my Mother is not harping on the subject of marriage quite so loud and long. If I can just keep my brother producing, maybe Grandma will forget about me. After seeing Fred Orton in Billings, selling pianos so close to the bed demonstrating dept. I



have no fears. He'll be hooked before me, then me, then the only one left will be that old grayhaired drunken Doctor Rossiter who never will be the object of a woman's affection. I have enjoyed quite a few plays lately--South Pacific, Call Me Madam, Capr. Roberts, Guys and Dolls, Porgy and Bess to name some of them. I'm still a sucker for these shows in addition to baseball and believe it or not, even a dance now and then. Just imagine--

235 db.-- tripping the light fantastic when you want a laugh. "

ROMAN: Dora says "Hi" to everyone and come to see her when you are in Bozeman.

TAYLOR: Peg and Bill are still residing in the same apartment, and Bill is still slaving for Carter Oil. Wish we had an oilwell in the back yard and then we'd be full of news and adventures. Peg visited with Louise Lepper Barsness several times this past year before she and her family moved to Laurel. Louise's husband bought a drug store there and they are very happy having their own business. They have 3 cute kiddies--2 gals and a boy. When vacation time rolled around we Taylors traveled all the way to Bozeman. Peg went to West Yellowstone and spent 5 days (gabbing a mile a minute) with Bettie while Bill went fishing with his Mother and Dad up the Gallatin. These separate vacations are sometimes nice when you have varied ideas. I think Bill was afraid he couldn't get a word in edgewise if he went to West, so he had a peaceful time instead. Then we joined forces and took Peg's Mother through Glacier Park. This was the latter part of September and it was a perfect trip. The coloring was beautiful, very little traffic--it was all perfect. We stopped in Butte and visited with Floss for an hour on our way home. Good to see her, but too short a visit. We do quite well commuting between Bozeman and Billings (especially during fishing season) so manage to see Bozeman people quite often. Come and see us when you're in Billings.

EAGLE: Things go along much the same with Bettie. I am now on a sixth month contract at the College which works out swell--giving me a little more time in the spring and fall at "West". My vacation last year took me to San Francisco and the bay area which was all new to me and lots of fun. We had the busiest season yet at Yellowstone. I still love it up there--you never know who will come in next. Sorry I didn't get to see Yovo, but he did waste his money on two phone calls and we got in a little chatting. Dave Rossiter and his Mother stopped in on their way to and from Sheridan for about five minutes each time. He was back home for only a very short time. I'm really getting excited about my vacation plans for this year--Mother, a friend of hers and a friend of mine are going by boat to Hawaii the middle of March. We'll be gone about a month. Norma Stotesbury, my friend, and I will drive from here to Long Beach--gulp, I can already visualize me in that California traffic.

For any of you who don't know it, you will be sorry to hear that Phyl Duncan Bennett died in Butte of a heart ailment last spring.

The best of everything to all of you in 1953!

Love and kisses,

Bettie, Peg, and Bill

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January 1954

Dear Old Gang:

January has rolled around again and it's time for our yearly edition.

ANDERSON: Just got a hold of "Flit" on the phone and tried to pump some news out of her. She is not pregnant--hopes everything else on the ranch is. They finally moved to their ranch in February and they really love it out there. They have cattle and turkeys to keep them company--the turkeys have no tails because all of their friends' little ones have great fun pulling out the tail feathers.

BRANDON: "We've been in our new home since June and are enjoying every hard-earned square inch of it. We've an addition to the family (canine variety) named--of all things--"Blondy". Our little one broke his leg the 15th of Sept. and was in a non-walking cast for over 9 weeks, so you can see that things are proceeding at a normal pace down Brandon way. Father is busily assembling the electric train equipment and I am happily tearing about with many holiday entertainments--we all do so love giving parties. Our best to everyone, and our thanks always to you for keeping us up to date on the mob."

CALLISTER: We are glad to welcome Dotty Duncan Callister and Hague to the roster. "We are having a wonderful life in Portland. Enjoy mostly our Montana friends. We see Lou Thompson and his wife Jean--cute family. Glenn David, Carolyn and two kiddos, also Ina on her visits. We see Al & Willie (Grantham) & kids often. Recently went to a housewarming in their very attractive new home. Often see Carroll O'Rourke's name in society column--also pictures of his family--4 or 5. He does the decorations for the Mills College dance each year and has quite a reputation for its excellence. The Bob Hendersons bought a new house close to us and we were delighted. Now for our family--Barbs is six, takes piano, can swim, is loving school and also is giddy! Duncan is in kindergarten--looks like his Dad. Scotta is a darling--we call her "Scooter" and she has been good until now and she is a whirlwind suddenly. Hague is fine--me too."

CLINTON: "I'll be late if there is a newsy letter this year. It would be just as well--my news this year isn't the best. Larry and I separated last summer for good. I took Corky and moved into an apt. here in Troy. I'm planning to move west to some city next summer. For the past year, I've been working in a private employment agency here and love it. Personnel is my line--so I was fortunate. Unfortunately, I haven't written to anyone this past year, so am way behind on all of the old friends. If you ever have a minute, I'd love to hear about them and you. My best wishes for you in 1954".

COEFIELD: "We all survived 1953 and are looking forward to a good year in 1954. We had an eventful year of 1953--some good, some not so good. Our greatest news is that on June 16 one of our greatest dreams came true. We had a little baby girl to go with our two boys. She is a doll, of course, and already rules the roost. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and her name is Leslie Ann. Our boys love her to pieces and she really goes for them. Jeffrey is nine years old, in the fourth grade and really wrapped up in all sports as well as his Cub Scouts. Alan is five and in kindergarten. He is more the quiet type--likes to read and draw. Jack spent eight weeks in the Veterans' Hospital having an old war wound taken care of. It wasn't too serious but certainly painful and a nuisance. Seems he is still carrying some shrapnel around with him. He is much better, but the leg still isn't right."

DANIELS: "We wanted to wish you a most happy New Year and hope to have a visit with some of you soon. We are back again in Deer Lodge after 17 months recall in the U.S.Navy. Do stop to see us when you get this way. Best wishes to all."

GATES: "Lots has happened since your last news letter in the growing Gates clan. First and foremost we had a wonderful son born on August 2nd--rather good size 8 lb. 4 oz., and a real western man with a good strong grip and giant stature--name: John S.; hair: blonde; eyes: blue; 3 mo. weight: 15 lb. 14 oz.; 3 mo. height: 27 inches--that is all! And what a joy he is--all smiles and John's happy disposition. He's to be christened the Sunday after Christmas which will really make our Christmas perfect. John has been working unusually hard--most every evening and Saturdays, too. In March he went with the Foote Mineral Co. here in Philadelphia as their treasurer and he's really been working long hours. But he loves it and I do too, 'cause his



office is only 15 minutes away and he's always home for supper. We hope to get out to Montana before the baby gets too grown-up."

GRANTHAM: "We have been taking a practical & expensive course in house building for past year & are now happily tucked inside where we can peek through paint streaked windows at a rain soaked sea of mud which is our front yard. Someday, however, all will be finished (and probably broken down) & we are happy to be out of our "cracker box" apt. dwelling of the past two years. A seven year old boy, a five year old girl, a cat and a dog guarantee little rest, worn nerves, no money but lots of laughs and lots of love. We are all well and happy this Christmas and hope the same for you."

HEINRICH: "We've had another pleasant year. My folks came from Minneapolis and Kadunk and her smallest boy came from Shreveport, Louisiana this summer so we finally had a family reunion. It was the first time in 17 years we four Duncans had been together so it was much fun! I must admit, however, it was a little crowded with 12 people in this small house! But this fall we've made a couple of additions--a garage, and another bedroom and half-bath upstairs. That gives us 4 bedrooms. We can't expand any farther--so if we ever need more room we'll have to move. Perhaps we'd be better off to just buy a hotel--at the rate we're going. Yes, my dears,--there's been another Heinrich since my last year's card. Our third little girl--Mary Margaret--arrived on Feb. 1st this year. We now have three of each--Kathy--11 yr., John--9 yr., Barbara--6 yr., Tom--3 $\frac{1}{2}$  yr., Jim--2 yr., and Mary--10 mo. They're all wonderfully sweet normal kiddies and we thoroughly enjoy them. Once in a while when I'm particularly busy it seems there are more of them than the Old Woman in the Shoe had--but most of the time it doesn't seem there are many at all--just a good jolly happy family! Thank goodness Walt is a wonderful provider, husband and father because a gang this size is a tremendous responsibility. We're all very happy & healthy and hope you folks are too."

HENDERSON: "Thanks to the GI loan and several banks we are in our own new house. I am still teaching in Castro Valley but as 2 of the other teachers bought here, we share the rides. Mother and Daddy rented their house and have been here since Aug. We didn't go to Montana last summer, but hope to make it next year."

JACOBS: "Love Santa Barbara. Reminds us a lot of Hawaii with the Islands off shore and the high mountains in the background. Joanne has a brand new school to go to. Each room has it's own patio, etc. Is supposed to be the most modern in Calif. Johnny thinks it's so nice he wants to start school right now." Hugo is doing aerial photography and loves it and is very busy.

JUSTICE: The Justices left Newfoundland last February and are now in Florida. "We are still at Eglin AFB in Florida and are not losing any weight from the heat, hurricanes and other assets ? of the State. I have met a lot of people from Montana, but yet have to meet a person that I have known back in the good old days. It's funny, too, for a lot of them must be in the Service. It seems mighty funny this Christmas to be in a place where it pelts rain instead of snow--just can't get used to the South! That is about all the news I have--now you tell me some."

LOVELACE: Some of these Bozeman people have to be prodded along so we just called the Lovelace home to see what was the latest with them. The family took a trip to Edmonton, Canada this last Fall to visit with Audrey's folks for a short time. Other than that the household has been going along as usual. Dan says, "I'm working like a dog trying to support my large wife and family."

MACDONALD: Ginney and 3 daughters left this past October to join Jim in Japan. "Had a wonderful trip over--storms and all. Love the sea! Think I'd join the Navy if I could. Would take a volume to write about this place! You just haven't lived 'til you've ridden in a Japanese taxi thru Tokyo--and believe me you're lucky to survive! What an experience! This place is fantastic--and really quite impossible to explain. The millions of people on bicycles and little 3-wheel trucks all frantically going the wrong way, make it almost impossible to drive. The girls are quite disappointed in school. They're learning things they had last year at home. I'm so glad I brought all their textbooks from home so they can keep up and not be behind next year."



MACNAB: Via the birds (and not Robin as he doesn't write) we understand the MacNabs are still engrossed in duplicate bridge. They and a group of others spent 4 days at the Stagecoach Inn at West Yellowstone over New Year's playing cards and having fun.

MARSHALL: Peg and Bill saw Ellis and Joye at the Sigma Chi dinner dance in Billings over the holidays and wrung from them a promise to get a letter off to meet our deadline. As yet--no letter. Ellis is still working fast and furiously and traveling quite a bit. Joye got lonesome so is now employed in a Doctor's office in Billings. This helps the time go faster when Ellis is away. They are also doing some remodeling on their home, but since we didn't hear we can't go into details.

MARTIN: "Spent almost two weeks in Bozeman in November. Had a delightful evening with Miss Leigh--saw your Mother, Peg--she surely looks good and also Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Sorry I missed getting to see you Betty. We tried to think of every one we knew to show off our two eldest daughters to. We aren't proud parents--not much. Everything same as usual except no new offspring to announce. (Thank goodness)."

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MCCOLM: "Another year, another Christmas--and that old adage about getting old must be true because each year seems to go a little faster. Linda is in first grade this year and getting to be quite the young lady. She has lots of doubts about Santa this year and is asking for some straight answers. Mark and I seem to stay busier than busy with all the various projects around the house and yard. For some reason we never seem to get through. Hope you're planning to put out a newsletter this year--it's about my only contact with most of the old gang anymore."

MENZEL: Rose, Herm and Kurt are now in California to attend the gift show and vacation for a month. "We had a terrifically busy fall--Hermie searched all over for his basketball knee guards, put rubber tile on the store floor--had to lay Masonite down first--300 nails per piece of Masonite--Egad! He did a beautiful job, though. We were pleased to visit with Shirl Shinn and Leonard Stone this fall. Hermie took them fishing one evening."

MONTGOMERY: Haven't heard from Timmie since last February (1953)-- "I am now no longer Mrs. C. D.--just Mary Ann Montgomery. Anyway, myself and Terry (he is now in the 4th grade and loves school in Montana) are back in Anaconda again! I have been with the Rent Control office since it opened here in September--love it but think Pres. Ike has definite ideas about my not having a job for very long. Found us a nice little two bedroom apt.--only catch, I have practically no furniture."

ORTON: "Have enjoyed receiving the "letter" so much in previous years, I feel the least contribution I can make is the postage for your next edition. Don't wear yourselves out licking them!" A million thanks, Fred, for your thoughtfulness. If the letters weigh up to more than 3¢, we'll let you know!

PAPPIN: "Believe it or not, our goal is not a new name on the Christmas card every year--although it sure looks that way. However, we wanted everyone to have a brother and sister and with that mission accomplished we're going to taper off on the production and enjoy life. Right now our days are filled with one crisis after the other but things are bound to get better (we keep telling ourselves). Enjoyed our week-end in Bozeman so much, but missed seeing Peg and Bill. Say did you know Dave Rossiter is getting married today (Dec. 19)? We called him to invite him to an open house and found he couldn't come because-----How's that for a scoop?!?! "

PURDY: Just talked to Anna Lee and Bud. They said to say "We want broke in West Yellowstone last summer, but will be back up there again when summer rolls around. Stayed there this fall until the fishing season was over." It was really nice to have Purdys as part of "West" this summer. They have the Frontier up there--good food and liquid refreshments. They really had a wonderful party--pre-season--last spring with a huge crowd of Yellowstone and Bozeman friends. Bud won't go back up there until April, so if you have any baby-sitting or window washing jobs, give him a call.



ROSSITER: "Done it! Everything going good so far. Hope to make Boone's (Dave's sister) for the 25th as she's naturally dying of curiosity to see what I drew. Hope to get back around the 1st and will be over shortly after to Bozeville" Welcome, Bertha, to the newsletter gang. (At this point we would like to quote again from Yovo's letter of a year ago "After seeing Fred Orton in Billings, selling pianos so close to the bed demonstrating dept., I have no fears--he'll be hooked before me, then me, then the only one left will be that old grayhaired drunken Doctor Rossiter who never will be the object of a woman's affection." Well, Nick, now what have you got to say?)

ROTH: "All is fine here--we are still at Keesler but anticipating a move in the spring for Floyd's tour is up here about then and he is very vulnerable for overseas. He has been at Air Command and Staff School in Montgomery, Ala. since July, (Maxwell AFB) and has commuted some week-ends to see us--his lonely family. I have particularly missed Daddy to organize the bedtime--especially since Petunia III is due the end of Jan. (doctor's date, but as the Mother I think Santa and the stork might just pass each other.) All friends and relatives are concentrating on a girl, but after two such different boys I'd just as soon have another--either way we'll be satisfied. I had hoped to keep Mother awhile when she was with us this summer but she got restless and wandered home. Besides the heat was beastly--and we even had to invest in an air-conditioner--so why should she suffer when she could be comfy in cool Montana. Timmy is now in school and attends the Gulf Coast Military Academy--small classes which give him the benefit of individual attention. And with so many changes of school ahead of him a good foundation is all important. He gets horseback riding twice a week and I'm sure every first grader there is a potential cowboy."

RUSHING: "Watch out! If all goes well, we might be up this spring. Another year, another pack season over, another inch around the middle, my how the time does fly. I just got back from Seattle and had a long talk with Dolores (Stanbury) McCole. It's good to talk to an old familiar voice. I see Al Grantham once in a while in Portland and was unsuccessful in getting Carroll O'Rourke as a speaker for Rotary a couple of weeks ago as he was very busy in his advertising work. Life in Oregon goes on and Christmas creeps up on you before you know it. No abrupt seasonal change, no snow, just a little more rain, but I love it. Shirley, Linda (she's 5 in February) and Marty (she's 4 next June) are all wound up about Christmas. I guess I am too but hate to think of January's bills. We are going to the beach for a quiet New Years but will toast you good health, gray hairs (if any) middle age spread etc., or would you like for me to remember you as you once were? Please say hello to all of our friends for us." Snooks (whoops--we mean Clyde) is very modest and neglected to tell us about the following which is quoted from a newspaper: "Clyde M. (Snooks) Rushing, formerly of Bozeman, has been named president of the Albany, Ore., Chamber of Commerce. Rushing has been at Albany since 1947 when he went to that Oregon city to manage the Pictsweet Foods plant there. Last year he was chairman of the Albany Red Cross fund campaign and has served on the Rotary club board of directors." Congratulations Snookie-Wookie!

SHINN: "Still with Carter Oil Co. and now am traveling--asphalt line. Our newest, Christine, is 1 yr. the 5th of Dec. and a good girl she is. Had a good visit with the Menzels and Bettie in W. Yellowstone this fall. Tried fishing with Herm but no luck. Good hunting this year for antelope and deer. Still spending what time is left over building our house. First vacation away in 3 years to California - North section - and return via Seattle where Millie's sister lives. Hope everyone has it good this coming year. Seems that with this news letter friends just never grow old."

STEPHENS: Sorry, but we just haven't any news to relate.

STETZNER: We didn't hear from Floss this year but we do know that she and Bill are the proud parents of a daughter (Helen) born on June 9. Floss was in Bozeman this last fall when she brought Bill's brother down to college. We didn't see her, but reports from those who did say she was bubbly and fine.

STRONG: Babe, Frank and family have left Bozeman for the next few months. They, the Overturfs and Wolcotts have all gone to Ft. Knox, Kentucky for schooling. The way we understand it is that the Montana National Guard has changed from an infantry unit to an armored unit. Thus the officers need additional training, so they have all trekked South for the winter.



STUCKY: "This has been a happy and most interesting year for us and our three rascals keep it interesting around here. Susan (almost 8) is quite a lady one minute and an imp and tomboy the next. She loves school and dancing lessons, joined Bluebirds so now mother is in Campfire work. Roger had to wait a year to go to kindergarten because he was 6 after Oct. 15 so he was most anxious to start this fall; his hair is still red and his eyes bluer than ever. The twinkle in his eye is forewarning of the mischief he can create. David at the age of 4 next month thinks everything was made for him and claims it. Roger and Susan are beginning to straighten him out, I think. Bill continues working for the Montana Extension Service as county agent supervisor. He travels a lot but his liking for his work compensates for the traveling. He always has time for a chess game. Anyone interested? Mother spends her time being a mother--need I say more? My families whittling project on me is coming along fine. Up to now with their love and moral support and their complete calorie count of every bite I eat, I've shed 40 lbs. What a wonderful feeling it is. I have 25 more to go and with this crew around I can't fail."

TERRETT: "Nothing new to report. We're still banking and housekeeping in the same old way in the same old place. Seems pretty dull not to have moved for a year and a half."

THOMPSON: Dotty Duncan Callister sent us a clipping which furnishes our only news-- "Election of Lew R. Thompson as president of the Portland junior chamber of commerce was announced Wed. Thompson, who was formerly treasurer of the service organization, will serve for the next six months. The new president, a graduate of Montana State College, came to Portland 3 years ago. He is an account executive with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane." --Nice going, Lew!

TURNER: Jane and Chuck had a trip to Portland in July--Chuck had to attend a Buick meeting there. They took the 3 gals along and they were excited to view TV for the first time. Dickie (now as tall as Chuck) was working, so missed the trip. They had a visit with the Callisters and talked on the phone to Wilma G. Jane has been playing the organ at the Methodist Church this fall and doing a grand job. (Fine way for a good Presbyterian to act!)

VADHEIM: "This will be the second Christmas in our home and we're looking forward to this Holiday Season just as any bunch of Kids. The house progress is just about status quo--except the basement rumpus room is ready for the trim and painting. Midge and I took out a week for a trip to Salt Lake City and Ogden for the meeting of the Ogden Surgical Society last May. The summer came and went before I got all the mothers to quit standing on their heads and we four got to Whitefish, Montana and a vacation of ten days over Labor Day. Sure did have a fine time--fishing, boating, circusing in Missoula. Should have seen Midge threading a ntecrawler on a lure--What a Riot. One's own children are always the most brilliant and say the 'cutest things'. Jan's latest is the conclusion after much dinner conversation regarding the branches of the Armed Forces--"Do Wacs in the Army wax the floors"? Lew had trouble deciding whether or not he would have to have 'saddle shoes or cowboy boots' to take riding lessons next summer. Midge is chairman of the eats committee for the Irving PTA so we're assured of some food each month."

WAITE: Through Jeanne's sister Peg Annin we found out the latest. Jeanne is now working for the Community Concert. She works from the 1st of January until the 1st of June, has the summer off and starts again after Labor Day. She went to New York and Atlantic City before Christmas and will do the same this year. Her home office is in Chicago, but her territory is Kansas and Nebraska. She has about 20 towns to call on and set up the schedules and artists. In other words she is a regular booking agent. She'll be living out of a suitcase for the next five months but it sounds like fun!

WEBER: "Hate to commit myself on paper today for fear I'll be quoted & I'm certainly feeling anything but cute and clever this Monday morning. Think there's something to the old saying that Christmas is really for the "kids". Was in Billings this summer and disappointed naturally that I didn't get to see you, Peg. Was going to sit down and write a nasty note admonishing you for not being present, but then I figured you'd be upset the rest of the year. Changed my address. Have an extra bed so come on down--it's time we ran through a few choruses of "For It Was Mary". You'll be all out of practice. Nothing new to report from Southern California. Our leader--J. Edgar--still cracks a mean whip at work. Wish a few criminals & Communists would take a holiday."



WILLIAMSON: Floss reports via the telephone: "We're still kicking. Have two boys in school this year as Paul is in kindergarten. Make a trip to Billings every once in awhile, but nothing else to say."

WINCHESTER: "It's been so-o-o- Long since we climbed on the Istanbul train that August night in beloved Ankara and said goodbye to 3½ yrs. of the greatest experience we've had in life so far. How unbelievable that we could suddenly leave a place we called home and know that it would be a long time before we would ever have the opportunity to see Turkey again. On to the States in the "Flying Dutchman" which leaves Istanbul Tuesday and arrives in New York Wed. noon. Flew to Washington the next day. When Burl's conferences were over, we bought a 2nd hand Dodge Station Wagon and bedded the kids down in the rear for a nice, scenic tour of points west (five days to Waukomis, Okla.) After a visit there with the Winchesters, on to Bozeman." Burl says, "Before we arrived back in Washington late August, we had decided almost certainly to remain in the United States for awhile. The whole family was badly in need of a refresher course on 'U.S.A.' I'm finding Extension work rather similar to the type of work I was doing in Turkey and have traveled from one end of the State to the other since we arrived. No one could ask for a more interesting place to live or for finer people than we've met here in Montana. Mark has made lots of new friends in 1st grade. On Sunday his first request after lunch, "Daddy, let's go to the mountains and explore." Paul, well, kindergarten is O.K. but puttin' on clothes and takin' 'em off every day is hardly worth the effort sometimes. Gay is a real big sister to Shawn (meaning Glory and Renown in Turkish). Shawn says many words and tries to do everything the other kids do. We all love her too much."

WOLCOTT: "My mother (Betty's) was unexpectedly scheduled for hospitalization at Thanksgiving time so we moved our leaving date from after New Years to a week before Christmas and we helped Dad drive two cars and ours, loaded with belongings & Christmas presents, to Phoenix. We cut down a tree and tied it on the car and brought it all the way down. We've had a wonderful time. Been swimming several times and it's delightful to go and pick oranges off a tree in the back yard for breakfast. Via Tucson, El Paso, Dallas and Little Rock we will go on to Fort Knox where we will see the Strongs, Overturfs, etc. We're 'expecting' the end of Feb. so I'll be glad to get the youngsters in school again and have a few weeks before IT arrives."

YOVETICH: "I didn't get to Montana this year but I will next summer. I visited New York City and saw 3 games of the Series. Shows, night clubs and good food and drink made the brief sojourn a pleasant one. Back in Sharon it is much the same. Westinghouse made a movie of the plant showing an Engineer at work in the office and then following a large transformer out in the shop. Of course, the part could only be played by yours truly. Boy those lights sure make my bald head shine. Now in the spring this movie will be taken on the road to be shown to customers. I am one of the experts making some of the talks. Hope I get out west with it. Bettie, are you going to be the last one hitched or have you started to yearn? I knew you'd like that question 'cause I get so damn tired of it myself. I'm footloose as ever with no prospects in sight. If you come East this year look me up and we'll sure show the old married folks that we are alive and kicking still. Oh well, I think we are."

MCCALL: Just arrived air mail from Bob in Macon, Georgia: "Believe the time of year is at hand when we should all report in. Charline and I visited Perry in Death Valley in November. We are expecting old man Chisholm down some time this month but you know Perry. We expect to be in California at least 9-10 months longer and then I don't know. Probably overseas somewhere although I have applied for the Air Force Liaison job with the Yellowstone Park Transportation Co. I am still traveling for the Inspector General. Got home from Oklahoma City just before Christmas, will be here in Georgia for two more weeks, then home and on to Mobile in February. Don't have too much to report in the way of reunions. Tried to find Kermit Daniels in Seattle but no luck. Did see George Watts the other day in Santa Monica. He is in the Air Force, stationed in Baltimore. Also to go farther back saw Bob Choate at the Air University. Of course, try to see Jody and Mary Corbin when in Washington but haven't made it for sometime. Say, can't we entice Orton and Joye and Ellis down here. They must have Billings under control now with the Taylors help!" It was good to see the McCall's in Montana this last summer. Glad your letter made it--just under the deadline.



ROMAN: Dora again sends her greetings and is always glad to see any of the "old gang" at 613 South Sixth.

TAYLOR: Nothing too new to report from us. Same apartment, same job. We purchased a 1953 two-door Ford (baby blue to match Peg's eyes-ha!) just before vacation time rolled around. We had an enjoyable trip to California via Las Vegas and home via Reno. Didn't get any richer but they didn't make much from us either. Visited with Bill's sister Agnes and her family in Venice and then went on up to Mountain View for another few days with Bill's sister Helen. We did a five hour tour of San Francisco and saw everything that everybody's always talking about. Sometime would like to spend more time there. Have taken up square dancing (just a couple of old hayseeds) and enjoy it very much. This new form of entertainment has brought us into contact with a couple of other MSC people--the Willis Jones' (a successful lawyer) and the Orville Grahams' (a successful architect). We took in the Sigma Chi Dinner Dance with the Tom Dolans and Don Jorgensons. Was fun to see the Marshalls but we missed Orton and the Shinns. We seem to miss connections with some people when they get to Billings, but keep trying if you ever get there. It's always so much fun to get together with some of the "old gang".

EAGLE: Aloha! Yep, the trip to Honolulu was the highlight of 1953 for me. Mother, Norma Stotesbury and I went. We went both ways on the Lurline and that was really a thrill, even tho I did waste one day being terribly seasick. That is really a luxury ship with every comfort and entertainment planned for each hour of the day and oh what food! Movies, deck games and contests, cocktail parties, horse races, card tournaments, etc. Norma and I joined the "hula" classes and that was a scream. The last day out they had a formal graduation ceremony for the hula and ukelele classes with the traditional music, address and all (all corned up of course). Arriving in Honolulu was exciting with the band out, all the leis, etc. Of course the whole show is put on for the tourists, but coming from Yellowstone, I lapped it up. We were fortunate to have several friends in Hawaii (including Gracie and Hugo and Peg's Uncle) who drove us all over that beautiful island. We stayed at the Moana Hotel on Waikiki Beach. Loved all of it. Back to Montana in April and up to "West" about April 15. Busy summer as usual. Now back in Bozeman to put in my six months at the college. May go to Denver for a week in March. Hope to see many of you in Yellowstone this summer.

