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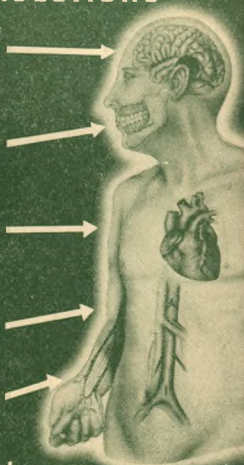
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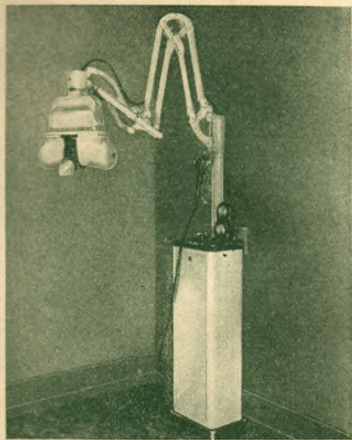
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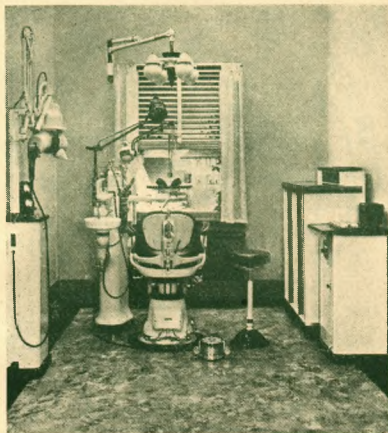
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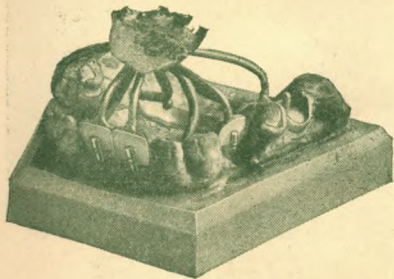
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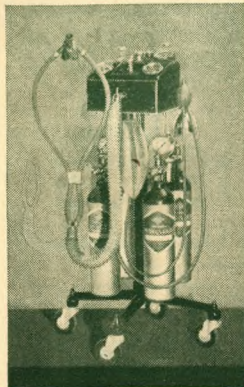
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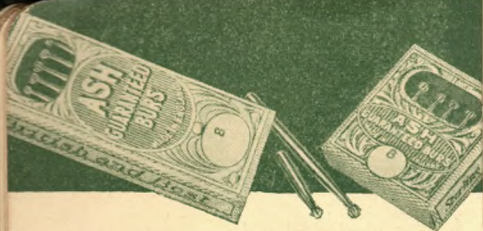
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DECEMBER 1938

Thursday 29

Friday 30

Saturday 31

Memoranda

Chicken dinner at home.
JANUARY 1939

Sunday 1 JANUARY, 1939

New Year's Day

Single

Gold, lots of snow. Back to
Princeton & crossed and
rough. Went in H&R to Paris
and Woodstock with K. E. & pet
Dypl and grey. Very gloomy.

Lots of wreaths to do now.

Monday 2

More snow but the plow
went through to Princeton
so we took the V8 to Ruth's
at Cranford (Bad. Bertha, K.
N and I) took a few things
over to the new home.

Tuesday 3

Bitter east wind. 12° above
Frank Cowan down at night
and we had a nice gas.
Well - no sun yet in '39 -
fog and frost with
ice everywhere.

Wednesday 4

Trees with thick white frost.
fog and cold. Sun peeped
out at noon soon to hide
again. Cleared out rest room
and took book-shelves to
Drumbo. Paul rode up.

JANUARY 1939

Thursday 5

January thaw! Rain and
fog. Reading Ellsberg's
"Hell on Ice" - Saga of
the "Jeannette" - very
exciting.

Friday 6

The dull January
thaw continues. I wonder
how much of the Saga is
true? Terribly exciting.
Gravel showing up out the
middle town line.

Saturday 7

a soft spring morning
with a streaked and pebbled
sky a wan moon in the west
and a dim sun struggling
through the south east. Came
down by Richwood - roads
fine.

Memoranda

Jack called at 6.00
and we had some ale
before starting for Richwood
and Drumbo

Look Jack down to Pains
and then snatched Bach.
JANUARY 1939
Sunday 8 (at night)

Another soft day and
soft spring sunset with
pink clouds everywhere
just a quiet Sunday with
the Chorus and the Philharmonic

Monday 9
Soft spring skies. Down
by the 5th and Galt
highway. 48° at noon.
Charged out in HF yesterday
at 375500. Running properly.

Tuesday 10
It's the morning cooling
to 34 at night. Dull and
windy. Came down by the 5th
and nearly got stuck in
mud at Pikes. Called for
Bertha at Protection. Evamull.
Wednesday 11
New Year with T.S.O. at 9.30

Fair; just freezing in
the shade. My cold in
my fauces settled in my
left arm. Slow work pulling
on coats etc.

noon at L. Q. and Vaners
playing hide and seek with
Thursday 12 morning clouds.

Colds go "the rounds" - first
fauces, then bronchitis, then
larynx, then nose - and
so away. Song smooth by
the 5th no snow.
Friday 13
Freezing all day.

Dull. Bitter east
wind. Got lock on cellar
door. Our valuables are
now under lock and key!
Fri. 13 not unlucky.
Taking R. 14. down & back.

Saturday 14
Gilette
Have used one Blue Blade two
months to-day with "tumbler
sharpening". A beautiful clean
cold day. Snow - clean
fresh snow again and
good roads. Kathy sick!

Memoranda

JANUARY 1939

Sunday 15 Dull, moderate.
Spoused Earl and Ruth etc.
through the new house.
Everybody feeling more or
less rotten from colds.
Ernest Shelling playing the
Paderewski Fantasia with the
Monday 16 P.S.O.

Mild all day with sometime
gale sometime. Cleared and
turned colder at night.
Jupiter and Saturns sinking
into the western glow.

Tuesday 17
Cold, no sun, troops. Look
R. H. down. Red, Ev, &
Bertha all more or less
how de combat. Very little
sun, no stars to night.
Looking forward to the T.S.D.
at 9.00

Wednesday 18
Never above 15 all day with
an east wind. Look Blanch
down in the morning. A
fall snow at noon. More snow
at night.

JANUARY 1939

Thursday 19 2 below this 4. W.
Visits my Scorpio lake
a street camp and more
just east of a librae.
A fine sunny day with
the temp. at 10 above
at noon.

Friday 20
Dag and 2 below again
Delicate ice "whiskies" on
everything - a sight for
the gods, every crystal
perfect! Such marvelous
beauty. Still backing with
colds!

Saturday 21
Dull and a lot warmer.
My Ruchmanoff concerto last
night brought back fragrant
rich memories. Playing
my concertos "catch" as
Memoranda
catch can at the end of
the week after Bach, but
playing them nevertheless.
I got my last "gourd giji"
vulcanized - the last of my
3rd set. How long will the last?
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JANUARY 1939

Sunday 22

A blinding blizzard all day with the thermometer around zero. Mylstein played the *Socchikowatsi* concerto - also had the Emerson ^{opera} lovely music.

