

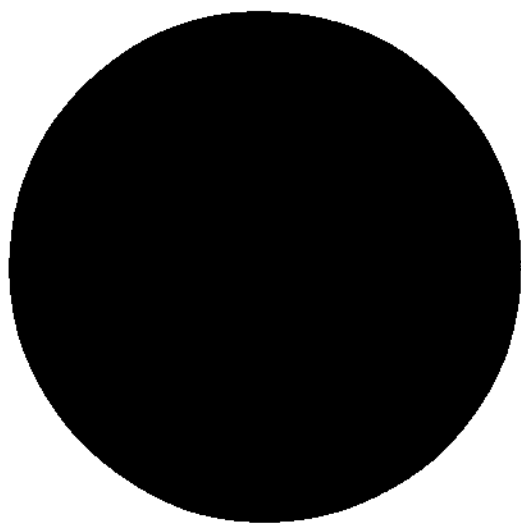
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# THE DAILY DESK DIARY

The Daily Calendar and Memorandum Pad in New  
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JANUARY  
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FRIDAY

8:00 **CAMP SHELBY** — **THURS, JUNE 24, 1943**

8:30 Here I am, beginning a new page  
9:00 in the history of my daily doings.  
9:30 It was all I could do to finish the  
10:00 last diary with my doings in New  
10:30 York city while on my furlough. Yes,  
11:00 it was a grand and glorious week,  
11:30 full of activity with very a dull  
12:00 moment all the time. In fact, we  
12:30 had to do a lot of reacting to see as  
1:00 much of the interesting things and  
1:30 places up North. The tempo of life  
2:00 up that way is much faster than  
2:30 down South; one just had to keep  
3:00 moving or get pushed around.

3:30 As I had said, I am very grate-  
4:00 ful to the folks at home for send-  
4:30 ing me the money to finance the  
5:00 furlough visit.

5:30 This past week has gone by so  
6:00 fast that I am still trying to catch  
6:30 up with this diary. "lights out" is  
7:00 10:00 pm here at the barracks, but  
7:30 I have continued my h. y. vignettes

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8:00 SHELBY — THURS. JUNE 24, 1943

8:30 in the day room, where I had  
 9:00 spent hours jotting down a  
 9:30 resume of the furlough. One  
 10:00 in the morning, before I would  
 10:30 lay down my pen and head for  
 11:00 my bunk.

11:30 We had left N.Y. at 6:30 pm.  
 12:00 Saturday on a Penn. railway coach  
 12:30 for Washington, D.C. where we  
 1:00 transferred on a Southern Railway  
 1:30 train. Here where all our trouble  
 started for the air conditioning  
 system was ineffective defective  
 and we had to ride in a coach,

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packed to the aisles, with the air  
 in it so humid and sultry that  
 we felt like collapsing balloons,  
 with all the perspiration just  
 boiling out in big bubbles. Then,  
 too, the train made <sup>several long</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>stopping</sup> stops.



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MONDAY

8:00 That we reached Hattiesburg a good  
8:30 three hours late.

9:00 There was a young, blonde fellow  
9:30 in civilian sitting at an adjoining  
10:00 chair. He was very quiet person.  
10:30 most of the way until he said he  
11:00 was a Mormon. When I heard  
11:30 about his being a Mormon, I approached  
12:00 him and we introduced ourselves.

12:30 He was Cecil Cochran, brother  
1:00 of Norma Cochran of Columbia, Miss.  
1:30 He was on his way home after being  
2:00 discharged from the Navy (which  
2:30 he had enlisted a few months ago  
3:00 for babies training). He was being  
3:30 released to go into the Army, perhaps  
4:00 in the Limited Service branch so  
4:30 the two Mormons had plenty to talk  
5:00 about and he invited me to play at  
5:30 his home whenever I <sup>pass through</sup> ~~was~~  
6:00 in his hometown.

6:30 As my furlough was not  
7:00 quite up when we reached Hatties-  
7:30 burg, I spent the rest of the

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TUESDAY

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Day there after a cleansing, refreshing shower at the USO.

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Bought a present for Cousin Hie and attended to my other purchases.

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Went down to Sis. Norton's home at the outskirts of the town

11:00

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to leave my camera as it is not allowed in our camp.

12:00

12:30

Sister Norton is quite an old lady, a widow with a three-

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acre farm to cultivate. Her son-in-law, living next door, helps her at times; hired hands, usually are called in to help plow the field. Had a nice chat with Sister Norton and her plump daughter, Ruby.

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There are only a very few Mormons in this town, and most of them are inactive in Church activities. A few <sup>fundamental</sup> saints have been holding a Sunday School at the Norton home, for a couple soldiers from a unit at Camp Shelby, who told

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WEDNESDAY

8:00 CAMP SHELBY ————— JUNE 25, 1943

8:30 the priesthood, have been <sup>going</sup> coming out  
9:00 there to conduct the services.

9:30 A meeting was held in the Chaplain's  
10:00 hutment at the 142<sup>nd</sup> Inf. area.

10:30 All the Mormon <sup>and investigators</sup> soldiers of the Japanese  
11:00 Mission of the Church gathered together

11:30 for the first time and had a wonderful  
12:00 time together. Elder (Lt.) Dotsey, a former

12:30 missionary of the Hawaiian Mission, showed  
1:00 us his collection of plain and colored

1:30 slides of Hawaii which he had taken  
2:00 while on mission there. Another soldier

2:30 from a hault outfit was there with us, too.  
3:00 Brother John Tackano ably conducted

3:30 the meeting with Bro. Sam Tanyu presiding.  
4:00 Bro. Tanyu was set apart as branch presi-

4:30 dent of this camp by the president of  
5:00 the Southern States Mission, whose head-

5:30 quarters are in Georgia. This ordination  
6:00 was ~~confirmed~~ performed at the general

6:30 conference of the Southern States Mission  
7:00 at the Columbia Chapel last Sunday.

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THURSDAY

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8:00 CP SHELBY

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The Tuesday night meeting was a typical Mormon meeting with an opening song, "We Thank, O God, for a Prophet" <sup>1943</sup> and my opening prayers. After Bro. Tausa's ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~introduce~~ <sup>introduction</sup> as district camp president, was announced, he called upon Bro. Dofey to take up the rest of the evening. We all enjoyed the familiar scenes of the Islands and when a familiar face appeared, ~~the~~ we got out a whoop and a "I know him!" President Jay C. Jensen, (deceased) Elders Thomas Newman, Paul Karpowitz and Root were among those I recognized.

It was way past "lights out" time, before the program was over, and so with a "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and a closing prayer by Bro. Kenneth Farney, we ~~of~~ <sup>reluctantly</sup> closed our meeting. It was not until nearly eleven o'clock, however, when we finally separated to go back to our own barracks.

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Among those present at this first morning meeting at Camp Shelby were:

Dr. Dosey, and Pot & Heaton of Utah;

Bro. Sam Tawaya, "Blackie" Yonagida - Hawaii;

"John" Tawano, Frank Suguchi, "Mac" "Mac" Logawa - Hawaii

Bro. Ken Tawaya, Frank Suguchi, Maui

Jimmy Takimoto, "Blackie" Nishimura

B. Okak and myself.

There were a couple more friends, like Horima Horimoto, who joined us. It was unfortunate that Bro. Arthur Nishimoto was not with us on this memorable evening; he had been just hospitalized for measles.

The days have been quite warm of late, running from 90° to 100° but the nights are not so bad, being rather cool comparatively.

In the morning, we awoke to find that heavy fog has enveloped the camp area. I remember how we used to awake in the mornings up

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8:00

in Wisconsin to find a really thick

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fog had come over us during the

9:00

night.

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Our unit has been having an

10:00

easy time since coming back from

10:30

the maneuvers and most of the

11:00

time is spent in specialist train-

11:30

ing. Our radio section have received

12:00

some extra expensive code practice

12:30

machinery and the whole gang is

1:00

doing a lot of practice, even spend-

1:30

ing their own spare moments in the

doing the practice code. The boys

are all over 16 w.p.m. and are trying

for higher speed -- 20 w.p.m. and more.

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The opportunity to go to the Fort Benning Radio School has been offered us again. Hope this is not only a formal gesture again -- the last one given out on the maneuvers passed out into nothing. Officers training school opportunity has

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3:00 been offered our unit several times  
 3:30 but they, too, have been "shortstopped"  
 4:00 some way in between. If given a real  
 4:30 chance, there is in our little battalion  
 5:00 many candidates who are desiring  
 5:30 of that chance.

6:00 Working on my N. Y. diary has  
 6:30 taken up a lot of my time so it  
 7:00 was not until after several days  
 7:30 in camp ~~was~~ <sup>that</sup> I <sup>was</sup> able to write a letter  
 8:00 home. That first letter you is  
 8:30 answer to M's last one which had  
 9:00 come while I was on Guadalough. She  
 9:30 makes encouraging reports of Tobo;  
 10:00 Tomie is a little better. Aloys Sam &  
 10:30 M. had gone down the hospital to  
 11:00 give Pina a birthday party. Our  
 11:30 brother's and sister's affliction has  
 12:00 brought us all closer together, ~~for~~ and  
 12:30 I am thankful for the love that has  
 1:00 grown within us, for one another.

