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This is my birthday
To-day, July 6, 1948.
I am 69 years old.
What a happy day!
John, Ethel, and Jack,
Bill, and Richard
came. John and Ethel
gave me 2 pairs
of fine nylon hose;
Jack gave me a glass
bowl. from Bill I
received 2 handker-
chiefs and a beautiful
dahlia from his
bush. Richard gave
me this little book.
John took Dad, Aunt
Pearl and me to

dinner at Lenfante's.
Then to the Orpheum
to see Red Skelton
in "The Fuller Brush
man".

Henry gave me money
for my Birthday
and from Aunt Pearl
I had a pretty
dorine.

I enjoyed so happy
a day.

Henry and I had
visited. Atta, John,
Jack and Mary on
Saturday and Sunday
July 3 and 4.

We spent a most
pleasant week-end.
Atta and John gave
me L'Airant Toilet
Water and Dusting
Powder; Jack and Mary
gave me Nylon Nail
Polish, and Jack
made the Birthday
card. It was so
pretty.

How nice it was!
I had 2 celebrations.
I am a lucky person
to have so nice a
family to make
my Natal day

so pleasurable an event.

Aunt Josie phoned to wish me 'a Happy Birthday'.

Henry and I went on our vacation with Alta and her family on Sunday Aug. 15, 1948 to Covington.

That day it was warm, but a cool spell set in, and we all enjoyed a very pleasant week.

On Sunday Aug 22 we rode to Baton Rouge. It was a nice trip, as we traveled over a part of Louisiana through which we had not been over. Crossed the Thefuncta, Tangipahoa, and Amite rivers. Dad and I had a very nice week with the Myers' family, and the weather was cool. Went to the Dalton Theatre to see 'On

An Island With You,
featuring Esther
Williams. All
enjoyed it.

We returned to N. O.
on Sunday Aug. 29,
for another week
of vacation.

Henry and I were
married 42 years
on Sunday, Sept.
12, 1948.

Ethel and the boys
came to dinner.
John was painting

in the home they
purchased at 84
Versailles Boulevard.

He went for him
later, and he
took me for a ride.

Ethel and John
and the boys gave
me a bottle of
Friendship's Garden
Toilet Water, and
Henry a bottle of
Liquor.

Atta sent me 2
aprons that she
made and to Dad
a carton of cigarettes.
John, Jack and Mary

were co-senders.
I had received
a letter from
Alta to Dad and
me, congratulating
us, and on
Sunday afternoon
there was a phone
call from the
Myers' family
expressing their
best wishes.
Jack had been
operated on for
removal of tonsils
and adenoids
so they were
unable to come

to New Orleans.
Henry and I
attended Church
service in the
morning, and
spent a happy
Anniversary.

On Sunday, Oct 24, 1948,
Dad, I, and Aunt
Pearl, went to John's
house for dinner.
Ethel had invited
the Myers' family
also.
The family was to
see the home
that John and Ethel

had purchased at
84 Versailles Boulevard.
It was John Myers' birthday and what a pleasant day we spent, admiring the Hammels, Jr. pretty home.

Ethel served a delicious dinner. Everyone relished it.

The children Jack, Billy, Richard, were so happy to entertain Jack and Mary, and when the time for departing

came, all regretted that a perfect day had ended.

The Myers family came from Batou Rouge on Saturday and spent the day with Dad and Mom. We had so nice a time.

They slept at our house, and thus were in readiness for the visit on Sunday to the Hammels.

On Saturday November 19 Dad and I drove to Baton Rouge. It was Mary's fifth birthday, and incidentally the first birthday party for Mary at which we were present.

About 7 children attended; games were played, and Alta served Ice Cream and slices of Birthday Cake. Jack did not go to the L. S. U.

Alabama game as he preferred to be at Mary's party. It was a nice gesture on his part. On Sunday we all attended service at the Trist Lutheran Church.

Alta was so gracious a hostess. She served us delicious meals on both days.

In the afternoon on Sunday when we were ready to go home, the

car was stuck in the mud, so we remained overnight.

Glad we did, as a heavy rain fell.

On Monday morning we left Baton Rouge at 8 and arrived safely home again in New Orleans about 10.