Monday 23

The wind fell somewhat the bright sun shines and the wintry day is pleasant. Such a romantic time of year! I walked around by the back road and Emily, to see the down holed moose led to the verge by ^{wait} ~~you~~.

Tuesday 24

Came down by Richwood but the snow is getting heavier. Snow and blew all day. Housman is one of my pals. Lovely sonnet poems!

Wednesday 25

Stuck near the culvert coming down. Shovelled out. 5° below. 4° above at noon. Very clear. Crescent moon near Saturn.

JANUARY 1939

Thursday 26

10° below and an east wind 10° above at noon. Took a car load down in H.S. P.H. and Ross Pearce et ux. A bitter day. (Rathy down this afternoon about toothite. She waxing upon them with ^{hazy} clouds.

Friday 27

Tried to come by the 5th. - got stuck on top of Morrisons Hill. Road good by Caunoy. ~~Missary~~ Paines girls home - good. Clear cold day. Moon large in the blue of the late afternoon.

Saturday 28

35000 last night as I turned in the garage. Running fine. Dull and not so cold.

Memoranda

JANUARY 1939

Sunday 29

Cherub was good.
 Dull and mild. A foot
 of heavy snow to shovel.
 Jashes and snow kept me
 till noon. George Eussco
 conducting and Selmond
 playing cello.

Monday 30

Blezy and from the east
 10 Below. Bad driving
 and promises to be worse.
 No Woodstock to night! 6.00 P.M.
 Still blowing a stiff blizzard

Tuesday 31

Cold and bright with
 the wind down. Took the
 peanut after a run through
 the deep snow. Was down to
 Paris at 8.10. Venus clear at
 10.00 A.M. Clear cold sunset
 8.10 to night.

Wednesday 1 FEBRUARY

Scottie took us to lunch.
 Remondy was magnificent.
 Like Wittstein. He played
 the Tschalkowski Concerto.
 More snow & wind at night.
 drifting the road.

FEBRUARY 1939

Thursday 2

Dull and blawing. Took peanut
 down as snow was deep and
 heavy. H 2 at noon.
 Peanut again at night.

Friday 3

Drove H 5 down the
 icy ruts. Highway bare.
 Dull and colder. Shovelled
 tons of snow from garage
 days last night. Feeling
 a little weary!

Saturday 4

Jay middle town line but
 otherwise fine driving.
 Cleared at noon and the
 sun shone all afternoon. A
 fine winter's evening with
 12 degrees of frost.

Memoranda

8 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

FEBRUARY 1939

Sunday 5

a blue hazy day, our first fine display.
Erease in the afternoon.
Watched the waning moon rise over the dim misty valley.

Monday 6

The landlord disturbed my routine at night with his pleasant but unwelcome hospitality as per a glance's row
Dull and soft. Snow at night

Tuesday 7

Dummy and mild. Yesterday morning moved bed to shys for operation. We are slowly gathering momentum in the morning.

Wednesday 8

Mild and hazy sun.
Gone home early in at 9 after a grease job. to do some moving, varnishing etc.

FEBRUARY 1939

Thursday 9

(see Feb 8/1933)

Colder with howling east wind at night. Got my books shelves and books moved and arranged last evening. H.F. - 38200

Friday 10

some mileage as to gas ^{ago.}
Rain in torrents in the morning - cistern nearly full. Varnished bath & kitchen at new house before breakfast. Clearing in afternoon and much colder at night

Saturday 11

much colder with pale sun and flying white misty clouds.
Quarte and Poldi - gelder at night.
Looked to Pears
Memoranda
also the inevitables
Ede & Doris

FEBRUARY 1939

Sunday 12

The Cherub was very good.
Sunny windy & warmer.
I enjoyed listening to
Gieseling play the
Pachmannoff & minor while
playing with the Cherub.

Monday 13

Up to 42° and
sunny. Got H.F.'s
speedometer cable fixed.
Wrote to Enid instead
of going to the Preventive
Dentistry mass-meeting.

Tuesday 14

Fine and warm
most of snow gone.
Set up refrigerator and
clock by Sunday.
Our kitchen is lovely

Wednesday 15

Dull and colder.
Up to Drunkos early after
dinner to clean new
house.

FEBRUARY 1939

Thursday 16

Put back steps
up: cleaned house; brought over
pencils. Chest, dishes and
some chains last night.
Cold and clear to-day. 6 below.
skating party at night.

Friday 17

Had a great skate last
night - better than any
for years. I felt the old
pep and thrill of 1923 -
Oh, romantic winter.
Cold and 6 inches of snow
this morning.

Saturday 18

Mild again with some
sunshine. Poles blown up
in spots but there was a
track through. Howard, Eric
& Kathy and I went to
Kitchen at night to
look over dining room
suite. Had a good ride in
the Packard & some beer
and chips.

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FEBRUARY 1939

Sunday 19

Rainy & very icy. Cautiously
came to Paris and had
to borrow Miss H. East's
knife to spring the lock.
Elyan played the Saint-
Diens B.D. minor.

Monday 20

Very icy to Princeton. Cobble
& I did South Ward and
Super's Ward schools in the
afternoon. Report throbs in
dad's old office. Very cold
and clear at night.

Tuesday 21

Cold with driving snow
from east. Having H &
greased & oil changed at
E & C. Guess I'm getting
lazy.

Wednesday 22

H & F running fine. Three
inches of pure white snow
to cover the treacherous ice.
Beautiful 3 day old moon at
noon.

Howard, Lorne, Spin, Tommy,
FEBRUARY 1939
Jimmy, Jim and myself

Thursday 23

and the truck driver
hosed over the piano
after the dining & living
room furniture was unstacked
yesterday afternoon. Very cold
all day. 2 below this P.M.

Friday 24

Bright and cold
the crescent moon rode high
while smoky clouds bled
the south. The washing house
miser came. The Great
I.O.O.F. Banquet at the
Arlington when Estes, Patsy
and I saved tries.

Saturday 25

Bright and milder.
Enough snow now to cover
the ice. Taking my
music cabinet top to
Drumbo.

Memoranda

FEBRUARY 1939

Sunday 26

Snow, more snow!
Shovelled 3 hours to get
garage open. Fixed
grand piano! House
looks fine. Paderewski &
Monday 27 the Magic Key.

Rain and cold. Single
crossed track to Princeton
Had an attack of snow
blindness.

Tuesday 28

Rain and ice-storm.
Bad going this morning.
Very mild and thundering
this afternoon with a lot
more rain. Chipping and
colder at night. ^{Salt and} ^{reginald Stewart}

Wednesday 1 MARCH

A day of great doings.
Got the ties, dresser,
etc. from Law's barn.

John brought it down on
the red truck!
MARCH 1939

Thursday 2

A brave morning. Bright
March sun about 10° above
got the dear old desk of
Dad's at the office.
Pratigorski at Eaton A.

Friday 3

Oh. Twine Gregor!
Such a thrill - comparable
to that one night of nights
with Sturbi.

Saturday 4

46° at noon.
Snow nearly all gone.
What a lousy desk
lamp-bulb. Dad's desk
is the best of all
improvements in my
Memoranda office. Still the
only place where I
enjoy the deepest of all
thrills - solitude -
sometimes!

