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Your
1973
daily
diary

Fred Wolff

1973 CALENDAR

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1974 CALENDAR

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, IMPORTANT DATES

January

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March

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April

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December

DECEMBER 1972

- 1 FRI.
- 2 SAT.
- 3 SUN.
- 4 MON.
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MONDAY JANUARY 1

1973 JANUARY 1973

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7:56 30°

26° 4:54

8:30 Windy and getting colder 1:30

The big job of the day was

9:30 taking down all our Christmas lights, Santa - and other decorations 2:30

10:30 Had to warm my hands on the furnace pipe several times. 3:30

11:30 Took Ham, asparagus and apple pie down to 37 Ave at 4:00 4:30

12:30 P.M. We all enjoyed the supper and social hour but we bugged 5:00

-EVENING the grandfather clock.

7:56 15°

26° 4:53

TUESDAY JANUARY 2

8:30 Quite a bit of sunshine for the first work day of 1973. 1:30

9:30 The oil truck came just as I was about to slip out over 2:30

10:30 the driveway ice. Everything quiet in Paris. Reading old 3:30

11:30 diaries is an emotional experience especially 1912-13 4:30

12:30 1917-18, 1922-23 etc. 5:00

-EVENING

7.56 14°

1973	JANUARY							30°	4.56
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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

8:30 Sunny till about 3:00 p.m. 1:30
and not very cold. The finest

9:30 winter day so far, but now 2:30
it has clouded and milder

10:30 and with a falling barometer 3:30
anything can happen. Mr is in

11:30 Clarke hospital. I hope they 4:30
can stop this annoying stalling when

12:30 cold!! 5:00

EVENING

7.56 31°

33° 4.57

THURSDAY JANUARY 4

8:30 While we were practising in 1:30
the band ball rain started to

9:30 descend heavily last evening and 2:30
kept it up all night. The

10:30 driving was not too bad, just 3:30
slushy as it turned a little milder

11:30 a degree above freezing. This 4:30
morning our street was sheer

12:30 wet ice and I crept slowly 5:00
down around by Spin's. It is

EVENING still dull but (drier) drier so
the driving should be better tonight.

7.56

18°

FRIDAY JANUARY 5

1973 JANUARY 1973

22° 458

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8:30 Much colder with a 1:30

butter west wind. A late

9:30 rehearsal with the Choir 2:30

got us home at midnight.

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.56

3°

SATURDAY JANUARY 6

12° 4.59

8:30 Down to real, healthy winter 3:30

temperatures. MZ was out in front

9:30 of the house and hated to 2:30

go this morning; it stalled about

10:30 eight times. A long rehearsal 3:30

with the choir at the Humanities

11:30 in Waterloo. Got home just 4:30

before midnight.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

2.56

2°

SUNDAY

JANUARY 7

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10° 5.00

8:30 After last night's concert ^{1.00}

Kathleen's throat was sore so we

9:30 ^{2.30}drove directly home via Roswell

After two bottles of beer their

10:30 throat was better and this ^{3.30}

morning it was back to normal.

11:30 This afternoon's and evening's ^{concerto}

went well. There is much lovely

12:30 music in the Brahms Song of ^{destiny}

(Schubert) and Rhapsody for

EVENING mezzo soprano and orchestra, also

The Mozart Mass in C minor.

But Howard Deek is not a popular

conductor.

7.55

(-1)°

16° 5.01

MONDAY

JANUARY 8

Below zero this morning but I

8:30 had M2 which was out in the ^{3.00}

street plugged in with my new

9:30 yellow cord from Den & Squire ^{2.30}

the cord for the lawn trimmer. so

10:30 started to go off. A little ^{3.30}

less cold tonight but not clear

11:30 like last night - the crescent ^{4.30}

moon is rather dim.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.55 11°

TUESDAY JANUARY 9

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18° 5.02

8:30 Mostly sunny and 1.30

continuing cold. Martha's

9:30 Birthday; poor old Alphas will remember that if nothing else.

10:30 Got Kathleen's rings from 3:30

Sloyd Smart at noon, also an

11:30 extra white loaf on the reduced 4:30

counter so Kathleen will be pleased.

12:30 I went to Edelman's and got 5:00

new batteries in Bertha's radio

EVENING so I will surprise Kathleen

tomorrow morning with the news.

7.55 10°

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10

16° 5.03

8:30 A bit of sunshine and 1.30

high cloud. Feels a lot colder

9:30 than yesterday on account 2:30

of a strong south-west wind

10:30 Lucky for the roads that there 3:30

is so little snow to blow.

11:30 At last we got word from 4:30

Dottie. The table decoration came

12:30 through and was much 5:00

appreciated. Poor old Alphas did not

EVENING write a word or sign the

name.

7.55

13°

THURSDAY JANUARY 11

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16 5.04

8:30 Temperatures well above zero 1:30

but the chill factor well below, with

9:30 heat biting west wind. Kathleen 2:30

was in luck as we have had a

10:30 mostly sunny day for her 3:30

big weekly wash. I have a big

11:30 bag from the I SA attach 4:30

I hope will meet specifications.

12:30 If not I am in the dog house. 5:00

EVENING

7.54

8°

FRIDAY JANUARY 12

2.2° 5.05

8:30 Moderating a little with 1:30

some sun. Kathleen was

9:30 away to Kitchener and 2:30

Waterless right after me.

10:30 Fine, clear roads for 3:30

motoring. How long will

11:30 this last? Not long, I expect. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.54

14°

32°

5.86

SATURDAY JANUARY 13

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8:30 Mostly sunny and thawing in the clearing sun. Kathleen 1:30

9:30 reports a good shopping day yesterday. She finally selected a 2:30

10:30 dress although it is not delivered yet. She also got a hand beater 2:20

11:30 in place of one electric kettle. 4:30

This would have been J.D.'s 102nd

12:30 No sign of a blizzard like 55 years ago today. 5:00

EVENING

7.53

26°

38°

5.07

SUNDAY JANUARY 14

8:30 Got away after lunch to 1:30

Kitchener. The four of us sped

9:30 in Olds over to 177 Pleasant 2:30

to pick up Laura F. and then to

10:30 the library where we heard 3:30

the Beethoven Op 59 no. 1 and the

11:30 Schubert Trout Quintet, 4:30

a rather ragged performance John,

12:30 Janet and Ralph doing the best 5:00

job. Back to 153 W. for a drink

and then to the Charcoal

STEAK HOUSE where we enjoyed a

hearty dinner.

