

January 15, 1938, Saturday

A historical day! They are here the "guests"! We had invited H. for dinner. At that time the people came that weren't invited.

The flyers. The airplanes hummed over us. Our street was soon filled with "the guests". They were looking for house rooms at our neighbour

But the old C. wasn't buried yet, so they didn't want to stay.

Our own guests went home without any coffee. E. was really nervous

N. could not come.

January 16, 1938, Sunday

We had a meeting in the church as usual. A lot of people came.

Meeting was held in the school with the immigrants. Hundreds of them came. All the rooms upstairs and downstairs were full. The "guests" took their homes and burned their furniture. What a lot of pain they gave to all those people. There's also a lot of women and children in the school. They either sit down or lie down on the floor, tables or benches. Alice + John spent the night at our house. Egon sleeps alone in N. Gerda + Esther sleep in the school. Hulda, M.B, Anna + he sleep with Egon. The "guests" wanted to come for a night visit in N. !!!

January 17, 1938, Monday

700 immigrants spend the night in the school. A lot of them continued towards south and east this morning. It snows a lot today. They make house inspections during the day and at nights. Poor girls and boys in this country. No mail. We had a good meeting at 2 pm. Mrs Kita-lader. The listeners are very nice and attentive.

January 18, 1938, Tuesday

300 immigrants lives here in the school
We were there and spoke two times
in the morning. We gave them tang
in the afternoon. Everybody was so
grateful. It says that the first
young man got shoot today. The reason
he had a photograph of a friend in
his uniform !! A lot of girls has been
taking away and some of them are
already killed. Where is this going to
end? Mrs Suen, 86 yrs old, and Mrs Fo
Spent the night in our dining room.

January, 19, 1938, Wednesday

Talked to the immigrants this morning. They were very attentive. We had a prayer meeting in the chapel at 2pm.

At night a new gang of thieves showed up. They don't care about laws. They break into people's houses and do whatever they want to without any pity. The "government" have made a speech to the people. They are going to put the railway in order. They are going to build an airport at T.

January, 20, 1938, Thursday

Nothing new except some robbery's.
But that happens every day and we
are so use to it buy now. My throat
has failed me. It's still winter.

There's 250 immigrants here. Every body
is healthy. They have been visiting
the new man. Polite. Our dining-
room is almost full of immigra
from F. and S.

January, 21, 1938, Friday

Today there's going to be theatre and a dinner party for 600 guests.

The banquet has to be finished by 1pm. They want 6,000 dollars for their soldiers. They put up paintings and slogans on the walls. It's for the Chinese people. We got mail today from Sweden, America and Shanghai. We have not been able to send anything in a long time. Edith is still in S.. She's healthy, but she worried about us.

January, 22, 1938, Saturday

16 degrees cold this morning.

All days are the same. The soldiers have moved over to Nangouan. The girls are terrified. They said, they jumped over the wall in the back yard. E.W. butchered two of her geese, so nobody will be able to hear them. Our moods are not the best. Egon sleeps there tonight & E.W. sleeps in the school.

January, 23, 1938, Sunday

It was a silent Sunday. 15 degree cold this morning and it's still a lot of snow. Quite a lot of people in the church. O. — preach good about J. 3:16 + Ebr. 12:24.

What does Jesus blood say to us in front of god's throne? Surely. "I have removed everything, you are clean". Wonderful mercy! At 2 pm we went to f-school.

Mr Wang Feng young held a lecture about china's customs and superstitions. They listened very good. After wards we had coffee at Gerda's house and talked a little.

On Friday a little boy was born, in the school. He died the same night. He was born too early. It was Mrs Chang's 12th child. Of these twelve, two of them were alive. The mother is 33 yrs old.

January, 24, 1938, Monday

Were expecting 4,000 new kids today. Our family has to give out 2 covers and some money. In Wangt there's news about robberys and rapes on women. A rumor says that they now are in Churheng. Our theater has been torn down because there was no audience. House-rooms have been set in order in the school. There's less immigrants during the day.

January, 25, 1938, Tuesday

No mail. New rapes against women. Anapach, Marzia, S. + Charles came and surprised us in the morning. They were on their way to C. but they drove into the ditch close to Changjung.