MARCH 1939

Sunday 5 East wind and
rain and mild all day.
I heard part of the symphony
given at the new house.
Put up curtains on stairs
landings, also looked up
ruler.

Monday 6

Colder and strong
west wind. Snow flying.
Got my little desk lamp
painted - it is very chick.

Tuesday 7

High west wind, sun,
snow. Wind dying at
nightfall with clear air
and intense cold. The
twilight lingers at 7.00

Wednesday 8

It above and a clear
sky. March sun dazzling.
Up early this afternoon to
work at moving and
settling.

MARCH 1939

Thursday 9

Got along fine yesterday.
Dad and I polished all the
outside floors that stuck.
Kara I washed and waxed
the refrigerator etc. Got the

Friday 10

oak bed over.
From to-day at 5.00 P.M.
dates the beautiful
way and gold Ben Bolt.
The most beautiful of
clocks. Cold and
sunny.

Saturday 11

East wind.
Cold and bitter rain
ruined with sleet. Icy roads,
and 'flu' and colds galore.
A bunch of young cattle
to take down and bring back
Memoranda
Conrad, Owen
& Allen.

MARCH 1939

Sunday 12

As usual the day was unspeakably stormy and gloomy. Went to Grandview through the snow drifts and sleet in the afternoon.

Monday 13

Some sun in the morning to dazzle on the new snow. Dull after dinner but clear at sunset. Saw α and β close to the horizon from West River st.

Tuesday 14

A fine morning, freezing in the shade and thawing in the fine March sun. Got the radio over in the morning. Spin washed the floor.

Wednesday 15

Put up hooks in cellar way, and raised bed springs! Down almost too late for sweet Dorothy Morgan. Oh man! Show art pulp games at heart!
 ~~My business requires.~~ Rain came

Mercury & Saturn

MARCH 1939

Thursday 16

Charmed the west from the new ^{sun porch}
 The deed is done. The change is made! Chicken dinner to celebrate event in new house. Venus was nebulous at 5.15 A.M. and close to the dim horned moon

Friday 17

A brave morning! Sat the sink running by poking the ice out of the drain pipe. Bright sun on the blinding white new fallen snow. Snow flurries off and on. Very cold.

Saturday 18

Went to Brantford to see Ev. minus appendix. Took Mrs Wedge and Jean W. home last ev. Oh the thrill of not getting out of bed and seeing the thin red moon and Venus low on the east horizon at 5.30 A.M.

Memoranda

in torment from the east all morning but at noon the wind abruptly veered to the S.W. and the warm sun shone. Moving this after!!

MARCH 1939

Sunday 26

A fine warm day. Did jobs around house. Packed away books in the closet. Took Cherub for a walk to power house in the afternoon.

Monday 27

Frost last night clear and cool all day up at 8.00 p.m. to look after Cherub - young people at B.C.

Tuesday 28

Clear this morning. Clear and cold all day. Basking only in the strong sun.

Wednesday 29

Fine and cold. Road frozen and unpeakably rough. Clearing out carpets in cellar. Jim & Blanche & Maudie donate at market.

MARCH 1939

Thursday 30

O hell, taxi service car full. Much oh absolute. Rained all day. Cold and some snow. Paterewski was wonderful.

Friday 31

Along to-day over the terrible Princeton road. Bumps oh absolute.

Saturday 1 APRIL

Brought the blue hall rug over from Lunenburg. It is a beauty - Kathy's choice. Pat lost coat of enamel on kitchen table at night.

Memoranda

APRIL 1939

Sunday 2

Cold north wind and grey sky. Stubby played the fiddle with the Paul. Earl and Jack in for a beer at 5 P.M. A cozy evening alone with my family.

Monday 3

Cold! no thaw in the shade. A better north wind.

Tuesday 4

Still the howling north wind with frozen rough roads and dreary black landscape.

Wednesday 5

Salery Paul down and back by train to Richwood. Roads get too bad. Cleaned office windows.

APRIL 1939

Thursday 6

Cold with a couple inches of snow - very wintry landscape from back door. Plecter, Bach and Brahms

Friday 7

Good Friday

19° in the morning with more snow and a clear bright sun - like January. Not above freezing all day.

Saturday 8

Oh hell - much oh absolute! How to lose friends and alienate people! That's the way I feel. Oh precious time lost in wretched social intercourse. Cold - freezing all day and more snow.

Memoranda

APRIL 1939

Sunday 9

Cold and freezing. Much
absolute snow!!
visitors at night!
20 Woodstock for afternoon
dinner - all and the girls
more snow.

Monday 10

Easter Monday

32° with
more snow and east
wind.

Tuesday 11

Cold with
4 inches of snow in
the morning! Burning
coal like mid-winter.

Wednesday 12

Cold + Anderson's in
for dinner at night. They
were very interested in
dad's colored pictures.
Had fun with Paul & Teacook

APRIL 1939

Thursday 13

Still cold, snow
& like January 22° this
morning. A second thrill
comparable to the ship
old moon was Jupiter
this A.M. below Venus

Friday 14

just 5 weeks and
3 days past conjunction!
Divine Rubenstein at E.
Auditorium. Kathy Ed. Paris
and J. His work was amazing
even more gigantic than
Fredman's

Saturday 15

O, world world, what
continual rush and
preservation makes us
hate them! Making
a living, oh hell! no!

Memoranda

time to watch the
fine spring sunshine, the
sky, the birds and the
spring sunset with the
lowly tranquil evening
Oh hell!

Very cold east wind
APRIL 1939

Sunday 16

32° all day

Oh hell. Company for
dinner - a hayse full
No dum-fogged tranquillity
Had to go down with W.
Perryday and missed Ph. S. O.
in Christian & Sealed

Rain in bucket full
all morning temp about
35 all day.

Tuesday 18

Rain all night and all
morning. New cistern
full. The valley was hidden
in an April shroud.
"Misted" April this morning
but no green yet.

Wednesday 19

An hour of fine spring
sunshine this morning
after a rainy night but clouds
soon covered the sky and
the partial eclipse of moon

APRIL 1939

Thursday 20

Spring at last. 56
to-day. And a little
sun filtering through
a hazy sky.

Friday 21

Poor old Wolf Sletcher
gone. The old order is
almost completely changed.
Rain, more rain. Rivers
raging, cisterns full,
everything sopping.

Saturday 22

Yes and the Cheryl's
spads are sopping.
Busy days but
managing the practice
Come Bach and Brahms

Memoranda

APRIL 1939

Sunday 23

Fixed bicycle
and had first spin out
to woods on 8th. The
sunny day was superb - 65°
and the roads fast drying
up. Grandma & Susanna

Monday 24

for dinner. and
took them back to Woodstock
in H6.

75° today. now the
world is growing green.
Wish I had more time to
take at the view to the east

Tuesday 25

H6 went 40000 to night
by the 4th by the 1/4 town
line. 77° at 2.00 P.M.

Hot and sticky like
July. Donned my shorts.

