

Extracted from Betsy Beal Breiding's Honeymoon Journal: 1982

We headed out of Grover Hot Springs around noon & drove through beautiful country—snowcapped mts, rushing streams and huge evergreens. We stopped at Pollock Pines, at a little restaurant called the Haven, & had a huge lunch before heading on to San Fran.

The road from Sacramento to San Francisco seemed like one big city and traffic was outrageous! The hills outside the city looked plush—like velvet. We could see the Golden Gate Bridge in the distance.

We got to Sutt's about 6:00 p.m. & moved in all our stuff. We spent the rest of the evening just sitting & talking, and finishing off the marsala. The temps. are quite cool here—60° s during the day, 40's at night, sunny & windy!

Friday, June 4th -

We got up this morning after Sutt left for work. We did the laundry & grocery shopping & then after lunch walked down to Bill's "office." San Francisco is pretty bustling!

Sat., June 5

Mike, Sutt & I walked down to the mission district to the La Victoria Bakery

Sunday, June 6

Got up late & went on a long walk around the city. Saw some beautiful views from Pacific Hts. Good fish & chips from a little shop—proprietor looked Korean. Visited book shops & saw many typical city sights: crazies muttering to themselves, gays walking hand in hand, bums sleeping on the sidewalk, etc.

Monday, June 7

Sutt took the day off & we went to see Road Warriors & Escape from New York—pretty crazy movies!

We had supper with Mike's friend Greer at a Chinese Restaurant.

Tuesday, June 8

Mike & I walked down to Bill's office to have lunch with him & Gene Young. Visited several bookstores & card shops.

In the evening we went to see Gene's new house. He made barbequed chicken & pork chops, corn on the cob & boiled potatoes. Interesting use of woks.

Wed., June 9

Took the bus to Golden Gate Park, & walk around there. Saw a pygmy nuthatch & brown backed chickadees. The arboretum was very impressive—beautiful rhododendrons! Some nice ferns & fern trees.

We walked home, & stopped on the way for piroshky & some Greek pastries called pistachio delight. Finally saw the "gay travel" poster. Very strange.

Thurs. June 10

Went to Japan town & shopped for souvenirs. Ate at a Japanese

restaurant. Mike had raw tuna. Went to the Palace of Fine Arts & visited the Exploratorium. Too much there to see in one day—the shadow box & "sound tree" were good exhibits. Then we walked to Fisherman's Wharf & Ghirardelli Square. Very crowded & touristy, but some nice views. Shopped at Cost Plus Imports & then walked home stopping at a Chinese bakery for chao siew bow, or however you spell it.

Friday, June 11

Did laundry, ate at Martha's Mexican Restaurant, went to J town (Oriental clerk's brother went to school at WVU) to finish souvenir shopping.

Made a salad for supper & then went out to Just Desserts.

Saturday, June 12

Mike and I left at 9:00 for Napa Valley, got there & ate breakfast & went on to Sonoma where we visited the Sebastiani Winery. The tour was excellent—very understandable & not hokey. Wine barrel carvings beautiful. 23 varieties of wine to be tasted in tasting room—we made our way through about 7.

Took a nice drive home along the shore highway & across the Golden Gate Bridge. Bill joined Mike, Sutt & I for dinner. We went to La Victoria Restaurant & bakery for supper & more "ears," etc.

Sunday, June 13

Mike, Sutt & Tina went to the movies. I stayed home to finish writing my thank you notes. Lazy day.

Monday, June 14th

Went to visit Gary Warne in hospital & then left for Palo Alto to see the Abrahamson's. Nice, open airy house & garden. Jasmine smelled wonderful.

Went to Paula Alto foothills park & hiked several trails. I think we wore Millie out! Ray joined us & we had a picnic supper—fruit, vegetables, French bread, chicken, baked beans, potato salad, wine, brownies & coffee. What a spread! Went back to their house to talk awhile & finally arrived back in San Francisco around 9:30.

Tuesday June 15

After packing the car & grocery shopping, we left San Francisco about 10:30.