

Arthur Sidwell's 1914 – 1936 Diaries

Introduction

These are the first twenty of Arthur's pocket diaries. There's a long gap between them and the ones for 1948 – 1960 and this is already a long document so I'll type the later diaries into a separate document. The entries are very brief but they give a good sense of his personality and what his life was like. They're also a good source of dates, which I've used to update "The Sidwell Family" document.

I made a summary at the start of each year to highlight noteworthy things and questions. I'll make an overall summary of Arthur and Ethel's life in the next version but this just has a copy of the note for each year with no editing.

Notes:

The names of people and places are often difficult to read and I'm sure I got some wrong.

[addition by me]

Many of the entries include the note "(extra)", which means he wrote more about that day in a journal that has not survived.

"61" is 61 Napier Street, Nelson, where Ethel's family lived [1905 postcard to Ethel]

"67" is the number of the house where John Henry & Sarah Jane Whalley lived in Nelson.

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Summary of Arthur's Life

1914

Arthur's 23rd birthday was in 1914. He was working days in the cotton mills and evenings at the Palace, a live entertainment venue. He rarely mentions the mill but it's evident he worked at the Palace so he could see the shows not just for extra money.

Arthur attended evening classes for many years, the first of which was by Mr. Pope who is first mentioned Apr 16. That was a writing class (expression of thought, not handwriting). On Dec 15 he was writing a recitation, "Arsenal at Springfield" that he performed at the C.H.A [Cooperative Holidays Association] annual event on the 19th. In Akron he took classes in French and accountancy.

- Where was Whalley living at this time? Leonard told me he barely knew Whalley when he went to live with Whalley and Edith after they married.

1915

Fred and Jennie were married on Mar 27.

Arthur set sail for America on Sep 2, landed in Boston on the 12th, left for Akron on the 16th, arrived late on Fri the 17th and applied for work at Goodich on Mon 20th. Tom and Flora Varley, Harry Varley and Archie Wood were already in Akron, Ohio. Tom and Flora moved to the Boston area and Harry moved to Port Washington, Long Island in mid-November. Arthur visited them both several times in later years.

- Is the Frank mentioned on Aug 29 John Henry's brother? Was Harriette his sister?
- Was Milton Blackburn mentioned Sep 1 brother of Leonard's mother Florrie?

1916

This one is missing.

1917

Arthur was renting a room at 371 Rhodes Avenue, Akron, Ohio from Mrs. J. Deis (sp?). When Fred & Ada Singleton came over from Nelson, Arthur found them rooms just up the street at 386 Rhodes Avenue. Ada was one of the sisters of Florrie Blackburn, who was Whalley's first wife and Leonard's mother.

Arthur goes to a Theosophy class on Jan 6 so he must have meet the Read's the previous year. He joined the Theosophical Society Jun 1st. On Sep 5th he was elected to give a talk on prayer at the next meeting. On Nov 21st he acted as President for the first time. On Dec 19th he acted as Secretary and served in that capacity for several years.

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Fred Singleton's letter arrives Mr 26 saying he decided to come to Akron. He arrived Apr 26th. Ada joined him on May 31st.

- Who is Cousin Alice mentioned Jan 30?

1918

Freddy Singleton was born to Fred and Ada on Mar 27th.

On May 13th Arthur had a draft examination. I don't know why but he was not in fact drafted.

On May 27th Arthur typed his marriage proposal to Ethel and mailed it the next day. Ethel arrived in Akron on Dec 21st two days after Arthur was stricken with the flu. They were married on Jan 11th.

Germany surrendered on Oct 13th and Rennie's letter about going to France arrived the following day. Rennie was in France before Nov 14th because Arthur wrote to him there that day.

- How long was Rennie in France?

1919

Arthur and Ethel were married on Jan 11th.

Ethel's first singing engagement was on Jan 29th and she sang frequently after that. She earned her first fee on Mar 7th. Ethel was not favorably impressed by her first Theosophy Society meeting on Jan 23rd, was disappointed by the lack of interest in good music shown by Arthur's friends on Feb 7th and was homesick on Feb 13th and again on Jul 9th, the day they learned Ada Singleton was going back to Nelson to visit. Arthur and Ethel were both feeling blue on May 9th and 10th and Arthur says the 10th was the "worst night I ever spent". Ethel was "still rather antagonistic to the Theosophical Society" on Jun 26th. After living in rooms they bought a piano and rented into their first house on Nov 1st. On Nov 13th they arranged a "roomer" whose payments would help them pay the rent. On Mar 24th 1920 Ethel went to the Theosophical Society meeting on her own while Arthur was home studying his accountancy course.

On Jul 9th Ada Singleton decided to go back to Nelson for a visit, to show young Freddy to her friends and relatives no doubt. She left for England on Aug 24th.

- Madge – was "Mrs Ferris lecture on dress" on Feb 18th the bad experience you told me Ethel had?
- Is the Harry Blackburn who comes on Dec 13th a relative of Leonard's mother Florrie and her sister Ada?

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1920

Fred & Jennie Sidwell's only child, Thelma, was born in January.

On Mar 1st Arthur and Ethel get their third roomer. I wonder if it was stressful having three lodgers.

In June Rennie wrote to Arthur about coming to Akron.

On July 21, Ada Singleton returns from her trip to Nelson. She left on August 24th, eleven months earlier. On Jul 25th Arthur writes that "Ada realizes she's not ALL IT" – which I guess means she was behaving as if the world revolved round her?

The first deduction from Arthur's paycheck to buy Goodrich stock was on Jul 31st. He doesn't mention it again – I hope he didn't have to much invested in it at the time of the Wall Street Crash.

Oct 19 Arthur & Ethel Sidwell's only child Richard ("Dicky") was born.

1921

Starting on Jul 8th there are no entries for a month and when they restart on Aug 6th Ethel is in England. They had been out to Sawyerwood bathing with "the Nelsonians" on Sat Jul 2nd and met "lots of English folks" there on Jul 4th so perhaps that brought Ethel's persistent homesickness to a head. The entries after Arthur resumes the diary are much the same as usual except that on Sun Aug 21st he is "VERY blue". The Sep 6th entry is, 'E's "confession" letter wanting to come back. ... Turbulent thoughts.' He never says why Ethel left. Richard thought it was simply homesickness. On Sep 19 two letters arrive - Ethel is; 'Ready for return when I can get away from work.' The Oct 14 entry includes; 'Good letter from E. Says will be citizens.' On Nov 8th Arthur sets off for England and lands at Liverpool on Nov 20th where he's met by Rennie & Jim. Arthur, Ethel & Dick start back for Akron on Jan 11th, 1922.

It seems Rennie was living in Barnoldswick at this time, a weaving town on the border of Lancs and Yorkshire – the entry for Nov 30th is, "Start early for Barnoldswick. Arrive in time for dinner. Go in mill with Rennie. Home 3-o'clock. Stay in playing cards. Nice time. Stay overnight. Walk back." It's possible this was Rennie Leeper, though?

- Who lived at "55" (see Nov 20 and others)? Ethel's mother?
- Was brother Rennie living in Barnoldswick?

1922

On Feb 8th Ada Singleton "leaves for Ohio & Salt Lake". Leonard wrote that her sister Mathilda lived in Salt Lake City, Utah, so presumably she was already there at this time. On Aug 1st Fred goes to Salt Lake. On Sep 8th Arthur "writes to Singletons". Arthur and Ethel had spent a lot of time with Fred and Ada and there's no further mention of them so I assume they didn't return to Ohio.

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On Jun 6th Whalley's letter arrives "proposing Australia via Akron". I imagine Edith's family was already in Australia by this time and Edith wanted to be near them. Whalley arrives in Akron on Oct 8th, Ethel & Leonard a week later. Whalley started work at Goodrich on Oct 11th.

- Why didn't Whalley, Edith and Leonard go on to Australia?
- Who was the Chas who is first mentioned May 1st and who came to Richard's 2nd birthday party on Oct 21st? Leonard went for a ride with him on Dec 2nd. He and Archie Wood often visit together.

1923

This one is missing.

Rennie & Fanny came to Akron some time in 1923 because on New Year's day of 1924 Arthur & family go to their house.

1924

In January Verne Read visited Whalley & family at Verne's farm in Texas, presumably because Whalley had told him there were no citrus trees planted there as the contract specified there should be.

On April 25th Ethel goes to get her passport, on May 17 they get boat tickets and on Jun 5th Ethel & Dick leave for England. Arthur stays with friends, Harvey and Vera Fonda, while they're gone. On Nov 6th Ethel's letter arrives saying she wants to come back for Christmas. On Dec 9th her letter arrives saying she will sail on Dec 27th.

On Jun 23rd Arthur had his first driving lesson and noted that it "seems fairly simple".

Rennie & Fanny's son Jim was born in early September.

There's no mention of Fred & Ada Singleton this year.

- When did Fred & Jennie go to Ohio? I don't remember why I think they did. The Sep 6th entry includes, "F&J doing well". There's no other reference to F&J and he doesn't say where they were doing well or why he makes the comment but I can't think who else Arthur might have meant.

1925

Ethel returns from England on Jan 20th and they start house-hunting a month later. In early March they buy the house at 280 Gordon Drive in Akron, Ohio.

On Aug 6th Whalley's letter "about quitting in Texas" arrives. Arthur invites them back to Akron. They arrived back in Akron on Oct 26th 1926, over a year later.

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On Aug 28th Arthur visits Rennie and Fanny and "sees Wilfred Wellock's letter". There's no record of communication directly between Arthur and Wilfred, who was minister at Whalley and Florrie's wedding. On Nov 18th Wilfred arrived, stayed overnight with Rennie and Fanny, came to lunch the next day with Arthur and Ethel along with Rennie and Fanny, Archie Wood and Betty Read, and then went to Cleveland, where they all met again a few days later.

- How did Arthur first meet the Reads?

1926

On Mar 5th they agree to sell their house on Gordon Place and start looking for another one. They move to an apartment on Mar 31st and Arthur writes, "Sorry to leave Gordon Pl but think we shall like the new place". He doesn't say why they left Gordon Place. They start house hunting again on May 24th and on Jul 29th rent a new place.

On Jun 26th Arthur buys his first car, a Huppmobile, and they go driving every day for the next few weeks. It became an immediate passion, and he records every puncture and other trouble.

Whalley & Edith arrived at Arthur's house in Akron on Oct 26th. On Dec 10th they "talk about leaving".

1927

Jan 7th is "Whalley's first day with Season". Archie and ? Season were friends of Arthur's but I don't know where Mr. Season worked. The Seasons and Reads were also friends.

On Feb 12th Whalley & Edith "move to Farm". I don't recall hearing about them living on a farm in Akron and there's no reference to whether they operated it as a farm.

On Aug 19th "Rennie decides to stay at Read-Benzol".

On Aug 29th Whalley "starts in D's". I don't know which D that is. Presumably it means Whalley started working there.

On Oct 5th Whalley and Edith "move into Falls", which I believe was a regular house.

On Dec 12th Whalley "starts in office", which I assume was the office where Arthur worked.

- What was Read-Benzol? Perhaps it was owned by the Reads? Maybe it was a dry-cleaning business?

1928

Madge was born to Whalley & Edith on March 28th. They had been back in Akron almost 18 months at that time.

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On Jun 23rd Arthur decides to buy a Jordan car that Archie Season told him about. This was "Joyce II" although I only know that because he refers to his next car as "Joyce III". Car ownership was a different experience then. They set off on a trip To Maine on Jul 4th and had the brakes fixed on the 7th, ran out of gas on the 8th, had a flat tire on the 9th, broke a spring on the 16th and ran out of gas again the next day. Arthur, at least, greatly enjoyed the trip nonetheless.

On Jun 28th Rennie & Fannie leave for a visit to England. The first reference to them being back in Akron is on Oct 3rd when "Rennie gets car" but on Sep 4th Arthur "drove to R's to look over house", perhaps because they were due back soon and he wanted to make sure their house was OK.

Sep 18th is Arthur's "first night at Auto School". He had evidently decided that if he was keep going on long trips he wanted to fix or at least diagnose the inevitable breakdowns himself.

On Oct 12th "Ethel & Dick go to Lodge Astrology class". I was surprised by this because Ethel went to church every Sunday with or without Arthur and was initially antagonistic towards theosophy although she later became friendly with Betty Read.

Every so often there's an entry "I fill up diary". This year for the first time there are entries saying, "E fills up diary". I wondered why the handwriting was so different sometimes. Occasionally the same entry, e.g., "E gets new dress" appears twice and that's presumably because they were both making entries.

1929

There is only one entry for the first two weeks of April. On Sun Apr 7th "We take Lynns to Gordon Park. Meet Martins. To Lynns to supper". The next entry is for the 15th, "Whalley takes twin beds". On the 18th they "Advertize furniture ... Sell a few things." On May 2nd, 3rd and 4th they are "at 130 selling up". On Jun 6th "E drives us to Cleveland" and there are no more references to E or D until Jun 22nd when Arthur "writes to E", so I think Ethel must have left for England on Jun 6th. Arthur then lodged with Verne & Betty Read. On Jul 17th he starts trying to sell his car, the Jordan. On Jan 29th 1930 Arthur was laid off by Goodrich. On Apr 5th he gets Ethel's letter "urging me to come home", "books berth" on Jun 6th and sails from Montreal on Jun 14th.

- Why did they start selling up in mid-April? Because Ethel was going back for a long visit? She and "Dicky" (who was almost nine by then) left for England in early June but Arthur stayed on. He started selling his beloved car in mid-July but continued to live as if he expected Ethel to come back. The Wall Street Crash was on October 29th and Arthur was laid off by Goodrich at the end of Jan 1930, so perhaps the original plan was for Ethel to return sometime after that but it was put on hold until Arthur could reestablish himself financially.

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1930

Arthur was laid off by Goodrich on Jan 29th. He worked at the garage owned by the man whose auto classes he attended and tried to find other work more like what he was doing at Goodrich but on Apr 5th he got Ethel's letter "urging me to come home". His job at the garage ends in May and nothing else works out. He "books berth" on Jun 6th and sails for England on Jun 14th.

On Apr 6th Arthur "goes out to see Smith. No luck". That's the first reference to what became a law suit that was settled just before Arthur sailed for England. These are presumably the Smiths who bought Arthur and Ethel's house in 1926. Most likely, Arthur gave them a mortgage and they had stopped making payments (on Apr 8th Arthur was advised to 'get a new note' and on the 12th Arthur saw Mrs Smith 'but she won't sign'. Arthur started the law suit on the 16th). There are many references to socializing with the Smiths starting not long after Arthur first came to Ohio.

On Jun 24 Arthur writes, "Go in mill to Jack. To Jack's to tea", so Jack was still working in the mill at this time and living in Nelson. On Jul 2 Arthur and Ethel "Call at Uncle Franks". I wonder if that was John Henry's brother?

On Jul 5 Arthur calls at Ezzie Thomas and on Jul 20 he goes with Ezzie and others to the Lake District. Early in his time in Ohio Arthur had heard the news of Ezzie's death, so that was evidently a false report.

On Aug 8 Arthur "Takes Ma's clogs to be ironed." I thought clogs had been replaced by shoes by this time.

On Aug 17 Arthur and Ethel "Walk over Tops to cattle market & meet cousins Beatty & Thomas". I wonder who Beatty and Thomas were? They appear again in future years but aren't referred to again as cousins.

Arthur starts work at British Moulded Hose (familiarily known as "Mouldy") in Watford on on Sep 3rd and is joined by Ethel and "Dicky" on Sep 27th.

- Is Uncle Frank who they called on Jul 24th John Henry's brother?
- Who are cousins Beatty and Thomas who they met on Aug 17th?

1931

At the end of Nov Ethel had the flu and there are no more entries after that for the next five weeks. When the diary starts again at the beginning of January Ethel is still sick and is about to "go to Ware". She goes there on Jan 8 and comes home again on Feb 11. The only medical facility I know of in Ware is the TB Sanatorium where Leonard later worked the phone switchboard at weekends. Was that where she was?

On Jan 4 Arthur "walks out with Whalley" and on Feb 25 Whalley is "very much surprised" when he is "laid off at British Moulded Hose". Presumably Whalley had returned to England in December and Arthur helped him get a job. Arthur doesn't seem

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to have known the layoff was coming so he and Whalley must have worked in different departments. Mar 10th was "Whalley's last night" after which he went to work for Firestone but I don't know where. Edith and Leonard were not back in England yet. They arrived not long after Sarah Jane Sidwell died.

Sarah Jane Sidwell died on May 22.

1932

This one is missing.

1933

Arthur and Ethel are now living in Burton-on-Trent. They probably moved there early in 1932 because late in 1931 Arthur was in touch with Fred Wray, who was over from America for Goodrich. Whalley and Edith are living in Nelson.

On May 15th John Henry, who was visiting Arthur and Ethel for a few days, went to Coventry and was there until the 19th. He went to Coventry each time he visited in future years, also, so I think he must have gone to visit Sidwell relatives? His father had brought his family from Coventry to Nelson when John Henry was seven.

- Who did John Henry go to visit in Coventry?
- Who is Aunt Annie who they visit on Dec 26th?
- Is the Harry Wood they visit the same day a relation of Archie Wood?

1934

John Henry visits Arthur & Ethel and on May 3 Arthur takes him to Coventry where he stays until May 6. Presumably he was visiting Sidwell relatives? The same thing happened in 1933.

On Mar 19th they move in to "Craigendoran", their house where they lived for the rest of their lives.

On May 27th Arthur brings Leonard from Nelson to Burton. The next day, Monday, Leonard is hired at Goodrich and Arthur helps him "get room on Uggleston Street".

1935

Feb 2 has the first reference to Minnie, "Pick up Leo & Minnie & bring them to tea. Very nice visit. Take them home about 12." She visited Leonard for a couple of weeks in July and there are other references to seeing her at weekends. Leonard and Minnie married in June 1939.

The May 12 entry is, "Take E, D, Leo & Dad to Coventry. Leave Dad & we go on to Evesham, Startford & Leamington. Back to Cov to tea." This is odd because Leonard said there were probably Sidwell relatives in Coventry but he knew nothing about them.

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The Dec 27 entry is, "Up early & start for Bedford at 10 am. Stop at Kettering for lunch, then on & meet R & F. Like Bedford." This is the first mention of Rennie & Fanny and it sounds as though Arthur hasn't seen Bedford before, so I assume Rennie & Fanny came back to England in 1935, perhaps in September when Arthur was in hospital for a couple of weeks. He goes to Nelson for a weekend in late Oct but only mentions visiting Whalley and the Croasdales.

1936

The Apr 13 entry reads, "Round by Jack's & walk on Prom. Snow & hail. Aft drive round Sandside etc. Leave M'cambe about 7 & reach Nelson 9-30." I believe Jack and family had moved to Blackpool quite recently.

The picture of the whole family for John Henry's 75th birthday was taken on Nov 1. The entry for Oct 1 is, "Off at 1-30 for Nelson for family party. All turn up except Thelma" and for Nov 1, "All family have photo taken. Lunch at 114." Arthur had sprained his back a few days before and was still in severe pain. John Henry's birthday was on Oct 8 but it was impossible to get everyone together that day.

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Questions:

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January

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| Thu | 1 | Social till 12:45. (Morning) |
| Fri | 2 | Working Palace. "George Lashwood" (extra) |
| Sat | 3 | Cemetery with Whalley [Whalley's first wife, Florrie, died the previous year]. State after. Panto night "Babes in Wood" very fair. Pa down with rheumatics. |
| Sun | 4 | Got photo off Wilfred Wellock [Wilfred was the minister at Whalley and Florrie's wedding. Like Whalley, he was a Conscientious Objector to war. He was later elected a Member of Parliament]. Went to Miltons to tea. Chapel afterwards. |
| Mon | 5 | Working Palace. "Dave Poole vent" (good). James wants me to work all week - bar Sat. |
| Tue | 6 | Working Palace. State & Library to look for Panto prices. No good. |
| Wed | 7 | Working Palace. George decides to go with us to Leeds Panto - price 3/- Dress Circle. |
| Thu | 8 | Working Palace. Got 14 insurance stamps (7d). Hair cut. |
| Fri | 9 | Working Palace. Willie takes me for first Motor ride up Colne. (extra) Pay State subs for March Quarter. |
| Sat | 10 | Afternoon Milton bought his shorts. Went to wash - baths. Wrote to Leeds Theatre Royal. Went to Textile Social. Slept at Milton's. Pa & Jas both in bed. (Extra) |
| Sun | 11 | In bed till 12-0. Aft. Walk round Pendle Forest. Night - Chapel. Walk round Fence. |
| Mon | 12 | Working Palace. Percy Honri's Revue (Fair). James has tiff with wife. Asks me to work all week. |

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| Tue | 13 | Working Palace. Got plan & prices for Leeds Panto. |
| Wed | 14 | Working Palace. Wrote to Leeds to book seats. |
| Thu | 15 | Working Palace. |
| Fri | 16 | Working Palace. Got surprise packet from Leeds - Booked up for Sat Jan 24th. |
| Sat | 17 | Afternoon Football Match. Burnley v Bolton 2-2. Good. Night C.H.A. Reunion. (Social) Good |
| Sun | 18 | Leonard's [first] birthday Blackburns to tea. [Leonard was living with Whalley's mother and father, where Arthur was also living. The Blackburns were Leonard's maternal grandparents.] |
| Mon | 19 | Working Palace. Bishop's "Dick Whittington". Extra. |
| Tue | 20 | State. 1st Meeting for Motor Social. Booked G. Lidd's. |
| Wed | 21 | Working Palace. |
| Thu | 22 | Go to Burnley Vic. "The Girl from Utah". Extra. |
| Fri | 23 | Working Palace. Got tickets for Leeds Panto. |
| Sat | 24 | Afternoon - working Palace. Night - working Palace. All the boys there. Good. |
| Sun | 25 | Morn. - up first - went to Chapel. Aft. - Teaching & meeting in Park. Night - Baptist & usual. |
| Mon | 26 | Working Palace. Tom Graves (fair). James wants me to work all week. |
| Tue | 27 | Working Palace. |
| Wed | 28 | Working Palace. 1st night of Competition (good) |
| Thu | 29 | Working Palace. Competition - good. |
| Fri | 30 | Working Palace. Final - extra |
| Sat | 31 | Afternoon - G Lidderdale's dancing class - extra. Night - working Palace. |

February

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| Sun | 1 | Morn - Meeting for finance comm. Aft. - School & Milton's to tea. |
| Mon | 2 | Working Palace. "Aladdin" mustard. |
| Tue | 3 | Lidderdale's dance. Excellent. |
| Wed | 4 | Working Palace. New fire engine turns out first time. |
| Thu | 5 | Working Palace. |
| Fri | 6 | Working Palace. |
| Sat | 7 | Aft. Working Palace & State. Night - working Palace. |
| Sun | 8 | Aft. - Carr Rd Baptist "Samson". F. Collings. E. Kershaw [Ethel Kershaw later became Arthur's wife]. W. Hesletine. H. Horner (extra). Night - Carr Rd Baptist. Preacher - S. Davies |
| Mon | 9 | Working Palace. "Little Jack Horner". (Extra) |
| Tue | 10 | Working Palace. |
| Wed | 11 | Working Palace. I get trip bills for Leeds. Willie has motor ride with Alice. |
| Thu | 12 | Working Palace. Watch show from stalls. (extra) |
| Fri | 13 | Working Palace. Inquire times for Leeds trip. |
| Sat | 14 | Leeds - Art Gallery. Panto - marvelous. |
| Sun | 15 | Usual |
| Mon | 16 | Working Palace. Amateurs - "Tom Jones" fairish. (George off sick) |
| Tue | 17 | Working Palace |

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Wed 18 Working Palace
 Thu 19 Working Palace. George comes back.
 Fri 20 Working Palace.
 Sat 21 Working Palace. Aft. Walk with Tom & David. Night - C.H.A. social in Newtown. Excellent.
 Sun 22 Bed till dinner. Aft. - last day of teaching. Night - Chapel & rough night up Carr Hall.
 Mon 23 Working Palace. Midgets - Walter Bellinini. Good.
 Tue 24 Working Palace.
 Wed 25 Working Palace.
 Thu 26 Visit Burnley Vic. Dan Roylet in Princess Laprise. Extra.
 Fri 27 Working Palace. Meeting for Social.
 Sat 28 Working Palace.

March

Sun 1 Aft. School & Chapel - "Creation" - W. Hindle. C. Critchley. Miss Hays. Night - Chapel & Josh's house.
 Mon 2 Working Palace. Picture - "Antony & Cleopatra". Poor.
 Tue 3 Working Palace. Hockey Club Social - wanted to go but couldn't
 Wed 4 Working Palace
 Thu 5 Working Palace. Library for "A Tangled Skein". Hair cut. Wrote to "Mentor" for stage
 Fri 6 Working Palace. State with George.
 Sat 7 Bed in the afternoon. Night - our Social. Follies. Excellent.
 Sun 8 Morn - walk & Chapel. Aft. - Barkenhouse Rd - Choir Sermons. Elijah - M. Walton. G. Harrison. E. Wilmore. T. Bradley. Night - Chapel & Thomas's
 Mon 9 Working Palace. "Princess Caprice" very good
 Tue 10 Night off. Walk around Carr Hall with E. Thomas.
 Wed 11 Aft. - Burnley v Sunderland 2-1. Working Palace.
 Thu 12 Go to Burnley Vic. "Oh! Oh! Delphine". Extra.
 Fri 13 Working Palace. First week - night good. Stayed to see Caprice "DANCE". Extra.
 Sat 14 Regent St. Social. Extra.
 Sun 15 Morn. - School & Chapel. J. E. Robinson preacher (good). Aft. - School. Night - Chapel - Rd. Wilson. After chapel Josh's house.
 Mon 16 My Birthday. Working Palace. The Dear Departed. (Fair)
 Tue 17 Wrote to Tom. State & Palace.
 Wed 18 Working Palace.
 Thu 19 "At Homes". Working 2nd house Palace.
 Fri 20 Working Palace. Visit doctor about forearms for 1st time. "Want rest". Visit Milton - been sick.
 Sat 21 Aft bed till 5-0. "At Homes" fancy dress.
 Sun 22 Morn. - Took Leonard for a walk up Hilson Rd. Aft. "At Homes". Varley's to tea. Night - chapel. H. Barrett. Went round fence. (Good day)
 Mon 23 Working Palace. "Hullo Scotland" (Good)
 Tue 24 "Salon At Homes" Extra
 Wed 25 Working Palace. Talk to Willie on business.

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Thu 26 Visit Vic. Burnley "The Girl in the Taxi". Good.
 Fri 27 Working Palace.
 Sat 28 Led ramble to Hurstwood.
 Sun 29 Morn - Took Leonard out in carriage to meet Whalley. Aft. - School & walk round Hard. Platts. Night - Stopped in reading Tangled Skein.
 Mon 30 Working Palace. "The Scottish Meisters". Poor.
 Tue 31 Playing afternoon. Went to De Lux with Willie. Night - Gypsy Love. Fair.

April

Wed 1 Working Palace
 Thu 2 Cleaned a little at home. Worked 2nd house.
 Fri 3 Working Palace.
 Sat 4 Aft. - State. Night - Burnley Palace. Jack Judge etc (fair)
 Sun 5 Bed till 12-0. Aft. - School & walk. Night - Thomas's & Hartley's
 Mon 6 Working Palace. Frank Cass. (Good)
 Tue 7 Working Palace.
 Wed 8 Working Palace
 Thu 9 Worked 2nd house. Stayed till finish in stalls.
 Fri 10 C.H.A. to Malham. Marvelous.
 Sat 11 Went to Blackpool for day. Aft. - South shore. Night - Tower Ballroom.
 Met Alice & Edith first time. (Extra)
 Sun 12 Aft. - School in E. Barrett's class. Thomas's to tea.
 Mon 13 (Bank Holiday) Football - morn. Aft. - Football match 3 - 6. Night - working Palace. (Extra)
 Tue 14 Working Palace. Billy Arlington. Extra.
 Wed 15 Working Palace. Bought writing pad.
 Thu 16 Went to Pope's - not in. Working Palace 2nd house. Got hair cut.
 Fri 17 Working Palace. Talked to E. Pope & went down institute.
 Sat 18 Aft. - Wrote to Tom. Then watched Salom v Unitarians. Night - St. Mary's F. C. Social. Fair.
 Sun 19 Morn - Walk on Canal with Rennie & Jas. Aft. School & Vic. Park. Took Milton to tea. Night - Park & Carr Hall.
 Mon 20 Working Palace. Karno's - G.P.O. & Bailiff (Poor)
 Tue 21 Start with E. Pope. Very good. Working 2nd house.
 Wed 22 Working Palace. Stayed in Box Office all first house.
 Thu 23 Stayed in - writing. Working 2nd house.
 Fri 24 Working Palace.
 Sat 25 Aft. - State & Library. Night - Working Pit box at Palace.
 Sun 26 Morn. - Meeting for Palace staff trip. Aft. - School & park. Night - I.L.P. - Fenner Brockway [The Independent Labour Party. Fenner Brockway was a radical Member of Parliament]. Walk round Heights with Tom.
 Mon 27 Working Palace. "The Girl in the Train". Good.
 Tue 28 Pope's 2nd time. J. Hartley beat me in tournament.
 Wed 29 Working Palace.
 Thu 30 Working Palace.

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| Fri | 1 | Working Palace |
| Sat | 2 | Aft. - Watched Burnley come through with the Cup. D. Jackson beat me in tournament. Went to Batty Hole with C.H.A. Extra. |
| Sun | 3 | School Sermons. Morn. - chapel. [comments about afternoon and night are unreadable] |
| Mon | 4 | Working Palace |
| Tue | 5 | Visit Pope's 3rd time. |
| Wed | 6 | Working Palace. |
| Thu | 7 | Working Palace. |
| Fri | 8 | Working Palace. |
| Sat | 9 | [comments are unreadable] |
| Sun | 10 | Morn. - Palace meeting - decide to visit Windermere. Aft. - School - John Widdup. Milton's to tea. Night - Thomas's & Marsden Park & walk over top to Colne (Extra) |
| Mon | 11 | Working palace. Tom. E. Finglass. Bruce Green. Poor. |
| Tue | 12 | Visit Pope's class 4th time. Working Palace 2nd house. |
| Wed | 13 | Working Palace. Annie & Mrs. Smith went to see "Oh! My Eye" |
| Thu | 14 | Stayed in writing. Working 2nd house Palace. |
| Fri | 15 | Working palace. Got beat by S. Walton (jun) in tournament. Fire at Westwood. |
| Sat | 16 | Aft. - Ramble to Sabden Fold. Fair. |
| Sun | 17 | Aft. - School. W. Wellock in Young Men's Class & Vic. Park Buro' Band. Night - Vic. Park & Carr Hall. |
| Mon | 18 | Working Palace. "Dick Turpin". Good. |
| Tue | 19 | Visited Pope's 5th time. Got beat by W. Hopkinson in tournament. |
| Wed | 20 | Working Palace. Put lock on door. |
| Thu | 21 | Had a bath (wash). Hair cut (summer cut). Working Palace 2nd house. |
| Fri | 22 | Working Palace. |
| Sat | 23 | Aft. - bed. Night - Burnley Palace with E. Thomas. Robb Wilton (good show) |
| Sun | 24 | Morn. - Chapel - C. Barritt & Palace meeting. Aft. - Marsden Park - Besses Band. Night - Carr Hall. Report about Jos courting. Usual. |
| Mon | 25 | Working Palace. "Harnessing a Horse" (Fair) |
| Tue | 26 | Practicing writing. Hunt round & found Milton Thomas about holidays. |
| Wed | 27 | Working Palace. |
| Thu | 28 | Went to baths. Working 2nd house. |
| Fri | 29 | Working Palace. State shut up for cleaning. |
| Sat | 30 | Aft. - Blakey's & cricket field. Night - Gala & Fireworks. Pa, Ma & Jim go to Douglas. (Extra) |
| Sun | 31 | Aft. - School. Night - park & usual symphony. |

June

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| Mon | 1 | Working Palace. Zella Vondi & Co. (excellent) |
| Tue | 2 | Pope's 6th time & Palace |
| Wed | 3 | Working Palace. Practice writing. |

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| Thu | 4 | Working Palace 2nd house |
| Fri | 5 | Working Palace |
| Sat | 6 | Aft. - bed. Night - Palace. Bed at 11-0 |
| Sun | 7 | Palace trip to Windermere. Extra |
| Mon | 8 | Working Palace. Pictures. "Secret Service" |
| Tue | 9 | Visit Pope's 7th time |
| Wed | 10 | Working Palace. Beat Tom Shackleton in tournament. |
| Thu | 11 | Working Palace. Beat E. Varley in tournament. |
| Fri | 12 | Working Palace. Got beat by T. Dearden in tournament. |
| Sat | 13 | Aft. - Field day. Night - Working Palace. Talked with George until 12-15. |
| Sun | 14 | Morn - up Speaks with Leonard. Aft. - Marsden Heights with Nutter Bros. Night - park with the Lads. |
| Mon | 15 | Working Palace. "Iron & Steel". Bought holiday boots at Dinsdale's. |
| Tue | 16 | Visit Pope's 8th time. |
| Wed | 17 | Working Palace. Bought present for James. Got beat by E. Wildman in tournament. |
| Thu | 18 | Working Palace. |
| Fri | 19 | Working Palace. Bought straw hat & soft collar. |
| Sat | 20 | Aft. - Alexandra Day. Went up Marsden Park to hear H. M. Life Guards. Working Palace. Palace closes for next week. |
| Sun | 21 | Aft. - park. Night - Park & Carr Hall. Usual. |
| Mon | 22 | Met James at the office at 6-30. Went shopping with him & then up to Taylor's. |
| Tue | 23 | Weaving before breaka. After breakfast busy with James & May's wedding. |
| Wed | 24 | Institute. |
| Thu | 25 | Visited Burnley Palace with George. Harold Wellesley in Steam Laundry & New Slavery. (Good) |
| Fri | 26 | Packing up & institute. |
| Sat | 27 | Up at 6 & caught 7-30 train from Colne. Arrived in Keswick 2-30. After a good dinner we went on Friar's Craig. A lovely view. Then boating 1/2 hour. Drove up to Newlands on the coach. After tea 4 of us went up on Catbells & saw Derwentwater by dusk. A delightful sight. |
| Sun | 28 | Morn. - Crosthwaite Church. Aft. - stroll up the Beck with 2 London/Carlisle/[unreadable]. Night - up the beck with the Nelson party. |
| Mon | 29 | Along the foot of Catbells, through Grange, up behind Castle Crag to Lobstone band. Here we had lunch. Return along Eel Crag (beautiful view of Newlands Vale), Maiden Moor & Catbells. |
| Tue | 30 | By Strongcroft & Braithwaite to Scar Crag (lunch here). Forward to Grasmoor summit (2791 ft). Magnificent view England & Wales. Return via Scar Crag & top of Causey Pike (2000) & Bowling End home. |

July

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| Wed | 1 | Off day. Nelson party visited Keswick. Looked around pencil works, had a game of bowls & then lunch. After lunch we hired a motor launch & sailed around Derwentwater, getting back to Newlands in time for dinner. |
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| Thu | 2 | I was a waiter. The morning being wet we stayed in till lunch time. After lunch 9 of us went to Borrowdale to see the Border Stone & then to Lodore Falls. 3 of us had a terrific walk home to be in time for dinner. |
| Fri | 3 | The larger party went to Gt. Gable in char-a-bancs. 3 of us went to see the Druids Circle. There 1 left us and the 2 of us ascended part of Skiddawl Lonscale Fell (2344). We had a beautiful view of Derwent & the valley & mountains beyond. |
| Sat | 4 | Morn. In Keswick & Fitts Park. Caught the 1-45 train. Had to wait 1 hr in Penrith so looked around this very old world town with its red-stone houses & churches. We caught an express from Appleby to Skipton & arrived in Colne about 10 to 8. |
| Sun | 5 | Morn. - walk with Whalley down Victoria park. Aft. - school - Holiday Experiences. Park - Skipton Military Band. Night - Chapel - Ward Riding. |
| Mon | 6 | Palace closed. Walk with Ezi, Joe & TomD up Noggarth Link. |
| Tue | 7 | Went up to the cricket field. |
| Wed | 8 | Went in Marsden Park. |
| Thu | 9 | Went to Baths & stayed in writing |
| Fri | 10 | Wrote to TomV [Tom Varley had emigrated to America and later persuaded Arthur to do the same] until 9-30 then went down State. |
| Sat | 11 | Ramble - should have been to Gisburn, but only got to Middop. Extra. |
| Sun | 12 | Should have gone to Downham but went to school, Chapel - D. Atchinson morning. Aft. - school (Y.M.C.A.) Night - Carr Rd Baptists Park & Carr Hall |
| Mon | 13 | Baths & State |
| Tue | 14 | Writing practice & State |
| Wed | 15 | Visit Burnley Palace - Stalls on Pass. Manny Cash - The Westwood. Edwin Lawrence / Scroggy the Scouts & "What a Pal". Got a letter from Charlie Brown. Extra. |
| Thu | 16 | Baths - 1 breadth with wings on. |
| Fri | 17 | Sign on as Trustee for Shed Club. State |
| Sat | 18 | Ramble to Wiswell Moor. Extra. |
| Sun | 19 | Morn. - Bob Hall's last sermon. Aft. - W. Wellock's holiday experience. Night - E. Thomas & Park. |
| Mon | 20 | Palace opens. Working. "8 Germanic Girls" (good) |
| Tue | 21 | Working Palace. Baths with George between the houses (packed) |
| Wed | 22 | Working Palace. |
| Thu | 23 | Working Palace. |
| Fri | 24 | Working Palace. Went down State & played E. Thomas at chess. |
| Sat | 25 | With the C.H.A. to Keystiles. Extra. |
| Sun | 26 | Aft. - to W. Wellock's continued Switzerland. Night - walk round Pendle forest. Home by 8-30. |
| Mon | 27 | Practice writing. Down fair with The Follies. (extra) |
| Tue | 28 | E. Pope's 8th time. Walverden Ward comm. Meeting. |
| Wed | 29 | Practice writing. Hunt for football field. No good. |
| Thu | 30 | Practice writing. Talk to Herbert Home & Milton. |

August

Fri 31 Stay in writing to Tom.

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| Sat | 1 | Aft. - State. Beat M. Walton in tournament. Night - Empire 2nd house with E. Thomas. Chas F. Hill. |
| Sun | 2 | Aft - class - W. Wellock Switzerland. Milton's to tea. Night - Chapel. Peace meeting in Salem School. |
| Mon | 3 | Working Palace. Hanlon Bros. (good) |
| Tue | 4 | Pope's 9th time. Peace meeting in school yard. |
| Wed | 5 | Working Palace. |
| Thu | 6 | Practice writing. Working 2nd house. |
| Fri | 7 | Stopped for War. Went in to David & John Pickles to Townsley's. Working Palace. |
| Sat | 8 | With C.H.A. to Cowling Lane. Came back with Mrs. Smith & talked about Switzerland. Extra. |
| Sun | 9 | Jennie [Fred Sidwell & Jennie were married Mar 27 the following year] came to tea for the first time. |
| Mon | 10 | Morn. -State. Aft. - Roughlee Lodge. Working Palace. Rexart - Lowchworth - Cohen. Extra. |
| Tue | 11 | Ramble to Twiston (excellent) |
| Wed | 12 | Morn. - State. Aft. - go with Lads bathing at Roughlee Lodge. Working Palace. |
| Thu | 13 | Morn. - Writing & reading. Aft. - Ramble with C.H.A. to Sabden Fold. Leader A.S. (good) |
| Fri | 14 | Morn. - cleaning & took Leonard round band. Aft. - State. Night - working Palace. |
| Sat | 15 | Morn. - filling Post Card album. Aft. - reunion at Whalley's. A Ripping Time. |
| Sun | 16 | Morn. - Reading & writing. Aft. - school & Varley's to tea. Night - Vic. Park & Carr Hall. |
| Mon | 17 | Morn. - tooth pulled by Jim Hirst. Aft. - State. Working Palace. Varden, Perry & Wilbur. Terry Twins. Poor. |
| Tue | 18 | Ramble to Downham. C.H.A. Good. |
| Wed | 19 | Morn. - reading. Aft. - cricket match. Night - working Palace. |
| Thu | 20 | Morn. - reading. Aft. - ramble with C.H.A. to Scartop, Starburg & Howarth (extra) |
| Fri | 21 | Morn. - cleaning. Aft. - State. Night - working Palace. |
| Sat | 22 | Ramble to Hurstwood with C.H.A. (poor). Lent Ethel ("White Fang") |
| Sun | 23 | Morn. - chapel. Aft. - school & Park. Night - Park, Carr Hall & Manchester Road. |
| Mon | 24 | Morn. - baths. Aft. - stayed in reading & writing. Night - working Palace. Will Norroe - Alix Lahoe (fair) |
| Tue | 25 | Ramble to Noyna Rocks with C.H.A. (good) |
| Wed | 26 | Morn. - State. Aft. - State & cricket field. Night - working Palace. Saw mad bull caught. |
| Thu | 27 | Morn. - State. Aft. - reading "Murder at Delicia". Night - Walk round Uterstoen & Noggarth (extra). Working Palace 2nd house. |
| Fri | 28 | Morn. - cleaning at home. Night - working Palace. |
| Sat | 29 | Morn. - Ratters shop. Aft. & night - ramble to Twiston with C.H.A. (extra) |
| Sun | 30 | Morn. - coming of age celebrations at Salem. Aft. - school. Night - chapel & Carr Hall. |

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Mon 31 Morn. - Took boots to be mended at Brunton's. Aft. - State & baths with boys. Night - working Palace. Bros Abe - Hana - Shan. Vision of Japan (good)

September

Tue 1 Aft. & night - C.H.A. to "Clouds" (good)

Wed 2 Morn. - State. Aft. - cricket field & football match. Night - working Palace

Thu 3 Morn. - State. Aft. - stayed home reading. Night - working 2nd house.

Fri 4 Morn. - State. Aft. - Patience & on to Colne with Fred. Night - working Palace.

Sat 5 Morn. - reading & cemetery with Whalley. Aft. - ramble to Samb - Sport & Trawden (Extra)

Sun 6 Morn. - Regent St. & Chapel. Aft. - school with George & Park. Jenny comes to tea. Night - Chapel - Craven preaching. Carr Hall & usual.

Mon 7 Morn. - State with Josh. Aft. - played bowls down Vic. Green. Night - working Palace. Harry Roxbury in "The Daily Mail" (fair)

Tue 8 Morn. - State & baths. Aft. - Catlow Bottoms with C.H.A. I recited Soldier Life. General Meeting C.H.A.

Wed 9 Morn. - stayed in reading. Aft. - attempted to get in Queen's. Night - working Palace.

Thu 10 Morn. - reading. Aft. - State. Night - working 2nd house.

Fri 11 Morn. - cleaning & reading. Aft. - State. Night - working Palace.

Sat 12 Morn. - patience. Aft. - State. Night - State & Palace 2nd house in the stalls with Boys.

Sun 13 Morn. - reading. Aft. - school & walk round Pendle forest. Night - Thomas's - Ethel there. Carr Hall & usual.

Mon 14 Morn. - stayed at home. Aft. - Palace rehearsal & State. Night - working Palace. "Brinn" Navy man. "Bert Williams" (very good)

Tue 15 Ramble with C.H.A. to Gisburn, Paythorne, Horton-in-Craven & back via Barnoldswick. (Absolutely ripping)

Wed 16 Morn. - Aunt Lizzie's [John Henry's sister?] with Milton Thomas. Aft. - State & home reading. Night - working Palace.

Thu 17 Morn. - hunt round for C.H.A. members. Dinner at State & ramble to Trawden & Sumb Spout (Excellent)

Fri 18 Morn. - cleaning at home. Aft. - State. Bolton's for social music. Night - working Palace.

Sat 19 Morn. - home reading. Aft. - ramble to Keystiles. Recited Soldier & Hindoo's Paradise.

Sun 20 Aft. - school & meeting for Follies Social. Night - Thomas's & Carr Hall.

Mon 21 Morn. - State & Centre. Aft. - Football field (playing). Night - Working Palace. Fuji Troupe. (very good show)

Tue 22 Morn. - Centre. Aft. - ramble to Cowling over moors. Pa & Ma with us. Saw Ethel home first time.

Wed 23 Morn. - Looking for Milton Thomas to show him P-C from Bolton. Aft. - walk round Noggarth golf links. Night - working Palace.

Thu 24 Aft. - Centre & Motor Drive with Willie round Cold Well (alright). Night - State & 2nd house Palace.

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| Fri | 25 | Morn. - cleaning. Aft. - with ramblers to Cold Well & Boulsworth. Night - come back to work Palace |
| Sat | 26 | Reunion at Townley. Go to Holmes Chapel. Night - Herbert Rycroft. Extra. |
| Sun | 27 | Morn. - Chapel. Harvest. Aft. - school & walk. Night - Thomas's & Carr Hall. |
| Mon | 28 | Start working after 7 weeks play. Working palace. Fred Curran. General meeting State. (poor) |
| Tue | 29 | E. Pope's class 10th. Try to see E. Thornton. Go down State. |
| Wed | 30 | Working Palace. Watched show (poor). Got to know Tom Shack & Emma. Saw Lomashaw on Sunday. |

October

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| Thu | 1 | State & working Palace 2nd house. |
| Fri | 2 | Working Palace. State between houses. Stayed to 2nd house (stalls) |
| Sat | 3 | Morn. - stayed in. Aft. & night - "Clouds" with C.H.A. I recited "Deserted Village". |
| Sun | 4 | Morn. - practice writing. Aft. - Young Men's Class J. Clegg. Night - Clifford Allen. B.A. Extra. |
| Mon | 5 | Morn. - practice writing. Aft. - with C.H.A. to Barley & back with Whalley. Night - working Palace. 6 Bros Luck (good) |
| Tue | 6 | Morn. - writing & standing at the Centre. Aft. & night - with C.H.A. over Wheats to Middop. Good. |
| Wed | 7 | Morn. - up first with Jim. Went down State & to Palace to get off for Thursday. Aft. - go with C.H.A. to Newchurch & come back alone. Night - working Palace. Stayed 2nd house. |
| Thu | 8 | All day ramble to Worston, Pendleton & Sabden. Beautiful sunset. Extra ramble. |
| Fri | 9 | Morn. - cleaning at home & mending pants. Aft. - reading & State. Night - working Palace. |
| Sat | 10 | Morn. - reading & writing. Aft. - ramble to Twiston. E. Kershaw leader. I tried to say "What do you want to talk about it for?" & broke down. (Good do) I borrowed recitation book off Mrs. Smith. |
| Sun | 11 | Morn. - reading & writing. Aft. - school - Wilfred on non-resistance - Park & Carr Hall. Night - Scotland Rd. Prims with Whalley to hear Rev. W. R. Wilkinson. Round Fence with Boys. |
| Mon | 12 | Morn. - start work at 8-30. Night - working Palace. Visit Pope's taking Joe. Watched part of show. Clown Barker. Harry Greg. Harvard Sextette. (good) |
| Tue | 13 | Visit Burnley Vic to see "Milestones" (good piece) (band on strike) |
| Wed | 14 | Working Palace. Watched show from stalls. |
| Thu | 15 | Recruiting meeting. Visit Burnley Palace with George. "The rook". (Extra) |
| Fri | 16 | Working palace. Stop until further notice. Stay 2nd house. |
| Sat | 17 | Morn. - cleaning & writing. Aft. - Noyna rocks & Lancashire Gill Farm. Good. Recited Soldier & Hindoo's Paradise. |
| Sun | 18 | Morn. - Chapel. Craven. Aft. - School & Follies meeting for social. Night - Carr Rd Baptist Chapel. David Hartley. Usual. |

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| Mon | 19 | Morn. - State with Leonard. Aft. - State, recreation ground & State again. Night - working Palace. Pope's writing class. 2nd house Palace. |
| Tue | 20 | Morn. - writing. Aft. - downtown with C.H.A. |
| Wed | 21 | Morn. - writing & State. Night - working Palace. Stayed to hear Bransby Williams play pop. |
| Thu | 22 | Morn. - cleaning. Aft. - whist & Black Maria. Night - State & Palace 2nd house |
| Fri | 23 | Morn. - cleaning & State with Leonard. Aft. - State & round Noggarth. Night - working Palace. Meeting for Follies Social. |
| Sat | 24 | Morn. - writing & Centre with Whalley. Aft. - reading. Night - "Follies" social. Extra. |
| Sun | 25 | Morn. - walk round Wheatley with boys & Paul. Aft. - school & talking to C.H.A girls. Night - Primitives special sermon. Wet night. C.H.A. lot in our house. |
| Mon | 26 | Morn. - writing. Aft. - Boulsworth & Trawden C.H.A. come back with Whalley. Night - working Palace. Pope's class. Stop 2nd house. |
| Tue | 27 | Morn. & aft. - ramble to Middop with C.H.A. L. Duerdon came back in sidecar. Night - State & 2nd house Palace. 4 Astors, Wal Langtry (good) |
| Wed | 28 | Morn. - stayed in, sick. Aft. - State. Night - working Palace. |
| Thu | 29 | Morn. - reading & State. Aft. - State & round Hard Platts. Night - State & working Palace 2nd house (stopped) |
| Fri | 30 | Morn. - cleaning at home. Aft. - with C.H.A. to Fence. Came back with our Fred. Night - working Palace. Stopped 2nd house. |
| Sat | 31 | Morn. - court to see trial of Wal Langtry & Astors. Aft. - Ma sick. I look after Leonard. Night - Carr Rd Baptist Choir Social. |

November

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| Sun | 1 | Morn. - chapel (W. Alderson). Aft. - school - W. Wellock in young men's class. Carr Hall. Night - Thomas's & round Heights. |
| Mon | 2 | Start work. Night - working Palace. Tatten Hall. 3 Austels. Stop 2nd house. Visit Pope's. |
| Tue | 3 | Go to De Lux alone. (20 minutes late) read "Suburban Vendetta" in mill. |
| Wed | 4 | Working Palace. I hear of MB's infidelity. Orders not to go in stalls again. |
| Thu | 5 | Read Book Club's "The Witness for the Defence". (extra) Work 2nd house Palace. State 1st house. |
| Fri | 6 | Working Palace. State between houses. Willie talks of listing. |
| Sat | 7 | Aft. - Burnley Football match with Oldham Athletic 3-2. Night - C.H.A Social at Barrowford. I recite "Soldier" & "Abou Ben Adhem". Walk back via Carr Hall. Fair. |
| Sun | 8 | Morn. - Chapel. J. Crumbleham. Aft. - school. Wilfred on 'Pity'. Go round Wheatly with Ezi & get wet. Night - reading "Copperfield". Go to Centre. |
| Mon | 9 | Reading "Interplay" Working Palace. George Lashwood. Jackson Family. |
| Tue | 10 | Finished "Interplay". Went to Burnley Palace (pass stalls), Cruikshank - "Courtiers". "A White Mother". Extra. |
| Wed | 11 | Working Palace. Stayed to hear Lashwood. Saw J.H.S. |
| Thu | 12 | Reading "Never too late to Mend". See show 1st house. Working 2nd house. Get 6 tickets to Social. |

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| Fri | 13 | Reading "Never too late to Mend". Working Palace. George should have gone to Burnley but did not. Stopped in stalls 2nd house (good time) |
| Sat | 14 | Whalley & I followed Ramblers to Sabden Fold. Got turned out & went up to H. Horne's (extra). Whist Drive & Concert. |
| Sun | 15 | Morn. - chapel - T. Werritt. Aft. - school - J. Robinson "After the War". Jenny to tea. Night - reading "David Copperfield" |
| Mon | 16 | Got 4 looms. Working Palace. Visit Pope's 16th time. Stop 2nd house. Wood, Wells & Wilkins. Gus Fowler Watch Ring. |
| Tue | 17 | Wash out - reading "Never too Late to Mend". Visit Palace. |
| Wed | 18 | Working Palace. State between houses. Go straight home after. |
| Thu | 19 | Reading - Chas Reade. Stop in writing. Working 2nd house Palace. |
| Fri | 20 | Finished Chas Reade's book. Working Palace. Send "People of the River" to Tom. Stop 2nd house. |
| Sat | 21 | With C.H.A. to Keystiles. Ramble over the moors & got lost, but had a good time. |
| Sun | 22 | Morn. - reading Copperfield. Aft. - school. Wilfred on "Work". Walk round Carr Hall. Night - Coop Hall. Recital - Harry Rice. Very good. |
| Mon | 23 | Read - Skipper's Wooing. Working Palace. Riley off. Turns missing etc. Brooklin Comedy Four. Colonel's Son. Rotten. |
| Tue | 24 | Reading "Story of an African Farm". Working Palace. |
| Wed | 25 | Reading - African Farm. Working Palace 1st house. C.H.A. Annual Meeting. |
| Thu | 26 | Finished African Farm. Extra. Working 2nd house. |
| Fri | 27 | Working Palace. Reading "Other Side". Stopped at mill. |
| Sat | 28 | Morn. - go to doctor for Mother. Aft. - State. Night - Colne - Jennie's party (extra) |
| Sun | 29 | Morn. - reading. Aft. - school. J. Pickup with "Raffles jnr" Extra. Varley's to tea & then Chapel. After chapel walk round Fence with Ezi |
| Mon | 30 | Morn. - Aunt Harriett's Flitting etc. Aft. - Walk round Fence with Ezi. Night - Pope's writing class. Working Palace. Stopped 2nd house. |

December

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| Tue | 1 | Morn. - Hair cut & library. Aft. - State playing whist. Night - J. Pickup recital. "Enoch Arden" & "Raffles Jnr". Extra. |
| Wed | 2 | Morn. - Reading & writing. Aft. - visit Wainman's. Night - working Palace & stopped 2nd house. "The Millionaires". "Athlete at the Club". Very fair. |
| Thu | 3 | Morn. - reading & playing with Leonard. Aft. - State. Night - writing & working 2nd house. |
| Fri | 4 | Morn. - cleaning & reading. Aft. - State. Night - working 1st house, then State. Won whist drive. Recited & coffee supper. After - Ezra's farewell in Ford's. |
| Sat | 5 | Morn. - cleaning. Aft. - Trawden with part C.H.A. Back over Tum Hill. Grand. |
| Sun | 6 | Morn. - walk round Fence. Aft. - Elijah - Wilfred - Herbert Misses - Rich & Smith. Night - tea at Milton's & Elijah. After - Lizzie Duerden's bros. Very good |

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| Mon | 7 | Start work. Ezra goes away. Also Spencer. Working Palace. Susie Belmore & 4 Gents. "Cleopatra" Good show. |
| Tue | 8 | Read. Tale Teller's. Pope's writing. Visit Palace. |
| Wed | 9 | Read - "Trooper Peter Halker of Mashonaland". Extra. Working Palace. |
| Thu | 10 | Read "Dodo". Working 2nd house. Give Rennie ticket. |
| Fri | 11 | Read "Dodo". Herbert Varley & I try to get into R.A.M.C. but they were made up. Working Palace. Stop for a week at mill. |
| Sat | 12 | Morn. - cleaning. Aft. - reading. Night - State. Made 37 break. State Social. |
| Sun | 13 | Aft. - school. Night - Scotland Rd Primitives. Rev Langham. Extra sermon. Up to Gill's after. E. Kershaw singing in Messiah in Yorkshire. Whalley & I talk until one o' clock. My disillusion. |
| Mon | 14 | Morn. - reading - finished "Dodo" Extra. Palace closed. Aft. - writing poetry out. Night - general meeting. Insurance & State. Walk round Fence with Fred & Tom Garnett. Got home 12-45. |
| Tue | 15 | Morn. - fetch coals from C.W.S. store - no more. Went to baths extra. Aft. - writing recitation. Night - De Lux pictures. |
| Wed | 16 | Morn. & aft. - stayed in reading & writing. Night - State. |
| Thu | 17 | Morn. - cleaning parlor. Aft. - Queen's pictures with H. Clarkson. Fred & Rennie. Night - Burnley with George. Frank Lass. Poor. Palace 2nd house |
| Fri | 18 | Morn. - cleaning. Aft. - writing. Night - State. Billiard finals. Whist drive & concert. Extra. |
| Sat | 19 | Morn. - cleaning. Aft. & night - C.H.A. annual tea & concert & dance at Trawden. I recited Arsenal at Springfield. |
| Sun | 20 | Morn. - wrote to Tom Varley. Aft. - school & Carr Hall. Night - Scotland Rd Prim's. Langham. Went to Acton's after, & then round with Jean & talked to Ethel. |
| Mon | 21 | Start work. Working Palace. The Record Quartette. Fair |
| Tue | 22 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 23 | Working Palace. Bought 3 collars. Visited doctor for indigestion. |
| Thu | 24 | Went to Palace then to Prim's "At Home". T. Bradley. M. Watts. Miss E. Imman & Miss Greaves. |
| Fri | 25 | Aft. - Ezra came home. Down State & walk round Barrowford with Pte. Shaw. Night - working Palace. Pictures & State. |
| Sat | 26 | Morn. - cleaning. Aft. - stayed in. Night - State. I.L.P. Social. "At Home" & walk round Heights. |
| Sun | 27 | Morn. - walk round B'ford. Aft. - school |
| Mon | 28 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 29 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 30 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 31 | Burnley Palace. Betty Barclay & baritone. Good. |

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Fred and Jennie were married on Mar 27.

Arthur set sail for America on Sep 2, landed in Boston on the 12th, left for Akron on the 16th, arrived late on Fri the 17th and applied for work at Goodich on Mon 20th. Tom and Flora Varley, Harry Varley and Archie Wood were already in Akron, Ohio. Tom and Flora moved to the Boston area and Harry moved to Port Washington, Long Island in mid-November. Arthur visited them both several times in later years.

Questions:

- Is the Frank mentioned on Aug 29 John Henry's brother? Was Harriette his sister?
- Was Milton Blackburn mentioned Sep 1 brother of Leonard's mother Florrie?

January

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| Fri | 1 | Electric Palace. Capt. Scott. |
| Sat | 2 | Ramble to Twiston. I recite Lasca. |
| Sun | 3 | Mor. - reading. Aft. - school. Night - Scot. Prims. W.R.W. Afterwards H. Disley's. |
| Mon | 4 | Start working. Working palace. "Road menders". "Camerons". Simpson Bros. Good. |
| Tue | 5 | Reading Copperfield. Visit Pope's. I am Steward. |
| Wed | 6 | Working Palace. |
| Thu | 7 | Finished D. Copperfield. Extra. Working 2nd house. |
| Fri | 8 | Working Palace. Stopped 2nd house. |
| Sat | 9 | Stayed in reading. "The Way of These Women". Fair. Night - I.L.P. All Reverse. (good) |
| Sun | 10 | Morn. - school. Wilfred. Start. Aft. - school & home. Night - Co-op Hall. Barkerhouse Rd Choir |
| Mon | 11 | Lit up 1st time at night. Working Palace. (James wants me to work all week). "Adventures of a Happy Tramp" Poor. |
| Tue | 12 | Reading "Sentimental Tommy". Working Palace. Refreshment Comm. Meeting Feb 16th re "At Homes" between houses. |
| Wed | 13 | Reading "Sent. Tommy". Working Palace. Visit doctor's. Put caps in fishing nets of Floradora Girls. |
| Thu | 14 | Finished "Sentimental Tommy" (extra). Working Palace. Got "Tommy & Grizel" |
| Fri | 15 | Reading "Tommy & Grizel". Working Palace. Stayed in to see 1st house. Good do with fisher girls. |
| Sat | 16 | With C.H.A. to Sabden Fold & Lock Clough. I recited "Wolsey's Speech" & "One of Us Two". |

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| Sun | 17 | Morn. - school. Boys go to Downham. Us round Roughlee. Aft. - school with T. Robertshaw. Night - chapel & Carr Hall. |
| Mon | 18 | I get full up. Working Palace. "Elliot Savonas" "Fitz & Starts" "F. Dandy & those 2 kids" Extra. |
| Tue | 19 | Steward down State. |
| Wed | 20 | Working Palace. Visit doctor's. |
| Thu | 21 | Stay in writing poems. Working Palace 2nd house. Ma & Leonard go to Gill's 1st time. |
| Fri | 22 | Working Palace. State between houses. Get best boots & slippers repaired. Stop to see top turn 2nd house. |
| Sat | 23 | Aft. - stayed in reading. Night - S.D.D. & F.C. Social (very good). |
| Sun | 24 | Morn. - school & round Fence. Aft. - school & Carr Hall with Milton Thomas. Night - reading & C-op Hall. Dialect recitals. R. Kenny. |
| Mon | 25 | Working Palace. May asks me to work all week for James. Baroness D'Astred & tenor. Words Bros. Rotten. |
| Tue | 26 | Working Palace. Visit Pope's. Steward down State. |
| Wed | 27 | Working Palace. Pa & Ma see J. Clegg re. House. |
| Thu | 28 | Working Palace. Visit doctor. Go down State. Stalls 1st house. |
| Fri | 29 | Working Palace. Get warp out. We let our house. |
| Sat | 30 | Aft. - Burnley Palace. Jack & Jill. Very good show. Night - working Palace. State & Thomas's after. |
| Sun | 31 | Morn. - Writing "Story of Philemon". Aft. - school. Night - Prims. W.R.W. "Men Who Get On". Lizzie Duerden's after. |

February

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| Mon | 1 | Working Palace. "Anri Mystery" Fair show. |
| Tue | 2 | Got a warp out. Reading "Inside of the Cup". Working Palace. Visit Pope's & State. |
| Wed | 3 | Reading "Inside of Cup". Working Palace. See show from stalls. Willie apologizes for language. |
| Thu | 4 | Reading "Inside of Cup". Visit doctor's. Get hair cut. Working Palace. |
| Fri | 5 | Reading "Cup". Working Palace. Posing competition (fair) |
| Sat | 6 | Aft. - Rennie & I write to Tom Varley. Night - C.H.A. reunion (extra) |
| Sun | 7 | Morn. - chapel. David Hartley. Aft. - Y.M.C. school - W. Wellock. Tea at Milton's. Night - Co-op recital - E. Baldastone. |
| Mon | 8 | Reading "Inside the Cup". Working Palace. Rosa & Rodha. 4 Minums. Wee George Beck. Howard Bros. (Extra) |
| Tue | 9 | Finished "The Inside of the Cup" Extra. Working Palace. See show from stalls. |
| Wed | 10 | Start "John Halifax". Working Palace. Between houses bought some Swallow's Oil. Stop to see show 2nd house. |
| Thu | 11 | Reading "John Halifax". Working Palace. See show from stalls both houses. |
| Fri | 12 | Reading "John Halifax". Working Palace. Help to decorate for "At Homes" between houses. Stay to see show 2nd house. |
| Sat | 13 | Snowing hard. Ramble to Trawden. Bob Hills gives a paper. See Palace show 2nd house. |

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| Sun | 14 | Morn. - school & walk round Pendle Forest. Aft. & night - Carr Rd Baptist. Elijah - Eva Rich. E. Kershaw. W. Hindle & Robt. Radford. Disley's after till 10-30 |
| Mon | 15 | Working Palace. Jack & the Beanstalk. Fair. |
| Tue | 16 | Working Palace. Visit Pope's & "At Homes" |
| Wed | 17 | Finish "John Halifax" (good). Jas. has to appear before his comm. Working Palace. Get "Life's Little Ironies". Jim's exam postponed till Friday. |
| Thu | 18 | Reading "Life's Little Ironies". Working Palace. Milton tells me that he asked Pa last Sunday for Beatty. Wants me to hurry up. |
| Fri | 19 | Finished "Life's Little Ironies". Working Palace. Bought 3 collars. Stop 2nd house in stalls. |
| Sat | 20 | Working matinee. Walk round Roughlee with John Willie. Night - Cambage's Social (good) |
| Sun | 21 | Morn. - school & walk. Night - Whalley "sick". Stay in & talk to Lonyshaw till 10 o'clock. |
| Mon | 22 | Reading "A Tramp Camp". Working Palace. Panto - Cinderella (Extra) |
| Tue | 23 | Working Palace. See show both houses. |
| Wed | 24 | Working Palace. Got "Tramp Abroad". See shipwreck scene. |
| Thu | 25 | Reading "Tramp Abroad" Working Palace. |
| Fri | 26 | Working for Pa. Working Palace. Down State & stop 2nd house. |
| Sat | 27 | Working & stop to see matinee. Stop in with Whalley & go to see panto break up 2nd house. Have supper at Ford's. |
| Sun | 28 | Morn. - school & chapel. Aft. - school & home. Night - recital Co-op Miss L. Fielding |

March

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| Mon | 1 | Working Palace. |
| Tue | 2 | Working Palace. Go up Ambulance to Harry Horne's Social. |
| Wed | 3 | Craven died. Working Palace. Down State. |
| Thu | 4 | Working Palace. See Tom & Mitchell re. wreath. |
| Fri | 5 | Working palace. Take wreath to Barrett's & get asked to the funeral. |
| Sat | 6 | Attend Craven's funeral. Night - walk to Burnley with T. Dearden. |
| Sun | 7 | Morn. - school & chapel. Craven's funeral service. Aft. - school & chapel "Judas". Tea at T. Robertshaw's. Night "Judas Maccabeas" |
| Mon | 8 | Back on my own looms full time. Working Palace. Prices down (fair) |
| Tue | 9 | Reading "Tramp Abroad". Working Palace. Got told off in stalls. |
| Wed | 10 | Finished T.A. Working Palace. Got "The Little Minister". |
| Thu | 11 | Working Palace. Go up to see Maurice Walton about singing at Fancy Dress Social & go forward to our Fred's. |
| Fri | 12 | Working Palace. Go for pictures of Wedding Party after framing. Then down State. |
| Sat | 13 | Go to Baths. Keystiles with Rennie & Mrs. Riding. Back with C.H.A. |
| Sun | 14 | Morn. - school & Carr Hall. Aft. - school & Carr Hall with T. Harrows. Night - stay in till 7-30. Meet boys & go up Carr Hall. Get promise for Chinese dress. |

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| Mon | 15 | Working Palace. "Last Night Out" "Corona Gatty Trio" (good) I buy grease paint. Get Fancy Dress. |
| Tue | 16 | Working Palace. State between houses. |
| Wed | 17 | Working Palace. Talking to Nutter Bros. |
| Thu | 18 | Working Palace. Wild night (snowing hard). See show. |
| Fri | 19 | Working Palace. State between houses. (snow fight) |
| Sat | 20 | Aft. - cutting up (etc). Night - Fancy Dress Social. 2nd prize original. Very good do. |
| Sun | 21 | Morn - chapel. Aft. - walk to Twiston & have tea there (good do) |
| Mon | 22 | Working Palace. Take dress back. Pay for room. C.H.A. See Rob Wilton 4 Charlons. Good show. |
| Tue | 23 | Colne Rings Theatre. "The Clingalee". |
| Wed | 24 | Working Palace. Bought Fred's present. State between houses. |
| Thu | 25 | Working Palace. State between houses. |
| Fri | 26 | Working Palace. State between houses. |
| Sat | 27 | Fred & Jennie's wedding. Colne morn. & Aft to tea. Follow ramblers to Middop & recite "The Story of the Priest Philemon" Jolly good day. |
| Sun | 28 | Morn. - school & walk round Heights. Aft. - school Y.M.C. E. Robinson. Walk round Barrowford. Night - stay in. Read Rennie's paper to "Old Boys". |
| Mon | 29 | Working Palace. Littlefields. Rabb's Trio. Good show. |
| Tue | 30 | Working Palace. Also for Mrs. Toothill. |
| Wed | 31 | Working Palace. |

April

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| Thu | 1 | Working Palace. State between houses & straight home. |
| Fri | 2 | With C.H.A. to Middop for dinner. Good concert. I give Lasca & Soldier. To Gisborn & Park & back to Middop for tea. Concert & home by 10-45. Good day. |
| Sat | 3 | Leave Nelson Station at 9-38 for Great Harwood. Proceed to Hacking Hall (in wet). Have tea & dinner here & stay with Wm Aclock. Rush to Simonstone in terrific rain & catch train, leaving 4 behind. Electricity fails in Nelson. I stay in all night. |
| Sun | 4 | Go to Bronte's falls with Jack & Tom Robertshaw. Good do. Back home to tea & out with Milton Thomas. |
| Mon | 5 | Morn. - reading. Aft. - State & Arcade Billiard room. Night - working Palace. Mannikins. |
| Tue | 6 | Siding drawer out & wrote to Ezra. |
| Wed | 7 | Working Palace. Visit Dr. Naylor 1st time. Gargle & tablets. |
| Thu | 8 | Working Palace. State & stalls to see dancers. |
| Fri | 9 | Working Palace. State & play J. Pickup at billiards. |
| Sat | 10 | Tram to Earby & walk to Lothersdale with C.H.A. I recite "Arsenal at Springfield" (good do) |
| Sun | 11 | M. - chapel. David Hartley & Palace trip meeting. Decide it's off. Aft. - school & Carr Hall. Night - Thomas's & Carr Hall. |
| Mon | 12 | Working Palace. Visit Dr. Naylor's (as before). Bid Ada & Fred goodbye [Fred and Ada Singleton. Ada was Florrie Sidwell's sister. Don't know |

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where they were going on this occasion – they joined Arthur in Akron, Ohio in 1917]. Six steppers. Ten can turn. (good show)

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| Tue | 13 | Working Palace for George. State & stalls for last 2 turns. Comedy Duo & Acrobats. |
| Wed | 14 | Working Palace. Write between houses. Whalley comes off work. |
| Thu | 15 | Working Palace. State & stalls. |
| Fri | 16 | Working Palace. State & stalls. |
| Sat | 17 | Ramble to Thursden Valley. I recite "Deserted Village". Good do. |
| Sun | 18 | Morn. - visit Fred & wife. Aft. - go to Downham with Rennie, Harry & T. Robertshaw. |
| Mon | 19 | Working Palace. "Something doing". Verdict - "Best show ever been". |
| Tue | 20 | Working Stalls. Go down State. |
| Wed | 21 | Working Palace |
| Thu | 22 | Working palace. See Revue from stalls. |
| Fri | 23 | Working Palace. See Show from Stalls. George's pal starts working. |
| Sat | 24 | Ramble to Downham. Myself as leader. Mr. Weston M.A & Mrs. Foster visit us. Very nice ramble. |
| Sun | 25 | Morn. - write to Tom Varley. Aft. - school - J. Widdup & Carr Hall. Night - Carr Rd Baptist sermons. T. Dearden proposes new job. |
| Mon | 26 | Working palace. Daisy Dormer. Quaint Q's. Very fair. Tell Tom Dearden to ask for me at Toffee Shop. |
| Tue | 27 | Working Palace. Home between houses. |
| Wed | 28 | Working Palace. T. Dearden tells me an old man has got the job. |
| Thu | 29 | Working Palace. Write to Ezra. |
| Fri | 30 | Working Palace. See Daisy both houses from stalls. Extra |

May

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| Sat | 1 | Aft. - raining hard. Go bed. Night - Palace to see Daisy. Start Bookkeeping on my own a/c |
| Sun | 2 | Morn. - walk round Fence with Ezra & boys. Aft. - round Carr Hall with Whalley. Night - Salem sermon & Carr Hall with boys. |
| Mon | 3 | Working Palace. Golfer & Girl. 4 Krays. Poor. |
| Tue | 4 | Working Palace. Military parade. I fetch Leonard from Blackburns. |
| Wed | 5 | Working Palace. Walk down bowling green. |
| Thu | 6 | Working Palace. Visit De Lux between houses. |
| Fri | 7 | Working Palace. Lusitania sunk. Go down State. |
| Sat | 8 | Go to baths. Ramble to Martin Top. General meeting. |
| Sun | 9 | Morn. - Woodlands Rd Chapel to hear Rev H Dunico. Aft. - school on gas & liner. Night - Prims Langham & round Walton Lane. |
| Mon | 10 | Working Palace. "Well I Never". Poor. |
| Tue | 11 | Working Palace. State between houses. |
| Wed | 12 | Working Palace. Stalls & State. |
| Thu | 13 | Working Palace. Walk to Briarfield with Bob Brown. |
| Fri | 14 | Working Palace. Walk down Barrowford with Milton Thomas. |
| Sat | 15 | Ramble to Widdup & Gorple Stones. Tom Robertshaw proposes walking tour in Yorkshire dales. Go to Baths. |
| Sun | 16 | Ramble round Worston. Pendleton & Sabden with Nutter Bros. Extra |

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| Mon | 17 | Working Palace. "Change" "Showman's Dream" "Yorkshire Lassies". Good show |
| Tue | 18 | Working Palace |
| Wed | 19 | Got "North Riding" out of library. Working Palace. |
| Thu | 20 | Got "West Riding" out of library. Working Palace. |
| Fri | 21 | Stop for repairs. Tom can't get off his work. Working Palace. |
| Sat | 22 | Morn. - Baths. Aft. - H. Disley says he'll go in place of Tom. Ramble to Scar Top. Good do. |
| Sun | 23 | 7-15 we start on walking tour & get as far as Grassington for the night. Walk down to Burnsall. |
| Mon | 24 | Walk as far as Bushden. Stay here for night. |
| Tue | 25 | Up Langstrothdale to Hardraw Scaur & stay at High Show Ghyll. |
| Wed | 26 | Over Buttertubs to Swaildale, down dale & stay at Fleece Hotel, Richmond. |
| Thu | 27 | Over Hipswell Moor into Seyburn through Wensley & Woods into Aysgarth White House. |
| Fri | 28 | Up Wensleydale through Bainbridge to Hardraw Tues digs. |
| Sat | 29 | Rode to Ribblehead, walk to Ingleton. See Falls. Rode to Colne. See "Beauty Baths" (poor) |
| Sun | 30 | M. - take bag back to Disley's. Aft. - school & Park. Night - Walk round Golf Links with Whalley & Milton Thos. |
| Mon | 31 | Morn. - Centre. Aft. - walk round Thursden Valley with Ezra Thos. Night - De Lux Pictures with Rennie & Wilf Hop. Chaplin competition. |

June

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| Tue | 1 | Aft. - Centre & Park. Night - round Roughlee with Tom Shack. |
| Wed | 2 | Start work. Round Golf Links with Tom Shack & Ezzi. |
| Thu | 3 | Burnley Palace. Zelli Vondi & Co. Good show. |
| Fri | 4 | Baths & bed by 9 o'clock |
| Sat | 5 | With C.H.A to Holme Glen & Theiveley Heights. Finish up at Craigs for supper. Stay till 1-o'clock |
| Sun | 6 | M. - take Leonard to Fred's. A. - Vic. Park - Irwell Springs Band. N. - Irwell Springs Band & walk round Barkerhouse Rd |
| Mon | 7 | Working Palace. Opera Co. "Maritana" |
| Tue | 8 | Working Palace. "Il Trovator" |
| Wed | 9 | Working Palace. "Faust" Extra. See show from stalls. |
| Thu | 10 | Working Palace. "Daughter of the Regiment". Very good. |
| Fri | 11 | Working Palace. Meeting for Ambleside Party. |
| Sat | 12 | I lead ramble to Pendle Hill. Comm. Ramble also. Extra. |
| Sun | 13 | Morn. - Vic Park. Aft. - Vic Park & school. Night - Carr Rd Baptist. Park & Carr Hall. |
| Mon | 14 | Working Palace. Revue "What a Beauty" Very good. |
| Tue | 15 | Working Palace. Baths between houses. |
| Wed | 16 | Working Palace. Clogs ironed. |
| Thu | 17 | W.P. See show from stalls. |
| Fri | 18 | W.P. Withdraw from bank. In stalls. |

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| Sat | 19 | Baths - breadth 1st time. Ramble to Lothersdale. Supper at Mikado - Fruit Salad (good do) |
| Sun | 20 | Ramble over Boulskorrth to Keystiles with Tom. Extra. |
| Mon | 21 | Library & walk round Barrowford with Tom & Harold Craig. |
| Tue | 22 | Baths with holidays boys. Reading & bed early. |
| Wed | 23 | Meeting for holidays. |
| Thu | 24 | Baths & bed. |
| Fri | 25 | State. Walk round Nelson |
| Sat | 26 | Start for Rydal 5-30 a.m. Arrive 3-o'clock. Walk round Grasmere. Recite "A Little Treachery" |
| Sun | 27 | M. - Grasmere Wesleyan Church. A. - Garden & Red Bank. N. - climbed Loughrigg |
| Mon | 28 | M. - Grasmere Church & boating. Aft. - start for 'Jenkin's Crag'. Rained. Shelter in a cart-shed. Night - Red Bank - grand sunset. |
| Tue | 29 | Ramble to Dungeon Ghyll. Langdale Pikes. Red Bank Comic Party. |
| Wed | 30 | Drive to Coniston. Look round Hawkshead & Coniston Churches. Walk round Grasmere & Red Bank. Sit on windowsill awhile. |

July

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| Thu | 1 | M. - rowing on Grasmere & bathing. A. - Red Bank & Grasmere. N. - Red Bank & watch moon rise from farm on the hill & bedroom |
| Fri | 2 | Event of the week. Wet morning. Whist etc. A. - Ambleside shopping. See Rydal church. N. - party walk to Wordsworth's Seat. Anxious night. |
| Sat | 3 | Morn. - go into Grasmere shopping. Coming back in the rain, I have a talk with E.K. Aft. - start off back about 2-o'clock. After bad journey we get back home about 10-30. Rather a disappointing finale. |
| Sun | 4 | M. - Unpack & visit Fred's new house. A. - school Y.M.C. Follies get photos taken. N. - Chapel. W. Pickles & round the Heights. |
| Mon | 5 | Working Palace. Charlene & Charlene. Chas Chaplin. Good show. |
| Tue | 6 | Receive E.K's letter. Working Palace. State between houses. |
| Wed | 7 | Working Palace. Answer above. |
| Thu | 8 | Working Palace. Walk with Ezra round bottom. |
| Fri | 9 | Working Palace. State between houses. |
| Sat | 10 | Bath. Receive 2nd letter. Ramble to Black Moss Tarn. I have hopes revived. Good ramble. |
| Sun | 11 | Take train to Thornton. Walk via West Martin back to Earby. Train to Colne. Home 9-30. Extra. |
| Mon | 12 | Working Palace. Burning Forrest & Jack Whiteford. |
| Tue | 13 | Working Palace. Baths between houses. |
| Wed | 14 | Working Palace. Buy "Freckles" & "David Copperfield". Walk round bottoms with Tom Shack. |
| Thu | 15 | Working Palace. State & see show. |
| Fri | 16 | Working Palace. See show from Stalls. |
| Sat | 17 | Baths. Train to Barnoldswick & ramble round East Morton & Major Roundell's gardens & grounds. Walk back in rain. (Good do) |

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| Sun | 18 | Tom & I walk via Old Hebbys & Lancashire Ghyll to Noyna, to Mr. Leonard's service. Return to Lancashire Ghyll to tea. Back via Old Hebbie's. Extra |
| Mon | 19 | Working Palace. (crowded house). State between houses. |
| Tue | 20 | Working Palace. Crowded again. Walk with Tom Rob. Round Carr Hall & rush back. |
| Wed | 21 | Working Palace. Walk with Ezzi up Carr Hall. |
| Thu | 22 | Working Palace. Write for particulars to Tom Varley & State. |
| Fri | 23 | Working Palace. See show from stalls. Livesey & Pard. Crazy Sailors. Fas Dixon. (Good show) |
| Sat | 24 | Baths. 1st dive. Ramble to Lancashire Ghyll. I lead. Amos Haworth gives paper on Switzerland. I recite "Soldier" & "Shelter". (Extra good do) |
| Sun | 25 | M - Vic Park. Find handkerchief. A - school & Noggarth. N - chapel. Ask E. Roberts to come on C.H. do. Walk up Park with Jack, M.T, H.D & W.B. |
| Mon | 26 | Working Palace. 4 Lobelly Girls. Gillan. Chris. Baker & Pard. Fair show. |
| Tue | 27 | Writing holiday experiences in mill. Working Palace. See show from stalls. |
| Wed | 28 | Writing holiday experiences in mill. Working Palace. Ezra Wildman is over. State between houses. |
| Thu | 29 | W.P. Visit Mrs. Varley. |
| Fri | 30 | Working Palace. State between houses. |

August

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| Sat | 31 | Baths. Ramble to Wainman Woods. (good do) |
| Sun | 1 | M - Canal Bank & Swindon Lan. Aft. - tea at Barley Cottage. Walk back in lightning. (Extra) |
| Mon | 2 | Working Palace. "Tom Fay & Co." (packed house) |
| Tue | 3 | W.P. State between houses. |
| Wed | 4 | W.P. Walk round bottoms with Tom Shack & Young Sam. |
| Thu | 5 | W.P. Buy heavy boots. Walk round Hodge house with Whalley. |
| Fri | 6 | W.P. See show from stalls. Extra. |
| Sat | 7 | Aft. - writing paper. Night - working Palace. See show from stalls door. Ramble up to 61 Napier St |
| Sun | 8 | Ramble with Tom to Gisburn. Tea at 'Middop' |
| Mon | 9 | Working Palace. "Pick-me-up" 'Appy 'Atwood Go in stalls. Very good. |
| Tue | 10 | W.P. writing paper between houses. |
| Wed | 11 | Working Palace. Writing paper between houses. |
| Thu | 12 | Working Palace. Writing paper between houses. |
| Fri | 13 | Finish paper. Working Palace. See show from stalls. |
| Sat | 14 | Ramble to Keystiles. I give paper on Walking Tour. Supper at 'Mikado'. |
| Sun | 15 | Ramble with Rennie, Tom & Harry to Twiston via Roughlee & Raven Holme Clough. (good) |
| Mon | 16 | Working Palace. Receive letter from Tom. Hill, Cherry & Hill. Tom E. Dean. Good show. |
| Tue | 17 | Working Palace. State between houses. |
| Wed | 18 | Working Palace. |
| Thu | 19 | W.P. "Arabia" sunk |
| Fri | 20 | Playing Aft - out with Leonard. Working Palace. Almost give idea up. |

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| Sat | 21 | Decide to go to Tom. Book & go after Ramblers to Sabden Fold. I recite Jim Bledso. Little Tragedy. Arsenal at Soringfield. & questions. |
| Sun | 22 | M - Park with Boys. Aft - cemetery. Night - chapel & walk with Milton Thos round canal to Carr Hall. |
| Mon | 23 | Working Palace last time. Amos Abo. Major's Reflection. Good show. |
| Tue | 24 | Baths. Sailing postponed. Milton's & Palace. |
| Wed | 25 | Visit Varley's & Johnson's. Home 11-30 p.m. |
| Thu | 26 | Baths. Palace & Aunt Harriette's about a trunk. |
| Fri | 27 | Shopping & meet Percy. Visit Palace. Aunt Lizzie's. Bargain for box. |
| Sat | 28 | Finish at mill. Jimmy Wroe's funeral. Visit Palace 1st house. State then to Varley's for photos. Aunt Lizzie's about 10-30 for box. |
| Sun | 29 | M - Aunt Harriette's & Uncle Frank's [John Henry's brother, Frank? Perhaps Harriette was his wife?]. Aft - With Nabites to Twiston. Walk back with Ethel. Extra. |
| Mon | 30 | M - out with Leonard & Baths. Aft - Visiting mills with Percy. Night - visiting Sarah Young & Palace 2nd house "Honeymoon Express". Annie won. |
| Tue | 31 | M - shopping. A - packing up. N - visit Palace for present. Visit Tidswells with Nabites. Home 3-o'clock a.m. |

September

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| Wed | 1 | M - packing & in to Milton Blackburn. A - doctor's (weight 123 lbs) & Nutter Bros. N - home, State & home again. |
| Thu | 2 | M - off 8-40 from home to Liverpool. Aft - Art Galleries look around. On board "Devonian" 4-45 p.m. Dinner 6-0. Bed 10-30. |
| Fri | 3 | 3 a.m. up on deck watching start. Bed again & up for breakfast 8-30. Lovely day. On deck all time. Excitement about submarine. |
| Sat | 4 | Rise 8-o'clock. Breakfast then Upper Deck reading. Splendid morning. Aft. - all seems safe. The boats are put in their places. |
| Sun | 5 | M - rough sea. Aft - sit on rope ladder - thinking. N - write a letter to E.K. |
| Mon | 6 | On deck & Music Room. Reading writing & looking at P.C's |
| Tue | 7 | Very rough sea. Squalls etc. Stayed indoors mostly. |
| Wed | 8 | As usual. Reading & writing. |
| Thu | 9 | Late for breakfast. Explore ship. Saw whales. |
| Fri | 10 | Lovely day. Reading on deck. Aft - starts raining & fog horn blows all night. |
| Sat | 11 | Fog still thick. Writing all morning. Lovely afternoon spent on deck. Last night in Music Room. |
| Sun | 12 | Arrived Boston. Looked around with Arthur [Johnson?]. |
| Mon | 13 | On Piazza & looking at Flats. Leyland Office. Keith's Music Hall. (Good) |
| Tue | 14 | Out to luncheon. Out with Edith. I leave home for Akron, but come back. 92 degrees. |
| Wed | 15 | Leyland offices & South Station. On Piazza. 94 degrees. |
| Thu | 16 | Start for Akron 8-25. Glorious sunset. |
| Fri | 17 | Arrived Akron 9-30 p.m. |
| Sat | 18 | Rainy day. Visit 'Bacca stores & 5 cent stores. Night - picture. Chas Chaplin. |

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Sun 19 Visit baseball game.
 Mon 20 Ask at Goodrich for work. Nothing doing. Picture at night. 'Strand'
 Tue 21 Looked around town. Stayed in at night.
 Wed 22 Round town again. Music Hall at night. Poor show.
 Thu 23 With Harry to Carton Fair. Good do.
 Fri 24 Ask again at The Goodrich. Nothing doing.
 Sat 25 Once more the Goodrich office. See Mr. Manager. Visit American football game.
 Sun 26 Raining all day. Visit Colonial at night.
 Mon 27 Another disappointment at the Goodrich. Look around town and go for a walk with Tom. [Tom Varley was the friend who emigrated from Nelson and persuaded Arthur to do the same.]
 Tue 28 Decided Goodrich office "no go" & decided to accept Harry's offer. Walk with Flora. [Flora Varley, Tom's wife] Ride in auto to Blue Pond.
 Wed 29 Walk around town. Aft - engaged by Goodrich Co. Visit 5 Points Picture show.
 Thu 30 Start as Shipper. Goodrich Co. Lunch in yard.

October

Fri 1 Working. Breakfast at Quick Lunch. Dinner & lunch at Brunswick. Bruce good to me. Working over until 8. "Done" pictures with Tom.
 Sat 2 Breakfast at home. Dinner & wrote home. Hair cut in aft & shopping with Tom. Stay in at night playing cards with Tom, Flora & Regina Rafferty.
 Sun 3 M - writing letters. A - visit George. Dine at Puritan. N - go to Strand.
 Mon 4 Working & overtime. Dinner & supper at Brunswick. Home before Flora & Tom.
 Tue 5 Working. Harry comes back from Boston. Write to Ethel.
 Wed 6 Working over.
 Thu 7 Look in Y.M.C.A. & playing billiards. Got first mail.
 Fri 8 Working over. Bunch of mail.
 Sat 9 Aft - bowling alley & shopping. With Flora to Strand.
 Sun 10 M - rode to stop 97 & walk. A - soccer match. N - Colonial.
 Mon 11 Working over
 Tue 12 Bowling Alley to see Goodrich team.
 Wed 13 Working over.
 Thu 14 Go to see Pearlmaster Potash (Good)
 Fri 15 Working over. Stayed in.
 Sat 16 Go with Archie to Stop 97 & walk back. [Archie Wood was another friend who had emigrated from Nelson]
 Sun 17 Stay in all day. Go to Colonial at night to see "A Wonderful Adventure"
 Mon 18 Tom had carbuncle.
 Tue 19 Stayed in writing.
 Wed 20 Stayed in. Decide to take room next door.
 Thu 21 5 Points Picture Eugene Aran.
 Fri 22 Write to Ethel stating position at work & morally. Pay day \$25.20
 Sat 23 Take room & flit in. Night - Colonial with Tom & Flora. Extra good show.

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| Sun | 24 | M - walk round Woods. Grand. A - Dinner at 375 (Rhoda Ave). N - Colonial with Tom "Little Minister" Good. |
| Mon | 25 | With Tom - playing. Wrote to Rennie. |
| Tue | 26 | Wrote to Nabites. Introduced to Victrola. |
| Wed | 27 | Wrote to Palace. |
| Thu | 28 | Visit Colonial. Good show. |
| Fri | 29 | 5 Points Pictures with Flora & Tom. |
| Sat | 30 | Aft - hear Mr. J. Bryan. Good. Night - Strand with Tom & Archie. |
| Sun | 31 | Started boarding. Walk with Tom & Archie. Talk Old Times at night. |

November

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| Mon | 1 | Tom bowls first time. Election addresses. |
| Tue | 2 | 5 Points Pictures with Flora. Poor. |
| Wed | 3 | See Mr. Gorman's room. Tom writes in my room. |
| Thu | 4 | In Varley's with Tom. Visit Hul & Bruce |
| Fri | 5 | Writing |
| Sat | 6 | Aft - Baths & writing. In Varley's with Archie. Harry & Flora at banquet. |
| Sun | 7 | Bought film & had photos taken. Boys at Varley's. |
| Mon | 8 | Pay day. \$23.10. Wrote to Whalley answering his letter. |
| Tue | 9 | Organ recital. Good. |
| Wed | 10 | Wrote to Whalley once more. |
| Thu | 11 | Varley's |
| Fri | 12 | Varley's |
| Sat | 13 | Tom works over. I meet him at 4-o'clock. Go to Colonial together. |
| Sun | 14 | Writing. Supper at Varley's. See Harry off to New York. Strand the house with 1,000 candles. |
| Mon | 15 | Tom's last night here. Stayed in together & help him to pack up. |
| Tue | 16 | Tom goes away. I get hair cut. Stay in with 'family'. |
| Wed | 17 | Writing to Ethel & Rennie. Forwarded Flora's mail. |
| Thu | 18 | Forwarded Flora's mail. Hal visits me. |
| Fri | 19 | Mr. Gorman visits me. |
| Sat | 20 | Working over. With Bruce & Hal to Colonial at night. Willard (who grows) (good) |
| Sun | 21 | School & church (Extra) See Charlie (at the show) (good) |
| Mon | 22 | Pay day. \$24.00 Working over. Harry & Flora decide to go. |
| Tue | 23 | Ethel's birthday |
| Wed | 24 | Working over |
| Thu | 25 | Thanksgiving - M - up town. A - rugby football match. Good. N - Strand - A Woman Pays |
| Fri | 26 | Working over |
| Sat | 27 | Aft - working till 4-o'clock. Night - bought Songs & Etudes & visited Strand |
| Sun | 28 | M - school (alone) & Archie's rooms. Aft - football match, extra. Night - home writing & Archie visited me. |
| Mon | 29 | Bought pajamas. Sent Songs & Etudes. Read "Jaffery" Bed at 10 |
| Tue | 30 | Working over. Visit 'Boys' & have supper with them. |

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| Wed | 1 | Wrote to Ethel. |
| Thu | 2 | Go to 5 Points Pictures & read |
| Fri | 3 | Go to Main Picture & write to Tom & Harry |
| Sat | 4 | Go up town shopping. Go to Colonial with Bruce, Hal & Jack Evans |
| Sun | 5 | M - school. Write home. A - visit Boys. Night - Colonial with Boys. |
| Mon | 6 | Writing all night |
| Tue | 7 | To mail stuff for Christmas & pictures. |
| Wed | 8 | Writing to Jack (bro) & George |
| Thu | 9 | Reading "Jaffery" |
| Fri | 10 | Visit 'Boys' |
| Sat | 11 | Archie's room |
| Sun | 12 | With boys to Colonial. "Galley Slave". School. |
| Mon | 13 | Working over. Writing. |
| Tue | 14 | Working over |
| Wed | 15 | 5 Points Pictures. Major 'Franks' |
| Thu | 16 | Meeting at school |
| Fri | 17 | Working over |
| Sat | 18 | Aft - shopping. Night - Colonial. Scotch Lads & Lassies |
| Sun | 19 | Visit Jack's 1st time |
| Mon | 20 | Working over |
| Tue | 21 | Writing all night |
| Wed | 22 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 23 | Bath & bed |
| Fri | 24 | Start for Chardon. Pretty nice people. |
| Sat | 25 | At Chardon. Bowling etc. Pretty good time. |
| Sun | 26 | In poor form. Back to Akron. |
| Mon | 27 | Stayed in bed all day. |
| Tue | 28 | Home |
| Wed | 29 | Wrote a little & stayed in all day |
| Thu | 30 | Out first time. Dinner at Mrs. Kidder. |
| Fri | 31 | Start working. Bisurated Magnesia. |

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Arthur was renting a room at 371 Rhodes Avenue, Akron, Ohio from Mrs. J. Deis (sp?). When Fred & Ada Singleton came over from Nelson, Arthur found them rooms just up the street at 386 Rhodes Avenue. Ada was one of the sisters of Florrie Blackburn, who was Whalley's first wife and Leonard's mother.