Wednesday 26

Cooper and dull.
Rolled lawn. Just
had a grate fire
today. No fire at office
70° again

APRIL 1939

Thursday 27

Once more in misted April
the world is growing green

Mr Healy here bright
and early. Had a wood
fire out the furnace and
heated the living room to 80
in an hour! Roads better
going by Saunier.

Friday 28

Had to let the coal fire
dull and cold. Warming
and clearing in the afternoon
Praching Bahans

Saturday 29

Fine and warm. Down
by the 7th and stopped
at Hyle's bush to relieve
pressure and scan
the little woodland plot
no bright with spring
beauty and bloodwork

Memoranda

APRIL 1939

Sunday 30

Had a fine walk with
Nathy to Rowan's bush
where all the spring flowers
were at their best.
Many varied hues of hepaticas

Monday 1 MAY

Slight frost last night
very clear and cold
all day.

Tuesday 2

A clear dry
and cool. Very early
to buzz up the timbers
and ~~lumber~~ boards. so
we will soon have a
respectable yard of tobacco

Wednesday 3

Time and warmer
out with Harold Cobban
to the country schools
around Glen Morris green
Country lovely - rich new

MAY 1939

Thursday 4

Piling wood in the cellar
Beautiful full moon
last night flooding the
wide valley with
a mystic grandeur.

Friday 5 sublime May night!

75° to-day. Piled
more wood before
breakfast. Sun bazy

Saturday 6

Still hot and
dry - 84° to-day
Got the wood over to
Alfi's garage first go off.

Memoranda

Charged oil in
V.S. 10.05 when I loaded
in Gay Parle.
A successful day.

MAY 1939

Sunday 7

Hot and dry
Sh. Mizosh. 84
Piled wood in cellar
and fixed Kathy's spare
~~fire~~ there

Monday 8

Hotter and drier
85° all afternoon. But
put my office screens
on.

Tuesday 9

A fine rain last night
and this morning.
Wheel-barrowed the
stones out of the cistern
over to the dump by Cannon's

Wednesday 10

Fine and cool.
Up early in the afternoon
to clean up backyard.

MAY 1939

Thursday 11

Cool and mostly
fair. Sat furnace at
both places.

Friday 12

Heavy white frost
A little work on back
yard - yams-de-bacco
before leaving.

Saturday 13

Foggy and a little
milder. Cut lawn for
the first! this morning.
Then Kenzie and I brought
over the washing machines
Memoranda and I took them
to Paris to meet Jim and
the red truck.

Ruby & Horace in at 7.00
as the brave May day
faded.

MAY 1939

Sunday 14

Rain and a little
 Womgren. Painted screen
 in the cellar and had
 fun with the Cherry. Went
 to Woodstock (A.R. Ch. & J.)
 in the afternoon.

Monday 15

Dull and cool. The
 green fern burns along
 the woodlands and
 meadows. Everything is
 like lively land. Such
 vivid greens.

Tuesday 16

To Norwich
 Last night over the
 deary old roads with
 Betty and her dad. Dry
 and cloudless, and still
 cool. Planted garden before
 breakfast

Wednesday 17

Put CaCl₂ on the Chemie
 street before breakfast.
 up in the afternoon to
 Garden. etc. fine & dry

MAY 1939

Thursday 18

Set Cool fine again
 cold east wind of 42
 Was no rain for my garden.
 Taking Paul down &
 back.

Friday 19

Friday May the 19th
 1905 — what memories
 Mists — and flashes
 from childhood — hazy
 like at the end of a long avenue

Saturday 20

Cool and dull
 a few sprinkles but
 not enough for mine
 garden, mine garden

Memoranda

Da bin sch^{ow}
 gerir. The Cherry ^{gerir!}
 and apple Dade & I
 Planted 2 weeks ago seem
 to be growing.

Tris practice at night
MAY 1939

Sunday 21

Edith B. and Julia and Ted
up to see the Cherub and
the house at 2.30 just
as we got cleaned fops!

Howard & Ruby in yard
also G. & J. Earl & Synth.

Monday 22

Dull most of the day but
no rain. Planted potatoes
before breakfast. Then
listened to the King &
Queen of Brants. Great
Accent!

Tuesday 23

40 yrs old. Pygmas.
& Curry set. Rain
in the morning and
cooler. A busy birthday.
Life begins at 40.

This is a good start

Wednesday 24

Victoria Day

Finished
planting Corn. Went to
Paris. Back after ~~the~~
lunch to plant tomatoes
etc.

Time and warm.
MAY 1939

Thursday 25

Planted out 38
tomatoes yesterday. Weeded
asparagus and cut lawn.
but hickies is growing!
Garden up - peas & lettuce

Friday 26

Time and
warm. Working around
flower beds before all
dawn. Everything looking
fine. 17 years ago to-day
I emerged from the cocoon

Saturday 27

90° this afternoon.
A rain is in the offing
to-night that threatens
to be a good one.

Rising up the flower
bed in front of the house.
This morning. Beans
and beets up.

Memoranda

A lovely rain in the morning
MAY 1939
Garden soaked!

Sunday 28

Planted screens in the morning. The bees from Spring field over in the afternoon. Fine and warm.

Monday 29

Hoed garden before bean phase. A fine morning. Moist ground and brilliant sun. What venture across the valley.

Tuesday 30

82° Fine and warm
Garden looking fine.
Hoed etc.

Wednesday 31

900 hot and bright. To Hamilton at 10:30 to the P. H. St with J. S. 31 sun open days - Mai

Last night JUNE 1939

Thursday 1

Very pleased to renew acquaintance with Jap. Had to introduce him to the gathering - a nice crowd. A touch of the old stage thrill of 1922. Got home

Friday 2

in time for the end of the orchestra party. Kathryn was the pretty and efficient hostess. Fri. - East wind, fine and warm.

Saturday 3

showers threatening but the thirsty ground is still waiting. No time to note the fragrant June beauty
Memoranda
no bird evenings yet!!!

JUNE 1939

Sunday 4

After the fine rain yesterday, a sunny breezy, fine day perfect in every respect. Ed James etc. up to dinner.

Monday 5

Now the fulness, the richness, the lushness of mid June. The warm wind roars in the waffles and the topmost pine.

Tuesday 6

Garden looking fine. Swept the oven before breakfast.

Wednesday 7

Up early to prepare for the big day. Shandira's birthday party and the King & Queen at Woodstock. Everything fine.

JUNE 1939

Thursday 8

Dad's birthday. Fine hot. A grand rain last night making great mud puddles in the garden.

Friday 9

Hot and sunny. Stired the garden before breakfast.

Saturday 10

Cooler & rainy finally clearing and hot. The dreary week's grand closes with consolation on the piano and cello. No measured evenings in the haunts of Helocla — but I have not forgot them.

Memoranda

JUNE 1939

Sunday 11

Dull windy & cool
with spits of rain. To
Orangeville to the the
aunts with K. & V. a lovely
day

Monday 12

Cool and dull.
cut grass and had
garden. planted beans.

Tuesday 13

Had garden planted
more beans & lettuce
Very cool and windy
had to light wood fire
in furnace.

Wednesday 14

Home and W. Ormer
Boeing Corn & Potatoes
Painted old office
chairs and table. Eggs!

