

1 Dad pick me up in car.
Some parties in Church Hall.
Boys come to our house
Seph - Art class - Walter.

2 I was about 16; - Jr. in Jr.
Met thro mutual friend - Bro Laidill.
Christmas party - Conalton - Mom - proud of her.
Engaged 1 yr. before told parents.
Looked at my diamond ring each night
Both very much in love.

ii. Crest and depart time for Rod - Fairway - Blend
2 Married in my home. Small family wedding.
Very fond of Creston's family - the Aldridges
My Dad passed on 2 mo before - Don't go to
We went to S. F. for honey moon.

3 Two showers - Mostly linen & longies.
Not like today. Happy & odd ends to start -
I set good dishes - pots - pans - quilts etc.
Just setting up house keeping. Budget - thrifty

3/4 Moved to 5 sm. house Caserly - Became preg. ^{so happy.} 6 mo.
Bobby (Robert Custer) born there.
Mother ailing - moved town - Rod. & 1st - Rabon.

4- Our dream. - Married 2 yrs.

Bought lot on Oregon St. built our dream house.
as said Mother ailing - J.F. major operations. - Very low.
Sent for 2 brothers & husband

Roomed near hospital Little Bobby & me.
Day before I ready to come home Cruton bought
a new (used) convertible car to surprise me.

Coming up after Bobby & me. Mom came ambled.

On way to see his family in Brown Valley
met a friend. Asked him ^{if he would direct} side along. & him.

Crus raised in B Valley - knew road really well.

Past car on curve - P.E. pole - soft dirt.

Car down embankment. Cruton killed instantly.

Friend knocked unconscious. Some time later
able to go for help.

As told by our friends.

4a - Almost year before I dated. No interest ⁱⁿ men

Bea insisted I go out & others. Bea made
blind date for me & Ted Reames. (Earl Wess.)

Three of us couples went to Santa Cruz plunge.

~~Gifts~~ Dated others - no interest

Ted was the only one I cared for. Soon fell
deeply in love & him. So good to me, Bobby & Mother.

I really made a new life for little Bobby & me.

Roses each week end. other still brings bouquets.

Cemetery to put flowers on Cruton's grave.

(5a) Yes - Woolworth - Montford - cosmetics & jewelry.

managed Mrs Cox's Sun Parlor - & me after many.

⑤ He met on April ²⁹ of 1929 - and I got married on Oct 25, 1930.

⑥ Neither of us were interested in a big wedding. He went to Carson City, Nev. to be married. Another couple went with us and the 4 of us had a church wedding.

⑦ Lived in my Mother's in her home for several ^{years}. Moved to the ^{house} Oregon St. where I quit work. ^{payment.}

⑧ Yes. Our 1st baby (Gerald Theo.) Jerry was born Nov. 28, 1931. So happy. Bobby, too. ^{5 yrs old}
Bobby - 1st grade - Mintie White School.
Got whooping cough - Baby then contracted & developed into pneumonia. God took him home at age 7 mo. No whoop. ^{all so sad.} ~~state~~ serum -
Shortly after, I caught whoop cough.
Ted work Dr. Herbert Rank. - Depression to not leave me during deep -
Dr. H offered rent us a little cottage on ranch in Amesti dist - Malukia.

⑨ Rented our house in town to friends

⑩ Wanted another baby so badly. God gave us another baby boy - Aug 12, 1933. Very happy - Named him Harold Theo.

Bobby so happy. Called him Skippy - ^{name} stuck
All my babies were born at home or Mother's

When Mrs. A. passed on, we wanted us
to move into the big house to live with him & ^{son} Char.
Ron then 1 yr. old.

Bobby attended Amesti school several yrs.

(11) Moved to town - Rod. & 6th - ^{Bunny} Lucich home - Crow.
Ron - Rod. St school to kindergarten
Moved back to Malahua -

Amesti school - 1st to 2nd grades ^{Jim Cudick} over 125 yrs

Oct 1940 - Bought big house & 5 1/2 ^{Rancho Corralito} acres
in Sr. Valley. Ron then attended Gr. V. school
- from 3rd to 8th grades, from where grad.

Teacher - Mrs. ^{Supervisor} Emily, Mrs. Peggy Crow
Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Bradley - Only 2 at a time.

^{Ron} Last class graduate from Gr. V. school.
He ^{also} grad. from Wat. Hi. School -

Also Hartnell College in Salinas ^{Hip}

(11a) Oh yes! April 1941 - 3 nephews. ^{Mom -} Char H.

Brother & wife separated - ^{Acad.} Custody
Then Dec. 7 1941 Pearl Harbor.

U.S. Fighting then on 2 fronts -
School drill - our house - floor - or chaises.

(12) After grad. Hartnell married Jo Ann Bailey.

Ron worked for Semicon -
Little Judy Ann born April 1 - 1954. left for

Army to train at Ft Devens, Mass. in
specialized Electronics for Uncle Sam.

Later sent for his family.

Later, was stationed @ Ft. Bragg, N. Car.

It was there that delivered little son ^{Sept 25} - 1955.
Randal (Randy) Lee.

Ron and family ^{returned} came home in 1955.
Worked for Demicon until Leo Cronin, Man
Sugamoto and Ron opened plant of their ^{own}
own on Freedom Blvd. Called Spectra Mat.
mfging cathodes. Ron Vice Pres.