Arthur goes to a Theosophy class on Jan 6 so he must have meet the Read's the previous year. He joined the Theosophical Society Jun 1st. On Sep 5th he was elected to give a talk on prayer at the next meeting. On Nov 21st he acted as President for the first time. On Dec 19th he acted as Secretary and served in that capacity for several years.

Fred Singleton's letter arrives Mr 26 saying he decided to come to Akron. He arrived Apr 26th. Ada joined him on May 31st.

Questions:

- Who is Cousin Alice mentioned Jan 30?

January

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| Mon | 1 | Morn - writing to Ethel. Aft - walk around Firestone. Night - play cards . Arthur says he'll sell Hammond. |
| Tue | 2 | Worked overtime till 8-0 |
| Wed | 3 | Bought suit. Bob & Arthur visit |
| Thu | 4 | Worked over. Played pool. |
| Fri | 5 | Theosophy class. Got suit. Jas photo. |
| Sat | 6 | Aft - Civilization. Fine. Night - ride uptown with Arthur & Ralph. |
| Sun | 7 | Morn - school. Poor. Aft - argument on politics at Kidder's. Night - stayed in Kidder's |
| Mon | 8 | Diarrhea. Wrote to Tom & Nellie |
| Tue | 9 | Worked over. Wrote to Fred & Jennie |
| Wed | 10 | Wrote to Jack & Ethel & read. Health by J S Cooper |
| Thu | 11 | Play cards. Read. Persons. Lloyd George. |
| Fri | 12 | Check last book. Theosophy class. Fine |

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| Sat | 13 | Aft - visit Bisbee & had good time. Night - Arch visits me & I write to Ethel. |
| Sun | 14 | Morn - school begins reorganization. Aft - walk in snow with Arch. Night - Kidder's talking. |
| Mon | 15 | Stayed home & wrote to Whalley |
| Tue | 16 | Worked over. Read O'Henry |
| Wed | 17 | Worked over. Archie proposes the opera at Cleveland |
| Thu | 18 | Read & wrote to Ethel |
| Fri | 19 | Joe lost his finger. Theosophy class. Fine. |
| Sat | 20 | Aft - walk with Naylor. Night - Strand. Frank Keenan with Arthur |
| Sun | 21 | Morn - city Chemist. Aft - Bisbey visits me. Night - play cards & wrote to Ethel |
| Mon | 22 | Lecture by Coaler. Sales. School - good. Writing & reading. |
| Tue | 23 | Harry's Wedding cigar. Lively time at Kidders & talk with L's family & the "Roomer" |
| Wed | 24 | Hear Dr. Mitchell on "The Coming of a World Teacher". A fine review of problem to be solved but a doubtful remedy. |
| Thu | 25 | Hear Dr. Mitchell on "Where are the Dead?". A splendid analogy between an electric cabinet & our various bodies. |
| Fri | 26 | Theosophical class. Mrs. Read tells of her train adventure. Fine. |
| Sat | 27 | Walk with Naylor. Night - Points Picture show wit Bisbee. Rotten. Pay room rent. |
| Sun | 28 | Morn - school. Appoint Hardgrave President. Dr. Van Horn's for dinner. Night - sing & write. |
| Mon | 29 | Walk with Archie. Receive Ethel's 14 page letter |
| Tue | 30 | Press clothes & break iron. Write to Cousin Alice. [who is this?] |
| Wed | 31 | Aida. Wonderful. Zanatello tenor. Marie Gay contralto. Blakanoff - baritone |

February

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| Thu | 1 | Visit Major & fall in love with his beautiful house. |
| Fri | 2 | Theosophy class. Reincarnation. Mr. Read to take class next week on same topic. |
| Sat | 3 | Bisbey visits me. Loretta leaves for home. B & Red leave Kidders. |
| Sun | 4 | School & church - Education. Kidders playing cards & singing. |
| Mon | 5 | Schaders lecture on Boots & Shoes. Spent evening in library. |
| Tue | 6 | Played cards & read. "Human Slaughter House" Good |
| Wed | 7 | See Overland exhibition. Get Ethel's reply re her P.P. & coming this summer |
| Thu | 8 | Wrote Ethel. Bed early. |
| Fri | 9 | Theosophy class. Reincarnation. Mr. Read takes class. Arthur goes with me. Fairly good. |
| Sat | 10 | Aft - visiting Mrs. D's. Night - cards & chatting in Kidders |
| Sun | 11 | Morn - school. Archie goes. Aft - visit Archie. Night - play cards etc at Kidders |
| Mon | 12 | Lecture - "From out the Depths" Prof. Ploughman. Evolution claimed to be a fact. Interesting discourse. 15 degrees below. |

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| Tue | 13 | Home writing & reading |
| Wed | 14 | Home all night. Writing & reading. |
| Thu | 15 | Home - writing & reading |
| Fri | 16 | Theosophy class - The Problem of Destiny. Good. Met Mr. Beck of Louisville. A fine fellow. |
| Sat | 17 | Stayed in Kidders & played the Goat with Martie & Kenneth. Paid rent. |
| Sun | 18 | Supt. Richardson of Cuyahoga Falls - splendid. Aft - Grand Picture with Ralph. Night - writing to Ethel |
| Mon | 19 | Goodrich Picture at Winter Theatre. Supper on Goodrich Company. Fair |
| Tue | 20 | See "The Christian" at the Music Hall. Fairly good |
| Wed | 21 | Received Tom's letter telling that Nellie will not be out this year. Have most miserable night. Bed 9 p.m. |
| Thu | 22 | Visit Hal Hardacre at 121 Westmore. Nice time. |
| Fri | 23 | Theosophy class. Finish Cooper's book & decide on Mrs. Besant's The Ancient Wisdom. |
| Sat | 24 | Aft - Colonial - good. Night - Strand. Frank Keenan in the Crab. Fair. |
| Sun | 25 | Class discussion - fair. Peace meeting Kid's Hall. Five Point Pictures - poor. |
| Mon | 26 | Read & bed early |
| Tue | 27 | Tidied my room. Read & bed early |
| Wed | 28 | Minges Evangelistic Meeting - Fairly good amusement. Disagree with methods used |

March

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| Thu | 1 | Sent in a suggestion re water wing. Walk with Arthur. Nice night |
| Fri | 2 | Theosophy class. Begin Annie Besant's "The Ancient Wisdom". Promises to be good. |
| Sat | 3 | Aft - Music Hall - Lena Rivers. Good. Night - see Lom in O'Neil's. Bank Pictures - "A Modern Monte Christo" - good |
| Sun | 4 | School & church - fine. Reading & writing. Five Points Pictures - "The Raiders" - very good. |
| Mon | 5 | Wrote to Ma. Bed early. Sore mouth & had words with Miss Nicholas - first time she saw me "mad". |
| Tue | 6 | Play cards. Write to Edith re courting & read a little |
| Wed | 7 | Read & write |
| Thu | 8 | Play cards & write |
| Fri | 9 | Theosophy class. Ancient Wisdom - books don't arrive. Good. |
| Sat | 10 | Max takes photos. Colonial - Rubenville - good. Empress - Scarlett Letter - fair. Pay rent |
| Sun | 11 | Dr. Cole on Health Dept. Take first canoe trip - Great. Mayer Landon on War - Good. |
| Mon | 12 | Played cards & wrote to Mrs. Varley |
| Tue | 13 | Played cards with Arthur, Doc & Kenneth then wrote to Ezzie. |
| Wed | 14 | Abstain from dinner. Theosophy Social evening - splendid. |
| Thu | 15 | Basketball game. South High 43 v 18 R.E. Excellent |
| Fri | 16 | Theosophy class. Mrs. Read takes lead - Mr. Read ill. Good time. |
| Sat | 17 | Talk with Williams in Puritan - good. Music Hall - Bachelor's Honeymoon. |

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| Sun | 18 | Hardgrove on Germs. Aft - writing to Ethel. Night - reading & writing. |
| Mon | 19 | Hear C.F.Ferris lecture - Excellent. Library & reading at home |
| Tue | 20 | See "Oliver Twist" at Waldorf - Good. |
| Wed | 21 | 43 v 18 basketball. Good game |
| Thu | 22 | Clean up room & write to Fred Sinderby |
| Fri | 23 | Theosophy class. Mr. Read back - Astral Plane. Fairly good. |
| Sat | 24 | Music Hall. Extra. Home - reading & writing. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 25 | Hardgrove on Bacteria. Walk round Saiberlings. Hear Baymon on "War". Poor |
| Mon | 26 | Visit Archie. Fred Singleton writes saying he's decided to come to Akron. |
| Tue | 27 | Played cards & read. "Human Slaughter House" Good |
| Wed | 28 | Worked till 8-30. Library. "The Perfect Tribute". Good. |
| Thu | 29 | Get "The Typhoon". Write to Ethel. |
| Fri | 30 | Theosophy class. Meet King from Kent. Good. Mental Plane. |
| Sat | 31 | Inventory - work till 5-o'clock. Waldorf with Arthur. Kathlyn Williams in "From out the wreck" Excellent |

April

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| Sun | 1 | School - bacteria. My throat fairly bad. Dinner at Ohio Cafeteria. Hear Wells night. Good |
| Mon | 2 | Not feeling good. Attend first Forum meet. Topic - City Manager plan. Good |
| Tue | 3 | Taken ill at work. Visit Dr. Parker & am sent home to bed |
| Wed | 4 | Still in bed. 102 degrees at 4 in aft. Nurse calls & advises cold water on throat. Arthur visits. |
| Thu | 5 | Still in bed but feeling much better. Archie visits & we have a nice talk. |
| Fri | 6 | Get out of bed. Good Friday & a snowstorm. Also - War Declared. |
| Sat | 7 | Out first time. M - in park. Aft - down town & at Building show, Pretty good. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 8 | School - nothing special. See "High Finance" at Colonial. Good Cantata "Redemption" at Woodlands. Fair. |
| Mon | 9 | Wrote to Ethel & bed early |
| Tue | 10 | See "A Tale of Two Cities" Excellent |
| Wed | 11 | Stay in reading & writing & go to bed early. |
| Thu | 12 | Play with Martie awhile. Write to Jack & read a little of "The Cossacks" |
| Fri | 13 | Theosophy class. Mr. Read intimates he will have to leave us owing to business pressure. |
| Sat | 14 | Arthur & I visit Colonial. Bride Shop. Extra. Play with kids. Night - write to Ethel. |
| Sun | 15 | School - War - rotten. Walk up Gorge with Arthur. Hear Kellog with Ralph. Write my views to him. |
| Mon | 16 | Forum - Judge Dickerson on "Taxes & Improvement". Single tax proposition. Excellent |
| Tue | 17 | Writing letters till 10-30 |
| Wed | 18 | Writing - Archie called up asking should we go a walk. Went round Exchange & W. Market |
| Thu | 19 | Colonial - Miss LeMar. Says either Charlie or Sonny in action 3 weeks ago. |

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Fri 20 Theosophy class. Mrs. Read on Karma. Excellent.
Sat 21 Ought to have gone to Cleveland but couldn't get seats. Strand with Arthur "As Men Love" Poor. Pay rent
Sun 22 "Resistance of Peace". Good. Goodrich grounds (baseball) Rotten. Charlie in "The Case" (good)
Mon 23 Visit Archie. Alec Crabtree loses his reason.
Tue 24 Writing & reading.
Wed 25 Get Fred's letter saying he'll arrive on the 26th. Write to Ethel & clear up my desk somewhat
Thu 26 Fred arrives - 5-30 p.m. We visit Archie. Paul Miller brings my trunk back.
Fri 27 Theosophy class with Fred. Meet Dr. VH sister in law
Sat 28 Fred gets a job. Colonial with Fred. Fair. Up town with Arthur & Fred
Sun 29 School. 5 Points Pictures. Aft - stay in Kidders & home early
Mon 30 Fred starts working. Bill Leis lecture. Forum meeting "Social Centers"

May

Tue 1 Working over. Church service with office staff.
Wed 2 Walk up Perkins Park & write to Tom Shack.
Thu 3 Archie, Arthur, Fred & I walk round Summit Lake. Fine evening.
Fri 4 Raining hard. Play cards at Kidders. Write & talk with Fred.
Sat 5 Colonial with Fred & Art. Stayed in Kidders & walked round the hill. Pay rent.
Sun 6 School - Rotten. Almost decide to quit. Walk round West Market with Fred. Talking in Kidders.
Mon 7 Stayed in writing.
Tue 8 Write to Whalley.
Wed 9 Initiated into the "Order of Yellow Dogs".
Thu 10 See Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Rich Girl".
Fri 11 Mrs. Read takes class. Karma. Good.
Sat 12 Cleveland to see The Birth of a Nation. Magnificent. Home about 2-30 a.m.
Sun 13 Stayed in writing. Walk out West Maple & back by Market.
Mon 14 With Fred & Arthur to get rooms for Fred & Ada.
Tue 15 Engage rooms & see Charlie Chaplin in "Nightmare". Fair.
Wed 16 Walk & home early.
Thu 17 Writing & reading.
Fri 18 Theosophy class on Karma. Mrs. Read. Excellent. One of the best times we had.
Sat 19 Goodrich Field, running, baseball, etc. Hot day. Five Points with Fred. Pay rent.
Sun 20 Dr. Bagdadi in "Bahai". Good. Canoe up to Long Lake.
Mon 21 Writing to Ethel. Fred works night.
Tue 22 Stay around home.
Wed 23 See "It Pays to Adventure". Extra.
Thu 24 Stay around home.
Fri 25 Arthur goes with us to the class "Karma". Good. I intimate my intention of joining the Society.

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Sat 26 See Goodrich v Goodyear. Goodyear won 3-0. Stay around home night.
 Sun 27 Discuss Bahai - Poor. See "The Book Agent" Colonial. Walk up Park & see bears. Write to Ethel. Fred gets rooms.
 Mon 28 Play guessing birds with Kenneth. Good.
 Tue 29 Busy with Ambulance business. See recruiting officials & call Sonit Lawrence.
 Wed 30 Walk up Gorge with Fred. Go to Canton - 10 pounds under weight
 Thu 31 Ada arrives. We visit their rooms in Rhodes. Good time.

June

Fri 1 I join the Theosophical Society. "The Law of Sacrifice". Good.
 Sat 2 Talk with Bisbee in library. Stay around home. Pay rent.
 Sun 3 Around home all day. Night - First M. E. Rev Kellog has all various States stand in their places.
 Mon 4 Stay around home & down with Arthur fixing his spotlight.
 Tue 5 Stay around home.
 Wed 6 Stay around. See Edna Smith home.
 Thu 7 Worked over with Archie then visited Fred & Ada's. Good do.
 Fri 8 Theosophy class. Bought "Ancient Wisdom". Nice time.
 Sat 9 Begin Vacation. See Boot & Shoe ball game. Poor. Go down town with Ralph. Visit Strand also. Ada & Fred visit D's & play gramophone.
 Sun 10 Bed till noon nearly. Up Lakes with Archie, Fred & Ada. Play cards at night.
 Mon 11 Around home.
 Tue 12 Out to the cottage with Mrs. D's painting screens, fishing, etc. Night - Strand, alone.
 Wed 13 Great Demonstration. G.A.R. day. With Fred & Ada down town. Night - Theosophy meeting - only 2 present.
 Thu 14 Morning - writing. Aft - Waldorf with F & A.
 Fri 15 Morn - writing. Aft - Casino. Night - Theosophy class.
 Sat 16 Aft - canoe trip with Fred & Ada. Took pictures & had lunch up Long Lake. Pay rent.
 Sun 17 Bed till 10. Then writing. Aft - Lakeside with Mrs. Gorman & Fred. Night - walk round W. Market
 Mon 18 Motor trip with Arthur Gorman & his trusty "Henry". See the other book for details. [this is the journal that has not survived]
 Tue 19 (no entry)
 Wed 20 (no entry)
 Thu 21 (no entry)
 Fri 22 (no entry)
 Sat 23 (no entry)
 Sun 24 (no entry)
 Mon 25 Start work. Write & hear Mrs. Read lecture on "Fate Destiny or Free Will". Good
 Tue 26 See pictures taken 6/16. Walk with Archie around hill.
 Wed 27 Get Red Eraser. Theosophy Lodge meeting first time. Excellent.
 Thu 28 Writing & reading.

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- Fri 29 Theosophy class. Mrs. Read tells their Spiritualistic experiences - interesting.
- Sat 30 Work - aft. Buy in ready for Lakes Sunday. Across at Fred's & Archie's. Pay rent.

July

- Sun 1 Picnic up to East Reservoir with A, & F & A. Have first bathe - Just fine.
- Mon 2 Working over on the inventory. Work & then walk down town.
- Tue 3 Working over. Buy in for Picnic. Wed.
- Wed 4 Canoe trip up to Lovers Lane with Bowman Moorhouse & Archie. Bathing & lunch then back home. Fine time.
- Thu 5 Home sick with stomach & bowel trouble. Sit on swing with McCoy & around home all day. Bed early.
- Fri 6 Start work feeling weak & fasting. Visit Theosophy class night & we decide to discontinue meetings. Fine time.
- Sat 7 Aft - Strand with McCoy & L Campbell. Poor. Night - Five Points show with F & A. Good
- Sun 8 Forum - Mark Twain's The Mysterious Stranger. Aft - writing. Night - Park & Kidders
- Mon 9 Forum Mrs. Read's lecture "World Religion". Good - first time collecting.
- Tue 10 Writing & visiting Fred & Ada. Get Fred's letter re house
- Wed 11 Theosophy Lodge Meeting. Mrs. Cox on "The New Art for a New Race" - a Cubist proposition - excellent in possibilities
- Thu 12 Visit Fred & Ada & talk until 10-o'clock
- Fri 13 See "Get Rich Quick Wallingford". Excellent show.
- Sat 14 Talk with Miss Baker in Lodge Room. Very interesting. Pay rent.
- Sun 15 Morn - visit Reads & get Messengers. Aft - up in Park & spend night at Kidders
- Mon 16 Across at Fred & Ada's
- Tue 17 Have our first run. Ran 3 times round tracks.
- Wed 18 First time 'speaking' at Lodge. Business meeting. Not so good as usual.
- Thu 19 John calls re Picnic. Probably take place Sun. Fred & I go to Yellow Dog boxing contest, etc. Good.
- Fri 20 See Major re motor trip & get my Registration number.
- Sat 21 Look after T.S. rooms. Stay around Kidders & make final arrangements for truck.
- Sun 22 Motor truck trip to Major's Lake.
- Mon 23 Writing home & Ethel. Bed early.
- Tue 24 Talk with salesman re lots at Liberty Park. Visit Bowman & walk around town.
- Wed 25 Buy lot & put \$75.00 down with promise of paying \$10.00 a month plus int. Write & tell Ethel.
- Thu 26 Feet sore. Visit Fred & Ada all night. Bathe feet in "Listerine".
- Fri 27 Feel a little better. Again visit F & A. Fred goes running but my feet won't let me.
- Sat 28 Picnic at "Nick's Inn". A great time, canoeing, rowing & riding. Excellent. Pay rent.

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- Sun 29 School - nothing, Aft - writing. Evening - Canoeing with A, F&A. Mosquitoes very busy.
- Mon 30 Walk up Park with boys & talk with family until late. Sleepless night, too hot & 'tickled'. (Hives)

August

- Tue 31 Worked over for Jerry. Walk down town & talk with A until late. Fair night's sleep.
- Wed 1 HOT - over the hundred. Theosophy - Dr. & Mrs. Van Horn's applications accepted. Pay dues for Aug.
- Thu 2 Visit Fred & Ada & talk holidays etc
- Fri 3 See "Romance". Fair. Good interesting talk with Archie.
- Sat 4 Come straight home. Archie calls up & we go up lakes together. A very pleasant day.
- Sun 5 School - single tax. Aft - Park. Night - "Portage" - home. Poor.
- Mon 6 Talking with F&A & reading.
- Tue 7 Worked over & wrote to Ma.
- Wed 8 Got "Margaret Ogilvy" from library. Theosophy meeting only 3 present.
- Thu 9 Writing letters to Jack Evans, J.W.S. & Ethel
- Fri 10 Worked & went to see "Young America" at Colonial - excellent.
- Sat 11 Work aft. Night to Five Points with F&A. pay rent.
- Sun 12 Walk up to lot with Archie. Lakeside with Ralph. Writing & reading.
- Mon 13 Raining. Write & read. Call up re Exemption Clause to Mrs. D
- Tue 14 Working & round town with Archie. Read Margaret Ogilvy.
- Wed 15 Theosophy meeting. Esoteric Christianity. Mrs. Read present & had fine time.
- Thu 16 Got a bunch of mail & intend writing all night but visit A&F also Carl & Clarence & don't write any.
- Fri 17 Colonial "The Only Son" last play of Stk Co. with Arthur. Drive down & excellent show.
- Sat 18 Writing. Five Points show with Fred & Ada. Fair.
- Sun 19 Writing morning. Aft - Colonial with Ralph. Night - around Kidders & home.
- Mon 20 Wrote Parson at Wadsworth & read.
- Tue 21 Reading.
- Wed 22 Theosophy meeting. Excellent. Mrs. Read on Esoteric Christianity.
- Thu 23 Working for Jerry. Down town after.
- Fri 24 Writing & reading.
- Sat 25 Aft - Strand - fair. Night - Writing & reading. Stay in Kidders till 10-o'clock. Pay rent.
- Sun 26 Morn - school. Poor. Aft - Smith's first visit. Very enjoyable. Kidders closes.
- Mon 27 Supper down Ohio Cafeteria. See M.S. Hunt in "Wolf Lowry". Play pool & billiards with Chal down Portage.
- Tue 28 Writing & visiting F&A. Ada sick.
- Wed 29 Work over on Henry Cutting Ticket. Theosophy meeting.
- Thu 30 Archie & I visit F&A. Another 'good do'.

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Fri 31 Have supper with Smith's & hear David Keating play his new violin. Excellent.

September

Sat 1 Aft - visit F&A & have supper with them. Five Points Pictures after.
Sun 2 Breakfast at Falkenburghs then canoe up Long Lake. Night - visit Bowman's. Stay till after 11.
Mon 3 Writing morning. Dinner with Archie & Mac at Ohio. Canoe up Long Lake & lunch there. Lakeside night. Good.
Tue 4 Take bottle to Bowmans & stay late. Talk on porch & receive good letter from folks at home.
Wed 5 Work till 7-30. Theosophy meeting. Elected to give 5 mins on "Prayer" next meeting.
Thu 6 Swot up Prayer but not much doing. Write to Ethel.
Fri 7 Visit Fred & Ada & swot for my paper.
Sat 8 Aft - visit Theosophy rooms for books on Prayer & have pleasant talk with Miss Baker. Step around Kidders night. Pay rent.
Sun 9 Start Esoteric Christianity. Promises to be fairly stiff. Aft - see Jack Evans at Springfield. Write at night. Poor night.
Mon 10 Writing a little & visit F&A. Ada tells me they're "going to have a baby".
Tue 11 See Ada & Fred again & finish my paper on Prayer.
Wed 12 Theosophy. Give my paper. Good meeting.
Thu 13 Reading etc at home.
Fri 14 Visit A&F again & take papers across.
Sat 15 Aft - Strand Doug Fairbanks in "Down to Earth". Night - with Brits up town to join Library. Raise day disappointment.
Sun 16 Esoteric class. Good. Aft - Fred & Ada. Night - Lakeside skating with Fred.
Mon 17 Writing to Ethel.
Tue 18 Walk with Archie out Exchange.
Wed 19 Theosophy. Personality & Individuality. Mr. Beck. Good. Got Key for Forum.
Thu 20 Yellow Dog Smoker. Fair but not elevating & probably the last I'll attend.
Fri 21 Reading Esoteric Christianity. Buy suit at Goodlaws & guess \$64.95 at Reel & Reel's competition.
Sat 22 Get new suit. Pay rent. Have corn roast with Archie & Mac up canal. Beautiful time. Pancakes at Leatherman's & write to Ethel till 12-o'clock.
Sun 23 Morn - class & then with Ralph to Harleys at Kent for dinner. Nice time & back for supper. Walk round hill & write.
Mon 24 Write a little & visit Ada & Fred.
Tue 25 Office party in cafeteria. I made my debut at reciting. Pretty good time.
Wed 26 Theosophy meeting. Mrs. Read "The Occult Side of Sleep" Good. Dr. Van Horn decides to leave Akron.
Thu 27 Spend evening writing to Tom Shack, Albert & John Pickup. Good night to swot.
Fri 28 Swot Esoteric Christianity & write letters.
Sat 29 Cleaning up dresser drawers. Night - Portage Pictures with Arthur & Clarence. Fatty Arbuckle - Reckless Romeo' "Feeling Blue" Good.

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Sun 30 Morn - class. Good. Play with kids & visit A&F. Talked at Kidders. Home 10 p.m.

October

Mon 1 Up to Library with Bill Brit. See "Five Keys to Baldpate". Good.
 Tue 2 Walk up Hill with Arthur & Bill - daft mood & starry night.
 Wed 3 Theosophy meeting. "The World School" Good. Appointed for next time "Education". Get invite to Read's for supper.
 Thu 4 Swot for next Wed & Archie & I visit F&A.
 Fri 5 Have supper with the Read's & have nice time playing cards, etc after.
 Sat 6 Office Picnic to Clinton. Start about 3-00 arrive about 6. Cold affair. Return was simply awful. A lovely night but cold as the Poles. Poor do for me.
 Sun 7 Morn - E.C. class. Aft - walk with A & Mc. Night - Woodlands. Poor sermon.
 Mon 8 Swot up for Wed
 Tue 9 Write my paper
 Wed 10 Theosophy meeting & I give "Nature's Method of Education". A good discussion.
 Thu 11 Play cards & then write to Ma.
 Fri 12 Read a little & visit Ada & Fred & arrange to go to Grand - "Spirits assemble" Sunday night.
 Sat 13 Aft - Colonial. Good show. Singing Parson, etc. Night - Stay in & visit with D's
 Sun 14 E.C. meeting - extra. Aft - play croquet & write. Night - Grand - Spiritualists. Poor affair.
 Mon 15 Robinson Crusoe Jr with Al Jolson. An excellent show with a genius comedian. One of the best shows of my life.
 Tue 16 Straightening my desk & writing & reading.
 Wed 17 Lodge meeting. "Causes of Suffering & Hardship". Have cold & not feeling at all good. Bad night's sleep.
 Thu 18 Archie gets his Notice for physical examination. Visit Fred & Ada. Have bath & go to bed early.
 Fri 19 Get job in S & S as shoe salesman. Stay in Kidders & learn card trick "Haunted House"
 Sat 20 Start in "S&S" & get fired after a couple of hours. An excellent joke. Night - Strand with Arthur. Evelyn Nesbit in "Redemption". Fair
 Sun 21 Class - good. Aft - walk up Gorge with Archie. Beautiful. See Lyman Howe's Pictures night. Fine.
 Mon 22 Visit Ada & Fred, with Archie.
 Tue 23 Visit Ada & Fred & go to bed fairly early.
 Wed 24 Lodge meeting. Dr. Wilson on "Necessity for Death". An excellent discourse. No true progress without death.
 Thu 25 Play whist with Mr. Snerline & then swot Esoteric Christianity.
 Fri 26 Fancy Dress affair for 43. Pretty good, but can't compare with the old times 'over there'.

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Sat 27 See "The Crisis" - splendid. Have bath, then swot. Play cards in K's & buy ice-cream in Nanasco's. Pretty nice night.

Sun 28 Class on Astrology. Royden & I only ones present. With Arch on new fine walk. See Chas Chaplin in "Adventure"

Mon 29 Rainy night. Visit Fred & Ada. Fred had cold.

Tue 30 Read "Leaders" & Emerson & went to bed early.

Wed 31 Halloween celebrations. Lodge meeting "Development of Faculty & Formation of Character" Mrs. V. Read. Pretty good.

November

Thu 1 Visit A&F with Archie. Swot Mythic Christ & read a little "5 thousand an hour" Good.

Fri 2 Office scandal concerning Miss Coles & Harry. Swotting & reading.

Sat 3 Pay rent. See Doug Fairbanks "The Man from Painted Post". Good. Have bath & write & swot.

Sun 4 Class. Pretty good. Walk with Arthur & Bill & get chestnuts. Play cards etc in K's

Mon 5 Archie & I visit F&A & take grapes etc. "Plot" night & a good time.

Tue 6 Voting day. Arthur & I drive down town but not much excitement so we come home early

Wed 7 Theosophy meeting. "The Influence of Joy" Pretty good discussion. Mrs. Read in good form. Elect Social comm.

Thu 8 Mr. & Mrs. Dustman visit at Kidders. Play "Cinch" awhile. Pretty good.

Fri 9 Hear of Ezra Wildman's death. [this turned out to be a false report] Call Archie & tell him & see A&F

Sat 10 Write to Ethel re Theo. & death. Walk up town & home early.

Sun 11 Class. Good time. Visit Dr. Van Horn at Rootstown. Have nice time. Cold drive back thru fog.

Mon 12 Street car strike. Work overtime & then write to Ellen letter of condolence.

Tue 13 Read & go to bed early.

Wed 14 Comm. Meeting arrange for a Box Social. Lodge meeting rather slack.

Thu 15 Visit F&A

Fri 16 Work overtime till 9-30

Sat 17 Send out invites for Social.

Sun 18 Class. Writing aft. Read & play dominoes with Vera.

Mon 19 Go with Arthur to Kent. Mason meeting.

Tue 20 Write to Ma & visit Fred & Ada.

Wed 21 T.S. meet. I act as President first time.

Thu 22 Supper to Bruce's. Good time & music.

Fri 23 Ethel's Birthday. Working over. Ada quits working.

Sat 24 Buy Harleys present. T.S. Social. Miss Baker is fine. Have good time.

Sun 25 Class good. Writing aft. Musical evening at Woodlands. Pretty fair.

Mon 26 Write a little & Archie & I visit Fred & Ada.

Tue 27 Reading & then go across to F&A's & stay till 10-o'clock

Wed 28 See Ralph Greenleaf play pool. Pretty good but wish I'd been to Lodge meeting instead.

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- Thu 29 Thanksgiving - a short walk with F&A morn. Portage Pictures with Fred aft. Folly night with boys. Rotten show.
Fri 30 Write to Ethel & visit F&A re Sat DOE dance.

December

- Sat 1 Pay rent. Major's boy born. Working aft. Try to "shop" but nothing doing. See D.O.E. dance. Good. Supper in chop suey joint.
Sun 2 Class & writing. Colonial with Bill Britt to see Virginia Pearson - good. Kidder's night talking.
Mon 3 Writing & reading & bed 10-15. Read "Spell of the Yukon" & might learn it.
Tue 4 Spend the night looking for a Christmas poem for Vera & write to Ethel.
Wed 5 Work over. T.S. meeting. Discuss having Dr. Strong give lecture course.
Thu 6 Visit F&A & have nice talk.
Fri 7 Write to Harry Medley. Learn poem & bed early.
Sat 8 Snow storm. Stay indoors all aft & in Kidders all night with boys. Too cold & stormy to go anywhere.
Sun 9 Terribly cold 6 below. Write letters morn & visit Ferris & Archie aft & eve.
Mon 10 DeLeone concert in the Armory. Terrible cold night but fine concert.
Tue 11 Write a little to E. & visit F&A
Wed 12 Work over & T.S. decide to invite Dr. Strong & Mrs. E.E.Patterson to lecture.
Thu 13 Try to get in clerks corps but rejected on account of teeth. Clifford accepted & leaves 43.
Fri 14 Write a little & Archie & I visit A&F. Good time & supper.
Sat 15 Begin paying off. Have walk with A & Bowman then snow round by Stop 97. Fine. 5 Points Picture with Bill Britt. Fair show - June Caprice. Write a little before going to bed.
Sun 16 Class. Mostly "visiting". Aft - visit Major & see kid - a dandy. Visit Smith's night - a good time with Glee.
Mon 17 Write a little & bed by 8-30.
Tue 18 Visit F&A awhile.
Wed 19 Act as Sec. at Lodge meeting. Discuss "Messenger" & have a little music.
Thu 20 Work over till 9-o'clock with Brownfield as partner. Mr. Mumbower becomes my partner on Night Ticket
Fri 21 Work till 9-30 alone.
Sat 22 Pay off then go down to Lodge Room. Archie goes with Moorhouse to Painsville. Quite a tame day. Night at Kidders
Sun 23 Morn - class. 4 boys present. Aft - F& Ada's. Night - Spiritualists meeting. Good phenomena.
Mon 24 Work till 1-o'clock. Write & then we go to Colonial. F&A & I. Good show. Write to Ethel night.
Tue 25 Christmas Day. Take Martie to F&A's. Go to Major's to dinner & supper. Good time.
Wed 26 Work over a little. Annual T.S. meeting. Am elected Sec for next year.
Thu 27 Write & visit F&A.
Fri 28 Write to Tom Shack & David. Good nights work.

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| Sat | 29 | Inventory aft & Social at T.S. Rooms night. Pretty good time but Mrs. V. Read not present. |
| Sun | 30 | Class - Prayer. Good but had to leave to go to work on inventory - all day. See "Scarlet Pimpernel" & visit F&A with Archie. |
| Mon | 31 | Work till 9-o'clock & then see "Easy Money" with Mumbower. Fair show. |

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1918

Freddy Singleton was born to Fred and Ada on Mar 27th.

On May 13th Arthur had a draft examination. I don't know why but he was not in fact drafted.

On May 27th Arthur typed his marriage proposal to Ethel and mailed it the next day. Ethel arrived in Akron on Dec 21st two days after Arthur was stricken with the flu. They were married on Jan 11th.

Germany surrendered on Oct 13th and Rennie's letter about going to France arrived the following day. Rennie was in France before Nov 14th because Arthur wrote to him there that day.

Questions:

- How long was Rennie in France?

January

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| Tue | 1 | Morn - work. Aft - Bill Hart - Narrow Truth. Night - home. |
| Wed | 2 | First night as Sec. T.S. Good meeting. |
| Thu | 3 | Reading & straightening my desk etc. |
| Fri | 4 | Working till 9pm then to Mrs. Read's class commencement - 18 present. |
| Sat | 5 | Aft - work. Get treasurers books. See Strand picture then up Lodge Rooms. |
| Sun | 6 | E.C. class. Audit T.S. books with Mr. Beck. Work aft & write night. |
| Mon | 7 | Work & Dramatic club meeting with Brownfield. |
| Tue | 8 | Working over late. Visit F&A. |
| Wed | 9 | Work & Lodge Meeting. Messenger review. Royden Whaley. |
| Thu | 10 | Visit Fred & Ada. |
| Fri | 11 | T.S. class. 28 present. Leonard & Fred go. Bad night but good time. |
| Sat | 12 | 20 below. Worst day of my life. Frozen ears. Visit Mrs. Read - stuck in car. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 13 | Stay in writing. Visit F&A in aft & go out to supper to Miss Coles at night. Nice time. |
| Mon | 14 | Work with Mumbower until 8-40 & go home to bed. |
| Tue | 15 | F&A & I visit Archie & I stay all night. Good time. |
| Wed | 16 | T.S. meeting. Mrs. Read in chair & read introduction to "Ancient Wisdom". |
| Thu | 17 | Colonial with A & Moorhouse. Stay at Archie's all night. Good time. Excellent show. |

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| Fri | 18 | Mrs. Read's lecture on "Reincarnation". Bill Britt & Eddie Williams first visit. First day cold situation eases. |
| Sat | 19 | Paying off all morning. |
| Sun | 20 | Class. |
| Mon | 21 | Work over & write John Pickup proposing his visit out here as an Elocutionist. |
| Tue | 22 | Archie & I visit Fred & Ada. |
| Wed | 23 | Lodge Meeting. Mr. Beck. Astral Plane. Fair. |
| Thu | 24 | Lodge. Mrs. Bartlett's first lecture to Lodge only. Good. |
| Fri | 25 | Mrs. Bartlett's lecture "The Messenger of the Ages". For advanced. Poor. |
| Sat | 26 | West High Comic Opera. "Bells of Normandy" Excellent. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 27 | Class - Sacraments. Aft - writing. Night - Mrs. Bartlett. Good. |
| Mon | 28 | First day - out for heat. Around house all day. Lecture night. Fair. |
| Tue | 29 | Work & Leonard & I hear lecture - good. |
| Wed | 30 | Work on Special Ticket. Lodge Meeting after. Good. |
| Thu | 31 | Mrs. Bartlett talk to "Star" members on "Masters & the coming Great One". Good. |

February

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| Fri | 1 | Mrs. Read on "3 Fundamentals of I" - brotherhood, reincarnation, karma. |
| Sat | 2 | Work a little. Mail songs to Ethel - shop & stay in F&A's waiting for them to come home. |
| Sun | 3 | Class. Excellent. Aft - see F&A. Night - read & write. |
| Mon | 4 | Visit West High - very interesting experience. Write letters rest of day. |
| Tue | 5 | Archie & I visit F&A. |
| Wed | 6 | Lodge meeting. Good. |
| Thu | 7 | Visit F&A & meet Mr. & Mrs. Pierce. |
| Fri | 8 | Begin French class with Mumbower. Looks like being interesting. Thaw begins. Bad night. |
| Sat | 9 | Work - aft. Meet Mrs. Read & Miss Baker re Social. Mrs. V. Read daughter born. F&A night. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 10 | Class - sacraments - good. Aft - "Harry Lauder" Y.M.C.A. "Mother O' Mine" at Portage. Good day. |
| Mon | 11 | Work - morning. Aft - walk with Archie round Siebelings. French class lady teacher (poor). Star Meeting first time. |
| Tue | 12 | Writing all night. |
| Wed | 13 | Lodge Meeting. Lodge decides to take over "Forum". |
| Thu | 14 | Write to Ethel & visit F&A. |
| Fri | 15 | Archie goes to French class & we have cowboy pictures taken. |
| Sat | 16 | Aft - Colonial. Night - Kidders with F&A & Major & Bennie. |
| Sun | 17 | Class - general discussion. A&F & I visit Major & have splendid supper. |
| Mon | 18 | French class & see Doug Fairbanks in "Modern Musketeer". Good. |
| Tue | 19 | Visit Deis awhile & write to Ethel. |
| Wed | 20 | Lodge meeting. Begins to get cold again. |
| Thu | 21 | Cold night. Clean up desk & go to F&A to get warm. |
| Fri | 22 | Not feeling well. Bed early. |
| Sat | 23 | Cleveland with Archie to see "The Gay Lord Inex" Spendid day. Pay rent. |

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Sun 24 Class. Read's to see about Social. Stay to dinner & go to concert at Armory with Mrs. Read. Fine. Write all night.

Mon 25 Have a bad night & see Dr. Parker Mon. morning. He advised a thorough exam by a Dr. French class. Good.

Tue 26 Meeting in Forum to send out invites for Sat's party. Writing till 11-30 pm.

Wed 27 F&A & I visit Ferris' & play Victrola at Howard's. I afterwards stay with Archie. Get Spec. Delivery letter.

Thu 28 Work a little & then go to Colonial with A. Good show. Afterwards go & stay with Archie.

March

Fri 1 French class & then Forum. Mrs. Read on "Theosophy in Everyday Life". Good.

Sat 2 Aft - write letters & go to Forum to clean up room for Old Fashioned Social. Then home all night. Write a couple of pieces.

Sun 3 Class - good. Write all afternoon to Ethel. Kidders night.

Mon 4 French class then straight home & read a little.

Tue 5 Archie & I visit F&A & play cards with Mrs. Deis.

Wed 6 Lodge meeting. Croft on Reincarnation. A very speculative meeting, mostly in the air.

Thu 7 Stay in writing.

Fri 8 French class then to the "Question Meeting" at "Forum" with Mumbower. Fairly good. Mumbower decides to quit.

Sat 9 Reading & getting my lesson up. Dr. Strong's lecture at night. Fine. "Science & Theosophy". Pay rent.

Sun 10 Morn - class. Aft - Mr. Gladd speaks of the B-Keeping job & we go to 5 Points together. Night - Dr. Strong's lecture. Fine.

Mon 11 French class. Almost have a row with A. over Leonard quitting. Mumbower quits at work.

Tue 12 Read & visit F&A.

Wed 13 Poor meeting at Lodge. Review Messenger with Miss Baker leading.

Thu 14 Archie & I visit F&A.

Fri 15 Work a little & French class. Straight home & write a swot.

Sat 16 Aft - reading & writing. Night - 5 Points - a pretty good Fatty comedy. A&F there also.

Sun 17 Class. Have my photo taken then go to Becks for the day. Very nice time.

Mon 18 French class. Then straight home reading.

Tue 19 Fred & Ada's

Wed 20 Go for proofs & stay talking until I'm late for Lodge meeting. Excellent meeting.

Thu 21 F&A's

Fri 22 French class then straight home to read a little.

Sat 23 Ada starts being sick. Aft - writing to Ethel. Night - visit 5 Points "Conscience". Extra. Pay rent.

Sun 24 Clean then Universalist Church. Up to Smiths aft. Gorman cracks "candy" joke. Archie & I visit F&A. Ada rather sickly.

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| Mon | 25 | French class. Archie not present. An excellent time. Stanleys dance after for about a quarter hour. Then home. |
| Tue | 26 | Across at F&A. Ada not feeling well but didn't complain much. |
| Wed | 27 | Ada taken to hospital. Buster "came in" 6-30pm. Fred & I stay all night at hospital. Ada pretty low. |
| Thu | 28 | Ada improving. Visit her noon & night. |
| Fri | 29 | Ada improving. French class good. Visit hospital night. |
| Sat | 30 | Aft - canoeing first time. Arthur & I visit Ada. |
| Sun | 31 | Class & then church with Arthur. Aft - 5 Points with Glass. Night - home. |

April

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| Mon | 1 | Home to write |
| Tue | 2 | Hospital with Archie and home |
| Wed | 3 | Lodge meeting - I read "Man's Ascent" & we have nice talk afterwards. |
| Thu | 4 | Visit hospital & write to Tom Varley. |
| Fri | 5 | French class. A & I only ones present besides teacher. A little stiff but good. Visit Ada after. |
| Sat | 6 | Write to Mitchell. See Parade 1st anniversary of US at war. Arthur & I visit hospital night. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 7 | Class - Atonement - Good. Aft - writing. Night - take Vera to see Ada & babes. |
| Mon | 8 | French class. Archie & I only two present - good. Visit hospital. Ada gets up first time. Longs to be home. |
| Tue | 9 | Goodrich boxing show at Armory with Arthur - fair. |
| Wed | 10 | Ada comes home. Lodge - only 3 present. Talk Messenger. Bad weather - snowing. |
| Thu | 11 | Work over & then Archie & I visit F&A. Archie starts vacation tomorrow. |
| Fri | 12 | French class - extra. First time as teacher. Forum "Man & his bodies" Fair. |
| Sat | 13 | Aft - see Raymond & ask him to play. Night - F&A's & home early. |
| Sun | 14 | Class - no lesson. Talk over Social for next Sat. Aft - taking pictures at Major's. Night - stay in reading & writing. |
| Mon | 15 | French class. Good. Cleaning up my desk & writing letters. |
| Tue | 16 | Forum writing invites for Social Sat. Ada improving. |
| Wed | 17 | Madam Davenport (93) speaks in Forum. Most wonderful personality I ever met. |
| Thu | 18 | Visit F&A & write letters. |
| Fri | 19 | French class & then write to Ma. Bed early. |
| Sat | 20 | Forum getting ready for Old Fashioned Dance that didn't come off. Pleasant time however. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 21 | Address envelopes for Munson lectures. Aft - writing. Night - writing & reading. |
| Mon | 22 | French & then A & I visit F&A. |
| Tue | 23 | With Gorman to Strand. "Camp Sherman". Pretty good. |
| Wed | 24 | With Snearline & Gorman to tea. Munson on "What comes out of the War". |
| Thu | 25 | Munson lecture on "Occultism & War" |
| Fri | 26 | French class & then to Forum to hear Munson on "Thought Forms". Good. |

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Sat 27 Aft - Library reading. Night - walk up Edgewood with Gorman & Britt & then downtown.
 Sun 28 Class with Gorman. Writing aft. 5 Points at night "Brown of Harvard". Good.
 Mon 29 French lesson - no teacher so Archie & I go to Colonial. Good show. Home early.
 Tue 30 Playing ball.

May

Wed 1 Meeting for the blind in Forum.
 Thu 2 Playing ball.
 Fri 3 French class - have first confidential talk with Prof. Home reading.
 Sat 4 Aft - Strand ' Jane Eyre' with Archie. Night - F&A. Not feeling very good. Pay rent.
 Sun 5 Stay in bed reading J.M.Barrie "When a Man's Single". Aft - canoeing. Night - F&A with A.
 Mon 6 Archie decides to go to Mishawalkee. Joy ride with Ferris & office lunch.
 Tue 7 Fred & Ada's after talking with Mr. Gorman about vacations. Finish "When a Man's Single".
 Wed 8 Write Ethel. Lodge meeting. Royden on "Building a Cosmos". Pretty deep.
 Thu 9 Archie & I visit F&A for a farewell. Home early.
 Fri 10 Archie's Farewell Party in the Rest Room. I give "Soldier" & "Absolutely". Good time. Cake & ice cream.
 Sat 11 Work till 3 p.m. Meeting for the Old Fashioned Dance. Night - Fred & Ada's.
 Sun 12 Archie goes away. Write letters & invites. Work at office afternoon. Rainy night. Stay in K's.
 Mon 13 Draft examination. To be re-examined Wed. French class - no teacher & I'm the only one present. Bed early.
 Tue 14 F&A & bed early.
 Wed 15 Lodge - Messenger week - pretty good.
 Thu 16 Write Archie & visit F&A.
 Fri 17 French class - last time. Forum getting ready for Social.
 Sat 18 With Chal Ferris up to Rock Creek to see customer & get dog. Pay rent.
 Sun 19 Drive back home get in Akron about 6 p.m. & then go up to Ferris's. Excellent time.
 Mon 20 F&A - writing & bed early.
 Tue 21 Walk up Park with Gorman & Britt. Write & bed early. Archie signs over the boat.
 Wed 22 Lodge meeting. Raining. No speaker. Developed into a discussion on Catholicism. Poor do.
 Thu 23 Work over on report for cost people.
 Fri 24 Across at F&A's.
 Sat 25 See Zantner about canoe. Pay rent till Jun 14. Thunder storm. Downtown with Britt.
 Sun 26 Morn - canoeing with Britt. Aft - hang around & write letters. Night - Waldorf to see "Unbeliever"

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Mon 27 A&F & write to Archie. Type Proposal to Ethel.
 Tue 28 Stay in writing letters. Send THE letter to Ethel.
 Wed 29 No Lodge meeting. Postponed till Friday. Then to decide what Lodge shall do during summer. F&A's eating ice cream.
 Thu 30 Morn - F&A's & Gorman's Garage. Aft - Sieberling Field Track meet. Stormy. Night - A&F's.
 Fri 31 Lodge meeting. Mrs. Read resigns. Looks like giving up present Rooms.

June

Sat 1 High School Field day. I act as judge. Five Points with Britt. Fair. Pay rent.
 Sun 2 Morn - canoe with Britt. Home all aft - writing & reciting. Night - around Kidders.
 Mon 3 Strand. Bill Hart in "Wolves of the Road". Good.
 Tue 4 Playing ball & F&A's.
 Wed 5 Visit Read's & sit on porch reading & talking.
 Thu 6 Playing ball & writing.
 Fri 7 Commencement at West High. Excellent address on "Education's Tribute to Liberty". Edwin Nutt. Good time.
 Sat 8 Canoeing alone & reading. Pictures with Fred. Punk show.
 Sun 9 Morn - write letters. Aft - take photo in Park. Night - Raffles at Empress. Good.
 Mon 10 Help Chalmer put up his awnings. Then drive down town & hear Portage concert.
 Tue 11 F&A's. Pack up & have bath then read & fill diary.
 Wed 12 Momentous Lodge meeting. Decide to give up Rooms. A good meeting but bad results I fear.
 Thu 13 Work over - get McRichardson permission to go Friday. Pack up all ready.
 Fri 14 Take luggage to depot morning. Set out 5-25 p.m. Change at Hudson & Pittsburg.
 Sat 15 NY 9-25 leave for L.I. 10-20. Find Harry's place. [MLS note - this is Harry Varley, who lived in Port Washington, Long Island, NY] See tennis. Meet Mark's family. Auto ride to Douglas Manor Hotel. Fine time.
 Sun 16 Morn - tennis at Mark's. Aft - Club House bathing. Night - talking with Miss Breem & young lady from NY. Nice time.
 Mon 17 Go in to City with Harry. See Woolworth Tower. Statue of Liberty. Washington Lg & River Side Drive. Fine. Take 5 p.m. boat for Boston.
 Tue 18 Meet Tom at Branch. Go to Everett & then back to South Station & out to Monponsett with Tom.
 Wed 19 Stay around cottage. Row in Lake with Everett. Nice quiet day. Sleep with Tom indoors.
 Thu 20 Go to City on 9-8 a.m. Walk around town. Have lunch with Tom. See "A Night Off" & back to cottage night.
 Fri 21 Chopping wood before breakfast & got 12-20 to City. Meet Flora Park St. Visit Old S. Church & around town. Supper & meet Tom & go to the "Pops" concert. Fine.
 Sat 22 Stay in town overnight. Go to Tom's for supper & get last train to Monponsett.

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| Sun | 23 | Paddle up Snakey River with the bunch. Fine time. After dinner play around & bunch leave. Boating after supper - lovely. |
| Mon | 24 | Stay around Monponsett. Boating with Ma & lazy day. Night - out with Tom on like - lovely. |
| Tue | 25 | Another lazy day - rowing & chopping wood. Again out on Lake with Kitty in canoe & Ma, Tom & Everett in boat. |
| Wed | 26 | Ride into town with Mrs. Owen - fine drive. Shw night & proposal for management. Tom works over until 10 p.m. |
| Thu | 27 | Revere Beach with Jack. Around home all morn. Drive to Monponsett with motor truck & piano. Rather rough. |
| Fri | 28 | Saw & chop wood, then out with Harry & Dot in canoe. Lovley trip. Night playing piano at cottage. |
| Sat | 29 | Leave Monponsett at 8-9. Go into City & bid goodbyes. See Tom at office & go to Flora's for supper. Leave Boston 7-35 p.m. |
| Sun | 30 | Arrive Buffalo 9-59. Leave 1-20 & get Cleveland 5 p.m. Arrive Akron about 7-30 after fine couple of weeks. |

July

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| Mon | 1 | Start work with Bill as chief. Work overtime till 8 p.m. then across to F&A's. |
| Tue | 2 | work till 8-30 & write to Ethel. |
| Wed | 3 | Work on inventory. Visit F&A & eat ice cream then bed by 11 p.m. |
| Thu | 4 | See Parade & talk to Derritt. |
| Fri | 5 | Work over. |
| Sat | 6 | Britt & I go out in canoe. F&A's night. |
| Sun | 7 | Fred & I look for rooms but no results. Paddling aft. Night - downtown - nothing doing. Talk with Hancock. |
| Mon | 8 | Working over till 10 p.m. |
| Tue | 9 | Working over till 10 p.m. |
| Wed | 10 | Working over. |
| Thu | 11 | First attempt at tennis. Fine. Think I shall like the game. F&A's after. |
| Fri | 12 | Work over on books & cards. Talk with Richardson about prospects - he says they're good but I doubt it. |
| Sat | 13 | Aft - work. Night - F&A's eating ice cream. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 14 | Get rooms in Goodyear Heights for F&A. Fix canoe with white lead. Night write to Ethel. |
| Mon | 15 | Work overtime. Watch them stripping lasts on 4th floor. |
| Tue | 16 | Bought tennis racket. Rained & didn't get to try it out. |
| Wed | 17 | Playing tennis 1st time for doubles - excellent. |
| Thu | 18 | Tennis - play Lester & then with Miss Dotts |
| Fri | 19 | Working over & writing to Tom Shack |
| Sat | 20 | Take Neenan out in the canoe up to Long Lake. A dandy time. |
| Sun | 21 | Morn - tennis with Bill Hill. Aft - up in Park. Night - writing. |
| Mon | 22 | Fred & Wilbert visit me. Out to Lakeside & fix lamp. Home 11 p.m. |
| Tue | 23 | F.W.Britt & I go down Lakeside then to Waldorf. Bed late. |
| Wed | 24 | Write to Ma. Rainy night. |

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Thu 25 See Lester's mother re him coming out in canoe with me. Visit F&A & up Goodyear Heights.
 Fri 26 Pay off - night gang. Home & bed early.
 Sat 27 Office Picnic. Pay rent.
 Sun 28 Heenan, Lester Conway & I go up to East Reservoir. Fine time. Write night.
 Mon 29 Write letters all night. Rainy night.
 Tue 30 Stay in Kidders & then write letters.
 Wed 31 Buy new suit at Scotland Woolen Mills. Play tennis & walk home. Poor playing form.

August

Thu 1 Tennis with Bill Hill & Miss Olson & "B". Good form but not good opponents. Just fair.
 Fri 2 Work over & pay off night gang.
 Sat 3 Visit Cleveland & have good time. Bathing. See "Believe Me, Xantippe". Good.
 Sun 4 Drive round Cleveland & bathe in Edgewater Park. Fine time. Back about 11 p.m.
 Mon 5 Work over & write some.
 Tue 6 Play tennis & visit Singeltons.
 Wed 7 Stay around Kidders. Meet Miss Allen (Earl's girl). Nice time.
 Thu 8 Colonial with Petina. "Little Peggy O'Moore". Excellent show.
 Fri 9 Stay around Kidders & Britt & I sing all the old songs. Good time.
 Sat 10 Arthur Gorman comes down. Spend evening with Smiths. Pay rent.
 Sun 11 Morn - Singeltons with Gorman. White Pond with Boys bathing. "Yellow Ticket" night with Britt. Mrs Kidders last day.
 Mon 12 Worked over. Begin breakfasts at 5 Points Restaurant.
 Tue 13 Out in canoe alone. To Colonial "Cheating Cheaters". Good comedy.
 Wed 14 Worked over & talked with Mrs. Kidder.
 Thu 15 Play tennis with Bill Hill. Two good sets. Then write some.
 Fri 16 Canoeing & bathing with Heenan & Conneway. Cold affair but good.
 Sat 17 Heenan, Britt & I go to Long Lake & spend evening at Lakeside in a foolish mood. Good time.
 Sun 18 Go to Canton with Bill Hill to see Dan Evans. Fine time.
 Mon 19 Play tennis with Bill Hill, Heenan & Lester. Good.
 Tue 20 Tennis courts but couldn't get a court. Write letters.
 Wed 21 Colonial with Britt. "Here Comes the Bride". Excellent comedy & plenty of good laughs.
 Thu 22 Canoeing with Britt & roller skating. Nice time.
 Fri 23 Canoeing with Misses Smith. Nice time.
 Sat 24 Canoeing with Gladys & her pal & Britt. Nice time up Long Lake. Pay rent.
 Sun 25 Bed till noon. Write & to Church of Christ for my W.S.S. Night - Strand & Mrs Kidders.
 Mon 26 Archie gets Draft Notice. I send telegram & mail Special Delivery then write a little.

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- Tue 27 Write Ethel & then Britt & I go with Harold to Kenmore - nice time. Home 1 a.m.
- Wed 28 Interview Mr Leety & sign up for course in accountancy. Britt leaves for camp.
- Thu 29 Pay for course & then go up to Vern Reads & spend a pleasant evening. Home 10-30 pm.
- Fri 30 Write Mumbower & then see "The Heart of Netona" by State Co. Excellent show.
- Sat 31 Drive up to Cleveland with Ferris to meet Archie. Back in Akron 9 p.m. Night at Ferris & sleep with Archie.

September

- Sun 1 Morn - visiting with Archie. Aft - W.S.S. meeting & then up to F&A's for "tea". Fine time & very good eats.
- Mon 2 Ferris all day. Then go home & write & walk down town. Meet Darrit & have nice talk. Archie leaves.
- Tue 3 Canoeing with Heenan & first lesson in accountancy arrives. Looks good.
- Wed 4 Finish first lesson & send it in.
- Thu 5 Spend evening with Chal Ferris's. Get plays to mail to Archie.
- Fri 6 Stay in writing & swotting. Read their Lesson 2.
- Sat 7 Home aft - writing. Night - Colonial "The Boat". Good show.
- Sun 8 Swot - then up to Fred & Ada's all day.
- Mon 9 Swotting & wrote to Milton Blackburn. [MLS query - who's this? Presumably a relative of Leonard's mother Florrie and Ada but Leonard's family tree indicates only the three daughters of Jim Blackburn]
- Tue 10 Write to Tom Shack.
- Wed 11 Writing all night trying to catch up.
- Thu 12 See a picture show for a little relaxation.
- Fri 13 Play cards at Snearlines. Good do.
- Sat 14 Downtown all alone. See Kail at Supper & we talk Firestone. Write to Ethel.
- Sun 15 Swotting all morning. Fred & Ada's to supper & stay till 9-30. Rainy night.
- Mon 16 Write to Ethel. Play cards at Snearlines.
- Tue 17 Studying all night.
- Wed 18 See Mr Stiers re job at Firestone then play cards at Joe's. We won easily.
- Thu 19 Have cold & see a picture - cold in my room.
- Fri 20 Walk round West Market trying to warm up. See Doug in "Mr Fixit". Fair.
- Sat 21 Pay off. Colonial with Worsham. Good show. Kidders at night. Pay rent.
- Sun 22 1st M.E. with Conaway & Nashim. Strand after then to see F&A & Kail re job. Good day.
- Mon 23 Playing cards & writing to Ethel. Give notice for quitting Oct 5th.
- Tue 24 Up to see Kail & F&A. Home after 12 p.m. Interview with "W.J.". Fine.
- Wed 25 Stay in swotting. Hear that Archie is to come back. Rue at giving my notice.
- Thu 26 Decide to stay on. Spend night writing in Worsham's room.
- Fri 27 Miss Coles decides to stay on. Spend night swotting.
- Sat 28 Visit F&A & stay to supper. F&A see Bill Hart in "The Tiger Man". Good.

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Sun 29 Peninsula Ohio with Tom Worsham. Nice time. First M.E. Church night.
Mon 30 Write to Ethel & finish Lesson 6. Argue my not writing or writing short letters.

October

Tue 1 Worsham & I visit Armory & hear Ruth Wise & Capt. Stockdale. Good talks.
Wed 2 Swotting & across at Miss Coles' place, bidding goodbye to George. Fine time.
Thu 3 Spend night swotting. Get Wilfred's book from Archie & also mysterious news.
Fri 4 See "Tarzan of the Apes". Go to Armory but no good seats left so go home & swot.
Sat 5 Home 3 p.m. Bath & swot. Stormy night so decide to Fast & write all night but play "Flinch" with Mrs Deis awhile. Pay rent.
Sun 6 Out to Long Lake with Worsham in canoe. Hat goes overboard. Good time. F&A's to supper. Fine.
Mon 7 Archie comes back. Swot & Worsham & I have walk.
Tue 8 Write a letter to Pa.
Wed 9 Studying.
Thu 10 Play whist with Joe W. & Snearline. Good time. Joe high man.
Fri 11 Visit Archie & stay until 10 p.m. Pretty sick boy.
Sat 12 Stay with Archie all aft. & night.
Sun 13 Germany surrenders. Extra. Walk with Worsham. See Archie & visit F&A night. "Fresh air" cars against epidemic.
Mon 14 Receive Rennie's letter re going to France. Reply by return & swot.
Tue 15 Studying & writing.
Wed 16 Studying.
Thu 17 Write to Ethel & visit Archie. Feeling pretty good but weak.
Fri 18 Swot & bed early.
Sat 19 Ada makes "pie & peas" first time. Extra. Write until 2 a.m. Pay rent.
Sun 20 Vern Read's to dinner & supper. Nice time. Vern & I have good talk till 11 p.m.
Mon 21 Miss Coles sick. See Archie home then go home & study.
Tue 22 Studying. A hard time & fail to solve problem.
Wed 23 Up to F&A's with Archie. Home & straight to bed.
Thu 24 Harold's room Y.M.C.A. Fair time playing cards.
Fri 25 Studying & writing & straightening up.
Sat 26 Bath then up to F&A's to supper. Archie there also. Play cards etc & have fine time. Write till 2 a.m.
Sun 27 See Archie at noon. Canoeing & home writing. Visit Armstrong's night.
Mon 28 Studying.
Tue 29 Studying.
Wed 30 Supper at Ferris' then drive to Cleveland & back. Sleep with Archie.
Thu 31 Halloween. Studying & bed by 9-30.

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| Fri | 1 | Studying. |
| Sat | 2 | Drive up to Cleveland & ride back on St. Car. Supper at A&F's later. Pie. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 3 | Writing then up to Archie's for dinner. Take pictures. F&A's for supper. |
| Mon | 4 | Swotting. |
| Tue | 5 | F&A's visiting with Archie. |
| Wed | 6 | Swotting & writing. |
| Thu | 7 | Peace celebrations. F&A's then writing to Ethel. |
| Fri | 8 | Swotting |
| Sat | 9 | Shopping & up to F&A's. Archie very lively. Good, lively time. |
| Sun | 10 | Writing morning, then up to F&A's with Archie. Play cards & home early. |
| Mon | 11 | Peace celebrations. Fine time. With Archie, Miss Coles & Bill Hill up to F&A's night. Big Parade, etc. |
| Tue | 12 | Studying. |
| Wed | 13 | Studying. |
| Thu | 14 | Studying & write to Rennie in France. |
| Fri | 15 | Studying & reading. |
| Sat | 16 | Shopping. Home, bathe & then up to F&A's. Archie out with Chal. Pay rent. |
| Sun | 17 | "Fast" till afternoon. Go up to F&A's. Stay late & straight to bed. |
| Mon | 18 | Swotting. |
| Tue | 19 | Archie & I visit F&A. Good time. Talk of Ethel's coming. |
| Wed | 20 | Receive wonderful letter from Ethel. Write her & study. |
| Thu | 21 | See "Les Miserables" at Bank with Worsham. Fine. Visit his friend, Shaw, & straight to bed. |
| Fri | 22 | Study & straighten up my desk. |
| Sat | 23 | Ethel's birthday. Exposition in Cleveland. Worsham & I visit Gorman. See "Tailor-made Man". |
| Sun | 24 | Write P.C.s. Have dinner & then go to War Expo. Aero exhibition wonderful. Come home on 6 p.m. car. Arrive Akron 8 & straight home. |
| Mon | 25 | Get raincoat & visit F&A with Archie. Good time. |
| Tue | 26 | Cards at Snearlins. Joe buys candy. Good time but regret not having done my lessons. |
| Wed | 27 | Studying & write to Ethel. |
| Thu | 28 | Swot. F&A's for dinner. Thanksgiving Day. Spend all day up on Heights. Good time. |
| Fri | 29 | Studying & write to Britt. |
| Sat | 30 | Get bonus \$270.00. Swot & visit F&A with Archie. Pay rent. |

December

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| Sun | 1 | Write letters. Call Fred & he & I see Geo Walsh in "On the Jump" at Colonial. Fine. To F&A to "tea". Home early. |
| Mon | 2 | Studying. |
| Tue | 3 | Studying. |

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| Wed | 4 | See Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms". Wild goose chase to Walsh Blk. T.S. meeting. Poor night's work. |
| Thu | 5 | T.S. meets first time in new location. |
| Fri | 6 | Ride home with Mrs. Rose. Study & read paper. |
| Sat | 7 | Shop a little, have bath then up to A&F with Archie. Ethel's letter stating that she's coming soon. |
| Sun | 8 | Write letters. Visit Fred & Ada's to tea. Church of Christ - community sing & orchestra. Punk. |
| Mon | 9 | Study. |
| Tue | 10 | Study a little & read some. Write to Whalley. |
| Wed | 11 | Have supper at Armstrong & help clean silverware. Jenne Belle present. Have lots of fun. |
| Thu | 12 | Cable arrives. Great excitement at office. Write letters, cards, then T.S. meeting. No sleep for me. |
| Fri | 13 | Supper at Armstongs again & help clean turkey & decorate. |
| Sat | 14 | Miss Coles party. Excellent feed in Yankee style but not my kind of pleasure. Rather disappointed in Miss Coles. |
| Sun | 15 | Marrion House with Archie. Good sermon but too much form. "Manxman". Poor. F&A to tea - good time. |
| Mon | 16 | Get hair cut. Letter from White Star says Megantic arrives 20th. |
| Tue | 17 | Write for passes. Harry Varley says 21st due. Hear Dr. Capp lecture. Fine. Ask Mr. Read for letter. |
| Wed | 18 | Ada & Fred's. Home early. |
| Thu | 19 | Start with 'flu. Home at noon & call in Dr. 102 degrees. |
| Fri | 20 | Bed sick. Ethel's telegram 'Coming to Akron'. Mrs Read visits me. |
| Sat | 21 | Ethel arrives. |
| Sun | 22 | Mrs Read brings ice cream - our first party. Just fine. |
| Mon | 23 | Still sick. Ethel visits. |
| Tue | 24 | Still in bed. Ethel visits. |
| Wed | 25 | Ethel visits. Still in bed. |
| Thu | 26 | Still in bed. Ethel visits. |
| Fri | 27 | Ethel visits. |
| Sat | 28 | Ethel visits. |
| Sun | 29 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 30 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 31 | (no entry) |

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1919

Arthur and Ethel were married on Jan 11th.

Ethel's first singing engagement was on Jan 29th and she sang frequently after that. She earned her first fee on Mar 7th. Ethel was not favorably impressed by her first Theosophy Society meeting on Jan 23rd, was disappointed by the lack of interest in good music shown by Arthur's friends on Feb 7th and was homesick on Feb 13th and again on Jul 9th, the day they learned Ada Singleton was going back to Nelson to visit. Arthur and Ethel were both feeling blue on May 9th and 10th and Arthur says the 10th was the "worst night I ever spent". Ethel was "still rather antagonistic to the Theosophical Society" on Jun 26th. After living in rooms they bought a piano and rented into their first house on Nov 1st. On Nov 13th they arranged a "roomer" whose payments would help them pay the rent. On Mar 24th 1920 Ethel went to the Theosophical Society meeting on her own while Arthur was home studying his accountancy course.

On Jul 9th Ada Singleton decided to go back to Nelson for a visit, to show young Freddy to her friends and relatives no doubt. She left for England on Aug 24th.

Questions:

- Madge – was "Mrs Ferris lecture on dress" on Feb 18th the bad experience you told me Ethel had?
- Is the Harry Blackburn who comes on Dec 13th a relative of Leonard's mother Florrie and her sister Ada?

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| Wed | 1 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 2 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 3 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 4 | (no entry) |
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| Tue | 7 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 8 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 9 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 10 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 11 | Big Day. Married. [The newspaper clipping of "MARRIAGE LICENSES" is in the diary. "Arthur Sidwell, 27, clerk, 786 Chalker St.; Ethel Kershaw, 30, 786 Chalker St.] |
| Sun | 12 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 13 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 14 | (no entry) |

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| Wed | 15 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 16 | Ethel tired; decide to stay home. Hill's asks us to go for a ride. Very nice drive around town. |
| Fri | 17 | Read a little & then have a short walk. Lovely night. |
| Sat | 18 | F&A & Archie visit us to tea. Nice time. Getting fairly well settled. |
| Sun | 19 | Stay home all day. Ferris' came for us 6 p.m. & we had an enjoyable time at 83 Grand Ave. |
| Mon | 20 | Stay home & go to bed early. |
| Tue | 21 | Ethel & I visit Mrs. Read, find her much better but still in bed. |
| Wed | 22 | Ethel goes shopping then up to F&A's. Archie & I go up for supper. |
| Thu | 23 | Ethel's first T.S. meeting. Not favorably impressed. Mardel's Tom comes back. |
| Fri | 24 | Archie's for Pancake supper. Good do. Sing hymns etc with Archie & Ethel. |
| Sat | 25 | "Busy day". Make cupboard aft. Night go riding with Hill's. |
| Sun | 26 | Home morning. Aft - walk up to Gorge & take pictures. Lovely day. Night - picture show on the Hill. |
| Mon | 27 | Ethel met me at Goodrich. Shop & home. Short walk before going to bed. |
| Tue | 28 | Should have gone to Kidders but stayed home. Had a short walk & bought ice cream. Wrote a letter. |
| Wed | 29 | Ethel's first engagement. "Ideal" on Wooster. Made a good impression with "When You Come Home". |
| Thu | 30 | Theosophy. Mr. Read gives "Life of Society". |
| Fri | 31 | Ethel sings at Parish House. Meets me at Gate & shops. Stay home all night. Bed early. |

February

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| Sat | 1 | Strand aft, then to Ada's for tea. Nice time. Home by 11 p.m. |
| Sun | 2 | Bed till noon. Make pancakes - lots of fun - they "burn-on". Walk to Major's for supper. Nice day. |
| Mon | 3 | Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong visit & admire the buffet very much. Nice time. |
| Tue | 4 | Archie up to supper. Nice time talking old times & looking at Ethel's P.C.s. |
| Wed | 5 | Miss Nicholas, Coles & Mrs Kidner & Archie come up to supper. Play Pit & Ethel sings for us. Nice time. |
| Thu | 6 | T.S. meeting. Next week Book Social. "Mother" invites me to supper Sat to Max's place. |
| Fri | 7 | Kidders with "Bunch". Got pictures. Fairly nice time but Ethel disappointed at lack of interest in good music. |
| Sat | 8 | Aft - bed. Up about 4 & had "tea". Then E & I went to Strand. Arnette Kelevia. Poor show. |
| Sun | 9 | Bed till noon. Pancakes for breakfast. Walk to Reads & call F&A. Snowing hard but they & Archie come to "Tea". Play "Pit". |
| Mon | 10 | Stay home & straighten up. |
| Tue | 11 | Stay home & write a letter or two. |
| Wed | 12 | Major & Bessie to "Tea". Play Pit & Hills visit. Good time. |
| Thu | 13 | Supper at Test with Archie. Ethel's try out at Strand. T.S. business meeting & Social eve. Ethel homesick. |

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- Fri 14 Visit Ferris. Florrie present & Grandpa. Very nice time. Ethel sang well. Chall took us home.
- Sat 15 Aft - bed. Night "Liberty" theatre. Billy Burke in "Let's Get a Divorce". Pancakes at Gridiron with Ethel first time.
- Sun 16 Bed till 11. Lazy time till 11-30 then go to F&A. Freddy sick. Tea there & then go to church. E. Cong's - Good sermon but poor delivery.
- Mon 17 Write a letter or two, sit around & read. Bed by 9 p.m.
- Tue 18 See Chaplin in "Shangred". Home to supper. Ethel sings at Parish House. Mrs. Ferris gave lecture on dress. Rather unpleasant night. [MLS note: I believe Ethel's dress was the subject of the lecture? Madge may know more about this?]
- Wed 19 First time to "Sons of St. George". We join, have a set of Lancers & a Waltz. Good time.
- Thu 20 Archie to supper. E & I go to T.S. Munson lecture - "The New Ship of State - International". Good lecture.
- Fri 21 Supper with Hills. Play "Patchisis". Rather tame evening.
- Sat 22 Arthur Gorman visits us. Strand at night. Nice time.
- Sun 23 Drive up to A&R. Have dinner. Visit Mrs. Kidder & Smiths' Ethel not feeling well. Bed early.
- Mon 24 Stay home talking. Ethel meets Miss Henry & receives high praise. Nice evening.
- Tue 25 Snowing hard. Go to Ada's to supper. News comes of Fred's mother's death.
- Wed 26 See Waldorf manager re an engagement for Ethel. Late for supper. Have walk after supper.
- Thu 27 See Dr. Wilson re Sons of St. George. Strand after. Poor show. Ethel's eye begins hurting.
- Fri 28 Archie to supper. Stormy night & didn't go out at all.

March

- Sat 1 Shopping. Buy suit & overcoat. Waldorf to hear singer. Not much impressed. Home & bed early.
- Sun 2 Up 10 a.m. Walk to Gorge aft. See canoe then up to F&A. Visit Fuller's & Ethel sings. Nice time.
- Mon 3 Study & play "Pit" with Hills' & Mr. Wallace.
- Tue 4 Study a little. Walk up to Reads & Ethel sang a few old songs for Mrs. Read. Very nice evening.
- Wed 5 Ethel's initiation into the Daughters of St. George
- Thu 6 Lodge meeting & after Private party at "Ideal". Good time & home early.
- Fri 7 Singing at Ideal Ethel earns first dollars - 10 of 'em. Good time & home early.
- Sat 8 Aft - bed. Up at 4 & after supper go downtown. Raining. Try to see Waldorf manager but failed. Visit Strand & home early.
- Sun 9 Bed till 11. Down to Ferris' at 12-30. Y.W.C.A. Ethel singing. Up to F&A for supper. Very nice time.
- Mon 10 Stay in studying. Walk around block. Nice evening.
- Tue 11 Drive up to F&A's with Hills'. Play Pit & have very good time.

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| Wed | 12 | See Waldorf manager & make appointment to call him. Strand "Sporting Life". |
| Thu | 13 | Ethel sings for Waldorf manager at Howe. Lodge - Croft on "Bolshiviki". |
| Fri | 14 | Stay home studying. Bed early. |
| Sat | 15 | Aft - Bed. Armstong's party for Ethel. Meet "Pete" first time. |
| Sun | 16 | Bed till noon. A,F & Archie to tea. Rather wild but have good time. |
| Mon | 17 | Stay home swotting a little. |
| Tue | 18 | Stay home. |
| Wed | 19 | Initiation "Sons of St. George". |
| Thu | 20 | T.S. meeting. Mr. Kane on "Dreams". Good. |
| Fri | 21 | Stay home & bed early. |
| Sat | 22 | Walk around Mountain line. Then take Jitney up to F&A's. Sparlings get new car. Good day. |
| Sun | 23 | Walk up Liberty Park. Lovely day. Ethel's first day at Waldorf. Went good. A hard day. |
| Mon | 24 | Drive downtown with Hills'. Get hair cut & study at T.S. Rooms. Waldorf after. Name spelt wrong. |
| Tue | 25 | Studying at T.S. Rooms. Waldorf after. Name still spelt wrong. Complain again. |
| Wed | 26 | Hear Ethel 1st house. Name OK. T.S. room. Re-engagement next week. |
| Thu | 27 | Lodge meeting & pictures. First ride in Read's Hudson. Fine. |
| Fri | 28 | Mardel's party at Goodrich. Ethel sings several songs. Good time. |
| Sat | 29 | Aft - stay home writing. Night - show, buy Freddy's "Bank". Home by 10. Turn clock ahead 1 hour. |
| Sun | 30 | Bed toll noon. Ethel sings "Until" & "Sunshine". Barbiain objects to former. F&A's to tea. Freddy's party. |
| Mon | 31 | Ethel's bad day. Sang "Smiles" & not a clap. Changed to "Wake Up" & it went fine. Begin study class. [MLS note: I guess there was a political correctness issue with "Smiles" and "Until".] |

April

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| Tue | 1 | Hear Ethel sing. Lodge room between shows. Home early. |
| Wed | 2 | Ada & Archie to tea. I go across to Betty's but don't learn much re "Subconscious". Ethel happy - good applause. |
| Thu | 3 | Lodge - Kane on "Hypnotism". Fine. Ethel "Daughters" meeting. Good time. |
| Fri | 4 | Stay home. Ethel goes to Waldorf alone. Study. |
| Sat | 5 | Aft - write home & clean up. Night - Waldorf. Visit Kidders with Mrs. Kidner. Last time at Waldorf. |
| Sun | 6 | Bed till 11. Walk round Liberty Park. Lunch then to F&A's taking photos. Excellent time. |
| Mon | 7 | Studying. Ethel goes to Lodge Room. |
| Tue | 8 | Springfield Lake after a cottage. Nothing doing. |
| Wed | 9 | Springfield Lake - Sawyerwood side. Again nothing doing. |
| Thu | 10 | Lodge - "Mediumship". Kane & Mrs. Read. Fine. |
| Fri | 11 | Ada & Archie & Mrs. Kidner to supper. Make candy & have good time. |
| Sat | 12 | Visit Fred & Ada's for supper. Freddy very pettish. |

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Sun 13 Bed till noon. Walk round Liberty Park. Archie to supper. See "Little Women" at Strand. St. cars break down.

Mon 14 Studying. Bed early.

Tue 15 Wild night - reading - hailstorm - hail as big as nuts.

Wed 16 Read & write a little & then have walk.

Thu 17 Go to "Nixon" but poor picture so go home & make candy & read.

Fri 18 North Hill Picture show - ask about singing. Prospects good. Good picture. Everybody's good.

Sat 19 Ada & Fred & Archie to supper. Fish & chips 1st time. Good do. Paperhangers in. Mucked up.

Sun 20 First Baptist - Baptismal - Poor. Aft - football match at Goodyear. Rained - poor. Supper with A&F. Nice time.

Mon 21 To Mrs. Kidners - playing "Flinch" & singing.

Tue 22 F&A's to supper.

Wed 23 Stay home.

Thu 24 Lodge - "Theosophy & its relation to Occult Arts". Mrs. Kane reads palms. Wonderful exposition. Fine time.

Fri 25 Stay home.

Sat 26 Mrs. Kidner, A&F & A to tea. Good time after.

Sun 27 Morn - ride to Barberton. Home to lunch & up Goodyear Heights. Daft do on "Reservoir". Good time.

Mon 28 Class with Ethel. "Long meter". Home late.

Tue 29 With Hill's to Roy's. First time playing pool. Nice time.

Wed 30 Mrs. Hotchkiss, Ada & Archie to supper. Pleasant night bed early.

May

Thu 1 Lodge - talks by each member on "What we think of the Masters". Good time.

Fri 2 "Nixon" Pictures. "The Beloved Imposter". Good picture.

Sat 3 Aft - first ramble to the Gorge with Ethel. Night - riding with Hill's. Circus & buy chicken. Good day.

Sun 4 Chicken dinner. Drive to Canton & Massilon. Lovely day. Very tired at night. Good weekend.

Mon 5 Ethel goes to class, Kane teacher. I make candy & bring Ethel home. Good night.

Tue 6 Ethel & Ada visit Strand. Supper Goodyear Heights. Nice time. Home 9-30.

Wed 7 Mrs. Kidner & Archie to pancake supper. Lively time. Good laughs.

Thu 8 Supper with Hill's. Ethel joins Y.W.C.A. Lodge - reading from "Zodiac". Fair.

Fri 9 Both rather blue. Wet night, stay home, bed early.

Sat 10 Blueness still on. Mrs. Hill leaves Dickey with Ethel 3 hrs. Major & Bessie, A & F&A to tea. Worst night I ever spent.

Sun 11 Mothers Day. Strand aft "Mrs Wiggs of the Cottage Patch" F&A to tea with Major & Bessie & A.

Mon 12 Ethel swims at Y.W.C.A. first time. I study & meet her at car lines.

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| Tue | 13 | Ethel & I walk round Liberty Park & Gorge. Beautiful night - wonderful time. |
| Wed | 14 | On our own again. Have short walk & back before storm comes on. |
| Thu | 15 | Lodge - "Mysteries of the Druids". Ethel mad 'cos I didn't come out soon. SofG's to social. |
| Fri | 16 | Supper down Test. Visit Ferris' Bill Lewis & Mac there. Good time singing & joking. |
| Sat | 17 | Cleveland. First visit of Ethel. Look around May Co. Colonial to see "So Long Letty". Good. Back late. Fine time. |
| Sun | 18 | Ethel not well. Walk round Glenwood. Lovely. Lectures aft & night - Hanchett "The Joy of Theosophy". |
| Mon | 19 | Lecture - Mrs. Hanchett on "The Middle Path". |
| Tue | 20 | Hanchett's lecture "The Dawning of a New Age". Fair. |
| Wed | 21 | Nixon - Charlie in "Shoulder Arms" & "The Rough Neck". Good show & fine time. |
| Thu | 22 | To F&A's to supper with Archie. Good do. |
| Fri | 23 | Nixon show. Good do. |
| Sat | 24 | Round Gorge. Summit Lake with Hills night. Nice time. |
| Sun | 25 | Gorge morning. Major's to tea. Good do but long wait for car. |
| Mon | 26 | Ethel bathes. Comes home after. Very warm. Have short walk to cool off. |
| Tue | 27 | Short walk & home. |
| Wed | 28 | Ada & Archie to tea. Went early - had short walk. |
| Thu | 29 | Lodge. Mrs. Read on Dr. Strong's article in Messenger. Just fair. Too hot. |
| Fri | 30 | Visit Cleveland. Gorman drives us all round city. Fine time. See "Daddy Longlegs". Fine. |
| Sat | 31 | Very hot. E&I go up Gorge to try to get cool. Ride with Hills after supper. Almost too hot to sleep. |

June

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| Sun | 1 | Up early. First canoe trip. Bathe in Long Lake. Terribly hot. A&F's to tea. Nice tea. Home & couldn't sleep - too hot. |
| Mon | 2 | Still hot. Ethel stays 2nd lesson at baths. Swot in basement. Ice cream to cool off. Bad night for sleeping. |
| Tue | 3 | Ohio Teachers Music Convention. Ethel has enthusiasm revived. Fine concert night. Wonderful violinist - Vera Barstow. |
| Wed | 4 | Archie to supper. Ferris' after. Ethel sang fine. Nice evening. Thunderstorm & cooler. |
| Thu | 5 | Should have had reception for Miss Neff but didn't. Ethel not feeling well. Bed early. Good night's sleep. |
| Fri | 6 | Convention - Cleveland Orchestra. Good but hot. |
| Sat | 7 | Company to tea. Nelsonians. Meet Miss Neff. Ethel sang well. Good do. |
| Sun | 8 | Stayed in bed. F&A's to tea. Nice time. |
| Mon | 9 | Sat on porch. Swot & Ethel missed bathing - not feeling well. |
| Tue | 10 | Stay around home & have short walk. Very hot. |
| Wed | 11 | Short walk - still hot. |
| Thu | 12 | Lodge meeting - Miss Neff in charge. Drove home with Read's. |
| Fri | 13 | Strand - "Daydreams". Nice picture. |

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| Sat | 14 | Stayed in aft - night Whist Drive & Dance. Very hot but good time. |
| Sun | 15 | Springfield Lake. Swimming with A&F, Major & Henry & Stella. Wonderful time. Water fine. |
| Mon | 16 | Swotting - Ethel bathes. Home early - short walk & bed soon. |
| Tue | 17 | Ethel's practice for Sunday at Harry Dewhurst's church. Nice time but Ethel feeling bad. |
| Wed | 18 | Ethel worse - go to Dr Read's but Dr not home. Spend evening with Mr. & Mrs Read. |
| Thu | 19 | Lodge meeting - Ethel not well. Stayed at home. |
| Fri | 20 | Ethel practices in church "Abide with me". Riding wth Hills. Fine. First time making ice cream. |
| Sat | 21 | Lazy afternoon. Night - ride round Talmadge & Stow Corners with Hills. Very nice ride. |
| Sun | 22 | Ethel sings at St. Andrews. Brady Lake with Nelsonians. Fine time bathing. |
| Mon | 23 | Swot a little. Have short walk & Ethel treats me to sundaes. Very nice evening. |
| Tue | 24 | Writing letters all day. Strand night - Geraldine Farrer ; "Shadows". Poor show. |
| Wed | 25 | Archie & Ada to supper. Harry Dewhurst & wife come for practice. Stormy night. Nice time. |
| Thu | 26 | Lodge meeting. No leader & I take chair. Six present. Nice time but Ethel still rather antagonistic to T.S. |
| Fri | 27 | Look for rooms on Glover St. Nothing doing. Home & bed early. Nice talk. |
| Sat | 28 | Work till 2-30. Go to F&A's to supper. Play cards & have good laughs. Good do. |
| Sun | 29 | Start for Springfield Lake 11 a.m. Nice day. I look after Freddy while Ada bathes. Water cold so didn't go in. Archie to supper. Nice time. |
| Mon | 30 | Archie to supper again. Harry Dewhurst comes & Ethel practices at Majors. Nice time. |

July

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| Tue | 1 | Walk up Howard St. Look at new houses & see fine view - panorama view at Barnsmouth. Nice night. |
| Wed | 2 | Supper down Test. Ferris's. Ethel sings. Miss Carbon gives experiences - some talker. Visit Cranes. Nice time. |
| Thu | 3 | Lodge but no meeting. Hear Memorial Service at Sons of St. George. Ethel sang well. |
| Fri | 4 | Try to rent canoe but can't. Swim at Summit Beach, Picnic lunch then Goodyear Heights to surprise Picnic up Gorge with Nelsonians. Ride out with Hills' night. Nice & cool. |
| Sat | 5 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 6 | Cool morning. Read letters & take it easy. After - Strand - Silver King - Fair. F&A's to tea. Nice talk. |
| Mon | 7 | We go hunting houses. Nothing doing so look around stores. Have sundaes - price goes up. |

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| Tue | 8 | Visit Rev Lemoine & see his rooms. Fine place - decide to ask for them. Walk, call at Betty's & have ice cream. |
| Wed | 9 | See Burch re Lemoine's house. Promise us first chance. Ada decides to go home. [MLS note: i.e., home to Nelson for a visit.] Archie A&F to supper. Fair do. Ethel homesick. |
| Thu | 10 | Receive letter from Cissie pressing us to go. Decide to visit her. Lodge meeting. Poor do. |
| Fri | 11 | Sit around home. Have short walk & bed early. |
| Sat | 12 | Aft - write & study. Night - Strand. "The Racing Strain". Nice picture. Good day. |
| Sun | 13 | Ethel sings Cuyahoga Falls. Lakeside bathing. Wait half hr for F&A & A. Then go in with Kidners. A&F's to supper after. |
| Mon | 14 | Rainy night. Archie & I wait at Lakeside to go bathing. Wait till nearly 7 then go to 109. I'm sick & A eats my supper. Poor night. |
| Tue | 15 | Ethel makes jam & jelly, then Hills takes us to get new corset for her. Home early. |
| Wed | 16 | Wait an hr for F&A at Lakeside. Go in & borrow suits. All mad & tell Ada off - she's mad too. Book for NY. Bed 10-30. Poor night. |
| Thu | 17 | Packing for holidays. Lots of fun. |
| Fri | 18 | Take box to office. Catch 5-20 train for NY. First time in Pullman car. Nice time. |
| Sat | 19 | Arrive NY 9-30 a.m. Call Harry [Varley] & walk around NY. Meet Harry 2-20 Penn Sta. Raining but go on McAlpine tour "Downtown NY & Chinatown". Interesting. Rialto Pictures. Fine. Raining & go to hotel. |
| Sun | 20 | Raining again so decide to take 8 a.m. train for Torrington. Meet Lehman. Arrive Highland Lake & find the Pinkett's cottage. Good reception. Sing at Tuttle's cottage. |
| Mon | 21 | Morn - raining. Read & write P.C.'s. Bathe aft & Tuttle's night. |
| Tue | 22 | Boating. Rained. Ethel sings at Tuttle's. Classical stuff. Good. |
| Wed | 23 | Sit around till noon. Then Archie drove us to Twin Lakes. Fine Drive. Took Ethel boating after supper. Fine. |
| Thu | 24 | Take lunch to Torrington. Look around. See Archie's place. Drive back to Lake. Visit Mrs. Potter. Nice. |
| Fri | 25 | Lazy morn. Aft - Winsted pictures. Good show. Ethel & I boat at night. |
| Sat | 26 | Start out for Catskills. Rained at Canaan. Nice evening at E. Windham. Fine sunset. Ethel sang fine. |
| Sun | 27 | Raining. Start for "home" in rain. Cleared up & nice riding. Home about 2. Bathe & E&I boat night. Fine. |
| Mon | 28 | Washing etc. Row across lake. Bathe aft, last time. Archie drove us to Winsted. Last night. |
| Tue | 29 | Start for Boston 8-45. Arrive 2-45 p.m. Call Tom [Varley] & go out to house. Stay in night. Ethel singing. Fine time. Sleep with Tom. |
| Wed | 30 | See Boston Library & meet Tom & lunch together. Take auto bus sightseeing. Good. Keith's night. Fine show. |
| Thu | 31 | See Players & Coit - Alber Co. Prospects good. Aft Lynn. Good time on beach with Edith & Mrs. David. T comes night & we have good music. Fine. |

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| Fri | 1 | Visit Annie. Nice lunch. See stores & book tickets. Leave Boston 11 p.m. |
| Sat | 2 | Good night. Buffalo 9-15. Lunch & go to Niagara Falls. Wonderful. Get boat for Cleveland. Fine day. |
| Sun | 3 | Arrive Cleveland 7-30. See Gorman & swim in Edgewater Park. See Euclid Beach. Get home 7-30. |
| Mon | 4 | First day work. Archie to supper. Nice time. |
| Tue | 5 | Stormy night. Swot. |
| Wed | 6 | Ethel sees Mr. Coit but only referred to Mr. Clark at Chantauqua. Hotchkiss' birthday party. Good. |
| Thu | 7 | Lodge meeting. Ethel fed up with "Daughters". Decide to withdraw. |
| Fri | 8 | A & F&A to tea. See Lemoines after but nothing definite. Nice walk. |
| Sat | 9 | Aft - shopping & packing things for Ada to take. F&A's to supper. Play cards & have jolly time. Fine. |
| Sun | 10 | Morn - hear Dr. Kellogg. Good. Aft - Chantauqua - Home Singers. A&F's to tea. Home 9-30. Not feeling very good. Nice night. |
| Mon | 11 | Chantauqua. See Mrs. Clark but not much satisfaction. Ethel very disappointed. Write to magazine tomorrow. |
| Tue | 12 | Ada's to supper. Stay till 9. |
| Wed | 13 | Ethel helps Ada. Up there to supper. Chantauqua after. Dr. Bohn lecture. Fine. |
| Thu | 14 | Chantauqua - "Seven Keys to Baldpate". Fine. Percival Vivian - English actor - Good. |
| Fri | 15 | Read's with Proxies. Orpheus Four Chantauqua. Good. Judge Lindsae. Fine. |
| Sat | 16 | Raining. Stay home aft. Night - Chantauqua. Nelsonians stay all night. |
| Sun | 17 | Fred & I take Freddy a walk. Dinner home. All go to Ada's to tea. Pack up. Kidner's night. Nice time |
| Mon | 18 | Archie to supper. Walk in rain & bed early. |
| Tue | 19 | Supper Chop Suey with Archie - Colonial - "Fair & Warmer". Archie & Miss Carlson. Fine. |
| Wed | 20 | Ada's to supper. All sleepy & no enthusiasm. Home early. |
| Thu | 21 | Stay home. Bed early. |
| Fri | 22 | Archie leaves. Ada & Fred come to our place for supper. Nice time. |
| Sat | 23 | Home aft. Strand night. Fair show. Take ice creams home. Good do. |
| Sun | 24 | Universalist church. Nice. Ada's to dinner. Ada leaves for England. Fred to supper. He leaves early. Fair time. |
| Mon | 25 | Swot - read, & bed early. Ethel fixes the curtains. |
| Tue | 26 | Drive to Fred's with Hills for Baby "cage". Home early. Nice time. |
| Wed | 27 | Can't find our tickets. Our unlucky night. Strand to see "The Woman Thou Gavest". Poor. |
| Thu | 28 | Ethel starts M. O'Neils. Very tired. Stay in & bed early. |
| Fri | 29 | Colonial - "Happiness". Fred, Ethel & I in "Circle". Fine show. |
| Sat | 30 | Lazy aft - Fred comes to supper. Nixon - Rotten show. Bed by 10-30. |
| Sun | 31 | Stay home morning. Aft - visit Fred's to supper. Strand after. Good show. Fred comes to stay all night with us. |

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- Mon 1 Hair cut, etc. Pack lunch & go to Lakeside. Poor weather. Go skating. Rotten. Home to supper & visit Dewhirsts after. Nice time.
- Tue 2 Wedding anniversary at Hills. Nice time. Ethel met George's wife at Gale Pt.
- Wed 3 Kidner's come to supper. Play "Pit" etc. Nice time.
- Thu 4 Stay around home. Short walk. Kill all the flies & fix windows.
- Fri 5 Music Hall "Nothing but the Truth". Excellent. A fine comedy but seats not very good.
- Sat 6 Gorman comes & Fred comes down to supper. Smith's after. Nice time. Visit Kidders also. Nice night.
- Sun 7 Drive up to Cuyahoga Falls & meet Bennens. Nice time. Fred to lunch. He goes to Lakeside & leaves us. All to 109 to supper. "Better 'Ole" - Fine.
- Mon 8 Nixon - St. Andrews benefit. Fair show. Not feeling very well.
- Tue 9 Visit Read's. Ma not well. Pa better. Hear of their house on Union Place. If empty we get first choice. Nice evening.
- Wed 10 Visit Wallace's. Not very exciting. Home 10-30.
- Thu 11 Social evening St. Andrews. We entertain & dance. Pretty good time.
- Fri 12 See Read's house in Union Place. Disappointment. Can't have it. Home - big supper & straight to bed.
- Sat 13 Ethel calls me & we decide to go to Eaglestown with Hills. Fine drive. Got melons. Ethel sick. Not very good night.
- Sun 14 Drive to Wooster College & State Experimental Station. Fine. Back home to show "Daddy Longlegs". Fine.
- Mon 15 Raise day - \$15.00 raise. Walk out North Howard with Fred & Ethel - daft mood. Ice cream at home. Bed by 9-30.
- Tue 16 Swot a little. Then drive with Hills to Electric Pkge office with milk cans. Dicky's operation. OK. Meet Ethel downtown.
- Wed 17 Strand - "Wolves of the Night". Fair. Industrial Exposition. Fair. Buy photo coupon.
- Thu 18 Go to Lodge but no meeting. Nice visit, tho. Mrs. Read has auto accident, knocking front wheel off.
- Fri 19 Stay in a while & study. Have walk out to bridge almost. Tired & straight to bed.
- Sat 20 Ramble round Gorge with Fred. Fine. Stock Co. "Some Baby". Good laugh. Bed early.
- Sun 21 Visit Congregational church. Ethel not well & left early. Fred's aft to tea. Play cards night. Fair time.
- Mon 22 Ethel sings for Tues Musical. Not feeling well. Swot & E went to bed. Cold night.
- Tue 23 Fred comes to supper & we stay in playing cards. Ethel still cold.
- Wed 24 Ethel got in Tues. Musical. Walk around. Bed early.
- Thu 25 Lodge - Mrs. Read gives Convention talk. Fair. Brought home in Read's car.
- Fri 26 Ethel goes downtown shopping. Late supper, walk & early to bed. Cold night.