7.53

29°

35° 508-

MONDAY

JANUARY 15

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8:30

Dull and mild. Back

1:30

to the grindstone with lots of

9:30

work ahead. The denturists

2:30

have not run me out of

10:30

business completely yet.

3:30

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.52

29°

33° 5.10

TUESDAY

JANUARY 16

8:30

Cloudy practically all day

1:30

with the exception of a glimpse of the

9:30

sun late in the afternoon.

2:30

My ambitious semipit observations

10:30

for the current year are experiencing

3:30

a setback. Absalom, Absalom is

11:30

just as incomprehensible as the

4:30

others of W.F. that I have tried to

12:30

read. Must be something the

5:30

matter with me!!

EVENING

7.57

30°

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40°

5.11

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17

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8:30 Milder and overcast from 1:30

nine-thirty 4M on. Could

9:30 spy P. Passerines in between 2:30 the

branches of my scarlet maple

10:30 at 7:30. It was faint and 3:30

low down in the south, south-east.

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.51 40°

57° 5.13

THURSDAY JANUARY 18

8:30 Spring weather with a 1:30

vengeance. Some sun and

9:30 spring-like clouds. Forgot 2:30

to go outside to view the

10:30 penumbral eclipse. However 3:30

as it was over shortly after 6.00

I 11:30 probably would not have 4:30

seen much. Frank I. says that

12:30 Bob Cairnduffie is closing 5:00

his office - I cannot believe

EVENING it.

7.50

47°

FRIDAY

JANUARY 19

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44° 5.14

8:30 An unprecedented 47 degrees ^{1:30}

when we awoke on this dark

9:30 windy morning. We have ^{2:30}

had considerable wind all day

10:30 switching from S.W. to N.W. and

turning colder. Practically all the

11:30 snow gone, except bits along ^{4:30}

fences. It is 6.00 P.M. and I have

12:30 had no phone call, so I do not ^{5:00}

have to start out on the icy highway

EVENING in the blizzard conditions of 30 years

ago! At least, not today. We expect

plenty of winter to come yet.

7.49

19°

24° 5.15

SATURDAY

JANUARY 20

8:30 An abrupt drop to more ^{1:30}

seasonable temperatures. The

9:30 annual church meeting was ^{2:30}

held last evening with a

10:30 delivery of bread and donuts by ^{3:30}

me and the big roast of beef

11:30 by Kathleen, who had to cook ^{3:30}

it and make gravy; besides this

12:30 she did her weekly wash ^{5:00}

and taught nineteen lessons - isn't

EVENING she wonderful! Sky spotfully

clear all day. We presented Fred

Wolff with a new portable bar-be-que.

4.49

23°

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38° 5.76

SUNDAY

JANUARY 21

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8:30 Sunny most of the day and
 weather mild. Spent the

9:30 Most of the afternoon taking
 sprouts off our potatoes which are

10:30 keeping very nicely. As I was
 working Lucas arrived and Nancy

11:30 helped me with the last
 bag. They wanted to get home

12:30 early so would not stay
 dinner. Kathleen had a delicious

EVENING roast chicken and scrumptious
 pumpkin pie.

4.48

40°

45° 5.18

MONDAY

JANUARY 22

8:30 Well, what do you know, a
 thunderstorm in January. The

9:30 day was sunny and mild
 till towards 5:30 P.M. when

10:30 dark clouds came up quickly
 black clouds like a late spring

11:30 fog, and we had thunder and
 rain. Snow is now 99% vanished.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.47

32°

1973 JANUARY 1973

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36°

J.19

TUESDAY JANUARY 23

8:30 Rained gently most of the night then turned to snow. There

9:30 was a thin covering on the otherwise bare garden and fields

10:30 at breakfast time. However went the thermometer above freezing

11:30 and it has disappeared. ^{3:30} Lyndon

B. Johnson dead at 64. Quite a

12:30 harvest of notables lately ^{5:00}

Pierson, Dues, Truman and now Johnson

EVENING High positions in government are not conducive to longevity.

7.46

30°

35°

5.20

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

8:30 About a half an inch of snow to scrape off the sidewalks. 1.30

9:30 My new snowshovel is not getting much exercise this

10:30 winter. Kathleen has to teach this evening and I have

11:30 some lab work to do so we agreed on a late dinner for me. 4:30

12:30 Some sun which licked up the little bit of snow. 5:00

EVENING

7.46

18°

1973 JANUARY 4²⁰ 73

5.22

THURSDAY JANUARY 25

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8:30 Late March or early April days. A little frost to 1.30

scrape off car in the morning and a bright warm sun all day

9:30 that licked up all traces of the white stuff. Have to hurry 2.30

10:30 as this is rehearsal night. 3.30

— no, not a dance with tails.

11:30 A big bag of groceries mostly for Ev. This is Laura's 29th 4.30

EVENING Wont have a chance to see her.

7.45

30°

44°

5.23

FRIDAY JANUARY 26

Fell sick, chills, feverish?

No I should say ^{not}

8:30 After a heavy snow frost requiring much scraping of all 1.30

9:30 windows of M2 including the back one, we have another early 2.30

10:30 April day of unmitigated sunshine. The grass is really 3.30

11:30 putting on a green cast in sheltered places. A new muffer 4.30

12:30 for M2 at 24.02. The last one lasted 14 months; however the 5.00

EVENING old extension pipe is still on so I hope it wont cost me much more for the rest of the year!! =>

7.44

30°

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42

5.24

SATURDAY JANUARY 27

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8:30 More scraping of car windows. Very foggy going home 1.30

8:30 East evening bus also coming down this morning. Must hurry

10:30 to get home by 12:30 double shift 3:30

After a long tiring rehearsal on

11:30 Carmen we shopped at Weg's 4:30

and Highway market and ate

12:30 a delicious dinner at home. 5:00

(ham omelette)

EVENING

7.43

30°

31° 5.26

SUNDAY JANUARY 28

8:30 Very icy on this dark winter morning. Had to scrape 1.30

w/ car windows before

9:30 driving Kathleen to church. 2:30

In the afternoon I was overseen

10:30 while Kathleen made out her 3:30

income tax report. She

11:30 freezing drizzle has turned to snow 4:30

12:30 and now we have two inches 5:00

of clean white snow on the dirty

ground.