Surely were pleased with your wonderful responses. They added another page to our letter. Hope you don't get eyestrain before you finish reading it.

Best wishes for 1954!

Love and kisses,

Peg, Bill and Bettie



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Dear Old Gang:

Lots of good responses, so here comes another edition.

ANDERSON, Vesta & Eric: "Again I find myself wracking my brain for something clever for the newsletter and again have failed. Got the same husband and the same three kids as I had last year--is that news? Changed locale, though--will be here in Missoula until school is out and then move to Spokane. Eric is real happy in his new work and the future looks wonderful." The Andersons have moved off the farm and Eric is peddling drug supplies, locally, and travels around the state.

BRANDON, Billie and Blondy: "My good wife Billie rebelled this year and flatly stated that even though she loved my old friends and enjoyed the annual newsletter fully as much as I, she intimated that I was exhibiting early stages of illiteracy, and insisted upon my taking an immediate injection of "Underwood". To begin, we had many cheery Xmas notes--from P. F. (Proud Father) Rossiter who is alleged to have committed matrimony with a white woman and from thereon followed the normal course of events; Frog Orton who is beginning to suspect that probably he and Nick Yovetich are not the male version of a femme fatale they once hoped they were; the Pappins whose assets at least from a family nature are exemplary; the Rushings who hit the jackpot in all good things the past year; the Marshalls who intimate that Billings is becoming too small to hold them, and they may take off for Gt. Falls (by the way tell Ellis that his Calif. relations still correspond with me despite our Men From Mars Act). My sister Lillian who--ahem--toured the continent this past summer divided her Xmas vacation between the Whites and us. On the very day that she came, Billie entered the hospital which eventually resulted in repairs to what is referred so delicately to in the trade as "plumbing". So all our plans for a gala week were wiped out. To top it off, I developed an eruption on my hands, and since I was knee deep in dishwater at the time, I just assumed that it was plain old housemaids hands. I now discover that it is eczema, and the Doc tells me it is typical for an intellectual type like myself with dry skin to contract the dread disease. What I had really hoped was that I was allergic to kitchen chores, and had automatically achieved a life time reprieve. We applied ourselves quite diligently to golf this summer. Our boy undoubtedly made the greatest gains he not only parred a hole, but finished the summer swimming like a veritable fish. Even if I do say it, he's a chip off the old block, and I was talking about swimming. To further demonstrate the solid qualities that I successfully disguised for so many years, I am now treasurer of our Cub Scout pack. It's quite a family affair, Billie is a Den Mother, and Brandy is working like h-----on his Wolf Badge. A great big HELLO to all of you grand people, and may we meet again--soon!

CALLISTER, Dotty and Hague: "Say, Dot will get off a dispatch to you next month for sure, she says. Don't hold your collective breath". No dispatch and we're turning blue!

CLINTON, Peg Durkin: "I fear I will be too late to be included in your annual report and I am sorry. I wanted to have it known that I am gradually working my way west again. I am as far as St. Louis, Mo! Last March Corky (10½ years - size 14), Mother and I moved out here. What a good move it has been. I am happier and healthier than I've been for years. I am working in a personnel placement agency with an industrial engineer handling technical and administrative placement of men. We live in a suburb of St. Louis, my office is in the down town area. Besides working, I keep busy with 5th grade home work, Cub Scouts, PTA, church and bridge club. Pass the word that here I am and I would love to see any MSCers who may pass this way."

COEFIELD, Vivian and Jack: "We are back in Portland and love it. Have seen several Montanans--Dotty Callister, Wilma Grantham, Janet Taylor, and Isabel Sand Stachwick. We are in the process of getting settled in a new home."

DANIELS, Judy and Kermit: "We are still living in the same ole house and same ole town. Would dearly love to see each and all of you when you come through the city. Everything remains the same with us. Kermit goes to Legislature the 1st of the year as Repre-



sentative so he hopes to see some of you. I hope to join him now and then, too. Best wishes to all".

GATES, Chrissie and John: Sorry--no news.

GRANTHAM, Wilma and Al: "We are all fine and looking forward to fun-packed Holidays with the Feddersen clan--Dad is coming out and sister and family will be down from Washington." The Granthams were in Montana in August. Sorry we didn't see you.

HEINRICH, Jean and Walt: "This has seemed to be a most unstartling year for us--very normal--pleasant but unexciting. We spent a week at a cottage on a lake this summer--all 8 of us. Everyone had a wonderful time but just between you and me I was delighted to get back to my automatic washer, drier and the conveniences which make being a Mother easier. We decided to go to the cottage this year because next summer our two oldest are going to fly to Wash. D.C. for a couple of weeks. Besides, if all goes well, I expect to be even busier next year. You see, a new Heinrich will arrive about Easter-time. Maybe I take too seriously what I read, and figure if the Gilbreths (Cheaper by the Dozen) can do it so can we. At this rate, though, I'll soon hold a record with the "Newsletter Gang", huh? Kadunk had her 5th boy last June so I guess we Duncans are a prolific lot."

HENDERSON, Maizie Johnson: "This year I am teaching at Lincoln High School in San Jose. It's a very nice school and I enjoy the people who teach there. Thanks to MSC and that B.S. degree I am, of all things, teaching Life Science. My interest in science is so minute as to be almost non-existent and my recollection of Zoology concerns Sax and Floyd and I riding up and down in Floyd's Model T eating ice cream cones, while Jack Welch did the work. We always returned to class in time to copy what Jack had done. I went to San Jose State again last summer to pick up the 9 credits I needed for my Gen. Sec. I now have 3 Calif. credentials--Gen. Sec., Junior High and Special in Art--so should be all set. Mother and Daddy went home in May. Daddy had become very senile and as he requires 24 hr. care he is in a home at Lewistown. Mother came back down the first of Sept. and it is a help with the boys when I have to be gone all day. Billy is in 3rd grade and Terry in 1st. They both like school and do very well. Fallon's husband was re-elected county attorney in Hill County and she wrote that Solly's (Sigrid Solberg) husband was elected to Congress. I saw a picture of him in Life and he looks very nice. One of the gal teachers has invited me to go skiing at Tahoe, so just may take her up on it."

JACOBS, Grace and Hugo: "It's nice to be back in Montana again. We're really enjoying the clear air after all the smog and fog in Calif. We like living in Billings and seeing so many old friends again." Hugo is a supervisor with Bankers Life Insurance.

JUSTICE, Edna and Jack: "WE are still here at Eglin AFB, Florida. We have moved onto the Base since last Christmas and like it a lot better. Elaine is now in the first grade and loves it. I am now becoming involved in PTA and all the other things that come of having children in school. Bob is four and literally runs me ragged. We acquired a female, black and white springer spaniel which we have named "Pokey", short for Polka Dot. We also have a couple of parakeets, which we are attempting to train. In October, our family drove up to God's Country, Denver, Colo., to spend a month. Jack was attending some kind of school and the rest of us went along for a sort of vacation from the South! We went deep-sea fishing the other day. Took the General's plush job--caught nothing edible but spent a wonderful day in the Gulf. My Mother is not with us any longer--she is in California with my brother, Bill. If you are ever in the vicinity of Mobile, Alabama or Pensacola, Florida, be sure and give us a call or look us up."

MACDONALD, Ginney and Jim: Still in Japan, we think.

MARSHALL, Joye and Elms: Bettie was pleased to see them in West Yellowstone this summer--we took in a "strip-tease". Peg and Bill saw them briefly at Homecoming. Joye gave up her job this last Fall and is enjoying being a homebody. We didn't hear direct so are wondering about this Great Falls business. Write next year.



MARTIN, Marian and Ford: "Gee! Not much news. Have had a very busy year as usual keeping up with the three offspring. Kathy is in the first grade this year and loves it. Of course the parents are finding out how little they know and how much the teacher knows. Ford is still manager for Buffalo Rapids Project. In our spare time we operate a dairy and when things get dull, we brand a few beef cattle and calves, have round-ups, etc. Sorry we missed Homecoming, but it just happened to come on a week-end when Ford had to round up the cattle. Come see us."

McCALL, Charline and Bob: "Hope I make the deadline--always seem to just get under the wire. We are looking forward to seeing you and the rest of our friends in Montana very soon. I finally have another assignment after staying here in California for four years! We shall come to Bozeman early in Feb., try to find a suitable house or apartment for Charline and Mac and Mariam. I am going to Nagoya, Japan for a tour early in March and hope to get the family over in a year or so. We are looking forward to the change even though it may mean a separation for awhile. Of course, Mac and Mariam are anxious to get to Montana in the winter. We are bringing our skis, too, so look out. Recently took a little jaunt up to Furnace Creek Inn where we saw Perry (Chisholm). Give our regards to all--I do certainly hope, at least, to get to Billings in Feb."

McCOLM, Dolores and Mark: "Again that time of year--I'm beginning to believe that adage about the older you get the faster time goes. We're still in the same place--doing pretty much the same things. Linda is in second grade this year, and keeping up with her schedule keeps me hopping. Mark is travelling during a good part of the school year--and for the last year I've been helping out at the office. Keeps me out of mischief. We keep promising ourselves a trip to Montana. Someday we'll surprise you. Mother was over and spent about 2½ months this summer with us."

MENZEL, Rose and Hermie: Rose and Herm are off again on their annual trip to California to take in the Gift Show and do a little relaxing. Kurt will start school at West Yellowstone this coming fall, so from now on they will have to stick close to home in the winter. They have been busy this fall making more improvements on the store.

MONTGOMERY, Timmie: "This year finds me recently moved to Spokane and loving it. Did it all in a hurry and was lucky in finding me a wonderful job, a nice apartment, and a grand school for my lad Terry who is now eleven. Was happy to run into Ad Farrell at work and we have been having some chats about old times."

ORTON, Fred: No recent news of Fred. A small reunion took place this summer at Taylors when Fred brought Jerry Weber over for a too short visit. We all had a great time last March when Fred invited Bettie to take in the doings at the Sig State Convention. Got together then with the Marshalls, George Wallis', J. B. Annins, Worley Parsons, Don Jorgensons, Tom Dolans, one of the Lee twins, and lots of others. Lots of fun.

PAPPIN, Shirley and Bob: "Bob is terribly busy--lots of work coming up and, of course, I'm well occupied, too. Laurie loves school, skating, dancing, etc. The boys are bigger and rougher every day. Meliss strives to keep up with them and is learning fast. I'm hoping my folks will come over for Christmas and also my grandmother from Big Timber. Quite a crowd! Tell everyone hello for us." We caught a brief glimpse and short chat with Bob and Owen Murphy one Saturday this fall when they made a speedy trip here to see the Western State football game. A fast exit was made as they had to get back to Great Falls in time for the high school game that night. Love that school spirit!

PURDY, Anna Lee and Bud: (Dispatch is promised before this epistle is ended)

ROSSITER, Bertha and Dave: "Am glad you asked for scoop for the Rag this year as I've been waiting for this day. In the past, we non-Benedictines have been forced to wade through an awful lot of 'Joe Blough and Mamie Schulz, nee Mamie O'Keefe, have just had another girl, born ---, named --- and weighs ---. The proud parents live at so-and-so. The little girl comes to join two older sisters



Peggie Marie and Lydia Ann.' Congratulations Joe and Mamie. Well, that's alright for those on the in but for the old Stags it was looked upon with a bilious eye. However, the time has come when I for one (goodbye Yovetich & Orton) can get even. On Oct. 29 a baby boy, weight 6 lbs., was born to Dave and Bertha (nee Bertha Bayers) Rossiter. The little fellow has been named Charles David and at this writing has gained over three pounds. Ain't that something? For further details address either the mother, the father, or the paternal grandmother. Now I promise not to mention him again unless by special request. Must now get a note off to Dodo (Dora Roman) and tell her to hurry along that wedding present. She's stalled long enough. Best to you all."

ROTH, Elota Beth and Floyd: "As many of you know the end of September brought orders for a transfer to Izmir, Turkey with NATO. We accomplished that seemingly impossible task of packing for the transfer. We did bring almost 500 lbs. with us on the plane, and that turned into a riotous affair by the time we had completed our roundabout trip to Turkey. Everyone probably thought we were the first displaced persons from the U.S.! All we needed was a rocking chair strapped to Floyd's back to make the picture complete. We were reluctant to leave Parks AFB but made the break Nov. 13th and had a very enjoyable trip across the U.S. visiting relatives and friends en route including Westinghouse's best engineer "Uncle" Nick Yovetich in Sharon." Wish we could quote the whole letter but space does not permit, so here is our condensed version. Left Westover AFB Nov. 30th. Were to have gone direct to Frankfurt but had unexpected stops at the Azores and Paris. Were 4 days in Frankfurt and then on to Istanbul with unexpected stops in Athens and Beirut, Lebanon. After a 36 hr. delay in Istanbul--on to Izmir. Stayed at the Izmir Palas 3 weeks and are now in a temporary apartment waiting for furniture. Again from their letter "We have much to see and much to learn and by this time next year perhaps we can give you many highlights. From so far we send our very best to all of you for a prosperous 1955 and please do remember our mailing address - letters and news are sometimes very scarce. Floyd says what do you think of "the old gang reunion" in 1957."

RUSHING, Shirley and Clyde: "Since you never came to see us while we were in Oregon, maybe California will prove more attractive. Clyde was transferred to Pictsweet's new, big plant in San Jose the last of October. The girls and I stayed in Albany in hopes of selling the house, but as yet, no luck, so we are leaving Dec. 20. We shall spend about 10 days with my folks and then Clyde has a house for us to move into about Jan. 1. We sure enjoyed our Montana visit this spring." (above from Shirley and later from "Snooks", we mean Clyde) "Well here we are after seven very nice years, in San Jose. We recently built a new plant here and I was moved from Albany as manager of the new one. It is a very nice plant, supposedly the newest and largest frozen food operation on the coast. Wish you could visit us here. Saw Donald Cozad Howard, Gene Berg and "Skip" Willis who all work in this area. Shirley's folks live in Redwood City some 20 miles away so we feel less like strangers in a new town. I saw the article in Collier's magazine on Ozzie Berg and his success in Bozeman. If you see him give him my congratulations. If any of you get into S.F. or the area, please call me at AX 6-9023 for free taxi service and entertainment. Hope to see lots of you now that we are in a metropolitan area."

SHINN, Mil and Shir: "Guess we are almost late--So we are procrastinators. However no real new news to let. Our daughter Susan 1st year in school so we are learning again. Have not gotten the feel of winter yet as no snow so not even any skiing. We stopped in W. Yellowstone and said hello this summer while camping in Park. Mil's brother, Lt.Col. Arnold Burgland and wife Natalie (McDermott) are due for a 4 yr. stretch at Pentagon. Mostly we are just busy at home and with family. Spent part of day at Belgrade Field this fall--99 ers meeting (women's flying organization of which Mil is a member.)"

STETZNER, Floss and Billy: Peg and Bill saw Floss and Billy for a short visit in Butte in September, and wished it could have been longer. However, a lot of chatting took place and we had a chance to get acquainted with the 3 little Stetzners.



STRONG, Babe and Frank: Babe reports that Frank is now in Billings working for McIntyre Motors, Pontiac-Cadillac Agency, and also heading the National Guard Battalion there. Babe is remaining in Bozeman until she sells the house.

STUCKY, Lorraine and Bill: The Stuckys report that things go the same with them. Bill is busy with his Extension work and Frankie is busy with the children and they are all well and happy.

TERRETT, June and Pete: "Things are pretty much the same as ever with the Terretts. Pete's father's death in August was quite a blow. We have one tonsilectomy behind us and a dog added to the household. We had a chat with bachelor Orton the other night when he came down to repair a piano key that I tried to burn up. We were just getting caught up on college chums when other friends arrived and the subject was changed. So, we'll look forward to the news in your letter."

THOMPSON, Jean and Lew: "Nice to hear from you again and will look forward to your letter next month--as usual. Your consistent reporting is much appreciated. We too have been consistent--from a production standpoint--another year--another boy! After three of them, the distaff side of this household is showing a marked lack of cooperation, so it could be from here on there'll be nothing new to report from the Thompsons. The last address from Jim Stephens--whom I saw last spring when he was here--not long enough for him to put on any command performance unfortunately--was 1020 Douglas, Salt Lake City."

TURNER, Jane and Chuck: The Turner family moved to Billings the first part of October which pleased the Taylors but made the Bozeman people unhappy as they hated to see them leave. Now the Taylors are unhappy because the Turners moved to Great Falls the first part of January. Chuck was with Yellowstone Motors in Billings and will be with Rice Motors (Cadillac distributors plus other interests) in Great Falls. Hope you made the trip all right with the parakeet, cat and kids.

VADHEIM, Midge and Al: "Our vacation started the 10th of June when we four drove to Spokane, then to Portland where we arrived just in time for the Rose Parade. From here on to Oceanside, Oregon, for a few days at a beach cabin. Then meandering down the Coast Highway 101, stopping every place there seemed to be a boat large enough to take us ocean fishing. The prize excursion was at Coos Bay, Oregon, where I caught the largest whale on the boat, 17½ pound Chinook salmon. By the time I got the fish to the boat, I felt like I'd done a days work. I was the only gal on the boat with 9 fellows and I razzed them plenty about their little 7 and 8 pound silver salmon. We had it sent home, whole, via express,iced. Our trip continued on to San Francisco for the American Medical Association Meeting. Our trip home from San Francisco took us to Lake Tahoe, Reno, etc." (Attention Rossiter) "18th of December, 1954--Special Announcement: Shelley Ann arrived."

WAITE, Jeanne: No news from Jeanne in person but her sister reports that Jeanne is still in Community Concert work. Her territory this year is part of Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado.

WEBER, Jerry: "Real wonderful to see you last summer, Peg, even if it were for so short a time. At least we made up for lost time and covered a lot of territory playing "Do you remember?" I'm just thinking I probably saw more Montana State people in 1954 than I have since leaving school. Took another jaunt after seeing you--back to St. Louis last month for a wedding and then to Chicago. Right now I'd be lucky to get as far as Santa Monica on a slow bus. Nothing too startling to report since our last chat except I spent practically every week-end this fall in the Coliseum what with the college football games on Saturday and the professional ones on Sunday. I've really become quite a fan and with luck, I may even get to play next year!!"

WINCHESTER, Carolyn and Burl: "We chopped down our own tree, dragged it down Bridger Canyon, set it up in the house and proceeded to celebrate Christmas by "doing"--kicked one large hole in the new davenport, knocked down the chandelier with a basket ball, painted the Turkish rug red and the wall green! If there are any new frontiers to conquer in Montana, Burl is ready. He has



found almost every place on the map this year."

WOLCOTT, Betty and Frank: (They wrote some news for us but said not to print it until they confirmed it--then no confirmation.) Peg had a couple hour visit with Betty when she was in Billings this past fall.

YOVETICH, Nick: "It sure was nice seeing you again (Bettie). Thanks again for a pleasant Sat. night. Nothing new except the Roths came through on their way to Turkey. We had a nice evening. You can come to Sharon, too, and I'll see if we can't have a nice Eastern visit Western style. Give my regards to all who might remember the Butte roughneck. P.S. No new news for newsletter if it comes out."

EAGLE, Bettie: This gal has nothing exciting to report. Didn't even take a vacation trip last winter as I usually do. Spent my vacation right in Bozeman catching up on sleep and putting a 10 years' accumulation of snap shots into albums. Peg's mother was in bed with phlebitis at that time and Peg was here in Bozeman so we really had a good visit and got to visit with some of our Bozeman friends, too. Doesn't seem right to have the Andersons and Turners living someplace else. Even if we saw them only rarely it was nice knowing they were here. We had another busy season at "West" and it was good to see old friends up there--Rushings, Lew Thompsons, Nick, Ad Farrell and wife, Jacobs, McCallis, Shinns, Strongs, Turners, Vadheims, Stuckys, Williamsons, Winchesters, Taylors, Tom Ashtons, Bev Ashton Pennington & Skip, etc. --- It is nice to have the Purdys up there in the summer. Hope to see many of you there this summer. I'll go there to stay for the summer about April 15. Gosh, that is getting close again.

TAYLOR, Peg and Bill: No big trip for us--they come every other year. In February Mother, Bettie and I went to Helena where we had a wonderful visit with General Wm. F. Dean (Rick's commanding officer). When I was taking care of Mother in March Jimmy MacDonald stopped for a too short visit. He was on his way back to Japan after being in Florida for training. In April the Rushings visited Bozeman and because Mother was again ill (neuritis this time) I got a visit with Shirley and Snooks and Bill and Snooks had a golf game. We split our vacation this year - a week in July and a week in September. Both weeks were spent at the 320 Ranch up Gallatin Canyon (the July week with Bill's folks and sister Helen and husband)(the September week with the Don Jorgensons). The men fished morning, noon and night and we women just relaxed. It's really the way to spend a vacation! Heavens, I sound lazy! We were sorry to miss the Roths when they were in Bozeman in August. We managed to see three football games this last Fall including Homecoming and enjoyed every minute. Be sure and look us up in Billings--any visit with the "old gang"--short or long--is treasured.

ROMAN, Dora: Dora says "Hi" to all and "drop by".

No news about or from LOVELACE, MACNAB, STEPHENS, WILLIAMSON.

We are hereby adopting the suggestion from Billie Brandon --

"no-givee no-gettee policy on the newsletter!" PURDY goofed, too, even after giving us his "Scout Honor".

Hope 1955 is a happy and prosperous year for all!

Love and kisses,

Bettie, Peg & Bill



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Dear Old Gang:

Our threat brought good responses, so here goes.

ANDERSON, Vesta & Eric: "Will take my head out of the packing boxes and barrels long enough to drop you a short overdue note. Hope to be in Spokane soon--we have loved Missoula but this move is a good one for us and we expect to be just as happy in Spokane. A mutual acquaintance has told us we'll be living close to the Ad Farrells. Will miss the Bob-cat University basketball games which is just as well in view of the fact that Eric and I are staunch MSC rooters and our Mary Lynn and Mike sit there and yell like crazy for the Grizzlies--Christy at 3½ is still neutral. Saw Peg Corlett one morning over a cup of coffee. Enjoyed seeing Evelyn Hanson McEacheron several times during the few months she lived here in Missoula. Eric is always bumping into someone he knows in his travels--it's really a small world. Hope this gets me back in your good graces and that I get a newsletter. I always look forward to them--it's all interesting but I must confess my curiosity will compel me to turn first to news of Jean Duncan Heinrich and her family! Think it's wonderful to be able to have a family that size and still maintain some semblance of sanity."

BRANDON; Billie and Blondy: "We have anticipatory news --- you're wrong! We are not that way! We do, however, expect to see Jeanne Waite this weekend. A belated birthday dinner for Billie in the metropulpus of Chicagy, jet boots for Brandy for which many rosaries have been said, and great pleasure for me in my family and an old (relationship, not age) friend - Jeanne, to wit. We had a card from Jeanne and before we could have her down for eggnog (we had every receptacle in the house full), she had entrained, enplaned, or en-something to your glorious country for Xmas. So, like death & taxes, we expect to come up with her in the end. If Mrs. O'Leary's cow again comes thru, and Chicago is once again reduced to ashes, you will know that Montana reunions have not changed. (And if such a catastrophe did occur, I'm sure Jeanne could improvise with something similar to "Dissertation on Roast Pig" - oops, I mean "cow". We had grand cards from many friends, and with each we relive some prize incident associated with that person. Rossiter's took the prize for the most brief information - "we have one and a half kids". Gates was looking for a manager for a plant in the Carolinas. Orton hadn't changed - he was still looking. The "Duke" is still chasing ambulances & getting releases signed (that was always good for an argument). Nick is still holding Westinghouse together. The Pappins & "your-all" jolly note all helped to make Xmas Xmas. If you and Tiny Tim will forgive me - God bless you all! We-uns took a little flyer on the side in real estate this summer and are building and selling low-cost homes. Who knows, we too may eventually be able to pay off the mortgage. (above is Brandy's; follows Billies' contribution) Brandy's modesty manifests itself in reluctance to discuss himself and us personally. However, humility is not one of my virtues, and, since I am vitally interested in all of you, I shall blithely assume that you feel likewise about us and shall proceed to tell all. Brandy's "little flyer on the side" looks most promising, but it is still somewhat premature to predict definitely. I would like to say that he cut a large swath in the building business, but the truth of the matter is that it



cut a large swath in him - to the extent of several stitches in the tibia. (Or, considering my readers, should I say "shank"?) It seems that an ax-wielder let go at an interfering tree at a velocity of about 60 miles per hour when the working end of said ax parted company with the handle and caught Himself across the leg. Always the stalwart type, Brandy immediately had the presence of mind to walk to the car for a band-aid. When he saw the extent of the injury, he decided to drive home, unaccompanied, freshen up a bit and drive down to the hospital. (I swear he's part English-must be presentable, old thing, what?) His plans were altered somewhat when I looked into the car and saw his life's blood spilling over the top of his snoe onto the floor. Taking advantage of his weakened condition, I shoved him over with the sheer power of my lungs, and chauffeured him to the emergency room. What a character! I was most sympathetic with him until about a week later, when he hobbled out to his property again, used the same axe and had it fly off again! As I recall, my reaction was something like screaming that it was too bad it didn't catch him in his fat head. Our son surprised and pleased us during the summer by learning to swim in June after 2 lessons-and thereafter taking all first-place ribbons in both free-style and back-stroke in the Club's competition with Clubs in surrounding areas. The Coach urged us to take him up to Walter Schluetter (Chicago's swimming district manager and coach of one of the Olympic teams) which we reluctantly did in November. Schluetter said he wasn't good-but great. However, we decided against hauling him to Chicago each week, on the grounds that he is very young and should enjoy swimming as a hobby rather than as a chore. My second season of golf ended happily and with my goal achieved. After having been thrown off the course for 3 weeks by the pro because my determination won me two cavities gritted into my teeth, I came back in a better and more relaxed frame of mind to cop the Fall Tournament! Honesty forces me to admit that it was a nine-hole event. I'll never be another Snooks Rushing but it tickled me so to win anything-mostly, I suppose, because Brandy has always been convulsed over my lack of athletic ability. My current interest, about which I am madly enthusiastic, is my return to school -- studying English and Speech. I find it fairly difficult, most time-consuming, but utterly fascinating."

CALLISTER, Dot and Hague: "Your threat had great results with me! My first Xmas card. We have had a busy year--I've had surgery twice--appendix in March and a hernia in August--patient survived both in good order. Hague and I had a lovely trip last spring. Business to Iowa, then pleasure to El Paso, Phoenix, Palm Springs, Los Angeles, and San Francisco where we had lunch & visit with the Barnetts, a real pleasure for us, and home again to the three waiting little Callisters. Barbara has grown and she has a teacher in Sunday School she just loves. Viv Coefield! It's nice to visit with her on Sunday. We see Willy & Al Grantham, but not often enough to please us. They are very busy. We still see Lou & Jean Thompson once a month over the bridge table. They are very busy with three small boys. "Speed" (Bettie Johnson) was here for a short visit this summer. She looks wonderful and was most refreshing. We shall be in Montana either this spring on our way to Iowa or we shall come this summer. It will be



wonderful to be there; we have been away too long. We intend to spend some time in Great Falls and work our way south and east; hope you are home as we shall call."