The Myers family motored to our home on Wednesday evening November 24, and had dinner with us on Thanksgiving Day. I served a Turkey dinner with all the trimmings and everyone enjoyed the dinner. And returned thanks to God for his many blessings. John and his 3 sons came about three P.M.

They had dinner at the Muller's home. Ethel was ill with a cold.

After the Myers family left for home, John took Dad, Aunt O, me, and Jack, Bill, and Richard for a ride.

On the way home, we stopped at Binders bakery on St. Claude near Lafayette Ave.

John bought 2 loaves of French

bread.

When we reached home, we made sandwiches of turkey. They were delicious.

Made a special one for Ethel, and John took it to her when he and the boys left for home.

On Saturday November 27 the Tulane-L. S. U. was played at the stadium at Baton Rouge.

Ethel was better, but

the day was cloudy and threatening rain so she asked me to take her ticket and go to see the game.

John, Ethel, the 3 boys, Dad and I went to Baton Rouge in John's car.

We left N. Orleans about 9 so arrived at Alta's about 11. She served a fine dinner - ham, white beans, sweet potatoes and cole slaw salad. We had a pleasant time.

John, Jack H. Bill, and I - John M. Atta, and Jack M. went to the game.

It was a fine game. Tulane swamped L. S. U. 46-0.

Rain threatened but did not fall while game was played.

Just as we got back to Alta's home, there was a heavy shower.

We had supper, then chatted awhile.

Jack M. played a few little pieces on the piano.

Left Baton Rouge at 6:30. Met rain and it continued all the way. There was very heavy traffic, and John drove slowly. We reached home about 8:45.

It had been a very pleasant day.

The Myers family visited us on December 18. All had a hand in trimming my Xmas tree.

The Myers went to town to see Santa

at Holmes store. Mary had her picture taken with Santa. On Saturday night John M. took Dad and I and Alta, Jack and Mary for a ride in the Lakeview section to see the Light decorations. Then we drove in Canal St. All enjoyed the decorations on neutral grounds - chimneys, trees, books of fairy tales, or the light standards.

On Sunday, the Hammels' came out. We had dinner, and spent a happy time.

We were sorry when the Myers drove back to Baton Rouge, and later when the Hammels' Jr. left for home.

On Xmas Eve Dad, Aunt P. and I went to John's. Santa Claus came and everybody had gifts. Ethel served sandwiches and we

spent an enjoyable time.

John and Jack took Aunt P. to Gerald's for their celebration. Later Dad and I went home.

On Christmas Day, Dad, Aunt P. and I attended Church service. Then we brought Poinsettias to the Cemetery. About 1 P.M. we had dinner. In the afternoon the Hammels' came

We spent a fine afternoon.

The boys and John played with the football.

Left for home about 7:30.

On Sunday December 26, John and family and Dad, Aunt P. and I went to Alta's. It was cold weather, but we had a grand time.

Alta's welcome was so genuine.

We had a delicious

dinner.

In the evening John H. played on the piano, and the children (each in turn,) put on the surplice that Alta had made for John H. to wear at the Christmas exercises at L. S. U. Laboratory School, (and sang and recited.

Mary danced and sang.

They looked like little angels.

All regretted that the happy day had ended, but it was over - so we drove home to New Orleans.

On New Year's Eve the Myers family Dad and I went to John's house. They had driven from Baton Rouge on Friday; had supper with Dad and me; then we visited the Hammels Jr. After our return home, Jack M and

Mary went to bed. Dad, I, John and Alta sat up to await the coming of the year 1949.

Just then, we had crackers, cheese and coffee. It was a merry night.

On New Year's Day we went to John's and Ethel's for their pre-game cocktail party. There were present so many of their friends I know Alta

enjoyed it.

Then we went to Tulane Stadium for the Sugar Bowl game - N. Carolina vs Oklahoma.

The weather was perfect and 80,000 people were there.

Oklahoma won 14-6.

The show put on by both teams during the halves was the best I had ever seen, very colorful.

On our return home, we had dinner - mashed potatoes, fried veal sirloins, and beet salad. It was a perfect day.

On Saturday Feb. 19 Dad and I went to Baton Rouge to see the Ingers family.