JUNE 1939

Thursday 15

Muggy & showery.
The battery soon
peeped out at times.
Staked up tomatoes.

Friday 16

Cool and rainy
Having a great fight
with the weeds. Out
the Salt highway at 8.00 PM
to hear the Veery and Nuthatch

Saturday 17

Cooler still and dull
all day. No sun spots.
Just evening yesterday
in the deep secluded
woods to hear the
Memoranda to hear the
notablest warblers of
Hylocichla

JUNE 1939

Sunday 18

A quiet Sunday.
Walked out to the track
ate wild strawberries
and inspected the little

Monday 19
tree swallows in the
old hollow fence post.

The lovely countryside
is suffering slightly

Tuesday 20
from drought. Wrote
to Eric and Alfred.
Dad would be 72

Wednesday 21

Up on the roof to see
the glorious sky at 4.00
A.M. Mars, Jupiter, Saturn
& Venus

JUNE 1939

Thursday 22

Hot, of my gosh and
high humidity.

Friday 23

Remember the thunder
storm and rain last
night flooding our garden.
Digging potatoes.

Saturday 24

Sat home at 8.00
p.m. to go through the
garden after the
great man
Memoranda

JUNE 1939

Sunday 25

20 Kitchener in the afternoon to get Bertha

Monday 26

Very hot. Dug up tomatoes and dug potatoes

Tuesday 27

Cool nights and hot days. Squashed more potatoe buggers in the morning. Got a fine letter from Alphas

Wednesday 28

Must swim at Devils Cove! — or anywhere. At noon when the treasured haunts were private to me.

JUNE 1939

Thursday 29

Rain in bucketfuls. Tried to muck about a bit in the garden but too wet.

Friday 30

More rain, drenching rain, and thunder. The garden is a lake. Eating lots of beet greens.

Saturday 1 JULY
Dominion Day

Fine windy and moderately warm. Cleared up back yard + yardw-de-bacco. around house.

Memoranda

worbed in garden — in garden

JULY 1939

Sunday 2

Took Bertha to
Springford. Had
my first Sunday
evening walk to the
5th bush to hear the
white-throats.

Monday 3

Time and moderate.
Had a swim at the 5th
this pm. Water like
ice.

Tuesday 4

Another swim
at the 5th. Hot water
swimmers. Swallows flying
thick over the river
flats.

Wednesday 5

17 years ago today
— wed July 5/22 — what
torture! How romantic
it all seems now with
Marcus and the model T.

Hot - 95° at 3:00 P.M.
JULY 1939
Swim at 5th Water almost
up to summer temp. Oh July

Thursday 6

6 — what memories of
brighter love, grave doubts
as to my ability to earn
a living, financial troubles
and general discontent.

Friday 7

Hot — oh my gosh 96°
The Nith is becoming
like bath water. So
ste 5th bridge every 9.00 A.M.

Saturday 8

Morning swim in
warm Nith. Temp down
to 87°.

Memoranda

JULY 1939

Sunday 9

Cherub very good.
Had a lovely quiet day
with her.

Monday 10

Had a walk over the
bridge with Marcus
to go over old times.
Saw Whitby his back
fence.

Tuesday 11

Picked beans
last night. Picked
mess of peas and beet
this morning - Garden
ground.

Wednesday 12

Picked a
lot of beans - enough
for both houses.
Up to 90° again.

JULY 1939

Thursday 13

up to 90° still.
but fairly cool at
night. Swim this A.M.

Friday 14

Big blow-out
last night at culvert
by 6th. The last of the
ground-grips gone. Got
a Super Taster at Black
Cow in this morning.

Saturday 15

Put new tire on.
Gave old ground-grip
to Bill - he's so desperately
in need of a tire. Cool
again. Picked another
pot full of beans.

Memoranda

JULY 1939

Sunday 16

Took K. Dad and the
Cherub to Springfield.
Had a quiet and restful
afternoon in the barbed

Monday 17

Almost frosty this
morning. Clear and
dry, also very dusty.
Beans, carrots, peas gone
in garden

Tuesday 18

Picked 2 baskets of
green beans. 40 C. at
Walbees!

Wednesday 19

Still very dry and cool
- nights chilly.
Just ready to go to Toronto
Cuba's wife and vs
calls.

JULY 1939

Thursday 20

up to the Paris Motors
at noon to renew old
ties. Looking over Erle
Taylor's '37 vs. Still cool
and dry.

Friday 21

Drove the 4 door
down in the morning. Seems
to be a fine car. Sales
went up with me at night
'37 all greased and fixed up
like a new car.

Saturday 22

Drove poor old
Henry VI down to the
4th and garage this morning
Good bye old car. Four
youngsters up sweet-sod
Memories. Still hot and
dry. Took two more
baskets of green beans
down this A.M.

Memoranda

JULY 1939

Sunday 23

Rain threatened but did not come. Hot and sticky. Butchers for tea

Monday 24

Swim again this A.M. at the 5th. Hot and sultry - 92°. Looking at waves through the 5th.

Tuesday 25

Another swim but with trunks on account of the fair Campers. 93°. Hard to get through the afternoon.

Wednesday 26

91°. Swim at 5th. Letter from and to Evid. flat on the 37. Helped fix it.

JULY 1939

Thursday 27

Sovely swim in the warm bath - 94° all-day.

Friday 28

93°. Another fine swim, everything saturated with sweat. Upstairs especially

Saturday 29

Up early to drive the 37 to False Simcoe. Had a fish before supper

Memoranda

Kathy caught a big perch.

JULY 1939

Sunday 30

Rained all day.
played horse shoes
and read.

Monday 31

up at 4.30 and away
got 5.00 had a lonely
drive home in the 38
or 49 along by Beeton.
Orangeville, Kitchener

Tuesday 1 AUGUST

Got garden full of
weeds. Cherry in a
mess. Got HF all fixed
up at Louie's for 3.10
brakes, radiator, nose bumper
muffler, grease etc.

Wednesday 2

HF - 42000

Not again 9.10 Overamped
with vegetables.
Tomatoes ripe etc.

AUGUST 1939

Thursday 3

to herb in a great
mess. a little shower
last night. Hot
and muggy.

Friday 4

Cooler. Roped
Venus through spy-
field glasses at 5.15
A.M. from ball window
Gas paint for naked eye.

Saturday 5

A lovely cool
swim at 5th Bridge
at 9.00 A.M. Campers Grove
privacy & peace restored!
Oh, quiet beautiful with
on a summer day!

Memoranda



Was fine last night
air tranquil
visibility perfect.
Jupiter dogged by the
waning moon then Saturn

AUGUST 1939

Sunday 6

A nice quiet day, everybody away to Lake Umbagog. Had a great time with Cheryl.

Monday 7

went to a farm near Salt and helped Jim put up a tent then Jim & I washed my two front windows.

Down again after dinner.

Tuesday 8

with Harry & Cheryl swim at the 5th.
Hot and muggy.

June up to visit Evelyn. Thunder storm and lovely rain in the eve.

Wednesday 9

Swim at the 5th the eve. Cooler and fresh.

Still eating beans also tomatoes, corn potatoes etc.

