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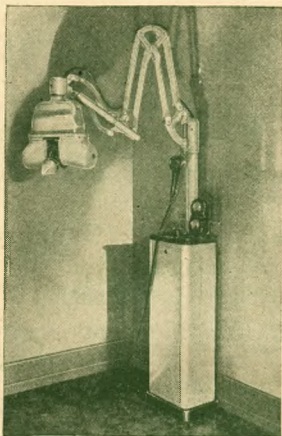
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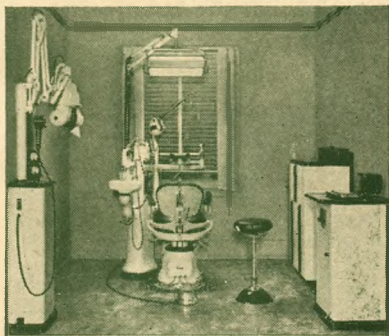
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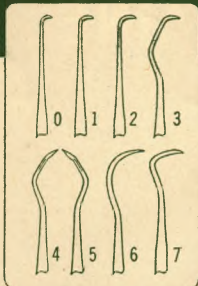
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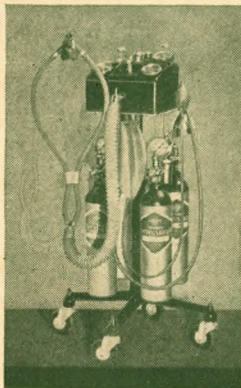
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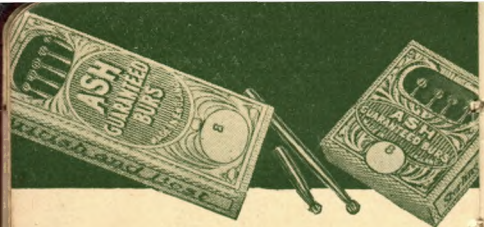
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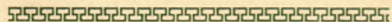
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DECEMBER 1941

Thursday 25  
Christmas Day

82 yabuu8

Friday 26

62 yabuuK

Saturday 27

08 yabuuT

Memoranda

16 yabuuW

DECEMBER 1941

Sunday 28

Monday 29

Tuesday 30

Wednesday 31

JANUARY 1942

Thursday 1  
New Year's Day

Two trips to Woodstock through the rain fog and slush. Then a run to Paris after tea with Ev + Jack, and staying to do <sup>Experiment 2</sup> some lab. work. The old folks were fine and ate a big dinner. Tea also at Gogo's. Thunder and much rain at night. Home at 11.00 P.M. First night I haven't put Wallie to bed for ages.

Saturday 3

Cold and stormy. Going by highway. Have to take off from Jim's yard to get to them to make the grade up to the bridge. Have

Memoranda

perused 1907 "Stars" much of my enjoyment. Read an excellent book by Dad on school athletics, also his speech at the John Peerman banquet. Many weddings & personal interest

JANUARY 1942

Sunday 4

A brisk morning walk with Wally and a bag of tires to the 8th where we threw them clattering into the roadside dumps. Went

Monday 5 for Marion at dusk.

- 2 this morning and clear all day with a below zero night beginning again as all aboard for Drums and

Tuesday 6 Alf's garage.

8 below as I scraped a peep hole in the bathroom window and spied the pale south-eastern dawn. A strong S.W. gale with snow at night.

Wednesday 7 Oh peanut, you are looking nearer

Wed 7. No peanut but mighty uncomfortable motorway - 12 below and 3 above at noon. I fell sorry for my poor car - the

way it squeals and groans at such temperatures  
JANUARY 1942

Thursday 8

10 below zero but sunny and cheerful. Giles to tape down and a brook to deliver at Richwood. Mrs what Chamacallen to take back. It

Friday 9 usually gifts somebody, did not get.

Joi - yes Howard to night and Red Macraie booked for to-morrow. I guess with them I could do without the car heater. Little R.C.A. Victor welcome to our office.

Saturday 10

17 below by Alf's thumb. Very clear and balmy. 10 inches of Reid to ride down to Paris and help frost the windows. The cloudless day died quickly into a cloudless night and the stars shone like they never do at any other time of the year. And all the planets made a noble firmament.

Memoranda

JANUARY 1942

Sunday 11 Quiet and peace  
and a restful Sunday.  
A couple of dolls "arrested  
the blood" with H & Walter.  
Venus is perfect. A  
pink-cheeked, two-head

Monday 12 Showing his white  
teeth in innumerable of  
scurries and squeals of  
good humor. Muzz - milder  
at last with fog and  
fine rain. Walter out now.  
H & X don't do any tail spins.

Tuesday 13

Down line played out so  
going by Richwood again.  
Too late for liquor store  
to night. Milder and sunny  
a perfect winter day.

Wednesday 14

J. S. I. down and  
back. Boogie and four  
reminiscences. Melting  
first then colder with  
snow flurries at night.

Actually wrote to Cuba  
JANUARY 1942

Thursday 15

Dull and blowing, with  
a damp freezing wind and  
some snow. Guess I  
take the high road home  
and you can have the low road

Friday 16

Down to zero. Saw a  
blood red blob of a sun  
rise in splendor over a  
sparkling January landscape  
not much wind - a perfect  
morning. Venus closing  
Saturday 17 rapidly.

Sunny again and  
milder. Motoring was  
a real pleasure. Especially  
going home at the end of  
the long busy day and the  
long busy week with two  
charming girls (teachers)  
as companions. Oh how  
Howard came to good  
my ride.

Memoranda



JANUARY 1942

Sunday 18

Soft and dull. Rained all day so stayed indoors playing with the son & daughter, when they or he was not sleeping. Took

Monday 19

E. & I to the Flyer at Paris and worked an hour in the lab. before going back for trip practice. Mon 19 darker than ever and still mild very foggy. The ice nearly off the roads.

Tuesday 20

Dull and dreary. Just a little frost, but nothing to cover the brown fields and the grey snow banks by the roadside. A hard day's grind with no respite.

Wednesday 21

Twenty years ago! Set an inlay in Eddie Balfour. President of the Academy was here to spend the night (Sat.) what joy, what youthful enthusiasm.

JANUARY 1942

Thursday 22

Mild and dull. Back roads good. Going by Salt highway & 5th a strong moon of shimmered feebly east evening for an hour and

Friday 23

then was obscured. No sun or stars or any winter sport. Fri 23. A misty warm sun all day - 44° at noon. Walked out at six to see feds Venus and her companion. Mercury low in the west.

Saturday 24

Away late again after the big day. Probably they will all get to bed by the time I get home. Missed putting Walbe at bed last night. I

Memoranda

Look forward to it as a bright spot in the day. The long arduous slugging day. Top cloudy for the planets at night. Still mild.

JANUARY 1942

Sunday 25

mt'd & dull  
Bath morning. Daddy  
doesn't have to go to  
work. Yes but I did after  
Sunday School. Dad & I  
had a session from 3-50

Monday 26

everything white with rime  
but melting later and  
very dull. I feel a lot  
better than I did the day  
after the big dance even  
if I am a bit older.

Tuesday 27

Getes down and back.  
making him useful by  
running errands. Now  
for home & fueling. Close  
a warmer. Mild & dull.