CLINTON, Peg Durkin: "My life here in St. Louis does improve each year. This is the beginning of my second year as manager of the men's placement division in Bonded Personnel. I handle only technical sales and office personnel, thus creating for myself a field in which I associate with a high type of person and also, a continuous challenge to learn the many tricks of the trades in business and industry. I am very happy in this phase of personnel work and am finding the financial opportunities I have been seeking. Socially, not particularly by choice, my activities are purely female (with the exception of my son) i.e. Pi Phi alums, bridge club, church guild, PEO and the mandatory PTA. Corky, now eleven, is a good companion for ball games, swimming, shows, mutual projects, etc. We all love St. Louis. It is hot in the summer-but how grand these mild snowless winters are. It was 70° Dec. 24! It has been too many years since I've seen any MSCers. At the pace time is marching ever onward, I'll probably be an unrecognized quantity when that glad day does come that I can visit Mont. again.

COEFIELD, Vivian and Jack: "We like Portland more all the time and are enjoying our new home. Seems the years pass so quickly that I can't keep up with them. Our boy Jeff is now 11 and is the most athletic minded child I have ever seen. His greatest love is football, but he plays basketball and baseball equally well. Our summer was devoted mostly to Jeff's baseball. He played catcher on a Little League Baseball team and I might add that Ma and Pa were plenty proud when he made the League All Star team. Alan is now 7 and in the 2nd grade. He devotes most of his time to reading. Guess he is the intellect of the family. Leslie Ann is at that "terrible two" age so you know there is never a dull moment as far as she is concerned. She is our pride and joy and, of course, the boys idolize her. Because of Jeff's baseball we had no long vacation but did manage a week at the beach and a few short trips. We hope to make a trip to Montana in the not too distant future. Jack had a very successful hunting trip this fall, because he came home with a deer. Would love to see all of you. Please come see us if you are ever in Portland."

DANIELS, Judy and Kermit: "We are still in Deer Lodge and the law business picks up with every year. Our family has not increased this year (still total 4) and the little "dears" keep us busy. Our best wish to all of you all thru the coming year."

GATES, Chrissie and John: "I suppose the first subject to cover is family. This eastern branch has increased to 4 since Chrissie brought Susan Harding into the world last April. She is fat and sassy as all Montana girls are. Another matter that should be clarified and which is only of slightly less importance is the state of my baldness. Frank Wolcott had the affrontery to assume that I had reached the same condition as my father. He undoubtedly took this position because of his own sad state. Mine is quite different! In this valley of Shrangri-La, one keeps young with long-flowing hair seemingly forever. The only problem is the price of haircuts which have just gone up to \$1.50. I wish I were closer to that old sheepherder, Rosster, so that I could get one of his shearings.



It wouldn't hurt him or Pappin to come out here with their families and become rejuvenated. However, I presume Pappin is too busy piling up gold bricks from his various mines to make the trip. We used to kid Brandon about his advanced age and he would reply: "Wait until you're 37!" Since I have now arrived at that point where he was when he was in college, I would like to report that I have retained my sylph-like figure. Recently, we had a card from Jim MacDonald who is stationed close by. I returned it immediately, asking him to come over to see us. No answer. Finally, I telephoned his airfield to find out that he was in Palm Beach, Fla. Two days later, he called to say he was back but couldn't come to see us because he was leaving in a few minutes for Scotland, but that he might be able to fit us in between Brazil and Singapore. We're still waiting. It would be wonderful to see him if ever he stops to refuel his jets. Chrissie and I are dreaming of visiting the gang in Montana this summer so that I hope that all of you, particularly Rosster, will save your money between now and June. We have been expecting Yovetesch to visit us for several years but he seems to be the opposite of MacDonald - going backward into the Neanderthal Age from which he only recently had emerged. There is no transportation out of Sharon other than by foot. We have always hoped that some of you would visit us here but since none have, we are trying hard to make the pilgrimage sometime in June. Our very best to everybody."

GRANTHAM, Wilma & Al: "Your little note will probably get a 100% return as no one wants to miss the newsletter. Talked to Dottie C. & she had written you the very day she got your note. But what news to tell? We are all a year older-- Same house--Same job--A new house number. We had a little neighborhood get-together a few weeks ago; I finally asked my pretty neighbor with the Canadian accent where she was from. Which all led to the fact she is a good friend and sorority sister of Audrey Lovelace's (and mine). And the mother of one of my S.S. kindergarten children is Bill Taylor's sister (Janet). And so it goes in this small world. Al's parents have moved to Great Falls after some 30 years in Bozeman. Portland is having a "most unusual winter". When it snows, Bruce is afraid Susan will "use it all up" before he gets home from school. The Bob Russells are expecting their 5th child. What slackers the G's turned out to be! We see Bob & Alea Henderson quite often."

HEINRICH, Jean & Walt: You know it's so quiet around here I doubt if I can concentrate. No one is jiggling the table, grabbing my envelopes or stamps or yelling, "Mama, come here quick." Of course it would be an even crazier household than it is if I were being bothered cuz it's 12:30 a.m. I'm a worse night owl now than I was when I was young--oh, I mean younger. Between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. I can get more work done! --and it's so peaceful! Not that I'm complaining, you understand. I just happen to have a happy noisy family of seven (yes, one has been added since last year). To keep you up to date, we have Kathy 13, John 11, Barbara 8, Tom 6, Jim 4, Mary 3, and Robert 9 mo. on Christmas Day. It's quite a gang, but really lots of fun. And a happy part of it is we have plenty of room, a nice brick home, a new car every year, all the automatic devices for helping mothers, plenty to eat, enough clothes to wear, can swim in Lake Michigan all summer,



make more darn snowmen all winter and have as much in a material way as anyone could want. So I'm all for big families! You notice, however, I don't mention the piles of washing, the tons of ironing, the tremendous amount of cooking and dirty dishes, the 8 beds to make every day, the mud that's tracked in or the continual yackety-yack of little voices--cuz that might discourage even the most stout-hearted! To top it off, I'd just brought Robert home from the hospital when all the rest of the kiddies started picking out a girl's name for #8! That wasn't fair, was it? I don't stand a chance with so many goofs. We've had a very good year--nothing sensational and nothing unhappy. Wish I could have gone along with my folks this summer, tho. They visited in Montana for about a month. Each year I wish a little harder that I could get back to see you all again. We've all changed a lot I'm sure. I still think I'm like I was when I left--but I'm not. The gray hairs show, I have wrinkles and worry lines, my eyes look tired, I'm a skinny 110 lb.--and I look at least 15 yr. older (as I should) Or maybe I'm kidding myself and actually look 20 yr. older--I dunno! Kadunk is back in Albuquerque, after a year in Shreveport. Her husband is still a Colonel in the Army and she has 5 boys. I do think of you all so often and I bet I read the newsletter at least 5 different times during the year."

HENDERSON, Bettie May Johnson: "Obviously, we didn't come back through W. Yellowstone. We included Portland in our return itinerary, so had a chance to see Dot and Hague and their fine off-spring. We certainly enjoyed our trip. Spent most of in Great Falls but made a couple trips to Havre to see Betty (Fallon). Our four boys played together as if they'd known each other for years and we sat back and caught up on news. She had planned an MSC Reunion type picnic, but everybody left town--guess they had warning I was coming. Mother's job at the School didn't pan out too well so I flew up last week-end and drove back with her. We are all happy to have her in our midst. I still hope to make the change back to Mont. this year. It looked wonderful to me even at 17 below."

JACOBS, Grace and Hugo: "Our biggest news is that we are in the same place as last year! After moving at least once a year for the past five, this is quite a change. See Lori Green Hampton, Jean West Philips, Elizabeth Nibbe, Sue Croonquist Hutton, Louise Lepper Barsness and Jean Stroup Peterson at Pi Phi meetings once in awhile. Had a short visit with Marian Allard last summer. They were enroute from Hawaii to Quantico where Eddie is stationed now. They have 2 cute little gals. My youngest is in first grade this year so I'm a lady of leisure. Actually the older Joanne and Johnny get the busier we seem to be. More children's organizations, etc. Come see us when you are in Billings."

JUSTICE, Edna and Jack: "Not much news from here. Still at Eglin AFB, however, we spent 2 months in Denver, Colo. this summer. Had the opportunity to see MSC play Colorado--were rained out at the half with the score still 0-0. Sure took me back to my cheer leading days! The welcome mat is always out--come down and see us."

MACDONALD, Ginney: "We are finally settled very nicely after spending some time visiting with June (Ginney's sister) and her family. We found an apartment in downtown L.A. in the Parklambrea Towers. It's a really wonderful place



for the girls. We have a huge playground & recreation area right across the street where they have tennis courts, handball, shuffle board, a golf practice green, swings and slides, too, etc.--actually everything but a swimming pool. They have a tennis pro and the girls are going to learn to play. Jan says she won't unless I will, so looks as tho' I'm stuck! Had a nice long chat with Bob McCall, on the phone, before he left for Tokyo. Hope he got there in time for Christmas."

MACDONALD, Jimmy: "Not much news from here. Went over Bozeman at 15,000 ft. last Tuesday night. Would have liked to stop in for a tall cool one. Was enroute from Reno to McGuire, and Uncle Sam doesn't hold with short personal stops. Seem to spend most of my time enroute to Europe and back."

MARTIN, Marian and Ford: "Ford Martin of Terry, manager of the Buffalo Rapids project for the last 10 years, has submitted his resignation." (from newspaper; now from Martins) "Yes, Ford has finally given up one of his jobs effective Jan. 1 and we are all looking forward to becoming full fledged dairy men and ranchers with, we hope, a little more time we can call our own. Have had a very busy, full year and of course never a dull moment with three little gals and "ump-teen" playmates all over the place."

MCCALL, Charlene and Bob: Bob went to Japan this last spring and Charlene and family were able to follow him in a few months. You will all be sorry to know that Bob was called back from Japan in November because of his Dad's sudden illness and subsequent death. Bob spent several weeks in Bozeman getting the house ready to rent and settling business matters. He had hoped to get back to Japan for Christmas but we have since heard that he didn't make it until Dec. 28. On top of that we hear that on his first day back on duty he came down with the mumps!

MCCOLM: Dolores and Mark: "Did someone suggest a reunion one of these years? Sounds good--and looks like it might take something like that to get us to Montana. Nothing startling to report--no moves, no new children, no new jobs. Only thing different at the moment is that Seattle has six inches of snow and looks a little like Montana outside. Real pretty--but not too conducive to an "eager Beaver" approach to those last minute Christmas errands. Linda is in third grade this year--a busy gal--and lots of company for me when Mark is away on trips. Mother was over for the summer and we're hoping she'll make it for the holidays. Our only jaunt this summer - outside the Seattle area - was a week on the Oregon coast at Yachats. Beautiful spot and enjoyed their nice cabins. We did a little fishing, some beach-combing and lots of just plain being lazy. Good for the soul!"

MENZEL: Rose and Hermie: "We really are enjoying wintering in at West. Having adopted a baby brother for Kurt has really kept me busy. We were so pleased to see so many friends this summer. Among them--June & Pete Terrett, Bea Nelstead, Helen Hagstrom, Jeanne Waite, Lunette & Al Johnson, Nadine & Jim Emery. In July, Lorraine Stucky, Mary Baxter Nelson, Eleanor Fearn Halcrow, and Mary M. Hylton Ralston came up for lunch and what a gabfest we had!"

MONTGOMERY, Timmie: "Very little news to report from me and Terry. He is quite the little man now at 12.



We feel very much at home after a year here in Spokane. I am still working at Kaiser and see Ad Farrell here at work, but neither of us ever seem to hear any Montana news to chat about. I will share your news letter with him. Terry and I did get home over the Christmas week-end to Anaconda, but it was a hurried trip. Guess that's it for this year. Maybe I'll get over your way this summer when I vacation in Montana."

ORTON, Fred: "Just received your note in the morning mail, hinting that unless I forthcome with a letter you'd scratch me off the list! Of course this wouldn't be the first list I've been scratched from, but it is one on which I'd prefer to have my name remain. So in order not to hazard the risk, here follow a few lines mainly to confirm the fact that I'm still a resident of Billings, still in the piano and organ business--and still single. As for the latter, I can see there are some advantages in a married life--I could pass the buck when correspondence or addressing Christmas cards was involved. The year 1955 was an eventful one in Billings. As you will recall, an April snow-storm gave us an official 44 in. snowfall within 48 hrs; and a July hailstorm caused 5 or 6 or 7 million dollars worth of property damage to the town--hail stones almost as large as baseballs! Building permits for the Billings area reached an all-time high, and bank deposits were the highest for any city in the state. More motor vehicles registered in Yellowstone County than any other in Mont., more water meters, more gas meters, more telephones, more children registered in school than in any other county, etc. And the fishing is still fair! (So let's face it, Mr. Pappin, this section of the state has something.) Undoubtedly one of the important advantages those of us who still live in Montana enjoy, is seeing and visiting our old classmates occasionally even though we may live at opposite ends of the state. There are few times for instance, that when I visit another Montana town I won't see somebody whom I knew at MSC. From this standpoint I can't completely envy you guys in Tokyo, Turkey or Joliet, Illinois. The only new baby I can report this year arrived about November 1st in the form of the franchise covering the sale of the complete Hammond Organ line, exclusive for Billings and eastern Montana. Hammond is a most sought-after agency, and generally is regarded as the most valuable in the music industry today. So you can recognize why I'm rather pleased with the addition of this line. The potential of the electric organ is huge, and I'm enthused over the prospects for the future. Don't mean to bore you with shop talk, but while I'm on the subject, all you parents should be made cognizant of the many advantages piano and organ lessons will provide your children -- mind training, the development of personality and poise, the means to a lifetime of musical pleasure and enjoyment, etc. And incidentally, we ship to any place in the country! Easy terms are available if desired. Will look forward to the '56 edition of the letter. In the interim be sure to fumigate the stationery--we don't want mumps!"

PAPPIN, Shirley and Bob: "We received your ultimatum and are responding forthwith. However, nothing startling has developed since our visit in Bozeman (Grizzly Game) which incidentally was loads of fun. Nevertheless, I would fabricate news if necessary in order to stay on the mailing list--we're dependent on those addresses for next year's Christmas cards! The Pappins are doing fine. Bob seems to thrive on one crisis



after the other and the logging business provides plenty of them. Our family seems to have stabilized at four and that's fine with me. Now we have Bluebirds, piano lessons, skating, PTA, Sunday School and birthday parties. As Bob says, "What did we do the first 30 years?" We're planning a week in Sun Valley in Jan., taking Laurie with us. I suspect Bob of arranging to meet us later in Las Vegas. He doesn't seem to be the athletic type any more. I'll have to watch him--that is unless I go with him, leaving Laurie to ski!"

PURDY, Anna Lee and Bud: "They say life begins at 40 and in 11 more years, Bud will find out, but if they are anything like the past--Brother! The Purdys are still hanging their hats in the world's most fabulous resort--West Yellowstone--and picking up a few more grey hairs and a few more pounds each year. (We are just trying to keep up with Betty (ie). We did have a good season and if we survive another, we may have a dime to call our own. If not, we do hope that the president of the local bank can cook. We spend winters in Bozeman and Bud was in Helena last winter for his 2nd session of legislature. He finally found the way to the men's room. Anna Lee is fine fat & forty, and seems to keep busy picking up after the old man, Lee and Daryl Ann. Lee is ten now, crazy about art, hates school, and is nuts about guns. To prove the point, he accidentally shot himself last fall and has the scars and the slug to prove it. Daryl Ann is five, a tomboy, likes pink clothes, and is continually getting hurt. She has had a finger cut off; her brother wrecked the end of her nose with a toy saw; she rammed a tinker toy thru a tonsil; and is now sporting a punctured ear drum. But we sure love and enjoy them both and they are healthy as hogs. Summers to us, as to Bettie, are hectic as hell and a rough hustle, but we do both like it so much and we are confident of its great future. Anna Lee bosses the dining room and keeps her fingers pretty well out of the Jewish piano, so we usually get the first count. We enjoy seeing our old friends up there and wish that more of you would stop in (it's called the Frontier Club and the food is good.) In fact, we might even go so far as to buy a drink. The Rossiters dropped in for a milk shake. Can't figure out where he got such a grand girl. This letter is being written on the deadline just as the internal revenue gets theirs. P.S. Election year so VOTE FOR PURDY."

ROSSITER, Bertha & Dave: "My colleague in the next town lit out for a hunting trip in Tanyanyika the day after Christmas. I asked to go along as gunbearer, but it seemed more ideal for me to stay with the home fires and as such have been quite busy. Thus am almost missing the deadline so will make up in brevity what I lack in time. Bertha and I almost got to Billings a few week-ends ago and hoped to look up all the old grads, but it didn't work. Must have been a baby or something. But will make it yet, so start getting ready. Just can't keep from noting that Charlie's little brother is due in April. Name: Daniel Boone. This is not much, but I promise not to let it happen again."

ROTH, Elota Beth and Floyd: "We finally left our temporary basement apartment and such a relief but the wait was well rewarded. Our new apartment which we occupied on July 4th is all we had hoped for. We are on the 4th floor which presented many fears but outside of Bartley once wedging his head be-



tween two iron rods of the living room balcony and throwing numerous items, numerous times for numerous days over the balcony we have relaxed at last to enjoy the view which comes with the height. We have a view of the water in a distance and even the old hotel where we spent our first Izmir Christmas. Right after our move in July we began to get itchy feet to travel so we decided to fly from here to Athens, and then on to the Island of Rhodes, south of Greece and a Greek possession. We spent nine days on the Island with nothing to do but eat, sleep and play on the beach and in the water. We took a tour one Saturday to the Valley of the Butterflies, a beautiful wooden glen with a fresh mountain stream flowing down through it--and myriads of butterflies to greet all visitors. We drove to the city, Lindos, an ancient city figuring in early history with the old fortress and acropolis still at the top of the hill. We walked on up to an old Greek Orthodox church, 600 yrs. old, which was covered with frescoes inside and out. We left our holiday with much regret, but found a busy schedule waiting at home. The boys were enrolled in school and had about six weeks of school when we had an opportunity to go to Rome and Milan for 10 days. So we set off on Oct. 9 again by plane. We spent 4 interesting days in Rome--saw many of the ruins, & finally one morning took a tour through St. Peter's Cathedral. We left Rome & went by train (our first foreign train) to Milan. After Milan, back to Turkey. Turkey is indeed a country by itself, with the oriental, far East influence, and unlike those European countries we have seen. We will be greeting you still another Christmas from here as Floyd has extended his tour to May 1957, in order to avoid another break in a school year which would affect both Timmy and Jeffrey next fall. But another full and busy year is promised what with our trip to Germany planned for early summer. For each and everyone of you back in our wonderful homeland we wish for you a happy and most prosperous year in 1956."

RUSHING, Shirley and Clyde: "We moved into our new home the last of September and just love it, in fact, it has been the one bright spot in our lives these past few months. Both girls just finished the "chicken pops" as Marty calls it but are fine now and counting the days until Christmas. Today I played golf in my T shirt, very monotonous this good weather. I suppose we'll probably eat Christmas dinner on the patio, flies etc. No fooling we really do enjoy living in California - we think it only lacks one thing and that is friends. When we see someone from Montana or Oregon we bore them to death with "hew's of so & so" and "what happened to you know who" etc. Better schedule a trip down here and we'll give you the third degree. We are looking forward to your news letter and if you can't say anything nice about me please don't call me plump as I am now down to 170#."

SHINN, Mil and Shirl: "Hi there everyone--may '56 be a good year to all. Like all the rest of you, unless a move has been made, babies born or something drastic happened, news other than gossip on family doings is hard to come by. However we sure like to hear about each and every one. We traded our old station wagon and for us - with fishing, hunting, skiing, picnicking etc.-they are the thing. Saw Eric Anderson this fall - he was on his way to California and said he was going to see Bill Sturgeon. Wonder if they found each other? We had



a get together at A.G.C. convention in Butte last winter: Pappins, Owen Murphy's, Charlie Pew's - long time no see. We missed our annual visit in West Yellowstone this summer but may get there some time this winter (in case Menzel's aren't in S. Cal. on annual trip) for some skiing. Our address is still the same and Mil and I with Susan, Larry and Christine keep the house jumping. Seems there's never a dull moment. When not doing anything else I can put in time finishing garage, another cupboard or some such."

STEPHENS, Kathryn Jane and Jim: "Sorry not to have written for so long - also on account of your threat in the last news letter - here goes. Still in Salt Lake -- Westinghouse you can be sure -- three children: one boy 12, two girls 7 and 3 - one in the oven. Bent the arm with Yovetich in Sharon last spring - had a swell visit. Just returned from Los Angeles from seeing the Notre Dame - USC game. I'm going to get on my knees and start praying for next year. Surprised to see no Montanans down there. In fact, have missed may of the usual Montana visitors that pass through our fair city."

STETZNER, Floss and Billy: "The Stetzners are gliding along at a normal pace these days. Have reached a "clearing" for the moment which we are enjoying. Managed to be in Great Falls for a lovely luncheon at the Country Club given by Cora Beck (Hemstead) and saw a number of MSCers. Will be anxious to see the newsletter as usual. Can't let Orton beat my time so enclosed some stamps."

STRONG, Babe & Frank: "As for the Strongs--since the last newsletter we have made the transition from Bozeman to Billings after "sweating out" the selling of our home in Bozeman and doing likewise in finding a place in Billings. We are still connected with the automobile business--not because you can make a million, but because it's so facinating! So if anyone needs a new Cadillac or Pontiac, look us up. As of now (and with no prospects for the future) we have 2 children--Shirley, who is thirteen and holding her own in the teen-age set, and Blair, who is six and has absolutely no interest in the opposite sex. Frank and I don't feel a bit different than we did when we were in college--if you're willing to overlook rounded waistlines and receding hairlines. Anyway, we're all healthy and happy and hope you are, too."

STUCKY, Lorraine & Bill: "Since last year many changes have occurred in our lives. You can tell by the address that we no longer live in Bozeman, but have moved - bag, baggage, cat and kids to Reno, Nevada. Bill came here in July as the Associate Director of Agricultural Extension in Nevada. It is a great step forward for him and we are all thrilled & proud. Bryan Paul came to join Susan, Roger, and David on Sept. 27, just two weeks after we arrived here. Needless to say, the move, a new baby and a new job have kept us all busy. We must admit that we have been homesick for Bozeman and all our friends there, but as time goes by we are meeting more and more people here who are wonderful friends, too. We just haven't had them as long. Bill flies around here and there and we are checking our addresses to locate people, and one can never tell when one Bill Stucky may call. He's really getting around these days. We couldn't stand not getting the newsletter this year. Just hope I find time to read it before the next one is due."



TERRETT, June & Pete: "We did so enjoy seeing you, Bettie, this summer. We did have a marvelous vacation--the whole time. After we left West, we went to Virginia City and drove over to get Dave & Bertha Rossiter to have dinner with us and then we all attended the "oprey". Next day we stopped to see Betty & Frank Wolcott on our way to Livingston to get Jill off the train. Took her up on the Boulder with Pete's folks & we dashed over to Helena to take in the Elks Convention. All in all, we accomplished quite a bit and had a grand time doing it."

TURNER, Jane & Chuck: From Jane, "The challenge of moving and making new friends has been exciting and good for all of us. Great Falls people have been wonderfully friendly. We miss our Bozeman friends but fortunately we see them on our frequent trips back and forth. My role here is the same as that of the average mother. Manage to play enough duplicate bridge to keep me satisfied. Also have pinch-hitted at the organ a few times. We extend a warm welcome to anyone who has occasion to be in our city." From Chuck, "Nearly a year since we arrived in Great Falls to help sell and service Cadillac automobiles and Mack trucks. Have found this to be a most prosperous and booming north Montana territory. Keep in touch with the Air Force at Malmstrom in my spare time. Must admit the jet age is interesting to say the least and find the years do tell. This past year we have enjoyed the best of health and have so many things to be thankful for. Hope this season finds each and everyone of you sharing similar good fortune." The young Turners are: Carolyn, 3rd grade; Ann, 4th grade; Valerie, high school freshman; and Dick, high school junior.

VADHEIM, Midge & Al: "The year's happenings and escapades have been variable, though necessarily limited by our baby, Shelley. Last spring, much to Midge's surprise, I trotted home one day towing a boat and trailer. We did our best to lose all the fishing tackle we could, even catching some fish now and then on various lakes in the State. We only wish there were more closer at hand, since we have become boat and fish happy. We did take five days over Labor Day and had fine time at the Diamond L Bar Ranch on Lindberg Lake in Northwestern Mont. As is usual, I went on my October hunting expedition, but no elk or deer. Therefore, I had an excuse to take another couple days to get them. Had real good luck, batted 1000%. Thus, this winter the freezer is well stocked. Lew will soon be 10 years old and is in the 4th grade. Jan will soon be 7 years, and is in the 1st grade. Shelley will soon have her 1st birthday. So, thus, we have Shelley's birthday, then Christmas, then Lew's birthday, and that night, New Year's Eve, followed in 16 days by Jan's birthday and Income Tax. Is it any wonder that I shudder at the thoughts of the Holiday Season? Well, Folks, We still live at the same place, the Welcome Mat is out, Come see us."

WAITE, Jeanne: "Am not going to be caught short this year--getting in early. Such fun this summer seeing you, Bettie, Still have hopes for you two, Peg & Bill. Hoped to see you at the Sigma Chi picnic this summer in Billings, but you didn't seem to appear. For the newsletter--another new job. This time with the National Beef Council--new setup here in Chicago--Main purpose for our existence is eat more beef! Sorry, no samples. Hope to see some of you people throughout the year as part of my job is travel over the U.S. Will be home for the holidays and



can hardly wait. The J. B. Annins will be there, of course, and can hardly wait to see the most wonderful niece and nephew in the world. Prejudiced Auntie, I guess. Please, any of you, call on your way through, around or near the windy city. Have an office at 407 S. Dearborn, Harrison 7-4837."

WEBER, Jerry: "After your threatening words to cut me off the mailing list if I didn't produce some news, I figured I had better dig up something. Would much prefer, however, to relay same as well as Christmas Cheer in person over a small libation. Nothing too different to report except the Bureau has been busier and rougher in 1955. Maybe one of these days we'll hit the top. Finished taking my vacation leave at Las Vegas a couple of weeks ago. I do like to go up there occasionally to say "hello" to my money. Wish all the "Newschain Mob" a Happy and Prosperous New Year for me."

WILLIAMSON, Floss and Shirley: "Not much news from us. Wanted to get to Billings, but the ski-leg has been pretty well. And with all the snow, I'll be a "ski-widder" for sure. The boys are taking up the sport, too. Pauls's Christmas is ski equipment. Mike got his last year. Guess I'll ski on the "saucer" with Jon. Have had two casualties since we saw you Homecoming--Mike's ruptured appendix and Shirl's wound in the leg he received at the ski tow--while working he says. They both came thru it fine. Bumped in to the Joneses (Willis) at the Bobcat-Grizzly game. Didn't know they were coming over so it was a nice surprise."

WINCHESTER, Carolyn and Burl: "Decided not to meet the Christmas card deadline. That with Cub Scouts painting shadow box shelves and kids spending snow shovelling money (debating one hour for each 10¢ gift), cleaning up after Christmas cookie day etc. -- well, it was too much. Now it's fun! My New Year's Resolution is -- No. 1 -- give Peg Taylor cream & sugar whenever she has coffee at my house. Don't make her wait even 5 minutes with that hang-dog expression on her lovely face."

WOLCOTT, Betty and Frank: "Have been writing the cards with "notes" in them tonight and it's really fun as each brings to mind memories of fun--places etc. It's quite a trick to cram a years activities and thoughts into one small space too (or do you write oftener than once a year--would that I did!) We're about set for Santa Claus if only the children can hold out till Sunday. They've rattled, poked & pecked at every package. Debbie has undone the lower part of the tree more times than we can count. We're sweating out the mumps as Debbie and I were exposed and are about due if the bug bit us."