EVENING

7.42

8°

12°

-527

MONDAY JANUARY 29

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8:30 A return to cold - clear 1:30

wintery weather with a strong

9:30 sun brilliant on the new 2:30

clean snow. Set a move on -

10:30 now, you must be on your 3:30

way home by 5:40. Carver is

11:30 a very difficult score. 4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.41

7°

27° 5.28

TUESDAY JANUARY 30

8:30 A snow flurries in the 1:30

mid afternoon. Intersting with

9:30 rather weak sunlight. Mild 2:30

but not thawing. Last evening's

10:30 rehearsal ended in a feed 3:30

with beer. Home around 1.00 A.M.

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.40

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14° 5-30

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31
8:30 Dennis's 32nd was the 1:30

coldest this winter and that

9:30 north-east wind made 2:30

still colder. Stopped at the

10:30 Freund's last evening for 3:30

beer and crackers.

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

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40° 5-31

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

8:30 The thermometer surely has 1:30

dizzy drops and rises, while I (we)

9:30 shudder and cough and take 2:30

pills. A long session at the

10:30 humanities last evening and 3:30

another coming up tonight ad

11:30 infinitum with choir and 4:30

soloists

12:30

5:00

EVENING

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2

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8:30 Damp mild and rainy, 1.30

I he sun came out feebly for a

9:30 few minutes late in the 2:30

afternoon, but probably not bright

10:30 enough to let the animals 3:30

see their shadows. Quanta to six,

11:30 so get moving!!! 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.36

27

32

5.34

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

8:30 Another sudden drop in 1.30

temperature but no freezing

rain or much fog to hamper 2:30

driving last evening. The

dress rehearsal was a long one 3:30

Got home at 12.30.

11:30 Good driving conditions going 4:30

to Waterloo: went by 401 and 8

12:30 and Conestoga parkway sum 5:00

university. First performance of

EVENING Carmen (concert version) went

off fine - standing ovation at the

end.

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29°

5.30

36°

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

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8:30 Dull and milder. Went 1.30 to

church in spite of the long

9:30 stirring concerts. Chored around 2:30

the basement and read in the

10:30 afternoon. The second 3:30

Carmen at the "Humanities"

11:30 drew another standing 4:30

ovation. We were on our own

12:30 and came straight home 5:00

by 11.50.

EVENING

7.34

20°

27°

5.36

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5

8:30 Clear and dry with a 1.30

bare landscape - no snow to

9:30 cover the brown fields, Did 2:30

Kraglund ever chop us down to

10:30 size! The only ones he 3:30

praised were Maureen and

11:30 Raffi. He thinks the R.W. 4:30

Symphony is only semi-professional

12:30 and not nearly capable 5:00 of

tackling the difficult Bizet

EVENING score. However we enjoyed

it and if the other singers were

no good, I at least, loved every

note.

7.33

22°

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37° 5:38

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6

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8:30 That cold east wind of 1.30

last night and this morning only

9:30 brought a thin covering of 2:30

snow this evening and it has

10:30 already melted on the streets. 3:30

No good for winter sports.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.31

30°

36° 5:39

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

8:30 Dull and mild enough 1.30

to be anything but wintery. The

9:30 thin, lacy bit of snow on 2:30

the ground disappeared before noon

10:30 Shopping for valentines. 3:30

Tempus fugit; winter wearing

11:30 away without any serious 4:30

winter weather. Found out that

12:30 on Harold Campbell died 5:00

the 4th of last November aged 94

EVENING

7.30

20°

1973 FEBRUARY 1973

21 5.41

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8

8:30

Sunny and cold, a temperature ^{1:30} more in keeping with the season.

9:30

About 5" of snow last night ^{2:30}

which was a delight to clear

10:30

off the walks with my new ^{3:30} shovel. The strong daylight long sun

11:30

was dazzling on the new snow. ^{4:30}

The only walk the post took today

12:30

was around the corner for ^{5:00}

trip "Globe"

EVENING

7.29

7°

27° 5.42

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9

8:30

Really a perfect winter day ^{1:30} mostly sunny with practically no

9:30

wind. The great dude, the ^{2:30}

Earl of Stockton was my passenger

10:30

to Paris this crisp morning. ^{3:30}

He is quite a gentleman. Welby

11:30

squirted two shots of antifreeze ^{4:30}

lubricant into my driver's door

12:30

lock, one this morning and ^{5:00}

another just at closing time as

EVENING

she was all frozen up again.

Have a great load of groceries

- three bags full, now sitting at the top of the stairs.

7.27 80

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

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18° Sit 44

8:30 a perfect winter day. Mostly

blue sky and strong sun. A

9:30 moon at first quarter ^{2:30} ~~evening~~
above my south window. I10:30 guess the groceries of yesterday ^{3:30}
were acceptable. I was in again11:30 today but just for Vita B, ^{4:30} ~~head~~
and shoulders and after shave lotion.12:30 The increased cost of living ^{5:00}
crushing me down. Must beEVENING home - in good time - Reynolds
right !!

7.26

(-4)

12° Sit 45

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

8:30 A crisp, clear morning. ^{1:30} the

first below zero reading this

9:30 month. With only two ^{2:30} ~~last~~
months we cannot say this has10:30 been a cold winter - rather on
the mild side. Kathleen lit a11:30 wood fire in the fireplace ^{4:30}
in the afternoon and we along with12:30 Ev & Jack, our dinner guests, ^{5:00}
enjoyed it. The blade roast of

EVENING beef at 59 was delicious. We

are sure lucky.

7.24

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25° 5.46

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 12

8:30 Moderating somewhat and 1:30

light clouds sailed over the

sky from the north east 2:30

dimming the sun from time to

time. M₂ responded nobly 3:30

this morning after being plugged

in all night. 4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.23

5°

22° 5.48

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 13

8:30 Fine winter weather with 3:30

plenty of sunshine and a

9:30 minimum of wind. Book 2:30

club night! I must fend for

10:30 myself. Must run up 3:30

to the library and get rid of

11:30 this Absalom, Absalom, which 4:30

I could get very little out of.