When they got the car up on the road again they turned around and came back. The ditches are full of snow. Marzia is not healthy. Mrs S. is now back at home after her severe operation. The Lord is helping. Nothing new here.

January, 26, 1938, Wednesday

Sten went by here without a call on. That would have been the perfect occasion to get some butter. Today they have gone out to fight _____.

A little beating doesn't hurt.

We got quite a lot mail last night. A letter from Edith came. She feels pretty good. The prayer meeting was held at 2 PM.

They were there holding the prayer meeting. The son came home after the fathers dead.

January, 27, 1938, Thursday

Some of the Japanese people has been killed and hurt. They came back with them today. The chines has lost. Later. It was the chine' whose been killed not the Japanes. Sacl. E+P's package for christma came today. 2 months on the way. Miss Yang held a very nice speech in the school. She told them about her conversion in the school.

January, 28, 1938, Friday

Rumours are not always to trust. It had not been any fight and nobody was killed. A new troop of 5 soldiers has arrived today and new violence. I was out talking to the woman in the morning. My throat was much better. Sten came home from T. The road was good except one part of it.

January, 30th, 1938, Sunday

As usual we had a meeting in the Chapel. A lot of people came. _____ preached. Had dinner at E.+G.'s home. Wei tji hoe came with 3 big bags of rice for the immigrants. I guess it was a payment for all the broken furniture, everything that's been stolen in this city since they came. Hulda, M.B.+ Anna came for a visit. A letter from Long So Chung came in the afternoon. She + the sisters had escaped when J. _____ came. They had been running in all that snow. They had threatened to shoot one of the sisters. Poor little Long. What's going to happen with her sick breast now. Let the Lord help her!

January, 31st, 1938, Monday

New years day! No happiness for our immigrants. They look kind of happy any way. A new troop of bandits has arrived to the city.

And a lot more women is coming to the school. Charles and his company came back from in the afternoon. The cook made us a very good dinner. E. was here from H. .

February, 1st, 1938, Tuesday

Some have left and others have come. A woman with a 7 days old baby came running here tonight. Two Soldiers had gone in. She was hiding under the table with her baby. They threw the baby on the bed and pulled the mother out. She screamed. After a while the soldier's friend stepped in to put an end to the abuse. Sten + Alice came yesterday with the accounts.

February, 2nd, 1938, Wednesday

Talked for an hour in the morning. Prayer meeting at 2 pm.

Mr. Feng talked for almost 1/2 hour. There was a lot of people from the school. So far no frost.

I have written my report about B. School. Cloudy + dark.

Is there going to be any more snow? The old U. da niang died today at 5 PM. She was 89 yrs old. She's been suffering for a long time. She didn't recognize anybody at the end. A long time ago, when enemies yelled at me in Fo hang, she was there comforting me.

February, 3rd, 1938, Thursday

There's not going to be any trip to C. _____ for the committee as planned. Sten's car got out of gear on the way home from Kihon. A divine service was held at her bier, U da niang's bier. We saw that hurt soldiers was carried throw the city to F. We don't know where the fight was

February, 4th, 1938, Friday

Cannons have been heard the whole day from the west. We don't know where they are fighting. Eric came from Urangtai in the afternoon, he meet 800 or 900 soldiers that was on their way to W. Our was leading them. John was on a wedding for Dienkes. The bride didn't show up so he had to go home. He had to be a priest!

The roads were very difficult. Mrs. Chang offered tea. Miss Yang wants to travel to W + wants to train to become a nurse. One after the other leaves us.

February, 5th, 1938, Saturday

I had a long talk with Fos in the afternoon. Also with the women in the school about lives path.

How I wish they were on the right path in life. Mail has arrived, but nothing from Edith. I hope she's not sick, our little girl.

February, 6th, 1938, Sunday

The small hall was full of people.

From us here in S were no less than 23 women attending. Wang Lien Cheng preached pretty good. At the 2 o'clock meeting I went back to the School with a big group of people. Wang was still preaching. I think they talked too much about their _____. It should have been more about the living way. Mrs. Fo was there the whole day. So was her nephews. I hope something will sink into their hearts and "carry fruit". John has been to M - S has a 6 year old son that just died in _____ fever. And two of the other children are very sick too. 10 children has died in the village within a few days. Terrible, God help them.

