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SIZES TO REMEMBER

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YOUR HOROSCOPE



Spring Signs

- ♈ Aries—The Ram
- ♉ Taurus—The Bull
- ♊ Gemini—The Twins

Autumn Signs

- ♎ Libra—The Balance
- ♏ Scorpio—The Scorpion
- ♐ Sagittarius—The Archer

Summer Signs

- ♋ Cancer—The Crab
- ♌ Leo—The Lion
- ♍ Virgo—The Virgin

Winter Signs

- ♐ Capricorn—The Goat
- ♑ Aquarius—Water Bearer
- ♒ Pisces—The Fishes

WHAT DID THE STARS FORETELL AT YOUR BIRTH



Capricorn

December 23—January 21

Energetic, ambitious and self-centered, but very conservative. As business partner, unsympathetic, but reliable; not generous, but just; accurate to the last detail. Prefers to work alone. Domestic and unable to make a lasting friendship. Writes and speaks eloquently, but without originality. Best companions—Taurus and Virgo.

Cusp of Capricorn

January 21—28

Complex personality. Conservative, yet more friendly and impersonal than his neighbor Capricorn.

Aquarius

January 21—February 20

An all around person but specializing in nothing. Fond of imparting knowledge to others. An excellent teacher, a good surgeon and a poor mathematician. Kind, generous and courageous. Common sense stupendous, but too practical to be visionary. Never gives quick or drastic decisions; too restrained and discreet. Writes fluently and pleasantly, but too superficial to be real good authors. Many bachelors. A good public citizen. Best companions—Gemini and Libra.

Cusp of Aquarius

February 21—28

Honorable in business and all other relations. Obliging and promising favors at the moment, forgetting them the next. When happily married, are the most joyous of people.

Pisces

February 20—March 22

Natural wanderers. Lack concentration and directness. Adaptability to circumstances, and environment may be their salvation. Careless with money. Genial and life of party. Essentially lazy; most domestic. Sub-conscious mind is better mind. Makes a good friend. Best companions—Cancer and Scorpio.

Cusp of Pisces

March 21—28

Impressionable, unselfish, and domineering. Generous and great business ability.

Aries

March 22—April 21

Energetic, proud, aggressive, self-willed and impulsive. Vast initiative, but lack persistency. Good conversation-

alist, and can be depended upon always to provide entertainment. Diplomatic, honest and generous in money matters. More capable than others in public affairs. Can progress, but not change radically. Make excellent orators. Best companions—Virgo and Capricorn.

Cusp of Aries
April 19—27

Idealistic, practical. Not always physically robust, but have a wiry, tenacious nature. Very imaginative.

Taurus
April 21—May 22

A hard sign to overcome. Muscular, endurance almost superhuman. Many acrobats. Patient and calm, but when roused, very excitable. Good for executive positions. Sound, conservative financier. A loyal and trusting friend. Unless understood they develop an inferiority complex. Best companions—Virgo and Capricorn.

Cusp of Taurus
May 20—27

Versatilely gifted. Great thinkers, orators and inventors. Busy and helpful when interested, but indolent when in poor spirits. Proud, preferring starvation to dependence. When understood are willingly helpful with their blending of spiritual and material qualities.

Gemini
May 22—June 22

A dual character, one trait contradicting the other. Lacking in stability and easily influenced by others. Alert, restless, robust. Develops but never creates. Apt to be scatter-brained. Adaptable to circumstances because of rapidly changing opinion. May be nervous but enduring. Has a good time during life. Careless in money matters. Often shallow and superficial. Good administrators in public affairs.

if things are going well. Best companions—Aquarius and Libra.

Cusp of Gemini
June 21—28

Self-willed and conceited. Mercurial. Magnetic personality; both brilliant and great talkers, sometimes ardent readers. Conservative, intellectual and affectionate.

Cancer
June 22—July 24

Both active and passive. Their determination of an idea cannot be balked, but if hurt they lose heart. Idealistic, poetic, romantic and imaginative, often times lazy. Inspiring teachers or guides. Rarely strongly intellectual. Spiritually developed. Moody. Easily adaptable to environment. Writes fluently and pleasantly, but unoriginal. Easily swayed and should cultivate independence, generally taking the line of least resistance. Enjoy working with their hands. Best friends—Pisces and Scorpio.

Cusp of Cancer
July 21—28

Super-sensitive, conservative and often over-confident. Deep thinkers, lovers of books. Very domestic.

Leo
July 24—August 24

All are kind-hearted, generous, sympathetic, idealistic, executive and magnetic. More merciful than just. Prone to anger and to excess pride. Excitable and accessible to flattery. Generous with money and expect the same in return. Great optimist. Fairly domestic. Can't harbor a grudge. Likes danger and adventure. In matters of state, bold and sagacious. Happy in responsibility. Best companions — Aries and Sagittarius.

Cusp of Leo

August 21—28

Dominant, analytical, intellectual. Excellent teachers, salesmen and physicians. Very tactful, and rarely offend or disturb.

Virgo

August 24—September 24

Theirs is an orderly mind. Fine scholars and inspirational musicians. May be talented, but never a genius. Excellent critic. A purist and statistician. Not aggressive, and good company. Thrifty and constructive in financial matters. Domestic, preferring country to city. Make a good commercial lawyer, scientist or philosopher. Lacks enthusiasm and emotionalism. Enjoys intellectual friendships, but easily broken because of differing opinions. Make a good partner, trustworthy and diligent in all affairs. Best friends—Capricorn and Taurus.

Cusp of Virgo

September 21—28

Discriminating and intellectual. The reserve of Virgo is contradicted by the ease and enthusiasm of Libra making a fascinating character. Always making the best of any circumstance. They are ardent lovers and devoted companions.

Libra

September 24—October 24

A deep, mysterious character; often deceptive in telling the truth. Very rhythmical and fond of dancing. Gentle and amiable. Inclined to procrastinate. Prone to making excuses to justify their actions. Not so good in financial affairs, but astonishingly accurate if necessary. Mathematical ability great. A gentle and subtle speaker. Domestic. In public affairs sound and conservative. Shrewd in tactics, ingenious. Make a good scientist, philosopher or clergyman. Best friends—Aquarius and Gemini.

Cusp of Libra

October 21—28

Artistic, self-interested and materialistic. The women are excellent cooks and housekeepers. Executive ability.

Scorpio

October 24—November 23

Strong will power. Direct to point, selfish, critical, skeptical, never compromising. A great seeker of the truth. Excellent physicians. Great organizer. Turns everything to his own account in money. Strictly honest. Powerful and eloquent speakers, sometimes make convincing clergymen. Fond of outdoor sports. Poor business partner. Best companions—Pisces and Cancer.

Cusp of Scorpio

November 21—28

Shrewd in all financial or business dealings. Magnanimous and generous. Very courageous. Happy in married life.

Sagittarius

November 23—December 23

Fond of outdoor sports, particularly horses. Temperamental, expansive and altruistic. Idealistic and practical, honest and sincere. Very critical. Easily swayed by opinions of others. Good teachers and sure of financial success. Often presumptive of position. Promises not always fulfilled. Lasting friendships; religiously skeptical. Unusual degree of mental activity. Best companions—Aquarius and Aries.

Cusp of Sagittarius

December 21—28

Deep thinkers. Make good teachers. Good conversationalists. Good workers.

BIRTH STONES AND FLOWERS

January.....	Garnet	Carnation
February.....	Amethyst	Violet
March.....	Bloodstone	Jonquil
April.....	Diamond	Sweet Pea
May.....	Emerald	Lily of the Valley
June.....	Pearl	Rose
July.....	Ruby	Larkspur
August.....	Sardonyx	Gladioli
September.....	Sapphire	Aster
October.....	Opal	Calendula
November.....	Topaz	Chrysanthemum
December.....	Turquoise	Narcissus

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1.....	Paper
2.....	Cotton
3.....	Leather
4.....	Fruit and Flowers
5.....	Wooden
6.....	Sugar
7.....	Woolen
8.....	India Rubber
9.....	Willow
10.....	Tin
11.....	Steel
12.....	Silk and Fine Linen
13.....	Lace
14.....	Ivory
15.....	Crystal
20.....	China
25.....	Silver
30.....	Pearl
40.....	Ruby
50.....	Golden
75.....	Diamond

EASTER 1930-1960

Year	Ash Wednesday	Easter Sunday
1930	Mar. 5.....	April 20
1931	Feb. 18.....	April 5
1932	Feb. 10.....	Mar. 27
1933	Mar. 1.....	April 16
1934	Feb. 14.....	April 1
1935	Mar. 6.....	April 21
1936	Feb. 26.....	April 12
1937	Feb. 10.....	Mar. 28
1938	Mar. 2.....	April 17
1939	Feb. 22.....	April 9
1940	Feb. 7.....	Mar. 24 — <i>Earliest</i>

1941	Feb. 26.....	April 13
1942	Feb. 18.....	April 5
1943	Mar. 10.....	April 25 — <i>Latest</i>
1944	Feb. 23.....	April 9
1945	Feb. 14.....	April 1
1946	Mar. 6.....	April 21
1947	Feb. 19.....	April 6
1948	Feb. 11.....	Mar. 28
1949	Mar. 2.....	April 17
1950	Feb. 22.....	April 9

1951	Feb. 7.....	Mar. 25
1952	Feb. 27.....	April 13
1953	Feb. 18.....	April 18
1954	Mar. 3.....	April 5
1955	Feb. 23.....	April 10
1956	Feb. 15.....	April 1
1957	Mar. 6.....	April 21
1958	Feb. 19.....	April 6
1959	Feb. 11.....	Mar. 29
1960	Mar. 2.....	April 17

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES

from

United States Government Census

City	1940 Census	1942 Estimated
Akron, Ohio	243,130	258,000
Albany, New York	130,447	130,000
Atlanta, Ga.	302,538	318,000
Baltimore, Md.	854,144	896,000
Birmingham, Ala.	264,151	288,000
Boston, Mass.	769,520	767,000
Bridgeport, Conn.	146,900	158,000
Buffalo, N. Y.	575,150	582,000
Camden, N. J.	117,777	121,000
Chattanooga, Tenn.	128,138	139,000
Chicago, Ill.	3,384,556	3,496,000
Cincinnati, Ohio	452,852	481,000
Cleveland, Ohio	878,385	889,000
Columbus, Ohio	304,936	321,000
Dallas, Texas	293,306	318,000
Dayton, Ohio	211,456	233,000
Denver, Colo.	318,415	332,000
Des Moines, Iowa	159,155	161,000
Detroit, Mich.	1,618,549	1,848,000
Erie, Pa.	116,247	118,000
Flint, Mich.	151,275	151,000
Fort Wayne, Ind.	118,193	126,000
Fort Worth, Texas	177,748	185,000
Grand Rapids, Mich.	164,061	165,000
Hartford, Conn.	166,329	183,000
Houston, Texas	386,150	405,000
Indianapolis, Ind.	386,170	415,000
Jacksonville, Fla.	174,336	214,000
Jersey City, N. J.	301,012	300,000
Kansas City, Kan.	121,258	123,000
Kansas City, Mo.	400,175	405,000
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,496,792	1,564,000
Long Beach, Cal.	163,441	171,000

Louisville, Ky.	318,713	352,000
Memphis, Tenn.	291,312	294,000
Miami, Fla.	170,877	169,000
Milwaukee, Wis.	589,558	589,000
Minneapolis, Minn.	489,971	489,000
Nashville, Tenn.	167,415	178,000
Newark, N. J.	428,236	425,000
New Haven, Conn.	160,257	172,000
New Orleans, La.	492,282	518,000
New York, N. Y.	7,380,259	7,150,000
Norfolk, Va.	143,275	191,000
Oakland, Cal.	304,909	325,000
Oklahoma City, Okl.	204,517	200,000
Omaha, Neb.	223,185	227,000
Paterson, N. J.	139,651	139,000
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,935,086	1,983,000
Pittsburgh, Pa.	665,384	660,000
Portland, Ore.	307,572	317,000
Providence, R. I.	253,504	258,000
Richmond, Va.	190,341	198,000
Rochester, N. Y.	324,694	320,000
Salt Lake City, Utah	150,019	156,000
San Antonio, Tex.	253,143	284,000
San Diego, Cal.	202,038	273,000
San Francisco, Cal.	629,553	671,000
Scranton, Pa.	140,393	135,000
Seattle, Wash.	366,847	400,000
St. Louis, Mo.	813,748	869,000
St. Paul, Minn.	288,023	288,000
Spokane, Wash.	122,462	120,000
Springfield, Mass.	148,989	150,000
Syracuse, N. Y.	205,637	201,000
Toledo, Ohio	281,096	275,000
Trenton, N. J.	124,685	128,000
Tulsa, Okla.	141,350	155,000
Washington, D. C.	663,153	830,000
Worcester, Mass.	193,402	190,000
Yonkers, N. Y.	142,404	142,000
Youngstown, Ohio	167,426	164,000

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

The Pyramids of Egypt and the Sphinx—are situated close to the west bank of the Nile River nearly opposite Cairo, and were built between 4731 B.C. and 4454 B.C.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon—were near the Euphrates River in the palace of King Nebuchadnezzar, 60 miles south of the present city of Bagdad. They date from about 600 B.C.

The Temple of Diana—at Ephesus in Asia Minor, an ancient but now vanished city, was built in the Fifth Century, B.C. by the Ionian cities as a joint monument. In 356 B.C., the temple was destroyed.

The Statue of Jupiter Olympus—in the valley of Olympia, 12 miles inland from the west coast of the southern peninsula of Greece, was begun in 432 B.C.

The Tomb of Mausolus—was in Asia Minor on the Eastern side of the Aegean Sea opposite Greece. It was built of marble about 352 B.C. by Queen Artemisia.

The Pharos of Alexandria—a white marble lighthouse or watch tower on the island of Pharos, in the port of Alexandria, Egypt, was completed in 283 B.C. Fires were used as a beacon by night and were kindled in the upper part of the tower.

The Colossus of Rhodes—was a brass statue of the Greek sun-god Apollo, about 109 feet high and was erected at the port of the City of Rhodes on the Island of Rhodes in the eastern part of the Mediterranean Sea north of Alexandria. It took 12 years to build, was completed about 280 B.C. and was thrown down 224 B.C. by an earthquake.

RULES FOR SPELLING

Words ending in e drop that letter before the termination able, as in move, movable, unless ending in ce or ge, when it is retained, as in change, changeable, etc.

Words of one syllable ending in a consonant, with a single vowel before it double that consonant in derivatives, as ship, shipping, etc. But if ending in a consonant with a double vowel before it, they do not double the consonant in derivatives; as troop, trooper, etc.

Words of more than one syllable ending in a consonant preceded by a single vowel, and accented on the last syllable, double that consonant in derivatives; as commit, committed but except chagrin, chagrined.

Words of more than one syllable ending in l have only one l at close; as delightful, faithful; unless the accent falls on the last syllable; as in befall, etc.

Words ending in l, double that letter in the termination ly.

Participles ending in ing, from verbs ending in e, lose the final e; as have, having, make, making, etc.; but verbs ending in ee retain both; see, seeing. Dye, to color, and singe, to scorch, however, must retain the e before ing.

All verbs ending in ly and nouns ending in ment retain the final e of the primitives; as brave, bravely; refine, refinement except words ending in ge; as judge, judgment.

Nouns ending in y, preceded by a vowel, form their plural by adding s; as money, moneys; but if y is preceded by a consonant it is changed to ies in the plural as bounty, bounties.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Troy Weight

24 grains—1 pwt. 12 ounces—1 pound

20 pwt.—1 ounce

Used for weighing gold, silver and jewels

Apothecaries' Weight

20 grains—1 scruple 8 drams—1 ounce

3 scruples—1 dram 12 ounces—1 pound

The ounce and pound in this are the same as in Troy weight.

Avoirdupois Weight

27 11/32 grs.—1 dram 4 quarter—1 cwt.