12:30 a few grains of wheat out of 5:00

a whole huge stack of chaff.

EVENING

7.22

16°

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32° 5:49

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

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8:30 Cloudy and milder. Got ²⁰

lovely valentines from Ev. and

9:30 Kathleen and also Dumas 2:30

and Katherine.

10:30

3:30

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.20

26°

30°

5:50

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15

8:30 Dull and damp: a fine 1:30

snow sifting - now from the

9:30 south west, then from the east 2:30

and back to the west again.

10:30 Pavements wet. Swept about 3:30

an inch of snow from the walks

11:30 this morning! Oh darling 4:30

Sir Charles G.W.R.! How I love

12:30 your nature stories; wish 5:00 I

could get a collection of your poems.

EVENING

7.19

(-4°)

1973 FEBRUARY 1973

9° 5.52

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16

8:30

The coldest day this winter.

The gas full on all day could

9:30

not get the operating room. 2:30

over 67° and the lab 62°. I think

10:30

I will start for home. 3:30

earlier this evening. Kathleen was

11:30

off to Kitchener and Waterloo this

morning in her quack strapping,

12:30

wound Olds. 5:00

Gloria! - just saw "sweetest"

EVENING

Mercury from my north window, bright in the pale pink sunset sky at the end of William St.

7.17

(-6°)

10° 5.53

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17

8:30

Still in the grip of this arctic cold. A cloudless day,

9:30

nicer than yesterday as the wind was not so noticeable. 2:30

10:30

Hope the ice cream won't 3:30

melt in my back deck (boat)

11:30

Mercury was very bright 4:30

again.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.15 30

25° 3 33

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18

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8:30 A fine winter day with the cold moderating and the sky clear till late in the afternoon. Kathleen had the brilliant idea of going to the opening of the Paris Historical Society in the public library. Enjoyed the exhibits, the pictures and the screen talk. Visited the Bailey residence and had a drink before heading home.

10:30
11:30
12:30

1:30
2:30
3:30
5:00

EVENING by the beautiful Nith valley in winter grandeur.

7.14

21°

35°

5.56

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19

8:30 The cold spell is broken. Finished those charming stories contained in "The Last Barrier". Wish I could get some more of the great "Six Charles".

10:30

11:30 Copied out Ben Johnson's "Drink to me only" at the back of the book.

12:30

1:30
2:30
3:30
4:30
5:00

EVENING

7.13

30°

1973 FEBRUARY 1973

40° 5.57

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

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8:30 Springlike once more, with 1.30

cloudy skies giving over to sunshiny

9:30 ~~ate~~ in the day. Mercury was 2:30

very bright, setting right on top of

10:30 the Library. Having great 3:30

thrills with Drinkwater's anthology.

11:30 Dean Mancos. 4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.11

20°

34° 5.59

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

8:30 Called on dear John 1.30

Thompson away out Scott avenue

9:30 newly to Oak Ave. He showed me 2:30

his ~~new~~ shop where there is more

10:30 room for his big machines and 3:30

room to expand. It is a fine

11:30 setup. About 4 to 5 inches of 4:30

new snow in the afternoon.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.09

15°

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

1973 FEBRUARY 1973

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6.00

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8:30 Roads very smooth after 1.30

the snowfall and the plow. The
9:30 "Nith Valley" is my favorite route. 2:30Sunny most of the day except
10:30 for a few afternoon flurries. 3:30Mercury was very faint over the
11:30 library as there was much haze 4:30
on this cloud along the horizon.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.08

9°

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23

25° 6.01

8:30 Cloudless and moderately 1.30

cold. Lots of activity at the
9:30 motor license bureau. M is 2:30

in today about power steering.

10:30 Low in fluid. I'll drive 3:30
with manual before I spend

much more money on it. 4:30

Sent a 45th card to Dottie and

12:30 alphs. I hope I'll never know 5:00

whether they received or not.

EVENING Saw office early - Hayden

Creative rehearsal begins.

7.06

20°

27° 6.03

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

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8:30 Sunny till about 4.00 P.M.

when light clouds covered the
9:30 heavens. A big crowd at Les10:30 Clarke's license bureau. They did
not have my big bill 3:30made up so I will have to wait
11:30 till Monday for the check. 4:30Enjoyed our last night's rehearsal
12:30 of part of Haydn's Schöpfung 5:00

EVENING

7.05

10°

20° 6.04

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

8:30 Skipped church to do some 1:30

practicing and have an early
9:30 lunch and leave before one 2:30for an afternoon rehearsal at the
10:30 Kitchener band hall. after 3:30which we repaired over the
11:30 slippery, snowy streets to 153 Wilfridwhere we had beer and then on
12:30 to the Charcoal steak house. 5:00

Left the friends in good time (9.15)

EVENING as it was snowing quite
heavily. Quite slow going on
401.

7.03 10°

1973 FEBRUARY 1973 22° 6.06

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26

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8:30 Clear with moderate temperatures 1:30

Another ideal winter day. Shovelled

about 6" of snow from walks 2:30

before zooming to gay Paris in a

10:30 cloud of snow. Pale old moon 3:30 in

the south west. Another 8.50 to spend

11:30 on the power steering. Next 4:30

time it goes & will drive it

12:30 manual. 5:00

EVENING

7.01 3°

20° 6.08

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27

8:30 Bitter cold morning with a 1:30

penetrating east wind. A big rush

9:30 to get home by 6.10. 2:30

Extra rehearsal called.

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.59 70

1973 FEBRUARY 1973 32° 6.09

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28

8:30 A frosty clear night for 1:30

our special rehearsal and the

9:30 driving was good. Stayed 2:30

at the grounds till nearly midnight

10:30 Sea stroke dropped in. Pretty 3:30

sunny all day with a sun-thaw

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.57 20°

1973 MARCH 1973 45° 6.10

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THURSDAY MARCH 1

8:30 The first of March brings 1:30

springlike weather with our little

9:30 bit of snow shrinking fast. 2:30

Home at 12.30 A.M. This morning

10:30 after a feed at the band hall. 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

B. 56 35°

1973 MARCH 1979 46° 6.11

FRIDAY MARCH 2

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8:30 So cloudy and mild. 1.30
 "They will do it every time"
 9:30 I have been trying for over a year to get Bob to fix my
 10:30 wash room basin and taps. 3:30
 Having given up in despair I
 11:30 call (or Lloyd Wins does) Tom 4:30
 and he comes up yesterday to
 12:30 measure the job. Today Bob
 and helpers pop in, and of
 course I had to turn them away.
 EVENING although I would have much
 rather they would do it. Busht.