YOVETICH, Nick: "Spending a couple of weeks in Butte maybe more--Westinghouse on strike. I may get to Bozeman but can't promise. Seems that my two nieces take some time. Besides my car is in Pa. Anyhow I'll be looking forward to seeing you again this year, next year or whenever it is. Regards to all."

EAGLE, Bettie: "It has been fun coming to Billings to work on the newsletter. Was glad to go to Marshalls to dinner along with Fred to help celebrate Ellis' birthday. The past year has gone along much the same as usual with six months at the college and six at "West". Enjoyed seeing Maizie and her boys this summer; had a grand long visit with Jeanne Waite; the Terretts vacationed near Yellowstone for several days and I really caught up on news of them; and Bertha & Dave Rossiter



spent a night in West Yellowstone and we had a delicious dinner at Purdy's and went out on the town. After no skiing at all last winter, I got my stuff together again and braved the new Bridger Bowl. What a beautiful area. I am inspired to go often and hope I do. Certainly was pleased to hear that the Vadheims have taken up the sport. Plan to get out with them soon. Went up to Yellowstone for New Years--no place quite like it on New Year's Eve. Enjoyed watching the bowl games on the TV up there which, incidentally, is wonderfully clear up there. Things are busy at the college with ever increasing enrollments. Dial phones in Bozeman now, so we're keeping up."

TAYLOR, Peg & Bill: "The most startling news is that Peg is just recuperating from the mumps! Thought old age made you immune, but I guess not--eh, McCall? We didn't take our usual trip this last year--got no further than Bozeman and Gallatin Canyon. Peg did get to "West" for a few days visit with Betts. Since it was at the end of the tourist season the customers didn't bother us too much. Our friends, the Don Jorgensons, had a new baby in April and left him with us for a couple of days, when he was just two months old, while they took a trip to Kalispell. Did we have fun! We're trying to talk them into an extended trip this summer leaving Johnny with us, of course. We had a most enjoyable visit with Betty (Watson) and Jack Harper. They vacationed in Montana and came to Billings for a couple of days. Hope that the proposed trips of some of the "old gang" to Montana do materialize so we can have some small reunions. We'll have to plan a big one for Homecoming one of these years so we can all turn collegiate and yell for the Bobcats, then hire a hall and yak like mad!"

ROMAN, Dora: "Hello from 613 S. 6th. Drop by."

#### LATECOMERS

MACNAB, Mel and Robin: "I am sorry that we have been so remiss in answering your appeals for news; and hope that this will serve in a small measure. News? News? We are just greyer and fatter. Mel is now assistant manager at the Baxter Hotel and is back on Uncle Sam's tax rolls. We spent a unique Christmas greatly enhanced by my staying sober. Within the last week I was elected president of the Montana State College Scholarship Association (Bobcat Boosters); and also president of the Campfire Girls. The election in the 2nd instance came through a misunderstanding inasmuch as I thought they said that all of the girls were 18 years old; and naturally I could think of no-one better to camp with. We are both still playing tournament bridge, and Mel bowed into her first National tournament at Denver last July. She also said that she was bowing right out as she was so nervous she shook her ear-rings off at table 1. I am going to play the National tournament in Portland this February, and hope to earn enough red points to become a Life Master (there being only 2 in Montana, 1 in Utah, 0 in Idaho & North Dakota). News? We've been working far too hard for much of it. We did, however, swap cabins in the Gallatin Canyon and are now 3 miles closer to Karsts and one mile closer to God with the new location of Robins Roost on Greek Creek. Our new neighbors are Bearhug Ogle and Drs. Ritter and Westlake in this area; the other neighbor never having sobered up sufficiently for us too see who he was. That's about 30 for to-day."



MARSHALL, Joye and Ellis: From Ellis: "Pleased to note that the masterpiece production is to be written and produced in the sugar beet center. A year ago it seemed that we were slated to move to Great Falls in the Summer of 1955. On June 1st, our fate was changed and it was decided that we would remain in Billings and they would hire a couple of good men for Gt. Falls. This decision proved itself a month later. We had the famous hailstorm and we have been deluged with work ever since. Yes, 1955 was an eventful year in Billings! We had the Big Snow of April - 42" - stopping the traffic, the July hailstorm in excess of five million dollars loss, and then a visit by Yovetich. He entertained us one afternoon of his vacation. Guess he shouldn't have left because Westinghouse has been on strike ever since. The other bachelor was here the same afternoon. He is the piano and organ man, Billings' most eligible. Dr. Rossiter splurged with a 3¢ stamp at Christmas and said he might come to Yellowstone County sometime. Sure hope you do, Dave. We really enjoyed the pie that Bill baked and the coffee Peg brewed. It was a 1955 highlight. Oh! yes, the vacation was at home, putting on a new roof on house and garage. We had the whole family hammering & tacking on both buildings. Now I'm trying to figure how to hide the labor costs from Uncle Sam. The annual trip of Jerry Weber's was a fine but rugged evening. We even bumped into the Glendive Terretts. We'll be seeing you next Summer, Jerry. Joye is a Cub Den Mother. Jimmy is responsible for a Cub Den in the house. Their first money raising project is clothes hanger collection. We have 370 hangers in the living room tonight." From Joye: "Ellis forgot to mention the most important highlight for us in 1955. To me, it was the gift of a Kimball piano for Christmas. It's a silver fox finish and I think it's simply beautiful! Ellis & Fred successfully carried out a complete surprise as far as I was concerned. I knew nothing of it until I came home the day before Christmas and found it in the living room. Jimmy is now taking lessons and I have hopes of doing the same if I can find a teacher who will bother with me!"

LOVELACE, Audrey and Dan: "Not much to report from the Lovelace's that you don't know. The main project for the whole family has been a remodeling of the old homestead which has caused some of the local wags to comment that we now have a house of 14 gables. It is nearly completed and will we be glad. As you know, we spent Christmas in Canada with Audrey's family and had a wonderful time."

For your terrific responses our many thanks to all!

Love and kisses,

Peg, Bill & Bettie

P.S. Thompson goofed!



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Dear Old Gang:

We're doing a switch--from "Z" to "A"--so here goes.

YOYETICH, Nick: "Each year seems to come faster while my frame fattens out and hair thins out. So my hair is thin -- who wants fat hair? As usual, at this time of the year I have to report I'm still hopelessly single. The Eastern women are just too smart while the Western ones are too far away. This year I spent my vacation in the East. I was very fortunate because I went to New York City for the Series and saw every game. After seeing the Series, seeing several plays and eating in some fine joints I was ready to come to the quiet town of Sharon for a couple of days before going to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. I've seen the Falls so many times I sure won't have to waste time looking at them on a honeymoon. The real reason I go to Canada is to visit relatives, watch the horses run and drink ale. Oh well, I guess that's all there is to life. An yhow I did enjoy my vacation, but I'm looking forward to 1957 and a trip to Montana when I hope to see a lot of my old friends. Incidentally, the latchstring is out here for all travelers."

WOLCOTT, Betty & Frank: "No more additions to add this year. I went to work full time for the National Guard last June. We still live on the ranch and plan to add on to our house in the spring. No livestock anymore, but still raise a little hay and grain. Tried to see Red Eye last August in Salt Lake but he was out of town. Saw Jim McDonald this fall, but I guess you saw him, too."

WINCHESTER, Carolyn & Burl: "We have begun to reminisce with the kids about the fun we had this summer. 'Remember the camping trip to Wyoming?' (How could I forget?). 'Boy, was that ever the greatest!' (The greatest job Mom tackled in '56!) 'How about that tent and those pancakes?' (Never slept a wink and nearly froze to death. Ever turn pancakes without a spatula? Gay packed the cooking utensils!) 'But was it a swell trip?' (Ask the kids!) Mark and Paul are fishermen. They remember every fish they ever caught and we eat them with quiet reverence while they relive the desperate struggles between boy and fish. One day we heard Shawn telling her friends, 'Yes, we all have beds in this family except Daddy and he has to sleep in Momma's'. Burl is gone so much, he could never claim a bed of his own at home--even left us for three solid weeks in Oct. while attending a National Communications School in Laramie Wyoming. Have you ever heard that Montana has nine months of winter and three months of company? In other words, get on your way when the vacation rolls around. We'll show you some nice, fat Angus cattle grazing on the greenest grass in Gallatin Valley and some peppy kids who'll talk an arm off you."

WILLIAMSON, Floss & Shirley: "Our big news, of course, is our new house which we are building in beautiful Bridger Canyon. Our dream is finally being realized. On June 5, 1956 we started digging the basement and we've been going great guns ever since. We will qualify as certified do-it-yourselfers when this job is finished. The house is a split-level log structure with a rock (which we hauled from Gallatin Canyon) fireplace in the living room. The playroom fireplace in the basement is made of used brick and is directly under the main fireplace, and a solid brick wall divides the kitchen from the living room. I must have cleaned the mortar from about 5,000 bricks. I did have help on them, and Shirly is the one who has worked hard. There will be four bedrooms (two upstairs and two down). We have all the boys in school now. Jon



loves Kindergarten and the other boys are doing real well. Mike can hardly wait to get started skiing again this season. Paul is the "ladies' man". Says he is "just surrounded" by girls in school. Mike tells him that he enjoys it and I think he does too. Since I have all that extra time on my hands, I started working too. I have a job at Empire Building Materials keeping the perpetual inventory. It's fun and we have a schedule worked out at home. Shir get s breakfast while I tidy up the house. Then Mike and Paul do up the dishes after we leave for work. A good friend keeps Jon when he isn't in Kindergarten until I get off work. We hope to move into our new house sometime after the first of the year."

WEBER, Jerry: "Right now I'm knee deep in bank robberies and Rose Bowl tickets, but I'm going to take "two" and type you a note this year for a pleasant change. Been going crazy trying to dig up enough tickets for everyone for the game and I did send an SPS to Vivian to see that she could do. Naturally, she has come through in her inimitable fashion. Believe me, bootlegging for Dave Rossiter during the war was far easier than this assignment. I'm actually glad the season is over so I can gain back my health. I feel as though I lost 10 lbs. over Notre Dame this year and acquired a wee ulcer due to the Los Angeles Rams. Incidentally, my only championship team was Montana State. Have heard of their record and you might inform the Athletic Dept. they enjoy excellent press relations down here--I heard the very same night by word of mouth that Montana State beat the "U" for the first time in 9 years. (I suppose you are all Aluminum Bowl bound.) Would be delighted to run into the Strands this year as I presume they will be down with Oregon State. His name is about as popular as Joe Stalin's in Southern California all because some of these prejudiced alums from UCLA and SC feel he was directly responsible for the severe penalties slapped on them for proselyting. Didn't hear from any of the crew this year that were visiting in LA. Thought surely you would be passing through, Bettie, on your way to the Orient, Guam, or on one of your excursions. Did see Beth Chaffin Ryan this summer for the first time since school. She looked wonderful!!! Wish I could pass on a couple of horror tales from the files of the FBI, but you know what a cozy lot we are. We're still busy and are not looking for customers, but I don't think the pressure has been as bad the past few months. Los Angeles won the title this year of having the most number of bank robberies in the whole U.S. and I'm sure the Chamber of Commerce will quote same in their "Come Hither" Bulletin. Tell Edna I think of her every time I go by her old location. The Agent in Charge of the Butte Office now is formerly from LA and a buddy of mine, so if you anticipate any altercations with the law just mention my name."

VADHEIM, Midge and Al: "Not too long after the first of the year (1956), I, Al, decided that I should take up skiing. Now, I am wondering if I am regretting it or not, since just one week-end of being a 'Ski Widow', Midge made the same decision, and of course, that also meant Lew and Jan. Thus there were four complete ski outfits. So, we took some lessons and enjoyed many trips to the Bridger Bowl, just a 30 minute drive from home. We had lots of fun, exercise and fresh air, except that the last of February, I cracked up, and put my left leg in a cast for four weeks, so was out of ski circulation and as a result ended up as a 'Ski Widower' for the remainder of the season. My rational is that the averages are all in my favor now, since the average skier has a broken bone once in 20 years, now you see I have 19 years of good healthy ski-



ing left. In June, we went to Jackson Lake Lodge, Wyoming for a 3 day medical meeting. The Montana State Medical Meeting was in Great Falls this year. Midge and I took this in and had a fine time. I presented a paper for the meeting this year. Again this past August, we returned to Lindberg Lake in Northwestern Montana for 2 weeks of eating, sleeping, swimming, fishing and yes, even water skiing. Lew is anticipating going into Boy Scouts after the first of the year. Age 11, New Years Eve, and 5th grade. Jan takes dancing lessons, age 8 in January 1957, and a full size bicycle in the offering for attaining same age. Shelley, or 'Miss Mussmouse', is chattering a mile a minute with the broken record routine, until she is answered or comments acknowledged. She will be 2 on December 18, 1956."

TURNER, Jane and Chuck: "Our news doesn't amount to much except that we're all well and have spent a very nice year (our second in Great Falls). We're still renting the same old but very livable house. Chuck will be in charge of Mack Trucks for Rice's, starting the first of the year. He will do considerable more traveling, I suppose, to contact those big companies that need those big trucks. We like the truck sales--they can be quite fat. Please notify us if you know of any "suspects" as Chuck calls them. Dick will soon be a high school graduate and expects to enroll at Montana State in engineering. He and Val are busy training for skiing which isn't as handy up here as in Bozeman. Was tickled to have dinner again this summer with Jerry Weber. Beth happened to be here at the time so Cora Bedk took us out--lots of fun, as always with Jerry. I hear a rumor about Peg and it didn't come from Babe, either. Is it true? I surely hope so. I can just see Bill's smile--broader than ever. We enjoyed Shirley and Bob Pappins' company for dinner recently one night."

TERRETT, June and Pete: "The two biggest pieces of news from the Terrett family in '56 are a head-on collision and another move. Mother, Pete & I had a wonderful week in Las Vegas, in March and were on our way to Phoenix when a drunken, speeding driver turned directly in front of us as we were about to pass. Of course he had no insurance and not even a driver's license. Pete wasn't hurt but Mother broke her hip and I had a concussion and head gash across the forehead. We're both fine now--Mother hardly limps & my scar is barely noticeable. Now we're getting ready to move again. Pete will go to work for the 1st National Bank in Great Falls the first of the year. The children and I will go as soon as we have a place to live. Anyone know of a deluxe, 4 bedroom house in a good location in Great Falls that is for rent real cheap? Had a good chat with Fred Orton when he was here to install Dad's memorial chimes in our church. Understand Gate's "welcome home party" was quite gala."

STUCKY, Lorraine & Bill: "Our past year has been quite routine in a general sense, but our everyday living and watching our four kids grow certainly removes the routine and gives us all the thrills, pleasures, tears, tempers, impatience, humor, love and hearts so full of gratitude for all our blessings. Susan, our 5th grader, is right now praying for snow. She is busy taking ballet, singing in the Junior Choir and school work. Roger, our red-haired 9 year old, is a Cub Scout and in the 3rd grade. David--well he's the one who judges how good he has been in school any day on how many 'hollerin's at' he got that day. And then we have Bryan-- a 15 months old bundle of mischief and sweetness. Bill works hard at his job but finds it worthwhile. He's still flitting hither and yon



and does occasionally call or see friends far away, as the Woody Morses in Pennsylvania know. I am a taxi - seeing that the proper kids are in the proper place at least near the proper time. I enjoy working in the City Panhellenic and College Panhellenic groups. There is always time for company and we love having people come. We are still in the same house but have bought a lot which is the basis of many dreams."

STRONG, Babe & Frank: "Since moving to Billings last year we have made many new friends which is always a wonderful experience. In August Frank was offered a chance to go to Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth so for the last four months the kids and I have been mowing the lawn and shoveling the snow without the assistance of the male counterpart. In the interim we also moved into a new house which we bought before Frank left. (He always manages to be out of town whenever we move, or whenever our children are born!) I flew down to Kansas during Thanksgiving holidays to spend a week with Frank. Outside of losing an engine (two engine plane) over Wyoming, traveling in a one engine charter plane over the roughest part of the trip, and having one flight cancelled on me completely, at three in the morning, I succeeded in making the trip down and back on five different airlines. Frank will be home soon so we plan to go to Great Falls and have Christmas with the Turners and then on to Bozeman where we hope to see many of you. Too bad there isn't some way and place an time we could have a grand gathering of the Newsletter Clan before we get too gray, bald, wrinkled and fat to recognize one another."

STETZNER, Floss and Billy: "The new year finds us moving to Deer Lodge. All the Milwaukee offices are being transferred there Feb. 1st. We are going to rent Dan Mizner's duplex-- so we were lucky to have a M.S.C.-er who was kind enough to give us shelter 'cause 35 families are moving there and of course a town that size just doesn't have the houses."

STEPHENS, Kathryn Jane and Jim: "One new addition this year (James Jr.). Still grinding it out for Westinghouse. Was very disappointed when I missed seeing Frank Wolcott when he was in S.L.C. this September. Getting so we see fewer and fewer Montana State people by the year. If we could get MSC into the Skyline Conference possibly I would get to see the old school play once again. What happened this year in football? We spend some time in Jackson Hole each summer but never quite make it to West Yellowstone. It would be fun to see some of the old faces."

SHINN, Mil & Shirl: "Guess best of all start off and say that we Shinn's packed up and left Billings and job with Carter Oil Co. for the better we think and hope. Sold our house and are now living in Boise, Idaho. We are both in the same type of work--that is I am still connected with Asphalt (the stuff they build roads with) and Millie is still being a good mother and house keeper. Our 3 kids Susan (8), Larry (6), and Christine (4) keep us both busy and it looks like we will both have to go back to school to keep ahead of them. Altho Boise is not as cold and snowy as Montana we manage to get in our winter skiing as we have a good area just 20 miles from Boise. Hunting and fishing are fairly good here as the deer in the locker shows, and the Pheasant we have had. Also good duck hunting around here. Mil and I both belong to the Civil Air Patrol and have been called on two Search missions so far this winter, both fortunately turned out good as parties were found and rescued. Our contacts with Billings have been few, and we were both pleased to have Peg and Bill stop and spend an hour or so over



coffee with us. We offered a sleeping bag and the floor but they declined. Peg and Bill come see us again and this time we can even give you a bed, twin or double. They stopped during the heat of summer and were just in a hurry to get to sunny Calif. and more heat. Mil and I and the family journeyed to northern Calif. over Christmas to visit Mil's folks and had a nice trip. Roads and weather good, which makes me wonder why these poor souls want to travel around the country in the summer and sweat out every mile not only from worrying about the fool drivers but from the heat as well. We hope we can take our next long trip in an airplane, small private plane, and enjoy the ride."

RUSHING, Shirley and Clyde: "Well, here we are back in Oregon after a couple of years of wandering and moving. We left Albany in October 1954 and moved to San Jose. We rented until we felt secure then bought us a house and moved in September 1955, real happy and settled down. In February 1956 we were asked to move to Minnesota and start up a poultry and pie plant. The move was scheduled for April 1 but fortunately we moved back to Albany and I became controller for the Oregon Metallurgical Corporation. We process zirconium and titanium sponge into ingots and castings. A very fascinating business. Linda is in the second grade and Marty in the first grade. Shirley is slim and trim like when we were married and I am only slightly heavier. Although I have aged some please note the full head of hair in contrast with some others of the same vintage."

ROTH, Elota Beth and Floyd: "Hello from Turkey, and this hello from us will originate here for the last time because when spring arrives and the world over is afflicted with "spring fever" we'll be making plans for our return to the states. And we must admit that all of us are anticipating that return. This time we hope to travel by ship and sometime during the month of May will have our passage booked for the good ole U.S.A. Jeffrey has completed kindergarden and commenced schooling in the elementary school as of this past fall, and Timmy is a fourth grader. Bartley just grows and we know he is maturing as each day brings forth new words, new efforts and a bit more defiance and temper. March saw Floyd go on his first boar hunt. A second trip was made--this time netting him a boar. The third trip was made in April and Tim got to go along. Floyd is now enthusiastic enough to have become the owner of a new Marlin rifle and he and Tim are eagerly awaiting the early spring hunts. We managed to get in quite a few picnics in the spring and had pleasant times at the beach swimming in May and June. Before we knew it school was out and we were preparing for our July trip to Europe." (This trip included Frankfurt, Weisbaden, Holland, Heidelberg, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo, Athens and home to Izmir.) "We had been gone a month--and enjoyed every minute of it. Now we are awaiting Christmas with much eagerness and one month after Santa's visit we will welcome the long-legged bird again. No. 4 has already been dubbed "Mike" and the past several days there have been three eager boys watching the process of readying baby clothes. It is no longer a myth but just a question of a few weeks. And then time will truly fly to the date of our departure. We know we will leave with a mixture of eagerness and regret, for after all this has been home for two and a half years and always one wonders if they will ever return--who knows we might. To all of you to whom we will soon be returning--we wish a joyous and Prosperous New Year."



MONTGOMERY, Timmie: "There is nothing startling to report. I am starting my third year in Spokane and still like it very well. Terry will go into High School next year--I can hardly believe it. I became a student again this year and am taking a WSC class at night--nothing educational, just water color painting, but fun. Maybe this summer I can get to the Park as I have planned for years."

MENZEL, Rose & Hermie: "We have had a wonderful busy year. Still are anowed under with inventorying, remodelling our kitchen, finishing off our basement, etc. Work seems to progress slowly, but it's hard to nail Hermie down too long what with Wade Lake fishing, deer hunting, duck hunting, white fishing, fishing for smelt, etc., etc. We are progressing though and should be in fine shape before another season rolls around. Our two boys keep us going--are a lot of work but much joy. We'll head for California in mid-January for a short jaunt again. Hope to see Vesta and Eric and we may swing home thru Reno and a looksee at the Stuckys. Had a couple good visits with them this summer. Also many good gab-fests with the Bodleys and Martins."

MCCOLM, Dolores and Mark: "We had a very nice holiday season. Mother was over for about ten days and the usual holiday practices of a little "cheer" and a few parties seemed to keep us on the run. Our real Christmas gift for the whole family was the purchase of a Hammond Chord Organ which we have already enjoyed. Linda's heart's desire was again a doll, which proves that at age 10 they are not nearly as grown up as they would like to believe. 1956 seems to have been a busier than usual year for the McColms, although when I look back, I'm not exactly sure why. In January we finished the small apartment building that we started a year ago this fall and what with present building costs, we managed to hock everything except each other in the process of getting it constructed. We are hopeful that it might help to keep us operating when we get even older than we feel right now. And as for these passing years taking their toll, I have only to look at the color of my hair to remind me that a few have gone "under the bridge". Our only summer jaunts were a few days east of the mountains in the Walla Walla area to visit friends and take a peek at Grand Coulee and a weekend on the Sound with some friends on their boat. (Al Vadheims please take note---Linda caught five salmon that weekend). John and Chrissie Gates stopped in Seattle this summer and it was fun having a nice long "what happened to", "do you remember" session. John has apparently found that fountain of youth, because he looks just the same. Mark's still travelling during a part of the school year, and I keep busy holding down the fort at the office and home and trying to keep up with Linda's Scouts, swimming lessons and other activities. When the schedule gets a little involved I often wonder how Jean Duncan Heinrich manages with her seven. Looks like there will have to be a 20th or 25th reunion to get us back to Montana."

McCALL, Charline & Bob: "Hope the McCall's make the deadline! Who said Arizona was dry and warm. It's been raining for three years and has been cool ever since we arrived here. Then everyone writes and tells how warm it is in Montana. We're holed up about two miles east of Tucson in an old Mexican adobe. It's a good location if not luxurious. There is a good school across the highway for Mac to attend and it isn't far to Davis Monthan AFB. Perry was here for awhile enroute to Florida and unrolled his sleeping bag on our davenport. We had a fine time with him."



Charline's mother was down at the same time. We all enjoyed the Bobcat-St. Joe game at Frosty and Ramona's new house here. Tom Huffine dropped in too to help keep the Cats moving. We should like to see any and all of the Montanans if they get down this way."

MARTIN, Marian and Ford: "Have had a good year. Ford is strictly ranching and dairying and enjoying it very much. He has gained 20#. Of course, I tell him he is just keeping me company gaining pound for pound with me. His weight, however, looks better on him than mine does on me. I hope to regain my figure before you go to press and if so will let you know all about the new addition."

Ford Edison arrived 4:55 P.M., Jan. 2, 7# 1oz.  
MACNAB, Mel and Robin: "Okay, Okay. There isn't a great deal to tell about 1956. Some people came along with some folding money and we disposed of our watering hole in New Jersey (mortgage and all). The down payment went to our heads and we decided to build a new house, going so far as to acquire lots on 5th and Harrison. Then, we discovered what building a new house would cost so we're right where we started except that we have the lots. In November Mel and I took the children down to Los Angeles so that I could attend some meetings, etc; and we looked up Virginia MacDonald and finally wound up spending a day at Disneyland with Virginia, Jan, Shelley, and Linda. Inside tip: the best ride is Mr. Toad. From Los Angeles the family returned home and I proceeded to New Orleans to compete in the Winter National Bridge Tournament getting sufficient points there in play to qualify for a Life Master rating. Ed. Note: the next time I go to New Orleans, it will not be to play bridge. Being a Dixieland fan, I was reduced to a quaking shell by the antics on Bourbon Street--and felt like a kid with a \$10 bill in a candy store. It was wonderful. Duncan, now 14, is pushing 6 feet; and Gayle, 11, is pushing Duncan. All are well in the family. Nuff?"

MACDONALD, Jim: "Since my return to McGuire the time has not been hanging heavily on my hands, made five trips in November, and so far this month have been out three times. Make the fourth tomorrow to the beautiful paradise of love and culture, North Africa. We are in the Hungarian refugee hauling business up to our ears right now. That is one trip I don't mind making in the least. We pick them up at Munich and bring them into McGuire. What a rough time they have had. Saw Chuck Anceny in Argentina Newfoundland last week. Seems to be thriving on the snow and cold." (Jim was called home this past October because of his Dad's death).

LOVELACE, Audrey & Dan: "We think the greatest news of the year concerns not the Suez, not the Olympics in Australia, not all four Lovelaces learning to ski, but Peg and Bill! Congratulations and Halleluiah! Our family room etc. have finally been completed and now we know it was worth the struggle--physical and financial. We are really enjoying every penny and headache that the remodelling cost us."

JUSTICE, Edna & Jack: "We are still here at Eglin. We feel like homesteaders because this is the longest we have been anywhere since we were married. However, Jack is first on the overseas list so we are contemplating a move in the very near future. We are ready and eager to go. We enjoy the golf, waterskiing, and fishing, but this Florida climate just isn't for us. With both kids in school now, "Mama" has a chance to get in a little more golf and other activities that have been pushed aside these many years. Last January we drove to New Orleans to put Mom on a plane for California and we ran into Sam Shoemaker (Colonel) and Bob McKee at the air-



port. They both look the very same and the chat we had was short but fun. Took a month's leave and spent it in California--wait til Jerry Weber hears about that! I called her but I guess it takes the FBI to find her!"

JACOBS, Grace & Hugo: "We're off to Southern California for the Holidays! Headquarters will be in San Clemente with Hugo's folks, but Joanne and Johnny have mapped out a lot of traveling for us while there with trips to the San Diego Zoo, Disneyland, et c. Also hope to make it back to Santa Barbara for a visit and take in the Rose Bowl before heading for home. Hugo has his own Hearing Aid Business now. Has proved to be a good business and one that he enjoys."