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- Sat 27 Aft - ramble up Gorge. Get news of Archie's sailing back. Music Hall "Eyes of Youth".
- Sun 28 Morning - home. Aft - with Hills' to Canton. Visit Mrs. Hagner. Good time. Home & bed by 9-30.
- Mon 29 Fred's to supper. Play cards. Ethel blue coming home. Rather poor finish.
- Tue 30 Stay home. Write P.C's to T.S. members. Have walk out N. Howard. Ethel rather blue but cheered up later. Good do.

October

- Wed 1 See Riley's house but rented. Supper in Lodge Room. Strand "Fine Heart Susie". Mustard.
- Thu 2 Ethel bad cold so we stay home & bed early. Warm night.
- Fri 3 Swot a little. Stroll round Chalker's St & bed early. Ethel still has cold. Warm night again.
- Sat 4 See Electric Score Board. Fine. Hot day. "Marys' Ankle" great. Fred's first \$10.00 back.
- Sun 5 Mrs. Hill goes home for week. We go to Read's morning. After write letters & read. Fred's to supper. Special Meeting at Lodge - Mr. Hall.
- Mon 6 Met Ethel downtown. Hunt for piano or rooms but nothing doing. Home & make candy. Nice evening.
- Tue 7 Ethel's first Tues Musical meeting. Good time. Try to see house but no good. Home 7 p.m. supper & write to Whalley. Nice evening.
- Wed 8 Fred's 2nd \$10.00 back. Ethel interviews Madam Elanda. Good results. Buy piano. Good night.
- Thu 9 Ethel not feeling good. I go to Lodge alone. Miss Neff on Jinarayadasa. Fine. Mrs. Read tells of house to rent.
- Fri 10 Visit Mrs. Read & discuss the house proposition. Decide to look it over again. Unsettled night.
- Sat 11 Ethel met me & we saw house. Raining hard. Good impression. Fred to supper. "13th Chair". Good.
- Sun 12 Decide to take house. Have walk. See house again. Ride with Sparlings' to Heights. Supper with Fred.
- Mon 13 Swot & bed early.
- Tue 14 (no entry)
- Wed 15 (no entry)
- Thu 16 (no entry)
- Fri 17 (no entry)
- Sat 18 We go to Youngstown. Arrive 7 p.m. straight to V.W. then church. Supper - nice. Stay at Tod House Hotel.
- Sun 19 Breakfast alone. See Ethel & then church. Dinner at V.W. Good church. Night - rush for train. Home 10 p.m. Archie arrives.
- Mon 20 Archie to supper. Nice talk about his trip. E&I walk around Chalkers. Nice evening.
- Tue 21 (no entry)
- Wed 22 (no entry)
- Thu 23 Lodge. Miss Neff indisposed. Mrs. Read reads from "Theosophy & Reconstruction". Good.

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Fri 24 Sick - stay home. Go to work at noon but come home again & go to bed. Archie takes Ethel to hear Schumann - Heights.
Sat 25 Sick - morning stay home. Aft shop - buy curtains & rugs. Fred pays \$15.00 to me. Play - "Playthings". Fair.
Sun 26 Bed till noon. Up to house & then to West Congregation. Ethel sings - good. Lant spoke. Fred's to supper. Nice time.
Mon 27 Ethel makes curtains. Archie to supper.
Tue 28 Packing up for flitting.
Wed 29 Packing up for flitting.
Thu 30 Get news we can't flit Friday. Walk round & call Fred. Bed early.
Fri 31 Archie & Fred to supper. Play cards in kitchen. Fred pays \$10.00. Nice time.

November

Sat 1 Flit. Fred helps. Fred's to supper. Late for show. "The Little Teacher". Fine.
Sun 2 Had kitchen painted. Straighten things out. Cameron McClean's Farewell. Fine. Fred's to supper.
Mon 3 Archie to supper. All mixed up. Play cards & bed early.
Tue 4 (no entry)
Wed 5 Fred pays \$10.00
Thu 6 (no entry)
Fri 7 (no entry)
Sat 8 Cleaning basement. Ethel practiced at Baptist. Fred to supper. Show "Sick Abed". Good.
Sun 9 Ethel sang at Baptist. Walk round E. Market. F&A to supper. Play cards. Nice time.
Mon 10 Stay home. Play cards with E. Nice time. Bed early.
Tue 11 Hill's to supper. Ride to our house & fix stove. Ethel blue.
Wed 12 Work around house. Ethel rather blue.
Thu 13 Bonne declared, Room papered. Got roomer. [MLS - not certain of the preceding words] Arch to supper. Lodge - "H.P.B." & Col. Olcott.
Fri 14 Work around house. Plaster stove. Play cards. Bed early.
Sat 15 Cleaning around home. Piano arrives. Fred's but found him lame. Eat at Puritan. Show "Lilac Time" Fine.
Sun 16 Work around house. Hang pictures, etc. Fred's to supper. Nice time. Fred feeling better.
Mon 17 Ethel helps Betty. We go down S. Akron pricing furniture but nothing doing. Photos in "Leader".
Tue 18 Hill's come to supper & we drive up for Fred. Fine supper & nice time.
Wed 19 Archie to supper. I leave Ethel home & go to Hanchett lecture. Fair.
Thu 20 Archie to supper. Ethel sings for Hanchett lecture. Good impression. Nice time.
Fri 21 Ethel sings again at Hanchetts lecture. Fine. Good lecture.
Sat 22 Bought Ethel blouse for Birthday. Fred's to supper. Show "Good Gracious Annabelle". Crane's after. Fine time.

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| Sun | 23 | Ethel's birthday. Chop Suey for dinner. Cyril, A & F to tea. Play cards, sing & play. Nice time. |
| Mon | 24 | Archie to supper & play cards. |
| Tue | 25 | Archie to supper. To Ferris' for a practice. Dr. Bohn brought us home. |
| Wed | 26 | Stay home & write letters. |
| Thu | 27 | Stay home. Clean basement. Short walk with Fred. Test to supper. Swindled. Home & play cards. |
| Fri | 28 | Archie to supper. Stay home & play cards. |
| Sat | 29 | Walk to Fred's to supper. Power off. Late for show. "Sis Hopkins". Fair. |
| Sun | 30 | Bed till noon. Sing & play. Hill's & Fred to tea. Nice time. |

December

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| Mon | 1 | Stay home. Bed early. |
| Tue | 2 | Ethel's debut Tues Musical Club. Fine reception. Archie to supper. Play cards till 9 p.m. |
| Wed | 3 | Strand to see "Ann of Green Gables". Good. |
| Thu | 4 | To Hill's to supper. Play cards. Home about 10-30. Fair time. |
| Fri | 5 | Cleveland affair. Catch 6-10 car first going out. Bored to death & Ethel didn't sing. Home on 12-o'clock car. |
| Sat | 6 | Got home 2-30 a.m. Sleep till 9 a.m. Shop. Make mincemeat. A & F to supper. A brought cake. Show "Miracle Man". Good. |
| Sun | 7 | Bed till noon. Write letters. Walk up to Fred's to supper. Nice time playing cards. |
| Mon | 8 | Stay home. Monkey with light. Swot. Write letters. |
| Tue | 9 | To Hill's to supper. Show "What's Your Husband Doing?" Good. |
| Wed | 10 | Stay home & write letters. |
| Thu | 11 | Lodge - Miss Naff on "Mr. Leadbeater". Fine exposition. Dr. Read brought us home. |
| Fri | 12 | Hill's. Mrs. Seaver, Mrs. Hill, Archie & Fred to supper. Sing & pop corn. |
| Sat | 13 | Harry Blackburn comes. [MLS - another relative of Florrie & Ada's?] Got roomer. Clean furnace. Fred to tea & go out shopping. Home early & bed early. |
| Sun | 14 | Ethel sings for Mrs. Bowman. Offer of regular job \$2.00 a week. Aft - home & Fred's for supper. |
| Mon | 15 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 16 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 17 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 18 | Lodge - general meeting. Pretty good time but too long. Election of Officers. |
| Fri | 19 | Archie to supper. Miss train to Hudson for practice. Call from Wrights'; wrong phone. Visit Wright's. First lecture in course. |
| Sat | 20 | Take photos in Grace Park of squirrel. Shop. Fred to supper. E&I to show alone. "The Girl he couldn't buy". Excellent. |
| Sun | 21 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 22 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 23 | (no entry) |

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| Wed | 24 | Quit 2-45. A&F to supper. We go to Hill's Xmas Tree. Santa Claus comes. Fine time. Take photos. Home midnight. |
| Thu | 25 | Hill's to dinner. Leave by 2-25 to sing for "Pop Moore". Visit Mrs. Kidner. Sing 4 times. Home by 9-40. Fair time. |
| Fri | 26 | Archie to supper. Ethel goes to practice. Archie & I light fire at Ferris's. Ethel sings well & gets choir applause. |
| Sat | 27 | Practice for Auto show. On Gale St. Fred's to supper. Show - "Capt. Kidd Jr". Good. Ethel feeling sick with bad cold. |
| Sun | 28 | Church. Good sermon. Aft - Ethel sings at Auto show. Fred & I see punk show. Night service at church. Finest service I've been to there. |
| Mon | 29 | Archie to supper & we visit Lottie's. Nice time but very cold. |
| Tue | 30 | Bad cold. Ethel went to choir practice & I to bed early. Get coal & shovel some into cellar. Some job. |
| Wed | 31 | Fred & A to supper. Archie went to Cleveland. We 3 to Strand. Fair. |

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1920

Fred & Jennie Sidwell's only child, Thelma, was born in January.

On Mar 1st Arthur and Ethel get their third roomer. I wonder if it was stressful having three lodgers.

In June Rennie wrote to Arthur about coming to Akron.

On July 21, Ada Singleton returns from her trip to Nelson. She left on August 24th, eleven months earlier. On Jul 25th Arthur writes that "Ada realizes she's not ALL IT" – which I guess means she was behaving as if the world revolved round her?

The first deduction from Arthur's paycheck to buy Goodrich stock was on Jul 31st. He doesn't mention it again – I hope he didn't have to much invested in it at the time of the Wall Street Crash.

Oct 19 Arthur & Ethel Sidwell's only child Richard ("Dicky") was born.

January

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| Thu | 1 | Stay home all day. Go to Mrs. Bauman's party night. Nice supper. Cold night. |
| Fri | 2 | Work over. Awful night. I go for Ethel to Grace Reform Church but she wasn't at practice. E not at all well - too cold. |
| Sat | 3 | Work aft. Arch & us to F's for supper. Show "Please get Married". Great. |
| Sun | 4 | Morn stay home. Auto show aft. Fair time. A&F to supper. Grace Reformed "Messiah" night. Fair. |
| Mon | 5 | Stay home. Take things easy. |
| Tue | 6 | Ethel should have gone to Tues Musical but didn't. See show in Market Theatre. Fair. |
| Wed | 7 | Have Lottie & Mrs. Harris, Mrs Ashman, Archie & Fred to supper. Nice time. |
| Thu | 8 | Verne's to supper. Lodge meeting "A roof meeting at Adyar, Astral Plane". Fine. |
| Fri | 9 | Ethel goes to choir practice. I shovel snow then swot. Meet her in Market St. Good night. |
| Sat | 10 | Shovel coal. Paper cupboard & bring to kitchen. Busy day. Fred's to supper. Show "Pollyanna". Fine. |
| Sun | 11 | Anniversary of wedding. Ethel goes to church & I stay home & clean up. Aft - up to Hill's & drive out. They come to tea. Church night. Ethel sings. Nice time. |
| Mon | 12 | Ethel helps Mrs. Hill. We have supper with them. Nice time talking. Home by 10. |
| Tue | 13 | Archie to supper. Play cards, sing, etc. Nice time. Bed by 10. |

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Wed 14 Ethel irons & I study. Bed by 10. Good night's work.
 Thu 15 Verne's to supper. Ethel goes to choir practice. Lodge & Miss Neff continues last week's topic. Home 9-40. Good.
 Fri 16 Archie to late supper. He should have gone to Dayton but didn't. Play cards. Nice time.
 Sat 17 Arch to lunch. Walk along R.R. track to Goodyear Heights. F's to tea. Show "Kick in". Fair. Cold night.
 Sun 18 Cold day. E goes to church, I stay home, paint, etc. Take an easy aft. F & A to tea. Sing, talk, etc. Nice time.
 Mon 19 Stay home. Ethel reads "Tom Jones". I swot. Cold in house. Bed early.
 Tue 20 "Blue Bird" to supper with Archie. Grand. "Miss Nellie of N'Orleans" Mrs. Fisk. Fine.
 Wed 21 Archie to supper. Play cards. Nice time.
 Thu 22 Lodge. Miss Neff not present. Ethel "mad". Home 9-30. Swot till 10-30. Good.
 Fri 23 Eddie Williams & Arch to supper. Play cards, sing, etc. Nice time.
 Sat 24 Lazy aft. Fred's to supper. Show "A Woman's Way". Excellent. Cold day.
 Sun 25 Ethel sings "O Rest in the Lord". I stay home, paint, etc. Arch to lunch, he goes to Cleveland. Fred & Weiss to supper. Play cards & talk. Good time.
 Mon 26 Receive news of Thelma's birth. Visit Strand, see "Male & Female". Fine show. Very enjoyable.
 Tue 27 Ethel goes up to Hill's to sew. I go to supper. Wallace's come after supper. Good time playing cards, etc. Home 10-30.
 Wed 28 Arch & Fred to supper. Play cards & make doughnuts. Good do.
 Thu 29 Off work aft - sick. Bed by 6-30. Both feeling bad.
 Fri 30 Off work all day. Ethel real sick. Read, write, etc. Archie comes after supper. Play cards. Nice evening - feel better.
 Sat 31 Cold day. Stay around home. Walk down town, then to show "Mother Carey's Chickens". Very good.

February

Sun 1 Stay in bed. Paint cupboard. Read. Walk around Market St. Strand night "Toby's Bow". Very good.
 Mon 2 Swot & read. Ethel does fancy work. Bed early.
 Tue 3 Lazy night. Reading, etc. Bed early.
 Wed 4 Begin absentee hunting. Archie to supper. Make caramel toffee & play cards. Bed by 10.
 Thu 5 Supper at Ashman's. I go home & fix furnace. Ethel to Lodge. Lodge after. Miss Neff on "The Qualifications".
 Fri 6 Ethel up at Betty's. Late supper. Swot & read. Bed early.
 Sat 7 Aft - swot & bath. Fred's to supper. Show "The Unkissed Bride" Very funny. Home by 10-30. Good day.
 Sun 8 Morn - swot. Ethel at church. Aft read & play cards. Vern & Betty "surprise" visit (some shock). Church night. Ethel sings "Sunrise & Set". Nice eve.
 Mon 9 Archie to supper. Play cards. E&I win. Bed early.

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Tue 10 Swot. E&I play cards. Bed early. Get letter referring to Rennie suggestion - "Manufacturing". Stay home. Swot all night.

Wed 11 Ethel reads. Bed 10 p.m.

Thu 12 Ethel late home for supper. Get "new" roomer. Lodge, Miss Neff on "Initiation".

Fri 13 Archie to supper. Ethel goes to choir practice - we "finish" pictures. Ethel comes on & sings for Mrs. Rush. Nice time.

Sat 14 Aft - stay around home - very dirty day. Fred's to supper. Show after "Polly with a Past". Great.

Sun 15 Very cold day. Ethel goes to church. All pipes freeze up. Stay in all day. Fred to supper. Sing & play cards. Rather "dull" day.

Mon 16 Plumber comes. Swot & sew, Bed early.

Tue 17 Try to see Dr. Stevenson. Office closed. Walk round E. Market.

Wed 18 Bud's, A & Fred to supper. Good do.

Thu 19 Lodge. Mr. Read. Poor do. E sees Dr. Stevenson.

Fri 20 E sees Read's. Archie to supper. E to practice & we finish pictures. Late supper at home. Nice time.

Sat 21 Supper at Fred's. Show "A Stitch in Time" Good.

Sun 22 Church. Ethel sang. Good sermon. Church night. Fred to supper.

Mon 23 Have walk round E. Market. Swot & sew after.

Tue 24 To Dr. Read's. Ethel sings for Loretta's ma. Play cards & have supper. Fred brought us home. Fine night.

Wed 25 Strand "Flame of the Desert" - Tom Moore - good.

Thu 26 Work overtime. Ethel up at Betty's. Call in Lodge for 2 mins, then straight home.

Fri 27 Archie to supper. Takes E to choir practice. Swot. Meet Ethel. Fair evening.

Sat 28 Fred's to supper. Show "Woman in Room 13". Cecil comes down. Hicks 1st time. Good show.

Sun 29 "Chinese" to dinner with Archie & Cecil. Tea at our place. Sing, take pictures. Nice time. Ethel to church A.M. Home evening.

March

Mon 1 Ethel meets us & we see "Tale of Two Cities". Archie to supper. Get 3rd roomer. Fair night.

Tue 2 Archie's birthday. Kidner's & Arch to tea & "supper". Good time.

Wed 3 Hill's to supper. Got 3rd roomer. E sang for Wos Counsel.

Thu 4 Ethel up to Betty's. Feels tired. We stay home & bed early. Nice evening.

Fri 5 Office party for Miss Kain. Good do. Ethel took fine. Drive out to church for practice. Basketball after. Good night.

Sat 6 Work over on schedules. Fred's to supper. Archie & we to supper. "Way Down East". Amateurish. Fair.

Sun 7 Morn - Ethel to church. I swot. Trial at Christian Scientists. Church Night.

Mon 8 Ethel hears from Scientists. Offer of month's trial accepted. Archie to supper. Play cards.

Tue 9 Ethel goes to Tues Musical in aft. We stay home. E sews & I swot.

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- Wed 10 We visit Jones up at the Gorge. Spend nice time singing & talking. Promises Ethel much work.
- Thu 11 Lodge - Kane reads from Messenger. Discuss "Love". Out early.
- Fri 12 Archie to supper. Finish pictures. Make candy & play cards.
- Sat 13 Practice at Scientists. Ethel "blue". Fred's to supper. Show "Jim's Girl". Fine.
- Sun 14 Morn - Scientist church. Good. Archie, Bill & Fred to supper. Play cards. Ethel goes to church & I meet her. Good day.
- Mon 15 Ethel sings at 1st M.E. Archie to supper - play cards.
- Tue 16 Ethel sewing at Hill's. I go up to supper. Birthday cake - fine. Play cards. Fair.
- Wed 17 Archie to supper. Ethel out shopping. Scientists night. Fair.
- Thu 18 Ethel sees "The Virginian". Stay home night. Swot, sew & bed early.
- Fri 19 Archie to supper. Play cards. Oscar plays with us & is lucky.
- Sat 20 Cleveland. Supper in "Rainbow Room". Winton Hotel. Wm. Gillette in "Dear Brutus". Wonderful.
- Sun 21 E to Scientists. I write Whalley. Walk round Gorge. Fine afternoon. Fred to supper. All go to Scientists. Fair.
- Mon 22 Lovely evening. E&I walk round by hospital & back early.
- Tue 23 Ethel walked round Gorge Blvd. Stay in playing cards with Oscar & Frank. E&I lucky.
- Wed 24 E goes to Scientists. I make candy & swot. Meet Ethel.
- Thu 25 Archie to supper. E declines to sing at 1st M.E. We go to Lodge. Miss Neff on "Races & Rounds". Wonderful. Vern & B drive us home.
- Fri 26 E sings for Mrs. Read's party. I go up to supper. Pleasant evening playing Victrola. Home 10-15.
- Sat 27 Aft ride to Stop 97. Fine walk back. Fred to tea. Show "A Tailor-Made Man". Fine.
- Sun 28 E to church. I swot. E sings at V.W. then out to canoe house. Look at new canoes. Fred's to tea. Church night. Soda at Day Drug - worst we've had.
- Mon 29 Ethel up at Betty's. We meet downtown & price beds. I get mad. Play cards & bed early.
- Tue 30 Betty's to hear Miss Neff on "Education in India". Arch to supper. Interesting affair.
- Wed 31 Fred & Arch to supper. E&I go to Scientists. Very sleepy.

April

- Thu 1 Lodge. Miss Neff on "Rounds & Races" & "A Glimpse of 6 or 800 Years Hence". Fine. Donate to Education Fund. Dr. Fred drives us home.
- Fri 2 Gen. Leo Wood. Republican candidate for President. Good lecture. E goes to Strand.
- Sat 3 E&I walk around Portage Path. Nice walk. Shop - E mad at S & G's. Show "A Voice in the Dark". Good.
- Sun 4 E sings at Scientists. Bed aft. Dozey day. Fred to supper. We stay home reading. E goes to church. Gets \$30.00 check.

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- Mon 5 Archie to supper. Have a quiet time talking. He went home early. We play cards a little & bed early.
- Tue 6 Strand "On with the Dance" Fair. E treats to chocolate.
- Wed 7 Bad night. Stay home playing cards.
- Thu 8 E had rehearsal at Kent. Miss Neff bids "good bye" to Lodge. I wait for Ethel until 11-45. Meet Roderic's. Nice couple.
- Fri 9 E at Kent. Mason Minstrel show. I sit with Paul Roderic. Nice time. Home 1 a.m.
- Sat 10 Lazy aft. Fred's to supper. Sparling's drive us to show. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm". Good.
- Sun 11 E sings at Woodland. Forgot words but recovered fine. Lunch at Test. Kidners, A & F & Alfred Milner to tea. Fine time.
- Mon 12 See A. off. Very dull day. Stay home night. I swot. E reads. Not feeling very good. Bed early.
- Tue 13 Tues Musical. Ethel sings. Stay home evening. Oscar fed up with paperhanging.
- Wed 14 "Rosemaiden"
- Thu 15 Lodge. Miss Neff can't get "PP" - had to cancel bath. Late home.
- Fri 16 Arch to supper. He goes to Amateur affair at Parish house. We go to bed early.
- Sat 17 See Dr. Read & hear "news". Fred's to supper. Show "A Pair of Sixes". Good. Arch treated us to ice cream after.
- Sun 18 Arise about 10. Wrote home telling "the news". Practice for "Rosemaiden". Fred to supper. Spiritualists after. Good.
- Mon 19 E's eye bad. Walk downtown & have Miss Neff's prescription filled. Home & bed early.
- Tue 20 Arch to supper. Scientists call - ask E to come back. Tell A of big event. Walk round E. Market.
- Wed 21 E sings in "Rosemaiden" at Arlington St. I have good night swotting.
- Thu 22 Visit Hill's. Lose quarter on St car. Home early.
- Fri 23 Strand "Cooked Straight". Fair show.
- Sat 24 I fix shades & ironing board. E practice at Scientists & buys trimming for hat. Fred's to supper. Show "The Cinderella Man". Good.
- Sun 25 E to Scientists. I stay home not feeling well. We ramble up Gorge after. F & Arch to supper. I go to C. Sciencs. After with E. Feel cold. Home early.
- Mon 26 E's eye bad. She has easy day. Strand night "The Right of Way". Excellent picture. Good show.
- Tue 27 Arch & us to Hill's to supper. Play cards. Home by 10-30.
- Wed 28 E at Scientists. Hear that she can stay as long as she likes. I swot & meet her.
- Thu 29 Lodge. Both feeling pretty punk. Business meeting & last time in Walsh Block. Home late.
- Fri 30 Still feeling punk. Walk round E. Market & bed early.

May

- Sat 1 E gets new dress. Fred's to supper. Last show at Music Hall "Peg o' my Heart" Fine.

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Sun 2 Church morn. Looking for canvas - W. Market for music carrier. Fred to supper. He & I to Eagles show. E to church. Arch to late supper with E.

Mon 3 Start cleaning basement.

Tue 4 A to supper. E goes out with Pinky to church supper. I clean basement.

Wed 5 E to Scientists. I continue in basement.

Thu 6 Lodge meeting at Vern's. Too long meeting. Late home.

Fri 7 Lazy night. Stay around home. A to supper & brought his washing.

Sat 8 E&I walk up Gorge. Call at Jones. Strand night. Fair show.

Sun 9 E to church & I swot. Lazy day. Fred to supper. E&I to church night. Fred to show.

Mon 10 Walk round E. Market.

Tue 11 A to supper - play cards - E has rotten luck.

Wed 12 E to scientists. I clean bedroom paper.

Thu 13 Office picnic to Gorge - best we've had.

Fri 14 A to supper. He finishes photos.

Sat 15 Lazy aft. Shumaker leaves us. Fred's to supper. Nice time talking. Home early.

Sun 16 E to church. Aft we see Kidner's. Walk up Gorge & have supper at Chop Suey. Fine. All go to church after. Fair day.

Mon 17 Beat carpets & clean paper in sitting room. Bed early.

Tue 18 Archie & Fred to supper. Both go to Show. E&I have walk round hospital. Bed early. Get roomer.

Wed 19 E to Scientists. Fred comes & we talk till 9 - I meet E.

Thu 20 Archie to supper. Print photos. E's back bad again.

Fri 21 Put curtains up. Bed early.

Sat 22 Nelsonians have canoe picnic in "Eliza Jane" to Long Lake. Cook bacon & have good feed. Home early - good time.

Sun 23 E to church. I bath & put new suit on. To Pierson's to dinner. Good time singing etc. A to supper. Church after.

Mon 24 Cleaned kitchen walls & Top. Bed early.

Tue 25 E to Seiberlings. I to Strand. Wait from 10 to 12 at corner of Union St. E gets new fawn coat.

Wed 26 A to supper. E goes to church. We read & sit on porch. Meet E & have ice cream.

Thu 27 We go to Lodge. Miss Neff on "Reincarnation". Mrs Read can't get paperer for our bed-room.

Fri 28 Put screen doors on. Fred comes down. A comes up. We have late supper. A goes to Dayton.

Sat 29 E&I drive to Cleveland in Motor Bus. Buy shoes. Supper in Child's Park. Look at Lake. Back on 8-45 Limited. Nice trip.

Sun 30 E to church. I stay home. Goodyear Hts. Aft. Fred's to supper. Church night.

Mon 31 Holiday. Read in bed. Sit on porch. Fred to supper. Waldorf after. "Love Expert". Fair.

June

Tue 1 Lazy night. Plant flower seeds.

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| Wed | 2 | A to supper. E to Scientists. |
| Thu | 3 | I write home & to Whalley. |
| Fri | 4 | Lodge. Kane on "Secret Doctrine". Kelvin's discoveries of wonderful forces. Fair. |
| Sat | 5 | E&I to Strand. "Rio Grande". Good show. |
| Sun | 6 | Hague's visit us. Hill's & A & F to supper. Great time. "Sam" very funny. A & F stay to late supper. Good do. |
| Mon | 7 | E to church - I swot. Aft - to Fred's to supper. Church night. |
| Tue | 8 | Swot. Mrs. Bowman brings Mrs. Mathews to practice with E for M.E. Missionary affair. Nice time. Get Tom & R's letter. Wild night. Thunder & rain. |
| Wed | 9 | E at M.E. Missionary affair. In excellent form. A & I finish photos. Inquire re trip. |
| Thu | 10 | To Scientists with Ethel. Fair. |
| Fri | 11 | We go up Gorge. Read letters - Rennie's re coming out. Watch dancing. Hot night. |
| Sat | 12 | E sings at Dr. Reads' wife's funeral. A & F to supper. Walk downtown, bring ice cream home. |
| Sun | 13 | E sings at Scientists. Up on N. Hill to Read's. Get flowers & strawberries. Church night. |
| Mon | 14 | Read & bed early. |
| Tue | 15 | Read & bed early. |
| Wed | 16 | E to Scientists. We finish pictures. E gets bad meat. |
| Thu | 17 | Strand. "Hawkins of USA". Good show. |
| Fri | 18 | Monkey around home, fixing hooks, reading, etc. E gets bad fish & meets me. |
| Sat | 19 | E has practice. Stay home aft. Visit Hill's night. Shop in market. |
| Sun | 20 | E's last day at church. Sang fine. Strand aft - "Stronger than Death". Fair. F & Arch to supper. Ice cream. |
| Mon | 21 | Cuyahoga Falls to see Claude with Bill Lewis & Archie. Nice time. |
| Tue | 22 | Visiting around 5 Points. See Kidders & Major's new baby - born Jun 18. |
| Wed | 23 | Ethel at Scientists. A to supper. Ice cream & chocolate fudge.. Fine. |
| Thu | 24 | Packing up. Have bath. Ethel very tired. Bed early. |
| Fri | 25 | Arch & Fred see us off on 6-30. Lovely evening. Bed 9-30 but no sleep until morning. |
| Sat | 26 | Get up at 5 a.m. about Harpers Ferry. Lovely scenery. Arrive Washington D.C. 7. Breakfast. Bus around city. See Capitol, Library, Washington Monument, Treasury, White House, etc. Show night & train at 10 p.m. Sleep before leaving Station. |
| Sun | 27 | Arrive NY 6-30. Breakfast & up Riverside Drive. 5th Avenue church. Get Hotel - Prince George. Broadway theatre night. Fair. |
| Mon | 28 | Meet H. Varley at 5th & 27th. See shops & take lunch with Harry. Boat crowded. Stay at Navarre. |
| Tue | 29 | See Statue of Liberty & Harbor. Get 12-o'clock for Boston. Arrive 7 p.m. Tom met us & took us to Lynn & we meet Nell. Fine time singing, etc. Bed at 12. |
| Wed | 30 | Lazy morning, talking & ironing. See Page & Shaw 1st time. Look round Lynn. Walk home. Sing & talk at night. |

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- Thu 1 Up late. Down on Lynn Beach in deck chairs. Home for lunch then to Everett to Larry's to supper. Sing & play cards etc. Meet Mrs. Wilson. Late home.
- Fri 2 E&I go on Lynn Rocks. Wrote P.C's & sat around fire. Home to supper & all go to Pops night. Fine time. Home late.
- Sat 3 Rained Sat morning. E & N shop & I stay home reading. Have lunch & all 4 go to Strand show. Home to late supper & we sing & talk till bed time.
- Sun 4 Start out by 10 a.m. for Blue Hills Reservation. Fine. See Franklin Park. Nice park. Home to late supper. Awfully hungry. Bed early.
- Mon 5 Took lunch to Nahant. Tom has holiday. Sit on rocks & take pictures. Revere Cycle races night. See Beach lit up. Fine sight. Home late.
- Tue 6 E&I take lunch & go wading (to E's sorrow). Get sunburned. Ride to Nahant & back. Home to supper. Play cards & E's sunburn tortures her.
- Wed 7 Meet Tom at office. Lunch & play pool with he & Joe Denone. Work with T aft. Meet girls & supper at "DeLux". Keith's after. Good show but E not well.
- Thu 8 E&I go to Marblehead. Fine ride & lovely view. Fish & chips for lunch. Buy souvenirs. Home to supper & play cards & get told to go to bed by neighbor.
- Fri 9 E&I go to Nahant & eat lunch on rocks. Back to supper. I go to Boston for tickets. Meet girls, T & Holts in Everett. Sing & play. Home late.
- Sat 10 I go to Boston with Tom & get Pullman. Home & E&I to Nahant. Supper early. Leave T & N at 7-15 for Buffalo at 7-35. Get lower berth.
- Sun 11 Buffalo 10-30. Write diary then to lunch. Leave 1-10. Arrive Cleveland 6 & St. car to Akron. Home 8-30 p.m. Shop, supper & bed.
- Mon 12 Start work. Archie to supper. Fred came later. Had ice cream & fudge at home.
- Tue 13 E&I to Strand. "The Man who Lost Himself". Harold Lloyd. "High & Dizzy". Good show.
- Wed 14 Archie to supper. Finish pictures.
- Thu 15 Walk round E. Market. Had bath & bed by 10 p.m.
- Fri 16 Archie called - Fred lost money in NY. Wire money. Arch to our house. Take ice cream & make candy. Sugar comes. St. cars start running.
- Sat 17 E&I in Grace Park aft. Archie to supper. Sit on porch after. Walk through Park & bed early.
- Sun 18 Up early. Pack lunch & go up Gorge reading & loafing. Hot aft, come home to supper & read on porch after. Bed early.
- Mon 19 Arch comes up after supper. Sit on porch. Play cards.
- Tue 20 Stay round home. Bed early.
- Wed 21 Ada arrives. We all go up night. Clifford takes us for long ride. Have ice cream on Heights.
- Thu 22 Walk round Market St. Bed early.
- Fri 23 Nelsonians to chicken supper. Clifford takes us for a ride. Have ice cream & sing.
- Sat 24 Aft - take things easy. Night - Strand - "Passers By". Good. Bed early.

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| Sun | 25 | Scientist church morn. Aft ride out W. Market & up to F&A's to supper. Ada realizes she's not ALL IT. |
| Mon | 26 | Ethel sick. Stay home & bed early. |
| Tue | 27 | Sit on porch then play cards. Come out even. |
| Wed | 28 | Arch to supper. Finish pictures. Poor paper. Return to Eastman's. E&I walk round E. Market. |
| Thu | 29 | Walk round E. Market. E&I finish pictures. Have ice cream & fudge. Good. |
| Fri | 30 | Knickerbocker Pictures. Dustin Farman. Punk show. |
| Sat | 31 | Singletons to supper. Ada & Arch & E and I go to Rialto "Sex". Punk. 1st deduction for Goodrich stock. |

August

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| Sun | 1 | Late breakfast then ride up Gorge. Nelsonians to supper. Play & sing night. Good time. |
| Mon | 2 | Hill's come down for sugar. See & ride in their new machine. Fine. |
| Tue | 3 | Arch to supper. Play cards. |
| Wed | 4 | Laze around. Sit on porch reading. |
| Thu | 5 | Walk round Park & E. Market. Bed early. |
| Fri | 6 | Picture show with Arch & then have Chop Suey. We come home & have pears & cake. |
| Sat | 7 | Singletons to supper. Ada & Arch go to show; we 4 play cards. Bring ice cream home. |
| Sun | 8 | Up early. See Miss Neff off. Ride out W. Market. Hot; home & bed aft. Strand night. Chas Ray "Red Hot \$". Good. |
| Mon | 9 | Walk thru Park. Home & bed early. |
| Tue | 10 | Ada, Freddy & Arch to supper. E not feeling well. Sing a little & they go home early. |
| Wed | 11 | Lazy night. Short walk & bring ice cream home. |
| Thu | 12 | Arch to supper. To Read's. Meet Mr. Warrington. Ethel sings. Fine time. W compliments E & says she has a wonderful gift. |
| Fri | 13 | Archie to supper. Stew peaches. Play cards. |
| Sat | 14 | Fix blackberry jelly. Up to Singleton's to tea. D's aft singing etc. Very nice evening. Ice cream soda coming home. |
| Sun | 15 | Ethel homesick. Blue day. Stay in bed till noon. Nelsonians to tea. Ice cream at night with Archie. |
| Mon | 16 | Strand. Tom Moore in "The Great Accident". Fair. |
| Tue | 17 | Read on porch. Walk round E. Market. Sit on Fanning's porch & visit. |
| Wed | 18 | Pinky, Claude, Mrs. K & Arch to supper. Talk, play & sing. Nice time. |
| Thu | 19 | Arch to supper. Play cards & have ice cream & chocolate fudge. Nice time. |
| Fri | 20 | E goes up on the Hill to Dr. Shops & tired so we stay home & bed early. |
| Sat | 21 | Office picnic. We stay home. Write letters. Strand night. Poor show. Raining coming home. |
| Sun | 22 | Up early. Should have gone out in canoe with Conway & girl. Dull cold day. Conway & girl come to supper. Play cards. Nice time. |
| Mon | 23 | Ethel washes. Lovely day. Ride to Gorge, walk on top & walk round N. Howard St. Ethel tired. Lovely sunset. Fine. |

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| Tue | 24 | Visit People's Hospital to get prices. Well satisfied with result. |
| Wed | 25 | E visits Hill's. I go up to supper. Discuss policies. Bring us home in machine. |
| Thu | 26 | Up Goodyear Heights to supper. Freddy in good form. "Jumping Jinny". |
| Fri | 27 | Hill's should have come but didn't. Stormy. Stay home & read & play cards. |
| Sat | 28 | Lazy aft. Write a letter, then to Strand. |
| Sun | 29 | Drive to Leroy with Read's. "Pop" drives. "Some" time. Verne meets & "rescues" us. Home safe. |
| Mon | 30 | E tired. Stay in & play cards. |
| Tue | 31 | Strand. Jack Pickford. |

September

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| Wed | 1 | Call Verne for films of Miss Neff & Party. Get them & finish pictures. |
| Thu | 2 | Ada, Fred & Freddy to supper. Play cards. Nice time. |
| Fri | 3 | E cleans bedroom after papering. Play cards. Have ice cream & make fudge. Good. |
| Sat | 4 | Up Goodyear Heights. Take pictures. Night Goodyear Hall. "The Devils Claim". Fair. |
| Sun | 5 | Raining - should have gone canoeing. Bed till noon. Play cards aft. Strand night. "Out of the Storm". Fair. |
| Mon | 6 | Morn - read. Aft Gorge - have boating. Archie comes "home" from vacation about 8-15 p.m. has supper. |
| Tue | 7 | E sews. I finish pictures - Miss Neff. |
| Wed | 8 | Archie to supper. Finish 85 pictures. Good results. Ice cream with Archie. |
| Thu | 9 | E spends day with Betty. Strand night. Wallace Reid "Double Speed". Good. |
| Fri | 10 | E tired. Stay home, read & fill up diary. Bed early. |
| Sat | 11 | Aft - fix E's canning board. Car comes for us for Practice. Stock Co "Stop Thief". Excellent. |
| Sun | 12 | E sings at 1st Presbyterian. Fine. Excellent sermon. Lazy aft. Night - boring lecture. |
| Mon | 13 | Arch to supper. Finish pictures then play cards. Walk to end with Arch. |
| Tue | 14 | E washes & is tired. Stay home. |
| Wed | 15 | Arch, Ada, Johnny & Freddy to supper. J sees about Passage. Ice cream with Arch after. |
| Thu | 16 | Go to Curb Market. Betty brings E & stuff home. E cans fruit. Fix fruit & jelly & take them down cellar. |
| Fri | 17 | Archie to supper. Play cards. E cans pears with "Fixing" solution. Good joke. |
| Sat | 18 | Arch & E&I have canoe trip up E. Reservoir. Back by 10 tired. |
| Sun | 19 | Bed till 9-30. Monkey around till after lunch. Up Goodyear Hts. Find nice lane. To Ada's to supper. Play cards. |
| Mon | 20 | Allen Picture Show. Lovely house but punk show. |
| Tue | 21 | Archie to supper - finish pictures. Ice cream after at White's. |
| Wed | 22 | Walk round E. market. Home, play cards & have ice cream - nut sundaes. Fine. |

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| Thu | 23 | Sit on porch, then play cards. Bed early. |
| Fri | 24 | Music Hall. Parlor, Bedroom & Bath. Very good. |
| Sat | 25 | Make box for E. Archie's to supper. Play cards & have ice cream & fudge. |
| Sun | 26 | Hot morning. Read till noon. Ada, Fred, Johnny & Freddy to tea. Sing after. Very good time. Ice cream. |
| Mon | 27 | E. has backache. Sit on porch awhile then play cards. Read & bed. |
| Tue | 28 | Strand "Scratch my Back". Good. |
| Wed | 29 | Arch to supper. Finish pictures. Play cards. Read after hot malted milk. Bed 10-30. |
| Thu | 30 | Fix ironing board & oil stove. E gets all baby things ready. Play cards & read. |

October

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| Fri | 1 | Archie to supper. Finish pictures. Play cards. E in good form - wins from both of us. |
| Sat | 2 | Can peaches. E lays down & then we go to show "Billy". Great. |
| Sun | 3 | Bed till 11. Up Goodyear Hts early. Last day for all Nelsonians together. Take flashlight photos. Fair time. |
| Mon | 4 | Not feeling very good. Sit on porch, read & play cards a little. Bed late. |
| Tue | 5 | Dr sends me home with sore throat. Hot bath & go to bed. Stay in bed all day reading. |
| Wed | 6 | Home in bed. Nurse comes. Johnny leaves for England. Freddy & Archie to supper. Finish a few pictures & bed early. |
| Thu | 7 | Start work at noon. Hill's & Archie to supper. Pull "taffy". Nice time. Good laugh. |
| Fri | 8 | E meets me after work & we go to Test for supper. Fair. Home, I read, E does fancy work. |
| Sat | 9 | Visit Dr. Read (in bed). Go up Gorge. Home to supper & play cards. Ice cream & malted milk. Very nice day. |
| Sun | 10 | Cecil & Freddy come. We go up Gorge morn. E cooks chicken for dinner. Play cards, sing, take flash light photos. |
| Mon | 11 | Strand "Humoresque" Alma Rubens & Vere Gordon. Fine. |
| Tue | 12 | Arch to supper. Finish pictures. I spill the milk. Have malted milk. |
| Wed | 13 | 1st singing lesson. Play cards & walk round. E gets "Green River". |
| Thu | 14 | Stay around home. Sit on porch. Practice. Fix chairs with glue. E does fancy work. Bed early. |
| Fri | 15 | E meets me downtown. We buy slippers. Home for supper, play cards & bed early. |
| Sat | 16 | Have "Chow Mein" with Archie. Play cards at home after. Have ice cream. |
| Sun | 17 | Up early & go up Gorge. Lovely day. Home 2-30 & lay down. Betty, Vern & children to tea. E very sick. |
| Mon | 18 | E washes in aft & I home for her after 5 p.m. Read & sew after supper, then have ice cream. Bed by 10-30. |
| Tue | 19 | E starts being sick at 1 a.m. Up nearly all night. Call Dr. & go to hospital at 7 a.m. I stay around all day. Give E a hypodermic to make her sleep. |
| Wed | 20 | Hosp early in morning. Pains all day. "Dicky" born 6-30 p.m. Arch, Ada & I there. Home by 10 - A sends cable. |

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| Thu | 21 | Work. Hosp at noon. Kidners to supper & hosp again night. E feeling sore & D not feeding. |
| Fri | 22 | Hosp noon till 2-o'clock. Home to supper. Hosp after. E still sore. D not feeding yet. A little worried. |
| Sat | 23 | Lunch at Puritan. Aft - hosp. Supper home. Night hosp. Dr. Read advises Special Nurse for baby. On duty 2-30 p.m. |
| Sun | 24 | Hosp by 10-15. Fred visits. Home for dinner. Betty visits & Artie Shaw. I hear Campbell Morgan. Fair. Dr. Read says another day or 2 all will be well. |
| Mon | 25 | Hosp at noon. Dicky feeding better. E improving. Supper at Puritan with Arch. Both to hosp. I stay till 9 A leaves early. |
| Tue | 26 | Hill's to supper. Hospital after. Still improving. |
| Wed | 27 | Bill Hill's to supper. Good supper. Take E buns. Still improving. Dicky gaining weight. |
| Thu | 28 | Hospital first. Supper at Puritan. Armory to hear Harding. Big crowd. Fair. |
| Fri | 29 | Mrs. Read visits E. Dr. takes stitches out. I'm feeling rather sick but better before I leave E. |
| Sat | 30 | Hospital aft. Ada visits & I go up there to supper. Hosp night. Sour ice cream. |
| Sun | 31 | Morn hosp. Fred visits. Spend day at hosp. E feeling fair. |

November

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| Mon | 1 | Archie & I have supper at Grahams. Hosp after. |
| Tue | 2 | Hosp - get ready for E's homecoming. |
| Wed | 3 | Todd brings us all home. A. F&F here. Dicky restless. Arch comes after supper. Bad night's rest. |
| Thu | 4 | E tired. All go to bed early. All rest better. |
| Fri | 5 | Arch to supper. Make toffee - good. Little Freddy very noisy. |
| Sat | 6 | E out for 1st time with me. F&A out aft. E makes tea. F&A to show. E&I have nice time alone. |
| Sun | 7 | Morn write, play & sing. Dicky good. Aft Fred & I go to Strand. Poor. Roomer comes back. Read's visit. Make candy. |
| Mon | 8 | E went to bed early. I wrote letters. F&A read. |
| Tue | 9 | Singletons still here. Have ice cream. Talk. Nice time. |
| Wed | 10 | Singletons go home. E rests good in aft. Night on our own. Fine. |
| Thu | 11 | Arch to supper. Baby not very good. E fair. Poor night's sleep. |
| Fri | 12 | Baby has 1st out with E. Arch to supper. Baby better. E better. A goes home early. |
| Sat | 13 | Dr. comes to see Dick. All OK. Clean up basement. Stay in all day. Bed early. E goes downtown. |
| Sun | 14 | I go to church after weighing D - 5 lbs 15.5 oz. Fair. Aft E goes up N. Hill & hears of Pegouts buggy. Arch visits & plays cards. |
| Mon | 15 | E washes 1st time. Feeling good. Stay home. |
| Tue | 16 | I fix chimney in kitchen to stop from smoking. E not feeling well. She writes letters. I read. Bed by 10 p.m. |
| Wed | 17 | E feeling better. Takes D out. Lunch with Wrights. Read paper. Play cards. |

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| Thu | 18 | Play & sing on our own. Bed early. |
| Fri | 19 | Arch to supper. He left early. E to bed early. |
| Sat | 20 | Mrs. Read looks after D. E & Betty shop. New suit & hat. Aft E goes to look at buggy. Night I go to see "Alias Jimmy Valentine". |
| Sun | 21 | Morn stay home. Aft Ada looks after D. E&I go to Strand. Farnum in "If I were King". Good show. Arch to supper. Sing & play. |
| Mon | 22 | E goes for walk. Bed early. |
| Tue | 23 | Hill's & Arch to supper. Dicky not feeling good. Good night's rest. |
| Wed | 24 | E gets new corsets - \$4.00. Read till 10-30. |
| Thu | 25 | Thanksgiving. Goodyear Hts early to dinner & supper. Fine time. Playing cards. D's first trip on St. car. |
| Fri | 26 | E's first practice. I swot. Chauffer comes. Bed early. |
| Sat | 27 | To Dr. Read's with D. Vern's to supper. V brings us home in car. Bed early. |
| Sun | 28 | Arch stays with D & we go to church. "Sunrise, Ice & Sunset". Take D's first pictures. A to supper. Both to church - I write letters. |
| Mon | 29 | E writes letters. I read paper. Late to bed. |
| Tue | 30 | Ada looks after D. E goes shopping. All to supper. Talk & sing. Late to bed. |

December

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| Wed | 1 | Play cards. A. blue. Late to bed. |
| Thu | 2 | I go to Lodge early. Business meeting. Very late home. |
| Fri | 3 | E to practice. Chauffeur comes. Swot a little. Bed by 10. |
| Sat | 4 | Raining. E goes shopping. I stay home. Fix Xmas presents. Have ice cream - fudge. Bed by 11. |
| Sun | 5 | Chauffeur comes for E. Dicky day. We walk downtown, carry D. Arch comes after supper. E&I to church. Fine. Dr. Wishart sermon. |
| Mon | 6 | I finish pictures. Bed late. |
| Tue | 7 | Kidners come after supper. Bring Dicky a dress. Good time & late supper. |
| Wed | 8 | Nelsonians to supper. Dicky not well & has first enema. |
| Thu | 9 | Dr. Read comes & brings me article to review for Lodge. Good meeting. Home late. |
| Fri | 10 | E to practice. I stay home. Dicky not very good. |
| Sat | 11 | I work till 4-30. Had Chow Mein for supper. Play cards, fill Baby's Book. Bed early. |
| Sun | 12 | E to church morn. Aft we 3 go up Goodyear Hts. Nobody home. Come back. Arch to supper. E. to church. A & I talk & I meet E after. Fair day. |
| Mon | 13 | A to supper. E&I see Wally Reid at Liberty in "Dancing Fool". Good show. |
| Tue | 14 | Stay home. Bed early. |
| Wed | 15 | Wild night. A stays with D. E&I see Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer" at Liberty. Good show. |
| Thu | 16 | E should have sung at Lodge. Not feeling very well. Both stay home. Bed early. |
| Fri | 17 | E to practice. I swot. |
| Sat | 18 | Put curtains up. A comes to supper. We go downtown. They play cards after supper. |

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| Sun | 19 | E to church. I swot. Dick fusses. Fall asleep on couch. I walk downtown. E to church. I write. A brings E home. |
| Mon | 20 | Work till 6 p.m. Both write letters. Bed early. |
| Tue | 21 | Put carpet down. Then fix presents. Bed early. |
| Wed | 22 | Finish pictures. Fix presents. Bed early. |
| Thu | 23 | Betty's T.S. Social. E takes 50 tarts. Fine time. Vern brings us home. Bed 1-30 a.m. Dicky good boy. |
| Fri | 24 | Home by noon. Get new suit. Goodyear Hts by 8 p.m. All Nelsonians to Xmas Tree. Fair time. All stay overnight. |
| Sat | 25 | Breakfast & dinner at Ada's. All to our place to tea. Have nice time. & Trifle to supper. Play & sing. |
| Sun | 26 | E to church. I empty ashes. D good boy. I walk downtown. E&I to church. A stays with D. Snows hard. |
| Mon | 27 | I swot. E writes letters. |
| Tue | 28 | E & Arch go to Lottie's Cold night. Dick good. I swot & read. |
| Wed | 29 | E to Hill's all day. I go to supper. Todd sick. Play cards. Have nice time. |
| Thu | 30 | E not feeling very good. Both stay home. |
| Fri | 31 | E practice early. I swot. Dick good boy. |

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1921

Starting on Jul 8th there are no entries for a month and when they restart on Aug 6th Ethel is in England. They had been out to Sawyerwood bathing with "the Nelsonians" on Sat Jul 2nd and met "lots of English folks" there on Jul 4th so perhaps that brought Ethel's persistent homesickness to a head. The entries after Arthur resumes the diary are much the same as usual except that on Sun Aug 21st he is "VERY blue". The Sep 6th entry is, 'E's "confession" letter wanting to come back. ... Turbulent thoughts.' He never says why Ethel left. Richard thought it was simply homesickness. On Sep 19 two letters arrive - Ethel is; 'Ready for return when I can get away from work.' The Oct 14 entry includes; 'Good letter from E. Says will be citizens.' On Nov 8th Arthur sets off for England and lands at Liverpool on Nov 20th where he's met by Rennie & Jim. Arthur, Ethel & Dick start back for Akron on Jan 11th, 1922.

It seems Rennie was living in Barnoldswick at this time, a weaving town on the border of Lancs and Yorkshire – the entry for Nov 30th is, "Start early for Barnoldswick. Arrive in time for dinner. Go in mill with Rennie. Home 3-o'clock. Stay in playing cards. Nice time. Stay overnight. Walk back." It's possible this was Rennie Leeper, though?

Questions:

- Who lived at "55" (see Nov 20 and others)? Ethel's mother?
- Was brother Rennie living in Barnoldswick?

January

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| Sat | 1 | Bed till 10-30. Walk downtown. Bring Chow Mein home for supper. I go to Strand. Punk. Ethel bad cold. |
| Sun | 2 | E bad cold. Sings solo. Long walk with buggy. E to church. D good baby. |
| Mon | 3 | Arch to supper. Dick bad cold. Play cards. Bed by 10. Fair night. |
| Tue | 4 | Stay in. Write letters. Bed early. |
| Wed | 5 | E writes letters. I read. Bed early. |
| Thu | 6 | Take things easy. E rather blue. |
| Fri | 7 | E to practice. I swot. Dick good boy. |
| Sat | 8 | Walk downtown. Nelsonians to supper. Sing & talk. Nice time. |
| Sun | 9 | E to church. I swot. Aft Hill's take us for lovely ride. Fine day. Here to "tea" - I drop meat.. Good time. E to church again. |
| Mon | 10 | E writes letters. Finish a lesson. Barbara visits E & invites us out for the 19th. |
| Tue | 11 | Wedding anniversary. A to supper. E&I to Strand. Wild night. Poor show. |
| Wed | 12 | Play cards & to bed early. |
| Thu | 13 | I go to Lodge. Mrs. Read had accident. Good meeting. |
| Fri | 14 | E writes letters. E to choir practice. I read & hunt for "Ancient Wisdom". D not very good. |

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| Sat | 15 | Work till 3-30. Cold day. Should have gone up Goodyear Hts but stay home & play. Nice night. Bed 11-30. |
| Sun | 16 | E to church. Walk downtown aft. Arch to supper. Play cards. Wild night. A takes E to church. |
| Mon | 17 | Lazy night. Read & bed early. |
| Tue | 18 | Arch to supper. Play cards & bed early. |
| Wed | 19 | Arch & us to Mrs. Budd (Barbara). Nice time. Play cards after good supper. |
| Thu | 20 | E to Lodge meeting. D naughty boy. |
| Fri | 21 | E to practice aft. We play cards night. |
| Sat | 22 | E up N. Hill. Singletons & A to supper. Fred Sundeshorf arrives. Tea & trifle. Lively time. Sing & play. Bed late. |
| Sun | 23 | E & F to church. Chow Mein for dinner. Arch funny mood. F, E & I play cards & have walk. Arch to supper - egg omelet, good. |
| Mon | 24 | A to supper. He stays with D while Fred, E&I see Mary Pickford in "The Love Light". A sleeps with Fred. Ice cream. |
| Tue | 25 | To Singleton's for supper. Fred took E in taxi. Freddy naughty boy. Late supper. Fruit sundae. Late to bed. |
| Wed | 26 | Fred leaves 7-30, I'm late at office. Write home night & bed early. |
| Thu | 27 | Read paper. Play cards. Bed early. |
| Fri | 28 | Ethel to practice. I swot. Dick good boy. Bed early. |
| Sat | 29 | E goes downtown. Stay home night. Play cards. |
| Sun | 30 | To Kidner's to dinner & supper. Poor weather but nice time. Dick good. |
| Mon | 31 | Stay home, write letters, bed early. |

February

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| Tue | 1 | E washes. Stay home. Play cards. |
| Wed | 2 | Barbara comes for day. Geo follows Arch to supper. All play cards. Nice time. |
| Thu | 3 | E to Read's. I have supper alone, then to Lodge. Pop's farewell talk. Fred brings us home. |
| Fri | 4 | E to practice. I swot. |
| Sat | 5 | Fred Way & Arch to tea. Play cards & sing. Nice time. |
| Sun | 6 | E to church. I swot. Take D downtown & get Nestle's chocolate. Chow Mein for supper. A & Fred. They leave early. Start paper. |
| Mon | 7 | E writes letters. |
| Tue | 8 | Arch to supper. Play cards. Bed early. |
| Wed | 9 | Stay home. Write letters. |
| Thu | 10 | Stay home & play cards. |
| Fri | 11 | E to practice. I work on paper. |
| Sat | 12 | Office bunch come to rehearse. E&I go to Strand. Poor show. Have late supper. D good. E buys new waist. |
| Sun | 13 | E to church. We walk down in Park & take pictures of Dick. No company visits. |
| Mon | 14 | Work on paper. E does fancywork. Bed early. |
| Tue | 15 | I finish paper. E writes letters. |
| Wed | 16 | E to Hill's sewing. I go to supper. Play cards & stay all night. |

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Thu 17 E practice aft. Night I go to Lodge but my paper is postponed.
 Fri 18 Office bunch come to rehearse. E&I to Strand. See "Something Different".
 Pretty good. Arch to supper.
 Sat 19 E sang at Wright's for newlyweds. We have walk with D. E to practice.
 Play cards after. My lucky night.
 Sun 20 E to church. I clean cupboard out. Aft lazy. Mrs. Harris, Ashman's & Arch
 to tea. Mrs. H goes to church with E.
 Mon 21 Play cards a little & bed early.
 Tue 22 Supper late. I write a letter to Fred. Play cards a little & bed early.
 Wed 23 Washington's Birthday Party at Goodrich. E sang & met Dannenberg's.
 Fair time.
 Thu 24 Play cards a little & bed early.
 Fri 25 Arch to supper. "Visit" after. Singletons invited but didn't come. Bed
 early.
 Sat 26 Aft E&I take Dick downtown. Rains. I come home. E goes shopping. E to
 practice night. Play cards.
 Sun 27 E to church. Aft E sleeps on couch. I go to Orpheum first time. Lovely
 place.
 Mon 28 I go to Read's with votes. E writes letters. Play cards.

March

Tue 1 I write home. E crochets. Play cards.
 Wed 2 E to Mrs. Harris sewing. Late supper. Then play cards.
 Thu 3 I go to Lodge. Paper on "Karma". Late home.
 Fri 4 Singletons to supper. Play whist. Nice time. Bed early.
 Sat 5 Lazy aft, then downtown for groceries. Wet night. E to practice. Play
 cards. Bad night with Dick.
 Sun 6 Arch stays with D. I go to church "Elijah". Good. Arch to lunch. Bed aft.
 Wet night. Jones doesn't pay rent 1st time.
 Mon 7 Make candy. Play cards.
 Tue 8 Arch to supper. He stays with D while E&I go to Orpheum "Behold my
 Wife" ("Translation of a Savage"). Good show. Ice cream & fudge.
 Wed 9 Make candy. Play cards. Harris's visit aft. E & D meet me.
 Thu 10 E & D to Goodyear Hts early morn. Visit Kail's. Arch & I go to supper.
 Home early.
 Fri 11 Read paper. Play cards. Bed early.
 Sat 12 E has practice. I swot & make candy. Play cards.
 Sun 13 Hill's come to dinner. Chow Mein. Lovely day. Fine drive. Mogadoes,
 Kenners & Ivy plant. Arch to supper. They take E to church. Good day.
 Mon 14 Play cards, practice for "500" party.
 Tue 15 E goes downtown. Tired with hunting for coat for Lucille. I make supper.
 Play cards & bed early.
 Wed 16 E to "shower" at Hill's. Arch to supper. Play rummy.
 Thu 17 Lodge Party. Have guessing game. Good. Bring D home on St. car at 12
 p.m. Ice cream & cake.
 Fri 18 E too late to sing at funeral. Play cards & bed early.

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Sat 19 To Hill's "500" party. I win 1st prize. Dick fussy & E couldn't play. Very hot.

Sun 20 Up to Goodyear Hts early. To Kail's to dinner & supper. D restless & didn't sleep. E to church. I come straight home.

Mon 21 I write letters. E does fancywork. Bed early.

Tue 22 E&I to "Charley's Aunt". Arch to supper & stays with D.

Wed 23 Read & play cards.

Thu 24 I finish pictures. Poor results.

Fri 25 Play cards & have ice cream & fudge.

Sat 26 I put swing up. E to picture show & practice. Bed by 9 p.m.

Sun 27 Up early & E to church. Aft go up to Singletons early. Freddy's birthday party. Rained awfully hard. E to church. I come home.

Mon 28 Read & play cards.

Tue 29 I go to Music Hall with Arch "Wedding Bells". Fair. Arch to supper. E not at all well.

Wed 30 Barbara comes for day. E & she go downtown with D. E loses white kid gloves. Write letters.

Thu 31 E to practice. Cut photo paper & talk to Jones. Lend him \$5.00.

April

Fri 1 E to Strand "Lying Lips". I finish pictures for Verne. Good night's work.

Sat 2 E to show. Music Hall. Singletons, Arch & Mrs. Kidner to tea. Freddy gets on our nerves. They leave early.

Sun 3 E to church. I swot. Down in Park. Arch at home when we get back. He stays to tea. I walk to church with E. Arch & I sit on porch. Nice talk.

Mon 4 Play cards.

Tue 5 Arch to supper. E&I go to Music Hall. "Come out of the Kitchen". Fair.

Wed 6 Play cards.

Thu 7 I go to Lodge. Special meeting re election of President. Raining. Late home.

Fri 8 E goes with Mrs. Kidner to Allen, "Mistress of Shenstone". Fair show.

Sat 9 E goes downtown for new shoes, then to rehearsal. I take D out in buggy. Play cards night.

Sun 10 E to church. Cold day. I go to Orpheum. Ferris's come to tea, unexpected visit. Nice time

Mon 11 E to Donna's re new dress.

Tue 12 E to Donna's re new dress. I meet her & wheel D home. Bed early.

Wed 13 Arch to supper. We "sugar off" & play cards. My lucky night.

Thu 14 E to practice. I swot.

Fri 15 Mrs. Kidner to supper. E&I go to Miss Gregg's Farewell Party. Fair time. Home late. Mrs. K takes my pocketbook home.

Sat 16 E to Music Hall with Mrs. Kidner. Arch & Mrs. K to supper. Play cards & they go home early. E&I play cards.

Sun 17 E to church. I swot. Aft Orpheum "Something to Think About". Fair. Cold day. Jones sits in kitchen with me.

Mon 18 E to practice for their May affair. I read Mrs. Asquith. Good.

Tue 19 Arch to supper. E&I to Armory where E sings. Fair concert. Home late.

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Wed 20 E to Party with Wright's. Disgusted trying to sing at a dance. I read Mrs. Asquith.

Thu 21 E to practice. I read a little & go to bed feeling punk. Arch to supper.

Fri 22 Play cards & bed early. Not feeling very well.

Sat 23 E to Music Hall "Which One Shall I Marry?". Meets players. I walk downtown night. Send 2 pounds to Ma Kershaw. Home & play cards.

Sun 24 E to church. I swot. E to practice at Donna's. I take D out in buggy. Hot day. Feeling punk.

Mon 25 Sit on porch. Then go to bed early. Not feeling good. Have good night's rest & feel much better.

Tue 26 Sit on porch & then play cards. E's lucky night.

Wed 27 Meet Mrs. Gibson. Arch to supper & talk about trip home. Betty's first visit since Florida.

Thu 28 E to practice at church. I write letters.

Fri 29 E to practice at church. I write again.

Sat 30 Busy aft. Kail's, Arch & Singletons to supper. Good time singing, etc.

May

Sun 1 E to church. I swot. I go to Orpheum. Harold Lloyd in "Now or Never". Best ever. A comes after supper & I meet E at church.

Mon 2 E has practice at Donna's. I swot. Arch to supper. D fussy.

Tue 3 Stay home & play cards.

Wed 4 Music Week Sacred Concert at Armory. Quartette sings. E home late. I swot.

Thu 5 E to practice at church. I swot.

Fri 6 Arch to supper. He stays with D while E&I go to Strand. Ben Turpin. "A Small Town Idol". ROTTEN. D goes from 10 p.m to 6 a.m. 1st time.

Sat 7 Go downtown shopping. Play cards. Bed early.

Sun 8 Mother's Day. E sings at church. Singletons come for lunch. We go up Goodyear Hts for supper.

Mon 9 Practice at Willey's. He brings E home in truck. D cross.

Tue 10 Arch to supper. E&I go to Strand. "Civilian Clothes: . Good show.

Wed 11 Todd takes E up N. Hill at noon. Takes Arch & I after work to supper. Talk & Todd brings us home.

Thu 12 We go to Lodge meeting. "Pop" talks. Vern & Betty bring us home.

Fri 13 E to practice. I finish pictures.

Sat 14 Arch & I walk round Gorge. Mrs K & A to supper. Play cards. Mrs K teaches E tatting. Fair time.

Sun 15 E to church. I swot. Walk out aft & call on Mrs. Harris.

Mon 16 Practice at Beulah's for concert. I swot.

Tue 17 E sings at Tues Musical. Hill's & Arch to supper. Play "500". Good do.

Wed 18 Sit on porch. Play cards.

Thu 19 Stay home. Play cards.

Fri 20 E to practice. I finish pictures. E gets new dress.

Sat 21 Todd takes E, Arch & I to Canton. Max sick. Have fair time. Back early. Have ice cream.

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Sun 22 E to church. Hot day. Lazy aft. Ferris's come & take us for a ride. Back early. E to church. I read.

Mon 23 Practice at Philips for concert. I swot.

Tue 24 Meet E & bring D home. Arch & I have supper together. E eats down Test practice after. We finish photos.

Wed 25 Concert by quartette. Arch to supper & he stayed with D. Good concert but poor audience.

Thu 26 Sit on porch reading. Bed early.

Fri 27 Arch to super. E to practice. I meet E. Have ice cream. Arch leaves for Dayton.

Sat 28 Singletons to tea. Play whist. Nice time.

Sun 29 E to church. I swot. Down in Park reading aft. E to church. I read.

Mon 30 Memorial Day. Hot day. Stay in cleaning basement, reading, etc. Dry do. Have ice cream.

Tue 31 Arch to supper. Go to Orpheum "Little Lady of the Big House". Fair. Ice cream with Verne.

June

Wed 1 Sit on porch reading then write letters. 1st day work till 5 p.m.

Thu 2 E to practice. I read. Have ice cream. E sings for Bride's Luncheon.

Fri 3 Read on porch. Play cards.

Sat 4 Go down town. Buy low shoes. Fill diary. Play cards. Bed early. Morris lost money.

Sun 5 E to church. I read. My eye bad. Aft down Park reading. Arch comes after supper. I go to meet E. Late supper with Arch.

Mon 6 (no entry)

Tue 7 (no entry)

Wed 8 (no entry)

Thu 9 E to Mrs. Galt's garden party. Arch to supper. Ride with Fonda's to Morristown. Fine.

Fri 10 E to practice.

Sat 11 Arch to supper. We see Wally Reid in Always Audacious. Good.

Sun 12 E to church. Fix pictures in album. E church at night.

Mon 13 Sit on porch.

Tue 14 (no entry)

Wed 15 Arch to supper. We see "Inside of the Cap". Fair.

Thu 16 (no entry)

Fri 17 (no entry)

Sat 18 Arch to supper. We go to Orpheum & see "The Barbarian". Good.

Sun 19 E to church. Fix pictures in album. A to supper. I walk to church with E.

Mon 20 Sit on porch. Hot.

Tue 21 A to supper. AWFUL hot. D restless. Finish pictures. Have ice cream.

Wed 22 Sit on porch. D good. Put photos in album. Bed early. E bids Budd's goodbye.

Thu 23 E broke her teeth. Beat carpets, sit on porch talking. E rather blue. Bed 10-15.

Fri 24 E to practice. Got teeth repaired.

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| Sat | 25 | Begin vacation. Hill's to supper. Go downtown then play cards. |
| Sun | 26 | E to church. Stay home all day. Play cards. Fix photo album. E to church night. |
| Mon | 27 | Washing day. I go downtown aft to see Dr. Moore about my eye. Arch to supper. |
| Tue | 28 | Home all day. Have picnic with Hill's at night to Summit Beach. A & E go in bathing. Wet night. |
| Wed | 29 | Leave early with Dannenberg's for Randolf. Lovely day. Meet Rogers. See Jupiter through telescope. Have walk. |
| Thu | 30 | Have picnic with Dr. Van Horn's. Nice time. Home about 8. "Cleaning day". |

July

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| Fri | 1 | E to practice then we go to Woodland M.E. to Japanese play. Good. |
| Sat | 2 | Nelsonians out to Sawyerwood bathing. Meet Palmers. Fine time. |
| Sun | 3 | Hagues to visit us. A to dinner. Singletons come down. Hot as blazes. Nice time taking pictures. |
| Mon | 4 | Independence Day. Out to Sawyerwood. Meet lots of English folks. Get brought home. Good day. |
| Tue | 5 | Finish a few pictures. Write letters. Arch to supper. |
| Wed | 6 | Finish pictures. A looks over E's books. Have ice cream. |
| Thu | 7 | Stay home. Feeling punk. Still hot. Fill up diary. |
| Fri | 8 | (no entry) |
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| Wed | 3 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 4 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 5 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 6 | Try to fix bed - no good. Meet A & go to Summit Beach Pool. Thunder storm. Up to Goodyear Hts to supper. Write letter to E before retiring. |
| Sun | 7 | Church. Good sermon on "Tolerance". Meet Fleming. Go to Strand aft. Walk out Glendale cemetery. Home, after supper. Tidy up & write to E. |
| Mon | 8 | Work till 6-10. Supper in Metro with Arch. He walks out with me. Letter from Ethel. OK. Bed early. |
| Tue | 9 | Supper in Test. Walk out with Arch. Read & finish pictures. Home about 9-45. |
| Wed | 10 | See Wally Reid - "Charm School". Home early & write to Ethel. |
| Thu | 11 | Supper at Grenler's with office bunch. Work on stk distribution until 4-10 a.m. 10 hours straight. |
| Fri | 12 | Work at 9-30 a.m. Goodyear Hts to supper. Home & bed early. |
| Sat | 13 | Dept picnic. Meet Fleming at 2. Spend aft & evening at Goodrich Field & Summit Beach. Home by 10. Bed early. |
| Sun | 14 | Church. Huber preaches. Fine. Home & write letters. Goodyear Hts to Singletons. Visit DeWold's. Home 10 p.m. Finish letter. |
| Mon | 15 | Strand with Arch to see Kipling's "Without Benefit of Clergy". Pretty good. Home & bed early. Shop at Lang's. |
| Tue | 16 | Eat with Fleming. Visit Library. Walk home & swot till after 10. |
| Wed | 17 | Work over on ticket until 9-30. Jitney home & read "As A Man Thinketh" before retiring. |
| Thu | 18 | Lodge meeting. Verne on "The Coming Race". Dr. Read talked on "Vegetarianism". Good. |
| Fri | 19 | Orpheum to see "Soul of Youth" with Fleming. Good. Walk home. Nice talk with Fleming. |
| Sat | 20 | Work till 3, shop a little. Have bath & up to Goodyear Hts. A & I make supper. Play cards downstairs. Fair time. |
| Sun | 21 | Eat breakfast. Write home. Drive downtown with Spicer's. Meet Arch & go out to Fonda's to dinner. Nice drive aft. Home by 7. VERY blue. Read. |
| Mon | 22 | See "Rider of King Log" Orpheum. Home & write to E. |
| Tue | 23 | Todd's birthday. Chicken supper. Very nice time, talking, playing piano, etc. Home 10-30. |
| Wed | 24 | Goodyear Hts to supper. Talk, etc. Home early & red "Margot". |
| Thu | 25 | Lodge meeting. Mrs. Miller on "The Coming Christ". Fair meeting. Fred describes ball game after. Late home. |
| Fri | 26 | Get news of "Margaret Varley" being born on the 25th. Write congratulations & call Archie. Read "Margot" & "Changing World". |
| Sat | 27 | Get E's letter from L'pool. Write aft. Eat supper with Arch. Out to his room. Bill Lewis drives us to Betty's house. Party for Mrs K & Miss D. Pretty good time. |

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- Sun 28 Up early. Meet Arch & out to Weaver's to drive to Cleveland. See Washington ball game. Fine. See "Horsemen of Apocalypse". Fair. Dine. Back home 1-30 a.m.. Stay with Arch.
- Mon 29 Visit in Union Pl. Wright's & Fannings.
- Tue 30 To Singletons to supper. Fred & I finish pictures. Arch leaves early. Home by 10-15.
- Wed 31 Straight home & swot on subject for Lodge. Then to Mrs. Alexander's party. Good time.

September

- Thu 1 "On" at Lodge "The Larger Consciousness". Get E's 1st letter from home.
- Fri 2 Round to 347 to see about bed. Petersons moving. Stop with Mrs Wright & Griffiths. Home & write to E a little.
- Sat 3 Down to Pool with Arch & Fred. Hts after. Ada to Colonial "Way Down East". Home by 10 & write to E.
- Sun 4 Meet Arch at Universalist Church. Prof Spanton. Take washing to Hts. Singletons & I visit Major's. Nice time. Home late.
- Mon 5 Labor Day. Sleep late. Finish letter to E. Read. Lunch downtown. Out to Goodyear Hts to sports. Tea with Singletons. Rialto "Chas Roy "Peaceful Valley" Fair.
- Tue 6 E's "confession" letter wanting to come back. Talk to Spicers re bed. Walk down to Library. Turbulent thoughts.
- Wed 7 Straight home after supper. Write to E. Finish pictures. Poor results. Spicers say "bring bed".
- Thu 8 Move brass bed, then to Lodge. Mr & Mrs Read's 1st meeting since return from West.
- Fri 9 To Singletons to supper. Fred working 2nd shift. Leave early & go to "Way Down East" at Colonial. Good show.
- Sat 10 Picnic at Rex Lake. Boating & bathing. Good time. "Skeeter" drives truck. Orpheum night. Bum show. Home late, tired. Straight to bed.
- Sun 11 Church - Huber preached - good. To Betty's re Lodge picnic. To Falls with Mr Read & Mrs Coleman. Good time, singing, etc. Home late & to bed.
- Mon 12 Hair cut & straight home. Write to E & Rennie. Rather blue after E's letter telling of ramble. Bed by 9-45.
- Tue 13 See "Sentimental Journey". Fine. Write Jas. Clean out books in tin box. Bed 10-15.
- Wed 14 Home & write to Jack. Then meet Fleming & go to concert at Market St Church of Christ. Pretty good.
- Thu 15 Lodge - Mrs Read & Kane on "The Sixth Sub. Race". Good. Learn of Betty's dad being killed.
- Fri 16 Buy stationary from Schwin. Home & write to Ethel. Bed by 9-30.
- Sat 17 Hot day. Take washing up the Hts. Then catch car to Ravenna. Meet Dr. Van Horn & go to Randolph. Talk Theosophy.
- Sun 18 Go to church with Dr & meet Rev Newman. Have eyes tested & Dr says I ought to have glasses. Leave Randolph for home. Bed 9 p.m.
- Mon 19 Get 2 letters from E. Ready for return when I can get away from work. Strand to see "Take it From Me". Good.

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Tue 20 Straight home & write to Ethel. Read a little & bed by 9-30.
 Wed 21 Goodyear Hts to supper. Talk with Arch & Ada. Get laundry & walk home. Straight to bed. Get "specs".
 Thu 22 Lodge. Dr. Read & Pop on. Good discussion on Rogers lecture.
 Fri 23 Fleming visits my room. We walk round Bechtel Field & see fireworks. Lovely night.
 Sat 24 Play tennis with Weaver & Fleming in Perkins Park. Eat supper alone then meet Weaver & go to see "One a Minute" at Strand. Play pool & home. Write to E.
 Sun 25 Church - talk to Philips. Write to E & home. Goodyear Hts aft. See baseball & football. Nice evening talking to F&A. Home 10-15.
 Mon 26 Arch drives to Cleveland with Weaver. I swot & finish lesson. Bed 9-45.
 Tue 27 To Hill's to supper. Help Todd clean car. Play 500 with Mrs. Weaver, Ira & Todd. Nice time.
 Wed 28 Supper at Singletons - Ada & I "camp" & have nice talk. Jitney runs out of gas. Home 10-30.
 Thu 29 Weaver's farewell party at Fonda's. Uniontown. Ham frazzle. Fair. Fine ride back to Akron. Home 10-15.
 Fri 30 Help Mrs Read address envelopes for Rogers lectures. Home 10-30.

October

Sat 1 Aft - see "Affairs of Anatole" Good. Home & have nap. Bathe then see "Human Fly" climb Howe Hotel. Home by 10 & write to E.
 Sun 2 Church - "Religion of Loyalty". Fine. Write aft. To Hts to supper. Fred walks down - have ice cream.
 Mon 3 See Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows" at Strand with Arch. Good. Tie from E. Write to E.
 Tue 4 Supper at Grueler's. Work till 9. Finish letter to E.
 Wed 5 Buy shirts & caps at Don's Place. Swot - finish lesson 53. Write to Gorman.
 Thu 6 Read in Library. Lodge meeting - Catholic & Puritan. Discuss Rogers lecture. Home 11 p.m.
 Fri 7 Talk to Stadt on Ins. Raining hard. Walk home & get wet thru. Have hot bath & read in bed.
 Sat 8 Sign Ins policy & get examined. Up Goodyear Hts to supper. Fred laid off. Home early. Write to Pa & to Ethel. Get washing.
 Sun 9 Church with Arch to hear Dr Douglas "Accidental Discoveries". Good. Out to Sawyerwood to Palmers. Nice time. Home 9-30.
 Mon 10 See "Dangerous Curve Ahead" at Orpheum. One of the best pictures I ever saw. Home, read lesson on accounting. Bed early.
 Tue 11 Ada's birthday. Celebrate up Heights with Sparlings & Mrs Robinson. Good time. Home by 10. GOOD letter & photos.
 Wed 12 Hear L.W.Rogers informally. Supper at Betty's with L.W.R. Lecture after. Fine. Bed by 11. Salt the cream.
 Thu 13 Supper at Test. Visit Claude with Arch & Fleming. Home late.
 Fri 14 Chal pays for our supper in Splendid. Home & write to E. Good letter from E. Says will be citizens.

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Sat 15 Ride to Cleveland with Weaver's. meet Gorman & see "Mary Rose" by Barrie. Good show but poor seats. Arch stays at "Cleveland", I with A.
Sun 16 Drive round Gates Mills, Chardon & Painesville. Lovely drive. See football game. Meet Weaver & see "Three Musketeers". Fine. Fine drive home.
Mon 17 Write home & to E. Read "Leader" in bed.
Tue 18 Up to Singletons to supper. Get washing. Home 10-15.
Wed 19 Buy hoodberry's [MLS - ?] for Ada. Eat alone in Test. See Chas Roy in "Scrap Iron" at Empress. Fair. Home & swot.
Thu 20 Home - read a little. Lodge. Dr Read proposes T.S. Bldg Inc. Everybody pleased with Dick's photos.
Fri 21 File application for 2nd Papers. Read a little in Library. Home & swot on paper for Lodge.
Sat 22 See football game. South beat Central. Then up Heights to supper. Talk after supper till about 10. Home & write to E.
Sun 23 Off early to Miss Olsen's cousins to chicken dinner. Lovely drive. Nice time. Home early. Write to E. bed early.
Mon 24 Supper at Betty's. Verne not home. Nice talk with B. Address envelopes for Powell lectures. Home late.
Tue 25 Visit Claude & play 500. A & I play C & Fleming. Good games. Home late.
Wed 26 Buy pajamas at Don's. Supper up Heights. Stella comes visiting. Home by 10. Read E's letter & straight to bed.
Thu 27 Write to E in Library. Rainy night. Go to Thomast [MLS -?] meeting. Interesting. Good outlook. Home & straight to bed.
Fri 28 Mrs Powell's lecture in Universalist Church. Nice crowd. Fair lecture.
Sat 29 Aft - Lodge meet at Read's. Not feeling very good. Meeting at V.W. Mrs Powell's lecture. Nice crowd. See Mrs Powell off. Get leave of absence.
Sun 30 Church - see Philips. Out to Schwins to dinner. See football match. Supper & nice visit till 10-30.
Mon 31 Call Gresham re Passport. Write Ethel & home telling I'm sailing on Nov 9th. Betty's party. Home late.

November

Tue 1 See Dr Read to sign Passport Application. Play a couple of games of chess. Fine. Home late.
Wed 2 Straight home from work. Fix things around my room & pack up all loose articles.
Thu 3 Lodge. Read a chapter. Bid goodbye to all the folks. Get 6 letters.
Fri 4 Home. Finish packing & to bed early.
Sat 5 To Cleveland on 7-10 car. Get Tax Exemption, etc & straight back. Work a little. Get new suit. To Singletons to supper.
Sun 6 Meet Phil at Barbertown. Have dinner at Doylestown. Take books to Ada. Palmers to supper. Arch back from vacation. See Mr. Taylor.
Mon 7 See Wallace Reid in "Too Much Speed". Home & fix all things ready for Fonda. Talk to Spicers. Bed late.
Tue 8 Start at noon for NY. Raymond drives me to depot. Ada & Hill's see me off.

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| Wed | 9 | Get to NY at 7 a.m. Breakfast & down to Customs House. Then to dock & sail 2-30. 1st meal fair. Passengers only about 60. Eddie Marley my bunk pal. |
| Thu | 10 | To noon 220 miles. Rough sea. Sick & didn't eat till supper. Eat fair supper. Not much doing & bed early. |
| Fri | 11 | Sea calmer. 298 miles. Feeling good. Not much doing aboard. Play nap. Read & bed early. |
| Sat | 12 | Walk deck. 294 miles. Not much doing. Read, late supper & bed. |
| Sun | 13 | Walk deck. Very slick. Rough sea. Strong wind. 302 miles. Lovely night. Fine moon. Walk top deck. Late supper. |
| Mon | 14 | Very rough sea. Strong wind. Boards on table. 301 miles. Play tag on deck. Waves come over during night. |
| Tue | 15 | Very rough. Walk around with ropes around deck. 288 miles. Bed in aft reading. Walk upper deck & visit Tom & Art. |
| Wed | 16 | Lovely day. Take pictures. Walk deck 3 hrs. Lovely moonrise. Sit in general Room. Slack time. Bed to read early. |
| Thu | 17 | Play cards morning. Read & dream aft. Sing a little at night. Fair time. Bed 10 p.m. |
| Fri | 18 | Walk deck. Send Radio. Play cards aft & write to Hill's. Daft mood night, sing & great time dancing, etc till 10. Bed. |
| Sat | 19 | Pack up box. Read. Walk deck. Dull day. Play cards, sing & dance at night. Lovely night. Stay on deck till 11-30. Late supper & visit in my bunk. |
| Sun | 20 | Land Liverpool. Rennie & Jas meet me. Lunch at Exchange Hotel. 1-22 train arrive Nelson 4-30. Straight down home. Meet all family. Stay at 55. |
| Mon | 21 | Brekker & dinner at home. Tea at 61 then to Ellen & Ernest's. Jack & Jim there. Play ping-pong & rings. Jim in good form. Good do. |
| Tue | 22 | Stay in 61 till aft. Down to Whalley's & in Bracewell's. Tea at W's. Jack & Jim call in. Discuss topics until 11-30. Nice time. |
| Wed | 23 | I go to 55 to dinner. Walk round Carr Hall with Jas & Rennie. To 61 to tea. Grand after "Lord Richard in the Pantry". Fair. |
| Thu | 24 | Morn - see Brown about sailing. Aft - I meet E with Dick & we go to Sue's for tea. Play cards. Nice time. |
| Fri | 25 | Morn - have Passport photos taken. Stay home aft - Ma working. Queen's night. John Pickup recites "The Right to Love". Good. |
| Sat | 26 | To 55 to dinner. Burnley football match Tottenham 1-0. Whalley to tea. 55 after. Play cards & ping-pong, etc. Good do. Stay at Whalley's. |
| Sun | 27 | W & I go to Blackburns. Aft all go to Craig's Roughlee. Stay at Whalley's again. Talk till 11. Have supper & go to bed. |
| Mon | 28 | Breakfast at W's. then to 61 by 10-30. Washing. I write to Ada. To Croasdale's in aft to tea. Leave about 11. Nice talk. |
| Tue | 29 | Aft 60 then new house. Thomas's to tea. Ma & Nora also. Play cards etc. Good do. |
| Wed | 30 | Start early for Barnoldswick. Arrive in time for dinner. Go in mill with Rennie. Home 3-o'clock. Stay in playing cards. Nice time. Stay overnight. Walk back. |

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December

- Thu 1 I go to 55 for dinner. Tea at Ellen & Ernest's. Play Patchisi & 500. Nice time.
- Fri 2 Take Dick to Brown's & 55. Home to dinner. Downtown aft then to Johnson's to tea. Whist Drive & good time.
- Sat 3 Stay home morning. To Colne early in aft. Walk with Fred. Tea to Fred's. Whist Drive after. Good do. Home 1-30 a.m.
- Sun 4 Walk up Marsden Hts with Dick & visit Woods. Walk round reservoir with Ellen & Ernest. To 55 to tea. Concert at Palace. Fine.
- Mon 5 Mail Passport application. I go to Library aft. Tea at home then to Woods'. Nice visit & supper.
- Tue 6 Visit Tom Shack in mill. Aft to 55 then up to Jennie Parkinson's to tea & supper.
- Wed 7 Up by 8. Down to 55 to dinner. Jas & I go to Maurices - wait an hr then home. To "Uncle Bob's" to tea. Good do with Rob & Harry.
- Thu 8 Should have gone to Kenyon's but have tea with Whalley's instead. Play cards etc until 12. Raining.
- Fri 9 See Tom Shack in mill. Aft play cards. Walk on to Sue's night & play 500.
- Sat 10 Bath at Ellen's. Dinner & to Burnley-Huddersfield (1-0). Home to tea. Party at Sue's. I win whist drive. Dick's teeth worrying him.
- Sun 11 Up late. Disley's call & play 500 until 1 p.m. Herbert & I take Dick around Marsden Park. To Wilder's to tea. Salem "Judas" at night.
- Mon 12 Stay at Sue's morn - walk to Sue's sisters at Duke Bar for tea. Walk back in rain pushing Dick. To Sue's to supper. Nice time.
- Tue 13 To 55 to dinner. Jas & us go to Dr with Dick. Walk down park. To Croasdale's to tea. Nice time playing gramophone, etc.
- Wed 14 Wet day. Visit Thomas & have tea at "Uncle Fred's" To Disley's after. Nice time playing cards & talking.
- Thu 15 To 55 to dinner with Dick. He goes to bed & I walk uptown. E not well & Jack & I push D home & go down State. To 55 to tea.
- Fri 16 Jas to dinner. Raining. Stay in playing cards. Shack's to tea & play cards. Home by 11 p.m. Fair time.
- Sat 17 With ramblers to Newchurch Bank with W&E. To Ellen's to tea. Good do with Jinny & Gert & hubby's. Bed 2 a.m.
- Sun 18 Up late. Play quoits all day. Have tea then to church. Bad weather. Social hr. Ethel gets encore. Straight home.
- Mon 19 Take Dick downtown morning. E&I go out aft. Book for Arcadians. Shop a little. Varleys to tea. Pickups after. John not home.
- Tue 20 I go to 55 to dinner. E comes down. Walk to Forbridge. Miss train to Barlick: arrive about 6. [Barlick is the local name for Barnoldswick, where Rennie was living] Play cards till 12. Talk a little.
- Wed 21 Up late. Read paper & fill diary. Aft look around market. Rennie solves "T" puzzle. Play cards & talk. Bed late.
- Thu 22 Up late & catch 11-25 to Forbridge. Have dinner with Auntie's. [John Henry's sisters, Emma and Gertrude, who later had a hotel on the Isle of Man?] Walk to Lane Ghyll. Ride home & tea at 55. To Whalleys' after tea.. Stay till midnight.

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| Fri | 23 | E to lesson & Shadwick's to tea. D&I to 55 to tea. Take D home & see "Why Change Your Wife?" Good. |
| Sat | 24 | Burnley v Middlesboro 3-1 with Rennie Leeper. To 61 to tea. CHA Social. Good do. Follies party after. Good do. Raining. |
| Sun | 25 | At 61 to dinner & tea. To Thomas's to supper. Play games. Nice time. |
| Mon | 26 | To 55 to dinner. Nelson v Ducham 3-5. To 55 to tea. Carr Rd At Homes with Ma, Jack & Lizzie. Raining again. |
| Tue | 27 | Burnley v Manchester United. To Whalley's to tea & supper & stay all night. Play cards & talk. |
| Wed | 28 | Should have gone to Twiston but raining. Jas sick. W&E, E&I to Sue's to tea. "Arcadians" after with W&E, Ma, Pa & Ma. Fair. |
| Thu | 29 | E to Whalleys' to dinner. D&I to 55. Play ping-pong. W&I stay to supper. Stay at Whalley's all night. |
| Fri | 30 | Play 500. Aft dinner W&I get to see Wilfred Wellock. To 61 to tea. |
| Sat | 31 | (no entry) |

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On Feb 8th Ada Singleton "leaves for Ohio & Salt Lake". Leonard wrote that her sister Mathilda lived in Salt Lake City, Utah, so presumably she was already there at this time. On Aug 1st Fred goes to Salt Lake. On Sep 8th Arthur "writes to Singletons". Arthur and Ethel had spent a lot of time with Fred and Ada and there's no further mention of them so I assume they didn't return to Ohio.

On Jun 6th Whalley's letter arrives "proposing Australia via Akron". I imagine Edith's family was already in Australia by this time and Edith wanted to be near them. Whalley arrives in Akron on Oct 8th, Ethel & Leonard a week later. Whalley started work at Goodrich on Oct 11th.

Questions:

- Why didn't Whalley, Edith and Leonard go on to Australia?
- Who was the Chas who is first mentioned May 1st and who came to Richard's 2nd birthday party on Oct 21st? Leonard went for a ride with him on Dec 2nd. He and Archie Wood often visit together.

