

Anne Valter's Diary

These are Anne Valter's diary from when she was a young girl and these entries are her writings, just me rewriting it, about what inventions she has just seen and how it changed her life.

August 24, 1914

Dear Diary,

My dad has finally brought home something that I knew was going to come some day. This thing is gigantic. This thing will make my life a lot better, especially when it comes to eating food. My dad had to get 2 other people to help him set this thing up. You may be wondering what this thing is and this thing is a refrigerator. Before my dad brought this thing home, I had read about this in the news and it was something to talk about because it could now make food last longer than it usually can. Going back to how much trouble it caused, this thing is huge. The refrigerator is wider and taller than me. After about 2 hours of hard work, the refrigerator finally started to work and my first reaction was how this could change food for ever. Currently saving food is a very complicated process and my family tries to finish all the food as soon as possible. This thing should in theory be able to save food so now I can save some of my dinner for the next day instead of forcing all of it down.

Sincerely,

Anne Valter

June 13, 1926

Dear Diary,

Today is a very special day and it was a very memorable day. I will remember this day as the day that I got introduced to the radio. I will most likely use this thing for a long time. Let me tell you what happened from the beginning to the end. Dad walked into the living room carrying a huge box and I asked him what it was. He said with a big smile on his face, "Well Anne, this right here is the future." I was very confused at this since I had no clue what the "future" was. I thought it was just a lot of books. I then thought to myself, "What could be considered the future?" I asked him, "What exactly is the future?" He responded, "Well this box talks." After hearing that, I knew that he was joking. That box must've been a prank box or something because no way a metal box like that can talk. I watched him take the big metal box out and started doing something to it and then he said to me, "You don't look like you believe me. What if I prove to you how it can talk?" I said, "Fine. Show me how a piece of metal can talk." I looked at the metal box but then realized that it had all sorts of weird things on it. First of all, it had metal wires sticking out the top which made it look funny and secondly, it had buttons and knobs in front of it so it just looked like an extremely fancy metal box. Dad fumbled it around some buttons and, to my surprise, started to make some noise. The noise wasn't too clear but I could definitely make out a voice. Dad looked at me and started laughing. I don't know why he was laughing but I know that this metal box right here is a very special metal box. Dad told me that this box or invention would revolutionize, I don't know what that means, the future with new ways for

entertainment and news. This metal box, the radio as I later found out, would be something to remember for a lifetime and maybe even longer.

Sincerely,

Anne Vatter

March 21, 1949

Dear Diary,

I know that I have not talked to you in a long time but I just saw something that I need to tell you about and only you. I can only tell you this because if I tell any of my other friends, I will most likely get ignored because they find these things very boring and they couldn't care less about these things. You may be wondering what this thing is and I have to say this thing is one of the most mysterious boxes I have ever seen. The previous box was a radio and I learned how it worked after a little and I use it to this day but this box was something much more important in my opinion. This box might not be as important as the refrigerator that my family got nearly 30 years ago but I personally think this box and the refrigerator would be a dynamic duo. This box that I'm talking about is the microwave. The microwave can heat up food very quickly and I can reheat food very easily instead of actually cooking it or heating it up. When I first got the microwave, I tested whether it would turn on and sure enough it started to make noise and I know that it started working. I then took out some leftover chicken from last night and put it in. After a minute or too, I

took it out and took a bite. It was smoking hot! The microwave will truly save me a lot of time and energy.

Sincerely,

Anne Vatter