HEINRICH, Jean and Walt: "I sent my last Year's news-letter on to Marion and Eddie Allard and they really enjoyed it too. Incidentally, for your information, they're now at 136 Fenner Ave., Middletown, Rhode Island--they moved 3 times in 15 months--but hope to be there for 2 years. We Heinrichs are about the same this year. Had a wonderful two week vacation in Hyattsville Maryland this summer with Walt's sister. Everyone--friends and neighbors--thought we were nuts. You see, all nine of us piled in the Chevie and drove straight through (about 890 miles), stopping only for gas and twice at wayside tables to eat. Did the same thing on the way home too. We were all tired, of course, but (even though they're mine) I must admit I've never seen better behaved children in my life. They were all so thoughtful and considerate of one another in spite of being crowded--not a complaint from any of them--even surprised me! Of course it wasn't all good luck--they've just been trained to behave sensibly in a car!! Right after our return from the East, Kadunk's oldest boy (she has 5) came to visit and stayed all summer with us. First time in 10 years I'd seen him and our children had never met him--so it was nice for everyone. Kadunk is still in Albuquerque and just finished doing the lead in their latest Little Theater production there "Anastasia". Kathy is 14 and a Freshman in high school--busy as a bee with chorus, usher club, G.A.A., being a cheer leader etc. I'm kept busy sewing a new outfit for each school dance that comes along etc. John is 12 yr. in 7th grade--busy with Boy Scouts and peddling Fuller Brush books for about \$3.00 a week (he's richer than I right now!) Barbara is 9 yr. in 4th grade--she's taken over as my "helper". Tom is 6½ yr. in first grade--wise and wiry as they come. Jim is 5 yr. in afternoon kindergarten every other day. Meg and Robert are home all day every day --"helping"-- Meg is 3 yr. and Robs is 1½ yr. We call Robs "H.W." Heinrich--house wrecker--he's into everything--the worst stinker we've ever had. My work day starts about 7 a.m. and I quit about midnight but am never finished--no chance to be bored or dissatisfied with my life."

GRANTHAM, Wilma & Al: "No one heard from the Granthams this Christmas Season, did they? Many things kept adding up to makes this the first year we haven't sent all our friends our cheery greeting--so may we now wish one and all a happy and prosperous 1957! Al had a slipped disc in his back through the Thanksgiving Season and into Dec. He was in bed 3 weeks--one week in the hospital in traction. He's getting along pretty good now but will wear a heavy aluminum and leather brace for about 6 months. On Dec. 7 Al's parents and my Father arrived from Montana for Christmas--and I hadn't even thought much about Christmas yet--no presents--no nuthin'. Finally all was taken care of except the cards and we did feel badly about that. Christmas was quite merry around



here with the Grandparents and three of Wilma's nieces--10 people eating and sleeping here for several days. Wilma's father is still visiting with us but is leaving for Montana soon. We have no new babies to report but we do have a new daughter 13 years old. Wilma's niece, Linda, is now making her home with us and is in the 8th grade in the same school as Bruce and Susan. She has a sweet disposition, is pretty, and is a nice little ray of sunshine around our house. We're real happy to have her here. We see more of the Callisters these days because each one of the 4 of us accepted rather important jobs in PTA and we all go to Board meetings. We all admit now that that's the hard way to get to see your Montana friends. I am what is called a "Masonic widow" this year as Al is Master of his Lodge and has many meetings, etc. He's very generous however and lets me have two evenings a month for bridge!"

DANIELS, Judy and Kermit: "We hope to see more of all of you this year. Do stop when you go thru our city of Deer Lodge. Kermit and I expect to spend 60 days in Helena attending the Legislature this winter. We are planning to take our family and live in a trailer. Great fun! Best wishes to all of you."

CLINTON, Peg Durkin: "Did you mean post marked by the 15th or was that the tax bureau? I do my best work under pressure but truly I hope this time I haven't pressurized myself out of receiving that wonderful newsletter--after waiting a year for it! 1956 was a happy year for me--really the best I've had for many years. After three years of agency placement work in St. Louis I have achieved a financial security for which I worked hard. The response to our service was so good that I had to have help in the form of a Washington U. graduate--so 1957 looks good. I love the challenge of the work, but I am thinking of making a change in a few years to administrative work in a university or college--so keep your ears and eyes open. If I don't find a tweedy-pipe smoking guy I'll have to seek out a pasture for myself which is more comfortable than the pressure of business and industry! My boy has changed this year from a boy to a young man--almost as tall as I. Corky is a 7th grader this year, has had an early (5 AM) morning paper route for a year, is a star Boy Scout, plays any type of ball continuously (I am hoping our home will survive the basketball jumping sans ball). Keeping one step ahead of his plans is testing all of my creative ability. I enjoy him completely and am so thankful I have him. We continue to enjoy St. Louis more and more. Actually there is no limit to the advantages we have here--and the friends we've made are all such genuine people. The only drawback is that I never see any MSC'ers. I am looking forward to a trip West this summer if I can get enough pennies together. If not--next summer for sure--while I still have a semblance of my old self left."

CALLISTER, Dotty and Hague: "We hope for another visit to Montana as good or better than last June--but don't know when. Incidentally, Lew Thompson says he is very much alive and here in Portland--hopes to get the round-robin as usual."

BRANDON, Billie and Blondy: "When your note arrived, advising us of the deadline for Newsletters, I took it in the nature of a threat, remembering my snug suggestion of a few years ago re "no contribution - no newsletter". Me and my big fat typewriter Large B. is still trying to prove that the human body is indestructible by working day and night during the spring, summer, and fall, and that remains the only thorn in our rosebush. Come each November and I fully expect him to look at our son in surprise and say



"my how you've grown"! I grudgingly admit, tho, that it is becoming to him--he is still healthy, lean, and grin-ny. We inveigled him into an Ivy League suit this winter, and I do wish all you old friends could view him in all his glory to help me decide whether he looks like a Yale undergrad, a tintype, or his high school graduation picture. Our sprout, now 10, is still swimming circles around the surrounding-communities' aquatic talent, is steadily becoming quite a hot ice-skater, and has again this year rated highest scholastically among the boys in the 5th grade. (One of those darned studious nasty little girls always beats him out!) In all fairness to a complete picture of him, I am forced to add that he is taking piano lessons and that we'll never send out engraved invitations for his recital in Carnegie Hall. The distant member of the family is almost status quo. The only thing that saves me from omitting the "almost" is that I took a parttime job in the fall--and when I say "job", I use the term loosely. The husband of a lifelong friend of mine asked me to come down and help with the office work in his electric shop. Electric--isn't that all in the family! Mostly, we consume record quantities of coffee and conduct a round table duet of discussions ranging from Marie McDonald's kidnaping and child psychology to tattooing and religion. Because I can't quite do justice to home and family, even tho my working hours are only while Brandy is at school, I am quitting in a few weeks and devoting full time to home on the range. The Rushings called us a while back--and we were so flattered and delighted, even at 2 A.M. They have my enthusiastic and unequivocal vote for the dolliest dolls ever. I do wish we might get together with them in Montana next summer, but from where I sit now it looks impossible. We are still waiting for Jeanne Waite to haul off and decide to favor us with a visit--it was a year ago Tuesday since we invited her. (I remember so well because 'twas my birthday.) Must one always extend invitations to her so far in advance! The addition to our family consists of "Woof", a very solemn, very leaky Beagle. Now at the advanced age of 4 months, he still is confused about when and where to go toity, with the consequence that Brandy scrubs the garage each night, and I shampoo the utility room. 1318 Mayfield has all the less pleasant aspects of a kennel. Again--our really sincere thanks to you for the time and effort that I know it is to provide us with the sketches of your wonderful group."

ANDERSON, Vesta and Eric: "We know our more optimistic friends may expect something sort of clever from us--sorry to disappoint them, have wracked my brain for such an approach but to no avail. The 6 Andersons are fairly firmly ensconched in Southern California, enjoying sunny, warm weather, but lovely as it is we miss the snow and mountains of Montana. Our welcome mat is out for any and all friends who want to come down and thaw out...if they're coming for a rest they'd better stay away--with 4 children we wouldn't be foolish enough to promise that."

#### NEWCOMERS

THOMPSON, Wanna (Finley) and Abe: "Since I'm a newcomer to your illustrious "list" perhaps I'd better "catch up" for everyone our family status. Abe is a very busy C.P.A.--a partner of the firm Galusha-Higgins-& Galusha. He travels considerably but does manage to be home often enough to have wired and put the heating system in our new home. Susan, our 15 year old is every inch a teenager--busy as can be with extra-curricular activities.



This particular weekend she is racing at a ski meet in Dillon. One of her favorite spots, and mine too, is the newly developed ski area out of Bozeman, the Bridger Bowl. It is a beautiful spot, isn't it? Dick is 11 and interested mainly at this stage of his young life in sports of all kinds. He also skis but has not begun racing. Sandra-our youngest-is in 1st grade and so far has displayed nothing but enthusiasm for school. She comes the closest to being our "red-head" as any of the children and has the spirit that goes with same. Vivienne (Finley) and George (Cookson) are living in Okinawa now. They have been there almost 2 years. They have had a recent trip to Hong Kong which they enjoyed thoroughly. George is a Colonel and they have 2 children. Since Mother's death last March I haven't been to Bozeman for reasons other than business so I'm eager and anxiously awaiting the "letter" this year. I keep very busy with the usual duties of a mother and homemaker. I've just completed a term of jury duty which was very interesting. Legislature in Helena always adds spice to our usual routine. Teaching Sunday School, attending AAUW, Pi Phi alum meetings (we have 25 Pi Phi's here) and doing many unfinished jobs around a new house it seems there is little time left for leisure. Our door is open to friends--if any of you are in Helena come see us

CLEMOW, Cherry & George: "The big news from the Clemows is that we have discovered the existence of this newsletter. In the spring, a business trip to Philadelphia concluded with a wonderful evening reminiscing with John & Crissie. This put us in touch with all the news and the address list that we used as we travelled to Montana for our vacation. In July, Susan (7), Allan (12), Cherry and I hit the trail for Billings making one of our stops in Joliet, Ill. By the time that Whitey, alias Brandy, or Blondy, returned home from his latest building project, our kids were tucked in so we had to be content with a short visit in our motel room. Sorry we missed meeting Billie. Were really confused when we asked for Blondy (now the dog's name), then Brandy (now the offspring). With Billings our home base we toured the Yellowstone, East and West, the latter in the company of Bettie. She even provided lively excitement in the form of chasing bears armed with Perry Chisholm's flashlight. Chatted with Rose and Hermie, but missed Bud Purdy. Talked with Rossiter by phone from WY but missed seeing him as the day we went thru Sheridan was his day in Butte. During a very hurried visit to Bozeman we saw the changes on the campus, visited the Sig House, ran into Gee and Mrs. Willson and then had to dash for home. In Billings we caught up with Fred Orton and heard of his latest trip to Pappins. Saw Ellis, Frank & Babe, J. B. Annin, George Wallis and many others. Tried without success to reach Peg but that's luck. Travelled 6500 miles in all and were delighted in seeing so many old friends. Don't forget to make Lexington a stop if any of you come New England way. You now have our address so there is no excuse. Next summer we are heading for vacation to Little Rock via Washington, etc. Is there anyone down that way?"

#### OLDTIMERS

TAYLOR, Peg and Bill: "As you have no doubt guessed our thrilling news is the expected addition to our family in April. We never expect to catch up with the Heinrichs or Pappins--but it's a start! It was nice to visit with the Gates' and to meet Chrissie and their two cute kiddies while they were in Billings. Had several good visits with Jim MacDonald when he was home. We vacationed in California in August--traveled 4000 miles in two weeks



haven't anything to report--so I'll just give you a recap. Jean & I are still living in the same place with three boys--Dick 5, Bob 4 and John 2--and if business isn't any better than last year we'll probably still be in the same place next year. Aside from that we like it out here on the coast. Did get home last summer for awhile in Helena but stayed near there. Hope next summer to spend awhile in Bozeman and Billings."

ROSSITER, Bertha & Dave: "This will necessarily be brief because for some reason everyone seems to be sick in the valley or getting that way and I can't seem to get them all healed up at the same time. Have therefor had little leisure and when there was, no nurses. So this will have to do, pro tem, and maybe get me off the hook until '58. Will say in closing that it's been a long time between visits with any MCS Alums. Hope it's just a temporary dry spell and that maybe someday we'll get back out in the main swim & run into any or all of you. Might add that Dick Little is my next town neighbor. He's Supt. of the Orphans' Home and we get together fairly often. Dick's doing a real job down there. Will ring this one down with a resolution to Make Great Falls, Bozeman or Billings this year. Had to settle last year for an overnite visit in Ennis, 35 miles away--or was that the year before? Best to all."

PAPPIN, Shirley and Bob: "We approach this letter like our income tax return--if it's filed by midnite on the last day we're still in--we hope. The Pappins have just ended a very busy year with two major changes included, one sad and one glad. Bob's Dad passed away last May 26th after a brief difficult illness. On Sept. 27th Barbara Gay was added to our already burgeoning (good word!) household. In fact we had to add two bedrooms, a bath and a basement and Bob says this is the first baby that cost him a fortune before she was two weeks old. The score now stands at five including - Laurie 9; Tommy, 6; Mike; 5; Melissa, 4; and finally Barbara, 4 mos.--and we do mean finally. It is really gratifying to report that the shining light of the Les Buffoons has evolved into a superlative father who can diaper the baby, turn out a neat pony tail, if necessary, put his sons thru a squads right routine on the way to bed and still knock "the boys" dead in a poker game. Right now he's enroute to Seattle to look into a prestressing concrete plant. When he gets back I'm going to surprise him with a singing and dancing part in the local talent musical production. After that we leave on our vacation, if we have any strength left and any money. (Bob says our only hope is for him to make it faster than I can spend it, which he regards as quite a feat -- naturally). We hope to be in San Francisco Feb. 6th, then Los Angeles and Hawaii if we can get reservations. There's also a chance that we'll head directly for Las Vegas and stay there. For all of you who sent the Pappins Christmas cards with no response, our thanks to everyone of you and we promise to do better next year. So please don't take us off your list!"

MACDONALD, Ginney: "I'm sure you've heard from Flit and Eric by now. It has been wonderful to see them again--so nice to have them here. Tho' we don't see each other often--we visit via 'phone often! Pat Purdy Hillman and I really keep the wires hot. We can talk to each other "free"--and to Flit, my sister, June, and Jane Pence Zollo it's always "long distance." Marge & Owen Murphy have been here--how wonderful to see them! They left this morning for San Francisco, Reno and home. Think they really enjoyed the sunshine here, and sort of dreaded going back to the snow and cold. The girls love it here--who wouldn't, when you can



wear shorts out to play all year--and never have to wear heavy coat to school? Jan is taking voice lessons and loving it. Shelley and Linda are taking ballet lessons--and all three taking piano lessons. It gets a bit noisy around here once in awhile!! Mother and Dad gave the piano to the girls for Christmas last year and it has really been a joy to all of us."

HENDERSON, Bettie May Johnson: "As you can see, there is a change of address. I resigned in San Joe last spring in preference to being carted off to an institution--what with the classroom clientele, the administration and teaching 4 totally unrelated subjects, only one of which I pretend to know anything about. I have a splendid new job and can say without qualification that I am completely happy. I am at Capuchino High in Millbrae, one of the 4 high schools in the San Mateo district. We have an enrollment of 1700 and a wonderful faculty of over 80--in number, that is--not age. I am teaching Junior English and homemaking. Last summer I worked as a Playground Director for the Hayward Area Recreation District. I commuted 20 miles each way to the outskirts of San Lorenzo, where we dealt largely in old cereal boxes and crepe paper. As commuting here was out of the question and plainly undesirable I had to sell the house and we are currently giving the apartment life a whirl. There are thirty acres of these garden type apartments, very strategically located near Macy's and all the new shopping on the Mall. The boys have a wonderful time casing the toy department and riding the escalator. Billy is in 5th this year and Terry in 4th. They spend a great portion of the time playing army. It all started with our visit up there with B. Fallon Ober. Her boys were fully equipped and mine have kept on relentlessly accumulating helmets, ammo belts etc until one can scarcely set foot in their room for booby traps. All the Obers were down last spring, but it was not a pleasure trip. Mike, Betty's younger boy, shot a nail at the wall and it backfired and hit him in the eye. They operated at Stanford Hospital, but he lost the sight. Harlan Bixby called me last fall before we moved. They had been right over the hill from Mission, in Lafayette, for eight months of last year and didn't know we were so close. In the meantime they'd been transferred back to Seattle and he was down on business. Saw Snooks and gro up at the Zoo just before they were transferred."

GATES, Chrissie & John: "Our biggest news is the possibility of another little papoose. It looks like June or July will see us reorganizing the house to make way for one more. If this continues, I will have to move out. We loved seeing so many of the old gang during our trip last summer. However, some were not too nice to me. There are a few bad eggs in every nest. These few spiked my drinks and caused me to make a poor performance in full view of family and my nice friends. How thoughtless and vengeful. I'm glad you two were not on hand for that display. Chrissie uses this against me at every opportunity, and some even had the bad manners to mention the episode on their Xmas cards. Marshall's sense of humor was always debateable and he seems to be contaminating others. Sorry that Rossiter couldn't get to his feet and join us. However, I heard he is very busy--spends nearly full time guarding his strong box. AD Farrell called on his way thru Phila. We had a fine chat as he has seen a lot of Bozevillites in his travels for Kaiser Aluminum. We told all of our friends to watch MSC climax their undefeated season after getting a notice that the Alum. Bowl would be on National TV. Alas not here. Even so, it



gave a wonderful chance to brag up the old Alma Mater to these Easterners who never fail to note when a Montana team is up-ended. We are facing a period of immobility in the interest of adding more Montanans to Pennsylvania's population."

CALLISTER, Dot & Hague: (2nd report) "We have had a real good year highlighted by our trip to Montana which was all too short but wonderful to be there again. The kids talk about it all the time and have written many a paper about it in school. We all can hardly wait until we can come again. I have started sewing and am taking an adult education course at the high school in tailoring. I hope to have a suit and coat by Easter. Barbara is 9 and in the 4th grade. Dunc is 8 and in the 3rd. Scotta is in Sunday School. The girls are in ballet. Barbs plays the piano and has Brownies. Dunc is a Cub Scout--or Hague is? Hague and I shall go to the middle west again in early spring, then south. I do hope some of our Calif. friends are home--for we shall call. We see Al & Willie each month at PTA Board Meeting. Al plans the programs and we have had a very interesting year. If you should need to know how you get along in tourist courts with a wheel chair, we could write a book! We recommend the Baxter for family quarters--that was the best!"

Thanks for all your letters, and to one and all a wonderful 1957!

Love and kisses,

Bettie, Peg & Bill

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Dear Old Gang:

We were afraid we weren't going to hit even 50% response, but then the Air Mail Special Deliveries began to arrive. Real exciting! -- so here goes!

ANDERSON: Vesta and Eric: This year finds me in a philosophical mood--a sign of impending old age for sure, but I can't help but think what a panorama of life our news letter has become. Sort of a backward glance on "What happens to the promising young college men and women in their first 20 years out of school". And we are so typical: the accomplishments and the disappointments, the marriages made in heaven and those that have gone to hell, the fertility and the sterility. We were given our send-off to the strains of "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition", today it's "Wake Up Little Susie". We've progressed from acne to arthritis, P.T.A. has taken over where Pi Beta Phi left off, the "good scout" is the father of a Boy Scout, we, of our former big league, are now concerned with Little League and Ivy League. Les Bouffons have become Lions, Karsts Kamp has been replaced by The Country Club, Sputnik is of more concern than Spurs. Instead of Septemviri we're just plain weary. And of the Andersons, particularly: Eric's receding hairline is compensated for by his 32 inch waistline. I, Flit, have acquired 2 grey hairs, 2 peg teeth, and 4 kids. Financially speaking, we eat more steak and less hamburger than in former years but are far from that point where we have filet Mignon for breakfast! Location-wise, we are back in Bozeman, to stay we think. When our 14 year old said "Mom, I'd like to take a trip sometime when we're not moving", we decided perhaps it was time to unpack the trunks and bid farewell to Mayflower Van and Storage Co. Specifically, we are at 304 West Cleveland and would be delighted to see any of you, more so, if you can paint or hang wallpaper. We have an older 3 story home that needs redecorating more than we do, and that is our project for the coming year. Reproductively, we've had it! Mary Lynn is a real nice 14 year old who tolerates boys but loves Latin, is busy with all sorts of activities and the usual teen age fun. Mike is 10 and knowing Eric you also know Mike. He is Captain of his 5th grade basketball team, fills up the house with noisy playmates and expects me to fill up the noisy playmates. Christy at 5 is a doll and full of the dickens. Rickey is 20 months old and with his birth we became aware of the wisdom of the old phrase "Through Adversity Comes Strength", as he is a mongoloid. At this point we also became statistics in the Bureau of Public Health files, through a mental retardation study being conducted on 50 parents and their offspring. This study was written up in Time about 1½ years ago; out of it and others will come the solutions as to the cause and prevention of many types of mental retardation. Our wish for 1958 is that we all capitalize on our good fortunes and profit by our past mistakes, so that in 1968 we can look back and say, "Well we did a pretty good job after all, didn't we?"

BRANDON: Billie and Blondy: It was grand to get the Xmas greetings again from so many of our old friends (1940 sounds so long ago, and I myself don't feel a day over 70). Just as an aside, the climate out there seems to agree with the Rossiters. The Gates family also appears to thrive in the Philadelphia area. We have been going along about as usual--built a few more houses in our spare time this summer, and sold them--a necessary adjunct. Insofar as regular business is concerned, we are trying to muscle in on the missile business. I utilized my two weeks' active duty training last summer in Virginia studying manufacture of solid rocket pro-



pellant. The golf courses there were designed for goats. I am tentatively scheduled for a two-week tour in Texas the latter part of April on a slightly different type propellant. Next month, Feb., I will be in Virginia again, being subjected to a short course in Engineering Management. The latter has been somewhat of an enigma. I haven't been able to decide whether the opportunity to participate in the course is a privilege or whether my employers have observed an obvious lack. I would appreciate your forwarding a word to the ubiquitous Miss Waite. We had been fortunate enough to see her the year before in Chicago. Having learned that she had transferred her activities to Kansas City, I called her there last summer only to learn the call of the wild had again claimed her. Oh well, Missouri's loss is Montana's gain. The prolific Rushings have come forth with their third--a son to brighten the lives of two little sisters. I can imagine that "Snooky" has the lad swinging a "one wood" already. Our own boy is a swimmer of some note in local circles. He has more cups, ribbons and medals stashed around than most champion herofords, including the "best in age group" for last summer. It couldn't have happened to a finer boy - end quote. At the moment, basketball is king. He is playing (?) in the CYO league and loving it. He is one of 3 sixth graders chosen for the school team - and I have seen the interiors of more gymnasiums in the last month than I knew existed. I join in the joy of "our" win over the Grizzlies. I hear "we" are also winning a basketball game or two. (And from Billie): The dazed member now reports. Our boy suffered a volvulus (to us lay people - a twisted bowel) last April with immediate emergency surgery and I still haven't recovered from it. He is now healthy and strong and active. Thank God we are all lean, healthy, and fit. How if we could only slow Father down to an even halfway normal work day, we could all become acquainted!

CALLISTER, Dot & Hague: We are thankful for another good year and many friends, but we are anxious to hear of old friends that seem so far away until another Christmas rolls around. The welcome mat is out to any who pass through Portland. Do give us a call and do come.

CLEMON, Cherry & George: New England still seems to be Off Limits for IBcers as we haven't heard of anyone coming this way. In July we drove to Cherry's home in Little Rock for a short stay before returning via the tourist traps at Chattanooga, the Smokey Mountains, Williamsburg, Washington, etc. July 20 we phoned the Gates home from the outskirts of Phila. and received the report that John had the motor running ready to race the stork for Sarah's arrival. My mother has been visiting with us since New Years and brings some news of the Billings tribes. (No doubt censored.) Allan, as a freshman in high school, has been caught up in the social whirl so that our time is no longer our own. Susan in the 4th grade is a real joiner and Cherry also manages to get involved in local activities while I continue to engineer with General Radio Co.

CLINTON: Peg: Please note the change of address--just in case some fine old IBcers should happen by this way. I am positive in my thinking--surely someday someone I know will call and hoot and holler that he - she or they have ventured Missouri way. For those of you who wonder--Missouri is one of the 48ers! I checked!! Peg is simply filled with self confidence (and hope) and is launching into a business--with two partners. It will be our own em-



ployment agency here in St. Louis. We decided not to share our profits with a "boss" any more. I am extremely excited about it. I love the work - the independence of it - and financially it is well worth while. My son outgrew our former apartment so we moved into a lovely large 3 bedroom apt. this fall. He's an 8th grader this year (size 18 clotheswise) very active in sports-really all in all a joy to me. We have much fun skating, swimming, auto shows, Cardinal baseball games etc. - always with a car full of boys. We have had to cut down on numbers because of size! I look forward to the day I can visit Bozeman again-even if I have to introduce myself. Each year I hope next summer will be it - but I'll have to wait a while and see what happens in the next six months. When the decision is made to head for Montana you will all have advance notice--I don't want to miss seeing everyone.

COEFIELD: Vivian and Jack: Our family seems quite deeply rooted here in Portland and love this "city of Roses" more all the time. Our lives are completely wrapped up in our little family and the older they get the more involved life becomes and more fun, I might add. Jeffrey who was 13 last August is a real athlete. He is not a big boy, but makes up for that in speed, agility and determination. His first love is football and since tackle football is not permitted in elementary school, some of the Dads organize a team each year on which Jeff plays right halfback. He has played 3 years of Little League baseball, two of these years on the team which won the championship. The first year he was catcher and the last 2 years played shortstop and pitcher. His batting average at the end of last season was .411. He has now graduated to Babe Ruth League. Yours truly is beginning her third year as Secretary for our Little League and first year as Secretary for the Babe Ruth League. This is Jeff's third year on his school basketball team. He has been taking Judo lessons for 2½ months and has just been awarded his green belt. Alan was nine years old last August and is the bookworm of the family. Right now his greatest interest is space ships, planes and things of scientific nature. He is on his second year of Cub Scouts and has just earned his Bear Badge. Oh yes, Mother is Den Mother. He goes to Art School at the art museum once a week. He loves swimming and does much better underwater than on top --like a fish. Leslie Ann who was 4 last June is a real tom-boy. She will chuck her dolls any time for a football, gun or bow and arrow. She is my constant companion, but that won't be for long because next fall she starts kindergarten. Jack has been enjoying many hunting trips the past year, but this year he had a new hunting partner--his older son. Jeff loves the sport and although neither were lucky enough to get a deer, both brought home many ducks and dirty clothes, but had lots of fun. The boys and I had a wonderful trip to Hawaii last March. We spent the whole month on Waikiki and I must say it was delightful. We not only absorbed all the sunshine we could but had many side trips and took in as many of the cultural features we could. We loved everything about the Islands and hope to go back again before too long. Although most of our summer was taken up with baseball we did manage several camping trips and some trips to the beach. We made a flying trip to Great Falls last summer for a week. Jack's Mother passed away the end of June. We were there such a short time and under the circumstances didn't get to see anyone.

DANIELS: Judy and Kermit: We have nothing startling to report except we are still holding forth in Deer Lodge. Our four



little ones are fine, keep busy and growing fast. It is fun to have Flossie and Bill Stetzner in town. We don't see them often enough, though. We spent 60 days in the city of Helena last winter and got to see a few of the "ole gang". Hope to see more this year.

