



*My Diary*  
ONE YEAR

# A PAGE A DAY

PERPETUAL DIARY



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## Winter Signs

In August the countryman begins to look for them. Now the list is complete, and rarely have they been more ominous. The signs all indicate we are in for one of those old-fashioned winters that Grandfather likes to talk about.

This does not imply that we do not respect the professional meteorologists with their charts, slide rules, graphs and learned comments on upstairs jet streams. These add a patina of authenticity to their discussions. But countrymen around pot-bellied stoves in general stores give their opinions without equivocation or mental reservation.

Corn husks were unusually tight on the cobs, and onion skins are thicker than in a decade. The acorn crop was large and the saucers have extraordinarily well-etched markings. Pine trees have shed quantities of needles so the thinner foliage will permit snow to sift through without breaking branches.

Muskrat houses are high and cattail heads are very long and slender. Have you noticed how high the paper hornets built their nests, and the greenness of lichens on stumps and rocks? Woodchucks fed late, putting on additional fat. All in all, the unanimity of the signs indicates deep snow and long periods of cold. Make sure the woodshed is filled and that you have long ones ready when winter weather hits.

## IDENTIFICATION

Name .....

Residence Address ..... Phone .....

Business Address ..... Phone .....

My Weight is ..... Height .....

Color of Hair ..... Color of Eyes .....

## RECORDS

Automobile License No. .... **K 1546** .....

Car No. .... Motor No. ....

Valuable Papers are at .....

Other Records .....

## SIZES TO REMEMBER

Gloves ..... Hat .....

Shoes ..... Hosiery .....

## CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

1967

### Infant January

January's infant fingers are white and cool as they cling to Mother Earth's bony shoulders or rest on her frozen breast.

Apparently quite comfortable—at least up until now—on that crisp, frost-aproned lap, the week-old month has shed only a few frozen tears amid sunny smiles. At night the cloud-draped nursery ceiling is spangled with stars and little January has slept to a lullaby played by the wind on icicle chimes and bare-bough violins.

Slipping from the moon-rocked crib at sunrise, the child month has places to go and things to do and see: Make a snow pie of tarnished tinsel, scraps of paper and ashes from the city streets. Skate on ice-glazed water in ditches and chuck-holes in roads, and scrape a stick across snowfence slats. Tap a xylophone of sleet on cars and house tops. Powder skiers' and skaters' rosy cheeks with snowflakes and skip curling ropes of smoke.

Hurdle each windrow of snow tucking the frozen lakes and climb miniature mountain ranges of sand and ice. Splash momentarily in a pool kept open by energetic corn-fed ducks. Whistle back at the cardinals' "What cheer!" and become dizzy circling with crows and pigeons.

And just at sunset, before daylight quite surrenders, join young deer gamboling across ridged fields waving white flags of truce and innocence.

January, like any child, must mature and with maturity more frozen tears must fall and storms must blow. But let us be consoled, knowing that January, Mother

Earth's only real winter month (December is Christmas, February is Ground Hog Day and Valentine's Day, and March is Spring) is one of a kind whose every mood at every age should be shared to be appreciated.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Winter Dusk 1967

Days are lengthening and the cold is strengthening. Earth's breast is iron hard and one can barely hear the murmur of moving water in the meadow brook. It is the time of zero spells and bludgeoning storms. Wildlife fights for survival and owls hoot mournfully in the darkness of night.

But there is beauty in January, and occasionally there comes the right combination of atmospheric conditions to give us a dusk painting that a man stores in the mind's gallery. The deepest colors come at the end of a quiet, still-cold day. Through the hours a brassy sun shines from a faded blue sky; through the winter hours there is a brooding silence over the countryside.

The countryman is not a scientific meteorologist, but he thinks the loveliness at dusk must be due to a favorable degree of humidity. As the sun hangs over the mountain rim in the southwest, suddenly colors blossom on the landscape. Low rays pick up pastel hues from snow-covered fields and hillsides.

For a few poignant minutes while shadows deepen in the lowlands, the fences and walls, the pasture gate and the farm buildings stand forth in sharp lines. The snow glints with jewel hues and colors sparkle on the landscape. It lasts only a few minutes. The sun drops behind the mountain. Pewter light changes to darkness. A first star breaks through the sky's curtain. Another winter dusk is ended.

Thanks to Mary for this book  
a Christmas gift.

1967

January 1

A new day! A new Year!  
A fresh new clean page  
and book. May it be filled  
with many pleasing,  
happy pages and always  
Thankfulness and praise  
to Him who gives us these  
precious days. The past  
year was one of many  
blessings — may we be  
ever thankful.

This was a cloudy, misty  
day — snow gone now — but  
visitors kept it from being a  
dull day. Ralph, Hank & Lynn,  
Ruth, Mr. and Betty and Gary.  
Dad watched 2 Ball games — I  
read "In Cold Blood." Gene called  
Annie needing oxygen! & Dave.



January 2

Temp. 48°  
mo. mouth died

a partly cloudy day.  
and a sad one - for Annie  
went into the Hospital. Has  
had trouble since the day  
Dr. Mac left for Florida?  
worse over the neck-end.  
Had been going to Brody  
twice a week for slots.  
I took down the tree - took  
most of the day, it seemed.  
Rev. Nera brought us  
communion just as we  
finished lunch.

N. Sis here P.M. going  
out to eat if they could  
find a place open.

Betty took family out  
for spaghetti. I read  
and watched 3 bowl games. <sup>I read</sup> <sup>C. Bird</sup>  
Dad put trousers on by himself a.m.

Temp. 48° sunny January 3

Bathed Dad -

Washed -

Letter from Ruth  
To bank, Formers, Wittenman  
for cards, Laidy for orange juice  
Ludti for gas & light (tail)  
replaced - couldn't do it  
(crusted) so took it to  
Marino's - done in 15 min.  
(\$1.50) - stopped at Bomer's  
Annie better today. Was  
at Ruth's while they  
were working on car at  
Ludti. (3 hrs. away) -  
oh yes, to cemetery to get  
Chr. decorations.

Replaced garage light - unwrapped  
Betsy & boys up awhile.  
Ralph over Eve. Read JCB.



January 4 Temp. 40° - Sunny  
wrote to Ruth -  
cleaned drawer under  
window sill to put away  
Chr. decorations, candles, etc.

Dunk, Betty, Gayle  
Rick & Gary up eve.  
Dad got a haircut.

I finished In C. Blood  
by 10:30 P.m. !!!

Dad not too spry today.  
Said side hurt a.m.  
Slept this eve while I read.

Talked to Bouse  
Annie better.

Temp. 13° at 11 last night. January 5  
30° today. - cloudy and sunny.

up at 9 a.m.!  
wrote to Ruth

Ironed from 2 till 5!  
watched TV most of eve.

called Bouse - Annie  
better, he says - still has  
intra-venia.

January 6 30° Fri.

Cloudy - frosty.

wrote to Mother Ric.

Mary here a.m.

To Peoples, Loblaws, B. Frankl.  
Perf. for B. S. & P. set

Stopped at grocers till 4.

washed hair eve.  
Read "Lies"

called Bouse  
Annie better

Have been in Tampa, Fla. this  
week.

Mrs. Mauche died.

Sat: 54° - January 7

Sunny but windy.

cleaned - Dad - bath  
washed 2 loads  
made Betty's Bir. cake  
(angel food)

Ralph over eve.

watched TV - 7:30 to 10:30!



January 8

Sunday.

40° - sunny.

To D.S. at 1 - Dave  
came for us.

Betty's Birth. dinner.

Don + Bev, Betty & Chuck  
Dad + I -

Roast beef (in dried fruits)  
noodles - beets - lettuce  
cake + ice cream.

called Bourse

Annie better

no intra-venous

can "dangle" legs tomorrow

Talked to Marg. B. - had party  
for Ivan today - retired as  
Gene called -

Mon. 25° cloudy January 9

Light snow flurries - very  
light.

I picked up sticks + papers  
and limbs from the <sup>in yard</sup>  
willow tree a.m.

Ironed P.M.

Betty brought us chicken +  
gravy + biscuits for supper.

wrote to Ruth

Dave in Toledo today.

Dad doesn't feel well.  
Has head ache.



January 10 20. Tues.

Sun shining but snow  
flurries tho.

Blood check man here.

Dad better.

I put Chr. things away  
in attic - cleaned out  
and put things back in  
TV closet.

Hank made his mother  
a birthday cake.

(1 day late)

Brot tin box down and  
we went thru old receipts  
etc.

Snow'd like a blizzard  
several times today.

Wed. 30. January 11

Snowed more last night.  
Ground white now.

Snowed off & on all day.  
Sun shining part of time.

Bathed Dad -

made pie - c. cream.  
finished checking  
old receipts.

To gen. meeting at  
church this eve. Mrs.  
Broomfield spoke.

Home at 11 P.M.!

called Bouse

Am doing better

Sitting up

Someone stole her shawl!



January 12 30° Thurs.  
up to 40° P.M.

Sunny all day -  
Some snow leaving  
patches of green grass  
showing.

wrote to Annie  
Went to Betty's & ate  
pizza with the school  
girls - to store -  
Tobacco. Italy & Luciano  
Ralph here P.M.  
I went over to Rachel's

mended on machine  
and sewed on an  
apron.

Carol called - she got a  
part in next Children's Theatre  
Play.

32° January 13

cleaned -  
wrote to Annie  
washed -  
(green tablecloth, too)

Straightened basement.

Boyer called  
I called Mendo - talked  
to Jack.

Jack Holt made  
Director at Bank  
to succeed R. McKay.



January 14 - 40° Cloudy.

Bath - washed again  
also new tablecloth

Ironed.

wrote to Ann  
and Barre.

Letter from Blair

Art in an accident Jan. 3  
(hurt back)

TV eve.

Dad says he doesn't feel  
so good today. Chest &  
nose stuffed up.

Sunday - January 15  
30° - Snow flurries.

Betty & Gayle here P.M.

wrote to Ruth, Art

watched Celtics & '79 ers  
and part of Super Bowl  
game.

Talked to Bouse - Ann  
getting another intra-venous  
just for safety sake.

Dave here re: -  
Leaving for Jamaica  
Tues. morn. for 10 days.  
Gene called - They took Mrs. B. to W. Va.  
Snowing eve - ground white  
20°



January 16 15° a.m.

Snow gone by noon

Ironed -

Cleaned our dresser drawers  
and swept upstairs

Mary here a minute  
going in to SS for blood test

Pearl + May Boyer  
here awhile.

I went to church 6 to 8  
- helped serve band  
dinner.

Ralph over

5° above a.m. January 17  
~~10° later~~ - cold but sunny.

Bath -

washed hair.

Rev. Hers here to get magazine

cleaned 3 drawers under  
window sill + sewing  
place in buffet.

Talked to Bruce - umm still  
on 10 but OK

Went to Circle at church.  
combined with 2 night  
circles to hear Mrs. Kulow  
give Book of Ruth.

January 18 Wed.

5° above early a.m.  
10° later. Sunny

Bath

Pictures from Ruth, Letter fr. Bob  
Went to Historic - Lawsons  
and Groves.

TV tonight Bob Hope. Chev.  
Shows.

Mary Baxter called - Ann  
still on IV

Thurs. 12° above January 19

General's 22 Anniv.  
Sunny -

~~Cleaned den~~

Sorted recipes from Rec. Box.

Mr. G. was to come but  
didn't - no word why?



January 20

Friday

Mary had tumor operated on  
Dr. Weavers - 9 a.m.  
Aggie B. took her.

I went over 2 to 3:30.

She's O.K. -

I baked bread - (no yeast)

Saturday -

January 21

Rained - warm -

Bathed Dad -

cleaned -

Baked angel food cake Linn.

.. " choc. cake - Hank

made salad -

+ cole slaw

Baked Rolls -

To Homer's

Ralph over.

January 22 Sunday. 65°  
Like spring.

Groover came at 1 -  
gayle had to go to work at  
110 - (Tom Sawyer) so  
couldn't come.

Had rest of pork from  
'open house' - I stuffed it.

Betty + I took Mary +  
girls' dinner over.

Don + Bruce here.

Gene called.

Monday: - 65° January 23

I went over to Mary's at  
noon - Carol home with  
cold. Mr. W. came and  
dressed m's foot - it's  
coming fine but her  
back is hurting.

Home at 3:30 - Then to  
gr. Stamp store - got a  
Teflon skillet.  
Dad played records while I was gone!  
P. Hahn called - Earl  
not good - has ulcer.

Leo was in awhile.  
Betty + Gayle + I to  
Al Marti Ave. Betty  
bought us a lamp  
for our stand - (\$5)



January 24

cloudy.

washed — ironed.  
Mary's back about same.

Otherwise O.K. I didn't  
go over.

aggie B. here — signed  
petition for Run for Council.

Talked to Bouse

Anna off 15 but had  
muscle spasm pain Sun.

Tues. 55°

Wed: — 70° January 25

Bath & head washed (bad)

made cole slaw & app. sauce

Took same " " and

dr. beef gravy to Mary — she's  
Better. —

Betty & Gayle here when  
I got back — rode bikes up.  
then

Nahui's came  
Earl better.

washed after they left.  
made cookies.



January 26 Thurs. - 40°

cloudy - misty.

repat 9!

To Lawson's (oo. juice)  
Sparkle - Loblaw's and  
Listort's - (\$11.00)

Katie Eggs here while I  
was gone - brought  
old church records  
for us to look at.  
hid till 3:50.

washed my hair.  
Many to hair dresser heavily - drove.  
TV eve.

Kathy here for cookies

Gayle called - has 4 A's  
and 2 B's for 1st Sem.  
3.6

Fri. 50° a.m. January 27

30° - 4 PM -

Rainy a.m. light snow 8 P.m.

To bank - sign stop payment  
cards for Peterson Ins. ??

Ironed 3 to 5 -

Gayle here with grades.  
4 A's + 2 B's 3.6

(Hank off Probation at School  
got 3 B's + 1 C.  
2.1

Chicago has 2 ft. of snow  
all Schools closed.

Many to foot Dr. today - 6.16.  
3 Astronauts burned to death at  
~~Space Shuttle~~ Cape Canaveral



January 28 Saturday

28°

Began snowing last eve  
and has continued today.  
Have about 4 inches!  
I swept porch & walk.

Bath (Dad) - cleaned  
washed

Don called.  
going to bogging tomorrow

Bob called  
Been shoveling  
snow for 3 days, he said.  
Just beginning to get  
roads cleared there now.

Sunday 29 January 29

Sunny - looks pretty  
all white & sparkling!

Dave & M. here P.M.  
Dave nicely sun-  
tanned - got in  
from Jamaica last  
night.

Betty called. - going  
to work.

Looked at church  
records -

Dunk & boys here -  
cut Dad's hair.

Gene called - ice up  
there - not so much snow.  
wrote to Mother.

January 30

Mon: - 12° a.m.

a little snow

30° P.M.

melted on road + drive -

Wrote to Ruth + Annie.

Looked at church books.

Ruth M. called + Betty,  
I called Bouse.  
Annie Becker.

TV eve

Letters from Jen, Mickey  
and Babara.

Mother Nic's sight  
failing fast, Jen says.

Tues: - 26° January 31

Blood check -

Rain P.M.

Ironed

Read church books

TV eve

Letter from Ruth

Ralph over eve



Memoranda

Wed. 42° ←

Cloudy. (Bath)  
Hank here a.m.

I went to gen. meeting  
at noon. Talked to  
Shirley.

went groc. shopping  
Loblaws & Siston's after

Nellie Leeson & children  
here to see Dad & Bob  
cookies (Mary Girdle)

Dr. G's nurse called -  
he's coming tomorrow.  
Shirley says he was in  
Virgin Islands for a rest.

Letters from Bob & Martha

~~Thurs:~~ February 1

Baked cookies for

February 2 Thurs: -

Snowed last nite - Beautiful -  
wrote to Blairs about 1 in  
card to gene

<sup>Bro. Sugar</sup>  
made cookies for Mary  
for her birthday.

She came over P.M.

Dr. G. came at 1 -

"Pleased" with progress  
wants him to get  
"pictures" - Dad  
says "when it gets  
warmer!"

note from Annie - better

Fri.

February 3

lovely, sunny day.

Snow still here - didn't melt  
only on roads.

washed

to bank

To see A & P at South & Wash -  
got plate boil -

made soup & put in  
freezer - canned some.

Ned Lindsay here P.M.

Letter from Ruth - she's  
teaching an English class  
& going to a Japanese class.

Gracie called Eve.



February 4 Sat. - Gene 41 -

(Bath)  
~~washed~~ -  
cleaned

20°

made apple, blueberry pie  
and 2 shells.

Light Snow P.m.

Dave here with Jamaica  
pictures.

Sun: - 23° February 5

Began snowing at 1 P.m.  
Still snowing at 11 P.m.  
about 4 in.

Betty & Gayle here

Gene called - 5 in. There at 4 P.  
Woz called

Reading Mother - Sir

wrote to Ruth & Jen

February 6

140 Mon.

Martha is 7 Sunny all  
day - about 4 inches of snow.  
Beautiful.

Didn't get up till 9:15!

Ralph cleaned out drive.  
& sidewalk and swept  
porch.

Mary stopped at 1 and  
had a bowl of soup with us.

Washed.

Wrote to ~~Ruth~~, Barry, Mother

8° +

Tues.

February 7

Beth is 8 today.

Snowing a fine snow from  
the East!

wrote to Annie

Letter from Bob  
looked at old Valentines  
Sent some to Cheri & Suzy.

Ironed 2:30 to 5 -

Shoveled snow -

Ralph over eve.

Betty & Gary here - took us <sup>hand</sup> ~~sweeper~~  
TV Eve. & finished M-Sil



Wed. February 8 3 below - 8 a.m.  
Sunny

(Bath) 22° at 2 P.M.

made cinn. rolls

Talked to Bo

filled pie crust

To Poland - P.O.  
Bank - Dr. Cl. Drug store  
Isaly's - H. des. Billings

Betty here eve (50)  
Jan & Gary

20° eve -

20° up to 30° February 9  
Sunny -

To Sparks & Loblaw's.

Pd. for car License \$11.00

Took cinn. rolls & cookies  
to Tel's & got medicines

Talked to Bouse - Ann may  
get home tomorrow.  
Pearl Boyer called.

February 10

Friday

40° - sunny

cleaned

To W Day of Prayer at  
our church at 1:30 to 2:30

Went with Janet S &  
Laverne C.

Betty May called to ask  
about Ann.

snowing at 11 P.m.

Thunderstorm at 11:30 P.m.

Sat: -

26°

February 11

snowing off & on all day  
alternately sunny.

Bath - washed

made cin. rolls

apple pie

Valentine cookies.

Letter from Ruth

snowing at 11 P.m.