16 drams—1 ounce 2000 lb.—1 short ton

16 ounces—1 pound 2240 lb.—1 long ton

25 pounds—1 quarter

Dry Measure

2 pints—1 quart 4 pecks—1 bushel

8 quarts—1 peck 36 bushels—1 chaldron

Liquid Measure

4 gills—1 pint 31 1/2 gallons—1 barrel

2 pints—1 quart 2 barrels—1 hogshead

4 quarts—1 gallon

Mariners' Measure

6 feet—1 fathom 5,280 ft.—1 stat. mile

120 fathoms—1 cable 6,085 ft.—1 naut. mile length

7 1/2 cable lengths—1 mile

Square Measure

144 sq. in.—1 sq. ft. 40 sq. rods—1 rood

9 sq. ft.—1 sq. yd. 4 roods—1 acre

30 1/4 sq. yds.—1 sq. rod 640 acres—1 sq. mile

1,728 cu. in.—1 cu. ft. 128 cu. ft.—1 cord (wood)

27 cu. ft.—1 cu. yd. 46 cu. ft.—1 ton (shpg.)

Cubic Measure

2,150.42 cubic inches—1 standard bushel

231 cubic inches—1 standard gallon

1 cubic foot—about four-fifths of a bushel

Long Measure

12 inches—1 foot 40 rods—1 furlong

3 feet—1 yard 8 furlongs—1 stat. mile

5 1/2 yards—1 rod 3 miles—1 league

JANUARY 1

18° + beautiful day.

Again I am going to try to keep a diary which I haven't done for 50 years. (yes in 1939)

Our household consists of Genevieve Macdonald my dear friend, my brother Theo and myself, living in Rottinodale in the house which Marie built. At present we have a maid Jeannette Melon and her little year-old baby.

We began the day, Genevieve and I by taking a simple dinner at the Forum, and going to hear Ethel Barrymore play "The Corn is Green", a simple play, but wonderfully played by Barrymore.

We played cards as usual in the evening!

JANUARY 2

18°+ fine day. Dusty, need snow
During the past year. I have
had some serious illnesses, and
have had a Cataract taken from
my right eye. I am not yet
strong, and haven't the right
glasses, so I am hampered in
the things I can do.

The war conditions which ration
gas to 3 gals per week, keeps
me from going out very much,
so Genevieve went to Church
this morning without me.

But this evening Genevieve
went out to the Frost girls
home and Theo and I went
to the 50th wedding anniversary
of Miland and Bertie Knapp.
It was a very nice buffet luncheon
John Refsall drove us over.

JANUARY 3

20 + to 45+

A quiet day, Genevieve
and I have rested and
taken naps, haven't accom-
plished anything.

A letter from Ray's mother
gives her opinion of the
man Ray is engaged to.
She is much pleased with
Donald. They may be
married in the Spring.

Have answered all my
Christmas letters.

JANUARY 4

30+

Cloudy

Mrs Scott came out to luncheon today. She brought me two silver trays and a beautiful embroidered lunch cloth. Then she read her manuscript to Genevieve and we at once gave her some suggestions.

Have gone over the monthly budget & bills. Genevieve thinks I can take the responsibility of writing the checks now.

JANUARY 5

10 to 20+ Cloudy, Cold predicted. Genevieve went to her

nursing class today and to do some shopping. Didn't come home to lunch. Her also went to town, so Jeanette and I were alone for lunch.

Tonight we had waffles and our own homemade sausage for supper. Then G & I took down our Christmas cards and looked them over, saving some of them. Heard from a dear old college friend today, Mrs Jefferson Pinkham.

War news favorable, but strikes at home very trying and very obstructive.

JANUARY 6

10+ to 0 quite cold tonight.

Maid being gone, we got our own dinner - baked potatoes and cod fish gravy. Then Genevieve baked cookies. While we were doing that Mrs Manifold came out with some sugar and pralines sent to us by her daughter now in the South.

We drove her back home and I tried on my new coat.

Then we went out to dinner with Ruth Hall and her mother. They had a delicious baked chicken, and we had such a nice visit with them. We are very fond of them.

JANUARY 7

3° - to 10° + to 5° - Good thing

we have plenty of fuel.

We had planned to go to St Petersburg or some place in Florida for 3 months and had corresponded with places, but Dr Ward thought that conditions of travel were too difficult for us. So we gave it up.

We have been quiet all day. Genevieve read to me quite a lot in Foreign Policy, Review Digest and Donna Doone.

Our maid's baby was 1 year old today. We bought her a little nursery chair and she uses it quite well.

Sat JANUARY 8

10° - to 10°+ to 10°+

Have written to Etta and
worked some with my
stamp book, haven't done
anything else. Generoso has
done the Sunday shopping.
and says it is lovely out of doors
but I didn't want to try it.
A long letter from Constance
today and from Virginia two
days ago telling of their holiday
frolics. We really showed
invited some soldier boys out
to see us, but we think they
wouldn't enjoy such old people.

Sunday. JANUARY 9

9+ to 25+

We didn't go to church
today, altho the day was
a lovely winter day. G.M.
was tired and slept late
and there wasn't gas enough
in our car to take us, and I
haven't yet packed as far as
the street car.

But we took our own car
this P.M. and drove to Isabel
McLaughlin to a big literary
reception for Miss Brunel.
Saw as many of my old girls
has very good hats and a
good time.

G.M. has gained 6 pounds
since she began her
stopping diet. She didn't get
nough only 100 lbs.

Monday

JANUARY 10

10 + 25 + to 10 + Brilliant sun and full moon at night. Genevieve went to Robbinville Library to Red Cross group making bandages. She weighed 107 lbs this week, a good gain.

I made out my 1943 income tax and also wrote directions for my executor. So have done financial jobs today.

Thos has stayed in bed nearly all day with headache. Long letter from Wellington + Dorothy. He is in defence work and thinks he will not be called to service until spring.

Genevieve saw 3 blackbirds fly to a tree by the roadside, one redwing, two black and two brown.

JANUARY 11

0 to 20 + to 6 + Cold windy, unpleasant. Genevieve and I drove down early this morning, looked at coats for Genevieve.

Then I spent an hour or so in the Federal income tax office filling out my 1943 tax.

I got my new coat (\$15.00) which Mr Humpolik has made for me, a very warm coat with black caracul collar, plain but looks well.

G.M. I took Miss Press to lunch at Young Quinlan, and I went to the chiropodist.

Mr. Bough bought some new dishes like Fiesta ware - all colors for a breakfast set.

Listened to Pres Roosevelt's speech. G.M. went down to the vocational school to a "fix it" class.

Monday

JANUARY 12

6° to 6+ to 0. Cold day

Genevra went early before lunch to her nursing class and did not get home until 4:30.

I got out my typewriter and practiced on it, intending to write instructions to Gilbert about my will.

E.M. Read Donna Doone to me all the evening.

Thursday

JANUARY 13

10° to 35° to 24° getting warmer.

Jeannette gone all day. So E.M. and I had a nice day. I typed most of the morning while Vera was shopping.

After lunch, we began to get ready for some company tomorrow. I have invited all the retired librarians here to lunch.

Quiet evening, playing cards for a time with Theo. and then reading Donna Doone. We are enjoying it very much.

Genevra saw the 5 Blackbirds again on Hubbard near Brandt. I had redwings, 2 were brown

JANUARY 14

1.8 + ^{to} 39 + to 24. Lovely warm day

An exciting day. We prepared our luncheon this morning for 100 P.M. Our guests were Arabel Martin, Pauline Fied, Leonora Mann, Maud Derickson and Gunhild Oftedal. They stayed until 4.30 and we had a talk fest.

This evening Katharine Watson and Evelyn Osborn came to call. and spent the evening. A grand day.

Our maid too had a blow in connection with her fiancé and is quite upset.

Saturday

JANUARY 15

10 + to 36 + to 20 + lovely clear day

After yesterday's social events I have been a little tired. But I did some typing this morning, and sewed while Genevieve read to me.

In the evening we made glazed walnuts.

I walked as far as the McNeelys this P.M. with Genevieve's assistance.

Sunday
JANUARY 16

20 + 32 + 18 Cloudy in A.M. little rain
9 m and I went to Westminster
m drove the car down to the
street car and left it there
and m took the street car
to church. The day was nice
and m had to leave gas. I
managed in very well.

Dr Lowe gave us a fine sermon
on living simply, but importantly
Jesus simple, teaching clear.

Monday
JANUARY 17

14 + 37 + 22 fine winter day, but
we need snow.

Again we went on the street
car to Paripetetics Club. at
Mrs Lindley. Good papers on
So. America.

Jeanette, our maid, went to
meet her fiancée and m let
her go all day. It is
one of those painful
soldier boy partings.

Wrote on wrong page

JANUARY 18

20 + 32 + Cloudy + raw
Generien and I went to church
on the street car. I got on
very well. We drove our car
up to the car but left it until
we came back.

Dr Lowe preached a good
sermon on the theme that life
is simple, it is we that confuse
it. Jesus was simple, his teachings
simple and clear, not confused.
Tuesday Jan 18th

37 + to 45 Warm winter day.

Quiet all day.
This evening Generien went
to a "fix-it" class and took
a board with her to learn
tools.

Wednesday.

JANUARY 19

24 + didn't rise much all day
Finished my income tax
rept and sent it, and cleaned
up some correspondence
wrote and typed an article
for the Business Women's Club.

G.M. went to her nursing
class, and afterward we took
the car and drove to Robbinsdale
for some shopping.

Played cards with Theo
and then read Lorna Doone
in the evening.

Thursday
JANUARY 20

20° + 47° to 20 Warm.

We expected Mrs Scott one for the day, but she telephoned that she would have to postpone.

So G.M. and I had a nice day reading together, taking a walk down to the store. I worked with my stamps with G.M. mending.

This is having a lot of trouble with his eyes. They pain him tonight.

Friday.

JANUARY 21

27° + 40° + 25 Wonderful month but we need snow.

Heo went down to see Dr Fink about his eyes, and did not return until 3.30. G.M. very kindly took him down but he could see to come back alone. Dr Fink could do very little for him. He won't be able to read much.

G.M. went to lunch with Miss Baird and both of them went out to see Miss Abbott, after visiting the "miniature rooms" at the Art Museum.

Saturday

JANUARY 22

25 + 40 to 78.

Not a cloud in the sky. Walked up to the store this forenoon with Verna, trying to get used to walking.

Poor Theo still around unable to read. I am so sorry for him. Did some typing and cross-stitch and listened to Clearman singing over the radio by the Metropolitan.

Then Verna had to go to town for some yarn. And I worked on my stamps. I think it will take me ages to get those stamps in order. It is hardly worth the time to see that I cannot spend my time without eyesight, profitably.

Sunday

JANUARY 23

12 + 42

Still warm for January. Cold South Wind.

I went to church with Genevieve without the auto.

I walked to the street cars and then to the church. Coming home I walked from Westminster on 12th to 8th St.

Listened to the Philharmonic and other good programs in the P.M. Played with jig-saw puzzles with Theo. Poor man, he doesn't know what to do with himself when he can't read.

Monday,
JANUARY 24

36 + 45 Raining and very cloudy

So dark all day, I haven't known what to do, couldn't read, nor sew nor do my cross-stitch. So I did a jig saw puzzle and made some cookies. Then just sat around. Theo was also unable to see, but he took a long walk.

Genevieve went about 9:00 A.M. to her Red Cross work and didn't return till 4:30.

Got a beautiful letter from Dr. Kit Graham. I first knew him in my first year at College. Always liked him very much. His sister was Mrs. Charles Mayo. and he belonged to the firm for years.

JANUARY 25

44 + 52 Said to be the warmest day in January since records were kept.

It has been very dark today raining a little with a feeling of Spring. A flock of 5 or 6 pigeons were in our yard today, I suppose we should feed them.

Walked out today, so nice to be out. Genevieve home all day, until her "first class" this evening.

Jeannette our maid, went out this evening to see her Soldier brother who will soon be sent across.

Wednesday.

JANUARY 26

37 + 42.

Days warm, but cloudy.
I got up a box full of
old library mementos today
and tried to clear up a lot
of old letters. I enjoyed the
old stuff letters, but personal
letters from the family and
intimate friends like Paul and
were very hard to throw away.

Feel a little stirred up and
tired tonight, but no one else
can do the job for me.

Genevieve went to her nursing
class today, had her examination
and is now through with that.

Thursday

JANUARY 27

37 + 40

Very dark, rained some.

This morning still continued
with clearing up old letters.

The maid gone all day. Such
peace and quiet when she is
gone. If we were only strong
enough to do the work, we
just wouldn't keep Jeannette.

She is so noisy, so familiar
and generally distasteful, tho' she
does the work fairly well.

G.M. went down with me
to the dentist, had a back
tooth pulled.

After some shopping, we
went to Westminster to a
church supper (excellent) and
stayed for Dr. Rowe's analysis
of Solomon Asch's "The Apostle".
Our neighbors have lost their
3rd + last son in the war

Friday
JANUARY 30 28

30 + 20.

Cloudy all day
a little misty rain

Naora felt rather miserable
today - expect it is effect
of tooth pulled yesterday
I intended to go with
Genevieve but couldn't. She
went out to take a box of
supplies to Mrs Scott, and
to go to a staff reception
for Miss Oftedal. So sorry
to miss the latter.

I finished Lorna Dvorne
tonight. G.M. so good to read
to me.

Saturday
JANUARY 31 29

20 + 28

Clear + cool

no sun yet, predicted!

Eyes painful today, can't
see much.

Bought Sunday supplies
this morning. But haven't
done a thing all day.

G.M. went to the funeral
of Miss Stahl's mother.
Paul Thompson came over
to have me sign some of
Marie's papers. Trying to
clean up the estate.

Cooked a pie and baked dish
over to our neighbors who
have lost their 3rd son in war.

Sunday - 30th

MEMORANDA

22 + 28 + Cloudy & dark this A.M.
and all day.

G.M. down with a sore
throat, so we couldn't go
to church.

Put in a dull day. Couldn't
read or sew or write, wrote
a few letters. G.M. was in bed
and this was lying down
much of the time, his eyes hurt.

Fire in the fireplace tonight
while G.M. was up, for tea
and a cross word puzzle.

Monday. 26 + 18. getting colder

Very quiet day at home.

G.M. still getting a cold.

I wrote to Clara Kellogg. got
the meals, played cards in
evening

~~Monday~~ Tuesday

FEBRUARY 1

8 + 20 Cold wave didn't
last -

February here already.

Been tired all day
Slept two hours this P.M.
I guess it is my eyes.

G.M. at her "fixit" class
tonight. Cold in her throat
somewhat better, but has gone
into her head. Lin again
she will lose her weight.

FEBRUARY 2

74 + 42

Grand big day.
Sunny, Can see shadows.

Wrote bills this morning.

G.M. went to town this P.M.
and came home very tired,
went right to bed! Cold
seems worse.

I made cookies this P.M.
and made onion soup for
supper.

Mrs Hollister, our poor neighbor
who has lost all three sons
in the war, came to call.

and bring back the dishes in
which we took her food.

Thursday

FEBRUARY 3

74 + 36 + 5.32

Clear, Sunny

G.M. in bed all day, nursing
a bad cold. Had real
what I could do for her.

Sold San Salvador bond
for 370⁰⁰. Had thought it
worthless.

Tried, so to bed early

Friday

FEBRUARY 4

24 + 40 + 30

Clear -

His went down town this morning. Since his good eye has given out, I feel anxious to have him travel about alone but he got back safely.

Viem has been in bed all day. She will have to stay there until her cold is better.

I have waited on her and have been able to read to her. Am reading Victor of Wakefield and tonight we began Eva Currier's Journey Among Warriors, a fascinating book.

Saturday

FEBRUARY 5

29 + 5

Snowing this morning

Ground covered. Ham had no snow since November much colder tonight.

Viem got up this forenoon for all day. Cold much better. We have been

reading and working alternately Reading Currier's Journey Among Warriors. Ham to return it to library in a week.

N.Y. Philharmonic gave Tannhäuser over the radio this P.M.

Sunday

FEBRUARY 6

3° - to 28° to 24° Sunny + bright
Cold didn't last long.

G.M. up all day. but kept
quieter. M. didn't go to church
Read aloud, both of us tired
tonight. Why?