February, 7th, 1938, Monday

Been to Doris birthday mientang.

It was very good prepared.

We had good coffee after dinner.

The Japanese have now taken
Chen chung. Outside they were met
by the Iron sides bullets. Several were
killed by the Japanese. As revenge
they burned down a village outside
the city. 300 S.V. came in today.
Many of them hurt. We don't know
how many that was killed.

February, 8th, 1938, Tuesday

Nothing new except the usual gossip about soldiers coming and going. There was a rumour, enough to make one's hair stand on end, that over 20 Japanese had hung themselves in the barracks during the night. We have not got any mail at all. I've been doing crochet all day.

February, 9th, 1938, Wednesday

The 20 "self murderers" has melted down to 4! Another rumour, 100 vehicles has been coming from Chefoo and continued to C. that hasn't been occupied yet. We heard shooting this morning outside the northeast part of the city. Don't know why. They were probably practicing.

In Jen li chuang a young man was shoot because he protected his wife. Wang Lien djeng talked about Aben _____ . We also have similar prayer meetings.

February, 10th, 1938, Thursday

A letter came from the minister in Shungai as an answer on our letter Jan 25th. We have not heard a thing from Edith.

I was so worried about her last night. Wonder if she's sick or in any need? God help her!

February, 11th, 1938, Friday

Nothing special have happened here. Andrien writes that everything is fine in C. J. a took the city the 4th of feb, after some shooting outside the city. We had a school-meeting and are thinking about opening a primary+bible school the 1st of March. Our tai tai in the dinning room has gone home. But just for the moment. Their things are still there.

February, 12th, 1938, Saturday

A young man that was shot
was lying on the street.

The reason; a leather belt and
uniform pants under his clothes.

As usual they come and go.
Still no letter from Edith.

February, 13th, 1938, Sunday

Today is 21 years since Egron came to China. It was a lovely sight in church today. 3 sections were filled with women. I hope that we could always have it this way. A lot of men, unknown, was there. Ki Swan Koang preached for a long time but it was good. It was about Jona and how god _____ for him. Would be good. Two letters from Edith had arrived when we got home. One of them was 6 weeks old. The other were just 4 days old. She's been having pain in her breast and a nerve has been troubling her in the old wound after the operation. Hope she's coming home soon. Meeting in the school at 2pm. Ki spoke. Dad + Egron went to S. _____ in the morning. They preached for a lot of people. God bless the word. Dad + Gerda traveled to Kaomi at 1pm. It's snowing a lot now and it's wet. How are they going to come home

February, 14th, 1938, Monday

The journey yesterday from Kaomi went well, but we can't travel to C. today. [Our men is digging the cabbage out of the ground.] Sten is now here. Nothing new with the politics. In Shanghai one after the other get killed. Nobody dare to say anything. We had Sten, Eric Egron over for coffee. Tonight the Chinese people are ordered to put out lanterns and to tie due tae!

February, 15th, 1938, Tuesday

The snow is melting away.

Nothing new have happen.

Have finished Margaret's crochet dress. We'll see whose gonna be able to wear it. 7 burglars have been shoot today by the Japanese they took them by surprise.

It's cloudy and raining. Charles is here and he's going to travel to Wang go hoang tomorrow.

He's such a good man.

Sten got to travel with West to kaomi today.

February, 16th, 1938, Wednesday

Nothing new. It was a lot of people at the prayer meeting. Even Fo taitai was there. She bought a bible and a song book. Principal Wang spoke good. We have to put on the cross and follow Jesus. Are we willing to do that? Teacher Chao from School thought he had to sacrifice for his dead father. That was to [hsiao shuen]. It's not easy to love god more than your mother and father in this country. He's cross got too heavy and he let god down.

February, 17th, 1938, Thursday

It's 10 years today since Gerda came out. We invited her for a Chinese-dinner. She was at the first tjang o hoe today. She's very active among the immigrants. God bless her and her house. It looked like if Chong jang started to move. It says that they have recapture D. _____ 60 li from Taian. It seems like our "guests" knees are shaking. They have now gotten 100 girls in the north garden.

