



My Dream Comes True

Sanguan Chantalay
IFYE 1965

Background:

I was a farm kid in the rural village of Korat. I was born during the war. I remembered the day I was with my mother in the rice field and I scared the sound of bombing the railway station far away. I cried and sat in the arms of my mother. This was the



first remember I never forget.

I joined the 4-H Club in the village and participated in the National 4-H Convention at the Kasetsart University in 1958. I joined the 4-H activity and leading my education further at Maejo College in 1960.

I represented the farm youth exchange program in 1965 while I was a trainee 4-H Agent in Korat.

My memoirs will start from the next lines.

May 7, 1965

I was debriefed by Mr. Thumnong Singalavanija the head of the agricultural extension and the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture.

I went to US Embassy for visa.

May 10, 1965

I flew by PAA on the way HongKong, Tokyo, Honolulu, Sanfrancisco and down at Baltimore. I and the colleague stayed at the National 4-H Foundation. I met friends from Nepal, Sweden, India, Malaysia and Taiwan.

My host families will be in **Indiana and California.**

May 11-14, 1965

Orientation at the National 4-H Foundation.

May 15, 1965

My trip starts—lonely to host state Indiana by Greyhound bus.

First night stayed at the hotel, **Chittendam, \$3.50 in Columus, Ohio.**

May 16, 1965

By Greyhound travelled to Indianapolis and stop at **Lafayette. Mr. Eric A.Holm, the 4-H Club Advisor at Purdue University.**

May 17, 1965

Meeting with the 4-H Staff of Purdue University.

May 18, 1965

I travelled by a former IFYE driving to the first **host family in Wawaka, Indiana. Joe Schermerhorn. Phone:761-2273**

Joe Schermerhorn, the feeding farm for beef and egg. We grow corn for beef and hogs We grow wheat, soybean, alfalfa. This family has two kids, Kay and Steve.

“I will remember the one week of my first American family, warm hearted friendly, smile faces. I do hope to get back again.” Sc 5-23-1965

May 23, 1965

Leaving for the second host family in **Walton. Richard Martin**, the certified seed farm.

We had a lunch part to leave and to welcome.

Richard Martin –Helen, Jane, Phil, Diane and Stanley.

The family sells soybean certified seeds.

RR#2, Box 175 Walton, Indiana, 46994 Phone: (574)6262058

May 26, 1965

I made a speech at Helm Junio High School about FFT.

I received the **GreenHand pin and Honorary FFA membership, Cass Chapter, Indiana.**

May 27, 1965

Photo taken with the **FFA Cass Chapter** for local presses.

I bought a toy BB gun .45 at #7.65.

June 2, 1965

Visiting FFA Cass chapter. And talked on FFT.

June 4, 1965

I received **FFA jacket from Mr. Sharley FFA advisor, Cass County, Helm Junior High School** at price \$5.00.

June 6, 1965

Joined the hayline party with the kids.

June 7, 1965

FFA jacket named S. Chantalay Honorary 1965. was received by hand making.

The Maejo homecoming Day in my mind. .

June 8, 1965

At Purdue University for State 4-H Convention.

Mr. Nels Ackerson who mentioned about FFA Jacket for Mr. Vipata Wansai at Maejo in 1958.

June 13, 1965

Leaving to the third family, **Waynel L. Smith, RR2, Zionville, Indiana.**

Feeding farm.

I prepared the paper "Rural Youth in Thailand" need to be sent to Washington DC before July 10.

June 29, 1965

Attending the 36th FFA Indiana Convention at Purdue University. There were 756 FFA members and 156 advisors. Indiana, there were 10,000 members.

June 30, 1965

Met with **1965 National FFA President, Mr. Keneth H. Kennedy**

1964 National FFA President, Mr. Nels Ackerson.

State Speaker Winner, John M. Anderson.

I was shown on stage as the FFT from Thailand. I told the story of FFT at Maejo.

The great day for my life and FFT program in Thailand.

July 4, 1965

Leaving for the 4th family, Russel Breeden at Leavenworth, Indiana. The chicken farm for egg.

"This land is your land, this land is my land,

To Indiana cam a boy from Thailand.

Acrosss the ocn he cam to see us,

This land was made for you and me."

The host family located at the O-HiView point at the river connect to Kentucky. The chicken farm and restaurant business.

I have a good friend named Sam Mason, 4281 Mansfield Rd. Leavenworth, IN 47137-8210, phone 812-7394254.

"This land is your land, This land is my land,
From California to the NewYork Island,
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream water,
This land was made for you and me."

July 13, 1965

I was on TV with American mother Anabel Breeden at WHAS 840 Radio and WHAS TV Channel 11. power on air 50,000 watt.

July 20, 1965

Leaving very early with Sam Mason family to Chicago. Stayed at Conrard Hotel on Michigan Avenue. Attended annual poultry hatchery and exposition convention. The big convention.