January

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| Sun | 1 | Should have gone ramble. Raining, so we had tea with Sue & Herbert. They push D to top of Chapel Hill Rd. |
| Mon | 2 | To Tom & Alberta's to tea. I get W. Rickard's remuneration & borrow money from Tom to take us to London. Whalley sick. |
| Tue | 3 | To Bradford & see Consul. Then to London, arrive 4-30. Get room at Manchester Hotel then see "Paddy the next Best Thing". Fine. |
| Wed | 4 | See Buckingham Palace, Changing of Guards. Hyde Park. Rotten Row. British Museum. Night "Maid of the Mountains". Wonderful cast. |
| Thu | 5 | See Westminster Abbey & Tower of London. Have fellows wait in line for us at "Cairo". Magnificent production. |
| Fri | 6 | See "Old Curiosity Shop". Buy coat. See Thames Embankment & Inn Courts. Leave at 5-10 & home 11-30. Fine trip. |
| Sat | 7 | See Huddersfield 2-2. Go to Jinnie's night. Good do, ping-pong, etc. |
| Sun | 8 | E to church. At 61 to dinner. I go to school. Then see Tabitha & to 55 to tea & supper. Sit around fire talking. I stay all night. Jack sick after dinner. |
| Mon | 9 | Rennie & I take china up to 61 & start packing. To Ellen's to tea. Rennie comes up after. |
| Tue | 10 | I go to dinner to 55. Aft pack. Tea at 61 & lots of visitors. Jas, Ethel & Lena sing. Tom gives D a sovereign. |
| Wed | 11 | Dr sees D & says 'go ahead'. Tom & Alberta see us off. |
| Thu | 12 | On 'Cedric' |

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| Fri | 13 | On 'Cedric' |
| Sat | 14 | On 'Cedric' |
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| Tue | 17 | On 'Cedric' |
| Wed | 18 | On 'Cedric' |
| Thu | 19 | On 'Cedric' |
| Fri | 20 | Arrive New York. Lovely Day. Up Woolworth Bldg. Dick not very well. Sit in depot from 5-30 till 8-40. Leave for Akron. |
| Sat | 21 | Arrive Akron 12-45. Go with Hill's to their house. Have Dr see Dick & E. Dick to stay in bed. Play pool. |
| Sun | 22 | Hill's all go out. E sore throat. Both stay in bed. Dr orders E to stay in bed. Betty came to see E. |
| Mon | 23 | Moved to Main's. D vomited. I start work. Go to Barberton instead of 786. |
| Tue | 24 | E & D still in bed. Talk & to bed early. |
| Wed | 25 | E & D still in bed. Arch & I to Betty's to supper, then visit E. |
| Thu | 26 | Stella's birthday. Arch & I to supper. E still in bed. |
| Fri | 27 | E gets up & lunches with Betty. We both go there to supper. |
| Sat | 28 | Go looking at rooms. Nothing satisfies. Main has supper ready. Sat in front of fire. |
| Sun | 29 | E to Singleton's to dinner. I go for her in aft. Sit in Main's room in front of fire. |
| Mon | 30 | To Betty's to supper. We look for rooms & lose E's pocket book. E learns to play bridge. I address envelopes. |
| Tue | 31 | Main not well. E made supper for Pop & us. I work on envelopes with Main. |

February

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| Wed | 1 | E went up Union Pl & saw apartment. To Betty's to supper. We stay in & call re apartment. |
| Thu | 2 | I pay deposit on 337 & go to office. "Stag" party at Gruelber's & Colonial. |
| Fri | 3 | Move into 337 & try to fix things a little. Not very favorably impressed. Dick improving. |
| Sat | 4 | E sings at Mrs Crofts funeral. Singletons, Arch, Fred Sonderhauf to tea & supper of ice cream. Sing etc. Nice time. D better. |
| Sun | 5 | To Singleton's to early tea. Palmer's, Lottie, Singleton's & Arch here after. Sing & have supper. Nice time. |
| Mon | 6 | E sings at lecture & has to start over again.. Dr. Fred brings her home at 10. Dick in good form. |
| Tue | 7 | Ethel sings at Watson's lecture. Dick in good form. I bring work home. Dr. Fred brings E home at 10-15. |
| Wed | 8 | Ada leaves Akron for Ohio & Salt Lake. Stay in & sit by fire. |
| Thu | 9 | Stay in & read in front of fire. |
| Fri | 10 | Arch & Ross come after supper. Have late supper & play cards & sing. |
| Sat | 11 | Morn cleaning house & to our place for dinner. Stay home night reading. |
| Sun | 12 | Rainy day. E goes to drug store for something for D. Charley & Arch to supper. E sings for us. |

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| Mon | 13 | Stay in & enjoy the gas fire. |
| Tue | 14 | Stay home. |
| Wed | 15 | Stay home. |
| Thu | 16 | Stay home & read. |
| Fri | 17 | Stay home & read. |
| Sat | 18 | Take D downtown aft. Comes on raining & go home early. Stay in playing cards. |
| Sun | 19 | To Kail's to dinner. Play cards. Stay to supper but home early. Nice time. |
| Mon | 20 | Stay home. Arch looks in & stays to supper. Dick sore & keeps us up till after 11. |
| Tue | 21 | Stay in. E&I play 500. E won 35c. Dick has bad night & keeps E awake until 2 a.m. |
| Wed | 22 | Washington's Birthday. Arch to supper. E&I go to Orpheum "The Glorious Fool". Good. D has good night. |
| Thu | 23 | Cold night. Stay home & make fudge, read & bed early. |
| Fri | 24 | Make fudge. E&I play 500. E won 84c from me. |
| Sat | 25 | Fanning's have D while E&I go downtown shopping. Arch & Ross bring Chow Mein for supper. Play 'rummy' after. |
| Sun | 26 | Hague's should have come but didn't. Arch & Fred to tea. A to church. F, E & I play 500. Dick got more cold. Cold all day in house. |
| Mon | 27 | Bill Lewis & Mac to supper & play 500. Very nice time. |
| Tue | 28 | Arch to supper. We go hunting 2nd hand stuff. Buy small table & chairs up Market St. |

March

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| Wed | 1 | E met me downtown & we buy stove, table, etc. After supper buy bed up Market St. |
| Thu | 2 | We move to 347. I get away from work early. Arch to supper & helps us move. |
| Fri | 3 | E has practice. I try to straighten out. |
| Sat | 4 | Downtown & buy paint, etc. Home to supper. Snowing. Stay in & read. |
| Sun | 5 | E to church 1st time. Walk round E. Market & look at gas stove. E to church. I read. |
| Mon | 6 | I buy gas stove & try to fix it in living room. |
| Tue | 7 | Get couch from Etta's. Mr Etta looks at gas stove but didn't fix it. |
| Wed | 8 | A to supper. E&I go to Orpheum. |
| Thu | 9 | Finish laying kitchen floor & read paper. |
| Fri | 10 | E to practice. I write home & to Phil. |
| Sat | 11 | We go down to O'Neil's & Harbaugh's looking at pianos but don't buy. A to tea. Fred comes after & we play 500. |
| Sun | 12 | E to church. I start to paint bathroom. Take photos in Park aft. E to church & I read "Great Expectations". |
| Mon | 13 | E meets me downtown & I give bathroom another coat before supper. Read till bedtime. |
| Tue | 14 | Arch to supper. E&I to Orpheum to see Wally Reid in "Peter Ibbetson". Good. |

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| Wed | 15 | Give bathroom another coat. Then read till 10 & to bed. E looks at pianos but does not decide on one. |
| Thu | 16 | St Patrick's Day party at Read's. Dance, etc. Vern brings us home. Good do. |
| Fri | 17 | E to practice. I give bathroom another coat. Read paper & to bed. |
| Sat | 18 | E sings at funeral on the Hts. We buy sewing machine & see piano at A.B.Smith. Arch & Ross play cards after supper. Ice cream & late night. Nice time. |
| Sun | 19 | E to church. I put finish on bathroom. Aft make fudge & write home. Night E to church. I read "Great Expectations". Not out all day. |
| Mon | 20 | Fix curtain rods & finish bathroom door. Lloyd & Francis call for music. Read "Great Expectations". |
| Tue | 21 | Wild day. Stay home & finish "great Expectations". Bed early. |
| Wed | 22 | E&I to Max Wardall's lecture "High to Psychology". Excellent. E sings without piano. |
| Thu | 23 | I go to lecture. E sews. Fine lecture "Wrestling with Fate". |
| Fri | 24 | E to practice. I read. A comes up & I meet E. Have ice cream & fudge supper. Nice time. |
| Sat | 25 | Downtown shopping. Buy \$45.00 ring & get paint for living room. E has cold. |
| Sun | 26 | I paint floor in living room. 1st coat. Aft raining. Stay in all day. Read a little night & bed early. |
| Mon | 27 | Paint second coat in living room. |
| Tue | 28 | Barbara comes. E calls & I take Arch to supper. E&I see "Tailor Made Man". Fine. |
| Wed | 29 | Out to Fonda's for bed & supper. Get our own bed back. |
| Thu | 30 | Mrs Schade's party at "Spindler's Inn". Fair do. |
| Fri | 31 | E has practice. |

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| Sat | 1 | E out to Francis. I take D downtown & get more paint & screw driver. Fix door in kitchen. |
| Sun | 2 | Aft take D down in Glendale Cemetery. Read at night. |
| Mon | 3 | Finish bedroom floor. Arch brings maple syrup. E sees "Way Down East". |
| Tue | 4 | Straighten things up. E sells bed. Put brass bed up. |
| Wed | 5 | E to Budd's all day. I go to supper. |
| Thu | 6 | E busy with curtains. I read. |
| Fri | 7 | E has practice. |
| Sat | 8 | Hang pictures & curtains & put rug down. Go downtown & I get suit at Goodlow's. |
| Sun | 9 | Finish laying oilcloth in bathroom. E has practice aft. Take D to meet her. Hot day. Read night. Bad cold. |
| Mon | 10 | Cold worse. Get gargle at Goodrich. Read a little & to bed early. |
| Tue | 11 | E sings at funeral (\$5.00). A to supper. He goes to church. E&I read. Dick somewhat better. |
| Wed | 12 | Arch to supper. E&I go to Strand "Little Minister". Excellent. Nice time together. Dick fine. |

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Thu 13 I go to hear Kellog. E sews Dick's rompers.
 Fri 14 Charlie & Arch bring Chow Mein. Eat in large room first time. Nice time.
 Sat 15 E has practice. D&I meet her & we buy piano \$145.00. Arch comes up & we visit & have late supper.
 Sun 16 Take D to church 1st time. E to Baptism & all go to Kail's after. E to church night. We play 500. Home early.
 Mon 17 Get Victrola box. Write home & read. Bed early.
 Tue 18 Arch to supper & E&I go to Strand "A Yankee in King Arthur's Court". Fine. Get wrong piano.
 Wed 19 Barbara & Geo to supper. Play cards & visit. Turns cold.
 Thu 20 Stay home & play with D & read.
 Fri 21 E to practice. I fix door for Victrola box, then read.
 Sat 22 Downtown shopping. Buy ice cream & rocking chair. Read night.
 Sun 23 E to church. I try to fix Victrola box. Betty calls up & we go up N. Hill to tea. E to church & I bring D home. E home first.
 Mon 24 Fix things around house. Read & Arch visits a little. Bed early.
 Tue 25 Play with D. Read & bed early.
 Wed 26 Arch to supper. Visit after. Arch goes home early.
 Thu 27 E to Lodge. I put D to bed & write to Whalley. Meet E at 10 & carry dishes.
 Fri 28 E to practice. I put D to bed & read.
 Sat 29 Fonda to lunch & we take E & D & chair out to Fonda's. Fix chair, stay to supper, then drive home.
 Sun 30 E to church. I paint chairs. Aft take D in Park & read. Have soda at Portage. Read night & bed early.

May

Mon 1 Arch to supper. E&I see "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at Liberty. Good. Home 10-30. D has coughing spell.
 Tue 2 E stays with Read's kids while Betty goes downtown. I go to supper. Varnish chairs after.
 Wed 3 Arch to supper. Visit & talk of London, etc. Have ice cream. Should have gone to Budd's - rained.
 Thu 4 I take soil for boxes on porch. Read "What & Where is God". Excellent. Get Hague's letter - some shock.
 Fri 5 E buys new hat. E to practice, I paint 1 chair & stair rail. E home early. Dick still has bad cough.
 Sat 6 Varnish chairs & rail. Clean furnace & basement. Wet day. E&I walk out for ice cream & leave D in bed.
 Sun 7 E to church. I fill plant boxes. Lottie & Gail to tea. Walk round For St. Talk till 9. E loses her voice. D falls off bed.
 Mon 8 Plant Morning Glories in boxes. Read & play with D. D in fine form. Wakes us at 3-30 a.m. & can't sleep again. Fonda's baby born.
 Tue 9 A to supper. Visit & then E&I fetch ice cream & have strawberry sundae. Buy swing.
 Wed 10 To Budd's for supper. Play dominoes & donkey. Dick good form on porch. Home about 9-30.

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Thu 11 I go to Lodge meeting. Mrs. Read on "The Spheres". Good discussion.
Fri 12 Arch to supper. He puts D to bed. E&I see "Jane Eyre". Excellent production.
Sat 13 E goes shopping with Betty. Gets dress & we return it in aft. E has practice night. I make candy, meet E & we walk round E. Market.
Sun 14 Up by 7. D&I walk with E to church. Aft go to Lottie's - nobody home. Fred, Arch & Chas to tea. Strand with Chas, Geo Arliss "Ruling Passion". Fine
Mon 15 E has practice at Donna's for radio concert. I put D to bed & read.
Tue 16 D plays on porch. E&I sit on swing. Read after.
Wed 17 E sings for "Radio". I put D to bed, then read. Electricity goes off. E home early.
Thu 18 E goes up to Betty's & takes Hill's stuff back - 1st time of seeing them since we landed. Spend night at home. Make candy & read. Raining.
Fri 19 E to practice. I put D to bed & read. Meet E.
Sat 20 Arch & Charlie bring Chow Mein. E&I see "Beyond the Rocks" at Orpheum. Visit after.
Sun 21 E to church. I put strings on flower boxes. Aft in Park & downtown. Night I meet E. Arch & Charlie to church. Bring ice cream home.
Mon 22 Second coat of varnish on chairs. Bed early.
Tue 23 Go down in Park after supper & read. Home early & sit on porch.
Wed 24 Budd's to supper. Talk on porch then walk thru park with them. Ice cream at White's.
Thu 25 I put screens up in bedroom. E goes to Lodge. I put D to bed & read.
Fri 26 D&I walk to church with E. I put D to bed & read. Bed early.
Sat 27 Downtown shopping after. E sings at N. Hill community. Good time dancing. Fred brings us home.
Sun 28 E to church. I try to make flower box, put D to bed & write letter. Walk down park aft. Arch to supper. I meet E & bring ice cream home.
Mon 29 Arch to supper. E&I go to Orpheum "Man from Lost River". Mustard.
Tue 30 Memorial day. Out to Sawyerwood. Eat lunch with Palmers. Walk down to Lake. Have lots of ice cream. Nice day.
Wed 31 To Budd's to tea. Archie goes with us. Play cards & home fairly early.

June

Thu 1 Get screen doors & fix the one in kitchen. Read & talk.
Fri 2 E to practice. I put D to bed.
Sat 3 Downtown shopping. Palmer's & Arch to supper. Talk & play cards till 10-30.
Sun 4 E to church. I fix screen doors. Hill's come down 1st time & take us for a ride. Arch & Chas come after supper & I meet E. D hot.
Mon 5 Get Whalley's letter proposing Australia via Akron. Write home & to Jack.
Tue 6 Lazy night. Sit on porch. Barbara calls to say her dad is dead. Have ice cream.
Wed 7 Arch to supper. E&I go to see "Miss Lulu Bett" at Orpheum. Good show.
Thu 8 E sings at garden party then goes to Graduation exercises at night.
Fri 9 E to practice. I read.

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Sat 10 Hot aft, stay in. Down to Library after supper. Sit on porch after supper.
 Sun 11 Awful hot day. E to church. Stay in aft. A & I take Dick to meet E. Lovely night. Walk home. A goes home early.
 Mon 12 Stay home, I write to Ma. Play with balloon.
 Tue 13 E goes to Ashman's. Lottie & I go to supper to Alice's. Have good time playing 'ping pong'. Invite for July 4th picnic.
 Wed 14 Budd's & A to supper. Sit on porch & talk. Walk thru park with Budd's.
 Thu 15 E lonesome & blue. I stay home night.
 Fri 16 E to practice. Stormy night. I read.
 Sat 17 Edna stays with D. We go to Colonial "Hottentot". Good. A to supper. F comes after. Play 500. Nice day.
 Sun 18 We all go to church. E sings "Come Unto Me". Stay in aft. Vern & Betty come down. Take E to church & bring her home.
 Mon 19 I go up & play tennis with Verne. Get home 8-45. D restless.
 Tue 20 E & Fanning's girls go out to Firestone's. A to supper & we go to Strand "Cardigan". Fair.
 Wed 21 Stay home reading. A brings his shirts to be mended. E & Margaret go to Colonial. "Dear Me"
 Thu 22 Should have gone to Lodge garden party. E has headache. Walk round E. Market. Lovely evening.
 Fri 23 D&I walk to practice with E, then to Library. E waiting when we get home.
 Sat 24 Edna & I go to show. E meets us & we shop. Then Fonda's take us out to Uniontown. E sings. Fine ride back. Big feed.
 Sun 25 E to church. I write home. In park & D plays with his ball. E to church. D&I meet her. Cold night.
 Mon 26 (no entry)
 Tue 27 (no entry)
 Wed 28 (no entry)
 Thu 29 A & Bill come & take us to Chal Ferris'. D & Betty Jane have good time.
 Fri 30 E to rehearsal. Wet night. Donna brings E home. Read & bed early.

July

Sat 1 I go to Colonial. E meets me & we go shopping. After supper we go to Hill's surprise party. Todd brings us home. Nice time.
 Sun 2 E to church. We go out to Sawyerwood aft. Dick has first bathe. Have fine time.
 Mon 3 A to supper. E&I go to see Betty in hospital. Vern brings us home. Charlie & Arch stay to late supper.
 Tue 4 Independence Day. Go to Chippewa Lake with Ashman's bunch. Supper at Ashman's. Good time.
 Wed 5 E met me downtown. Buy bed. Eat at Test. Get table & chairs.
 Thu 6 Get dresser & lamp at Thos. Ellen's. I varnish table & chairs.
 Fri 7 E to rehearsal. Paperhangers come & fix stairway. We fix upstairs.
 Sat 8 Chester's arrive at noon. Stay in till after tea. Walk downtown. Fred & Arch up after. Play & sing.

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| Sun | 9 | All go to church. D has sleep. A comes up & we all go driving with Fonda's. Lovely drive. To 347 to tea. Fonda's & A go home early. Fine day. |
| Mon | 10 | Go out West Hill after supper. Get home & find Arch, Charlie & Lombard & ice cream at 347. Have good time singing etc. |
| Tue | 11 | Chester's & E come thru factory. All go to Summit Beach night. Have Chow Mein. A. C. L. Fanning's girls play. Lively time. Bed 12-30. |
| Wed | 12 | Fred takes girls up Gorge. Arch to supper. Rainy night. Play cards. Bed early. |
| Thu | 13 | Girls go to Colonial. "Scrambled Lives". Supper in Test. Arch & Charlie & us go to Springfield Lake. Lovely evening. Leave bag in jitney. |
| Fri | 14 | Take girls out to Perkins Park. Nice evening. Bed fairly early. |
| Sat | 15 | Lombard, Chas, Arch, Girls & us go to Brady Lake. Have fine time bathing, boating, etc. Home about 9-30. Take photos. Fred comes. Have set of Lancers. Ice cream. Good do. |
| Sun | 16 | See girls off. E to church. D&I home. Vern asks us to go up in aft. Bathe in Silver Lake. Play tennis. Home 10-15. |
| Mon | 17 | Sit on porch reading. Bed early. |
| Tue | 18 | Arch to supper. E&I go to Liberty. See Jack Holt in "Bought & Paid For". |
| Wed | 19 | Take Dick over viaduct. Lovely evening. |
| Thu | 20 | Fred Sunderhauf & boys come up. Get wine from Fanning's. E mad. |
| Fri | 21 | Finish photos. Have ice cream. |
| Sat | 22 | Edna looks after D. E&I see "The Nightcap" with Stock Co. Good. E has practice. Arch & Charlie visit. I buy shoes at Walk Over. |
| Sun | 23 | Palmer's should have come but didn't. Aft go down to Pool. Fred, Arch, Chas & Lombard to "tea". Good time playing etc. |
| Mon | 24 | E meets me & I get palm Beach suit at Kramers. |
| Tue | 25 | Arch to supper. E&I go to Colonial "Girl in the Limousine". |
| Wed | 26 | Go to Graff's to supper. |
| Thu | 27 | Tired. Sit on porch & read. |
| Fri | 28 | E to rehearsal. I fix box & hang mirror in bathroom. |
| Sat | 29 | Boys, Betty & us to Pool. Chow Mein to supper. Daft do playing cards. |
| Sun | 30 | E to church. Cleveland folks come & take us to Turkey Foot. 347 to tea. Nice time. |
| Mon | 31 | E&D meet me in park. Fred to supper. Play with D. Fred goes home early. |

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| Tue | 1 | We see Fred off for Salt Lake. |
| Wed | 2 | Arch to supper. E&I go to Orpheum. Tom Meighan "Bachelor Daddy". |
| Thu | 3 | E to Ferris' sewing. I go to supper. Chal brings us home. |
| Fri | 4 | E to rehearsal. D&I walk to meet her. E in poor form. Bed early. |
| Sat | 5 | Buy Fob for Jas. See Arch off. Chas & Lombard come & play 500. Late supper. |
| Sun | 6 | Take D to church. Write letters aft. Kail's to tea. Sing, talk, etc. |
| Mon | 7 | Finish pictures. Have ice cream with fudge. |
| Tue | 8 | Work till almost 6. Get bread. Walk thru park after supper. |
| Wed | 9 | Work till 6, To Budd's to supper. Play whist. Nice time. Cold evening. |

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| Thu | 10 | E to Lodge. D&I walk over viaduct with her then home & D to bed. |
| Fri | 11 | E meets me & we go to Orpheum with Klage tickets. Supper late at home. Edna minds Dick. |
| Sat | 12 | Downtown shopping. Boys bring Chow Mein. Play 500. Good game. |
| Sun | 13 | To church. McCormick. Aft Pool. Eat at Rheil's with boys (C & C). Play 500 after. |
| Mon | 14 | Packing etc ready for E&D going to Toronto. |
| Tue | 15 | Work till 7. Eat with Fleming at Cafeteria. Orpheum "Dust Flower". Fair. E to Toronto. |
| Wed | 16 | Work till 9-30. Eat at Congress. |
| Thu | 17 | Supper at home. Lombard & I go to pool. Hot day but cool night. |
| Fri | 18 | Terrific storm. Stay in office till 6-15. Eat at Splendid. Liberty with Lombard. "The Wise Kid". Fair. |
| Sat | 19 | Picnic. See circus park then ballgame. All office bunch go on roller coaster etc. Fair do. |
| Sun | 20 | Clean basement. Meet Lombard after dinner & go out to Sawyerwood. See ballgame & sat with Palmers' |
| Mon | 21 | Eat with Lombard & go out to his room to hear gramophone. |
| Tue | 22 | Work till 9-45 on ticket. |
| Wed | 23 | Eat with Charlie & see Milton Sills in "The Woman Who Walked Alone". Fair |
| Thu | 24 | Work till 7-15. Eat in Leathermans then to Lodge. Vern on "Invisible Helpers". Good discussion. |
| Fri | 25 | Work till 7-30. Colonial with Charlie & Bill Lewis "East is West". Good. Bill drives me home. |
| Sat | 26 | To Cleveland by bus. Meet A. Bathe in Gordon Park. Allen night. Tom Meighan "If you Believe it's so". Good. |
| Sun | 27 | Meet E at 6-30. To Ina's to dinner & breakfast. Drive home. Fine drive. Shop a little. Sit in front of fire. Bed early. |
| Mon | 28 | Party for Grace Diemer, Charlie, Bill Lewis, Claude, Betty & Grace's niece. Stay till 1-30. Claude stays. Good do. |
| Tue | 29 | Go to bed early. |
| Wed | 30 | Stay home. Then see Kail's off at 10-30. |
| Thu | 31 | E goes to Lodge. I stay home & do office work. |

September

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| Fri | 1 | E helps Betty to can. I work over with Ticket checks. Work till 9 p.m. |
| Sat | 2 | Sleep on couch aft. Take D to Orpheum Wally Reid "Across the Continent. Very good. |
| Sun | 3 | To church. Huber preaches. After dinner go to Sawyerwood. Bathe in storm. Play 500 & home on 9-20 bus. Nice time. |
| Mon | 4 | Labor Day. Out to Ina's cottage in her car with Martin's. Nice day. E&D stay on. |
| Tue | 5 | Get Mason jars. Eat in Leathermans. See Tom Mieghan in "Leading Citizen". Good. |
| Wed | 6 | I work over on ticket. Home at 8-30 & varnish the floor in kitchen. |

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| Thu | 7 | E&D home from cottage. Ina [Harrivel] to supper. Hot night. Ice cream. I do a little work on Samples. |
| Fri | 8 | E to practice. I do work from office & write to Singletons. |
| Sat | 9 | Chas & Lombard to supper. E&I see "Monte Christo" at Strand. Play 500 after. Nice time. |
| Sun | 10 | E&I to church. I do office work aft. E sings at night. D&I meet her at church. |
| Mon | 11 | Read etc. |
| Tue | 12 | I work over till 9. E makes fudge. |
| Wed | 13 | Budd's come to supper. Play Pedro & have fudge. |
| Thu | 14 | E cans peaches. I do work from office. |
| Fri | 15 | E to practice. I do office work. |
| Sat | 16 | Babush call about stock. E goes downtown. Palmers to tea. Play ping pong & 500. Good time. |
| Sun | 17 | E to church. I finish cupboard for jelly & jam. See Babush aft & walk over N. Hill viaduct. Sit in front of fire & bed by 9 p.m. |
| Mon | 18 | E writes letters. I do office work. |
| Tue | 19 | E sings at Martin's. I work till 6. Read & bed early. |
| Wed | 20 | To Budd's to supper. Play cards. |
| Thu | 21 | E goes to Orpheum "Blood & Sand". I do office work. |
| Fri | 22 | E to practice. I put D to bed & do office work. |
| Sat | 23 | E sings Johnson's. Ride out to Gorge. Back early. D has cold. Restless night. |
| Sun | 24 | E to church. D&I take 11-20 bus to Sawyerwood. E follows later. Dinner & tea with Palmer's. Nice time. |
| Mon | 25 | Stay in. Write home, read & fill up diary. |
| Tue | 26 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 27 | Budd's to supper. Play cards, etc |
| Thu | 28 | E spends day with Betty. I go to supper. E&D stay all night. |
| Fri | 29 | E to practice. |
| Sat | 30 | Chas to supper. We see "The Storm" at Strand. |

October

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| Sun | 1 | E to church. Walk over viaduct aft. E to church night. |
| Mon | 2 | Archie gets back. Comes up to dinner with Chas. Talk & hear of rough trip. |
| Tue | 3 | E sings at Rogers lecture. I go to bed early. "Theo & the Bible" |
| Wed | 4 | Archie comes up after supper. E&I go & buy a bed. A brings dishes from Eng. |
| Thu | 5 | Arch & we go to Schwin's. Have nice supper & good time. E spends day with Barbara. |
| Fri | 6 | E to practice. |
| Sat | 7 | Gorman arrives. Go to Miller's to supper. Dick plays with dog. Nice time. |
| Sun | 8 | Arthur drives us to church. Wet day. Whalley arrives. All boys W.A.C.A stay to dinner. W & I walk downtown. I go to church. |
| Mon | 9 | E takes W to Goodrich. Put in application. |
| Tue | 10 | W stays in with D, E & I. See "Manslaughter" at Orpheum. Good show. |

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| Wed | 11 | Betty to lunch. W starts work. Arch to supper. Play 500. |
| Thu | 12 | Columbus Day. Viaduct day. Palmer's come in. See Parade & have good time playing cards etc. |
| Fri | 13 | E to practice. Arch to supper. |
| Sat | 14 | W. Eth. D & I walk around the Gorge. Chas & Arch come to late supper. |
| Sun | 15 | W&A go to meet E & L. Aft D&I walk down to Term Bldg but miss car. I go to church with E. |
| Mon | 16 | All four of us play 500 after supper. |
| Tue | 17 | Arch to supper. All 4 of us go to Strand. Milton Sills. Fair. |
| Wed | 18 | Budd's to supper. Play cards & have late supper. Nice time. |
| Thu | 19 | E&I go to Lodge. W&E stay home. |
| Fri | 20 | Work over till 10-10. E to practice till 10. |
| Sat | 21 | Chas, Leo & I see Central & North. Dick's birthday party. Have cake & 2 candles. Chas buys cap. [I have 2 photos of the party] E sings at funeral for Verne. |
| Sun | 22 | E to church. I hear Douglas on "the Comic Cult". Aft Sieberling Field for football match. W & I meet E after church. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 23 | All work over. Shade takes us to Cranes & drives us home. Lombard goes to Chi. |
| Tue | 24 | Work over with Arch & meet E at Strand. See "The Eternal Flame". Norma Talmadge. Fair. |
| Wed | 25 | E, Arch & I to Betty's birthday party. Meet Miss Robinson. Have good time. |
| Thu | 26 | E&I stay home & bed early. W&E to "No More War" meeting. |
| Fri | 27 | Work over till 9-15. E has practice |
| Sat | 28 | E sings at funeral. All go to Sawyerwood & have lovely walk. I start vacation. Play 500. Home 11-30. Good day. |
| Sun | 29 | E to church. I work. Aft see Goodrich v Goodyear soccer. Candlelight service night. A & C to late supper. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 30 | Take D downtown & shop. Fix bricks in furnace & take screen doors off. Lombard & Chas to supper. Tell of Horse Radish. Good do. |
| Tue | 31 | Lovely day. E&I go out in canoe up Long Lake. Have lunch. Paddle back & have supper in Test. Strand Mac Murry in "Broadway Rose". |

November

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| Wed | 1 | Walk round park with D&E. Out W. Market with E walk round golf links. Meet E, D & L & go to Budd's to supper. Nice time. |
| Thu | 2 | E&I leave D with E & go up Gorge. Fill up diary. Go to Colonial. Bum show. Fred Kail visits. Arch to supper. |
| Fri | 3 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 4 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 5 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 6 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 7 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 8 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 9 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 10 | (no entry) |

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| Sat | 11 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 12 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 13 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 14 | Archie to supper. W not feeling very good. Arch gets Fonda's dress suit. Bed 10 p.m. |
| Wed | 15 | Budd's to supper. Play Pitt. Good time. They leave about 9-45. |
| Thu | 16 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 17 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 18 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 19 | E&I to church. All of us go round the Gorge. E falls & hurts her leg. W&E try to see movie at church. |
| Mon | 20 | Make fudge & play cards. |
| Tue | 21 | Arch to supper. Talk & then have ice cream. |
| Wed | 22 | E&I see "Nero" at Orpheum. Punk. |
| Thu | 23 | Work over till 8-15. Straight home & play 500. |
| Fri | 24 | E to rehearsal. Rest stay home & read. |
| Sat | 25 | E's birthday party. Chas Lombard & Arch to supper. Play Pitt. Have late supper. |
| Sun | 26 | Church morning. Aft stay in - rainy day. Ferris' call. Night E to church. Rest of us stay home & read. |
| Mon | 27 | E&I see "Two Orphans of the Storm" at Orpheum. Good show. Walk home in snowstorm. |
| Tue | 28 | Arch & I work over. See "The Field of Ermine" at Goodyear. Fine show. E rehearses at O'Neils. |
| Wed | 29 | E & Barbara do shopping. E&I to Budd's to supper. Play whist. Home about 10. |
| Thu | 30 | Thanksgiving. E,D&I catch 9-20 bus to Sawyerwood. W,E&L follow on 10-20. Chicken dinner. Walk round Lake. Home on 10-20 bus. Fair time. |

December

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| Fri | 1 | E to practice. I meet her & we walk thru Grace park. |
| Sat | 2 | Work over till 3-30. Walk on viaduct with E,E&D&W. Leo goes ride with Chas. E&I see "Her Temporary Husband" at Goodyear. Very good. |
| Sun | 3 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 4 | (no entry) |
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| Wed | 6 | (no entry) |
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| Sun | 10 | (no entry) |
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| Thu | 21 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 22 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 23 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 24 | (no entry) |
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| Tue | 26 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 27 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 28 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 29 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 30 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 31 | (no entry) |

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1923

This one is missing.

Rennie & Fanny came to Akron some time in 1923 because on New Year's day of 1924 Arthur & family go to their house.

1924

In January Verne Read visited Whalley & family at Verne's farm in Texas, presumably because Whalley had told him there were no citrus trees planted there as the contract specified there should be.

On April 25th Ethel goes to get her passport, on May 17 they get boat tickets and on Jun 5th Ethel & Dick leave for England. Arthur stays with friends, Harvey and Vera Fonda, while they're gone. On Nov 6th Ethel's letter arrives saying she wants to come back for Christmas. On Dec 9th her letter arrives saying she will sail on Dec 27th.

On Jun 23rd Arthur had his first driving lesson and noted that it "seems fairly simple".

Rennie & Fanny's son Jim was born in early September.

There's no mention of Fred & Ada Singleton this year.

Questions:

- When did Fred & Jennie go to Ohio? I don't remember why I think they did. The Sep 6th entry includes, "F&J doing well". There's no other reference to F&J and he doesn't say where they were doing well or why he makes the comment but I can't think who else Arthur might have meant.

January

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| Tue | 1 | Ina goes home. We go to Rennie & Fanny's to supper. |
| Wed | 2 | Stay home. Play with Dick's train & read. |
| Thu | 3 | E to practice. Play with D. |
| Fri | 4 | Stay home. Play with D & read. |

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| Sat | 5 | A to supper. Charlie comes after. We see "Merton on the Movies" at Goodyear. Have late supper. |
| Sun | 6 | First time in choir. Below zero - all pipes frozen. Home alone all day. |
| Mon | 7 | E hears Cleveland symphony. Fine. |
| Tue | 8 | R&F come after supper. Play cards. |
| Wed | 9 | Stay in reading & playing with D. |
| Thu | 10 | E to practice. D&I play & read. |
| Fri | 11 | Anniversary. A to supper. Charlie comes after. Had nice time visiting & late supper. |
| Sat | 12 | "Gold Diggers" at Orpheum. R&F to supper. Play cards. |
| Sun | 13 | All to church. Then to Hill's to dinner & supper. Meet Good's & play cards. |
| Mon | 14 | E to practice. D&I play. |
| Tue | 15 | Stay home, play with Dick & read. |
| Wed | 16 | E to practice. D&I play. |
| Thu | 17 | E to practice. Archie to supper. I meet E & we have soda - cold night. |
| Fri | 18 | Work over till 10 p.m. |
| Sat | 19 | Lazy aft. Do a little shopping & go to R&F for supper. |
| Sun | 20 | All to church. F&R to dinner. All go to Read's to hear about Verne's visit to Texas. Below zero. |
| Mon | 21 | Wrote to Whalley, result of visit to Read's. |
| Tue | 22 | Start writing letters. Archie brings horse for D. Visit. |
| Wed | 23 | R&F to supper. Play with D, read & play cards. |
| Thu | 24 | E went to practice. D&I play & read. |
| Fri | 25 | Wrote Jas & Jack. Play with Dick & read. |
| Sat | 26 | Zero weather. Lazy aft. R&F to tea. Play cards & have late supper. |
| Sun | 27 | Dick to kindergarten. We go to church. Dr. Douglas - "Insurance". Very cold day. No visitors - home all day. |
| Mon | 28 | E to practice. |
| Tue | 29 | Stay home & read. |
| Wed | 30 | Stay home & read. |
| Thu | 31 | E to practice. |

February

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| Fri | 1 | Archie to supper. E&I go to Lodge, open meeting. First day without street cars. |
| Sat | 2 | Stay home aft & read. Walk downtown after supper. Cold snowy night. |
| Sun | 3 | All to church. E goes to hear Dr Huber. Sings loud in hymn. |
| Mon | 4 | Lovely day. E goes to see Mrs Read & to practice at night. |
| Tue | 5 | F&R to supper. Pie & peas. Play cards. |
| Wed | 6 | Archie to supper. Stays with Dick & we go to picture show. |
| Thu | 7 | E to practice & then to hear Edna Rubenstein. Fine. |
| Fri | 8 | We go to Reece's & play bridge. Late supper. We get home in jitney after 12 p.m. |
| Sat | 9 | Palmer's come in. I go with Harry & see Dr. Weaver. Play 500. |
| Sun | 10 | All go to church. Service at night for Lincoln's birthday. R&F to supper & stay with D. |
| Mon | 11 | E to practice. |

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Tue 12 Hill's to supper. Also Mother Hill & Mrs Leaver. Play cards. Fine time.
Wed 13 Barbara spends day with E. Visit Fanny at Read Benzol. Stay home night.
Thu 14 E to practice.
Fri 15 Stay home.
Sat 16 I have my eyes tested. Go to picture show after.
Sun 17 All to church. Budd's & us to F&R's to supper.
Mon 18 E to practice.
Tue 19 Stay home.
Wed 20 R&F to supper & stay with D while we go to Watson's lecture.
Thu 21 E to practice. I go to hear Martinella. Good.
Fri 22 I hear Watson lecture on "Super-gorillas or Sons of God". Good.
Sat 23 E goes with Fanny to Dr. Read. R & I have walk. Hill's & Woods come to play 500. Have late supper.
Sun 24 E to church. D&I play. Walk down town. Stay home at night.
Mon 25 E to practice. I unravel silk.
Tue 26 To R&F's to supper. Play cards.
Wed 27 To Budd's with R&F to supper. Home via jitney because street cars not running.
Thu 28 E&D spend day at Hill's baking cream crisps for party. E to practice.
Fri 29 D&E&I go to Orpheum to see "Little Old New York". Fine.

March

Sat 1 To Sawyerwood. Harry just got another job. Play ping-pong & cards.
Sun 2 All to church. Graf's to dinner & supper. F&R to supper. Nice day.
(chicken dinner)
Mon 3 E to practice.
Tue 4 Stay home reading. Archie to supper. Rest of chicken - hot biscuit.
Wed 5 E spends the day at Betty's. I go to supper. Arby has 7 puppies. Betty brought us home.
Thu 6 E to practice & Armory to hear Rosa Ponselle. I unravel the tangled skein.
Fri 7 I work till 8-15. E worried because Mrs Wright didn't get my phone call correct.
Sat 8 With R&F to Strand in the aft "Flowing Gold" - Milton Sills. To 347 to supper & play cards.
Sun 9 All to church. To R&F's in the aft to tea.
Mon 10 E to practice. I go with Arch, Clarence & Chas to Goodyear to see "Wild-Flower". Good.
Tue 11 We go to Sophrin's to supper. Talk till 10-30. Mr. Sophrin brought us home.
Wed 12 All Budd's to supper. Talk till 9-o'clock. Read before going to bed.
Thu 13 E to practice. I read.
Fri 14 E&D meet me. We go to Orpheum to see "Pied Piper Malone". Have supper late.
Sat 15 Palmer's should have come. Harry sick; Annie comes for supper. F to supper & stay till 12 p.m.
Sun 16 We all go to church. E sings solo unintentionally. Read all aft. Have supper late. R&F come up.

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Mon 17 E to practice. I read. A & Clarence call in. Have nice time & late supper.
Tue 18 Archie & Charlie to supper. They go to hear New York Symphony. We read & knit.
Wed 19 Barbara brings Mrs Ambler to see the house. She likes it very much. Stay home night.
Thu 20 E to practice. Amblers come to look at house. Want to take it as soon as possible. E hears Jeritya - fine singer.
Fri 21 Stay home & read.
Sat 22 Ina comes for weekend. Charlie, Clarence & A to supper. Play cards.
Sun 23 All go to church. Here to dinner. Walk downtown. See fire engines. Have chow mein supper.
Mon 24 E to practice. I stay home & read.
Tue 25 A to supper (salty broth). E to practice & we read.
Wed 26 E&D to Budd's all day. I go to supper. Home early.
Thu 27 Mrs Stamm visits us. E to church. D&I take Mrs Stamm to Rennie's.
Fri 28 A to supper. E&I go to Lodge to see Mrs Read about renting house.
Sat 29 We go to Sawyerwood. Have nice walk along lake front. Very windy. Play ping-pong & cards.
Sun 30 All to church. E to practice in aft. R&F come to supper & play cards. They left about 11-30.
Mon 31 E to practice. D&I go to Library & walk both ways.

April

Tue 1 I come home sick & can't eat supper. My ankle painful. Bed early.
Wed 2 Budd's come to supper. My ankle is bad with rheumatic.
Thu 3 Stay home with rheumatic in ankle. A & Clarence to see me. E to practice.
Fri 4 I stay home all day. Arch & Clarence to supper. Play "Black Jack" & have ginger ale.
Sat 5 I go to work. D not well. Stay in all aft. E goes downtown. Play cards at night. Bed early.
Sun 6 E to church. Fine sermon. D not well. I go to see R&F's new house. They come up to supper.
Mon 7 E sprains her ankle. I come home at 4. Dr. Read comes. Archie came after supper.
Tue 8 E's ankle bad. I get the breakfast ready & am late for work. A little better by night.
Wed 9 E to rehearsal. R&F to supper. I walk on with E to rehearsal - her ankle was bad.
Thu 10 E to rehearsal.
Fri 11 Work till 7-15. Meet E & we go to Orpheum. Mary Pickford in "Rosita". Both of us full of a cold. E very bad.
Sat 12 Palmer's come in. We play cards. We're not feeling well.
Sun 13 E&D to church. I stay in bed till noon. E has rehearsal in aft. D&I meet her & we walk to Portage.
Mon 14 E to rehearsal.

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Tue 15 Stainers "Crucifixion". Very good. A stays with Dick. Sophrin's took A home.

Wed 16 I take Dick to service at church. Douglas on "Redemption". Good. I have very bad earache.

Thu 17 I see Dr. Weaver with my ear. Get bandage on & stay home in aft. E sees "Horse Thief" with Arch, Betty & Verne. Fine.

Fri 18 "Seven Last Lords". I stay home till noon. Go to work at noon.

Sat 19 To R&F's to supper. Play cards. Home by 10 p.m.

Sun 20 Easter sunrise service 6 a.m. Douglas gives fine sermon. E to service in aft. R&F to supper. Play cards.

Mon 21 Get bandage on ear at noon & stay home.

Tue 22 Still have bandage on. A comes after supper to visit.

Wed 23 Still have bandage on. A to supper. E wanted to go to show but I wasn't fit. Bed early.

Thu 24 E,D&I see Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy" at Strand. Very good. Did spring cleaning - sweep walls.

Fri 25 E&D go to Cleveland for Passport & to visit Ina. I have supper at Rennie's. Home by 9-15 p.m.

Sat 26 Bus to Cleveland. "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" at Stillman. Fine. Martin's & Kings come to Ina's for evening.

Sun 27 Cleveland Cathedral morning. Walk round Parma aft. Get 8-50 bus. Breakdown at Fairlawn. Home about 11-45.

Mon 28 E to rehearsal. Archie came in about 9. E&I bring ice cream home.

Tue 29 Bandaged ear again. Come home at noon. Write to Whalley. Fill up diary.

Wed 30 My ear was bandaged. I go to work at noon. We go to Hill's to supper & hear their radio.

May

Thu 1 E to rehearsal. Palmer's come in & tell us they've decided to go to England.

Fri 2 E gets new hat & scarf. We go to Budd's to supper.

Sat 3 I have my ear bandaged up & we go to Sawyerwoods to supper & play cards.

Sun 4 I go to Dr. & have ear bandaged. We go to Miller's to supper & play Mah Jong.

Mon 5 E to rehearsal.

Tue 6 To R&F's to supper.

Wed 7 Palmer's & Summers come & tell us they have to go to Cleveland regarding Annie's passport.

Thu 8 E to rehearsal. E sang for missionary affair at 1st Presbyterian.

Fri 9 Archie to supper. We go to open Lodge meeting. Charlie comes up & we have late supper.

Sat 10 Downtown shopping & have supper at Leatherman's. Took D to Strand to see "Lilies of the Field". Fair.

Sun 11 All to church. F&R come to supper. Rainy day. Play 500. They left about 9-30.

Mon 12 E to rehearsal. I read. E late home.

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Tue 13 Budd's come to supper. We talk & they leave early.
Wed 14 Sophrin's come to supper. Harry Palmer comes in. Sophrin's leave early.
Thu 15 E to rehearsal. I write home. Dr. Weaver says my ear OK.
Fri 16 Go to Marn's to supper & stay to Lodge meeting. Sophrin's bring us home.
Sat 17 Downtown shopping. Get boat tickets. Palmer's, Sumner's & Sidwells all to late chip supper & play 500. Good time.
Sun 18 All to church. E sings solos in anthems. Miller's bring Mah Jong & stay to supper. Bed early.
Mon 19 Amblers sign up. E to rehearsal. D&I go to depot.
Tue 20 Arch to supper. E&I see Meighan in "Confidence Man" at Orpheum.
Wed 21 To Rennie's to supper. Play 500. Home about 10.
Thu 22 E to rehearsal. I read "Seatracks of the Speejacks".
Fri 23 To Budd's to supper. Rainy night. Home about 10-15.
Sat 24 To Sumner's to tea with R&F & Palmers. Play 500. Nice time.
Sun 25 Ina & Martin's drive down. All to church. To Rheil's to dinner "on" Archie. All here to tea. Wet night. Bed early.
Mon 26 John Miller & A to supper. Fonda's call in. We play Mah Jong. Very nice time.
Tue 27 To Sophrin's to supper. Play 500.
Wed 28 To Ferris' to supper. Sing & talk. Chal getting better. D & Betty Jane have good time.
Thu 29 E to practice. Stauffer comes to see house. A & Chas come to late supper & play Black Jack.
Fri 30 To Turkeyfoot with Ina & Martin's. Come to 347 for supper. Play cards. Start home at midnight.
Sat 31 D slept at R&F's. E washes. Rent house to Stauffers. Lottie & R&F to tea. They leave early.

June

Sun 1 All to church. Stay in aft. Mr. Fonda comes for us to go to supper. Hear Dr. Malalieu at night. Good.
Mon 2 Palmer's come in to supper. Arrange for train journey.
Tue 3 To Verne's to supper. Play Mah Jong. V drives us home. Tie up trunk at 1 a.m.
Wed 4 Bill, Clarence, A, V&B to supper. Play Mah Jong. Miss Jones calls. Finish packing. Bed late.
Thu 5 Claude drives E & me to Cleveland. Bid "goodbye". Home at 1 & stay all alone.
Fri 6 Accept Fonda's suggestion to stay with them & sleep in my own bed. Drive to 347 for my things.
Sat 7 With Fonda's to Sunday School picnic at Crystal Lake. Lovely Day. Home early.
Sun 8 Stay in bed till 10. Have bath & read. Stay at Fonda's to dinner. To Rennie's to tea.
Mon 9 Drive around Goodyear Hts. I put children to bed & Mr & Mrs F go out visiting.

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- Tue 10 Harvey goes to Lodge. I stay home. Awful storm bringing much damage.
- Wed 11 Harvey brings Clarence & Archie to supper. We play "Black Jack" & Harvey loses \$1.50. Fair time.
- Thu 12 We drive to Cleveland to see Republican Convention. Eat supper put up by Mrs Fonda enroute. Lovely drive.
- Fri 13 Harvey & I go to open Lodge meeting. Mrs Read talks. Very good.
- Sat 14 With Boys to Cleveland ball game to see Boston. See "So this is London". Fine. Home about 1-30.
- Sun 15 I hear Dr. Douglas & then go to Rennie's to dinner & tea. Fonda's come for me & we all go to Fonda's after tea.
- Mon 16 We drive around by 347 & take my washing. Bed early.
- Tue 17 Fonda's wedding anniversary. I make supper for children. Budd gets dirty. Fonda's go to movie.
- Wed 18 Harvey & I drive to 347 for Mason jars & jam jars. Hot night. Talk. Bed at 11 p.m.
- Thu 19 Out to Perkins Woods with Fonda's. Lovely ride out to the lakes after. Hot night. Home 10-30.
- Fri 20 Should have talked at Lodge but Fonda's had visitors & I went to Summit Beach with them.
- Sat 21 Rennie & I put screens up at 347. To R&F's to supper then to Orpheum to see "The Fighting Coward"
- Sun 22 Play tennis then met Fonda's downtown & drive to Moss Point at Cleveland. Nice drive & lovely day.
- Mon 23 I take first lesson in driving Ford. Seems fairly simple.
- Tue 24 Took Harvey over to play tennis. I beat him.
- Wed 25 To Ringling Bros circus with office bunch. Very good time.
- Thu 26 Over to play tennis. R&F there to supper. "Break in" Fulton's. Mrs F very nice about it. Home late.
- Fri 27 Play tennis & go to Lodge meeting. Decide to abandon meetings for summer.
- Sat 28 Aft stay with children while Mrs F had tooth drawn. To R&F's to supper. B&V there. Awful storm. Drive home about 11 p.m.
- Sun 29 Meet Claude, Jack & Frank & go to Cedar Point & Sandusky. See havoc all along the way.
- Mon 30 Look around Sandusky. Bathe at Cedar Point. To Cleveland by 7-30. See Keiths show. Very good. Home about 2 a.m.

July

- Tue 1 Got up late. Over to Read's about 11-30. Go to ball game, St. Louis, with Verne. Supper at Betty's & home by 10-30.
- Wed 2 Fix T.S. books then to 347 for mail. To R&F's to supper, then see Robin Hood at Colonial. Fine picture.
- Thu 3 To 347 in morning. Start for Latonia at 5-30 with Shade's, Bill Lewis, Frank, Jack, Claude & Archie.
- Fri 4 Arrive Cinci & to bed at 6 a.m. To races at noon. Fine time. To picture show night.
- Sat 5 Cinci zoo. To races aft. Walk around town & bed fairly early.

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| Sun | 6 | Start back to Akron at 7 a.m. Home at 8-30 after a fine trip. Sleep at 347. |
| Mon | 7 | Read in Park. To R&F's to supper. Sleep at 347. |
| Tue | 8 | Go to Sophrin's office & visit law courts in session. With Arch to Cleveland & meet Ina. Sleep at Ina's. |
| Wed | 9 | In to town with Ina. Look up Gorman. See "Magnolia" at Ohio. Bid Ina goodbye & see Gorman. See movie. |
| Thu | 10 | Look around Cleveland. See Keith's show. Home at 7 p.m. & visit Betty & Verne. |
| Fri | 11 | Hear Mr. Sophrin argue case. Have lunch with him. Go to 347 & finish Dr. Douglas' book. Play tennis night. |
| Sat | 12 | Bed till noon. Dinner at North Hill rest. Rained aft. Supper at Read's. Fix poles in tennis court. |
| Sun | 13 | Hear Dr. Douglas. To R&F's to dinner & supper. Fonda's take us riding then up to 936. I drive R&F home. |
| Mon | 14 | Not feeling well. Don't eat much supper & bed early. |
| Tue | 15 | Still feeling "wobbly". Ride to Copley with Fonda's. Bed early. |
| Wed | 16 | Ride to Cleveland with Verne, Betty & Mr. Bennett of K.C. Home about 1 a.m. |
| Thu | 17 | Play a set of tennis with Verne. Home early. Read & discuss religions with Harvey. |
| Fri | 18 | To R&F's to supper. Finish pictures but have no luck. |
| Sat | 19 | Harvey & I play tennis. Take washing & ride out Sherbondy Hill. Home early & make popcorn. |
| Sun | 20 | Play tennis with Verne. To Fonda's to dinner. Hot aft. Drive up Cuyahoga Falls. Company to Fonda's to supper. Nice visit. |
| Mon | 21 | Rained hard. I visit Verne's. Harvey brings me home. Mr & Mrs F go out visiting. I read. |
| Tue | 22 | Harvey, Jean, Archie, Fleming & I go to Pool. Fine swim. Mrs F goes to Orpheum alone. Bed early. |
| Wed | 23 | Sargisson's come to supper. Very nice visit. Bed fairly early. |
| Thu | 24 | Bunch from office go to Pool. I swim a breadth. To R&F's to supper & finish pictures. |
| Fri | 25 | To Orpheum with Betty & Mom to see "Hunchback". Fine. Home by 9. Stay with children & write to E. |
| Sat | 26 | To Cleveland to see Washington with Jack, Obey & Fleming. Fair game. See burlesque. Fair. Home about 1. |
| Sun | 27 | Betty not well. Play tennis with Verne. Help Harvey with advertising job. Ride out at night. |
| Mon | 28 | Visit Betty. Verne gone swimming. Home & bed early. Have shoes soled & heeled. |
| Tue | 29 | Picnic at Summit Beach with R,F & Budd's. Go swimming & see circus. |
| Wed | 30 | Type & read. Bed early. Hot - not feeling very well. |
| Thu | 31 | Stay around house & take things easy. Stomach upset. Bed early. |

August

Fri 1 Jerrens arrive. I stay with children. H & F & Jerrens go out. I write to E.

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- Sat 2 Picnic at Summit Beach with Fonda's & Jerrens. Good time with kids in Hilarity Hall.
- Sun 3 I go to T.S. picnic at Mathies. Bathe. R&F & Kozminski's come out. Fine time. Lovely day.
- Mon 4 Jerren's leave. Have quiet night & bed early.
- Tue 5 I drive up to Falls with H for ice cream freezer. We try to make ice cream but can't. Drink the cream.
- Wed 6 H & F make ice cream. Hot night. Type & then have hose fight in bathing suits.
- Thu 7 Play tennis with Oberdorfer. Fine game. Then see "Abies Irish Rose". Fair. Very good night.
- Fri 8 Meet R&F at Summit Beach. R&I go swimming in thunder storm. Visit at 176. Home about 11.
- Sat 9 Start for Mentor Headlands. Lovely Drive. Glorious moonlight night. Harvey & I sleep on porch.
- Sun 10 Around Beach at Mentor Headlands. Lovely day. Bathe in Lake Erie. Drive home by 11 p.m. Puncture.
- Mon 11 Mr & Mrs F go over with Mrs Porter to the Falls. I put children to bed & write to Ethel.
- Tue 12 Type for Harvey then drive over for my washing. I drive & Harvey directs me.
- Wed 13 Office picnic to Long Lake. Nice time. I drive Mrs Porter to the Falls. First time out alone. Fine.
- Thu 14 Visit Betty & Verne & take choc. over. Finish typing job for Harvey. Verne back from T.S. convention.
- Fri 15 To R&F's to supper with Lottie. Play whist. Home by 10.
- Sat 16 I stay with children. Fonda's go downtown. See "Beau Brummel" at night, all alone. Raining. Bluest time since E left.
- Sun 17 Rennie, F & I go to Cleveland on the 9-10 to visit Kozminskis. Home on 8-45. Very nice time.
- Mon 18 Harvey & I go over to fix up tennis court. Verne not home & can't find tape & staples.
- Tue 19 I drive Fonda's up to Porter's. Stay awhile. Harvey drives back.
- Wed 20 Fonda's go to see "Abie's Irish Rose". I stay with children. Fix up T.S. books.
- Thu 21 Work over on Heavy Ticket. Jack & I see Valentino on "Monsieur Beaucane" at Orpheum. Very good.
- Fri 22 Harvey met me at gate & we go to Summit Beach bathing & have picnic. Get photo stuff from Rennie's. Too late to make photos.
- Sat 23 I get laundry then go out to Sumner's. R&F there also. Have nice time & get back at about 12-30.
- Sun 24 Lazy morning reading paper at Verne's. To Mathie's place with V&B. I dive in 6 times. Write to E.
- Mon 25 To R&F's for supper. Then down Summit Beach to see Babcock loop the loop. Ear starts to run.
- Tue 26 I drive children down to 347 to get ear medicine. Put children to bed & write to Ethel. Fonda's go out.
- Wed 27 I drive Fonda's out Douglas St & all around town. Bed early.

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Thu 28 To Hill's to supper. Hear radio. Home 11 p.m. Very nice time.
Fri 29 Drive up to "Mentor Headland". Fine drive & warm night. Sleep on porch.
Sat 30 In bathing suits nearly all day. Lovely time swimming etc.
Sun 31 Swim before breakfast. Hear Mr. Dannenberg preach. Lounge under trees aft. Go in swimming before supper. Fine day.

September

Mon 1 Very bad night. Thunder storm. Didn't sleep much. Fine swim & see sports. Start back at 8-10. Arrive home 12.
Tue 2 Stay home & go to bed early.
Wed 3 I drive down to 347 with children & get laundry. Put children to bed & read.
Thu 4 Stay home & I write to Ethel.
Fri 5 Work over. Fonda's come for me at 7-30. Put children to bed & write to Pa re Texas.
Sat 6 James Hall appears. Fonda's & R & I go to Summit Beach. Very nice time. F&J doing well.
Sun 7 To Congo Church with Verne. Dr Douglas fine. See Fanny & "Jim". R & I to Verne's to supper. Discuss buying 778. Decide not to.
Mon 8 Stay home. Read, discuss with Harvey, & write to Ethel.
Tue 9 I go over to Read's. Stay with Fonda's children. Write to Parky.
Wed 10 Go with Fonda's to see Fanny. Last ride in Fonda's car. Bed early.
Thu 11 Office bunch have corn roast on Long Lake. Kissing games & I give "Number on the door". Harvey turns car in.
Fri 12 Work until 7-40. Go to Lodge. Mrs Read on "Convention". Rains hard.
Sat 13 Buy suit at Kramer's. Get laundry & mail E's coat. Visit Fannie. Home about 11. Read in bed.
Sun 14 Hear Douglas with Betty & Mom. "Education". To Verne's in aft to supper & up to Mac's playing cards night. Nice time.
Mon 15 I stay with children & write to E while Fonda's see Beauty Parlor in Cuyahoga Falls.
Tue 16 I go to Sidney Miller's to supper. Play Mah Jong. Home by 11. Nice time. Dorothy hopes we can get together when E returns.
Wed 17 Archie & I have supper at Sophrin's. Talk in front of fire. Michael takes us home about 11.
Thu 18 Supper at Fonda's & visit Fanny. Both well. F going home Fri. Talk with Fonda's & bed by 10.
Fri 19 Work until 9-15. Go to Lodge then to Verne's & hear Dr Read give camping hints.
Sat 20 Rainy day. Harvey & I fix up his filing. I write to Nora. Go to Strand alone to see Milton Sills in "Single Wives".
Sun 21 Go to Cleveland with Archie. Dinner at Martin's with Ina, C & V. Drive to Madison, back to Martin's & home 12-15.
Mon 22 Over to Verne's. Betty sick. Fonda's go out to see "Girl Shy". I write to E.
Tue 23 May Jong party at Archie's. John Clarence A & I. Home about 11.
Wed 24 Fonda's get new car. We drive out to Uniontown. Home by 9 bed before 10.

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Thu 25 Fonda's drive up to Mentor Headlands to get McDonalds. I clear off table then visit R&F. "JH" doing well.
Fri 26 Visit with McDonalds. Then to Lodge. Meet Randall's in Verne's house.
Sat 27 Play tennis with Oby. To R&F's to supper. Dr Read comes to see Jimmy & orders bottle feeding.
Sun 28 Hear Douglas on "Natural Resources". Fine. Wet day. Spend all day with Read's at Mom's. Simmons visit from Florida.
Mon 29 Spend evening at Read's. Play Eucre. Raining.
Tue 30 Write to E. Take bottle to Read's. Bed early. Still raining.

October

Wed 1 Nice day. Over to Read's. Get medicine for V&B. Say goodbye. Home about 11-15.
Thu 2 Work till 8-15. See "Irish Cinderalla" at Music Hall with John, Claude & Willard. Fair show.
Fri 3 Work until 9-45. Go to Lodge to see Simmons. Home 11-30.
Sat 4 I watch Score Board at Beacon office then go to Rennie's to supper. Nice time talking. Home early.
Sun 5 I hear Douglas on "Rupert Hughes" then go to Cleveland to Ina's birthday party.
Mon 6 I write to Ethel after putting children to bed. Mrs F goes to hear "Bob Jones". Evangelist.
Tue 7 I go for laundry. Get bookcase into 347. I buy Harvard Classics for \$50.00.
Wed 8 Mrs F puts children to bed & goes to organ recital. I write letters & go to bed early.
Thu 9 Stay with children. Mrs F goes to church dinner. I read & go to bed by 9-45.
Fri 10 Work until 8 & then go to Orpheum to see "Feet of Clay". Very good.
Sat 11 Jack & I see West v Cleveland. Poor game. Drive to Cleveland with Dr Garst to hear Jinarapadasa.
Sun 12 Hear Douglas then to R's to dinner. Back to Fonda's to tea. I write to E.
Mon 13 I go to Strand to see Milton Sills in "Sea Hawk". Very good.
Tue 14 To Union Pl for laundry. Get E's letter about money & my not writing. Blue night.
Wed 15 Mrs F goes out. I stay with children & write to E.
Thu 16 Work till 9-30 then straight home.
Fri 17 Work till 9-30 - Claude takes me home. Send wires for Archie.
Sat 18 Colonial in aft. Stay home night & bed early. Write a long letter to E.
Sun 19 Hear Douglas on "What's Wrong with that Picture?" Fine. To R's to dinner. We all go to Fonda's to tea.
Mon 20 Write to Ma & Palmers. Read & bed fairly early.
Tue 21 To R's to supper. Budd's there. Then to Archie's about 8 & meet Parker Smith & Herbert & "Jack". Nice time.
Wed 22 Out to Rennington's with A & C & Smith boys. Nice time singing etc till 12 p.m. Clarence takes me home.
Thu 23 Work until 8. Talk with Mrs F & insurance agent. Write to E. Feeling blue.

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Fri 24 Work until 8-30. Bed early. Very tired.
 Sat 25 See North-West game. Fine. Supper at Fonda's & bed by 9 p.m.
 Sun 26 Lovely day. Walk up Gorge & write to E. Read in library. Meet
 Obendorfer. Go to Trinity Lutheran & also hear Huber.
 Mon 27 Get laundry & visit with Mrs White. Home early.
 Tue 28 Write to Ma & Jas. Bed early.
 Wed 29 I stay with children while Mrs F goes to Community Center.
 Thu 30 Home to supper then to Lodge.
 Fri 31 Work till 7-45 then go to Goodyear to see "Lightnin" Fine.

November

Sat 1 See South-East at Seiberling Field. Stay home & write to E. Bed early.
 Sun 2 To church. Douglas on "Clay". Get tickets for "White Cargo". To R&F's to
 dinner & tea with Kozminski's.
 Mon 3 See "White Cargo". Clarence brings me home. Pretty good.
 Tue 4 Election Day. I go downtown with Mrs Read to see results.
 Wed 5 Address P.C. & write to Ethel. Get laundry.
 Thu 6 Jack John & I work till 8-20. To Lodge. Get E's letter saying she wants to
 come back for xmas.
 Fri 7 Work till 9-30. Play pool & Claude takes me home.
 Sat 8 See North-South game 6-10. Good. Supper at Rennie's. Home 10-30 &
 Mrs F says she expects Harvey home. Bed 12.
 Sun 9 Spend day at Hollins. Home & write to E. Harvey comes home.
 Mon 10 Stauffers decide to move. I write E at noon & again at night. Mr & Mrs F
 go out with Vincents.
 Tue 11 Cooper lecture. I go to Read's at 4 p.m. Harvey takes me to lecture.
 Wed 12 To Budd's to supper with R&F. Play cards. I was disappointed that no one
 asked about E&D.
 Thu 13 Work till 7-30. Harvey takes me home. I write to Ma. Fonda's go out.
 Fri 14 Work till 7-10. Go up Union Place. To Lodge. Indian speaks on "East &
 West". Very good.
 Sat 15 Stauffers move. I see East Hi v West (7-17). To Millers to supper. Home
 late & play cards with Fonda's.
 Sun 16 First snow. To Cleveland with A. Church with Ina. To Martin's to dinner.
 Drive in aft. Cold. Home on 9-10 train.
 Mon 17 Stay home, talk & read. Mrs Vincent visits. Write to E. Bed by 10-30.
 Tue 18 Work till 9-30. Claude drives me home.
 Wed 19 Stay home & read. Fonda's go out. Bed by 10. Buy towels for Ethel.
 Thu 20 Home to supper. Back to work at 6-45. Work till 8-45. To bowling alley &
 home with Harvey at 10.
 Fri 21 Get letter. Fondas go out. I write to E.
 Sat 22 West beat South 13-0. Home to supper. R&F look at house, intending to
 buy. Nice time with Fonda's. Take R&F home.
 Sun 23 Douglas "Dickering with Destiny". Fix windows at 347. To Orpheum
 "Empty Hands". To R&F's to tea. Home by 9-30.
 Mon 24 Get laundry. Stay with children. Mr & Mrs F see Harold Lloyd in "Hot
 Water". I write to Pa & Ethel.

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| Tue | 25 | To Nixon "Side Shows of Life". Fair. Bed early. |
| Wed | 26 | Drive with Harvey to Uniontown to get chickens. Home about 9-30. |
| Thu | 27 | Thanksgiving day. I drive to church & hear Douglas. Get chairs for 347. Larrick's to dinner. To Erwins after supper. |
| Fri | 28 | Work till 8-45. Claude John & I see Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water". Good. |
| Sat | 29 | To 347. Clean bookcase etc. Suttons come to Fonda's to supper. Interesting time. Bed early. |
| Sun | 30 | To church. Douglas on "Secrets of Success". Orpheum - poor show. To R&F's to supper. They decide to buy house. |

December

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| Mon | 1 | Stay with children. Fonda's hear "20th Century Galilean". Bed early. |
| Tue | 2 | Work till 9. Get letters from Ma & Jas & Ethel. |
| Wed | 3 | Send cable to Ethel. Stay in & work cross word puzzle. Write to Ethel. |
| Thu | 4 | Work till 9-30. Go to Lodge. |
| Fri | 5 | Work till 8. Harvey comes for me & I stay with children. |
| Sat | 6 | R&F move. Harvey & I empty ashes, then help R&F fix stove. Solve cross word puzzle & bed early. |
| Sun | 7 | Douglas on "from Eden to Bethlehem". Aft Jack Holt in "North of 36" at Orpheum. Write to E night while Fondas go to Uniontown. |
| Mon | 8 | Raining. Buddy sick. Vera & I drive over to R&F's then go downtown. |
| Tue | 9 | Work till 9-30. Get letter from E saying she will sail Dec 27. |
| Wed | 10 | Send note & \$60.00 to E. Stay with children & write to Ma. |
| Thu | 11 | Work till 9 p.m. Claude drives me home. |
| Fri | 12 | Work till 9-30. Claude drives me home. |
| Sat | 13 | Stay home aft. Go downtown with Harvey night. No attractive shows so I walk over viaduct. Bitter cold night. |
| Sun | 14 | Hear Rybolt with Fonda's. To Douglas church after. To R&F's to supper. |
| Mon | 15 | Harvey & Vera go out. I stay home. Bed early. |
| Tue | 16 | Stay home - bed early. |
| Wed | 17 | I go to Nixon theater. Fair show. |
| Thu | 18 | I go to Lodge. Only 7 present. Nice meeting. |
| Fri | 19 | Fonda's go out. I read. Bed early. |
| Sat | 20 | Harvey sick. I go for Vera to Maple St. To R&F's to supper. |
| Sun | 21 | I drive children to Sunday School. R&I go to church. I drive R&F to Barberton to hear "Messiah". |
| Mon | 22 | Look round for presents. Walk home. Harvey still sick. Stay home & bed early. |
| Tue | 23 | Harvey meets me & I buy presents. Stay home night. Harvey has set back. |
| Wed | 24 | Drive Vera & children out. Santa Claus comes. Take Vera to meet Aunt Katy. Harvey has sore throat. |
| Thu | 25 | Late breakfast then to R&F's. Below zero. R&I have walk. Summers & couple from Cleveland to supper. Good time. |
| Fri | 26 | Stay in - work cross word puzzle. Bed early. |
| Sat | 27 | Move bed & dresser. Find tank frozen at 347. Aunt Katy to supper. Take her to Cuyahoga Falls. Sleep on couch. |

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| Sun | 28 | Take Fondas to S.S. Car freezes. Go to 347 & light fire. Get car & Fonda's at 12. Take F to Cuyahoga Falls to Porters at night. |
| Mon | 29 | Stay home & work cross word puzzle. |
| Tue | 30 | Have heater put in Harvey's car. Go down to 347 to light fire. Learn that coil is broken. |
| Wed | 31 | Supper at Grullers. Make a few calls then back to 936. Pack & get ready for moving. Have pipes fixed at 347. |

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1925

Ethel returns from England on Jan 20th and they start house-hunting a month later. In early March they buy the house at 280 Gordon Drive in Akron, Ohio.

On Aug 6th Whalley's letter "about quitting in Texas" arrives. Arthur invites them back to Akron. They arrived back in Akron on Oct 26th 1926, over a year later.

On Aug 28th Arthur visits Rennie and Fanny and "sees Wilfred Wellock's letter". There's no record of communication directly between Arthur and Wilfred, who was minister at Whalley and Florrie's wedding. On Nov 18th Wilfred arrived, stayed overnight with Rennie and Fanny, came to lunch the next day with Arthur and Ethel along with Rennie and Fanny, Archie Wood and Betty Read, and then went to Cleveland, where they all met again a few days later.

Questions:

- How did Arthur first meet the Reads?

January

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| Thu | 1 | Fonda's take me to 347 & then start for Indianapolis. I clean bedroom, kitchen & living room. See "Peter Pan". |
| Fri | 2 | Write letters, read & bed fairly early. |
| Sat | 3 | Fix & clean basement. Supper at "Candyland". Visit library & have hair cut. Read & bed by 11 p.m. |
| Sun | 4 | Hear Douglas. Clean bathroom. To R&F's to supper. |
| Mon | 5 | Sled party on Cuyahoga St. Then to Barbecue for sandwiches. Home 12-30. Very good party. |
| Tue | 6 | Supper with Oberdorfer. Home by six. Read & bed by 9. |
| Wed | 7 | Party at Sherburns farm. Snowing hard. Fair time. Home 12-30. |
| Thu | 8 | Lodge party. I have supper at Rennie's. Fair time. Only 12 present. Home about 12. |
| Fri | 9 | Supper & then see "Conductor 1492" at Waldorf. Fair. Home & bed early. |
| Sat | 10 | Clean cupboard out & wash all dishes. To Strand to see "The Silent Watcher". Fine. Home & make out cutting ticket. |
| Sun | 11 | Hear Douglas. Lunch at 347 then to Rennie's. Tea with them & home by 9-30. Cold night. |
| Mon | 12 | Go for laundry & get stuck talking to Miss Mitchel & "Heckers". Miss M cleans 347. |
| Tue | 13 | Work over till 9-15. Get telegram from E "arrived safely". Bed about 11. |
| Wed | 14 | Write to Fonda's & Whalley. Bed by 10. |

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| Thu | 15 | Work till 7-30. Come home for Treasurer's Report & go to Lodge. Home & bed about 10-30. |
| Fri | 16 | Get E's letter - staying in NY for weekend. Get her trunk. Bluest night I've had since they left last June. |
| Sat | 17 | Clean around house then to R&F's to supper. Solve Reynolds crossword puzzle. Home about 10-30. |
| Sun | 18 | Douglas "Citizens of a New Civilization". Fine. Write letters aft. |
| Mon | 19 | Supper with Archie then see Greenwich Village Follies at Goodyear. Fair show. |
| Tue | 20 | E&D arrive at 12-30 noon. Fanny brings Jimmie up & R comes to supper. Archie comes after supper. Wished we could have been on our own. |
| Wed | 21 | Stay home & crossword. |
| Thu | 22 | Stay home & crossword. |
| Fri | 23 | Arch to supper. E&I see Milton Sills in "Madonna of the Sts". Fair. |
| Sat | 24 | Go shopping until late. Have a late supper & then crossword. |
| Sun | 25 | All to church. Have a little lunch then to R&F's to tea with Archie. Nice time. |
| Mon | 26 | Stay home & crossword. |
| Tue | 27 | Stay home & crossword. |
| Wed | 28 | Stay home & crossword. |
| Thu | 29 | Stay home & crossword. |
| Fri | 30 | Stay home & crossword. Too cozy to go out. |
| Sat | 31 | Shop till about 7 then home to have a late supper & crossword till midnight. |

February

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| Sun | 1 | I take D to church. Archie & Chas to dinner. R&F & Lottie come to tea. Have nice time singing & talking. |
| Mon | 2 | Archie & Clarence drop in. Have nice visit & late supper. |
| Tue | 3 | E to rehearsal. I play with D & crossword. |
| Wed | 4 | Stay home, "cross worded". |
| Thu | 5 | A to supper. We see "Saint Joan". Excellent show. A stays all night on couch. |
| Fri | 6 | Stay home. Bed early. Not feeling well. |
| Sat | 7 | Not feeling well. Ina comes. A & Clarence to supper. Nice time talking & Ethel singing. |
| Sun | 8 | All go to church. Have Chow Mein dinner. Walk round Bechtel, play cards, Ina goes on 9-10 car. Order M. |
| Mon | 9 | E to rehearsal. I play with D, read paper & fill up diary. |
| Tue | 10 | E to rehearsal. Crossword. |
| Wed | 11 | To R&F's to supper. Cold & snowy. Home about 10. |
| Thu | 12 | E to rehearsal. Crossword & write letters. |
| Fri | 13 | Crossword & stay home. |
| Sat | 14 | Walk over viaduct & look over houses. Home to supper & stay in. |
| Sun | 15 | All to church. E in choir. Vesper service. Walk round Bechtel. A & Chas & Lloyd & Francis call in. Nice visit. |
| Mon | 16 | We go with DeWitt to see house on Lexington Ave. Not much impressed. |

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- Tue 17 Adyar day at Lodge. Very nice time. Mrs Mathie brings us to Union St.
Wed 18 R&F here to supper. Crossword & talk.
Thu 19 Should have gone house-hunting but DeWitt didn't show up. E to rehearsal. Crossword.
Fri 20 Stay home & crossword.
Sat 21 Should have gone house-hunting. Wet day. Home aft & Orpheum at night with E&D.
Sun 22 All to church. After lunch walk round Sunset View & look at houses. Miller's take us to their house to tea. Play Mah Jong.
Mon 23 E to practice. D&I play with train. Crossword & bed early.
Tue 24 Meet Mr Alexander & go out Mercer Ave. Much pleased with houses. Stay home after & crossword.
Wed 25 Arch & Clarence come to supper. E buys new Mah Jong set & we have nice time playing.
Thu 26 Meet Alexander at noon & see N. Hill house. Bitter cold day. To R&F's to supper. Home by 9-30.
Fri 27 Meet Trussel & see 280 Gordon Drive. Stay home night. Crossword & bed early.
Sat 28 To Cleveland on 1-10. Meet Ina & look round stores. Then to Ina's. Play Mah Jong. Nice quiet evening.

March

- Sun 1 Stay in Haniwels all day, crosswords & Mah Jong. Home on the 8-10 from Miles Ave. Nice visit.
Mon 2 Cold day. To Remington's to Archie's birthday party. Clarence drives us home.
Tue 3 See Trussel at B.F.Goodrich & tell him we'll pay 6300 for house. A to supper. Quiet evening. Bed early.
Wed 4 Trussel brings news that we can have the house for \$6300.
Thu 5 E&D to rehearsal. I go to Lodge & give Mr Read notice of us leaving April 1st.
Fri 6 Meet E&D at noon. Can't sign mortgage note. Eat lunch together. Stay home night.
Sat 7 Sign mortgage note at bank. Buy dining room suite at Thomas Ellen. R&F to supper. A & Chas call after.
Sun 8 All to church. Millers come in aft. Drive around Gordon Drive. Back here to tea. Play Mah Jong.
Mon 9 I play with D. E writes letters. Crossword & fill up diary.
Tue 10 E to rehearsal.
Wed 11 Crossword & read.
Thu 12 E meets me at 5 Points bank. We sign for house. Supper at Leathermans. E to rehearsal. D&I go home.
Fri 13 To Budds to supper. Rains & home by 10 p.m.
Sat 14 Go to 280 to measure for curtains. To R&F's to tea rather late.
Sun 15 All to church. Walk round Bechtel aft.
Mon 16 My birthday party - just "we three". Lovely birthday cake.

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Tue 17 Arch & Clarence come to supper. Chas comes after. Play Mah Jong & have late supper.

Wed 18 Mrs Zimmerman, Mrs Spofford, Barbara & Fanny to lunch. R&F come to supper.

Thu 19 E to rehearsal.

Fri 20 Jack out sick. I take work home.

Sat 21 I fall asleep on couch. Have supper on card table. Stay in all night.

Sun 22 All to church. Aft go to R&F's. See Hill's & get off bus. Call at Dr Read's. Walk to Gorge.

Mon 23 E to rehearsal. Tells Burton she is singing for Mrs Bowman next Sunday.

Tue 24 E met me downtown & we choose paper for kitchen.

Wed 25 Bill Lewis & John Miller come to supper. Have nice time playing Bridge & talking.

Thu 26 E to rehearsal. I take rug up.

Fri 27 Lodge reception for Miss Scribner. Arch & E have late supper together.

Sat 28 Lazy aft. R&F come to supper.

Sun 29 Church. Kozminskis come & bring us to 280. To R&F's to tea. Kozminskis take us home. E sings for Mrs Bowman.

Mon 30 I'm off work. Go to 280 & clean paper. Have kitchen prepared. Supper at Leathermans.

Tue 31 Move. Fix stove & clean paper in living room. Supper at 5 Points. Mr Sophrin drove us home.

April

Wed 1 Supper at Ferris' Charlie begins to live with us. [I wonder if Charlie is the same person as Chas, who on th 27th of this month takes Ethel to her practice and brought her and Archie back? Probably so because on Jul 30th "Chas puts D to bed".]

Thu 2 E to rehearsal. Put carpet down & fix book in bookcase. E makes curtains for sitting room.

Fri 3 John Miller & I hear Miss Scribner on "Dreams". To Crane's after.

Sat 4 Mrs Ferris takes us out to Wadsworth to see Curry's furniture. Arch & Chas to supper.

Sun 5 All to church. Aft go for walk round Sunset View. Go with John Miller to hear O'Keefe. Very good.

Mon 6 I clean paper in dining room. Arch, Clarence & Charlie come to late supper.

Tue 7 E goes to church & has ride with Robertsons. I write to Fondas.

Wed 8 R&F come to supper. Charlie & E took them home & went for ride.

Thu 9 Hang pictures & curtains in dining room.

Fri 10 Do a few odd jobs, read, crossword & bed fairly early.

Sat 11 I see Mr Waltz for job - not much good. After supper walk around Sunset View. Fill diary.

Sun 12 (no entry)

Mon 13 (no entry)

Tue 14 (no entry)

Wed 15 (no entry)

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Thu 16 (no entry)
Fri 17 (no entry)
Sat 18 (no entry)
Sun 19 (no entry)
Mon 20 (no entry)
Tue 21 (no entry)
Wed 22 (no entry)
Thu 23 (no entry)
Fri 24 (no entry)
Sat 25 (no entry)
Sun 26 D&I went to church. Lovely day. John Miller took us nice ride. Stamms take us ride. Tea at R's. Stamms bring us home.
Mon 27 E has practice. Chas took her down & brought E & Arch back. Late supper.
Tue 28 E should have sung for Tues Mus & didn't. Lazy night.
Wed 29 (no entry)
Thu 30 Read & crossword.

May

Fri 1 Walk around Sunset View. Read & crossword.
Sat 2 Meet R&F at auction. They come up to tea. Archie comes later & brings ice cream. They leave at 12 p.m.
Sun 3 Walk around by Seiberlings. Then home to dinner. Millers take us around lakes. Nice day.
Mon 4 Read & crossword.
Tue 5 E to rehearsal at Congregational Festival Chorus.
Wed 6 Archie to supper. All go to Ferris' for E to practice.
Thu 7 Supper at Sidney Miller's. Then to Lodge. Mom comes back. Loyd & F bring me home.
Fri 8 E sings for W.A.D.C. D&I go to Wittens but didn't get to hear her.
Sat 9 Lazy aft then to R&F's to supper. Sit on porch & come home early.
Sun 10 Rainy day. Archie came to tea & E&I go to Orpheum to see "Sans Gene". Very good. Mothers Day.
Mon 11 Harvey comes & spends night with us. He likes our house.
Tue 12 Work in garden a little. Easy night.
Wed 13 Barbara here all day. Ger & Louis come to supper.
Thu 14 I go to Lodge. Mom in hospital.
Fri 15 Read & crossword.
Sat 16 Bought dining room suite at City View. R&F to supper. E picture in Beacon. All do crossword.
Sun 17 Cold day. Stay in until 4 then go to Liberty. Poor show. I paint gas stove.
Mon 18 Easy night. Crossword, read & bed early.
Tue 19 Guest night at Seiberlings. Mikado - good. Home about 12.
Wed 20 E gets new coat. Sings at Art Institute for Music Week.
Thu 21 Lazy night. Read & crossword.
Fri 22 E to Budd's all day. I go to supper. E buys new dress.

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Sat 23 Paint screens. Hot afternoon. Take 6-10 to Cleveland - Clarence's shower. Out to Ina's at 4 a.m.
Sun 24 Cold & raining. Stay in all day. Home on 9-15 car.
Mon 25 Archie comes over. Crossword & visit. E has lunch at Mrs Welker's.
Tue 26 Paint screen door & read. Fill diary.
Wed 27 I put up screens.
Thu 28 Go to Lodge. Annual meeting.
Fri 29 Clarence comes in new Buick & took us out to Copley. Have late supper. E has lunch at Zimmermans.
Sat 30 Ina, C & V call & take us to Turkeyfoot. Bacon roast & crossword. Supper at cottage. C & Vi bring us home.
Sun 31 Chas took us & A to Turkeyfoot. All come here to supper. Hot day.

June

Mon 1 Barbara to lunch. Arch to supper. E&I see "Nervous Wreck" at Colonial Fair.
Tue 2 Bill Lewis takes us around Copley. Have lemonade on porch.
Wed 3 Millers & "Mom" come to supper. Very hot.
Thu 4 We go to Read's to supper & stay for Lodge. Very hot.
Fri 5 E & Millers meet me at office & we go to Rex Lake bathing. Dirty place.
Sat 6 To R&F's to supper. Have ice cream.
Sun 7 Out with Millers & bathe from Mathie's porch. Look for swing & go to Union Pl. Fannings bring us home.
Mon 8 Charlie took us to 5 Points to look at swings. Then ride out to Copley.
Tue 9 Office picnic at Turkeyfoot. Fine bathing then all come to 280 & play games.
Wed 10 Shades & Arch to supper & then drive to Cleveland to C's wedding. Late supper at Mill's. Cold ride back.
Thu 11 E has ladies to lunch & R comes for supper. Rees' visit & ask E to sing.
Fri 12 Smiths take us around the lakes & we have cones at 5 Points.
Sat 13 E sees "So This is London". Wait till 9-30 for supper. Ina, A & C come from Cleveland. A's feet bad. All drive him home.
Sun 14 A & C to breakfast, dinner & supper. Have ride in aft. E very blue. Hot day. Clarence L to supper.
Mon 15 Stay home & read & crossword.
Tue 16 Ladies meet at Fanny's for lunch. I go up to supper.
Wed 17 Stay home & read.
Thu 18 Stay home & read.
Fri 19 I play tennis with C.A.Reece. E has rehearsal.
Sat 20 R&F come to supper. Walk to 5 Points for cones.
Sun 21 E sings for Mrs Rees. D&I go to Douglas church. Swim at Ina's with Millers. Good day.
Mon 22 Read & crossword.
Tue 23 Rainy night. Crossword & read.
Wed 24 Lovely evening. Take bat & ball to Park.
Thu 25 E irons for Fanny while F sews. I go up for supper then to Lodge. I get hose for Rennie.

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- Fri 26 I meet E&D in Day Drug. Have lunch & go to Orpheum to see "Are Parents People?" Good show.
- Sat 27 Take D to Colonial "Little Old New York". Charlie eats supper with us & we go out riding.
- Sun 28 Lodge picnic at Mathies. Boating, bathing & games. Sophrins bring us home. Very good day.
- Mon 29 Paint bathroom. E washes. Go to races with Millers & eat picnic supper at their house.
- Tue 30 Walk round Fairlawn Heights. Back home to supper then to Orpheum to see "Eve's Lover". Irene Rich. Very good.

July

- Wed 1 E, D & I have canoe ride to Long Lake. Supper at Leathermans. Home about 10 p.m.
- Thu 2 Leave D with Fanny. E&I to Colonial "The Whole Town's Talking". Strand Milton Sills in "I want my Man". Have chow mein. I get D. Fanny sick.
- Fri 3 Paint bathroom. Shade drives us to races. E wins 1st \$1.00. Kaases to supper with A (but I pay)
- Sat 4 Clarence comes & takes us to Turkeyfoot. Bacon roast, swimming & fireworks. Play Bunco. Home at midnight.
- Sun 5 Stay home all day. I varnish kitchen linoleum. Then to R&F's to tea. Charlie gives us scare.
- Mon 6 Start for Cleveland 11-10 & meet & have lunch with Ina. See "Iron Horse" at Keiths. To C & Vi's for supper. Ina's to sleep.
- Tue 7 Very hot. Leave D with Grandma. E&I have lunch & see "The Woman who Lied" at Stillman. Meet I & home to supper. Stay in.
- Wed 8 Take Mrs H to Cedar Point. Nice cool day. Supper at Mill's, drive around Lakewood, then to Parma.
- Thu 9 Very hot. Leave Parma at 1-15. See Ina & start for Akron at 5-45. Rains hard all way to home.
- Fri 10 Stay in bed late. Swill porches, bath D & then to races. Bad day - couldn't pick winners. Very blue night.
- Sat 11 Give bathroom 3rd coat. Hot, blue day. Home all aft. A comes after supper & brings raspberries. Goes home early.
- Sun 12 A & Chas to dinner. Hot day. Ride to Wadsworth - have Chow Mein for supper at home.
- Mon 13 I start work again. Cool night. Walk in park & play ball with D.
- Tue 14 To R&F's after supper to take E's dress.
- Wed 15 Hot night. Stay home on porch & read.
- Thu 16 Louis & George come to supper. Visit till 10 p.m.
- Fri 17 Finish pictures & Stamms call.
- Sat 18 E met me at noon & we saw "1st Year" at Colonial. Chas looks after D. Here to supper then Chas took us a ride.
- Sun 19 I write to Fonda's. R&F come down & we go to Perkins Park Centennial Celebration. Back to supper. Nice day.
- Mon 20 Centennial Parade. I work morn. See parade aft. Supper at 5 Pts. Parker's bring us home.

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Tue 21 Wet night -stay home & read.
Wed 22 Downtown on viaduct to see Mardi Gras. Nice parade of floats. Home 10-30.
Thu 23 Armory to see Industrial Exhibition. Hear Mrs Shumacher & Mrs Seiberling sing.
Fri 24 Dan Stein jumped off viaduct. We stay on porch all evening.
Sat 25 Spent aft at home. Orpheum Thos Meighan on "Old Home Week".
Sun 26 Stamms come to dinner & R&F come to tea. Sing at Night.
Mon 27 Stay home & read.
Tue 28 Chas comes to supper. Stay around home all night.
Wed 29 I write to Jas. Chas takes me to Colonial to see "Thank You". Fine show.
Thu 30 E&I to Lodge. Chas puts D to bed. E gets letter inviting her to sing at convention.
Fri 31 Stay home & read in front of the fire.

August

Sat 1 E to see Stk Co in "Thank You". D has hair cut. Meet E & all go up to R's to supper.
Sun 2 Hot day. Walk round golf links. R&F & Healy's come. Lively time. Late supper. Jim begins his "visit". [Rennie and Fanny's son Jim]
Mon 3 R&F start for Niagara with Healy's. Jimmie makes a hit with all the neighbors. E has free haircut.
Tue 4 Stayed home with Jimmie & read.
Wed 5 Take Jimmie round Sunset View.
Thu 6 R&F return from Niagara. Have supper here. Walk round Sunset View. Get W's letter about quitting in Texas.
Fri 7 E&D met me. I buy suit. Go to Orpheum see Irene Rich in "Who is This Woman?" Very good. Home to supper.
Sat 8 Lazy day. Read & crossword. Stay home all day. Invite W&E to come back to Akron.
Sun 9 Walk round golf links. Ride with Smiths to Wadsworth. To R&F's to supper. Home about 10 p.m.
Mon 10 Hot night. Charlie drives us up to R&F's with Jimmie's little car. Bring ice cream & ginger ale back home.
Tue 11 Lovely cool evening. I write to Palmers, put D to bed & fill up diary. E&I walk to 5 Points, have ice cream & choc.
Wed 12 Clarence & Arch to supper. E grumbles & we all laugh at her.
Thu 13 Read & crossword.
Fri 14 Charlie takes us round Cuyahoga Falls. Hot night. Call at R&F's - nobody home.
Sat 15 Drive with Shade's to N. Randal Harness races. Supper at Leathermans.
Sun 16 To Kozminskis in Cleveland. See ball game & visit. Hot day. Home 11 p.m.
Mon 17 Drive thru Copley onto Medina road with Lekerts. E sings to saxaphone.
Tue 18 Read & crossword.
Wed 19 E&I have long walk out to end of Delia Ave.

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| Thu | 20 | Office picnic to Sherby's. Drive with Clarence. Play games. Home at midnight. |
| Fri | 21 | E has rehearsal. Walk round Sunset View after. |
| Sat | 22 | I go to bed. Have early tea & walk to end of line. Then to Orpheum "Night Life in New York". Fair. |
| Sun | 23 | E sings at Monroe church. D&I attend service. R&F come to tea. Walk round Sunset View at night. |
| Mon | 24 | Read & crossword. |
| Tue | 25 | Read & crossword. |
| Wed | 26 | To Strand - Milton Sills in Making of O'Mally. Good. |
| Thu | 27 | Read & crossword. |
| Fri | 28 | I to Lodge but no meeting. Call on R&F & see Wilfred Wellock's letter. |
| Sat | 29 | Ina arrives. Drive downtown & shop. Drive round Sunset View & to 5 Pts for cones at night. |
| Sun | 30 | Hot day. Chicken dinner & Ina, C, E&I go to Turkeyfoot. Healy's & Andersons from Detroit call on us. |
| Mon | 31 | E&D drive to Springfield Lake. Lunch at Kaase's then to Orpheum. Ride round golf links & visit Ferris. |

September

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| Tue | 1 | E, D & Ina drive to Chippewa. Chow Mein for supper. E&I see Stk Co "In Love with Love". I put D to bed. |
| Wed | 2 | Ina goes home. We read, crossword & bed early. |
| Thu | 3 | I go to Lodge. Convention reports. E&D go riding with Eckerts & have large cone. |
| Fri | 4 | Walk round Sunset View. E writes to Texas. Fill diary. |
| Sat | 5 | Lazy day. Walk to 5 Pts & have large cone. |
| Sun | 6 | Rainy day. See Betty & Verne in aft. R&F's for supper. |
| Mon | 7 | Labor Day. Lazy morning then to Summit Beach in aft. Home about 9 p.m. |
| Tue | 8 | Stay home, read & crossword. |
| Wed | 9 | Stay home & read. |
| Thu | 10 | I go to Lodge. Answer a couple of questions. Am sick driving night. |
| Fri | 11 | I stay in bed all day & have Dr Read. Hot day. E goes riding with Shades. |
| Sat | 12 | See "Romola" at Allen. Bed early. |
| Sun | 13 | Hear Dr Douglas travel lecture. Fine. R&F & Clarence to supper. C took them home. |
| Mon | 14 | Barbara comes to lunch. Stay home & read. |
| Tue | 15 | Stay home & read. |
| Wed | 16 | Stay home & read. |
| Thu | 17 | We go to Read's to supper & stay to Lodge. E sang. D very tired. |
| Fri | 18 | Betty & Verne come to supper. Good time talking Texas. |
| Sat | 19 | Drive with Millers to Wadsworth. All come here to supper. |
| Sun | 20 | Go with Miller to Wadsworth for peaches & grapes. Chicken dinner then to R's to tea. Hot day. |
| Mon | 21 | Start taking paper off D's room. E makes jelly. |
| Tue | 22 | To Budd's with R&F. Play pitching game. |

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Wed 23 Scraping paper off walls. E cans.
Thu 24 I finish scraping paper off bedroom walls. E does canning.
Fri 25 E&D meet me at 5 Pts. Have easy night.
Sat 26 Have early supper & then see Harold Lloyd in "Freshman". Buy paint for bedroom.
Sun 27 Kozminskis come down for day. R&F come to supper. Wet day.
Mon 28 Plaster bedroom. E irons.
Tue 29 E to Tues Musical at Mrs Rankins. I start coloring the bedroom.
Wed 30 Budds & Louis to supper. Play Bunco with Chas & Budds.