February, 18th, 1938, Friday

Home alone. John + Egon has traveled to F. The Chinese bomb-planes has bombed a railroad bridge west of W. They came home in good condition and the business in F. went pretty good. So far not all our money is over there.

February, 19th, 1938, Saturday

New soldiers are expected.

A lot of women has moved over to us from F. School. They are afraid to go home. Mrs Fo and her nephews are here again.

February, 20th, 1938, Sunday

Church almost full, mostly women
Principal Wang spoke powerful and
good about the 3 that was
suppose to follow Jesus. E.W spoke
at 2 pm here in the school.

Afterwards we went to Alice
birthday coffee. Pleasant.

John Egron came home in good
time from Po' where the year-
meeting had been held. The roads
were pretty good. A lot of immi-
grants has been coming into f.
school again. A new troop settled
down in Dong goan.

February, 21st, 1938, Monday

Our men and Anna A. has traveled to C. to attend the committee meeting. Kii Chang + 2 others in Jingia Lien have been arrested and probably killed to. They had not attendent the new government or give out their weapons. Some news from outside, however it sounds better for the Chinese people. Letter from Edith. She's coming home on Sunday. Let her have a good trip.

February, 22nd, 1938, Tuesday

No news today. According to J's report there is no trouble westerly. But do they tell us everything? I had a long talk with the FO family. They wanted to know what the feast of unleavened days was. May all the leaven be taken away from their hearts + lives. May they be citizens in that Kingdom that never perish and the heaven that we read about in Joh. 4:21.

February, 23rd, 1938, Wednesday

Our C. travelers is coming for dinner. The journey was good and the meetings too. Principal Wang held a powerful sermon at 2 pm. Sea Soldiers are expected. The people are once again worried. 3 airplanes threw out papers (fliers) from the new government in F. The population there is suppose to give up their independence today. Tragical. Our old goat had 3 kids this afternoon. It was very painful because they were all in the wrong positions.

February, 24th, 1938, Thursday

400 Kocan dong soldiers has come in.

I wonder what that is going to be like.

Fotai with family has gone home today.

Letter from Jai J. J. Mrs Jai died on Christmas eve! She died from mental aberration. She was nerve sick several weeks before. Fear for bombs + war.

Severe bomb attack 10/1. Had a little school meeting in the afternoon.

Chonghan can't start but they are going to have classes this spring with Egron, Wang + F as teachers.

February, 25th, 1938, Friday

It seems like many of the new soldiers are destroyed from too much opium + heroin. It says in the newspaper that Tsiang escaped to Y. Is the war going to end now?! Had coffee with Bertil in the afternoon. Charles came too on his way to C. Hulder + M.B is going to keep him company on the way there.

February, 26th, 1938, Saturday

John, Gerda, Alice + Mr Fu Wang
traveled to F. today. Nice wheater.

I hope Edith will have a good
journey from Shanghai today.

The wheater has been beautiful
the whole day. The J. Soldiers that's
been here has been send to the west.
They say that jo gidue are beaten,
but why do they send new troops
there !?

February, 27th, 1938, Sunday

It says that there's been a big battle in Yen chow Fo. I don't know how it ended. Egron Preached over Ebr. 3:7 -13. May Springtime not die away unheard. A lot of people. I expected Edith in the afternoon. The car and our people came out but no Edith. Trouble with the boat again. Another trip for nothing. Egron with family had supper with us. [Still a time for our christmas packages to rest]. Many cars with Marine soldiers has arrived in town. The old ones has gone either to the West or the South.

February, 28th, 1938, Monday

Even those soldiers that came yesterday had to leave today.

It says that it's empty here in town now. Even the Manchego soldiers are gone. One of them died from a sickness and others has deserted. It's time for jo gidue to wake up. Quite a lot of people have signed up for the school opening.

March, 1st, 1938, Tuesday

At 10 am the school was full of pupils. A lot of boys. There's going to be a lot of beginners in bible school. Many of the old ones didn't show up. It's raining now. A powerful thunderstorm at dinner time. Charles is back from C. There was a big battle south-west from C. Many soldiers were killed. It says that Yna geo is destroyed from cannons. Everything well with the missionaries in C. But they are afraid of the future. Troops of new soldiers has arrived.