6 55 30°

40° 6.12

SATURDAY MARCH 3

8:30 Foggy driving home last night after the dress rehearsal
 at the United Church in Waterloo and the party at the Tavern out
 9:30
 10:30 High and road with Esul, Joyce, Art, Kuala, Mike, Leon etc. Today
 11:30 is dull and rainy and a little less foggy. (Shades of 9 years ago)
 12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.53

31°

SUNDAY

MARCH 4

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46° 6.13

8:30 We were invited over to 1.30

the Taylors big dinner party for

9:30 Joanna after church. It was 2:30

a beautiful sunny spring like

10:30 day - better than most spring 3:30

days. John, Peter & Jack went for a

11:30 walk around John's farm (Butcher's) 4:30

I followed after but did not catch

12:30 up with them. It was a gorgeous afternoon 5:30

Left at 6.10 after a bowl of soup.

EVENING The second "Creation" was even

better than the first - more relaxed

more musical.

6.51

30°

MONDAY

MARCH 5

38° 6.14

8:30 Very damp all day with 1.30

almost continuous fine rain or

9:30 drizzle. Hope Tom the plumber 2:30

soon comes as my taps are

10:30 fizzling, and fizzling like all 3:30

get out.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.49 31°

TUESDAY MARCH 6

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8:30 Quite the reverse of yesterday. 1.30

After the fog lifted (had to drive
9:30 with lights on down no. 2.) about 2.30

10:00 a.m. the sun shone warmly
10:30 for the rest of the day and the 3:30

temperature was probably just about
11:30 a record. I hope this is not 4:30

a repetition of 1945 and starting
12:30 even five days earlier. I would 5:00

rather have reasonable weather.
EVENING Brushing up on "The Mexican War"
Dear Dick - nine years ago.

6.47 41°

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7

53° 6.17

8:30 Grass growing, snow gone. 1.30

back roads muddy, tulips up,
9:30 just six weeks early. 2:30

morning showers making me go
10:30 dry Princeton. No plumb 3:30

yet. Great amount of water being
11:30 wasted and the water bill 4:30

going skyward. I was a fool - not
12:30 to let Bob do the job !!!!! 5:00

EVENING

6.45

37°

55° 6.15

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THURSDAY MARCH 8

8:30 Another 55° like yesterday, and more bulbs bursting 1.30

9:30 through the bare earth. Grass a decided green. Said goodbye 2.30

10:30 to Ev on the phone and called at the shop to wish Jack 3.30

11:30 bon voyage. It is just about BOAC take off time now - eight 3.30

12:30 o'clock. Kathleen will feed the Johns and do many other extra 5.00

EVENING Chores for the next two weeks.

6.44

29°

45° 6.19

FRIDAY MARCH 9

8:30 Cooler with some pale sunlight, turning overcast in 1.30

9:30 the afternoon, with a chilly east wind. It is about 34 now 2.30

10:30 which is somewhat more seasonable. It will put the 3.30

11:30 brakes on the granter too early 4.30

12:30 growth. Harvey put me on a new night rear wheel bearing. Now 5.00

EVENING the annoying clicking is stopped. Have to wait for the bill. It is hanging over my head like the sword of Damocles.

6.42

32°

SATURDAY MARCH 10

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49° 6.21

8:30 Back porch covered with ice this morning but it soon

melted. Inspected the new sump pump and the buried hose

out over the back lawn to the garden path. It looks like a good job.

well done. No more worries about a flooded cellar. Not having so

much luck with my own plumbing, I

was running a "wished was" in the washroom and drying in

the lat. Dear old Reid Venture and Davego.

6.40 35°

SUNDAY MARCH 11

50° 6.22

8:30 Enjoyed the Bello's weekend visit as we had no rehearsal.

9:30 It was so mild and the ground so moist that I had the roller

out doing the back lawn especially the sods over our new

11:28 plastic sump pump pipe. They are bringing their Vega wagon and

12:30 Ellen had it over at Ernie's on Saturday for a water tower.

EVENING

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34°

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48° 6.23

MONDAY MARCH 12
8:30 A little cooler after a thunder ^{1:30}

storm and a lot of rain last

9:30 night. Called in at Rumbles ^{2:30}

to see Fred Hauke on my way

10:30 down. Dorie was very shocked ^{3:30}

when I gave her the message

11:30 about the book club postponement. ^{4:30}

12:30

5:00

EVENING

6.37

36°

48° 6.25

TUESDAY MARCH 13
8:30 Heard no discouraging words ^{1:30}

though the skies were cloudy all

9:30 day. What a dream is my ^{2:30}

dark room-washroom with the

10:30 new basin. Should have ^{3:30}

had it years ago, and my

11:30 lab cold water tap is ^{4:30}also. How peaceful is my ^{5:00}12:30 well, I guess it all turned out ^{5:00}

the best, although it is going to cost

very plenty of money. Dear

John Drinkwater anthology! What an

amazing collection! How I have

neglected it!

6.35

34°

1973 MARCH 1973 39° 6.26

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 14

8:30 Dark and wet. Much rain during the night and more today in the form of light sprinkles and fog.

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4:30

5:00

EVENING

6.33 58°

67° 6.27

THURSDAY MARCH 15

8:30 Within one degree of 1945 record. After the rain yesterday the sump pump had it first work out.

9:30 It is a great comfort this time of year to know we won't be flooded out. and oh the pleasure of going into my washroom, switching on the light (first try) and getting on a lovely new basin and shiny taps. It really gives me a lift.

1:30

2:30

3:30

4:30

5:00

Very strong southwest winds and almost summertime warmth.

EVENING

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37°

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FRIDAY MARCH 16

8:30 Be cloudy and cooler; back to more normal temperature.