1:30 Within the last few days, I manage  
 2:00 to answer several more letters, all of  
 2:30 which had been delayed because of



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8:00 other, more important, things to do  
 8:30 Mom. Had she acknowledged  
 9:00 receiving the beautiful blue vase  
 9:30 that I had sent, ~~there~~ from N.Y.  
 10:00 as <sup>wedding</sup> an anniversary present.  
 10:30 Mom Lialokken, wrote, too, for  
 11:00 I sent, then, a little Radio City sou-  
 11:30 venier tooth pick holder. She sent  
 12:00 ~~me~~ <sup>the three Morrison</sup> by the next mail, three new feet  
 12:30 ament, with a gold-plated steel <sup>plate</sup> ~~base~~  
 1:00 over the front cover for the three  
 1:30 Morrison. She also reported that she  
 2:00 had taken care of my request, to buy  
 2:30 some chocolate candy for Tomie &  
 3:00 Jake. The postage was generously  
 3:30 taken care of by the chocolate maker,  
 4:00 Mr. Pappas. Naturally, I dashed  
 4:30 off a letter to Mom, thanking her  
 5:00 for everything.  
 5:30 Her son-in-law, Bob, was finally  
 6:00 inducted into the Navy and left.  
 6:30 She was behind without a man in  
 7:00 the house. It was a hard thing for  
 7:30 Alma to be without her husband and



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8:00 she is still much taken aback by  
 8:30 it, but she must learn to do with-  
 9:00 out him for the duration. Adequate  
 9:30 provision has been made for Alma  
 10:00 to support the family, however, for  
 10:30 she has been operating her own gift  
 11:00 shop in La Crosse for over two months  
 11:30 now.

12:00 Somehow, I get the feeling in read-  
 12:30 ing Mom's letter that the future looks  
 1:00 very dark for Mom and the folks in  
 1:30 La Crosse. The very natural fear  
 2:00 of losing a beloved one, now that Bob  
 2:30 is in the Navy brings the war very  
 3:00 close to their doorstep. We humans  
 3:30 can face physical death with more  
 4:00 strength because we know that that  
 4:30 is only a separation of the spirit from  
 5:00 the body and that we will yet meet  
 5:30 our departed friends and loved ones.  
 6:00 The truth of that knowledge cannot  
 6:30 be understood by the world in general,  
 7:00 hence the great fear of death by all.  
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It was extremely hot the last couple days, and the heat kept us perspiring all day long. It must have been over 100° during the afternoon. The nights are not so bad, being rather cool and we have awakened some mornings to find ourselves in a thick fog.

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Still spending all my spare moments copying extracts from my N.Y. diary for the folks at home, working on this now and catching up on some of my long delayed correspondences.

It seems that's all I can do to try to keep up with these things.

Like my passion for diary keeping and correspondence, my bunkmate T/S Akiyoshi Kurizuma loves to work on radio - spending every moment, day and night either on G.I. radio or repairing radio for friends. His bunk is always cluttered up with

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8:00 somebody's radio that needs  
 8:30 repairing and our end of the  
 9:00 hutment looks like a regular  
 9:30 radio repair shop. He and Pfc.  
 10:00 Stanley Hamamura, are paying  
 10:30 for a Candler radio course on  
 11:00 transmitting and receiving (high  
 11:30 speed) and are making very  
 12:00 good progress so far. "Ham" is  
 12:30 already trying to copy 25 wpm  
 1:00 with the typewriter.  
 1:30 T/S Kuriyama finally received  
 2:00 a little recognition for the great  
 2:30 amount of conscientious work  
 3:00 that he has been doing in our section.  
 3:30 Unfortunately for him and many  
 4:00 other worthy members of our radio  
 4:30 section, our battalion set up only  
 5:00 allow a few ratings. With Sgt  
 5:30 Edward Matsumeda being discharged  
 6:00 from the Army for on a medical  
 6:30 discharge, Pfc Eddie Saito was  
 7:00 promoted to section leader, and  
 7:30 Pfc. Kuriyama received the rating

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8:00 that Eddie held. And so he now  
 8:30 rates a 1/5<sup>th</sup>. I personally believe  
 9:00 no one in our communication  
 9:30 platoon knows more technical  
 10:00 radio than does this very conscientious  
 10:30 young fellow.

11:00 Last Sunday, I attended the  
 11:30 outdoor services of our Chaplain.  
 12:00 There was no seats so we sat  
 12:30 on the ground while we listened  
 1:00 to his sermon "We are lost from  
 1:30 Jesus" taken from a passage  
 in St. Luke 14: 28-32

If our chaplain could only  
 "sell himself" personally, he would

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Have more men attending his  
 services. His sermons are well  
 built up and it surprises us  
 how he can build up a very  
 good sermon from just a  
 phrase in the scriptures.

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0:00 The Mormon Saints of the  
 0:30 Volunteer outfit nearby, had gone  
 0:00 out to Hatterburg to conduct a  
 0:30 service at Sister Norton's home  
 0:00 at 8:00 pm. that night, though,  
 0:30 we all met in the Chaplain's  
 0:00 hutment at their area and we  
 0:30 had our first Sacrament service  
 0:00 and testimonial meeting. Bro. Toruza  
 0:30 presided and Bro. John Paukano  
 0:00 helped him conduct the meeting.  
 0:30 Bro. Jimmy Solimanoto, as usual,  
 0:00 lead the singing.  
 0:30 ~~Bro. Alma~~ Alma Neaton, a former  
 0:00 missionary in the Canadian Mission,  
 0:30 and I, were asked by Bro. Toruza  
 0:00 to ~~not~~ ~~blow~~ pronounce the bless-  
 0:30 ing on the Sacrament. The rest of  
 0:00 the evening was turned over as a  
 0:30 testimonial meeting, and with Bro.  
 0:00 Paukano and Toruza giving the first  
 0:30 two inspiring testimonies, one by  
 0:00 one the rest followed. Seven "Blackie"  
 0:30 Managida, one of the newest converts.

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stood up and bore his testi-  
mony as to his knowledge of  
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of this Church. It was a  
joyous meeting of humble  
and grateful children of the  
Lord, who testified of His good-  
ness and mercy.

After the spiritual feast,  
we all dived into the juicy  
red slices of watermelon that  
the young fellows had brought  
today at Hattiesburg.

Among those present were:  
Bro. Tami, presiding  
" Tarkana conducting  
" Jim Ishimoto, Alma Heaton,  
" Bill Dimock, K. Teruya,  
" J. Suzuki, Blackie Yungida,  
" Bill Okabe, Mac Sawabe  
and little Noring Horimoto.  
Pvt. Walter Naga, whose  
sister, Joyce, is a member of

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the Beretania Branch, back home, had joined us tonight and he was introduced to all the brethren. He is a confirmed Methodist but was much impressed by our testimonies, for testimony bearing is not practiced in his church.

Bepectackled Pot. Wega is a married man and he appeared to me as a humble soul. I firmly believe that if the Gospel truth, as we understand it, is presented to him, he will yet become a member of the Church, for he has seen the changes in the lives of his close friends, ~~of his~~ and right in his own household, in the life of his sister's life. He is a musician, too, and plays the piano.

Chaplain West is to be commended for his kind cooperation and for the many helpful ways in which he has made it possible to use his tutments (for us)

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Wrote two more letters today to Kenzo and Yaeiko, copying in the extracts from my <sup>21</sup>diary and including personal notes to each. I have enough material in my diary for a couple more letters before I can fully cover my New York furlough. However, I shall have to study the first ten pages of The Book of Mormon, for Bro. Taneja had assigned me that lesson for next Sunday's service. I am indeed thankful that these younger saints had come up here, because we three in our outfit have been slackening down lately with our scriptural studies. They have injected a new spirit in us and now we must need exercise the authority of the priesthood that has been given us. May we glorify Our Heavenly



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- 8:00 Father, in all <sup>that</sup> we do.
- 8:30 It was quite cold when we awoke.
- 9:00 This morning. The early morning weather
- 9:30 acts as a brace and compensates for
- 0:00 the hot afternoons.
- 0:30 I finally managed to finish
- 1:00 "My Tales of Myself" in several letters
- 1:30 to the folks at home. At other
- 2:00 spare moments, I answered a few
- 2:30 of the many letters that had been
- 1:00 with me for a long time.
- 1:30 From Hardtke, in her letters to me,
- 2:00 seem much disappointed with Walter
- 2:30 because he does not seem to make
- 3:00 much effort to help himself towards
- 3:30 his improvement. I must write
- 4:00 him a letter soon.
- 4:30 During the rest periods of
- 5:00 the day I have been reading the
- 5:30 first ten pages of the "Book of
- 5:00 Mormon." I have been assigned
- 5:30 by Branch president Sam Tanya,
- 7:00 to instruct the Sunday school
- 7:30 class this coming week, so I'll

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most of these last few nights. I have been staying up in the day room until midnight, working on my letters and diary. It's really been quite a strain on my eyes. The PD, opposite the Day Room, has a new outdoor beer garden and it has been doing a thriving business since our return from <sup>the</sup> maneuvers. It is the meeting place of all the beer drinking fellows in our outfit.

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and that's a lot of soldiers. When they are "lit up" with beer, they would inevitably burst into song - well, song too, in harmony - and mostly beautiful Hawaiian tunes. It seems like a perpetual party out there every night.

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8:00 A beautiful morning, - bright and  
8:30 clear - and beginning to warm up.  
9:00 already. The afternoon will be plenty  
9:30 hot, I know.

10:00 We have had some rainy weather  
10:30 lately - in spurts but as a whole, the  
11:00 days have been clear and sunny -  
11:30 but too hot and sultry to <sup>be</sup> ~~make~~  
12:00 comfortable for us.

12:30 Our specialist training in the  
1:00 code class is revealing several  
1:30 potential operators. The new boys  
2:00 in the class, especially the wire  
2:30 section men, are coming along fast  
3:00 and should be a great help to us  
3:30 on a problem or out "front." T/S Kuni-  
4:00 yama is conducting the code prac-  
4:30 tice class and he has been operating  
5:00 the complicated and expensive equip-  
5:30 ment in a highly creditable manner.

6:00 Wrote more letters, staying up long  
6:30 after "lights out" every night to do so.  
7:00 Bishop Clyde wrote us and reported that  
7:30 he had received my little N.Y. memento.

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8:00 My "fiat" still seem erratic. One  
8:30 week, I can operate the keys very  
9:00 satisfactory and I feel so happy  
9:30 and elated, then, <sup>the best</sup> ~~the best~~ thing I know,  
10:00 it's gone "glacey" again. On those  
10:30 occasions, I feel so discouraged  
11:00 and low. A few days away from  
11:30 the key and my "fiat" usually become  
12:00 manageable again.