February 12

Sunday - 10°

Sunny all day -

Betty + Gary here

mints + dish

All D's ← on way to  
airport - Dave leaving  
for West Coast for 2 wks.

Don here. They are  
leaving for 10 days in  
Florida on Thurs. (16th)  
Gene called.

Called Rachel - goes to Sister's  
every day since a week ago.

7 P.M. 5° - cool!

3° below at 11 P.M.

Wrote to Ruth -

Gene said they had a  
14° below there.

Monday - 18° February 13  
at 8 a.m.

Ironed

washed bathroom walls  
ceiling + floor.

Ralph over eve.

TV - Ice capades

Ruth M. called.

Broke her glasses in bed.

February 14 30° 8 a.m.

50° by P.M.

waxed Bathroom floor and  
cleaned medicine chest.

Valentine from Bob  
(Bath)

cleaned medicine chest  
in Kitchen.

Put pictures in album.  
wrote to Bob.  
wrote to Cheri

Betty & Gayle here eve.  
(candy, rose & beef)

TV movie

60° at noon February 15

54° at 4 P.M. Cloudy.  
up at 7:15

To church at 9.

Baked 31 B. Berry Pies for  
Lenten Dinners to take.

Home at 11:30 - Back <sup>Ann</sup> Soup  
at noon for circle. & pie  
movie & home at 3.

Mary & Kathy here  
Bb'd us Ham loaf!

Irene Spasser stopped  
from church & brought  
us potatoes, ham loaf  
& pie & lattes!

↑  
Manna from Heaven



February 16

20°

Had a thunderstorm  
last night - high winds  
lots of limbs down.  
Sunny today.

Took pictures down in  
East room  
Spunged off wall paper  
washed wood work  
- put pictures back  
up - rearranged some.

February 17

Fri: -

Ned Lindsay here

Finished East Room  
floor - waxed it  
cleaned paper  
washed floor woodwork  
& floors in hallway.

Picked up limbs &  
twigs in back yard.

February 18

Sat.

(Bath)

Baked apple pie  
Rolls to refig.

Reading greatest thing  
since sliced bread.

Sun: - 40°

February 19

Sunny.

Finished rolls & took to  
We went to D.S. for  
Dad's birthday dinner. (←  
(Shrimp cocktail)

Betty & Jan here.



February 20 37° Mom.

Dad's 67 today.

Snowing a.m. - slushy  
melting

To A & P - Loddawis, Lawsons  
& Sparkle -

got Dad Burger Chef fish  
sandwich for lunch.

Betty & children called  
& sang happy birthday to him  
I roned 3 to 4:30 P.

Several cards -  
letter from Don in Miami  
Family flew down Thurs. Eve.  
Hank here eve.  
Betty, Dunk & boys here  
Dad hair cut, wrote to  
Bob & Ruth

18° a.m. - Tues. February 21  
25° P.m. -

washed Kitchen floor  
Annie called a.m. Tacked 20 min.  
card from Don - Everglades  
letter from Gayle - (at work)  
Theatre

Letter from Mother & Erma

got Perm. at 1 -

To Lucy's & Homers

Gayle here awhile 5:30.

Ivan B - Grant Hess  
& Kenny Barnes came  
to surprise Dad. Ivan  
brought a birthday cake  
and ice cream. 7:30 to 9:30



February 22 40° a.m.

Sunny -  
30° by eve.

I went to church & helped  
make pies a.m. 31 cherry

home at 11:30 - Finished  
'greatest thing since sliced  
bread.'

Filled a pie shell - Key Lime  
made choco chip cookies  
Mrs. Donaldson called.

Flossers came - brought  
us mail (Chr. pictures,  
gas bill etc.) that had  
been in Baris mail box  
since Jan. 1 - !

Betty & Gayle here eve.  
Snowing lightly 9:30 P.

February 23

20°  
Cher's 5 today.

Snowing off & on all day.  
a couple more inches.

Talked to P.D. - Substitute  
made mistake on mail.

(bath) he didn't feel good  
- headache - thinks it's  
a cold - has sore throat.  
Slept most of afternoon. Better.

Pearl Wilson called -  
Mary called.  
cashed -  
cleaned upstairs & down.

Listened to Town. games eve.  
10° at 11 P.



February 24 Friday -

16° up to 21° Today  
Snowed most of morning  
about 3 more inches.

To Sparkle - Lobsters &  
Listort's (Roast & gr. meat)

Letter from Ruth -

Baked rolls - cookies  
- 2 kinds P.M.  
made sloppy Joes.

Mary called - writing  
editorial for Polar Post.

E. Jo arrived 7:10 P.

Sat - 5°

February 25

Cold & windy - snow drifting  
about 4 inches.

Gene putting up railing on  
upper flight of Stairway.

Ellen, Bill & Pat & I to  
Grover's - then Al Mart's  
Stores (Ellen got dad  
a wh. shirt.) & Board Plaza.  
Kids "shopping". Came  
home started supper  
- then to library - and  
E.H. Duncan opening.

500 eve - good game!

Dad feeling much better.

Dad decided to sell store (\$8,000)



February 26

Sun. 5° - Sunny

Dave + Mary here at noon.

Betty + Dunk came and  
ate with us at 1.  
(Roast Beef)

E.J. left at 4:30.

Annie called. Bessie not  
feeling good. She's not  
real good.

February 27

Mon. ~~34°~~ 22° early  
35° P.M.

Began snowing 8 a.m. Didn't  
stop all day & over 4 inches  
added to what we had.  
I swept porch & walk  
this a.m. & shoveled it  
at 6 P.M. Ralph came over  
and plowed drive out.

(Bath) Betty + Mary called.  
I called Annie - Bessie  
& her O.K.

Ironed a little  
Washed again.

Letter from Bob.

Cards from Don from Florida  
wrote wrote to G.W. Mc and Ruth  
Called Don at 10 - they had just  
got home.



February 28 240 - Tues.

Snowing most of a.m.

I went over to church to  
help make pecan pies  
for Arganist Club Banquet.  
Home at 12:30

Ironed -

Betty, boys & Jan here eve.  
Brought me a kitchen rug.

~~wrote to~~

Henry McCreone married  
this eve to a Mrs. Hunter.

February 29

Memoranda

Feb. 21st. - Perm.

Wed. 14° a.m. March 1

Bright sunshine.

Dunk called - (store big.)

Telephone books came.

Bill St. brought pie, meat  
& potatoes from dinner at church.

Mary and Kathy here.

Brought the Sam Levinson's

"Everything but money" to read.

Dunk here eve - papers  
for store sale.



March 2

Thurs. 49°

washed Kitchen walls  
& ceiling and most of  
back stairway.

Snow melting fast.

Dave here eve.

Leaving for Dallas & west  
tomorrow for a week.

Listened to Struthers lose  
to Chaney in last quarter.

March 3

Friday - 41°

(Bath) washed  
cleaned downstairs

Shopped - Lawsons, Super X,  
Sparkle & Hoblaws. - (20)

Mary here while I was gone.

Letter from Ruth

Dr. Sheridan came at 5:30  
and pulled Dad's loose tooth.  
Didn't hurt too much, he said  
feet better after.

Listened to Springfield  
lose a game they should have  
had to Dalton.



March 4

Sat. 30°

11 a.m.

Went to see Carol in  
"Many Moons" at Playhouse.  
Civic Children's Theatre.  
Home at 1 P.

Letter from Clara

Went to Sparks for more  
meat - invited Doris for  
dinner tomorrow.

Mary + Carol here.  
made avg. good cake &  
rolls to refrigerate.

Ralph brought Dad - 'side pork'  
Talked to Mary Sue.

Gene called.

Ordered a new Buick.

Snow + sleet late eve.

March 5

40° Sunday  
cloudy - Raining mist all day.

worked in Kitchen all a.m.

N.J. + Betty + Dunk  
here for dinner at 1:30.

pork roast, sweets,  
m. got. gravy, rolls

Br. sprouts, baked corn cake, ice  
Dad + Bev had cream &  
strawberries

Shrimp cocktail.

Dunk took Rich + Gary  
up + Don showed their  
Florida pictures -  
Beautiful.

(Such a nice day?)

wrote to Blaine, Stokes + Lewis.



March 6

Monday - 30°

It rained and sleeted last night - ice on branches & everywhere. Began snowing before noon & kept it up all day and evening.

washed 2 loads -

Dried last Fri's wash.

Talked to Betty  
called Bouse & Ann  
not very good.

Letter from Clara & Sally.

March 7

30° Tuesday. Sunny all day.  
Have 4 to 6 inches of new snow  
(Bath) - Beautiful!

Ralph flowed drive and walk  
(Joan cleaned front of drive)

wrote to Mother & sent B-card.  
Prink & notary here with  
store papers.

I washed back hallway  
- what I didn't get finished  
last week and also old  
basement stairway and  
cleaned shelf over cellar door.

Suzie's 2/3 March 8 30° up to 40°  
Snowing lightly most of  
day but road is clearing.

cleaned downstair  
made B. beans & pudding.  
Put up curtains on cellar door.  
Mary here awhile.

called & talked to Anna.  
Better.

Irene

Thurs. March 9 Sunny.  
Mother's 85 today.

Spainted cellar door in Kitchen  
and frames of 2 doors and  
'touch up' spots.

Irene Strickland here P.m.

Saw —  
1 St. Robin



March 10

Fri. 30° to 55°

Snow all melted except  
piles of it.

Bath and washed.

Drunk brought papers & <sup>receipt</sup> for \$1.53.

Lovely sunny spring day. <sup>57</sup>

To bank &

Got my hair done at 2

Then to P.D., Thomas, Isaly's  
Hdw. & Drug store.

Don called - going to  
Gr. Nic's B. party tomorrow.  
Talked to Betty.

Picked first Snowdrops

Sat. cloudy - 56° March 11

up at 6:30 - finished

Sam Levinson 'Ed. But money'  
misty rain all day.

made meat loaves.

Baked frozen cookies.

Left at 12:30 with Don  
Betty & Drunk for Circle.

a lovely afternoon!

25 of family there.

dropped Betty off at  
work at 5:30 -

Dad had callers, Kathy  
Dave & Joan H.

we ordered a new Buick.



March 12

Sun: 40°

Sunny & cloudy off & on.

I left at 12:30 with Dave R. & C. for Cirillo - we picked up Betty, too. Mary's back went bad this morning so couldn't go.

When we got there only grandma was there - Ruth & Howard soon came & Jen & Bill - the girls went down to Art's & 2 girls from Ecuador were there with Patty - Carol practised her Spanish with them.

Home at 6 - Ruth M. here

Gene called

March 13

Mon: 70°

Bright, sunny day.

Steve came and cleaned out bottom of water tank. About a quart of gravel etc. (Bath) and washed.

Talked to Mary - no better but plans to go to Playhouse P.M. maybe Dr. Moe, too.

Talked to Betty

Shave  
B.T's

Just like spring - many birds around and the squirrel at the bird feeder.

Muriel called (pics)  
Ralph over here.

Ivan brought 100<sup>th</sup> potatoes <sup>Heard Mary said</sup>  
Beck Piranips Beck apples - 2.50 <sup>awhile</sup>



Tues. March 14 40° early a.m.  
Cloudy a.m.

cool wind -

Bleached

cleaned downstairs -

Mary a little better

Pulled muscle Dr. Mac said

I feel better  
not O.K. yet

went to Sparkle for  
"specials"

O.K. by P.M.

washed car windows  
& side house windows.

Dave & Kathy here with  
new Electra Buick  
Beautiful

Ruth B. called  
Coming tomorrow.

Wed. - Raining lightly. March 15

cleaned upstairs.

went to Schwartz for Pump  
Wash - (Lovely) and 1/2 Ham

Ruth + Howard came  
at 2.

D.S. came at 6:30  
& had dinner with us.

Home early to get ready  
for trip.

We talked & laughed  
till after 11.

~~It began snowing about~~  
~~4 P.M. and yes it did -~~  
about 2 in.



March 16

Thurs:-

Talked a.m.

Betty & Dunk up and  
had lunch with us.

I took them over to  
see D S's house.

We played 500 eve.  
and they taught me a  
new game.

Began snowing hard  
eve. &  
Called Bouse - Annis back in house.  
Talked to Jennie  
Mother O.K. after party.

March 17

Fri. 18°

Still snowing some  
Have over 4 inches  
and drifting.

Sunny part of day.

Blaira left at 10.

Rested P.m.

Dr. Balmenti stopped at  
5 and pulled another tooth  
for Dad that was sore & loose.  
ordered a mattress for <sup>lower</sup>  
twin bed for \$26 from  
McElveys.

Ralph & Rachel over.

got mostly dead today.



March 18 — about 20°  
Another light layer of snow.  
1 Bath washed.

Didn't do much else —  
watched champ. B.B. at Col.  
Eve.

called Martha H. — Annie  
not good at all — may be  
pleurisy — have her in  
Ox. tent.

10° late Eve.

Sunday — 29<sup>th</sup> March 19  
Sunny most of day.

Snow leaving gradually.

Don called.  
Bert & Dunk up. He  
cut Dad's hair.

Marg. Baxter called. Annie  
critical — she says. Bruce  
& Rich take turns at hosp.  
Have a private nurse at night.  
Later:

Martha called — she'd been  
with Annie all day — seemed  
a little better — not tent today.  
It's pleurisy. Gene called, tho.



March 20

Mon: - 35°  
cloudy - hazy snow & hazy  
rain all day.

Dad called Campbell Elec.  
- They came out & put in  
3 bedroom fixtures &  
replaced 2 plugs & fixed  
back door light.

I washed - took every-  
thing off the TV bed -  
threw both mattresses  
out the windows - hired  
2 boys (De Carlo & Hutelison)  
to take them to garden  
and I burned them.  
New one ordered. Planted  
3 peps. sweet peas white sat.  
washed wall & ceiling & floor  
in bed area.

March 21

Tue: - 40°  
misting rain.

snow about gone.  
went shopping  
Bank - Campbell Elec. (\$23.29)  
Lawsons - Super Drugs -  
Took watch to Geberschiers  
Loblaws - Sparkle Whew!  
10:30 to 12:30

Ralph came over and  
put the new license plates on.

Dr. Turner called. (\$200 in full)

Ironed 3 to 4:30

Gayle & Rick here. Stice  
for "woody plants". trying  
Talked to Haggis. Annice a little better.  
Mr. C. Watt died suddenly last nite.



March 22 Wed. — 40°

Light covering of snow —  
snow melted. Snow flurries.

(Bath)

To Dave's to check house  
church to chapel  
Wittenau's for cards  
Hdw. for bulbs  
At Room 224

Bob called  
coming in late tomorrow Eve  
called Don invited them  
over Fri. nite.

Thurs. 40°

March 23

about 1 in. of snow on ground.  
Gone by noon.

cleaned downstairs  
To Schwartz for Ham & gr. meat.  
washed.

mattress came

Gene called — going to W. Va.  
may stay thru Mon.

CR's came at 1 a.m. tonight —  
sleepy-eyed.



March 24 Fri. — 50°

Bob took me in to Bank  
to get contents of Safety  
Dep. Box — will put it in  
bank in Toledo.

10:19 a.m.

Rev. Hess brought Communion  
and all 7 of us took it

Bob took my rocker  
and desk chair to repair shop.

Had open house at 6.

Ham, meat loaf, <sup>Sweets, pot. chips</sup>  
Salad, cake, ice cream.

2 / here — D. J. — Groves  
Cnot Gayle — working) & S's  
— they got home P.M. from  
Nassau (Miami last night)  
Dave sick with flu so didn't  
come over.

March 25 Sat. 65°

Beth staid here overnite  
and Bobby went to Dale & Burre's.

Girls & I took walk  
around Is. drive & back.

All but Dad went to  
H. J. at 3 P.M. Saw Florida  
movies. Had spaghetti —  
pie & salad.  
Home at 9 P.M.



March 26

Easter Sunday.

72°

@ R's to early church. 9:15.

Had lunch -

Bob left at 1 and Don  
and Beth came over and  
took Mickey and children  
to Sully's in Pitts. till Fri.

Dad out on porch  
about a half hour. <sup>side</sup>  
Betty & Gaby here. <sup>hunts</sup>  
he says.

Paul and Gayle.

Thome for Father's funeral.

wrote to Ruth.

Mon. - cloudy - 70° March 27

(Bath) Washed  
Dad has a cold.

To Boardman  
got coat - Linings.

" Dad jacket - Str.

" Purses, gloves, shoes,

" Sheets - 2 tw. covers / pr. p.e.

Talked to Bouse - Arm out of tent  
& vitreal - but very weak. (Fight gone)

Ruthy here

Dave & Mary here eve.



March 28

Tues. 70°  
Light rain all day —

we sorted Ins. papers, etc. To  
put in vault at Union in Poland.

<sup>U.S. Sav.</sup>  
I cashed our lost Bond — \$37.50

went to Ben Franklin

glasses — coke jars, nylon  
navy Keds at Lustig's.

To Betty's awhile

To Lister's

Dad cold a little better. <sup>It's</sup>  
has slight headache. <sup>thirsty.</sup>

Gene called  
back from W. Va.

March 29

Wed. 40°  
cloudy.

cleaned upstairs  
Dad went up stairs first time.  
Ironed! Stayed an hour  
(lay on bed)

Ruth m. here, back  
from Florida

Dave & Mary here.  
Bro't apple pie.

ordered from Strom —  
got 3 window shades  
2 pr. curtains.



March 30 Thurs. 70°

Lovely sunny day.

Dad went upstairs  
for an hour this morning  
again.

I put up new shade  
and curtains in bathroom.

Sally & her Dad brought  
Mickey and children  
up at 2 P.m.

Bobby went to Grocers.

Fri. cloudy 74° March 31

Children gathered up sticks  
in yard for me.  
(Bath)

We went to Listeries  
& Plaza.

Mickey has sore throat  
& head ache.

Took Bobby to Grocers  
at 3.

Girls played with Het  
girls.

Mickey better eve.  
Dad had head ache  
and legs ache.

# Memoranda

Sat. 70°

April 1

cloudy and sunny.

Bob worked on garage door  
where it's split.

I baked cherry & apple pie  
& made salad.

Don here awhile

Children & Holt's girls  
went to Grotto Circus with  
Grover. Bobby staid  
at groves after till dark.

Mickey to N. Castle to  
visit friend.

Chambers were over Eve.

Talked to Martha H. Annie  
Some better - very weak yet.



April 2

Sun. nice day  
but windy.

C. R. left at 10.

D. S. here 10:30 awhile

Betty here 1 P. awhile

Gayle " 5 P.m. "

Ralph " 6 " "

wrote to Blaine

Gene called.

Dad went upstairs  
to sleep tonight !!!

April 3

Mon: - 48° high

Windy - sunny  
we slept well last night.

Washed all day long - 9:30 to 3:30  
8 sheets, etc, etc, etc.