Monday

FEBRUARY 7

5 + 18 + 16.

This morning I brought up
from the basement a box
of letters &c which had to be
looked over. There are still
quite a number of boxes.
Then I wrote to Dorothy and
to Constance.

G.M. read to me in the
afternoon from Journey to warriors.
This evening Mrs Smith brought
her baby and came over to spend
the evening. George is in service
and is in the Fleet P.O. in
San Francisco. She is hoping
to go out with him.

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 8

22 + 14 +

Read together a good deal
I typewrote a letter to Constance
and made cookies this P.M.
G.M. went to her fixit class
this evening. And Theo and I
played Russian bank

Wednesday Feb 9.

5 - 522 + to 14 +

Genevieve went to town to the
bank this forenoon.

Drove Mrs. Smith to the Victory
Hospital baby clinic, and drove
on to the A + P. Store.

Invited Miss Baird and Miss
Mann for Saturday dinner

Thursday

FEBRUARY 10

+ to 14 + 55 + snowing a little
this morning. Cloudy
cannettes day off and G.M.
I always enjoy our day alone.
Had a nice beef steak by
rullms. Read most of the
m. Poor Theo can't read
yet and is like a lost
armer without a compass. Just
bad he can't read.

Friday.

FEBRUARY 12 11

16° below to 0 to 6 below

Cold snap.

G.M. goes down to her
Cousins - in St Paul for
lunch.

I make out list of garden
seed (on the colder winter
day) and work on stamps.
Still reading Eve Currier's
book.

Saturday Feb 13

16° below. 0 at noon. very cold.

Miss Baird and Miss Mann
came out to dinner. Miss
B. helped me to cook kidneys.

FEBRUARY 13

4° above 20+ warming up and
a beautiful winter day
G.M. and I went to church.

Communion Sunday and a very
comforting helpful service.

Slept most of the afternoon
nights. Theo nor I felt well.

and Jeannette had a spell
of what seemed like appendicitis.
but we didn't call a doctor, just
put an ice pack on her.

Monday
FEBRUARY 14

20 + to 35 + to 10 getting colder tonight

Had a busy happy day.
Viem and I went to Peripatetic
at Elizabeth Sewalls this A.M.
The club have elected Viem
a member and gave her a nice
welcome today.

Then we went to the library
looking for braided rug pattern.
Mrs. Helman in the Cafeteria
invited us as guests to luncheon.
Saw so many of my old friends,
had an impromptu reception.

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 15

2 + 10 am to 2 - tonight.

Quiet day. We went
through our collection of seeds
and are trying out in damp
blotters such seed as we fear
may not germinate. Then
we will send for such new seed
as we need. We are hoping
to go to Petros for the summer.
Got my Miller Dac Toy Stetson
just half of what it was last
year, thanks to Mr. Foster.

Good news from the war
along the line. We were
especially worried about Italy
but news is more encouraging.
4th War bond drive has gone
over the top.

GMM at her first class
tonight.

FEBRUARY 16

10° above to 20°+ getting warmer

Vien spent morning with office of federal income tax.

I went over the Memorial Book which the Claff gave me when I retired, such a nice book, but it tired my eyes, so I couldn't work any more.

FEBRUARY 17

14° below Another cold scare.

Jeannette got off early and Vien and I had a nice day sewing and reading together. Lynn is working out presents for new babies. Such pretty little sweaters and blankets.

Fles has had a cold and we are taking care of him.

FEBRUARY 18

16 - to 14 + to 8 + will be cool
again tonight.

Read to G. M. this forenoon, and
picked out a lot of scraps
for a braided rug.

This P. M. have been typing
my will + disposition of personal
matter for Gilbert.

Have kept Theo in bed all
day + gave him liquids.
I think he is better.

FEBRUARY 19

5° + 24° tonight, warming up.

Have kept Theo in bed all
day, but he is better. Seem
to be getting a little cooler myself.

Have read to Generica
quite a bit, while she finished
some baby things.

Mrs Smith our neighbor is
joining her husband in San Fr.
this week, and had a little
party to which she invited
Jeannette, our maid.

Sunday.

FEBRUARY 20

20° + to 25° tonight.

Vern and I went to church in the car. and I have been lying down with a cold this afternoon. Theo was up to dinner.

War news is encouraging both in the So. Pac. State and Germany. I don't record much war news, but we are not interested in much else.

Monday

FEBRUARY 21

16 + 46 to 41 at 7 P.M.

Warm + Spring like.

Have spent all day in bed with a cold. Dr. Ward ordered me to stay there, (at Genevieve's request, I think)

Theo is up, and Genevieve tho' not very strong yet, is waiting on me, reading to me &c

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 22

24 + to 72 tonight

Was in bed until 4 o'clock,
but I feel pretty much over
my cold tonight.

Genevieve went to a shower
for Mary Nolan who is to have
another baby. She had made
a lovely little white sac for
the baby.

Theo has been better too

FEBRUARY 23

22 to 32 to 24. Cold weather

hasn't stay.

I have been up all day, feeling
fairly well. & spending most
of the day going over all
Kuparukos. Will be glad when
that is over.

Vivian hasn't seemed well
and has slept a good deal.
Theo too has been in bed
all day. Had a terrible
coughing spell in the night
which torn him to pieces, so
he has been sleeping most of
today.

Mrs Smith our neighbor
started this morning to San Fr.
to join her soldier husband.

A terrible storm all
along the Pacific Coast.

Thursday
FEBRUARY 24

28 + 41 -

Such a nice day.
Thos was better, but altho
the maid was gone, we
went and left him alone
G.M. and I packed a box
of cables and took to
Mrs Scott, and then went
with the group of retired
librarians to Leonora Mann
to lunch. We had such
a good lunch at such a
nice conv. fab.

Came home to see dinner
and have a quiet evening

Friday

FEBRUARY 25

29 + 45 to 41

Warm day

Genevieve in bed all morning
with headache, but out this
P.M. and walked to Rottmaddock

Thos up, but feeling mean.
Many of our days seem so
wasted, but we can't keep
feeling old

G.M. mailed a package of
baby things to Peggy this P.M.
She had embroidered a linen
blanket and knit a sweater

Saturday

FEBRUARY 26

30 + 32

Rained last night.
And today, snowed a little.

Genevieve and I went to Miss
Martin's to lunch. Marion Crosby
was also there. Good company!

I wrote a long letter to Mrs
Bailey and another to Peggy.

Theo has been in bed all day.
I don't know what is the matter.

Sunday

FEBRUARY 27

74 + 45 at noon

Melting all day.

Vera and I go to church on
street car.

The Stahl girls and their father
were here to dinner. Had a
meat pot roast + vegetables and
one of G.M.'s good mince pie.

The Rinnigstons called after
the Stahls were gone.

Theo has been in bed all
day and has eaten nothing.
tho he doesn't complain much
or have any pain.

We read *Castle of Otranto*
tonight

Monday

FEBRUARY 28

20 + 40 + 622.

Melting

I went to the Peripatetic Club this morning at Elizabeth Sewalls. Then down town to the Grill for lunch.

At 2:00 P.M., I went to Probate Court for hearing on Lutherian's Ex on Marie's Estate.

Called Dr Ward about Theo and he ordered a tonic for him. He is still in bed, eating nothing.

Vera went to Ypsilanti for the certificate for her course in Home nursing which is finished.

FEBRUARY 29

12 + 17

Cooler predicted

Nothing doing today. Read and put stamps in my book.

Theo still in bed.
G.M. to her first class.
Tonight.

Leap year day.

Wm.

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Wednesday

MARCH 1

10 + 5 32 tonight, Cool wind.

Theo sat up some today, but isn't much stronger.

We were going to see Dr. Fink, but he was ill and couldn't see me.

G. M. went down town anyway.

This afternoon Elizabeth Nielsen came to see us and stayed to supper. She played to us, so good to hear her once more.

Mrs. Russell and her daughter-in-law came over to call on us this P.M. the young Mrs. Russell expects a baby soon.

MARCH 2

Thursday

30 + 34 this evening ^{misting}
Gm + I always enjoy the
day the maid is gone and
we can have a quiet house.

Thos was up and ate his
supper with us, but he has
no strength.

Mrs McNelly our neighbor
came over for an hour
or two. Pleasant little woman,
Mrs Lyman's sister.

Friday

MARCH 3

32 + to 35 ^{misting} all day
Thos dressed and up all
day.

Genevieve went to Dr Ward
this P.M. for a check. He
thinks she has trouble with
kidneys which causes her
headaches. He recommended
some deep X ray treatments.
I am naturally worried.

Have been trying to
mount clippings in a scrap
book. Such a job as so many
of them

Saturday
MARCH 4

24 + 32

Cloudy

Seem to have done little today. Returned to Metropolitan Opera this P.M. - La Bohème while G.M. snooze.

Thes up, but weak.

This evening while Jeannette went out, G.M. and I made a pumpkin pie & ice cream, for company tomorrow.

G.M. is now reading to me Ridger - "Far on the ringing plains," a recital of a camera reporter at the front.

Sunday
MARCH 5

26 + 24

Sunny

G.M. went to church this morning, but I stayed home to keep for dinner.

Ethel Perry & Ruth Jermain were here to dinner. We had baked spare ribs & sauce. Krant as a chief dish. They both like it.

They stayed until 6.30. Then after listening to the "Ring Kids" and taking a snack, we went early to bed.

Thes was not able to come out for dinner, but her ate better today.

Monday

MARCH 6

26+ to 14+

Snowed all
last night, still
snowing, regular March
day.

G.M. went to her Red Cross
bandaging group.

Snowed most of the day
G.M. developing a cold
made cookies in afternoon
Heard the evening program
including Inform. Please which
was especially good with Edna
Turber doing some good singing
Heard from Edwin & Peggy
who liked the blanket and sack.

Tuesday

MARCH 7

8+ to 10+

Blizzards all over
the state, traffic stopped
bad storm.

G.M. made me stay in bed
all morning for my cold.
got up at 3.00 P.M. G.M.
served no tea, as she does
almost every day, and read
to me. She went early to
her "fixit" class, we had
mush & milk for supper
and Iles and I played cards
for awhile.

MARCH 8

0 to 8+ tonight - a cold snap
but quiet & bright.

Gmm. Went this morning to
Northwestern Hosp. to have a
deep X ray treatment, and
tonight to get Red Cross pledges
in the neighborhood.

I stayed in bed for breakfast,
but my cold is much better and
I got up. Played with my
stamps this afternoon.

Made bread, first time in
years. turned out well.

Thursday

MARCH 9

6- to 10+ tonight. Cold day, but
bunny and still.

Jeanette gone all day, so
Gmm. and I have had a quiet
nice day. We made fruit
puddings, and cookies which
we liked.

Washed my hair this P.M.
and read aloud to Theo this
evening.

Today is Clara
Baltimo's birthday, we have
invited her over next Sunday

Friday

MARCH 10

16 + 40 to 32. warm day. Snow
all gone, streets running water
Went out to Mary Cracraft's
for lunch. Went in the auto
and stopped at the library to
take 4 of the guests out.

Letter from Mrs Blair
she is already up at Mills Road.

Saturday

MARCH 11

30 to 40 to 30 + snow a little
but melted again

Cooked dinner while Jannet
cleaned. baked beans in the
pressure cooker.

played with stamps
all P.M.

Theo walked out of door
for the first time in weeks.
but he is weak and often
complains of severe headache

Sunday
MARCH 12

6 + 6 12 + tonight. Cold west
wind all day
Went to Church at Gethsemane
~~because~~ that church is on
the Robbinsdale Car line,
I walked up to the car line
as well. But the cold wind
put me out of breath.

Elara Balsmin and Elizabeth
May were here to dinner and
it was so good to see them.

Elizabeth says her mother
is ill in bed. So sorry, but
we are all growing old.

Theo could not come out
to dinner. Landoche, which
I believe comes from his eyes.

Monday
MARCH 13

16 + 6 22 + Rnored some

G.M. and I went out to Mrs.
Bruckholz to Peripatetic Club.
I walked to street car and came
home alone while G.M. went to
Dr. Wards. She keeps on with
the X Ray treatment.

Worked on stamps this P.M.
I think I will never finish
getting them in my book.

Letter from Constance.
She will be down next
week on her way to California

Tuesday

MARCH 14

24+ to 30+

Snowing but
warm

Yesterday was rather
a hard day, and we kept
quiet today, but
G.M. went to her first
class tonight, her lesson
was on electric repairs

Heard that Mrs Scott
had broken her elbow, and
was taken to hospital

Wednesday

MARCH 15

13+ to 30+

Snowing,

G.M. went to her X ray
treatment, and I to Dr
Fink's. He did not get
back to examine my eyes.
Dr G.M. came back to his
office for me, and after a
quick lunch I went to
Dr Nelson's for a foot
treatment, while G.M. did
some shopping. Then
I bought some stockings
and stationery and waltzes
for Theo.

Mrs Scott is in General
Hospital, but elbow has been
set, and is doing well.

Thursday.

MARCH 16

20 + to 24 + at night. Beautiful

fall of snow.

Glad to stay at home in the snowy day. With Jennette gone our home quiet.

G.M. worked on pajamas for Theo, and I cooked the meals.

Lots of accidents from falling on the ice under the snow. Ruth Thompson has broken her arm. Mrs Scott's elbow is set and she can come home in a short time.

But worst of all, Lura Hutchinson fell and broke two vertebrae and is paralyzed from her waist down, probably cannot recover.

MARCH 17

16 + 70 +

Cloudy. +

Slippery.

G.M. + I making Theo some pajama jackets. Sewed most of the day.

Mrs Mc Neely called for an hour or so. to show us the baby dress + locker for Mrs Lyons's baby.

Read Wendell McKie's book tonight

Saturday

MARCH 18

0 pleasant recent
day. Cool.

G.M. and I took the car
and went into Robbinedale
to get our Sunday groceries
having company tomorrow.
Finished Theo's pajamas,
and did nothing special.
Miss Branham too lost
her brother.

Sunday.

MARCH 19

4 - to 20+

Genevieve went to St-Marks
to Church this morning. I
stayed home to help with
the dinner.

Mr + Mrs Livingston
were here to dinner and
stayed for the afternoon.
Going to bed early and
G.M. will read the Apostle
to me.

Monday

MARCH 20

10+ to 30+

G.M. went to her Res Care
bandaging Gmups.

and I spent the day
going over old papers to
a good many more days.
Byron I have completed.

We made Maysouma
tonight, turned out fine and
tasty.

We hear that Miss Hutchinson
is feeling more comfortable.

Tuesday

MARCH 21

27+ to 40

Warm spring day
but I haven't heard a robin
they are late.

Mended my clothes this morning
and made cookies.

Sewed and read this afternoon.
G.M. went to her first class.

I wrote a note to Miss Hutchinson.

Thes seems some better and
rode down with to get our
ration of gasoline.

MARCH 22

28+

Snow fell
last night & all day.
A happy day.

Dr. Fink telephoned he
could examine my eyes, so
went down in the car, because
of the snow storm. He
checked my glasses and thinks
he can improve them, so
I ordered new ones. I do hope
they will be better.

Then we had lunch downtown
and took our car to have
tires inspected.

In the P.M. we went to hear
Blossom Time. It was
staged beautifully and had
a splendid cast of fine
singers. We enjoyed it
very much. A letter came

Thursday.

28+ to 40+ MARCH 23

Snow went off today
and left streets bare.
Gm and I alone today, and
we had a nice time with
that talkative maid gone.

I baked bread, good luck.
G.M. went up to the Robbards
Library to get Rippsman
Foreign Policy. We have
so many things to read.
Oh it is such a
relief to have Jeanette gone.
We hope we can soon
do our own work.

from Constance that Edwin's
baby (Gilbert Stephen) came on
March 17th.

Friday

MARCH 24

78+ to 42 at noon. Beautiful day
G.M. went to N.W. Hospital
for a deep X ray treatment for
Kidneys.

I fell down three or four ~~times~~
steps and hurt my knee badly.
Mrs Scott still in Gen. Hospital.
Haven't heard from Miss Hutchinson.
They took walk out of doors.
Seems better.