12:30 The men in our outfit are having  
1:00 a pretty active recreational program  
1:30 after Retreat. I joined in a couple  
2:00 games of badminton this afternoon,  
2:30 and worked out a good sweat.  
3:00 There is to be a \$60.00 <sup>batting</sup> ~~batting~~ soft ball  
3:30 series within our own ~~company~~ <sup>company</sup> so  
4:00 the different teams are practicing  
4:30 diligently. Though soft ball seems  
5:00 to draw the most ~~adherance~~ <sup>adherance</sup> addicts,  
5:30 football, boxing, horseshoe, pitch-  
6:00 ing and badminton have their  
6:30 followers. Others like their indoor  
7:00 games, ~~like~~ playing cards "50s",  
7:30 "crap shooting", and letter writing.

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3:00 Watermelon season is here!

3:30 and the PK is getting finding that

4:00 there is quite a demand for it, so

4:30 they have been stocking up. It doesn't

5:00 take long after the PK is open,

5:30 though, before their stock is sold

6:00 out as the men rush to buy them in

6:30 whole. This hot and sultry weather

7:00 makes them watermelon, soda pops,

7:30 and beer, the best selling commodities

8:00 at all the PKs nearby.

8:30 Received a letter from Mom Lindlaker

9:00 in which she gives us Bob's address. He

9:30 was drafted into the Navy a few weeks

10:00 ago and is now stationed at Great

10:30 Lakes for his basic training. So I dropped

11:00 Bob a line.

11:30 Bishop Clyde of Milwaukee sent me a

12:00 short note. By strange coincidence, he now

12:30 times not hearing from Bro. & Sister Astor

13:00 of Sparta, whom I had just written to the

13:30 other day. We had received news of the great

14:00 flood damage done in Sparta the last

14:30 month. This news had come from Wauwag of Sparta.

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8:00 I don't seem to be keeping a day  
8:30 by day diary but will try to put down  
9:00 a resume of the occurrences of the  
9:30 last couple days.

10:00 Not many letters for me this  
10:30 last week. Rather disappointing  
11:00 to see others receiving letters, and  
11:30 none for me.

12:00 As I had been assigned to give  
12:30 a Sunday school lesson this coming  
1:00 Sunday, I spent all evening completing  
1:30 notes for the lesson on Saturday night.  
2:00 Since coming back from most of the  
2:30 maneuvers, I have not been to  
3:00 any of the movies in this camp and  
3:30 have been kept very busy writing  
4:00 letters, etc. It really has been  
4:30 a strenuous time and I'll have to  
5:00 relax a little.

5:30 This last Sunday, Bro. Kenneth,  
6:00 Frank, and I ~~were~~ left camp  
6:30 before breakfast to attend the fast  
7:00 meeting at Columbia. Other members  
7:30 went to Hattiesburg to conduct.

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services at Sister Norton's home.

We were fortunate to catch the 7:30<sup>am</sup> Greyhound bus to Columbia and barely made it. As we walked along Daly St. near the cemetery, a <sup>middle aged</sup> woman called to us and asked us to go into her backyard as she <sup>had</sup> been raising Japanese Bantam chickens as a hobby. Her name is Mrs. Ida Mae Dye and the <sup>large</sup> two-story home housed four generations of her family. Her mother, 72 years old, did not look her age and "almost as spry as her <sup>daughter</sup> Mrs. Dye. Kindness and a gentle inner spirit are ~~well~~ reflected in their beautifully matured faces. All three brethren agreed that great love must exist in that home. These people are Baptist and were rather surprised when we said we were Mormons and were on our way to the Chapel. Mrs. Dye and her mother were much pleased with <sup>our</sup> short acquaintance and invited us to visit.

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them the next time we are in

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this town. We must go there some

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day in the near future, and explain

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the Gospel as we Mormons know it.

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We were much surprised as

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the three of us walked along the

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residential streets. ~~Every~~ <sup>Every</sup> person we

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passed <sup>by</sup> said a "Good Morning" first

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before we did. This really is a good

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sign, <sup>and</sup> because we will <sup>be</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>be</sup> making

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friends before we know it. It

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is much more surprising because

the other Hawaii boys of the Volunteers

unit are ~~not~~ <sup>off</sup> "lined" in Columbia,

for they have had too much trouble

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in that town, getting into fights and otherwise misbehaving themselves.

The Columbia Chapel was a welcome sight; its <sup>dim</sup> white exterior shining brightly in the morning sun. A beautiful fringe of varied colored flowers bordered the



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8:00 chapel, which is set in a lawn of green grass. Very simple yet pretty and dignified in appearance.

9:30 There was only a small group of faithful Saints there at this fast Sunday. Brother McDaniel presided, and he called among the Saints to pay their tithings and fast offerings, and exhorted all to live as our Heavenly Father would have us live. Brother Kenneth opened the service with the invocation and I was asked to close the Sunday school. Brothers Ball and Bass asked the blessing on the Sacrament, and also passed it around as there were no deacons present. If we had been asked, we would have been only too happy to pass the Sacrament around. Brother Frank closed the Sister Abraham closed the day's service with a benediction prayer.

6:00 During the Testimonial meeting, we were privileged to hear some very fine inspirational ones. Sister Ball gave an exceptionally fine testimony. She is

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8:00 an old lady; <sup>also</sup> she played the  
 8:30 accompaniment on the piano for  
 9:00 all our songs. All three of us bore  
 9:30 our testimony, too. We were taken by  
 10:00 surprise when another soldier from  
 10:30 the 407<sup>th</sup> rd joined us during the latter  
 11:00 part of the service and stood up and  
 11:30 bore his testimony. We later found  
 12:00 out that his name is Ray Nekara  
 12:30 and we will try to have him join our  
 1:00 services at camp.  
 1:30 After the service, I accompanied  
 2:00 faithful little Joan La Verne Flynt to  
 2:30 her home to say hello to her parents  
 3:00 who had not gone to the services. Bobby  
 3:30 was home, too, and as I had to hurry  
 4:00 to make the bus to Hattiesburg, he let  
 4:30 me pedal him to the station on his bicycle.  
 5:00 Bobby is not like his faithful sister, Joan,  
 5:30 and does not attend church. He is only  
 6:00 about fourteen years old, and he has a  
 6:30 newspaper and milk route that keep him  
 7:00 pretty busy. I must stop in at the Cochran  
 7:30 home some day, too.

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00 Last evening, the Mormons of Shelby  
 30 joined in Chaplain West's (also rd)  
 00 songfest. The Chaplain of that outfit  
 30 has a very different personality than  
 00 our own Chaplain Chapman, and his  
 130 winning ways have endeared him-  
 00 self to us all, and the three Mormons  
 130 of the 100th Inf. are over at his  
 00 hutment, enjoying his fellowship.  
 30 He is a good musician and has  
 00 a group of youngsters there who  
 30 love to sing. He plays the little  
 00 field organ with much spirit  
 30 as he accompanies the singing.

00 The early hours of dusk were  
 30 so warm and sultry that we  
 00 had the songfest outdoors.

30 Later, after eight o'clock, the  
 00 Mormons moved into the Chaplain's  
 30 hutment, a couple songs for prac-  
 00 tice for the program at the Baptist  
 10 Church with Chaplain West on the  
 30 organ, and then we started our  
 00 own service.

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Bro Jimmy and I were supposed to take up tonight's time with a Book of Mormon lesson; instead, Bro. John Taulamo, who conducted the service meeting, turned the time over to us as a testimonial meeting. Bro. Ken, Frank, Jimmy, Johnny stood up, one after the other, and bore their testimonies attesting to their faith that they know in their hearts that this Church is the Church of Christ. Bro. Yanagida bore his testimony too, and at the same time read us the very strong and well written testimony of a new convert in Kauai, Sister Kay Watson. After listening to her testimony, I knew she would make a good missionary to help Miss Nancy Sumoto of Kauai study the Book of Mormon. The contact will be made, I'm sure, although my request <sup>is</sup> for Bro. Yanagida.

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A very hot and unpleasant day with hardly any breeze to relieve us from the heat of the bright sun.

Pay day today and I received \$14.15 in cash, the balance after all the deductions were made. Naturally, the crap games flourished in almost every hutment and money changed hands with every roll of the dice. Many of the fellows lost all their pay and borrowed more besides that; while a few "corraled" most of the winning money. What started at 50¢ a roll ran up to a \$100.00 a roll until there was no money left to cover the winner's audacious big-bets. These youngsters had been only nickel gamblers outside in civilian life. But since coming into the Army they have become reckless and win and lose with free abandon. \$300.00 or \$400.00 in loans owed don't seem to even bother them.



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Was very tired during the afternoon; however, I managed to write a couple letters, - one to the folks at home, telling them about our church work here at Shelby and the nearby towns, and the other in answer to Mrs. Hammerli's letter, which has been long overdue.

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One of the fellows bought a big water melon, and we had a feast on it here in our hutment. This is a juicy and most welcome fruit in this extreme heat.

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Today, Wednesday, seems to be another of those very hot days. If only we could have a little breeze, - it'd relieve this terrific heat wave. They've had no thermometer nearby. I believe it's over 100°, last night we

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so hot and sultry that we found it very hard to sleep. It seems the interior of our hutment is much more uncomfortable than the outdoors, even with all the screened shutters open on the sides of the building. During the afternoon hours, we find that the mattresses of our beds feel as warm as if they had been left outdoors. The iron cots are hot to the touch. What must it be like on the really hot days down in the African deserts?

The Shelby M. I. A. met again last evening in the usual place over at the 402<sup>nd</sup> area. Bro. Jimmy presided in the absence of Bro. Young, who could not be with us because of military duties. Chaplain West helped us <sup>to</sup> practice the songs we will sing at Meridian and in a Baptist Church later in Hattiesburg. He played the organ accompaniment and gave us valuable instructions and tips on the singing of the various parts of the

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There were about half a dozen new faces at the meeting, former investigators of the Church in Hawaii. Also, Bro. Roy Tanaka of Salt Lake City, whom we had met for the first time. Among those there last night were: Bros. Jimmy, Ken, Frank, John, Arthur, Roy Tanaka and myself.