Wednesday 28

Clearing skate in the  
day with a frosty  
fume stay at nightfall  
Venus poised on the horizon  
just a few more days to  
go. Mercury bright above her

JANUARY 1942

Thursday 29

5 above and crystal clear  
as the red blot of a sun  
rose behind Wkawa barn.  
Clouded over at night so I  
couldn't see my sweet planets

Friday 30

I allowed J. S. in Bonanza  
down in the morning.  
Got crops and vegetable  
car full of girls on the  
way home. I am in the  
"foolish forties." So look out.  
f means outlook

Saturday 31

Slip, slush, gloom,  
muck, rain, darkness,  
fog, ice, dampness  
snow south-east wind  
soughing, or sogging.

Memoranda

A busy day not  
withstanding as aft. my  
days are and will be, like  
world without end, amen  
Bob gone in the army now!

FEBRUARY 1942

Sunday 1

Actually skated - boys  
and down the road in  
front of our place pulling  
Wally in the sledge.

Clear and cold.

Monday 2

Last night was still  
and cold (-5°) with  
a clear full moon.  
Beautiful in all respects  
this perfect winter  
weather.

Tuesday 3

Busier and busier.  
A fine new morning  
with the car starting right  
off and gliding safely over  
the icy roads by Rockwood  
& coming through return  
some route for eggs.

Wednesday 4

Milder and drier. HX  
had a new muffler installed  
also a grease-13114.

FEBRUARY 1942

Thursday 5

Much snow blizzing  
from the east, so I  
took the highway - bumping  
along across a rocky  
pasture field.

Friday 6

Still dull mild and  
the snow turning to a fine  
rain and fog from the  
clammy cold sea. Princeton  
roads still good but highway  
unspeakable.

Saturday 7

Wade dropped in at 6.00  
P. M. but I was in such  
a rush I had but a  
few paltry moments to  
talk to my time honored  
best friend. Ken & Ralph  
to ride up to Drubhok  
and help push!  
Was stuck above 1 hour for  
a while this morning. Lots  
of snow & N.E. wind.

FEBRUARY 1942

Sunday 8

A real cold bright day, below zero at dawn and not much above at noon. A few exhilarating walks "around the block".

Monday 9

Shoveled the car out and drove it up to the shops Mon 9 - up before the sun on daylight saving time! Venus bright and cooperating for frost alert. Clouds again and cold.

Tuesday 10

Guess I'll take Bill Birley up to the station and will both go home on the peanut special a great blizz from the yeast. - of yeast wind

Wednesday 11

The train in the dark cold morning. The pale dawn was breaking on arrival at Paris Jck. Guess I'll try HX and the snow bales to-night. a fine day.

Clear and cold.

FEBRUARY 1942

Venus and the slim old moon <sup>lovely</sup>

Thursday 12

8-30 and still struggling away and am I struggling. Got to see old Bill & Mamma before I eat.

Great Caesar's Ghost!

Friday 13

Sent Valentines to my wife and daughter. Had a few minutes to read some 1910 "stars". Viewed the country heavens last night to and from Bill Mamma's. Macrofast

Saturday 14

overcast <sup>Saturday in</sup> ~~Saturday~~ in ~~Saturday~~

Milder with some thawing in the baggy sun at noon. Dennis hacks quite a bit at night and runs at the nose. Nevala always was a better sleeper.

Memoranda

Mind hurry home to eat and enjoy Saturday night relaxation after the hectic rush of the week.

FEBRUARY 1942

Sunday 15

Fair and milder.  
Had a nice morning  
walk to the dumps by  
the track. Valley & Little  
had turns riding in the  
sleigh

Monday 16

Dark, foggy, mild,  
rainy, ~~blowing~~ awful.  
Camp down by "Richwood"

Tuesday 17

Clear and colder  
with a delicate thread  
of a snow in the wind -  
sweet western sky.  
Quietly Richwood with crocks  
etc &

Wednesday 18

Partly fair but it grew  
thick by dusk and a fine  
snow fell from the S.W.  
Enjoyed a little talk with  
Brother Dave Crichter.

FEBRUARY 1942

Thursday 19

5 below and a strong  
west wind as I used  
discretion and went by  
Princeton. P honed up althe  
and the road is blocked so  
home by Princeton! Clem and

Friday 20

a lovely crescent moon  
Fri 20 - a zero wind  
nearly bogged the quarry  
road but we made it -  
Jack S. & Silas going down  
Cass, Jack S. Davison & Tom  
going home - all aboard.

Saturday 21

Fate, later still do I  
quit the daily dental  
routin. A cold bitter  
day with a N.W. wind  
whistling through my lease  
Memoranda windows. and eating  
up our little residue of  
coal at home. Can spring  
be far behind?

FEBRUARY 1942

Sunday 22

Blew sand from the N.W. all day. The concessions are hopeless but when I look back to the train at 7:00 P.M. the

Monday 23 Prumetour had a good track through the drifts and was bare in most places

Mon: Twilight lasting up till 8:00 daylight or twilight. a half moon above the zenith.

Tuesday 24

a rasping hacking throat cold but am forced to slave the same long weary hours. Quite a kick out of the Doc's patients (Dr. R.C.)

After a zero night it moderates  
Wednesday 25 nearly to melting at noon.

Wed - a little milder and dull. <sup>ser</sup> <sup>man</sup> winter is tired - he looks haggard. Very late - 8:45 getting home

FEBRUARY 1942

Thursday 26

a cold wind but melting at noon by the feeble rays of a flicker sun. Red-top to the station & back. Not after am I allowed to travel solo!

Friday 27

I am half sick of gas ration forms, income tax forms, <sup>ir</sup> <sup>generale</sup> & red tape without end amen. A little milder but King writes still acerbic to himself on the side roads.

Saturday 28

mild, sunny and springlike. Good bye February for another year. No longer will I see Sirius rising through the trees at dusk.

Memoranda

Oh spring come soon and bring scotastic missing of other days! (Jan 14, 1918)

MARCH 1942

Sunday 1

A gentle first of  
march with grey sky  
and tranquil air. Temp  
around 33. Put out in  
bath, Caps and had fun  
with the kids snowballing.

Monday 2 etc.

Dank again and mild  
used the back route to Paris  
and got into fields and  
finally a farmyard.  
However I finally managed  
to reach Paris without serious  
trouble.

Tuesday 3

Still dull. Oh sun, your  
hidden radiance is very  
bad for my eyes and observation.  
There goes the peanut to  
Drumby - to think I must  
follow on behind it!

Wednesday 4

A sunny morning for  
a change. Frosty at first  
then blowing in the strong  
sunshine. Venus bright above  
the red rising sun at 8:00 E.D.T.

Shush, mud & corruption!  
MARCH 1942

Thursday 5

Very mild and springlike  
with the dirty snow  
shrinking and streams  
of water sparkling in the  
sunshine. Down the back  
Friday 6 way with J. S.

Fri - J. S. again to take  
over the bump is & shush  
to, Ricewood, - mud - oh  
absolute. A fine sunny day  
- anniversary of H X - "the white  
car."

Saturday 7

Mild and springlike.  
Ziles & Red. top to bring  
down and take back.  
If gods do I ever get  
caught up on the goddam  
taxi business. Boo

Memoranda

Busy to listen for birds  
and notice the soft  
springlike sky, haze  
and with light lazy clouds

MARCH 1942

Sunday 8

Very mild - sunshine first then rain after dinner. Changed wheels on H.P. Ev. Jack, Berice, Goga. Grandpa over for noon  
Monday 9 park & peas.