9:30 Finally remembered to get the sympathy card for Fred Wolff. His

10:30 and was buried yesterday. 3:30

To play or not to play. That is the question. I received notices for the two Mozart concerti but not

12:30 for the symphony. I will go tonight with Kathleen and see what the

EVENING "score" is. at least go as far as 153 Wilfred.

6.29 33°

35° 6.29

SATURDAY MARCH 17

8:30 The copious rain and sleet of last night and this morning changed to

10:30 snow this afternoon which is still falling heavily and

shows no signs of letting up. 3:30

11:30 Kathleen is in kitchen this afternoon and I am here and

12:30 some thirty odd miles between. 5:00

Hope we have no trouble getting home! We had plenty!

Stuck at Jack Reyes with no antifreeze. When it cooled down he put in new prestone - 3.50. It got me to Drumblo.

6.28 21°

SUNDAY MARCH 18

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26° 6.31

8:30 John and I shovelled 1.30

the Olds out and Kathleen drove
to church. She came home 2:30at 11:30 after the second hymn
intending to go to the rehearsal 3:30but it was blowing and snowing so
much and visibility was so poor
that we persuaded her to stay home 4:30

12:30 Dennis and Nancy home 5:00

unexpectedly at 12:30 and immediately
EVENING sat down to lunch with us!Spent the afternoon shovelling walks
and watching Dean & John put6.26 29° new piece of hose on M² 34 6.32

MONDAY MARCH 19

8:30 Very foolishly took the 7th 1.30

this morning. Got as far as

9:30 Howans Jack's when she boiled 2:30
over again. Had to phone home

10:30 for help. Kathleen came in 3:30

her Olds and Dennis in Jack's
11:30 truck. I drove the Olds to work 3:30

I guess they had an awful time

12:30 pulling Mr. back to Drumbo. 5:00

from about 10.00 to 11.45. N. and I
EVENING left at 6.45 with Nancy forKitchener and picked up Neala and
her girls for the Mozart concert.

6.24 20°

1973 MARCH 1973 32° 6.33

TUESDAY MARCH 20

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Hurrah - spring at 1.13 P.M.!!

8:30 A beautiful sunny day after a foul weekend. After my

9:30 embarrassing experience on the 7th yesterday I travelled by No 2

10:30 highway. M2 was back in good running condition and

11:30 was glad to drive it. I he

12:30 Mozart concert at the W.L. University

Last night was very enjoyable especially as I sat back in the

EVENING well filled auditorium. Our

four grandchildren sat with me and were very good.

6.22 19°

33° 6.34

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21

8:30 "Sly sou'w winds" kept the air feeling anything but springlike

9:30 Hated to say goodbye to dear Dennis and dear Nancy this

10:30 morning; their visit has been so enjoyable, and he was

11:30 indispensable in keeping M2 on the road.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

6.20

21°

THURSDAY MARCH 22

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8:30 Dull and thawing slightly.^{3:30}
 in the afternoon. Kathleen called
 9:30 just before noon but we^{2:30}
 did not go to Bradford for our
 10:30 visa pictures as Pamela was^{3:30}
 away. We had our lunch together
 11:30 and then she went shopping.^{4:30}
 John & Laura's 11th or steel and
 12:30 Kathleen got them a corn^{5:00}
 husker.

EVENING

6.19

25°

FRIDAY MARCH 23

45° 6.37

8:30 A cloudless March day with
 nothing in the wide blue heavens
 9:30 but the odd long white jet^{2:30}
 trail. Freezing at night, thawing
 10:30 in the day - should be good^{3:30}
 sap weather if it had not
 11:30 risen so far in the early mild^{4:30}
 spell. Having great fun with
 12:30 Everman's Dictionary of Literary^{5:00}
 Biography.

EVENING

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SATURDAY MARCH 24

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8:30 Sunny and mildew. 1.30

Snow nearly all gone.

9:30 Left Kathleen with the 2:30

three lovely grandchildren,

10:30 meals to get and home 3:30

to clean - a big day ahead.

11:30 Home at 6.30 to eat with 3:30

the rest - a magnificent dinner

12:30 of tender steak and all 5:00

the trimmings.

EVENING

6.15

33°

43° 6.39

SUNDAY MARCH 25

8:30 Partly sunny with a 1.30

stiff east wind which made

it feel chilly. The three 2:30

children filled up the family

10:30 pew this morning. 3:30

Arthur and Mula called for

11:30 the family at 4:45 at 4:30

which time we were just

12:30 ready to leave for Bedford 5:00

A big party at the Milos.

EVENING Got a pretty pot of spring

blooms for Kathleen.

6.13 40°

1973 MARCH 1973

54 6.40

MONDAY MARCH 26

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8:30 a little more sunshine 1.30

and slightly warmer air.

9:30 Still the stiff east wind 2:30

which will make a good

10:30 drying day for Kathleen and 2:30

her big washing including

11:30 much bedding. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.11 29°

43° 6.42

TUESDAY MARCH 27

8:30 Sunny all day but an north-
east wind kept the temperature down.

9:30 Our back yard puddles were 2:30

frozen this morning. An old moon

10:30 low in the south west as 3:30 I

drove to work. Too bad I can't

11:30 get any book of verse by 4:30

Sir C. G. D. Roberts. I am finished

12:30 reading about him I want 5:00

read him. I suppose out of print

EVENING like thousands of other great

works of the past. bought.

6.09 33°

1973 MARCH 1973

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48° 6.43

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28

8:30 Pale sunshine all morning 1:30

ending in the afternoon when clouds

9:30 and gentle showers took over. 2:30

Came upon John putting up an

10:30 awning at "Lufts" so got out 3:30

and wished him many happy

11:30 birthday celebrations. 4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

6.08 45°

60° 6.44

THURSDAY MARCH 29

8:30 Warmest yet this year. 1:30

Showers and thin clouds all

9:30 but covering the high climbing 2:30

sun. Kathleen just phoned to

10:30 say her billfold was missing. 3:30

I do hope she finds it. There are

11:30 always light-fingered crooks 4:30

around even among children.

12:30 I got her the wine she 5:00

ordered so all is not lost!

EVENING Dear aunt Lottie with the

velvety contralto voice.