Among the investigators were: Ungai, Watanabe, Maki, Arai, and a couple more with whom I'm not so well acquainted yet. We made the hymnbook ring with the songs of Zion and too during the latter part of the evening, Bro. Ken and his quartette practiced the Hawaiian songs that they might be called on to sing at the social at Meridian.

~~Today~~ This day, July 7th, in the ninth year since Mother died, Mother had made a great sacrifice for us, for her sudden death had brought on such sorrow in our



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family that it had stirred me to a remembrance of the Lord, Jesus, and having ~~great~~ experienced much sorrow and affliction of mind, I turned to God in my hour of need, and He answered my humble prayers. May God forgive Mother her act; we, her children, are more to blame for causing her to take her own life, for we had failed to love and comfort her when she was so alone.

As I think of her now, I think also of the death yesterday afternoon of Pfc. Paul Koura, of Co. C, who died from a <sup>pistol</sup> shot through his brain. Though the circumstances are still clouded up with a lot of conflicting reports, Paul has been said to have put the gun to his right temple in a rather playful manner and pulled the trigger at a buddy's challenge that the gun was not loaded. Paul is a bugler of his company but happened to be on guard detail for the day, hence he was

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8:00 armed with ~~not~~ a revolver, and  
8:30 a few rounds of ball ammunition.  
9:00 Those who were present when the  
9:30 accident happened said that part  
10:00 of his brain was blown out by the  
10:30 force of the bullet and yet when  
11:00 they <sup>discovered</sup> he was bandaged and <sup>he was</sup> carried  
11:30 out to a waiting ambulance, he  
12:00 was still breathing, though his  
12:30 face was a deathly pallor. He  
1:00 passed away within an hour as  
1:30 he was receiving a blood transfusion,  
2:00 according to word.  
2:30 What caused this young man in  
3:00 the prime of his life to do such a  
3:30 thing? No one knows the true facts.  
4:00 Paul was a handsome Portuguese-  
4:30 Japanese mixture, <sup>with a</sup> rather devil-  
5:00 may-care attitude towards life,  
5:30 and yet, his buddies told us that  
6:00 he had been saving his money  
6:30 lately because he wanted to "settle  
7:00 down" and get married. He had  
7:30 taken out the maximum insurance

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100 allowed calisthenic men and had named  
 130 his beneficiary, the Salvation Army.  
 00 Was it suicide or was it an accident?  
 30 Was it girl trouble or was he just  
 00 tired of life in general? No more will  
 30 we enjoy his cheerful "how'ya" nor  
 00 his toying in the rings of Camp Shelby?

30 But that is life - strange, dark  
 00 mystery <sup>to</sup> for us all - we live today,  
 30 and die tomorrow. The world says,  
 00 "Whither now?" To them, the veil  
 30 is still drawn; life after death is  
 00 not a reality, but the end comes  
 40 with the parting stilling of the body.

40 We Latter Day Saints can be really  
 00 be thankful to our heavenly Father for  
 30 the testimony that we know that death  
 00 is but a parting of the body spirit  
 30 from the body. Jesus has shown us  
 00 that the spirit does not die and ~~body~~  
 30 ~~leave~~ its earthly material tabernacle  
 00 behind when it leaves this physical  
 30 sphere. This knowledge is a great  
 00 comfort to <sup>us</sup> all the Latter Day Saints.

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Certain of us were required to be interviewed by two G-2 men from Camp Savage, Minn. to find qualified applicants from our outfit to go to the military Intelligence school there. I was among those who were interviewed and queried, but my knowledge of the Japanese language was so poor (having been out of touch with that language for over 15 years) that I was rejected. There will be quite a few more from this outfit who will be attending that language school. Most of the men from the first

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group that was sent up there, have graduated the six month's concentrated course with high honors and are awaiting their new assignments, most likely to some South Pacific post. Former Sgt. Edwin

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Kawahara of the 100th. has been retained as an instructor there after his graduation according to friends of his here.

Gen! This heat is terrific! Our underwear is wet with perspiration the whole day long.

Received several letters yesterday. Kenzo's interesting letter enclosed had a \$50<sup>00</sup> money order gift from them. He had anticipated the money I might need on my furlough, and had sent it up even before my letter, asking for such an amount, reached him. Other letters were from Uncle, Mrs. Kotada and Spgt. Freddy Maertens.

Sister Hannah Clyde of Springville sent by express a large box of juicy red cherries picked from their own farm. They were delicious. I divided the box into equal shares and gave Bro. Jimmy and Lew a package apiece and also took some over to the home of the 442 rd. All were very much pleased surprised when I told them where the fruit had come from.

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8:00 Sent Mother Clyde a letter thank-  
 8:30 ing her for her thoughtfulness in  
 9:00 sending us the cherries. Informed  
 9:30 her also of the works of the Saints  
 10:00 here at Shelby. Another letter was  
 10:30 written to the Robertsons.  
 11:00 Received a couple more letters  
 11:30 from Katherine and Lucille. The latter  
 12:00 wrote me a long detailed letter, tell-  
 12:30 ing of her <sup>many interesting experiences</sup> ~~work~~ as a store clerk and  
 1:00 library helper. Lucille is still under  
 1:30 her doctor's <sup>care</sup> ~~eyes~~ and shouldn't be  
 2:00 working too hard, I think.  
 2:30 Yesterday, we went through a  
 3:00 course of actual fire. Though bullets  
 3:30 whizzed by a couple feet above our  
 4:00 head we hardly paid any attention  
 4:30 to it. In fact, I did not hear the  
 5:00 whizz of the machine gun bullets  
 5:30 throughout the course. When we  
 6:00 got through we looked like a bunch  
 6:30 of pigs which had groveled in  
 7:00 the dirt. The blazing heat of the  
 7:30 sun added to the discomfort as we

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perspired throughout the course.

On our way home to camp, we stopped a farmer's <sup>car</sup> loaded with water-melons on his truck and almost bought him out in one swoop. About one <sup>out</sup> of every third of soldiers in our truck bought one of those watermelons and we had a feast on the juicy Southern fruit. Now I can understand how those Negroes feel as they sink their shiny white teeth into a large semitar of watery delicacy. Yum! Yum!

Went to a camp movie last night and enjoyed a very nice picture with Cary Grant as the main actor in "Mr. Lucky". Sister Laraine Day, a Mormon girl had the feminine lead. She is a lovely young lady and a good Latter Day Saint, too, according to the movie magazines.

Sister Day's part in this picture recalled an incident a couple years ago when Sister Alldredge commented on the fact that the then little known

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8:00 Lorraine Day would some day become  
 8:30 a great actress. So I wrote a  
 9:00 letter to Sister Alldredge and told  
 9:30 her about the picture.  
 10:00 Wrote another long letter to  
 10:30 Mosh. of Chicago and told her about  
 11:00 my visit to New York city.  
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12:30 "Taps" to a fellow soldier of the 100 TH,  
 1:00 the second <sup>man</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~die~~ <sup>die</sup> from our  
 1:30 outfit since we left Hawaii here.  
 2:00 Offr. Paul Kimura's earthly remains  
 2:30 were shipped down to Mobile, Alabama  
 3:00 to be buried there. His buddies of "C" Co.  
 3:30 gave him a military send-off. No more  
 4:00 will we hear his bugle notes again (Paul  
 4:30 was a bugler)  
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3:00 This last weekend was another choice  
 3:30 one for us (the Mormons of Shelby) were  
 4:00 invited to spend the time with the Saints of  
 4:30 the Meridian Branch. We had planned  
 5:00 for this and had been eagerly been await-  
 5:30 ing this great opportunity.

6:00 And so, <sup>on Sat.</sup> the Mormons and ~~of~~ our friends  
 6:30 a few of the investigators, assembled at  
 7:00 the bus depot in Hattiesburg long before  
 7:30 the scheduled departure of the bus to  
 8:00 Meridian. Bro. Ken, Frank and I rushed  
 8:30 off from Shelby without having time to buy  
 9:00 our tickets. But alas! for me and three  
 9:30 others of our big group, Frank, Jimmy and  
 10:00 Arthur — we could not crowd into the  
 10:30 two large buses leaving at 3:00 pm. And  
 11:00 were left behind to catch the next ones!

11:30 We strolled around in Hattiesburg until  
 12:00 6:00 pm, until the departure <sup>time</sup> of the next  
 12:30 bus to Meridian. Reached that town after  
 1:00 a long three hour ride and was surprised  
 1:30 to find a nice, quiet town with good  
 2:00 sized business houses.

2:30 No one was there to meet us so we

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8:00 Leaded for the U.S.O. to <sup>find</sup> inquire but  
 8:30 where the Mormon meeting place was.  
 9:00 Inquiring of the casual pedestrian  
 9:30 availed us no information as to the  
 10:00 whereabouts of the Mormon chapel;  
 10:30 and most of those we approached had  
 11:00 very little idea who or what Mormonism  
 11:30 <sup>is</sup>. It is very discouraging, indeed,  
 12:00 at these times, and we can see that  
 12:30 a lot of work must be done in these  
 1:00 towns to acquaint the people of the  
 1:30 teachings of the Gospels as brought to  
 us by Prophet Joseph Smith.