Mon. Lowest barometer ever recorded by me - 25.58 this P.M. at 8 P.M. it is 25.74 and a terrific wind is blown from the west with blinding snow.

Tuesday 10

nearly got lost going. "It is a lovely day tomorrow." Yes and not a bad one today still strong winds but clearing and calmer. A frosty pure evening sky with the planets on high brightening in the pale purple even.

Wednesday 11

Wed - Well, I guess I won't be home in time. So busy, hamper - kaff-kaff

MARCH 1942

Thursday 12

Bright and cold with a sun thaw. They tell me the song sparrows are here. Fall me - I might as well be in jail or jail

Friday 13

Yeast wind - dull and chilly. Dinner last night at 10.00 after pageant practice. Did we go for the grilled ham and carrots! Oh boy - all aboard. I reddie

Saturday 14

Wolfe - I going home to eat. Ready to eat again - hungry as a wolf. I Agnia its hockey night in Canada. I an extra big hello to the Canadian boys overseas. Dull and dreary with the same yeast wind as yesterday. Good old H.P. about doesn't me!

Memoranda



MARCH 1942

Sunday 15

Dull and the chilly east wind still persisting. The 4 Bells motorized to Hamilton to Auntyn's chicken dinner - everything from soup to nut. The

Monday 16

Cherubim slept on the way home. A very successful outing. Mon. - The lowly blast from the east has brought at torrents of rain.

Much needed as usual especially by the Bells

Tuesday 17

who do much washing. High west winds and colder. Rain at first and clouding over with rain at night. Any way - the top of the mountain to you.

Wednesday 18

Again the busy day slips by with those many things I would like to do and done. Managed to write to Wade however. Drove Sara's car for brakes etc.

MARCH 1942

Thursday 19

The first fair afternoon and opening the biggek. Breakfast with a slim moon high up in the sky.

Friday 20

A fine spring morning with sunshine, Vireos, Robins, song sparrows, Crows, Jays, Crows (going by Richmond) eggs at Putters and then the

Saturday 21

busy day. First day of spring. Lots more rain. Paul and the girls down but just the girls back. They are waiting for me now.

Paul brought me a letter Memoranda from Wade full of old time wit and whimsicality. Must hurry now to get the peas & meat. The laundry and mail and what have you. very dark & dismal.

MARCH 1942

Sunday 22

Stormy cold wind with blinding flurries of snow. Berlin and the "lovely" Schumann concert. Spent dinner at Gage's with Allen and Joe. Much grouchy

Monday 23

Cold and about 2" of snow. Down the Richwood. Roads not too bad.

Tuesday 24

Drain and frosty - a perfect morning down by the 5th - roads pretty good. Home by the highway as the last light faded. South - B, & A, for HX & HX1

Wednesday 25

Cloudless and warm so I, Eric and I washed windows - what a transfiguration! all the winter's dirt gone. what a lovely outlook.

MARCH 1942

Thursday 26

Gall, I must have slipped up. - yes I know J.B. was in from sis on and pretty souped. Took him home in a fuddled condition.

Friday 27

20 days was still perfectly clear with the same by east wind and four frosty nights with a fright waxy moon moving up and among the still bright Planets. Return

Saturday 28

Sat 28 - Rain at first soon turning to snow which it did with no let up till dark descended on the muddy wet earth. The snow was beautiful. The watch, sifting down silently steadily without wind. (see "Snow in the Suburbs")

Memoranda

MARCH 1942

Sunday 29

6" of soft snow. Had  
fun making a big  
snow man in Jim's  
yard. Bersie, Gega &  
Earl for dinner at 5:30

Monday 30

Dull and mild.  
Snow all gone. Down  
in the red truck with  
Joni. All aboard for  
the peanut.

Tuesday 31

Bummed down  
again in the red  
truck. Ted's car was  
not finished so I have  
a 3rd drive to-night.  
Dull and rather mild.

Wednesday 1

APRIL

Three times in a row have I been  
in luck, bumming to Paris in the  
little red truck, just a question  
of gas and tires, you see, that makes  
me so all-fired miserly, for

the oil and all of the rubber must  
go, to deal the Paris it's knock out  
blow.

APRIL 1942

Thursday 2

The baby's gums are very  
sore. Nursing <sup>at</sup> breast is worse  
this state of things. Do  
you love, nor is it fit  
for verse.

Friday 3

Good Friday

Last night the  
peanut was ~~delivered~~ late,  
and jammed to the doors  
with holiday freight. Wally  
and Jack met me at  
the station - hurrah for  
the joys of our gasoline ration.

Saturday 4

Easter brings flowers and  
eggs for nursing, baled  
for her nose and also  
her tummy. It seems I was  
wrong about Denny's sore  
Memoranda gum, his Chief: bone  
of contention ~~was~~ ~~one~~  
swollen thumb.

It's a pity Kathleen can't  
sniff the scents our house  
is burdened with; Carnations

Jonquils, stocks and lilies,  
a miniature enough to give you  
APRIL 1942 the willies

Sunday 5

Pulling the wagon with  
the bike, all in the  
bright spring morning,  
pretimularies for a bike,  
when flowers the woods are  
adorning.

Monday 6

Easter Monday

Demms burnt himself on  
the coal-oil stove, as I round  
Juni's house he was faint  
to rove, two little fingers were  
swollen and red, when full  
of supper I tucked him in bed

Tuesday 7

Oh sweet delight of April rain,  
Last night as dusk came down  
I watched it on the window  
pane, of <sup>good</sup> old trusty Drambo  
train, this morning out my way  
to town it softly falls again.

Wednesday 8

Each morning ere I ~~move~~ to  
work, no matter what odd  
jobs I shirk, I take my  
boy his orange juice, I kiss  
him quick and then vanoose

APRIL 1942

Thursday 9

Daddy, did you bring  
me a firm? I don't want  
to go to bed, I don't have  
to, do I, Mom? These and  
other things she said.

Friday 10

For record snow I'll  
tell you when it was on  
Friday April ten, nineteen  
forty-two. Three times the  
trough in the lane was  
stuck, oh Jesus how she bleat!

Saturday 11

I rushed at noon to the A.  
& P. To cash and carry some  
cst. oranges, spinach and  
celery and even a box of  
sweets. Butter too and  
breakfast food, Cabbage  
Memoranda and lettuce crisp  
and white and other  
eatables just as good  
too numerous to write.

APRIL 1942

Sunday 12

This morning Church is a blessed thing, it leaves the day so free. For rest at home and practicing or a little trip may be.

Monday 13

To Woodstock yesterday we hied, and packed on Grandma Swance, where food was lavishly supplied for everybody's wants.

Tuesday 14

I bought a snazzy coat to-day, for use in rainy weather, to match my wife's new suit of grey when we walk out together.

Wednesday 15

Jack came down on the last of his sprees, feeling fine and mellow, before the labour with the bees incarcerated the fellow.

APRIL 1942

Thursday 16

no, no B.O. nor undie reek, from our first spring cleaning flurry, for we're taking extra baths, this week, so our best friends won't worry.

Friday 17

Wait till I see the big choo-choo. I don't want to wear that dress, mother, my heart goes out to you! ~~Off~~ Dennis what a mess!