July 23, 1965

**"God bless America, Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her, through the night with light from above.
From the mountain, to the prairie, to the ocean white with foam,
God blsss America, my home sweet hoem,
God bless America, my home --- sweet home."**

July 25, 1965

Leaving for Purdue University with the Breeden family. I met mom Helene Martin. Stay at room No. 365

Prepared for **Midpoint Conference in Kansas.**

July 26, 1965

By Greyhound bus leaving to **Kansas.**

Through Indianapolis, Teresita, Lauro, **St. Louis.** Stayed at Pick Mark Twain.

Breakfast 75c, dinner \$1.45, hotel \$3.75 and movie \$1.50.

July 27, 1965

Proceeding trip by bus to **Kansas City, Missouri.**

Continuing to Manhattan, Kansas.

Stay at Marlatt Hall, **Kansas State University.**

KSU for IFYE midpoint conference 1965. There were 31 countries participated in the program.

One of the land-grant colleges in the 100 years history, KSU, OSU, PSU.

August 1, 1965

Attend the State 4-H Camp at Rock Spring.

I represented the speaker on Buddhism world.

**“Tonight we are together, tomorrow we have to part,
But don't worry my love, I will return to you again.
Please don't away my love, and please don't worry,
My love will never change,
Eventhough I am far away, Please don't forget the promise we made,
In my heart you always stay,]
Remember don't find someone new,
For I hope you are await for me.—“**

August 5, 1965

Leaving the Kansas State University.

To the western of the America.

Stayed at **Kenmrt Hoel, Denver,** \$2.50

August 6, 1965

Through **Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

Stay at Rock Spring, Plaza hotel \$2.50.

August 7, 1965

Proceeding to west coast.

Salt Lake city, through great salt lake desert

To Nevada, in Wendover stayed at Hamboldt \$5.00.

August 8, 1965

Proceeding to **Reno and arrived at Oakland , California.**

Stayed at Shattucks Hotel.

August 9, 1965

At **Berekley, University of California.**

Proceeding trip to Modesto.

Meet the first family in CA, **Hollis L. Warner. Green Valley.**
Three kids, Roger, Kurt, and Bret.

August 10, 1965

Buying the cowboy boot \$10.98.

August 24, 1965

Sick stayed at Modesto Hospital, room No. 41.
May be caused by malaria (I was sick before in 1964)

August 28, 1965

Back to Hollis L. Warner Ranch.

September 1, 1965

Leaving the next host family.
Visit **University of California, Davis campus.**
4-H conference.

September 3, 1965

Proceeding to **Auburn. The 2nd family in California.**

September 6, 1965

Visit San Francisco.

September 22, 1965

Proceeding to San Bernardino.
The **3rd family, George Von Euw, Grove Avenue, Chino, California.**
The Dairy Farm.

Hard work: wake up at 2 am, herding cow for milking. Closed down at 8 am.
Start milking again at 2 pm. Finished 8 pm.

October 2, 1965

Met Mr. **Oren Roberson, the father of PCV taught at Maejo in 1961, Mr. Charles Robertson.** Robertson was a former student at Bakersfield College, CA.
Stayed at Oren home in Victorville. One night to recall PCV Chuck.

October 3, 1965

Back to George von Euw Dairy Farm.

October 4, 1965

Tour to DisneyLand with the family.

October 10, 1965

Met former **PCV Richard Kleeman, from Oklahoma taught at Maejo in 1961. Kleeman was a former student of the Dairy Department, OSU Stillwater.**

October 12, 1965

Leaving the host family, George VonEuw .
George Randell, County Agent drove to the Bus Station departed at 9:30 PM.
By Greyhound bus.

October 13, 1965*

On the Greyhound bus the whole night and long interesting day.
On the way along the desert and wilderness of **New Mexico, and Texas.**

October 14, 1965 *

4.30 am arrived Oklahoma.

Day Rested at Rex Hoel, \$3.50.

5.45 PM Proceeding trip to **St. Louis**

October 15, 1965

6.10 arrived St. Louis.

Proceeding to **Evansville, Indiana.**

Tell city. Met the family, **Mom Russel.** Thanks for the long trip.

Working at the hatchery, OHiviw chicken farm.

October 17, 1965

The Russel Breeden hosted the Happy birthday for Sanguan.

October 18, 1965

Leaving to **Indianapolis. Met Mom Helene.**

Proceeding to Walton. Stayed at Richard Martin family.

At night, Mom Helene, prayed for the adopted Thai son.

I recognized the American mother, Helene Martin.

October 19, 1965

Proceedign trip to **Joe Schermerhorn family.**

Stayed with the Schermerhorn hamily.

October 20, 1965

On air/TV at FortWayne, WOWO. The Dinner on the Farm Program.

October 22, 1965 *

Purchased **the revolver .22 High Standard, 2" barrel. \$44.85..**

October 23, 1965

Happy Birth Day.

October 27, 1965

Proceeding trip **with Schermerhorn family to Washington DC.**

On the way to **Ohio, Pennsylvanis.**

Stayed at motel in Delaware. \$4

October 28, 1965

Proceeding trip to Salisbarry, Ocean City.

October 29, 1965

Proceeding trip to **Washington DC.**

The trip in the US was adjourned and **the travel continujed to Turkey.**
I was in Turkey for two weeks.
Arrival in Thailand on November 27, 1965.

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Recall the olden days “My Dream Comes True”
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