After a short delay, during which  
 the U.S.O. telephoned to get the infor-

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... mation for us, we walked downtown  
 to look up the Odd Fellows Hall (IOOF)  
 where we thought to find the Mormons in  
 a M.I.A. meeting but no one there, so  
 a little disappointed at missing all  
 the fun of the afternoon, we hunted

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8:00 ~~a~~ ~~rooming~~ places for the night. Union  
 8:30 Hotel is a modest three story brick  
 9:00 building near the Union Station (railroad  
 9:30 depot.) and Bud Frank & I took one  
 0:00 room while the other two, Jimmy &  
 0:30 Arthur, roomed together in another room.  
 1:00 Before we went to bed, we enjoyed  
 1:30 a nice dinner at a nearby cafe. We  
 2:00 lingered <sup>over</sup> our dinner of juicy sirloin steak  
 2:30 and wondered how the others were spend-  
 1:00 ing their time. We finished <sup>up</sup> the meal with  
 1:30 a big slice (I really mean big!) of watery  
 2:00 watermelon. An M.P. had to <sup>just then</sup> ~~come~~ and  
 2:30 spoil our night by gruffly warning us  
 3:00 to hurry up and get off the streets before  
 1:30 our fair time. (11:30 pm) No wonder this  
 1:00 town is quiet! Curfew!!  
 1:30 After a good night's sleep &  
 3:00 Despite the warm stuffy air in the  
 3:30 room, we managed to ~~or~~ get a good  
 5:00 night's sleep by leaving the little wall  
 5:30 fan on all night. The racket of the  
 7:00 moving train across the street kept me  
 7:30 awake for a while but the sound

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lessened as I became drowsy and fell asleep.

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It has been only during my stay at home that I had prayed on my knees before going to bed. I usually say my

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usually say my evening prayers <sup>silently</sup> while curled up in bed, many times <sup>under cover of</sup> the sheet, praying in secret to our Heavenly Father and taking my hopes and desires to Him and beseeching His will. Tonight, though Brother Frank and I knelt on either side of the bed and offered our prayers silently. I earnestly prayed that our visit to Meridian would help the spirits of this branch and that our testimonies might be an inspiration to our brethren.

We met the whole ~~group~~ of Mormon soldiers the next morning just outside of their hotel. La Mar, and Bro Sam was already snapping their pictures. As we had a little time to spare before Church service, we spent the time "serenading" <sup>on</sup> the lawn of the Court House. We had two wheelbarrows going accompanying the



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8:00 soft spoken, and we could feel that the  
 8:30 Spirit of the Lord was with Sister Olsen,  
 9:00 as she spoke very ably on the "Words  
 9:30 of Wisdom". She played the piano for  
 10:00 the services, ~~today~~.

10:30 We were very much disappointed  
 11:00 that Bro. Todd, who conducted the  
 11:30 meeting, did not postpone this Sunday  
 12:00 school class and allow us to hear our  
 12:30 testimonies. However, after Sister Goodell  
 1:00 closed this part of the services with a  
 1:30 prayer, we had a short intermission  
 2:00 and as it was already noon, a couple  
 2:30 of the Saints had to leave.

3:00 The following part of the day was  
 3:30 turned over to Bro. Tsuya and he used  
 4:00 the short period of time to call for  
 4:30 testimonial bearing. As we had only a  
 5:00 limited period, he asked Bro. John  
 5:30 Tsukano, Camp Shelby Sunday school  
 6:00 ~~president~~, and Brother Jimmy Sakinota,  
 6:30 his first counselor, to bear their testi-  
 7:00 monies. Both of these brethren attested  
 7:30 with all their hearts that they know

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that the work of this Church of Jesus Christ is of divine origin with the power of the Holy Priesthood ~~within~~ within its organization. It was inspiring to hear them bear their testimony, and they have <sup>made</sup> ~~made~~ ours stronger by the faith they manifested. Bro. Ken closed the testimony meeting with the benediction closing prayer.

Our boys just love to sing and with the two whistles <sup>for</sup> ~~strumming~~ the accompaniment, we sang wherever we went, on the greyhound bus to and from Meridian at Highland Park, too, and soon had ~~to~~ a crowd around us. We sang and they soon followed suit when we sang some popular tunes they knew. Our boys sing very nicely and harmonize the old Hawaiian way as the singing is not loud and hysterical like the usual drunken ~~speech~~ <sup>speech</sup> among service men. Older Mormons are all strict observers of the "Words of Wisdom" After a hearty meal at a nearby cafe, the boys bought

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8:00 three large watermelons and bigger  
 8:30 thick along with them to Highland  
 9:00 Park again for a swim. The pool  
 9:30 there is almost as large as our  
 10:00 Waikiki Natatorium with half  
 10:30 of the pool shallow enough to  
 11:00 wade in. Our boys, with Johnny  
 11:30 in the lead rushed out of their  
 12:00 uniforms, changed into swimming  
 12:30 trunks, and dived into the warm  
 1:00 pool.

1:30 There were quite a few people  
 out there on Sunday and the wad-  
 ing pool was crowded. Our men,  
 all good swimmers, preferred the deeper

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half  
 half of the pool. I did not go in to the  
 pool with the rest of the fellows but  
 watched the others. Bro. John Nauken,  
 a junior champion swimmer of Hawaii  
 demonstrated a few of his strokes, and  
 we could see why he was a champion.



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1:00 His strokes are smooth, yet powerful,  
1:30 ones and he cuts through the water  
2:00 with ease.

2:30 While sitting on the bench outside of the  
3:00 wire fence surrounding the pool, I started  
3:30 a conversation with a couple young ladies  
4:00 who sat next to me. I showed them the  
4:30 lovely little photograph <sup>of myself</sup> that Sister Olsen  
5:00 gave me and when I mentioned that she  
5:30 was lived right there in Meridian and  
6:00 labored as a missionary, they expressed  
6:30 a desire to meet the missionaries. A  
7:00 little later at the bus depot on our way  
7:30 home, I was able to Sisters Olsen &  
8:00 Woods came to bid us goodbye and  
8:30 I left the names of the two acquaintances  
9:00 with the missionaries. These two young  
9:30 ladies, Mrs. Martha Lambert and Miss Lou  
10:00 ~~Shapard~~ <sup>are</sup> Baptists by faith; Mrs. Lam-  
10:30 bert, being a Sunday school teacher of her  
11:00 church. I hope and pray that the  
11:30 Gospel will be presented them in such a  
12:00 manner that they, too, might come to  
12:30 understand what we do.

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8:00 I know that our visit to Meridian this  
 8:30 last weekend has benefitted not only  
 9:00 ourselves but also the other Japanese-  
 9:30 American soldiers. For they will reap  
 10:00 <sup>fruits of the</sup> the opening wedge that we had made  
 10:30 with our singing and our good behavior.  
 11:00 Those who have come in contact with  
 11:30 us will no doubt spread the word around  
 12:00 and others who had misunderstood us  
 12:30 <sup>Before</sup> will come to know us better. Represent-  
 1:00 tative Rankin and his anti-Japanese  
 1:30 American rabble-rousing not with stand-  
 2:00 ing, we'll soon win over the people  
 2:30 of Mississippi as we did the people  
 3:00 of Wisconsin.  
 3:30 After coming back to Tiptonburg Sunday  
 4:00 evening, I stopped in at Sister Norton's  
 4:30 home to leave our cameras (See Sam's + mine)  
 5:00 Two traveling missionaries were there at  
 5:30 the time and I enjoyed a few moments  
 6:00 of chat with them. Elder Bakeman and  
 6:30 Parker are typical Mormon missionaries.  
 7:00 They evidently had come on the long auto-  
 7:30 mobile that was <sup>put in the park</sup> standing on the outside.

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8:00 The dim light of the kerosene table  
8:30 lamp gave <sup>out</sup> a soft glow in the room and  
9:00 it struck me as if the room was not  
9:30 lighted enough. However, as we sat chat-  
10:00 ting, I got used to the dimness and it  
10:30 bothered me no longer. Sister Norton and  
11:00 her two daughters, Grace and stoutish  
11:30 Ruby were home, too, and they joined in  
12:00 the conversation.

12:30 Sister Norton might not be blessed  
1:00 with a wealth of earthly possessions and  
1:30 her home is but a tumble down shack  
2:00 compared to her <sup>rich</sup> neighbors' beautiful  
2:30 white homes all wired with electricity  
3:00 and with all the modern conveniences,  
3:30 yet her wealth is greater for she  
4:00 understands the key of knowledge  
4:30 and has the faith that it will lead her  
5:00 to a richer life in our Heavenly Father's  
5:30 kingdom. Like Mormon brethren will try to  
6:00 help her both spiritually and materially  
6:30 in strengthening her faith and testimony  
7:00 in the Gospels of Jesus Christ.  
7:30

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8:00

Akinaka - latrine orderly for the day

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so I spent the first half the day scrub-

9:00

bing the the walls of the shower rooms,

9:30

the basin and the scum off the toilet

10:00

bowls. By noon the whole place was

10:30

all cleaned, so the afternoon's my

11:00

own.

11:30

Have been scribbling on this diary

12:00

continuously for the last couple days,

12:30

for there was much to record about our

1:00

visit to Meridiana.

1:30

A heavy rainstorm suddenly drenched

2:00

this area yesterday and the sky is

2:30

still overcast with heavy clouds. The

3:00

air is stuffy; and there is a feeling

3:30

in the air as if a storm might burst

4:00

upon us any minute. We can expect

4:30

bad weather for a couple days more

5:00

because "rainy weather down here

5:30

comes in series of three days at a time"

6:00

according to the local amateur weather

6:30

man, the farmers.

7:00

Before this rainy weather hit us,

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though, we had a slight fog in the

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1:00 morning at Reveille and the rising  
1:30 sun was a large ball of deep vermilion.  
2:00 It reminded us of the 9:00 pm sun-  
2:30 sets of Wisconsin summer months.

3:00 I received a pleasant surprise -  
3:30 a letter from Sister Emma Jean McDaniel  
4:00 of the Columbia branch. She and Norma  
4:30 Jean Cochran are visiting her aunt  
5:00 in Jackson. And so I wrote back, telling  
5:30 her of my joy in receiving her letter. Exhort  
6:00 her to always live a good Mormon life  
6:30 because she is among those to whom we  
7:00 point out as Latter Day Saints in this  
7:30 state of Mississippi.