Outgrew that place - Built large plant
off of Hwy 1. ^{near} Airport Blvd. ^{was} at present.
Have expanded.

13a) No. They later on became divorced.
After several years Ron married
another wonderful person. Both were
and are very dear to us.

14) As I said, Bob entered 1st grade @ M. White ^{School}
He attended 2-^{3rd} - at Anniston school.
5th & 6th - at Radcliff on Rodriguez. ^{well he}
7 & 8th at E.A. Hall in Nat. from. Graduated
at age of 12. Graduated from HS @
29 @ 16.

15) Yes. All three, Bob, Ron & Lloyd were in Scouting.

Bob attained rank Eagle Scout.

also in (Emergency Service) Corp. of (aircraft) Red organized during W.W.II. - later Sea Scouts

Ron & Lloyd almost made Eagle Scout - ^{other} interests before service -

16) Yes. Before entering service in 1944.

Bob worked for U.S. For Ser. as a relief man on lookouts in ^{Santa Lucia} Santa Lucia Padres ~~mt.~~ forest until he was 18 years of age.

Bob trained at Ft. Sill Okla. in instruments survey. He served his country in the Philippines in the battle of M. Luzon.

Very short training period.

16a) Bob returned home in Aug 1946.

He then enrolled at Cal Poly to study Aeronautical engineering.

Aug 1947

17- Yes. He married a lovely girl from S. D. named Janet Calvin.

Bob resumed his studies at Cal Poly. His wife lived there with him.

Bob & Jan had 10 children 1st born at Cal Poly.

(names & dates?)

After graduating from Cal Poly he worked State Div. of Forestry as Foreman & Asst. Ranger. They bought a new home on Arthur Rd. = high honor,

18. In 1957 Bob went to work for Lockheed in Santa Clara as design engineer for missiles etc.

While working full days at Lockheed he attended S. J. St. University at night. Got his degree after 4 years of hard work. Graduated = great honor of distinction

After 16 yrs @ Lockheed, he felt that he was working for destruction, which was against his belief.

^{Just} 2 or 3 years before deciding to quit, as that cut off their total good family income. Hard decision to make.

Jan, his wife, was a wonderful, supporting partner. ^{They} had 8 children at home to care for. She deserves a great deal of credit.

(19) Bob is now a writer and lecturer all in colleges, universities etc. all over the world, for against nuclear war and for nuclear disarmament and freeze.

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The children are now grown.
Jan resumed her studies
and now teaches.

Besides their ten children they now
have 11 grandchildren.

Time marches on!

(20) He left Malukia in April 1940
and bought our home in Green Valley,
at 1154 Gr Valley Rd. Loved it at 1st sight.

(21) Red drove gasoline truck for Cuno. Oil Co.
& Deaside for several years.

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(21) 1942 went to work for U.S. Forest Serv.
@ Big Sur, as Patrolman - Ranger.
These were war years.
Patrolled coast road by car,
Back & trails on horse back.
Serviced look outs @ A.W.S. (Aeropl. Watch. ST)
with horse & pack mule.
Jeeps not sufficient to reach some
look outs. Only trails @ that time.
Also validated deer tags & insect licenses.
The coast was a very strategic
spot during War years.
Several Japanese subs had been sighted.

Over liv. quarters Red had his office
were just off Hwy #1. near the park.
Those were enjoyable years in the
great outdoors

I rode trails on horseback & Ted
Swam the gorges and we all
attended the campfire @ night in park.

Ron and Loyd attended Big Sun school
near our cottage.

I felt

In 1945 I went to work for State Div. of Forestry
Headquarters in Dalton. Near home,
Foreman @ Corralitas for couple years
Park Dispatcher job in Uvalde in 1952.

In 1954 he decided to leave forestry work.
That consisted of dispatching fire trucks ^{equip.}
to fires - many - setting up fire camps etc

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(22) At that time we took a 2 mo. trip to
East Coast to visit our family.

Camp trailer - went no. route
Return So. route. Visited all places of interest.
10,000 miles - 33 States. Many slides
Autumn colors in east.

A trip I shall never forget.
So many beautiful places & scenery
here in our country

(23)

On our return, Ted studied R. E. Worked for E. A. Hall before accepting office in San Jose, managing R. E. office.

At that time I started prac. nursing. Had nursed off & on for years voluntary. Worked with Dr. E. when first came to Nat. Helped deliver babies etc..

Specialized now at Nat. Hospital on Monticito Ave. Followed Ted to S. J.

Worked in O'Connor Hosp. & S. J. Hosp. as well as smaller ones and home cases.

1962 we moved to Ben Lomond. Built house. There I managed Assemblyman Glen Colledge's R. E. office for 2 years. Then opened his own office on Portola Dr. in S. Coy.

There, I nursed mostly in private homes.

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Ted retired in 1970 and we moved back to our Green Valley home and 5-1/2 acres. He had a big garden in what we call "the lower 40". Also had 2 acres of home orchard. I retired from nursing in 1972.

God has been good to us. He blessed us with 2 wonderful sons; wonderful daughters-in-law; 13 grandchildren and 16 precious great grandchildren.

Also nieces & nephews. - Our life has been full. Some heartaches but much joy & love.