Jack's birthday was to be on Wed. Feb. 23.

He was to celebrate his ninth birthday. So we had a

little affair on Sunday.
We had so nice a
visit.

On Monday, Feb. 28,
Alta, Jack, and Mary
came to N. O. for
the Mardi Gras.

We went to see the
Parade, and met
John and his three
sons at St. Charles
and First. Ethel
was ill with a
cold so remained
at home.

John got a bag of
favors from a

friend.

After the parade,
we drove to John's
and he divided the
favors among the
5 children.

They were all so
pleased.

We had a nice
visit with Ethel.

On Tuesday, we
went to town, parked
the car, and saw
the Zulu parade.

Then we walked
to Wade's office.
Jack and Mary were
much impressed

with Dad's office
in the United Trust
Building.

We had roast beef
sandwiches later at
a restaurant, also
coca-cola.

Then we saw the
Dex parade. The
crowds were vast,
and the weather
was very cold for
March.

After the parade
passed, we came
home; had lunch;
then Alta and the
2 children went back

to Baton Rouge.
I think all had a
happy day.

On Sunday, May 8,
Ethel and John invited
Dad and me, Aunt
Pearl, the Myers
family and Mother
Myers to their
home for dinner
to celebrate Mothers
Day.

Ethel served a
delicious dinner,
and everyone spent
so happy a time.

On Friday, June 10,
John and Ethel, Paul
and Shirley DeBlane
motored to a Homestead
Convention to Mackinac
Island, arriving there
on

Jack, Bill, and Richard
had dinner with
me, then spent the
week-end at Haveland
with 'Mamoo' and 'Pappy'.
They returned on
Sunday. We all had
a pleasant week.
The boys went to
the movies on Tuesday
and Thursday (Dad

treated them.)

On Friday June 17,
they ~~spent~~ to Haveland
for the week end.

On Monday night
I accompanied the
boys to the Carrollton
to see

While we were at
the movies, (Dad had
driven us there and
returned home), John
phoned Long Distance
and spoke to Dad.
Ethel had a talk
with him also.
They told Dad that
they would return.

on Tuesday night ^{June 1st}

I really enjoyed having the boys and I know they liked their stay with me.

On their return Ethel and John told us of their pleasant trip.

On Saturday June 25, Dad and I went to Baton Rouge to spend the ~~week~~ end with the Fryers' family.

We had so nice a visit. On Sunday

morning we attended service.

Had delicious meals, flaky pie, and everything was fine.

On our return Jack and Mary came with us to spend a few days with Dad and me.

We had a nice time on Monday, and on Tuesday evening we went to City Park.

Jack and Mary played 'Putt-Putt.'

Then we had a treat.

On Wednesday John drove Alta to New Orleans, and she spent the day with us, while John transacted some business.

They left about 5 to return to Baton Rouge.

So I had the pleasure of visits from my five grandchildren.

How nice that was!

Well one year has passed since I first wrote in this book.

To-day I am seventy years young. I cannot realize it. I really feel no older.

Thanks to a gracious God, I have enjoyed good health.

He has also given me a son and daughter of whom I can be proud.

Neither has caused me to shed a

tear or be unhappy.
God has also given
me a husband
who co-operated
with me in
everything during
our married life.

Naturally, being
human, and subject
to the weakness to
which all flesh is
 heir, the little
differences have
occurred, but the
love we had,
helped us surmount
them.

Our love also for

our two children,
was a wonderful
help to keep us
always 'young'.

My four grand-
sons and one
granddaughter; also
the mates chosen
by my son and
daughter have
completed the
circle.

This is Wednesday,
July 6, 1949, my
birthday.

John, Ethel and
family took me,
Dad and Aunt

Pearl to dinner at Lenfant's

It was a delicious meal

Then we went to the

Loew's State to see Esther

Williams, and Red Skelton

in 'Neptune's Daughter'

John and Ethel gave me

a Nylon slip; Jack, a

powder puff; Bill, a

green glass for the Bath

room; Richard, a set of

clips. Dad gave me money.

Alta and family gave me

a pair of white earrings

with a pink moonstone

Aunt Pearl, gave me pink

pajamas. What a

happy day!