March, 2nd, 1938, Wednesday

I have not been able to do very much work in school. Preparation
There's been a battle at Da dju ga
J-a was tricked into a trap by
disguised girls with a lot of make
up on. When J-a was going to take
them they turned around and shot
them 30 times. An incredible story.
No mail. The trains has started to
run again. A lot of people at the
prayer meeting. Mr Ma gave a testimony
about his salvation.

March, 3rd, 1938, Thursday

The Swedish - Chinese committee
is having a meeting at Egron's
house today. Had 2 lessons
today. Fun.

March, 4th, 1938, Friday

Rain and Stormy weather.

Homework the whole morning.

Some mail came. Augusta in Steensvik has been real sick since 3 days after Christmas. She has a weak heart, Bright's disease and she's almost blind. Cries a lot. It's not easy when you're going to leave what belongs to the earth. Good if you have a home above us to wait and hope for.

March, 5th, 1938, Saturday

I was out running some errands in the morning. Has invited Long So djeng over. Poor thing. She's sick and so scared. John has traveled to Long gic tsuen today. The roads are difficult. Many J-r here. Mrs Fo came over this night again. She is to afraid to stay home. Our women-school increases in numbers. So does the other schools too.

March, 6th, 1938, Sunday

It's been raining tonight again and it's so gray and cold. Mr Jansson who was stuck by the rain here preached over _____.

In the afternoon there was the women committee year meeting. During the last year they collected \$108 ²⁰/₁₀₀. A pretty good result. They gave \$80 to the bible women's salary + \$21.45 was sent to the children's home. It's still very cold.

March, 7th, 1938, Monday

Lessons almost the whole day.

More + more women is coming in to the bibel school. May god give us a lot of grace and power in the work among them. John came home for dinner in good health.

March, 8th, 1938, Tuesday

March, 9th, 1938, Wednesday

Nothing much have happened if I make an exception for all the wild rumours. This is one of them; 1000 russian air planes has left and we don't know where. The russian government doesn't answer for them! Revolt in R. ?? We haven't heard anything from Edith.

March, 10th, 1938, Thursday

Old Gao ü djen is getting buried today. They leave us, one after the other. The divine service was calm + good.

March, 11th, 1938, Friday

March, 12th, 1938, Saturday

Finally a letter from Edith saying that she's in Tsing Tao after a hard journey. There's nobody that can travel to her today. Poor thing. May she be healthy. Meetings the whole day and tomorrow too.

March, 13th, 1938, Sunday

A good Sunday. We had 245 pupils in School. John preached about the congregation and the servants of the Church. Wang Lien Chung + Han feng wing was consecrated into their new mission. Oh Suin Sheng + Mrs Kiang are going to be deacons. Afterwards Wang + Han broke the bread into halves. Everything was solemn and spiritual. May god bless them in their new mission. Meeting at 1:30 pm + Song divine service at 4:30 pm. 2 kids, goats came at night. Bombs have been heard from the north. 5 spies has been shoot by the Chinese 11 D. yesterday. J-a is on the way there now and also to Cha tse + Wang Chao. Poor people there.

March, 14th, 1938, Monday

The car with Egon + Gerda left early to go to T. When they came to Siao _____ they drove down into a deep track and the car broke!

Some trucks from T. came by. They left a repairer that helped them with the car. Then they continued. I wonder if they arrived yet?

It's hard for Edith to come here. We'll see tomorrow!?. Homework the whole day. Maj-Britt is very sick in the measles. She's been having a fever since Thursday night. May god help her.

March, 15th, 1938, Tuesday

5 degrees cold! Went to Hoa yuan and waited for our travelers.

Around 6pm their coming pulled by a donkey!! The road was incredible difficult and the gear broke. Edith was very tired and carsick so she had to stay in bed all evening. Gerda was not with them. Egon + dad had to go and repair the road. Chinese roads !!

March, 16th, 1938, Wednesday

Nothing new. Homework as usual.
Hitler has been taking the East
kingdom just like the Japanese
been taking Mansjuriet. Nothing
new under the sun. Grab, grab!