6.06

46°

FRIDAY

MARCH 30

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66°

6.45

8:30 Around 60° again. Even 1.30

Let the gas fire in the operating room out for the first time^{2:30}

10:30 this year. Sugged a pile of groceries to the car at noon.^{3:30}

11:30 They are not just-as ordered but I hope they will get by.^{4:30}

12:30

5:00

EVENING

6.04

43°

SATURDAY

MARCH 31

50°

6.46

8:30 Rain appears to be over but^{1:30}

sky still overcast. Down in good

9:30 time to get my short^{2:30}

morning's work done before the^{3:30}
~~11:30~~ dead line of 12.00 noon.

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

6.02

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6.48

SUNDAY

APRIL 1

8:30 Dull and damp after a 1.30

raining night. Did a little

9:30 practice in the afternoon on 2.30

the Wagner & Schubert. Spouted

10:30 potatoes and put the top on 3.30

over cold frame over the rhubarb

11:30 Excellent pork chops with dressing 4.30

fresh from the Grafton farm.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.00

45°

48° 6.49

MONDAY

APRIL 2

8:30 Overcast all day. We 1.30

will sure have to have a lot

9:30 of sunshine and dry wind 2.30

to let me get on the garden which

10:30 is now just a swamp. All 3.30

the old corn stalks and other

11:30 litter will take a lot of drying. 4.30

I am looking forward to that

12:30 big bonfire! 5:00

EVENING

5.59

39°

1973 APRIL 1973

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TUESDAY APRIL 3

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44°

8:30 A dull, cool morning. Gravel roads still soft in spots and

9:30 am avoiding them. Have to close office around 5:30

10:30 as this is the first of the

11:30 last regular concert.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

5.57

35°

38° 6.51

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4

8:30 No sign of old Sol just overcast grey skies from dawn

9:30 onward with cold sprinkles of fine rain. Rumors last evening

10:30 of us old folks getting the

11:30 heave-ho out of the H.W. symphony

orchestra. Oh well, I guess I

12:30 saw it coming for some time - I

caused the handwriting on the wall.

Memo, more tabel cypharsin - those

EVENING art weighed in the balances and

found wanting!

5.55

31°

35° 6-52

THURSDAY APRIL 5

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8:30 We are seeing the sun for 1:30

the first time this week,

9:30 Ice half inch thick on the 2:30

incinerator this morning. It

10:30 will be a frosty night again 3:30

but we are thankful for the

11:30 good driving conditions 4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

5.53

36°

50° 6.53

FRIDAY APRIL 6

8:30 No, last night was not 1:30

frosty, the temperature going no

9:30 lower than 36°. Wake up 2:30

to more rain which stopped

10:30 before noon and we have 3:30

seen more glimpses of the

11:30 welcome sun. 4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

5.57

38°

SATURDAY APRIL 7

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50° 6.33

8:30 Sunshine at noon though ^{1:30}

pale is most welcome. Maybe

9:30 I can do a little work ^{2:30}

outside this weekend. No

10:30 lunch for the two of us, just three ^{3:30}
concerts.11:30 Later - dug the rest of the ^{4:30}

parsnips and cleaned some of the

12:30 mud off them before dressing ^{5:00}

for the concert.

EVENING

5:50 33°

SUNDAY APRIL 8

43° 6.56

8:30 Since we skipped church ^{1:30}

and it was a sunny day though

9:30 windy and cold, I was able ^{2:30}

to put in our early peas and

10:30 sweet peas, also uncover the ^{3:30}

roses and burn up some of the

11:30 corn stalks. Ate at 15:3 ^{4:30}

Wilfred between today's concerts.

12:30 The evening one went off ^{5:00}

particularly well. Home quite

early - just ten o'clock.

EVENING

5.48

32°

6.57

37°

MONDAY APRIL 9

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8:30 Very pale sun and a strong 1.30

north-east wind which went
right through you. 2:30The gale strength wind has
continued all day and into
the night - Snow is promised.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5.46

30°

6.58

TUESDAY APRIL 10

8:30 Everything white with an 1.30

inch of snow at breakfast
time. This all melted and
another miniature blizzard
whitened the ground again 2:30at noon. The day is ending
grey and cold. Almost as 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5:45 24°

1973 APRIL 1973

36° 6.59

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11

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8:30 Anything but spring like 1:30

although the sea was bright

9:30 this afternoon. Seides lingering 2:30

after midday. Ground white this

10:30 morning. Must rush for home 3:30

and kitchen

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

5:43 28°

35° 7.01

THURSDAY APRIL 12

8:30 That was a pleasant drive 1:30 to

Dwelf last evening as daylight

9:30 was fading and the waning moon 2:30

was bright. Had to scrape

10:30 frost off my windshield this 3:30

morning. Was the lovely Schubert

"Unfinished" and the exuberant 4:30

11:30 Wagner "Meistersinger" my orchestral 5:00

12:30 swan song? It might be 5:00

I do not measure up to Raffi's

EVENING high standards of excellence.

However I will keep on practicing

nevertheless as long as I can draw

a bow across a string!!

5.41

26°

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FRIDAY APRIL 13

8:30 Sunny all day but a 1.30

persistent cold wind. It may
 9:30 have been colder fifty years ago this evening, but I do not think

10:30 very much. This is a chilly
 enough April 13th for any nature

11:30 lover that does not want to
 see things come on too fast, and

12:30 then get frozen like ~~frigid~~^{twenty} (25)
 years ago. Must take my literature

EVENING biography dictionary back to Eric
 — but, oh, how I love it!

539

25°

50° 7.03

SATURDAY APRIL 14

8:30 The unmitigated strong 1.30

sunshine warmed things up to

9:30 50. Quite an improvement 2:30

Must hurry home as I have

10:30 to practice "The Palms" with 3:30

my dear exacting wife.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5.38

38°

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58° 7.04

SUNDAY

APRIL 15

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8:30 Sunny and warmer. 1.30

"The Palace" (piano and violin) went

9:30 quite well, or at least it 2:30

was well received. A fine dry

10:30 afternoon to work in the garden. 3:30

cultivating the asparagus bed,

11:30 planting potatoes and lettuce 4:30

(behind garage), and raking and

12:30 burning old dry vegetation. 5:00

Garden looks neat now - all ready

for working up. Had our first

bite of rhubarb from the cold frame

at noon. A lovely chicken (roast) dinner

at John's.