October

Thu 1 I go to Lodge.
Fri 2 Work over then come for E & then to surprise party for Miss Sharples.
Sat 3 Color wash bedroom, then see Gloria Swanson in "Coast of Jolly" at Orpheum. Home early.
Sun 4 Martins & Harricks come for the day. Very nice time. Chas & Clarence to supper.
Mon 5 Nice time in front of fire reading. D not very well.
Tue 6 Stay home. Read & bed about 10. E took D to Tues Musical at Eichelbergers.
Wed 7 Leave D with F & drive with Shades to Cleveland. See Corrine Griffith in "Classified" at Allen. Supper at Mills. Home 1 a.m.
Thu 8 E goes for D to Fanny's. Then to Barberton with Betty. Read, crossword, fill diary & bed early.
Fri 9 I work till 8. First fall of snow. E&I have late supper in front of fire.
Sat 10 Cold snowy day. I bring work home. F&R to supper. Play Bunco & 500 with F, R & Chas. Bed 11-30.
Sun 11 I finish D's bedroom. E makes lemon cheese for T.S. lecture party.
Mon 12 E irons & I give D's room 1st coat of ground paint.
Tue 13 E has Tues Muse meeting at Babcox. T.S. picnic supper at Betty's for Mr Heytings lecture.. Fine lecture.
Wed 14 Second coat of ground paint on D's room.
Thu 15 Work till 7. Have supper late. Read & bed early.
Fri 16 To Budd's to supper. Play rings & have nice time. Home by 10.
Sat 17 Varnish Dick's floor afternoon. E goes shopping. Stay home night & bed early. E has stiff neck.
Sun 18 I hear Douglas on "What & Where is Heaven". To Read's afternoon & stay there with R&F to supper. Verne Paints.
Mon 19 E not at all well. Read & bed early.
Tue 20 E sings for Tues Musical Associate Members Welcome Meeting. Read & bed fairly early.
Wed 21 Dick's birthday party. In aft for kids. Night - R,F, Arch & Clarence to supper.
Thu 22 Picnic supper at Betty's. Lodge after. "Pop" faints. Pledge \$10.00 for T.S. Bldg.
Fri 23 Work till 7. Have supper late. Read & crossword.

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- Sat 24 E writes letters. I bring work home. Orpheum early at night. Tom Moore in "The Trouble with Wives". Good.
- Sun 25 I write to Whalley. E paints chair & cupboard green. Cold day. Walk round Delia. A comes to "tea".
- Mon 26 Paint celler-way & play with D.
- Tue 27 Varnish celler-way. Play with D.
- Wed 28 Put our bed in Dick's room. Play tiddlewinks with D.
- Thu 29 Work till 7 & have supper late. Charlie left us. Put Charlie's bed in our room & put rug down.
- Fri 30 Work till 7 then go to Read's to childrens Halloween Party. Verne drives us home.
- Sat 31 Fix up for Halloween Party at Lucille's. Clarence drives us there as the "Howsyourbottom" family. Lots of fun.

November

- Sun 1 Bed 3 a.m. Up at 12. Breakfast & walk round golf links. Lovely day. Bed by 10. Paint Charlie's room.
- Mon 2 Varnish floor in bedroom. Play with D. Read paper. Fill up diary.
- Tue 3 E to Tues Mus, D falls up Universalist steps & hurts his lip badly. Finish varnishing bedroom.
- Wed 4 E entertains her club. Archie comes after supper & stayed for late supper. Left about 11.
- Thu 5 I work till 8. Jack & I go up to Rennie's to start music lessons for Jack. Home about 9-30.
- Fri 6 E&D walk round golf links & to 5 Pts. I work till 7. Late supper & read. Bed late.
- Sat 7 Lazy aft. Early tea then to Orpheum & see "He's a Prince". Very good. D has cold.
- Sun 8 I hear Dr Douglas "Peace with Honor". E goes to Betty's "At Home". D sick. John Miller takes D&I to his house. E & Arch there to tea also.
- Mon 9 D not at all well. Call Dr for nose drops. All bed early.
- Tue 10 Barbara to lunch. D better. Play tiddlewinks. Read, bed by 10.
- Wed 11 Play with D. Read & crossword.
- Thu 12 I work till 7. Have supper late. Read & crossword.
- Fri 13 E sings for Presbyterian Church. I work till 8-30. Ina visits E & tells of Todd's sickness. Late supper. D has earache. Up till 3 a.m.
- Sat 14 Lovely day. All have colds. Walk round Delia & W. Exchange. Tea in front of fire & bed about 8-45.
- Sun 15 All have colds. Get washed about 3. Kozminskis come for us & take us to R's. Bring us home about 8.
- Mon 16 Play tiddlewinks, read & bed early.
- Tue 17 E&D to Tues Mus. I met them after & we went to Allen to see "Merry Widow". Very good show.
- Wed 18 Wilfred arrives. Shades took A & us to Rennie's. Stay till midnight. Get last bus home. Fine visit.
- Thu 19 Wilfred, Betty, Arch & R&F to lunch. Wilfred leaves on 2-10 car. Bed early at night.

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| Fri | 20 | Read, crossword & bed early. |
| Sat | 21 | D plays out. E&I walk round Delia, Copley Rd & 5 Pts. Arch, R&F to supper. Expect Wilfred but he didn't come. Bed 12-30 a.m. |
| Sun | 22 | Wild day. Didn't go out of house. E&I in "dumps". Tea in front of fire. Make Patchisi game. |
| Mon | 23 | B&V, R&F, E&I drive to Cleveland to see Wilfred Wellock. Supper at Mils. Very enjoyable trip. Home 1 a.m. |
| Tue | 24 | Read paper. Write letter home & bed early. |
| Wed | 25 | John, Clarence & Arch to supper. Lively party. Play Black Jack till 12-30. Have late supper. Fine time. |
| Thu | 26 | Thansgiving Day. Get up 10-30. Take screen doors down & clean basement. Chicken dinner. Don't go out at all. Bed 10 p.m. |
| Fri | 27 | Betty comes to lunch. Play with D, read & bed early. |
| Sat | 28 | Lazy aft. Have early tea & go to Orpheum. "He's a Prince". Good show. |
| Sun | 29 | Get up late. Have breakfast-cum-dinner. Millers take us to Cleveland to their house to supper. Home early. |
| Mon | 30 | Play with D & read. |

December

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| Tue | 1 | E spends day at Budd's. I go to supper. Play Fan-tan & 500. Home at 10. |
| Wed | 2 | E goes to Bunco club at Catlows. Play with D & read paper. |
| Thu | 3 | I work till 7-30 & have late supper at home. Stay home & read paper. |
| Fri | 4 | Archie to supper & took D to Ferris' & we go to Orpheum, see Tom Meighan in "Irish Luck". Good. |
| Sat | 5 | I clean basement. E makes mincemeat. Have C.A.Curly & L. Oby & Emma. Rowdy party. Play Black Jack. |
| Sun | 6 | get up late. To Read's to dinner & supper. Verne brings us home. Bed fairly early. |
| Mon | 7 | Wrap xmas packages. Read paper. |
| Tue | 8 | Write xmas cards for England. Mail xmas packages to England. |
| Wed | 9 | Barbara to lunch, Geo & Louis to supper. Play Patchisi & talk religion until 10-30. Nice time. |
| Thu | 10 | I work over & go to Lodge. E makes plum puddings. Francis brings me home. |
| Fri | 11 | We go to Reeces at 8-30. Play bridge & have late supper. Get brought home at 1 a.m. |
| Sat | 12 | Clean basement. E bakes & writes letters. Both tired. Read & bed about 10 p.m. |
| Sun | 13 | Read's come to dinner. Drive out to farm. Back here to tea. Children all go to bed. They leave at 11 p.m. |
| Mon | 14 | E makes flowers at Smiths. I play with D & read paper. |
| Tue | 15 | I write to Jas. Play with D, write checks. E makes flowers. Fill diary. |
| Wed | 16 | Millers call in & take E to Rees' to rehearsal. I put D to bed then read. |
| Thu | 17 | E&D have haircut at Eckerts. I start for Lodge but come back. Cold night. |
| Fri | 18 | E spends day with Barbara. I go to supper. Leave about 8-30. Read before going to bed. |

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- Sat 19 Walk round Sunset View. E has practice at 6. D&I meet her & we go to Orpheum "A King on Main St". Very good.
- Sun 20 R&F come about 3-30. E sings at Monroe Church. Nice visit. They leave about 11.
- Mon 21 Jack & I work till 8-30. Immel brought me home. Read & bed early.
- Tue 22 Clarence took me around by John's for chair. Mail Texas package. Write xmas cards.
- Wed 23 Straighten up Lodge books. Read.
- Thu 24 Leave work at noon. Shop, home at 2. Put tree up. R&F come about 7-30. Budds don't come. A drops in. Bed at 1 a.m.
- Fri 25 Up about 10. To Read's about 4. Good xmas dinner. Fine time playing & singing. Kids all happy. Home 1 a.m.
- Sat 26 Up late. Ina calls from Cleveland & comes with Vi in aft. E met them downtown. Nice visit. They leave at 8-45. Bed at 12.
- Sun 27 Cold day. Get ready to go to R&F's but decide it's too cold. Stay in all day. Read & crossword.
- Mon 28 Stay home. Read & crossword.
- Tue 29 Work till 7. E&D go to movie & we all have late supper together.
- Wed 30 Barbara comes to lunch. Harvey Fonda came to supper. He left about 8-30. Bed early.
- Thu 31 To R&F's to supper. All go to Read's. Lodge New Year's Eve Party. Very good party. Thomas' bring us home.

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1926

On Mar 5th they agree to sell their house on Gordon Place and start looking for another one. They move to an apartment on Mar 31st and Arthur writes, "Sorry to leave Gordon Pl but think we shall like the new place". He doesn't say why they left Gordon Place. They start house hunting again on May 24th and on Jul 29th rent a new place.

On Jun 26th Arthur buys his first car, a Huppmobile, and they go driving every day for the next few weeks. It became an immediate passion, and he records every puncture and other trouble.

Whalley & Edith arrived at Arthur's house in Akron on Oct 26th. On Dec 10th they "talk about leaving".

January

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| Fri | 1 | Breakfast at 11. To Graf's to dinner & supper. Excellent chicken dinner. Play games. Good time. |
| Sat | 2 | I work morning. Aft we see "Kiss for Cinderalla" at Orpheum. Home to supper. Reece's here to play bridge. Nice late supper. |
| Sun | 3 | I fix rocking chair. E bakes xmas cakes. Walk round Sunset View in aft. Read in front of fire. |
| Mon | 4 | E irons. I play with D. |
| Tue | 5 | Barbara & E go to movie. Budd's & Louis come to supper. Play games & talk till 9-30. |
| Wed | 6 | John, A & Clarence come to supper. Play "red dog" & "Black Jack". They leave at 10-30. Disappointing finish. A & C winners. |
| Thu | 7 | I work till 7. Home to supper. Read & crossword. |
| Fri | 8 | Heavy snowfall. About 6 inches in 2 hours. I sweep snow off sidewalk twice. Read & crossword. Ethel blue. |
| Sat | 9 | Stay home aft. Go up to Hill's & play bridge. Home about 12. |
| Sun | 10 | Take D on sled way out Sunset View. Cold day. D cries. Stay home & read after. |
| Mon | 11 | Read & crossword. |
| Tue | 12 | E & B go to Tues Mus at Sieberling's. Read & crossword. |
| Wed | 13 | E spends day at Budds. I go for supper. Wait half hour for bus coming home. Cold night. |
| Thu | 14 | I work till 7. Home for supper. Read & crossword. |
| Fri | 15 | Read & crossword. |
| Sat | 16 | Glorious day. Walk way out Sunset View & see skaters. "The Vanishing American" at night. Good show. |
| Sun | 17 | Up about 10. Clean gas logs & E bakes. Budds & R&F to "tea". Play games & sing. Nice time. |

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Mon 18 E irons a little. I read to D. Read & have ice cream.
Tue 19 Read & crossword.
Wed 20 I work till 7. Supper at home. Read & crossword. E has Mrs Z, Mrs S & Fanny to lunch.
Thu 21 Curly & Lucille come. I work till 6-30. Play 500. Have supper. Curly can't start car. L stays all night.
Fri 22 Bring work home. Bed by 10.
Sat 23 Walk downtown & see "The Road to Yesterday". Reincarnation picture. Good. Arch comes & has coffee & cake. He goes at 10. Read.
Sun 24 Up late. Miller's come to supper. We go to their house & hear New York Symphony on radio. Fine concert.
Mon 25 Stanley Kozminski comes to work in Akron for 3 days. Talk till midnight.
Tue 26 I work over & have late supper at home. Talk till midnight with Stanley.
Wed 27 Mrs Z, Mrs S & Fanny to lunch. I work over & have late supper at home. Talk till late with Stanley.
Thu 28 Hill's come to supper. Play 500 after. Stanley K leaves at 5 pm.
Fri 29 Stay home & read.
Sat 30 Sloppy day. Walk to 5 Points then take bus downtown. See "Maniquin" at the Orpheum.
Sun 31 To Read's & Lodge Social & Conversational. I write home.

February

Mon 1 Dick starts at school. E irons at night & I read to Dick.
Tue 2 E to Fanny's to lunch. I work till 7. Late supper at home. I read.
Wed 3 E has lunch with Francis Read. Read at night.
Thu 4 Work over till 8-10 then go to Lodge. Home 10-45.
Fri 5 E calls on Beulah in aft. Read at night.
Sat 6 Catch 12-10 for Cleveland. Go to Allen with Ina, Vi & C. Supper at High Noon Club. State at night. To Ina's about 12 pm.
Sun 7 Up about 10. Breakfast & nice time till 2. Go to Martin's & get 8-45 home. Bed about 12-30. Fine weekend.
Mon 8 Dick not well & not dressed all day. All go to bed early.
Tue 9 I finish pictures. Fill up diary. E sings at Tues Musical & has call from Dr Huber to sing at First Pres. On Sunday.
Wed 10 E to Zimmerman's to lunch. Curly, Ina & Emma come in evening. Play 500 & C & I go out for things for supper.
Thu 11 E goes to Bridge Party at Armory. All to Betty's to supper. E has rehearsal. I go to Lodge & hear Loyd on "Law".
Fri 12 Stay home.
Sat 13 Go to Strand & see Percy Marmot in picture. Shop & go to library. Home about 7. Bed fairly early.
Sun 14 All to First Pres Church. E sings in quartette. Reads & R&F come to tea. Busy day.
Mon 15 E irons for Betty & I go up to supper. I go with V & see Luella off to Fla. E & Betty stay in front of fire.
Tue 16 Mrs Smith comes over & talks about the house. E goes to Tues Mus meeting & hears violinist.

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Wed 17 Stay home.
Thu 18 Home to supper. E has rehearsal. I stay home. Archie comes & stays till 9-30. Clif Wilson brings E home.
Fri 19 Smiths come & look over the house. We read.
Sat 20 See "The Wanderer" at Orpheum. Shop & home by 6-30. D to bed early & we read.
Sun 21 E sings at First Pres. Francis takes us to Dorothy Graham's funeral. To Mom's after to Miss Scribner's talk & Lodge supper. E sings at both.
Mon 22 E helps Betty all day & sings at funeral. I go to supper & we all stay for Miss Scribner's lecture. Mr. Thomas brings us home.
Tue 23 Have early supper & Loyd & Francis took us to special Lodge meeting. Stay for Miss Scribner's lecture. L & F bring us home.
Wed 24 E&D go to Budd's for day & I go to supper.
Thu 25 E irons for Betty. I go to supper & stay to Lodge. E&D come home on St car. I get home about 10-45.
Fri 26 E works for Betty all day. I go up to supper & Verne brings us home by 8-45. Bed fairly early.
Sat 27 Lazy aft. I buy suit at Hoover-Brooks. Meet Betty & have lunch at EZ Sandwich Shoppe. To Orpheum & see Adolphe Menjou in "Grand Duchess & Waiter". Betty brought us home.
Sun 28 I hear Douglas on "Miracles". Fine. To R&F's to tea. Leave music & I go back for it.

March

Mon 1 Stay home, read, etc.
Tue 2 Visit Smiths & they propose 6350 for house with piano as 500. Stay until after 10.
Wed 3 Visit Reece's & play bridge until after 12. Walk home in snow. Nice visit.
Thu 4 E sings at First Pres dinner. Meet Dr Higginbottom. Splendid time. Home after 10 pm. Offer house for 6350.
Fri 5 Smith's decide to buy house. Stay home & read. Raise 50.00 on house.
Sat 6 Ina & her mother arrive about 4 pm. Go to Orpheum & see "American Venus". Poor. Rainy night. Bed about 12. Sign up to sell house.
Sun 7 Stay in all day except a short walk in aft. Cold wet day. Ina & Mrs H leave about 7-30.
Mon 8 I see "What Price Story". Fine. Home about 11-30.
Tue 9 Stay home looking up houses in paper.
Wed 10 Stay home, read & look up houses.
Thu 11 I work on Lodge books. Read & crossword.
Fri 12 E sings for First Pres women. Stay home reading.
Sat 13 See houses with "Wills" up at Falls. Supper downtown then to Orpheum & see "Dancing Mothers". Poor show.
Sun 14 Out with Miller up N. Hill. No luck. R&F come to tea.
Mon 15 E sings for Brahms club out W. Exchange. I put D to bed & stay home reading.
Tue 16 E to Tues Mus meeting. Surprise party. Curly, L, O & E. Good do.

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| Wed | 17 | Wills takes us to Silver Lake to see bungalow & also up Big Falls Ave. Like Murray Ave house. No decision. |
| Thu | 18 | Wills takes us in house on Big Falls Ave. Nice house but too high 6000.00. Decide not to buy. |
| Fri | 19 | I go out with Miller to look at houses then go out to Merriman Hills. Much impressed. |
| Sat | 20 | Go out with Real Estate agent to the Falls. Then out to Merriman Hills. Building show at night. |
| Sun | 21 | Lovely day. Ride out with B & N to see place at Hudson. Have dinner & tea with them. Go & see a farm in aft & see Merriman Hills. |
| Mon | 22 | Out all day looking for a house with M. Howe. Decide on one at Silver Lake. Blue about it. |
| Tue | 23 | Give back word for house - too far out. Costs us 15 dollars. Marshall & wife call & we pay him. |
| Wed | 24 | To a party at Betty's for lunch. Look at house on Gordon Drive. Don't know what to do. |
| Thu | 25 | Call up about houses - getting desperate. Read & bed early. |
| Fri | 26 | Francis takes me around house hunting. Locate nice apartment. Grafts come at night. |
| Sat | 27 | Come to look at apartment. Go downtown, have fish & chips & go to Orpheum. "The ?? Lady" with Gloria Swanson. |
| Sun | 28 | Start packing. Read's all come to dinner & supper. We get good dishes & lamps up to the apartment. |
| Mon | 29 | Big wash & then clear up cellar & pack jelly glasses, etc. Pack more things at night. |
| Tue | 30 | Pack till 11-o'clock. Read paper & go to bed. |
| Wed | 31 | Day we "flit". Very wet day & a hard moving. Sorry to leave Gordon Pl but think we shall like the new place. |

April

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| Thu | 1 | D goes to stay at Fanny's. Rennie calls here on his way home. Straighten up living room. |
| Fri | 2 | Walk over to R&F's for Dick. Read & bed early. Fix curtains. All tired out. |
| Sat | 3 | All of us tired with moving. Dick sick & very bad cough. Lazy aft. Arch comes at night - brings Dick a basket of eggs. |
| Sun | 4 | Easter - glorious day. A goes to hear Dr Douglas. I go for walk in aft with Fanny. F&R to tea. Dick quite sick. |
| Mon | 5 | Stay home & read. Dick still not very well. |
| Tue | 6 | Mr Rogers here. We leave D at Betty's & go to a closed meeting. Fine talk. Fine lecture at night. Supper at Lodge rooms. I sing. |
| Wed | 7 | Stay home & write letters. Fill up diary. A works on Lodge books. |
| Thu | 8 | Verne talks at Lodge on "Treatment of Prisoners". Home about 10 pm. |
| Fri | 9 | Home & read. |
| Sat | 10 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 11 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 12 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 13 | (no entry) |

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Wed 14 (no entry)
 Thu 15 (no entry)
 Fri 16 (no entry)
 Sat 17 To Strand, see John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast". Good.
 Sun 18 E sings for Mrs Mather. Have lunch & supper at Read's. E, Betty & I walk round High Level Bridge. Nice day.
 Mon 19 E&I see "Merchant of Venice". Fine. D stays with Read's.
 Tue 20 E has 1st Mikado rehearsal. Stay home & bed early.
 Wed 21 Nice evening. We walk over to Millers & sit on porch.
 Thu 22 E to rehearsal at Woodland M.E. Home about 11-30 pm.
 Fri 23 E has morning rehearsal. Stay home & read.
 Sat 24 To Orpheum. Adolph Menjou in "A Social Celebrity". Fair. I walk home.
 Sun 25 E sings for Mrs Bowman. Cold day. Budd's should have come but B had cold. Low comes to tea & A came after.
 Mon 26 E visits Barbara. E&I see "The Student Prince". Fine. D stays all night at Read's. E to Budd to lunch.
 Tue 27 Miller's come to supper. Rainy night. We drive up to Max's to see Mom. E has morning rehearsal.
 Wed 28 Quartet comes to practice for Kiwanis Club banquet.
 Thu 29 E sings at Kiwanis luncheon at Portage with Mrs Bowman's quartet. She goes to Lodge. I fix table drawer & fill up diary.
 Fri 30 R&F come to supper. Mom comes after with Lodge money. E has morning rehearsal.

May

Sat 1 I leave work at 10. Meet V & start for Cleveland at 12-20. Look round Cleveland. E, B & F to opera. V&I to State.
 Sun 2 Get up about 11. Hot day. Car strike begins. E to Walkers to rehearsal. Leave D at Read's & E&I go to Budd's to tea.
 Mon 3 E has morning rehearsal. D comes home late & has to go to bed. We stay home & read.
 Tue 4 E has rehearsal at Mrs Walkers & got home at 11-30 pm. I was asleep. Barbara came to lunch.
 Wed 5 E has rehearsal at Masonic Temple. Betty, John, Bill & A to supper. Visit till 11.
 Thu 6 E goes to Lodge. I stay home with D. Have bath & bed early.
 Fri 7 E to rehearsal at Woodland M.E. I stay home with D & read paper.
 Sat 8 Get phone in. I visit in Radio shop. Walk up to Zimmerman's at Falls. Nice visit. Home about 10-30.
 Sun 9 Mothers Day. E sings at Woodland. D&I go to Dr Douglas church. Archie drives us home. Walk out Delia & have tea with Major's.
 Mon 10 E has Mikado rehearsal in am. I write home & E reads. Keep Jimmy while R&F go to party.
 Tue 11 E sings in Mikado at Masonic Temple. I stay with D.
 Wed 12 Go to Pastime Theater & see "The Homemaker". Good picture.
 Thu 13 I go to Lodge & help Betty to review "Om".
 Fri 14 Rainy night. Read & crossword.

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Sat 15 Walk round Gorge Blvd. Lovely aft. Reece's come, play bridge & have late supper.

Sun 16 E sings at Woodland M.E. Aft walk round Gorge then to R&F's to tea. Hear radio.

Mon 17 Play cricket in park. Home & read.

Tue 18 Play in park. Walk round Talmadge & N Main. Call on Douths.

Wed 19 John, Arch, Bill & Betty to supper. Mrs Davis comes late. Just visit till 11.

Thu 20 E goes to Lodge. I stay with D & read.

Fri 21 E to Barbara's to lunch. Play in park.

Sat 22 Lazy aft. Walk downtown & go to Keith's at 4-30. Good show. Home & late supper about 8-30.

Sun 23 Go with Read's to Ina. Gather violets. Lovely day. Budd's come to tea & stay till 10-30.

Mon 24 E goes house hunting. No luck. R&F drop in. A drops in later.

Tue 25 E goes to Tues Mus Picnic Lunch. Home about 5. Play in park.

Wed 26 Have Claude & Sherby to supper. Office bunch pay surprise visit. Riotous time dancing, etc. Bed 2-30 am.

Thu 27 Annual Lodge meeting. Dr Pickett talks.

Fri 28 E goes to Dr Pickett's lecture & sings. Home late.

Sat 29 Lazy aft. Walk downtown, shop then we three hear Dr Pickett's lecture. D sleepy. Home about 10.

Sun 30 Hot day. Stay in until 4 pm. Then walk round Gorge Blvd. I go to Dr Pickett lecture. Rainy night. Poor crowd.

Mon 31 Decoration day. Lodge picnic at Leroy. Miller's take us out. Home about 7-45. Bed early.

June

Tue 1 E sings for Pres women & has mouth organ rehearsal. Hear of house on Stenwood. Go & look at it. Nice place. Can't make connection with owners.

Wed 2 R&F wedding anniversary. They & A come to supper. We put Jimmy to bed & I stay & hear radio. A stays with E till 11.

Thu 3 I go to Lodge meeting. Home about 10-30. E rather blue.

Fri 4 Little Verne stays with D all day. I fix Lodge books & fill up diary. E takes V home & stays awhile. A takes us riding.

Sat 5 Walk round Glendale & look at house. Walk downtown, buy straw hat & see Orpheum. Mrs Sumner & Fanny call in. R gets Ford coupe.

Sun 6 Walk down valley. Arch picks us up & takes us out Merriman Falls. E sings for Mrs Scholton. D&I go to Max's with Read's. E mad.

Mon 7 Play in park. Walk round Talmadge & N Main. Call on Douths.

Tue 8 A brings suit. R brings flivver. E plays & sings with Tues Mus Tooters.

Wed 9 Play in park.

Thu 10 I go to Lodge. Mrs Mathis reads Mrs Besants lecture.

Fri 11 Look at houses with Ritzman. Late supper. Late in bed.

Sat 12 I meet E&D at Terminal Bldg & catch 1-10 for Cleveland. Stanley meets us & go to Parks. Keiths Pal at night. Good show.

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- Sun 13 Drive to Euclid Beach. Glorious day. To Koz's to late dinner, then drive to Ina's. Nice visit & catch 8-45 car. Lovely weekend.
- Mon 14 Archie comes & takes us a ride out Talmadge & Stow. Back to late supper.
- Tue 15 A takes us riding out to Talmadge.
- Wed 16 Grace arrives. A to supper. Nice ride out Talmadge & Stow. Back to late supper.
- Thu 17 A to supper. Have ride round Talmadge, Randolph & Kent. Home late & have ice cream & tea.
- Fri 18 E & Grace see races. I see last race. Home & I give D his supper. E&G to Oriental & Colonial with office girls. A&I meet them after.
- Sat 19 Curly & Lucille to supper. Curly takes us long ride in Pontiac. Arch here when we get back. Have late supper. Bed 1-30 pm.
- Sun 20 Grace took us to see Schuler's. Aft office picnic at Waterworks Park. Get lost. Home 8-00 bed by 10-30.
- Mon 21 Grace went home. Play in park.
- Tue 22 E goes to Barbara's to lunch & looks at flat. Play in park with D & R & Jimmy. R gets tubes.
- Wed 23 To F&R's to supper. They bring D home & we walked. Mrs Smith & Gloria come to lunch.
- Thu 24 Play in park & I go to Lodge. E visited Hill's & bought D's coat. Beulah & Mrs Paige visit E in aft.
- Fri 25 Look at Hupp. Very late to Reece's. Rains hard. Play bridge & talk. Nice late supper. C.A. drives us home at 1 am.
- Sat 26 Buy Hupp & get license. Late for lunch. Lazy aft. Walk downtown to Strand & see "Reckless Lady". Only fair show. (\$234.60)
- Sun 27 Walk round Gorge Blvd. Look at lot & meet Tregella's (English folks). Have first lesson in Hupp. Good day. Write home.
- Mon 28 Drive out to Brimfield & back with E&D (24 miles). Archie calls in to bid "goodbye".
- Tue 29 Nice drive in rain around Chittendens Corner & Hudson & Stow.
- Wed 30 Verne takes us round Christmas & to Read-Benzol. Drive round golf links. Hard time getting home up Cuyahoga St.

July

- Thu 1 Up early & drive round Talmadge & Stow. Run out of gas. V takes car to shop & races. Round Hudson night. Change oil.
- Fri 2 Call on R&F then drive round Talmadge & Stow & stop at Silver Lake. Nice ride.
- Sat 3 Start vacation. Lazy aft. After early tea drive to Wadsworth & have soda.
- Sun 4 Start about noon & take Budd's to Chippewa Lake. All bathe. Call at Wadsworth for soda. To Budd's to tea.
- Mon 5 Have puncture. Hot day. Go with Read's to Country Club. Bathe in Silver Lake. To Read's for fireworks.
- Tue 6 Hot day. Early dinner then drive downtown. Rainstorm. Buy shoes then go to Orpheum. Supper at Leathermans. Drive after.

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| Wed | 7 | Pack lunch & go round Congress & Meyer's Lakes. Supper at Leathermans. |
| Thu | 8 | Drive to Chippewa. Row on lake. To Leroy to supper. Call on Mrs Easton. Hot day. |
| Fri | 9 | Hot day. Have puncture. Drive to Chagrin Falls. Hit Ford. Home to supper. |
| Sat | 10 | Drive to Cleveland. Meet Ina. To Parma for lunch. Supper at Cranes. Allen to see Milton Sills in "Puppets". Much cooler. |
| Sun | 11 | Drive to Lakewood for Clar & Vi. Walk in aft. Take Clar & Vi & Aunt Low home at night. Gets warmer. |
| Mon | 12 | Drive to Edgewater Beach & Wade Park. Meet Ina. Eat at Wishbone. See Bebe Daniels in "Palm Beach Girl". Good show. |
| Tue | 13 | Drive to Edgewater & Wade Parks. Eat on Superior then to Allen. "Road to Mandalay". Fine show. "Rattle" home. |
| Wed | 14 | Wet morning. Have car fixed, then to Cedar Point. Lovely drive along Lake. Stay in Sanduskey. Eat at Martin's. |
| Thu | 15 | Go to Cedar Point & stay at Breakers. In bathing all day. Walk on sands in moonlight. Hear kids band. |
| Fri | 16 | Bathing all day. Walk on sands. Dick has fine time. Get sunburn. |
| Sat | 17 | Bathe in morning. Leave Cedar Pt at noon. Lunch at Martin's. Nice drive home. Home about 9 pm. Awful night. |
| Sun | 18 | A Windle comes in morning. Drive round by Budd's. All go to Summit Beach. Come home to fruit punch. |
| Mon | 19 | Start work. Windles come to stay. Drive out West Hill, Copley & Montrose. Hot night. E walks round all night. |
| Tue | 20 | Windles & E to Kaas' to lunch. Arch to supper. Drive round Wadsworth & have soda & phosphates. Very hot night. |
| Wed | 21 | Windles leave. E&D swim in Silver Lake. Arch to supper. Drive to Medina & Wadsworth. Have soda. Even hotter night. |
| Thu | 22 | E&D go in Silver Lake. D gets chill & is sick all night. Dr F morn call. Stinaff calls. Ethel slept. |
| Fri | 23 | D still sick. I stay in & E rides out with A. Have tea & cakes. |
| Sat | 24 | Drive to Wadsworth. Lunch at Masonic Temple. Cool drive home. House hunting in aft. Call at Major's. |
| Sun | 25 | Drive E to Wooster Ave Church. With R&F to Chippewa & Wadsworth. Have soda. |
| Mon | 26 | Look round Forest Hill. Drive round Dog Track & Stowe. Talk to garage man. Fill up diary. |
| Tue | 27 | Drive round Stow. |
| Wed | 28 | Intend to look for house up Falls. Couldn't start car. Monkey with it with Carmichael & stay home. |
| Thu | 29 | Arch takes us in Packard to look at 130 at 6th. Very much impressed. Pay month's rent. Notify Carmichael. |
| Fri | 30 | Pack. Get car fixed & take china etc to Falls. Finish packing. |
| Sat | 31 | Moving day. R&F call in. Lunch & supper with "Grandpa". Drive to D.P.W. to choose paper & shop. Ride round Talmadge & Stow. |

August

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| Sun | 1 | Fix dishes etc. Eat dinner at Martin's. Drive to Budd's. Drive round Copley & Montrose & to Budd's for tea. |
| Mon | 2 | R&F call in. Arch calls also. A takes us for a ride. Make punch. |
| Tue | 3 | Take GrandPa for ride & get stuck in new allotment. Home 11 pm all "mucked up". |
| Wed | 4 | GrandPa cleans car. Archie takes us for ride & soda. |
| Thu | 5 | I take car to have rings put in. Put curtains up & rugs down. Arch takes us for ride. |
| Fri | 6 | Car not ready. We walk downtown & have supper on Front St. Walk home & read paper. |
| Sat | 7 | I get car from garage. Grace arrives. I monkey wirth car. Drive in Grace's car to Leroy & have supper there. Late supper at home. Nice day. |
| Sun | 8 | Office picnic at Stafford Lake. Bunch come here to "tea". Sing etc. Good day. |
| Mon | 9 | R&F bring towel back. Arch calls. He & I go for ride. E makes punch. |
| Tue | 10 | Budd's & A to supper. A leaves early. Geo & I fix tire. Take Budd's home & have cones at 5 Pts. |
| Wed | 11 | Bathe in Silver Lake with Read's. Very late supper at home. |
| Thu | 12 | Visit with Seasons in back yard. Cottons come over to visit with us. |
| Fri | 13 | Should have gone swimming but didn't. R&F call. Rainy night. E visits Beulah in hospital. |
| Sat | 14 | Rainy & lazy aft. Drive to Akron & supper at Blue Bird. Poor do. Shop & drive home. |
| Sun | 15 | Start at 10 & drive Budd's to Edgewater Beach. Meet R&F. Have fine bathe in rough lake. Home at 9-30. Fine day. |
| Mon | 16 | Swim in Silver Lake. Late supper. Ride with A after & have sodas. I get 8 chips for a dime. Fine night. |
| Tue | 17 | R&F call & we play in back yard. They leave early. |
| Wed | 18 | Go swimming in Silver Lake. |
| Thu | 19 | R&F to supper. Drive round Tallmadge & Stow. |
| Fri | 20 | Go swimming in Silver Lake. |
| Sat | 21 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 22 | Drive out to Shades & have lemonade. Take A to get his car. Lunch at Kaas's. Home. Drive round Hudson. |
| Mon | 23 | Dean & A bring Buick. Drive round Union Place. E visits Mrs. Fanning. |
| Tue | 24 | Stay home & read. |
| Wed | 25 | E visits Barbara. I go down to supper. Ride round Copley. |
| Thu | 26 | Stay home & read. |
| Fri | 27 | Ina arrives. Take Ina & Mrs Warner around Hudson. |
| Sat | 28 | Take Ina to swim in Silver Lake. Home to change. Lunch at Sandwich Shoppe & see Gloria Swanson at Orpheum "Fine Manners". |
| Sun | 29 | We take Ina to swim in Silver Lake. Mr Warner to supper & all drive round Copley. |
| Mon | 30 | Ina & E have lunch at Kaas's & see Keith's "Fig Leaves". Find Mrs Windle & Rogers when we get home. Have fire & E sings. |
| Tue | 31 | Rogers & E drive to Chippewa. Go down into Falls at night & play with slot machine. Have sodas. |

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September

- Wed 1 A to supper. Mrs Windle sends cups. Light fire. R&F come & we play & sing. Late supper.
- Thu 2 Visitors leave. We retire early.
- Fri 3 Betty & Verne to supper. Have spaghetti first time. Fine. Have nice visit in front of fire.
- Sat 4 Rainy night. Drive down to Akron & shop. See Tom Meighan in "Tin Gods". Very good.
- Sun 5 Drive to Cleveland. Lunch at Mills then out to Wade Park. Have poor sodas at Marshalls.
- Mon 6 Rainy morning. ED&I drive to Wade park. Lake very rough. Supper at Clarks. Home about 9.
- Tue 7 (no entry)
- Wed 8 (no entry)
- Thu 9 Both go to Lodge & hear Convention reports. Drive down.
- Fri 10 Have short ride with A. Light fire & A stays for late supper.
- Sat 11 E&I have ride round Hudson. Then to Strand - "Men of Steel". Milton Sills. Shop & home.
- Sun 12 Have picnic with Seasons to Brookside & Edgewater Parks. Rains all way back. Get flat tire.
- Mon 13 Fix tire with Mr Season. E lights fire & Season's visit with us until 11-15. D starts at school.
- Tue 14 Drive out & visit Reece's. Battery goes dead. Get tagged. Home late.
- Wed 15 Loyd takes my tag. A takes us downtown. We see "Son of a Sheik". Have sodas in Day Drug. Betty gets baby.
- Thu 16 Go with A to Ferris's. D sleeps on couch. Home late.
- Fri 17 Ride with A round by Hudson. Put D to bed then go to hear A's radio. Have late supper & go home late.
- Sat 18 Get new battery for car. Drive to Wadsworth & have sodas. Home by 9-30. R&F call in. Bed early.
- Sun 19 Drive with R&F to Cleveland. Have meal at Mill's. Back home then drive to Budd's & meet Louis' wife.
- Mon 20 E cans tomatoes. E has toothache. Visit Betty in hospital.
- Tue 21 E has tooth extracted & goes to Tues Mus. John Miller comes to supper & stays late.
- Wed 22 Little Verne comes. I put V&D to bed. E not at all well.
- Thu 23 E goes to dentist. Rainy day. I go to Lodge. E goes with Archie to Howard Ferris'.
- Fri 24 E still has toothache. Have fire & read.
- Sat 25 I type "The Secret Studio" contest. Take E to dentist. Rainy night. Budd's party for Louis & wife. I win "500" prize.
- Sun 26 E not well. Arise at 11. Have fire. Go over to Mom's at 4-30 to T.S. meeting & supper. Nice visit.
- Mon 27 I write home. Have fire. Archie visits. E not well.
- Tue 28 R&F call in. R&I put Vaporizer on Hupp. Mrs Howard Ferris calls on E. Have fire & visit.

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- Wed 29 Barbara comes to lunch. E not any better. Have fire & read. E irons.
Dorothy & Hester play with D.
- Thu 30 A comes to oil his car. Stay home & light fire. E still has toothache,

October

- Fri 1 Rainy night. Have fire & read. Beulah & Mrs Page call on E.
- Sat 2 Stall going to work. 10 mins late. Take Vaporizer off. Ride round Loyal Oak. Shop & eat supper at Leathermans. Home 8-30. E better.
- Sun 3 Call round for Low & Floss & have a nice ride to Wadsworth. Bring them here to tea. Lovely day. Get note from Smith.
- Mon 4 Stay home & read.
- Tue 5 Stay home & read.
- Wed 6 R&F call. Visit & read.
- Thu 7 I go to Lodge.
- Fri 8 Archie calls. Visit & read.
- Sat 9 (no entry)
- Sun 10 Ride to Cleveland. Dinner at Mill's. Home in the rain.
- Mon 11 (no entry)
- Tue 12 (no entry)
- Wed 13 (no entry)
- Thu 14 A goes to Lodge. Miss Zimmers talks.
- Fri 15 Archie & Arthur visit Miss Oleson. I go for Miss Zimmer's lecture. Arch gets tagged.
- Sat 16 All go to hear Miss Zimmer's very fine lecture.
- Sun 17 Miss Zimmers, Lloyd & Francis to dinner. Play bridge in aft. Fine time. All to Lodge except E&D.
- Mon 18 (no entry)
- Tue 19 (no entry)
- Wed 20 Have birthday party in aft for Dick. Barb to lunch. Archie to supper.
- Thu 21 (no entry)
- Fri 22 (no entry)
- Sat 23 E gets herself & Dick shoes. I bring them home. Lovely day. E&I go for ride. Walk down in Falls at night. D goes on scooter.
- Sun 24 Rainy day. Stay in until night then down to Falls Theater to see Colleen Morse in "It Must be Love".
- Mon 25 Stay home & bed early.
- Tue 26 E sings over radio. Gets new coat & hat. W&E arrive. Arch, R&F visit.
- Wed 27 E drives to Cleveland with Mrs Evans. To Members meeting with Annie Besant. I go up with Croft to hear lecture.
- Thu 28 W,E,L, Ethel & Dick all walk to Fanny's. All there to supper.
- Fri 29 Stay home, read & talk.
- Sat 30 All drive to Cleveland. To Keith's Palace & supper in town. Drive W&E to Stanley's & we go to Ina's. Play cards.
- Sun 31 Sleep till 11. Walk to Vi's. Lovely chicken dinner at Ina's. Drive back by Koz. Home midnight.

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November

- Mon 1 Wet night. Stay home & read & talk.
- Tue 2 All go to Lombards. Nice visit. Home late. F&R call.
- Wed 3 Stay home & read in front of fire.
- Thu 4 E goes to Tues M concert. "English Singers". Go to Lodge & bring E home.
- Fri 5 Archie calls. Have a nice visit in front of fire.
- Sat 6 Edith & Ethel go for walk. W & I work on Hupp. All to Budd's for supper. Good time.
- Sun 7 Archie drives all of us to Hillbuck Hills. Lovely day. All back to tea.
- Mon 8 E goes to "Shower" for Miss Stith. Arthur & Whalley come for her.
- Tue 9 E goes to Tues Mus. Fine concert. Betty & Mrs Davies to supper. Arch comes after. Nice time.
- Wed 10 Stay home & read in front of fire.
- Thu 11 Stay home & read in front of fire. Edith & E have lunch with B downtown. All go to Palace.
- Fri 12 Rennie & Fanny & Archie come after supper. Sing & talk in front of fire.
- Sat 13 Ride round by lot with W&E. All go to Orpheum to see D Fairbanks in Black Pirate. Pancakes & coffee at Leathermans. Home & read.
- Sun 14 Up late. Stamms drop in. ED&I take Budd's for a ride. Then all go to Read's & have late supper.
- Mon 15 Stay home & read.
- Tue 16 I work over & Jack brought me home.
- Wed 17 Edith & E go to Zimmermans to lunch. All stay home night.
- Thu 18 I work over & go to Lodge. Dr Garst stalled downtown & I had to come home on St car.
- Fri 19 Verne & Betty come & discuss business. Arch drops in.
- Sat 20 I work till 2-15. Meet E & we go to Colonial. Shop & home to supper. E&W look at Manchester Rd business.
- Sun 21 Kozminski's come down for day. R&E come to supper. Cold day. Stay in all day.
- Mon 22 Stay home, read & talk.
- Tue 23 E's birthday. E&I drive down to Keith's. Fair show. Ran out of gas.
- Wed 24 Stay in front of fire. Play 500 with W&E until after 12.
- Thu 25 Thanksgiving. Up late. Nice day. Drive out to Hudson then see North Hill lot. To R's to supper. Arch comes later. Home after 11.
- Fri 26 Cold wet night. All stay home. Bed by 10-30.
- Sat 27 I work till 2. Meet E & we go to Keith's. Zippers to Seasons & stay till 11-30. All gone to bed but E.
- Sun 28 W&E go to Hudson in morning. We stay home. To Louis' to tea. Louis, W & I go to St Mary's Church.
- Mon 29 Read & talk until 11.
- Tue 30 Office party at Rex Lake. Pretty good time. Arch brings us home about 11-30.

December

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| Wed | 1 | To bed by 9 pm. |
| Thu | 2 | I work over then go to Lodge. R&F call in & ask W&E to go to supper. Arch drops in. |
| Fri | 3 | WE&L go to R&F's to supper. We read. They come home early. |
| Sat | 4 | I come home & go to bed. Mr & Mrs Season visit us. Arch drops in. Talk till 1. Have late supper. |
| Sun | 5 | Very cold day. Stay in all day except for walk in aft. Play 500. |
| Mon | 6 | Work over & meet E then go to Goodyear to see Rose Marie. Excellent. E sang for D.A.R. Mrs Season plays. |
| Tue | 7 | Whalley out to Major's to supper. We read & go to bed fairly early. |
| Wed | 8 | Arch to supper. Talk & read in front of fire. |
| Thu | 9 | E&E to Betty's for lunch. I go up to supper. All to Lodge after. |
| Fri | 10 | Get news of Archie's dad's death. W&E talk about leaving. They go to R&F's to supper. Quiet time playing cards with D & reading & talking in front of fire. |
| Sat | 11 | We go to Colonial. Irene Rich in "Honeymoon Express". |
| Sun | 12 | Lazy morning. All drive out to Ashman's. English tea. Good time. |
| Mon | 13 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 14 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 15 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 16 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 17 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 18 | Take Dick downtown for new shoes. E&D have pancakes. To Colonial. Good show. E, W & Leo to Read's for supper. We have nice quiet evening. |
| Sun | 19 | Lazy morning. ED&I go over to Lloyd Read's. Have supper & play bridge till midnight. |
| Mon | 20 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 21 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 22 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 23 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 24 | E met me & we shop. Home & rush to decorate tree etc. F&R & A & B&V come up. Nice party. Trifle & late supper. |
| Sat | 25 | D disappointed. Play with games. ED&I to Read's to dinner in aft. W&E to Seasons to dinner. |
| Sun | 26 | Have chicken dinner. Cold day. Ashmans should have come but didn't. |
| Mon | 27 | Stay home & play games & read. |
| Tue | 28 | Read's children come up for day. Have great time. Play games until Betty & V come at 9. |
| Wed | 29 | Stay home & play & read. |
| Thu | 30 | Lodge New Years Party at our house. Fine party. Dr gets stuck on 8th. Bed about 2-30. E&E&D&L go to show. |
| Fri | 31 | E has lunch at City Club with Betty. W drives us down to R&F's about 8-30. Arch comes later. Play "Donkey" & have lively time. "Dodge" stalls coming home. Home about 1. |

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1927

Jan 7th is "Whalley's first day with Season". Archie and ? Season were friends of Arthur's but I don't know where Mr. Season worked. The Seasons and Reads were also friends.

On Feb 12th Whalley & Edith "move to Farm". I don't recall hearing about them living on a farm in Akron and there's no reference to whether they operated it as a farm.

On Aug 19th "Rennie decides to stay at Read-Benzol".

On Aug 29th Whalley "starts in D's". I don't know which D that is. Presumably it means Whalley started working there.

On Oct 5th Whalley and Edith "move into Falls", which I believe was a regular house.

On Dec 12th Whalley "starts in office", which I assume was the office where Arthur worked.

Questions:

- What was Read-Benzol? Perhaps it was owned by the Reads? Maybe it was a dry-cleaning business?

January

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| Sat | 1 | Up late. E&I to Colonial. Poor show. W&E&L go to Falls at night. |
| Sun | 2 | E sings at Hudson. I go over to Howe's to see fireplace. Play bridge after tea. |
| Mon | 3 | Play dominoes & read. E&E go to see George & find he's gone to work. |
| Tue | 4 | Play dominoes & read. |
| Wed | 5 | Play dominoes & read. |
| Thu | 6 | Barbara comes to lunch. I work over & go to Lodge meeting. |
| Fri | 7 | E sick & stays in bed all day. Up a little at night. A comes over. W's 1st day with Season. |
| Sat | 8 | Ina comes down. W&E go to R&F's. Seasons come over at night & have late supper. Play bridge. E not well. |
| Sun | 9 | Stay in all day. I see Ina off on car 8-10. E not very well. Cold day. |
| Mon | 10 | I work till 6-30. Go to Lodge committee meeting. Late supper at home. |
| Tue | 11 | We celebrate anniversary. Go to see "Craig's Wife" at Goodyear. Fine. Home 11-45. Cold night. |
| Wed | 12 | E goes to Barbara. Stay home & bed early. |
| Thu | 13 | Cold night. Play dom's with D. Play bridge. |

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| Fri | 14 | Read paper. Play dominoes with D. Leo goes to basketball game. A calls in. |
| Sat | 15 | E has photo taken. Meet her & lunch at Leathermans. Strand - Sills in "Paradise". Play bridge till 11-30. Cold day. |
| Sun | 16 | Cold day. E goes to Hudson on bus. W&I see Rosenblooms Basketball team. D goes to Archie's. Read & fill up diary. |
| Mon | 17 | R&F call in. W's eyes bad. |
| Tue | 18 | Leo's birthday. Arch & Gerald & Tommy to supper. Play games until 10. |
| Wed | 19 | Stay home & read. |
| Thu | 20 | Work over. Go to Lodge. E listens to Zippas till 11. |
| Fri | 21 | W,E&L go to R&F's to stay with Jim. We retire early. E met Barbara downtown. |
| Sat | 22 | To Cleveland on 3-20. Stanley K met us. Supper at Kozminski's. E sings from W.H.K in Esperanto. Sings very well. Bed at 3-15. |
| Sun | 23 | Up at 7-15 & E goes to Hudson. D&I home on 10-45. East aft. R&F&A come. Talk & joke. A takes R&F home. |
| Mon | 24 | Tired - fall asleep on St car & ride to Silver Lake Junction. Read & bed by 10. |
| Tue | 25 | W&E stay with Seasons children. Play with D then fill diary & read. |
| Wed | 26 | Stay home & play with D. |
| Thu | 27 | E&I go with Seasons to Graduation exercises at Falls High. Ruth Read's paper. Fine. |
| Fri | 28 | Stay home & play with D. |
| Sat | 29 | I meet E at noon. Lunch at Leathermans. To Strand. Milton Sills & Betty Bronson "Paradise". E to rehearsal. All to Seasons. Nice time. |
| Sun | 30 | E to church. W&E, E&I walk to Silver Lake in aft. R&F come. A comes later & takes R&F home. |
| Mon | 31 | Stay home. |

February

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| Tue | 1 | E spends all day at Betty's. I work over & E, Betty & I go to Keith's "The Old Soak". |
| Wed | 2 | Stay home. |
| Thu | 3 | We go to Lodge. Miss Zimmers talks. Business meeting. |
| Fri | 4 | Stay home & play with D. |
| Sat | 5 | I meet E & we see "It" at the Orpheum. Lunch at Leathermans. E has rehearsal at night. A calls in. |
| Sun | 6 | E to church. Stay in all aft. E&I walk over to Shade's & hear Tito Ruhho. |
| Mon | 7 | E hears Sigrid Onegan at Armory. Fine voice. |
| Tue | 8 | Miss Zimmers, Mom & Betty to supper. Arch comes after. E sings for us. A takes them home. |
| Wed | 9 | E&I to Miss Zimmers lecture. Take Howe's home. |
| Thu | 10 | I go to Lodge. "Pop" raves about room & "Mom" very much upset. Home 10-45. |
| Fri | 11 | Mabel, E, E&I go to Miss Zimmers lecture. Run out of gas. Home 10-45. Good lecture. |

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| Sat | 12 | E has 1st lesson with Elandi. To Orpheum & see "Paradise for Two". Good. W&E move to Farm. R&F call in. E sick. |
| Sun | 13 | E to church. D&I to farm, then to Hudson for E. Back to farm for dinner & tea. Cold, wet snowy day. Bring Jerry home. |
| Mon | 14 | Mr Season comes over to try out radio. Not much good. |
| Tue | 15 | E not well. I read up on "Old Diary Leaves". E to Bettys to reception for Miss Zimmer. |
| Wed | 16 | Warm day. Arch takes E down to Akron library. I put D to bed & study up Col Olcott. E improving. |
| Thu | 17 | Adyar night. I talk on Col Olcott. Home by 10. Hear Zippas. Comes in good. Bed 11-15. E has lunch at Spaffords. |
| Fri | 18 | Supper in front of fire. Read & play dominoes with D. Fill up diary & have nice time in front of fire. Cold night. |
| Sat | 19 | E not well. Didn't go to Elandi. Obey & Emma come & play bridge. Late supper. Arch to late supper. |
| Sun | 20 | E to church early. Lazy aft. A comes to tea. I shovel snow. |
| Mon | 21 | Mrs Season & Hester come over. Play doms, read. |
| Tue | 22 | D starts to break out. E sick. Should have sung for Mrs Ferris but couldn't. |
| Wed | 23 | Call nurse to D. Sign up "Chicken Pox". Bad night. |
| Thu | 24 | Call Dr Read to D. Stay home night. Bad night with D. |
| Fri | 25 | Cold night. D a little better. Stay home & read. |
| Sat | 26 | E to lesson. I stay with D. E to Orpheum - Pickford in "Sparrows". To Seasons at night - bridge. |
| Sun | 27 | E to church. Shovel snow. Read in aft. A to tea & stays with D. See Milton Sills at Falls "Silent Lover". |
| Mon | 28 | Play with D. Read. |

March

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| Tue | 1 | D bad with diarrhoea. Play doms & read & talk till 11. |
| Wed | 2 | Read to Dick. E plays Solitaire. I fill up diary. D somewhat better. Get tubes for Rennie. |
| Thu | 3 | I go to Lodge. Home early. |
| Fri | 4 | Wild night. Supper in front of fire. |
| Sat | 5 | I come home & work on car. E&D eat lunch downtown. E to rehearsal. Stay home night. |
| Sun | 6 | Arch & I both drive to Hudson to get E. Then to farm to dinner. W&E come back with us. Play bridge. |
| Mon | 7 | Special Lodge meeting to discuss buying Lodge home. I am late home. |
| Tue | 8 | E sings for Tues Mus & was in good form. Got nice compliments. A comes after supper. |
| Wed | 9 | Stay home & read. |
| Thu | 10 | E to Betty's to lunch & supper & to Lodge. W,E,L, D&I see Harold Lloyd in "Kid Brother". D goes to farm. |
| Fri | 11 | Betty & Arch to supper. To Goodyear "Love in a Mist". Madge Kennedy. Fine show. |

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Sat 12 Warm aft. I meet E. Lunch at Days. Drive up to farm to tea. Take E to rehearsal. Play Fan-tan. Home about 12.

Sun 13 E to church. I go up for her. To Budd's to dinner. Ride & back here. W&E bring D home. All for tea. Wet night.

Mon 14 Arch brings his washing.

Tue 15 To R&F's to supper. Arch comes late. Home 10-30.

Wed 16 Arch, Betty & V to supper. Ride to Verne's new Silver Lake lot. Get plans for their proposed house.

Thu 17 Arch, Curly, Lucille, Obey & Em surprise party. Pay Black Jack. I win. Good time. Late supper. Leave about 12.

Fri 18 To Goodyear. Ben-Hur. D goes to bed alone. Fine picture. Home in dense fog. 1 hr to get home.

Sat 19 Lazy aft. Walk downtown. E goes to rehearsal.

Sun 20 Very wet day. E to church. Drive to Loyd's to dinner. Lovely dinner. Play bridge. Have tea. Play more bridge. Home 11 pm.

Mon 21 Write home. Read. Fill diary.

Tue 22 E to Chi. Opera in aft. Fine. Supper with Betty at Y.W.Orpheum after. D&I have supper alone.

Wed 23 Stay home & read.

Thu 24 E visits Mrs Zimmerman. I work till 8-50 then go to Lodge. Home 10-30.

Fri 25 D gets vaccinated. I take E to Akron, thinking it's symphony concert. Get fooled. E mad at herself.

Sat 26 Meet E & home to lunch. Take W&E to Cleveland to see Stanley. D & Leo stay at Seasons. Have chips in front of fire & all stay all night.

Sun 27 E to church. They stay to dinner & leave about 3. D sick.

Mon 28 E to Cleveland symphony. A brings washing & visits. D has earache. R&F call in.

Tue 29 Claude to supper. D a little better. E irons. I work on Lodge book.

Wed 30 A & John to supper. Claude comes later. Visit till 11. D not so well.

Thu 31 I go to Lodge. We move to new home on Fir St. Home 10-15. Hear Zippers. D a little better.

April

Fri 1 All family including "Grandpa" feeling punk. Stay home, fill diary & bed early. Barbara comes to lunch.

Sat 2 E&D stay in bed. I stay home & call Dr Read. See "Don Juan" in aft & call on Elandi. A comes at night.

Sun 3 E stays in bed till noon. Tea in front of fire.

Mon 4 E&D mending but not quite better.

Tue 5 All to farm to supper. E feeling blue.

Wed 6 Edith comes in & washes for E.

Thu 7 R&F call in. I go to Lodge.

Fri 8 A calls in.

Sat 9 E has lesson. Lunch at Candyland & see Colonial Players in "Smilin' Then". E rehearsal at night. R&F call in.

Sun 10 E to church & had dinner at Academy. D&I drive to Rennie's. I feel bad. All come home to tea.

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Mon 11 I feel punk & go to bed early.
 Tue 12 Come home at 3 pm feeling punk. R&F call in.
 Wed 13 E sings in Falls at Congo Church for Miss Inskeep.
 Thu 14 We both go to Lodge. A comes to supper & stayed with D.
 Fri 15 E to Hudson for day. Good Friday. I have supper at Betty's then we go to Keith's. Good show.
 Sat 16 E has lesson. Lunch at Day Drug. Walk down the Falls & E buys hose. Long rehearsal. A calls in.
 Sun 17 Easter. I go to church with E. Home 1-30. E&I drive round Copley. E sings for Mrs. Schotta.
 Mon 18 Move brass bed into the attic. A calls in.
 Tue 19 A comes to supper & then drives us up to farm.
 Wed 20 Edith comes & helps E to clean. E goes with Grandpa to movie at Falls.
 Thu 21 I give reading on "Do the Dead Communicate?"
 Fri 22 Good fire. A & Charlie call in. Listen to Goldman band.
 Sat 23 Archie starts for Canada. I work on car. Drive downtown & see Colleen Moore in "Orchids & Ermine". Read in front of fire. Good day.
 Sun 24 E to church. All to Budd's to tea. Call at Floss'. Snows coming home.
 Mon 25 Clean hallway & living room. I take Grandpa out Baily Rd.
 Tue 26 Clean dining room paper.
 Wed 27 W&E drop in while we were cleaning the deck. Make fire & visit.
 Thu 28 E has rehearsal for Tallmadge concert. Listen to Zippers for last time.
 Fri 29 E sings for Bottomley at Tallmadge. Good concert.
 Sat 30 Clean rugs, put up curtains. Drive to Kent. E to rehearsal. D&I go to R&F's. Look at 2nd hand cars.

May

Sun 1 D&I get E after church & drive to Cleveland. Lunch at Mills. Drive to Edgewater, then to Ina's. Home 11-15. Fine.
 Mon 2 A comes to supper after his Canada trip. Ride downtown with him.
 Tue 3 I work on Lodge books. Read & bed.
 Wed 4 Lodge party at Spindlers Sun. Fine chicken dinner & dance. E in good form.
 Thu 5 I go to Lodge. E listens to Silvertown Cord Orchestra. Not so good.
 Fri 6 E&I drive round Talmadge & Stow. A comes for laundry. Bed 10-30.
 Sat 7 Take W&E&L to Cleveland. We go with Ina to Allen. R. Dix in Knockout Reilly. Good show. Broadcast after W.H.K. Home 11-15.
 Sun 8 I drive E&D to church. We have chicken dinner at Hudson. Poor. Nice drive around Twin Lakes. To Betty's to tea.
 Mon 9 Hot day. Loaf around garden with Seasons. Take asparagus to Betty.
 Tue 10 A takes us up to farm. R&F there with new Ford. Walk down by creek. Nice evening.
 Wed 11 Wet night. Have fire & stay home.
 Thu 12 Have fire & stay home.
 Fri 13 Francis & Loyd come to supper. Have good game of bridge.
 Sat 14 W&E here for tea. I take E & Phelps to rehearsal. Play bridge after.

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| Sun | 15 | All to church. Wet day. See "A Night of Love" at Falls. To A's for Chow Mein supper with R&F. |
| Mon | 16 | Have fire & stay home. |
| Tue | 17 | W&E & A to supper. W&E & E&I to Tues Mus Guest Night concert. Good program. All enjoyed it. A knocks trellis down. |
| Wed | 18 | A to supper. He took us round by Hudson after. |
| Thu | 19 | I go to Lodge. Betty is on program. Home in decent time. |
| Fri | 20 | E helps clean Lodge room. We cut grass & clean up yard at home. Bill & Archie call in. |
| Sat | 21 | Out to Ghent with L. Hollins - walk round their lot. To their house to "aft tea". Pick Phelps up & to Hudson rehearsal. |
| Sun | 22 | I take E & Phelps to church. To Farm to dinner & tea. Hot day. A comes & brings chops for tea. |
| Mon | 23 | Lazy evening. A calls in & brings milk for late supper. |
| Tue | 24 | E to Tues Mus luncheon. Arch, Mac & I to last race. Bill & A to supper. Play bridge after. |
| Wed | 25 | Whalley to supper. E&I drive up to Hudson with music. Lovely evening. |
| Thu | 26 | Lodge annual meeting. E stays home with D. I'm again elected Treas. E has fire - cold night. |
| Fri | 27 | Annual Lodge meeting. Dr Pickett talks. |
| Sat | 28 | Take E & Phelps to rehearsal. W&E come in & we have fire. Drive to Kent in aft. |
| Sun | 29 | Take E & Phelps to church. Take D to farm. Meet E. Have lunch & go for Budd's. To our house for early tea. To farm after. |
| Mon | 30 | Decoration Day. Take W,E&Leo out to Canton & Myers Lake. Lunch at Lake. Soda at Canton. Good day. |
| Tue | 31 | Work in garden. |

June

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| Wed | 1 | Arch takes us for ride round Gudson & Twinsberg. Lovely evening. |
| Thu | 2 | A stays with D home. |
| Fri | 3 | Work out in garden. Go to Rennie & Fanny's. Home 10-30. |
| Sat | 4 | Have early tea. Round by Kent then to Strand. Conway Tearle "Moulders of Men". |
| Sun | 5 | Arch takes us & little Verne to Mentor Headlands. Lunch on beach. W&E come in. Fire in grate. Play bridge. |
| Mon | 6 | Finish pictures. Hoe in garden. Ice cream late. |
| Tue | 7 | Play out in yard. Curly & Lucille call in. Play bridge & have late supper. |
| Wed | 8 | A comes & takes us out to farm. |
| Thu | 9 | Put screens up & fix bath tap. Drive out for ice cream. |
| Fri | 10 | Take Gerald & drive round Brimfield & Kent. A calls for washing. |
| Sat | 11 | Take lunch & drive out near Wadsworth. Back on Medina road. Home 9 pm. Hear Col Lindberg on radio. |
| Sun | 12 | Dull morning. Start at 12 & drive to Chagrin Falls & Cleveland. Sun shines. Eat at Gordon Park. Fill up diary. |
| Mon | 13 | Drive out to Brady Lake to supper with Seasons & Bradleys. Wet night. Play bridge. Home late. |

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| Tue | 14 | E&I walk round cemetery & Berkshire Park. |
| Wed | 15 | Drive out & see Grandma Wright. Hoe in garden first. |
| Thu | 16 | I go to Lodge. A takes E,D & Gerald round Macedonia. Sit over fire until late. |
| Fri | 17 | Ride round Hudson & Stow. Bed early. |
| Sat | 18 | I stay down to lunch. Meet E & E&W & go to Colonial "Butter & Egg Man". All to our house to tea. Play bridge. |
| Sun | 19 | Dick sick. Stay home all day. A came to tea & E, Gerald & I drove to farm. Play bridge. |
| Mon | 20 | E sings at Grandma Wright's funeral. Take Gerald & Leo round by Star Flying Field. |
| Tue | 21 | To farm to supper. Home early. |
| Wed | 22 | A comes for us. We drive to farm & then round Twinsburg. Terrific rainstorm. All soaked. |
| Thu | 23 | Mardelle comes to lunch. I work on tire at night. |
| Fri | 24 | A comes to supper. Drive out & get Charlie & drive to farm. Home early. R&F there, too. |
| Sat | 25 | Stormy day. Buy tire tool & fix tire. E gets letter from Barbara. A drives us round Tallmadge. Shop in Falls. Bed 11-30. |
| Sun | 26 | Cloudy morning. Start at 10-30 & drive to Bolton Park. Rough lake. Fill up diary. |
| Mon | 27 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 28 | Get letter from Cissie Dougdale saying she's in Cleveland. W&E come to supper. |
| Wed | 29 | Drive out to farm. |
| Thu | 30 | I go to Lodge. E has fire in grate. |

July

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| Fri | 1 | A, W&E&L start for Niagara. |
| Sat | 2 | Cissie arrives. Bathe in Silver Lake. Drive round by farm. Then downtown shopping. Seasons come over. Play & sing. |
| Sun | 3 | Drive around Canal Fulton to Canton. See McKinley's Mt. Home & have fire in grate. |
| Mon | 4 | Work on car. Get Douetts' & go to Leroy to T.S. picnic. Nice day. |
| Tue | 5 | Drive in A's car to farm. All come back to 130 & have good time singing duets etc. A&C & us have late supper at 130. |
| Wed | 6 | Cissie left. We go to bed early. |
| Thu | 7 | E&I go to Lodge but come home right away. |
| Fri | 8 | A comes & takes us to farm. Get W&E & we all have ride around Twin Lakes. |
| Sat | 9 | A comes for lunch & we go to Nelson Lodges. E&I shop in Akron. A here to supper. |
| Sun | 10 | Run into taxi. Take W&E to Turkeyfoot. All in bathing. Eat at Ina's cottage. Hot day. |
| Mon | 11 | Stay around home & bed fairly early. |
| Tue | 12 | A to supper. Pick W&E up & drive to Cleveland to see E & Cissie. |
| Wed | 13 | To farm to supper. Home early. |

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| Thu | 14 | To Lodge. |
| Fri | 15 | To farm to supper. Ina, Clar & Vi come to farm. I get E's bathing cap. |
| Sat | 16 | To Colonial "Women of the Night". Good. Shop. To farm to supper. A comes up & visit till 12. Home with A. |
| Sun | 17 | Up & off by 7 with A round Newton Falls. To farm to dinner. T.S. reception. Home to tea alone. Read & bed early. |
| Mon | 18 | To farm to supper. Walk down by creek. |
| Tue | 19 | To farm to supper. Walk down by dredge. |
| Wed | 20 | Supper at Leathermans. To Strand Milton Sills in "Framed". A brings work to our house. Work till 1 am on Boots. |
| Thu | 21 | To farm to supper. Hear Dempsey-Sharkey fight on radio. Bring Gerald home in rain. |
| Fri | 22 | Rainy day. Work over at office. Home 9 pm. Read & bed early. |
| Sat | 23 | Lunch at Leathermans. Shop. A gets new Buick. We drive to farm to tea. Then round Hudson. Bring work here. Take W&E home. |
| Sun | 24 | Drive with A to Grange Lake early in morning. Roll & milk at Seasons. Dinner with Seasons. Drive to farm to tea. Home 10 pm. |
| Mon | 25 | To farm to supper. |
| Tue | 26 | To farm to supper. Take W&E to Goodrich to get Archie. Come to 130 & work over. I take W&E home. |
| Wed | 27 | To R&F's to supper & stay all night. |
| Thu | 28 | To farm to supper with A. then pack up. |
| Fri | 29 | A & I start out. Lovely evening. Get to Meadville, PA. 100 miles. |
| Sat | 30 | Off by 5. Lovely morning. Drive to Port Jervis. 420 miles. Good day's run. |
| Sun | 31 | Off 6 am in rain. Have brakes & tire fixed. Leave Peekskill 1-30. Arrive Port Washington 3. Meet family & all go bathing at Sands Point. Sing & play & have sodas. |

August

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| Mon | 1 | Hot day. Go to Club House & have storm. Home in Taxi. Drive round great Neck. Sing, talk & have sodas. |
| Tue | 2 | Bathe at Club House. Drive out to Oyster Bay. Lovely evening. Home & sing etc. |
| Wed | 3 | E&I drive into NY with Tom. Walk around Central Park & Art Gallery. Go to Capitol & Paramount. Flor goes back to PW with us. Sing, etc. |
| Thu | 4 | I go into town with Tom. To Roxy's in aft. Drive round Oyster Bay at night. |
| Fri | 5 | Swim in morning. A arrives. After supper go to Harry's. Good time singing, stories, etc. Home 1 am. |
| Sat | 6 | Leave Port Washington 7 am. Flat tire at Dover. Make 250 miles to Sunbury. |
| Sun | 7 | Up at 5 & drive 50 miles before breakfast. Rainy day. Fine dinner at Brookville. Home in rain at 9-30. Awfully tired. |
| Mon | 8 | W&E & A call in & visit. Talk about trip. |
| Tue | 9 | Stay around home. |
| Wed | 10 | Drive round Hudson taking Dorothy & Julia. |
| Thu | 11 | Take Season's children with us to farm. Edith not so well. Home early. |

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| Fri | 12 | To farm with Archie. Visit & hear radio. |
| Sat | 13 | Leave D with Seasons & go to Palace in aft. Archie to tea. Read & bed early. |
| Sun | 14 | Rainy morning. Start for Cleveland about 1. Visit Gordon Park & then out to Ina's. Martin's there. Home 11. |
| Mon | 15 | W&E come in to supper. Walk up Broad. Visit with Grandpa. |
| Tue | 16 | Take supper to R&F's at Lake. All except me go in swimming. Visit till 10. |
| Wed | 17 | Mrs Zimmerman comes to lunch. Fill up diary. |
| Thu | 18 | I go to Lodge. Only 4 there. Home early & read. |
| Fri | 19 | R&F to supper. Rennie decides to stay at Read-Benzol. |
| Sat | 20 | To farm. Have walk & tea & then play bridge. Archie to farm to tea also. |
| Sun | 21 | Picnic with Seasons to Edgewater. Bathe. Drive to Gordon Park & have supper. Home 10. Good day. |
| Mon | 22 | Warm night. Drive round Hudson & State road. |
| Tue | 23 | I wash top of car & curtains. Listen in & batteries go dead. |
| Wed | 24 | Archie & Lottie to supper. We all go up to farm. Come home early & have fire. Take Lottie home. |
| Thu | 25 | Lottie takes E&D to Kaas' & Keith's Place. E&D go to Church Picnic supper. I paint car top & curtains. |
| Fri | 26 | A comes & takes us to farm. Home by 9. |
| Sat | 27 | Drive to Gordon Park & eat supper there. Fill up diary. Coffee & pie at Clark's. Home about 9-30. Good day. Bed early. |
| Sun | 28 | Harrivels come down for day. Have flat tire. Make fire. They leave about 9. Nice day. |
| Mon | 29 | E&I walk round Harrison & Berkshire Park. See Mr Staves house. Archie in when we get back. W starts in D's. |
| Tue | 30 | Ride out to farm. Home early. |
| Wed | 31 | Drive out to Fannings. Lovely house & nice time. |

September

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| Thu | 1 | Sit in yard reading. Ride out Tallmadge. |
| Fri | 2 | Take car to garage. Not finished at night. Home late to supper. Walk down to church to give back word. |
| Sat | 3 | Car not ready. Sit in yard. Go to Palace at 4-50. Poor show. Home & late supper. Read. |
| Sun | 4 | Get Hupp at 12 noon. (\$34.95). Ride to Gordon Park. Lovely day. Home about 9 & have toast & tea. Read & bed. |
| Mon | 5 | Labor Day. Drive to Ina's & meet Ina & Martins. Have fire & dinner, then drive to Rocky River park. Home at 9-30. Good day. |
| Tue | 6 | Drive round Broad & Portage Sts & get ice. Read & bed early. A calls in. |
| Wed | 7 | Sit in yard. Play doms with D & bed early. |
| Thu | 8 | A to supper. E&I to Lodge. Mrs Harden lectures & boy talks on "Fairies". Good meeting. |
| Fri | 9 | E to Zimmermans to lunch. Play dominoes with D. Read & bed. |
| Sat | 10 | A to lunch. He takes us to R&F's at lake. Have fine bathe. Supper. Home in rain. D not so well. |
| Sun | 11 | D not so well. Start at 12-30 & drive to Gordon Park. Eat lunch there. |

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| Mon | 12 | To Goodyear to Rose Marie with Betty & Verne. Fine show. |
| Tue | 13 | Drive round & get ice. Home & read. |
| Wed | 14 | E has lunch with Betty & goes swimming. Supper late. Hot night. |
| Thu | 15 | I go to Lodge on St car & hear Convention reports. Dr Garst brings me home. Have lunch at Seasons. |
| Fri | 16 | Hot day. Bathe in Silver Lake before supper. Fine. |
| Sat | 17 | I work over then meet E&D & we see "Beanfeast" at Strand. Bathe in Silver Lake after. Hot day. |
| Sun | 18 | Rainy day. We drive to Martins to dinner. All drive to Euclid Park, then to Martins to tea. Home about 10. |
| Mon | 19 | W&E come to supper. We all go to see small house on 7th. Archie calls in & we have fire. |
| Tue | 20 | Stay home & read in front of fire. |
| Wed | 21 | E&W call in & we take E to look at house on Grant St. |
| Thu | 22 | E reads in front of fire. I go with Mr Warner & listen to fight at Willetts. Good. Tunny beat Dempsey. |
| Fri | 23 | Mrs Spafford & Minnie to lunch. R&F call in. We go to Goodyear to see Elliot Nugent in "Hoosiers Abroad". Fine. |
| Sat | 24 | Start vacation. To farm to tea. Obey & Emma visit & play bridge. Late supper in front of fire. Nice time. |
| Sun | 25 | Have chicken dinner with Martins & Harriets at Julia's. To our house to tea. Very nice day. |
| Mon | 26 | D goes to school. E&I drive to Canton. Walk by McKinleys' Mt. & eat lunch. Supper at home. Goodyear to see "Constant Wife". Fine. |
| Tue | 27 | Drive to Gordon Park. Have flat tire. Think E lost purse & go back home. Supper at Smith & Sheppard. To Palace after. Good show. |
| Wed | 28 | Drive to Chippewa Lake. Lunch there. Rains hard. Park in Howard St & get tag. Supper in Falls & read in front of fire. |
| Thu | 29 | Go to Police Court with Yellow tag & get "let off". To farm to supper. Take E to rehearsal. Baby shower for C. Stith. I bring E home at midnite. |
| Fri | 30 | Drive to Gordon Park. Eat lunch & fill up diary. |

October

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| Sat | 1 | Start before breakfast & drive to Medina. Then to Sanduskey. Terrific storm. Dinner at Martins. Supper at Clarks. |
| Sun | 2 | E sings for Florrie Rees. We go to farm for dinner. I work in garden. W&E come in for tea. Bridge & we take them home. |
| Mon | 3 | Play doms & read. |
| Tue | 4 | Play doms & read. E goes to Tues Mus 40th Birthday party. |
| Wed | 5 | W&E & A&L to supper. They move into Falls. |
| Thu | 6 | I work over & then go to Lodge. Dr Garst brings me home. |
| Fri | 7 | E sings for Mrs Ferris luncheon at Stow. |
| Sat | 8 | Drive to Kilbuck with A. Have fire & toast buns. Home to late supper. |
| Sun | 9 | E sings at Stow for Mrs Ferris. Senator Willis talks. Dinner at church. Drive to Gordon Park & walk in park. |
| Mon | 10 | Have fire. Play doms. Read. Press my suits. |

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- Tue 11 Work till 8-45. Come home & then drive to Betty's to get E&D. Visit in front of Read's fire a bit.
- Wed 12 To Read's to supper. Put all children to bed. Then to Goodyear "What Every Woman Knows". Fine.
- Thu 13 Have fire. Archie calls in.
- Fri 14 Bob & I work over then go to hear Stiens at Armory. Home late.
- Sat 15 A comes to lunch. Drive to Berea to Rocky River. Have fire & cook bacon. Curly & Lucille come & play bridge. A to late supper.
- Sun 16 Up late. Breakfast & ride round by Waterworks. Take E to hear Galli-Curci. Supper in front of fire. Read. Bed early. [I'm envious! Amelita Galli-Curci had a beautiful voice. I have a 78 rpm record of her that my mother was given by Mrs. Sykes, for whom she worked as nanny. Mrs. Sykes' older boy was named Martin, which I guess is the origin of my name]
- Mon 17 Stay home & read.
- Tue 18 E washes. Stay home & read.
- Wed 19 Grace arrives. E meets the girls & has supper downtown. Then to Keith's. I stay with D.
- Thu 20 D's birthday party. A, Grace, Lucille to supper. They stay too late. Have fire. Visit Claude's & see Richard.
- Fri 21 Shower for Emma. Archie brought E & Grace home at 12 pm. I stay with D.
- Sat 22 To Cleveland Rocky River Park & have fire & cook bacon. Home about 8-30. Have fire.
- Sun 23 Drive to Youngstown for dinner with A & Grace. Home about 3 & go to Federation meeting. E sings. Lecture at night.
- Mon 24 Play dominoes. Archie comes in with washing. Read in front of fire.
- Tue 25 I work over. R&F call in & stay till I get home.
- Wed 26 E goes to Mabel's birthday party & I go over for supper (late).
- Thu 27 E&D go to Keiths. I go with Croft to Cleveland to hear Dr Arundale lecture on "America, Her Power & Purpose".
- Fri 28 I work over & come home to supper. Play "Donkey" with Seasons. Archie calls in for laundry.
- Sat 29 Drive to Cleveland. Walk down Euclid. Eat at Clarkes. Home 7-30 & read.
- Sun 30 We walk over to Edith's. Home to lunch. E to Armory NY Philharmonic. We hear Fritz Kung fine lecture. E sings.
- Mon 31 Archie to supper. E&I hear Fritz Kung. Dick goes Halloweening. E sings at lecture.

November

- Tue 1 E to Tues Mus at City Club. I grease car.
- Wed 2 Play & read.
- Thu 3 I work till 7 then go home to supper. Read in front of fire.
- Fri 4 Emma & Obie to supper. Play bridge while A works.
- Sat 5 Shop in Akron. To Read's to supper. Play bridge. Drive home in snowstorm about 10.

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Sun 6 Cold day. Drive to Clarence's to dinner & supper. Slippery drive home. Get back 11 pm.

Mon 7 A calls in. Read & talk.

Tue 8 E sings for Tues Mus. I get home early & chop wood. Supper late.

Wed 9 Grafts come to supper. Sing & talk in front of fire.

Thu 10 I work over & come home with Archie about 9-30. E&D go to Falls movie.

Fri 11 E goes to rehearsal at St Johns.

Sat 12 I work over, meet E & we go to Keiths. D & Leo go riding with A. A comes to supper & we have fire after.

Sun 13 I take screens down. E&I walk round Portage & Harrison. Drive with A in aft. E sings at St Johns night. Good form. Fine service.

Mon 14 I fix washer. Then read. Archie calls in.

Tue 15 I clean car & blow up tire, then read.

Wed 16 Play doms. I put D to bed then read.

Thu 17 I work over & go to Lodge. E&D go to St Johns Picnic lunch with Seasons.

Fri 18 Play doms. E fixes dress & I fill up diary.

Sat 19 Meet E&D in library. Have pancakes. Visit truss shop. Go to Colonial. Home to supper. A & Oby & Emma call in.

Sun 20 Grandpa stays to dinner. All Sidwells to tea.

Mon 21 Play with D & read.

Tue 22 Play with D & read.

Wed 23 Stay home & get ready for the trip to Lancaster. Archie calls in.

Thu 24 Thanksgiving. Start at 6. A drives us & Lucille to Lancaster to Oby's wedding. Home about 1 am. Tea at Grace's.

Fri 25 Stay home & bed early.

Sat 26 Take D to truss shop. Archie, E&L come in evening. Visit in front of fire & have late supper.

Sun 27 Read in morning. Drive down to R&F's to tea. Play bridge. Nice time.

Mon 28 Play with D then read.

Tue 29 Grandpa stays with D & we see Mantell in Macbeth. Good but Mantell too old for his part.

Wed 30 A comes to supper. Rain & sleet. Drive thru Lake up Broad St & go to Goodyear to see "Julius Caesar". Fine.

December

Thu 1 Play with D. Read & bed early.

Fri 2 Stay home & read. Play with D.

Sat 3 Walk down in Falls with E. A comes to supper & takes D to Oby's. We have thrilling ride with V. See "The Tavern". Fine. Good do.

Sun 4 I stay in bed till noon. Walk round Harrison Ave. Have late dinner. Write letters & play with D. Read in evening.

Mon 5 Pack xmas parcel for England. E sings for Republican party for Matel.

Tue 6 Stay home. All curtains down. Bed early.

Wed 7 E goes over to Seasons to play bridge. I stay with D & listen in & write to Jas.

Thu 8 I work over then go to Lodge. Bitter cold night. Verne brings me home.

Fri 9 Cold day. E goes to rehearsal. D&I listen in.

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Sat 10 Try to start car & couldn't. Go to Akron & shop. Home to supper. Have fire & read.

Sun 11 E sings at M.E. church. Raining. Reads & us have Jacob's join at Season's. Sing. Listen in to Atwater Kent Finals.

Mon 12 W starts in office. Leave D with Grandpa & A takes us to Bill Lewis "Palace". Play Black Jack. Late supper. Home 12-30.

Tue 13 Play chess with D. Read.

Wed 14 E&I walk over to W&E. D stays home with Grandpa. D sings for "Home & School" in chorus.

Thu 15 Rainy night. Have fire. Play chess with D & read.

Fri 16 Have fire & read. A calls in.

Sat 17 Meet E&D at noon. Buy suit at Hirsh's. Lunch at Leatherman's. To Palace "7th Heaven". Cold day. R&F come. Late supper.

Sun 18 Cold day. Do odd jobs all morning. E bakes xmas cakes. W&E & Kozminski's come to tea. Play bridge.

Mon 19 Have fire & read. Play doms.

Tue 20 Ferris' & Mrs Rush & Archie come to supper. Lively time.

Wed 21 Write xmas cards. Fill up diary. Read.

Thu 22 I work over then go to Lodge. E shops all day.

Fri 23 E has rehearsal. I get E's present from Shade's.

Sat 24 I go to Akron shopping. W&E, R&F & A & Seasons & Grandpa to supper. Have trifle & fine time. All lively.

Sun 25 Santa brings good presents. We go to Reads to dinner. E sings at church. Late supper in front of fire. Home 1 am.

Mon 26 Stay in bed till 10-30. D pleased with his toys. Have dinner & tea with Seasons. Very nice time. Mabel lively.

Tue 27 Have fire. Play games & read.

Wed 28 Play games with D & Julia. Have fire but it smokes. Read. E&D & E&L have pancakes & go to Keiths.

Thu 29 E has 3 of Reads for lunch & supper. Take them home & D stays with them. We go to Lodge.

Fri 30 A to supper. Oby, Emma & Lucille come to late supper. Talk in front of fire. Lively time.

Sat 31 Rainy day. Fill up diary. Drive to R&F's to the Party. Temperature drops 45 degrees in 4 hours. Can't start Hupp. R brings us all home.

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Madge was born to Whalley & Edith on March 28th. They had been back in Akron almost 18 months at that time.

On Jun 23rd Arthur decides to buy a Jordan car that Archie Season told him about. This was "Joyce II" although I only know that because he refers to his next car as "Joyce III". Car ownership was a different experience then. They set off on a trip To Maine on Jul 4th and had the brakes fixed on the 7th, ran out of gas on the 8th, had a flat tire on the 9th, broke a spring on the 16th and ran out of gas again the next day. Arthur, at least, greatly enjoyed the trip nonetheless.

On Jun 28th Rennie & Fannie leave for a visit to England. The first reference to them being back in Akron is on Oct 3rd when "Rennie gets car" but on Sep 4th Arthur "drove to R's to look over house", perhaps because they were due back soon and he wanted to make sure their house was OK.

Sep 18th is Arthur's "first night at Auto School". He had evidently decided that if he was keep going on long trips he wanted to fix or at least diagnose the inevitable breakdowns himself.

On Oct 12th "Ethel & Dick go to Lodge Astrology class". I was surprised by this because Ethel went to church every Sunday with or without Arthur and was initially antagonistic towards theosophy although she later became friendly with Betty Read.

Every so often there's an entry "I fill up diary". This year for the first time there are entries saying, "E fills up diary". I wondered why the handwriting was so different sometimes. Occasionally the same entry, e.g., "E gets new dress" appears twice and that's presumably because they were both making entries.

January

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| Sun | 1 | Bitter cold. Zero all day. Stay in all day. Season's come over for tea. |
| Mon | 2 | Still cold. R takes me to get Hupp. A calls in. W,E&L come to tea. Play bridge. |
| Tue | 3 | Stay home. |
| Wed | 4 | E&I go to Falls. Double bill. "13th Floor" & "She's a Sheik" with Bebe Daniels. A puts D to bed. |
| Thu | 5 | I work over & go to Lodge. |
| Fri | 6 | Have fire & stay home. |
| Sat | 7 | Meet Ina & shop in Falls. Matel comes over in evening & we play bridge. |
| Sun | 8 | Lazy morning. Betty comes to dinner. We drive up & see Reads new house. I take Ina to car. |

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| Mon | 9 | Stay home. I finish "Labels". |
| Tue | 10 | Stay home & read. Write home. |
| Wed | 11 | E&I go to Keiths while A stays with D. Very good show. |
| Thu | 12 | I go to Lodge. Mabel, Mrs Solin & Mrs Pryor come & play bridge with E. Have late supper. "Harry" comes in for this. |
| Fri | 13 | E walks over to Edith's in aft. Calls me up & I go with W to supper. Play bridge. Home about 10. |
| Sat | 14 | Drive down Akron. E sings for Mr Sinter. Go to Colonial. Poor supper at Leathermans. Drive round by Oby's but they are just leaving. Home. A calls in. |
| Sun | 15 | Get up 11-30. I put storm door on & fix electric washer. Walk around Broad. Fill up diary. W&E & A come after supper. |
| Mon | 16 | To Mrs Lenhart's Bridge Party with Seasons. Very nice time. |
| Tue | 17 | Stay home & read. |
| Wed | 18 | E&I go to Falls. Monty Blue - "One Round Hogan". Adolphe Menjou "A Gentleman of Paris". |
| Thu | 19 | I work over & go to Lodge. |
| Fri | 20 | Stay home & read. |
| Sat | 21 | We go to Oby's to supper. Just visit. A brings us home. |
| Sun | 22 | Fix oilcloth in kitchen. Have walk. Reads & Seasons come to tea. Noisy time with youngsters. |
| Mon | 23 | E goes with Mabel to John's to play bridge. I play chess with D. Listen & go to bed early. |
| Tue | 24 | E has stiff neck. Play with D. Read. |
| Wed | 25 | E goes to Keiths & shops. Play chess with D. Read & listen in. |
| Thu | 26 | E's back bad. Stay home & read. |
| Fri | 27 | Play with D. Read then go over to Seasons & hear Galli-Curci over radio. Poor reception. |
| Sat | 28 | E & children hear operalog at Keiths. I meet them for lunch & we go to Keiths matinee. Fine show. "Say Retreat". Stay home night. |
| Sun | 29 | Bitter cold day. Stay home all day. Have walk in aft. A comes to tea. |
| Mon | 30 | Stay home. |
| Tue | 31 | Stay home. |

February

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| Wed | 1 | F has shower for Edith. Stay home night. |
| Thu | 2 | Betty & Bertha & children come to lunch. Reads move. D has earache. |
| Fri | 3 | D home from school. Stay home & bed early. |
| Sat | 4 | See Chaplin in "Circus". Home to tea. |
| Sun | 5 | Lovely day. A comes & takes us for ride to Bedford. Breaks spring. Here to dinner. Up to Reads & bring them back to tea. |
| Mon | 6 | Stay home. |
| Tue | 7 | Stay home. |
| Wed | 8 | E to Barbara's to lunch. Stay home night. John's come over & play bridge. W calls in. |
| Thu | 9 | I go to Lodge with Verne. Adjourn to Dr Read's to hear radio debate by Darrow & Rabbi Brickner. Home 12-15. E upset. |

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Fri 10 Mr Rogers lecture. D stays with Seasons. E sings.
Sat 11 Shop in Falls. A, Oby & Emma to tea. Play bridge.
Sun 12 E goes to church with Mabel. D&I walk over to W&E's. Listen in aft.
W,E&L to tea. Play bridge.
Mon 13 D.A.R. banquet at Congo Church. E sings. We dance & play bridge.
Tue 14 A to supper. Then to "Aida" at Keiths with R&F. Home after 12.
Wed 15 All go to Home & School League meeting. E sings. Have coffee & donuts.
Thu 16 E goes to T.S. Adyar meeting. I stay home with D. Fall asleep on couch.
Fri 17 E went with Mrs Z to YWCA & Keiths. D stays at school to lunch. Read &
bed early.
Sat 18 Arch to lunch & tea. We go to Solin's & play bridge. Home 12-45. Nice
time.
Sun 19 Cold day. D went to S.S. Fill up diary. Tea at Seasons with A & Betty. All
to church. Long sermon.
Mon 20 Stay home.
Tue 21 Stay home.
Wed 22 Stay home.
Thu 23 I go to Lodge. E has Mabel, Mrs Lenhart & Mrs Prior to play bridge.
Fri 24 Stay home.
Sat 25 I meet E&D in library. To Orpheum. Chaplin in "Circus". Home to supper.
Sun 26 E goes to Cleveland to Mrs Wright's funeral. D&I go to W's to tea. E
comes also. Cold walk home.
Mon 27 Stay home.
Tue 28 To Seasons for Grandpa's birthday. E starts being sick.
Wed 29 Stay home. E goes to bed at 8.

March

Thu 1 I go to Lodge.
Fri 2 Stay home. E not well.
Sat 3 I see Dr Weaver about my eye. Stay home in aft & bed early.
Sun 4 Neither of us feeling well. Stay home all day.
Mon 5 Stay home.
Tue 6 Stay home.
Wed 7 Stay home.
Thu 8 I go to Lodge.
Fri 9 Stay home. E goes downtown to lunch with Jennie & Minnie. R&F come
in.
Sat 10 Lunch at Candyland. To Strand to see Richard Dix in "Sporting Goods".
Fine. Oby & Emma should have come but didn't.
Sun 11 Nice day. Drive round by lot in morning. Round by Hudson & to Read's to
supper with Seasons.
Mon 12 See Fred Stone's "Chris Cross" at Goodyear. Fine show. Archie came to
supper & took Reads & us to show.
Tue 13 Stay home.
Wed 14 We take Seasons to Wooster Ave Church of Christ supper. E sings.
Thu 15 I go to Lodge.
Fri 16 Zimmermans come to supper. Play Rum & Black Jack. I take them home.

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- Sat 17 Go to bed in aft. R&F call in. Eat supper then go to Lodge St. Patrick's Day Party. Home 12-45. Good time.
- Sun 18 Chop wood. R&F, W&E & Archie come to tea. Nice time visiting. Fill up diary.
- Mon 19 Stay home & read.
- Tue 20 Stay home & read.
- Wed 21 Stay home & read.
- Thu 22 Stay home & read.
- Fri 23 E goes down to Strand with Minnie. E&I walk down in Falls after supper. Warm Evening. Read.
- Sat 24 Lovely day. Drive round Merriman Hills & Copley. To Keiths at 4-15. Supper at Leathermans. (That's My Daddy).
- Sun 25 Drive over to W's in morning. I prune bushes in aft. W,E&L to tea. Play bridge till 9.
- Mon 26 Stormy night. Stay home. R&F come to have Mr Warner sign papers.
- Tue 27 E to E's all day ironing etc. Go to hospital about 4. I get E at 8 pm. Leo stays all night with us.
- Wed 28 "Mage Kenyon" born at 9 am. W&L to supper. I take W,E&D to hospital & see E. Doing nicely.
- Thu 29 A & Ger to supper. They go to hospital. D to bed early. Read in front of fire.
- Fri 30 Snowy day. I write home. Play cards with D. Read paper. Fill up diary.
- Sat 31 Meet E&D & go to Keiths. Good show. Home to supper. Emma & Oby come late & play bridge. Late supper at 1 am.

April

- Sun 1 Up late. Go to see Edith in hospital in aft. W&L to tea.
- Mon 2 Leo to supper. Stormy night. Read.
- Tue 3 Leo to supper. We drive to R&F's. Home 9-30.
- Wed 4 Leo to supper. I work in yard.
- Thu 5 W to supper. I take E&W to hospital. E&I go to Lodge.
- Fri 6 Work in yard. Read till 10-30.
- Sat 7 Home in aft. L to supper. E&I drive to hospital. Bring W home. Get books & read.
- Sun 8 Easter Sunday. Mabel & E go to St Pauls service. G&I go for them. Dinner at S&S then to hospital. Then to Ferris' to tea. Good day.
- Mon 9 Stay home & read.
- Tue 10 Drive over to Edith's. W&A go for Mrs Yoder. D&I come home. A brought E home.
- Wed 11 Stay home & read.
- Thu 12 I go to Lodge.
- Fri 13 A to supper. Drive round by Verne's & take him & Ester to see "King of Kings" at Goodyear. Not so good.
- Sat 14 I shop with Grandpa. We take D & Julia to Strand - Harold Loyd in "Speedy". Stay home & read at night.
- Sun 15 Lazy morning. Walk over to W's. Archie took E&E to Mrs Yoder for ride. D&I walk home. Have fire & stay home.