March, 17th, 1938, Thursday

Eggon here for Chinese dinner.

Afterwards we had the little Christmas and gave Eric + Pearl's Christmas packages. Nice things came from them.

March, 18th, 1938, Friday

Some of us didn't feel good after yesterday's dinner! I don't understand why. Everything seemed fresh.

John traveled to Po today.

May go along with him. Charles can come home from Li chá district. They promised him a car there!!!

It was abandoned by the Chinese. A little damaged. We ate dinner at Gerde's.

March, 19th, 1938, Saturday

Half rest day. Was in school for the morning prayer. Edith + Gerden went with Charles to get the broke car that he had promised to give to charity in Tsingtao. They came home around 6 pm without the car. It's not easy to get the car for nothing. I heard that new soldiers is coming today.

March, 20th, 1938, Sunday

246 pupils in School. I got half of Mrs Kis class, 17 pupils. God was helping. Mr Wang preached quite sharp. It was about John the Baptist and his speech to the Jews. 2 officers came in towards the end. It was the old Mrs Wus funeral at 1 pm. Eggon spoke about death - life. A lot of people and a nice stillness. On the way home it started to rain. It's been raining the whole afternoon. Poor little John, he has to travel that long way in rain and dirt. It's not always easy to be a missionary. Every Po journey has been very difficult this last year.

March, 21st, 1938, Monday

Homework + lessons as usual.

I've been waiting for John the whole afternoon but he didn't show up. Not even at night. We have to believe that everything is well with him. He's in God's good hands. He will surely protect his witness. Charles had a very difficult journey home from Kaomi yesterday. He's not that healthy today since he got so wet yesterday.

March, 22nd, 1938, Tuesday

John came home at dinner time after a very tiring journey.

They had to get a cow that could help pull them home from Sindji. The soil on the road there was like bark that got stuck in around the wheels on the carriage so they couldn't move.

March, 23rd, 1938, Wednesday

No news + no mail. Several trucks with ammunition has gone out west. Even tough impassable roads they got through. The Man cheo troops has once again passed through the town heading west. They are nice boys who don't like to kill their own people.

March, 24th, 1938, Thursday

No mail today either. The weather is beautiful but not very warm.

March, 25th, 1938, Friday

Had a lovely waffle supper at Egon + Gerda's. Nothing new but there are probably battles going on South of Jen Chow fo.

March, 26th, 1938, Saturday

Nobody is found! The Japanese takes them. John has traveled to Yang Gia Tuen to consecrate Li Sin i. new chapel. Eric S. have just returned home with the train from T. He + Charles went there last Tuesday. It was the worst journey they ever done. 7 trucks + cars has been sinking down into the mud. 50 Chinese people worke harder than they could manage + pull them out of there. They had mud + water up to their knees. Their whole bodies were splashed

March, 27th, 1938, Sunday

School. Helped Mrs Li with 20 women from her class. Principal Wang preached powerful. But it's not Jai S.S. Had coffee with A+E. The evening meeting was put off because of the rain + thunder storm. John came home in the rain + so did Anna A. They had good meeting in yang gia tuen and a sweet little chapel. The first to use it in his lifetime. The yard belongs to K. _____ . Big hard battles south of Shantung. Poor China! Isn't there any mercy for this country.

March, 28th, 1938, Monday

March, 29th, 1938, Tuesday

John has gotten a pass to go on the train to T. He had to buy a ticket nowadays 1.10. The train leaves at 6pm. Everything went well. This was yesterday afternoon. Everything like always here homework as usual.

March, 30th, 1938, Wednesday

Eggon was leading the morning prayer instead of me. The young ones were interested and probably happy to have a little variety.

Principal Wang spoke at the prayer meeting A. 1:18. I felt guilty.

It's so easy to forget your own loved ones that's around you.

God help us that's having a hard time with our loved ones.

March, 31st, 1938, Thursday

John came home with the morning train. It went well. We have repairs going on in our cottage right now. No tenant. A lot of rumours about the war. It seems like the Chinese has been winning a lot of battles in the south part of Shantung. Terrible battles and many people killed.