Saturday 18

Dug a bit of my plantation by the corner cherry tree, where the couch was so tantanish, thick as ever it could be.

Memoranda

Guess we'll have a little lettuce and perhaps some early peas - man or God could never get us anything to equal these.

Jack's birthday party was  
a peach. <sup>APRIL 1942</sup>

Sunday 19 We killed another  
crock with laughter  
whoops and wailing screams  
till after ten o'clock.

20-day, although a sober  
brunch, we entertained again  
with a cocktail, chicken-

Monday dumpling lunch. From  
half past nine to ten.

Mon - Had to wear my best  
apparel, blue suit, hat  
and all, for a poor old  
Arnie Smith's funeral. I  
was a bearer of the pall.

Tuesday 21  
When <sup>arriving Jack McCall (my Cash)</sup> Jack  
espied my entrance in the  
crowd, he came directly  
to my side, and pressed  
his suit aloud. He tenderly

Wednesday 22  
he hugged me, he  
home to seek and tarry,  
a thousand pities I hoped  
her, not just the type to marry  
Wed

A feverish spring-time  
poet

Sang his growing grass a song.  
<sup>APRIL 1942</sup>  
And then he had to mow it.

Thursday 23 For alas it was too long.

Thur - yes, we'll step  
out on Mom's "berander",  
View the waning winter  
stars, see bright Jove and  
Saturn yonder, the moon

Friday 24 Aldebaran and Mars.  
I let her out up by the shop.  
She never spoke a word  
She never opened up her  
"gump" - (a funny little  
bird). She piked right  
home without a stop. A funny  
little bird.

Saturday 25  
For over a week the sun has  
like fire from a cloudless <sup>burned</sup> sky.  
The landscape like magic  
to green has turned  
And everything's dusty and dry.

Memoranda  
I wouldn't mind if summer  
would stay.  
But this is too early to last  
Soon or perhaps sooner comes  
it the day, [at least]  
when we waken to the Arctic

among the sights we saw <sup>to-day</sup>  
APRIL 1942 <sup>way</sup>

By flowering woods and dusty  
Sunday 26 She one most fraught  
with tender charm. Was the  
little girls at the Gibson farm  
But the best for Wallie  
was daddy's Paris, where  
we saw the choo-choo from  
Monday 27 Zip's back terrace.

To-day is the plebe site voting  
day, and it's my firm  
conviction, that if it could  
be a solid yea, there'd  
be less internal friction

Tuesday 28  
Of course we say yes, dear  
Mr. King! Now let's  
show the axis the real  
thing, man the plane,  
the ship and the gun and  
shield our little ones from  
Wednesday 29 harm.

I put my bicycle on the  
truck. To conserve my  
gasoline ration, and pedalled  
home all in a muck  
of P.O. and perspiration

APRIL 1942

Thursday 30

Most forward were you,  
April, dear! We've scarcely  
seen you frown; you've  
stolen so much from May  
I fear, that she will let us  
down.

Friday 1

MAY

I met her on the bridge last  
night, between her Aunt  
and mother; she was a  
winsome little sprite, in  
dress of pink and shoes of  
white. Sometimes she steals  
Saturday 2 the show outright, sometimes  
it is her brother.

Sat May 2.

Oh, Mrs. Loring, if your  
praise I'll shout  
Grandma so will all the  
street, you ploughed our  
gardens ere the drought  
had turned them to  
concrete.

lest you should make the  
mistake

MAY 1942

So think that we drive for pleasure  
Sunday 3 When we visit Mary and  
It's our duty in some measure.  
you should see Grandma's face  
and Grandpa's beaming smile  
When we bunge into their

Monday 4 and tarry for a while.  
So we let the old folks  
The children's play and laughter  
Since it lightens the load  
It is the days that follow

Tuesday 5  
The Japs have gone through  
Burma and are set to rule  
the world; The Russians and  
the Germans still in mortal  
strife are hunted; John Bull  
though sorely wounded

Wednesday 6 with torpedoes in  
his side. Breathes new  
destruction from the skies  
of Europe far and wide;  
While in between the thunder  
in a land of specious calm  
come the champions of world

Weds. 20-day she blows from  
Satorador, foulest of windy  
blasts. We'll stay indoors for

MAY 1942

Thursday 7 garden front. While  
this Approprium lasts.  
Twenty years ago I'd play  
my Madelashan concerto  
much better than I could  
to-day, - I'd stumble if I  
Friday 8 were to.

John Bull from France  
Stock Madagascar, a bold  
and timely stroke; He  
didn't "Stanley", plead or  
ask her - who wears the  
Nazi yoke.

Saturday 9

a sweet young man was  
tired of life. His frame  
was Oracked with worry.  
With a leap from the bridge  
and a slash with a knife, he  
crossed the Styx in a hurry.

Memoranda

Concerning

An obvious moral from  
our friend, repudiating his  
rash act. That life is too  
brief to hasten its end; first  
that - a statement of fact -  
freedom - Jack Canuck and Uncle Sam.



MAY 1942

Mother's Day as you might have guessed, is not exactly a day of rest. ~~of~~ Children, Sunday School, Church and such chores, keep one away from Leth's sharp.

Monday 11

A gay old widow is Auntie's pride. But we think her brother in law is a fraud. He likes to finish a meal from Grammie and sit so much as he can on his fanny.

Tuesday 12

Yesterday Nuala was undoubtedly sick. Everything she would take would come up quick. But today she seems happy and fit as a fiddle. In sunshine or shadow.

Wednesday 13

she is always a riddle. I guess I got the germ from Walie, when she raised that hulla-ba-loo. I certainly didn't commit any folly to make me feel last I do.

MAY 1942

Thursday 14

Sold fast, great Russia, keep the Hun from thy vast stores of oil. Trustiate their plans and every one of their endeavors fail!

Friday, 15

Ray was the last the bug had bitten. But you wouldn't see her stall. She scarcely showed that she was smitten, nor stopped her work at all!!

Saturday 16

The thunder storm on Thursday was a hummer enough if that to do us for the summer. The lightning chose our neighbour's house to scintillate.

Memoranda

Giving the whole community a fright. Since then the rain has fallen without cessation - just one of those things the government can't ration.



MAY 1942

Sunday 24

I'm overwhelmed with birthday gifts, my tongue no thanks can utter. I've <sup>tried</sup> to make some feeble shifts. But the best I do is stutter.

Monday 25

Victoria Day

My breath was taken away with the portrait of John Wally. Pyjama, tie, socks, tan. Hands gay, and <sup>that</sup> ease for fogs ~~is~~ jolly.

Tuesday 26

Put away Snaps of our Cass and Kaddie. I've finally a cake to say "Happy Birthday Daddy".

Wednesday 27

July 26 Was convocation day so long ago? Have twenty <sup>spring</sup> put on their fall-leaved dress since <sup>to</sup> on our heads ~~the~~ the Chancellor <sup>did</sup> bestow the word to rise and strive for usefulness

MAY 1942

Thursday 28

To take our place in life's broad <sup>swinging stream</sup> and draw bits to ease humanity. Of its most been distress; wherein the gleam Perhaps of some sun's now ~~reflects~~ me shines on us.

Wed 27

My optimistic vires

Friday 29

More tingeful is and gay when we are wrapped in gloom and cheerless is the day. [below

Thurs 28

By the end of May I'm sure to tire of the fuss of building a furnace fire. The months most surely got <sup>turned</sup> around for April <sup>smiled</sup> warmly while May mostly frowned.