Gave mother's sew. machine + radio to Sal. Army  
cleaned out silver + towel drawers

washed kitchen floor  
washed both our heads.  
(Bath)

Bonnie called - wants  
hosp. bed for Arnie in  
a day or so. good !!  
Letter from Ruth.

Mary here for daffodils  
for club tomorrow. Took my  
bedspread to wash + dry.

32° late eve.

Had B.R. twitches + cramps  
all day.



April 4 Tues: 30°

wrote to Ruth

(got vanet box)  
To Bank → to Geberschens  
to get watch (\$7) to P.O.  
Took Betty along to  
Ben Franklin & Loblaws.

Ironed awhile.

wrote to Barrs & Mother Eve.  
& Marge O.

Flicker (?) pounds on the  
roof every morning at 6,

Wed. 65°

April 5

cloudy.  
Hard thunderstorm in night.

cleaned doronstairs

Planted lettuce seed  
Spread manure.

Ironed P.m.

Pearl B. called

K. & Carol here eve.  
Brought me That Quail,  
Robert to read.

Storm eve.



April 6 Thurs. 70°  
Rain most of day.

Ironed a.m.

took bedding off hosp. bed  
P.m. & washed it.

Betty May. called  
Gayle called.

Thunderstorms for  
about an hour 9 P.m.

Fri. 47°

April 7

cloudy and misting rain  
all day.

Bath in bathroom - couldn't  
get in tub.

Mary called - Betty called  
To church to take church  
records & a check over.  
To histortis & Ben Jr.  
Talked to Bouse - might not need bed.

Made mattress cover  
went to H. Gam. church  
for and got fish dinners.

Don called - can get  
mattress tomorrow.  
called Bill St.



April 8 Sat.

nice day cool 60°  
cleaned downstairs

Ironed - finished  
cleaning upstairs

washed 1 pr. curtains  
(from bathroom  
new ones there.)

5 P.m. Bill S & Billy  
and Bart F. went for  
mattress, springs and  
bed board. got back at 7.  
Took old mattresses (2)  
and springs to garage.  
Ralph here eve.

Letters from John & Ruth B.

Sun. 60°

April 9

raining -

filled pie crust.  
made choc. cookies.

Betty & Rick & Dave here  
Jim Bill here till 5.

Dave & Mary & Don came  
at 7 - with pictures -  
Rueph & Rachel came  
over to see them, too.

Gene called.



April 10

Mon:

cloudy - cold wind.

washed - hung them out -

cleaned mattresses with  
Betty's cleaner.

To store for "staples" (\$18)

wrote to Ruth.

watched TV all eve.

Isars -

Tues:-

40°

April 11

Sunny

Ironed

~~went shopping~~

made salad for Gen. meeting  
tomorrow eve.

April 12 Wed. 50°  
nice sunny day

1  
dusted our bedroom walls  
with Betty's cleaner.  
washed bedding  
Put up new pr. Curtains  
in our bedroom.

To gen. meeting  
James Oliver on  
'War on Poverty'

Thurs. - 60° April 13  
Rainy, misty most of day

put up 1 pr. bedroom curtains  
made sc. potatoes for Gray  
dinner at church.

Went to Lister's, Sparkle  
& Super x for "specials"  
Hank here  
many here

Bill S. Jr. came at 4:30  
& helped me in yard for  
45 min.



April 14

Fri. 65° up to 83°  
Sunny. & Windy.

cleaned Ruth's room walls  
with Betty's cleaner —  
washed the window —  
put clean curtains up.  
Also clean curtains in  
East Room.

Raked front by road.  
& driveway.  
Dad on porch twice.

Betty called.

Announcement from  
Cookie — Baby Girl  
Claire Lynn  
Apr. 10

Saturday 80°  
~~Sunday 70°~~

April 15

Sunny. Very windy.

Put up back hall curtains  
cleaned downstairs.

Dad out on porch awhile  
but too windy.

→ Bev here for "rest stop"  
To town for lamp globe. She said

I went to cemetery and  
Isaly's

Mary & C. Fire Group  
had a car wash and  
made \$7.50

Gayle brought us  
Chocolate Sundae tonight

April 16

Sunday, 70°  
Sunny.

Dad on the porch a.m.  
& P.m.

Dave, Mary, Duck &  
Betty & Leo Taaffer here.

Wrote to Mother & Ruth A.

April 17

Monday -

Cloudy a.m. - nice P.m.

washed

Dad complaining of back  
hurting when getting in & out  
of our bed.

washed kitchen & hall curtains.

(We slept in that bed tonite.)  
Went to Millard's P.M.

got Mother's dress for hanging  
bought book about birds  
& record.

Dinner.



April 18

Tues: 40°

Rainy most of day.

To church a. m. to <sup>help</sup> make  
12 cherry pies - Muriel & Eloise

Ironed.

Wed. 50°

April 19

( Bath )

Bonnie & Bob H. came for  
hosp. bed.

Martha called. Ann <sup>Glenn</sup> <sup>fine</sup> to come.  
Was uneasy - can't lie  
down here - tried couch  
- hurt back getting up.  
went upstairs to Ruth's  
bed - that's better because  
higher.

(we slept in that bed tonite.  
Went to Millard's P. M.  
got Weeco dirt for hanging  
basket, beet seed onion sets.  
& Record.  
Ironed.

April 20

Thurs. 65°

Sunny - nice.

Slept well in that bed -

Back not hurting much today.

I washed again.

Put weeds - all around.

Put up basement curtains.

Made 2 apple pies

Billy St. moved our lawn.

\$2.00 + pie + lanta,

Ralph over.

Fri. 60°

April 21

Rainy a.m. Rain P.M.

To church a.m. Rummage Sale \$  
(+275)

To Dr. Mac P.M. for check-up.

High B.P. - take medication  
for a month, he says.

To Sparkle & Schwartz.  
Stopped at Betty's

Dad got along fine all day.

Washed dishes for me a.m.

went up stairs to bed 12:30

up rest of time. to 2:15.



April 22

Sat.

Sunny but cold.

Bath -

cleaned downstairs

Tornado at Oak Lawn, Ill.  
3 mi. from Bob's  
Also at Belvedere (north)

Sun. - cool.

April 23

Dave & m. here 12:30

Betty & Djs later.

Don called Bob last night  
no damage there but had  
been near Belvedere in  
early P.M. before storm hit.

Dave had trouble getting  
out of Chicago - planes  
grounded yesterday.

Gene called - coming  
down Fri.

Bob called - has 2 in.  
of SNOW now.



April 24

40°

Mon.

Ground white with snow a.m.  
melted soon but half snow &  
half rain most of day.

To Boardman - shoes  
exchanged - got shade, curtain  
rods & mattress cover - pants  
& brace.

Ironed & pressed P.M.

called Bause - Annie home  
Sat. Pretty good.

Dad goes up to bed  
in afternoon & rests  
till suppertime.

Tues. - Sunny 47° April 25  
but cool.

washed

Hank came and  
spaded part of garden  
and put dirt around  
house and brought  
a bale of peat moss.

made cookie dough P.M.

Ralph & Rachel over eve.  
washed my hair.

Picked first tulips



April 26 Wed.: - 40°  
Rainy.

To church 9 to 11  
Muriel, Maxine & Jonade  
14 cherry pies for Meris  
club. Took a small  
one to Ann & Bouse.

Leigh came over while  
Joan went to Poland.  
Leigh had tumor &  
3 teeth taken from her  
mouth Mon. a.m.

Katy Beggs had emergency  
operation last night.

Dined P. m.

Billy S. brought ham loaf  
pot. & pie from dinner.

Thurs. 45. April 27  
Beautiful Morning up at 6.  
Windy cool. Read awhile G. P. S.

Bath  
cleaned up & down  
cleaned out registers with  
Betty's cleaner.

got new mattress for  
our bed — too high with  
boots on the bed!

Betty & Jan here  
Gene called — Ellen sick  
can't come down this week.



April 28 Fri.

Sunny but cold wind.

Dad invited grovers for dinner  
To Sparple Sunday

Golden Wren

H.W. <sup>deep</sup>

To get chair at Cartys  
Hynes

then out to Fisher for  
"Beltsville" Turkey — V!

Mary called.

Took tulips to cemetery.

Sat. sunny-cool April 29 60ish

went to Parade at 11.  
(Cleanup Month)

Billy S. & Friend took  
our old bed mattress to  
garage (Ch. Mission)

Baked Bunk's B. cake.

Rec'd doll couple  
from Japan!



April 30

Sun: - nice  
a little warmer

Up at 6 - Put Turkey in freezer.

Grovers came at 1.

Guess they enjoyed it.

Swiss toiled all of them  
were here at once since  
last July.

Dave & M. here later.

To funeral home  
Park Dressel.

(sticker on truck said oven  
ready - so I put it in frozen.  
discovered later it wasn't  
stuffed! Had made extra stuffing!)

Memoranda

3 - 25 + on

Violets + heliopsis + crab-  
trees & fl. quince blooming.

# Memoranda

May 1 - first apple tree  
in bloom.  
second one didn't.

Cookies baby - apr. 10<sup>th</sup>

Mon.

May 1

Rain.

Hard Rain last night.  
Basement wet all over!

washed -

Ironed -



May 2

Tues: -  
Rain - lots of it!  
Ironed.

Eve.

Betty & Jan came  
with fruit & watermelon  
- we made boat & cut up  
fruit for Duke's Birthday.

Wed - 45°

May 3

Sunny - !

To circle at 12 -  
at Thelma's

Sewed on lepershirts.  
Came home - Betty came  
went shopping. ferboat.  
K. and C. came 5:30

Hi B. meal - Sausage  
fr. fries - coffee & cherry  
To funeral home <sup>cobbles!</sup>  
Virg. March

Dave & Mary to  
Williamsburg.

May 4

Sunny 55.

(Bath)

Shopped -

Bill S. moved

Ralph over.

To funeral home  
Janie Steiner's mother.

Kathy at school after school  
+ Eve to start decorating gym  
for Prom.  
Home at 12.

Gene called - coming Sat.

May 5

Sunny but cool.

Baked cake.

To Horner's for ham + gr. meat

Cleaned.

Mary + Dave came at 6.  
Left at 8. girls, too.



May 6

~~40~~ 34°

Snow flakes this a.m.

E. J. came at 11:30.

Rain all day!

Don here P.M. <sup>filmy</sup>

To see the Prom deer. <sup>Mr. Mark</sup>  
& to Dave's - all but Dave's  
P.M.

500 eve.

Kathy & friends  
flew to Okla. after Prom!  
(Mills Co. plane)

Sun: Rain - 45° May 7

What weather!

Kathy here.

Dave & m. here

Betty Jan Rick & Gary  
and new puppy here P.M.

E. J. left at 4

He called at 7 - home  
already - 60° there and  
sunny.

May 8

Mon.

Rain — Hail

Thunderstorms off &  
on all day!

Bath — washed our hair  
— washed —

Rested — tired.

Dad upset stomach!  
in bed from 6 — on.

Annie called today.  
weak but better.

Tues. — ~~Small~~ <sup>Rain: May 9 40°</sup>  
~~Thunderstorm~~

Dad some better.  
Ate a little but still  
uneasy stomach. Lay  
around most of day.

I ironed & rested

Sewed on leper shirts.

called <sup>Joe C.</sup> to see how Pitty L.  
is — not very well —  
needs help to get up at all.

Shall be 83 ~~years~~ Thurs.



Wed. May 10 Sunnshine 60°

cleaned upstairs.

wrote to Kitty L.

Barns over-brought  
20<sup>th</sup> of grapefruit & 2 doz.  
oranges. I made juice.

Dad weak & still  
upset - only drank  
bouillon & broth & juice.

Isabel Huish died.

wrote to Ruth m. & Mather M.

Thurs.

May 11

Rain! Rain! Rain!

cleaned room. Sweeper.  
Sewed on shirts.

Betty & Ruth m. called

Dad a little better  
- weak -

W. & M. to Greenbriar, N.C.  
by bus

~~Isabel Huish died~~ -



May 12

Fri. - 42°

Cloudy a.m.

Sun. came out by 4.  
Had better but very weak -  
washed 3 loads -

washed some windows.

went <sup>grocery</sup> shopping to St. Pl.

& to cemetery and  
took album to Amy  
& went in for awhile.

N. to Plaza with Kurt  
after school - then to  
Play Rehearsal

C. to Hithians.

To Funeral home with  
Ruth M.

Sat. the 13<sup>th</sup>

May 13

Sunny about 67°

Dad eating good again  
but having trouble with  
back & side - needs help  
to get in & out of chair, etc.

At bed time said right  
leg, stiffened up & ached.

but slept well once he got  
to sleep. Wish he'd get X-rayed!

Bill moved town. I read Death gls.

I was up at 5:45 to get Carol  
up to go to Cortland with school  
chorus - she came home & went  
to Alcorn with Beckenbaker - then to  
play - Ruth came here after school 12:30  
N. to Play & a party after - in <sup>early</sup> evening.  
Ralph over - Betty & Gayle up  
with corsage. Mistake! 2 boxes  
of candy. Got green dress from E. Jo.



May 14

Sun. Raining Misty  
and Cloudy all day.

Dad dressed. first time since  
Mon. Feels better except  
back 'catcher' getting up &  
down - needs help.

Mary called a.m.

Don & Bruce & Beth over.

Betty here p.m.

Ruth M. & Ted in

Gene called.

Ave called mother.

R. & C. gave me box of chocolate  
they went home at 3 p.m.

would be alone till midnight  
or after but M. said it was O.K.!

Mon: Rain - May 15

50°

~~was~~ Dad had trouble  
getting out of bed but  
dressed & does better  
sitting up - had real  
trouble getting up from  
couch after a nap.

Washed my hair.  
That's about all.

- served & watched TV  
a.p.m. a.m.

Ruth M. here - took candy  
therm. back.

Betty called.

Letter & card from Bob.  
Wrote to E. J. - Bob & Annie  
Dad to bed at 9 - no trouble.

1 Katy Effe operated on (Rnee)



May 16

Tues. 52°  
Sunny! windy

Dad had trouble getting  
out of bed & up from couch  
P.m. - otherwise no trouble.

Washed 2 loads  
hung out  
planted onions & lettuce  
in big garden & pulled  
first onions - lettuce  
didn't come up that I  
planted earlier.

First Rhubarb Sauce.

Started a square for a  
granny afghan

Ammie called - doing OK  
B.C. a.m.

cut Cytosol  
Dad watching *Pinetree*

Wed. Sunny a.m. May 17  
60°

Rain & Thunder P.m.

Bad time getting out of bed.  
To Horner's - Millard's  
P.O. & Bank

Planted 12 cabbage  
& 12 lettuce plants.  
2 rows of carrot seed.

Ironed a little

Betty and  
Mary called.

Jack B. over eve.  
Sally's sister in P. died.



May 18 Thurs. 65°

Sunny.

Dug carke as we ate  
breakfast - all O.K.  
- Examined his back -  
said 'could be' arthritis  
but only X rays could tell.

Bath -

He sat up all day, didn't  
lie down at all. Back  
catches a little but not  
so bad, he says.

Dunk here & he put  
To R Sabe sign at Barrs,  
Mary here.

Betty, Jan & "Nicky" here Eve.  
I ironed & spread flat  
mass around bushes & back  
dod to bed at 9. <sup>strop.</sup>

Fri.

May 19

Sunny  
Warmer

Cleaned upstairs

May 20

Sat: cold -

Sunny -

Gayle here a. m.  
getting tree samples.

Washed 2 loads

cleaned downstairs

made cookies

(Pearl B. died)?

Sun:

May 21

about 60°

Sunny.

Jas. Hill here

Dunk & Gary here - Chaicent  
Betty called - going to work.

Don called - back bothering  
Mary here - Dave in S. Fr. again.  
Gene called.



May 22 Mon. about 65°

Sunny.

Barb —

To store — Loalips

Hdw. got wire for S. peas  
and shovel.

Worked in yard an hour

Drummed an hour

over to Sally's ex.

Betty here

Tues. 65° Sunny. May 23

worked in yard awhile 9. m.

went to dr. P.m. B.P. better  
— gave me vitamin for — told  
me to relax — not worry —  
get out of house more.

To super drug after

dad feels better today.

stopped at Ann's with album.

Bobby D.L. came to mow  
lawn — Billy S.

didn't work out —

Muriel called me to fill in at club  
(Can't)



May 24

Fried.

warmer and sunny.  
Flicker woke us at 6:00 a.m.  
- (every morning for a week)  
he ratta-tat-tat on the roof.  
so I got up at 6:45 -  
cleaned Goddy's cage  
- Dad up at 8:30  
I began to wash liv.  
room curtains - got  
3 pr. done - windows  
washed & woodwork  
& base board sanded.  
worked in yard eve. till 9  
Betty & Mary called.

I felt better today - must be  
that vitamin - looks like Geritol!  
Sally & Jack over  
House sold! To Dolsnis  
from Struthers. Aug. 1st.

May 25

Thurs: - about 7:00

Finely -  
Dad on porch an hour at 1  
up at 7 -  
I washed back room  
curtains, windows etc.

went for geraniums  
at G & J. - 69¢ (not nice  
59¢ for pink enough  
got 1 tomato plant 25¢

Stopped at G & P  
Mary here <sup>had</sup> made puffet for Mother  
worked in yard eve. till 9

Flicker hasn't been back

Dad still has terrible  
not so bad



May 26 Fri. Sunny!

60° - cool wind -

up at 7 -

Lovely outside - new  
growth on firs -  
grass so green  
or galas & dogwood  
in bloom.  
worked in yard & hog house

(Bath)

Betty called.

Hank going on  
one boat for summer.

He & Gayle finish Y.O. today  
Perm. at 1 -

Sat: -

May 27

Lovely day 84°

To cemetery a.m.

4 Red geran. on m. & D's grave.

2 Pink on Brooks

white adlynn in front.

Firam an put a red one on Dad's.

Hank here - miss him. <sup>going on our boat</sup>  
Cemetery is lovely <sup>as Frank Burnely on</sup> 9. <sup>Baker</sup>

Laura isn't out yet - lat.

Mark & John McCune  
Stopped awhile.

Birch card from Delois.  
Letter & "Lampshade" from  
Lavis.

Had on porch - a.m. & eve  
from 5 to 9 - first meal on porch  
this eve. R. & Rach. over - Les down  
Dave & m. over -



May 28

Sun.

Another lovely one  
not so hot. → to Jay goodbyes.  
Had call from Hank in Comcaut at 8:30  
To cem. to put Raspl's  
geranium on —

To Mother-Daughter Tea  
with Betty & Jan.  
wonced.

Mary & I & girls brought  
us jr. custard.

Had feeling much better.  
On porch twice. supper there.  
Gene called - having  
bridge club for picnic Tues.

