

Still go up to the Goodpaster sometimes during hunting season. Plant radishes and lettuce in the fall and it comes up in the spring and get it later in the ~~ax~~ season.

BACK TO LILA'S WEATHER REPORTING.....

three reports a day for CAA and two for Lou Joy...

For CAA for flying...worked for weather bureau. But before that she broadcast "blind" for R Frank Pollock and talked to ~~ix~~ his planes as they were flying over...."and if they couldn't get over the high mountains in the goodpaster then they couldn't get over ~~the~~ to get into the 40 ~~Mx~~ Mile"

Started ~~xxxx~~ broadcasting for Pollock? Johnny Stock built the radio receiver that I used. Couldn't recall the year she started for Pollock. For CAA????? Got transmitter. Had commercial license. Took examination so could broadcast e weather.

When married Mr. King he was amateur and commercial. He was in charge of all communications from Ladd Field and had 17 teletypes to take ~~xxxxxx~~ care of. Moved into Fairbanks in 1942 when Mr. Johnson died. Died of heart attack. In 1944 married Mr. King. He had charge of radio of communications at Barrow.

Lou Joy's radio contact: Lou worked in N.C. Co. She relayed and talked to people she never did meet (this is Lila).

Lena gave weather when Lila was away some times.

Parrot ? Visiting at Lake Minchumina. Fran Holmes has Pal, the parrot. "Pal" could recite call letters from old radio days. Lila got "Pal" from Omaha, Neb. when she was first living in Seward. "Pal" came up express on the steamship. Lila had ordered him from Omaha. Cage cost more than he did. Lila went to Seward in 1925 and same year Lena came same year (to visit). "Pal" used to call all the dog ~~xxxxxx~~ names. How many words. Don't know now, but when Fran took him he had 75 word vocabulary.

BEARS? "I walked down on the river, and I come face to face with one. He went one way and I went the other." You didn't stop to shake hands, Mike asked.

Not a bit.

"No. He dug the dirt one way and I dug the dirt the other way

"No. Not a bit. He dug the dirt up. I started to hollering. And he dug the dirt up one way and I dug the dirt up the other way. I went! And. My nephew heard it.. he heard me holler, you know, and he turned loose the ~~dog~~ dogs, you know, to come to me and the dogs come right past me and ~~we~~ went on!"

Black bear? "No, a grizzly. And that thing stood^{gee,} up and it looked bigger than this house I hollered bloody murder."

Another time a bear was scratching his back and broke the door latch open and fell back into the cabin. Took the tea kettle and coffee pot and chomped on them. Found them down the trail a little way. ~~xxxx~~ Trying to get out more than trying to hurt anything.

DOG TEAM??? One time the dogs slept while Lila shot a young bear. Had to pull it our ~~sk~~ of the slough with a gaff hook. Used the meat. Tastes like pork. Seldom killed bears unless they bothered. Never walked ~~gas~~ game trails unless we had a gun with us. Never ~~lowe~~ wasted anything.

One dog got ~~xxxxxxx~~ got caught in snare once. Hated to kill him.

CUBA??? Lena visited there. Father was ~~h~~ there and Lena visited Lila and father. Their father was overseer for the Bardwar (sp?) Sugar Plantation there. Was run by the united fruit company at that time and we lived in Camoway, Cuba. Plant was about half way between there and Gloria. Workd for that company up until about six months before he died and then he got the malaria. Lila's son was born in Cuba (Camaguey). Lila stayed until she got malaria (until son was about 3 years old). Had to come back to the states." Come back to Louisville, Ky. and lived there and I worked for the Bell Telephone Comapany there. Then I come to Alaska" Came on a visit. Lila there during one revolution... while she worked with friend who ran Stokes House.

Queen Regent? Regents tea, Mugup ~~20~~ 21st, Pedro Monument dedication on 22nd and parade. And, too, they are supposed to send Jack Linck and myslef to Anchorage for the Fur Reddevous....next ~~Reg~~ February.

Lena was Oscar's third wife. Married on the coast. When he got out of service he divorced. Then he married Hannah, but they were divorced soon. Hannah worked for Alaska market for long time. Later ran the ~~Palax~~ Palace Rooms where they had steam baths...where old Gordon's store used to be.

finishes reel 3 talking about game watching, trip over White Pass railroad

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Continues about white pass railroad. Took friend from Florida on the trip this summer (early). Bus to Whitehorse, railroad, and ferry to Juneau. In Skagway stayed at Great Northern Hotel.

Recalls trips over Alaska Highway. Chit chat with Mike about Pioneer convention and Alaska-Yukon Pioneers and International Order of Pioneers in September. Talk about Wickersham ferry a little bit.

Back to the 1967 flood and Lena and Oscar's rescue....and Lena's subsequent rescue of a drowning man near the Northward building. Lila ~~na~~ and her husband Al King spent flood in home on 11th Ave. Lost much electronic equipment in that flood, but water didn't reach first floor of house. discusses flood for several ~~minutes~~ minutes....losss of equipment Al had stored in basement....

Pioneer activities? Lena goes to all meetings. Bill Shaeffer picks them up. Talks about Linda Shaeffer, the late Grand Recorder of the Pioneer Grand Igloo. Lena was the door keeper when Alaska Lick was the president. Lena helped serve food at Pioneer meetings. Lila never held office in Pioneers. Went through about four chairs in Amaranth. Lila used to belong to Eagles and Amaranth, but quit.

Lena belongs to Pionfers, Rebeccahs and VFW. Lena life member of Pioneers. Oscar was, too.

Oscar Phipps & born in Kentucky.

Talk about Pioneer Auxiliary last meeting....letter from Ida (Rich) and talk by Vera Sidars....and the records of grand recorder.

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