Saturday

MARCH 25

78+ 78 at midday. Colder.

Announcement came of Edwin's
baby. Very clever. Worded like
a sailor's language. Sure it
was Edwin's clever idea. Wrote
to him and to Mrs Scott tonight.
My knee is quite painful.
Have a tight bandage on it.

MARCH 26

Sunday

16 + 28 at night. Light snow.

G.M. and I went to Westminster this morning, without the car.

No company today, just rested, listened to the radio, and read.

Winston Churchill gave a fine broadcast this P.M. but didn't tell what we had to know, when do we invade Europe?

Monday

MARCH 27

22 + 40 +

Big snow last night
Evergreens heavy with
loaded branches.

G.M. went to her Red Cross bandaging. We should have gone to our club, but the snow was too deep for me to walk to car. But the day has been warm and the snow will soon go.

Saw our first Robin today.

Tuesday

MARCH 28

24 + 28+ Dark day, fog for
my eyes.
G.M. not up to par, slept
all morning, but went to
her fixit class. She has
learned a lot of practical things
at that class.

I worked at my scrap book
most of the day.

Really letter from Mary Bray
today. She has been ill, but
is better.

Letter from Mrs Scott, she
can soon be out of the
hospital.

Wednesday

MARCH 29

16 + to 28+ Heavy snow
most of day.
Just 20 years ago today
father died, and it was
in a very heavy snowstorm
like this, only worse. We
could scarcely get about.
Street cars stopped for
several days. We had a
hard time of making
arrangements for funeral.

G.M. went down town
this P.M., and I worked
on my Stamp book.

Thursday
MARCH 30

22 + 6.28

The Chief Event of the day was Constance coming tonight. I went down to meet her. She is on her way to Ontario to finish settling up sale of her mother's house, and to see her new grandson. So good to see her.

But another pleasant event, was the meeting of the Ex-librarian at Miss Ogle's. Such a good lunch and such pleasant company.

Friday
MARCH 31

16+

Clear + bright

Constance has made me a new slip today and we have visited a blue streak.

This afternoon I worked awhile on my stamps.

I had a bad fall, caught her foot in the telephone cord which threw her flat. but I guess it wasn't a serious hurt. I was frightened that she was seriously hurt when her nose bled.

This is Virginia's 16th birthday. Constance called up the home in Duluth. Susan + Virginia will be alone for the 3 weeks Constance is gone.

MEMORANDA

Saturday.

APRIL 1

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Constance got a letter from Gilbert, enclosing one from Edwin! He is quite crazy about his new son, but it may be a long time before he sees him. He is still in Honolulu.

Mr. Reeves and visited all day, and took Constance to the train at 8:45 tonight. Her so enjoyed her visit.

Sunday.

APRIL 2

~~24~~ + 16 + 30 at night -

A beautiful day.

Thought to go to Church today,
but had a bad cold start
up in the night, and it didn't
seem wise. So G.M. went
without me.

My leg has been paining me
a good deal all day, perhaps
the result of the fall down
the stairs last week.

This P.M. The Frost girls,
Miss Clark and Miss Watson
came over for a short call.

Monday

APRIL 3

20 + 32

My leg pained me all night
so that I could not sleep
so I have slept most of
today. G.M. went to her
red cross group.

Tuesday

APRIL 4

Warm like spring.
My leg pained me so much
last night that I sent for
Dr Ward. He taped up my
back and gave me codeine
to take, so I could sleep.

Was in bed most of the day.
Gm at her "grip" class tonight

Monday

APRIL 5

Wonderful spring day.
The codeine made me sleep
last night. But today I
went down to Dr Milam
Knapp for an electric treatment.
He thinks I will need 3 a week
for awhile. I dread to go.
It takes Gleason's time + strength.

Had a wonderful check
of 150.00 from my hospitalization
service - a refund that
surprised me greatly.

Thursday.

APRIL 6

35 to 55+ Spring.

Jeannette & baby got off
early this forenoon to go to
her home in Willmar for
over Easter. The house has
been a blessed quiet. If
only we were strong enough or
trained here to do our work.

My leg pained me so last
night, that I took codine
twice. But it hasn't pained
all day. Such a queer thing -
to hurt me only at night!

Finished writing bills.

Friday - Good Friday

APRIL 7

35 to 60

Have had a hard and
disappointing day.

We went down to Dr Knapp
for another treatment, my
leg pained me all day.

Then we went for my
new glasses, but they were
so bad that I couldn't use
them. Waited more than an
hour to get them fitted.

Tried to see Dr Fink about
them. But he was too busy
and after getting lunch, I
was too tired to go to

Good Friday Meetings.

Mr Jacobson sent
me letters from Eleanor. She
is a nurse now in Iran.
She was my night nurse last
spring at Abbott Hospital.

Saturday

APRIL 8

30-60. Warm spring day.

Had a letter from Constance today. She reached Ontario safely after a very uncomfortable trip. Travelling isn't easy. But her grandson was enough to make up for everything.

We were invited to the Livingstons to dinner tonight, such a good dinner.

Our neighbor the Refsall took her car tonight to take young Mrs Refsall to the hospital for a baby birth.

Was asked today to give a brief memorial talk for Mrs Alice Anne Winter who at the Women's Club. She died this week.

Sunday, Easter -

APRIL 9

Raining & cloudy. Too tired to go to church. Didn't have any bad pain in my leg last night, but Vera went alone to St Marks, and I got dinner.

The Refsall baby came last night - an 8 lb boy.

Have slept most of the afternoon. Jeannette came home this evening.

Monday

APRIL 10

18-30

Pleasant

G. M. and I went to Peripatetic Club at Mrs McCarthy's. Two fine papers, especially Mrs Brins. She is the most intelligent woman in town, in my opinion. Her subject was post war planning which is taking up so much thought these days. As we seem to be coming nearer to victory.

Went to the Y.W.C.A. for lunch, then to the library to get material on New Winter.

Spent the evening deciding on what I should say tomorrow.

Tuesday

APRIL 11

30 to 35

Lovely day.

Practiced saying my talk without notes before we went at 11⁰⁰ o'clock to the Woman's Club. My talk passed off safely, and made me more confident that I could still speak in public. The Pres. of the Club - my friend Alice Fraser invited G.M. and myself to stay to luncheon at the Club.

Then we stayed to the Spring Frolic and had such a good time with this fun.

Tired tonight, but happy. Had no trouble last night or today with Sciatica

Wednesday

APRIL 12

76 to 55 at noon.

Rested much of the day so that I could go to the Delta Gamma banquet at the Leamington tonight.

Quok a fine lot of girls and Quok clever stunts. They surprised me by calling on me and all standing up to honor me and sang a song to me. I made a brief response, and felt proud that I could again speak extemporaneously.

My dear Genarium took me down, and came for me out of her by Elizabeth Bray.

Thursday

APRIL 13

30 + 40 +

Dark & dismal. Jeannette couldn't take her day off, because she had no where to go.

G.M. went shopping, got Kay some presents, & sent her a bath set of 2 towels and wash cloth.

Have been good for nothing all day.

Friday.

APRIL 14

30 +

Stormy windy rained
all day. Snowed in
evening.

Have rested quietly all day.
G.M. went to the Symphony
tonight with Lois Jordan.

Saturday

APRIL 15

30 +

Snowed last night,
the ground white, Hasting

G.M. Enjoyed the Symphony -
Brahms program, very much.

I have done nothing all day.
It was too dark to read or
sew. It takes me some
time to get over any social
event.

Listening to
Metrop Opera broadcast
Faust - Very enjoyable

Sunday
APRIL 16

76 - 40

Sunny again and
a little warmer.

G.M. got up with a bad
headache, and went back to bed
and stayed all morning.
So I rested too, helped get
dinner, and listened to

the N.Y. Philharmonia over radio

Took a walk around
several blocks and the
garden. Our tulips, peonies
and lilies are coming up.

Saturday Monday.
APRIL 17

32 + 55

Beautiful day
~~At~~ G.M. went to her
Red Cross bandaging, and I
typewrote my letter on
Mrs Winter that I gave
at the Club.

This evening we are going
to the Opera at the
Symphony. Barker of Seville
by the Baccalini Opera Co.

I thought I might be too
tired, but I feel pretty well

Mrs Scott calls, she is
back from the Hospital
but very weak & lonesome.

Tuesday

APRIL 18

34 - 45

Beautiful day.

Last weeks rain did a
lot of good. grass getting
green. Tulips up

We enjoyed the Opera last
night very much. Relya
Repsele took us over, then
came on to the Hospital to
bring his wife and new baby home.

We came back on street cars,
very comfortably, but very late.

This noon we went to
the Women's Club for luncheon
with a group of women called
together by Mrs. Birn to consider
the newly organized Women's Action
Committee for Victory soon to meet
in N.Y.

Jeannette's mother and
sister came out to see the baby.

Wednesday.

APRIL 19

40 + 55 +

S.M. wanted to spray the
fruit trees, but couldn't get
Mrs. Lynne's spray. The buds
on the maple trees are red
but spring is late.

We have only read and
sewed and slept today.

Went over to see the new
Repsele baby, fine little boy.

APRIL 20

40 + 55+ drizzling all day.

Took it easy all morning,
don't seem to accomplish
anything.

This P.M. Ethel Berry
called for us and we went
up to the Robinsons for a tea.
given by the library club.

Letter from Mrs Bailey today.
Louis been well, ordered to
rest in bed.

Friday

APRIL 21

40 + 55+ drizzling dark day,

Quiet day at home. worked
on stamp book.

Don't see why Constance isn't
coming back from Ontario. We
expected her before this.

G.M. would have worked in the
yard, but too wet. Have a boy
engaged for tomorrow, if dry enough.

Saturday

APRIL 22

42° + 55° very dark, rainy.

G.M. & G.A.B. go down to luncheon at the Radisson for the annual meeting of the Minn. United Nations Committee. Enjoyed the program very much. Dr. Lowling & Carleton presided. Didn't get home until nearly supper time. I wish I were able to do some war work.

Sunday

APRIL 23

Warm, but rained all day.

Couldn't go to church and have spent a very useless day. Too dark to see to read or do anything. Listened to news broadcasts and N.Y. Philharmonic.

APRIL 24

34+

Dark + Rainy.

G.M. goes to Red Cross group
comes home early and goes
down to library. Takes my
old hat down to be fixed.

Quiet evening. Jeannette
goes out with the man to
whom she has just become
engaged. She seems very
happy.

Tuesday

APRIL 25

40+

very dark again
hard to work eyes
won't see well. And

I get tired very quickly.

We invited Mrs. Schellert
our neighbor who has lost her
3 sons in the war, to come
over for a cup of tea. We
had a fire in the grate and
it was cozy.

Did a lot of typewriting
today

Wednesday

APRIL 26

38.

Still dark very cloudy.
Mended some clothes
as well as I could.
G. M. is beginning her work
out in the yard, but it is
pretty wet.

She went to St Marks
to dinner tonight with Mrs
Manifold.

Thursday

APRIL 27

40

Clear at last.
Lloyd Repsell came over
to finish the job of painting
the roof. Genevieve has
2 or 3 boys helping her
rake up the leaves and
grass.

Theo walked down to Penn
Ave, almost 2 miles. He
is much better.

I finished up mounting
clippings of my library career.
A hard job I done!

Friday

APRIL 28

48.

Warm but cold
South wind in
morning.

G.M. and I started down town
about 9 A.M. Got my hat
that was to be fixed, liked it
very much. Was going to fix
my glasses fixed but forgot to
take them.

Took a taxi up to the Women's
Club, where there was a small
Memorial Meeting of Mrs Winters
friends. Then G.M. called for
me and Miss Chapman took
us up to Miss Derickson's for
luncheon with the Ex-hibs.

G.M. seems to have a cold
a hot bath, hot lemonade and to
bed early may help.

Saturday

APRIL 29

50 to 70 Sunny and windy.

G.M. with 3 small boys
Raked yard, burned leaves
etc., nearly all day. She
said it helped her cold
but she went to bed early.
Without our usual game
of cards. I sleep quite
a while this P.M.

Sunday

APRIL 30

58 Rained all night
and all day today.
G.M.'s Cough better, but I
didn't go to church. I
sent "The Apostle" to her.

About noon, a call from
Constance, saying she had
just arrived and would
come out. So she came
had dinner with us. We
talked at a 40 mile pace
and she took the 5 o'clock
train to Duluth. So glad to
see her.

Brooks Deane came over
for a few moments, on some
business relating to Marie's
bequest from her Aunt.

Monday

MEMORANDA

52 to 65 - Rained all day
very hard, very dark.
I have felt all worn out,
and have lain down
all day.

G.M.'s Cough is worse. She
tried to work out of doors
but it was too wet. We

went to sow seed and put
on fertilizer, but we can't
today.

Bluebells +
anemones in bloom at the
side of the house

Tuesday. Mr. West drove town
to have the car
greased for spring. Ripped it, and
I was too tired to do errands
except income tax and seeing
about extra food rations.

Friday Wednesday

MEMORANDA

52 Still very dark
Has rained all day long
running into the cellar.
Great floods down the river
Mississippi highest in 100 years

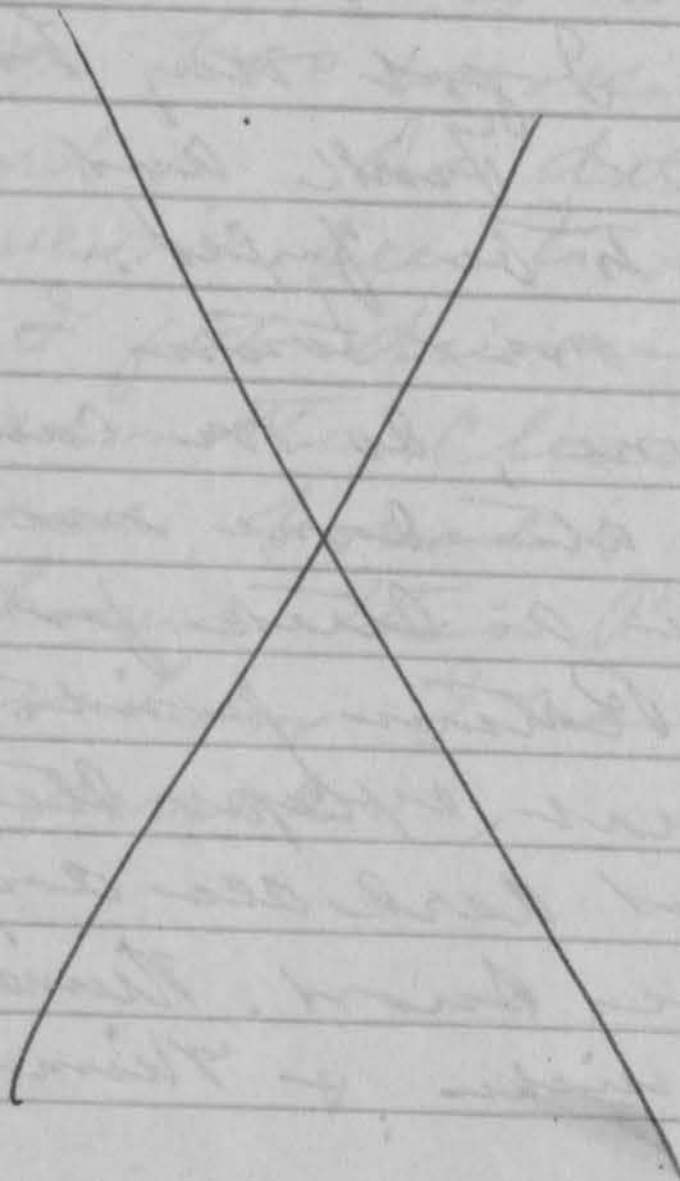
G. M. put acetate of lead
on the grass to kill the
night creepers which are thick.
Weather too bad to work long

Hard to find anything
to do, for I can't see. Did
write the house bills however.

Still raining and blowing
tonight

MAY 3

Mistake in
dates -



Thursday

MAY 4

30.