8:00 Also dropped a line to Bobby Charles  
8:30 Flynter, the son of Bro. Charles Flynter  
9:00 told him of the prowess of Bro. John  
9:30 Gaskano as a swimmer and how he  
10:00 had attained championship status  
10:30 thru his clean living. Bobby does  
11:00 not attend Sunday services because his  
11:30 parents have not instilled such desire  
12:00 into his heart and like all normal  
12:30 youngsters his age, he'd rather ride

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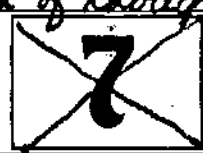
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8:00 around on his bicycle. He is kept  
 8:30 quite busy too, for his milk and news-  
 9:00 paper route. For a youngster his age,  
 9:30 (13 yrs) he's doing all right in a business way.  
 10:00 Received a roll of Green sheets  
 10:30 of the Wisconsin Journal from the Clydes.  
 11:00 There are some very important interest-  
 11:30 ing articles in the Green Sheet; I like,  
 12:00 especially, the column by Jane Quinby  
 12:30 Griggs which is more or less a sort  
 1:00 of "Dorothy Dix column" - advice  
 1:30 on love and <sup>the</sup> relationship between  
 men and women. There is always a  
 main feature article which covers a  
 wide field of thought. The Green

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Sheet always prints several pictures  
 of golden wedding anniversary in  
 every issue. This speaks well of the  
 marriage relations of the older generation.  
 I wonder how the younger generation  
 are keeping their marriage covenants.

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:00 the divorce rate and the breaking of  
 :30 the marriage vows of the American  
 :00 people as a whole is rather shame-  
 :30 ful; and yet, when I see these  
 :00 pictures of long married life amongst  
 :30 the older generation I wonder what  
 :00 has caused the breakdown in marriage  
 :30 relation among the younger folks.  
 :00 Have the parents failed to instill  
 :30 into their children the sacredness  
 :00 of the marriage vows, or have the  
 :30 children themselves taken upon them-  
 :00 selves to live the "modern life" —  
 :30 "Today we marry — Tomorrow, divorce —  
 :00 so what?"

:30 to the afternoon passed by so fast  
 :00 that before I knew it, retreat time  
 :30 was upon us and so I lost a good  
 :00 opportunity to catch up on my  
 :30 correspondence.

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8:00 Furlough from today on will be for  
 8:30 fifteen days. Those who had patiently  
 9:00 awaited their turn can now have a  
 9:30 swell time and will not have to rush  
 10:00 around as we did on our week's time.  
 10:30 Bro. Jimmy Sabinto is among this  
 11:00 lucky group and he left last night  
 11:30 for New York to see the Sacred Groves  
 12:00 and at Cumorah Hill, where the Book  
 12:30 of Mormon was found. Now he will  
 1:00 have enough time to see that and  
 1:30 still have plenty of time to see New  
 2:00 York city itself. It looks as if the  
 2:30 Lord had rewarded him for his faithful-  
 3:00 ness, for he had planned to visit Cumorah  
 3:30 Hill even when the furlough time of was  
 4:00 only seven days. I can realize how  
 4:30 ~~the~~ these fellows felt who had already  
 5:00 gone on furlough and come back yester-  
 5:30 day and ~~be~~ ribbed by the others "Too  
 6:00 bad, you went just one furlough too  
 6:30 early. Tough luck."

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:00 Last evening, a few of the Mormons  
 :30 met for our usual Tuesday evening meet-  
 :00 ing at the Chaplain's hutment over at the  
 :30 442 rd area. As Bro. Jimmy was not  
 :00 present to preside at the M. S. A., I  
 :30 conducted the meeting. Bro. Ken of ~~insid~~ gave  
 :00 the opening prayer, and then we practiced  
 :30 the two songs which we'll sing at Chaplain  
 :00 West's services. He had come in after the  
 :30 opening prayer and he stayed with us  
 :00 throughout the rest of the meeting, patiently  
 :30 helping us with the singing of the differ-  
 :00 ent parts of the songs.

:30 After we had satisfactorily practiced  
 :00 the songs, we asked Chaplain West  
 :30 to discuss the differences between Mormon-  
 :00 ism and his Baptist faith. We presented  
 :30 many of our teachings and he said he  
 :00 could readily understand most of our  
 :30 beliefs except the life after death.  
 :00 The Baptist believe that this world is  
 :30 ~~unending~~, that is that there is no  
 :00 ~~unending~~ continued progression after death.  
 :30 Baptism is not a necessary ordinance.

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8:00 in order to be saved but the faith in  
8:30 the Lord, Jesus, is the necessary in  
9:00 order to be saved, according to that faith.

9:30  
10:00 It looks like another clear day,  
10:30 but a hot one.

11:00 Wrote a long letter home telling of  
11:30 our weekend activity, - in provision  
12:00 and of our discussion with Chaplain  
12:30 What. Also, another shorter letter to  
1:00 from Lienlokken telling her that Bob  
1:30 had written us.

2:00 The strain of writing after lights  
2:30 put in the strong glare of the lights  
3:00 in the special day room has been  
3:30 very trying on my eyes. I can hardly  
4:00 keep them open in working on my  
4:30 correspondence and will have to take  
5:00 it easy at night and rest earlier every  
5:30 night.

6:00 Wrote two letters today. ~~Completed~~  
6:30 ~~important~~ ~~revision~~ ~~of~~ ~~pictures~~ ~~taken~~  
7:00 ~~which~~ ~~are~~ ~~in~~ ~~Lincoln~~ ~~-~~ ~~of~~  
7:30 ~~importance~~ ~~of~~ ~~taking~~ ~~a~~ ~~look~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~whole~~

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barbering out in the woods, etc. The other was an extra long letter, in fact, two letters in answer to Katherine's mail. The first was written just before her second letter reached me this day, so I made it a job and answered both the second one, too. I am glad to hear that she had taken my suggestion to join the Red Cross and help in its charitable work.

Mr. + Mrs. Stanley Horie sent me a nice, long letter, informing me that my photograph had reached them. Stanley is down with the flu, according to Louise's letter.

Cocain Lisa dropped in tonight and we went to an Abbott + Costello movie, "Hit the Ice" an amusing picture typical of them. Abbott + Costello always reminds me of Mayor La Guardia of N.Y. city. They look alike and have an abundance of energy. We started out originally to go to the boxing matches at the Field House.

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but couldn't get immediate trans-

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portation so went to the show instead.

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I understand a lot of the 442 nd

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boys fought on the card tonight

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and put on a good show. Our

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own outfit so far has not put

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in one entry in the tournament.

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Much credit must be given the

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leaders of the Volunteers because they

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have to go through their stiff

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basic training of forced hikes, etc.

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during the day and pre-train for

the matches on their own time and

know that the other "beamer" outfits

in this camp give their boxers a

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lot of breaks and let them get off after lunch so they can train at the gym. Although we have many good boxers in our own outfit, our boys have not signed up for the matches.

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Wrote a long letter to my pals, Stanley Horie and his wife in Honolulu. It was Louise who had first asked me to write Frank, a good friend of hers, so I told her of the fine correspondence I am enjoying with the latter.

The baseball ~~season~~<sup>series</sup> opened today at our newly made ball field. This field was made during the last month by a detail consisting mostly of the players of our hard ball team and they have made a swell field. Their work and sweat were well rewarded, for our team beat their opponents from the lower post by the overwhelming score of 41 to 4. Sgt. Leo Monique pitched the whole route for us while the opponents tried four pitchers. The other team weren't of the same caliber players like ours but they enjoyed playing anyway, and we spectators had a lot of kick watching their antics.

Last night, I thought it was a song practice night so went over to the other

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8:00 area, only to remember on reaching the  
 8:30 empty Chaplain's hutment that the  
 9:00 practice will be tomorrow evening. So  
 9:30 dropped in on Art and spent some time  
 10:00 with him. He and his hut mates  
 10:30 were all busily engaged in cleaning  
 11:00 their rifles for tomorrow's inspection.  
 11:30 Spent the rest of the evening back  
 12:00 in our day room reading the Form a  
 12:30 very interesting and inspiring testimony  
 1:00 by Lt. W<sup>m</sup> C. Whittaker in the May issue  
 1:30 of the Reader's Digest. He was one of  
 2:00 the seven survivors who lived through  
 2:30 a 21 days adrift on the sea after their  
 3:00 plane crashed. These men, when all else  
 3:30 failed them, turned to God. Capt. Eddie  
 4:00 Rickenbacker, famous World War ace, was  
 4:30 in this group and his faith in the Lord was  
 5:00 tested to the limit. Lt. Whittaker was humbled  
 5:30 by his trials and his eyes were opened to  
 6:00 the might and power of God. When they prayed  
 6:30 for food, they got it; for immediately afterwards  
 7:00 enough fish flew out of the water into their  
 7:30 boats, and when they prayed for rain, a squall

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00 poured down upon them. Two miracles occurred  
 30 during the latter part of their 21 day drifting  
 00 on the high seas, which proved to St.  
 30 Whittaker, beyond a shadow of a doubt, the power  
 00 of God.

30 On one occasion, a rain squall passed  
 00 close to the boatload of lost men and  
 30 they seeing the squall moving away  
 00 from them when they needed drinking  
 30 water badly, they, in their anguish,  
 00 prayed to God that they might have  
 30 rain to quench their parched throats.  
 00 Their humble prayers were answered  
 30 for the squall suddenly started coming  
 00 back towards them against the wind and  
 30 they had sufficient rainwater to drink  
 00 when the squall passed over them.

30 Then again, another miracle was  
 00 manifested to St. Whittaker. On the  
 30 last day on the sea, they sighted  
 00 land. Though weak and starved  
 30 from the long ordeal, he was able to  
 00 row steadily for seven and a half  
 30 hours until they hit the island.

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As he said, "Other hands than mine

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rowed those long hours through the

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bucking sea." To us who can com-

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prehend his power, we know that

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it was the helping hand of God who

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brought about that miracle that

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these men might see the power

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of God. It is a wonderful testimony

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to us of the existence of a living God

12:30

who answers prayers and helps

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those who would turn back to him

1:30

in faith and humility.