AUGUST 1939

Thursday 10

Had Jim & Cheryl
Dinner last night also
Dinner. Peasants & some
nuts from Peasants house
in and spoiled the evening
Soaked at frogs, Jug - Satish
Friday 11 & doubles clusters

Another quiet cool swim
at the 5th. The air was
tranquil and warm clouds
were wafted up from the south.
Warm sunny.

Saturday 12

Had a nice rain at
night - just as I arrived
home in dear old H 5

Memoranda

AUGUST 1939

Sunday 13

A quiet Sunday. Summer
over for lunch. Up to
Grandmas for tea and
found them over at the
Park's where we ate
and ran home.

Another swim and
a visit to hospital as
per about a year ago.

Tuesday 15

Excellent swim in the
cool water at the favorite
bridge. The quiet of August
prevailed. Observed Venus
just above the rising
red blot of a sun.

Wednesday 16

Again the warm quiet
August landscape at
the river where I take
a daily coal plunge.
Poor Eleanor!

AUGUST 1939

Thursday 17

Cooler but not enough
to keep me from my
morning plunge.

Friday 18

Swim with the
geese after leaving
Clare of sands with
J. S. J.

Saturday 19

Swim again
warmer - in fact hot.
Had a very pleasant quiet
swim. The geese were
down stream.

Memoranda

A lovely rain
at dusk.



was last
night

AUGUST 1939

Sunday 20

A warm warm day
are over at the big
house at 6.00
Lots of fun with Cherub.

Monday 21

Another lovely swim
warm bright and rather
sultry. The S.W. wind blew
the water in great waves
— at least great for the Nith.

Tuesday 22

Cooler and no swim!
Must ^{it} be the last!
Let it not be as last
year!

Wednesday 23

(wally one year old)
one more swim
chilly but a warm swim.
Birthday party for the
baby.

6.35 - EST 5.35 C. ST
AUGUST 1939
(written at Kankakee, Ill.)

Thursday 24

after leaving Drumho at 5.45
4.01. Crossing Ambassador
Bridge at 9.30, arrived
in Urbana at 8.00 C. S. T.
Beer.

Friday 25

Nice cool weather.
Had fun playing target,
sunbathing, gymnastics, etc.
Brewed Beer.

Saturday 26

alph took us
all to Lafayette, ^{Ind.} and
after much searching
thence to Delphia
where we spent a
pleasant hour with
Memoranda
Art. Bell and
family. So very moon. lit
ride home

AUGUST 1939

Sunday 27

Still cool and bright. A lazy day. Alph took H. and me out for a ride around Champigny & Urbana.

Monday 28

S lovely weather. We all went on a picnic to Danville. After the shades of evening fell we parted - we to begin our homeward way they to Urbana.

Tuesday 29

Slept at Logansport up at 6:00 across Comb. bridge at noon. ate at Gilbury. Home at 5:40 in nice time for supper.

Wednesday 30

Had a birthday party for Kathy at 6:00 over the road. Still dry, with cool nights and warm days.

AUGUST 1939

Thursday 31

Warmer. Got Kathy some smelly lavender water. I and Olga Samaroff's autobiography.

Friday 1

SEPTEMBER

Hot. Picked a few beans - the last of the crop. The corn is too old now, but the tomatoes are ^{top} _{hole}.

Saturday 2

Hotter still and muggy. Picked two baskets of tomatoes and dug a basket of potatoes.

Memoranda

SEPTEMBER 1939

Sunday 3 War! war! war!
Declared this morning
between Gt. Br. and Germany.
Took a little spin up
to Guelph to see the
Bell's

Monday 4 Had a lovely
Labor Day swim this morning
while the strong S. wind
blew the usual calm into
a fury. Athena towards
Poland not being invaded

Tuesday 5 A sudden change
to cool September weather
School this morning
bringing with it faint
sweet memories of
30 years ago.

Wednesday 6 Dull and cool
Had to light
a fire of sticks in the
furnace this a.m. Then
pulled tomato & carrots
before bidding the Cherub
& wife good-bye

Cool wind off lake.
SEPTEMBER 1939

Thursday 7 Toronto Exhibition
after shopping with
Kathy in the morning
A weary long day ending
happily in a Prog. concert
with a Bally dancer.

Friday 8 Lots of lovely beans
and tomatoes. Cherub
cut her lip, but she
could laugh just as well.

Saturday 9 Cool and
mostly fair. A little
afternoon shower but
not enough - the wet
stuff. Got William
Watson's poems out after
Memoranda
reading Olga Samoroff's
book.

Had a good wood fire

SEPTEMBER 1939

Sunday 10

Took stitch out of Cheryl's hip last night, after being towed from Fred Sikens with Dad and the red truck.

Monday 11

Driving H 9 for a change. Cool - lit wood fire in furnace.

Walked up to see the go and on duty on C.N.R. bridge.

Tuesday 12

Woke up in a driving east rain which lasted till noon - very welcome. The first day I haven't seen the sun since that

Wednesday 13

Sunday at Lake Simcoe. H 8 cost me 5.50 to-day for new fan, hose, gasket etc. She perks again - warmer! partly paid

SEPTEMBER 1939

Thursday 14

83° all afternoon. Beautiful September day! would I were not shut away where I can only catch stray glances

Friday 15

A swim!!! Hot morning sun, misty September landscape, perfect quiet, perfect solitude except for the inevitable geese. 91° this afternoon!

Saturday 16

91° again to-day. Swam at 5th - water fine. Beautiful river banks in September with your golden-rod asters & vervain. Memoranda beautiful pasture lands with your fresh geese. Picked a lovely lot of beans this A.M.

SEPTEMBER 1939

Sunday 17

Springfield
gang and Grandpa
& Grandpa here for dining
very good. South N. for long
drive in her ~~pass~~ car.
Great night for Saturn
& moon

Monday 18

Took in 3 in to
Richwood to be transported
to Hamill for field try.
Perfect cool, dept. weather
very clear

Tuesday 19

Warmer, picked more
fresh tender beans. Also
carrots, beets, & potatoes
for Bertha. N. taking
first steps alone.

Wednesday 20

Partly cloudy, but no
rain to spoil the great
Paris Fall Fair.
2nd anniversary of matrimony
celebration!

SEPTEMBER 1939

Thursday 21

Hada little party with Miss
wedge, after.
Reading, eclipses! The
gray sunken, cup of the
world. What next?
Bright and cool. It's
waning better at 43000
We all went to "the ward
of Oz" at Brantford
last night.

Warm & bright to day
(Friday) Picked a
full pan of green beans!
also a basket of tomatoes

Saturday 23

Autumn, beautiful,
sad, tranquil, autumn
began at 5.00 this P.M.
Warm, and partly fair
Dull at night fall
only wish it would
rain. dug carrots,
one enormous beet and
a few potatoes this morning
4 & five. Took Jack down

Memoranda

SEPTEMBER 1939

Sunday 24

Rain at first then
dull and rain by
4:00 P.M. Had a nice
quiet afternoon with
Mada.

Monday 25

Rain and warm.
Furry & rough, no time
to myself to read or
practical. Iris out
Inverness.