Wrote to Ruth

May 29

Mon: —

Raining all a.m.  
cleared by P.M. sunny by eve.  
Bath Cool  
wrote to mother & sis

To Shwartz for Ham etc.  
25/9.82

made 2 rhubarb pies  
- cookies -

Picked bouquet for cemetery  
Iris just showing color so  
it was mostly lavender stock.

'Presents' from Cheri & Suzy  
Geisha Doll <sup>glass case & chopsticks</sup>  
and glass case & chopsticks  
Rich took up gift from Annie  
pink slippers



May 30

Fries: about 65°  
but sunny & beautiful.

Took bouquets to cemetery  
at 10.

Put ham in to bake  
cut up celery, etc. for  
relish plate.

Betty came alone and  
we went to Parady,  
and we made the  
route again & college St.  
up over the hill & out  
Riverside Dr. to Cemetery.

Chyd Osborne spoke - good  
Saw Maggie, Billy Stewart,  
Sara St.

Grover, Al J & Al's came  
Cake Beans - <sup>watermelon</sup> <sup>potatoes</sup> <sup>potatoes</sup> and  
Warty Prob. Bob? & <sup>Carol's cake</sup> <sup>McFarland</sup>  
Carol & I got lovely gifts. Nice party.

May 31

Weeds: - about 65°

but sunny  
had got out on porch P.M.

Had a happy Birthday  
Call from Japan at 10:30 a.m.

11:30 P.M. three so. girls  
were sound asleep but  
had good visit with Ruth  
& John. Had there

Had got Induction Papers to go back of Jung.

Got - 17 cards in mail  
today - how nice of everyone!  
opened them all as we sat  
in the sun on the porch.

Olson girls came at 6  
- Brought me horse coat  
and Boston Daisy. Nice  
to see them. Gayle here  
at 5 with card & 2 boxes chocolates

Bird Book from U.S. - 20 Don's - <sup>phantom</sup> <sup>grover</sup>  
candy - Carol



# Memoranda

## Look Up!

Man must look where his feet are going. An eye on the path is essential if one wishes to tread the path that brings success and happiness in life. But there are too many too deeply concerned only with the trail that has a material reward at its end.

Why doesn't man look up more often? While beside White clouds are sailing in a blue sky and magic. It bluebirds are singing in the tops of the your child- elms behind the garden. Have you stood before— beneath an apple tree in full bloom and e. looked up through the masses of pink and ing cool- white blossoms with a blue sky for a back- less float ground? Man has not learned to paint a oss moss- picture to equal its beauty. he many

Look at the hillsides these mellow May—midway days and see the soft, pastel hues of open- ite direc- ing leaves on poplars and birches. The was the delicate pinks and yellows, golds and pur-ples remind one of the loveliness of a misty and watch Corot. For a poignant, brief period, the not back- uplands offer a gallery of paintings to dy a wa- store in the heart. to skim

Look to the mountain heights across mmer is the greening valley with its silver ribbon sliver of winding through the lowland. During these shining-hour days, mountain tops glow embling with deep green, laced with the white water's and gray of birches. Life seems a tread- ong his mill routine for many; the daily path must g snake be walked as one travels life's trail. But another if one will take time to look up, the beauty historic one sees adds meaning to the trip through startled time.

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## Maytime Memories

For Maytime's sake, rest awhile beside a woodland creek and absorb its magic. It matters not if it be the creek of your childhood or one you have never seen before—the wonderment will be the same.

Dangle bare toes in its refreshing coolness and feel cramps and weariness float away. Slide a cautious foot across moss-cushioned stones and recall the many times the careless feet of youth—midway between shores—slid in opposite directions. How deliciously shocking was the resultant three-point landing!

Gently lift a small, flat rock and watch the crawfish housed beneath it shoot backwards to another safety zone. Study a water spider struggling valiantly to skim against the current. A sudden shimmer is a school of minnows, each one a sliver of light.

An overhanging limb trails trembling leaves in perpetual motion at the water's edge. A kingfisher blue-streaks along his private drag-strip and a swimming snake leaves an undulating wake. Under another shale-like stone is a miniature prehistoric "monster"—a salamander more startled than you are.

In a pool pushed off-course by an errant eddy, a wren takes a fluttery bath. Behind her on the high-rising forested bank, chipmunks scurry and squeak. Downstream, an upright blue-grey "stick" moves as the great blue heron finds his lunch.

Violets indulge their wanderlust, meshing tangled roots in sand and soil alike. (They were started by a single plant placed atop the grave of four tiny, hairless rabbits deserted by their mother. How strange that they should be still remembered by the "child"—now adult—who found them so many Maytimes ago.)

The "leech tree" which shaded the dammed-up swimming pool is gone. So are the dam and the pool. The youthful swimmers of another day always carried salt with them to remove the abhorrent worms from between the toes, but never thought to stay out of the water!

What better mirror for reflection and Maytime memories than a smoothly-flowing stream unchanged by time.

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June 2

82°

Lovely Day

Bath -

worked in yard 2 to 4

Put up garden sign

Don't spaded in flower garden tonight.

Amie called.

Burns over on porch.

Dad on porch a.m.  
P.M. & eve - till 9:30

Sat. 80°

June 3

Lovely June day.

Went for plants + groceries

J. + J.

A. P.

a.m.

- cleaned a little

We had picnic in Strickland's yard with them, Holts' & Shultz

2 to 3. - first time Dad was off porch

since Jan. He sat in Sun.

Ankles swollen & tired but O.K.

Gary + Gary up - both bananas, sp.

Made 3 kinds of cookies

for Amie.

Planted 24 tom. plants, 12 pepper & 12 cabbage eve.



June 4

Sun. 80+

very nice day -

"What is so rare as a day  
in June?"

Took cookies to Annis a.m.

Don called

Drunk called - (Whole ham)

& Betty

We were on porch awhile.

Betty & Ruth m. here.

Mon: - 84°

June 5

Fine day -

Betty -

I went to church - luncheon  
w s.c.s

very nice - Installation

Annis Esther - Ed. Mearns  
Chr.

To bank

Mary + Dave here awhile.

Gene called.



June 6

Tues: 84°

Washed 2 loads  
washed hair.

made roast chicken  
dinner for tonight.

Ralph & Rachel came  
& ate with us on porch  
at 5:30.

watered garden eve.

CR's called 10:30.

I forgot Bobby's birthday.

Wed. 88°

June 7

a little cooler but hot sun  
wrote to CR's

Dr. Bal. came & pulled  
Dad's left front tooth a.m.

Annie called.

To Annis - got album  
& church pictures (Susan's.)

To bank - to Mercile -  
got rose yarn for afghan  
for Betty

To A & F.

I washed din. room curtains

watered garden

Planted nast. beet &  
old fashioned garden seeds.



June 8 85° Thurs.

Really hot today.

Gayle came up at 9:30  
— we washed din. room  
window + big front window.

Then trimmed bushes  
by porch — really trimmed  
them.

Gayle left at 1:30 —  
Washed & I took rest.

I made rhubarb sauce —  
+ pudding.

Jim Stallard bought  
fish for us.

I had Ham Betty sent up  
Watered garden —

We sat on porch eve.

It rained about 15 mins.  
very lightly

Fri. 88°

June 9

Bath —

Trimmed under big pines  
Ironed P.M.

Had lovely shower at 1 P.

lunch + supper on porch



June 10

88° Sat.

Humid hot now but  
a little breeze.

To 5th Plaza

Groceries + Knitting needles

started Betty's rose  
afghan

Sally brought me candy dish  
She covered with beads.  
watered garden

80° 88° + Sun June 11

Browse up awhile - for book of  
church pictures.

Sat on porch till P.M.

Few raindrops late P.M.

Al. Jo + Betty here P.M.  
Wgs have bought lot of R18  
are on porch -

Raepl + R over eve.  
Leo stopped by.



June 12

90°

Still hot + humid but  
a breeze, thank goodness

Bath —  
Washed 2 loads —

Jim S. + friend offered to  
paint porch + front of  
house.  
for \$25!!!

Mildred called — Uncle  
Sam died.

80° at 9 a.m. Tues.

June 13

90° at noon.

up at 7 —

Painters started at 15 to 8.

Finished at 12:15 —

I hoed garden. Looks  
Pulled weeds nice!

Hosed porch rug. \$75...  
Rested — \$25 + Paint + Labor

At 4<sup>pm</sup> a real good  
storm — lots of rain.  
very good.

washed porch floor

Betty + Rick here.

Ralph + R. over.

cooler — 70° at 10 P.m.



June 14 Wed: -

94° -

Ironed

Porch back together  
made cookies for Johnny

Dad painted porch  
railing.

Back bothered him some eve.

Thurs: 92°+ - June 15

washed

Gayle came up & we worked front  
upstairs windows - trimmed trees & bushes

Dad feels much better today.

Ironed P.M.

No mail from Japan since May 27  
made veg. Salad.

Sat on porch eve.



June 16

Fri. 90+

Bath -

Shopping P.m.

Dave + Mary + Carol  
brought strawberries +  
I made short cake at 8.

Gene called - leaving  
for Mich. Lake tomorrow

June 17

Sat:- 90+

cleaned 'lightly' all over

Hair set at 1:30.

To School Reunion at  
Boardman Park  
2 Bad storms while there.  
Hard rain that soaked  
everything



June 18 Sun. - 70°  
much cooler.

on porch a. m.  
Too cool P. m.

made shortcake  
& had some & berries  
for Grovers & later  
Ralph & Rachel

Bob called at 10:30  
we were in bed asleep

Mon. about 75° June 19  
warmer

washed one load.

worked in garden  
a while P. m.

on porch P. m. & eve

Small thunderstorm  
and rain at 9:30 a. m.  
we sit on porch.

Picked first sweet pea today



June 20 Tues: -

Warmer -

Hot by late P.M.

Ironed a little

Worked in garden a little  
Sat on Porch a little (lot)

Letter from Hank  
seems to be enjoying  
his experience.

His draft call has  
been cancelled for now.

Sally & Jack came over  
in yard awhile -

Wed. 80°

June 21

Pretty warm again.  
cloudy + sunny.

Betty + Jan up.

Joan brought Sgt. Berrie  
Dad helped hull them.

I made 23 jars of jam  
and a pie.

Also made baked beans  
& took pie & beans to  
Strickland's for picnic  
with them, Abet's & Shutz  
at 6.

Mary brought over m. glory plants.  
worked in yard eve.

Small thunderstorm  
and rain at 9:30 as  
we sat on porch.

Picked first sweet pea today



June 22

Thurs. -

cloudy a.m. 70° at 7 a.m.  
70° at 11 P.m.

Lovely P.m. - Sunny and  
comfortable.

To Listort's a.m.

worked in garden P.m.  
washed kitchen floor  
Put jam away.

Got asters at Kdov. & planted 22

Maggie, Frances & Mrs.  
Hoof came this eve.

Fri. 70° to 80°

June 23

Sat on porch awhile a.m.

washed bedding.

Joan brot 8 qt. berries.

We hulled 6 qt.

Betty got 2 qt.

Gayle here awhile at 6.

Wm. Betty & Gary  
here eve - haircut.



June 24

Sat. Warm.

Back  
washed my hair

Cleaned downstairs.

Finished 1st. strip  
of afghan.

Gayle brought Jackie  
+ baby zip ewe.

Hank called home from Chic.  
Gene called

Sun.

62°

June 25

Rain at 8 a.m.  
cleared up by noon.

made straw. pie  
and biscuits

Tried to call Don (not there)  
Dave's going to C. Club  
So Grover + Ruelph + Rachel  
came at 4:30 + helped  
eat — then at 9:30  
the D.Js. stopped on  
their way back from Col.  
+ cleaned up everything.  
Beth whispered in my  
ear — "mommy's  
going to have a baby!"  
No 18 — good!



Mon. June 26

62°

Windows + doors closed.  
Furnace up! Disgusting.  
Dad made 18 jars straw. Jam!  
Sun out + by 6 P.m. we  
ventured out on the  
porch + yard. Ralph  
+ Rachel came with  
a big pizza!  
Dad + Mary stopped by  
with Bill Collier - one-time  
Milw. neighbor.

The ginger gas lamp  
came today. Very pretty.

Tues. 77° by P.m.

Lovely.

Dad on porch a.m.  
Seth Parsons stopped by for  
an hour.

I painted attic windows  
trim black and put  
curtains up.

Ironed an hour.

Took g.f. lamp to  
Camp. Elc. to put together.  
To Krogers, Lawsons and  
Burger Chef for our  
supper (H. Burgers + fr. fries)

Dad watered garden eve.  
I trimmed dead roses  
from Rambler. Sorry it's gone.



June 28

74° a.m.

Cloudy —

Sun out by middle of day  
then at 3 - light rain  
for an hour or so &  
cloudy rest of day and  
cooler.

Boat -

Washed.

worked in yard a little.

washed front door rug  
& jubilee door.

Gayle here eve.

Thurs.

78°

June 29

"

cleaned upstairs



June 30 Fri. 78°

cleaned downstairs

To Sparkle & Listeria

Ironed

went for lamp.

very pretty.

Have "breathing out"  
on face and 2 fingers  
some say strawberries  
or poison Ivy or nerves??  
got some unguentine +  
it seems to help.  
Also wash it with alcohol.

Sat. 76° at 7 a.m. ~~Mamanda~~

85° A.m.

July 1st.

up at 6:45 —

Left at 9:15 with D. S.'s  
for Lakeside to get Carol  
& Janie W. Arrived there  
at 12 — left at 12:20  
Home at 3.

Hot!

Betty up twice to check  
on Dad. He did O.K.  
except got tired sitting up  
all day.

went out to back yard Eve.



# Memoranda

July 1

June 10 - Started  
Betty's afghan.  
yarn from Muriel's. -



July 2 June.

Art called at 8:30 -

He & Lee Earl came out  
at noon. Clara's arthritis  
bothering too much to come.

Had roast beef dinner at  
1:30.

Dave, Don, ~~James~~  
came for awhile.

Hard storm at 11 a.m.

Gene called at noon.  
All O.K.

Betty got me a back scratcher.

Mon.

July 3

Still cool -

Bath - Washed -  
To store

worked in yard eve.

Dad couldn't be on porch.

Mr. B. pulled another  
tooth for him at 5 P.  
6 left.

wrote to Ruth

(Face clearing up  
Finger raw in spots)



July 4

Tues. —

65° a.m.

Rain at 8

Rain at 3

55° at 9 P.M.

Fireworks cancelled  
postph. till Sat. eve.

To Dave's at 3

Ham dinner

Home at 5:30

Dad cold — back stiff.

DJs. at grove.

Put pics in album.

65° a.m.

July 5

Sunny + cloudy alternately

Had obscene phone call at  
1 a.m. !!

up at 9 — Ruth m. called

Betty called —

Worked in garden awhile a.m. + P.M.  
To bank with store check. <sup>even.</sup>

Dad better but gets chilly  
just looking outdoors.

wrote to C.R.'s

got Curran's check for June 15<sup>th</sup>.



Thurs. July 6 60° 8 a.m.

Bright sun.

up at 8:30.

70° P.m.

washed bedding

cleaned some of border  
next to Holt's.

Went out in yard P.m.

washed picnic tables  
& swept fireplace stones  
pulled weeds there & put  
kneeds in cracks & path  
in garden.

Lunch & supper on porch  
made fudge!

Betty, Hank, Gary, friend Wesley  
letter from Hank & Nickie  
Hank closed Barri up too.

house deal. We walked to Raef's

Fri. 80°

July 7

Lovely day.

Bath - worked in yard a little.  
To Sparkle, Listeria & Loblaws  
(oh, my feet!)

Went to garden P.m.

& on porch a lot today  
(till 9:30 tonight).

Carry cut tree limbs for  
us eve - Betty, Gary & Wesley  
came & helped carry them  
back. Barri brought  
new neighbors Godsons  
over to meet us. She's  
Chuck McDutty's aunt.

Ralph over -



July 8 Sat: 80°

Warm & humid.

cleaned down stairs.

Mary here - Then Dave

Ironed  
worked in yard a little  
made cookie dough -

Sun. 84°

July 9

Don called  
Betty here  
M. & Dave here  
Ralph & R. here awhile

Gene called.



July 10

Mon. 88°

Bath -

washed

cleaned porch

Kathy came with Thier,  
J. Exh. student Janet Lamela  
from Honduras and  
Kit - from Thailand  
and - from Peru  
with Maria D. & Diane.  
They liked our little  
town & 'trees' they said.

Paper tonight tells of  
typhoon in Sasebo!  
worst part in  
Hiroshima area.

Thunderstorm here eve.  
Bethy & boy & up.

Tues: High 80° July 11

Ruth B. called at 11

She, Howard & Jen came  
at 1 - staid till 4.

L. Earl left for home from  
at 4:45. <sup>Civil</sup>

Ches. Watts came P.M.

Ralph over eve  
Grover went to Cedar  
Point - stopped on way  
home - liked it very much.  
washed hair -

watched all star game  
N.L. won.

watch Kruscher documentary  
till midnite!

started 3rd strip gaggle



July 12

Wed.

78° at 7 a.m.

up at 7 today  
went out <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> back garden  
& put lime on cabbage  
& tomatoes - have  
small tomatoes now.

Sweet peas blooming well.

Nice breeze all day.

Dad up at 8:30 - ate  
breakfast on porch  
then out to back yard  
I trimmed rose bushes  
Etc.

To Poland to get cards  
got b. ham & pot. Salad  
for supper.

worked in yard eve.

Put lily leaves under tomato plants

Thurs:-

July 13

up at 8:30 - cool breeze

Bath -

lunch on porch  
weeded a little

Then rain - hard.

Sewed on apron I started  
about a year ago

Patched a hole in roof  
(from attic)

on porch awhile -

Dad had to put.

Betty came & Jerry  
helped me trim & weed  
& carry away.

Clouded up again  
but didn't rain. But temp.

dropped 20° - Ann called

We sat on porch - Dad got  
two cold. Ruth M. stopped by.



July 14 Fri. 60°

Gayle 20 today!

Furnace on again!

Finished apron.

To farewell luncheon  
for Sally at Helen's.

To Mr. after - BP up  
again - gained 5<sup>th</sup> he says.

Don called - going to  
C. Point tomorrow.

Sat. 60° up to 70° July 15

Light rain P.M. & eve.

Betty called

Gayle called

cleaned all over a little  
Mr. B. came & pulled  
2 teeth for Dad - only 4  
left now.

Baked cup cakes & cookies  
to freeze <sup>enough</sup>.

Dave got tray tables  
Hiring 14 for dinner.

We watched Miss Ohio  
& Miss Universe  
To bed at 11:30 P. Shows.



July 16

Sun: - 70°  
but cloudy most of day  
so not very pleasant.

D. J. here P.m.

Betty " "

Dave " " "

Gene called at 11 a.m.

