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For a couple of days of organization and selling things that were no longer useful to us we did amazingly well on our garage sale on April 29 & 30th; we made \$100. We had a lot of customers the first day, enough to make our heads spin, the second day was slow, being cold with some rain to slow business down.

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©! HAMMER, HAMMER, POUND,
- POUND, NAIL, SLAM, BANG ©

Some of the sounds being heard around here now that we've begun building of our entryway with two closets. It all began the middle of April when we drafted up plans, got our permit and then dug out shrubs & plants & tore up sidewalk. By mid-May Robert began digging for the foundation & end of May we were visited by a huge cement truck that seemed to gobble up our front lawn as it spewed cement into our little forms. Robert then took a week off from work and got the basic framing done: the floor in and all the walls up. Mid June the roof was started, we put in a skylight above the front door for added light and Robert has just finished the shingleing. Now, we are ready to put in a new front door and a sliding glass door that will be opening onto the front redwood deck we plan to build. Next will come the stucco. All in all its been an exciting project.

Sewing Right Along

Busy as ever, I've made both kids jumpsuits, made Kathy a couple, three dresses, several pairs of shorts & pants. I made Chris another pair of PJs; then dresses for two small cousins who had recent birthdays. My biggest project was making a baby quilt designed by Vogue for David Lewis who is six months old & belongs to Roberts sister, Dorothy. His name, birthdate & size embroidered on appliqued baby clothes hanging on clotheslines made it a darling quilt and hard for me to give up. I also made a sham with smiling sun to go with the quilt.



Roberts' Spring Sowing ...

... means this time of year finds us stuffing ourselves with garden produce. We are enjoying green beans, crookneck squash, zucchini and acorn squash. Within the next two weeks there will be plums and corn on the cob!

It Really Does Happen!

Roberts sister, Dorothy, who lives in Sunnyvale won a safeway bingo, an instant win of a \$1000 last month!

His & Her Houses?

In April we began looking at houses hoping to find something to buy to use as income property to replace the one we have in Renton which we are planning to sell this summer. We looked at several and at last found a nice two bedroom with attached garage that we decided was in our affordable price range. On June 12th the house became officially ours and we are presently waiting for the ex-owners to move into their new house that they are having built. Then we will be looking for tenants.

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Kathy looked so pretty for her party which was held in the evening with all the family coming to help her celebrate. I made her a purple checked dress with a ruffle around the bottom and lots of lace across the top; curled her hair & tied it back with a purple ribbon making her look like a little Southern Belle. Robert made her cake that she put in her request for. She is into monsters these days. So inspired from a monster drawing that Chris made Robert made a Monster cake and frosted it purple with a pink tummy. It was really cute.



BANANA SPLITS

The name Robert came up with for our bowling team. We are bowling summer league this year again through his place of employment. We started out fantastic - one night our team bowled a 736 scratch series (!): Robert had a 188, I had a 176, Gene a 200 and Brenda a 172. We were moving right along and hit third place then suddenly took a dive (got our averages too high & had to give too many pins away!) and now we are in 6th place. Robert and I are carrying good averages this season, his is 138 and mine is 138. I ended winter league with a 128 average.

Plink Plink Plunk

Tones of a promising piano player? I finished my first piano class and signed up to take the next series this fall. I'm pleased to say I received an A for the class!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Roberts birthday on August 15th.
- ** Our 4th wedding anniversary (already) on August 17th.
- ** A trip to Washington state August 20th.