GATES, Chrissie & John: Chrissie reminds me that it is past time for the big roundup of we MSC cowpokes. The big light of 1957 in our little lives was sweet Sarah, daddy's little girl. She is a particular favorite now since she kept her mother and (very) occasionally her father awake for four straight months with the colic. Now that Dr. Rossiter has increased the rate of population growth, I believe the greatest medical challenge would be the cure of colic. Can't you just see "Dr. Rossiter's Potent Fishscale Colic Cure"--sold at every carnival around the nation--from the back of a truck equipped for a quick getaway. Other highlights were a little vacation at White Sulphur Springs and the electric train that Chrissie gave me for Christmas. Have seen very few of the old guard altho it is rumored that Yoyo passeth thru every once in awhile. He either isn't able to get off the train or hasn't mastered these new fangled dial telephones. Hope to get him to stop during one of his 1958 trips to Broadway. Business is so lousy that we probably won't get to Montana in 1958 as hoped. We listed the stock of our little company on the N. Y. Stock Exchange and it immediately went from 60 to 40 so we are weening Sarah on to worms according to the austerity prescription of that fatherly, grey-haired Doctor of Sheridan. To remind us of Montana, Chrissie and I have helped a neighborhood group organize an indoor skating rink which is now operating. We are learning to figure skate and play hockey now and then. It is a real community venture and a lot of fun. Also very much warmer and dependable for we older folk. You two are wonderful to form the strong, active links in the chain which holds our college friendships together. Without this annual recount, the distance and the demands of the years would cause our college memories to fade into remoteness. It was a great life--those college days when a house full of boys could support themselves and a lot of girls by betting with Rossiter and doing Pappin's schoolwork.

GRANTHAM, Wilma & Al: The sudden illness of my father brought the Grantham family together in Bozeman last July for the first time in sometime. The occasion of our visit gave us little time to see many we would like to have visited. We did spend a very pleasant hour in Sheridan and were happy to become acquainted with Dave's wonderful wife and family (which has grown considerably since then). The Wolcotts helped show Montana life (cows and horses, that is) to our children and we got re-acquainted with Eric & Vesta Anderson. We stopped to say hello to Dora Roman and found Peg & Bill (& family) which saved us about 280 miles. We were just beginning to get acquainted with Bill's sister Janet here in Portland and now they have moved to Spokane. Business took us from Bozeman to Kalispell and Libby where we visited with Dr. Paul Siefert and his big family. They are grand people and wonderful hosts. Still on business, we camped a couple of days in the Willawa Mtns. of Eastern Oregon before going on to Portland. The Rushings have another baby, a boy this time as you probably know. They are quite settled in Albany again, where Clyde has a fine position with a growing company. The Russells (Bob) have stopped having babies and are concentrating upon raising the five they have. We have quite an MSC contingent out here and are planning



to round up a few to serve as a cheering section for the Bobcats when they play Portland "U" on Jan. 15. Why don't you get up a contingent also and come out and help us? Things get busier every year with us--Susan has piano, Brownies and so many friends; Bruce with his paper route, scouts, swimming, ball, etc; Wilma keeps up all the club work--garden, women's, bridge, as well as Brownies, scouts, church work, yard and house; Father keeps busy with School Board, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and finishing the basement--still using a bad back as an excuse to stay rather well away from yard work. Sorry to have missed Bettie and all the rest in Montana; perhaps another time.

HEINRICH: Jean and Walt: This year we have a new addition to the household--yessir!--a 16 cu. ft. freezer!! Sure fooled you with that sentence, didn't I? But you thought there was a new little Heinrich since last year. And if that's what you thought--then go ahead and think it because you're right! Yes indeed, on February 20th this year William Gregory joined the gang. If your memory is no better than mine then you're probably trying to figure whether we've hit the dozen mark yet--but let me assure you, young Bill is only #8. Also to refresh your memory, he joins Kathy 15 yr., John 13 yr, Barbara 10 yr., Tom 7½ yr., Jim 6 yr., Mary 4½ yr., and Robert 2½ yr.--so we now have 5 boys and 3 girls. The other day Mary (we call her Meg) asked when we were going to have another baby (the girl she wants). In my answer I suggested that we had enough babies already. But she said "Oh no--we only have one baby - Bill - and he's getting pretty big!" All I can say is we won't have any more up to October next year! We didn't have any vacation this year because Walt was in the process of changing jobs. He quit the Treasury Dept. and is now Trust Officer with the Citizens Bank of Sheboygan. This month two banks in town--Citizens & The Bank of Sheboygan merged and moved into a beautifully new luxurious million dollar building. Walt's office is so lovely in every respect that actually I wouldn't blame him for spending more time at work than at home. I think Walt will enjoy it--it all ties in with his experience and background. This job, of course, is more lucrative and the potential for advancement is greater. So we're all happy about it. However, it does mean we're rooted in Sheboygan now--no possible transfers east or west. My folks visited with us a couple of times this summer. Dad retired this year but they're staying in Minneapolis.

JACOBS: Grace and Hugo: (Grace and Hugo left Billings Jan. 14 to establish their home in Long Beach. Hugo is still in the Hearing Aid business and will set up an office there. Grace called the day before they left to give us the news as the packing etc. made writing impossible)

JUSTICE: Edna and Jack: After 4½ years at Eglin AF Base Jack finally received the long awaited overseas orders, but he must have been "behind the door" when the choice assignments were dished out for he was sent to Korea! Inasmuch as families are not permitted to go to Korea and it is only a one year tour of duty, the kids, Mom and myself have rented a small house in Montebello, Cal. and there is where we will "sit-out" our year. Jimmy MacDonald & his 3 daughters visited with me one Sunday. It was all too short a visit. At present I am Asst. City Treasurer and the position is most interesting because it is so diversified. I wanted to keep myself busy while Jack was in Korea and believe me, running a home and working does just that!



LOVELACE: Audrey and Dan: The Lovelaces four faced the first of '57 equipped for skiing--something extra must have been built into the children's slats for now that the second season has started they are proficient while Dan and I show our age! We do have one thing in common--all enjoy the companionship and fresh air--and after torn ligaments in 2 knees, one ankle and one broken ankle, Al Vadheim says statistics guarantee us 23 yrs. of accident-free skiing. So on to the mountains! Had a marvelous trip with the children in June--Chicago, Washington, New York and Boston visiting old haunts, friends and relatives. We spent Thanksgiving in Edmonton and then back to start on the big news of our family for the year. Dan formed a law firm--Lovelace, Horkan and Berg. The doors of their very nice new offices opened January 7 and we are now looking forward to a promising '58.

MACDONALD, Ginney: We've had a good year--spent 3 weeks in July in Scottsdale, Arizona--of all places for a summer vacation! But we thoroughly enjoyed it. We visited friends who used to be in Tokyo. They have a lovely, sprawling, adobe house right at the foot of Camelback, that was air cooled--& a beautiful big pool. When it got too hot in the sun--we'd just roll over into the water. The desert evenings were cool & beautiful. We came back here the first of August--& then we were so homesick for Montana--climbed on the train & headed north. We had a wonderful month with the folks--& hated to leave. Dad sent us back on the plane so we could stay longer! Our schools didn't open 'til Sept. 15--even so the girls were a day late. Jan is going to L.A. Hi, Linda to John Burroughs Jr. Hi, and Shelley to Hancock Elem. in 4th grade. So they're all over the city this year and I'm kept busy running a taxi service to get them all to piano, voice and dancing lessons all at the proper times! Had a long (about 1 1/2 hr.) chat with Jerry Weber last week! Haven't seen her since Margaret (Cline) Lakey was here last June. Then the three of us really had a good gab-session. The "you look the same--haven't changed a bit--& Remember whens" kept us going for hours. Jerry was full of news and told me a little about her trip to Europe this summer. We're going to get together soon for lunch. I see Jane & Dick Purdum often. Also Pat (Purdy) and Pete Hillman. Going to Jane (Pence) & Sal Zollo's for dinner Saturday night--all of us--Hillmans, Veda Purdy, Purdums, and June (Dokken) & George. That will be fun. We're going to miss Flit & Eric this time.

MACDONALD, Jim: Greetings from the heart of the sunniest part of sunny Calif. So it's news you want. Think you may be seeking in the wrong place, but will have a jolly old go at it, as we are wont to say in jolly old England. Speaking of Eng., you should see this climate--have only seen two cloudy days since I arrived: now's it up yonder? News--Personally I'm up to my ears in getting ready to build houses. We are going to build 778 houses on the base under the Capehart act. Won't go into that because I don't know anything about it except that my days are now spent shuffling papers endlessly. Quite some change for me from flying 100 hrs. a month to Europe, to sitting behind a desk. Am beginning to show it in certain spots I might add. The official title--Assistant Project Engineer. My God after all these years. Think I'd rather be flying. I don't know one end of a house from the other anymore. By the way, did I inquire about your weather. This is the greatest--golf every day. Don Cosner is here, has been for a couple years as a matter of fact. So we have gotten together socially and otherwise a few times.



Married to a real fine gal and has now a cute daughter seven years old. They whip up a real meal; you should watch old Coz cook. But somehow I feel they like to have me for dinner. We always play cribbage after dinner and I always wind up paying for the party. Oh well, much fun. Saw Edna Graff Justice and family before Xmas, but haven't had a chance to get over since. No change--same old Edna. Doubt that she would appreciate that phrasing. Shouldn't use that word old, makes me feel at least 28 myself. By the way, did I tell you that it is a comfortable 70 degrees or so every day here. How are things in Montana. Saw the little gals over Xmas. All are real fine. Growing some; in fact quite the young ladies. And they know it. Regards to all. Let me know about the weather up there.

MACNAB, Mel & Robin: Not too much has happened to us this year. We did sell our house, and build a new one at Harrison and 5th--and since we did all our own painting we became known as the Van Goghs of West Harrison. We also sold our lease at the Baxter Hotel after 21 years operation. Then, getting caught in the same rut, we sold the cattle at the Gallatin Empire Ranch. Getting acquainted in a new neighborhood was not easy at first--especially after one of the neighbor's rabbits kicked hell out of our dog. Son Duncan entered Shattuck School at Faribault, Minnesota as a Second Former, and daughter Gayle volunteered to her fellow delinquents at junior high that her Dad was not really out of work but at home trying to make a nine the hard way---three threes.

MARSHALL, Joye & Ellis: Here we are in another year and looking back over 1957. It was a good year to us. After 13 years traveling, I quit the road and went into the local agency business with C. J. Carroll Agency in Billings. After 10 months it is very interesting with lots of problems and challenges. Joye says I was home more when I traveled. Jimmie is in the 4th grade, in Cub Scouts, plays piano & clarinet. Joye says that all summer she played baseball and went swimming. He had a year of activity. The Bobcat-Grizzly game was really terrific. It was really something visiting like mad with all the gang. After winning the game, it was like old times to get insulted by Rossiter, Pappin, Feldman and Lovelace. You should have seen Wolcott handing out cigars to the 8000 at the game. It was a perfect day.

MARTIN, Marian & Ford: Real busy now, but hope to write you more after the holidays. We are all "fluing again" - for the third time in as many months. Would love to see that boy of Peg & Bill's. How about coming to see us? Kathy--9, Jean--7, Maribeth--5, and Pepper--11 months.

MCCOLM, Dolores & Mark: The McCollm household seems to have been a bit confused and upset since about the middle of Dec. In addition to the usual holiday confusion, we purchased a house just before Christmas and sold ours about ten days later, before we were even ready to put it on the market. How lucky can you be! We won't be moving until end of Feb., when Mark returns from present trip to Oregon. We're moving only one block away--and new address will be: 5720 - 60th N.E., Seattle 5, Washington. Am not looking forward to sorting and moving the ten year accumulation we've managed to acquire living in the same place that long----but am looking forward to living in the place we're moving to. New place is six years old--with a few things to be done, but all in all a lovely home and am sure we will have much happiness there. We were glad to find a place we wanted so close to our present neighborhood--as we like that general area very much. In addition to the usual



picnics, a few fishing jaunts, etc., our summer this past year included a jaunt to California. Spent only two days in San Francisco--but managed to show Linda the highlights. She liked Chinatown better than any other spot she saw. Spent several days in Santa Barbara with Mark's folks--and thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful weather there--and especially the brand new swimming pool in the front yard--which was a special surprise for Linda--and a surprise to us too. Spent one full day at Disneyland--and we would like to go back to see the rest. Highly recommend the place--not only for children but also for Mommys and Daddys. Really fabulous and well done. We had a little extra excitement that day--when Mark's Dad's car got a vapor lock and stopped dead in the center lane of the freeway on our return to Santa Barbara at 5:30 in the evening. Quite an experience--and at that point I was certainly assured that I was a small town girl at heart. Linda growing--in fifth grade this year--and busy with usual Scouts, swimming, horseback riding and doing very well on her Hammond Chord Organ (the last especially for Orton). Mark still travels a lot--and I help out at the office--and generally manage to stay busy. My hair seems to get a shade whiter each year--and Mark's gray ones don't show--but we're both convinced that the years are going far too fast. My best to all the gang.

MENZEL, Rose & Herm: 1957 brought three new things to the Menzels--an ulcer to Hermie's stomach, a contract for the purchase of a lovely home in Bozeman, and a new sister-in-law to help keep us company here winters. Joe got married Nov. 20 and we're really happy about it. We'll head for Long Beach Jan. 16 on our annual jaunt to the Gift Show.

ORTON, Fred: A few years back I would think that older people merely were making conversation with their complaints about the speed with which the years went by. Each recent year however, has brought this observation into much closer focus for me. Not that I'm getting older or anything--nothing like that! But 1957 seemed to sail by just a bit faster than any of the previous years. It was a busy one, but now that I try to think of some things that happened here that I can write about, the year doesn't appear to have been so busy at that. Since I neglected to get in my letter to you a year ago, I guess it would be fitting to mention my new store into which I moved a year ago last November. Nothing but pianos and Hammond Organs, but of course the finest piano and organ store in Billings! Was lucky (thanks to Brother Marshall) to acquire a location right around the corner from my house, making it rather simple to roll out of bed at 8:30 in the morning and open up at 9:)). After all, I regard my time more and more valuable each day--my sleeping time, that is! Attended a meeting in San Francisco early in June, but this was interrupted by word that my Mother had passed away here in Billings. As you know, she had been ill for quite a few years and a bed-patient for many months. I hadn't taken a vacation since coming to Billings ten years ago, so decided to knock off for a week or so during the latter part of July and did some camping and fishing on the Gallatin. It's still a beautiful river, and we managed to catch a good many fish. For my money though, the new highway from Bozeman to Karst has made the canyon a little too accessible to fishermen. Undoubtedly it's nice for these librarians who commute to West Yellowstone several times a week. The Bobcat-Grizzly game a few months ago was a fine opportunity to see many of the old gang with whom some of us haven't visited for several years. My most significant observation in



connection with this event, though, was the rapid loss of interest among some of you old grads toward continuing the party much beyond midnight! Missed the annual visits to Billings this year from Weber, Yovetich and Gates. Jerry was in Europe, I hear, and Gates and Chrissie had a new addition. What's your excuse, Yovo? It was good to see Jim MacDonald on a couple different occasions. Have a good year, everybody. When in Billings--stop in.

PAPPIN: Shirley and Bob: Just finished re-reading last years Christmas letter. How remarkable that we all keep track of each other after nearly 20 years. I'll enclose a "press release" if I can get Bob to write one.

PURDY: Anna Lee and Bud: The Purdys are still in Bozeman and West Yellowstone, altho Bud has a year round job as manager of the Fieldhouse at MSC. So consequently the road between Bozeman and West should be well travelled this coming summer, that is if Purdys contract is renewed. We still have the same amount in the family, Anna Lee the wife (who by the way is over thirty while Bud remains at twenty nine). Daryl Ann is seven and should have been a boy when it comes to toughness. Lee is twelve, wears his Dad's shoes and is taller than his mother. He has rheumatic fever but is getting along real well. Just an excuse not to haul the garbage. Things are ok and we wish that we could see all of you and break open a keg.

ROTH: Elota Beth and Floyd: 1957 Diary: January 23 - Bartley 3 years old today - now shares this date with Princess Caroline of Monaco. January 27 - Our own Princess Teri Beth arrives--8 lbs. 5 oz. of loveliness. March 9 - Tim reaches that surprising age of 10 years - and celebrates with a luncheon at home and a movie at the Nato Theatre for his guests. May 10 - Furniture packed today - WHERE DID WE GET ALL THIS STUFF???? A few weeks of living with trusty old G. I. cots-we are all anxious to get started now. May 19 - Teri baptized in the Church of England - Iznir - or Old Smyrna was one of original 7 churches of Christianity. May 23 - Given hour's notice of takeoff for Naples - mad dash - left coat behind but had all children! May 27 - At last the big day - and farewell to Europe. Teri celebrated the day by reaching four months of age and promptly went to sleep after we boarded the S. S. Independence for our luxury cruise home. For the nine days at sea she just slept and ate - a real angel - just ask her Daddy for he is a silly one where she is concerned but come to think of it there are three little boys who aren't much better. June 5 - New York and the Statue of Liberty even at 5 a. m. with a gray haze it looked wonderful. Off to N. J. and the Buick garage where our "special order" waited - a red and white Buick Caballero Estate Wagon. Arrived Wash., D. C., late same eve. June 6 and 7 - Househunting and more of same. June 8 - Checked rentals at Base housing and liked and GOT a nice 3-bedroom home in south-east section just over the Maryland line-within 5 miles of Temporary Bldg. X which houses the desk of THE new assignment. July - Surviving the heat - 2 days of 103 with humidity about 97% has about done us all in. On again..off again about Montana vacation plans. August 10 - The Grandmothers have won out-we are off for Montana via Park Ridge, Ill. to stop over at Beth's brother's and his wife - then the badlands and Mt. Rushmore Memorial in South Dakota, and finally on August 14 at midnight - Absarokee, Mont. and Floyd's brother's family-at that hour they even seemed GLAD to see us! August 15 - Manhattan and Bartley finally meets a grandmother.



August 17 - Grandmother No. 2 and Beth's home in Helena. August 19 - Finally and at last the trip we all dreamed of for the last 2 years in Turkey - a week of fun at Flathead Lake at the comfortable Lake home of Beth's aunt and uncle. Six days of fishing, swimming and boating. Unbelievable how long little boys can lay on their tummies on a pier and gaze at little fishes - pure peace. August 24 - Reluctantly said goodbye and headed for Helena. August 25 - Talked Grandmother Houle who was on vacation to come right along. Left late afternoon with a last stopover at Manhattan. September 6 - Grandmother gone and boys in school. December 4 - And even without Christmas a month to remember as today Wash., D. C. had it's biggest snowfall since 1942 AND IT'S THE FIRST SNOW JEFFREY & BARTLEY HAVE EVER SEEN - 7:15 a. m. and three bundled grinning boys were rolling in snow outside. Mom and Dad were elated too --we last saw snow in winter of 1950 in Utah so Tim's memories were mighty dim after 7 years. 1958 - Come what may - Washington has made a little headway in our memory book and we can look forward to many interesting trips in and around this area during the next 2 or 3 years.

SHINN: Mil and Shirl: The main thing is that we are still alive and eating 3 squares a day. Had a busy summer as far as business is concerned. Got in 2 fishing trips this summer which was twice as many as last year. Also had fair luck hunting as a Deer and some Pheasants attested. We took two quick trips to Mont. this fall, one to Great Falls and the other to Billings for Thanksgiving. We finally got our lawn in and roof over the patio so could enjoy some of the summer eves. Mil, the kids and I enjoyed a week of skiing at Alta and Brighton, Utah after Xmas, winding up at Jackson Wyo. and then home for what is to be in 1958. We enjoyed talking to Frank Wolcott one eve last summer so anybody coming this way be sure and stop in if for nothing more than a coffee break. Mil's brother Arnold Berglund and wife Natalie (McDermott) are still at Pentagon in Wash. (Home - Falls Church, Va.)

STEPHENS: Kathryn Jane and Jim: Just about slipped up on making the dead line. Actually I've been so darn busy these past few weeks I've hardly had time to eat or drink. As you note from the stationery I am an Employer now -- Janitor also. I resigned from Westinghouse the 1st of the year and now I'm a competitor--Yoyo will give me hell for this. I have taken on the agency to handle Federal Pacific Electric Co. in the State of Utah. Had a nice visit with the Wolcotts early last year here in Salt Lake. Understand they are very happy they stopped--this is fertile country. Also J.B. Annin dropped in and we went to the symphony then we just got drunk. I'm still wondering if he got out of town the next day. Regards to all.

STUCKY, Lorraine & Bill: Our children certainly change. Susan, now 11, is a young lady, very tall & slender. She is an avid skier and ballet student and keeps her grades up, too. It's nice to have a girl in the house, what with our three "most normal" sons. Bill never ceases to wonder how she gets around in all those petti-coats. Frankly, it even amazes me. All the jokes about lengthy telephone conversations are no longer jokes and mothers at PTA tell me "I've heard my son speak of Susan." Roger and David are like two cub bears constantly wrestling and teasing. They, too, ski and keep busy in choir, school and organizations. During the past year we've had lizards, snakes, a bird, frogs, cats, and last but by no means least, a grey squirrel they trapped at Lake Tahoe. Bryan and Dennis the Menace resemble each other more as time goes by. He does little



like putting clothespins in my floor polisher and climbing down the cold air register. After two years of hunting, we finally found a nice older home with enough room and low enough mortgage. It is very close to the University and we are going to be happy here. Our family went camping in Mt. Lassen National Park in California last August. It was a wonderful trip. All of us climbed Mt. Lassen up to the peak - 10,445 ft. - and our names are in the official Park Service registry up there. Mother makes her debut on the ski hill in the not too far future. It is either that or sit at home while the others go. I will strive to keep from taking up headquarters at St. Mary's Hospital. Bill continues to work harder than anyone should but finds it most rewarding and is happy doing it. He finds time to be with his family some, too. Ski lessons in an experimental class are on his list of things to do this winter. ("I will do anything in the interests of science," he says.) Two experimental classes are being taught to see which method of learning to ski is the faster.

TERRETT, June: Each year seems to get worse for us Terretts and 1957 is no exception--. We took our mentally retarded boy, Jack, to the state school at Boulder in June, moved to Great Falls a week later, were divorced in November, and the girls and I moved back to Glendive in December. Pete is still with the First National Bank in Great Falls.

THOMPSON, Wanna & Abe: Skiing is still number one on our list of activities. We have had little or no snow on our Belmont course near Helena, so the children have been down to the Bridger Bowl several times this season. I am not attempting to do any skiing this season--can't afford a broken leg now that I am in politics. Nor has Abe succumbed to the pressure being put on him to become a skier. My introduction into public life is exciting and very interesting. I ran on the Primary ticket along with ten business men and placed among the top six. In the General election I placed first among the three to be elected for our City Council which automatically makes me mayor elect of Helena in 1960-61. Surprised? I should say so!! I will have two years on council before assuming the duties of Mayor which should give me ample time to learn what there is to know and become accustomed to public life. Vivienne (Finley Cookson) and her family will be leaving Okinawa the end of May. They haven't received their new assignment as yet but regardless of where they will be sent, they intend to pay us a visit in Montana before assuming their new duties. They have visited Hong Kong and Formosa this past year. Also have made another trip to Japan. Vivienne is teaching school. Her classes consist of men who haven't finished their high school education. Abe and I made a quick trip to Minneapolis this fall but didn't see any former school chums. Curiously enough we did have dinner one evening with a friend of ours who is a doctor in St. Paul, and Dr. Burkland and his wife were there. He remembered me but I couldn't recall knowing him. He attended MSC and is from Butte. His first name is Ed. He knew John Gates, George Clemow, Jack Boetcher and many I knew. His sister married Bud Lowe in Bozeman. I ran into Dick Little not long ago at the State Capitol. It was the first time I had seen him since 1938. He has done and is doing a wonderful job at the orphanage at Twin Bridges. Carl Pfeiffer was here a few weeks ago. His mother suffered a stroke, but is recovering. Carl and Georgia live in Dearborne, Michigan. Bob Bruce & family are to be in Helena this summer. Hope to see them when they are here. A Happy 1958 to all subscribers!



TURNER: Jané and Chuck: To briefly summarize our news of 1957: After buying a house in Gt. Falls last spring with all intentions of being there the rest of our lives, we received a phone call. That changed everything. We flew to York, Pa. in July to decide whether or not we'd attempt to sell Edsels so far away from home. Something tempted us because here we are. We like it so far even though many things are strange to us. It will be awhile before we can think of ourselves as "Easterners". We miss our Montana friends very much and do hope anyone visiting in these parts will come see us. Dick's first trip East was the highlight of our Christmas. While he was here we spent a day in Wash. D.C. seeing sights and also took the family to N. Y. City over New Years which was quite an experience. Guess you know Dick was very fortunate in receiving an NROTC scholarship upon graduation from Gt. Falls high school. He is enrolled in engineering at U. of Idaho. He loves it and is doing well. Chuck is working hard but I'm getting lazier all the time. We are renting a house that's too small for us but we have hopes of finding something more suitable very soon. Valerie has met nice friends and is having good times at Y-teens and Westminster Fellowship. Ann & Carolyn attend a small school and seem to be adjusting well as youngsters always do. We were invited to many nice parties, thanks to our friends here, during the holidays so all in all we have no complaints. Chuck's mother flew here along with my dad the first week in Dec. After staying here a few days she went on up to Hudson Falls where Harriett (Chuck's sister) lives. My folks are in Miami right now attending the N.A.D.A. convention. If things go as expected my dad will be elected president for the coming year. He'll have plenty of responsibilities then. He has been invited to speak at the International Auto Dealers Ass. convention in Brussels, Belgium next September. What a grand trip for them. We've seen my dad 2 or 3 times since we moved here as he attends meetings monthly in Wash.D.C.

VADHEIM: Midge and Al: The winter last year was pretty well taken up by skiing, which we carried out about twice a week, nearly, until April. In between an occasional trip to Billings, Montana to see Mom and Dad Vadheim, and the skiing, there was a medical meeting or two thrown in for me. The last week of June, we again took off for Lindberg Lake in northwestern Montana. Yes, the same place, same good people, same good weather, swimming, fishing, water skiing, eating, sleeping, and generally goofing, for two plus weeks. I do believe Midge has finally come up with the answer to our problem. This is, one week for 'unlaxing', one week for enjoying the vacation, and a final week to start thinking about getting ready to get used to the idea of packing up and going home and work again. This summer my associate, Dr. Keeton, and I built a 6 room addition onto our office, which really makes for better working conditions. There was a need for more nurses, so that, too, was carried out, and 'tis indeed a fine happy family that we have at 111 South Tracy Avenue. There are some new additions to our household, namely that of ONE MALL Dutch rabbit, and most recently a 7 month Labrador Retriever dog. Lew is 12 years of age, and is all tied up in any and all sports and the Boy Scouts, and now in the 6th grade. He played first base in Little League baseball this summer. Also still taking piano lessons, 4th year. Jan is soon 9 years, 3rd grade, she is a wonderful little lady and 'mother' to Shelley. She also is taking piano lessons and is a Brownie. Shelley is 3 years old this month, and a real little character. Real busy around the house, Midge has initialled her M-M like in Miss



Muss Mouse. Midge is busy with the household, church activities, PEO, bridge club, PTA, and various activities one gets into when there are children. Midge's mother, 2 sisters, and brother and their respective families still live here in Bozeman, all well & happy.

WAITE, Jeanne: Have nothing startling to report for 1957. Spent the year at home--off and on--Several tours around the state. No one seems to be home when I am in town. Did spend a pleasant overnite stay with the Lovelaces this summer. Was on the coast this spring--in Seattle--no answer when I called the Mark McCollm's and same story for the Grantham's while in Portland. Even the Taylor's in Billings haven't answered on several occasions. Have seen quite a few--unexpectedly--Jane Turner & Babe Strong in Great Falls. Jane didn't think I'd recognize her--and she hasn't changed a bit. 1958 plans are vague & indefinite. For the moment I'm still home and am teaching one hour a day in the nursing school. Please anyone who comes this way, give me a ring. Would love to hear from you. Am impressed with Fred Orton's TV show. He really should be in big time. I mean it--he's good.