Saturday 30

Fri 28 She ate her breakfast in a hurry. To ride to the main street. It seems to be her biggest worry. That she might miss this treat.

Memoranda

Oct. 30. Love is hurling thunder bolts. By day as well at night. Jolts of water and lightning jolts. Embarrass us just slightly

Saturday night  
MAY 1942

Sunday 31

The storm was every bit as bad as the one that soured King Lear. It's doubtful even if he had,

Monday 1 JUNE

spasms of fear the worst of all was getting stuck. In a furrow of slippery loam, and having to struggle so hard in the truck before we could get away home.

Tuesday 2

The trip on Sunday went off better, although Crom. was a half-hour late, our troubles were all forgot when we met her, right by the old farm gate.

Wednesday 3

What would do you expect me to write, anything fit to read. When they keep me going from morning till night. Ever at topmost speed.

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Thursday 4

The raids on Essen and Cologne, the fierce frost taste of, the oppressed nations all condone for hope of freedom and unity much.

Friday 5

Oh verdant June you are not boyd. By any war-time board. you will with wealth our homes surround, waste lavishly and boyd.

Saturday 6

I'm glad that you are uncontrolled, and do not know restraint, your beauty neither taught nor sold. Your riches free from taint.

Pat 6 - a six pound leg of lamb with mint, for daddy's birthday party. should I wish helpings without stint, for appetites must be hearty

JUNE 1942

Sunday 7

Notes - Blue Monday  
 is most awful of all  
 when one is fighting  
 germs and flu.  
 My head is stuffed  
 up with disease, I cough  
 and choke and blow  
 and sneeze. I'll leave  
 my mind all such a time  
 as pleasant thoughts

Tuesday 9

peruse my rhyme  
 Tues. (Continued)

A rare old girl is Grandma  
 Swance. To day she's  
 lighty-seney. No  
 Worry she has now  
 balance. Her  
 work she seems like  
 heaven.

Wednesday 10

She bakes she scuba  
 She churns the butter,  
 Does her house work

JUNE 1942

Thursday

heard her utter  
 and against her.  
 why do I have so much  
 of it, why do you was  
 my it, why do you "all  
 out" but my ft  
 Giving us such a fright

Friday 12

Last night was our  
 annual big blow-out.  
 We drove down to the Prom.  
 We had not a thing to  
 worry about as we left  
 the kids with Cron.

Saturday 13

There was Jack and Gov.  
 and as for Zip, I didn't  
 have to boost her. Right  
 glad was she to make  
 the trip to fear the  
 famous Schuster.

Memoranda

McArthur lead in perfect  
 style. Some stirring Wagner  
 marches. Whose electricity  
 the while, was helped  
 by lightning flashes.  
 It was a gorgeous  
 music feast. It thrilled

... through h.  
Dance (JUNE 1942) ... and  
... last but not least.  
Sunday 14 at Giles' voluminous  
abode. We practice at  
our ... the  
house the children stride.  
Monday 15 allegro e con brio.

Poor Wallie was most  
terrified at the pigs around  
the stable. I had to  
carry her outside as quick  
as I was able.

Tuesday 16 This Sunday meeting at  
the garage must  
surely be ensured, where  
the children can with  
freedom range and the trio  
be restored.

Tues 16. This daylight  
sawing is all right  
Wednesday 17 Except for Wallie's  
sleeping. Her disposition  
is a fright. With the  
hours she is keeping

Wed 17 - E...  
deep  
I am a  
Thurs 18  
mus. a  
boy  
As  
I wa  
into  
th. ne  
Fri 19  
G  
he  
just  
Fri 19 -  
had Saturday 20  
afew. Here in the  
June weather. Helping  
them celebrate seventy-  
five, in the merriest  
fury to gether.

Saturday 20  
at a time we  
had if to were  
kind  
helping  
celebrate seventy-  
five, in the merriest  
fury to gether.

Sun 21 - Another goddess  
spent. On a  
Men. Branda  
pleasure-seeking  
here. This galathea  
family went to visit  
gay Paris.

JUNE 1942  
to the first  
adeck.  
he came  
with a mist  
to him quickly  
"toi."  
Shur 18  
to be  
in e wa we eat.  
kisses for ever  
For they are  
stretched  
at a time we  
had if to were  
kind  
helping  
celebrate seventy-  
five, in the merriest  
fury to gether.  
Another goddess  
spent. On a  
Men. Branda  
pleasure-seeking  
here. This galathea  
family went to visit  
gay Paris.

JUNE 1942

at 2.00  
shutful in  
see  
with the f  
lot.

perhaps little  
said  
tech  
her down the way  
smart y dealt the  
we had a lovely note  
jump Beyond the mile  
hill. off the finest

Monday 22  
and he daddles  
her down the way  
smart y dealt the  
we had a lovely note  
jump Beyond the mile  
hill. off the finest

Tuesday 23  
want. We finally has our  
fill.  
upon return our kindly  
host, and hastens to take  
us stay to eat and  
drink in fitting toast

Wednesday 24  
Before we go away  
Oh the war is grim and  
dour, and the weather is  
turning sour. With the new  
hay spoiling beneath the  
rising sky. I hear

there this  
but  
Thur

JUNE 1942

meet two  
at  
nature  
one  
C.oot  
with the  
with  
and that's coming

Friday 27  
stop in  
Satur 27  
Where  
tail  
to score in England  
on more goal, and the  
g. taway to the East  
propos?

Da 27 - The British  
got an awful jump  
when Rummel came  
over the Arabian pump  
and got in Tahrak  
a bump. With so much

JUNE 1942

JULY 1942

Monday  
 terrace  
 my me  
 regard  
 to be  
 to be

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Dominion Day  
 July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Wall was faint  
 best it was  
 cinema show  
 the sparkling

Tuesday 9  
 By night  
 road at an ex  
 day we  
 of its ti  
 fish

Monday 10  
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 in occ  
 think of  
 I'll  
 in story

Monday  
 Tuesday  
 Wednesday  
 Thursday  
 Friday  
 Saturday  
 Sunday



is. Star wielders

JULY 1942

To the  
Sunday 1.

knife and fork  
have what it

is't the triangle  
keeps

inf B  
of the  
rap too

37  
day  
am upon  
day, can

born the  
kiss

day

told  
me  
Iq I  
go.

By got  
fruit

as bathroomwarded rowe.

JULY 1942

Thursday 16

2nd Oh, magnified my surprise  
Do see my old friend  
gone. near him

stomped Mercury and  
higher over the dawn.  
on much too close

Friday 17

proximity, Saturn  
and Venus of home.

Sat is my piece of  
kutter, his life  
on. My leaf of lettuce  
limp. With honest

Saturday 18

sweet my shirt  
and give it  
a primp.

St. Alonging you a  
ca. racy, Saturn,  
M. a

sw. and effect, a  
W. you, the struggle  
and the work  
of couch.

66 JULY 1942

Sunday 19

This Bell outfit must be a Jimmie. Where'd they come our way? This is what friend Giles thinks. Although he would not say.

Monday 20

It happened like the time before. When we had had our play, the man in sheets began to pour, and soaked a lot more hay.

Tuesday 21

But there was damage worse than that. Now which they dearly hate, were bunched down flat. The latter stay as late.