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Mon 16 Stay home & read.
 Tue 17 Stay home & read.
 Wed 18 E went to Palace with Minn. I cut weeds in garden. Read after.
 Thu 19 To Mrs Lenhart's party. Play bridge. Have supper, dance & play games. Excellent time. Home 1 am.
 Fri 20 Work in garden spading. Bed early.
 Sat 21 Very wet day. Have fire & stay home. Walk down in Falls after D went to bed.
 Sun 22 Lazy morning. Drive out to Oby's in aft. Visit Library. Supper at Sandwich Shoppe. Back to Oby's & play bridge. Have ice cream.
 Mon 23 Buy seeds for garden. Too wet to plant. Read. Bed early.
 Tue 24 Cold day. Stay home & read paper. Fill up diary.
 Wed 25 To "Falls" theater to see "That's My Daddy" & "Quality Street". Fine show.
 Thu 26 A comes over & takes E to rehearsal to Monroe Pres church. D&I go to A's to hear radio. E home 10-30.
 Fri 27 Mr & Mrs Coton come over to play bridge. Have supper in front of fire. Nice time.
 Sat 28 To Orpheum. Gloria Swanson in "Rain". Sadie Thompson. Good show.
 Sun 29 Go to W&E's. Then to put sign on lot. Dinner late. E walks out alone. It rained & I have flat tire. Take E to Monroe Pres to sing.
 Mon 30 I fix tire then drive round by Tallmadge.

May

Tue 1 Work in yard.
 Wed 2 Work on car.
 Thu 3 Put new tire on rim.
 Fri 4 We drive over to see Edith. Madge getting alone fine. Home 9-30. Edith not so well.
 Sat 5 Get D shoes at O'Neil's. Then to Keiths. "Burning Daylight" & Theodore Roberts. Home to late supper.
 Sun 6 We take D to Reads. E&I ride to Youngstown & Warren on our own. Call for D & stay to supper. Lunch at Youngstown.
 Mon 7 A comes to supper. We go for Lottie, ride round Richfield & back here to late supper.
 Tue 8 E goes out to Seiberlings to rehearsal & lunch. I clean basement & take ashes out.
 Wed 9 E goes to rehearsal for Tues Mus. We take D to Dr Read for his cough.
 Thu 10 Clean wallpaper all evening.
 Fri 11 Have fire & play with Dick & read. D has awful cough.
 Sat 12 Work all aft. Beat rugs & wash paint. Supper at S&S in Akron. Home in front of fire.
 Sun 13 I stay in bed late. We take Ester & Dot to farm. Nice walk up to Meadow Brook. Tea in front of fire.
 Mon 14 I dig in garden. E makes Grecian dress for Tues Mus Ball. A calls in.
 Tue 15 Tuesday Musical Ball. I intrude on Society.
 Wed 16 Spade in yard. A calls in.
 Thu 17 Picnic supper at St Johns. Play bridge after. Home 11.

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| Fri | 18 | E to Remington's to Lottie's party. I go for her. Home 11-30. |
| Sat | 19 | Put screens up then take D to truss place. Have soda & to Orpheum "Private Life of Helen of Troy". Home & late supper. |
| Sun | 20 | Ride with A in morning. Home & A stays to dinner. Drive round by farm in Hupp. W&E call in. Walk up Broad. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 21 | Oby & Emma come to supper to fix up about A's party. Lovely day. R&F call in. Play in yard. |
| Tue | 22 | I fix swing and play in yard. Read for D & Julia. |
| Wed | 23 | Surprise party for A & Lottie. Lovely evening but cool. Play in yard then have fire, play games & sing. |
| Thu | 24 | Cool evening. I go to Lodge. Questions & answers by Krishnamurti. |
| Fri | 25 | E goes to Keiths in aft. A leaves for Canada. Cool evening. E&I walk up Broad. Have fire & read. Bed early. |
| Sat | 26 | Drive round by golf links & Copley. Shop, library & home to supper. Read. |
| Sun | 27 | We hear Bishop Rogers in morning. W&E call. Drive to Cleveland at 4 pm. See Lake & supper in Cleveland. Home 9-30. |
| Mon | 28 | Read & bed early. |
| Tue | 29 | We see "Gaucho" at Falls. Doug Fairbanks. Have fire & read. |
| Wed | 30 | Call at W's. Home to dinner. Drive round Peninsula & Ghent. Supper at E.Z. To Miss Higgs Bridge Party. E wins 1st prize. |
| Thu | 31 | Annual Lodge meeting. A comes to supper. E&I go to Lodge. |

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| Fri | 1 | E&D meet in Akron. I call to see Dr Read. Get pills. Have fire & read. |
| Sat | 2 | D sick in bed. I take E to Zimmermans Bunco Party. Go for her at 11 & stay to supper. E wins Booby. |
| Sun | 3 | D has measles. Stay home all day. |
| Mon | 4 | R&F & Sumners call but don't come in on account of D. Visit on porch. Have fire & read. |
| Tue | 5 | A calls in. Read to D. Have fire & read. |
| Wed | 6 | Read to D in bed. Fire & read. |
| Thu | 7 | Oby's graduation. A, L, Emma & I drive to Cleveland. Home 1-15 am. E has Mrs Wright & her sister as visitors. |
| Fri | 8 | Fire in grate. Read. Read to D in bed. |
| Sat | 9 | E&I shop in Akron. Dot stays with D. A comes to supper & E&I spend Limeric tickets at Orpheum. Freckles. Fair. D 1st time up. |
| Sun | 10 | Up late. I write to Jas. D's 1st morning up. E&I take A & Mabel round Peninsula. Nice ride. Tea in front of fire. A calls in. |
| Mon | 11 | Play croquet & hoe. |
| Tue | 12 | A comes to supper & takes us & Grandpa for a ride. Put D to bed & A takes us to R&F's. Back here for a late supper. |
| Wed | 13 | E sings at St Johns & gets home at midnight. I go to bed but don't sleep. |
| Thu | 14 | Archie leaves for England. I drove to Lodge. |
| Fri | 15 | Play croquet. |
| Sat | 16 | Go down town, shop & eat at Day Drug. Drive round Peninsula & stop for honey. |

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Sun 17 Take lunch & go to Gordon Park. Watch ball game. Home 9-30. Very nice day.

Mon 18 Play croquet.

Tue 19 F here for day. R comes to supper. Lovely evening. Play croquet.

Wed 20 E plays croquet & gets lots of bites.

Thu 21 I go to Lodge. B&V come here for late supper. E&I take them home.

Fri 22 Archie Season tells us of Jordan for sale. We take ride & stop at Seasons. E sings for Mr. Howe.

Sat 23 Decide to buy Jordan. Drive in Hupp to Ina's for weekend. Go to Gardens show. Adolphe Menjou "A Night of Mystery". Good.

Sun 24 Walk around at Ina's. Aft drive round Edgewater. Back home by 9-30. Nice weekend.

Mon 25 Get Jordan & drive round Tallmadge & Stow.

Tue 26 E to Fannie's for the day. All go to Read's to supper. Drive Jordan.

Wed 27 To Goodrich to show Hupp to Hetrick. Ride round Tallmadge & Silver Lake.

Thu 28 To W's to supper with R&F. See R&F off for Eng. All to Lodge. Home in rain.

Fri 29 E sings at St. Johns. I show Hupp to two prospects but don't sell.

Sat 30 Sell Hupp. Drive in Jordan & eat at S&S. Call at W's coming home & stay to late supper.

July

Sun 1 Stay around yard in morning. Bathe in Silver Lake with Reads. Ride out Brimfield to cool off.

Mon 2 Hot day. I drive to work & pick E up downtown. Mow lawn. Show Archie S vacation route. Fill up diary.

Tue 3 W&E come over. We pack up ready for trip.

Wed 4 Leave home 7-30 am. Breakfast at Youngstown. Lunch on the road. Supper & bed at Locust Inn. "Martha" Penn. 370 miles.

Thu 5 Breakfast Woodward Inn. Lunch at Berwick. Supper & bed at Stroudsburg. Rainy day & night. Went through wild country.

Fri 6 Breakfast at Port Jervis. Lunch near Kingston in tea gardens. Supper at Troy & bed at beginning of Mohawk Trail.

Sat 7 Have brakes fixed & have breakfast & lunch at N. Adams. Over Mohawk Trail & Harpers Town. Supper at Gardner. Bed near Fitchburg.

Sun 8 Out of gas. Breakfast at Lowell. See the sea at noon. Lunch at Rye Beach. Sit on rocks. Supper & beds at Kennebunkport.

Mon 9 Flat tire. Breakfast K'pt. Drive to Old Orchard. Get rooms. Bathe in sea. Lunch at Mothers Café. Supper at Venice Café. Look around.

Tue 10 Walk on sands. Play with D. Bathe in aft. To movies on pier at night. "The Smart Set". Wm Haines. Excellent.

Wed 11 Go on pier & watch dancing lessons. Drive thru Portland to S. Harpswell. See fine sunset. Supper & beds at "Harbavue". Bed early.

Thu 12 B. at Harbavue. Look around S. Harpswell. Drive to Portland & lunch at Drug Store. Drive to Cape Elizabeth. Back to Old Orchard. Fine bathe. Walk on pier.

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| Fri | 13 | Walk on sand. Watch airplanes. Rainy. Go to movie in aft. Walk on sands. On pier at night after D goes to bed. |
| Sat | 14 | Rainy. Drive to Prouts Neck then to Higgins Beach & have lunch. Walk around then back to Old Orchard to swim & supper. Fine rough sea. |
| Sun | 15 | Breakfast at Old O. Pack up & start for home. See Dr Van Horn at Portland. Chicken dinner at Bridgeton. See fine views in White Mtns. Supper & beds at Littleton. |
| Mon | 16 | Breakfast at Montpelier, VT. Ferry across Lake Champlain. Break spring on rough road. Supper at Ticonderoga. Beds at Trout House. |
| Tue | 17 | Up at 5-30. Breakfast & lunch at Lake George while spring is fixed. Leave at 4 pm. Out of gas. Drive to Utica - supper & beds. |
| Wed | 18 | Start 7-20. Syracuse to breakfast. Hamburg lunch. Painesville supper. Home 11-55. Drove 470 miles. |
| Thu | 19 | Late home from work. Supper late. Bed early. |
| Fri | 20 | Drive out & get ice. Read & bed early. |
| Sat | 21 | I work over. Meet E&D downtown. Shop & home to supper. W&E come over. |
| Sun | 22 | Clean Jordan. Drive round by Alice Ashman's & stay to supper. Visit till 9-30. Nice time. |
| Mon | 23 | I work over. Shades bring me home. Have game of croquet & read. |
| Tue | 24 | Play croquet & read. |
| Wed | 25 | Lottie & W & family to supper. Play croquet & talk. Tommy & Mrs Asman come later. |
| Thu | 26 | I work over then go to Lodge. Betty reports on Convention. |
| Fri | 27 | D to Zimmermans. E goes to Palace with Minn. Play cards & read. |
| Sat | 28 | Sick - stay in bed all day. Up for a little while & have fire. |
| Sun | 29 | Feeling a little better. Lodge picnic at Mrs Mathie's. Lovely day. Fine picnic. |
| Mon | 30 | I mow lawn & play croquet. Fill up diary. |
| Tue | 31 | Play croquet. |

August

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| Wed | 1 | Play croquet. |
| Thu | 2 | Arch arrives back & comes to lunch. I go to Lodge. Mabel & Mabel & Mrs Lenhart come & play bridge with E. Late supper. |
| Fri | 3 | Bathe in Silver Lake with Seasons & Reads. Fine time but mosquitoes thick. |
| Sat | 4 | Take W & swim in Silver Lake. Back to W's. Home to tea & drive round Tallmadge. |
| Sun | 5 | I work on car. E bakes. Oby, Emma & Arch come to tea. Play bridge. A left early. |
| Mon | 6 | W&E call in & stay till 10. |
| Tue | 7 | Bathe in Silver Lake before supper with Seasons & Reads. Fine. |
| Wed | 8 | Bathe after supper. Fine. |
| Thu | 9 | I try to go to Lodge but couldn't get a car & came home. Arch came & we have Boston Cooler. |
| Fri | 10 | Call on W&E to see if they'd like to go to Cleveland. Have Boston Cooler. |

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| Sat | 11 | Take W&E, Leo & Madge to Gordon Park. Lake very rough. "Enjoy The Lake!" Home about 9-30. |
| Sun | 12 | Go to Lottie's then out to Turkeyfoot & see Ina. Supper at S&S. Home & read. |
| Mon | 13 | Goodrich picnic at Euclid Beach with Zimmermans. Fair time. Take D on everything. |
| Tue | 14 | E plays bridge at Seasons. I read & go to bed by 10-15. |
| Wed | 15 | Play croquet, read & bed early. Ina & her mother come to lunch with E. |
| Thu | 16 | I go to Lodge. Late home. Open meeting. |
| Fri | 17 | Visit Claude & Sherby in Broad St. Play bridge until 12 pm. Good time. |
| Sat | 18 | Drive to Cleveland. Gordon Park with Seasons. Supper by the lake. Nice drive home. |
| Sun | 19 | Clean out coal cellar. Take Seasons & Burton out to Girl's Camp. Nice day. |
| Mon | 20 | Take D to have two teeth pulled by Dr Garst. Play croquet. Read & fill up diary. |
| Tue | 21 | Play croquet. |
| Wed | 22 | Drive round Peninsula & call at Oby's. Visit till 10. |
| Thu | 23 | I go to Lodge & review article in Forum. E&D go to Falls Theater. |
| Fri | 24 | Stay home. Archie calls in & we have late supper. |
| Sat | 25 | Drive to Gordon Park. Lake lovely. Supper at Clarke's. Nice drive home. |
| Sun | 26 | Drive round Stow & Tallmadge. Aft drive out to farm with Hester & Dot. All come back to tea. Then go to W's. |
| Mon | 27 | Go for ice & drive round Northampton. |
| Tue | 28 | Hot night. Drive round Northampton, bring ice cream home & have Boston Cooler. |
| Wed | 29 | Hot night. Take children round Tallmadge & Silver Lake. Cool off. |
| Thu | 30 | I go to Lodge. Betty & Verne bring me home & call in & visit. |
| Fri | 31 | Walk round Harrison. Finn's call in. Have fire & play bridge. Nice evening. |

September

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| Sat | 1 | Orpheum to see "Wallflowers". Poor show. Shop. Drive round Tallmadge. Read & bed early. |
| Sun | 2 | Drive Finns to Sandusky. Chicken dinner at Martins. To Cedar Pt & bathe. To Cleveland, supper at Clarke's. Home 11-30. Fine day. |
| Mon | 3 | Labor Day. Fix car in the morning. In aft drive to Rocky River Park with Seasons. Glorious day. Lake fine. Make fire & cook bacon. |
| Tue | 4 | Drove to R's to look over house. Took tire down to Brennans. Archie calls in. Write home. |
| Wed | 5 | Went for ice. Played croquet. E walked out with Mabel. Fill up diary. |
| Thu | 6 | I go to Lodge meeting. |
| Fri | 7 | Read & bed early. |
| Sat | 8 | Take Grandpa & Grace to farm. Then drive to Cleveland - Gordon Park. Supper at Clarks. Lovely day. |
| Sun | 9 | Hot day. To Federation meeting in aft. We don't take eats but have a good tea. Drive to Bettys for Dick. |
| Mon | 10 | Took tire to Brennans. Fire across the river. Home & read till 10. |
| Tue | 11 | Mabel & E go to Mabel Higg's to play bridge. I put D to bed & read. |

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| Wed | 12 | Whalley & Edith call in. Visit till 10-o'clock. |
| Thu | 13 | Arch comes to supper & stays with D. E&I go to hospital to see Emma. Then go to Lodge. |
| Fri | 14 | Drive over to Whalley's & get tomatoes for canning. Home 9-30. |
| Sat | 15 | A drives us & W up to Cleveland to meet Harry. Supper at Clarks. Home 9-30 & have "Boston Coolers". |
| Sun | 16 | Drive with A to Hillbuck. Make fire & toast bacon. Hot day. Flat tire. Home to tea. W&E call in. |
| Mon | 17 | We take Harry round by Silver Lake after supper. Call at Reads. Home 9-00. |
| Tue | 18 | Arch & Harry to lunch. A takes H&E to races. Home to supper. My first night at Auto School. Fine. |
| Wed | 19 | Arch, W&E, Mabel & Archie come here for late supper. Have nice fire & play & sing. Good time. Bed 12-00. |
| Thu | 20 | Arch takes us up to Cleveland. Has broken spring. Eat at Clarks. To "Ohio" to see "Arms & the Man". Home 12-15. |
| Fri | 21 | Archie takes Harry, Lucille & E round by Portage Lakes. H&A to W's to supper. E comes home. I go to School. |
| Sat | 22 | Harry leaves for home. We drive to Cleveland & have supper at Clarks. Nice day. |
| Sun | 23 | Drive to Euclid Park for picnic with Harrissls & Martins. Make fire after lunch. To Mame's to tea. Cold noisy drive home. |
| Mon | 24 | Read to Dick in front of fire. Mr & Mrs Finn call in. Nice visit. Bed 11-00. |
| Tue | 25 | I work over, eat downtown & go to Auto School. Home 10-15. |
| Wed | 26 | I stay home & study. |
| Thu | 27 | I stay home & study. |
| Fri | 28 | I work over & go to school. |
| Sat | 29 | I work over & get car from Mr Kims. Home late. Go down in Falls to shop & break spring. A calls in & have late supper. |
| Sun | 30 | Walk out Broad St to allotments. Back to Finn's & visit. Home to tea. Read & study. |

October

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| Mon | 1 | I study. E&D go to Seasons & watch them make cider. |
| Tue | 2 | I work over & go to school. E has two Mabels & Mrs Lenhart to play bridge. Late supper. |
| Wed | 3 | Rennie gets car. I work over & have late supper at home. |
| Thu | 4 | I stay home & study. Oby & Emma & baby come. Baby's first visit. |
| Fri | 5 | I work over & go to school. E&D go over to Seasons. Betty & Kay to lunch then go to Francis Reads. |
| Sat | 6 | Drive to Cleveland taking Finns along. Walk round Gordon Park. Supper at Clarks. Nice drive home. |
| Sun | 7 | Study & work on car. Call at Archie's. Drive round Peninsula. See Smiths. Supper at Loyd Reads. Play bridge till 11-30. |
| Mon | 8 | I study & write to Pa. |
| Tue | 9 | I work over & go to school. Archie came to supper. Not feeling so good. |

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Wed 10 I work over. Home late to supper. Take E out to Emma's "shower". Home & study.
 Thu 11 E goes to Lodge. I study.
 Fri 12 I work over & go to school. E&D go to Lodge Astrology class.
 Sat 13 I work over. Meet E&D & go to Waldorf. Fair. Home to supper, shop, then to R&F's. Sumners there. Nice visit. Home 11-15.
 Sun 14 Dull day. Study & read. I walk up to State Rd. Tea in front of fire.
 Mon 15 Study & read.
 Tue 16 I work over & go to class. Miss Pryor, Mrs Finn & Margy come to play bridge. Have late supper.
 Wed 17 E goes with Betty to see "Desert Song". Fine show. I study.
 Thu 18 Study & read. Mrs Thomas died.
 Fri 19 Julia & Verne to supper & we have birthday cake. I work over & go to class. E to Astrology class. V stays all night.
 Sat 20 Dick's birthday. Verne & Julia to lunch. N & Aileen to supper. We take them home. A comes - we have late supper.
 Sun 21 I study then drive up to Cleveland in aft. Go to Martins & have tea there.
 Mon 22 I study lesson & read.
 Tue 23 I work over & go to class. Mabel & Hester come over & visit with Ethel.
 Wed 24 I study, but tired. All go to bed early. Read to Dick.
 Thu 25 E has bad backache. I study & read.
 Fri 26 I work over & go to class. E&D to Strand to see "Lilac Time". Eat downtown.
 Sat 27 To Mrs Lenhart's party. Fine time. Play bridge & games, dance & sing. Late supper. I work over in aft.
 Sun 28 Up late. I take screens down & study. W,E&M visit in aft. E,D&I to Obey's. Play bridge & have late supper.
 Mon 29 A to supper. Leaves right after. I study & read. Bed early.
 Tue 30 I work over & go to class. E&D stay at Betty's all night.
 Wed 31 I drive D over to Reads to go Halloweening. Then to Archie's to party. Late supper. Good time.

November

Thu 1 E gets new dress. A comes to supper. I work over & come home to supper late. E to astrology class & to Mabel's at night. I go to bed soon.
 Fri 2 I work over & go to class. Home 10-30. E gets new brown dress.
 Sat 3 I work over till 4-30. Martins to tea. Play bridge. A calls in. Have late supper. Nice time.
 Sun 4 I work on lesson. Drive round by Hudson & Flying Field with E,D, Mabel & children. R&F & A to tea. Nice visit.
 Mon 5 "Plot Night". I study. E to Margy's to play bridge. Home 11-15.
 Tue 6 I work over & go to class. E fills up diary.
 Wed 7 I study & read.
 Thu 8 I study & read. E goes to Astrology class.
 Fri 9 E goes with Minnie & Jenny to Keiths. Lunch downtown. E&D to Seasons to supper. I work & go to school.

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| Sat | 10 | I go to Allen to see Reg Denny in "A Wild Night". Mr & Mrs Finn to late supper. Play bridge. |
| Sun | 11 | Home to tea. E goes to church with Mabel to hear Bishop Rogers. Window dedicated to Mabel Higgs parents. Drive round Peninsula. |
| Mon | 12 | A to supper. E&I go to hear W.L.Rogers on "The Truth About India". Fine lecture. |
| Tue | 13 | I work over & go to school. |
| Wed | 14 | E to "Benefit Bridge" at church as Mrs Finn's guest. I study. |
| Thu | 15 | Study lesson & read. E goes to Astrology class. Betty to lunch. |
| Fri | 16 | I work over & go to class. Mabel & children visit Ethel. A calls in. |
| Sat | 17 | Nice day. Drive round Hudson. To Finns to dinner. Play bridge, dance & sing. |
| Sun | 18 | Up at 11. W&E call in. We go to Oby's to late supper & bridge. |
| Mon | 19 | A to supper. He goes home early. E goes to Mabel Higgs to bridge. I study. |
| Tue | 20 | I work over & go to school. |
| Wed | 21 | I study. E sings at P.T.A. in aft. Snowy day. |
| Thu | 22 | A to supper. E&I to Lodge. Big meeting. Decide to keep house. Home 11-30. |
| Fri | 23 | E's birthday. She goes to Palace with Mrs Z. Lunch downtown. Supper at Seasons. I work over & go to school. |
| Sat | 24 | Drive to Cleveland to Martin's to supper. To Sears Roebuck after. Play bridge & have late supper. Home 1-30. |
| Sun | 25 | Snowy day. Up at 1. Stay in all day. Only 2 meals. Fill up diary. |
| Mon | 26 | Stay home, study & read. Dick not well. E fills up diary. |
| Tue | 27 | Work over & go to school. |
| Wed | 28 | I study. |
| Thu | 29 | A comes to supper. E&I drive to Lodge. Big meeting. Decide to keep house. |
| Fri | 30 | Work over & go to school. E sings at Mrs Lenhart's. E has ladies for bridge & late supper. |

December

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| Sat | 1 | Drive to Akron & have supper at Smiths & Shepherds. Shop & go round by W's. Not home. Arch calls in. |
| Sun | 2 | Harrivels come to dinner & tea. W&E call in aft. |
| Mon | 3 | E does xmas shopping & A comes to supper. I study. |
| Tue | 4 | I work over & go to school. |
| Wed | 5 | E,D&I go to Falls to see "Wings". |
| Thu | 6 | E goes to Astrology class. I study. |
| Fri | 7 | I work over & go to school. Julia comes to supper. |
| Sat | 8 | I work over. Come home with 'flu & go to bed. Arch visits with E till 11. |
| Sun | 9 | I don't feel well. E&I go up road for little walk. Bed early. |
| Mon | 10 | I'm off work. E & Mabel go to Mabel Higgs to bridge. |
| Tue | 11 | R&F call & visit till 10-30. I feel pretty fair. |
| Wed | 12 | I go to work at noon, not feeling well. |
| Thu | 13 | I go to work but have to come home. E&D not feeling well. |

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| Fri | 14 | All in bed. Mabel fixes our supper. |
| Sat | 15 | All in bed. Call Dr Read to all of us. |
| Sun | 16 | All stay in bed most of day. Betty & Archie call in & fix supper. |
| Mon | 17 | All get up for lunch. |
| Tue | 18 | All a little better. |
| Wed | 19 | I go out first time. E makes xmas loaves. Play doms & bed early. |
| Thu | 20 | I start work. Home to supper. B&V call in. We play doms, read & study. |
| Fri | 21 | I work over & go to school. E&D go out first time. |
| Sat | 22 | Meet E&D. Have lunch & shop. Home to supper. Play doms. Read & fill up diary. |
| Sun | 23 | Chicken dinner. Drive round by Finns & Sumners. John Miller & A visit us. Have late supper. |
| Mon | 24 | Home to lunch. Shop in Falls. Buy tree & trim it. Sidwells, Arch & Charlie to late supper. Nice time till 2-30 am. |
| Tue | 25 | Up at 11 am. D gets airplanes. Work on car. Walk up Broad. To Reads to supper, take Seasons children. Play bridge. |
| Wed | 26 | Play doms & study. |
| Thu | 27 | Play doms & study. |
| Fri | 28 | E & Mrs Z take Dick & Bob to Keiths. I study. |
| Sat | 29 | Get ready in aft for E's bridge party. Have lively time. Supper at midnight. Break up at 2 am. |
| Sun | 30 | Bed till noon. I work on car. Zimmermans come to tea. Arch calls later & takes them home. D sick vomiting. |
| Mon | 31 | To R&F's New Year Party. Lively time. Home 2-30. |

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There is only one entry for the first two weeks of April. On Sun Apr 7th "We take Lynns to Gordon Park. Meet Martins. To Lynns to supper". The next entry is for the 15th, "Whalley takes twin beds". On the 18th they "Advertize furniture ... Sell a few things." On May 2nd, 3rd and 4th they are "at 130 selling up". On Jun 6th "E drives us to Cleveland" and there are no more references to E or D until Jun 22nd when Arthur "writes to E", so I think Ethel must have left for England on Jun 6th. Arthur then lodged with Verne & Betty Read. On Jul 17th he starts trying to sell his car, the Jordan. On Jan 29th 1930 Arthur was laid off by Goodrich. On Apr 5th he gets Ethel's letter "urging me to come home", "books berth" on Jun 6th and sails from Montreal on Jun 14th.

Question:

- Why did they start selling up in mid-April? Because Ethel was going back for a long visit? She and "Dicky" (who was almost nine by then) left for England in early June but Arthur stayed on. He started selling his beloved car in mid-July but continued to live as if he expected Ethel to come back. The Wall Street Crash was on October 29th and Arthur was laid off by Goodrich at the end of Jan 1930, so perhaps the original plan was for Ethel to return sometime after that but it was put on hold until Arthur could reestablish himself financially.

January

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| Tue | 1 | Bed till noon. I study. We go to Keiths & to S&S for supper. Cold night. Home about 8. |
| Wed | 2 | Play doms & study. |
| Thu | 3 | I have to move at work. Read paper & play with D. Charlie calls in. |
| Fri | 4 | I work over & go to school. |
| Sat | 5 | Lazy aft. Archie calls in. Rainy day. To Emma & Oby's to play bridge. Late supper. Home at 2. |
| Sun | 6 | Up at noon. Breakfast in front of fire. I study. Dick is baptized. To Miss Higgs to tea. Nice party. Cold day. |
| Mon | 7 | I study & write up lesson. |
| Tue | 8 | I work over & go to school. Mekim takes us. Fine lesson. |
| Wed | 9 | I study. Play doms. E walks over to Edith's in aft. |
| Thu | 10 | I study. Play doms. |
| Fri | 11 | E has M & M & Mrs L to bridge & late supper. Last class in theory. McKim takes us. |
| Sat | 12 | I meet E&D & we buy D's coat. Archie dinner party at Grainger. To L. Hollier's after. Home 3 am. Good time. |
| Sun | 13 | Cold day. Up at noon. F&R come & stay for supper. A calls in & freezes up. |
| Mon | 14 | Read, study & play doms. Snowy day. |

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Tue 15 I work over & go to school. First time in garage. Fix magneto.
Wed 16 I study. Play doms.
Thu 17 E goes to Astrology class. Read, play doms & bed early.
Fri 18 Awful rainstorm. I work over & go to school. Little Verne comes to supper.
Sat 19 I work over. Home 4-30. Supper at S&S. E&D to Strand. I go to Armory to Goodrich party. Home 12-30.
Sun 20 Up at 10-30. Breakfast & sort out pictures. Walk up Broad. W&E call in. Fill up diary in front of fire. Lovely day.
Mon 21 Stay home & play with D.
Tue 22 Work over & go to school.
Wed 23 E goes with Mabel & Betty to see "My Maryland". Finns call in & we play bridge.
Thu 24 Stay home & play doms & read.
Fri 25 I work over & go to school. Little Verne comes to supper.
Sat 26 I work over till 4-30. Arc & John to supper. Lamb & green peas. Visit & play bridge till 12.
Sun 27 D goes to S.S. After dinner we drive round by W's & call to see Verne Read. To R's to supper. Home in the snow.
Mon 28 E goes to Miss Higgs to bridge & late supper. I go to bed. D starts with earache.
Tue 29 I work over & go to school. D feeling very bad.
Wed 30 Finn's come to supper. Play bridge & visit till 12.
Thu 31 D's ear healing bursts. Not feeling well. B&V call & I go to Lodge. Dr Weaver talks.

February

Fri 1 I work over. Go to school. D a little better.
Sat 2 I meet E. Lunch at Day Drug. Buy suit & overcoat at O'Neil's. A stays with D. D better. W calls in. Oby & Emma come late. Play bridge. Late supper. Bed at 2 am.
Sun 3 Up at 11. D fixes Valentines. I chop wood. Fire in grate. Fill up diary.
Mon 4 I write home & we listen in.
Tue 5 I work over & go to school. R&F call in.
Wed 6 Claude & Sherby come & playbridge. Late supper. Bed at 1-30.
Thu 7 All tired & went to bed early.
Fri 8 I work over & go to school. E goes to Finn's to play bridge. Wins Booby prize.
Sat 9 I work over. Meet E&D & shop. Supper at S&S. To John's to play bridge & late supper.
Sun 10 D goes to S.S. Aft we go to Mrs Leaharts to sing & supper. Nice time in front of fire.
Mon 11 R&F call in & visit.
Tue 12 I work over & go to class. E has ladies to bridge & late supper.
Wed 13 Read & bed early.
Thu 14 Stay home. Play doms. Fill up diary & inventory household goods.
Fri 15 Work over & school.

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Sat 16 I meet E&D & we go to see Robin Hood at Waldorf. Home to supper. W&E, A, & R&F call in.
Sun 17 Walk over to W's & stay to tea. R&F bring us home.
Mon 18 D has cold & stays home.
Tue 19 Work over & go to class. E & Betty have lunch & go to Keiths.
Wed 20 Archie & Lucille come to supper. Play bridge.
Thu 21 E goes to Lodge. I study. E visits Min.
Fri 22 Work over & class. E&D go to Keiths.
Sat 23 I work over. Betty & Verne come to supper. Play bridge. Nice time.
Sun 24 Stay home all day. Chop wood, listen in & read.
Mon 25 E goes to Astrology class. Stay home night.
Tue 26 Work over & school. D has cold & stays home.
Wed 27 D not well. Stay home.
Thu 28 Home to supper & go to Lodge. D not well.

March

Fri 1 Work over & school. Arch calls in.
Sat 2 E met me & lunch at Day Drug. To Place "In Old Arizona", talking picture. Good. To Cottons Bridge Party. I win prize. Good time.
Sun 3 D to school. E has cold. Work on car. Ride round Peninsula & to reads to tea. Play bridge.
Mon 4 Stay home. E has cold.
Tue 5 Work over & class. E goes to Ediths to lunch & supper.
Wed 6 E goes to class. Play doms & read.
Thu 7 Bad cold. Bed by 9.
Fri 8 Work over & school. E goes downtown with Jenny & Min.
Sat 9 Work over till 4. Meet E&D & go to Allen. Reggy Denny in "Red Hot Greed". Fair. Supper at S&S & home. Have fire & fill up diary.
Sun 10 Cold day. I have walk in aft. Home to tea in front of fire. Arch calls in & has tea.
Mon 11 Stay home.
Tue 12 Work over & go to school.
Wed 13 Stay home.
Thu 14 I work over & go to Lodge.
Fri 15 Work over & go to school.
Sat 16 I go to Palace alone. Home to supper. E blindfolded me & took me for a ride to Reads. Fine party.
Sun 17 Call on W&E & stay for lunch. Take E for ride. Back home to tea.
Mon 18 Fanny comes to sew. R comes to supper.
Tue 19 I work over & go to school.
Wed 20 Read & stay home.
Thu 21 I go to Lodge. Mr Finn calls & visits with E. Edith calls in aft.
Fri 22 Work over & school. E goes to Palace with Mrs Finn.
Sat 23 E&I drive round Hudson. Shop in Akron. Finns come & play bridge. D sick till 2 am.
Sun 24 Drive to Cleveland. Lunch at Clarks. Supper at Ina's. Home about 12. Lovely day.

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Mon 25 Stay home & go to bed early.
Tue 26 Work over & go to school. E sings at Alhambra Lentern service.
Wed 27 E goes to class. Stay home night.
Thu 28 Drive to R&F's after supper.
Fri 29 E goes to Palace with Minnie. I work over & goto school.
Sat 30 W&I go to Palace. Home to supper. Arch to supper. Oby & Emma come & play bridge till 12.
Sun 31 I clean car. To S&S for dinner. Drive round Copley & stop at Ferris'. Play bridge & stay to tea. Fine time.

April

Mon 1 (no entry)
Tue 2 (no entry)
Wed 3 (no entry)
Thu 4 (no entry)
Fri 5 (no entry)
Sat 6 (no entry)
Sun 7 We take Lynns to Gordon Park. Meet Martins. To Lynns to supper.
Mon 8 (no entry)
Tue 9 (no entry)
Wed 10 (no entry)
Thu 11 (no entry)
Fri 12 (no entry)
Sat 13 (no entry)
Sun 14 (no entry)
Mon 15 W takes twin beds
Tue 16 Fanny comes & sews. R comes to supper.
Wed 17 (no entry)
Thu 18 Advertize furniture. I work on washer. Sell a few things.
Fri 19 I work over & go to class. Take Jordan to be fixed.
Sat 20 Mrs Leahart has party for E. Fine time. Wet night. I work at McKims till 6.
Sun 21 Borrow V's Ford & drive it to Martins to dinner & tea. Play bridge at night.
Mon 22 (no entry)
Tue 23 (no entry)
Wed 24 (no entry)
Thu 25 (no entry)
Fri 26 I work over & go to class.
Sat 27 Start packing. Then to Lynns to party. Good time. D stays all night.
Sun 28 Wet day. Stay home. Sell furniture. To W's to tea. Home early & have fire.
Mon 29 R&F & A come in. they take odd things.
Tue 30 Start to repack. Sell furniture.

May

Wed 1 We move to Lynns.
Thu 2 At 130 selling up. Finish packing. Mable Higgs gives party for E.

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| Fri | 3 | At 130 selling up. D goes with Dot & Nan to see Tom Mix in "Outlawed". |
| Sat | 4 | At 130 selling furniture. To Lynns to supper. Stay home & play bridge. |
| Sun | 5 | Take Lynns & stay with Read's children. |
| Mon | 6 | Claude & W come for washer. E cleans the house. |
| Tue | 7 | Sell beds. Finish up at 130. |
| Wed | 8 | We take Lynns to see "Desert Song". Fine. |
| Thu | 9 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 10 | D&E to W's to tea. I work over & go to class. |
| Sat | 11 | Take Annie, the girls, D&E to Nelson Ledges. Fan-tan Party at John's. Fine time. |
| Sun | 12 | Wet day. E,D & I go to W's to tea. Alf & I fix tire in aft. |
| Mon | 13 | Take Mr & Mrs F to supper at S&S. Then to Loews "Trial of Mary Dugan". |
| Tue | 14 | We go to Oby's to demonstration supper. Play bridge. |
| Wed | 15 | Mrs F has party for Sidwells & Archie. Fine time singing & dancing. |
| Thu | 16 | We go to Lodge. |
| Fri | 17 | Take Mrs F & girls & D around Hudson. Lovely evening. |
| Sat | 18 | Move up to Reads. Wet day. Stay in & play bridge in front of fire. |
| Sun | 19 | We go to Ina's for dinner & supper. |
| Mon | 20 | Mrs Huggle leaves. I work over with Williams on fasteners. |
| Tue | 21 | Stay home. Play bridge in front of fire. |
| Wed | 22 | E&I go to P.T.A banquet. E sings. Fine time. Visit Lynns. |
| Thu | 23 | To Lodge. Annual meeting. Betty & E take all children to see Doug at Loews, then to Waldorf to supper. |
| Fri | 24 | F, E & Betty to Strand "Divine Lady". Lunch at City Club. E, B & I to W's to supper. |
| Sat | 25 | Take Betty & Lynns to see "Road to Rome". Fine show. Drive out to Gordon Park. Then supper at Clarks. |
| Sun | 26 | Hot day. E, D & I drive to Cleveland. Watch ball game. Supper at Semlers tavern. Visit Seasons. Then home. |
| Mon | 27 | Margy, Annie, Betty & E lunch at Semlers tavern. I help V with screens. B & E go out playing bridge. |
| Tue | 28 | E&D spend day with F sewing. I go to supper. Visit till 10. |
| Wed | 29 | I oil car then visit W&E. Soda at Semlers Tavern. |
| Thu | 30 | Terrible hot day. All have picnic at Rocky River Park. Supper at Clarks. Lemonade at Reads. |
| Fri | 31 | Jen, Betty & E go to Orpheum "Rainbow Man". We visit Ferris night. See new stove. Play bridge till midnight. |

June

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| Sat | 1 | I meet E & Betty. Lunch at Shultes. To Strand "The Squall". Punk. Lodge party for E. Good time. Home 2 am. |
| Sun | 2 | Rise late. Dinner at Reads. E,D&I drive to Cleveland. Out to Gordon Park. Supper at Clarks. Home & bridge with B&V. |
| Mon | 3 | Vist Mrs Wright & Fannings. Home 11-30. |
| Tue | 4 | I take afternoon off & take E&D to Cleveland. Party at John's. Fine time. Home very late. |

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Wed 5 Betty has party for Sidwells, Arch & Finns. Fine time. Take E & Reads thru Goodrich.

Thu 6 I have aft off. Shop with E. Call to supper at Rennie's. Lose passport. E drives us to Cleveland. Home 1-30.

Fri 7 Rainy night. I work over. Then come home, bathe & bed early.

Sat 8 Work over. To Strand "Follies of 1929". Fair. Home to supper. Bed early.

Sun 9 Work on car in morning. Round Silver Lake Golf Links with Verne & Krunine. Fine. Home to supper. Bed by 10-30.

Mon 10 Home to supper. Bed fairly early.

Tue 11 Work over & go to class. Home by 9-30.

Wed 12 Stay around home.

Thu 13 To Lodge with B&V.

Fri 14 To W's to supper. Drive round by Reads. To W's & A & Harry call in with ice cream.

Sat 15 To races with A, H & Vince. Good day. Supper at canteen on Vince. Then to W's. A brings me home.

Sun 16 Picnic with Sidwells & Woods to Nelson Ledges. To Cleveland after. Good day.

Mon 17 Supper at W's. Over to Hollier's. Arch takes Harry, Mrs H & me to Cleveland. Harry leaves.

Tue 18 Work over & go to class. Home 9-30. Bring ice cream. Hot night.

Wed 19 Stormy night. Drive John Speaker's car downtown for Aileen. Supper about 8-30. Read & bed.

Thu 20 Home to supper. Fix up Lodge books. To Lodge meeting. Home late.

Fri 21 Buy suit with Woody. Read in library. To class. Home about 9-30. Hot day.

Sat 22 Take car to W's & fix spare tire. Tea at W's then visit Flynn's. Home about 11 & write to E.

Sun 23 Work on car. Go to W's to dinner, then with W to see double header - Akron - Springfield. To W's to tea. Home 9-30.

Mon 24 Verne's (Jr) birthday party at Mom's. Very nice time. Play Donkey. I drive Ford home.

Tue 25 Work over & go to class. Work on Chevy generator. Home 10-30. Betty saved me some pudding. Good.

Wed 26 Home to supper & change spare tire.

Thu 27 Meet B&V & go to Strand. "Sat's Children". Fair. Eat at Waldorf then to Lodge.

Fri 28 Work over & go to class. Work on Ford coils.

Sat 29 Lunch with Woody. To Keiths alone. Poor. Home to supper. Visit Lynns.

Sun 30 Quiet day. Stay home all day. Play bridge in aft.

July

Mon 1 Go to see Archie - not in. Go to Rennie's.

Tue 2 Work over & school.

Wed 3 Home to supper. Drs come & talk "Silver Fox".

Thu 4 Lodge picnic to Leroy. Fine time. Play ball etc.

Fri 5 Work over & school.

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- Sat 6 To Cleveland. Boston game called off. See Richard Dix in "Wheel of Life". Good.
- Sun 7 Quiet day. Stay home all day. Play cards with the children & read. Bed early.
- Mon 8 To Woodbridge's to supper with Cahill. To Summit Beach, back & stay night at Woody's.
- Tue 9 Wheel comes off Jordan. Work over & go to class.
- Wed 10 Home to supper. Stay home & read.
- Thu 11 Meet B&V & go to Loews. Midgets. Good show. Malted milk then to Lodge. Late supper at home.
- Fri 12 Work over & go to school.
- Sat 13 Work over & go to Loews. Home to supper. Rather blue.
- Sun 14 Work on car. Drive W to Cleveland to see Philly's play. To W's to tea. Home about 10.
- Mon 15 Home to supper. Betty, children & I go to Lynn's. Stop at John's. Write to E.
- Tue 16 Work over & go to school.
- Wed 17 Work over. Louis & I paint Jordan & try to sell it on Wooster Ave.
- Thu 18 Home to supper. Chesters call in. I take Jordan out to Tallmadge but no sale. Go to Lodge meeting.
- Fri 19 To W's to supper. R,F, Arch & Sumners call in. Nice visit.
- Sat 20 To W's to lunch. Take W,E & Chesters to McKinleys Mt at Canton. Lovely ride. Lunch on road. Good day.
- Sun 21 To W's early. Go with W&E, Chesters & Arch to Brecksville. Nice aft. To E's to tea. Home about 10.
- Mon 22 With Mr Cahill to Twin Lakes to supper. To W's after. Ride round Kent with A, W, E & Chesters at midnight.
- Tue 23 Work over & go to school. Not much doing. Home early.
- Wed 24 Home to supper. Rainy night. Take W, E & A to R&F's. Sing songs for Chesters.
- Thu 25 Home to supper. To Lodge after. Dr Weaver.
- Fri 26 Work over. Then take Verne's bus to W's. Chesters last night.
- Sat 27 Drive to Detroit with A & Chesters. Belle Isle to hear symphony. Fine. Bed about 12.
- Sun 28 Drive to London, Canada with Chesters. Sail from Port Stanley. Home 12 pm. Slight accident.
- Mon 29 Have sore eye. Home & to bed by 9 pm.
- Tue 30 Shop for E. Write to E in library. Go to class. Home about 9-30.
- Wed 31 Home to supper. Work on car. Go to Lynn's then round Tallmadge & call at W's. Home about 10-30.

August

- Thu 1 Office picnic for Miss Austin. Bathe at Kepleis. Nice time.
- Fri 2 Work over & go to school. Betty's mother & Mr Crossland arrive. I call at Lynns on way home.

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| Sat | 3 | Lunch downtown. Raining. To Waldorf. Poor show. To Lynns to supper. All go to Loews. Good show. Home 11-30. B&V leave for Toronto at 3 am. |
| Sun | 4 | Stay home in morning, writing etc. Dinner at home then go to W's to tea. A calls in & visits. Home 10 & write to E. |
| Mon | 5 | Mom & Pop to supper. Very nice visit. I take them home about 9-30. Home & read. |
| Tue | 6 | Work over & go to class. Drive Tommy to lesson on way to work. |
| Wed | 7 | Supper with Woodbridge's. Call to ask about Moorehouse. Visit Cahill at Twin Lakes. |
| Thu | 8 | Eat downtown. Put Frank to bed. Go for laundry. |
| Fri | 9 | Work over & go to school. |
| Sat | 10 | Leave at 11 & start for Toronto with A & W. See Niagara illuminated. Arrive 2 am after good trip. |
| Sun | 11 | Drive around Toronto. Go on island. Back to tea then on the Bluffs. Fine evening. Back & sing & visit. |
| Mon | 12 | Sail from Toronto to Queenston. Drive home via Meadville. Lovely trip back. |
| Tue | 13 | Work over & go to school. |
| Wed | 14 | Downtown to supper & to Loews. Fair show. |
| Thu | 15 | Home to supper & to Lodge with V&B. |
| Fri | 16 | Take Jordan out Wooster but no bites. To school after. |
| Sat | 17 | Take Selby out to see Jordan. Go to Cleveland with Reads & see Philadelphia 2-1 game. Supper at Mills. Fine time. |
| Sun | 18 | Beat Verne at tennis at Silver Lake. Go in swimming. Play ball in back yard. Fine day. |
| Mon | 19 | Home to supper. Out to Akron Airport with Reads. Home, write & bed by 11. |
| Tue | 20 | Work over & go to school. |
| Wed | 21 | To Loews "Madam X". Fine. Eat & home. Visit with V&B & Crossmans. |
| Thu | 22 | To R&F's visiting. |
| Fri | 23 | Work over & go to school. |
| Sat | 24 | R,W & I drive to Cleveland to see Cleveland v Boston. Fair. Meet A & see "After Dark". Good. Home 12-30. |
| Sun | 25 | Not feeling well. Stay in bed till noon. Go to W's, lie on couch. Home early. |
| Mon | 26 | To R's to supper. Visit & home early. Write to E. |
| Tue | 27 | Work over & go to school. |
| Wed | 28 | To W's to supper. Take E & M for short ride. |
| Thu | 29 | To Loews then home & bed early. |
| Fri | 30 | Work over & go to school. Home early feeling sick. B&V home from convention. Up at 12 vomiting. |
| Sat | 31 | Not feeling well. Try to sell car. Home & read. |

September

Sun 1 To Air Races with Reads. See Lindy fly. Home late.

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| Mon | 2 | Play tennis with V & then swim. Watch sports. Stay home night. Good day. |
| Tue | 3 | Take car to Junk Yard. Offered \$25.00 Go to school. |
| Wed | 4 | Let Charlie Haitland take car to try to sell it. Home. Dr & Darling come to talk "foxes". Bed late. |
| Thu | 5 | To R's to supper with W & L & A. R brings me home & I write to E. |
| Fri | 6 | Work over. Go to Read Benzol & home with V. Bridge with Ruth Read, B&V. Pack up for trip. Give up garage. |
| Sat | 7 | Start on trip. Get as far as Warren. Poor night's sleep. Off to an early start in the rain. |
| Sun | 8 | Saw Watkins Glen in the sunshine. Drove to Afton NY about 10. Straight to bed. |
| Mon | 9 | Up early & start out in rain. Down St. King Highway, down the Hudson & over Bear Mtn Bridge to Peekskill. Arr Pt. Washington about 8. |
| Tue | 10 | Lazy day. Read, write & sit around. |
| Wed | 11 | Another lazy day. |
| Thu | 12 | W, L & I go into city. Up Riverside. To Statue of Liberty, Aquarium, then Roxy's. Good day. |
| Fri | 13 | W&I see Tilden in semi-finals. To Coney at night. Good day. |
| Sat | 14 | Leo goes to Briarcliffe Manor. Tom takes us all to Long Beach. Glorious day. Back to Hempstead to supper. |
| Sun | 15 | Play tennis with Tom. Swim & T, N, P & I see polo game. Movie at night. |
| Mon | 16 | W&I see Cleveland v Yanks. "Journeys End" at night. Excellent. |
| Tue | 17 | We stay home & E & N go in town. Lazy day. |
| Wed | 18 | W&I see "The Street Singer" at Shubert. Good. "Last of Mrs Chaney" in movie. Home by 10. |
| Thu | 19 | Archie & gang come from Conn to lunch. W, L & I go for walk on sands. Home in evening. Tom plays. |
| Fri | 20 | Start for home. Lovely day. Drive to York. See "Coconuts". Fine. Stay at hotel. |
| Sat | 21 | Off by 7-30. Drive to Gettysburg & go round battlefields. Supper at Borrokoville "Lakes to Sea". Drive a little farther & stay at Tourists home. Bed by 9-30 & read. |
| Sun | 22 | Off by 9. Lovely day. Lunch at Kent & home by 1-30. Fill up diary & write home. |
| Mon | 23 | Home to supper. Write to E & visit with B&V. |
| Tue | 24 | Supper downtown. Meet Charlie Hartland & take bill of sale to Mr Brundon. Home 9-30. |
| Wed | 25 | To Rennie's to supper. Nice visit. Home about 10-30. |
| Thu | 26 | Work over & go to Lodge. Dr Garst took me home. |
| Fri | 27 | Work over & go to school. |
| Sat | 28 | Verne, Ester Jones & I drive to Cleveland to see St Louis. Betty's party at Motor Inn. Nice time. |
| Sun | 29 | V, Tommy & I play tennis at Silver Lake. To W's to tea. W&I hear Fritz Kuny lecture at Portage. |
| Mon | 30 | Home to supper. To Fritz Kuny's lecture at Portage. |

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October

- Tue 1 Work over & go to class.
Wed 2 Home to supper. Fix radio. Read.
Thu 3 Home to supper. To Lodge with B&V.
Fri 4 Work over & go to class.
Sat 5 Office golf tournament & steak roast at Brackburn. Nice day. Home 9-30.
Sun 6 V, T & I play tennis. Then to Read Benzol to tie up pkgs. Home to supper. Write to Ethel.
Mon 7 Work over & go to watch Read Benzol bowl.
Tue 8 Work over & go to school. Take truck home for Verne.
Wed 9 Home to supper. Help Verne clean basement.
Thu 10 To R's to supper. V&B call for me & we go to Lodge.
Fri 11 Tommy's birthday. Home to supper. Visit "Mom" at hospital.
Sat 12 See Akron v Wooster 12-7. Home to supper. Write to E & bed early.
Sun 13 Up early & drive to Lima. Fine trip. Lovely dinner at Mrs Tolby's. Home 10-30. Fine day.
Mon 14 Work over & watch Read Benzol bowl. Work on Multigraph Mch for Lodge.
Tue 15 Work over & go to school. Work on Jack Walsh's generator. He drives me home.
Wed 16 Meet Betty & drive home to supper. Work on Multigraph for Lodge.
Thu 17 To R's to supper. Betty calls & we got to Lodge.
Fri 18 Work over & go to school. Work on Ford truck alone.
Sat 19 Meet V&B & see Akron U beat Western reserve 14-7. All Sidwells come at night & we play "Hearts".
Sun 20 Play tennis till 1-30. Sleep in aft. Home to supper. Bed early.
Mon 21 Home & work on Multigraph for Hodson lectures.
Tue 22 Work over & go to School.
Wed 23 Meet V & go to church for supper. Meeting after.
Thu 24 B&V start for Phila. Meet Aileen. Rainy night. Go to Lodge.
Fri 25 Work over & go to school.
Sat 26 See Est v Garfield 0-0. Take Ted S to W's to tea. Home 11 pm & to bed.
Sun 27 Take Aileen & V to S.S. Call on Mom & Fynns. To W's to tea. Wlk with W. Take E & L to Falls & drive home.
Mon 28 Work over. Go to vegetarian rest to supper. See Jack Holt in "Flight". Fair.
Tue 29 Work over & to class.
Wed 30 Oby drives me to Jct & I walk home. Kids rough. Bed early & read.
Thu 31 Home with V. Then to Lodge.

November

- Fri 1 Go to Library. Mrs L. Hollier told me her troubles. Wet night. Home & bed early.
Sat 2 To Allen "Cock-Eyed World". Fair. Home to supper. Work on lecture leaflets with Mrs Howe.
Sun 3 To S.S. with B & children. Call & see Mom. Go for laundry & stay to tea. Home 10 pm.

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Mon 4 Have cold. Home to supper & bed early.
Tue 5 To Read Benzol & come home with Betty. Bed early. Voice gone.
Wed 6 To Oby's to supper with Lucille. Bridge. O & I win. Oby brings me home.
Thu 7 To Motor Inn for Franzman's party.
Fri 8 Work till 9. Leslie gives me his version.
Sat 9 Will Rogers in "They Had to See Paris". Good.
Sun 10 V brings orange juice. We play tennis. Write in aft. Rainy day. Hodson lecture. Good.
Mon 11 Meet V & he drives home. Change & to Hodson lecture. Good.
Tue 12 Write letter home. Eat supper & to class. Home early.
Wed 13 Go out for Tommy & home to supper. Read.
Thu 14 Go out for Aileen. Take her home & go to Lodge. V&I walk from Junction.
Fri 15 Work over. Home on 8-50. Read. Bed 10-30.
Sat 16 With W to see North v Central 39-0. To W's to tea. Play bridge. Home 11-30.
Sun 17 Take children to school. Call to see Mom. Home to dinner To W's to tea. Call on Lynns.
Mon 18 Stay downtown to supper.
Tue 19 Work over & go to school.
Wed 20 Home to supper.
Thu 21 Home to supper. Meet Miss Knapp. To Lodge.
Fri 22 Work over & go to school.
Sat 23 See North v East 0-0. To W's to supper. Write to E. Home 11 pm.
Sun 24 Up late. Stay in all day. Play Bunco.
Mon 25 Home to supper.
Tue 26 Work over & go to school.
Wed 27 Work over. Eat at Waldorf. Home 8-10. Read.
Thu 28 See Akron v Mt. Union. To Oby's to supper. Play bridge with Charlie.
Fri 29 Supper at Vegetarian rest. Change battery at class. Zero night.
Sat 30 W&I go to Keiths. To W's after to upper then to Archies. Play radio etc. Nice fire. I stay all night.

December

Sun 1 Breakfast with A. Home to dinner. Write to E in aft. Stay home & read.
Mon 2 Work over & go to watch Verne bowl.
Tue 3 Work over & go to class. Tearing down & home early.
Wed 4 Supper at church & hear Barter lecture on "Erie Indians". Good.
Thu 5 Go for Aileen. Take her home. Mom sinking. Go to Lodge.
Fri 6 Work over & go to school. Fix Ford.
Sat 7 Go to Colonial. Harold Loyd in "Welcome Danger". Good. Home & read at night.
Sun 8 To S.S. school. Home to dinner. Drive to Silver Lake & watch skating. To W's to tea. Stay till 11. A brings me home.
Mon 9 Home to supper. Work on Twin contest.
Tue 10 Supper at Waldorf & to class.
Wed 11 Martins farewell at City Club.
Thu 12 To Rennie's to supper. They take me to Lodge. Bldg Co's meeting.

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| Fri | 13 | Drive home with V & finish Twin contest. "Herta" & Rozenwall call. Bed at 12-30. |
| Sat | 14 | See Dr Read re sore mouth. Walk to W's. Home 10-30. |
| Sun | 15 | Go to see Hangar at Goodyear. Stay home & read. "International" gathering at Reads. |
| Mon | 16 | Home to supper. Read. |
| Tue | 17 | Work over then to school. |
| Wed | 18 | Home to supper. |
| Thu | 19 | Home to supper then to Lodge. |
| Fri | 20 | To Library. Supper then school. |
| Sat | 21 | Archie, W&E & I go to Lynns visiting. Mrs Hollier attempts suicide again. |
| Sun | 22 | Up late. |
| Mon | 23 | Work over. Go out to Kennel's End with Leslie. Home & bed fairly early. |
| Tue | 24 | Mom's funeral. Shop after. Home to supper. To W's to party. Xmas eve. |
| Wed | 25 | Up late. Then to R's to dinner & supper. Reads bring me home. |
| Thu | 26 | Home to supper then to Lodge. |
| Fri | 27 | W to supper. W,E & I go to Falls Theater. |
| Sat | 28 | I go to Loews in aft. Home to supper. Stay home & write. Wm Hanes in "Navy Blues". |
| Sun | 29 | Up late. Dinner late. Go sledding at Silver Lake with Little Verne. Good time. Pop home. |
| Mon | 30 | To Oby's to supper. We get radio from Bodle & fix it up. |
| Tue | 31 | Read in library. Supper downtown. Then to Sumners NY eve party. |

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1930

Arthur was laid off by Goodrich on Jan 29th. He worked at the garage owned by the man whose auto classes he attended and tried to find other work more like what he was doing at Goodrich but on Apr 5th he got Ethel's letter "urging me to come home". His job at the garage ends in May and nothing else works out. He "books berth" on Jun 6th and sails for England on Jun 14th.

On Apr 6th Arthur "goes out to see Smith. No luck". That's the first reference to what became a law suit that was settled just before Arthur sailed for England. These are presumably the Smiths who bought Arthur and Ethel's house in 1926. Most likely, Arthur gave them a mortgage and they had stopped making payments (on Apr 8th Arthur was advised to 'get a new note' and on the 12th Arthur saw Mrs Smith 'but she won't sign'. Arthur started the law suit on the 16th). There are many references to socializing with the Smiths starting not long after Arthur first came to Ohio.

On Jun 24 Arthur writes, "Go in mill to Jack. To Jack's to tea", so Jack was still working in the mill at this time and living in Nelson. On Jul 2 Arthur and Ethel "Call at Uncle Franks". I wonder if that was John Henry's brother?

On Jul 5 Arthur calls at Ezzie Thomas and on Jul 20 he goes with Ezzie and others to the Lake District. Early in his time in Ohio Arthur had heard the news of Ezzie's death, so that was evidently a false report.

On Aug 8 Arthur "Takes Ma's clogs to be ironed." I thought clogs had been replaced by shoes by this time.

On Aug 17 Arthur and Ethel "Walk over Tops to cattle market & meet cousins Beatty & Thomas". I wonder who Beatty and Thomas were? They appear again in future years but aren't referred to again as cousins.

Arthur starts work at British Moulded Hose (familiarily known as "Mouldy") in Watford on on Sep 3rd and is joined by Ethel and "Dicky" on Sep 27th.

Questions:

- Is Uncle Frank who they called on Jul 24th John Henry's brother?
- Who are cousins Beatty and Thomas who they met on Aug 17th?

January

Wed 1 Party at Bettys. All Sidwells, Lynns, Sumners & Archie. Play games & sing. I take W&E & Sumners home

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| Thu | 2 | Home to supper. To Lodge on St car. |
| Fri | 3 | Read in library. School. McKim lectures 5 of us on "Ignition". Fine. |
| Sat | 4 | Work over helping Woody. Go to W's to tea. Verne buys radio & Leo comes to fix it. |
| Sun | 5 | Go to S.S. then get truck & drive to Cleveland to Clarence's. Martins there. Nice time. Lovely day. Drive home in good time. |
| Mon | 6 | Home to supper. Write to Ethel & visit with B until 10-30. 10 pounds to E. |
| Tue | 7 | Read in library. School. McKim on "Generators". Good. |
| Wed | 8 | Meet V & go to S.S. Class supper. Lecture on "Ecology". Meet Luke Sewell. Drive home. Bed 9-45. |
| Thu | 9 | B&V go to Washington. I go out for Aileen & take her home. Lights out. Go downtown for supper. Go to Lodge. |
| Fri | 10 | Get hard up letters from Ethel. Cash check & send \$55.00. Go to school. Voltmeters. Drive home. |
| Sat | 11 | W gets Oakland. Fix up Bill of Sale etc. Go to W's to tea. I stay & write to E while W,E&L go to Oby's. W takes me home. V&B return from Washington. |
| Sun | 12 | Up late. Stay in all day. Rainy & blue. Finish writing to E. |
| Mon | 13 | Home to supper. Drive down with V & I go to Orpheum. "Sunny Side Up". Janet Gaynor. Very good. Home with V. |
| Tue | 14 | Supper downtown & to school. Not much doing. Home early. |
| Wed | 15 | V goes to Columbus. B&I go to church supper. Play rum. Home & visit a little. B mentions going to Florida with 3 children. |
| Thu | 16 | Go to Read Benzol. B,V& I eat supper at Y.W.C.A. I drive up for Pop. To Lodge. Loyd on "Treatment of Animals". |
| Fri | 17 | Write home. Supper downtown & to school. |
| Sat | 18 | V goes to Texas. To W's all aft. Write to E. A to supper. Below zero. |
| Sun | 19 | Below zero. Try to start truck & can't. Get sedan started. Clean out ashes. Home all day. |
| Mon | 20 | Home to supper. Play with children & study. Put children to bed. |
| Tue | 21 | To school. Lesson on voltmeters with McKim. Tear down a battery. Send 10 pounds to E. |
| Wed | 22 | Up early & hear King George. Home to supper. Betty's last night. Play with children & sit in front of fire. |
| Thu | 23 | B leaves for Florida. Stay downtown to supper & go to Lodge. |
| Fri | 24 | To class early. Meet Jack Sumner & go to Grand. Poor show. Good wrestling. |
| Sat | 25 | Take Tommy to Keiths "Seven Keys to Baldpate". Good. Leave Aileen at Fynn's. |
| Sun | 26 | Clean ashes out. Write to E. Take T&A to Rennie's to tea. Home about 10-15. |
| Mon | 27 | Home to supper. Listen to radio & read. |
| Tue | 28 | Work over until 8-30 on new cuts. Home & to bed. |
| Wed | 29 | Get notice I'm thru at Goodrich. Blue night. Home to supper. Go out for Tommy at Miss Munons. Nervous all evening. |
| Thu | 30 | Joe Remington offers job but not yet approved by Glidders. I go out for Aileen & home to supper. To Lodge. |

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Fri 31 Supper downtown. To school. Work on Chevy. Call at Rennie's. Drive truck home at midnight. Verne gets home.

February

Sat 1 To W's to lunch. Take Oakland to have lock fixed. To W's to supper. Get 11 pm car. Pay Verne \$24.75.

Sun 2 Home all day. Help V clean basement & sidewalks. Write to E re layoff.

Mon 3 Stay downtown to supper. To school. Help fix lights on Dodge.

Tue 4 Stay downtown to supper. To school. Work on Chevy ignition.

Wed 5 Meet V & A & go to church dinner. Hear Rev Wolfe give fine talk.

Thu 6 Take Aileen home to supper. Drive to Lodge & go to hear Rabbi Wise. Fine. Meet Mr Burrill at Beacon Journal.

Fri 7 Stay downtown to supper & go to class. Garrett says I can have job on April 1st.

Sat 8 Go with Archie & W to Akron U to sign on. To W's to tea. Try to start car but it is frozen. W takes me home.

Sun 9 Drive down to Akron with V. Call at Loyd's. Home to dinner. Write to E. Stay home aft & evening. Rather blue.

Mon 10 Breakfast downtown. Home to supper. Work on Pres Contest until 10-30. Send 10 pounds to E.

Tue 11 Breakfast downtown. Supper downtown & to school. Leave truck at Junction & walk home.

Wed 12 B downtown. Drive out for Tommy then home to supper with V. Work on Pres contest till 11.

Thu 13 B downtown. Meet Mr Noyes at R-B, go out for Aileen & home to supper. To Lodge after.

Fri 14 B downtown. Get letter from Fonda's. Supper downtown & to school. Change battery on Buick & horn wire on Marmon.

Sat 15 Finish at Goodrich. Go to Loew's with W then to W's to tea. W goes to K.C. hall. Home at 11. Zero night.

Sun 16 Drive to Silver Lake. Walk to W's to tea. Write to E. R&F call in. Home on 10 car.

Mon 17 Go down with V. Study in library. To McKim's in aft. On batteries. Home to supper. Study at night.

Tue 18 Write to Scotland for a job in morning. To McKim's aft & evening. Supper downtown. Verne decides to drive to Florida.

Wed 19 Drive down with V. Lunch with Woody & Oby. McKim's in aft. Rousch wants to see me when I get back. Visit Shade. To W's to supper. Pack.

Thu 20 Off at 4-30 am & drive to Knoxville, Tenn. 557 miles. Sleep in truck with Tommy.

Fri 21 Off at 5 am & drive thru to St Petersburg, Fla. 755 miles by 1-30 am. Wake Betty up & sleep with little V & David.

Sat 22 Visit beach & Verne's cousin. Have nap. Go down on beach & have sunbathe. Home & bed 10-15.

Sun 23 Play tennis on "Pay \$0.50" court. Rest in aft. Play on sands in bathing suits & have swim. Write to E at night.

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- Mon 24 Play tennis all morning. Out to Pass-A-Grille in aft & bathe in Gulf. Stay home night.
- Tue 25 Play tennis all morning. V goes to Kiwanis lunch. Have ride in airplane. See "Gold Diggers of Broadway". Very good.
- Wed 26 Play tennis from 9-30 to 11. Home & bathe. To Fisher's to lunch. Look at their new house. Walk downtown. To T.S. meeting. Dr Pickett.
- Thu 27 Watch Yankees practice. Aft play tennis, handball & swim. Home at night.
- Fri 28 Play tennis in morning. Watch Boston Braves. Play handball. I hear band in Park. Rest go to dance.

March

- Sat 1 Play tennis in morning, play handball & bathe in aft. All hear band in Park at night.
- Sun 2 I write a little to E. Play with children in aft. Hear Dr Pickett at night "Lords Prayer".
- Mon 3 Cold day. Play tennis in morning. Drive to Weeton Island in aft. To Capitol at night. Punk.
- Tue 4 Still cold. Betty not so well. V&I take notes of Dr Pickett's lectures in morning. Play tennis in aft.
- Wed 5 Play tennis in morn & aft. To Dr Pickett's lecture on "Colors" in evening. Play handball in aft.
- Thu 6 Tennis in morning. On beach & handball in aft. Tom & I hear band concert in aft. B&V to Kiwanis. I walk downtown alone.
- Fri 7 Windy day. Try to play tennis. See Babe Ruth play. See Geo Sister. Rains. Go over to Fishers.
- Sat 8 Have hair cut. Start for Daytona. Stop at Bok's tower. Arrive Daytona 8-30. Drive on sands. Get rooms at "Ocean Echo". Nice place.
- Sun 9 Breakfast on sands. See lighthouse. Play on sands & bathe. Fine sea. Drive around island & supper in restaurant. Home & bed.
- Mon 10 Breakfast on sands. Look at houses & "Silver Bullet". Spend aft on sands & in sea. Eat supper on sands. Call on Mr Courtney & see his home.
- Tue 11 Pack up. Start for home at noon. Stop at alligator farm & St Augustine. See oldest house. Spend night at Val Dosta, GA.
- Wed 12 Off at 5-30. Drive 250 miles in 5 hrs 10 mins. See Stone Mt & Lookout Mt at Chattanooga, Tenn. Stay with Gibsons at Nashville.
- Thu 13 Off at 9-30. See Lincoln's birthplace at Hodgeville, KY. "Old Kentucky Home" & oldest church. Drive all night & get home at 3-30 am.
- Fri 14 Sleep till noon. Spend aft at Read Benzol. Whalley's to supper. Home on 10 car.
- Sat 15 Go down to McKim's & work till 7 pm. Supper downtown & home at 8. Talk to Verne till 2 am.
- Sun 16 Write to E. Lovely day. Help V with basement & rolling yard. Get washing from W's.
- Mon 17 Meet Mr Ayer, Ohio State Bank Pres, Mr Boyce of Sun Insurance, Mr Norris of Instant Tire. Supper downtown.
- Tue 18 See Shade & McKim's. Lunch with Rausch. Supper downtown.
- Wed 19 McKim's all day. Supper at Whalley's.

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| Thu | 20 | See Shade & McKim. Get Aileen & home to supper. I drive to Lodge. |
| Fri | 21 | Spend lot of time with Shade. Supper downtown & night at McKim's. Home on 10 to 9. |
| Sat | 22 | McKim's in morning. Arrange to start work with them next Wed. To R's to lunch & tea. Help him clean basement. Home on 10 to 10. |
| Sun | 23 | B-D&S at "home". Work all day on lot at Silver Lake. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 24 | Spend day with Shade. Lunch at Licenger's. Visit bookie joint. See horse run. Supper downtown then to McKim's. Ride home with V. |
| Tue | 25 | Spend day at McKim's. Line up batteries. Supper downtown. Home on 10 to 10 car. |
| Wed | 26 | Work until 9 at McKim's. |
| Thu | 27 | Work till 9-20 at McKim's. Then to Lodge. |
| Fri | 28 | Work all day at McKim's. |
| Sat | 29 | Work until 4 pm. Supper & to Loews. Wm Haines in "The Girl Said No". Gene Dennis, psychic. Home 11-20. Get \$12.50. |
| Sun | 30 | Help V in basement. Write to E a little. To Mrs Mathie's to Federation meeting. Home to supper. Frank Noyes stays all night. |
| Mon | 31 | Drive down with V at 10-15. Call on Strobel re Liberty Park lot. Work all day at McKim's. Home with V at 9-30. Pay Verne \$12.00. |

April

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| Tue | 1 | Work at garage all day. See Alexander Bros re Merriman Hills lot. |
| Wed | 2 | Work at garage until 6-30. Call at Whalley's. Home 11-10. |
| Thu | 3 | Work at garage. Go to Lodge. Dr Weaver on "After Death". Home with Verne. |
| Fri | 4 | Work at garage. Tear down generator. Work until 10-30. |
| Sat | 5 | Easy morning. Finish at 1-30. Help W with lights. Arch comes to tea. All go to R's after. Home 11-30. E's letter urges me to come home. |
| Sun | 6 | Betty arrives from Fla. I take Aileen to S.S. & go out to see Smith. No luck. Write E. Rainy day. To W's to tea. |
| Mon | 7 | Late to work. Home on 9-50. |
| Tue | 8 | Work early. Grandpa Warner's funeral. I see Loyd Read - he advises getting new note. Home 10-15. Breakfast downtown. |
| Wed | 9 | Work all day. Call & see Cotton's but no luck in selling piano. Home at 11 pm. |
| Thu | 10 | Work all day. Home with B&V after Lodge. |
| Fri | 11 | B downtown. Work all day & home 10-15. |
| Sat | 12 | Breakfast at 5 Pts with B. See Mrs Smith but she won't sign. To W's to tea. He brings me home at 10 pm. |
| Sun | 13 | Work on lot with V. Stay home with Frank while the rest go to Pop's birthday party. |
| Mon | 14 | Work all day. R calls in garage. Home 9-50. |
| Tue | 15 | Work all day in garage. |
| Wed | 16 | Start law suit against Smith. To Oby's to supper. Very nice visit & Oby brings me home at 11-30. |
| Thu | 17 | Work all day in garage. Home on 9-50 car. |
| Fri | 18 | Work all day in garage. |

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Sat 19 Work till 3. To W's to supper. Home & write to E.
Sun 20 Drive down with Reads. Go to Easter service. Home for dinner. Tommy gets pony. To W's to tea.
Mon 21 Work all day at garage.
Tue 22 Work all day at garage. B calls & brings me home.
Wed 23 Work all day at garage. Stay till 8-40 talking to F Wise on religion. (No pay day).
Thu 24 Work all day at garage. Go to Lodge to meet B&V to come home.
Fri 25 Work all day at garage.
Sat 26 Take T&A to lesson. B downtown. Work till noon. To W's to tea. Write to E while they go to office social.
Sun 27 Home & check things in attic. Go out to pony farm & buy new pony. Betty mad.
Mon 28 Work at garage. Very slack.
Tue 29 Work at garage. Busy day.
Wed 30 Work till 6. Eat then visit Jack Sumner & W's. Home 10-15. Pay Betty \$16.50.

May

Thu 1 Work all day. To Lodge at night. Dr Weaver advises meditation. Meet Miss Neff from India.
Fri 2 Work all day.
Sat 3 Brekker downtown. Work till 3-30. To W's then to Kent. To W's to tea. Write to E.
Sun 4 With V to Barberton to clean house. Take Tommy to ball game. To W's to tea. Archie calls in but doesn't ask about E or D or myself. Blue night.
Mon 5 Work all day & stay in office at night.
Tue 6 Work at garage. Shade called & told me of Whalley's offer for St Louis.
Wed 7 Visit Shade's & have talk & lunch with him & Woody. Home to supper. Miss Neff comes to supper. Nice visit.
Thu 8 Work at garage. To Lodge. Miss Neff asks Dr Weaver questions.
Fri 9 Garage all day.
Sat 10 Garage till noon. W comes to garage. To W's to tea. Visit Deighton.
Sun 11 Help V in basement & take floor out of stable.
Mon 12 Garage all day.
Tue 13 Garage all day.
Wed 14 Garage all day until 8-35.
Thu 15 Frank Wise says I'll only get 1 check. Loan \$130.00. Lodge annual meeting. Miss Neff talks.
Fri 16 Work all day at garage.
Sat 17 Work till 4 pm. Get \$150.00 returned. Get last check. To W's to tea. To Falls. Richard Dix in "Loving the Ladies". Good. B downtown.
Sun 18 Take children to S.S. Visit Rennie & hear of his offer from National. Help V with stable. Call at W's.
Mon 19 Downtown with V. Rainy day. Call at McKim's & also at Shades. Home to supper.

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| Tue | 20 | Get record of earnings from Goodrich. See Alexander. Visit with Shade & go out to Gammeters place. |
| Wed | 21 | To garage. Visit with Shade. To Fynn's to tea. Sell piano for \$50.00 less \$6.00 for moving. |
| Thu | 22 | To garage then to Lodge. |
| Fri | 23 | Spend day at garage. Rausch proposes I see Jones of Central Garage re job on batteries. |
| Sat | 24 | I take children to music lesson. Drive down to garage. Home to lunch & wash the car. Miss Neff comes to visit. Stay home at night. |
| Sun | 25 | Walk with V & Miss Neff. To lot in aft then home for supper & visit in front of fire. |
| Mon | 26 | Get job selling clocks. To garage. Then to W's to tea. |
| Tue | 27 | Home in morning. Help Betty in Barberton house in aft. Clean 2 rooms. Home to supper. |
| Wed | 28 | Try to sell clocks in Stow. Visit with Shade. To Universalist Church to supper. Hear Darrow, O'Brian debate at Armory. Case to trial but Smith didn't turn up. |
| Thu | 29 | Stay downtown to supper & to Lodge meet. Dr Weavers last talk. |
| Fri | 30 | Stay home. |
| Sat | 31 | To W's to lunch & supper. |

June

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| Sun | 1 | Fynns come up & we all go to Nelson Ledges. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 2 | Meet W & go to their house to supper. |
| Tue | 3 | Supper at Oby's. |
| Wed | 4 | Tommy & I see "High Society Blues" at Allen. To Sumners to supper then all go to Fynns. |
| Thu | 5 | Stay home in am. Meet Aileen & home for supper. To Lodge meeting. |
| Fri | 6 | Book berth. Supper at W's. Arch brings me home. Still disinterested. |
| Sat | 7 | Take kids to music lesson. See Loyd. Smith files answer. Get sailing permit. Take Tom, Aileen & Verne to "Journeys End". Home to supper. Drive to W's to visit. |
| Sun | 8 | Picnic at Leroy. Get Rennie & Miss Neff. Fine time. Home 11 pm. |
| Mon | 9 | Take children to Cleveland to dentist. Lunch with John. Get ticket. To W's to tea. |
| Tue | 10 | Pack trunk. To Rennie's to tea. |
| Wed | 11 | Take trunks to Depot. To Court House & get judgement. Visit at McKim's. Home to supper. Party after. |
| Thu | 12 | See Loyd, Shade & visit Goodrich. Drive to Cleveland at 6 pm. Meet all the Manx Party. Retire about 11. |
| Fri | 13 | Arrive Montreal 11-30 am. Look around the City. Manx Banquet at Queens Hotel. Fine. Go aboard about 9-30. Meet Tate & Horne from Chi. Retire 11-30. |
| Sat | 14 | Up at 5-30. Write & sit on deck. Nice sail down the river to Quebec. Sightseeing around Quebec. Hot night. Retire about 11 after sing-song. |
| Sun | 15 | Up at 6. Promenade. Attend church service. Play bridge. Sing hymns at night. Promenade alone for an hour. Retire 11. |

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- Mon 16 Up 6-30. Promenade. Play deck games. Visit with boys. Whist drive at night. Cold but fine day.
- Tue 17 Up at 6-30. Promenade. Deck games. Nice day. Write to McKim bunch & read. Horse races at night. Good sport.
- Wed 18 Rough sea. Deck sports. Glorious sunset over tempestuous sea. Concert. Very good. Rough night.
- Thu 19 Still very rough. Write in morning. Read in lounge. Reilly leads sing-song. Very good. Calmer sea & have good sleep.
- Fri 20 Lovely day. Write cards. Read on deck. Childrens sports in aft. Masquerade Ball at night. Daylight until 11-30. Nice talk with boy from Cal.
- Sat 21 Misty & showery. Talk with man from Belfast. Write to W&E. Finish "Chances". Have impromptu sing-song on deck. Fine. Bed 12-30.
- Sun 22 Up 6 am. Bath. See Isle of Man. Manx party leaves at 10-30. Pack & walk the deck. Lovely day. F,J&J come to Liverpool. Tea at 67. Great rejoicing.
- Mon 23 D at school. Meet him at dinner time. Rainy day. Call at T Croasdales & Mrs Halls for bed. To Jim's to tea & supper. Nice time.
- Tue 24 D at school. Go in mill to Jack. To Jack's to tea. In Marsden Park after. Play pingpong. Good time.
- Wed 25 E&I walk round Stang Top & Roughlee. Tea at Eddie's. Play bowls with Ernest & Joe. To Gert's to supper.
- Thu 26 Go up Masden Park & to 61 to tea. E&I play bowls.
- Fri 27 To Ellens for baths. To Fred's at Colne to tea. Walk round by locks. Play putting. Nice time.
- Sat 28 Walk & bus to Barlick to dinner. Walk round Cloggers Beck. Children fish. Lovely day. Home on 11 bus.
- Sun 29 Ramble to Rimington. Tea at "The Haven". E,D&I walk back by Twiston. Lovely ramble.
- Mon 30 Ramble to Sabden Fold. Back by Ogden & Congle in rain. Home 9-15.

July

- Tue 1 Dr comes to Ma. All OK. Move to Napier St. Joe & Gert to tea. Then to Palace "Happy Days". Supper at Gert's.
- Wed 2 Go downtown shopping. Meet Joe & Gert & take Chara to Bolton Woods & Ilkley. Home 9-45. Call at Uncle Franks.
- Thu 3 Call at Sue's but no one home. We 3 go over Boulsworth to Wycollar. Back on train from Colne. Lovely ramble.
- Fri 4 Get up to go to Blackpool. Dull day. Walk round Marsden Hts before breakfast. With Sue & Herb to Burnley. Tea at Seed's. Savoy after. Walk home over tops.
- Sat 5 Home in morning. Tea at 67. Call at Ezzie Thomas'. See Tom Shack. Walk round Carr Hall & Reedyford.
- Sun 6 Start in rain for Twiston but only get as far as Blacko for day with J&A. Sue & H to Ada's sisters.
- Mon 7 Big wash. After tea go to Ellens to supper. Home 11-30.
- Tue 8 To Ellens to tea. See "Syncoption" at Majestic. Fair.

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- Wed 9 With Ellen, E&J to Twiston & Downham. Ride back from Barley. Lovely ramble.
- Thu 10 To Jack's to dinner. Play tennis in Marsden Park. Have tea then watch Cleggs win at cricket. J&A come to Jacks. Pingpong & we stay all night.
- Fri 11 Walk round by Ellens. Try to get Char[abanc] ro Blackpool. Walk round Trawden & Boulsworth. Glorious day.
- Sat 12 Tram to Padiham. Walk to Whalley, ride to Clitheroe, walk to Brungerly Bridge, ride to Barlick. Break in Laura's & have tea. Good time.
- Sun 13 Pendle Hill ramble with our lads. E&E & Albert & Belle. Good do. Rained coming home.
- Mon 14 See Mrs Bridgewood & have fortune told. Aft to library with D. Call at James Redmayer's. Late to tea. Call at Jim's & at Croasdales.
- Tue 15 Shop in morning. To Oapham & Ingleton with Croasdales. Tea at Oapham. Lovely ride & fine day.
- Wed 16 Walk up to Ellens in morning. In to mill to Fred. To Ellens to tea. Wet day. Downtown with Ernest. Play cards at Ellen's at night.
- Thu 17 I go to Parkinson's to see Mr Lever re job. To Ma Kershaws to tea. Wet day. Call at Uncle Bob Kershaws.
- Fri 18 Wet day. Aft E&I to Grand "City Girl". Night to Disley's till 11-30. Nice visit.
- Sat 19 Bus to Barlick to dinner. Walk up Barlick. Pictures after tea "Love, Live & Laugh". Good. Stay all night.
- Sun 20 Up early. With Ezzie, Fred & Leepers to Windermere & Coniston. Lovely until tea. Rain all the way home. Arrive Nelson about 10 pm.
- Mon 21 Dick sick. Stay home. E&I go to Jim's after tea.
- Tue 22 Rainy day. I stay in with D at night. E goes round by Gert's. Lizzie's & Sue's.
- Wed 23 Rainy day. Mail crossword puzzles. To Ellens to tea. Second house at Maj with E&E & Albert's Belle. "Under the Greenwood Tree"
- Thu 24 Up early & see Joe Wood. Home rest of day. Aft walk round Reedyford & to Jack's to tea. Play pingpong & whist. D stayed all night.
- Fri 25 I go in to Fred. E&I go with Sue round Walton Spire. D to Palace. All to Sue's to tea & supper. Play cards.
- Sat 26 J,J&I to Burnley to see Constantine [MLS - my dad often talked about what a fine cricketer Learie Constantine was]. All family to Jack's for Ma's party. Good do.
- Sun 27 Up early & start for London at 8-15. Nice drive. Arr 6 pm. Stay at Stuart Hotel. With Pinders walk round principle parks.
- Mon 28 See Mr Walsh re job. See Mrs Livings. See Wilfred [MLS - Wilfred Wellock, minister at Whalley & Florrie's wedding and now an MP] & visit House of Commons. See Ramsey Macdonald, Lloyd George, Stanley Baldwin, Austin Chamberlain. Out to Richmond at night. Move to Holland Road.
- Tue 29 See Changing of the Guard. Also King & Queen. Rainy aft. See Whiteoak girls. Walk to Hyde Park & listen to band. Home early. Supper at Cheshire Cheese.
- Wed 30 E to Selfridges & I see Mr Walsh & Gilder. Then see Gary Cooper in "The Texan". Shepherds Bush at night to see Revue. Very good day.

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Thu 31 See Walsh again. Then go to Watford. Nice time with Garretsons. Have dinner with them. See Cogger in London. Eat at Corner House & have éclair in Hyde Park. Ride home.

August

Fri 1 Ride out to Whyteleafe to see café. Home & dress then to Vita Sun Snack Counter & "Cockrans 1930 Revue". Lemonade after.

Sat 2 Go to Kew Gardens. Glorious place. Walk thru Kensington Gardens & Hyde Park. See "Paramount on Parade" at Marble Arch Pavilion. Excellent day.

Sun 3 Start in rain for home. Clears up at Coventry. Home 6 pm after nice trip.

Mon 4 Big wash. Go to Gert & Joe's in evening. Nice visit & chip supper.

Tue 5 To Ma's to tea & meet Mrs Howarth (Rosie). I go with Ernest to Walmsleys. E&D come home early.

Wed 6 E&I meet D at 4 pm & see "Gold Diggers" at 4-15 show. Late tea. E&I visit Johnsons. Home in the rain.

Thu 7 Go to library in morning. Walk round locks & Colne to Alice Chalmer's to tea. D comes on alone. Home 10-30.

Fri 8 Walk up to Ellens in morning. Take Ma's clogs to be ironed. E&D to see "Sunny Side Up".

Sat 9 E,D&I go to Sabden Fold. Lovely ramble. Dick lost his sweater. Call at Jim's on way home. Stay to supper.

Sun 10 Go with rambling bunch to Thornton, Gledston Hall, etc. Very wet day. Home about 8. Poor ramble.

Mon 11 To Jack's to tea. Dick comes home to bed. We stay & play pingpong & whist.

Tue 12 To Ellens to tea. Ernest's sister visiting. Listen to wireless till about 10. Then home.

Wed 13 To Croasdales to tea. Nice time. Home about 10.

Thu 14 S, H, E&I walk round Noggarth. Very windy. All back here to tea. H& I see Cleggs play cricket. Play whist & have supper.

Fri 15 Herbert, Dick & I see Cleggs get beat. To 67 after then H&I meet Sue & Ethel coming from "On With the Show".

Sat 16 Jack & I go to cricket match. E&D walk round Cold Well. All go to "Atlantic". To Jack's after & play whist. Home 12.

Sun 17 Walk over Tops to cattle market & meet Cousins Beatty & Thomas. Ride round Whalley & Blackburn. To Water Foot to tea. Nice day.

Mon 18 Go to Jim's in evening. Play whist & have supper. Nice time. I go to cattle market with Pa. Ride round Whalley & Blackburn. To Water Foot to tea. Nice day.

Tue 19 I go to Manchester with Harry Wilkinson. To Ellens to tea. Ernest & I go to football practice match.

Wed 20 Walk round Roughlee with Sue, Ellen & Ethel. Sue comes to tea. Herbert comes later & we play whist.

Thu 21 E&I go to Twiston. Rains on way back & we get wet near Barley. Grand walk. Home at 9.

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- Fri 22 Pa & Ma off to Blackpool. Jack & Lizzie come to tea. I took Roy on canal bank. E,I&D go to see "Flight". Jack collects.
- Sat 23 Meet Leepers on Barlick Rd. Picnic on White Moor. To Barlick to tea. Play bridge & home on 11-05 bus.
- Sun 24 With Sue & Herbert to Pendle Hill. Lovely day. Back to 67 & play whist. Supper at 11.
- Mon 25 Wash in morning. Shop I aft. Get Dick new black shoes at Freemans. (7s/11d). Ma Kershaws to tea. Home 9 pm & fill up diary.
- Tue 26 Dick goes to Grandma to dinner & tea & we go with Sue & Herbert to Wycollar. Very hot day. Wade in Dene. Extra good ramble. Whist at night.
- Wed 27 Hot day. Meet D & buy blazer. Go to Fonbridge to tea. In John's garden after. Fire at Ernest's mill. Play tennis with Herbert.
- Thu 28 Clean until 4 pm then go to Ellens to tea. D sleeps at Grandma's & we go to Gerts. E has hair curled. Late supper. Home 12 pm.
- Fri 29 Get letter from Watford. Go to Blackpool for 3 days. Leave at 1-30 & meet Pa & Ma. Walk up North to Bispham then ride to South shore. Wet night.
- Sat 30 See Lupino Lane making movie on Cent Pier. Play on sands. Dinner at Parkers. Sit up North. Tea at Lyons then see "On With the Show" on N Pier. Excellent.
- Sun 31 Play on sands & wade. Meet Pa & Ma & go to Cleveleys. Lovely day. All to Lyons to tea. Start home at 9 pm. Arrive home about 11-15.

September

- Mon 1 Get fixed up to leave. Farewell party at 67. Take D to Dr Naylor.
- Tue 2 Leave on 8-30 bus for Watford. Arrive St Albans about 6. Get room at Clerenden for 7/6. B&B. Have bath & bed early.
- Wed 3 Start at British Moulded Hose. Supper with Garretsons. Get room with Mrs Bruce on Windsor Rd. Very nice people.
- Thu 4 Work on my own. Pretty hard day. Bring work home. Walk up St Albans Rd.
- Fri 5 Bring work home. Play 3 handed bridge. Nice visit.
- Sat 6 Look around Watford Market in aft. Home to tea. To Regal to see "Splinters". Fair show.
- Sun 7 Walk around Leavesden in morn. Read in aft. Walk then park with Mrs B & George. Lovely walk.
- Mon 8 To Coliseum to see Doug Fairbanks in "The Iron Mask". Very good.
- Tue 9 Play Knockout Whist & 3 handed bridge. Very pleasant evening.
- Wed 10 Write to Ethel, home & to Reads. Bed about 10-30.
- Thu 11 Read & early supper. Nice visit with Bruces. Work till 7 with Mac on reports.
- Fri 12 Get first full pay 2-13-8. To Coliseum & see Patsy Ruth Miller in "The Fall of Eve". Very good.
- Sat 13 Buy shoes & go to Empire. "Greene Murder Case" & "Fast Company". Jack Oakie. Excellent show.
- Sun 14 Rainy morning. Walk down Bushey Mill Lane. Mrs Vining comes to tea & we play bridge. Pleasant evening.

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| Mon | 15 | Stay home & read. "Shame of the Motley". Very interesting. |
| Tue | 16 | Meeting till 7 pm. Read "Shame of Motley". |
| Wed | 17 | Finish "Shame of Motley". Very good. |
| Thu | 18 | Hear from Ethel - not coming tomorrow. Call at station re luggage storage. Write to E. |
| Fri | 19 | Stay home & read. Write to Whalley. Mr B goes to St Leonards. |
| Sat | 20 | Shop in aft. To the Plaza at night to see John Barrymore in "General Crack". Very good. |
| Sun | 21 | Walk round golf links in morning. To Christian Science lecture in aft. Stay home night. |
| Mon | 22 | Work till 6-45. Home to tea, then to Plaza to see "Half way to Heaven". Charles Rogers & Jean Arthur. Fair. |
| Tue | 23 | Stay home & read & listen to radio. |
| Wed | 24 | To Regal to see "Sally" & "Vendetta". Good show. |
| Thu | 25 | Work till 7 & stay home. Read in front of fire & listen to radio. |
| Fri | 26 | Work till 7. Have tea & then get hair cut & shampoo. Read in front of fire & have bath. |
| Sat | 27 | Work till 1-30. Go to St Albans to meet E&D. Nice welcome. E&I walk up St Albans Rd. |
| Sun | 28 | E,D&I walk round council houses. Arterial Rd & Bushey Mill Lane. Play cards at night. |
| Mon | 29 | Stay home. |
| Tue | 30 | Home to tea then back to work till after 9. |

October

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| Wed | 1 | E&I go to Plaza to see "Rogue Song". Call & see Mrs Garretson. Very good picture. |
| Thu | 2 | Mrs Bruce goes to St Leonards to see Mr B. Philips comes & explains his system. Looks very good. |
| Fri | 3 | Mrs Bruce comes home. |
| Sat | 4 | D not well. I walk round Munden. E&I go out to buy bed but get caught in rain. Home & play bridge. |
| Sun | 5 | D not feeling well. Have late breakfast. Write to Wesley Clegg & Joe Wood. E&I have walk round Leavesden. Play bridge at night. |
| Mon | 6 | Stay home & play bridge. Men win easy. D not so well & stays home from school. E buys bed. |
| Tue | 7 | Get new bed. Play bridge. Write to Pa. |
| Wed | 8 | I walk round Clarendon Rd. Home & bed early. I write to Whalley. |
| Thu | 9 | Talk with Mac till 6-45. Home to tea then I walk by station & ask about our things. Home & play bridge. |
| Fri | 10 | Play bridge & listen to radio. |
| Sat | 11 | Move into front room. Walk round Park & golf links. Late tea then play bridge & have baths. |
| Sun | 12 | Early lunch then walk round Bushey Heath. Late home to tea. Read in front of fire. |
| Mon | 13 | Stay home & read. D&I work on Ideas puzzle. |
| Tue | 14 | Furniture arrives. Read in front of fire. |

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Wed 15 Listen in to "Strife". Very good.
Thu 16 E&I go to see "The Love Parade". Maurice Chevalier at Empire. Good picture. Walk home.
Fri 17 Play bridge & have baths.
Sat 18 Late dinner & we then see "Rio Rita". Fine. Tea at Lyons. Home & read. I retire early.
Sun 19 Late breakfast.
Mon 20 Have cake & candles for Dick. D played cards with Bruces.
Tue 21 All three go to Coliseum to see "Bulldog Drummond".
Wed 22 Stay home & play bridge.
Thu 23 Read.
Fri 24 Mr Smith the Insurance man comes & looks over my policy.
Sat 25 (no entry).
Sun 26 Walk round to Aldenham. Nice walk. Home to tea & read.
Mon 27 (no entry).
Tue 28 E&I go to Plaza to see "Hollywood Revue". Fair.
Wed 29 E goes in aft & I go at night to see Gloria Swanson in "Trespasser". Also "Happy Days". Fine show.
Thu 30 (no entry).
Fri 31 D gets to top of the class.