Tuesday 26

LIT COAL FIRE
Cold and partly fair
Covered up beans at
night. Sent off
Mada's glass old picture
to him & card to Eleanor

Wednesday 27

Rain all morning
no frost. Picked large
pan of young beans
this morning. Dressed
hair — ponyday.

SEPTEMBER 1939

Thursday 28

Rise and warmer.
The country misty in
the morning sun — very
beautiful. Incess only just
Friday 29 here and there starting
to turn.

Very suddenly warm 74
with S.W. wind and some
rain. Coal fire nearly
out. Super — flowers
Saturday 30

Colder — stirred
up coal fire.
Heavy frost at
night. Brilliant
moon & Jupiter

Memoranda

OCTOBER 1939

Sunday 1

Everything white with
frost this A.M. We
took (N.Y.I.) a nice
walk this morning
to the C.P. crossing.

Monday 2 ails after noon to
W. Cowan's.

A little woman dug
the potatoes - had a
hopping wheel-barrow
bad.

Tuesday 3

Did professional services
to dad as he lay in
bed this morning, he
having a bad back and
some loose teeth. Fine and
warm. Beautiful October

Wednesday 4

Rain & 70° A
marvelous day -
to bad I was busy
But it was ever thus

OCTOBER 1939

Thursday 5

Hazy & warm
- leaves turning -
country lovely. Henry
as a wolf & all about
for home!

Friday 6

Rain and a little
cooler - still without
fire at office. Surely
maysles on down &
trip in the morning.

Saturday 7

Warm and
sunny. "In my rapid
sweep of the day" I
had little time to
gloat over the symptoms
October colors. Also
time to go down in
the slough of despair
like 1923, 24 and such
callow years.

OCTOBER 1939

Sunday 8

Sandy & warm
- 77 at noon.
Leaves perfect.

Monday 9

Keri's & Weston's
over at Dads. Rain in the
morning & at night.
Bertha, K. N. & I took in
the beautiful country east
to Spottswoods at 4.00 P.M.

Tuesday 10

Rain most of the day
warm but cooler at
sun-down. 1940 cows
all out makes H&S
look like a peanut.

Wednesday 11

Colder & dull all
first clearing in the
afternoon to a crystal
clear evening but no
stars as yet.

OCTOBER 1939

Thursday 12

Cool and
partly fair

Friday 13

Fair and frosty
at day-break but
sage, clouded away
with rain in the afternoon
and at night.

Saturday 14

Cold with
spits of rain, sleet
snow and blue
washed October skies
and brilliant sunshine.
a slender southern moon.

Memoranda

Saturday ^{Cherry up at night}
OCTOBER 1939
Sunday 15 but only partially successful
Cool and bright

Heard first Philharmonic
program - Mozart,
Weinberger, & Stravinsky.
Into practice at night.

Monday 16
Goul pie and
many sweet sugary
pies at Estoria
Supper where the Ormandy
Trio performed!
(hot dog.)

Tuesday 17
Cold & highest
40° - especially in
evening to look after
Cherry!

Wednesday 18
Fine and cool
No time to see the
fading autumn grandeur.
Mynah & Absolut
& sweet romance to 1923!

OCTOBER 1939

Thursday 19

Very mild and
S.W. wind with a
spit of warm rain
in the afternoon. Called
at Les Kelly's for tape.

Friday 20

Fine and warm
real Indian summer
white frost on the roofs
and white mist in
the hollows. Cloudless all
day - oh divine October.

Saturday 21

Warm and
partly fair with strong
S.W. wind. Wadd
came in at 5.00 P.M.
To renew old ties

Memoranda

He is a fine
fellow - wish I could
see more of him.

OCTOBER 1939

Sunday 22

Cold & partly
fair with spots of rain
and a sharp wind.

The day rushed away
with lots of company -

Monday 23

Anniversary supper
Have to play brass at
Dunelm Baptist.

Tuesday 24

Hard frost
last night. Covered
H & S with rime. Sunny
and cold all day.

Frosty again at night

Wednesday 25

Dug a bushel
of carrots in the morning
Rain all afternoon and
mid - very dark.

OCTOBER 1939

Thursday 26

Warm and rainy at
first then clearing and
warmer - like blessed
spring. Out early to
go to Eaton and to
hear. Friedberg, ^{Palmer} ~~Harley~~

Friday 27

70° this afternoon
Dark and rainy. Sun
peeped out at 3:30
in time to see spots.

Practicing A⁶ Polovaine

Saturday 28

Clouds blotted
out our famous 99%
lunar eclipse last
night. No glimpse
of the moon whatsoever.

Memoranda

Much oh absolutely!
Very cold to day with
sharp frost, setting in
at night. Drained car

OCTOBER 1939

Sunday 29

Cold + partly fair. A quiet day at home. 2 dominians noon at home and night across the road.

Monday 30

Milder with a little rain the afternoon. Dr. Murray buried to-day. Saw Sweet Elene Sat. night.

Tuesday 31

H & refused to go so waffs date car for service at Paris Motors. The new fords & Mercury on display

Wednesday 1

NOVEMBER

a fine moderately cold Nov 1. at took dad's car again for grease etc. Home early to job around.

NOVEMBER 1939

Thursday 2

Cold. H & coughed and spit all the way to Paris. Had to get new coil after toil

Friday 3

Cold and partly fair. A clear sunset but no Venus from my S. window yet. Wish I could step out in the lovely November twilight and see her!

Saturday 4

Hard frost. Dinned over H & with crank. Put alcohol in last night. 20 this morning by dad's therm.

Memoranda

Partly fair. All but the stalks are now quite bare. The east view in the morning is enhancing.

NOVEMBER 1939

Sunday 5

a fine Sunday
fun rousing with Uncle
and listening to Mario
Castelmours - Tadescio
play his 2nd piano concerto

Monday 6

Moderately cold
Home early to keep
house and practice Bech.

Tuesday 7

Dark and
rainy first day old
doll hasn't let me
study his peckles.
He & I went at 4:00
but under happier circum-
stances than before!

Wednesday 8

Colder. Home early
to make leaves & tidy
up.

NOVEMBER 1939

Thursday 9

Romeo & Juliet
by P.I.T. last Tuesday
re-entranced me more
and more - like the
planets through my 3rd
eye 1926. I old youthful

Friday 10

stress & pain & enthusiasm
Warm - 60° SW wind
and much rain.
Very dark! practicing
A. G. J. G. J. G.

Saturday 11

Remembrance Day

Cold.
Jelly and dreary.
T & working fine

Memoranda

NOVEMBER 1939

Sunday 12

Rise at first then
dull and cold.
Schumann #2 - C.
from N.Y. give practice
at night.

Monday 13

Cold and
a fine snow falling
all day. Evelyn
in Brentford and
came back with me
at night.

Tuesday 14

Cold - 19°
Drove dad's car
down for repairs.
Dad's 1 heater
It's about time!

Wednesday 15

Cold and
bright. Much on
absolute - pink teas
astronomy to a bunch
of kids at Drunk - balls

NOVEMBER 1939

Thursday 16

Mild &
foggy fair - Indian
Spencer. away before
5.00 to get ready for
Friday 17

Still fair and mild.
starting to use my 1938
birth day present - a black
life-time black pen - how
do you like it?

