



**Pearl Bennett's 5-Year
Diary, January 4 and 5**

Pearl kept this diary from 1932 to 1936, years that she and her family lived in Charlo, (pronounced 'shar-low') Montana. Pearl's husband, Stephen, farmed and served as the branch president of the local congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. These pages include references to church activities such as Pearl's stake mission, a church dance and tithing settlement. Other entries record an operation to remove her shattered elbow, nervousness about a trip to California and Stephen being down with a cold.

JANUARY 4

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1933 went to J. L. Albedo to a meeting, had oyster supper after. Dad went to Orals & Rays got 1 sh from 3 spuds. Minor.

1934 operated on by Dr Harry C. Smith. joint removed from right elbow and 2 inches of bone.

1935 General Dance in We donated Beans for all the chili and two pounds pie. wrote to Twa Liljengren my first letter.

1936 I feel nervous about riding so far in a car. My fare is \$25.00 beside my traveling expenses. will leave the morning of the 15th.

JANUARY 5

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1933 went on my mission again

1934 Sick
In Hospital Missoula

1935 They all settled for the year. Laurel Eddington left for Spokane Wash to take course. Vilate Bay friend.

1936 Steve took sick to day I do hope he improves soon he has a very bad cold. 1st Sunday of the year we all went to church.