November

Sat 1 Rainy aft. We all walk downtown after tea. D&I go to library & walk home.
Sun 2 Late breakfast. Rainy day. Walk round Bushey Mill Lane & Arterial Rd. Have the house to ourselves.
Mon 3 D has holiday.
Tue 4 D has holiday & he & E go shopping.
Wed 5 Have fireworks in yard. Play bridge after.
Thu 6 Stay home & read.
Fri 7 I walk to library. Home & read.
Sat 8 All to Carlton to see Ramon Navarro in "Devil May Care". Home to late tea. Play bridge.
Sun 9 Late breakfast. Walk round Arterial Rd & Canal. Mr B has tea with us. Read after.
Mon 10 Listen to War Play & then play bridge.
Tue 11 Listen to Armistice Day wireless program & then play bridge.
Wed 12 Stay home & read. E&D play whist with Mrs B & Geo. Mr B starts work. E visits Mrs B in aft.
Thu 13 E&I go to Empire. Ruth Chatterton & Clive Brook in "Laughing Lady". Very good.
Fri 14 Play cards with D then read.
Sat 15 (no entry).
Sun 16 (no entry).
Mon 17 (no entry).
Tue 18 Play bridge with Bruces.

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| Wed | 19 | Stay home & read "The Midlander". E writes to Mrs Bridgewood re their biz. |
| Thu | 20 | Stay home & read. |
| Fri | 21 | E & Mrs B go to Coliseum in aft. I go at night & see "Rookery Nook". Excellent comedy. |
| Sat | 22 | Lazy aft. Walk uptown at night then home & play bridge till midnight. |
| Sun | 23 | Up late. E's birthday. Bruces go to London. We have walk round Bushey. Lovely day. Read at night. |
| Mon | 24 | Read & finish puzzles. |
| Tue | 25 | Go to library & get books for E & myself. |
| Wed | 26 | E not well. Goes to bed early. I finish "Million Dollar Diamond Mystery". Fair. |
| Thu | 27 | Mac proposes me being "travelling insp". E in bed with flu. |
| Fri | 28 | (no entry). |
| Sat | 29 | (no entry). |
| Sun | 30 | (no entry). |

December

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| Mon | 1 | (no entry). |
| Tue | 2 | (no entry). |
| Wed | 3 | (no entry). |
| Thu | 4 | (no entry). |
| Fri | 5 | (no entry). |
| Sat | 6 | (no entry). |
| Sun | 7 | (no entry). |
| Mon | 8 | (no entry). |
| Tue | 9 | (no entry). |
| Wed | 10 | (no entry). |
| Thu | 11 | (no entry). |
| Fri | 12 | (no entry). |
| Sat | 13 | (no entry). |
| Sun | 14 | (no entry). |
| Mon | 15 | (no entry). |
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| Wed | 17 | (no entry). |
| Thu | 18 | (no entry). |
| Fri | 19 | (no entry). |
| Sat | 20 | (no entry). |
| Sun | 21 | (no entry). |
| Mon | 22 | (no entry). |
| Tue | 23 | (no entry). |
| Wed | 24 | (no entry). |
| Thu | 25 | (no entry). |
| Fri | 26 | (no entry). |
| Sat | 27 | (no entry). |
| Sun | 28 | (no entry). |
| Mon | 29 | (no entry). |

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Tue 30 (no entry).
Wed 31 (no entry).

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At the end of Nov Ethel had the flu and there are no more entries after that for the next five weeks. When the diary starts again at the beginning of January Ethel is still sick and is about to "go to Ware". She goes there on Jan 8 and comes home again on Feb 11. The only medical facility I know of in Ware is the TB Sanatorium where Leonard later worked the phone switchboard at weekends. Was that where she was?

On Jan 4 Arthur "walks out with Whalley" and on Feb 25 Whalley is "very much surprised" when he is "laid off at British Moulded Hose". Presumably Whalley had returned to England in December and Arthur helped him get a job. Arthur doesn't seem to have known the layoff was coming so he and Whalley must have worked in different departments. Mar 10th was "Whalley's last night" after which he went to work for Firestone but I don't know where. Edith and Leonard were not back in England yet. They arrived not long after Sarah Jane Sidwell died.

Sarah Jane Sidwell died on May 22.

January

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| Thu | 1 | Ethel still sick. Get first paper to fill in for Ware. Whalley comes over. Retire about 11. |
| Fri | 2 | I go for medicine & do some shopping. Get E some shortbread; bath D & myself. |
| Sat | 3 | Stay home with E. Cook chicken. |
| Sun | 4 | Walk out with W. |
| Mon | 5 | Stay home with E. |
| Tue | 6 | Stay home with E. |
| Wed | 7 | E seems better. W comes in. Visits till after 10. |
| Thu | 8 | Ethel goes to Ware. I write her at night. E seems better. |
| Fri | 9 | Write to E. |
| Sat | 10 | To work in morning. Shop in aft. Have walk to library with W. Play bridge with Bruce's & W. |
| Sun | 11 | Visit Ethel. Find her up & looking well. |
| Mon | 12 | Write home & to E. |
| Tue | 13 | Write to E. Have walk with W. Get news from E of patient's death. |
| Wed | 14 | Write to E. Stay home with children & read. |
| Thu | 15 | Write to E & to Reads. Stay home with children. Stormy, windy night. |
| Fri | 16 | Write to E. Walk round town with W. Nice warm evening. |
| Sat | 17 | Shop with D. Visit library. To Empire to see "Vagabond King". Very good. Bed by 10-30. |
| Sun | 18 | Visit E. Gained two and a half pounds. Cold day. See Dr Sharp. W visits at night. |
| Mon | 19 | Work till 6. Send parcel to E. Have walk with W. Get Dr Hall's bill 1-17-6. |

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| Tue | 20 | All work till 6 pm. Write to E. Walk uptown with W. Read "Knuckles" until 11-15. |
| Wed | 21 | Long & White work till 6. Write to Fondas. W visits. Mrs B has her dance. |
| Thu | 22 | Long & Thomas work till 8. Walk round town with W. Listen to "Mackintosh" on wireless. Retire 11-15. |
| Fri | 23 | All stay till 6. Write to E. Walk out with W. |
| Sat | 24 | All work 7 to 1. See Watford v Brighton Cup tie 2-0. Walk round town with W. Read before turning in. |
| Sun | 25 | Take D to Ware. See Dr Sharp & he sees to reason why E can't come home soon. |
| Mon | 26 | All work till 6. D joins "Cubs". W & I walk out. I write to E & home. |
| Tue | 27 | Long & White 7 am to 8 pm. Thomas 8 to 8. Hollman 8 hrs. Rainy night. Write to E & bed early. |
| Wed | 28 | D not so well. Stays home from school. Long & Thomas work till 10 pm. |
| Thu | 29 | Robinson & Thomas 8 to 7 pm. Long & White 8 to 9, 6 to 6 Fri. D very bad at night. I try to sleep in aft but can't. |
| Fri | 30 | D better but still in bed. I go to bed at 8 am. Up at 3 & to work at 6 pm till 6 am Sat. |
| Sat | 31 | Stay in bed till 12 noon. Leave D at home & go out shopping. Stay home at night. Walk out in rain with W. |

February

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| Sun | 1 | To Ware. E meets me at gate. Feeling better & wanting to come home. Mrs B has Dr. |
| Mon | 2 | Write to E. Mrs B in bed ill. Home at 5. Walk with W. |
| Tue | 3 | Home at 5. Write to E. Walk with W. |
| Wed | 4 | Home at 5-30. Stay home all night. Write to E & Archie. D has cough. |
| Thu | 5 | Long & White work till 6 pm. Phillips off sick. W & I go for walk. |
| Fri | 6 | Long & Holliman start at 7 am. All home at 5 pm. Walk with W. D stays home sick. |
| Sat | 7 | All work till noon. D & I go shopping with W. After D goes to bed W & I go to Empire. "Slightly Scarlet". Clive Brook. Good. |
| Sun | 8 | Walk with W & D in morning. Home in aft. Dinner at 4 pm. Walk to Post. |
| Mon | 9 | D still off school. Walk out with W. W has error on Mill Room Report. |
| Tue | 10 | D goes to school. W & I walk round town. |
| Wed | 11 | E comes home. I meet her at 11, back to work at noon. |
| Thu | 12 | Long & Thomas start at 7 am. All work till 6 pm. |
| Fri | 13 | Long & White start at 7 am. Walk out with W. |
| Sat | 14 | D goes to Geo's birthday party. E & I have tea at Lyons & see Ruth Chatterton in "Sarah & Son" at Empire. Fine picture. |
| Sun | 15 | Walk round Bushey Mill Lane with W, E & D. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 16 | I go to library in rain & snow. Shop at S.P.Q.R. for E. |
| Tue | 17 | W & I walk round town about 9-30. |
| Wed | 18 | Snowy night. Walk with W to Dr in Clarendon Rd. Have bath & read to E. |
| Thu | 19 | Walk out with W. |
| Fri | 20 | Walk out with W. |

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Sat 21 Finish at 1 pm. Have aft tea then all go to Regal "Song of the West".
Lovely picture. Late tea & read.
Sun 22 Walk out with W, E, D & I. To Griffiths to tea. Visit & home by 8 pm.
Mon 23 All work till 6. Tea, read to E. Walk out with W. D to Cubs.
Tue 24 W, E & I go to Griffiths to whist drive. W&E win 1st prize.
Wed 25 W gets laid off at B.M.H. Very much surprised. He came over at night. E
& Mrs Burgis go to Labor party's whist drive.
Thu 26 W comes after tea.
Fri 27 W comes after tea. Play whist & visit.
Sat 28 D & I walk out with W. Cold day. Shop for E in town. Stay home at night.

March

Sun 1 Very cold day. Walk down B. M. Lane. W comes to tea. Play bridge with
Mrs B.
Mon 2 W comes over & we walk out. D goes to Cubs.
Tue 3 W goes round Garston with E. He came to tea.
Wed 4 W comes to dinner. He & I walk out in the evening.
Thu 5 W comes after tea & we have a walk.
Fri 6 To W's after tea to get lined up for Firestone.
Sat 7 Home at 11-20 am. Read. Aft tea E, D & I go to Plaza "King of Jazz". Very
good. Cold day.
Sun 8 Go for walk with W round Garston & leavesden. Home & play bridge.
Read at night. W stays to tea.
Mon 9 W visits Firestone. Calls in to see us. D goes to Cubs & I shop. Cold night.
Tue 10 E gets in touch with David Riley. W's last night.
Wed 11 Burgis & his mother come & we play cards.
Thu 12 We go out to David Riley's to tea. Good tea & lovely visit.
Fri 13 E takes D to London to eye hospital. She also buys coat.
Sat 14 I have half day off. Shop, then go for walk. Buy new coat & hat. Tea at
Lyons then come home. Lovely day.
Sun 15 E has words with Mrs B. I go for walk alone. Rileys come to tea & we go
for a ride. Good visit. Lovely day.
Mon 16 E very tired. Had bad night with D. Long & White work till 6. Mr & Mrs B
come in as "Surprise". Play bridge & have late supper.
Tue 17 We play with D & Geo - Mr & Mrs B go to a dance.
Wed 18 Mr & Mrs Griffin come & play whist. Late supper.
Thu 19 Stay home & read.
Fri 20 E takes D to eye hospital in London. Go out to Chelsea. Stay home at
night.
Sat 21 I work till 11. We go with David & F to London. Dinner at "Pop". See
"Boatrace". Arsenal v Sheffield. Meet at T.S. room. Tea at Lyons. Home.
Good day.
Sun 22 Lazy day. Go for walk in afternoon.
Mon 23 Stay home & read.
Tue 24 E spring cleans. Stay home & read.
Wed 25 Play bridge with Mrs Bruce & her brother Rod.

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- Thu 26 I stay home & figure out "Bullets". E plays bridge with Mr & Mrs Bruce & Rod.
- Fri 27 Stay home & read.
- Sat 28 Go to Plaza about 4-30. Reg Denny in "Gentleman Chauffeur". Home to late tea. Read.
- Sun 29 Late breakfast. Walk round B M Lane & Art Rd. Back to tea. Read & crossword.
- Mon 30 E & I go to Callowland school & see his teacher, bookstore. Mr Tovey gives fine talk. E gets "reprieve" from Dr Sparrow.
- Tue 31 E spring cleans. Go to T.S. meeting & talk to Mr Kirby. See David & have coffee & toast at Plaza Café. David brings us home. "White Lotus" at T.S.

April

- Wed 1 Miss Shaw comes to tea. I work till 6. Nice visit. D has tooth pulled.
- Thu 2 Work till 6. I go to library after tea. Read & bed about 11.
- Fri 3 Rain all day. E & D never go out. I walk up Clarendon Rd to mail letter.
- Sat 4 Start for St Albans at 11 am. Lovely day. See St Michaels Church & Francis Bacon's tomb. See "Oldest House". Abbey, etc. Dinner at Rona Café. Home about 5. Tea, listen in & play bridge. Good day.
- Sun 5 Arise & late breakfast. Crossword etc until 3 pm. Walk round Arterial Rd & B M Lane. Home for tea. Fill up diary.
- Mon 6 Stay in until about 2 pm. Pack lunch & start for David's cottage. Rains & we come home. Read in front of fire. Poor day.
- Tue 7 Stay home.
- Wed 8 Stay home.
- Thu 9 Stay home. Fill up crossword. Bed early.
- Fri 10 Ma Kershaw arrives. E meets her at St Albans. Lovely day. Stay home at night.
- Sat 11 Walk round Bushey Mill Lane to town. Tea at Lyons then to Plaza "Once a Gentleman" "Last of Lone Wolf". Excellent.
- Sun 12 Walk out to David's. Meet Redmans & have nice visit. David brings us home.
- Mon 13 E & Ma walk into town. Play whist at night.
- Tue 14 E & Ma go to London & see sights. Hear Arthur Greenwood in parliament. Good day. D & I stay home night.
- Wed 15 All play whist at night.
- Thu 16 E & Ma go to Carlton in aft. Stay home & play whist at night.
- Fri 17 E & Ma got to St Albans & see abbey etc. D & I go to Carlton & see "Spring is Here" & "The Furies". Very good.
- Sat 18 Have tea at Lyons. Intend to go to Plaza but too many people waiting. Come home & play whist. Wet day.
- Sun 19 Wet day. Stay home all day. Play whist at night.
- Mon 20 David takes E & Ma to London. Lunch at Strand Palace. Back home for tea.
- Tue 21 Wait for David but he didn't come. E & Ma walk round Garston & then to town. Play whist.
- Wed 22 E & Ma go to Plaza in aft & see "Young Woodley". Play whist at night.

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Thu 23 Ma goes home. Stay home night.
 Fri 24 Stay home night.
 Sat 25 Wet day. Went to Carlton "French Leave". Good. Tea at Café in Parade.
 Home & read.
 Sun 26 Up late. Breakfast at 12. Write letters. Go for walk in aft.
 Mon 27 E goes to whist drive. Stay home & read.
 Tue 28 Go to T.S. meeting. Mr Gregg on "Harmonics". Very good.
 Wed 29 Play whist with Geo & Dick. Then read.
 Thu 30 Lovely evening. E & I walk round Bushey Mill Lane. E walks round by Mrs
 Griffins in aft.

May

Fri 1 Ethel packs & cleans out drawer.
 Sat 2 I go to Plaza "The Devil's Holiday". Tea at Lyons, shop, walk home & bed
 early.
 Sun 3 Wet all day. Should have gone to David's but too wet.
 Mon 4 E washes. Stay home at night.
 Tue 5 Visit Griffins & play knockout whist.
 Wed 6 Finish packing etc. Bed fairly early.
 Thu 7 E&D leave for Nelson. I walk up to library. Mail packages to E & Betty.
 Lovely evening.
 Fri 8 Stall around all day at work. Factory closed down.
 Sat 9 Walk up town. Read in park & watch tennis. Go to London with David.
 See Lords Cricket Ground. Tea at Lyons. See "News" movie. Home about
 10-30.
 Sun 10 Walk round Bushey Mill Lane. Read & write. Go to Spiritualist Church at
 night.
 Mon 11 Get letter from Pa asking me to come home to see Ma. Decide to go
 Wed. Book on coach & write to Dad & E.
 Tue 12 Get E's wire not to come till Whitsun. Cancel booking. Write to Pa & E.
 Wed 13 Go to Carlton to see Buster Keaton in "Forward March". Also "Stark
 Nature". Very good.
 Thu 14 Go to library. Home & read.
 Fri 15 Stay home & listen in to Galsworthy's play "Forest". Read.
 Sat 16 To Plaza "Such is the Law" & "Half Shot at Sunrise". Rainy day. Home to
 tea then to library. "Holiday in Switzerland". Visit china auction & home to
 bed.
 Sun 17 Stay home all day. Wilsons visit us. Wet day.
 Mon 18 Go in to London to see Wallace Attwood. Walk round streets & book for
 Nelson.
 Tue 19 Pack up, bathe & read.
 Wed 20 On 9-30 bus from St Albans to Nelson. Nice day. E&D meet me & we go
 to 67. Ma very ill. E&I stay at Jack's.
 Thu 21 Go down to 67 to dinner. Stay with Ma. Walk out in aft. Lovely day. Back
 to tea & stay for night. Mother worsens towards morning. I get Pa up.
 Fri 22 Notify Jim & Fred about 9 am. Mother passed out about 5 to 10 am. With
 Pa in aft calling on relatives. To Jacks to tea. Back to 67 at night.

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- Sat 23 To 67 in morning. To Jacks to lunch then go on ramble to Blacko to Bill Toms. Very wet day but good time.
- Sun 24 To Ellens in morning & to dinner. Back to Jacks for E then to Jim's to tea. Wet day. J & J call at 67.
- Mon 25 To 67 by 9-30. Go for wreath. To Jack's to lunch then to 67 to funeral. Tea at Co-op. Walk up to cemetery then to Jacks. Try to sleep 3 in bed.
- Tue 26 Catch bus at Hilldeep & have pleasant trip with Mr Lowe of Accrington. Arrive Watford about 6-20. Have tea & walk up town. No T.S. meeting.
- Wed 27 Walk up town. Write to E.
- Thu 28 Go to Plaza. "Danger Lights". Fair. Missed David Riley who called at 23.
- Fri 29 Send four pounds for Wallace Attwood course. Go to Library.
- Sat 30 Walk on Marsden Ave in aft. Lovely. To Regal at night. Ronald Colman in "Raffles". Good.
- Sun 31 Write to Archie, Pa & Ethel in am. In aft go to Marsden Gardens. Stay home night.

June

- Mon 1 Stay home studying.
- Tue 2 Study then to T.S. Nice meeting. Enjoy talk to Mr Kirby.
- Wed 3 Studying.
- Thu 4 Studying.
- Fri 5 Write to E. Send in 1st lesson, then listen in.
- Sat 6 Send parcel to E & write to E. Walk to Plaza "Silver Horde" & "Kissing Cups Race". Very good.
- Sun 7 Ride round Dunstable with Mr B in am. Stay home in aft. Walk out after tea. Then home & study.
- Mon 8 Study all evening.
- Tue 9 Study then to T.S. Lovely evening.
- Wed 10 Write to E & study.
- Thu 11 Factory works all day. I study at night.
- Fri 12 Mill Room works all day. I go over to Becks after work. Write out lesson & mail it.
- Sat 13 Lovely day. Finish Piece Work prices & home at 12. Study. See Motor Cycle F.C. Coventry 0 - Watford 7. Carlton at night "Chinese Bungalow". Lovely eve, walk home.
- Sun 14 Call at Fletchers in morning. Walk round Arterial Rd aft. Up in Park at night. Talk to Tom Long.
- Mon 15 Study all night.
- Tue 16 Get word from Pa he'll be here Thurs.
- Wed 17 Study.
- Thu 18 Pa arrives. Walk up town, have fire in parlor.
- Fri 19 Pa comes in to works. Work all day. Night, stay home & play whist with Geo, Dad & Mr B.
- Sat 20 With Dad to London. See U.S. Consul. Then to Tower, Hyde Park, etc. Home on 9-20 bus.
- Sun 21 Morn - walk round Bushey Mill with Dad. Aft walk round Harbeaks & Arterial Rd. Stay home night.

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Mon 22 To library & change books. Study.
 Tue 23 Study then to T.S. meeting. Mrs Blake talks. Nice discussion then tea.
 Wed 24 Send in 3rd lesson. Write to Jack. Walk to Post Office in Clarendon Rd.
 Cool evening.
 Thu 25 Study.
 Fri 26 Study.
 Sat 27 Stay home in aft. Rather blue. To Carlton at night & see Reg Denny in "3
 French Girls". Write to E at midnight. Bruces Dance.
 Sun 28 Go on ramble with Watford Health Assn. Lovely day & fine ramble. Home
 9-30.
 Mon 29 Visit Garretsons & work on estimates. Home about 12 pm.
 Tue 30 Harold Dickenson "drops in". Walk round Munden & then he comes to 23
 to supper. See him to his room.

July

Wed 1 Write to E & Pa. Walk round town with Harold. He sleeps at 23.
 Thu 2 Walk round Munden with Harold. Read & to bed.
 Fri 3 Walk round canal & Langley Rd with Harold.
 Sat 4 Home early & swot. Lok round Market & watch cloth salesman. To library.
 To Empire at night. Richard Dix "Love Dr". Chevalier "Innocent of Paris".
 Sun 5 Rainy morning. Read. Aft H & I walk round Chenies & back. Lovely walk.
 Mon 6 To library & then back home. Study.
 Tue 7 Walk round Gammons Lane & Harebreaks with Harold. Home & listen in
 & fill up Picture Puzzles.
 Wed 8 Ride to Stanmore & walk in to Edgecome & back to Stanmore. Home on
 bus about 10-45.
 Thu 9 Walk up town. Look in church. Home to study. David Riley calls but we
 miss him.
 Fri 10 Have hair cut then go to Plaza with Harold. "Hook, Line & Sinker" &
 "Losing Game". Very good.
 Sat 11 Work on gauges in morning. H&I walk to St Albans & back. Arrive home
 10-45.
 Sun 12 H&I see Mr Treacher re selling clocks & cigs. See H off. Then write to W,
 E & study. Spiritualist church at night.
 Mon 13 Study. Fill in Picture Puzzle. Mr Treacher calls to see Mrs B re clock & I
 have to listen to political arguments.
 Tue 14 Study.
 Wed 15 Study.
 Thu 16 Slack day at work. Study at night.
 Fri 17 Slack day at work. Write to Ethel. Study then go to Plaza "Sin on
 Holiday". Poor. Good African Jungle picture.
 Sat 18 Don't go to work. Stay home & study. Walk round Bushey Mill Lane
 before dinner. Study till teatime. Walk up town & call in Kirbys Health
 Food Store. Home & read.
 Sun 19 Read paper. Go to meet Mr Kirby after dinner but it rained & he didn't
 turn up. Home & read. Write to Jas & Shade after tea. Walk to post.
 Home & read till 11 pm.

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| Mon | 20 | Go to library. Go round to see Jannisons but biz. is sold. |
| Tue | 21 | Study then go for walk. Home & read. |
| Wed | 22 | Study then go for walk alone. |
| Thu | 23 | Study then go for walk alone. |
| Fri | 24 | Go & visit Garretsons. Get Sat Eve Posts & Colliers. Home & have bath. |
| Sat | 25 | Go to work. Study in aft. Walk uptown. Rainy night. Go to Empire "Follow Thru" Good. Ask Bruces if E&D can come & stay & they refuse. Blue night. |
| Sun | 26 | Read Sunday papers till noon. Write to E. Meet Mr Kirby's outfit at 2-30. Rains & we all go home. Read. Feel blue. |
| Mon | 27 | Stay home & listen to Paul Robeson. Read. Walk round town. Home & read Sat Eve Post. |
| Tue | 28 | Study then walk uptown & drop in library till 9-30. Home & read Sat Eve Post. |
| Wed | 29 | Walk uptown. Home & talk to Bruces again. Write to E that I'm coming in Aug. Mail letter at midnight. |
| Thu | 30 | Study. |
| Fri | 31 | Work all day. Swot & read. |

August

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| Sat | 1 | Work all day on Inv. To Plaza at night "The Queens Husband". Very good. See Mrs Fletcher in St Albans Rd. |
| Sun | 2 | Read & write in morning. Walk down Bushey Mill Lane in aft. Walk up Hempstead Rd at night. |
| Mon | 3 | Work till 1 pm. Read in Cassiolar Park. Home to tea then to Empire. "Grumpy" & " For the Defense". Good show. |
| Tue | 4 | Study then go round & see Fletchers. Not decided as to whether they can take us or not. Wet night. |
| Wed | 5 | Write to E. Walk up to Library. |
| Thu | 6 | Study - out for a walk. Pack all our dishes in wooden box. |
| Fri | 7 | Ask Beck if they can put us up. |
| Sat | 8 | Walk up to library. Caught in rain. To Plaza at night "Man Who Came Back". "More Than a Kiss". Good show. |
| Sun | 9 | Pack & straighten up in bedroom. Read & study. Walk uptown before tea. Walk round Bushey at night. Lovely evening. |
| Mon | 10 | Work till 6. Intend to go to Plaza but crowd is waiting. Read in library until 9-30. Wet night. |
| Tue | 11 | Walk up town. To Plaza to see "Plunder" with Ralph Lynn & Tom Walls. Wet night. |
| Wed | 12 | Book seat on coach. Call in at Woolcott Hotel & ask prices. |
| Thu | 13 | Call round at Fletchers & fix to rent their house. |
| Fri | 14 | Work till 7. Stay in, pack & read & have bath. |
| Sat | 15 | Start holidays. Off to Nelson. Arrive Nelson 7 pm. E meets me & we go to Burtons & order suit. Then to Jacks. Sue & Herbert & F & H come with D. Bed 11 pm. |

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| Sun | 16 | Meet Wayside Ramblers at 11 & go to Twiston & Rimington. Dinner at Oberhouses Farm. Rainy day. Concert at "Haven". Bus to Barley. Jim's to supper. Good day. |
| Mon | 17 | I go down to see Pa. To Majestic & see "Reducing". Good. To Grandma K's to tea. Sing all together. To Ellens after. Play Newmarket & have supper. |
| Tue | 18 | Lovely day. Walk over Coldweather & then to Gisburn Park. Tea at Bracewell Hall then to Laura's & had supper. Good day. |
| Wed | 19 | To Ma Kershaws to dinner, potato pie. I see Harold Dickenson. Then to Harle Syke to Gertie's for fish & chips. |
| Thu | 20 | I go to 67 before dinner. Walk round Thursden & to Ellens to tea. Sue & Herbert came & we played Newmarket. |
| Fri | 21 | Shopping in aft & to Croasdales to tea. They made fish & chips. Home early. |
| Sat | 22 | See Nelson v Haslingten. Connie gets 53. Draw. To Jim's after for family party. |
| Sun | 23 | To Lothersdale with Wayside Ramblers. Visit Stone Gap. Good ramble. Home about 9 pm. |
| Mon | 24 | Walk over Waddington Fell to Dunsop & White Walls. Dinner at Moorcock. Lovely day. Long walk. |
| Tue | 25 | Shop in morning. Drive thru Trough of Bowland to Morecambe with Croasdales. Lovely day. Morecambe lovely. |
| Wed | 26 | To Sabden Fold for lunch. Walk over Ogden to Barley. Ride home. Play tennis with Jack. Have Party at Lizzies. |
| Thu | 27 | Walk via Twiston to Barlick to tea. Lunch at Black Moss. Drive round Downham & Rimington with R&L. Good do. |
| Fri | 28 | Play bowls with Pa in Marsden Park in morning. Aft see Tom & Berta. Aunt Annie & tea at Ellens. See Mill. Play cards with J&L. |
| Sat | 29 | To Ma Kershaw to dinner. Cooking picnic with Wayside Ramblers at Blacko. Adjourn to Emmas for concert. Walk home. |
| Sun | 30 | Start for Watford at 8-05 am. Arrive St Albans 5-15 Watford about 6. Pleasant journey. |
| Mon | 31 | E house hunting. All go out at night to see house in Sheepcote Lane. Not Suitable. |

September

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| Tue | 1 | D&I go to Bruces. E stays home. Rainy night. E out all day house hunting. |
| Wed | 2 | Look for rooms in Pomeroy Crescent & look over new houses. Proposition looks best thing we can do. |
| Thu | 3 | See Mr Whales about new house & decide to fasten it. To Bruces to pack up. Mrs B in tantrum. |
| Fri | 4 | Sign for new house & pay 15 pounds. E chooses paper & fireplaces. |
| Sat | 5 | Move from Bruces to new house. Damp day. Tea at Lyons then to Plaza "Viennese Nights" & "Sleeping Cardinal". Excellent show. |
| Sun | 6 | Up late. Breakfast then walk round Arterial Rd. Late lunch then to Park. Band concert. Very cold. Home & have soup for supper. |
| Mon | 7 | D starts at school. I walk over to see house. Home & write to Pa. Read. |

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| Tue | 8 | Get hair cut. D&I walk up & learn that mattress has been taken upstairs. |
| Wed | 9 | Read & write letters. E has bad cold. |
| Thu | 10 | E's cold still bad. Read & write. E calls at Bruces but couldn't get in. |
| Fri | 11 | Write & read. |
| Sat | 12 | Aft to Plaza Richard Dix in "Cinnamon". Shop then to Lyons to tea. Home & read. |
| Sun | 13 | We ramble around Chenies & Chorley Wood. Perfect day. |
| Mon | 14 | E&I walk round Arterial Rd. |
| Tue | 15 | Fix up Picture Puzzle. Walk over to Bruces but no one home. |
| Wed | 16 | E goes to auction then to Mrs Garretsons. Get invite for Sunday. |
| Thu | 17 | Go over to No. 8. Coal cellar not ready. E goes to auction. |
| Fri | 18 | E goes to Carlton to see Norma Shearer in "The Divorcee". D&I go to see Wales res. key water etc. Meet E shopping & all home for baths. |
| Sat | 19 | Order gas stove for Thurs. Look around at furniture. Lyons to tea. Plaza after "Abraham Lincoln" & "No Lady". Lupino Lane. |
| Sun | 20 | To No. 8 & stain small room. To Garretsons to dinner & tea. Play bridge. Lovely day. Home 10-30. |
| Mon | 21 | Go over to No. 8 & measure up for carpets, etc. Light wood fire. I go over to Bruce & get key. E&D to bed early. |
| Tue | 22 | E goes to London shopping. All go over to No. 8 after tea. I scrub floors. Home & read. Women quiet in Blow out dept. |
| Wed | 23 | Lay lino in kitchen. |
| Thu | 24 | To No. 8 & scrub living room floor. |
| Fri | 25 | Go to auction. Order bed for Dick. Put bulbs in at No. 8. Shop for Mrs Fletcher. |
| Sat | 26 | Order dresser & wardrobe. Home at 10 am & MOVE to No. 8. Straighten up then go shopping & have tea at Lyons. Home 10 & read. |
| Sun | 27 | Up at 8-30. Stain back bedroom floor, etc. Polish & clean up. Work till 7 then bathe. I read in front of fire. |
| Mon | 28 | Scrub front bedroom, landing & stairs. Measure for curtain rods. Cancel order for wardrobe. |
| Tue | 29 | Scrub parlor & hall. |
| Wed | 30 | Size living room & landing upstairs. |

October

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| Thu | 1 | Hang pictures. Fill in Picture Puzzle. Size floor in living room & on landing. Fix curtains in living room. |
| Fri | 2 | Put ad in Theobalds. Bring shelf home. Hang curtains upstairs. Read & sit in front of fire. |
| Sat | 3 | D&I go to Plaza to see "Hells Angels". E has walk. Meet at library. Shop then home to tea. |
| Sun | 4 | Fix shelf in our room. Size floor in hall. Walk out & mail letter. Rainy night. |
| Mon | 5 | I finish hall floor. Put clothes post in back garden. |
| Tue | 6 | Fill in Picture & Football puzzles. |
| Wed | 7 | Stay home. D plays with Meccano. I read "Salesmanship". |

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| Thu | 8 | Get P.C. from W telling Fred Wray is in Eng for Goodrich Footwear. E goes to Plaza "Song of Love". Stay home & swot. D a little out of sorts. |
| Fri | 9 | Go out shopping with E&D. Home & read. |
| Sat | 10 | Dig in garden. All go to library & shop. Home at night. |
| Sun | 11 | Dig in garden. Late dinner then walk round Abbots Langley. Home & read. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 12 | Write to Fred Wray. Swot & read. |
| Tue | 13 | Fill in picture puzzles. Swot & read. E misses small bath. |
| Wed | 14 | D goes to St Albans with teacher. I get home 6-45. Help D with his Meccano then read. |
| Thu | 15 | Put ad in Observer. Stay home & swot. |
| Fri | 16 | I walk to cheap shop but find it closed. Have 2 to look at rooms. |
| Sat | 17 | Dig in garden. Dress & walk up town shopping. Home & read. |
| Sun | 18 | Dig. Get flowers from Lines & plant them. Lines come to tea. Play bridge. |
| Mon | 19 | Stay home & picture puzzle. |
| Tue | 20 | Stay home & read. |
| Wed | 21 | Play with D's Meccano. Read. |
| Thu | 22 | Stay home & read & swot. |
| Fri | 23 | I go to cheap shop. Write for prices & samples razor blades. Read. |
| Sat | 24 | Go down town shopping after tea. Home & read. |
| Sun | 25 | Walk round Bushey to Watford Heath. Call on Shaws. Stay to tea & supper. Lovely day. Home 11 pm. |
| Mon | 26 | Stay home & read. |
| Tue | 27 | E&D go to Plaza. Ronald Colman in "The Devil to Pay". Election day. I go to T.S. meeting. Bring Pouffe home. |
| Wed | 28 | Stay home & read. Write to Pa & Harry Wood. |
| Thu | 29 | Mrs Fletcher & Vera come to tea. Read. |
| Fri | 30 | I go shopping to cheap shop. Read. |
| Sat | 31 | D&I go shopping & get fireworks. Stay home & read. |

November

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| Sun | 1 | Dig in garden. Order wireless set. Go for walk round Munden & Brickett Wood. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 2 | E&D walk to Cheynies, Chorley Wood & "Ricky". Lovely day. Stay home & read & Picture puzzle. |
| Tue | 3 | E&D go to Plaza to see "City Lghts" - Charlie Chaplin. Stay home & read. |
| Wed | 4 | I write to Fred Wray again. Help D with his homework. E&I go over to "Rooms" to listen in. |
| Thu | 5 | Plot night. Have fire & Dick lets off his fireworks. Very nice show. Stay home & read. |
| Fri | 6 | I go to cheap shop. Home & read. |
| Sat | 7 | All walk into town & shop. Listen to our set in Rooms. Very good. |
| Sun | 8 | Get wireless. Rainy day. Shaws to tea & supper. Nice visit. |
| Mon | 9 | Write letters. |
| Tue | 10 | Very wet night. Late home. Read & listen in. |
| Wed | 11 | Write to Harry Wood. Listen in. |
| Thu | 12 | Read & listen in. E writes to Jessie. |

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| Fri | 13 | I go to "cheap shop". E&D have tea at Lyons. |
| Sat | 14 | D&I size front bedroom. I go uptown shopping at night. Home, read, & listen in. |
| Sun | 15 | Darkoline front bedroom. Dig up garden & fix path. Read at night. Listen in. |
| Mon | 16 | Write to Harry Wood. Fill in puzzles. E writes to Confectionary. |
| Tue | 17 | Stayed home & listen in. |
| Wed | 18 | All to Lines to tea. Play bridge & visit. Wet night. |
| Thu | 19 | Stay home & listen in. |
| Fri | 20 | Go down town for fixtures. Home & fix front room curtains. Busy night. |
| Sat | 21 | I polish bedroom floor & move D's bed. Harry Wood arrives. Have tea & visit. Put up airial. |
| Sun | 22 | Harry D & I spend morning at Mouldy. Walk into town in afternoon. Visit & listen in at night. |
| Mon | 23 | Harry goes to London. Comes to Mouldy but doesn't get job. Stay home, visit & listen in. |
| Tue | 24 | D sick - stays home till noon. E sings at T.S. meeting. Miss Lorrimer lecture. Harry stays with D. |
| Wed | 25 | Harry & E to Plaza to see "Bachelor Apartment". Play cards at night. |
| Thu | 26 | Wet night. Measure for cupboard. Harry Wood goes home. |
| Fri | 27 | Wet night. Stay home. Fight Dick. |
| Sat | 28 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 29 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 30 | (no entry) |

December

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| Tue | 1 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 2 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 3 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 4 | I go to cheap shop. |
| Sat | 5 | Work on bookcase. Downtown in evening. |
| Sun | 6 | More work on bookcase. E makes plum puddings. Harry Wood arrives. |
| Mon | 7 | Harry starts at Mouldy [MLS - this is odd because on Nov 23 he didn't get a job there]. Work on bookcase - paint them. E looks at Webbs bed. |
| Tue | 8 | Finish bookcase. Put books in. |
| Wed | 9 | E goes to Stimsons sale but doesn't buy anything. Send tea cozy to Ina & cards & letters to USA. |
| Thu | 10 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 11 | I go to cheap shop. |
| Sat | 12 | Mrs Lines calls & asks E to sing at T.S. We go downtown after tea. Buy card table. |
| Sun | 13 | Do odd jobs. E makes mincemeat. |
| Mon | 14 | E goes into town & buys blankets & mattress. |
| Tue | 15 | I get bed from Webbs. Take truck back to factory. |
| Wed | 16 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 17 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 18 | I go to cheap shop. |

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| Sat | 19 | Bring furniture. D sick. E&I have tea at Lyons. |
| Sun | 20 | D stays in bed. Burn the pouffe, chop wood. |
| Mon | 21 | D still in bed. I go to Dr & ask him to come & see D. |
| Tue | 22 | E sick. D still in bed. Dr comes to D & me. |
| Wed | 23 | Still in bed & Harry comes home sick. E goes downtown shopping & has tea at Palace Café. Harry helps E clean silver. |
| Thu | 24 | Harry better & goes to Nelson. D&I still in bed. E sick but gets ready for Jas & A. Land about 6-45. E & Ada go out shopping. Dr comes. |
| Fri | 25 | D still in bed. I get up. E sick & can't cook xmas dinner. Goes to bed in aft. |
| Sat | 26 | D still in bed. Dr comes to D&E. J, A & I walk round Bushey Mill Lane. E gets up & we play bridge at night. |
| Sun | 27 | Cook xmas dinner but not feeling well. J&A go for a walk. Harry lands back. D gets up. |
| Mon | 28 | J&A go to London & see Gracie Fields. I go to work in morning but stay home in aft. E feeling bad. Visit with J&A. |
| Tue | 29 | Dr came to E&D. Still feeling bad. Visit with J&A at night. |
| Wed | 30 | J&A leave for home. Dr gives E injection. Terrible head pains. |
| Thu | 31 | Listen in. Harry goes to movie. We listen in. Stay up till New Year. |

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1932

This one is missing.

1933

Arthur and Ethel are now living in Burton-on-Trent. They probably moved there early in 1932 because late in 1931 Arthur was in touch with Fred Wray, who was over from America for Goodrich. Whalley and Edith are living in Nelson.

On May 15th John Henry, who was visiting Arthur and Ethel for a few days, went to Coventry and was there until the 19th. He went to Coventry each time he visited in future years, also, so I think he must have gone to visit Sidwell relatives? His father had brought his family from Coventry to Nelson when John Henry was seven.

Question:

- Who did John Henry go to visit in Coventry?
- Who is Aunt Annie who they visit on Dec 26th?
- Is the Harry Wood they visit the same day a relation of Archie Wood?

January

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| Sun | 1 | Spend day with Thornes after painting doors upstairs. |
| Mon | 2 | Home to tea & paint 4 doors in hall. |
| Tue | 3 | Home to tea & paint all kitchen doors. |
| Wed | 4 | Met Mr Todd. Picturedrome "The Mouthpiece" & Kay Francis in "Man Wanted". Work till 7-40. |
| Thu | 5 | Work till 7-30. Alan takes Mr Thorne home & me to Derby Turn. I see "The Doomed Battalion". |
| Fri | 6 | Work till 8-30. Alan takes Mr Thorne & me home. I finish painting doors upstairs. |
| Sat | 7 | Work till 3-15. Then home & clean up. To Boots to tea. Then to Picturedrome. "Bachelor Daddy" & Double Dealing". Good. Home & read till 1 am. |
| Sun | 8 | Up at 9-30 & clean up living room. Read in front of fire. Tom comes & fixes Earth. I go to Smiths to tea & supper. |
| Mon | 9 | Home to lunch & tend fire. D comes to office & I go home to tea & meet Ethel. |

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| Tue | 10 | Get Murphy [radio]. Tom fixes it. I work over & home by 8. Mrs S comes in. |
| Wed | 11 | Work over & meet E&D. Up Picturedrome "Dark Horse". |
| Thu | 12 | Work over. |
| Fri | 13 | Mrs Thorne to tea. Bert & I work over & then come home to supper. Sausage & chips. |
| Sat | 14 | D&I go uptown & to library. Home to tea & listen in. |
| Sun | 15 | Rainy day. Stay in all day. Listen in & read. |
| Mon | 16 | Work over. |
| Tue | 17 | Work over. |
| Wed | 18 | Work over & meet E at Picturedrome. Ruth C "The Rich are Always With Us". Poor. |
| Thu | 19 | Work over & read. |
| Fri | 20 | Work over & read. |
| Sat | 21 | Picturedrome in aft. Gracie Fields in "Looking on the Bright Side". D loses his cap. Home to tea & listen in to Mikado. |
| Sun | 22 | Up 11 am. Do 'homework'. Read & have walk after tea. Listen in. |
| Mon | 23 | Work over. Read. E&D call at Mrs Thornes but no one home. |
| Tue | 24 | Work over. Alan comes in for cup of tea. Get 7 bags kitchen cobble. |
| Wed | 25 | Work over. Meet E at Regent & see Gene Gerrade in "My Wife's Family". Also "Man They Couldn't Arrest". Good show. |
| Thu | 26 | Work over. E & Mrs Smith go to Lewis' at Birmingham & order suite. |
| Fri | 27 | Work over then meet E&D & see "Maid of the Mountains" & "Love Lies" at the Regent. |
| Sat | 28 | I bring work home. Bedroom suite arrives. Smiths come over. |
| Sun | 29 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 30 | Work over - home & listen in. |
| Tue | 31 | Work over. |

February

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| Wed | 1 | Work over. |
| Thu | 2 | E&D to Thornes to tea. Bert & I early & go to Thornes & have supper. |
| Fri | 3 | Work over. |
| Sat | 4 | D&I go to Picturedrome. Joe E Brown in "Tenderfoot". E goes downtown. Home to tea & Smiths come over. |
| Sun | 5 | Lovely morning. Walk round Rolleston. Home to lunch. E&I go out Ashby Rd & look at houses. Home to tea & listen in. |
| Mon | 6 | Home to tea. Write to Pa. Read & listen in. |
| Tue | 7 | All go over to Smiths. Play cards & stay to supper. Nice time. |
| Wed | 8 | Work over. |
| Thu | 9 | Thornes come to tea & we go to see "Dorothy". Fair. |
| Fri | 10 | Work over. Home & read. |
| Sat | 11 | Go down town & buy suit. E buys shoes. Go to Boots for tea. Home & read. |
| Sun | 12 | Odd jobs. Walk round Anslow with Fred & D. Home to tea. Listen in, play tiddlewinks & read. |
| Mon | 13 | Work till 8. Home & read book Alan brought. |

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Tue 14 Mr Randall comes. Work over. Meet E & go to Picturedrome. "This is the Night". & "Lily Christine". Good.
 Wed 15 E goes to Shellons with Mrs Thorne.
 Thu 16 (no entry)
 Fri 17 (no entry)
 Sat 18 Lazy aft. Smiths come over, play cards & stay to supper.
 Sun 19 Snowy day - stay home all day.
 Mon 20 (no entry)
 Tue 21 (no entry)
 Wed 22 E & Mrs Smith walk round Rolleston. E goes to Smiths to tea. D goes to B.I.F. at Birmingham with school.
 Thu 23 (no entry)
 Fri 24 Snow storm. Heaviest fall in years. E hurts her side. I try out 'Deerfoots'.
 Sat 25 I do shopping. Then home to tea & listen in.
 Sun 26 Stay in all day. Snowed all day.
 Mon 27 Work over.
 Tue 28 Work over.

March

Wed 1 (no entry)
 Thu 2 (no entry)
 Fri 3 (no entry)
 Sat 4 Down town & shop. Take vest back. Buy shoes & hat. Tea at Boots.
 Sun 5 Walk round Rolleston & home to tea.
 Mon 6 Work over. E's side bad. Can't sleep.
 Tue 7 Work over. E goes to Dr Frewer about her side.
 Wed 8 Home to tea. E&D at Picturedrome "Jack's the Boy" & "Missing Rembrandt". Good show. Mrs Thorne calls & stays to tea.
 Thu 9 (no entry)
 Fri 10 I work over. E comes to office & we call at Down's - no one home.
 Sat 11 D has his eyes examined by Dr Jaggar. Walk round Stapen Hill. Tea at Boots then to Electric to "Rome Express".
 Sun 12 Walk round Rolleston. Meet Denny's. Home to tea. Dig in back garden.
 Mon 13 Work over.
 Tue 14 Work over. Meet E at Picturedrome & see "Bill of Divorcement".
 Wed 15 E starts spring cleaning & uses Goblin. Work over.
 Thu 16 Home to tea. Quiet night at home. Get 10 bags of coal.
 Fri 17 Work over.
 Sat 18 Paint front bedroom - 1st coat. E&D paint back room. Stay home & listen in.
 Sun 19 Paint front bedroom second coat. Lazy day. Read & listen in. E&D paint back bedroom.
 Mon 20 Work over & listen in.
 Tue 21 Start papering. Work over.
 Wed 22 Finish papering. Work over.
 Thu 23 Work over. Meet E at Picturedrome "One Hour with You" & "Two Kinds of Women". Very good show.

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| Fri | 24 | Work over & listen in. |
| Sat | 25 | Bus to New Inn Needwood. Walk to & have tea at Hoar Cross. Walk to Yoxall & bus home. D bikes. Listen in. |
| Sun | 26 | Up early & clean up front garden. Walk round Marston on Dove. Eat lunch by Dove. |
| Mon | 27 | Work over. Mr Kerridge arrives. |
| Tue | 28 | Work over. |
| Wed | 29 | Work over. E takes curtains to machine at Luelho but the strap breaks. All stay there for supper. |
| Thu | 30 | To boxing match of Grammar School with D & Mr Kerridge. |
| Fri | 31 | (no entry) |

April

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| Sat | 1 | Paint our room. All go up town shopping. |
| Sun | 2 | Paint D's room. Walk round Rolleston. Home & read. |
| Mon | 3 | Work over. Meet E & go to Regent. Ruth Chatterton in "The Crash". Poor do. |
| Tue | 4 | Work over then take Kerridge home. Mrs Smith visits & all stay to supper. D has choral society concert. |
| Wed | 5 | To Picturedrome with Kerridge to see "Horse Feathers" 4 Marx Bros. Good. E sews at Smiths & has supper. |
| Thu | 6 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 7 | Work over. |
| Sat | 8 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 9 | I paint bedroom floor. E, D, Fred & I go for walk round Rolleston. Lovely evening. |
| Mon | 10 | Work over. |
| Tue | 11 | Work over. |
| Wed | 12 | Work over. E cleans silver & gets ready for visitors. |
| Thu | 13 | Home to tea & D&I go to Picturedrome "Missing Rembrandt". E has hair waved. |
| Fri | 14 | Tom & Berta arrive. Go to Dovedale after dinner. Glorious day. |
| Sat | 15 | Take things easy & all go downtown to Boots to tea. Home & play paper games. |
| Sun | 16 | Glorious day. Go to Warwick, Kenilworth, Stratford on Avon & Leamington. Fine day. |
| Mon | 17 | Tom takes us to Lichfield & Hoar Cross. Cold drive. Tea at Lichfield. |
| Tue | 18 | Fred Wray arrives. E goes back with Tom & Berta. I take D & B around Goodrich. |
| Wed | 19 | Work till 7-30. Go to Picturedrome "Sign of Four" & John Barrymore in "Cardigan's Last Case". Fair. |
| Thu | 20 | Work till 10-30. Talk to Alan re car etc. Meet Fred Wray & go to Downs till midnight. |
| Fri | 21 | Work till 8. Write to E. Home & light fire. Read papers & bed 10-30. |
| Sat | 22 | I go to Downs to tea. Fred & I go to Opera House. Take fish & chips back to supper then play cards till 1. |
| Sun | 23 | I go to Downs to dinner & tea. Play cards. |

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| Mon | 24 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 25 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 26 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 27 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 28 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 29 | Listen in to Cup Final. Have tea & go over to Downs. Fred & I go to Electric. Then back to play cards till after 1. |
| Sun | 30 | I clean up then go to Downs to dinner & tea. Play cards. |

May

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| Mon | 1 | Home to tea. E,D & Dad land home from Nelson. Talk. |
| Tue | 2 | Work over. Play cards. E takes Dad into town. |
| Wed | 3 | I work over then meet Dad & we go to see Gracie Fields at Picturedrome. Also Sidewalk of New York |
| Thu | 4 | I work over. Then home & work in garden weeding. Play cards after. |
| Fri | 5 | I work over then meet Dad, D & E & we go to Picturedrome to see Jack Hulbert "Love on Wheels". E has hair waved. |
| Sat | 6 | Start of Civic Week. Dad & I go to see "Barrel Pushing". Home to tea. Walk in Park then back & play cards. |
| Sun | 7 | Up late. Walk round Rolleston. Home to tea. Smiths & Jimmy come over & play cards & stay to supper. |
| Mon | 8 | Work over & Dad & E come & look at factory. Walk home & play cards. |
| Tue | 9 | I work over then meet Dad & E & we go to see Harold Lloyd in "Movie Crazy". |
| Wed | 10 | Home to tea then we all go to River Carnival. Very nice show. Good fireworks. Home midnight. |
| Thu | 11 | Home to tea. Cut lawn & weed. Grandad levels up cinders ready for car. Dad & Dick go to air display. |
| Fri | 12 | Work late, home & play cards. |
| Sat | 13 | Jimmy & I go to Birmingham & buy Singer. Grandad & D go to pictures. E stays home. I get home about 7 & we play cards. |
| Sun | 14 | Dull day. Stay in aft playing cards. Walk round Rolleston - lovely evening. |
| Mon | 15 | Work over. Denny's call & we go up Fosden Ave looking at houses. Dad leaves for Coventry [MLS - to visit Sidwell relatives?]. |
| Tue | 16 | I go to Derby with Jack Birkhead & get Insurance for car. Work till 9. E&D go to Dennys for tea. |
| Wed | 17 | Get "Joyce III". Speedometer 10,808. Take Jimmy, E&D round Tatenhill & Hoar Cross. Nice ride. Take car to Goodrich garage. |
| Thu | 18 | Work over then I take E round Tutbury, Sudbury Sta. & Blue Bell wood. Lovely ride. |
| Fri | 19 | Get 2 tires. Grandad gets back. Take him round Tatenhill, Hoar Cross, etc. Nice ride. |
| Sat | 20 | Take Grandad, Fred, D&I to Burton via Leck. See Grandad off then have tea at Boots & look round town. Lovely place. Grand drive back by Matlock, Matlock Bath, etc. |
| Sun | 21 | Take Smiths to Warwick, Stratford, Leamington, etc. Take lunch & have tea in Spa Gardens. Nice trip. |

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- Mon 22 I work over then pick up Downs & take them round Tutbury & Hoar Cross. Look in church. Back to N. 1 to supper. [MLS - their home at this time was 1 Westfield Rd., Burton-on-Trent]
- Tue 23 Leave car at works. Work over. Home & walk round Rolleston. Lovely evening.
- Wed 24 Work over then take E, D & Fred round Walton & Yoxall.
- Thu 25 Work over then home & all work in yard weeding etc.
- Fri 26 Work over then go for ride.
- Sat 27 Take Smiths to Alton Towers. Leave D with Fred. Lovely day & fine time. To Smiths to supper to play cards.
- Sun 28 Mr Cunliffe brought E's bag back & we arranged to go in 2 cars to Loughborough etc. Nice ride. Caught in storm. Back about 8. Read & write.
- Mon 29 Work over.
- Tue 30 Work over - Go for Ethel then we two ride round Bretby & Swadlincote. Lovely evening & nice ride.
- Wed 31 Home to tea. Ride round for Dennys & take them round Hoar Cross etc. To No 1 for supper then take them home.

June

- Thu 1 Home to tea & Cunliffes come to tea. Visit then go for ride round Rolleston after they leave. D has accident at school - roller on his foot.
- Fri 2 Walk in Park. Home to tea. Fill up diary.
- Sat 3 Nut sheared on front axle. Machins fix it. Very hot day. We meet Edith, Madge & Whalley at Derby. E&I ride round Tutbury at night.
- Sun 4 Take E, M, E & D to Beadgate Park. D begins to walk. Very hot day. Home to tea. Lemonade at Old Johns.
- Mon 5 Up early & E, D & I drive to Rhyl. Glorious ride. Meet Downs & play on sands. Start back about 8, get stuck in traffic jam. Home at 1 am.
- Tue 6 Stay around home until D gets home at 4-00 then we all go to Dovedale. Tea at Peverill. Very nice. Home 10-30.
- Wed 7 Work over. Home & take E & Edith to Picturedrome. Gene Gerrarde "Let me Explain, dear". Fair.
- Thu 8 Took Mrs S, Edith & Ethel round Tatenhill & Hoar Cross. Meet W at station & have chips on way home.
- Fri 9 Home to tea. Late tea then go round station & get train times, then home & play bridge till midnight.
- Sat 10 Take W, E, M & E to Dovedale. D goes to Picturedrome. Lovely drive & walk up dale. Rains coming home. W & I go out for chips. Play bridge.
- Sun 11 W, M & I go round Bretby. Have a little lunch then take W, E & M to Derby. Then "we three" go to Bradgate Park. Lemonade at Old Johns.
- Mon 12 Work over.
- Tue 13 Work over. E & I walk to Cunliffes - D goes on bike. Bobbrings us home.
- Wed 14 E & I go for lovely ride round Anslow & Harbury. Work over.
- Thu 15 Go for E & we drive to Picturedrome. "Charlie's Aunt" & "White Fang". Home to tea.
- Fri 16 Rainy night. Work over. Have fire & baths.

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- Sat 17 Showery. Start for Nottingham at 4 pm. Nice ride & look round shops. Tea at Lyons. Poor tea. Nice ride home. Listen in.
- Sun 18 Wet day. I go for Dennys. All to No 1 for dinner then ride out to Bradgate Park. Coffee at Old Johns. To Dennys to supper. Very good day.
- Mon 19 Work over. Read & bed early. Listen in to Variety.
- Tue 20 Cunliffes call & stay till 9 pm. E goes over to Smiths. We have chips for supper.
- Wed 21 Work over. Then get D & E & go to Picturedrome. "Blonde Venus" Marlene Dietrich.
- Thu 22 Work over. Take D & E round Anslow, Tatenhill & Hoar Cross. Caught in rain.
- Fri 23 Work over. Take Mrs Smith, Fred, D & E round Bretby. Play ball in Park.
- Sat 24 Very wet day. Should have taken Smiths to Dovedale but didn't. Stay home till 9-30 then go round Tutbury & call at Downs but didn't see Fred.
- Sun 25 Wet morning. Should have taken Fred Wray. Start out at 3-30 call for Fred but didn't get him. Go to Matlock. Walk up High Tor. Tea at Crescent Rest. Fine drive home.
- Mon 26 Work over. Ride round Tutbury & Rolleston & call at Cunliffes with sweeper.
- Tue 27 Work over then E & I ride round Drakelow & walk thru Park. Then ride round by Yoxall.
- Wed 28 Work over then ride round Anslow.
- Thu 29 Work over till 9-00. Meet E on Rolleston Rd & go round Anslow & Tutbury. Cleaned silver.
- Fri 30 Sue & H arrive. Ride round Drakelow, Yoxall & Hoar Cross. Home & listen in to Priestley's last talk. Very good. Go in Hoar Cross Church.

July

- Sat 1 All go to Bradgate Park & Leicester. Glorious day. Tea at Leicester. Look round market then drive home.
- Sun 2 Off about 11 to Kenilworth, Warwick, Stratford & Leamington. Glorious day. Sit by river in shade. Tea on the terrace at Memorial Theater. On to Leamington.
- Mon 3 I work over. Drive round Drakelow Park & walk amongst deer.
- Tue 4 I come home & we take tea to Dovedale. Lovely evening.
- Wed 5 Sue & H, E & D go to Picturedrome.
- Thu 6 I work over. We all go to Litchfield & look round cathedral. S, H & E have dinner at Boots.
- Fri 7 S, H & E go to Bretby Park. D & I meet them about 8. Play in park then come home.
- Sat 8 To Chatsworth Hall & Matlock. Tea at Matlock. Nice drive home.
- Sun 9 Go to Nottingham & Sherwood Forest. Back via Matlock. Tea at Matlock Bath. Lovely ride.
- Mon 10 S & H go to museum. I work over. Mrs Smith comes over & we play cards.
- Tue 11 Sue, H & E go in Drakelow Park. Meet D & have tea at Picturedrome. I meet them & we go to see "70000 Witnesses" also "Hot Saturday".

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- Wed 12 I come home to tea. Then go for ride round Hanbury, Yoxall, etc. Home & visit.
- Thu 13 Sue & Herbert go home. We three go to Picturedrome "Trouble in Paradise" & "Barton Murder Mystery". Fair. I work over.
- Fri 14 Work over. Tom greases car. Take Jim's engine to station.
- Sat 15 Off to Nelson at 1-10. Lunch en route & arrive about 5-40 (91 miles). Tea at Ellens. Call at Tom's, Harry, Disleys & to Jacks to supper. Run round Colne & call on Fred & Jenny.
- Sun 16 To Jas & then to Whalleys to dinner. Back to Ellens & start with Ellen, Joyce, E & D at 4 pm. Tea at Burton & get home about 10. Very nice run.
- Mon 17 Work over till 7-50. Run out of petrol near home. Ride round Tatenhill.
- Tue 18 I work over. E, J, E & D have tea at Picturedrome & see "Rockabye". I meet them & we ride round New Inn & Newchurch.
- Wed 19 I come home & we all go to Dovedale. Take tea with us. E, E & J have picnic in Bretby woods.
- Thu 20 I work over. Meet E, J, E & D at Anslow & we go for a ride round Hanbury, etc.
- Fri 21 I work over, come home & we all go to Baths. Good do.
- Sat 22 Start for Chatsworth Hall about 4. Fine ride. Tea at Matlock at Cinema. Play in Park & listen to band.
- Sun 23 Start out at 11 for Stratford. Kenilworth then spend aft by river. Tea at Hatheway Tea Rooms. See Ann Hatheway Cottage. Home via Leamington. Good day.
- Mon 24 Ride round Tatenhill, Yoxall & Dunstall with E, J, E & D.
- Tue 25 E, J, E & D go to Boots to tea. I pick them up on Trent Bridge & take them to Bradgate Park. Lovely evening.
- Wed 26 E, J, E & D go to Bretby Park & have tea at "Garden Café". Call me & I go out for them & drive back via Bretby. I brought work home, others play cards.
- Thu 27 E, J, E & D come to office. Look round. Get new shoes. I take them home.
- Fri 28 I work over & Tom Hull works on car till 11.
- Sat 29 Off at 9-30 for Nelson. Arrive about 2-15 after lunch in Manchester. Take car to Fence gate & walk to Sabden Fold. Ramblers catch us up. To Jim's after & have pie & peas. Take F & J home.
- Sun 30 Take E & E to Ezzie's hut. Go in bathing. Call at Jacks after. Good day. Fine time at hut.
- Mon 31 Wet morning. Start for Scarbro at 11. Lunch at Terrys in York. On to Filey. Tea at Rowntrees. Then to Scarbro & get B&B then walk on cliffs. Supper at Corner Café.

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- Tue 1 Walk on cliffs before brekker. Walk on Marine Parade to S. Bay. Lunch at "Jermyin". Bathe in aft. Tea at Rowntrees then on Spa. Listen to band & see fireworks. Good day.

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| Wed | 2 | Walk up to Castle before brekker. Make new arrangements. Drive to Flamboro Lighthouse. Lunch on Flamboro Head. Sail round caves. Tea at Corner café. Play ball on sands. Walk on cliffs & see fine sunset. |
| Thu | 3 | Breakfast at Corner Café. Play "Golf" & lunch at Café on Prom. Go to Robin Hoods & Runswick Bays. Wade & play ball. Tea at Runswick Bay. Back to Scarbro & stroll on Prom. |
| Fri | 4 | Brekker at Corner Café. Ride round Scarbro South Bay & Marine Drive. Drive to Whitby. Lunch on Harbor. Over moors to Pickering, Ripon, Patchley Br. Tea at Brassington. Supper at Croasdales. |
| Sat | 5 | Visit in morning, to 61 to dinner then I go to Lowerhouse V Nelson with Pa, Jack & Jim. Nelson won. I go to Whalleys to tea then take Jack & L & R & Ethel round Lisburn & Paythorne. To Jacks to supper. E & D went to baths & cricket match then to Croasdales to tea. |
| Sun | 6 | Take Ma & Nora to Morecambe then Trough. Lunch on sands at Hesk Bank. Tea at Jap Café. Walk & sit on Prom. Home about 11. |
| Mon | 7 | Take Jim & Ada to Windermere. Lunch then on to Rydal & Grasmere & drive up Red Bank. Tea at Clapham. E leaves purse. Visit Sue & H in evening. |
| Tue | 8 | Take Jennie & Thelma to Ribble Head. Lunch then on to Dentdale, Wensleydale & Warfedale. Tea at Burnsall. Hot supper at Gills. |
| Wed | 9 | Take Pa, Lizzie & Roy to Morecambe. Lunch at Elsie's. Walk on prom. Tea at Bay Café. Leave at 7-25 & visit Bob & Edie then back to Whalleys to supper. |
| Thu | 10 | Take Ma & Ellen to Bolton Abbey & Knaresboro. Lunch at K. See castle. To Ellens to tea. Visit Uncle Bob & take Ernest to Barlick. Late supper. Home 12-15. |
| Fri | 11 | Visit Mrs Varley, Ellen & Tom. Off at 12 for Burton. Lunch at State Café, Manchester. Shop in Burton & have tea at home. Bed early then Dick leaves at 2 am. |
| Sat | 12 | Take Frank to Bakewell & have dinner at Pub. On to Chatsworth & Matlock. Read & listen to band at Matlock Bath. Tea at Cinema Café. |
| Sun | 13 | Off at 10 for Malvern Hills just E & I. Lunch at Malvern in hotel. Drive round hills then on to Stratford. |
| Mon | 14 | Work over then we ride round Tutbury & Rolleston. |
| Tue | 15 | Work over & meet E & we see "If I Had a Million". |
| Wed | 16 | Work late & home to read & bed. |
| Thu | 17 | Work late. |
| Fri | 18 | Work till 10. |
| Sat | 19 | I grease car. Have tea & go up Bretby Lane then back & meet Dick. Ride round Anslow, Tutbury & Rolleston. Home & bed early. |
| Sun | 20 | Up early & off for Skegness at 8-10. Arrive 11-40 & spend nice day on front of Pier. Tea at café & home by 11. Good day. |
| Mon | 21 | Work over then home & read. We have a fire. |
| Tue | 22 | Work over then pick up E & D & we go to Picturedrome to see "Evenings for Sale". Herbert Marshall. |
| Wed | 23 | Work over then we all visit Smiths & stay to supper. |
| Thu | 24 | Work over. Home & take E over to Dennys. Visit till 11. |
| Fri | 25 | Work over then we 3 go for ride round Dunstall. |

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| Sat | 26 | Laura & Rennie arrive for dinner [MLS – Rennie Leeper, not Arthur's brother Rennie]. Grand day & we set off to Bradgate Park. Tea at Old Johns Café & home to supper & play cards. D & I go over to Smiths to sleep. Good day but Laura rather done up. |
| Sun | 27 | Up at 8-30 & home to breakfast. Clean spark plugs etc. Then off to Dovedale with R & L. then to Matlock via Selia & Chatsworth. To Buxton to tea. Home via Matlock & Derby by 9-30. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 28 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 29 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 30 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 31 | (no entry) |

September

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| Fri | 1 | Work over. Grease car & have back floor fixed. Home after 10. |
| Sat | 2 | Take Frank & Mrs S to Bradgate Park, Leicester, Loughborough & Derby & home by 10 & supper at Smiths. Lovely day. |
| Sun | 3 | Off a little after 10. Take Fred & Kathleen to Buxton. Meet Rennie, Laura, Ellen & Joyce. Picnic 8 miles from Buxton. Wade, etc. Grand day. Home by 8-30. |
| Mon | 4 | Home to tea. E & I ride round Forrest Hill & Yoxall. Read in car. |
| Tue | 5 | Work over. Ride round Rolleston. Meet Cunliffes. Lovely sunset. Home & read. |
| Wed | 6 | Mr Page comes & I go to lunch with him & Fred. Work till after 8 then go to Bretby to get E & D. Home & read. |
| Thu | 7 | Work till 7. Ride out Anslow & all three sit in car & read. Then ride round Tutbury. Home & read. |
| Fri | 8 | Work over & have Tom wash & grease car. |
| Sat | 9 | Off at noon to Nelson to get J, L & R. Spend evening at Jacks. Archie Wood calls & we visit & play cards. Started stamping "SECONDS". |
| Sun | 10 | Up at 7 & off fairly early taking J, L & R. Have lunch at Buxton. Stop in valley & play cricket. Stop at Matlock & look in park. On to Burton to tea. |
| Mon | 11 | Meet crowd & take them to Bradgate Park. Find camera. Home & play cards. |
| Tue | 12 | E, D, J, L & R spend day at Bretby & go to Garden Café for tea. I call for them & we come & play cards. |
| Wed | 13 | J, L & E come down to Goodrich. I take L & E home then Jack, D & I go to Picturedrome to see "Crime of a Century". Very good. |
| Thu | 14 | The Gang spend day around Hoar Cross & I meet them at Meynall Ingram Arms & we all have tea there. Very nice evening. |
| Fri | 15 | I meet J, L, R, E & D at Garden Café & we all have tea there. Home & play cards. |
| Sat | 16 | Take J, L, R, E & D to Stratford. D breaks glass in back of car. Lovely drive. |
| Sun | 17 | Take Jack, L & R back to Nelson & bring Ma Kershaw back with us. Caught in rain & arrive back after 9 pm. |
| Mon | 18 | Home to tea then take E & Ma for ride round Yoxall. Home & listen in. Policeman comes for camera. |

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- Tue 19 Work over then call for Ma, E & D & we go to Picturedrome to see "Men Must Fight". Good show.
- Wed 20 Page comes & we allot stock till 7 pm. I go for E, D & Ma to Garden Café. Home, play cards & read.
- Thu 21 Work over. Play cards. E takes Dad into town.
- Fri 22 First loads went to Silvertown - Tennis.
- Sat 23 Take Ma to Matlock & Chatsworth. Tea at Cinema Café. Wet day. Home & play cards.
- Sun 24 Lazy day then go for ride round Bretby, Reston, Tutbury & Hoar Cross. Play cards at night.
- Mon 25 Grandma & D go to see "Falling for You". E goes for walk after tea.
- Tue 26 Mrs Thorne & Mrs Speak here to tea. I come for E & D & we go to see "White Sisters".
- Wed 27 Mrs S & Fred come to tea & play cards. I go over with Fred Wray, Thorne & Frank to Electric. See "Falling for You". Late home. E worried.
- Thu 28 Grandma, E & D go to Thornes to tea. I call for them & we all have supper.
- Fri 29 E in bed sick. Listen to "No No Nanette". Grandma & D to Smiths to tea.
- Sat 30 Off to Nelson. To 114 to Grandads Party. Good do. Take Fred, J & Thelma home. Take Jas & Ada home. D sleeps with Leo.

October

- Sun 1 Take Grandad to Barlick. To 61 to dinner then go round by Sues. Leave E & D & I come on home. Drop spot light at Manchester. Home about 6-30. Good run.
- Mon 2 "Statutes" Fair. D & I walk up town with Frank & Mrs Smith. Home 10-30.
- Tue 3 Tommy comes & he & D do home work. I read.
- Wed 4 D not feeling well. Put him to bed with hot milk then listen in.
- Thu 5 Work over. Home & listen in. Put D to bed with hot milk.
- Fri 6 D & I go to Regent "I am a Fugitive" then home & have baths.
- Sat 7 D & I start for Nelson at 1-30. Rain all the way to Burnley. Home 5-15. To Croasdales to tea. Then to Waysiders whist drive. Very wet night. To Jim's after till 1-30.
- Sun 8 To W's to dinner. Play bridge then start for Burton at 2-30. Arrive home about 6 & have tea.
- Mon 9 Work over with Page till 9-30. Home in rain.
- Tue 10 Wet night. Take Fred Wray, Thorne & Frank to Birmingham for Lea Francis. Eat supper at Sutton Coldfield. Home 11.
- Wed 11 Home to tea. Chop wood. Listen in & fill up diary.
- Thu 12 Listen in . Work over with Page. Get samples out.
- Fri 13 Home to tea then we 3 go to see "Sign of the Cross". Very good.
- Sat 14 Should have gone to Blackpool but it rained at noon. E & I rode into Birmingham. Tea at Lewis. I buy new raincoat. E gets slippers. Very pleasant day.
- Sun 15 Do odd jobs. Start about 1-30 for Cannock Chase. Have lunch at Cromwell House near Rugely. Home about 6. Very nice ride. Listen in.
- Mon 16 Home to tea. Read & listen in.

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| Tue | 17 | Home to tea. E & I go to Picturedrome & see "The Kings Vacation" (Geo Arliss) & "Sunshine Susie". Good show. |
| Wed | 18 | Home to tea. E & I visit Smiths & play cards & have supper. Leave Tommy Trower & D doing homework. E & D see "Cavalcade" in aft. |
| Thu | 19 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. D takes tea to school & stays to practice. |
| Fri | 20 | Work over. Tom cleans car. We go to Picturedrome to see "Forty Second St". D's party. |
| Sat | 21 | Off at noon to Blackpool. Take Jimmy. Have plaice & chips on Prom & see illuminations. Get digs at Shaftesbury Ave. Call & see Joe & Gert then to South Shore. |
| Sun | 22 | Drive to Cleveley. Walk on Prom. Then to Fleetwood. Back to Blackpool & get rock. Have dinner at digs. See J & G then off to pick up Jimmy via Lytham St Annes. Wet ride home. |
| Mon | 23 | Home to tea. E & I go to Picturedrome "The Great Jasper" & "Woman in His House". Very good show. |
| Tue | 24 | Work over & read & listen in. |
| Wed | 25 | Work over & read & listen in. |
| Thu | 26 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 27 | Home to tea, clean silver & listen in. |
| Sat | 28 | Take E shopping. I walk to Joe & Gert. They arrive about 5-30. Have tea, play cards & visit. Good time. |
| Sun | 29 | With J & G to Bradgate Park. Lunch at Old Johns. Call on Cunliffes. Home to dinner & visit at night. |
| Mon | 30 | Joe & Gert leave. Home to tea. |
| Tue | 31 | Work over & meet E at Picturedrome. "Perfect Understanding". Poor. |

November

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| Wed | 1 | Work over. Listen in. |
| Thu | 2 | I work over & E has tea alone. |
| Fri | 3 | All 3 to Picturedrome. Ronald Colman in "Cyanara". Fair. |
| Sat | 4 | Go round by junk yard & get lamp glass. E & I go to Birmingham. Tea at Kunzles. Home about 10 & read. D has fireworks. |
| Sun | 5 | Do odd jobs. Poor day & we don't go out. Read at night. |
| Mon | 6 | D has holiday. E & D go to see "King Kong". I work over. Home & read. |
| Tue | 7 | Page comes. I work till 7 then home to tea. Read, fill up crossword & listen in. E writes to Ina. |
| Wed | 8 | Work over. Then home & read. |
| Thu | 9 | Work over & I go to Picturedrome "King Kong". E calls on Mrs Thorne. |
| Fri | 10 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Sat | 11 | Home late to dinner. E & I go down to library & shops. Home to tea then go to Regent & see Robert Montgomery in "The Girl Made". Poor. |
| Sun | 12 | Clean grate out. Have dinner & ride round Bretby. Walk up road then go round Repton. Home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Mon | 13 | Work over & send samples to Page & Harvey. Home & listen in. Bed early. |
| Tue | 14 | I work over & meet E. To Picturedrome. John Barrymore "Topaz". Good. |
| Wed | 15 | Home to tea. |

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| Thu | 16 | Work over & meet E & we see "The Little Giant" & "Blondie Johnson". |
| Fri | 17 | Work over. Home & read. |
| Sat | 18 | E not feeling well - bad toothache. Go to library & try to see dentist. No luck. Home, read & listen in. |
| Sun | 19 | Up late. E & I walk round Stretton to Goodrich for car. Have puncture. Ride out Bretby to Garden Café to tea. Home & listen in. |
| Mon | 20 | Late home to tea. Read & listen in. E has tooth pulled. |
| Tue | 21 | Late home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Wed | 22 | E & I go to Picturedrome. Stanley Lupino "Facing the Music". D goes to dentist. |
| Thu | 23 | E's birthday. She goes downtown to tea & to Electric to "Adorable". I work over then buy scent. Home & read. |
| Fri | 24 | Fred Wray's last day. Work over. E irons at night. Read & listen in. D goes to dentist. |
| Sat | 25 | Fred Wray sails for US. I clean car & go downtown to library & shop. E not feeling well. Play chess & listen in & read. |
| Sun | 26 | Chop wood, read, listen in. Stay in all day. |
| Mon | 27 | Work over. E writes to Ma. I fix up movie competition in "Herald". |
| Tue | 28 | I work over late. E visits Dennys & Smiths come over & have supper. |
| Wed | 29 | Work over. |
| Thu | 30 | Work over. |

December

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| Fri | 1 | Work over. Meet E & D at Picturedrome & we see "Kid from Spain". Good but have to walk home. |
| Sat | 2 | Drive downtown to library. Get Bobby Bear books at Darleys. Tea at Boots. D goes to school movies. We go home. Read & listen in. Meet Mrs Bassett. |
| Sun | 3 | Late breakfast. Bert Denny calls in with music. We walk round Anslow. Very cold day. |
| Mon | 4 | Home late for tea. Read & listen in. E writes to Ellen. |
| Tue | 5 | E goes to Derby with Mrs Denny. I go to library, change book & stay for auction. Home & read. |
| Wed | 6 | Fix up books for US then write to R&F. E writes to Fanny. D&I play chess but don't finish game. |
| Thu | 7 | I work over. Home & read. |
| Fri | 8 | I work over. Listen in. |
| Sat | 9 | E not feeling well. D goes to game & to Thornes to tea then to school movies. I go to Picturedrome alone. "The Keyhole" & "13th Candle". Read & listen in to Gracie Fields. |
| Sun | 10 | Up at 10. D goes to church parade. Lazy day. E & I walk out after tea. Then listen in & read. |
| Mon | 11 | E goes to "Speech day". I work over. Home & listen in to "Scrap Book of 1913". Good. (White Eyelet trouble) |
| Tue | 12 | I have lunch with Page at White Hart. Home late to tea. E & I go to Picturedrome & see "Farewell to Arms" poor. Cold night & walk home. |
| Wed | 13 | Work till 7-30. E & D go over to Jimmys. D beats me at chess. Read. |

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| Thu | 14 | Work over. |
| Fri | 15 | Home late to tea. Read & listen to "Ma's from Schnectedy". |
| Sat | 16 | Bring car home at noon. Go to library & E & I go to Picturedrome "The Man Outside" & "Sweepings". Fair. Home early & read. |
| Sun | 17 | Up late. Lazy morning then work on car. Read & play tiddlewinks. |
| Mon | 18 | Work over, read. |
| Tue | 19 | Work over. Go home & we all go over to Smiths. Meet Tommy's wife. Stay to supper & have nice visit. Get ham from Holbrooks. |
| Wed | 20 | D breaks up. E & D go to Thornes to tea. Mr T & I go up after work. Walk home at 10-30. |
| Thu | 21 | Get Bonus. Home to tea. Read. Write cards & bed early. |
| Fri | 22 | Meet E & D & have tea at Boots. I get shoes then we go to Picturedrome. "Vampire Bat" & "Jungle Bride". Fair. Finish for xmas holidays. |
| Sat | 23 | Change ham at Wilks. Off to Nelson at 10-30. Lunch in Manchester & shop. Cop protests about parking. Arrive Nelson about 5. Tea & then we go to Wayside Social at Barrowford. Go to Jim's for late supper & stay till 4 am. D sleeps at Colne. |
| Sun | 24 | Late breakfast. Go down to Jack's & Pa's. I took Pa to Colne & bring D back. All to Ma's for xmas dinner & party. Play games till midnight. Ernest & I go to Nelson Center. |
| Mon | 25 | Up late & go to Colne then to Laura's. Call for Fred on way back. Leave E & F & I get Jim & go to Burnley Football match. Back to Fred's to tea. Play games. |
| Tue | 26 | Visit Aunt Annies & Harry Wood. Then to Jim's to dinner. Play cards then to Jacks to tea. W & E come & we play games & have supper. D goes to Ellens & no one home. |
| Wed | 27 | I leave at 8-15 for Burton & get to work 1. Tea at Picturedrome. See "Leave it to Me". D sick in bed. Taken to 61 in taxi. Sue helps Ethel. |
| Thu | 28 | Work over. Home, light fire & read. D much better but in bed all day. Fire upstairs. E has supper at Croasdales. |
| Fri | 29 | Work over. To Picturedrome. "Big Cage". Home & straight to bed. D better, goes to Alocs to party & stays all night. E to Lauras to tea & Toms to supper. |
| Sat | 30 | I drive to Nelson, meet snowstorm. To Ellens to tea & party. Very good time playing games. E & D to Toms' to dinner. |
| Sun | 31 | Up late & to 114 to dinner. Leave Nelson 1-15. Stop for coffee & home 5-15. Listen to Paul Robeson. |

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John Henry visits Arthur & Ethel and on May 3 Arthur takes him to Coventry where he stays until May 6. Presumably he was visiting Sidwell relatives? The same thing happened in 1933.

On Mar 19th they move in to "Craigendoran", their house where they lived for the rest of their lives.

On May 27th Arthur brings Leonard from Nelson to Burton. The next day, Monday, Leonard is hired at Goodrich and Arthur helps him "get room on Uggleston Street".

January

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| Mon | 1 | Home to tea. Listen in & read. |
| Tue | 2 | Home to tea. Listen in & read. |
| Wed | 3 | Mr Page comes. Work over. Meet E & D at Picturedrome & we see "International House" & "I Love That Man". Fair. |
| Thu | 4 | Home to tea. Listen in & read. E not well. |
| Fri | 5 | Home to tea. Listen in & read. |
| Sat | 6 | Go downtown & order new suit. To Picturedrome to tea. Home & listen in. |
| Sun | 7 | Up late. D & I walk round Field Lane. Home to tea then call on Jimmy. |
| Mon | 8 | Work over. Meet E at Picturedrome & see "Christopher Strong" & "Employees Entrance". Good. Walk home. |
| Tue | 9 | Work over. Home & listen in & read. |
| Wed | 10 | Mrs Thorne comes to tea. We work over & Mr T comes with me. Look at photos & have supper. |
| Thu | 11 | Home to tea. Wet night & we stay home. |
| Fri | 12 | Work over. Meet E & D at Picturedrome & we see Geo Arliss in "Working Man". Excellent. |
| Sat | 13 | Walk downtown. To Boots to tea. Home & listen in. |
| Sun | 14 | Up late. In aft look at Foston Ave houses. Home & read. |
| Mon | 15 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 16 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 17 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 18 | Work over. |
| Fri | 19 | Work over. Meet E & D at Picturedrome & we see Gracie Fields "This Week of Grace". |
| Sat | 20 | Nice day. Walk round Rolleston Rd & Tutbury Rd. Bus to Bridge. Walk round bridges. Tea at Boots. Home & listen in & read. |
| Sun | 21 | Up late. Chop wood. Read & listen in. |
| Mon | 22 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. Mrs Smith called in. |

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| Tue | 23 | Work over. Meet E at Picturedrome & we see "Loves Old Sweet Song". Poor do. |
| Wed | 24 | Work over. Home & listen in to "Trents Last Case". E sees "Paddy the Next Best Thing". |
| Thu | 25 | Work over. Home & read. |
| Fri | 26 | Work over. Meet E & D & we see "Melody Cruise" & "Tomorrow at Midnight". Good show. |
| Sat | 27 | E & I go to Regent to see "Fra Diavolo". Have tea at home. |
| Sun | 28 | Nice day. We walk round Tower Rd. |
| Mon | 29 | Work over. Listen in to "Floradora". |
| Tue | 30 | Work over. Meet E at Picturedrome & we see "Loyalties". |
| Wed | 31 | Work over. Meet E & we go to Opera House "Good Companions". |

February

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| Thu | 1 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 2 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 3 | Go downtown & have tea at Boots. Come home & listen in. |
| Sun | 4 | Stay home all day. Clean & polish Dick's bike. |
| Mon | 5 | Work over. Home & read. |
| Tue | 6 | E has Mrs Denny to tea. I go home to tea. Read & listen in to Bernard Shaw. Frank calls in & we play 3 handed bridge. |
| Wed | 7 | Work over. Meet E at Picturedrome & we see "Gold Diggers of 1933". Fair. |
| Thu | 8 | Work over. E has tea at Boots. |
| Fri | 9 | I work over. Meet E & D at pictures & see "Murders at the Zoo". Poor show. |
| Sat | 10 | Stay home all aft. I walk round Tutbury & Rolleston Rds. Listen in at night & read. D goes to Film Soc. |
| Sun | 11 | Chop wood. Late breakfast. Walk round Anslow, nearly to Hanbury. Take lunch with us. Home to tea. Very nice day. |
| Mon | 12 | Work over. Home & finish "Afternoon". Very good. |
| Tue | 13 | Work over. E & I go over to Smiths & play bridge. Stay to supper. E goes to Repton to Jack Backbecks & has tea at Boots. |
| Wed | 14 | Work over. E makes marmalade. Listen in & fill up diary. Order Dick's new bike. |
| Thu | 15 | Work over. |
| Fri | 16 | Work over & listen in. E makes marmalade. |
| Sat | 17 | Look at house in Field Lane & call in Cave's. Home to tea & listen in. |
| Sun | 18 | Walk round Field Lane & look at new house. Walk round Anslow. Home & read. |
| Mon | 19 | See Mr Skinner re Field Lane house. Home to tea. D not well. |
| Tue | 20 | Work over. Decide not to take Field Lane house. |
| Wed | 21 | Work over & meet E at Picturedrome. "A Bedtime Story". Very good. |
| Thu | 22 | Work over. |
| Fri | 23 | Work over. Home & listen in. E makes marmalade. |
| Sat | 24 | E & I get bus to Winshill & walk thru Bretby Park. Put ad in mail. Tea at Boots & home & listen in. |

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Sun 25 Up late. Have lunch & walk round Rolleston. Home & read.
Mon 26 Work over & meet E & D at Picturedrome. See "Rasputin". Good.
Tue 27 Work over. Home & listen in to Arcadians.
Wed 28 Frank & Fred come & play bridge. Listen in to Arcadians. Home to tea.

March

Thu 1 Work over & meet E at Electric & see "Dinner at 8". Good. E makes marmalade.
Fri 2 Work over. Listen in & read. E goes to Boots to tea.
Sat 3 E & I see Mr Appleby re house at Branstone. Look over house & like location. Back to Burton. Walk round bridges & to Boots to tea. Home & listen in & read.
Sun 4 Stay in all day.
Mon 5 Work over. Read & listen in.
Tue 6 Work over & meet E at Picturedrome & see "Strangers Return".
Wed 7 Work over. I go to bed early not feeling so well.
Thu 8 Work over. Finish "Riceyman Steps".
Fri 9 E goes to Derby & buys shoes. Hear from Appleby re rent & arrange to fix up Sat. Work over. Mrs Thornes father buried.
Sat 10 To Applebys to choose paper. They take us to new house, then back to their house to tea. Listen in at night.
Sun 11 Stay in all day. Renee & Jimmy Mitchie come after tea. Play cards & visit. They stay to supper.
Mon 12 Work over.
Tue 13 E has severe toothache & is awake all night.
Wed 14 E has tooth pulled & is not feeling well. I get car license.
Thu 15 E still feeling bad. I take E to Craigendoran [MLS – this is the house on Lichfield Rd, Branston, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs where they lived the rest of their lives] at noon. Wet day. She calls at Dennys.
Fri 16 E goes to Craigendoran & gets Mrs Vernon to help her clean. Home to tea & then she & D meet me & we see "Wandering Jew".
Sat 17 E, D & I go to Birmingham & buy sideboard, table & kitchen cabinet. Tea at Mikado Café.
Sun 18 Pack all day. Jimmy & Fred come & help. Take one load in car to Craigendoran.
Mon 19 Move. Straighten up all day.
Tue 20 Fix up curtains. Furniture comes.
Wed 21 Straighten up.
Thu 22 Straighten up.
Fri 23 Darkaline living room floor.
Sat 24 E & I go to Birmingham & buy carpets. Have tea at Mikado Café. Nice ride home.
Sun 25 Go to Silverton - boys stamping. Home to lunch. E & I go for ride to Cannock Chase. D goes to Ernest's & for a walk.
Mon 26 Tom Arliss comes to see about wireless. I give the Blue Room 1 coat of darkaline. Work over at work.
Tue 27 Tom fixes wireless & I finish our floor. Tom stays to supper.

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- Wed 28 Finish dining room floor, landing & bathroom.
Thu 29 Furniture arrives at noon & I lay stair carpet. Take E & D into Burton. Stay at work to tea then meet Jim & Ada at Derby. E has good supper ready for us.
Fri 30 Drive to Dovedale. Walk up dale then have lunch. Home to tea & play cards.
Sat 31 Drive to Stratford. Lunch at Ann Hathaways Tea Rooms. Then out to Leamington. Home to tea & play cards.

April

- Sun 1 Take J, A & D to Goodrich. Home to dinner. All walk round Tatenhill & golf links into Burton. Tea at Electric then home & play paper games.
Mon 2 Cold day. Take J & A to Bradgate Park. Lunch at Old Johns. Then to Derby to see Arsenal v Derby. Girls go to movies. See them off & have chips & fish at Derby St.
Tue 3 Home to lunch. Order curtain material. Home to tea then take E & D to see "Constant Nymph". Good.
Wed 4 Stay to lunch & home to tea. Have fire in lounge. Listen in. E not well. D takes her breakfast in bed.
Thu 5 Man starts digging garden. E & D walk round Dunstall & home late for tea. I am locked out. Come home for lunch.
Fri 6 Home to tea. Fred works in garden.
Sat 7 Drive to Birmingham. Tell Lewis to come for table top. Get pansy picture. Tea at Mikado. Poor fish & chips & we complain.
Sun 8 Work in garden all day. Tea in the lounge.
Mon 9 (no entry)
Tue 10 (no entry)
Wed 11 (no entry)
Thu 12 (no entry)
Fri 13 (no entry)
Sat 14 Drive to Nelson. Tea at 61. Take Ma to hear "The Dominants" [MLS - this was Jim's comedy & singing quartet]. Meet L & J & have good time. Call at Toms then to Grandads to supper.
Sun 15 Go with Ramblers to Twiston & Roughlee. Call at Jim's & Whalley's after. Hot day.
Mon 16 Leave Nelson 6-05 arr work 9-25. Work over. Darkline floors, bedroom & bathroom.
Tue 17 Work over & go to Electric "Jack Ahoy". Good.
Wed 18 Work over & go to Opera House "Masquerader". Ronald Colman. Very good.
Thu 19 Home to tea. Tom Arliss comes & measures up for wireless. Make him supper.
Fri 20 Work over & go to Picturedrome "Lady for a Day". Excellent. Fred works.
Sat 21 Leave at 12-30 for Nelson. Arrive about 4. Tea at Croasdales. Play Lexicon. Go to Jacks for supper. Home 1-30.
Sun 22 Take Ma & Nora to hut. Dinner at 61. Leave at 4 with dad. Have tea at Rudyard Café. Home about 8 pm.

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Mon 23 Home to tea. Listen in & play games.
 Tue 24 I work over. Dad, E & D go in to Boots to tea.
 Wed 25 Plant lettuce. E makes curtains.
 Thu 26 Mrs Smith comes out in aft. I take Frank in to tea. Play paper games. We take Smiths home.
 Fri 27 Home to tea. Wet night. Listen in. Pay Fred off 21/-.
 Sat 28 Wet day. Take D to Dr Jaggars for test. Listen in to Cup Final. Take Dad into Burton. Home & listen in to variety. Poor.
 Sun 29 Work in garden & on car. Have lunch then ride to Bradgate Park. Tea at Old Johns Café. Lovely day.
 Mon 30 Home to tea. Work in garden. Play Lexicon. Mr Harvey, Clarke & Browne visit.

May

Tue 1 Work over. Ride round Yoxall & Dunstall. Take Dad to Cunliffes.
 Wed 2 Home to tea. We all go to Electric "I'm No Angel". Speedometer out of order.
 Thu 3 Home to tea. Take Dad to Coventry. Have fish & chips on way home.
 Fri 4 I work over. E has tea at Boots. We pick up D & ride to Tatenhill then E & I have lovely walk. Home & read.
 Sat 5 We three go to Birmingham & E gets new coat. Tea at Boots.
 Sun 6 D & I go to Coventry for dad. Home at 3. E & I go for long walk round Dunstall. Stormy night. Cunliffes call & play Lexicon. Good day.
 Mon 7 Work on garden & listen to 1914 Scrapbook. Very good.
 Tue 8 Grandad, E & D go to Electric & see "Waltzes from Vienna" & have tea at Boots (Page comes). I meet them & take them home & we listen in to "Command Performance". [both 'dad' and 'grandad' in these entries refer to John Henry]
 Wed 9 Take Dad to Picturedrome to see "Morning Glory". Katherine Hepburn. Chips at Elite.
 Thu 10 E & Dad go to Smiths in aft. D & I go to tea. Take dad to bowling green & have pleasant time at Smiths.
 Fri 11 Garden a little then take Grandad, E & D round Hoar Cross & gather blue bells. Home & visit.
 Sat 12 E & I take Grandad to Burton. See him off then we go to Matlock to tea. Tea at Bon Bon café. Home via Derby. Chips at Elite. Home & read.
 Sun 13 Start at 11 am taking Ernest Milner & we go to Stratford & Evesham. Back via Leamington. Lovely day & grand drive. Home 9 pm.
 Mon 14 (no entry)
 Tue 15 (no entry)
 Wed 16 (no entry)
 Thu 17 Work in garden.
 Fri 18 Work on car & in garden then drive round Dunstall & Burton. Home & listen in.
 Sat 19 Home at noon & off to nelson. Tea at 61 then go over to see Ellen. To Croasdales to supper. Run down to 114 & give them news re Leo. [MLS -

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- check Leonards' autobiography. I think he had written to Arthur to ask if there was a possibility of work at Goodrich.]
- Sun 20 Wet morning. Take Ma & Nora to Morecambe in aft along with Croasdales. Turns out nice. Back about 10-15.
- Mon 21 To Whalley's to dinner. All to see Rawtenstall v Nelson. 73 to 43. To W's to tea. Full house after. Play bridge. D goes to Twiston with Alec. Wet morning but fine aft & evening.
- Tue 22 Wet morning. I call & see James Redmayne. On to 114 for Dick & back to Ellens to dinner. Leave E at Ellens & D & I go home. Stop at Rudyard to tea. To Electric "Invisible Man".
- Wed 23 Home to tea & work in garden.
- Thu 24 Home to tea & work in garden. Dig patch between potatoes & lettuce.
- Fri 25 Work over. Then home & tidy up.
- Sat 26 Leave work at 11 & meet D at school. Drive to Nelson, stopping at Rudyard for lunch. See Nelson v Lowerhuse. L all out when we arrive. Tea at Jim's then we all go to Whalleys'. Play Lexicon & have supper.
- Sun 27 Take Pa, Ma & Nora round Hardcastle Crag. Wild ride. In aft bring Leo back with us.
- Mon 28 Home to tea. Take Leo to get room on Uggeston St. Ride round Tutbury & by Cunliffes but no one home. Leo hired at Goodrich.
- Tue 29 Home to tea. Work in garden. Jimmy & Gladys call in & look over the house.
- Wed 30 Work over. Lovely evening but we go to Electric & see "Little Women". Excellent. Get bill from Appleby for papering.
- Thu 31 Work in garden.