Mon: - 70° July 17

(Bath)

washed 2 loads.

Worked in yard.

Mary here

lovely day.

Wad on porch again.

W. Michigan died of lung cancer  
Sick 2 mos.



July 18

Tues: - 82°

Grocery shopping a.m.  
Stopped at Groceries.

Dad on porch.  
Raepl over.

Made cookie dough.

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Ironed.

Thunderstorm 8:30 P.m.

To funeral home with  
W. Milligan Ruth m.

Sally took pie over,

Wed. 70°

July 19

Sunny most of day.

Hank came at 9 — <sup>and</sup> gage  
is home for the day.

Ironed.

To Horner's — gr. meat +  
groceries \$20.92 Sirloin  
Stopped at Annis — they're going to N.C.  
Letter from Mr. G. <sup>next week</sup>  
leaving for a Federal job!!

Mr. Ebie <sup>(letter)</sup> recommended.  
called Dr. Mac. — he says O.K.

~~not~~

Ruth m. called.



July 20 Thurs. 70°

Nice day - cloudy  
part of day - then  
light rain P.M.

Cleaned upstairs  
Mr. G. came at 11:30  
Brought Mr. Ebie along  
Dr. E. examined Dad  
all O.K. (would like  
X rays) O.K. his getting  
his teeth out.

Gary & Rick came & helped  
helped me in yard awhile.  
made cookies (baked them)

Betty & Signe's sisters  
here eve. ↑ Thursday

Note from Don — ?

Fri. - 75° + July 21

sunny a. m.

cloudy P.M. but didn't rain

Betty mowed lawn (all of it)

Bath - washed 1 load.

Cleaned downstairs

Hair set at 1:30 to 3:30  
Growers here - cut Dad's hair.

I made apple pie - baked  
more cookies

Jackie Tell in many times  
for cookies - just learned  
to ride her bike.

Betty & boys here eve.



July 22

Sat: -

lovely day

cleaned porch

went to Shower luncheon  
for Janie Withers at  
J. Kervis at 1 to 3:30

C.K.'s came at 2 -

we went to Gurners for  
cook out eve.

Rain in night.

Sun: Humid. July 23

Sunny most of day. <sup>Miss L.</sup> died <sup>this</sup> <sup>a.m.</sup>  
But just about perfect for  
our family reunion.  
34 here.

Niodemus were here  
with D. J. Barre came  
Rachel didn't feel well - they  
didn't come. Ruthie W. came  
with Gayle (they'd been  
life guards at a swim party  
all P.m.) Carolyn & Tommy  
came with H.S. Bob Stans  
came with Kathy - Mrs. B.  
came with E. J. Lovely group!  
We ate at 4 - B. roast (Dad's  
Father's Day gift) meat loaf -  
Watermelon (D.J.) Beans,  
Potatoes, ~~stew~~ mac. salad, cake  
ice cream, etc.  
Big ball game after.



July 24

Mon: -

Humid!

C. Rie left at 10 -

guy went along.

~~to~~

I'm tired!

Didn't do much but  
straighten up & do dishes.  
washed -

Rain about 4.

Tornado in Columbiana  
Co.

Flood in Cville

To funeral home eve.

Tues - 86°

July 25

Bath

~~was~~ hung clothes out -

didn't dry yesterday

Barra had lunch on  
porch with us - they are  
packing up. (Gene S.  
here too for lunch.)

I made pie P.M. from  
apples Sally brought.

We had <sup>in</sup> 1 1/2" thick Sirloin  
steak, etc. for supper for  
Barra.

(Began 4<sup>th</sup> strip)



July 26 Wed.

70°

Nice day.

Barns over for coffee,  
about 10 - Jack had  
bacon, eggs & toast at 10:30.  
Movers there - Packed by "  
They left at 2.  
(Barns)

I went for bread &  
to Betty's awhile - then  
to cemetery.

worked in yard  
after supper - Dad  
watered garden.

July 27

Thurs.

Hot.

worked in yard a.m.  
Dad went out to yard by  
himself & watered garden.

Ironed 2:30 to 4.

Began raining around  
3 - rained off & on all  
Eve.

Gracie called.

Gene called - riots in  
Toledo.

Dad's legs aching.



Fri. July 28 80°

clearly 9 a.m. - Sunny and  
Bath warm P.m.

cleaned upstairs

Betty called

Ralph over

o

we ate supper on porch.

Worked in yard eve.

Ground so nice to work.

Have tomatoes size of golf  
golf ball now - little bigger.

Sat: - 76° - 84° July 29

washed

cleaned down stairs

Betty here

Irene S. down



July 30 Sun:

Lovely day - warm but  
not uncomfortable.

Went to church

Gary R's last day as  
organist - going to Boston.

Betty here

Irene St. up.

Betty & I to Flea Mkt.  
on Rt. 224.

She bought me red lamp.  
(Kerosene) she got green one.

Don called - He, Mr. Nicod.  
Bruce, Dale & Rick going  
to Appalachians Tues: -

Jim S. gave us tomatoes & cukes  
from his garden

Mon:-

July 31

nice day - warm.

Bath

Ironed

Worked in yard a little  
Baked cookies for Don's  
went to N. Coast. with  
groovers. Rick going on  
Appalachian Trail Trip  
with Don, Bruce, Dale,  
Mrs. Mrs. Nicod. & Don.

Tomorrow.

Gene called - I missed him.  
Storm at 10.



## Memoranda

15<sup>th</sup> 2 teeth pulled.

Picnic July 23<sup>rd</sup>. (34)

### Summer at Its Peak

Summer's summit is nearly won. How leisurely was the climb from winter to spring! Now, but a few brief days ahead is the sun-drenched peak. All too soon, the swift descent to autumn will begin.

This is the time to linger, to scan each vista quietly and thoughtfully, to hear each birdsong and every whisper of the leaves. No sunrise or sunset should be overlooked.

Pause at a clover field embossed with Queen Anne's lace. Look up through half-closed eyes to make fleecy clouds into gamboling lambs on a blue-green meadow. White and yellow butterflies become chips of precious metal glancing from an unseen anvil. A blackbird is catapulted from a swaying milkweed to another, while an arrow of sparrows hurtles from the bow-string of the breeze.

Lilies, toiling not nor spinning, grow in glory at the roadside, blowing pursed-lipped kisses at all who will consider them. Sweet peas and wild morning glories link tendrils with briary roses and grapevines to twine circlets for weathered fences. In the azure sky, a white half-moon waits impatiently for sundown.

Bales of hay on rustic wagons are green-wrapped packages for a winter party in the barn. Wheat raises burnished shields in vain against men and machines bent on harvest, and ranks of corn clash ineffectual green swords when signaled by the wind. Patterned cows graze amid the buttercups, and horses doze in a shaded grove, lazily swishing flies from one another. Fruits and vegetables glisten on market counters like gems in a jeweler's window.

Along the shore, chuckling waves scrub the sands and rearrange the stones. A sail cuts the horizon as a shark's fin does the water. Gulls careen along thermal highways overhead. A beetle claws his way across a miniature mountain range of pebbles and, exhausted, burrows to rest beneath a twig. In a secluded cove, an anxious duck shows her adolescent ducklings how to fly.

No matter how great the temptation, walk—don't run—to the end of summer's trail. No hiker's pack can hold the treasures to be found along the way, but just the remembrance of them in bleaker months to come can warm a fireless hearth.

Tues: - 80. August 1

Jaggy Early a.m.

up at 9 - Sat on porch  
+ Knitted

cleaned 2 kitchen drawers  
Gayle + Jan came  
" wanted me to show  
her how to make "tossed  
salad" I made dressing,  
they cut vegetables. She's  
going on picnic tonight.  
Betty working.

Knitted -

Rested -

wrote to Ruth

Betty up eve - Lonely  
with no family. Jan baby  
sitting.

missionary man here for \$1



August 2 Wed.

Nice day 84°

Dad's son moved in.

Dad went out to garden  
I weeded - he watered it.

Ruth M. stopped.

worked in garden some more.

light rain P.m.

Thurs. 80+

August 3

Bath - washed his hair  
washed 2 loads - spinner  
doesn't spin.

To bank.

Storm at 2:30 P.m.

To Lstortis - muffler broke  
off on car.  
came chugging back home  
disgusted!

Hang clothes out for 2nd. time  
Steel didn't get real dry.



August 4

Fri. c

up at 8 - lovely morning  
ate breakfast on porch  
Lakins got car at 11 - back at 1.  
I ironed.

Helen Paulin died this a.m.  
Gene St. here for flower money  
Letter from Hank - cards  
Ruth Hahn called [from  
Betty here <sup>Ex. R's.</sup>  
I went to Mr. Ratula <sup>Sally</sup>  
fitted for new lens -  
just bi-focals.

To Sparkle + Ben Jr.  
Betty here Eve.

Dave + M. " "

Ruth M. + I to funeral home  
Gene called

Leaving tomorrow for  
a week at Alpena, Mich.

Sat 1 -

August 5

nice a.m. Hot sun  
Dad went out to yard for  
a while - watered garden  
and talked to Mr. Dodson

at 12 I went with Dave + M.  
to get Carol and Janie St.  
at Camp Fitch. nice up  
there. Home at 4:30.

Then we went to St's  
at 5:30 for Father's Day  
steak dinner + to celebrate  
their 18 anniv. Tomorrow.

Cold + windy but ate  
outside.



August 6

Sun:

Nice - warm not hot.

To church.

Rev. Tucker preached  
- very good.

Bess & Beth came P.M.  
& staid till 6:30. Betty  
here at 6.

Ralph & R. over awhile

Betty called later -  
Don & all arrived home  
before Bess got back.

and then Dunk & B.  
called Chic. They got  
back at 3 - game  
seemed to be having  
fine time.

August 7

Mon: -

cool a.m. & after 6 P.M. but  
nice thru day.

Bath - ironed a little

Pressed pants & 2 dresses  
Mr. Nicodemus stopped at  
9 A.M. with Rick on way  
home. Said trip was  
"Rough" - well fogged  
in after first day.  
Quite an experience!

Picked first Masturtuin

1:30 - a Mr. Frazier  
stopped looking for antiques  
Took him to attic-to base-  
ment - sold him a few  
things - \$8.50

Rockers (wicker) 1.00

Child's rocker (brother's)

Scales - 2.00

Lantern -

Iron -

Jewel box 1.00 flower container

Betty &  
Don called



August 8

Tues:

Warmer today + sunny  
all day.

Blood check -

Dad to garden at 10.  
Irene S. here till 11.

Made apple pie to freeze.

man came to fix washer.  
washed. (\$8.45)

Mary M. called - (club)

Made pie shells + apple  
pie for supper.

Made cookie dough.  
Dad to garden again  
after supper.

Betty + Rick here.

(Started center strip tonight.)

August 9

Wed:

Rain most of day.  
nice eve

To M. Milligan's at 11:30  
till 4 - (500)

To Lister's for gr. meat  
+ fr. fries.

Betty here eve.

Gene called from Alpena  
Saw Hank on his boat there.

Letter from Ruth.



August 10

Thurs.

Cool a.m.

Dusted upstairs

Turned

mended Janie shorts

To garden after lunch.

Weeded the weeds in yard.

Brought in first tomato & carrots.

Rested - then made  
baked cookies - made  
sandwiches to freeze.

Had str. beans for supper.

Irene S. sent down  
Sauerkraut.

Cool tonight - furnace on.

Fri. -

65°

August 11

Cool - sun out only part  
of time.

Bath - Then washed  
worked in garden a little

picked zinnias, nasturtiums,  
bachelor buttons & sweet peas -  
sips are about gone - drying up.

Dusted down stairs.

Filled pie shell.

To Homer's

got first corn - good.

Betty & Rich here  
made sl. green mix.

CRi came at 10 - Bed at 12 -



August 12

Sat: - nice - cool

CRs left for Doris & Lumber  
at 10:30 a.m.

I washed dishes  
& swept downstairs.

Dave here.

<sup>Gayle</sup>  
Gayle came up eve

Project: Bags - got  
red one partly made.  
(Overlap)

She brought us banana  
splits - !!

August 13

Sunday;

Too late getting up to go  
to church.

To garden before lunch  
Gayle came at 12:30  
Finished both her bags  
(SACKS) by 4.

Ralph & R. over  
Dunk & boys & Thelma  
came eve. (Hair cut)  
Betty working all day.



August 14

Mon.

warmer - 70+

Dad to garden early.  
I picked first pepper  
and made cheese and  
pepper sandwich, spread.  
also made ~~bol~~ + pickle  
spread & carrot & lemon  
mix. Muriel called - <sup>make</sup> ~~pie~~ <sup>thurs.</sup>

2 dolls came from

Ruth - little boys.

She went to Yakosuka  
to see John - his on way  
to Sabie Bay now.

Perkins stopped on porch  
awhile.

Tues:

August 15

warmer - 75+

Bath

washed

worked in yard - ~~was~~  
watered garden.

washed hair !!

Talked to Mrs. Dodson in yard.  
Betty here

got Crown check \$1.50



August 16 Wed. 85°

To Dr. Katula to get new  
lens in glasses. more  
than 20-20 vis. now.

To Jistortis - car wouldn't  
start - Lakin started it.  
Left it there to chg. battery.  
Kathy at Lib. so came to  
Lakin's + brought me home.

Over to see Mrs. D's home  
- very nice - neat!

met daughter + gr. daughter.

Betty took me to get car at 4:30.  
To Jiff got corn, beans, potatoes, cauliflower  
Betty, Gayle, Rick + Gary here etc.

Have here later.  
Dad + I in back yard.

Thurs. 85° August 17

To church at 9 - made salad -  
helped that is till 11:

Habeis came 1:30 to 3.

Rested + listened to new album  
Don sent us (by mail from R. Hig.)

To church at 6 - helped serve.

Home at 7:30. Comm. of church.

Jen called - coming out  
Tomorrow.



August 18

Fri.

Warm but a nice breeze.

Jen & Art, Karen & Merry  
came at noon also Betty  
Wendy & Gary.

We had T.B.s - corn,  
fr. fries, apple pie.

Many here later

They left at 3.

Dad & I rested & then I  
finished cleaning up kitchen

Raefl over

Sat.

August 19

Cloudy - warm.

Bath -

washed bedding, etc.  
showered on it once  
but all got dry - nice breeze  
& sun P.M.

Ironed last Tues.'s

Card from Ruth just back  
from Tokyo

Bob's came at 11 P.

Judy staid at Aunt Sally's



August 20

Humid.

Hard storm at 10.

Lots of water.

CRs left at 11a.

Dave + M. came at 1.

Don + Bruce " " 2.

Betty + boys came " "

and Don showed trip <sup>at</sup> pictures! what a trip!!

He also brought a tape  
Ruth sent. We got Carol's  
recorder + heard Suzy  
+ Cheri singing Japanese  
songs.

Dave left for West Coast  
for 10 days.

Ralph over.

Cool eve. Doors shut.

Gene called - coming Tues. eve.

August 21

Sunny. 65° at 8a.m.

Humid.

Went to Sohio - License renewal  
<sup>with no</sup>  
sent card in.



August 22

Tues:

cleaned -

no baked cookies + cake.

To store P.M.

+ Salad

Ralph over for supper

(Rachel at hosp. with sister)

Had corn (Tommy S. brought)

pancakes + sausage + jr. pot.

(Ralph said 4 things he  
liked best!)

E. J. came just as we  
finished - I got them ham-  
burgers + salad.

They'd been at Cedar Point  
all day.

So eve.

Dad stops downstairs - resters?

August 23

Wed.

cloudy but warm.

5:00 a.m.

Bev + Beth stopped -

Had big meal at 1 -  
sat on porch.

E. J. went to Clev. Ball  
game at 4:30.

Clev. lost 16 to 4 to Col. J.  
Bill + Pat had fun anyway.



August 24

Thurs: -

cool & cloudy.

Mary & K  
went to  
Col.  
to get  
Carol  
back Sat.

all but Dad  
at 11 we left for  
Meadville - tried to find  
Ellen's friend - they'd  
moved to Lewisburg, Pa.  
2 wks. ago. on to Coyle  
- Saw Bill, Gr. Ric -  
ate our packed lunch  
on Arta's porch. Merry  
only one home.

Stopped at Cornmeal Lake  
Park for an hour or so.  
Saw Patty Nicoll at Donut  
Stand.

Cool wind by Lake.  
Home at 6 - Dad fine.  
Gene went to Brown's Rest.  
(Board) and got 3 steak &  
chicken dinners + \$1.75 Pie  
5.00 eve.

August 25

Fri:

nice day -

Gene put handle on  
urinder in Bathroom for  
Dad. Railing on back  
cellar way. Put up my  
spice rack - Put hinge  
back on play house door.  
Painted Swing Pole.

Saw Rae Watts.

Ellen & Pat & I shopping.  
To Main St. Rump roast  
to J. & J. for corn \$5.15  
beans & fruit.

Had good meal eve.  
We made a tape for Ruth  
Bethy & Rick here. Also saw  
E. J. pictures of picnic & their  
Lake vacations. Don came over  
awhile.



August 26

Sat. : .

Rained a.m.

Cloudy + muggy P.m.

Cleaned -

Put spices in jars Ellen  
got me yesterday.

Dad got up from bed alone  
this morning - got bathrobe -  
+ came downstairs!

Ralph + Rachel over here.

Sun. - Raining a.m. August 27

went to church at 8:30.  
+ helped make 14 pies for  
snack bar which opened  
today.

Betty + Gayle here.

went down to Stricklands  
at 5:30 for fish

Jim went to Lake Erie  
+ caught 50 Perch.

Cold eve.



August 28

Mon.

Rainy & cool. Doors  
Shut - furnace on!

Dad got up & came down alone a.m.

Bath -

Ironed 11 to 12:30 15 pieces

Mary here - recorded some  
on tape & I finished it.  
7 limited.

Cleaned out desk drawer Eve.

Started 6th strip

Tues: -

August 29

Blood check.

Ironed.

10 pieces

Dad watered garden  
I picked tomatoes (6) & 3 peppers.  
Mr. E called - said blood count  
good - continues 2cy. a day.

warmer P.m.

Dad on porch.



August 30

Wed:-

Foggy early a.m.

Mrs. Rodson & I to church at 8  
(80° at noon)

we (all) made 45 pies.

Home at 11:30.

Had on porch most of P.M.  
& eve.

I went to Eye dr. tested  
again - said O.K.

Ralph here

Janet S. - Irene St.  
Chuck S.

I went to Dr. Mac - he  
said B.P. good - cut pill  
to 1/2 a day. "Other" wasn't  
in need of medication yet.  
met Elsie Heim at Seidel's  
told my Betty End. isn't good.  
(Lives)

Jim & Irene up - Jim going to start  
painting house again.