WEBER, Jerry: Had a fabulous vacation this year--9 days in New York City and Washington, D.C. & from there to Europe for a month. FBI group made the trip together through World Tour Plan. We chartered our own planes & traveled through 8 countries in buses--even had the overnight trip by ship across the channel from England to Holland. In fact, we would sightsee all day & play at night. Paris is the greatest!! Had a delightful evening last summer with Ginney McDonald & Muggs Cline Lakey. Was wonderful seeing them and, of course, telling each other that no one had changed a bit.

WOLCOTT, Betty & Frank: 1957 was a mighty busy year for us and wonderful, too. In late Feb., we flew to Phoenix to visit my folks in a Cessna 180, stopped over in Salt Lake and saw "Red Eye" and his family and some friends I'd worked with during the war. Then we went to Tucson & saw the Brecks, Tom & Dolly Huffine, Harry & Dorothy Stith & talked to McCall's, as they had company & couldn't get in for dinner. The trip down was rough but coming home the weather was perfect & 6 hrs. after take off we landed in Belgrade. We settled down then to finish the house plans, and July 15 we started the remodeling of the old house & building the new addition. By this time I realized my air sickness wasn't entirely due to the airplane. "Barbie" arrived much earlier than expected & kept me confined to the hospital the week-end of the Bobcat-Grizzly Game. Frank had his hands full with the other kiddos & trying to get to the Sigma Chi doings & the game--but managed it all and what a game it was!! The carpenter finished the building 2 days before Thanksgiving & to celebrate we had our families from Billings here to meet Barbie & have dinner with us. Frank made a trip to Portland where he had dinner one night with Al & Willie while there. Our children are growing so fast and we are on the continuous merry go round of Scout meetings, music lessons, PTA and in general running a taxi service. It's fun & boredom has no place around here. Our best wishes to all for 1958.

YOVETICH, Nick: I spent a very nice fall watching pro football in Cleveland. The playoffs should be great. I haven't much to report for your news letter. I find myself still single. It has made me worry a little lately, sort of losing my grip. My ego was bolstered, however, in Cleveland a couple of weeks ago.



A friend of mine & I were having lunch before a football game at a hotel Coffee Shop. He took our flask (cold preventative) and poured a shot into his coffee. The waitress saw him and came over and said to count her in. Seeing the ring on 3rd finger etc. I said we were allergic to married women. She sideled over to me and whispered "It doesn't mean a thing". Boy it helped the ego but football won out.

ROSSITER: Bertha and Dave: Time has just about run out to get in on your round robin this year. If I just say "twins", can't I beg off of any further contribution? I know this would excuse me from anybody or by anybody who ever had a set. Incidentally, that should be news enough. Even Yovetich couldn't wax too smart when he got the news. You have no idea how difficult it is for me after a hard day in the office to go home and hold a baby in each arm and give it the bottle.

No news dispatches from the following but we will brief you where we can.

HENDERSON: Maizie: We guess she is still in California as we haven't heard a thing. MCCALL: Charlene and Bob: They returned to Bozeman from Arizona last spring and are now residing in the old family home. They spent part of the summer in their house at West Yellowstone. MONTGOMERY: Timmie: Have heard from 2 different sources that Timmie is married again and living in Montana. RUSHING: Shirley and Clyde: Snooks was in Bozeman a few weeks ago for his folks 50th wedding anniversary. They are still in Albany & mighty pleased with their newly adopted son. STETZNER, Floss & Bill: They are still in Deer Lodge and Dora saw them last spring when they were in Bozeman for Bill's Brother's graduation. STRONG, Babe & Frank: They moved from Billings to Great Falls this past fall and we understand are living in the house that Turner's vacated. THOMPSON: Jean and Lew: We know nothing. WILLIAMSON: Floss and Shirley: They have moved into their new home up beautiful Bridger Canyon. WINCHESTER: Carolyn and Burl: They journeyed to Oklahoma to spend Christmas with Burl's folks.

EAGLE; Bettie: Highlight of my 1957 was the flying trip to Peru which I took last Feb. An overnight flight out of Miami and 6:00 a.m. brought me to a different world. Marje Paisley took vacation while I was there, had a car at her disposal and guides part of the time and I loved every minute of the short two weeks I was there. I was in Lima most of that time, but we did take a plane to Cuzco and were there several days. There it was like stepping 500 years backwards; the Indians there are living now just about as they did then. The Inca ruins, the markets, the llamas, the fabulous gilded churches, the Indians and their ways, the stench are something to remember. From Cuzco we took the train trip to Macchu Picchu where the best of the Inca ruins are. Lima is a beautiful city with lots of things to see and ponder, many interesting things to buy and good places to eat all kinds of food. Marje did very well with her Spanish and I got so I could utter an occasional "Si" or "Buenas dias". Had an overnight stop with Mary Dell and family in Atlanta on the way home. We had another good year at West Yellowstone and it was mighty fine to see all who ventured that way. Nick spent a night there in Sept. and treated me to a big fat steak. Shortly after that Bertha & Dave came for an evening and did likewise. Found out very shortly



after that I almost played mid-wife to twins!! Returned to MSC in October. My oldest nephew is a freshmen there--makes me feel so young. The Grizzly game was one to remember and it was great to see so many of the gang back. I had three good days of skiing over the holidays and must get out some more. If I could only figure out how to get out of that "snowplow". You'd think after 8 years at it that I could do just a little "Kristy". Had a good visit with Snooks when he was in Bozeman a short while back. Have had fun here at Taylors doing the newsletter with Peg and playing with my boy friend Ricky. We took a short break one day and had a little visit with Fred at the Orton establishment. Best wishes to all.

TAYLOR: peg and Bill: The Heinrichs and Rossiters kinda overshadowed our big news (the Heinrichs with their #8 and Rossiters with their twins - a boy and a girl I might add) but we wish to report our little 7# bundle of joy arrived on April 13, name Richard John Taylor. Whoever said 13 was an unlucky number is crazy! At 9 months he weighs 22# 11 oz. so you can see he's not neglected. He's a constant joy to us and we didn't let the grandparents spoil him--we beat them to it! He has 6 teeth, crawls by swimming on his tummy (think he'll offer some competition to young Brandy) and is too lazy to try walking but is beginning to find out he has two feet that he can stand on. He's good natured and loves an audience around so he can perform by making funny faces. Oh, he's really something but I won't bore you any more. Our next big news was moving into our new home the week before Thanksgiving. It's nothing big or fancy but we love it. We have 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, combination kitchen and dining area, full basement and attached garage. Bill decided to do the painting and save some money, so evenings and week-ends were busy times for him. Peg was no help (Ricky was a good excuse) but our good friend Don Jorgenson came forth and wielded a brush to help out. His wife Loret baby sat and fed us on the week-end that we moved and Jorg furnished the truck and strong back. So, thanks to them we got moved. Lots of projects ahead of us such as lawn, garden, flowers, curtains, furniture and rugs etc. We had a nice little reunion when Snooks was in town in April with Marshalls, Jorgensons & Orton. It was fun this past summer while in Bozeman to have visits with Granthams, Ginney MacDonald and gals, Carl Petersons, and Roths. Have also had nice chats with Jim MacDonald when he has been home. The Sigma Chi state convention followed the Bobcat-grizzly game and tongues were wagging fast and furiously among the old grads. Our best wishes to all for 1958! P.S. Attention Jerry Weber: Bill offered his typing assistance (Miss Weber was his instructor) but we had to reject his hunt and peck system!

Thanks for all the responses. Many of you have talked about a newsletter gang reunion. How about 1960? Summer or fall?

Love and kisses

Bettie, Peg and Bill



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Dear Old Gang!

Well, here we are ready to start and still 15 of you not heard from. We're getting too old for this suspense, so please ----- . We have a newcomer on the list this year, Cora Hempstead Beck, so we'll start there.

BECK, Cora & Ward: The Becks built a lovely home at 435 River View Court, Country Club Addition & moved into it about a year ago. We like it very much, especially walking out our back yard and being able to play as many holes of golf as we like. If any of you alumni visit Great Falls be sure to come see us! Jerry Weber spent a week end with us this fall and we had such fun. We always look forward to her visits. Ward Jr. our 13 year old broke his leg at Y Camp Aug. 13 playing baseball and just threw his crutches away for Christmas. No skiing for him this year, rough on all of us, cuz we do love to ski. Leslie Kay is our 7 year old, never a dull moment in our household with her, we think she's a little doll, pony tail and all. My ward was elected Chamber of Commerce President, so will be a busy but fun year for the Becks. I'm busy with PTA, Red Cross, Campfire and Church, so don't spend many days at home. Do find time for bridge, golf and bowling though. Ward & I are leaving for Denver Feb. 15 for a J. C. Penney Convention and then on to Florida or Phoenix for a month's vacation. We can't decide for sure what place.

YOVELICH, Nick: Boy when I think of the work you all put in on the letter I shudder. Guess that's why I'm fat, I hate work. I met Floyd Roth in New York City and we saw the Series. We did O.K.--even behaved. These married guys slow me down. I then went to D. C. with Floyd where I really enjoyed myself. The only fly in the soup was on a date I had with Bessie. We left Floyd at home baby sitting while Bess & I saw a real good play. Now comes the fly. After the play I suggested a night club or a drink before we went out to neck at home. Bess said "No", so she had a coke & I a milk snake. We got home before 12 midnight to find Floyd sitting up waiting for us. I have to agree with Brother Roth--Yovo still got "personal maggotism". Hope to see you in Montana this summer.

WOLCOTT, Betty & Frank: Am going to get everything done early this year just to see if it can be done. Had Thanksgiving in Billings with Wolcotts and saw Wallis' while there. Nice visit. We hope to get orders to go to Oakland for a 2 months Instrument School starting in Feb. It would be fun to spend the weekends that Frank won't have to fly just sightseeing & visiting friends in that area. The children think that California is all Disneyland & visa versa. That trip to Disneyland is a must, of course--plus the Redwoods, Ocean, sea food zoos, etc. (Ham--just heard they're having earthquakes in California--might as well include those, too.)

WINCHESTER, Carolyn & Burl: What great plans have you in store for the New Year? Will you tour the moon, sail for Java, or simply stay at home and work on a new, revised plan for better living? We have one deluxe, tortion-aire, king-sized plan for '59 which has already begun to enter reality--a new home on the Farm--just five miles west of Bozeman on the highway to Yellowstone. Yes--you're welcome to visit us the modern way. We'll put your dishes in the dishwasher, your clothes in the dryer, and we'll all have a big picnic under the pines. One reason for larger quarters--six different schedules not compatible in small space. If you walked in on us now, you'd have the unforgettable pleasure of listening to one beginning clarinet, a second-year trumpet, first-year tap and ballet, and "Zorro" on TV simultaneously. Burl designed our new home with help from Grandpa Gay. It seems that all we need to do when building a house is make decisions and then live with them for twenty years and like 'em. If you can do this with abandon--brother, you've got it made! Then in August--a Gay reunion brought all of Carolyn's family



to Bozeman for a week of excitement. Take our word for it--when 21 Gays sit down to a meal together--it's not only memorable--it's terrific! We even made a retreat up the Gallatin Canyon for three days, and when we sang in the evening around the fire, my, how those ole mountains gave back the sound!

WEBER, Jerry: Sorry I can't start off by saying it was nice seeing you last August, Bettie, Peg, and Bill, but that is something for me to look forward to next year. I certainly was grateful for the opportunity of spending some time with a few of our good buddies and happy to report everyone looks just the same. That Marshall-Orton-Marshall trio really excel in their hospitality!!! Spent a couple of very pleasant evenings also with Cora Beck and her husband in Great Falls, and Vivian and Jack Coefield stopped for an evening in LA. I did everything but put sugar in their gasoline tank to try and persuade them to stay longer, but they won. The few hours were delightful. Embarrassed to report that I haven't talked to Ginny MacDonald since the last bulletin and when I did get around to calling the other evening I was given a forwarding telephone number in Redding, Calif. Anxious to know of her happenings. We've had the most gruesome but interesting pre-Holiday crime wave this year--interesting in that most of the crimes have been committed by people of supposedly average or better backgrounds and possessing a fair amount of intelligence. That kidnapping--murder case that just broke in Santa Barbara (Olga Duncan was absolutely horrible. We've put in much overtime on bank embezzlements, extortions, bombings, bank robberies, and some 150 Federal violations, but then it's satisfying to know we've pushed Liz Taylor and Eddie Fisher off the front pages. Do want to wish everyone a Joyous Holiday Season and may 1959 be the best year yet. Please note the change in my home address as I wouldn't want your communications ending up in the dead letter office, and would you kindly advise Edna Justice that the FBI still maintains a telephone on its premises as do I at home.

WAITE, Jeanne: Hi-Ho--It's that time of year again--and I'm on the ball for a change--way ahead of deadline date. Wouldn't miss the news letter for anything. Hate to admit it but I have been teaching. Did I say I'd néver do such a thing? That I'd long since be on my way someplace or other but took a job at the hospital teaching the student nurses and acting as "consulting nutritionist". Do enjoy the work but it is too confining--about 13 hours a day. Really have no news as I only seem to find time to work. It's got to stop tho'. The Annins have just moved into a new house they just completed. They'll be here for the holidays--weather permitting. Do talk to Frank Wolcott when he comes up here for Nat'l. Guard doings. Also MacNab sends notes from stockgrowers meetings by mutual friends.

VADHEIM, Midge and Al: Last winter we had very little snow here in the Gallatin Valley, however, the mountains were deeply covered with that beautiful white precipitate, all of which leads to a winter and winter sports. As per usual, we did our tall bit of skiing at Bridger Bowl. We are getting fairly proficient with our skis and have lots of fun. And so the winter and spring progressed with the usual run of school activities, PTA, PEO, Bridge Club, music lessons, recitals for Lew and Jan and their piano, attending the MSC and Bozeman High School athletic events. On May 24th Midge, Lew, Jan and I, boarded the Northern Pacific train to Chicago, thence to Washington, D.C., for four days, on to Philadelphia for a week, then to New York for several days. On the return trip, stopping at Detroit, to pick up a new station wagon, driving from there back to Chicago and on home with good visits enroute at Dubuque, Iowa, Tyler, Minnesota and Billings, Montana. The children came home with reams of material for reports on everything from the Mayflower, tied up at the dock in Washington, D.C., to the Mint in Philadelphia, and the Hayden Planetarium in New York. I believe the highlight of the trip for Lew was



being in the dugout with the Chicago Cubs and talking with Ernie Banks. For Jan the highlight was seeing Coleen Moore's Doll House in the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. Midge and I enjoyed our extended visit in Philadelphia, at which time we renewed old acquaintances at Temple University Medical Center. I had the fine opportunity to participate in some activities in the hospital that I was very interested in and to see some open chest and open heart surgery. Shelley, at the same time was enjoying herself with her aunt and uncle and four full time baby sitters in the way of older cousins. Just where the rest of the summer went I am not certain. Lew played Little League Baseball as regular first baseman. We did get in a week's vacation at Lindberg Lake and enjoyed some fishing, boating and water skiing. The children enjoyed the daily horseback rides that they went on with the guide at the ranch. Since coming back, Lew has been busy with 7th grade and Jan with the 4th grade, and Shelley being her usual MM, "Muss Mouse".

TURNER, Jane & Chuck: If this letter reaches you before you go to press, I'll be mighty surprised. Time means nothing any more with the baby to keep me humping. As far as our news is concerned, the most startling is the boy we've added to our family, as I'm sure you'll all agree. You've never seen anything like the attention he gets. Although my life is completely different now, I keep saying "it's keeping me young". As you know, since moving to Pennsylvania, we have been in and out of the Edsel business. Another venture to make life more interesting. Chuck is now working for Vernon Smith in his Chevrolet agency here in York--so still with automobiles & probably always will be. We've told many that we still don't feel like Easterners, although we find ourselves talking like the Pennsylvania Dutch at times. It's been an interesting experience to live back here for many reasons, one of which is the girls and their associations. They're all doing fine in school and like what they are doing. Val is looking into the college situation back here and believe me there are schools on every corner here in the East and some very good ones too. We were pleased to spend one Sunday last spring with the Vadheims in Wash. D. C. So far, there have been very few Montanans back this way, or at least to see us! We haven't seen Mary Dell yet but will make plans to in the near future. We bought a home in Sept. and are quite comfortable and love our surroundings. This Pennsylvania has beautiful country side. So far this winter hardly any snow. And this I like. Last year was a dilly, however, with more snow than they had had in 50 years. Please extend greetings to all on the newsletter list from the Turners and sincere invitation to anyone coming our way to come see us. We were delighted to have Dick home for Christmas. He likes "Idaho". Really had fun getting acquainted with little brother, Lee.

THOMPSON, Jean and Lew: About the only change I've noted this year is a change in the color of my hair--from brown to gray. Guess though I have to face up to it--I'm getting old. But some people we all know retain their vim and vigor; to wit, Jim Stephens. Not satisfied with one baby at a time, he's got to have twins. I think he's showing-off! Our family is growing up. Dick is 7 and in second grade, Bob - about 6 in kindergarden and John - 4 in every thing. Jean and I had a nice time in Bozeman last summer for 2 days with June and Joe May. They had several couples in one evening and after these some 18 - 20 years it was amazing how little any of them had changed. Must be that invigorating climate in Montana. We'll miss seeing the Bobcats in Portland this year but are looking forward to them scheduling a couple games here next year.

TERRETT, June: For once it's good to be able to report a happy year from the Terrett household. Mother is fully recovered from her broken hip and two subsequent broken legs. Jill, at 15 is a typical teenager, either up in the clouds or down in the dumps and always busy, with 6 yr. old Jane making her life miserable most of the time. Jack is well-



adjusted and contented at Boulder. Of course, as I write this we are all just panting until next week-end when he will be home for the first time since Aug. - for Christmas. I've been more than busy teaching piano and organ and representing Fred Orton here in eastern Montana for Hammond Organs. Am afraid I'm not making either Fred or me very rich, but I certainly enjoy being "the branch office". One of my biggest thrills this year was when Mother said - Let's trade in that Baldwin of yours on a Hammond Home Model with a big tone cabinet - We did the next day and such real organ music I have never heard! For further information, please contact the branch office. Learning to be a bank director this year has really taxed my poor feeble brain, but so far I haven't been fired from the board. All the new activities have been most interesting, challenging, and satisfying.

STUCKY, Lorraine & Bill: First of all, we are well--only minor illnesses and no serious accidents. Our Roger tried to establish some sort of a ski jumping record last January. Now this isn't so bad until one stops to consider that he had never jumped before. A sprained ankle and a most exciting ride down the hill in the first-aid sled was the result. Later, David too, and we have strong suspicions. But I'll have to admit that it does look like a thrilling ride. Our skiing occupied most of our spare time until Easter. Snow conditions were excellent & even Mother got so she could get up after falling down. Bill stayed in the experimental class to the end. You may be interested to read of the experiment in the Dec. issue of "Skiing", the international ski news magazine. And there is even a picture of "Old Bill". This summer we "discovered" Lake Tahoe and spent as many days as possible picnicing there, lying in the sun and swimming. We also took a trip to Oregon to the beach. Bill and his staff conducted a most successful Extension Seminar here in Sept. Many hours of hard work paid off in rewarding discussions and exchange of ideas. I must not neglect to mention the 11 Arab Sheikhs who were in Nevada to study agricultural methods of this area. Bill toured with them for one week and found it most interesting. Susan continues to study ballet. I was amazed to see her dance at an assembly this past month. She is doing very well, but how she can look like that and still come down the stairs shaking the whole house and sounding like horses is beyond me. She has completed her first year of 4-H and has blue ribbons and money to prove she did a good job. Roger & David are in Scout work, love to tramp the hills & explore. Anything they can explore fascinates them but I've got to put a stop to the various "treasures" they find in the ditch now that it is empty. And Bryan just grows on all the love he gets from all of us. He calls me "Munner" and I refuse to recognize any psychology which says children must not be allowed to use baby talk. I love it.

STRONG, Babe & Frank: (Daughter Shirley reporting) Well, Mom and Dad seemed to have been sort of busy so I thought maybe I'd better sit down and try to think of something to say for our little paragraph because I'm sure they'd have never gotten their letter in the mail in time. They were both sorry last year that they couldn't be with you but my great grandmother was ill and they were both kept pretty busy. In the last three years we've finally made it back to the old home town again with a couple of short jaunts to Billings and Great Falls stuck in between. We all liked both places real well but on our return here we had to admit that this was home. Dad is real busy, of course, which is good because it keeps my allowance coming in. He's in charge of Life Insurance at Waite & Co. which you all probably remember since it's been here since 1880. (No reflections). Mom always seems busy enough to me but she doesn't seem to think so and she's going to keep books for Dr. Vadheim who some of you probably know. Dennis, the Menace, or rather my little brother is now 9 years and in the fourth--enuf said. Really,



he's quite a guy and I don't know what I'd do without him though at times I don't know what to do with him either. Right at the moment he's all interested in flying saucers and rockets so we've decided that he'll probably be a great scientist. I'm a sophomore in high school here and we have a new building which is beautiful and makes school much more enjoyable. Yes, I actually enjoy school. Of course, the folks say the studying has to be in the right proportion to the fun, so I don't tell them what a good time I'm having. However, I'll have to say the teachers have been pretty good to me. Then too, there seems to always be lots of things to keep me busy - Rainbow, skiing, plays, French club, and Chi Rho. Hope no one minds me writing our little bit but I know if we didn't write one we wouldn't get a letter and I think I enjoy reading it as much as Mom and Dad. Well, goodbye for now and remember if anyone ever gets up Bozeman way be sure to stop and see us. (Babe reporting) PS PS PS I have one New Years Resolution - to write my newsletter in June. It seems that every year I get all tangled up in something and Frank says his arm is just too tired from writing insurance. I don't know what his excuse was before. Of course, we could just keep having kids so they can get the job done. Just thought I'd mention that after having moved from Great Falls in June, the kids and I convoyed back to Arizona with Beth and her kids. The Ryans moved to Arizona a year ago. They have an interest in a retail liquor store and Bernard sells Hamilton Funds on the side. We had a wonderful time even if it was 110 in the shade. We stayed for three weeks and then came back and had a big smoke fire in our house, which kept me busy the rest of the summer. Since then things have been pretty quiet so as Shirley told you, I got a job. I'm really looking forward to it. Not bein' the sewin' and knittin' type I'd rather have someone to do it and run an adding machine. Well, this is all for now-- got to starch my uniform. We're looking forward to hearing about you all again this year, having missed last year. Blair said to tell everyone to have a Happy and Prosperous New Year -- if it isn't too late.

SHINN, Millie & Shirl: First of all I was surprised last week to see across the Owhyee Hotel Lobby 'ONE' AL GRANTHAM. We had no time to say much other than what are you doing here, etc. Seems Al was in town on business and was hurrying to catch a plane for Walla Walla. Also talked with Don Skarie who was at Bozeman back then. We have been busy here in Boise this past year trying to get the roads asphalted and generally following the general pattern of raising a family. Our three are growing and require more and more to keep them or get them ready for this and that. This winter we all Ski and that is some scramble around here on a Sat. morn getting ready and up the hill. Millie and I have both been busy this week participating in an Air Search for a downed plane with two aboard. We all went on a vacation to Montana this Christmas stopping in Bozeman at midnite to visit the Frank Wolcotts and on to Billings for a few days. Visiting many friends there and arrived at the Sig Christmas party as it was breaking up so missed many. On to Great Falls, Whitefish to Ski a few days and back to Boise. We look forward to the newsletter each year with renewed interest and wish to relay our best personal regards to each and every one of you good people.

ROTH, Elota Beth & Floyd: This year we have been more lax than ever in our correspondence - but not that alone for we seem content to let many things slide. A combination of age and Laziness. January & February found the Roths, as it did other Washingtonians, battling the snow. Bartley & Teri both celebrated birthdays with family dinners which we rushed through so Daddy could make his bowling date on time. In March Tim & Floyd both passed another milestone with appropriate celebrations. June, except for Beth's short stint in the hospital and the efforts at batching at home, was uneventful. In July we managed several picnics & swimming sessions. Jeffrey celebrated his 8th birthday with a picnic supper at an Amusement Park not far from here and we all spent a wonder-



ful evening trying out all the rides. Teri refused to leave the Merry-go-round unless we could offer a good replacement each time, and didn't fall asleep until the lights of the amusement park were far, far behind us enroute home. In August came our vacation. We had looked forward to a visit in Jamestown and Williamsburg, Virginia. We surely were not disappointed and hope all our friends can someday retrace, as we did, many of the footsteps of the famous through the pages of history written at Williamsburg. We went to Norfolk, Virginia for a delightful three day stay and tried out water skiing our first afternoon. Floyd managed beautifully altho the first time he forgot to let go and rode across the beach on his posterior amid gales of laughter from the rest of us. Beth managed to get up on the second attempt and rode it out but had more aches in more muscles than she knew she had for the next three days. With September school began but books seemed lost amidst the pleas of the boys for a boat and water skiing equipment. Tim scanned the classified ads constantly and came up with a dilly one night--Net result: the Roths now own a boat, 30 hp motor, trailer, water skis etc. We've tried it out once--with Tim at the wheel of the boat and his father on skis behind. Tim, however, was so enthralled to be the operator of the boat he forgot the bit of humanity hanging on for dear life at the rear and rode the waterways at the country club in sheer delight with his mother screaming and gesturing from the beach and his exhausted father sailing along. Grandmother Houle arrived in October and her visit brought much sight-seeing we had set aside for her visit. In November Beth decided to become a part of the hustle and bustle of Christmas and started working evenings at the Gift Shop in the nearby shopping center. It has been quite different--for everyone--as she leaves at five and works until nine which makes Floyd chief cook, bottle washer, mother and father for four mad hours. It was to end by Christmas but the owner of the shop has asked if she would continue to help him out two or three nights a week at her convenience--sooo we shall see. Hope this finds everyone in good health and eager for a vacation next spring which might bring you in our direction.

PURDY, Anna Lee and Bud: Another year had presence of mind enough to roll around and leave us all a shy thirty nine years old and of course the same good figure we used to have in high school. I am the shining example of course because of my height and muscular body (four foot two and one hundred and ninety pounds). The Purdy family has had another good year, health and happiness wise, but we could have done lots better in West Yellowstone. But as the old saying goes, money won't buy everything, it won't buy poverty. Bud hopped back and forth to West twice a week all summer and helped the tire companies keep in the black. Anna Lee had to carry the weight of the Frontier Club but we did manage to pull thru. Lee 13, is in the 8th grade, hates girls, hard work, and sports, but loves to draw and read comics. He is as tall as his Dad now and stopped wearing his shoes. Daryl 8, is the athlete in the family and currently is sporting the first symptoms of measles. Anna Lee, the boss, can still cook, and Bud is a true life example of the cooking. It has been a busy year in the Fieldhouse for all concerned. We drew over 150,000 people last year in nine months and had everything from Victor Borge to Grand Ole Opry. Well kiddies and old timers alike we all want to wish you the very best of everything and hope that you will be swinging our way in the very near future.

PAPPIN, Shirley and Bob: Here are Christmas greetings and news, Happy New Year and hurray for the Bobcats all in one envelope. Bob had a little operation before Thanksgiving but has taken such excellent care of himself with a little help from the rest of us that he's almost as good as old. We're packing up the four oldest and catching the train in Butte for Disneyland right after Christmas. Bob had a tremend-



ous year and needs the rest. Rest? I mean change. We've also had lots of fun this year. Vacation in Florida last winter. (We know why the price of orange juice went up. We were frozen, too.) Flathead Lake last summer water skiing and all that, otherwise known as skin diving without an aqua lung. The big news around here is no new babies. Someone said to me that they didn't know we had seven children and I said, "We don't--it just seems like it." At least, I don't think we have seven, but I haven't counted lately. Cheers and happy holidays to every one of you and the best of everything in 1959.

