

enjoyed your inserts!

Thursday evening
Nov. 17, 1974

Dear Shirley,

I have to look at today's paper to see the date! I have so little reason to remember them. Age? Lois pays the bills - time means little. We do water aerobics at the Y WCA Tuesday and Thursday at 2 P.M. now - we did first course just once a week this ~~to~~ set lasts until Dec 23rd. Don't know whether we will sign for next group or not bad weather perhaps and about 6 1/2 miles each way as Y is on north side of town. We both know it is good for us.

I had a good letter from Eleanore but I need to write down when I answer so I know whether or not I did answer letters.

Carol and the kids were over a couple hours this AM - went home because we were going to the Y. I sure enjoy the kids especially Courtney she wants to sit up and look around all the time can sit alone a minute or two but don't dare leave her. She is so good natured. Colleen still takes it out on Courtney if she can when she wants my attention and I'm holding Courtney.

Harold and Betsy stopped in, I suppose on their way home from Arkansas, but we were not home. I hope they come again - had they called ahead we ~~we~~ would have stayed home.

I feel very sorry for Faye and the boys - I hope the judge will really solve the problem but he would need to be a Solomon to do it justly for all. Mike Moody is a fool and the best thing would be to send ^{him} to his relatives in Maine the farther the better - altho it sounds as if his present wife deserves him. I fear his influence on Josh! I think Tyler probably can throw it off especially when he becomes more adult but Josh I don't know if he has what it will take to see through it.

We are going to Greta's folks for Thanksgiving Dinner - a long, long ride - not far from Jolie. I think they invited us as a formal announcement of Greta + David's engagement, sort of a "publishing of the banns"; Lois and I plan on driving to Kathi's the day before and going from there won't be quite as long. Dinner is at 2 P.M. we all will spend the rest of weekend at David's. The five kids have tickets Friday night to Joseph and his many Splendored Coat. Lois and I have seen it so will baby sit.

I am enjoying the fireplace the cord of wood we got this year is extra good I build the fire about six P.M. and don't have to add any wood all evening, of course I usually go to bed about 10 P.M. but Lois says it lasts a lot longer.

I've ordered a pamphlet sent to you I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

with love

Lois typed the recipe will include. Elva.

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forgetful I know I typed
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