

CUTE HOUSE
FOR
RENT

Middle of July we started working on our newly acquired rental property; there was lots of work to be done before putting tenants in. There were walls to paint, window sashes to replace, kitchen cupboards to paint, light fixture here & there to replace, yard

to weed and water and at last we rented it to a young couple with two little girls.

KEEP ON A NAILING

Our entryway is looking better all the time but is still far from complete. In July, Robert tore down the old front door & opened up the wall to the new addition, then the sliding door opening to our future deck was put in and Robert got all the wiring put in. By September the stuccoling was finished that Robert had contracted. The last coat, a light yellow, matches the rest of the house very nicely. Then a new front door which Robert stained walnut was put up. It has a little window in the middle to see through.

Last weekend Robert ran a new water pipe under the house to re-locate the outside water faucet so it is outside the deck. This weekend he will replace the rotten floor by the old front door and hook up electrical power to the whole entry way.

OFF TO Washington

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SALE

August 19th we headed for Washington to see about sell-our rental house in Renton. We left at 3:30 a.m. dumped two sleeping kids in the car; took off & arrived in Longview about 4:00 P.M. We spent the night & had a very nice visit with Jack & Nadine Flanders. We were on our way to Renton Sunday night.

We expected to start Monday looking for a new rug & linoleum to put in the house to make it marketable but found out from the realtor managing the place that he already had a buyer that would buy the house 'as is'. We accepted. That left us with the rest of our weeks' vacation to visit. So we went on up to Bellingham to see Bonnie, my Dad (Mom was off galavanting in Texas on a convention) and Mary Miller.

Before heading back to California we drove over to Port Angeles & spent the night to visit Donna & her kids. We signed papers on the house before heading back, spent the night in Roseburg & arrived home Sunday p.m. Aug 27th. Our check from the sale of the house came in the mail a week later!

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE

Kathy has begun nursery school Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings. She liked going at first but now she doesn't altho she is always very happy about being there when I pick her up. She's gone on one field trip to a fire station & next she's going to a pumpkin patch & bring home a pumpkin (even tho we have about 12 of them from our garden this year).



OUCH!

While working at our rental house in July Kathy had a minor accident (major to her). Chris accidentally shut her fingers in the front door & tore off a fingernail. We immediately rushed her to the hospital & emergency; she had to have X-rays & stitches; the bone at the tip of her finger was smashed. She was wearing a bandage over her entire hand when she came out of the hospital. Chris felt awfully bad & cried louder than she did when it happened.

ANOTHER CANDLE ADDED

Robert had his 29th birthday in August. He didn't get any unusual cake this time but he did get lots of nice presents including a Pteranodon to sew and stuff and hang from our high ceiling.

Wet Living



In September we took a houseboat trip. We spent a week on the Delta again w/ Carol, Morgan & Stephanie Hall. Actually we didn't keep the kids the whole week. After the first four days we sent them home to stay with relatives & we enjoyed the last 3 days without them. It was relaxing vacation with lots of water skiing, swimming & sunbathing.



September 23rd was our craft fair. Robert worked furiously the week before making six wooden trains to sell. Only one, & two cars sold. I worked hard making five brightly colored pinatas & finishing up the last of 36 gingerbread dolls & sewing up 20 Sesame Street puppets. We didn't do as well as we had hoped, we made \$50 but spent \$65 in materials. Robert's Mom shared the booth with us, she made \$50 too. No doubt the only way to make money is to go to lots of fairs.



Some Pin Action!

I am bowling again this winter on Wednesdays. Recently I got a trophy for "Bowler of the Week"; I bowled a 191, 124 and 175!

One, two, three, four -
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Kathy & Chris are both taking dance classes this fall. Chris, of course, is taking tap and Kathy is taking pre-ballet on Thursday mornings. Although she is younger than the rest of the class she does just fine and enjoys the class very much.

