

MORRIS D SHIELDS – DIARY APRIL 22, 1935, TO MAY 8, 1935

(Ages of siblings-Leland 26, Clyde 24, Ned 21, Morris 18, Barbara 14, Grant 10, Wallace 6, Russell 3)

April 22- I boarded the train with 3 Bros (his?), at Coalhurst with a group of other scouts (several hundred) to attend a Scout Jamboree at Calgary, arriving at 2:30 PM, marched to the Victoria Arena. After waiting for 3 hours, went uptown for supper (and bought it). We went back to the Arena, marching past Lady Baden Powell, watched the program and then re-boarded the train, after the show ended at midnight, traveling back to Coalhurst, (on the train) arriving home by 5:00 AM.

April 23-Leland got a job at Coutts today.

April 24-I received a Family Group Sheet from the Linkus family today. I am gathering the present day records of all of my Great Grandmother Elizabeth Dow Shields. The Bishop returned from a "genealogical" trip to Salt Lake.

April 25- I put in the first of the garden this afternoon and attended a good scout meeting tonight.

April 26-Rainy and muddy, many cars got stuck in the mud. Dad and Clyde went to town to buy gas, getting home at 12 (midnight).

April 27-more cars stuck in the mud, read from the Era today, received a Scout letter.

April 28-cars seem to drive through the Shields yard and get stuck, wrote letters to Ward Teaching families.

April 29-first day with a lady school teacher, kind of "different" with a lady teacher

April 30-farewell party for Francis Lawlor, leaving for a mission

May 1-I dream of being a missionary, maybe to Australia, 5 years would be good. Steve Kotch has a new bus, Still snowing, Dad (WC) working on the roads.

May 2-school, chores and scout meeting. Ned and I went to visit Chester Jensen

May 3-School a little sleepy today(?), got stuck with the car in the mud

May 4-took a load of coal to Diamond City, Ma & Pa went to Raymond

May 5-Leland came home tonight, Ned, Leland and I went to Taber to Conference, Florence Court came with us. Attended all 3 sessions (descriptions of subjects covered listed)

May 6-Coronation Day – silver jubilee of King George V, Leland went back to Coutts (work), about 11:00 AM, a heavy snow storm hit lasting 7 hours

May 7-Wrote letter to George Maynard to get family records, inspired by recent Conference

May 8-wrote a letter to Dads (WC) cousin-James Shields to get family records