August 31

Thurs:-

cold wind today - Rain a.m.  
(Bath) Sunny P.m.

I made cookies, apple pie  
banana pie, apple sauce  
(Apple Eden got at J. & J.)  
nice big green ones - good cookies  
D.J. & Judy stopped at 2  
on way to Chi. for weekend.

Gayle took Jan, Rick, Gary  
& 4 Drabenstadt children to Fair  
58° at 7 P.M.

Betty worked Eve.

I picked 6 tomatoes & fried  
head of cabbage - small  
but solid.

→ Began raining at 7:30. Hard storm  
at 8 and again at 10 a.m.



## Memoranda

Eye exam - Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

First Masteratum Aug. 7

First tomato Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>.

### August Sounds

Moist heat lies on the land. At dawn, fog lies along the river valleys and hovers over swales and swamps. At high noon, the hot compress presses on fields and meadows, upland pastures and mountain shoulders. This is the balance time of year when it seems that time stands still.

But to him who listens, the sounds of August speak in meaningful terms. For the most part they are low key. Silence itself has a message, but when the brooding lassitude of the eighth month is broken, summer sounds are in harmony with nature's mood.

Katydid and locusts, cicadas and crickets throw calls into the heavy air. During the long, hot days the insects' noises confirm the time of year. At high noon crickets fiddle in the aster bed beneath the kitchen window and young crows try quavering voices in the woodland. Barn swallows sit on the telephone wire above the farmyard and send chattering, alto gossip into the brooding air.

Can a man hear corn grow? The countryman thinks he can on a quiet evening as he stands beside his field. The pasture brook murmurs quietly as it flows from the heights and the call of a whippoorwill comes from the pasture lane. Summer is getting tired, but beneath the quietness of subdued sounds, one knows the inexorable forces are on schedule. The sounds of August are low key, but to him who senses the meaning of a turning year, they are part of nature's symphony.

Fri.

September 1

To church at 9  
we made 2 ~~185~~ quia

Annie called Eve  
got home yesterday.  
Is pretty good.

First head  
of cabbage  
Aug. 31

my 254  
tomato plant  
only had  
2 tomatoes!



September 2 Sat.

Nice day.

To church 10 to 12:30.

+ 2 to 4.

made 3<sup>15</sup> pies  
Stopped at Ann's

Gayle took me to Fair Eve.  
\$ to 10.

Seen.

September 3

To church at 8 to 12:30

2 to 4

we made 325

Jim Hill here P.m.

Dave here eve.

Grace Hamilton here till 10 P.



September 4

Mon:

Lovely day. 75°

To church at 8.

The rest had been there  
since 5 a.m.

we made

Home at noon.

Total fire 1593 ~

Jim started <sup>to paint</sup> house  
west side

Tues: - 75° September 5

Lovely day.

(Bath) washed 2 loads

To church P.m.

Bob beef roast - ham loaf  
meat loaf - eggs, also, etc. (8.5.)

Dad took piece of B. roast  
over to Ralph eve.

Jim painted 4 to 7



September 6 Wed. 76°

First day of school.  
Not many children left  
at home!

up at 8  
we washed 'our' heads.  
out in yard till noon.  
I picked tomatoes, beets  
onions, carrots & rhubarb.

<sup>9</sup>  
Beth & Nickie up.  
I ironed 2 to 5 -  
Have over eve.

Jim painted 3:30 to 6:30

Thurs. September 7

Warmer - lovely day.

Washed 2 loads bedding.  
went to Super, Sparkle, Foblaes,  
(\$13.00)

mowed patch of crabgrass.



September 8

Fri.

Lovely day 75°

Took Dad to Barber Shop.

Short hair cut, \$1.75

To cemetery.

Then to G. & J. Mkt.

We went along.

Corn, peaches, melon  
and beans.

Ironed 4 to 5:30 -

Mary called - haven't seen  
or talked to her for 11 days!

September 9

Sat.

Rain & misty all day long.  
weren't out of the house at all.

cleaned all over.



September 10

Sun. 44° Early a.m.

Lovely day but cold.

Went to church.

Kathy here when I got back.

Don and Bruce came.

Betty called. going to work.

gail came and made  
a cape from a blanket.

Wade here.

Gene called.

September 11

Mon:

Lovely day - sunny but  
Up at 7:30. cold wind.

Wid 3 loads of wash.

(Bedding

Ward was on porch from guests)

and in yard most of P.M.

(Jacket on.)

Mary came - had taken  
Carol to Dr. with sore throat.

I finished 6<sup>th</sup> strip  
Started 7<sup>th</sup> ".



September 12

Tues.

Nice day. 45° early a.m.

Ironed a.m. + P.m.

made up beds (guestones)

Letter from Hank - will be home  
in 2 wks.

Jim painted 6 hrs. today finished  
Gayle called west side  
Betty called. started on back  
'Eaves'

Carol 'fine' today  
Dad out about an hour - has a cold  
Started "Tell No Man"

Eve: read - wrote to Bob's  
12mitted

September 13

Wed:-

Warmer - 73°

(Bath)

Jim painted 11 to 4 got  
back & part of East side  
done.

I went for perm. 1 to 4  
\$8.50

K.C. came over  
and cut pine tree next to  
house in front down & sawed  
it up.

Betty called.



September 14 Thurs.

Nice day 75°  
Gayle came Sat 10.

We washed downstairs  
windows. Burned pine  
tree up.

She took me to Stewart.  
We got ham - gave Betty  
one end - R. C. the other  
& Ralph 2 slices. got other  
groceries.

Gayle home at 3:30.

Mrs. Dodson came over  
on porch & Mr. D. when  
he got home.

Fri. 75° September 15

Dusted upstairs -  
cleaned downstairs

Talked to Ann - (pretty good.)

Letter from Ruth - her  
wrist operated on.



September 16 Sat. 78°

Lovely day.  
Bath -  
cleaned porch.

Boy + girl dolls came from  
Ruth.

washed picnic table  
for tomorrow.

Dave + m here with Ahrens.  
To J + J. + Tomeris. from Miller.

made cherry pie

Strickland decorated  
Holt's house. C. (Kunzels)  
(Jack head of United Fund  
Dine.)

Jim + Irene up awhile.  
Talked to Don.

Transfer of graves. house in paper.

Block Picnic September 17  
Sun: -

A perfect day. about 78°  
clouded up a little around  
noon but was OK.

I baked cherry + apple pies  
+ made potato salad.

Delaware was blocked  
off at Sheridan Rd. at 1 P.M.  
When put about 20 tables  
on road in front of our house.  
5 grills in front of Holt's.

Men grilled R + B's + hot  
dogs. There <sup>ate at 2:30</sup> were 101 people.

The mayor came over later.

Poland Post Editor Elaine  
came and took pictures.

They brought the old Parade  
Fire Truck + all children  
+ all women had a ride on it.  
We ate again at 6 - then they cleaned up  
Gene called - Betty + boys up - Dave even



September 18 Mon. -

75° Another gorgeous day.

Washed 3 loads.  
Was tired but enjoyed  
the picnic so much.

Many called - they're ~~are~~  
leaving for Chic. for a week.

I took books to library  
and got free Baron (sgal)

Raked branches in yard.

Geoff brought us Bunga  
chefs for supper.

September 19 Tues. -

Another nice day.

Blood check -

Dr. B. came at 11 and  
pulled 2 more teeth (lower)  
They bled more than others.

Dr. E. called - increase Cy.  
to 3 + 2.

I washed ~~ser~~ TV room  
windows & aired drapes  
& rug. washed bathroom  
windows.

Letter from Hank  
Coming home Sun.



September 20

Wed.

cloudy — sprinkled a  
little a.m. Bath — Washed  
Sun out at 1 —

Hung clothes out  
To Betty's & she got new  
carpet.

To Listeria —

Dad better but sore jaw.  
Was on porch some.

K. & C. came for  
supper, ham etc.

Boo's Maurice came  
— she's "baby sitting" them  
while H. & M. are in Chi.

Clouded up at 6 —  
Sprinkled some

Thurs. 60.

September 21

Rain most of day.  
Needed it.

Ironed off iron till 4:30.

Ruth m. here P.m.

got doc Ruth sent.

Dad's gunn still  
bleeding some and sore.  
Don't lay on couch most  
of day.

Betty & Rick up eve.

Hand called home  
can't get home till mon.



September 22 Fri.

Sunny but cool — 60°

cleaned a little all over.

To Homer's for p.c.s so  
Dad can have p.c. gravy.

Betty + Ruth m. called.

(Missed eve.)

(Sent tape to Ruth)

Sat. September 23

Sunny — 65°

Bath -

Betty + Ruth m. called.

I washed 2 more upstairs  
windows.

filled pie (bananas)  
picked some grapes  
cleaned porch.

Finished 7<sup>th</sup> strip



September 24

Sun. 60°

Sunny & cloudy - cool.

wrote to Cheri & Suzy & Blain Pm.  
+ Chi. young ones.

Did not feeling very well -  
~~tooth~~ gum bleeds.  
started 8<sup>th</sup> strip

gene called  
Ellen has flu.

Bob flew to French Lick, Ind.  
for a week - meetings

Mon. 70°

September 25

Dr. B. came & cleaned out cavity  
washed - ironed some <sup>stitch</sup> bedding  
picked 2 buckets grapes

Hank & Lynn here eve.  
↑ just got home.

Don called.

a tape came from Ruth  
quite a Bandage on  
arm - ganglion removed  
from wrist Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>



September 26

Tues. 75°

nice today.

Betty up at 10 -  
we picked 2 buckets  
made 16 glasses jelly  
3 qt. juice

Hair set at 2 -

Wed.

September 27

Bath - warm day  
cloudy by eve.

Betty up at noon  
we picked 3 buckets  
+ I picked another in eve.  
Ann called - wanted to  
know if I wanted grapes!

17 glasses jelly  
3 qt. juice

Rain eve.



September 28

Thurs: -

Rain all day long.

Betty up at 9 -  
made 8 gl. jelly log & juice

went to Shuway P.M.  
(99.02)

Betty brot us steak  
made swiss ch. good.

Letter from Mother  
dictated to Jennie - sight  
nearly gone - so will move  
up with Jennie tomorrow.

Fri: 58° September 29

misty rain.

dusted upstairs.

To church at noon - took  
casserole & helped serve  
Mr. Weeks funeral dinner  
Muriel, Jessie & I.

To Muriel's apt - she gave  
me 2 baskets of tomatoes.

To Annie's



September 30

Sat:

about 60° Sunny most of day.

cleaned downstairs a little.  
canned 2 qt. + 8 pt. of tomatoes.

Gayle took me to see  
Sound of Music at 5.  
Oh - so good! Archie  
after.

Letter from Mother  
dictated to Jennie - sight  
nearly gone - so will move  
up with Jennie tomorrow

Memoranda

About 2 bushel grapes



Memoranda Sept.

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Block Picnic - the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Finished Painting house the 26<sup>th</sup>  
9/19/2 lower teeth pulled.

51 glasses grape jelly & 14 qt. juice.

RESULTS FROM THE FAIR - \$23  
Fair only, which is approxi-  
year's gross. You might be  
1596 pies baked, 11,000 din-  
plates, 13,000 coffee cups,  
6" pie plates (used for pie  
(used for strawberry shortc  
details later. *Pa*

just yawned.

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and Delaware Avenue was blocked off for the  
affair. The James Stricklins, Charles Snyders  
and Donald Courtes planned the program. The  
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years, met some of the newcomers. Alex and  
David Laverocks played the bagpipes and  
drums. There was oceans of food. Everybody  
helped and now they all know one another.

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No frost to hunt anything yet.

Sun - Sunny - 60. October 1

Knitted -

Dad on porch awhile  
Betty called. *first time*  
*in 10 days.*

Ralph over  
Mary here  
Gene called  
Betty called

wrote to Mother Nic



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1596 pies baked, 11,000 dinner plates used, 500 breakfast plates, 13,000 coffee cups, 3,000 iced tea cups, 13,000 6" pie plates (used for pies and jello salads) 3,500 bowls (used for strawberry shortcakes and tossed salads) - more details later. 20  
8,418.87

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Sun - Sunny - 60° October 1

Knitted -

Dad on porch awhile  
Betty called. first time in 10 days.

Ralph over  
Mary here

called

Betty called

note to Mother Nic

No frost to hunt anything yet.



October 2

83°

washed 2 loads

Wad on porch

October 3

80°

Bath -

prepared tomatoes for chili  
sauce - To Bank and store  
at 1:30 - worked on celery  
etc. grinding till 5:30.

Betty & Rich here

Maggie & Frances here.  
canned 12 pts. of c. sauce  
at 9 p.m.



October 4

80° + Wed.

made a casserole

for meat + noodles

To Birdie's house warming  
16 there

Frist W. S. game.

St. L. beat Boston A.

Betty here a.m. took my  
ironing + did it took  
back tonight.

Gas scare - because of  
Thuck strike so went  
+ go fillup.

Dad feeling lousy he says  
2?

wrote to Ruth

Thurs:- 70°

Rainy a.m.

cool eve.

Ironed

To store for gr. meat.

Watched W.S. game Boston 5 to 0

Mary, K + C came for  
supper - stuffed peppers.

Dad slept a lot today  
not eating as usual.

P. Boyer called.

Finished 8th strip + started  
last one.



October 6

Fri.

Cool + Sunny.

washed back room  
windows again.

cleaned back room  
good all but under couch

dusted rest of downstairs  
& ran sweeper.

Knitted eve.

Betty called.

heaver coming down

fast now.

October 7

Sat.

still cool but sunny.

Bath

dusted + ran sweeper  
upstairs.

To Pet shop for goodie feed  
+ Librang + Homerie.

Game P.M. St. L. won

Knitted

Letter from Ruth - hand a.k.  
Leaving for Taiwan wed.  
11/22



October 8.

Sun -

Cloudy most of day.

cleaned out recipe drawer.

Betty + Jan up. we  
moved dresser to west  
bedroom (guest room)

Bob called  
Gene " "

St. L. won 6-0

wrote to John

October 9

Mon: -

cloudy - cool

washed - hung them in  
basement.

Betty called.  
Mary called.



October 10

Tues: - 40°

Sunny most of day.

Ironed

Took most of furniture  
+ 1 rug from porch.

Betty called working  
Blood check double

Dr. E. called - said  
Hemoglobin down - will  
pres. iron capsules to  
build up blood.

✓ Plug Potatoes - about  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk.  
Cleaned back basement.

Carol here for flowers  
for project.

R. here to get Carol's  
purse she forgot.

Dad slept from 6 to 8:30.  
(nose clogged up)

October 11

Wed:

Sunny but cool.

Betty called - working split.

Bath - discovered swelling  
called Dr. Mac - he came  
at 5 - infection - use  
hot compresses.

Dave called - to see  
who won game - Boston  
64 - 8 to 4  
game

called Mr. C. for check!

Mrs. Tell brought prescription  
tonic.



October 12

Thurs. 50°

Sunny part of a.m.  
Put hot compress on infection  
Washed — also Kitch. counter  
watched St. L. win W. S.  
Knitted.

Betty called  
Dad about same.  
Weak, thirsty but  
Eats better. Sore leg  
spot isn't quite so sore  
today.

Letter from Jen.  
Ralph over Mother  
Selling house.

Jan is 15

October 13

Fri.

Frost last night but  
didn't touch anything  
in var garden. Nasturtium  
are blooming well now  
without aphids.

Tomatoes not ripening  
very fast — pepper gone

Mr. M. came at 10 — gave  
Dad rim shot. Inf. a little  
better. Still weak.

Did a washing.

To Home a. m. <sup>with Jen</sup> nose spray  
To get hair done at 1:30  
To Bank eve.

~~Trashed~~  
Finished last strip!



October 14

Sat. 65°

Sunny a. m. Cloudy P. m.

Dad awake often last night  
up at 8:30

Robusted a little & ran sweepers.

Ironed P. m.

Dad better this eve. Still  
sleeps a lot. Sat in rocker  
to watch L. Weik.

October 15

Dad got up and partly  
dressed - then lay down  
again - couldn't make  
the effort to get downstairs.  
Tried to eat a little but  
some came up.

Dave stopped and he told  
him he was so sick.

We tried to get Mr.  
Finally he called at 6 -  
said he'd come in the morn.  
He slept most of eve & night.

Gary 10 -

Betty & boys here P. m.

Gayle & Troy here

Brought me Big Chap!  
I staid upstairs most of day.



October 16

Mon:-

I bathed Dad.

cleaned room + bed.

Dr. came at 11 -

called Hospital right  
away - told me urine  
showed sugar (loaded)  
Probably reason for such  
a thirst.

We took him into hosp.  
at 1:30 by Cunningham  
ambulance. - Ted + Mr. Wynn

Didn't do any tests today.

Betty + Mary up this eve.

He didn't talk much.

we came home at 8.

Tues.

October 17

Mary took me in at 11 -  
They'd taken blood - he  
was miserable - asked for  
cloth on his head - was  
groggy - drank broth and  
coffee but it came up.

at 1:45 became very  
restless - wanted nurse -

She came - took pulse  
and B.P. - put intra  
venous on of vitamins  
+ viscilin and oxy gen  
mask - he fought that.

They called intern - 2 came  
- they stayed with him - I  
went up + down hall - at

3 Betty came from work  
and 10 min. later the intern

came to tell me he was gone. Dr. M.  
called me to desk. Betty brought me home.

We called relatives all eve.

Don came here when I got home - Don came - Cunningham Davis came + made arrangements.



October 18

Wed:

Dave got in from San Fran.  
at 8:40 a.m.

Betty, Dave & Mary & I  
Went to Funeral Home at  
11 — To make final  
arrangements.

Gene's came at 1 —

Bob's at 4 —

Blair's at 7 — <sup>Jan Art</sup>  
+ Bill there.

All to funeral home eve  
7 to 9.

over 300 there.

Rain hard all eve.

C R's went to Horis  
Patty & Judy to H.S.'s

Neighbors brought  
much food in.

October 19

Thurs:

~~Rain~~ —

Cody's and Gert came at 7.  
Jan, Bill Art and Mother

we went to church at 11:30.  
very nice service

Several there other  
than family.

All back to house  
— circle brought food  
today.

Ruth Ann called from  
Singapore at 4 —  
What a relief!

I called Annie

We all made a tape for Ruth & J.



October 20

Fri.: Sunny & cold.

Blairs left at 11 for Civille.  
Bob came over  
Dave here so we all  
went to cemetery —  
then to Dave's a while

Irene St. here

Mrs. Dodson " P.M.

Noris Prater "

Mrs. Brown "

Ruth Maurice "

Paul Shaper "

Don & Bev over

Don wrote Ins. forms  
others helped write Thank  
You notes. Betty & Dunk  
here too.

October 21

Sat.:-

Lovely day;  
many leaves down.