April, 1st, 1938, Friday

Bombardment of Kai Shan where they think that some of the Tie ban hoe people are. The temple up there is destroyed. I don't know if the villages down below are destroyed. In Shan luan gia there's a lot of "honen lien hoe" soldiers. They fear that there's gonna be a battle. Lindbergs from kaomi came on a quick visit to Hoa yuan. They look healthy. Freja is not healthy. She's not eating and she coughed + threw up last night.

April, 2nd, 1938, Saturday

Tsing ming is free! Good.
Another month has passed.
John has traveled to Fji chong +
Bei lan. Edith, Anna + Eggon has
gone for a walk + coffee to
Shwang ling. It's blowing cold
Southeast and it looks cloudy.

April, 3rd, 1938, Sunday

Mr Feng preached a very dry sermon today. It should be about the feasts of the Jews but he could not leave the plagues of Egypt. No applications. Principal Wang was leading the Song - meeting. He spoke about the subject "Song." However, he didn't say anything about the heavenly song. If you don't have it inside you of what belongs to heaven it's not easy to give something to other people. God give us more of the heavenly and of yourself o' lord!

April, 4th, 1938, Monday

A lot of news about the war.

It looks like the Chinese people is going to gain victory in South of Shantung. J-a has not been able to take Cheo foo yet. 70 trucks has passed our city with killed soldiers + 12 passenger wagons that was filled with wounded soldiers on the way to T. A nice letter came from Jai S.S. They work very hard and it's peaceful there now.

April, 5th, 1938, Tuesday

A nice rest day. Many rumours about the Chinese people's success in the war in South Shantung.

Everything is not true. Wei Chi Soe is starting to pull his ears in fear for Chong yang.

April, 6th, 1938, Wednesday

The last rest day. Celebrated Oscar's birthday today with mientag.

Hoa yuan 2 families was our guests

The flowers is starting to show in our garden. Edith is a good gardener. I hope that Oscar is feeling good on his birthday tomorrow. Good bless him + his house with happiness + peace.

April, 7th, 1938, Thursday

Once again homework.
It's good to be back to work
again.

April, 8th, 1938, Friday

April, 9th, 1938, Saturday

April, 10th, 1938, Sunday

S. School 207 children.

Mr F. y. Wang preached quite sharp about false ness in learn + life. Women's meeting at 2 pm.

Not very many Chinese women.

Gerda spoke good about "the lord needs them". Afterwards she, Edith + John traveled to T. The train was very late. I don't know what time they left. Many rumours about the Chinese peoples success in South Shantung. I hope that's the truth.

April, 11th, 1938, Monday

"Star" has come even though they say that Tsinan is taken. Tai — has been taken by the Chinese people. Horrible killing on both sides. Herman Lio in Shanghai has been murdered by a hired Chinese. Sadly in truth. He was a talented and good man. Shanghai Un. principal.

April, 12th, 1938, Tuesday

John came home with the 8 o'clock train this morning, everything well. It's 44 years today since we arrived to Shanghai the first time. God's love and patience has been endless all these years. However, this is probably going to be our last year. Lord you know that.

April, 13th, 1938 Wednesday

I held the morning prayer in School today. May god's blessing rest over the little that was said today. Edith + Gerda came home from T. Their journey was good. They bought a radio, \$377.50. Many rumours about the war in west Shantung. However, "Star" came today also.

April, 14th, 1938, Thursday

Homework about the victims,
tabernacle + the 1st priest's clothing.
Wonderful truth. Thank you God
for the biggest, purify, perfect
victim in Jesus Christ. A strong
storm last night and it continues
today. North-wind and very cold.

April, 15th, 1938, Friday

Good Friday's sermon was held by
Goa Sheng han. Almost an hour!
Jesus suffering was enough for
many hours. Thank you Jesus for
your love! The church was full of
young people. A beautiful sight.
The roads around here gets more
and more destroyed. The train from
T. came as usual. No mail today.

April, 16th, 1938, Saturday

Some Swedish mail came today.
Celebrated easter eve as _____
+ Egron's guests. A very nice feast.
Reinbrechts + Scholz was there.
The radio didn't work. just a
lot of unpleasant noise.