ORTON, Fred: If my living depended upon writing I'd probably be making an appeal to all of you right now for some charity. Letter-writing bears a close resemblance to Christmas-Shopping. If I knew what to buy, I wouldn't mind the shopping. I can't very well lie and brag about Junior's first tooth, because there hasn't been any first tooth -- or any Junior. It isn't easy to write to you about my vacation trip to Florida, because I didn't take a vacation trip to Florida, or even a vacation. Haven't built a new home during the last year. Haven't returned from any business trips via Detroit in order to pick up any new station wagons to drive home. Can't surprise you about my recent divorce, because I haven't been divorced -- or even married. Can't tell you about my new job or transfer to another city, because I'm not contemplating a new job or a move from Billings. Haven't taken up skiing either -- no snow! It wouldn't sound realistic if I told you that I bumped into "So-and-so" (you remember him, or her, don't you?) in Broadus, Montana, and that he (or she) hasn't changed a bit. Because you'd know that "So-and-so" always was much too intelligent to be living in Broadus, Montana. And besides, he (or she) has changed -- nearly the equivalent of twenty years! So with respect to what I might write to you about this year, you can see the dilemma I find myself in. Love to read the annual letter though and as usual will anticipate receiving the current addition. It will be gratifying to know that many of my classmates were able to stay awake longer than I could during those classes in English Composition. Regards to all of you, and best wishes for a prosperous "1959".

MENZEL, Rose & Hermie: We've had another wonderful year. Don't feel so prosperous money-wise, but the season could have been much worse, and we felt we did very well considering we had road construction of 3 sides of us and recession talk in every direction. We closed the deal on our house in Bozeman and are most happy to have the Frank Strong's living there. Our boys are growing up fast. Kurt is 9½, very interested in Cub Scouts and in a museum he has fixed up in our basement. He has rocks of all kinds, sea shells, deer horns, birds' nests, mounted bugs, a dinosaur model, and he had some lizards which he had to discard when they started smelling. Craig is almost four now and his biggest interest is Sunday School. He just started this fall and is quite proud to know his Bible verse, Do Good. We think West is a mighty fine place to be summers, as so many friends come through. This year we were happy to see the Strong's, Mary Baxter Nelson, the Kollo Malcrows, Maisie Johnson Henderson, the Taylors, Lois Herrett Hill, The Tom Ashtons, and Jim MacDonald. Hermie & I have school affairs much to our liking with him, President of the School Board and me, PTA President.

McCOLM, Dolores & Mark: Has been a good but a busy year. Our move last March - though only two blocks - seems to have left us slightly unsettled for a long time. Our new home is seven years old, very livable and we're loving it. Linda is in 6th grade this year - doing well in school and busy as a bee. She started skiing a couple of weeks ago and thinks it's "Neato". Our weather was so wonderful this summer - we spent all except one week right here at home enjoying the patio. Did spend one week on the sound, doing a little fishing and relaxing. Hope your holidays are nappy and 1959 will hold lots of good things for you.



MARTIN, Marian & Ford: We have had a wonderful year. No serious illness, tragedy, etc. but it has been a very busy year. Along with every thing else, Ford and I are worthy patron and matron of our Eastern Star chapter this year, so we never lack for anything to do. The older the kids get, the more activities they have and the more work we have. Do hope though to get to Bozeman in the coming year to visit with everyone.

MARSHALL, Joye & Ellis: Another year and another year older! The year seemed to get started with Little League Baseball in May. Jimmie had his first year and was a catcher with his team getting into the Finals. Didn't know if Joye would be able to talk after a-game-a-day of tournament play, but we all lived through it - even to the silver baseball. The next excitement were two major hailstorms with over 100 adjusters in town the rest of the summer to say nothing of phone calls from Claimants. And right in the middle of the aftermath, Kossiter breezed into town. We were delighted to have several good visits with Bertna & Dave. Joye & I took in the Sigma Chi Christmas Party & saw many of the Billings gang. In the past year we visited with a few of the gang not living in Billings--the Shinnis at Christmas, The Al Granthams in Portland.

MacDONALD, Jim: This time of year one's thoughts always hark back to the old days and remember the friends of old standing. I'm ashamed to admit I didn't send a single card this year. It has been a busy time this fall. Been doing a lot of flying, mostly on my own time, and shuffling paper like mad when I can't fly. Am going to try to fly up to Redding to see the girls this week end. Talked to them Christmas Eve. They seem to be doing fine and are happy up there.

JUSTICE, Edna & Jack: Just a short note to give you the facts about the Justices. Aug. 3rd--Jack returned from Korea. Aug. 15th--We moved to Sacramento, California. Our new assignment is at Mather AFB, and we are attached to a SAC wing. Jack is Commander of the Armament & Electronics Squadron. Sept. 9th--We bought a new home and moved in. We love it and have lots of room for company. Nov. 22nd--My mother married a widower whom she has known for 50 years. They live in Modesto which is only a 100 miles from here. Jack is probably the only man who can say that he gave his mother-in-law away legally! Haven't seen anyone from MSC but know that there must be some around here close. If you should come by here and I'm not at home, check the American River--I'll be down there panning for gold!

JACOBS, Grace & Hugo: Just moved into a new house. The grass is planted but not up yet, only part of the drapes up, etc. We're trying to get settled before Christmas, but we're sure going to have to hurry. The neighbors have a swimming pool so Joanne and Johnny are getting real chummy. Both like their new schools--children seem to adjust easily. Hope to spend our vacation in Montana next summer. Hugo really misses the fishing and hunting. Ocean fishing just doesn't seem to take the place of those mountain streams and lakes.

GRANTHAM, Wilma & Al: Is this "Jan. 15th deadline" like paying your bills, entering a contest, or getting the income tax return mailed - if it's postmarked no later than midnight Jan. 15, we still have electricity, we qualify as entrants in the contest, etc., and we still receive THE NEWSLETTER?? Mr. & Mrs. John B. Wilson (nee Bettie Mae Johnson) paid us a surprise visit right after Christmas. Quite a Montana evening at our house with the Callisters, Dick Taylors, Wilsons and Granthams all trying to tell the tallest tale. Wish more of you could have joined us that evening! Just after New Years had a nappy and much belated reunion with the Rappins and 4 of their 5 good-looking, well-behaved children. They spent a day with us on their way home from Disneyland. They picked the one day Portland had ice and snow, and Wilma hadn't done her breakfast dishes (But Shirley helped do the dishes



so we could get down to the more serious business of visiting). It was wonderful seeing them again! Summer slid by pretty fast this past year with much activity in Little League baseball, a trip to Spokane, a plane flight for Mother and children, a few family camping trips, trips to the beach--and suddenly school started again. We did squeeze in a glorious 4-day trip to Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. during Thanksgiving weekend. Bruce has been financially independent this past year with a paper route! He also keeps busy in Boy Scout work, is a 1st Class Scout earning many badges and working for his God and Country Award; loves to put together difficult model planes, trains, ships; takes 7th grade dancing lessons! Susan is a Brownie Scout; struggles with music lessons; likes her 4th grade studies, etc. Father Al is very busy in Lodge, clubs, church, School Board, business and home;--and Mother just tries to keep pace with them all and still squeeze in a few activities of her own. Our best wishes to all of you for 1959.

DANIELS, Judy and Kermit: We are in Helena for the Session and 'tis great fun to see some of the "ole gang". Our news this year is mostly good. Our family well, growing, and keeping us busy. One of the brightest spots of the year was the marriage of brother John and Maizie. Really a great surprise to all and a pleasure to have her in the family. Dad passed away in March. He had been sick a long time and came as a blessing for him. We hope to see more of all of you this year.

COFFIELD, Vivian and Jack: As always I let time slip by without realizing that Jan. 15 is quickly approaching. If this doesn't make the newsletter it is all my fault. It seems only yesterday I was in the same boat in Jan. 1958. Time slips so quickly it hardly seems possible that it has been so long since our days at MSC. They say life begins at 40 and if that old adage proves true I'll really be doing a lot of living from July 13 on. Really I don't feel that old and guess it is because my three busy children keep me that way. We all lead a very active life. Just the fact that we have our 3 makes life full of excitement. Jeff, age 14, entered high school this past fall and with that comes many adjustments and a whole new scope for Mom and Dad. Jeff played Frosh football and is now out for wrestling. We all experienced his first formal dance and with a bit of nostalgia looked back into the years, again unbelieving that these kids can grow up so quickly. High school is wonderful and we all love it. Alan, age 10, is in fifth grade. He is just now receiving his Lion Badge in scouts and with this year will finish Cubs. With that Mother retires after six years of Den Mother only to await to become involved in Bluebirds or Brownies or whatever little girls partake of. Alan started trumpet lessons this year so that means we all do our work in time with "Mary Had A Little Lamb" or "Jingle Bells" or the like. Another new experience was Leslie's entering kindergarten. How different girls are. She has dragged everything from her prized doll to a tiny pebble to school for "Show and Tell". After a busy summer of baseball again we took three weeks off to go to California. Spent four days at Disneyland hotel and loved it. Daddy and I are still kids enough to enjoy the many activities at that fantastic place. Spent a fine evening with Jerry Weber at the Brown Derby. Jerry is the same great girl she always was. What fun it was catching up on the news.

CLINTON, Peg: I am later than usual--so this will be shorter than usual. Last year I was getting ready to go into a new employment service--which I did--and after one year we are very pleased over our good results. We are over the hump and expect an even better coming year. I hope to see some of you towards the end of June. Corky and I are planning a quick trip to Wyoming and Montana the end of June--Peg and Bill in Billings - Bettie in W. Yellowstone. I am going to Denver, Lovell, Yellowstone, Bozeman, Billings and home. Any of you on that route - be ready--because I will call. Best wishes for 1959 for all of you dear MSCers.



CLEMON, Cherry & George: I am looking forward to the next edition of your news letter and will send my little bit along soon. Nothing exciting however for we seem to be off the beaten path.

CALLISTER, Dot & Mague: Another year has run by. We did take the kids to Disneyland last spring, but it was otherwise spent in just growing and learning for both parents and children. We do hope to get to Montana next summer. Do hope we can.

ANDERSON, Vesta & Eric: Each year with the Anderson clan reads like a cross between the perils of Pauline and the latest adventure with the Rover Boys. Just half of what goes on at our house and in our lives would make "The Egg & I" sound like a Sunday School outing. After 17 years we finally got a little girl with black hair & black eyes, she is darling and we can brag about her all we want to; having adopted her she is not reflection on our genes at all. Her natural mother couldn't raise her and wanted us to; two trips to court and an okay by Welfare resulted in final papers. She--Lisa--has been a real challenge; she was 3 months premature and weighed 2½ lbs. at birth, but dropped down to 1½ lbs. when she was 5 days old. We brought her home when she was 3 months old, a great big husky 4 lb. 15 oz. girl. It's amazing but we all love her just as much as the other four and can truthfully say there's no difference between adopting a child and having one the old fashioned way. As for the others, like yours, they get smarter every year and we get dumber. Won't they be surprised someday when they discover we weren't as stupid as they thought? Eric, in a financial maneuver that may have affected Wall St. slightly but which was not responsible for the recession, wound up with the old Park Hotel in Missoula. He has changed it from a house of "ill-repute" to one of disrepute; the clientele has been educated to the point that when they ask for a room "with" it means bath and not girl. What was originally intended as an investment has turned into a full time job; after a couple of the more loyal and trusted employees absconded with the paltry funds we had managed to collect, we decided that if anyone was going to make anything on it, it had best be us, and as a result Eric is over there most of the time and we're here with an occasional tryst when time permits. We have a most harmonious relationship; he says he stays away until we miss him and leaves again just before the fight. Being the mother of 5 doesn't leave me too much time for activities and friends; just lost 15 of the latter this morning though so may have more time from now on--sent Kickey to nursery school where he blossomed out with measles. Am hoping some of the offspring may have some natural immunity so I can salvage a few of my former acquaintances. Anyone for bridge? Doubt if I could even muster a 4th after what happened this A.M. Have gotten a bit involved in the field of mental retardation and have had some inspiring & gratifying experiences as a result. Have made a few speeches and written a couple articles on the subject, attended a mental retardation seminar in Los Angeles in May, saw the Montana State Assoc. for Retarded Children formed in October and ended up with a job in it. Feel a little like Carrie Nation without her bloomers. Think we should begin thinking about a reunion, disillusioning as it might be. Set the date far enough in advance that the gals can either have their hysterectomies or postpone them, and the men can get used to their ulcer diets or stock up on Maltogel. We'll "girdle" our loins or head for the nearest Slenderella Salon and God-willing we won't look too much like fugitives from the rest home. P. S. Well I've gotten this far without bragging about anyone but Lisa, and I really intended to quit, but got to thinking you'd all be bragging about your kids and if I didn't you might think we were raising a bunch of auds. Mary Lynn, 16, is class treasurer, organist in Rainbow, and has offices in Horizon Club and Latin Club. She was tops in her class last year. I mention this only because she's slipping this year & I may never get a chance to say it again. This is all inconsequential to



her, all she wants to do is go away to college and get away from this batch of kids she has to help take care of. Mike, 11½, has a successful paper route, fortunately; now that he has outgrown his piggy bank I can sneak into his paper money when I run short. He was selected the outstanding student in his class last year and his reward was to get to attend a Rotary luncheon and shake hands with Eleanor Roosevelt, with all due apologies to the loyal democrats I think he'd just as soon have been delivering papers. He plays a mean trombone and we have decided that playing in a dance band is as lucrative as being a subsidized football player and that if he gets good enough he can toot his way through college and pay the grocery bill too. Christy, 6, is a cutie whose main interest is having fun and she succeeds. Rickey our little 2½ year old mongoloid is no less precious than the rest and has done more to develop quality of character within us and strengthen our faith than we could have without him.

#### LATECOMERS

HEINRICH, Jean & Walt: I would have sent a Christmas card on time but I was waiting for the big news which didn't arrive until Dec. 27. After all these years, when I say I have news I suppose you automatically jump to the conclusion that it's addition to our family. And, once again, if that's your guess then you're right. Yes, indeed--Ann Louise was our belated Christmas present this year (lousy time for anyone to have a birthday--but good timing as far as tax deductions are concerned). She's a little black-headed, dimple-cheeked adorable little baby--(when I start bragging about how wonderful, pretty & delightful a new baby is, I realize I'm really getting to the age when I could be a doting grandma!) We all would liked to have had twin girls -- it really would have been easier on the baby because there are so many of us who love to hold, feed, bathe & play with a little one. Since I'm the only really prolific one of the whole newsletter gang, I'm sure you can't remember who and what we have so here's the rundown again--Nathy 16 yr., John 14 yr., Barbara 11, Tom 8, Jim 7, Meg 5, Robs 3, Bill 2 and Ann 3 wks. That adds up to 5 boys and 4 girls. It's a gang that's for sure but not as overwhelming as some of you might imagine. Of course I have to set a table three times a day for 10, have only 10 beds and a crib to make every day, washing and ironing is everlasting (sometimes I don't do any on Sundays), then there's cleaning, mending, sewing, helping each little one with their problems, homework etc. etc., and then a baby to feed every three or four hours day and night. I've given up on sitting around all day eating chocolates and reading novels. But I find my life very stimulating (hardly know from one minute to the next what's going to happen--keeps me on my toes) and actually more of a challenge to my intelligence, patience and ingenuity than many other careers might be. A couple of days before Thanksgiving we moved into a lovely large home so we won't be stumbling on top of each other (you noted the new address, huh?). We have a nice large livingroom, a central hall, a good-sized kitchen (had a formica-topped table and benches made especially for us--can seat 14 but doesn't take up much room in the kitchen), a family room, bathroom and a study room for the children on the main floor. Upstairs (which is all mahogany panelled and carpeted) we have a huge bathroom with showerstall, big mirror on one whole wall, even room for a table, chairs, chaise lounge or whatever one might want, and three bedrooms. One bedroom is so large we call it the dormitory--has three sets of bunk beds and dressers and there is still room for more. The basement is completely tiled and includes a play room, work room for Walt's tools etc., a wash room and another big area where we have the furnace, freezer, gas incinerator, etc. We have two furnaces (separate one for heating the upstairs sleeping quarters), two televisions, two refrigerators, two gas stoves, three telephones, 11 closets. In fact, it's delightful. I still lose a couple of the youngest children occasionally (there are so many hiding places) and I still can't remember



which light switch I use for what--but eventually I'll get used to it all.) This house should be plenty big enough for some time for us (unless we had quintuplets some time--then we might have to buy a hotel after all). One day last spring on one of his trips to Milwaukee Snooks drove up to meet the gang. He came early on a Sunday morning (We'd had a party the night before and I'd had about 3 hours sleep so I was more than ordinarily stupid). But it was wonderful to see him. He's still his same sweet self! Of course after all these years it was a bit of surprise to see a grown mature man and not a little boy--but I still think he's one of the nicest fellows I ever knew. Since we all age and change a bit over the years, I'd often wondered what he thought of me now. Well, he called my girlfriend Violet (remember, she lived in Butte and didn't go on to school) in Eugene, Oregon recently and she asked "How does Jeany look and feel?" And, you know what he answered?--he said "Just like any woman who has had eight children and is going to have ten more!" Just between you and me, I wasn't flattered particularly. When I think of someone with 8 or 9 kids I think of a matronly looking soul who looks worn to a frazzle, wearing clothes at least 10 years old, resigned to a job of housewife and mother and about as sharp as a marshmallow. Well, maybe I'm not objective enough about myself, but I sure don't feel that way--I weigh about 115 lb., wear about a size 10 or 11 dress,--sure, my hair is turning a bit grey and I may look drawn and tired a bit, but that might have happened if I hadn't had any kids. I have nicer clothes than I ever had in school, Walt and I go out a lot together so I don't have that "tied down" feeling, in fact I have difficulty remembering that I'll be 40 this year. Guess I'll have to get more of an explanation from Snooky if or when he ever calls again from Milwaukee!

MacNAB, Mel & Robin: And it came to pass that there was much rejoicing in the house of MacNab during 1958--stemming primarily from the fact that four of the mortgages on our new house were retired throughout the year, leaving only mortgages 5 through 32 inclusive to deal with. We are still working on this monument to our respective hobbies, and hope to be completely built by early spring with stereophonic sound and vista vision throughout. Yes, the walls are banked. There was further rejoicing in that the head of the family found gainful employment and is thus no longer dedicating his time to an annotation of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Early in the year I took on executive secretaryships for both the Montana Livestock Markets Association and the Montana Beef Council. With free time remaining I have been working with Waddell & Reed as an Investment Counselor, and primarily in the interest of United Funds (advt). I can report that I am very happy with these affiliations and hope only that they will not cut into my bridge playing sufficiently to make it necessary to give them up. I also attended one quarter at Montana State College brushing up on livestock marketing problems, but gave it up when I found that (a) the co-eds weren't running to as high a calibre as in the past, and (b) that I had no athletic eligibility left. Mel has had a busy year, much of it as an interior decorator; and bridgewise has become the best defensive player in the Rocky Mountain region. Duncan is at Shattuck Military School; and Gayle has her problems germinating from the fact that she is 13 going on 19. And that's about 30 with the Mac Nabs for 1958,

ROSSITER, Bertha & Dave: Hope you'll extend deadline a day or two. Things have been hectic & the usual excuses are in order. Kids: They're fine. Us: Fine. Had nice visit with Orton & Marshalls at their expense this summer, but missed Peg & family. We also got a brief glance at Bettie on way through West, freeloaded & moved on. She agreed to come over & sit in with us but didn't keep her word. Hope to have a young doctor in with me this July. After that am hoping there will be time on my hands and next year can expand a bit more.



Christmas cards with a line or two: BRANDON, Billie & Blondie: Don't forget the newsletter! We all hope to hear from you all in the newsletter--we hope! Love and kisses. GATES, Chrissie & John: Hi. Best to you all. SPEPHERNS, Kathryn Jane & Jim: Twins -- 7/10/58. (boys). STETZNER, Floss & Bill: At present I'm doing a "whirling dervish" getting packed and packaged to go to Anaconda and then a few days in Seattle for Christmas. (Bubblehead neglected to say they have moved to Three Forks.) No word from the following--the comments are the editors: LOVELLACE, Audrey & Dan: Still legalizing, skiing, traveling & raising their two. McCALL, Charlene & Bob: Bob is working part time on campus with the Veterans Admin.; Charlene is sporting maternity clothes; Mac & Mariam have just had the measles. RUSHING, Shirley & Clyde: No comment. THOMPSON, Wanda & Abe: Ditto. WILLIAMSON, Floss & Shirley: Ditto. WILSON, Maizie & John: Hearty Congratulations! WINANS, Ginney & Frank: Hearty Congratulations, again! Ginney & Frank were married this past summer and made a quick trip to Bozeman.

EAGLE, Bettie: After all these family tales of "Life Can Be Beautiful", I fear "My True Story" will sound rather tame. Twenty-three assorted nieces and nephews do give me some opportunity to practice child psychology. Three of the older ones work for us summers at West Yellowstone, and our help problem there should be eased for many years to come since they range from 1 to 19. Spent my vacation last winter in Phoenix with friends and had a fine time, but very little sunshine. Stopped in Boulder, Colo. on way home to visit Wally & family. He got his Master's there last winter on a National Science Foundation scholarship. This winter I have talked my boss into letting me take my vacation in pieces, and I plan to get out skiing on nice sunny winter afternoons. My style leaves much to be desired, but the company, scenery and fresh air are great! I may get to Spokane for a few days late in March. Other than some skiing, my outside activities consist of my bridge club (the Garlic Girlies) and rooting for the Bobcat football & basketball teams. I am serving for three years on the ABC Alumni Advisory Committee and that is proving very enjoyable. The campus continues to grow with over 3500 students enrolled, and many new buildings, more courses, more faculty, etc. I will return to West Yellowstone the end of April--we are looking for a busy season there. Hope many of you come our way. Eagles Store might offer you a free coke or milk shake. Last summer I enjoyed good visits with the Ashtons, Jim MacDonald, Maizie, Kossiters, & Ginney. The road up the Gallatin Canyon is getting better all the time. Went up to West for New Year's Eve--that is a choice spot to greet the New Year.

TAYLOR, Peg & Bill: This year is an anticlimax to last year when we had such big news! We have no new additions to report, but we're certainly having a wonderful time with the one that we have. Ricky is a little character and full of surprises all the time. At the present time he's helping with the typing, chatting and doing everything to keep me from concentrating. We think he'll end up on the stage or in Hollywood. He really puts on an act when he's being scolded, gets such a pathetic look on his face and even produces big tears if he thinks it will help. On Christmas morning I got all prepared with the camera to catch the look of wonderment, surprise or whatever, when Bill finally let him into the living room. He ignored the new wagon and all other gifts when he saw me with the camera, stopped in front of me and said "Ready?" What a ham! Our new home got initiated with our hail storms. We were such eager beavers after the first one in June that we had our house all repaired (new roof, new siding and shakes, new paint job) in time for the next storm in July. So we started all over again--Bill thought his painting job was over for a few years when we moved in but he got fooled! The Taylor family had a reunion in August so our vacation was spent in Bozeman, Gallatin Canyon and a side trip to West Yellowstone. Ricky had fun



meeting all his aunts, uncles and cousins. The oldsters chatted fast and furiously while the youngsters had a big time getting acquainted. Also had a chance to get in on the Gay family reunion which was held at the same time. It seems this past year was one of misses rather than hits as far as seeing some of our friends. Sorry not to see Weber, Rossiters, Ginney MacDonald Winans and husband Frank, and the Shinns. Certainly hope we can get together during this year. I'm afraid you'll have to do the traveling, though, as we have no vacation plans except yard and garden work. Did have some nice visits with Jim MacDonald when he was home, and we do see some of the Bozeman gang on our trips back and forth.

ROMAN, Dora: Still holding forth in Bozeman and would love to see any of you who come through.

#### BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS

1. If we receive no news from you, you get no letter.
2. If we receive no news for the letter from you for two consecutive years, your name will automatically be dropped from the newsletter list.
3. We will do no pleading nor prodding at the last minute by phone or post card. You are on your own.
4. Christmas cards with just a line or two don't count.

Boy, don't we sound tough! We love you all, so stick with us.

Happy New Year, you all!

Love & Kisses,

Peg, Bill & Bettie

#### VERY LATE COMER

GATES, Chrissie & John: It is disgusting the way Rossiter and Pappin fool around each year trying to get their income taxes done by the Jan. 15 deadline and scarcely make yours. Perhaps with the pressure from this important MSC group we can get excused so that your letter can be 100%. Each year we invite everyone to stop in to see us in Phila. but as usual almost no one does, so we yearn for news. Reminds me of a conversation Pappin once had with a drunk in a bar. P. was bragging about the monthly newspaper just started in Great Falls. The drunk said, "But you don't need a newspaper in a small town like this, everyone knows what's going on." Guess you just want to see who gets caught at it". Did get a chance to have a couple of semi business chats with Brandon and Rushing. Both seemed very chipper as they spend a great deal of time on the Golf course. Recently learned from Mrs. Willson that Les lives in Wilmington, Del. We have communed on the telephone and expect to get together soon. Presume Roth is still in Washington and hope to get down there as soon as I receive your confirmation. Tried to catch Yoyo again this year. Thought a big pro football fan such as he is would be following the crowds to Yankee Stadium for the Balt Colt - N Y Giants Champ game. Expected that he would be seen easily for there are very few who spend the entire game chasing young girls. Either his tactics have changed or he is married and couldn't get to the game. If was the best I ever saw. Chrissie and I spent our vacation on a boat off the New England coast following the Americas Cup tryout races. It was fun seeing this beautiful sport so closely. Our hosts who owned the boat that we were reasonably good sailors for life long landlubbers. Our winter sport is skating as we have both become active in a neighborhood indoor skating club. It's an excellent plant and so convenient. We skate outside when there's ice on the river. Dancing on ice is tougher than on our rythmless feet but more fun and we're making progress. The club has a lot of hockey also so we took in the visiting Russian National team playing our local pros. The Russians were great tho our boys managed to tie. International Relations were somewhat tense but with the biggest policemen you ever saw in each section all went well. I thought it was a nice touch in international hospitality to attempt to bridge the language difference by placing signs in Russian on all of



the important places in the Arena. For example the sign next to the toilet for the Russian players read "Redheads". Continuing our spectator year, we went to a play, now on Broadway, which started here. It is called "Whoop Up" and depicts the problems of a young Buick salesman trying to sell in Montana, chiefly on Indian Reservations. All of the girls had plenty of "Umph" just as I remember them but beyond that uncomplimentary of Montana. One song describing that dear state as nothing but "a pile of rock and a puff of dust". Please write the producers and our Senators, but guess they are democratic now & wouldn't do any good. Mostly we just bang away at the job of raising three little tow-heads--Johnnie, Susie & Sarah. Guess they're doing OK altho we have our moments of wonder. Best solution seems to be to have 8 like Jean Heinrich so there can be no moments for worry. Chrissie keeps telling me that this letter is too late, but I don't care as we should write such good friends at least once a year anyway and particularly you who have held us together over these mounting years. We do so appreciate your news-letter. If we don't make the deadline and thus do not deserve to get this issue perhaps you will let us read your file copy if we send it right back. Also we hope to come to the 1960 reunion. In the meantime take care of yourselves as well as you do this news-letter. It adds zest to our lives to be reminded of the happy days on which are based almost everything we have done since.

(Again from the editors)

Only a few of you mentioned a reunion. Let us know what you think as it's up to you.

This once only we are breaking our rules and this letter will go to the entire newsletter list. This is so all of you will read and HEED the By-laws and Amendments Section.



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