Cold this morning

G.M. and I went after the car, but it wasn't ready, but I got my hat and saw Dr. Fink and left my glasses to be fixed.

Had lunch over town - a very poor one, so we came home and ate some more and brought a steak for our dinner. Ration points are off all meat except steak.

Cold and dark all day seems like snow. Minutaka is up 5 inches & Minutaka falls high.

Friday

MAY 5

28.

Cold, frost in night we brought in our tomato plants.

G.M. too worked in the yard. So dark I couldn't see to do anything, so I got dinner while Jeannette cleaned and baked bread. Slept 3 hours this P.M. Can't see how I can sleep so much.

Saturday

MAY 6

40 + to 60 getting warmer
Sunny today

Early this morning we
started out, got our car
from the garage all ready
for summer. Then we
drove to the University to an
Education Institute, lasting
all day. An excellent program
on various problems of post-war
German Education. Dr Ford
gave the afternoon address.

We took our lunch at the
University Cafeteria, saw many
old friends.

Sunday

MAY 7

42 + dark, but no rain

Did not go to church
but did go this afternoon to
see Mrs. Hutchinson in
the Swedish Hospital. Altho
she has a broken back and is
paralyzed, her head is clear
and she is cheerful and
talkative.

Had a bad time
with Jeanette this morning.
She irritates me terribly!
Do not know whether to
keep her or take her to the
Lake.

~~Monday~~

MAY 8

40 Dark, cloudy.
Gm. went to Red Cross,
then came back and raked
and seeded part of the lawn.
We are trying to improve
the lawn. Bought the wrong
Vigors, have to change it.
Long distance call from
Constance, she is coming
down tomorrow.

~~Tuesday~~

MAY 9

42 nice day.
Gm. worked most of the
day on the lawn. Theo
helped some, but it tired
me out.
Constance came about 17.30
We gave her spare ribs and
our own Sauer Kraut for
dinner, and creamed Kidneys
for night meal. Had such
a good visit with her, she
cut out a pair of pajamas
for me, will take them home
to finish, she also mended
for me. She is a great
asset as a guest.

MAY 10

40. Cloudy, Rained heavily tonight.

Such a busy day. Constance was down to attend a church convention at St Marks. She went down with us, at 5 M and I went to the hairdressers where I had my hair cut.

I think it is going to look all right. I dreaded to cut it but my hair was coming out badly.

Then we had a beautiful lunch given by Miss Baird at Donnellson's for Miss Starr who is retiring. A fine library group.

Got my new glasses and they seem to do pretty well.

Tonight. Went to the Rationing board to get extra gas for the summer at Miloco. Refused flatly.

Thursday

MAY 11

48 - 70. Warm, poured rain last night and heavy showers today.

Minnesota Creek so high, over boulevard, flooding areas from Minnetonka, falls booming.

G.M. worked out of doors most all day, on lawn and flower beds. Sam away box of lilies of valley.

Janette consulted her doctor today and has to have operation on Saturday for appendicitis. Most unfortunate she has no money, and where will the baby go.

~~Wednesday~~ Friday

MAY 12

52 + 68.

Rained.

G.M. Couldn't work in the garden, too wet.

We were to have luncheon with Miss Fraser, but she was sick.

We went to dinner with Ethel Berry and Miss Stuber. A delicious dinner, Miss Baird and Miss Crosby there.

Jeannette went to the Hospital tonight. Baby was taken to Mrs McNelly's who kindly offered to take care of her!

~~Friday~~ Saturday

MAY 13

60 + 72

Warm.

I got up & got breakfast, quite a new role for me. But I like to cook.

G.M. has worked outside most of the day. It has been warm, the plum trees are out and the May Day tree is a most beautiful sight.

G.M. went down town to get a wedding present after her last day's work.

Lloyd Russell painting roof of garage today.

Sunday.

Mother's Day MAY 14

65° - 80° Warm Summer day
and very beautiful.

G.M. was sick this morning
after her hard day yesterday.
but she grew better after a
long morning's nap.

I received a beautiful
box of flowers from Wellington
for Mother's Day. So kind
and thoughtful of them.

The day was so beautiful
and our yard looked so
lovely, that we invited Miss
Baird, Mrs. Manifold and
Nora Mann out for afternoon
tea. We took our stools
and ate down by the fire-
place. Cardinals, Orioles,
Brown Thrashers all singing
to us.

Monday.

MAY 15

58° - 85° Warm day.
G.M. went to Red Cross
and I did a small
washing.

G.M. looked for a trail
to use going up to Mtoco.
don't see how we are going
to get ourselves up there without
one.

Herb went down to see
Minnelota Falls. Very high.

MAY 16

65-82 Again warm
G.M. has again worked
nearly all day in the
garden, boy mowing yard.
Getting out our wooden
things to air and pack
away.

So warm it is debilitating.
Mrs Scott called up, her
arm is better, and she is
getting stronger.

Wondered if Mrs Lyane
wouldn't like our house
for the summer, wrote
to ask her. It would
settle our problem.

Wednesday.

MAY 17

62-74 Rained dark and
cooler tonight.
G.M. worked hard on
the flower beds. Looks so
nice where she has
worked. I tried to dig
up dandelions, but it made
me sick.

Boy was here and put
on screen doors, and took
screens up from cellar.

Thursday

MAY 18

40 - 62 quite cool,
started up furnace fire.
We are enjoying life so
much without a maid.
But we went to see
Jeanette at the hospital
and took her some flowers,
but we got there too late
to see her, but they said
she was getting on.

Then we went to Mrs
Mannfreds for a delicious
dinner, at a pleasant
evening at bridge, Miss Baird
there. Poured rain on the
way home.

Friday

MAY 19

40 - 54. Cool all day, a
little furnace fire
dark all day, but no rain.
Went to the Chiropodist
then a fine lunch at
Young Quinlan's with Miss
Freer and her sisters and
Miss Baird and Mr. Two.

Did some shopping
bought me some slacks
and various household
items, spices, glasses for table
&c, Came home dead
tired.

~~Jeanette came from
the hospital to her sister~~

Monday

MAY 22

62 - 80 bright nice
day.

G.M. went to Red Cross
as I did a small
working at cleaning up a
bit. I got pretty
tired, but I rest well.

G.M. worked in the
garden + lawn when
she came home.
Dloyd put on screens
and washed windows.

Tuesday,

MAY 23

62 - bright

G.M. again at work
on the lawn and Dloyd
finishing painting.

Nearly all of our Ex-lits
have been heard from
for our Hobo dinner next
Thursday. Mosquitoes are
bad this morning, I hope
we can do something
about it if we get out of
doors. Miss Sawney came
out this morning to see
about helping us.

Monday

MAY 24

I m worked all day
in garden.

Also painting
garage. I did
some things in preparation
for tomorrow night party
Put house on rent
agency to Rent for summer.

MAY 25

K Bright day.
Got ready for party
by cleaning the whole
house. Woman m
engaged. Couldn't come.
but m did a good job.

Worked on things for party
and Miss Lanny came in
the afternoon to keep.

Was going to eat out & doro
called it a tobo dinner.
But the mosquito drove
us in. But we had a
nice time in the house.

Frida
MAY 26

52+

Sunny.

G.M. did a washing
this morning and went
to the library for a staff
party for Miss Starr.

I have been quite tired
all day, have done very
little. No sign of
renters for our house.
Edryd has finished
painting and has got the
screens on.

Saturday
MAY 27

70+

Beautiful day.
Sun, cool enough.

G.M. went down to meet
Cousin Blanche. So glad
to see her. We visited
all day. She is a fine
woman, is on her way
to National Council of Presbyterian
Church, of which she is a
member.

Edryd has finished painting

Sunday

MAY 28

Beautiful day

Blanche and I went to Church and Genevieve got driven. The car balked as we had to wait for a repair man.

It is lovely out of doors. Lilacs in bloom. and lawn beautiful.

No letters yet, not even a nibble.

Mr. Horn had such a good visit with Blanche and caught up with the family news.

Monday 29

MAY 31

8 - 85 Seems very hot.

Blanche started off this morning. I am afraid she has had a hot day on the train. It has been quite uncomfortable in our cool house.

The car balked again today and we took it down to have the battery charged.

G. M. took Blanche to the train, and then went up to her Red Cross. Now we must begin to pack to go to Mill Lake.

Jeannette and baby can come back tonight. Jeannette seems quite well after her operation.

~~Monday~~ Tuesday

MEMORANDA

May 30

up to 85. Very hot and humid.

Kept doors shut and
tried to be cool

Jeannette seems to be pretty
well, and took hold of work.

We think we rented
the house today to 3 young
women, two of them war
brides with babies. They
seem very nice.

This evening the Hansens
and four came out for a
picnic supper, bringing
everything to eat with them.
The mosquitoes were so bad
we had to eat inside.

We have been packing
hope to start starting
Saturday.

JUNE 1

May 31. Again very hot.
Have been packing all
day, getting house ready
for renters. The Dickinsons
here this evening.

June 1
8th very hot morning, but
poured this afternoon.

We were down town and got
soaked. (Almost a cloud burst)

Went to Mr. Hansen's, got
my mill and deposited it in
deposit box.

Then went to Dr. Ward's for
a check up. to see why I
get so tired.

Packed all evening
Gave Irene Hansen two evening
dresses for Susan.

JUNE 2

85 Very hot and humid
Got our things off by
truck for Matoco. and
been packing into the car.
G.M. went down to the
library to get some tomato
plants which Mr. Jacobsen
gave us.

The renters are coming
in tomorrow so we
have cleaned the whole
house today. very exhausting
on such a hot day.

JUNE 3

82. very hot morning
We got off by 10⁰⁰ a clock.
Had to do our last packing
of food after breakfast.

Went down first to Dr. Ward's
then out on the river road.
Turned cool when we got as
far as Elk River, very windy
and cold at Milaca, where we
stopped to ask the station board
for more gas. We ate our
lunch there.

The truck came after dinner
with all our things.
It grew very cold, so we
had to have a fireplace fire
Poured rain - a very heavy rain
and the ground already soaked.
Lots of asparagus in the
garden.

Sunday.
JUNE 4

Cool - but 72, rainy and everything
so wet. Sam came out
about noon and again it
rained. Then at 5⁰⁰ it
poured again very discouraging.

2 M. tried to clear out the
asparagus bed, but the garden
isn't plowed, as it is too wet
to plow. tho she seems
determined to get in some seeds.

M. has been unpacking
our numerous boxes, putting
away clothing, canned goods
etc.

Monday
JUNE 5

52. Very hot and cool
rained and rained and
windy - baskets pounding in.
Couldn't do much, Sam
to dry out the wood in the
oven, but Sam managed to
keep fire in the fireplace.
That miserable Nelson who
was to split a pile of
wood, didn't split a piece
and piled it up wet. Pretty
long to house keep.

5 M. worked in the rain
trying to make a garden in
the mud, that isn't even
plowed. She will earn
that garden

Tuesday

JUNE 6

49 - Still very cool, but it
has cleared off.

Invasion Day. The armies
have crossed over into
Europe. We are so thrilled.
The Radio has been constantly
reporting progress.
This was an appointed prayer
day. I suppose the President
knew in advance that it
would be invasion day.
King George, Pres. Roosevelt
and many distinguished persons
have broadcast.

It is a very exciting day.

Wednesday.

JUNE 7

54 - Still Cool. Rained
several times very hard.
It clears, then it rains.
most uncertain weather.
G.M. still keeps at the garden
and gets very tired. I
don't think it is worth it,
but she may yet have a
fine garden.

The invasion news still
good, but the worst battles
are still to come. God
grant quick victory.

Thursday

JUNE 8

60 - up to 70. Clear and
Sunny. promises well.

G.M. still working hard
in the garden, so persistent-
ly. She didn't sleep well
last night. She worries me.
Jeannette cleaned the
whole upstairs today
looks so nice. We
are hunting for a laundry
woman. Mrs Bettendorf
told us of one.

Friday

JUNE 9

64 - 70. Clear & Cool
Only day, no rain.
Rant flies & Mosquitoes

G.M. worked in garden
all day. I mended.
Jeannette washed and
then split & carried wood
Richard called in the
evening.

The report comes and
gets our mail as a
woman brings newspapers

Saturday

JUNE 10

60-72. Only day again
but nice a chill in
the air.

Early this forenoon, we
drove to Oranienburg for
supplies. Stopped in
to see Mrs Blair who is
not well at all. Some skin
trouble.

We found our old landlady.
Thought we should have to
hunt for a new one, but
she is back on the job.

Two decent days to dry
out the garden. Tried to
get Mr. Nelson to plow, he
has been plowing at the
resort, but he wanted to
wait until morning.

This is Wellington's birthday.
He hasn't had to go to war

Sunday.

JUNE 11

60. Raining again. Thunder
storm in the night.

Drizzling all day. Now
our garden will be wet
again, and of course Nelson
didn't come to plow.

This is Theo's 8th
birthday, and he has been
splitting and carrying in
wood. It is so wet that
all wood has to be dried
out, and difficult to burn.

We had a nice dinner
for him. Edna and I made
ice cream last night.
for him.

Had a rainy spring
two months or more of it.
Everything is so soaked.

JUNE 12

65 Rained last night
soaking wet this morning.
began raining again at
7⁰⁰ tonight.
E.M. worked in the
garden. She cleared quite
a space, and already has
radishes, peas, beets & lettuce
showing.

Nelson plowed tonight
but did not drag.

A long broadcast tonight
an hour long, ending
with Pres. Roosevelt, on the
5th war bond campaign.

Jeannette is keeping
the house very clean and
livable.

Tuesday

JUNE 13

69. Lake calm, no wind
but it rained last most
of the night, and weather
predictions for more rain
most discouraging and
it has drizzled constantly
all day long. No work
in the garden. Genevieve
has read much to me.

Wednesday

JUNE 14

60-85 Quite hot this afternoon, Mr. Lam eaten on the porch all day, and put up all the evening for the first time.

G.M. has worked what she could in the garden and tonight Mr. Nelson dragged the garden and altho the ground is very heavy, it can be worked.

I cut strips for my braided rug.

Thursday

JUNE 15

78. Quite warm at first at G.M. went out and planted her corn and tomatoes, Theo helping her. but it rained, and again cleared.

I dyed the rags for a braided rug. while Jeannette ironed. Menard this afternoon. From Seed came and we have now the grass.

Friday

JUNE 16

Rained all day. a
real storm. Had fire

Mr Fisher came over to
say they would like to go to
town Saturday, so we will
take them.

Saturday

JUNE 17

Rather pleasant day.
No rain, but cool.
We took the Fishers and
Mrs Blair to town to do
our shopping, and get
our laundry. Had so
many little things to do
that we stayed down to
lunch.

Sunday

JUNE 18

48. Rained all day, a storm tonight, terrible wind. Breakers 6 or 8 feet high.

Had a good dinner, read and wrote with a little fire in our room, popped corn in the fireplace.

Richard's daughter gone home

Monday

JUNE 19

Smiling at last and promises to stay so. A wind and thunder storm in Mpls last night.

G.M., all day in the garden. Rabbit's horn already ripped her pens.

I mended an old dress all day. and washed it tonight.

Tuesday.

JUNE 20

Very nice day.
G.M. has worked all
day in the garden.
Late afternoon we drove
down to Mr Vivante to
fix some better things
and collected 6 pairs of
from Richard Coupons.

Wrote a lot of letters
this A.M.

Monday

JUNE 21

Longest day of year
as a very nice day.
Warm in the garden and
lots of mosquitoes and
deer flies! G.M. still
planting in a rough
grubby clay soil.

I dyed more stuff
for my rug. Received
a pair of pajamas which
Constance had made
for me. or acknowledge
them as ordered.

Thursday

JUNE 22

Quite a decent day
rained & thundered last
night.

I wrote to Lina and
Constance. White G.M.
worked in the garden.

Went to town in the
afternoon to take the
lawn mower. as per
week end supplies.

Coal enough this
evening to have a fire.

JUNE 23

Cloudy when we got
up, but cleared and
seems to have cleared for
good but there is no
telling.