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Saturday is inspection day as usual

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so we had it easy, spending all morn-

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ing cleaning our equipment and our

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personal things. Our shoes are so shiny

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we can almost use it as a mirror.

4:30

Wrote a few letters during the

5:00

afternoon. With nothing on except

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a sport short, the heat was so bad

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that I was perspiring all afternoon

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just writing the letters. Big bubbles

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of perspiration would form on our

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bodies, even after being wiped off.



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00 Still, I enjoyed writing those letters.  
30 There was an especially long one to  
60 Lucille of Portage, another to Mrs. Dye  
90 of Columbia, whom we had met on our  
120 last visit to that town, and to Pfc.  
150 Thomas Shreve, who has been transferred  
180 to California and is going to an aircraft  
210 ordnance school.

00 In the evening, the Mormons of  
30 Shelby gathered for a song practice at  
60 the other area. Chaplain West patiently  
90 worked with us to perfect our parts in  
120 singing, and we had a good workout.  
150 We were privileged <sup>too</sup> to hear S/Sgt. Kanda  
180 of the 442<sup>nd</sup> unit as he gave a very  
210 beautiful rendition of the "Lord's Prayer"

00 Received two letters today - one from  
30 Sister Laura Jean McDaniel of Columbia  
60 and the other from Mom Lianlykhen. The  
90 latter mentioned that Alana ~~was~~ <sup>had</sup> having  
120 a birthday Friday and little <sup>will have her</sup> ~~Antony~~ on  
150 July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bob is writing them every  
180 day and the family is doing the same;  
210 they are made happy every week to hear Bob's

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8:00 voice on the telephone.

8:30 This is a beautiful, clear day

9:00 this Sunday — quite warm, though.

9:30 At nine o'clock this morning,

10:00 the Mormons went over to the Chaplain

10:30 West's Bible class for a short half-

11:00 hour study. His lesson covered the

11:30 Exodus 3-4 wherein God called Moses

12:00 to lead the Israelites out of Egypt,

12:30 and promised him assistance in preach-

1:00 ing the words of God by calling his

1:30 brother Aaron, who happened to be

eloquent in speech.

The lesson brought out this one point — that no matter how weak we are when

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called upon to do the will of God, we should go forth with complete faith that He will come to our aid if we call upon Him for assistance. And the strength of His words, "Thus said the Lord" should be the words to be preached.

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At ten this Sunday morning, the Mormon choir, consisting of most of our Shelby Branch and Brother Heaton, attended Chaplain West's services at the 427 nd area. There were nearly 300 soldiers at the service and we were very much surprised at the very fine attendance. The choir sang two selections, "Come, Come, Ye Saints" and "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet." Two official photographers from Washington, D.C. took some movies and "stills" of the proceeding service and our choir might appear in a national magazine spot or newsreel.

Immediately after this service, we were asked again to sing the same songs at the service in the 522 nd Artillery area. The service at the latter area was not <sup>attended by</sup> so many as the first service but the benches were pretty well filled with the soldiers of that outfit. This is many times greater than the attendance in our own outfit. Our singing at these services

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8:00 Brought unexpected results for inves-  
 8:30 tigators of the Mormon Church, and  
 9:00 also saw a few members whom we  
 9:30 had not known were in this area.  
 10:00 came up and introduced themselves.  
 10:30 Several Latter Day Saints of Japanese  
 11:00 ancestry from the Utah area are  
 11:30 in this camp and they made them-  
 12:00 selves known. Among these were  
 12:30 Bro. Mike Masuoka, who had recently  
 1:00 returned from testifying at the Dies  
 1:30 Committee in Washington, D.C. in  
 2:00 regards to Relocation Camps and their  
 2:30 activities. When he comes and joins  
 3:00 our organization, he will be of great  
 3:30 help to us.  
 4:00 It made me happy today because  
 4:30 Cousin Hisa attended the service, too.  
 5:00 And over at the artillery area, I  
 5:30 noticed "Glicker" Ohye in the bandstand.  
 6:00 It surely surprised me to see him  
 6:30 there and I hope that he will  
 7:00 continue to attend the services  
 7:30 and learn of God and His goodness.

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00 During the afternoon, I scribbled  
 30 notes on the backs of the program  
 00 sheets of the day's service to the Robert-  
 30 son's and the Milwaukee Clydes and  
 30 Mona Lienlokken, reporting of our sing-  
 30 ing at the two services. Wished Alma Lett  
 00 ~~Wrote~~ another "Happy Birthday"  
 30 her birthday was on last Friday, July 16.  
 30 Wrote another letter to Sister Emma  
 30 Jean McDaniel of Columbia. It makes  
 00 me so happy to get a letter from this  
 30 youngster for she addresses me as "Dear  
 00 Brother". As she is not very accomplished  
 30 in letter writing, I volunteered a few  
 30 pointers on improving her correspon-  
 30 dence. Advised her to write as if she  
 00 were actually talking to me in person.  
 30 A very heavy rain suddenly drenched  
 00 the area but it soon subsided and  
 30 I was able to attend the evening  
 30 service of the Shelby Branch.  
 30 A few song practices with Chaplin  
 30 West and then after 8:00 pm, the  
 30 Mormons opened our own Sunday even-

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8:00 ing service.

8:30 Major Bowers of the another divi-

9:00 sion in this camp, and a former presi-

9:30 dent of the Brazilian Mission, and

10:00 his wife, joined us for the service

10:30 this night.

11:00 With Sister Bowers on the field

11:30 organ and Bro. Bowers leading the

12:00 singing, we surely had a fine enjoyed

12:30 the singing. Brother John Tsukano

1:00 conducted the meeting very ably.

1:30 and called upon Bro. Bowers to give

2:00 an extemporaneous talk. The latter

2:30 drew upon his vast store of knowledge

3:00 and exhorted us all to live a good

3:30 exemplary life. He spoke very humbly,

4:00 and at times his voice became choked

4:30 with emotion and humility. His

5:00 testimony touched our hearts, and

5:30 when Bro. Keit<sup>Forney</sup> was called next to

6:00 speak on the "Words of Wisdom", he

6:30 was so overcome with emotion that

7:00 he could not continue immediately.

7:30 His humility was like that when

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we first heard his testimony at his baptism. Bro. John took up the time, bearing his testimony of the truthfulness of the Gospel, telling of the <sup>moment</sup> when he received a manifestation of the truthfulness of the Gospel and of the power of the Lord. He had prayed earnestly and humbly that he might be given a testimony, and <sup>suddenly one day</sup> he was suddenly struck unconscious as if dead. On awaking from his ~~sleep~~ unconscious condition, he knew that his prayers were answered, for the fear of the Lord had been instilled in him and he had felt the power of the Lord. Persecution from his so-called friends could not prevail against his testimony, and he had to sacrifice a college <sup>education</sup> that his best friend, a school principal, had promised him if he would keep himself away from the Mormons. Despite these things, Bro. Johnny asked to be baptized and he has stood by his testimony, and as he says, "I am <sup>now</sup> happy and proud that I am a Mormon."

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8:00 While Bro. Johnson was hearing his testi-  
 8:30 mony, Bro. Ken had sufficiently recovered  
 9:00 from his emotions and continued with  
 9:30 his talk. I  
 10:00 I was then called to speak. My lesson on  
 10:30 the Book of Mormon was postponed for a  
 11:00 couple weeks due to other things; I asked  
 11:30 that this lesson might be postponed until  
 12:00 Bro Jimmy Ishimoto returns from his  
 12:30 visit to Cumorah Hill in New York,  
 1:00 where the plates were found. He should  
 1:30 have some very interesting stories to  
 bring to us in connection with the founding  
 of the plates and this should make a  
 very nice start for our study of the

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I took up the time allowed me by relating the testimony of Lt. Wm Whitaker, whose story, "Other Hands Than Mine" appeared in the May issue of the Reader's Digest. After telling of the Gruelling



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:00 twenty-one days of adrift in the vast  
 :30 lonely expanse of the <sup>Northwest</sup> Pacific ocean ~~with~~  
 :00 Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's <sup>plane</sup> that  
 :30 after crashing in the ocean on 7, Lt. Whittaker  
 :00 relates how he was finally converted to  
 :30 the Christian faith by two spectacular  
 :00 miracles. The first miracle occurred  
 :30 in answer to a desperate prayer when  
 :00 a rain squall was sent towards them  
 :30 against the wind in order that they  
 :00 might have water to drink. The other  
 :30 miracle happened when "other hands than  
 :00 his" rowed seven and half hours steadily  
 :30 through the breaking waves when land  
 :00 was finally sighted after 21 trying days  
 :30 on the sea.

:00 I pointed out in this lesson that  
 :30 the mysterious God that Lt. Whittaker  
 :00 had been praying to, was the God ~~script~~  
 :30 of Israel, of Abraham, Isaac, and  
 :00 Jacob, who was, and is, and will be  
 :30 the great "I Am" the living God we  
 :00 have been trying to teach others to  
 :30 understand - Our Father who Art in

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TUESDAY

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This night was indeed filled with the Spirit of God and we have much to be thankful for. Our Sunday School was closed and Bro. Tsuya opened a short general meeting in which several officers were set apart in this branch. Bro. Bowers, Bro. Heaton and Bro. Tsuya laid their hands upon my head and set me apart as second counselor to Bro. Tsuya, president of the Shelby Branch. Other officers set apart were: Bro. John as Sunday School <sup>supervisor</sup> ~~president~~ (by Bro. Heaton) Bro. Yamajida as secretary (by Bro. Tsuya) and Bro. Frank Suzuki as first counselor to the Sunday School <sup>supervisor</sup> ~~president~~ (by Bro. Isaac). This was our first experience to officiate in this <sup>ordinance</sup> so we were rather at a loss as to the proper procedure. When Bro. Bowers appeared ~~this night~~ we were really thankful that he was with us this night. I, too, was filled with the spirit as I set Bro. Frank apart for

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WEDNESDAY

His office as first counselor to <sup>the</sup> Sunday School President. Bro. Jimmy was not present for his on a fifteen day furlough. He <sup>is</sup> supposed to be first counselor to Bro. Tampa so his <sup>setting up</sup> orientation will have to be done later. It's too bad that Bro. Ken has not been ordained with the authority of the Priesthood or he would surely have been set aside for some particular office. He is a natural-born leader and has been a faithful servant of the Lord. He will soon be rewarded for his diligence. However, two faithful investigators who have been with us in almost every meeting are Popo T. Watanabe and T. Aogai. They are humble in demeanor and should prove worthy members of the Church when they are ready for baptism.