April, 17th, 1938, Sunday

A lovely easter day. S. School with 271 pupils. Gao S.S. preached for 1 hour + 15 minutes. It was a long meeting but a very good sermon. I was home in the afternoon but went to the meeting at 4:30 pm. There was a lot of singing and a 20 minutes speech that was held by Ki S.S. John was in Hoa go choag and he came home in good condition. Not so many news on the radio today. We praise god for the arising evangelium.

April, 18th, 1938, Monday

Had a Chinese dinner for R-ts, Strecher + Nangoan friends. Last night J-a burned around 30 dead soldiers. They were killed by jo gi due. They were lying in ambush after they had destroyed the road so that 3 trucks with soldiers came. They were on their way to Landi or Pingtu. They brought them here yesterday. The smell was unendurable in Nanhoan and other parts of the city that was in _____.

April, 19th, 1938, Tuesday

48 Killed Japanese was burned.
The attack took place in Suen gic
Ke'o. The Village are now burned
down.

April, 20th, 1938, Wednesday

E.W. was our dinner guest today. She is healthy and as usual she has a lot of stories to tell. They were shooting from the north wall last night. 2 was killed. One of them was asleep. From erli choang many was captured by the village people. 2 women. They are fighting pretty sharp in South Shantung.

April, 21st, 1938, Thursday

There was a lot of shooting last night and today they shoot a couple of Chinese people that was out walking.

This afternoon there's been another attack south of the city and shooting from the wall. John + Gerde traveled to T. at 1:30 pm with the car that needs a radical repair.

Charles, Scratch + Blelabele is going to take Charles car on a drag to T.

The Japanese has taken Ichowfo, Lini.

April, 22nd, 1938, Friday

Once again there were shooting last night from 8.45 - 9.30. Many bullets. John + Gerda arrived home safely with the first train. Everything had gone well both ways. The car is going to be ready on Monday or Tuesday. A big battle is going on in South Shantung. They say that 200,000 participates from both sides. Horrible.

April, 23rd, 1938, Saturday

Last night J-a burned down some wooden houses by the station. It was still burning at 8 o'clock this morning. Now they threaten to burn all the villages up to 3 li around the city for _____ sake. It says that 2 or 3 trucks with dead bodies has been burned north of the station. We don't know yet where they have been killed. No mail in a long time.

April, 24th, 1938, Sunday

We celebrated Egon's + Gerda's 10th year anniversary yesterday. Even this year the lilacs was almost over bloomed. However we still got a pretty large bouquet. Had very good coffee in the afternoon with a very nice cake. God bless our dear and happy children. Pretty sharp firing last night before and after 12 o'clock.

I wonder what they saw? I just had 7 women in my class today. Principal Wang preached. It's necessary to own god's spirit. Apq. 18 the last verses + _____ the first part. Yes god give us more + more of your spirit's power. Singmeeting at 4:30 pm.

A short speech was held by Gr _____ son. Horrible struggles is going on now in South Shantung. So much blood and pain! A letter came from Hellen. She doesn't feel so good now in the Spring time.

April, 25th, 1938, Monday

Dad + Edith traveled to Tsingtao to get the car. The train was just 20 minutes late.

April, 26th, 1938, Tuesday

Many rumours cross each other.

A lot of shooting during the night.

I know where it was outside the city. Edith + father came home safely with the car around 6 o'clock. Edith was not in good shape.

Nina got to go with them even though she didn't have a ticket for the train.

April, 27th, 1938, Wednesday

Tan tsai yuan married shē ba songs daughter. John was there to marry them. Swedish mail has arrived and so has "Star" + Shanghai news-papers.

April, 28th, 1938, Thursday

John left with the car to Wang
dju and Han gia tsuen.

The Japanese has burned several
villages not far from Wang dju.

Many has been shoot even women +
children. A Mr Wang that belonged
to our congregation was killed
after he has been forced to carry
ammunition for them. We are
worried about how the battles in
south Shantung is going to end.

April, 29th, 1938, Friday

Big troops was drawn together there. It's already 10 days that the battles has been going on now. They say that it hasn't really started yet. May god have mercy for them. Japan emperor had his birthday today. Til that day Lu Chow should have been taken as a present to him! So far they haven't been lucky.