Mr. took everybody but
me to town - also Mrs
Blair & Fisher's.

Got the lawn mower
which was repaired and
occasionally sharpened. Now
we will try to get the
lawn in order.

I ironed curtains &c
while the family was
gone.

Long letter from Etta.

Saturday

JUNE 24

A lovely summer day.
quite warm in P.M.
Ate out of doors and
worked on the porch
like old times.

I've rested a good deal
can't stand much work
G.M. says the Rabbits
are taking her little
plants, so we are
poisoning some carrots
to give them.

Sunday

JUNE 25

Clear hot day. Being
Sunday, we haven't done
much but sleep and eat.
G.M. did work awhile
in the garden. Trying to
catch the animal that
has eaten more today. G.M.
is getting worked out about it
the poisoned carrots haven't
got him yet.

Called on Mrs. Blair
this evening. She has a
very bad skin trouble,
so very uncomfortable.

Monday

JUNE 26

Very hot day, ending
with the worst storm
we have had. About
2 inches of rain. We are
fairly drowned.

We just sat around
all day and tried to
work a little.

Found out that it is a
woodchuck eating our garden.
He has made a hole right
in the garden.

Tuesday

JUNE 27

Very beautiful day, after
the terrible storm last
night. Em. didn't sleep
much, but she has
worked hard all day.
She went to Onamia with
the Fishers to get netting
to cover her young garden plants.
She brought home 2 traps.
And tonight she and Theo have
set two for the woodchuck.
Hope she catches one or two

Wednesday.

JUNE 28

30° colder than yesterday!
a strong Northwest wind
all night. fire in the
fireplaces today.

Sewed on cushions &
curtains most of day
while G.M. worked in garden.
Hassat caught the woodchuck
but he hasn't done any more
mischief today.

Drove down to Bay View with
Lillian and tried to find plumber
but didn't.

Home listened to ^{Republican} G.O.P.
National Convention

Thursday

JUNE 29

60° Still cool, but bright
and heavy wind has gone down
and it has been a fine
day to work.

Nothing much different
from the usual days
work. Listened to the
acceptance speech of
Governor Dewey of the
~~G.O.P.~~ Republican for Pres.
Ford speech.

Friday

JUNE 30

A very beautiful day.
Clear cool, a lovely
day to 'work'. So I tried
my strength raking up
the yard, getting ready
to plant grass seed.

G. M. as usual too worked
much of the day in the
garden. I sewed and
mended as usual.

Wrote to Moll tonight
Am expecting Dorothy up
about July 15th or so.
Moll comes a week later.

The most beautiful
sunset, the whole lake aglow,

MEMORANDA

John & John

MEMORANDA

done

JULY 1

A beautiful day. Not too warm, not too cool, until evening.

GM, Theo and I drove to Onamia for week's supplies.

Hoped Gilbert & Catherine could have come for week end, but they had to see Horro in Nipolis.

Theo fainted this morning, just for a moment a little worried about him.

GM worked in garden this P.M. I made ice cream for Jeannette's birthday tomorrow, and sewed on curtain.

Sunday

JULY 2

Looked up to a Thunder storm and a heavy shower, it just can't be nice for more than two days at a time.

But it cleared about 11⁰⁰ A.M. and was very beautiful the rest of the day. A wonderful sunset tonight.

The Fishers came up for the evening, very pleasant neighbors.

The resort is full today, 119 there for dinner.

Jeannette's birthday and she cooked her own dinner, a very good one.

JULY 3

After the clear day yesterday there was another bad thunderstorm last night, everything wet again this morning.

It cleared off fine, 9 A.M., went to work in the garden, and Jeannette washed. Then about 4⁰⁰ P.M., came up a terrible rain, down in sheets big pools everywhere in the yard. Oh, how much rain we have had.

But the resort gave a big barn dance in the new chicken house, and Jeannette went.

Tuesday,

JULY 4

Rained all last evening and most of the night. The clouds have been heavy all day as it has drizzled constantly. No Fourth for anybody around here, tho' the Resort is crowded.

We are getting discouraged with the garden, no sunshine. Still Genevieve works up there, keeping weeds down. She has a lot of little transplanted head lettuce on the back porch.

Wednesday,

JULY 5

Rained all night, still drizzling today. Clouds dark & heavy. Radio broadcasts give us no hope of better weather. G.M. cut out a dress she is making for Jeannette.

Thursday,

JULY 6

Very heavy rainfall early this morning. Radio said over two inches. Dark all day, but G.M. too worked in the garden, and I went up for the first time to see it and was so surprised to see how well she has done. and how well things have grown. No trouble yet this week from rabbits.

We had lettuce, radishes and onions from the garden and you have had many bunches of asparagus.

Friday,

JULY 7

Clear this morning, after a heavy downpour last night.

We took the Fishers and went to Onamia to see movie "Song of Bernadette" and enjoyed it very much. Did our shopping and came home. Beautiful sunset - but cloudy again.

Saturday,

JULY 8

Dark & Cloudy all day, but no rain fell until evening. I worked out raking the yard, but the very heavy rain last night, left big pools in the yard. I cleared out the trenches so that water could drain off. for more is promised.

Dear me, when will it stop. We built a fire in our room tonight, because it was cool.

Had a letter from the Income Tax Office, asking me to revise my 1943 statement. May have to go home for more information.

Sunday,

JULY 9

Rained all night, drizzling all day long.

G.M. slept most of the time. What did I do, well, I sewed some and oversaw dinner. G.M. went to the Fishers in the evening to see if they wanted anything in Super. We expect to go down.

Monday,

JULY 10

We had a nice day in the main (sprinkled a little) to go to Mpa. Went to our house, and found there the letter containing extra gas coupons. So glad to get them.

Also got my 1943 income tax statements, took them to the U.S. office to have new reports. It seems I am not allowed to deduct

more than \$1000⁰⁰ per year. So my 1943 tax rose to \$180⁰⁰, makes me feel poor.

Came home on Isee bus, bringing Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kleari sister.

Tuesday,

JULY 11

Showers part of the day and very windy. Big trucks. G.M. worked part of the day in the garden, and finished the dress she was making for Jeannette. Sewed all day long on my rug. It is certainly a summer's job.

G.M. got a letter from Kay asking to come here for a month. Tried to telegraph her, but office closes tonight.

Wednesday

JULY 12

Heavy wind till, clear
this forenoon.

Had to go to town to recd
a telegram to Kay, so
did our shopping.

Came back by mail box
as got mail for museum
at ~~Dorset~~ Resort.

Letter from Lima.

Thursday

JULY 13

Poured hard all morning
then 5.30. worked in
garden, and I tried to
rake yard.

Worked on my rug, it
begins to look like
something.

Letter from Virginia
She is staying in California
longer than expected, will
pull her away from her
baby nephew.
~~Letter also from~~

Friday

JULY 14

Lonely day all day,
worked on my Federal
Income tax. Think the
Inspector made a
big mistake, so I must
take it down to Onania
to check up.

Letter from Dorothy that
she is coming next
Monday.

Saturday-

JULY 15

Nice day, but chilly,
and windy. Went to town
to check on Federal Tax
and to fill car, and to
get lamp that was broken
and groceries, also laundry.
Have made up beds for
Alta and Dorothy.

Jeanette cleaned the
whole house.

G.M. worked in garden
and P.M. while I worked
on rug.

Sunday.

JULY 16

Nice day, Cool but clear,
Did little this morning,
car make Sherbet and
keep with dinner.
Phoe and G.M. did some
work in garden.

We were going to Church
with the Fishers tonight
and G.M. washed the car
to go. but the Fishers
had company.

Monday.

JULY 17

Pleasant day.
G.M. worked in the
garden all morning.
Then we went down to ^{Grandma}
to meet Dorothy and Alta,
We expected them on the
3.45 bus, but they were
not on it. They had
missed it by wrong
information of the driver.
So we went down to
meet the local bus at Bay
Vient and there they were.
Alta has grown to be
a big little girl 5 years old
but Dorothy isn't well.
and we must rest her.

Tuesday.

JULY 18

Clear but very windy,
big breakers.

G.M. went down to
see Dr. Vike, she seems
to have Arthritis in her
hands, probably from
working so much in Agass
Clay in the garden. She
rode down with the Fishes,
who brought us some fresh
beans.

Little Alta has played
around the yard all day
a happy little girl.
Dorothy has rested and
I worked on my rug.

Wednesday

JULY 19

Nice cool clear day
windy. breakers high.

Millions of sand flies
in the air

Men come to cut
down our fallen trees
G.M. in garden
Dorothy and Alta resting
and playing around

Have been listening to
the Democratic Convention
for the past two days
Truman nominated for
Vice Pres. instead of Wallace
but Roosevelt nominated
for 4th term

Thursday.

JULY 20

Cool pleasant day.
Wind still high and
breakers roaring.

Dorothy keeping G.M. in
the garden. We had
best greens today, and
peas are forming good
beans in bloom.

Friday

JULY 21

Nice day, wind gone down
but glee's still bad.

G.M. goes to town to
take Mrs. Bear to the doctor
and get the weeks supplies.

Dorothy went with her
and Atta played happily
with me, while I worked
on my rug.

Men were here again
sawing up down trees.

Saturday

JULY 22

Lovely day - at last a
spell of clear weather.

No - a heavy shower at
5⁰⁰ P.M. then clear again.

We always catch what
soft water we can when
it rains.

Wall telegraphed that he
couldn't come tomorrow
as expected.

G.M. worked in garden
as usual planting last
things, one of the men
spaded up the last
part

Sunday

JULY 23

Clear all day, but heavy
wind at great intervals.

We all drove up to
Wahkon to Mrs Thorstead
and then over to Mrs
Pillings for Rhubarb
and ordered chickens.

G.M. read aloud to
us - Bottoms Survival
Novels in afternoon

We engaged Mr Pilling
to come this fall to
saw our wood which
the men are preparing
from down trees.

Monday

JULY 24

Good Clear day, Warm

G.M. & Dorothy went to
Anania, for our
batteries & some supplies.

Tuesday

JULY 25

Fine day. Clear. Warm
Had a big mess of
beet greens from our
garden.

Went up this evening
for chicken to the
Pillings. I made
ice cream for General's
birthday.

Wednesday

JULY 26

Generium's birthday, nice day, Wind coming up again.

We had a very good birthday dinner, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, peas, &c ice cream and cake.

We fixed over our dresses and went up to the Fishers for tea. Mrs Fisher had little cakes with candles for Generium.

Mr & Mrs Garrison came up this evening as brought us fresh string beans and cucumbers.

Thursday

JULY 27

Wind blowing furiously but not cold.

Sam & Dorothy worked in garden.

Mr Fisher came up to Garrison

Dec about fixing our water connection to the Lake, and thinks he can do it tomorrow.

Jeannette and I have been about reached the breaking point. I feel so antagonistic to her and she talks back so outrageously. At today she washed her hair in the kitchen in the dishpan. I just saw red.

Friday

JULY 28

Draper's wind blowing
not in gusts but steady
strong wind. turned cool
last evening, so we sat
in our chiggers on the
porch. The wind is
so steady, and the breakers
so big and noisy that
three days have been
very tiresome.

We had a fire in
the grate today.
Baked bread and cookies

Saturday

JULY 29

Wind bad this morning, but
calmed down toward night.

We went to town for
supplies this forenoon, taking
Jeannette to the doctor.
She has varicose veins.

Had word that Nell
was coming tomorrow.
Mr. Garrison has nearly
finished ~~the~~ attacking our
water pipes.

Sunday

JULY 30

Very warm today, Sam
looked on the porch.
Expected Will on the
early bus, and went to
Indiana to meet him,
and he wasn't there.

Then we got a telephone
that he was coming on
afternoon bus. So we
met him then. No
place to see him.

Talked just all the
Evening.

Monday

JULY 31

Warm, Cloudy. a little shower
Dorothy did some washing.
Jeanette behaving very badly.
Sam her choice between
reforming or leaving. She
thinks she can do better.
Will try her.

Will began work on
connecting water tank. Found
motor burned out and went
up to Ray Porters, Will had
it repaired. Borrowed
two Beairs.

Called on the Garretts

MEMORANDA

~~done~~

Tuesday

Very hot - AUGUST 1

Mr Garrison came over to finish connecting the pipes and now we have water and a Relief from carrying up from Lake! Well is also

connecting sink with cellar drain so we won't have to carry out water

We went to town this P.M. to get pipes etc. Took Jeanette to Dr Vik for varicose veins, but he couldn't give her treatment today

Got beans ready to can for Dorothy. Wrote to Mrs Bailey to come next Monday

Mae & Dorothy went up to the resort this evening.

Wednesday
Very hot. AUGUST 2

Mae has to go to town
again for more fixtures.
I finished canning beans,
and Genie put up a pint
of little beets for her.
Mae & Ella went in
swimming this P.M. Then
Dorothy & Mae drove down
to Mpls to a reunion
of his old high school chums.

Thursday
AUGUST 3

Very hot - Couldn't do much
but Genie and Dorothy
picked wild raspberries.

Mae has connected
the sink drain with
the drain in the cellar
floor. Very convenient.
He has also fixed the
rotten boards on the
cellar door. He is just
a handy man.

They intended to go fishing
this afternoon, but it was
too hot to do anything.

A storm - a heavy wind
came up this evening.

Friday

AUGUST 4

A bad storm last night
with heavy rain, no
damage done. Mr
Horn had a hot day and
Horn's done much

Mr Dorothy & baby Alta
went fishing on White Fish
Lake, got home just a
moment before a hard
rain storm came. Caught
nothing.

Got another big mess of
peas from our garden

Saturday

AUGUST 5

Lots of rain last night
and warm today.
Will was sick last night
and is still very strong today
altho he split some wood
and fixed a few repairs.
He has done a lot in
a short week. I take
to see them go back home.
Mr Horn had a good
garden for them.
Dorothy seems to have
improved

Sunday

AUGUST 6

A lovely clear cool day.
We got up early to take
Mall's family to the Ice
bus - only to find that that
bus doesn't go on Sundays.

So we took them to
Oranien to catch the 10.20
bus to Mpls. That will

get them there in time
for the afternoon train to
Chicago. It has been

very quiet around the
house with that little

Chapter by Alta gone
9.30. and I picked the

string beans and canned
~~3~~ 3 qts tonight. They
are bearing faster
than you can eat them

Monday.

AUGUST 7

Rovely cool morning.
Went down in P.M.
Jannet to have a
treatment, and I to have
my hair curled.
At 3.45 bus, Mrs Bailey
came.

We had to make a
rush home to avoid
a big rain storm, but
we met it. All our
washline of clothes were
soaked.

Tuesday

AUGUST 8

Very hot, all day
humid and sticky.
Big storm tonight.

Have done nothing
much.

Wednesday.

AUGUST 9

Very hot, and very
uncomfortable, cannot
ever remember being
hotter ever up here.

Have caught a good
many beavers today.

Thursday.

AUGUST 10

Very hot again
I had to go over
town, I had to have
a notary sign a paper
for Marie's estate
Picked a peck or
more of peas tonight

Friday

AUGUST 11

Very hot again all
day, but cooled off
in the evening

I canned 5 pints
of peas this morning.
I and kept quiet the
rest of the day. Guernsey
reading Yankee from
Olympus, the life of
Admiral Muddell & Haines.

Such a relief to have
it cooler

Saturday

AUGUST 12

Cool and pleasant today.
Mr Aron up to Isle
to see about the car
something wrong with the
starter, couldn't find
trouble.

Bought some blueberries
and had blueberry muffins
tonight.

Canned 3 pts of beans
tonight, think we have
enough now.

Sunday

AUGUST 13

Quiet day - pleasant -
did nothing much.
Richard and his two
girls came over in
the P.M.

Jeanette did her
washing, getting
ready to go home for a
week.

Reading aloud

Monday.

AUGUST 14

Pleasant. Raining in the morning, but cleared.

Went to Onamia in the P.M. Jeannette to the doctor, also Mrs Bailey to the doctor for supplies.

Cannt 3 pts of beans as I have enough now. Bought a case of peaches.

AUGUST 15

Raining in morning, but cleared.