Today, Monday, I was called to go down to the Dental Clinic to have my teeth worked on and "Doc" Kometani filled a large cavity that needed repairing since the beginning of the maneuvers.

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THURSDAY

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8:00 Yesterday we had our first retreat parade  
 8:30 in a long while. A heavy rain drenched us  
 9:00 for a short while; we rather welcomed it  
 9:30 because the day was so hot; we were drip-  
 10:00 ping wet from the heat all day long.  
 10:30 At this formation Pvt. Nakano of Co. B  
 11:00 was awarded a "Soldier's medal" <sup>and</sup> a  
 11:30 "Legion of Merit" <sup>medal</sup>  
 12:00 for saving the lives of his buddies, ~~and~~  
 12:30 ~~and~~ an officer, while they were on "special  
 1:00 mission" last year. According to "off the  
 1:30 record" accounts, Pvt. Nakano had swum  
 2:00 <sup>out on a</sup> through a heavy bucking sea to his buddies  
 2:30 rowboat, which was being taken out farther  
 3:00 ~~into~~ away from shore, <sup>by the strong waves.</sup> using his knowledge  
 3:30 of seamanship gained as a seaman fisher-  
 4:00 man in the Hawaiian Islands, he guided  
 4:30 the rowboat safely to shore and saved  
 5:00 the lives of these men, risking his own  
 5:30 life to swim out to the rowboat.  
 6:00 Jessie's friend, Dan Nakatani dropped in  
 6:30 tonight for a chat. He reported that his  
 7:00 application for transfer to the military intel-  
 7:30 ligence school at Camp Savage has been  
 accepted and he will soon be leaving the

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FRIDAY

\* Read orders that the outfit was going overseas into action soon.

Shelby. He has a very good Japanese school background so he should make the grade there easily.

As the sky darkened this afternoon, the Retreat formation was called early. This formation was called for a very important occasion in the history of the 100<sup>th</sup> IB. The Post commander, Maj. Gen. Halloran, reviewed our Battalion and presented us our colors and our American and our new Battalion colors. This was a <sup>very</sup> touching scene and as our colors were unfurled for the first time, the 442<sup>nd</sup> band (which furnished the music for our parade) played "Hawaii Ponoi". I am sure that everyone of us felt a lump in our throats and ~~shed~~ tears in our eyes.

This day will be a memorable one in more ways than one. Our commanding officer called the whole Battalion together and gave us the best news since we left Hawaii. This information is confidential. \*  
Luncheon  
There will be no more furloughs!

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SATURDAY

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8:00 Wrote three long letters - one home,  
 8:30 another to "Mom" Hardtke, and the last  
 9:00 to Wallace Sato and tipped him off to  
 9:30 try for a transfer to Hawaii.  
 10:00 former 1st Sgt. Arthur Johnson of ~~the~~ the 298th  
 10:30 Infantry of Hawaii is now with an outfit  
 11:00 in this camp area, so he has been stop-  
 11:30 ping in ~~an~~ our area to watch our ball  
 12:00 team practice. He was among those cadres  
 12:30 who were stationed at Camp Mackall,  
 1:00 N. C. before they were reassigned. The  
 1:30 cadres from Hawaii has been scattered  
 and assigned to all parts of the U.S.

SUNDAY

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This is going to be very hard on me. I must, for military reasons, discontinue this diary. However, I shall try to continue recording the activities of my life by writing home as often as I can.



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MONDAY

Aloha, Diary!  
 Until we meet again  
 in Hawaii - Dear old  
 Hawaii  
 Camp Shelby, Miss.  
 July 23, 1943

Memo Page for 1945

Wedding Presents April 17, 1945  
Salt Lake City, Utah

1. Mr. & Mrs. K. Kurumada - Pink Wool Blanket
2. Terayama & Wata, Kawai, Fred Harding - Pink " "
3. Shigeki Ushio & wife, Homoko - Face tablecloth
4. Karl Taku & Masako (Odow) - " "
5. Joe & Miye Kurumada - Luncheon Set, Blue
6. Jun Mikki - " " Green
7. Ronald & Norma Weenig - Tablecloth
8. Jean Char & Bernice Maeno - Chinese Dinner Set
9. Edith & Victor Biddle - Luncheon cloth
10. Tom, Mary & George Kono - " sets
11. Ruth Terada & Jessie Koike - " "
12. Rowena Bridge - Pillow Cases
13. Buddy Mizuno - Kitchen Towels, etc
14. Joe Yamamoto - Soap, Mixing bowl (pyrex)
15. Ruth & Art Flowers - Pyrex Skillet, saucepan
16. Mr. & Mrs. Wm Dickman - Pyrex pie plate
17. Doug & Edna Fay - Book "Pres. of Church"
18. Emil Katayama - Wedding Dress, Bath Mat
19. Mary & Mrs. Saitow - Pillows & covering
20. Ken & Jeanette Harrison - Sofa pillow, pink
21. Mr & Mrs. J.V. Bushman - Pyrex baking set
22. Tom & Kiyoko Kurumada - Sherbert & water glasses
23. Dr. Watabe & Mary Saitow - Silver salt & pepper set



Memo Page for 1945  
 Wedding Presents, Aug 17, 1945  
 Salt Lake City, Utah

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| 24. | Odows (membership)          | - Cut glass Dresser Set          |
| 25. | P. B. O. Offace girls       | - Fancy pitcher & goblet         |
| 26. | Bishop Melvin Woods         | - Flower Vase, statuette, mirror |
| 27. | " W. Wray                   | - Book Ends                      |
| 28. | Hisako Kurosu               | - Comforter                      |
| 29. | Edw. Clyders                | - \$4 <sup>00</sup>              |
| 30. | Dan Keeler                  | - Twin Flower Vase (grout)       |
| 31. | Pres. Geo. H. Holt          | - Cake platter                   |
| 32. | Mrs. Tom Takahashi          | - 2 sheets                       |
| 33. | Melvyn & Georgia Weenig     | - Wool Blanket (brown)           |
| 34. | Myron & Ella Crandall       | - Book "Three Mormon Classics"   |
| 35. | Chas. & Mary Clark          | - " " "The Vision"               |
| 36. | Mrs. L. A. Young & Adele    | - Pillow Cases & insignia        |
| 37. | Helene & Mrs. Kliz. Feltson | - Luncheon cloth                 |
| 38. | Susie & Emma Oka            | - Bird Vase                      |
| 39. | Mrs. & Mrs. Geo. E. Wright  | - Gold rimmed glasses            |
| 40. | Helma & Helen Blecha        | - Water glasses & pitcher        |
| 41. | Bishop Saunders             | - Twin flower Vases, (lavender)  |
| 42. | Shreeves                    | - Gold framed large picture      |
| 43. | Hazel M. Bevell             | - Table cloth                    |
| 44. | Fourth Ward Friends         | - "                              |
| 45. | Yuki & Toshi Yano           | - Luncheon Set (Blue)            |

Memo Page for 1945  
 Wedding Presents, April 17, 1945

- 46. Eiko Tsuchimoto Sato - \$5.00
- 47. Edith Ripplinger - glasses + pyrex
- 48. - Luncheon Set (white)
- 49. Dr. + Helen Kurumada - Hand Wrought tray
- 50. P. B. O. - Crystal Candleholders (2)
- 51. Shirochi Masuda - Luncheon Set (flowered)

By mail or later

- 1. Same - \$150.00
- 2. Bert L. Palmer - 5.00
- 3. Bishop + Grace Clyde - Pillows case (2)
- 4. Yoshie Takamura - Hand Carved Tray
- 5. Mom Fienlokken + Letts - Blanket + luncheon set
- 6. Mrs. Mayme Ward - Bed Spread + pillow case  
 Large fig-berry cake
- 7. Gme Islimoto - Time framed pictures
- 8. Mrs. Ethel Nolan - White <sup>fl</sup> trimmed towels
- 9. Dr. A. Masuda - \$10.00
- 10. Nono + family - Grass <sup>pl</sup> mats, + cups
- 11. Pansy Inomoto - Grass <sup>pl</sup> mats
- 12. Laura Horie - Tablecloth
- 13. Asako Kanagawa - Flowered grass place mats
- 14. O. " - Ash tray
- 15. Satoru Yoshino - Tablecloth set - hand den  
 (blue edge)

# Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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Wedding Presents for April 17, 1945  
(mail or later)

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| 16. | A. Gudmundsen      | - | Tablecloth   |
| 17. | Yoshiko Sato       | - | \$10 <sup>00</sup>   |
| 18. | Bishop Robertson   | - | 5 <sup>00</sup>  |
| 19. | Inoto family       | - | Water pitcher & glass<br>- Embroid Pillow Case<br>- Aloha Shirts (2) |
| 20. | Eddie Inoto family | - | Hand blocked Towel Set   |
| 21. | Kagawa "           | - | \$5 <sup>00</sup>  |
| 22. | Arto "             | - | 6 lg Can Fruits  |
| 23. | S. Horie           | - | Wooden fruit platter   |
| 24. | Fujiwara           | - | ?  |
| 25. | Uncle Masaku       | - | Double bedspread   |
| 26. | Mrs & Mrs. Russell | - | Blanket  |

Farewell Presents:

Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Jones  
Hanley & Choe.

Olympia, Wash.  
Sept, 1945

University Ward  
\$21<sup>00</sup>

Chicago Ill  
June 3, 1946

Moroni Russell  
Sylvan Ward

"Articles of Faith"  
"Youth & Church"

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## Calendar

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