Wednesday 22

I'm faint and let them pile in. And to get up to the top and

listen to their din.

JULY 1942

Thursday 23

Thereat again I have to stop, and let them all pile out, with many a stumble, push, and flop, and many a wailing about.

Friday 24

I watch them as they homeward go, those shuffling boys and girls, my brother with his head of tow, a mass of wind-blown curls.

Saturday 25

and I am glad I make the break before the stern log house strain and ache in worry seams to foil.

Sunday 26

Memorandum

The return of the event with the school. For Sunday evening dinner, was much enjoyed in spite

of colds. It surely was a  
winner. JULY 1942

Sunday 26 We had a juicy  
leg of lamb with ~~but~~  
~~new~~ ~~spiced~~ ~~meat~~  
ground  
We ate until we couldn't  
crawl another mouth-  
ful down.

Monday 27 The hours rapidly  
glided by, and when  
it came the parting, so  
mellow were we with  
ale and rye. That  
it seemed one over-  
only starting.

Tuesday 28 It sounds  
incredible, I feel, in  
the twenty-eighth of July  
that I had my very  
first swim of the  
year. But I'll tell you  
why.

Wednesday 29 you the reason  
why.  
a combination  
weather and a hot,  
wet mornings and  
chilly days, a line of

patients that drives  
me JULY 1942 berserk,  
and a victory garden  
Thursday 30 to raise it.

Friday 31 Once again  
the languorous  
Summer, undermines  
your lyric style

Friday 31 Every day your  
verse is dumber.  
Can't you chuck it  
for a while?

No 16 to Montreal - 8.45 AM.

Saturday 1 AUGUST  
On Friday last the Bells  
pulled stakes and stormed  
the house of Baily. One  
of those rare and  
lucky breaks, when

Memoranda everything goes  
gaily.  
The weather was  
cool for the sleeping  
car. Our slumbers.

AUGUST 1942

Sunday 2

of long and sound,  
with no disturbing  
jolt on Jan.  
no misadventure  
found.

Except that we  
were somewhat

Monday 3

late. For our  
Montreal connection.

Whereat our host  
came thither straight  
and taxied to  
perfection.

Tuesday 4

It was a glorious  
old pow-wow that  
Saturday August one  
and the days that  
followed joyous  
renow. To pack a  
year with fun.

Wednesday 5

Each meal the table  
was piled with food  
But it was always  
licked up clean.

No 17 of, Montreal 11:00-2:00

AUGUST 1942

Thursday 6

I often wondered  
how we could  
make so much  
disappear. (Arrived at Paris) A  
P. 2-0 M.

We punished many  
steins of ale, we  
quaffed it by the  
quart. And

Friday 7

sometimes lest our  
spirits fail, we took  
a little snort.

Saturday 8

Then prest, bong, 'twas  
ever so. The  
hour perforce must  
chime, when we  
had to embrace  
and turn to go, from  
this blissful holiday

Memoranda

Time.  
with the children we  
played in the swings and  
sawd. Took sorties on the bikes.  
Disturbed the house with a rare  
string band, or whetted our  
sides (with bikes) us

AUGUST 1942

Sunday 9 on Saturday  
eve the wanderlust  
Possessed the Bell again,  
This time to Simcoe Side  
on bus, and we zoomed  
in there by ten.

Monday 10

We cluttered up their  
cottage small, with  
play pen, bed and cot  
potty toilet seat and  
bags and all the

loggage that  
Tuesday 11 we brought.

There were five to give  
us the welcome hand.  
The Kerrs, Dad, R. K. & Mal,  
The best hospitality

Wednesday 12 in the land  
was ours for one short day.

The weather warmed  
enough for a dip. In  
Simcoe's turbulent

water. It was the  
AUGUST 1942  
crowning part of the trip.  
Thursday 13 path for me and  
my daughter.

We drove through terrible  
lightning and rain.  
Saw various uncles and

Friday 14 aunts. Before we  
landed home again.  
Happily free from  
chick chances.

Saturday 15

Sun 16. That Moscow  
picnics always need a  
song, reminded me to  
bring my harp along.  
Besides my bike  
with Wally on the bar

Memoranda

Proceeding Mummy  
and the loaded egg,  
back with the Peter Clark  
Dennis and Black  
Sawalt, and two fanned  
Roscoe and Coffee

quoted names, as ~~Sherrill~~  
Blanch ~~Sherrill~~ Gerald James

AUGUST 1942

with table, chairs, and  
food and ~~through~~ flask.  
Of spanking of well,  
if you don't know don't  
ask. We drove the  
car right to the river's

Monday 17

blink. Some  
Beatha walks not far  
without a blink. Thereat  
we set the chairs and  
table up, where presently  
we gathered round  
to ~~goys~~. After the

Tuesday 18

aquatic members  
of the gang, had splashed  
and shouted till  
the whole place rang.  
and after we had  
stowed our meal away  
played sundry rounds

Wednesday 19

of catch until  
we day. Had fallen to  
the west in rosate along  
then homeward for the  
children's bed time story

Dat Aug 22/42

AUGUST 1942

Thursday 20

This muggy week  
so muggy got,  
I had hon got  
closing day. my  
patients ~~Wanted~~

Friday 21

wet and hot  
I inked them much to  
stay. It likewise  
inked me even more  
to stand on scalding

Saturday 22

feet, and push  
and plug and scrape  
and bore in  
such a muck of heat

Thank God it's time to  
lock the shop, and  
give my dogs a  
rest. And seek a  
cool and friendly  
drop, just ten miles  
due north-west.

Memoranda

AUGUST 1942

Sunday 23

You should see  
the great dolly  
shatter proof. They  
say that the  
Antichrists gave  
Wally, her fourth  
birthday.

Monday 24

She carries it wherever  
she goes. It shares  
her bed at night,  
whether in action  
or repose. Her care

Tuesday 25

knows no  
respite.  
I think I'd like  
to be that dolly,  
with a mistress  
such as she, shielded  
from a world of  
dumb & felicity.

Wednesday 26

Wed 26. Last  
night in Stygian  
eclipse. The

earth engulfed the

AUGUST 1942

Thursday 27

moon again. And  
we gazed up with  
parted lips on that  
wired sight that awes  
all men.

Friday 28

though not  
enough, the dark grey  
stuff." I'm to  
call this poetic  
bluff. You're not a  
poet, and had

Saturday 29

better know it,  
so burn this book or in  
the garbage throw it.

Oct 29 - The four of

Memoranda

us at Hamilton  
Had Saturday evening  
dinner. I'll bet no  
one had better fun  
whether they be saint  
or sinner

AUGUST 1942

Sunday 30

We killed a  
crock of old V.O. Had  
several pints of ale,  
our reputations sunk  
as low, as if we'd  
been in jail.

Monday 31

The tea-bone steaks  
were juicy-sweet,  
and tender as a lamb,  
and all the trimmings  
good to eat as that  
first cream of clams.

Tuesday 1

SEPTEMBER

I don't remember much  
about the end of our  
great spell. But I heard  
Bertha next day shout  
that it was half past  
three.

Wednesday 2

I love September just as  
much as June with all  
her roses, although she  
always brings us such  
a lot of runny noses.

SEPTEMBER 1942

Thursday 3

On Monday Kay  
was thirty-one,  
But she looks just the  
same, so on that  
distant summer day  
when I first journeyed  
out her way,

Friday 4

and sang love ballads  
to her name, until her  
heart was won.