Bob's came town -

Gene's left at 3 -

Chuck McIntyre here

Don & Bob to game — Poland won  
& Bruce & Dale

Bev & Beth here

Then all here for supper.

Mors ham & french fries Etc.

Mary & Dave over

To cemetery with Bob & Don

Ralph over.



October 22

Sun.

Beautiful day.

Bob's left at 10:30

Suzie Slosser came. 12

Hank here till 1:30

Betty & boys here till 3

Wallace came 4 P.M.

Gayle & Hank raked leaves  
also Pam, Leigh & Mark.

Ruth & Howard came  
at 5 & we went to Marge's  
for dinner & until 9:15

Birdie & Ceile came later

Mon.

64°

October 23

another lovely day.

Howard raked leaves.

Ruth, M. & Betty called.

I called Soc. Sec. office &  
yo. Lab.

Rose came by air from Calif. from  
we returned some <sup>Ruth</sup> circle  
dishes this P.M. <sup>John</sup>

a nice letter from John.

Tried to start car - dead!

Howard took battery to Thom  
Grace Kerns called. <sup>John</sup> <sup>Sumner</sup>  
Marge Ohl called.

We went to Brown's Rest.  
for dinner - p. chop.

Betty here eve.  
Don called.



October 24

Tues. 70°  
Beautiful day.

R. & H. left at 10:30 a.m.  
Ruth M. came - Took  
me to "dump" along.

She staid till 1 P.  
Bess came - had lunch  
with me.

Pearl K. called  
Dorothy L. " - lunch  
Ruth Hahn "

many more cards.  
am writing notes in thank  
you cards.

Betty came up eve.  
Mary called.

October 25

Wed.

cold - rainy a.m.  
windy

Betty called  
Ruth M. " - I called Annie  
Edith Myers " - in bed with  
I went to Dorothy's sore back.  
12 to 3 -

Took dishes around  
visited with Katy Beggs.

Mrs. Perkins came in eve.

Ralph & Rachel .. ..

Mary called  
Mary M. ..

Eleanor Whalen ..  
Ted M. bro't me Pres. fudge papers.  
I wrote cards.

To bed at 11



October 26

Snow flurries last  
Thurs. 45°<sup>nite</sup>

Sunny but windy.  
up at 6 - (awake so got up)

wrote cards most of morning  
tried to <sup>get</sup> tape rec. going - no

Betty called

Mrs. Perkins "

I washed 1 load -

Betty came up awhile

Ruth M. called

letter from Don about  
Ins. - Jen called - gr. sold  
wrote more cards <sup>houses.</sup>

Mildred came 4 -

Took me down to P.O. to  
get pkg. Red carnations  
from Ruth + J.

Kathy came - took her picture  
Gene called. Wrote to Ruth

October 27

Fri. 50°

Sunny - rain last night

up at 7.

finished cards - wrote  
to Blavin Rain + high wind  
Betty called. P.M.

Mary here awhile

I left at 1 - took dishes  
to Castro, Blakes, church -  
stopped at Wittenauers - got  
gift for Shower - took  
tape recorder to John's  
got hair done at 2:30  
Stopped in at Pearl's  
went to Grover's at 5 -  
Swiss Steak!

(Gary thinks I should come  
live with them.)

Home at 6:30 - called R. Hahn  
for Millman address. called Boush  
(Shir) Annie Some better



October 28

Sat: 50°

Sunny + rainy off & on.

Went to cemetery - went  
for tape recorder (\$1.50)  
Took Muriel's dish out.

Stair for sloppy Joe  
Home all 1 - drunk here.  
Have here later and  
Gayle to get costume.

Betty called  
I took some of the  
arrangements apart.  
Polished furniture and  
ran sweeper.

Rachel over  
Dave called. - had been  
to a Mr. Wood to get back  
"adjusted." Ruth M. called  
Made cookie + donut dough  
Gracie called.

Sun: 24°! October 29

Beautiful day - heavy frost a.m.  
up at 7:30 - (time changed last  
nite)

Betty called.

To church with Ruth M.  
Then to H Si for chicken  
dinners. Dave's back sore.

Don, Beth + Bruce came  
Don had pictures of the 1942  
They brought me home at 6.

Bob called.

Started tape to Ruth A.



October 30

Mon.

Beautiful day.  
up at 7-0  
washed  
straightened part of  
basement.

To shower for Ann  
Marston at Shirley Jr.

To Dr. Mac - says  
Jim O.K. B.P. etc.

To Betty's for supper.

Tues. 50.

October 31

cloudy. up at 6:45  
washed 2 loads.

made about 5 doz. donuts  
& 50 or more c. chip cookies.

Leo took memoriam from  
Betty called council.  
Letter from Ruth - sad.  
from Bangkok.

Marg. Graham came 1 A.M.  
with little Douglas.

Hank came - helped me  
pack the Halloween bags  
& rated leaves.

I made Fudge.

Mr. Stillson brought checks  
at 5 P.M.

Halloweeners began coming  
at 10 to 6 - till 6:45 about 60  
Ralph Rachel & Betty & I to David Son's  
Mr. Astorish



# Memoranda

Finished Knitting strips Oct. 13

Went into hosp. Oct. 16

Passed away - " 17

Funeral - " 19 ch

## Another October Goodby

Take a lingering last look at October's fading fires and, before the embers blacken, tuck a pinch of ashes in the pocket of your heart. And when ice and snow blind the windows and gusts rattle down the chimney and the landscape is a whirl of white, blow upon those magic ashes and see once again the trees ablaze against a periwinkle sky.

Be joyful anew by that frosted daybreak and by sundown ricocheting off the gold of poplars and birches. Review lessons learned along a rocky shore: a seedling can hold firm in a boulder's cleft and fly its crimson flag of courage in the north wind's face; a giant hemlock will roar defiance at the blast while protecting a sapling maple entwined within its boughs.

Recall the rainy days — perhaps they were the best — when grass, fields, pavement and puddles all wore glistening Joseph's coats of leaves which fell like legions before the scudding clouds. The wetness marbled tree trunks and branches, and moss on an old stone wall was a green velvet cushion. Rain was static upon the roof and each forest foyer was strung with diamond-drop portieres.

Hear again the distant clamor of wild geese and envision the brooding sky slotted with their undulating Vs. When there are only creature signatures in the snow remember how their authors scurried among the windrows, hid in thickets, or darted beneath a root or behind a glacial crag.

October need never end for those who listened carefully to its songs, tasted well its sun and rain and frost, skipped through its fallen leaves, smelled its smoke and sipped its cider, and were warmed by the embers of its flames.

Wed.

November 1

Cloudy - rained a little last night.  
up at 8.

Betty called

Pearl W. "

To bank with checks.

~~Back~~ To Cunningham's - P.D.

Picked up Pearl W. we went to Cecil Robbins for lunch.

Home at 2:30

Finished tape to R. & J.

Ruth M. called.

To P.D.

To see Grace Kerns.

To grocers for spaghetti.

Home at 6:30.

Ruth H. called.

Rain all P.M. & eve lightly.

Scalled Bruce - Annie better.



November 2

Thurs.

Rain all day.  
Ironed

made up 2 beds

I called Ruth Lindersmith -

I called Jack Maeda.

Dunk came at 1

Took me to Palazoa  
for lunch - then to Crane's  
Mr. Crane took me  
to cemetery - we decided  
on Stone - took me home.

Mrs. Wess came.

Betty called.

Betty brot up my supper.  
She went to work.

*Ironed till 5:30*

*Eleanor Yaworsky came*

*Pearl B. called*

*Hans + M. came*

*Sewing afghan together.*

Fri.

November 3

Sunny a.m. cloudy P.m.  
not very cold. up at 7.  
<sup>cleaned Refrig.</sup> Betty, Jan + boys came  
at 10:30 - we brought dinner  
from attic to my room.

Brot plants in

Raked leaves

Brot hose in

Had pancakes + sausage.

I went to get hair done at 2.

To library after. In to see  
T & Grover's for supper. <sup>Arnie</sup>

Stopped at Lister's on way home

Red Finchley was here

P.m while I was gone.

millie Nixon called

Ruth M. "



November 4 Sat: 34°

Sunny + cloudy off + on.

To L. Heath's at 11 for Brunel  
for D. Cullings.

Pudge stopped a minute 10:30 a.m.

Home at 1

called Annie - Thanks for  
med. gift

Made 3 pump. p. pies.  
+ a cherry.

Went to Birdie's for 'stew'  
at 5:30 with Allen m. +

Marg. Whitaker - took 3 pies

- took the cherry to Annie.

Had a nice evening.

Home at 9. - Grace had  
been here.

Worked on afghan

Snow flurries about 7 P.m.  
Cold!

Sun.

November 5

Sunny.

Snow flurries

Dave called.

To church with Ruth m.

Then to Idle Hour in N. Lin.  
2:10 - then to hospital 2 1/2

for chicken dinner - to garage  
+ home at 2.

Betty called.

at 6. went with Mary to  
take Dave to airport -  
West Coast for 2 wks.

I talked to Red Lindsey  
worked on afghan.

Gene called.

Don ..

Betty ..



23 in  
Snow  
in Connecticut

November 6

Mon. 24°

Snow flurries off + on  
all day.

washed

Betty called.

Took car to Thomas' for  
winter check up + tail pipe.  
Dunk took me to Soc. Sec.  
to get check stamped to cash.  
+ other info. To bank.

Home at 1:30

Mildred called.

To church at 4:30 To  
set up for tomorrow.

Eleanore y. picked me  
up - got car after. \$11.55  
new T pipe  
Betty brot my supper up.  
Ruth m. called.

Served on aggham

Bon called - coming over Wed.

Tues: 24° November 7

Snow flurries

up at 10 to 5 a.m.

at Palls at 6 -

went to Pearl's with her  
for lunch.

Long day - Thru at 7:00  
Home at 7:20

Betty brought up my  
supper - chicken!

Letter from Ruth - she's  
back in Sasebo.



November 8 Wed. 30°

Some snow on ground  
this a.m.

Betty called.

(Clev. mayor - colored)

cleaned corn cupboard

" silver drawer.

" bathroom stand

burned some of pile  
& leaves & pulled  
some stalks in garden.

(took in cabbage - frozen  
Ioned awhile

Mary called

Don came at 2 and we  
went to see Hank Bennett.  
Home at 3:30 - Don staid  
till 5.

To Gen meeting eve.  
Home at 11.

Thurs. 40° November 9

Nice Sunny Day.

Washed out old dresser in  
my room (from attic)

Pressed skirts.

at noon R. Maurice came.

We stopped at B. Plaza, then  
to Austin on Plaza - ate  
at Jack's then on to McCracks.  
Both as usual.

Had short visit - then  
eye dr. came - we waited  
but left at 3.

Betty brought my  
supper up at 6. Rich, too  
Mrs. Dodson came over  
& staid till 9.



November 10

Fri. 50°

Nice day.

Took 4 loads rubbish  
from basement & garage  
Betty called & Ruth m.

Sprinkler leaking - Ralph  
put new washer in.

Straked leaves & cut  
vines by drive

Beulah called

Annie called

Edith Marsh. called

Pearl B. called - Jackson  
in hosp.

I went to Ben J. & Lublan's

Beulah P. came 3:30 to 5:30

Mary stopped -

I went to Growers for Swiss  
steak - Gary came home  
along - he watched TV all eve.

November 11

Sat. -

Rain all day.

Windy eve.

I called Helen C. & Rose C. - I will help  
Sew at circle

Gary watched TV most of noon  
then played with his army  
men - cut yarn strips for me  
(for tassels on afghan) filled  
bird feeder & we put it out.  
burned papers. I taught  
him to knit.

Pam was here at 10 a. m.

I bought 2 boxes of C.F. candy.

Mary called

Ruth m called

Betty called - working a split  
but home 3 to 6

Dunk came for Gary at 6:30  
- he said he wasn't ready to go  
home.

Rachel over eve.



November 12

Sunday 50°

A thunderstorm at 7:30 a.m.!

Rain off & on all day  
and very windy.

To church with Ruth M.  
then to Mary's at 1 for  
chili - home at 4 -

Finished Betty's agaban

Made a tape for Japan.  
called Jennie -

(mother fell from chair)

Dunk & boys up (yarn for  
Bob's called. (nothing

Gene called

Mon. 50°

November 13

cloudy & rainy

Talked to Rose C. & Betty  
To church at 11.

Neeped serve 60 - (ministers  
wives

Home at 2 - Tired!

Pearl K called

I called Mary M. Jack better  
just home  
from hosp.

Mary brought  
table cloth for me to  
embroider.

Betty came & I went to  
Boardman Plaza Almarti  
got some towels.

Don called

+ Gwen called at 10.



November 14

Tues: -

snow today - flurries  
till 3-Then it snowed  
hard rest of day & eve  
Thundered & lightened at 8 P.  
ground white & some on roads, too.

I went to Bank (212.20)  
to P.O. to get phy. Soc. Sec.

Sony tape recorder from R.J.  
"Played" with it all morning  
very nice! Note from Budyce B.!  
got gas & peanuts for squirrel  
called Connie S. about Men. gift  
" Lucille " " "

Hair done at 2.

Stopped at Annie's - Aunt Fay  
Drunk called - has check from g. e. <sup>died.</sup>

Hank came up with 2 shirts  
for me to shorten sleeves.

We put awning & chair in basement.  
Harold W came for Men. check

Wed. 20.

November 15

Sunny but snow everywhere  
Beautiful!

Left at 10 - To Bank  
(stopped payment on 36.05 M.M.  
Ins. check)

To Tarosoni for ch. e. ham  
& buns.

Picked up Grace Rose C.  
To Helen Chambers to help  
serve lunch at circle.  
12 there.

Stopped to see Grace Korman  
Better!

Ralph + Rachel over eve.  
She started cancheted apples  
for me.



November 16

Thurs-

Sunny! Took everything out of my closet & cleaned it, then transferred rest of my clothes there (East Room).

Pauline K called at noon - said Ruth m. was sick - I went down - Mr. Mac called - "Take her to Hospital" I did. She had X-rays by 4:30. I came home then. Stopped at Grocers to Eat.

called Ruth -  
Mr. says surgery!

November 17

Fri.

Rainy & heavy snow all day. Talked to Ruth at 9.

called at 12 - had tube in nose so couldn't talk.

Will operate at 6 P.m.

Bowel obstruction -

I finished cleaning room.

Was on phone often too.

Don called at 2 -  
Barbara arrived at 12:15 P.m. 9<sup>th</sup>

21 inches!

Good! <sup>Talked to</sup> <sup>Mr. Mac</sup> <sup>Ruth</sup> had adhesions <sup>ready</sup> picked me up at 6  
Went to their house for Spaghetti - then Dave m. & I to Folk Concert. Carol had 2 numbers. Good - ?



November 18

Sat: 40°

Snowing a little.

Finished cleaning all  
of upstairs good!

Talked to June - Ruth O.K.

cleaned downstairs

Went to Witten arena  
to get gifts for Bev + Barb.  
called Wm - all O.K.

Baked cookies.

Sophia called.

Sun. 30°

November 19

Snow flurries. cold  
wind.

Up at 9:30

To church

Betty + I to N. Castle Pk.  
to see Barbara Lynn.  
(Darling)

Stopped at Stone Tavern  
for Salad + Jr. fries. good!

Finished a tape to Lewis.  
To see Music Man at  
Play house with Kathy  
Robin, Carol + Rich.  
Very 'good' show.

Home at 10.



November 20 Mon. 30°

Sunny.

up at 7:30

Betty called - (Nickle)  
Aunnie "

Jennie S. "

Marg. G. " to see if  
I'll baby sit for her  
tomorrow.

Mrs. Tye called to see if I'll sit tomorrow  
Washed out dress & ruffles  
washed carrots I'll dig soil  
made Betty's curtain for sleep

Mildred R. called

Mary in - brought Ted  
My Man again.

Ruth sent 3 tapes so  
I've been "traveling"  
all day & eve.  
To Homer's for soup meat.

Tue. 30° November 21  
Cloudy.

Went to Groshans to  
baby sit Doug. 9:30 to 12:30.

To Kroblers  
made cch & chd. cookies  
& ch. cake & veg. soup.  
Talked to Don - all o.k.  
Talked to Ruth M. - doing o.k.  
Betty & Rich here eve.



November 22 Wed. 40°

Raining.

Betty called.

Changed my bed

Washed -

To store - ~~Homer's~~ Hixor's  
cleaned

Frosted cake

made 2 pies - mince + apple  
June in + Joan later + 2 shells.

To Homer's - Pop.

E. J. came at 7:30

C. R. " " 1:30 a.m.

we waited up.

listened to Ruth's

travel tape

Bev came home today  
and Barbara

Thanksgiving  
up at 8:30

November 23

Filled 2 pump. pies  
made cole slaw

" orange sweets.

To grocers at 12:45

Boys took newspapers "rug  
runner".

Plenty of food.

To W. S. at 7 - Gr. Torie  
+ Mac + Barton  
There.

500 eve

Betty came up.

Don + children came over.



November 24

Sun Fri.

cloudy + cold.

all girls + Bill + Bobby went  
over to see Barbara -  
Brook Bruce, Dale + Beth  
back along.

Lunch - then boys  
worked in yard all P.M.

Ellet + Bill to Boardman

I got me material for ruffle.  
Mickey + I to Hobbs LWS.

We all took 2 J's back  
home at ~~7:30~~ 8 P.M.

I held Barbara.

Home at 11 + to bed?

Raining.

got yarn for afghans

Sat.

November 25

nice day.

Mickey and girls to Pittsburg  
(Jim Ch. took them down)

We brought Gary up - went to Tip Top

Mary, Mrs. T + Carolyn  
Ruth M. called. over P.M. <sup>Sales</sup>

Home Bobby + Gary to  
Barnes

got  
helicopter  
+ paint  
for car.

Bob + I went to  
find them - they were  
in cemetery.

We went to Hahn's +  
she showed me how to  
make crocheted buttons  
(for Mrs. Toivola's sweater  
She asked me how?)

Pick + Dunk came for Gary at 6:30  
Bob sprayed my car + glued  
din. room chair.



November 26

Sun.

Beautiful Day.

CR's left at 9:45 a.

Dave picked me

up to church - came  
back he listened to

Ruth's Travelogue.

Betty called.

I walked to Ruth's m's.

(mailed letters)

Betty, Dink, Rick & Gary here

I washed towels & sheet.

cleaned out 2 desk drawers.

Mon: -

November 27

Lovely day - cold.

Betty called - I called Annie -

I left for N. Castle at 11 -  
stopped at Ruth's with her yarn.

Barbara was awake waiting  
for me (?) - I mended socks  
while Bev took a nap.