June

- Fri 1 Ride round Hoar Cross & see bluebells. Lovely evening.
- Sat 2 Work on car. Have early tea then we take Eddie round Reston & Bretby. Play cricket. Have chips at Elite.
- Sun 3 Call for Leo & we go to Dovedale. Have lunch there then go to Matlock. Tea at cinema. Call at camp at Belper. Lovely walk thru woods.
- Mon 4 (no entry)
- Tue 5 Work over. Meet E & D at Picturedrome. See "Voltaire". Geo Arliss. Fine.
- Wed 6 (no entry)
- Thu 7 Ride round Hoar Cross.
- Fri 8 Cunliffes come & stay to supper.
- Sat 9 Work in garden. Leo comes to tea then we go round Reston & Bretby Park. Play cricket. Have chips at Elite.
- Sun 10 Take Eddie to Bradgate. Have lunch then play around. Tea at Old Johns. Play French cricket etc. Nice day.
- Mon 11 Home to tea & start to weed back patch.
- Tue 12 Work over. Meet E & D & we see "Private Life of Henry 8th".
- Wed 13 Home to tea. Weed all evening.
- Thu 14 Home to tea. Weed all evening.
- Fri 15 Meet E at 6 & home to tea. Strawberries & cream 1st time. Weed, then ride round Burton & Dunstall. Mrs Denny calls.

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- Sat 16 Take Mr & Mrs Smith to Matlock. Tea at Cinema Café. Listen to band in park. To Smiths to supper. Home about midnight. Lovely day.
- Sun 17 Take Leo & go to Stratford. Lunch near Warwick. Sit by river. Tea at Hathaway Tea Rooms. Leave Stratford 8-30. Lovely day.
- Mon 18 Work in garden till 9-30 then read.
- Tue 19 E has tea at Picturedrome with Mrs Smith. I work over & meet E in Picturedrome. See "Double Harness". Take Mrs S home.
- Wed 20 Jim & Renee come out. Ride round Hoar Cross. Home to supper & play Lexicon.
- Thu 21 Rainy night. Meet E & home to tea. Move kitchen cabinet. Re-cover ironing board & read.
- Fri 22 Cold day. Have fire, stay in & read. Grease car & clean up in garden. Bed early.
- Sat 23 Up early. Pick Leo up at 8 am & off to Chester then on to Rhyl. Lunch on Prom. Play on sands then go on to Colwyn Bay. Walk to Rhos-on-Sea & back to Colwyn to tea. Home about 1 am.
- Sun 24 Stay in bed till 12. Wet day. Have fire in lounge & stay in all day.
- Mon 25 Work in garden all night.
- Tue 26 Work over. Home & work in garden.
- Wed 27 Home to tea. Work in garden then ride to Dunstall & walk round.
- Thu 28 Work in garden.
- Fri 29 Work in garden then ride to Drakelow & E & I walk through park.
- Sat 30 E & I go to Burton to meet Nora & Hilda. Drive through Chatsworth Park to Matlock for tea at Cinema Café. Sit in Park then drive down the valley & home via Repton. Stop for chips.

July

- Sun 1 Off at 11 to Stratford with N & H. Lunch at Warwick. Sit by Avon all aft. Tea at Hathaway tea rooms. Lovely day. Stop at Leamington & look at Gardens.
- Mon 2 Meet E & girls in Boots & have tea. Ride round Abbots Bromley to Lichfield. Home about 9-30 & listen in. Girls walk to Walton & then Drakelow to Ferry Bridge.
- Tue 3 Girls have picnic at Dunstall. I go home to tea & all go to Dovedale. Call at Elite for chips. Start concreting back.
- Wed 4 Girls & D go to Bretby for picnic. I drive to Bretby for tea then go on to Bradgate Park. Call at Elite for chips.
- Thu 5 Girls go in with me in morning. To Grammar School Garden Party in aft. I meet them, have tea & ride round Yoxall & Hoar Cross. Watch rabbits.
- Fri 6 Girls go to Smiths to tea. I go for them & we call on Cunliffes. Look round Goodrich & Dobbs brings biscuits & lemonade. Home after 11.
- Sat 7 Leave for Burton at 2-15. See girls off at 5 then we go via Millersdale to Matlock & sit in park listening to band. Tea at Cinema Café. Home via Sellia. Fine drive. Finish driveway.
- Sun 8 Take Jimmy & Renee to Stratford. Go on river. Lunch at Warwick. Eat up by river then on to Leamington. Listen to "Cameronians". Get back home about 12. Good day.

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| Mon | 9 | Work over. Start decarbonizing car. Home on bus. Water garden & sit in deck chairs. |
| Tue | 10 | Work over. Drive home in car, 23156. Drive round Dunstall. Sit out & read. |
| Wed | 11 | Home to tea. Read then go to Pictruedrome to see "Crooks in Clover" & "Strike it Rich". Good show. |
| Thu | 12 | Wet day. Stay home, read & listen in. |
| Fri | 13 | Grease car. Read. Wet day. |
| Sat | 14 | Take Leo & start for Nelson after picking up E & D. Eat lunch by blue bell wood. Home 5-10. Take E to have perm. Call at Croasdales then take Pa, W, Jack & Roy round Bolton to Bowland. Nice ride. Back to Jacks to supper. W & E come over. Nice time. Have flat tire. |
| Sun | 15 | Take Ellen, E & J to Rimington. To W's to dinner. Pick up Leo & Ma & off back to B-on-T about 4. Tea at Buxton. Home via Matlock & Derby. |
| Mon | 16 | Home to tea then work in garden. E & Ma walk round Tatenhill & Shobnall. |
| Tue | 17 | Work over. Home & take Ma & E for ride round Yoxall & Dunstall. |
| Wed | 18 | Mrs Smith comes to tea. Work in garden then take Mrs S, Ma & E round Yoxall, Dunstall & to Smiths. Lovely sunset. |
| Thu | 19 | Home to tea. Work in garden then take E & Ma to Picturedrome to see L. Barrymore in "One Man's Journey" also "Blind Adventure". Good show. |
| Fri | 20 | E & Ma call in office. Then go on to Cunliffes to tea. D & I follow. Very nice time playing golf, singing & playing banjo. Meet the Nevilles. |
| Sat | 21 | Take Mrs Smith, Ma, E & D to Dovedale. Lunch in dale & walk round. D & I climb hill. E & Mrs S walk up to top of hill & meet us. Back to Smiths & have chicken for supper. |
| Sun | 22 | Take Leo, Ma, D & E to Stratford. Lunch at Warwick. Sit by Avon & read. Lovely day. Tea at Hathaway Tea Rooms. Home about 10. Call at Leamington. |
| Mon | 23 | All go to Picturedrome & see Gracie Fields in "Love, Life & Laughter". Fair. |
| Tue | 24 | Mrs Thorne comes to tea. Bert & I work over & go on after. Look in Gravel Pit. They stay to supper & we take them home. |
| Wed | 25 | Ma & E go to Garden fete. Have fire & read. |
| Thu | 26 | Ma & E met Mrs S & had tea at Boots. I met them & bring them home. Then we all go to Regent to see "Chris Bean" & "Her Imaginary Lover". Good show. Stop for chips. |
| Fri | 27 | I work over. D goes on choral picnic to Arborlars. Home & grease car. Ma & E walk round Burton & call on Mrs Walker 1st time. Read at night. |
| Sat | 28 | Take Mrs S, Ma & E to Birmingham. Tea at Lewis. Pick D up & have chip supper at Smiths. Lively time looking over maps. |
| Sun | 29 | Wet day. Stay in till after tea & then go to Bradgate Park. |
| Mon | 30 | Work over. |
| Tue | 31 | Ma & E have tea at Boots. We all go to Regent to see "Duck Soup". Poor. |

August

Wed 1 Work over.

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| Thu | 2 | Work over. Ma & E walk round Dunstall to Murtno. |
| Fri | 3 | Ma, D & E go to Smiths to tea. I go on later. Play cards. |
| Sat | 4 | Steele & I have coffee at Boots in morning. Pick Leo up, go out home & we all start for Nelson, taking Ma home. Arr about 5-30 & have tea at 61. Go down to cricket field & meet Sue & Herbert. Go to Towneley & hear "The Good Companions". To Sue's to supper. Good day. |
| Sun | 5 | Take Ellen, J, Alec, E & D to Hut. Croasdales come on later to tea. Play around all day. Back to Croasdales to supper. |
| Mon | 6 | Call on Ellen then to W's to lunch. Leave for home. Tea at Rudyard. Home. Pack up & Denny's call. |
| Tue | 7 | Get Morris. Call for Frank & J. Bid D goodbye then start on trip. Lunch at Broadway. Look round Oxford. Tea at Highfield Lodge. On to London & get rooms at Holland Rd. Supper at Shepherds Bush. |
| Wed | 8 | Breakfast at Lyons, Ken. Tube to Westminster. See parks etc. H of P. Abbey, etc. Look in Selfridges, walk down Bond St to "Pop". Good lunch. Out to Richmond & Kew. Tea at [Lyons] Cor[ner?] House. Car stalls in Regent St. Home 12. |
| Thu | 9 | Breakfast at Cor House. See "Changing of the Guard". Ladies shop. We see Thames House etc. Lunch at Strand Palace. Fleet St. St Pauls. Tower. Tea at Cor House. Regents Park. Hampstead Heath & Watford. Supper at Cumberland. |
| Fri | 10 | Breakfast at Cor. House. On to Dover. Lunch & look round then over Romney March to Folkestone. Hastings to tea. Raining hard. On to Eastbourne. Hunt for rooms & stop at pub. |
| Sat | 11 | Change digs. Raining. Lunch at "Stewarts". Glorious aft we spent on Beachy Head. Tea at Lyons. Hear band in Park. Good lot. Supper & walk on Prom. |
| Sun | 12 | Walk on Prom & listen to military band. Lunch at Lyons, Drive to Frinton & back over Beachy Head. Tea at Lyons. Drive round Beachy Head to Dirling Gap. Back to listen to band. Poured down. Walk on Prom then have ice cream. |
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| Thu | 16 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 17 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 18 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 19 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 20 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 21 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 22 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 23 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 24 | Home to tea. Go to Cunliffes & stay till 11. |
| Sat | 25 | Leave at 12 for Nelson taking Leo, E & D. Arrive 3-10. To cricket match. Bacup 5 for 56 - 68 all out. Connie got 92. To Ellens after match. Play rummy. Take Sue & Herbert home. Nice day. |
| Sun | 26 | Ramble to Burnt Moor. Play cricket & Lexicon. Tea at Jim's. Pick Leo up & start for home 7-20. Nice run. Home 11-15. |

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- Mon 27 Tea with Ted Thompsons. Take them round Hoar Cross & back for supper. Very nice time.
- Tue 28 Work over. Go to Picturedrome "Mystery of Mr X" & Henry Kendall "The Man I Want". Good show.
- Wed 29 Work over. Then to Electric. "Men of Aran" & "Reunion". Fair.
- Thu 30 To Thompsons to tea. Meet Mrs Holms & the Walkers. Play whist. Take Mrs Holms home. Dennys come & visit. Nice time.
- Fri 31 Home to tea. Leo comes out on his bike. We go to "Madam Spy" & "The Crosby Case". Poor.

September

- Sat 1 Leo & I leave at 12 & start for Nelson. Pours down at Manchester & all the way home. Meet E at Croasdales & we go up Blacko taking Berta & Florrie. To Croasdales to supper.
- Sun 2 Take E, E & Joyce round Gishun, Hellifield & Gargrave. To 24 to lunch. Start from Whalleys about 4 with E, D, L & Alec. Stop at Rudyard Lake for tea. Home 8-30.
- Mon 3 Home to tea. Work in garden & plant strawberries. Read after.
- Tue 4 Home to tea. Take E, D & A to Picturedrome "Six of a Kind" & "Kidnapped". Excellent.
- Wed 5 Home to tea. Work in garden. Play Lexicon. Mr Harvey, Clarke & Browne visit.
- Thu 6 Home to tea. Work in garden & ride round Dunstall.
- Fri 7 Fred works in garden. We ride round Dunstall.
- Sat 8 I take Frank to Derby & see Stoke beat Derby 2-0. Home to tea then rush to Wilkinsons for 7 pm & ride round Drakelowe & Dunstall. Lovely sunset. Play Lexicon & listen in.
- Sun 9 Take Leo & Alec to Buxton & meet Croasdales. Picnic lunch then on thru Chatsworth, Matlock & tea in Gellia. Home & play cricket. Have supper & "visit".
- Mon 10 Tom takes E & D to Stratford & Leamington. I work over.
- Tue 11 Tom took them to Bradgate Park. I met them at Bretby & we have picnic tea.
- Wed 12 Croasdales go home. E goes to Rangemore with them & walks back. Work in garden.
- Thu 13 Work in garden.
- Fri 14 I work over. E & D have tea at Boots. Meet me at Picturedrome "Four Masked Men" & "By Candlelight".
- Sat 15 I take Frank to Derby & see Leicester v Derby. Home to tea. Go in Burton & shop. Stormy. Home round Drakelowe.
- Sun 16 Leo calls & we go to Wenlock Edge. Lovely day. Home, then Wolverhampton, to tea. Play Lexicon & listen in.
- Mon 17 Stay home & listen in.
- Tue 18 Home to tea then go to Picturedrome. John Boles in "Beloved". E. E., Horton in "The Poor Rich".
- Wed 19 Home to tea. Read & play Lexicon.

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- Thu 20 Reg starts to work on car after tea. Work over then walk home - arrive 9 pm. Read.
- Fri 21 Reg works on car after I see Basett - time to be charged to me. Stay to tea & catch 7-00 bus.
- Sat 22 Wet aft. Have early tea, shop & go to Smiths, play cards & have supper. See Cunliffes near library.
- Sun 23 Work on car & chop wood. After lunch go to Bradgate Park. Walk round & have tea at Old Johns. Nice day.
- Mon 24 Home to tea. Work in garage painting fenders. Read, play cards & listen in to "Scrapbook of 1910".
- Tue 25 I bring Mr Steele & Fred to tea. Play Lexicon & rummy & listen in. We go out for Worthingtons for supper. Good time.
- Wed 26 Home to tea. Write to Harry Wood. Read.
- Thu 27 Work over. Home & read.
- Fri 28 Mrs Smith comes out in aft. Sit in deck chairs. Fred & Frank come out to tea. Play cards then we take them home. D starts shorthand.
- Sat 29 Wet day. Home then go in & shop. Buy dishes on market. Home & listen in.
- Sun 30 Pack lunch & we 3 go thru Uttoxeter to Ilam, Hartington & Manifold Valley. All go into Thor's Cave. Grand day.

October

- Mon 1 (no entry)
- Tue 2 (no entry)
- Wed 3 (no entry)
- Thu 4 Work over. Meet E & we go to Picturedrome.
- Fri 5 Work over. Cunliffes & Nevills come. Play banjo, visit & have supper.
- Sat 6 Wet day. Have tea. E & I go in town & shop. D goes to school to a lecture on the cruise. Home & listen in. "In Town Tonight". Variety etc. Play cards & read.
- Sun 7 I go to Blackpool with Fred Wray. E & D stay in all day. Leo comes out for tea. I arrive home about 2 am.
- Mon 8 (no entry)
- Tue 9 I work over. Meet E & D at Picturedrome & see "Queen Christina".
- Wed 10 (no entry)
- Thu 11 Home to tea - read.
- Fri 12 (no entry)
- Sat 13 Drive to Derby with E. I go to football match (Grimsby) then meet E at station. Meet Laura & R & go to Boots to tea. Look round Derby then drive home. Supper in lounge & visit.
- Sun 14 Off about 10-30. Drive to Ilam & Manifold Valley. Cold & wet. Back home to tea. Play cards & visit.
- Mon 15 R takes me to work then takes E & L to Startford & Leamington. R comes for me. Home to tea. Visit.
- Tue 16 R takes me to work. Then he takes E & L to Brum. Home to tea. All go to see "House of Rothschild". Chips at Elite.

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| Wed | 17 | R took me to work. Home to lunch. R, L & E drive round Bretby, Walton & Hoar Cross. Home to tea. Visit. |
| Thu | 18 | R & L go home. I work over. Read. |
| Fri | 19 | Should have met E but she was ill. I wait an hour then go home & find her in bed. Make tea. Read. |
| Sat | 20 | D's birthday party. Rabbit pie & trifle. Ernest & Eddie come. Play games. |
| Sun | 21 | Work in garden. Lunch & then round Hoar Cross, see Red Creeper & Marchington. Lovely ride. Tea in lounge. Read & listen in. |
| Mon | 22 | Home to tea. Read. Up early & work in garden. |
| Tue | 23 | E has tea at Boots & I work over. Meet E at Picturedrome & we see "Riptide". Fair. Harvey & Page visit factory. |
| Wed | 24 | Up early & work in garden. Home to tea. |
| Thu | 25 | Home to tea. Read. Up early & work in garden. |
| Fri | 26 | Home to tea. Pick up Fred Wray & go to party at Catholic Club. Take gang home & arrive home 1-30. Leo comes on to supper. |
| Sat | 27 | Rainy day. We start for Nelson at 1 pm & arrive about 6 to Dad's Birthday Party. Stay at Whalleys overnight. Good party. Bed at 2 am. |
| Sun | 28 | Visit Ellen & Ma. Back to W's to lunch & leave about 3 pm. Big end goes at B. Leave it & go into Mich to tea. Get car at 9 pm & arrive home about 12-30. |
| Mon | 29 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. Mrs Smith called in. |
| Tue | 30 | I work over. Meet E at Brewster Rd & we go to Picturedrome "Sorrell & Son". Fine. |
| Wed | 31 | Home to tea. Listen to Old Time Music Halls & read. E had very bad cold. Bed early. |

November

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| Thu | 1 | Mr Page brings British Shoe People to factory. E & I eat tea together. Fill up diary. Read. E has cold. |
| Fri | 2 | D & E have tea at Electric. I work over & meet them & see "Unfinished Symphony". Very good. |
| Sat | 3 | Nice aft. E & I ride thru Wallsall to Birmingham. Tea at Lewis. See Santa & Circus. Coffee in Lyons before leaving. Very nice day. |
| Sun | 4 | Work on car & chop wood. Read. Leo comes out & we play cards. |
| Mon | 5 | Tea in lounge. Play cards with E & D & read. D's half term holiday. Let fireworks off. Wet night. |
| Tue | 6 | Home to tea after meeting E. Read. |
| Wed | 7 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. Mrs Smith called in. |
| Thu | 8 | Home to tea. Listen in to Variety & "Miss Gibbs". Wet night. |
| Fri | 9 | Work over. Wet night. Listen in to "Scrapbook of 1918". Fill up diary & read. |
| Sat | 10 | Shop then E & I meet D in Boots & have tea. E & I go to Electric & see "Beggars in Ermine". Lionel Atwill & "Uncertain Lady". E E Horton. Good. Home & listen in to Variety. D goes to school movies. |
| Sun | 11 | Take car in to Goodrich to have bearings checked. White brings me home. Walk round Tatenhill & back to tea. D goes to Leo's. We play chess. |

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| Mon | 12 | Home on bus from New St. Foggy night. Listen in & read. |
| Tue | 13 | Foggy night. Ride to New St with Marshall. To Anglesey Rd on bus & walk home. Listen in & read. |
| Wed | 14 | Home to tea. All to Picturedrome to see "Death takes a Holiday" & "You're Telling Me". Very good. |
| Thu | 15 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. Mrs Smith called in. |
| Fri | 16 | I meet E at 6 pm & we go to the Drs. Wait till 6-30 then go & pick up D. Home to tea & listen in & read. |
| Sat | 17 | Lazy aft. E & I go into town & shop. Tea at Electric & home to listen in & read. |
| Sun | 18 | Clean car & dig in garden. D goes to practice. We ride round Yoxall. Jim & Renee & Leo come to tea. Play cards & try to make table knock. I take them home at 11-30. |
| Mon | 19 | Home to tea. Fog at Branston factory & all the way home. Read in lounge. |
| Tue | 20 | Fog lifting. Home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Wed | 21 | Alan visits at factory. E & I see Clarke Gable in "Men in White" at Picturedrome. |
| Thu | 22 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Fri | 23 | Meet E & D at Electric. Have tea & see "Chu Chin Chow". |
| Sat | 24 | E & I go to Derby. I see Liverpool v Derby. Meet E & drive to Burton Picturedrome to tea. See "Wonder Bar". Home & listen in to variety. |
| Sun | 25 | Up at 10-30. Fix light on car; work in garden. Read & play cards. Stay in all day. |
| Mon | 26 | D ges to Ruddigore. E & I listen to "Wuthering Heights" also "Neusal v Harvey". |
| Tue | 27 | Home to tea. Read. |
| Wed | 28 | Home to tea. Read. |
| Thu | 29 | Home to tea & we 3 go Picturedrome & see "Roman Scandals". Eddie Cantor. Good. |
| Fri | 30 | Home to tea. E & I go to "Ruddigore". Fred Wray wouldn't go. Poor show. |

December

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| Sat | 1 | We three go to Brum & look round Lewis & Arcades. Have tea at Kunzle. Home about 10. Wet night. |
| Sun | 2 | Chop wood & do odd jobs. D sorts out Meccano. I write to Jack. Stay in all day. |
| Mon | 3 | Home to tea, read & listen in. I write to Picturedrome. |
| Tue | 4 | Have tea office then pick up Fred Wray & go to boxing. Burton v Wolverhampton. Home before 9. Leo visits us. Hear radio debate between Julian Wylie & Mack Sennett. |
| Wed | 5 | Mrs Smith visits E & stays to tea. I take work home. |
| Thu | 6 | Harvey & Page visit factory. I stay to tea & work till 8. E writes to Ina. |
| Fri | 7 | Meet E & go home to tea. Back to Electric & see "Jew Siiss". Good |
| Sat | 8 | Home for lunch then E & I meet Smiths & drive to Derby. See Derby beat West Brom 9-3. Back to Burton. Meet D & have tea at Electric. Home & listen in. |

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| Sun | 9 | Take car in to be fixed. Work till 1 pm then Bert Denny took me home in rain. Stay in the rest of the day. Wet day. |
| Mon | 10 | Get car. Home for tea. E goes to "Speech day" with Margaret & Janie. Go to school & see Plays. Have chips after with Smiths. |
| Tue | 11 | Home to tea. Have fire in lounge & read. |
| Wed | 12 | Home to tea. Leo comes & visits. |
| Thu | 13 | E & I go to Smiths to tea. D has school play & E goes for new dress. Play bridge. Home about 10-30. |
| Fri | 14 | E & I have tea in front of fire in lounge. Read & listen in. |
| Sat | 15 | Clean & grease car. D goes to play. E & I go to Cunliffes to tea & Party. Good time playing charades, singing, etc. Home 3 am. |
| Sun | 16 | Stay in bed till noon. Work in garden. Read & play cards. |
| Mon | 17 | D has his school play. E & I have tea in lounge. Read & listen in. |
| Tue | 18 | E & I go to school play. Excellent. Home & make chips. |
| Wed | 19 | D's last night at play. Supper after. Mrs Newbold calls. Write xmas cards. |
| Thu | 20 | Goodrich staff dinner. E went to Picturedrome to tea & to see "Moulin Rouge". D went to school party. |
| Fri | 21 | Have fire in lounge & stay home. |
| Sat | 22 | I take Besbes to Derby to see Arsenal (2-1). Meet E & D & we have tea in Boots & go to Electric to see "Baby Take a Bow" & "Man with Electric Voice". Good show. |
| Sun | 23 | Have chicken for dinner & stay home all day. |
| Mon | 24 | Have lunch at Electric then drive to Brum. Tea at Boots. Book for Panto then go to Forum & see "Blossom Time". Home after midnight. Hear bells chime in Lichfield. |
| Tue | 25 | Stay home all day. Listen to "Kings Speech" & "Xmas Party". |
| Wed | 26 | Drive to Derby & Wolves v Derby. Tea at Bus Terminal then go to Empire pictures. "Stand up & Cheer". |
| Thu | 27 | Stay home. |
| Fri | 28 | Stay home. |
| Sat | 29 | D & I go to Picturedrome "Bulldog Drummond". Home to tea & listen in. |
| Sun | 30 | Chop wood & work in garden. Stay home all day. |
| Mon | 31 | Home to tea. Listen in to last hour in Old Year. |

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1935

Feb 2 has the first reference to Minnie, "Pick up Leo & Minnie & bring them to tea. Very nice visit. Take them home about 12." She visited Leonard for a couple of weeks in July and there are other references to seeing her at weekends. Leonard and Minnie married in June 1939.

The May 12 entry is, "Take E, D, Leo & Dad to Coventry. Leave Dad & we go on to Evesham, Startford & Leamington. Back to Cov to tea." This is odd because Leonard said there were probably Sidwell relatives in Coventry but he knew nothing about them.

The Dec 27 entry is, "Up early & start for Bedford at 10 am. Stop at Kettering for lunch, then on & meet R & F. Like Bedford." This is the first mention of Rennie & Fanny and it sounds as though Arthur hasn't seen Bedford before, so I assume Rennie & Fanny came back to England in 1935, perhaps in September when Arthur was in hospital for a couple of weeks. He goes to Nelson for a weekend in late Oct but only mentions visiting Whalley and the Croasdales.

January

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| Tue | 1 | Go to Picturedrome. "Man Who Changed his Name" & "Embarassing Moments". Good show. |
| Wed | 2 | All go to Dennys to tea. |
| Thu | 3 | Leo comes & we listen to Eddie Cantor. |
| Fri | 4 | Home to tea then go to Nevilles party. Nice time. |
| Sat | 5 | I go to Derby to see match. Meet E & D. Have tea at Midland then wait in line to see Jack Hulbert in "Camels are Coming" at new Gaumont. E buys new lamp. |
| Sun | 6 | Smiths should have come but didn't. Home all day. |
| Mon | 7 | Stay home. E&D ice cake. |
| Tue | 8 | Skeltons, Fred & Mr Harvey called in. Nice visit. Have sherry & biscuits & xmas cake. |
| Wed | 9 | I have lunch with H. S. Fred & WJH. Call for Bert Denny & come home to tea. Marie, Dodo & Mrs Elles to tea. |
| Thu | 10 | I work over. Fred Smith calls in & play paper games. |
| Fri | 11 | All to Boots to tea. Electric to see Janet Gaynor in "Servant Entrance". |
| Sat | 12 | Snowy morning. E goes into town to shop. Have party for Cunliffes, Inghams, Neville, Fred & Len. Break up at 3-30 am. Len stays all night. |
| Sun | 13 | All get up & have breakfast cum dinner. Play paper games. Listen to play & play cards. Len leaves after late tea. |
| Mon | 14 | E & D go to Smiths to tea. I work over & go on after. Play cards. |
| Tue | 15 | I work over then meet E at Picturedrome & see "The Great Defender" & "Success at any Price". |
| Wed | 16 | Receive presents from Betty. Stay home. |

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| Thu | 17 | E & I go to Skeltons to tea. Drive to pub at Newton. Back to Skeltons. Very nice evening. E saw "Bella Donna" with Janey & Gladys. |
| Fri | 18 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Sat | 19 | D gets out at 12. Drive to Brum to Panto. Fine show. Flat tire. Tea at Boots. Supper at Lyons. Good day. |
| Sun | 20 | D fixes lamp in lav. Smiths come to tea. I go for Janey. Play cards. I take them home. |
| Mon | 21 | Home to tea & read. |
| Tue | 22 | Home to tea & read. |
| Wed | 23 | Home to tea. All go to Picturedrome & see "Kiss & Make Up" & "Lone Cowboy". |
| Thu | 24 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Fri | 25 | Work over. Pick D up at library. Home & read. |
| Sat | 26 | I take Fred, Frank & Harry to see Derby beat Swansea 3-0. Meet E & have tea at Boots. Shop, home & read. Get load of wood from "Kinds". |
| Sun | 27 | Clean up garage. Lazy day. Read & do "home work". |
| Mon | 28 | Work over. Home about 8-15. Fill up diary & read. |
| Tue | 29 | Home to tea. |
| Wed | 30 | Home to tea. All 3 to Picturedrome to see "The Thin Man". Good. |
| Thu | 31 | Work over then meet E at Picturedrome & see Richard Dix in "Stingaree". Also "Finishing School". |

February

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| Fri | 1 | Home to tea. Fire in lounge & read. |
| Sat | 2 | I take Beeby to Derby to see Sunderland v Derby (1-3). Pick up Leo & Minnie & bring them to tea. Very nice visit. Take them home about 12. |
| Sun | 3 | Grease car & fix light. Drive & walk round Bretby. Home to tea. Read & do home work. |
| Mon | 4 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Tue | 5 | Skeltons come to tea. Visit then go out to Paul Pry. |
| Wed | 6 | D has cold & has hot bath & goes to bed early. E calls on Dennys. |
| Thu | 7 | Mr Harvey comes & I go to Derby with him & Mr Skelton. Home late to tea. |
| Fri | 8 | I work over then meet E at Electric & we see "The World Moves On". Good show. |
| Sat | 9 | Work in garden. Home to tea then E & I call at Renees - not home - so we call on Cunliffes. Home about 10. D has film society. |
| Sun | 10 | Work in garden till noon. E & I ride round Caton Park. Very nice. Home to tea & read. |
| Mon | 11 | Home to tea. Listen to Peterson getting beat by Neusal. |
| Tue | 12 | To Picturedrome to see "Girl in Pawn" Shirley Temple & "Here Comes the Groom". |
| Wed | 13 | Home to tea & listen to "1921 Scrapbook". |
| Thu | 14 | E & D to Smiths to tea. I work & go later. Play cards. |
| Fri | 15 | Home to tea then to early show of "Catspaw". Fair. |
| Sat | 16 | I go to Liverpool, meet Whalley & we see Everton beat Derby 3-1. Walk to Pier Head, see entrance to Mersey Tunnel. Home about 11-20. E & D |

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- go to Picturedrome & see Robt Montgomery in "Hideout". Also Jane Ayres.
- Sun 17 I work in garden. Lunch then E & I ride round Burton & Dunstall. Park car & have nice walk. Home to tea.
- Mon 18 Stay home & read.
- Tue 19 Home to tea. Listen in to "Choc Soldier".
- Wed 20 Home to tea & listen in.
- Thu 21 Harvey & Page visit factory. To Queens to late tea. Home about 11-15. Mrs Smith & Gladys visit E & stay to tea.
- Fri 22 Work over then meet E & D at Picturedrome & see Gracie Fields in "Sing as we Go". Fair
- Sat 23 Go to Birmingham to look at cars. Tea at Lewis. E buys nightdress, scales, bread tin.
- Sun 24 Work in garden. Plant row of peas. Leo comes to tea. Play cards & paper games.
- Mon 25 Home to tea. Read & listen in.
- Tue 26 Meet E. Buy raincoat at Tarners. Have tea at Electric & see "We Live Again". Very good show.
- Wed 27 Home to tea. Take E & D to choral concert then go to Picturedrome & see Leslie Fuller in "Lost in the Legion".
- Thu 28 Work over. Home & read.

March

- Fri 1 Home to tea. Listen in & read.
- Sat 2 E & I ride to Derby & take Beck. Manchester City 2 Derby 1. Back to tea at Picturedrome. Shop & home to listen in.
- Sun 3 Up at 10, Chop wood. Rainy day. Lazy time. Ride round Barton before tea. Play cards with E & D.
- Mon 4 Home to tea. Listen to Leonard Henry & read. Dick sick & we have a bad night.
- Tue 5 D stays home from school. Stay home.
- Wed 6 D still home from school.
- Thu 7 Pick E up at Queens. Home to tea.
- Fri 8 Home to tea & we go to Electric to see Geo Arliss in "Iron Duke".
- Sat 9 E not well. I go Picturedrome to see "Music Hall". Home to tea & listen in.
- Sun 10 Chop wood. Do home work. Lazy aft. Read & listen in.
- Mon 11 Home to tea. Write home. E writes to E.
- Tue 12 Sir Wabond visits & Thorne leaves. Home late to tea. E, D & I go to Electric to see "Count of Monte Christo". Fine show.
- Wed 13 Work over till 8-30. Home & read.
- Thu 14 Pick E up by the Queens & home to tea. Read & listen in.
- Fri 15 Tea in lounge. Listen in & read. E & D give me new slippers for my birthday.
- Sat 16 Go to Birmingham to see Triumph but it was sold. Tea at Pattersons then to the Forum to see "Dames" & "Friend of Mr Sweeney". Supper at Lyons. Home & listen in to Henry Hall.

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| Sun | 17 | Dig in garden. Grease car. Do home work. Leo comes on & we drive round Marchington Woodlands & get primroses. Home to tea, play cards. |
| Mon | 18 | Home to tea. Dig. Read & listen in. |
| Tue | 19 | Tea at office. Pick up Fred & go to boxing. Take D home then go to Queens & meet Harry Middleton. Stay till midnight. E has tea at "Ritz". |
| Wed | 20 | Mr Harvey, Middleton, Page, Skelton, Wray & I have lunch at Queens. Last day for Harvey. Home to tea & take E & D to Electric "Dirty Work". (Up at 7 and dig). |
| Thu | 21 | Home to tea. Dig for half hour. Do home work then read. E writes to Laura. |
| Fri | 22 | Home to tea. Read & listen in. (Up at 7 & dig). |
| Sat | 23 | Wet day. We 3 go in to Ritz & see "Merry Widow". Fair. Tea at Ritz then home & listen in & read. |
| Sun | 24 | Work in garden. Have lunch & ride round Tamworth & back by Catton Park. Home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Mon | 25 | Home to tea. Listen in & read. |
| Tue | 26 | Fred Wray, Steele & Leo visit & we play cards. Supper & they leave about 12. |
| Wed | 27 | E & I go to Skeltons to tea. Then to "Every Arms" & factory. Home after 12. E goes to school sports. |
| Thu | 28 | I work till 6-30. Home to tea. Stay in & read. |
| Fri | 29 | I work over then meet E & D at Picturedrome & see "Murder without Passion" & "The Old Fashioned Way". Call at Leo's after & see Minnie. |
| Sat | 30 | E & I go to Derby. I see Portsmouth win 1-0. Pick Leo & Minnie up & home to tea. Play cards & listen in. I take them home. Fred Wray goes to London re Thorne. |
| Sun | 31 | Work in garden in morning. Ride out to Marchington Woodlands & get primroses. Home to tea & read. |

April

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| Mon | 1 | Work over. Excitement re Thorne. Fred comes back from London. Read. |
| Tue | 2 | Work over till 8. Home & read & talk. E & D shop & have tea at Electric. |
| Wed | 3 | Sir Wabond comes. Skeltons come to tea. H upset. Go to Paul Pry & back here & visit till 12. |
| Thu | 4 | D breaks up. Tea in lounge. Read. |
| Fri | 5 | D goes to Dr Jaggar with E. I meet them & home to tea. Read & listen in. |
| Sat | 6 | Go to Ritz to see "One Night of Love". Tea at Ritz then call in Milners. Home about 10 & read. |
| Sun | 7 | Paint floor in front bedroom. Ride round Hoar Cross. Read, play cards & listen in. |
| Mon | 8 | Home to tea. Lewis starts on car. Read, play cards & listen in. |
| Tue | 9 | Car being fixed. I stay to lunch. Home to tea. E & D go to Picturedrome "Of Human Bondage". They have tea at Boots. |
| Wed | 10 | Work over till 8-15. Lewis finishes car. Fill up diary. I stay at factory for lunch. |
| Thu | 11 | Home to tea. Miss Vernon helps to clean & stays for lunch. |

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| Fri | 12 | Meet E & D at Queens & go to Derby. Tea at Gaumont & see "Things are Looking Up" & "Urgent Call". |
| Sat | 13 | To Derby to see Leeds United. E & D shop. Home to tea & listen in. |
| Sun | 14 | Garden in morning. E & I go round Hanbury Common. Home to tea & find Leo & D. Play cards. |
| Mon | 15 | Meet Harvey & Middleton at station & go to Queens with Fred Wray. Visit till 11. |
| Tue | 16 | H, M & Page visit factory. Work over. Home & read. |
| Wed | 17 | Stay home. |
| Thu | 18 | Finish work at noon. Start for Nelson at 3-30. Clutch starts to slip. Arr Nelson 8-30. Supper at Edith's. To 61 & see Ellen, Ernest & Joyce. |
| Fri | 19 | Visit 114. Back to 61 to lunch. Take Ma, E & D round Downham & Barley. Tea at Jack's then to Grand "Virgie Winters" & "Strictly Dynamite". To Jack's & play cards. |
| Sat | 20 | Take Ma, Nora, E & D to Fleetwood & B'pool. Caught in storm. Tea at Jenkinsons. Walk up Cliff. Home in rain & supper at Ellens. |
| Sun | 21 | Take Dad, E & D to Morecambe. Bring Dad back & stay at W's till 1 am. To 61 to sleep. |
| Mon | 22 | Call on Jas. Pick up Leo & off 11-15. See Derby beat Everton 4-1. Good game. Tea at Electric. Then home. |
| Tue | 23 | Work till 9-15 then straight home & to bed. |
| Wed | 24 | Work over till 7-45. Call for Fred Wray & go to Electric "Strictly Confidential". Good. Take Fred home. |
| Thu | 25 | Work till 8 then go to Ritz to "Mrs Wiggs of the Cottage Patch" on my own. |
| Fri | 26 | Work over till 7-15. Home. Dust car. Fill up Income Tax. Light fire. |
| Sat | 27 | With Fred Wray to London. Lunch at Great Eastern. See Final, Sheffield Wed v West Brom (4-2). Dinner at Troc. Taxi to Paladium. See Middleton off at Charing Cross. Walk to Marble Arch. Supper at Lyons. Back to Hotel Norfolk. |
| Sun | 28 | Breakfast in bedroom. Walk up Mall to Palace & see parade in Hyde Park. Hear spouters. Lunch at Corner House in Coventry St. Catch 3-30 from St Pancras. Home 7. Work in garden & to bed by 9-30. |
| Mon | 29 | Work over till 9-30. Home & to bed. |
| Tue | 30 | Work over. Call on Fred & we go to Electric to see "Strictly Confidential". |

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| Wed | 1 | To Smiths to tea then to Picturedrome to see "Ever & Forever". Shirley Temple & Gary Cooper. Good. |
| Thu | 2 | Work over. Call on Leo & see "Barratts of Wimpole St". Fine. |
| Fri | 3 | To Fred's to tea. Call for Frank & we go to see Jimmy & Rene. Call at Every Arms for Skelton & on to Franks for fish & chips. |
| Sat | 4 | Leave office at 2-15 after Lewis repaired car. Home for lunch & clothes. Off to Nelson. Meet Ramblers at Sabden Fold. Back to Jim's to supper. |
| Sun | 5 | Take Ma & Nora to Sandisdes & Morecambe. Play cricket with Joyce & D. Tea at Don Café. Chips at Gisburn. Lovely day. |

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| Mon | 6 | Visit Ellen & Uncle Bob. Lunch at 114 & leave Nelson 3 pm. Home via Matlock. Tea at cinema. Listen to band in Park. On to Burton & see fireworks & beacons. Fine trip. |
| Tue | 7 | Work in garden. |
| Wed | 8 | All go to Ritz. "One Exciting Adventure". |
| Thu | 9 | Dad goes to Leo's to tea. Work in garden & read. |
| Fri | 10 | E & Dad walk over hills to Shobrall. Home to tea. I work in garden cleaning out chrysanthus. Play cards. |
| Sat | 11 | Take Dad, Leo & E to Bradgate Park. Have tea at Anstey. Home & listen in. Leo fixes radio & stays all night. Work in garden. |
| Sun | 12 | Take E, D, Leo & Dad to Coventry. Leave Dad & we go on to Evesham, Startford & Leamington. Back to Cov to tea. |
| Mon | 13 | Home to tea. Work in garden then go with E & Dad to Picturedrome "What Every Woman Knows". Fine. |
| Tue | 14 | Work in garden. E, D & Dad play cards. |
| Wed | 15 | Work in garden then we all go to Smiths. Dad & F go to Royal Oak. Have supper. |
| Thu | 16 | To Ritz with Dad & Leo "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back". Dad has ear trumpet. Good show. |
| Fri | 17 | Work in garden. Play cards & read. |
| Sat | 18 | Take Grandad to Buxton. E & I have tea at Matlock. Home about 8-30. D goes to Picturedrome with Leo. Read & listen in. |
| Sun | 19 | Wet day. Stay in all day except work in garden for about an hour. Read. |
| Mon | 20 | Home to tea. We 3 go to Ritz "Treasure Island". Fine. |
| Tue | 21 | Work in garden all evening. |
| Wed | 22 | I work over & meet E at Picturedrome "Pursuit of Happiness" & "She Made her Bed". Fair. |
| Thu | 23 | Meet E & do some shopping. E loses gloves. Home to tea. Plant celery. E calls at Dennys new house. Page & Trains come to factory. |
| Fri | 24 | We three ride round Yoxall & Dunstall. Home & read. |
| Sat | 25 | Take E, D, Eddie & Ernie to blue bell woods then to Bretby. Eat tea by the lake then play cricket on the race track. Walk by the tarns then home via Repton. Very nice day. |
| Sun | 26 | Up late. Start at 1-30 & go to Bradgate Park taking lunch with us. Walk round park & sit on hill overlooking reservoir. Stop near Shepshead for tea at C.T.C place. |
| Mon | 27 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 28 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 29 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 30 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 31 | Meet E & D at Ritz & we go to see "Nell Gwyn". Very good. |

June

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| Sat | 1 | Go with Goodrich crowd to Alton Towers, farewell for Fred Wray. Good time. |
| Sun | 2 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 3 | (no entry) |

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| Tue | 4 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 5 | Work in garden. Read. |
| Thu | 6 | Home to tea late. Read. |
| Fri | 7 | Bring work home. Read. Showery day. Fred Wray leave for London. |
| Sat | 8 | Take E & D to Birmingham. Tea at Pattersons. Go out to park & watch cricket. Nice evening. Stop on way home at Lichfield farm. Have poor chips. |
| Sun | 9 | Off at 7-15 for London. Arrive at Horse Guards Parade at 12-30. Lunch at Strand Corner House. Walk through parks & hear band. Find parade ground crowded. To Everetts to tea & sleep there. |
| Mon | 10 | In to London taking Nellie & M. Lunch at Strand Corner House. Out to Kew. Back to Shaws to tea & off about 6-30. Good trip home, arriving 11-15. |
| Tue | 11 | Work in garden & read. |
| Wed | 12 | Work in garden then decide to go to Electric. Too late for start so ride round Dunstall. |
| Thu | 13 | Home to tea. Take E & meet D & go to Electric "Romance in Manhattan" & "Starbage Times". Leo calls but we weren't home. |
| Fri | 14 | Home to tea. Work in garden. Listen in & read. |
| Sat | 15 | Nice aft. We 3 go to Derby. E buys shoes. To Midland Drapery to tea, then to Gaumont "Anne of Green Gables" & "Men of the Night" Good show. Home by 11. |
| Sun | 16 | Leo comes out. We ride out thru Walton & picnic. Wet day. Ride round Yoxall & home to tea. Read & play cards. |
| Mon | 17 | Work in garden. Read. |
| Tue | 18 | Meet E & D at chiropodists. Home to tea. I do homework & stain dining room floor. Read. |
| Wed | 19 | Mrs Smith visits E in aft. I take Frank to tea. Wet day. Play cards. They catch 9-30 bus. |
| Thu | 20 | Fix electric cleaner. Read. |
| Fri | 21 | Meet E & have tea at Ritz. Go to show & see "Behold my Wife" & "It's a Gift". Fair show. Ride round Dunstall after with D. Then home & read. |
| Sat | 22 | Very hot day. Lazy aft. After tea ride round Ashby, Castle Donington & Derby. Transplant celery & stocks. |
| Sun | 23 | Hot day. Leo comes & we start at 11-30 for Stratford. Lunch on way, then sit by Avon all aft. Tea at Hathaway tea Rooms then sit on Terrace & listen to band. |
| Mon | 24 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 25 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 26 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 27 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 28 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 29 | Take E & D & we go to meet Ma at Buxton. Drive to Matlock & tea at Cinema. Listen to band & play putting. Home via Gellia. |
| Sun | 30 | Take Ma, E & D to Stratford. Lunch just past Warwick. Sit by river then have tea at Hathaway. Nice ride home. |

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- Mon 1 Take Ma & E to Ritz then go to Queens & meet Harvey & Steele. Skeltons call & we go to Every Arms. Wet night.
- Tue 2 Harvey & Page visit plant. Lunch at Queens. Ride round Dunstall & Stretton & get work from office. Work at home till 10-30.
- Wed 3 (no entry)
- Thu 4 All go to Ritz. "Richest Girl in the World". Good show.
- Fri 5 Take Ma, E, E & Ernest to Drakelow & play cricket.
- Sat 6 Take Ma & Ernest to Bradgate. Walk round park. Lovely day. Tea in Parking ground.
- Sun 7 Off about 11 for Wenlock Edge. Lunch on Edge then back through Wolverhampton to Yoxall to tea. Home & read.
- Mon 8 Call at Leo's then Smiths then to Cunliffes to tea. Lively time.
- Tue 9 E, Minnie, Mrs S, & Ma go to Derby to Gaumont. D & I eat tea at home. Leo comes on to supper. We take M & L home. Sir W & Alan visit.
- Wed 10 Home to tea. Take Ma, E & D round Barton & Dunstall.
- Thu 11 Minnie comes out for day. Leo comes out to tea with me. I take L, M & Ma around Dunstall. Play cards & have supper.
- Fri 12 I work over. E, Ma, D & Minnie go to Smiths to tea. I call after & we visit.
- Sat 13 Take Ma back to Buxton. Picnic tea at picnic place then drive down to Matlock. Listen to band. Have sodas at Cinema Café.
- Sun 14 Take L & M to Stratford. Lunch on way. Sit by river all aft, tea at Hathaway Tea Rooms. Take L & M home.
- Mon 15 Work in garden. Straighten up.
- Tue 16 Work in garden.
- Wed 17 Joanie & Minnie come to tea. Meet Frank & Leo & we see "The Painted Vail".
- Thu 18 Leave car to be fixed. Lewis takes me home to tea. Work in house plastering.
- Fri 19 Mrs Vernon helps E. I come home on bus with E. Have fire in lounge. Wet night. I paint D's floor.
- Sat 20 Go to Buxton to meet Ellen & Joyce. Look round & have tea at Boots. Home via Matlock. Have chips at Elite.
- Sun 21 Rather cold day. Take E, E, J & D to Bradgate. Have lunch in Parking ground. Walk round Park & have tea at Old Johns. Home via Bretby & Repton & Stapenhill & Walton,
- Mon 22 Home to tea. Take E, E, J & D to Lichfield. Ride round Rugely. Nice ride.
- Tue 23 E, E & Joyce spend day at Derby. I stay to lunch at office, stay around home & read.
- Wed 24 Home to tea then to Ritz "Forsaking all Others". Chips after.
- Thu 25 Tea at Ritz then ride round Harrbury Common & to Cunliffes. Bob & I visit park. Ladies have lively time & supper.
- Fri 26 D goes on school picnic. E, E & J walk round Barton. After tea ride round Hoar Cross.
- Sat 27 Leave at 1 for Stratford. Lunch in Catton Park. Tea at Hathaway Tea Rooms. Look round Leamington on way home. Home about 10-30.

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- Sun 28 Off at 11 & take E & Joyce thru Tissington. Lunch on hillside then thru Gellia & Chatsworth to Buxton. Home over moors. Have fire in lounge, listen in & read.
- Mon 29 Work in garden & read. Leave car to be fixed. Dig up first potatoes.
- Tue 30 Meet E & D & home to tea. Work in garden then read. D goes to bed early. Has bad cough.
- Wed 31 (no entry)

August

- Thu 1 (no entry)
- Fri 2 Home on bus. Work in garden. Lewis worked on car & I took him home. D not so well. Pack up.
- Sat 3 Start at 11 am on trip. Lunch at Coventry. Stop & look round Oxford & colleges. Tea at West Wycombe. Look round then on to London. Get digs at 98 Holland Rd & have supper at Cumberland C H.
- Sun 4 Breakfast at Strand C H. Bus to Petticoat Lane (Middlesex St). Visit Lincolns Inn Fields. Lunch at Strand C.H. Listen to band in Hyde Park then out to Shaws. After tea drive round W. Wycombe & go up hill with Shaws. Back to supper. Good day.
- Mon 5 Breakfast at Cumberland C.H. Then drive out to Windsor. Look round Castle, walk in Park then on to Maidenhead. Tea on river bank at Shindles Hotel. On to Henley & back to Cumberland C H to supper. Locked in Hyde Park.
- Tue 6 Breakfast in Kensington. E goes shopping. D & I go to Kensington Science Museum & zoo. All meet Mr Harvey & have dinner at Coventry St C H. Go to Queens Theater to see "Wind & The Rain".
- Wed 7 Breakfast at Strand C H. Shop. Have soda at Cumberland C H. & go to "39 Steps" . To Strand C H to tea then drive out to Welwyn Garden City & back via Watford. Ride round Piccadilly & back to Cumberland C H to supper.
- Thu 8 Breakfast at Strand C H. To London via Croyden & Eastbourne. Lunch at Boots then on to Beach Head. Glorious. Via Birling Gap to Peacehaven. Tea at Castle Hotel. Rooms at "Edgeware". Walk on Downs & have grapefruit at cafe. Have a shower of rain.
- Fri 9 Along coast to Brighton. Spend morning on pier. On to Worthing & lunch at Bobbys. Get B&B at Boscomb & go into Bournemouth. Tea at café on Front. Spend evening on the Prom. Lovely day.
- Sat 10 Thru Poole to Lyme Regis. Have lunch on quay & watch yacht race. Lovely sight. On thru Southampton & have tea at Dawlish. Then ride to Torrence via Teignmouth & Totnes. Get B&B at 11 pm.
- Sun 11 E & I walk out before breakfast. Spend lovely morning on beach then have nice lunch at "Crowing Cock Café". Drive on to dartmouth & ferry to Kingswear. On thru Totnes to Torquay. Get digs & have supper at Addison's. Good fish & chips. Walk on harbor & Prom.
- Mon 12 Breakfast at Bobbys. Go shopping. Play tennis. Lunch at Addison's. Walk on "Bishops Walk" & ride to Babbacombe. Rain & we go to Regal "Secret Agent" & "People Will Talk". Good. Supper at Regal café. Home in rain.

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| Tue | 13 | Breakfast at Beacon Cove. Look for Lobby Lord. Lunch at Bobbys. Put bathing suits on & try to find nice beach. See Meadfoot & Addicomb but very rough sea. E falls & hurts leg. Drive to Paignton & watch sea. To Addisons for supper. Walk on Prom & listen to band. |
| Wed | 14 | Breakfast at Bobbys. Walk on Prom & Pier. Lunch at Addisons & go to Ansteys Cove. Rough sea. Tea at Addisons then listen to band & play slot machines after. |
| Thu | 15 | Breakfast at Addisons. Ride to Daddy Hole & play tennis. On to Babbacombe & walk on Downs. Lunch at Bobbys. Walk round then drive to Shaldon & see "Labrador Bay". Tea at Addisons & listen to band. Sing old time songs. Play in amusement place after. |
| Fri | 16 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 17 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 18 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 19 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 20 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 21 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 22 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 23 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 24 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 25 | Leo comes on & we go to Stratford. Pass thru cold spell at Tamworth but sun shone later. Tea at Stratford. |
| Mon | 26 | Not feeling well. Have sick spell at noon & go home & to bed. Fred Wray arrives. |
| Tue | 27 | Not feeling well but get up & dress. Leo comes on. I go to bed early. |
| Wed | 28 | Feeling worse & call in Dr. Tells me to stay in bed. |
| Thu | 29 | Dr comes in morning & again at night. Advises that I go to St. Modwrens Nursing home & I go in ambulance. |
| Fri | 30 | In hospital |
| Sat | 31 | In hospital |

September

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| Sun | 1 | In nursing home. |
| Mon | 2 | In nursing home. |
| Tue | 3 | In nursing home. |
| Wed | 4 | In nursing home. |
| Thu | 5 | In nursing home. |
| Fri | 6 | In nursing home. |
| Sat | 7 | In nursing home. |
| Sun | 8 | In nursing home. |
| Mon | 9 | In nursing home. |
| Tue | 10 | In nursing home. |
| Wed | 11 | In nursing home. |
| Thu | 12 | Mr Skelton takes me home & carries me upstairs. |
| Fri | 13 | In bed. |
| Sat | 14 | in bed. |

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| Sun | 15 | In bed at home. |
| Mon | 16 | In bed at home. |
| Tue | 17 | In bed at home. |
| Wed | 18 | In bed at home. |
| Thu | 19 | I get up first time. Mr Steele & his friend visit. |
| Fri | 20 | Convalescing. |
| Sat | 21 | Convalescing. |
| Sun | 22 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 23 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 24 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 25 | Drive E & D round Cannock, Rugely etc. Lovely ride. Home 5 pm. |
| Thu | 26 | Walk out. |
| Fri | 27 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 28 | Go into town, shop & pay hospital bill. Home to lunch. Ride round Hoar Cross. Lovely aft. Rennie & Laura arrive about 8-30. Have sausage & mash for supper. |
| Sun | 29 | Roy comes for D & we get off with L & R about 10-30. Lovely ride to Barmouth. Looking round Shrewsbury en route. Arr 5 pm. Have tea & walk on Prom. Rain & we go home. |
| Mon | 30 | On Prom all morning. High tide. Aft ride round Harlech, Festiniog & Dolgelly. Pictures at night. |

October

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| Tue | 1 | Lovely ride via Bedgellert, Aberglaslyn Pass to Caernaven & Bangor. Walk across Menin Bridge. Back to Llanberis Pass & Swallow Falls. Glorious day & home to fish tea. Excellent. |
| Wed | 2 | E & I on Pro all morning. Aft to Towyn & Aberdosey. I drive back. Play cards at night. |
| Thu | 3 | Lovely day & we go to Cricieth, Pwhelli & Nevis. Lunch at Nevin. Stop at Cricieth & get pebbles on way home. Home to steak pie & surprise pudding. L & R go to pictures. We walk on sands. |
| Fri | 4 | Very wet morning & we shop. Rain all way home. To Ritz to tea & see "in Town Tonight". |
| Sat | 5 | I go to football match Derby & Wolves. Meet E & D at Electric & have tea. Then see Jack Hulbert in "Bulldog Jack". Good. |
| Sun | 6 | Ride round Hoar Cross before lunch & to Bradgate Park in aft. Home & read at night. |
| Mon | 7 | I start to work. Feeling fairly well. Call in Cunliffes at night. Bob comes in from Shoe & Leather Fair. Have supper. |
| Tue | 8 | Stay home & listen in to Mickey Mouses Picnic & read. |
| Wed | 9 | Wet night. E, D & I go to Ritz to see "Scarlet Pimpernel". |
| Thu | 10 | Lovely night. I walk out after tea almost to Barton Tower. E comes out to meet me. |
| Fri | 11 | Meet E downtown, she loses 2 pounds ten shillings. Home to tea then to Police Station etc to report loss. |
| Sat | 12 | D & I work in front garden taking up Golden Rod. E & I ride round Hoar Cross & into town to shop. Tea at Boots & home to listen in & read. |

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| Sun | 13 | Up late. Take lunch & go round Cannock Chase. Home by 5 & read. Have tea & fill up diary. Very nice day. |
| Mon | 14 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 15 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 16 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 17 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 18 | E catches 1-15 bus for Nelson. |
| Sat | 19 | I take Harry Downs to Derby & see Blackburn Rovers. Back & meet D. We have tea in Boots then buy D's shoes. Home & read. |
| Sun | 20 | Lazy day. Leo comes to tea & we make chips. Play cards. |
| Mon | 21 | Home to tea. D & I go to "Les Miserables". Good. |
| Tue | 22 | Home to tea. |
| Wed | 23 | Work over & help Lewis with top. |
| Thu | 24 | I go to Downs to tea. Play darts. |
| Fri | 25 | Home to tea. Clean up. Lewis brings car with new top. I take him home in fog & miss house coming home. |
| Sat | 26 | Leo & I meet D at school & drive to Nelson. Tea at W's. Call at Croasdales & E goes to bazarr. To W's after & play cards. Back to bazaar to hear result then to 61 in rain. |
| Sun | 27 | Very wet day. Stay at 61 until time to leave. Pick up Leo & start for home in rain about 3. Good trip back. Home about 6-30. |
| Mon | 28 | Stay home & read & listen in. |
| Tue | 29 | Stay home & read & listen in. |
| Wed | 30 | All 3 go to Electric "Bride of Frankenstein" & "It Happened in New York". Fair. |
| Thu | 31 | Stay home. |

November

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| Fri | 1 | E & I go to Picturedrome "Passport to Fame". |
| Sat | 2 | E & I drive to Derby. Manchester City v Derby. Good match. Tea at Boots then to Gaumont & see "The Woman in the Case". Poor. Nice ride home. |
| Sun | 3 | Work on strawberry patch. Aft ride round Caton Park, Kings Bromley, Hoar Cross, Handley Common & back home to tea. Read & play bridge with E & D. |
| Mon | 4 | After tea visit Smiths. Play cards & stay in to supper. |
| Tue | 5 | Meet E & D at Ritz & go to "David Copperfield". Great. Home, have chips for supper & read. |
| Wed | 6 | Meet Frank Smith & hear Col Gretton. Home in fog. |
| Thu | 7 | Listen in to Mickey Mouses Party. Read. |
| Fri | 8 | Meet E & D. Home to tea. Read & listen in . |
| Sat | 9 | Work in garden. E & I go to Picturedrome "Little Col". Shirley Temple. Tea in café. Shop & home about 9 & read. |
| Sun | 10 | Up late. Chop wood. Lazy aft & eve. Read & listen in. E writes letters. Fill up diary. |
| Mon | 11 | Foggy day but fog lifted about 5 pm. Home & read & listen in. |
| Tue | 12 | Home & read. |

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| Wed | 13 | Mrs Smith & Fred come in aft. Frank & I go home to tea. Play cards. I take them home about 11-30. |
| Thu | 14 | Read & listen in. |
| Fri | 15 | Home to tea & listen in to "Eden End". Good. |
| Sat | 16 | Take E & D to Derby via Repton. Derby v Birmingham 2-3 Good game. Meet Sue & go to Boots to tea. To Gaumont after "Clairvoyant". Claude Rains. Good. |
| Sun | 17 | Wet day. Rained all day. Didn't go out. Chop wood. Play cards at night. |
| Mon | 18 | Take Sue, E & D to Electric. "Becky Sharp" & "White Lilac". Poor show. |
| Tue | 19 | E & Sue have walk round Walton & Paul Pry. Stay in at night, read & play cards. |
| Wed | 20 | Stay in, read & play cards. |
| Thu | 21 | Stay in. Listen in, read, play cards. |
| Fri | 22 | All go to Smiths to tea. Good time playing cards. |
| Sat | 23 | Take E, D & Sue to Birmingham. Look round shops, tea at Boots. Call in Lyons for drink & home by 10-30. Battery ran down. |
| Sun | 24 | Take Sue to Derby. Leo & I meet Whalley & Minnie & bring them to Branston. Nice visit. They stay to tea & I take them to Derby getting home about 10. E has cold. |
| Mon | 25 | D goes to see "Iolanthe". E & I stay home & read. E's cold worse. |
| Tue | 26 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 27 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 28 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 29 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 30 | Take Smiths to Derby. Frank & I see West Brom. Fair. Tea at Boots. Comes on wet & we come back to Smiths. Play bridge. Have supper then home. D spent aft with Ernest then went to Film Society. |

December

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| Sun | 1 | Stay in & wrap up xmas cards. I write to Loyd Read. Walk in & post letters. Home to tea. Read, listen in & play cards. |
| Mon | 2 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 3 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 4 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 5 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 6 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 7 | Go to Ritz about 4-30 & see "Escape me Never" Not so good. Shop in rain then home & have late tea. Listen in & read. |
| Sun | 8 | Up late. Stay in all day. Read & play tiddlewinks. |
| Mon | 9 | Read & listen in. |
| Tue | 10 | Meet E at Ritz. Have tea then see "Reckless" & "White Lies". Good show. |
| Wed | 11 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 12 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 13 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 14 | E & I go to Derby. I see Derby v Grimsby. Meet E & we have tea at Midland Drapery. Shop in Derby then come home. |
| Sun | 15 | Up late. Post cards to US. Read & Listen in. |

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| Mon | 16 | E & D order Dick's suit. I meet them & all have tea at Boots. D goes to practice & we go to Ritz. "Case of Curious Bride" & "Mr What's His Name?" |
| Tue | 17 | E & I go to school plays. Sit with Smiths. Very good. |
| Wed | 18 | Read, listen in & play tiddlewinks. |
| Thu | 19 | D's school party. E has perm. Meet in Boots, shop & have tea. |
| Fri | 20 | Staff party at Smithfield Hotel. Home by 11-15. |
| Sat | 21 | All go to Boots to tea. Shop. Home & play tiddleys. Order my suit. |
| Sun | 22 | Up late. D goes to Ernests. Post some xmas cards & get parcels ready. |
| Mon | 23 | Home to tea. E uses new electric iron. Read. |
| Tue | 24 | Home at 5-30 & take E & D into town. Shop then have tea at Ritz & see "Trunk Mystery" & "Traveling Salesladies". Good show. Home & play tiddlewinks. |
| Wed | 25 | Nice day. E & I have walk. Home to chicken dinner. Listen to Kings Speech. Home all day. Listen to Xmas Party. Good. Play tiddleys. |
| Thu | 26 | Home in morning. Misty but I go to Derby & see Porstmouth v Derby 1-1. Home for E & D & we go to Ritz to tea. Then see "Goin' to Town" & "Memory Expert". |
| Fri | 27 | Up early & start for Bedford at 10 am. Stop at Kettering for lunch, then on & meet R & F. Like Bedford. Rain all day. Walk round park. To R's to tea then visit. |
| Sat | 28 | Up & off by 10-30. Arrive Derby at 1-15 & lunch at Boots. I see Everton v Derby (3-3). Tea at Boots then to Hippodrome & see "Right Age to Marry" & "Star at Midnight". Home, light fire & read & listen in. |
| Sun | 29 | Up at 12. Breakfast, clean car & fix headlight. |
| Mon | 30 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 31 | (no entry) |

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1936

The Apr 13 entry reads, "Round by Jack's & walk on Prom. Snow & hail. Aft drive round Sandside etc. Leave M'cambe about 7 & reach Nelson 9-30." I believe Jack and family had moved to Blackpool quite recently.

The picture of the whole family for John Henry's 75th birthday was taken on Nov 1. The entry for Oct 1 is, "Off at 1-30 for Nelson for family party. All turn up except Thelma" and for Nov 1, "All family have photo taken. Lunch at 114." Arthur had sprained his back a few days before and was still in severe pain. John Henry's birthday was on Oct 8 but it was impossible to get everyone together that day.

January

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| Wed | 1 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 2 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 3 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 4 | I go in for Fred Wray & Smiths. Bring them in to party. Leo walks on. Play games but too much Balloon. I take Fred & Smiths home. Leo stays all night. |
| Sun | 5 | Up late. After breakfast play games etc & tiddleys. I take Leo home & E goes with us. Very nice day. |
| Mon | 6 | Read & play tiddleys. |
| Tue | 7 | Foggy night. Stay home & play tiddleys & read. |
| Wed | 8 | Steele comes to lunch & he & Miss Dickenson come to "dinner". Have good time playing paper games, etc. |
| Thu | 9 | Stay home. Tom Arliss comes & fixes heater & iron. Play tiddlewinks. |
| Fri | 10 | Meet E & D. Have tea at Electric & we see "Boys will be Boys" & "Black Sheep". Good show. Home & read. |
| Sat | 11 | E, D & I drive to Derby. See Derby v Dartford 3-2. Meet E & we have tea at Boots. D goes with Cunliffes. We call at Stretton after & play pingpong. |
| Sun | 12 | Up late & chop wood. Walk round canal with E in aft. Play tiddleys & listen in. Make waffles for late tea. |
| Mon | 13 | Listen in & read. |
| Tue | 14 | D starts at school. I write to Dad. Read & listen in. |
| Wed | 15 | Home, read, play paper games & listen in. |
| Thu | 16 | Heavy snow. Home to tea. Read. Write to "Thinker" & "Guy Beacon". Do "Herald" puzzle. Good. |
| Fri | 17 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 18 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 19 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 20 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 21 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 22 | (no entry) |

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Fri 24 (no entry)
Sat 25 (no entry)
Sun 26 (no entry)
Mon 27 (no entry)
Tue 28 (no entry)
Wed 29 (no entry)
Thu 30 (no entry)
Fri 31 (no entry)

February

Sat 1 (no entry)
Sun 2 (no entry)
Mon 3 (no entry)
Tue 4 (no entry)
Wed 5 (no entry)
Thu 6 (no entry)
Fri 7 (no entry)
Sat 8 (no entry)
Sun 9 Up at 11 am. Turn plot over near front window.
Mon 10 (no entry)
Tue 11 (no entry)
Wed 12 (no entry)
Thu 13 (no entry)
Fri 14 (no entry)
Sat 15 (no entry)
Sun 16 (no entry)
Mon 17 Meet E in Boots. Have tea then go to Picturedrome to see "Escapade".
Wm Powell.
Tue 18 Stay in.
Wed 19 (no entry)
Thu 20 Home. Totesquares & read.
Fri 21 Stay home read & "Totes".
Sat 22 Very bad day. D & I go in & do shopping. Home for tea. Listen to Tommy
Handleys Party, read & "Totes".
Sun 23 Do "homework". Do "Totes". Leo comes to tea. Play pingpong & paper
games.
Mon 24 Work on Totesquares till 11 pm.
Tue 25 Stay home. Read & do Totesquares. Listen in to Ronald Frankau.
Wed 26 I come home sick. Call at Dr & get medicine. Stay in bed till 5-30 & back
again at 9. Bernard calls in.
Thu 27 D has accident at school. I take him to infirmary at noon (I go back to
work at 10 am).
Fri 28 (no entry)
Sat 29 L & Rennie arrive. Play pingpong. Listen in. Play cards & visit.

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| Sun | 1 | Snowy. Ride round Leicester & Nottingham with Rennie. Play pingpong & visit at night. |
| Mon | 2 | Take Leo to panto "Babes in Wood". Rennie turns garden over. Have breakdown & don't get home till 2 am. |
| Tue | 3 | Harvey & Page visit. Leave work at 5-45 & walk uptown. Get home nearly 7. Tea, listen in & go to Lichfield for car. |
| Wed | 4 | Do puzzles. R & L go home. |
| Thu | 5 | Wet night. Read & do puzzles. |
| Fri | 6 | Home to tea & read. Write to Jas. |
| Sat | 7 | Go into Brum. |
| Sun | 8 | Up late. Have breakfast then chop wood. Dig down by garage. Read. Play pingpong. |
| Mon | 9 | Read. Do puzzles. |
| Tue | 10 | Meet E at Boots. Have tea then to Electric to see "The Tunnel" R Dix & L Banks. Fine. |
| Wed | 11 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 12 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 13 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 14 | All go to Derby to see Stoke v Derby (licked 1-0). Tea at Boots then home. |
| Sun | 15 | Not feeling too well. Ride round for Leo & bring him on to tea. Play pingpong. |
| Mon | 16 | All go to Boots to tea, then to Electric to see Shirley Temple in "Curly Top". Very good. |
| Tue | 17 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 18 | E & I go to Ritz to see "Anna Karenina". Good. |
| Thu | 19 | School Boxing. Go to Smiths to supper after. |
| Fri | 20 | Visit Steeles first time. Dig in garden a little before going. Home after 12. |
| Sat | 21 | Go to Brum. Look at motor but no luck. Go to Colmore & decide on Austin 10. Look round Lewis' & buy sheets. Tea at Boots. Buy cheese dish at Lewis'. |
| Sun | 22 | Dig before breakfast. Late breakfast then dig more. Ride round Marchington, Hoar Cross. |
| Mon | 23 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 24 | Drive to Brum & get new car. Speedometer 7518. |
| Wed | 25 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 26 | Fellow starts on lawn. |
| Fri | 27 | Sick - stay in bed. Skeltons call at night. E & D go to Ritz to see "She Married her Boss". |
| Sat | 28 | See Derby v L'pool (2-2). Ride to Burton & shop. Home to tea. Listen in to Renee Houston. Good. |
| Sun | 29 | Go for Leo & ride round Anslow, Tatenhill & Yoxall. Home to tea. Play pingpong & paper games. |
| Mon | 30 | Fix up puzzle. |
| Tue | 31 | Home to tea then to Ritz "Top Hat". Good. |

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April

- Wed 1 Finish puzzle.
- Thu 2 Home to tea then to Electric "The Ghost goes West" & "Forbidden Heaven". Very good show.
- Fri 3 Smiths come to tea. Play pingpong & cards. They catch 9-30 bus.
- Sat 4 Drive to Nottingham. Nice day. Tea at Boots then drive home & listen in.
- Sun 5 (entry smudgy and unreadable)
- Mon 6 (entry smudgy and unreadable)
- Tue 7 (entry smudgy and unreadable)
- Wed 8 (entry smudgy and unreadable)
- Thu 9 (entry smudgy and unreadable)
- Fri 10 (entry smudgy and unreadable)
- Sat 11 (entry smudgy and unreadable)
- Sun 12 E & I walk on Prom all morning. Cold but bright & breezy. Home to dinner. Aft up Arnside Knot following R. Home to tea & stop in Kath playing.
- Mon 13 Round by Jack's & walk on Prom. Snow & hail. Aft drive round Sandside etc. Leave M'cambe about 7 & reach Nelson 9-30. Supper at W's. Stay at Jim's.
- Tue 14 Start for Burton at 5-50 & land at 9. Home to tea & bed at 9. Lunch at Boots with Steele.
- Wed 15 Lunch at factory. Home to tea. Oil car. Have walk. Light fire. Listen in.
- Thu 16 Mr Harvey comes. Bernard goes to hospital for tonsils operation. I work over then go to Electric "King of the Damned".
- Fri 17 Home for tea. Light fire, dig up chrysanthus. Listen in to "The Game". Very good.
- Sat 18 Leo & I start at 12-10 & go to Nelson. Arr at 61 about 3-45. To Ellens & then take Ma & Ellen round Gishen, Downham & Barley. To Ellens to tea. Then go for Sue & Herbert & all go to Jim's to listen in. Home 1-30. Take car to water works garage.
- Sun 19 Take Ma & Nora round Gishen, Bolton & by Bowland. Lunch at 61 then go to Thomas' at Water-fort. Have very nice time. Home about 11-30. Take car to W W garage.
- Mon 20 Up at 5-20 & meet Leo & off at 5-50. Run into snow at Stockport. Snow all way home. Arr office 8-50. Office to tea then go to Electric but have to come out sick. Home at 9 - sick.
- Tue 21 Not so well all day. Go home at 4 pm & straight to bed with hot water bottles.
- Wed 22 To work feeling better. See Dr Holford 1st time. Steele out sick. I have tea at Smiths. Call on Steele. Home & have a walk.
- Thu 23 Fred Train comes & I go to Queens for lunch with him & Skelton. To tea at Smiths then to Ritz "Private Sec". Fair. Home & have walk.
- Fri 24 Kelly calls re job. I take him to Queens to lunch. Tea at Boots. Call on Bernard. Home & clean up. Have walk.
- Sat 25 Off at noon for Nelson. Arr about 3-35 & go to cricket match Rawtenstall. Nelson win at 6-55. To W's to tea then spend evening at Sue's.
- Sun 26 E has 12 teeth pulled. Off for Austin at 6 pm. I walk round canal with W.

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Mon 27 Take E for ride & call on Steele.
Tue 28 Plant carrots, beets & some spuds. Play tiddlewinks.
Wed 29 First deduction of 4/6/8 from salary for car. Home to tea. Plant spuds. To Electric to see Jack Hulbert "Jack of all Trades". Good.
Thu 30 Alan & Bowden come to factory. Steele comes back.

May

Fri 1 Work in garden & on car.
Sat 2 Take Frank & Janie to Dovedale, Milldale via Gellia & back by Derby. To their house to supper.
Sun 3 Work in garden in morning. Bernard calls & says he can't come to work Mon. Work in garden till 5 then go round Caton, Cannock etc.
Mon 4 Sow seeds on lawn & roll good.
Tue 5 Roll lawn.
Wed 6 Smiths come to tea. Play cards. I take them home.
Thu 7 Cunliffes call. E & I go to Ritz "I Give My Life". Good.
Fri 8 Clean off car. Listen in to Sandy Powell in "Murgatroyd & Winterbottom". I walk to Burton town & back.
Sat 9 I walk round Tatenhill in aft. Leo comes on for tea. E & I ride round Dunstall & into town & shop. Listen in to Ronald Frankau "Faust" & Will Hays. Play cards.
Sun 10 Go for Smiths. Then all 5 go to Stratford & Evesham. Tea at Stratford. Shower. On to Leamington & see glorious gardens. Home by 10.
Mon 11 Work in garden.
Tue 12 E orders new coat at Ann Claytons. All go to Smiths to tea. Play cards & talk holidays.
Wed 13 Home to tea. Work in garden. Clean car. Take E round Barton, Yoxall & Dunstall.
Thu 14 Meet E in town. Buy her square heeled shoes at Truform. Home to tea. Work in garden.
Fri 15 Trim path at back. Shower so light fire. See grass on front lawn for 1st time. Write for digs to Barmouth.
Sat 16 Take Smiths to Bradgate Park. Walk round by lake. Go into Leicester. Look round market & have a drink at Royal. Home about 10-30. Lovely day.
Sun 17 Up early & dig in garden. Leo comes out & we go to Ilam Park. Play ball. Ride to Dovedale, then to Tissington. Home about 7-30. Play cards.
Mon 18 Weed a little & transplant primroses. E takes me to Tatenhill & on top of hill first time. Glorious sunset.
Tue 19 Laze in deck chair for an hour. Then we walk thru fields to White House & play ball. I stay at factory to lunch. Dig before breakfast.
Wed 20 Dig at back of garden before breakfast. E & I walk round Dunstall.
Thu 21 Dig before breakfast. E & I go to Electric.
Fri 22 Clean car top with polish. Sow peas, carrots, etc.
Sat 23 Get bill from Austins. Everything goes wrong. E & I go to Leicester on our own & shop at Lewis'. Tea at Boots. Home about 10. Rain all aft & evening.

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- Sun 24 Stay in bed till noon. Leo comes on in aft & he & I walk round Tatenhill. Tea & play cards. Take Leo home.
- Mon 25 Work in garden. Trim hedge.
- Tue 26 E & I go to Ritz. Harold Loyd in "Milky Way". Very good.
- Wed 27 I trim hedge.
- Thu 28 E & I ride to "Blue Bell" wood. Cold evening.
- Fri 29 Grease & clean car & get ready for London trip.
- Sat 30 Start at 11-30 for London. Lunch at Banbury. On to London. Park car, then walk up Regent St, Oxford St, Bond St. To Strand C H for tea, then drive out to Highfield Lodge.
- Sun 31 Take Shaws round Amersham etc to Thames below Henley. Glorious walk along river to Henley. Back by Wycombe. Fine ride.

June

- Mon 1 In to Park. Lunch at Cumberland. To Kew Gardens. To Shaws for a little tea. Off back about 7. Good trip back. Chips at Warwick. Home 11-30.
- Tue 2 E & I go to Electric. Ralph Lynn "Pot Luck". Roger Pryor "A Thousand A Minute".
- Wed 3 (no entry)
- Thu 4 (no entry)
- Fri 5 Smiths & Mrs Carter & Brenda come to tea. Take them round Hoar Cross & back to our house. Visit & take them all home.
- Sat 6 E & I take Mrs Smith, Mrs Carter & Brenda to Nottingham. See Woolerton Park & Embankment first time. Lovely. Nice trip back to Smiths to supper.
- Sun 7 Leo comes on. I sow a row of peas. All go to Bradgate. Lunch at 2-30. Walk round park. Home 8-30 & have tea cum supper. Nice aft & evening.
- Mon 8 Listen in to Larry Hill Memories, Flotsam Jetsam. Socrates. Fine. Lovely sunset.
- Tue 9 Work in garden. E & I walk round Lawn woods. Lovely evening.
- Wed 10 Work in garden. E & I go to Picturedrome "Hands Across the Table" & "Peter Ibbetson". Good show.
- Thu 11 We call on Smiths & take them round Hoar Cross. To their house to supper. Lovely evening.
- Fri 12 (no entry)
- Sat 13 Wet aft. Stay in. Call for Leo & bring him back. Play cards. Leo stays all night.
- Sun 14 Lazy morning. After a cup of tea L & we 3 go towards Dovedale & find valley near Thorpe cloud. Skid going up grass hill. Home to late tea. Play paper game.
- Mon 15 Wet day. Listen in to "Thin Man" & read.
- Tue 16 Borrow Steeles's grease gun & grease car. Work in garden then read.
- Wed 17 Up early & work in garden. Take Smiths round by Hoar Cross. Back to their house to supper. Home 11-45.
- Thu 18 Work in garden before breakfast. Call on Cunliffes to see Bob's mother. Watch bowling. Lovely evening.
- Fri 19 E & I go to Ritz. Harold Loyd in "Milky Way". Very good.

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| Sat | 20 | Take Smiths & go to valley near Dovedale. Walk along river. Tea on bridge. Ride round via Gelia & stop for drink. To Smiths to supper. |
| Sun | 21 | Take Leo & go to Stratford. Storm but bright intervals. Home in rain. Pleasant day. |
| Mon | 22 | E & I go to Picturedrome. Paul Muni in "Dr Socrates". Good. Also "Invitation to Waltz". Poor. |
| Tue | 23 | Mr Harvey comes to factory & I take him home to tea. Ride round Hoar Cross then take Harvey to Midland & have a drink. |
| Wed | 24 | Lovely day. Harvey spends day at factory. Steele, Harvey & I lunch at White Hart. Work in garden at night. |
| Thu | 25 | D has puncture. I clean car & weed driveway. |
| Fri | 26 | Go to Derby to meet Sue & Herbert. Look round Derby. S & E call for chips. |
| Sat | 27 | Go to Bridge near Dovedale. Tea near Peveril then go on via Gellia to Matlock. All call for chips & fish. |
| Sun | 28 | Up early & off at 7-45 to Skegness. Arr 11-30 & have lunch in shelter. Walk on sands & spend aft on Pier. Start back at 7-30 & home 11-30. Good day. D stayed at home on his own. |
| Mon | 29 | All go to Ritz "Goose & Gander". Fair. H starts cutting lawn by hand. |
| Tue | 30 | Finish cutting & rolling lawn. Take S, H & E round Hoar Cross. Lovely evening. Home & play cards. |

July

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| Wed | 1 | Meet S, H & E & go to Ritz to tea then drive to Lichfield. Lovely evening. Walk in Park then on to Rugely & home & play cards. |
| Thu | 2 | Home & pick up tea & Herbert & go to Caton Park for picnic. Storm & go home. Play cards. |
| Fri | 3 | Pick up all in town & home to tea. Ride round Tatenhill to Smiths. Visit & have chip supper. |
| Sat | 4 | 2 new rear tires at 1912. Take S & H, E & self via Repton to Woolerton Park & look round museum. On to Nottingham & tea at Boots. Ride round Embankment then home. Lovely day. |
| Sun | 5 | Sue, H & I walk round fields at Tatenhill. After dinner take them to Derby & E & I go to Matlock to tea. Home via Gellia by 8 pm. Lovely evening. Arthur comes on & visits D & stays to tea. |
| Mon | 6 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 7 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 8 | Lovely evening. Weed & cut grass on path. Ride round Burton & Dunstall. |
| Thu | 9 | Wet night. We 3 go to Picturedrome. See Raft & Joan Burnett "Woman Tamer" & "Heir to Trouble". |
| Fri | 10 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 11 | E & I go to Derby to see if lawn mower ir ready. Shop. Ride round Mickleover etc & call at Smiths but they weren't in. Home & read. |
| Sun | 12 | Work in garden. Then very wet day. Stay in & read. E & I have walk out in evening. |
| Mon | 13 | D & I weed, then read. D starts his exams but isn't so well. |

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| Tue | 14 | D not well. Get him to bed early. I gather peas & weed. E writes home & we go in town to post letter. Home via Tatenhill. Get D to sweat. Change his sleeping suit when we retire. |
| Wed | 15 | E gets bitten with a dog. After tea E & I go for Smiths & take them round Burton, Walton & Swadincote & Bretby. To Smiths to supper. |
| Thu | 16 | Aunt Emma comes. Take her round Hoar Cross. Visit till midnight. |
| Fri | 17 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 18 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 19 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 20 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 21 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 22 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 23 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 24 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 25 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 26 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 27 | (no entry) |
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| Wed | 29 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 30 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 31 | (no entry) |

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| Sat | 1 | (no entry) |
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| Mon | 3 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 4 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 5 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 6 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 7 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 8 | Call for Smiths & off at 10. Lovely morning. Lunch at Boots at Shrewsbury. Look round then on to Barmouth. Shop, have tea & walk on Pro. |
| Sun | 9 | Play on sands & walk on Prom in morning. Aft walk over the bridge to Arthog. Eve F, J, E & I go to Harlech. D & F play on sands. Lovely evening. |
| Mon | 10 | Play on sands & bathe morning & aft. After tea E & I walk round Panorama walk, we 4 play bowls. Lovely day. Fred gets sunburnt. |
| Tue | 11 | Play on sands morning & aft & D & F bathe in aft. After tea F, J, E & I ride round Tal-y-llyn & Towyn. Back in dark. Glorious ride. |
| Wed | 12 | Climb hill in morning. Glorious view of mountains & estuary. On sands in aft. Funland at night. |
| Thu | 13 | Play on sands in morning. Aft 3 Smiths & E & I go to Criccieth, Black Rock sands, Phwheli to tea. Stop at Criccieth coming back. D read in aft, tea at Mona Café & Pictures at night. |

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| Fri | 14 | Wet morning. Walk on Prom & harbor in aft. Look at shops & go in Funland. After tea E & I walk on Prom & get wet. All to Pictures "Bohemian Girl". Very good. |
| Sat | 15 | Walk on sands & Prom in morning. Off at 2-30 for home. (Fred left at 1-30). Tea at Shrewsbury at Boots. Home 9-30 after good trip. |
| Sun | 16 | Up late & work in garden. E cleans house. Go for Leo but he played darts. We 3 go to Bradgate. |
| Mon | 17 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 18 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 19 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 20 | Take Steeles round Hoar Cross. Home by 9 & read. |
| Fri | 21 | Work in garden. Start on strawberry patch. Read after. |
| Sat | 22 | E & I start out for Ritz. Program had started so we went on to Derby. Tea at Boots. Go to Picture House "Whipsair" "It Happened One Night". Excellent show but poor seats. |
| Sun | 23 | Leo comes on & we all go to Stratford. Glorious sunny day. Lunch by the river. Sit by river all aft. E & I have tea at Hathaway Tea Rooms. Home 10-30. |
| Mon | 24 | Work in garden & start fire. All 3 go to Ritz to see "Follow the Fleet". Good. Fred Wray arrives in England. |
| Tue | 25 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 26 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 27 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 28 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 29 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 30 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 31 | (no entry) |

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| Tue | 1 | (no entry) |
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| Thu | 3 | (no entry) |
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| Sun | 6 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 7 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 8 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 9 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 10 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 11 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 12 | Derby to Gaumont to see "Mutiny on the Bounty". Fine. Tea at Picture House. |
| Sun | 13 | To Buxton to meet Croasdales. Back by Castleton etc. Tea at Thorpe. |
| Mon | 14 | Croasdales, E & D go to Stratford. I stay at work to lunch. Home to tea then to Ritz "Desire". Good. |
| Tue | 15 | Play cards with Tom, E & D. |
| Wed | 16 | Croasdales go home. Work in garden & read. |

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| Thu | 17 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 18 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 19 | Thos & Beatty arrive. To Derby to see football match Derby v Preston. Tea at Boots. To Gaumont after "Prisoner of Shark Island". Good show. |
| Sun | 20 | All go to Stratford & Broadway. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 21 | Watch football match Curlys v Taylors. Thos, Beatty & Ethel go to Nottingham along embankment. |
| Tue | 22 | T & B leave about 5 pm. Harvey arrives. I go in & meet him & Fred then home & read. |
| Wed | 23 | Lunch at factory with Harvey. Take H to Derby & see match with Wolves (5-1). Good. |
| Thu | 24 | E & I ride to Derby to see Dr Flett. OKs ear. Tea at Boots then home in rain. Read. |
| Fri | 25 | E & I go to Electric "Rhodes of Africa" & "Florida Express". Very good show. |
| Sat | 26 | E & I ride round Uttoxeter & gather blackberries. On to Ashbourne then back to Ritz to tea. Home, listen in & read. Nice day. |
| Sun | 27 | Not a nice day. Stay in reading until after 5. Ride to Tatenhill & walk round deer park. Home to tea, cards & read. |
| Mon | 28 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 29 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 30 | (no entry) |

October

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| Thu | 1 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 2 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 3 | E & I go to Derby v Brentford. Tea at Boots then to Gaumont. Jessie Matthews "In Love Again" & Paul Muni in "Louis Pasteur". Excellent show. |
| Sun | 4 | We 3 go to Stratford. Lunch back of theater in sun. Lovely day. |
| Mon | 5 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 6 | Home & read. I walk out to Oakmore. |
| Wed | 7 | We 3 go to Ritz. Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times". Good. |
| Thu | 8 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 9 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 10 | Home by 12-15. Lunch then off to Nelson. Tea at 61. Take Ma to 114 & play cards. Very nice evening. D stays at Croasdales. We stay at 61. |
| Sun | 11 | E goes to see Fred D. Call at Croasdales. I take Dad, Ma & M round Downham. Lunch at 61. Call for E & off at 2. Tea at Buxton. Home 6-30. Play cards. |
| Mon | 12 | Go to Picturedrome to "13 Hours by Air" & "Preview Murder". Good show. |
| Tue | 13 | E & E walk over Tatenhill & lunch at Ritz. |
| Wed | 14 | All to Ritz "We're Only Human" & "The Lady Consents". |
| Thu | 15 | All go to Electric "Secret Agent" & "The Moon's Our Home". Tea at Boots for E & E & D. |
| Fri | 16 | All to Smiths to tea. Play cards etc. |
| Sat | 17 | Take Ellen, E & D to Nottingham. Tea at Boots. Look round then shop in Derby Market. Home by 9-15 & listen in. |

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| Sun | 18 | Off at 12 to take Ellen to Buxton via Bakewell. Lunch on way. Home to tea. Play cards & read. |
| Mon | 19 | Read & listen in. |
| Tue | 20 | D's birthday. Leo comes to tea - play cards & paper games. Take him home. |
| Wed | 21 | We 3 go to Picturedrome "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" & "Love at Sea". Good show. |
| Thu | 22 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 23 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 24 | E & I go to Derby. Portsmouth beat D 3-1. Tea at Boots then to Gaumont "Country Doctor". Good. |
| Sun | 25 | Leo comes on while we're eating breakfast. I sprain my back cranking car. Ride round Hoar Cross & get nuts & damsons. Back home to tea. Play paper games. |
| Mon | 26 | Back bad. |
| Tue | 27 | Back still bad. |
| Wed | 28 | Back still bad. |
| Thu | 29 | Stay in bed with bad back. E gets medicine from Norris. |
| Fri | 30 | Bed till noon. Sit up in aft. Still very bad. |
| Sat | 31 | Go in to work but not feeling so good. Off at 1-30 for Nelson for family party. All turn up except Thelma. |

November

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| Sun | 1 | All family have photo taken. Lunch at 114. Off back by 2-30. Tea at Buxton. Wet night. Home 7 pm. |
| Mon | 2 | Stay home & read. Put mustard leaf on back but not much relief. |
| Tue | 3 | Read & try another mustard leaf. |
| Wed | 4 | Bed by 8 & read. Rub with Sloans. |
| Thu | 5 | Meet E at Picturedrome & have tea. See "Wife v Secretary" Clarke Gable, Myrna Loy & Harlow. Home & bed early. |
| Fri | 6 | Home to tea. Bed early & read. |
| Sat | 7 | E, D & I to Derby v Stoke 2-2. Tea at Boots. Buy crocus bulbs. Home, read & listen in. |
| Sun | 8 | Up late. Lazy aft & evening. Reading, playing cards & listening in. Bed by 10-30. |
| Mon | 9 | Home to tea. Read. Listen in to Gracie Fields. Harvey v Lewis fight. |
| Tue | 10 | Meet E & have tea at Boots. Then to Ritz "Tale of Two Cities". Fine. |
| Wed | 11 | I go to Electric on way home. "Colleen" & "East Meets West". Not so good. |
| Thu | 12 | Lunch with Fred, Train, Wray & Skelton. Home to tea & listen in. |
| Fri | 13 | Home to tea. Play cards & listen in. |
| Sat | 14 | Take E for ride round Caton Park, Abewas & Hoar Cross. Nice aft. Shop in Burton & call at Smiths but they were out. Home & listen in. |
| Sun | 15 | Work in garden - plant out bulbs. Read in aft. Leo comes to tea. Cards etc. |
| Mon | 16 | Home to tea. D goes to Electric. Listen in & read. |

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| Tue | 17 | Home to tea. E & I go to Ritz. Mary Ellis in "Fatal Lady" & Herbert Marshall "Till we meet again". Excellent show. |
| Wed | 18 | Home to tea then E & I go to Smiths. I take Frank & chairs to new house. |
| Thu | 19 | Home & read. |
| Fri | 20 | Meet E & tea at Electric. "Seven Sinners" & "Early to Bed". Good show. Home in fog. |
| Sat | 21 | E & I go to Derby v Grimsby 3-1. Good match. Shop & back to Burton to tea at Boots. To Regent "Midsummer Nights Dream". Fair. Home in fog. |
| Sun | 22 | Foggy. Work in garden digging up rhubarb. Read & play cards. |
| Mon | 23 | Stay home. Still foggy. |
| Tue | 24 | Meet E & go to Ritz to see "Mr Deeds Goes to Town". Excellent. |
| Wed | 25 | Play chess & listen in. |
| Thu | 26 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 27 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 28 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 29 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 30 | (no entry) |

December

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| Tue | 1 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 2 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 3 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 4 | Meet E in Boots. Have tea then see "Under Two Flags". Good. |
| Sat | 5 | E & I go to Derby v Leeds U 5-3. Tea at Boots. Shop & buy quilt, etc. Car gets on fire. |
| Sun | 6 | Chop wood. Shellac book shelves. Go for Leo & bring him back to tea. Play cards etc. Take Leo home. E has bad hand. |
| Mon | 7 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 8 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 9 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 10 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 11 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 12 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 13 | (no entry) |
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| Tue | 15 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 16 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 17 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 18 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 19 | (no entry) |
| Sun | 20 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 21 | (no entry) |
| Tue | 22 | (no entry) |
| Wed | 23 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 24 | (no entry) |
| Fri | 25 | (no entry) |
| Sat | 26 | (no entry) |

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| Sun | 27 | (no entry) |
| Mon | 28 | Drive home in morning. Lunch at Boots. Post things to E. Home to tea. Light fire & listen in. |
| Tue | 29 | Lunch at works. Tea at Ritz & see "Where's Sally" & "His Best Man". Fair. |
| Wed | 30 | (no entry) |
| Thu | 31 | (no entry) |

1937 - 1947

These are all missing.

1948 - 1960

Ethel had died by 1948, Richard had left home and Arthur was living alone. I will type these diaries, too, but I need a bit of a break first! 1955 and 1956 are missing.