Saturday 5

Let our first  
wood fire of the season,  
for the new pipe was  
finally made and put on  
the fireplace, after we  
sniffled and froze for a  
week.

Memoranda

Poor  
Wally cried with a stiff  
neck yesterday, and  
went to bed with a hot  
water bottle. To-day she  
feels all right. A clear  
cool, perfect September day



SEPTEMBER 1942

Sunday 6

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Jack said that I should write some verse on yesterday's excursion. So you would read it when we're worse

Monday 7

Labour Day

for liquor as a diversion. It started when I said to pay. Let's eat our ~~bread~~. at Dover, after a strenuous Labour Day, why can't we play

Tuesday 8

the rover. They packed the car and called for me. Southward we steered our boat, and much there was for us to see, along the Cocksbutt

Wednesday 9

Road. The lake was grey and smooth as glass. The bluffs were faint with haze. The peaceful place had not that crass. Mad

Mob of holidays

SEPTEMBER 1942

Thursday 10

We spread our board upon the beach and ate our ample meal with everything in easy reach. That was a betide our w.

our little Dennis

Friday 11

loved the sand and e'en the water more, and constant care would be demanded, to stem his rush off shore. S.

Les tender care did

Saturday 12

wally get the net result of which, she got her clothes so soaking wet, she had not one dry stitch.

Oh, blessings on these outings gay, that

Memoranda

interlard our toil! For we must have a little play. Let our sweet tempers spoil.

SEPTEMBER 1942

Sunday 13

A perfect September day. Worked in the garden and finished H & J in the morning. Aunt Harry & Ann came and had dinner. Aurora & stars

Monday 14

brilliant.

H & J looks like the day I drove her from Windsor - that sweet May day. Now she has 18,000 to her credit. Still warm with S.W. wind

Tuesday 15

and a few showers.

Last night K. and I called in to see Aunt May. She was sleeping peacefully. This morning just before I left for work she was accepted

Wednesday 16

into a greater peace - that peace which "possesseth human understanding". Wed. - The misty, warm, perfect September days.

SEPTEMBER 1942

Thursday 17

Had a vine bridge yesterday in Jan. 6.30. It was a "speck" very thin of the yesterday, was perfection the

Friday 18

to day was more so. Very hot. We got around by Galt - noon to get P. Hermit. Aunt May was buried in the chilly, park-grown Plattville cemetery.

Saturday 19

Went to Paris at 5.00 and coming back at dusk I once more maybe for the last time this year, had the de lue pleasure of a dip in the warm, beautiful bath. I addressed & dressed under a canopy of green elms, and I simply couldn't believe summer was so nearly gone. "Decadence seemed remote." The half moon was in the south

Memoranda

SEPTEMBER 1942

20

Clear bright  
happy wedding  
at night last  
night I was  
at the usual

Mojo.

and Helen  
a night's up to eat  
beef inned with wedding  
cold ice cream. Everything  
we had off fine. I tried  
the first movement of the  
Beethoven 4 way. out Pat.  
night - it is a magnellously

Tuesday 22

beautiful thing,  
most eloquent & moving  
etc. June 22 last day  
of summer. Reminds  
me of "last days of a cool  
wet summer" 1926.

Wednesday 23

The car was loaded with  
High School rough-  
neck  
HX was laden with six  
to-day besides the  
harassed driver. Coal  
fire <sup>at home</sup> and gas stove & office  
Dullard coal.

SEPTEMBER 1942

Thursday 24

Cloudy  
dreary. I saw faint  
above a lot of  
grey clouds at  
3:30. Wed  
bleak west. I

Friday 25

Sent "Seven for a  
to send. all along  
my trip to the miles a night  
after the seven passage to  
Lluch down in time of  
school this A.M. Cold &  
windy.

Saturday 26

Here follows a noble  
epic of the autumn.  
As good a poem as  
of "Gould's" and  
"Bright Sun". It will

Memoranda

include our daily ms  
and out, how we progress  
and where we are god  
abouts. The weather  
will be faithfully

SEPTEMBER 1942

May 27 C

To-day  
to it  
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be

Morning

read the  
out so dry, and  
them up when  
got sky. From  
and swirling clouds  
began to rain. Super-  
soft water since  
ign. It's as struggled  
with the current. Power-  
ful w. Fear perhaps a  
w be or more. Last  
night some snow. Made

Tuesday 29

early entrance on  
the turbulent scene. And  
with a sharp white frost  
a wintery scene. Mantled  
the roofs and bridge at  
peep of day. But the  
sun and wind soon

Wednesday 30

hustled it away. Poor  
Bertha's party was a  
quiet affair of just dinner  
and the Bella and Gaga  
there, with tender beef  
and beans and carrots

Cream  
smooth

Thursday

To bed  
didn't  
her  
a vase

Friday 2 do

Drumbe  
the mo  
that ever  
Phosphor  
uprising  
splendour

Saturday 3

every time  
fall - a  
fare away  
drink all  
they met

memoranda

win is  
returning at a  
in decent hour.

Handwritten notes on the right margin, including names like 'Pat's' and 'Shaver', and other illegible scribbles.

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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a tea  
sure  
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for late lunch

the child  
away  
sound. Offering  
bait  
A  
for late lunch

Thursday

Oh  
are  
one  
you  
same.

Friday

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at. Family man  
fled. No you the  
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for med?

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NOVEMBER 1952

Thursday 15

Day was just as fine. Sun and sky and clouds showed no decline. In windows work I did the same beguile. Then ate and

Friday 16

zoomed to Paris a while. At dusk met at dad's to find wine filled of turkey dinner table with plates until. The time and

Saturday 17

Round to put in to bed. Then off Hamilton museum. I wanted speed in what may be our next shift up for pleasure.

Memoranda

Successfully! down hills again over gasoline measure!

the  
trum  
in a

in the day.  
Woodstock with  
the lad I went  
my the old folk  
for main intent.  
had was the trip  
my back. We  
family part  
in led out

Drum in as  
couch did.  
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or g. Kru  
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ending  
e their

sure  
for late luncheon

OCTOBER 19 19

Sunday 18

Sat 21. I see it's  
Saturday. For light and  
all well. at  
least with me, although  
I'm gone like hell, I  
with never a  
for thing space to pen  
a me (either pithy  
or a usual asinine)

Still now that  
the week is licked  
me I am all  
for home and eat  
pay bath and the  
Soyuzil thrall  
O.T.A. new spring  
mattress, boy fant

Wednesday 21

soft and deep  
Inventing a longer  
Sunday morning  
sleep. But left  
me not be

OCTO.