Bruce came home 3 -

Then Barbara woke & I  
gave her her bottle - then  
Beth & Dale came at 4 -

I took pictures - then left  
for home - stopped at  
Mary's - Rose Marie (German)  
staying there from east of  
Up with People. Very  
interesting person. Home  
at 8:30. I listened to Travel  
Tape <sup>4</sup> 3 & <sup>4</sup> 4 from Ruth.



November 28 Tues: - 20°

Nice day -  
cleaned & changed 1 bed.

Helen P. called - geo. died P.M.  
So I got hair appointment  
at Bill's - at 3:30 So  
went out to B. P. Plaza.  
Looked at ship covers -  
Will have to get new  
cushions - no 3 cush. sets.  
got book for Cheri.

Hair done at 3:30 (\$3.50!!)

Stopped at Ann's - stayed  
for pancakes.

Home at 6 - Betty, Jan  
& Gary here.

Mary M. called - we  
talked for an hour.

Geo. Pierpont died

November 29

Wed.

Nice day. Ruth 39 today  
Washed 2 loads. Bev. 37.

Filled pie shell for Pierpont's.  
Took it over - went to church  
for a couple hrs. (men's club  
dinner)

Ralph & Rachel over  
Dave, Mary & Carol  
came at 7 - we went  
to see up with People  
Wonderful!

Rose Marie came  
home along - she's so  
sweet - just Linda  
Sure too. Their other  
guest - Sen. wife. She's  
in Greenville now.



November 30

Thurs:

Ground white with snow & still snowing.

made cake for dinner at church tomorrow.  
I wrapped Cheri & Suzys books & finished tape for them. Went out to P.O. - Bank (for new \$0 bill for Helen P.) (Ruth & Mildred, Beulah Rachel & I) to library but parked at Hdw. & walked down - too slippery to drive there. Then stopped at St. Tavern for a hamburger. To Hdw. for Bird food To church to get cake mix - to Annie's - took Ruth's Travelogue S. Home & shoveled snow till 2:30. Pearl & I to funeral home - Pierpont. + ada

Memoranda

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

Barbara

arrived

12:15 P.m. 9<sup>th</sup> 21 in.

Nov. 30

Sent Cheri & Suzys books.  
& tape

about 4 in snow Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>



# Memoranda

December 1

Fri: - Sunday.

To church at 10 till 12:30

made another cake

TO Dr. at 1 - say Jim OK.

(gained 4<sup>th</sup>!)

frosted cake then back  
to church + dished out 90  
salade - home, got  
dressed - Gayle + Troy  
came at 6 - we went to  
Courtney's! Good Fr. chicken  
then they brought me  
to church + I heard the  
Bishop. Eleanor S.  
took me home.



December 2

Sat. 20°

cloudy - snow still  
around.

cleaned up st. + down  
changed a bed. Turned.

Betty called - working all day.

Mrs. Neze called for me to  
babysit Tues.

Don + Boys here P.m.  
talked to Ruth m.

Mary called.

Mildred here

Dave + Ralph here.

Raining eve.

Went to School Play  
with Dave + M. very good

December 3

Sun. -

To church

Betty + Jan here

To DS's for dinner at 5

To Ruth's at 6 to stay  
all night.



December 4

Mon. -

Home at 9

washed bedding.

Ironed

Took Ruth to Dr. Nelson  
at 3 -

Stayed at Ruth's  
all night.

Tues:

December 5

Home at 9:30

To Nye's to baby sit at  
11 to 9:30 - \$3.50

Mary Jacquelin very sweet

To Ruth's at 5 -

She's not feeling well  
won't eat.

Watched T.V. all eve.



December 6 Wed:-

Home at 9 -

Finished ironing

To Dr. Weaver at 1

shopped at Super &  
made rice pudding

Took some to Annie

She's in bed - virus & Dr.  
legs & back [says]  
aches.

To Ruth for all nite  
watched TV all eve!

Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup>. December 7

Cloudy a.m. Sunny P.m.

Home at 9:30

Betty called & came ref  
& we went to see Barbara.

Weld her for her bottle.

Home at 1 - went groc.  
shopping.

made broth for Ruth.



December 8

Fri.

Rainy -

Home at 9:30.

Betty called.

Maggie

Pearl B.

"

"

- wants

me to stay nights with her.  
'Pop' in hosp. I can't!

Joan over P.M.

Don here (when? - last  
night?) with Medicare  
papers. Sent them in.

To Board on an at noon.  
Ordered slip covers.

got books -

To Betty's at 2

Gayle & Troy washed  
my car.

To Ruth's at 5.

December 9

Sat.

misty rain most of day. we

left.

2:30

Perm. at 9:30 to 1:30.

Stopped at Ann's - not  
so good - legs aching.

2:30

Stopped at Ruth's - She  
'fired' me. gave me  
check - I tore it up.  
Talked to Betty.

2:30

Made big pan of Soap.

Took Ruth down some  
& got my belongings.

It's good to be home.

Gary came up while  
Dunk & Rick went to  
yo. Un. game. Betty working



December 10

1966 → need time for chr. tree

Cloudy till 3 P.m. Hard  
Rain rest of day + eve.  
To church & Ralph over.  
To Rick's Recital  
about 200 pupils!!  
"Groups" —!

wrote letters +  
chr. cards.

Talked to Dave

" " Ruth

Gene called.

Mon. Rain!

December 11

washed Betty came + we  
Went to Plaid Store for gang's gift.  
took Ruth m. to Dr. at 2:30.  
Home at 3:30.

Talked to Ann — better.  
Betty Mag. is grandmas aogle<sup>st</sup>

Hank Bennet called — said  
he'd stop with car transfer  
Didn't + didn't call.

wrote cards + notes



December 12

Tues. 45°

Sunny for a short while  
then misty rain - very  
windy.

Sewed on ruffle for front  
door - isn't long enough.

To Hubert's - got Cushion  
for couch - (41.60)!

To Sears - got some gifts  
To Tip Top " " "  
Put slip cover on couch.

Wrapped Chi. gifts and  
got them sent at 4:30.

Stopped at Ruth's  
came home - took  
a bath - lay down and  
read Tell So man -  
good book.

To Circle meeting at church  
Mary gave Fiddler vs the Rng.  
home at 11 - finished T N man.

December 13

Wed.

cloudy.  
Betty came & we took  
wreaths to cemetery.

She helped me put cover  
on chair.

I swept & washed his  
room carpet.

wrapped a few gifts  
Painted B.R. toilet seat  
Jubilated front door.

got some Chr. decorations  
from attic.

wrote cards & notes.

Had a card and  
note from Rev. Bryerton



December 14

Thurs:

Went to Graham's at 8:30.

They went to Pitts.

Doug slept till 11 -

Gayle came up - she  
fed him.

He went back to bed at 2  
I came home when Nancy  
came at 3:30. Mary came  
over later. (\$4.00)

I stopped at Ann's.

Better - addressing cards.

Made chili.

Dave stopped at 6:30.

I addressed cards.

Joan over.

Hank Bennett left  
the car title transfer.

December 15

Fri.

20 & cloudy.

"Church" from town came  
and picked up Dad's clothes  
(I saw notice in Esther's column <sup>for Rummage</sup>)  
'God Bless you' - he said.

I washed din. room rug.  
Betty called  
Ruth M. "

To bank, to get car license, <sup>\$5.00</sup>  
to P.O. - to Ruth M's.

To Boardman - got a few  
gifts - 4 to go.  
Home at 4:30

Finished ruffle and  
put it on door - also  
wreath & blue lights.



December 16

Sat. 20.

Betty called.

Don "

Jean C " (Baby sit)

wrote cards

washed back room  
carpet after cleaning  
good.  
washed stair carpet.

Talked to Ruth M.

Letter from Ruth -

To Counter at 6  
Enjoyed it - they are  
good boys - Corky's cute.

Mother taken to Home  
in Civile.

Sun: - 40. December 17

Sunny a.m. cloudy P.m.

To church - coffee hr. after  
Betty called

I finished Lewis' tape.

SS's took me a tree.

and decorator Kit of pine  
(my 7)

So I did some decorating.  
Betty, Jan + Rick here.

Gene called - coming  
Sat eve - back home Sun.  
Bob called.

Finished my cards. (85)



December 18

Mon.

Raining

up at 6:30.

Talked to Mary & Betty.

mixed ch. ch. & ch. deep cookies.

Took Ruth to Dr. at 2.

made spitz cookies eve.

Don stopped

Gayle here

Tues.

December 19

Nice day - 40°

Hank came up & put new li.

Rick staid. plates on.

I cleaned upstairs..

Rick & I made about 200

We made 2 candles. Cookies

We went home at 3:30 to  
peddle papers.

I went to H. S. Chorus Program  
with D & M. It was just  
beautiful!



December 20 Wed.

Lovely day.

Hair done at 10:30.

Stopped at Ruth's - she got  
a permanent at home.

I went to Bank of  
Ch + D. 50 - then to  
Boardman till 3:30.

did grocery shopping there.

Kathy here.

Talked to Betty.

made pear. clusters.

Thurs. 56° December 21

Jan + Gary up at 11 - Put  
tree up with Gary's help  
when she came at 11:30  
to take Jan to babysit.

Gary staid + trimmed the  
tree + did many errands  
for me - was good help.

I cleaned downstairs  
then rolled + baked cookies.

Annie called.

I roasted cookies even.

Ruth M. called - had  
fallen.



December 22

Friday - 28°

Rain + wind last night.  
tried to snow today - only  
small sprinkles.

Baked 40 cupcakes.  
Frosted them.

TO Bank (got 36.05  
Ins. refund ck.) Withers  
Isaly - Homer's.

TO Cemetery  
Stopped at Annie's  
making pudding -  
Back harts.

PKg. from Japan arrived.

TO Mary's eve. for  
Supper, Wee trimming  
& gift exchange.

Betty got new carpet liv.  
room.

December 23

Sat: - 20°

SNOW - Snowing + about  
3 in. on ground. Sun out by  
noon.

E. J. came at noon Gummy,  
too  
had rough time near  
Ravenna - 100 cars in  
pile ups crashes, etc. Some  
hurt - they mined it but  
traffic slowed + one save.

Had 25 there in + out for  
ham buffet supper 5 P.M. on  
N.S. - all of E.J.'s even  
Barbara - Groves - all +  
Tory + Miriam Burkey.  
Very nice evening.



December 24

Sun. 30°

Snow staying -  
E. J. left at 10.

Went to church.

Betty, Gayle + Gary up P.m.

Betty ran sweeper.

Gayle gave me tickets  
to see GWTW - wed.

chr. gifts from she + Hank

Ralph over - then I  
Went over there awhile.  
Ate with them. Pie.

Betty came up and  
Went to candle light  
Service with me.

Beautiful!

Then I went down there  
awhile for punch + cookies

I miss him so much.

December 25

Mon.

Christmas Day

Warmer - rained P.m.  
+ early eve but turned to  
snow later - 1/2 in. or so.

up at 8 - talked to Ruth m.

Annie + Betty. Mrs. Dodson  
came over with cookies (100).  
I made mine + ban. cr. pie  
+ 'sweets'.

Hank came for me at 1.  
good turkey dinner.

gift Exch. (coat money)

(h) record - ~~ticket~~ (j) cologne  
(g) puzzle.

Becky brought me  
home at 5 but we rode  
around looking at lights  
for an hour.

Talked to Pearl + Bob  
called. made a tape for Lewis



December 26 Tues.

Snow still around.

Washed.

Cleaned up papers +  
boxes in basement.

Letter from Ruth - had  
planned to call yesterday(?)  
am embroidering again.

Grace here eve.

wrote to Mother.

10° tonight

8° - Wed. December 27

Sunny.

Hair done at 10.

Pearl K. + I to see GWTW  
2 to 6 - stopped at Howard Johnson's  
for hamburgers.

Ralph + Rachel over  
- Pearl staid awhile.

Cold - 8°

went to Adair's 7 to 11  
walked down. Mary Miller  
brought me home. She is  
back too. Watched Tom's show.



December 28 ~~Wed~~ Thurs. 20°

Snowing lightly. an extra  
inch.

Betty called  
I called Ruth M.

Mary M. came for me at  
11:30 and I went up to their  
house (Hubbard) for the day.  
good meal - picture looking, etc.  
Home at 4:30.

Jim Hill + Irene K-?  
came up with Mary Hill's button  
collection - 100 cards. Pearl  
Ralph + Rachel came over to  
see them, too.

Home at 10.

10° tonight

26° Fri. December 29

more snow last night.

Betty called

Ben " (baby sit M. Y. eve.  
Ada M. " (play 500 tonight)

I put a zipper in Jan's slacks.

Hank + Craig came for  
table (dining room) - I also  
gave him big chair in attic  
and 3 din. room chairs.

Talked to Annie

" " Mary M.  
" " Ruth M.

Cold - 18°

went to Ada's 7 to 11  
walked down. Mary Milligan  
brought me home. Elsie H.  
there, too. Watched Tonito show.



December 30

Sat. 20°  
nice sunny day.

Mary Muelo came at  
10:30 - we went out to  
R. + Rachel's farm to look  
at a cupboard.

Ironed 2 to 4.

Dave here  
Dunk & Gary came  
& cleaned my oven.

Knitted slippers are  
finished.

Sun. 20° December 31

To church.

To Shawville - Mary has  
Began snowing P.m. cool.

Betty up awhile

Don came for me  
to baby sit.



## Memoranda

Patty likes plain jello

" " Cinnamon rolls  
with no raisins

graham crackers

Bill likes Bread & Gravy

Carol likes jello with only

" my applesauce [bananas]

Kathy likes my salad dressing <sup>(L. W.'s)</sup>

" Sauerkraut

Ellen likes - egg salad - rice pudding

Dec. 8 - Sent Medicare <sup>papers in.</sup>

Dec. 9 - Perm. \$8.50



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Jeane Dixon

tested by our government and the Russians.

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President Johnson would "shortly" appoint a new ambassador there. She believes that LBJ had intended to do this, and that she "picked up his mental telepathy but he changed his mind."

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—The Soviets will blackmail us into signing Vietnam and world peace treaties on their terms within three to five years, by threatening to destroy New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit. She says Moscow will be able to back up the threat by means of newly developed satellites, "two of which have already been separated over the United States, and their war-heads tested." She does not, however, see the satellites actually being used against our cities.

—Vietnam is "a little bonfire compared to the greater combats that are to come." The arms to make possible these conflagrations are already moving from the Soviet Union and its European satellites to the Mideast, Africa and Latin America, "in addition to the great quantities of arms going into Vietnam."

—Our real enemy is not North Vietnam but Russia, Jeane stresses, adding: "We have it in our power to stop the Vietnam fighting in six weeks, by bombing the shipping supply line into Haiphong Harbor, but we are not facing up to the real enemy there—Russia."

—The UFOs are "real objects but do not come from outer space." Jeane says they are unmanned devices that are being

### Names Percy Killer

—The person who killed Percy's daughter "has a name that sounds phonetically like Stebbins or Stephens." (She pronounces the latter like "Steffins.") Jeane says that she heard, rather than saw the name during her meditation on the slaying.

Jeane's brightest forecast concerns a cancer breakthrough, of which she has this to say: "Great advances will be made in the field of cancer. Treatments will be perfected soon, which will effect a cure and also get at the cause."

"The secret lies in correcting the vibrations of sick cells and bringing them into harmony with the whole. I see psychically that some European scientists began work on this theory of the cause and cure of cancer early in the century, but before achieving success their work was brought to an abrupt halt by World War I."

"Perhaps they were killed in that war, but their theory will soon be brought to this country, where our own scientists will bring their work to fruition."

We can at least hope that Jeane's latter prediction will come to pass.

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### Pintaric Is Honored

#### By IDS for '66 Sales

William R. Pintaric, district sales manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc., has received national recognition for record sales during the 1966 Gold Cup Classic autumn sales campaign.

Pintaric was among the top salesmen in the nation and won membership in the President's Club.

Tze-tung and North Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh will soon be gone from the "world power arena," she says, the Vietnam War will "continue unabated until we settle on Russia's terms, not ours."

She foresees frightening instruments of blackmail, already in Russia's possession, that will be used as a threat against the United States and Western Europe to force a "sudden peace," but more devastating wars are to follow.

### Predicts GOP Victory

Mrs. Dixon psychically sees the "door wide open" for a GOP victory in 1968, a troublesome challenge for Michigan Gov. George Romney late this fall, and increasing headaches for President Lyndon Johnson.

The famed capital seeress, who has received a half-million letters and telephone calls since publication of the best-selling book about her entitled "A Gift of Prophecy," does have one happy forecast: a cure for cancer that will grow out of research interrupted by World War I.

If her ratio of accuracy is as phenomenally high for these new forecasts as the 1966 New Year's column, the defense and state departments might do well to pay heed to her words.

In this space last year Mrs. Dixon correctly foretold for 1966 the government shakeup in Indonesia and its purge of Communists, a sharp increase in Republican congressional representation at the polls but continuing Democratic control, President Johnson's difficulties in dealing with Congress, the unsuccessful Vietnam peace negotiations early in the year, and deep trouble for the Great Society's poverty projects "through mismanagement and a subversive foreign influence." She foresaw a meeting "not far from our shores" that would lead to increased infiltration, stirring up our tense racial situation, and in January 600 delegates from three continents did indeed meet in Cuba for that avowed purpose. Since then the "black power" chant has rocked the civil rights movement.

### Missed on De Gaulle

Her only clear miss was the 1966 forecast that our relations with French President Charles de Gaulle would improve after President Johnson would "shortly" appoint a new ambassador there. She believes that LBJ had intended to do this, and that she "picked up his mental telepathy but he changed his mind."

Here, then, are Jeane Dixon's



Jeane Dixon

tested by our government and the Russians.

Because of the many queries that I have received since publication of my book about Mrs. Dixon, I asked her particularly to meditate on three matters: The authorship of the Shakespearean classics, the controversy about the Warren Report (President Kennedy's assassination, and the murder of Senator-elect Charles Percy's daughter. Here are her replies:

### Bacon Wrote Plays

—Francis Bacon was the chief author of Shakespeare's plays, but he collaborated with another person whose identity Jeane has not yet been able to determine, and to a lesser extent with Shakespeare himself.

—Oswald had accomplices, according to Jeane, who explains: "In meditation I get that the key to the assassination plot is a woman; that investigators should concentrate on Oswald's overseas travels, with the role of the young woman thoroughly explored. Oswald's bullet killed Kennedy, but I see that a shinier high-powered rifle also fired a shot. The bullet that struck Gov. Connally had not previously passed through the body of the President."

"Oswald's actions were dictated by a small group in Russia, headed by a man whose initial is S. This was neither Suslov or Shelepin, however."

A pretty, slightly built young woman who was born in Russia but now resides in the United States could clear up the whole plot. She has handled both Oswald's rifle and the shinier one. Jack Ruby was involved, although he was not the other gunman and was not at the scene of the assassination."

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