Saturday 18

Fair and
spring-like - real
Indian summer.
Phat back tire -
a good Sunday job -
provided my spare
Memoranda carried me home!

NOVEMBER 1939

Sunday 19

Arrived P. Blat, Cold
east wind. Iris
practice at night

Monday 20

Colder east
wind. a grey sad
day. Perfect November
weather to read
The Return of the Native.

Tuesday 21

East wind
but sunny and not
so cold. I must
remember to turn on
radio for T. S. O. to night!

Wednesday 22

Milder
and clearing after dinner.
Through early to go to
Brantford to hear Guste
& meet the folks.

NOVEMBER 1939

Thursday 23

Had a little
trouble meeting the folks
last night. Ended up as
a hitch-hiker - or thereabouts
Time and mild to-day.
Iris playing at Princeton
to-night.

Friday 24

Just a year ago
mother took sick
and what an agonious distressing
time it was. Well and
good to-day, east wind
Commencement at night.

Saturday 25

Rained off in the
afternoon so I could
pramine old Sol Temp
never above 30 all day
20 this morning with
Memoranda
bitter east wind.

Flour windows all over
now - hurrah!

cold NOVEMBER 1939

Sunday 26

Went over the
dear old Norwich
and Bunford roads on
our way home from
Tellsbury. Evening
fine and sun lovely.

Monday 27

Partly fair and
warmer. Looked
car over for a new
battery.

Tuesday 28

Still cloudless
mild and otherwise
unseasonable. Great
weather for colds. Venus
ever brighter in the S.W.

Wednesday 29

Everything white
with thick hoar frost
including my car.
Come in good time
to play at St. Andrews
orchestra & trio.

NOVEMBER 1939

Thursday 30

H 8 again turned 44444
as going to Lake Erie on
June 11, 33 with David
Jack etc. Oh the change
twist now and then!

Friday 1 DECEMBER

Rain in the afternoon
and at night. Much
needed for our
cistern so near the bottom.

Saturday 2

More rain and very
dark and mild. H 8
shed a back wheel
last night on bog lane
Ben came up with the
wrecking truck and
jacked it up. It went
like a shot out of a gun
for an unconscious
distance

DECEMBER 1939

Sunday 3

Dull and mazy
fixed spare tire in the
morning. Read divine
Hardy - "Return of the Native"
and listened to divine
F. Schabrowsky 5 the in the
Monday afternoon

Colder with snow and
frost left office early
to go to Salt - Joyce
trio.

Tuesday 5

and what a
trio! marvelous Beethoven
marvellously played.
Too busy to read or
practice. Game.

Wednesday 6

Dull, mazy
and still mild without
the much needed rain
or snow. Ann and I went
out last night!

DECEMBER 1939

Thursday 7

Rainy and
mild. Too busy for
any fun. Just driving
the prettily old Drumbo
express and keeping my
Friday 8 nose to the grind-stone

Colder with a
strong N.W. wind. Had
typhoid and wiped sweat
off my forehead last night
on 4th.

Saturday 9

Mild again
with strong S.W. wind
sunny all day with
another marvellously
coloured sunset. Soft play
pen outside all night
Memoranda but it was dry.

- dry as this diary is.
nearly finished that beautiful
moving book - Return
of the Native.

DECEMBER 1939

Sunday 10

Mild and dull with some rain. Got Bertha at Kitchener in the late afternoon as darkness fell. Saw the pretty Christmas lights

Monday 11

Kair and colder. Venus getting higher and more brilliant. Got my new license plates

Tuesday 12

20° this morning with a hazy sun. I & running fine. She is now ready for her 1940 tags - 29 B 19. 49

is 29 B 20.
Wednesday 13

Heard "They shall have music" - the great peipity. at the Square this afternoon with Tally

DECEMBER 1939

Thursday 14
King's Birthday

Colder and bright. Starting to think about Christmas. Got Annie some pyjamas also wrapped up the photos for the uncles.

Friday 15

The big day "day tag" has arrived - big for the protagonists. But for me just another day. Milder with misty southern sun.

Saturday 16

Last night Jowed the 37 with I & fast night and nearly got held up on the station hill and the big hill on the 5th but I got there - go on.

Memoranda

Wore my new grey tip-top suit. A very dignified and simple wedding, and sociable evening afterwards.

DECEMBER 1939

Sunday 17

Mild and dull.
Is Pitchenen at night
with Benthe etc.

Manuel Revenmann
in the afternoon.

Monday 18

Milder still and
clearing. no rain no
snow - no nothing.

Tuesday 19

Rain, much
needed, fell this afternoon.
Very dark day
necessitating lights
all the time. Very mild

Wednesday 20

Dark and
colder. Slight snow
flurries. Trying to
get Christmas
parents sent off.

DECEMBER 1939

Thursday 21

Cold and
some snow for a
change. So far it has
been a record mild
season - for all time.

Friday 22

Cloudy and cold
then clearing with a slight
thaw and frost clear
at night with Mans Jup.

Saturn and moon in
a row on high and
Saturday 23

very by Reguidistant
A very busy day
ending with Jack
He was driving it 9
from Bramford
where it was gefixed
after the geswash.
Memoranda
in the rear. It is
loaded with Christmas
parcels. Very cold
with bright moon.

DECEMBER 1939

Sunday 24 Very cold. Opened
Christies parcels
after Sunday School.
Chetser Dinner at
9.00 P.M. after Church.

Monday 25 Dinner and
Christmas Day
the bunch.
a little milder. Woodstock
in the morning after Jack
took me to Paris. H & C and I
saw Blanche in the
Tuesday 26 Hospital then
dear Deanna in "Grinst
Lane". Back to work
to-day. Very quiet
all stores closed.

Wednesday 27
Work in dead Ernest.
Pop Ernest. 5 above
this morning.

DECEMBER 1939

Thursday 28 a little more
snow 5 above again
this morning. H & C
bates to start in the morning.
also G. W. B.

Friday 29 a little milder
with a bit more snow.
H & C has passed it 5000
again. It was a good
turning point when it
passed that before
Saturday 30 on June 20, 1933.

Cold and snow flurries,
settling into a regular
blizzard and strong at
last H & C down to-day
Memoranda for grease, after
having H & C greased and
out charge at E. & C.
yesterday

DECEMBER 1939

Sunday 31

Bitter cold with blinding scudding drift from the west and a white blurred sun. A nice cosy day indoors by the

Monday 1 JANUARY, 1940
New Year's Day

fire-place. Ash and water chores for exercise and a noon excursion to Jimi with the Cherub to see the

Tuesday 2

new Cherub - Robert Geoffrey Enticknap. Kathy played at the Coughlan at 2.00 P.M. and I listened to the marvellous Philharmonic play Rossini

Wednesday 3

Wendelssoln (Italia symph) Delius & Elgar. Landscape blurred to the east and everywhere by the scudding drift 2 below

in the morning and 1 4 above at noon.

Thursday 4

Kathy and I glone after our cashyphonous trio practice to drink that old year away with Cosby's and ginger ale.

Saturday 6

Memoranda

MEMORANDA

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