Jeannette + baby went off on early bus. to stay a week.

We went over to Wahkon in P.M. to get yeast and sugar to can peaches.

Wednesday,

AUGUST 16

Nice all day, but
rained in evening.

Tied up tomato plants
this forenoon.

This evening Clara B
arrived on Isle bus.
So glad to see her.

Mrs Bailey looks
very badly, heart in very
poor condition, am
almost afraid to leave
her here.

Fire in fireplace tonight

Thursday

AUGUST 17

Very windy and cool.
Heavy breakers.

Canmed peaches this
forenoon at this
afternoon, after naps,
read aloud.

Cool still, too cool

Friday

AUGUST 18

Beautiful day, wind
gone down. Ate again
out of doors.

Clara kept G.M. in the
garden, while Mrs Bailey
and I canned more peaches.
Our first cucumbers.

Saturday

AUGUST 19

Very black Cloud & Thunder
this A.M. but no rain.

9 M. Eliza & Clara rode to
Wahkon to mail packages
and get some groceries which
I got dinner.

I slept most of the afternoon
and felt mean after it.

7 M. + C.B. went
swimming. Very beautiful
evening

Sunday

AUGUST 20

Really cool clear day.

Tried to make pop corn
but they were failure, storm
not hot enough. but got
a good Chicken + Rice
dinner, with peas and

Squash from garden and
peach ice cream.

Wrote letters + Read in
the evening

a telephone from Jeannette
that she would stay another
week

Monday

AUGUST 21

Really day. cool in the
morning but just right
in the day.

The Corn, I am been in
our Corn. It is a shame
but all gardens here about
are suffering.

Genevieve washed and I
got dinner. She washed
dishes also all meals.

I made bread. and
Elara B. helped and did
some sickling.

Tuesday

AUGUST 22

Cool, such nice days all this past week which Elara B. is here.

The family went to town this morning and took lunch in Onamia.

Miserable Crows in the corn every night.

Invited our neighbors to tea tomorrow.

Wednesday

AUGUST 23

Level, too cool for me, but clear, brisk breeze.

Mrs. prepared cake, cooked thin buttered slices for our guests and G.M. went after them. Had a very

pleasant group, but couldn't sit on porch, had to come in living room and build a fire.

Planned a picnic for Saturday morning.

This is Mrs. Barley's last day.

Thursday

AUGUST 24

Cool - in the house, but
Pleasant in the sun
quite Cool (down to 50
last night.

All of us got up early
and E. M. took Mrs. Bailey
to the Isle bus. So sorry
to have her go. She had
a bad heart and we are
worried about her.

I canned summer squash
today, and E. M. canned
Diego crab apple sauce.

Letter from Buff
says they will be down
on Sept 3rd.

Friday

AUGUST 25

Cool -

Went to Olania for
supplies. Got a roast
for tomorrow's picnic
and roasted part of it
tonight.

Came in the corn again
found one dead from the
poison plums.

We brought corn on the
way home - can't have any
from our own.

Saturday -

AUGUST 26

Cool and Cloudy

Found another Coon
or rather found that he
has been caught and
gone away with the trap.

Got everything ready
for the picnic, and
found that my horse was
overcooked and wouldn't

slice. So steam pressure
the other half and took it.

We drove clear up beyond
Lola to a Polish settlement
an interesting old Polish lady
raised "glubs" and we got
home.

Took our picnic to
the Fishers porch and ate
because it was too cool
for one of doors.

Sunday -

AUGUST 27

A finer day, drizzled
all day, so we stayed
indoors and read. This
is Clara B's last day. Sorry
it isn't better.

50°

AUGUST 28

Rovely day. begins to
 seem like fall.

We took C.B. down to
 the bus, and met Jeanette
 coming home from her
 2 weeks trip.

We waited a long time
 for C.B.'s bus, and finally
 came home and left her.

Stopped + got some onion
 corn. I am very tired
 tonight

54°

Tuesday

AUGUST 29

Sunny and cloudy by turns.
 I had a heart attack

Last night and feel weak
 today. but got up
 from fixed vegetables and
 prepared Diego cobs for
 jelly juice

Convenient to have
 Jeanette home.

50°

Wednesday

AUGUST 30

Poured heavily this forenoon
and rained nearly all day.

I fixed cucumber pickles
in forenoon, while G. M.
wrote letters.

Drove down to Waken
quinn, and ordered Chicken
for Mrs. Kelling for next week.

In the evening G. M.
made Dolgo Violet Pickles
Word that Elva got
home safely to Delerian.
riding with Dana's family

50°

Thursday

AUGUST 31

Cold and very cloudy
raining when we got up.
I finished my olive oil
pickles, got a nice lot.

Finished putting up the
red parchment shades
on our lamps. Too dark
a day to do any sewing.

Went to the garden and
got enough corn for supper
before the crows got it.

Nice letter from Clara B.

MEMORANDA

540

Friday
SEPTEMBER 1

Still Cool and Rainy,
rained some, but Jeannette
got her clothes dry between
showers.

5.70. Transplanting onions
but worked too hard as
had a little spell when
her memory slipped a
Cog. ~~for~~ something like a
brain stroke worried me
but she seems all right
tonight

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 2

Cool & Cloudy.
Janette has cleaned
the whole house, looks
very nice

Sam. & Gabe went to
town to get supplies
& take the laundry

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 3

Cool & Cloudy, but cleared
in afternoon

Gildert & Constance, Virginia
or her little friend Paty
arrived about 3⁰⁰ P.M.

So glad to see them.
Warm enough to sit on
the porch in the P.M.,
but ate supper inside.

They brought cake and
cookies & a can of peaches

The two girls Reading
Green. Mansions. And

Richard came over
and split some wood
for Theo

Monday

SEPTEMBER 4

Loose Day warmer
but windy. Had a little
fire in the fireplace
this morning + ate in

The girls have been in
with the makers in a
windy lake twice today

This evening we went
after chickens to Mrs
Pillings.

Mrs Fisher brought up a
beautiful bouquet for
the Buffington anniversary

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 5

Cool, very windy high
makers, but our two
girls go in and jump the
makers.

We had a very nice
dinner for our family
anniversary 27th year. We
had fried chicken and
peach ice cream

This P.M. we went up
to the Fisher to get some
little cup cakes and call
on them, took our little
dog as Constantine.

Fireplace fire all day.

48

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 6

So cold and very windy
the girls couldn't go
in the lake at all
today. We have just
been by the fire and
Constance has had a
good cozy time reading.

Gilbert picked all the
crab apples for us, and
brought in wood and other
little things.

G.M. and Constance went
up to call on Mrs Blair.

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 7

A very beautiful sunny
day, altho cold.
The Buffingtons left
early this morning and
it has been a very
lonesome day and an
empty house.

Jeanette washed and
ironed, and Genevieve
canned beets.

Friday

Cool 60

SEPTEMBER 8

A very beautiful day.
So sorry the Buffingtons
couldn't have had this
weather,

Jeannette cleaned upstairs
and down today.

We otherwise had a
quiet day.

Saturday.

About 55

SEPTEMBER 9

The good weather couldn't
last. A heavy hail storm
stones as large as eggs -
covered the ground.

But cleared, and we took
our laundry down, took
Jeannette to Mrs Blair
to the doctor and got our
supplies.

Jeannette baked bread
this afternoon.

Mrs Blair took us
all to lunch in Oronia
at noon, and tonight we
went back to a church
dinner, and met the
Methodist Minister

60°

Sunday.

SEPTEMBER 10

Drizzling rain all day
and cool, hot fire in
fireplace all day.

Genevieve read to me
when I wasn't asleep
I couldn't see to do

anything, it was so dark

What a comfort the
radio is on these dark
days. The war news
is excellent, tho' I don't
try to record it here.

SEPTEMBER 11

Raining still this morning
and continued throughout
the day. Tomatoes

can't ripen and
everything seems to be
as a blundstilt. Can't
do any sewing or reading
except as Genevieve reads
to me. She finished
the book "March of
Eleven men".

54°

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 12

Still very heavy clouds
all day.

We went over to Wabkan
and bought a case of
peaches & grapes.

Finished putting up
chow chow, and Jeanette
piled our dog's crabs
for winter sauce and
we canned those.

Genevieve started a
pajama jacket for me
and almost finished it

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 13

Dark & Cloudy all day.

We had ~~Mark~~ Beaver
and Mrs Lloyd over to
supper tonight, and

spent much of the day
preparing the Quince meal.
Also we peared jam-ton
in the evening.

We did up some more
dog's juice for jelly.

52^o

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 14

Dark & Cloudy all day long. Mr put up the peaches - part were pickled at the Reel Canned. Did up some more Dolgo Dances.

But too dark to do anything.

Mr bought a new little stove for our Room, and took out the unsatisfactory one which we bought two years ago.

The little new one heats up rapidly and we can read at night before we go to bed.

54

Friday

SEPTEMBER 15

Cold, Cloudy all day, but seems to be clearing tonight.

The tomatoes are slowly ripening and we have gathered a few, but they do ~~not~~ need sunshine. The garden still bears a good deal, especially squash & string beans. The Crows have been around for a week or so.

Finished the Dolgo Dance today, we had so many, and still have a peek or so, but we will give them away.

Canned carrots this late afternoon.

60

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 16

Cool but pleasant, didn't need fire in fireplace but had a fire in our room to go to bed by.

Went to town this morning, took Jeanette to Dr. Vile and picked up Mrs. Blair who had had 7 teeth out.

Went to hear the movie Madame Curie and took the Fishers, a beautiful movie.

87

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 17

A very rapid change of weather. Wind changed to the South, the sun came out, and it has been really hot.

Gave Jeanette the day off, because a friend came up to the resort to see her.

G.M. was sick in the night and has felt miserably all day.

We had a nice steak for the 3 of us, and had our first mess of Koke Rabi. It is nice to have sunshine & warmth again, but it took the pep out of us.

Monday
SEPTEMBER 18

Very warm and sunny in
early morning, turning
cloudy and cool, and raining
in evening.

G.M. was sick in night
as so was I with a heart
attack and both under
the weather all day.

Rained again tonight

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 19

54

Cool again, but was
only in the middle of the
day! turning cool and
raining again this
evening.

G.M. and I drove up
to see Ray Horton about
our motor and stayed to
talk with him about his
war experience.

We took an apple pie
and a little loaf of fresh
bread to Mrs. Bear
at Sons Chieftain Dance to
Mrs. Fisher.

Wednesday,

SEPTEMBER 20

42

Rainy cold, a little danger
of frost, except that it
is so windy.

We are having enough
corn to eat, as our
tomatoes are ripening fast
in spite of cold weather.

Finished up Bread & Butter
Pickles - no more pickles.

Our woodchoppers came
again, and split up plenty
of wood for which we are
thankful!

60

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 21

Very windy - uncomfortable
day everywhere even in the
garden.

Woodchoppers didn't come
to finish, was disappointed.

We went to town this P.M.
took the Fishers & Beards.

I had my hair shampooed
and cut and done up. Could
quite short, but I don't
like my short hair.

Had fire all day

56

Friday

SEPTEMBER 22

Still cold + disagreeable
but the sun is shining,
altho we have had fire
all day.

Wood Choppers came
again and finished ready
for the buzz saw.

Went down this evening
as invited Paul + Inez Brandt
up for Sunday tea.

60

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 23

Colder. Thought there
would be a frost, and
G.M. covered her garden
want to save the tomatoes.

Beens planning for a
Sunday Supper for the
Brant's, and fortunately
Mrs Pettindorf brought us
a beautiful lemon chiffon
pie and we are keeping
it till tomorrow

38°

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 24

Pretty cold this morning,
but there wasn't any
frost. So glad.

The Brandts came
tonight and we had a nice
dinner and a nice visit.

I made a jellied veal
loaf, but put two or three
little beets and it colored
the whole loaf pink.
It looked very funny but
it tasted good.

48

Monday

SEPTEMBER 25

Ham had no frost yet
and the days are very
beautiful fall days.

Mr. Pitt went in the
garden, in the warm
sunshine, with the
red burning bushes.

and just from the air.
The trees are still
green, very little color.

Have been very
tired all day. Seems
like nervous indigestion.

52°

SEPTEMBER 26

A horrid windy cold day.
G.M. had an engagement
with the dentist, and we
drove to Onamia early.
The dentist didn't show
up, but I went in to see

Dr. Vile about a nervous
indigestion which I. Allen
told him.

Wednesday

50°

SEPTEMBER 27

Another horrid windy cool
day. Had an awful fall.
We finished Dolgo sauce -
4 cans, and began on our
tomatoes which have ripened
in the kitchen.

But the days are so
disagreeable. I never knew
so bad a fall. Will
be glad to get home.

Began to pack our canned
food today

50

SEPTEMBER 28

Cool but a beautiful sunny
fall day. Hope it lasts.
Sat in the garden in
the sunshini much of the
day. Took some vegetables
to Mrs Beier.

Tonight 5 PM as I drove
down to the lower school
to a reception to the
teachers, Mr joined the
Ladies Aid of Com.

36

Friday

SEPTEMBER 29

Cold but day this fall, but
no frost Sunny all day
but Cool.

Have been very tired
and have lain down
most of the day.

38

SEPTEMBER 30

Cold and Rainy.

P.M. took Jeanette & Theo
down to Onamia.

I stayed at home and

cannot get 3 tomatoes.

P.M. and I gathered a lot
of stuff from the garden, frost
is predicted, but it feels
warm. it is 54° at bedtime.

MEMORANDA

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38°

Sunday

OCTOBER 1

Didn't have frost last night but the wind has gone into the North and it has been cold all day. We had a nice Chicken dinner, for this is our last Sunday dinner for this year.

G. M. and I have been gathering up last things today and drying out beans &c. Cold and uncomfortable, but we have plenty of wood for the fireplace - too little for the stove.

32

Monday

OCTOBER 2

Froze ice last night, but
 still our garden doesn't
 seem to have frozen. We
 took in everything we could
 last night at the barn
 to pack today. Got our
 canned stuff all in boxes.

Tuesday

40

OCTOBER 3

Still Cloudy & Cool
 but no frost.
 We went to Washkum
 this P.M. to secure the
 words transfer for
 Thursday.
 Loading beautiful
 packed trunks & boxes.

60

Monday

OCTOBER 4

Norm feels badly all day
and have lain down
while G. M. did most
packing.
Going to bed very early

Warming up, Cecil came
and disconnected the water

60

OCTOBER 5

Warming up again.
Got up feeling very badly.
Conjunctivitis in my eyes.
or else heart.

Have lain down all
day. All packed
Had suggested the
truck to come for our
things, but they haven't
come. I'm worried

Ray Horton brought back our
repaired motor and took
Mrs Blair's borrowed one
back home.

40-650

Friday

OCTOBER 6

Got up ready to go, but the truck hadn't come. G. M. telephoned Princeton about them, found they had been overloaded yesterday. Reluctantly promised to come today. So Cecil pulled our boxes out on the back porch and we started off leaving them there. Stopped at Mrs. Highman's at 900 and got a dressed chicken. And reached Princeton in time for lunch which we ate there. As the transfer too, as they said our things would be brought as far as Princeton but would not reach Robbendale till Monday.

Saturday.

OCTOBER 7

Fine day.

Found that our tenants had kept the house in very nice condition. Thankful for that.

Jeannette called the "ado", and found a new place. I am so glad to get rid of her.

I am still having trouble with my heart so called Dr. Ward. He came this P.M. pronounced it a fibrillated heart & made me go to bed.

Sunday.

OCTOBER 8

Jeannette got up bag and
baggage & baby this P.M.
G.M. has been doing
the work, and I'm a little
sorry. We didn't keep
Jeannette a little while.
I've been in bed
all day.

Monday.

OCTOBER 9

Lovely weather. I've been
in bed all day.

Our boxes came from Motoco

Tuesday

OCTOBER 10

Dr Ward came today said
my knee was much better
and I could get up
ordered me to take 12
capsules of Kalium oil per
day, Vitamin D. G.M.
will take them too.