Thursday 22

fooles by a  
Institution, I fest  
s bed be in we  
as the living ocean  
But yet I love

Friday 23

my Sunday though  
it seems of the  
endless chores  
allow me no  
day-dreams;

Saturday 24

It is my soul's  
delight - my  
bit of heat  
that I must  
needs enjoy one  
day in heaven

Memoranda

Wednesday 28

1942

OCTOBER 1942

Monday 26

Thursday 29

Tuesday 27

Friday 30

Wednesday 28

Saturday 31

Memoranda



NOVEMBER 1942

Sunday 1

Nov. 2/42 Blue Monday

The days slip by,  
the dreary autumn  
waves. The raindrops

Monday 2

daily streak the  
window panes. For  
full two weeks no  
purer blue sky has  
shone, when we  
could put the sun-

Tuesday 3

starch windows  
on. Which would  
complete our round  
of autumn chores. Since  
all our vegetables  
are now indoors. A week

Wednesday 4

anniversary. Though followed by  
no Monday evening tea  
just one more thing the  
war has put on ice,  
with coffee, tea, sugar

NOVEMBER 1942

Thursday 5

rubber and  
spice. This week-  
end Billy Enticknap  
was here, and  
helped us to parade  
and guzzle beer

Friday 6

all dressed up fit to  
crash a costume ball,  
as round village we  
were faint to call.  
On Sunday we did  
penance on our

Saturday 7

pules, chastised  
by Colds and other  
travelties.

Sat Nov. 7 I'm

Memoranda

afraid this  
noble epic of the  
Fall. Has left its  
punch and now  
begins to fall.

NOVEMBER 1942

Sunday 8

The days speed by  
and I take time  
for nought. But  
work and eats  
and slumbers in  
my cot.

Monday 9

Each morn it's  
such a rush to get  
to school. I never  
give my porridge  
time to cool.

Tuesday 10

and then at night  
I am so very late  
I find my wife  
in bitter self  
debate. whether  
it's better to let

Wednesday 11

Remembrance Day

him eat  
alone. But with  
sharp hunger's  
prying to sit and  
garden.

NOVEMBER 1942

Thursday 12

I'd better  
call this poem  
"The Wartime Shift"  
Since I am caught  
in War-time's Tremorous  
drift.

Friday 13

Saturday 14

Memoranda

NOVEMBER 1942

Sunday 15

Thursday 12

NOVEMBER 1942

Thursday 19

Sunday 22

Monday 16

Friday 13

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Tuesday 17

Saturday 14

Saturday 21

Tuesday 24

Wednesday 18

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Memoranda

Wednesday 25

NOVEMBER 1942

Sunday 22

Thursday 19

NOVEMBER 1942

Thursday 26

Monday 23

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Friday 30

Friday 27

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Tuesday 24

Saturday 21

Saturday 28

DECEMBER

Monday 23

Wednesday 25

Memoranda

Memoranda

Monday 23

NOVEMBER 1942

Sunday 29

Nov 30, 1942

D. Epic, you have  
fared so, full of late,  
that I am now-  
engaged in stern  
debate, whether to

Monday 30

let you die  
immediately, which  
considering I all were  
best for me, or  
feebly goad you  
back to life again

Tuesday 1

DECEMBER

Just for excuse to  
exercise my pen.  
I guess it was  
the visit to the farm  
that brings this  
spasm on, and

Wednesday 2

goes to charge  
an otherwise blank  
page with flights  
of rhyme destined  
to live through

DECEMBER 1942

Thursday 3

all recorded time.  
After the day's  
of amazing fall  
of snow, we held a  
council whether we

Friday 4

should go, but  
taking a gambler's chance  
on getting stuck.  
And running out of  
gas and all such  
luck, we came out  
tops with not one

Saturday 5

untoward thing,  
to mar our dinner and  
evening practicing.

Enjoying, en route, the  
mantle on the trees  
of purest snow untouched  
by any breeze.

Memoranda

and fields of white,  
cream-tinted from the  
west, and everything  
in matchless beauty  
dressed.

DECEMBER 1942

Sunday 6

The cold night  
 journey home was  
 tedious in sleeping,  
 got in the back our  
 wally lay a sleeping.  
 Monday 7  
 She only half woke  
 up when put to bed,  
 Reclining on my arm  
 a heavy head.

Tuesday 8

Wednesday 9

DECEMBER 1942

Thursday 10

Wed, Dec 16, 1942,

High jinks upon the  
 anniversary  
 of the wedding of Uncle  
 Friday 11  
 Jack and Auntie Wee  
 were held at Hamilton  
 on Saturday last.  
 Another gall stone in  
 the journey past.

Saturday 12

at first we drank  
 some steins of Dow's  
 old stock  
 Before we sallied forth  
 around the block  
 to visit Charlie's  
 Memoranda  
 all night beaverie  
 admiring meanwhile  
 the city scenery. —  
 I he drunk, drunk streets  
 the throgs of raggard  
 faces

DECEMBER 1942

Sunday 13

all scurrying hit the  
and you off break-  
neck passes.

Now, the bank's menu  
was original.

Monday 14

with fish and  
entrees you could  
hardly smell.

And roasts and salads  
fit for every taste  
I'm serving for  
the most expansive  
waist.

Tuesday 15

Sweet-breads for ev.

The rest of us took  
chicken  
with first some soup our  
appetites to quicken.

Wednesday 16

The pie was tank,  
but one should not  
say sour

We were all over the  
shock of it in an hour

DECEMBER 1942

Thursday 17

Now after sundry  
wanderings on the street

We gained the apartment  
for a further treat  
of apricot brandy,

Friday 18

ponderously strong  
with power to knock  
you out long past the gong  
when several jolts were  
sizzling in back of

We ate cheese crackers

Saturday 19

spread with fish  
to top

The three-year celebration  
of the rites  
I had bowed the Deylor  
up in mystical  
fighters.

Memoranda

Dec.

DECEMBER 1942

Sunday 20

Sunday 20, 1942

a wave of Arctic cold hit us fast night.

The mercury dropped nearly out of sight.

Monday 21

Just twenty ~~four~~ below at eight o'clock.

The reading of it giving quite a shock at how warm we set out to Sunday School.

Tuesday 22

It still seemed just a trifle cool. Wally's hands were nearly frozen. I, my face,

although I puffed and wheezed at my best pace.

again at church time dragging Dennis out.

Wednesday 23

I had with old King Frost another bout.

when day-time slumbers held the deans in the all

We decked our Christmas tree with light and ball and tinsel gay and icicles galore.

DECEMBER 1942

Thursday 24

and then when that was done I swept the floor. You should have seen two pairs of saucer eyes.

Friday 25

Christmas Day

When each in turn this wonderment espies. For young or old, you could not but agree. It is a ne plus ultra Christmas Tulle.

Saturday 26

Memoranda



DECEMBER 1942

Sunday 27

Now epic I  
must bring you to  
a close.

Since autumn is  
replaced by wintery snows

Monday 28

With Christmas past  
and New Year's drawing  
nigh.

I thereby leave for you  
a parting sigh though  
you ~~will be~~

Tuesday 29

spurned and pitifully  
neglected, no  
lack of love for you  
was ever detected.

Just my misfortune  
to be tossed of late

Wednesday 30

on new flood tides  
of work that wout  
abate.

DECEMBER 1942

Thursday 31

I have a plan some  
recompense to bring,  
I'll supplement this  
with Ham ode & to  
Spring.

Friday 1

JANUARY 1943  
New Year's Day

Saturday 2

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Monday 27      Thursday 31

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JANUARY 1934

Saturday 2

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MEMORANDUM

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Cash Account—FEBRUARY

Received  
Paid

Received

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Cash Account—MARCH

Received  
Paid

Received

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## Cash Account—JUNE

Paid Received

Received Paid

## Cash Account—JULY

Paid Received

Received Paid







Cash Account—DECEMBER

SUMMARY

Not Received

Received Paid

Received Paid

On hand January 1

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Total

Balance to new account



TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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# CALENDAR 1942

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