OCTOBER 11

Up
~~Down~~ all day.
G.M. unpacking boxes
and Camel goods. And
putting them away.

Thursday,

OCTOBER 12

Beautiful weather. Up
all day. (Mario's birthday)
Hara / worked about the
house, but not much.
G.M. goes to Rottinsdale
shopping for Xmas / Mrs's
Presents.

Friday

OCTOBER 13

Got myself tired today.
Sundring off laundry &
Cooking.
G.M. makes Christmas
Candy.

Saturday.

OCTOBER 14

Got too tired yesterday.
Helped Genevieve pack
Candy & fruit cake to
send off this last day.
Then called Dr. Ward
and he sent me to bed
again. Don't understand
this heart trouble.

Sunday.

OCTOBER 15

Laid on the down stairs
couch most all day.

The Lioningtons called
and later the Mallsons
Charlotte, Katherine & Frank.

Then I was tired enough
for bed.

G.M. has read much to
me this week.

Lonely day Monday.

OCTOBER 16

G. M. found a woman
to clean us up. She came
about 4:00 P.M. and cleaned
downstairs. The Miss
Jeannette's work, but not
her terrible tongue.

fine fall Tuesday
day.

OCTOBER 17

This evening, Theo's grandson
David Combsman (Russell's
son) came through Mpls
on his way to Madison, and
came out to dinner with us.

He is an engineer in a
big poly-wood factory and is
going to Madison, Milwaukee
&c studying the subject. He
was a very nice boy.

Our car balked when
we meant to take him
to the station.

fine clear Wednesday

warm day. OCTOBER 18

G.M. took our car over to the Buick Garage, after the Auto Club had pulled us out of the garage. Guess I have to have a new battery

Made mince meat today out of green tomatoes. We have nearly disposed of our garden stuff, except tomatoes. I was in bed most of day.

John Repace here cleaning storm windows.

Thursday

OCTOBER 19

Clara B + Elizabeth Bray came out to dinner. G.M. had to get everything. I was in bed until 3:00 P.M. but enjoyed their visit. Clara B. stayed over night.

lovely day. Friday.

OCTOBER 20

Cecilia B went home this morning.

Theo went over town and bought him a new hat & coat, and in the P.M. G.M. went after the car.

OCTOBER 21

OCTOBER 22

Miss Baird and Miss
Mamm called this afternoon
and Mrs Black and her
family were all over.

I was down on the
Couch. Dr Ward says
I must stay in bed. so

I will

G. M. went to leave Glenn Clark

Monday

OCTOBER 23

Dr Ward returned after
a week. Besides giving
me digitalis every day, he
is giving G. M. & me 12 capsules
of halibut liver oil (30000 unit
a day.) but I am still so
limp

OCTOBER 24

I m. had a girl here
cleaning windows. She
cleaned inside, took her
1 1/4 hours & she charged
15⁴ c apiece for 26 or 390
for that time. We wouldn't
pay her that for an hour or so
ridiculous

OCTOBER 25

OCTOBER 26

OCTOBER 27

Im went to Mrs Martin
for a meeting of the Ex-Libris.
& a dessert luncheon.
At night she went to Fairview
Hospital to see Mrs Hubbell
and her new baby.
Im still in bed mostly

OCTOBER 28

Sunday

OCTOBER 29

Such a beautiful fall and
here I have been in bed
^{most} all ~~day~~ month, and still
feel very limp. Occasionally
I get up or do a few things,
or go down to a meal, but
am not getting stronger.
Poor Genesim has to work too
hard. We must find somebody
to M. want to hear
them leave this morning

Monday

OCTOBER 30

Dr Ward here again this evening.

Theo went down & got him a Zenith Learning Aid to try.

Tuesday

OCTOBER 31

MEMORANDA

done

NOVEMBER 1

Mr. Lam engaged a young
girl now working for the
Hubbells for $\frac{1}{2}$ time. It will
relieve G.M. a bit

Thursday

NOVEMBER 2

Had a letter from Dorothy
saying she loved Anne!
Right up as I am. Appreciated
it so much, but we will try
this young girl first

NOVEMBER 3

Saturday
NOVEMBER 4

Dr Ward came again
feels pretty badly yesterday and
all this morning, better
tonight.

Theo took his Zenith
book, doesn't like it

We are getting more
excited over politics, hope
Roosevelt wins.

Still lovely weather
NOVEMBER 5

Exp. go to hear Glenn Beards
I am feeling better, and go
down to dinner
But back to bed soon
Theo's cold worse, he
is staying in bed.

Monday
NOVEMBER 6

A young girl, Wanda,
who has been working
across the street at the
Hubbells, began working
half a day for us. It
will help. Tomorrow I hope
she is feeling too tired

NOVEMBER 7

Election day - raining. I
couldn't go to vote, but
listened to returns over
the radio, until it seemed
quite sure that Roosevelt
had won. I am so
relieved. I don't see how
any man, the best of men
could have stepped into
the War Command in this
critical time, to take
Roosevelt's place, whom he
knows the whole plan
and operations so well.

It isn't going to
well in the European Campaign
and now the Philippine
invasion is on.

Wednesday.

NOVEMBER 8

Yes. Roosevelt is elected.
Thank God. and two
perhaps more of the
worst isolationists are
defeated for Congress.
Our maid is doing
very well. G.M. is pleased
with her.

I am still in bed and
so is Theo. He has a
terrible cold and cough
no appetite.

But I went down this P.M.
to Dr Weiss to have my
teeth X rayed. Dr Ward
thinks teeth may be the
trouble.

NOVEMBER 9

I got up this afternoon
and G.M. and I drove
out into the country for
our winter vegetables. Did
not find what we wanted.
Think we will go to the city
market next week.

Dr Ward telephoned that
there are 2 bad teeth,
and wants me to have them
out.

NOVEMBER 10

Saturday

NOVEMBER 11

Armistice Day. Not a
quiet one. With such
terrible news and so many
casualties, no one feels
very jubilant over past
victories.

Had our Oriental rug
cleaned, returned today and
the living room rug taken
down, & clean

Sunday.

NOVEMBER 12

G.M. went to hear Glenn
Cleave again. He gives
her an inspiration.
Had a quiet day.
G.M. read to me.

Feel very bad. Such a cold.

We invited Miss Baird
and Mrs. Mansfield to
Thanksgiving which is
on the 23rd, this year.

I'm staying in bed still.

NOVEMBER 13

Monday - at Papipatey
Club meeting, wanted G.M.
to go, we haven't been
there yet. But she didn't
want to. She wants
to do all she can, with
the little maid, for she
can stay only this week.

We are having
trouble collecting back
Telephone and electric bill
from our summer renters.
They are not business like

Dr. Ward was here this
morning. I was too tired
to get up, and he found me
in bed.

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 14

~~Dr. Hard was out today,
I was still in bed, but
got up for supper.~~

We made an engagement
to go to the dentist this
A.M. but it was very foggy
to drive, so I didn't go.
G.M. went however to have
her teeth X-rayed.

NOVEMBER 15

Thursday

NOVEMBER 16

Went to the dentist
this P. M. and had one
tooth pulled, never felt
it, they certainly have
improved dental surgery.
Am to stay in
bed for several days

This is the last day
that our maid
Wanda can stay. She
has been much help

NOVEMBER 17

I lay bed all day,
but now feel pretty fair
except my stomach, which
is very sore.

NOVEMBER 18

Dr. Ward called on the
phone tonight, and has
felt I was feeling
so well.

This is up again
and seems much
better

Sunday

NOVEMBER 19

Well, the poison from
the tooth has begun to
show. I now feel
very badly.

NOVEMBER 20

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 21

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 22

I have felt very badly
all these days since
Sunday. I suppose the
tooth caused it.

Dr Ward came out today,
and has days to omit the
Digitalis for 3 days.

Wellington came on long
distance, and Dorothy and Ella
with birthday greetings. They to
spide. Dorothy planned to
come up next Tuesday.

Thursday

NOVEMBER 23

Thanksgiving Day! according
to presidential proclamation,
but it doesn't seem right.
too early.

The first snow this
morning, ground white, but
it went away before noon.

Miss Baird and Mrs Mansfield
came out early and helped
Genevieve finish getting dinner.
Miss Baird brought a pumpkin
pie. Mrs Mansfield brought
cranberry jelly, peach Consommé
and ice cream. and each brought
me a box of candy. for my turkey
early birthday. We had chicken, no
I went down to dinner and
ate a little.

Our company stayed to a
light tea.

NOVEMBER 24

Dr Ward came out again today, and thought I had stood the excitement I yesterday pretty well, but I feel pretty miserable.

This is much better, went down to Robbinsville.

A letter from Mrs Bailey, she has had to go again to the Hospital, for heart rest.

Saturday

NOVEMBER 25

Ham feels considerably better today, for the first time in weeks. My stomach has been miserable. I hope I am really improving a little.

A long letter from Virginia and Ima.

23⁺ Sunday,
NOVEMBER 26

Quite a deep snow on the
ground this morning.
G. M. went to Glenn Clark
meeting.

Tonight, she is going to
Katherine Matsons for tea.
I was invited, but I can't
go out yet.

24⁺ Monday
NOVEMBER 27

Snow remains on, and
it seems quite cold.
The Housekeeper - Mrs
Tryfethen came out this
morning, stayed to
lunch with us - an
interesting nice woman
very talkative. I think
she can't come to work
for us, except now &
then a day.

Have felt worse again
today - because I began
to take digitallis again.

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 28

Feel very mean today,
Could not eat.

Rayd Repelle's wife
brought their little boy Paul
over to see.

Tonight Dorothy is coming
from Chicago to keep us out

78° +

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 29

My real birthday, and
for the another Christmas
dinner, Jennifer made
me a pumpkin pie, a
very good one and I
ate up more than usual.
I am 78 years old
Got such a lot of
birthday cards

Dorothy came last night

10° Thursday,

NOVEMBER 30

Quite cool today and
cooler weather promised.

Went to the dentist

this P.M. and had another
tooth out. hurt more than
last time.

Dorothy & Genevieve went
with me. Quite tired
tonight.

MEMORANDA

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Friday

DECEMBER 1

Ann's cold this morning.
Feeling better. Had
breakfast in bed, but got
down to lunch.

Genevieve goes down today
to have some dental work done.
So nice to have Dorothy
here. Free Genevieve, so
she can get around some.
Leo quite himself again.

Saturday

DECEMBER 2

Generiam goes to Miss
Chapman's for an Ex-Lib
luncheon at noon, and
to the British Union to
a lecture.

DECEMBER 3

Gm goes to St Marks
for church -

I feel rather better, am up.
a little more.

DECEMBER 4

DECEMBER 5

Wednesday

DECEMBER 6

Thursday

DECEMBER 7

Went down to the dentist
and had another tooth pulled.
D.M. took Dorothy and
Miss Baird and Mrs. Manifest
and her daughter to dinner
over town and then to hear
Eric Johnson

Mrs. Black was here
to lunch, + spent the P.M.
until the girls went.

Friday

DECEMBER 8

Saturday

DECEMBER 9

Sunday

DECEMBER 10

Gm took Dorothy to
Hempin Am to church
and then for Mrs Scott
and brought her home to
dinner. I am well
enough to get dinner.

Mrs Scott seems much
better, and stayed all afternoon

Monday

DECEMBER 11

Gm is going down nearly
every day or two or three times
a week. Having all her
teeth repaired, a big job.

Dorothy went down town
and bought Alta a nice
snow suit as my Christmas
gift to her.

~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday

DECEMBER 12

Dorothy has been here two weeks, and such good help.

G.M. is not well. And the war news, especially Britains fighting in Greece worries us all.

Wednesday

DECEMBER 13

G.M. at the dentist again.

DECEMBER 14

Dr Ward came out this morning. Thought I was in good condition. He found me down stairs dressed.

DECEMBER 15

Dorothy went back home this noon on the Hiawatha. She didn't want to leave us but Mr Kuor she should be home for Christmas as next week travel would be too heavy.

I had a very sick attack last night, and am keeping in bed today. Very miserable.

Saturday
DECEMBER 16

G.M. went down to
the dentist again. I was
up feeling better, and got
our lunch. She went
back to the library to a
library tea. I hear that
Mr. Vitz son was lost in action
in France. Joe Wheeler is
reported lost in Italy. Such
lucky homes this Christmas.
and now far from finished.

DECEMBER 17

G.M. did not sleep last
night, so didn't go to church.
Our neighbor had a baby
last night (the fourth one around
us this year). They brought
the little 2-year old over to
stay with us this P.M.

I am feeling better again
and got dinner and washed
dishes.

We heard that Mrs. Scott
had had all of her cash
stolen - all she had to
live on this month, so we
have invited her over for
the next two weeks.

0° weather. Snow.

DECEMBER 18

G.M. got up with her right arm aching and it has grown steadily worse. She called Dr Ward, who told her what to do temporarily, but it hasn't helped.

She couldn't drive the car.

I got up & got breakfast and all the money today and washed dishes. I laid down all the P.M. and so got through the day.

Mrs Scott telephoned she couldn't come

16°+

Tuesday

DECEMBER 19

G.M.'s arm worse, so she ~~has~~ went down to Miland Knopp's for an electric treatment. Then she took me down in the P.M. to have my hair trimmed at her dentist. I walked several blocks without being too tired.

We are worried about the terribly successful oppression of the Nazis into Belgium

10° ~~below~~ below Wednesday

DECEMBER 20

Getting much colder, &
Cold Christmas promised.

I got up and got breakfast
& dinner. G. M.'s arm
better, but still painful.

2° - Thursday

DECEMBER 21

Still cold. G. M. down again
for an electric treatment
and thinks her arm is better
tonight. She has finished
knitting Alta a pair of mittens,
to go with the pair I gave
her.

Mrs. Scott has consented to
come over for a few days.

12 +

Friday

DECEMBER 22

Coat, but not so cold, ground
covered with snow. If I
were younger I should think
it a lovely Christmas.

Jim still up much more and
doing some work, tho I
tire easily. G.M. has been
working hard trying to clean
the house a little, tho we
have a woman coming next
Tuesday.

DECEMBER 23

G.M. went to take a
treatment for her arm, then
went after Mrs Scott and
brought her home. She seems
to have settled down at home.

Sunday
DECEMBER 24

Have been quiet all day,
then drove over (all 7 of us)
to the Hannes's for Christmas
Eve dinner. Had a good time
didn't seem to get too tired.
Had trouble with the car.
Alcohol burned off for no
good reason.

DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day. Opened
our gifts so usual after
breakfast and got some
nice presents. Genarion
went with other library girls
to a dinner party, and I
cooked a duck for Theo
and Mrs Scott.

Rest most of the P.M. and
G.M. got home about 6⁰⁰ P.M.

Nois offensive still terribly
deceptive. Such a great blow
to our hopes.

DECEMBER 26

Took the car up to a garage, and put in more alcohol, but it burned off again, so I'll leave it

Wednesday

DECEMBER 27

Get our car with more alcohol and bring it home. Mrs. Scott seems to be enjoying herself. Art is reading aloud "Muller - Time for decision" more information

Thursday

DECEMBER 28

We drive down town
on our way to an Ex Lib
party at Mrs Moriettes.
~~the~~ Car acts all right
till we get down town,
then when calling off
Miss Drickson it again
steams off alcohol. We go
in and get Leonora Mann
and Miss Crosby, and get
another quart gallon of
alcohol. But then steam off
when we get to Mrs Moriettes
John gave us a lovely dessert
luncheon, many kinds of Cookin
copper, candy &c & maple
frango. Left car at Lakris

DECEMBER 29

Quietly at home all day
Lido has turned in war
against the Nazis and we
are again driving them
back

Saturday

DECEMBER 30

Cleaned up the house a bit.
Then G. M. went to a
library reception in the P.M.
and I took a long nap.

So quite warm today and
has become some, but
cold is promised.

Had word that Mrs
Bailey is very low, and
her sons are going down
to Toledo to see her.

Sunday

DECEMBER 31

Last day of year. Closing
a frightful year of war,
with probably a worse one
ahead.

G. M. went to early church
and we have been reading
the rest of the day.

War news still encouraging

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