MONDAY

APRIL 16

5.36

45°

70° 7.06

8:30 Jack and Er got home about 1:30

9.00 P.M. when we were still over

10:30 at John's. They had spent the 2:30

weekend at Baltimore. Had at a

10:30 wedding. Another fine warm 3:30

spring day, turning a little

11:30 cooler with showers 4:30

towards evening.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5.34

40°

58° 7.07

TUESDAY APRIL 17

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8:30 Not as warm as yesterday ^{1:30}
 but still a nice spring day with
^{9:30} narcissi blooming everywhere. ^{2:30}
 "Fair daffodils, we weep to see | you haste
^{10:30} away so soon: | forget the early ^{2:30}
 sun | has not attained his noon. | stay,
^{11:30} stay, until the hasting day | has run,
 but to the evening, | and, having prayed
^{12:30} together we | will go with you along. ^{5:00}
 We have short time to stay, as you have
 as ^{EVENING} about a spring | as quick to meet
 decay for you, or anything, | we die, ~~like~~
^{like} to the summer's rain: | for as the pearls of
 morning dew, | we're to be found again."

to your home do not stay
 to your home do not stay

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18

5.32

48°

65° 7.05

8:30 Hazy sun and more ^{1:30}
 spring like temperatures. It was
^{9:30} warm in the car as Kalliterna ^{2:30}
 and I went down to Pavlos on
^{10:30} Pallas street and the Brambling
 health centre for our cholera shots ^{3:30}
^{11:30} Got back in Paris by twenty ^{4:30}
 to three so Kalliterna would be in
^{12:30} lots of time for her afternoon ^{5:00}
 lessons.

EVENING

5.31

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THURSDAY APRIL 19

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69° 7.09

8:30 Summer like temperatures 1.30

and the odd sprinkle of rain. The

9:25 ~~sun~~ came out pale and hazy at
noon but it is overcast now.

10:30 Maybe Kathleen will not have 3:30

good a wash day tomorrow. Wait and see.

11:30 at the groceries at noon all but 11:30 the

frozen spinach fries and turkey

12:30 ~~the~~ ~~high~~ must not forget to 5:00

up before nine o'clock.

EVENING

5.29

51°

FRIDAY APRIL 20

70°

7.10

8:30 Rain, warm and windy. 1.30

A good day to get work done.

9:30 and considerable was accomplished 2:30
such as removal of downstairs

10:30 ~~some~~ windows and packing them 3:30

away, putting up screens and

11:30 south awning, washing bath 4:30

cars, Kathleen in the meantime

12:30 doing her weekly wash and 5:00

teaching un-teen lessons. Dug up

the rest of the south bed.

Then in the evening went to the
Good Friday service.

5.28

53°

1973 APRIL 1973

76° 7.11

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SATURDAY

APRIL 21

8:30 Our dear Queen is 47 today. 1:30

She won't know that I am making
a note of it, or that I love her.

9:30 Sunny in the mid morning but 3:30

clouded in the afternoon.

10:30 Warmest yet. Grass jumping. 3:30

11:30 must get home and cut the

leak lawn and south strip.

12:30 Bet Kathleen will be thrilled 5:00

with my raisin loaf at 1/2 price.

EVENING

Sath tells to Buggan this morning. He seemed relaxed and looked much better.

5-26

51°

68° 7.12

SUNDAY

APRIL 22

8:30 A day to be remembered. 4:30

the morning service including

a baptism we hurriedly 9:30

lunch and put the pies in the car,

10:30 and zoomed away to Kitchener. 3:30

all aboard in the new plum colored

11:30 Ambassador wagon with the 4:30

friends to Niagara. Went in the

12:30 back way by Stanley avenue. 5:00

Had a grand roast beef dinner.

EVENING

and grandmo's excellent pies -
rhubarb and pumpkin. Home by 12:30 A.M.

5.24

56°

MONDAY APRIL 23

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60° 7.14

8:30 Mostly fair. Must not forget to mention cutting the back

9:30 lawn Saturday evening April 21st

A quiet day after all the travelling and excitement of yesterday.

Dear Ross is

today. How I would like to see something of him and Joyce!

12:30

5:00

EVENING

5.23

39°

TUESDAY APRIL 24

49° 7.15

8:30 Partly fair and cooler. 1.30

The white clouds, the patches of

9:30 blue sky and the cool wind

reminded me somewhat of October

the weather month to sister April.

Took a bunch of our own

11:30 buffaloes to Buggam. Kathleen

gave a bag of salt for the asparagus

12:30 bed and put some on.

5:00

EVENING

5.21

33°

1973 APRIL 1973

56°

7.17

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

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8:30 Frost on my car when I 1:30

went to the parking lot last
 9:30 night. Got up at dawn to
 see the sky from the back
 10:30 porch.

3:30

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

A chilly morning but sunny.

EVENING

Saw the Bailey's new dark
 green Dart on top of a car transport
 this morning at Les Clarke's.

5.20

39°

58°

7.18

THURSDAY APRIL 26

8:30 Cloudless with an east 1:30

wind which made the milder
 air seem not so mild. Leaves
 9:30 popping out now to make a
 10:30 mist of green everywhere. 3:30

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

5.18

42°

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FRIDAY

APRIL 27

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8:30 Dark all day with a steady north-east wind bringing steady driving rain. Kathleen went to Kitchener this morning and she will get her clean car all spattered. Have just completed a second reading of "Barometer Rising" and think it to be the best Canadian novel I have read (of course I have read so few!) Portuguese natural descriptions, graphic account of the terrific explosion and its aftermath.

5.17

37°

48° 7.20

SATURDAY

APRIL 28

8:30 Cloudy and windy in the morning; brightening in the afternoon with a few glimpses of pale sunlight. Took down a lot of 'murus to Buggan still at the Willett.

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

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SUNDAY APRIL 29

8:30 Sunny and cool with

a steady breeze. So a jacket

9:30 was necessary working outside.

10:30 John very kindly brought a

load of berries and rhubarb

11:30 yesterday. Kathleen and I put

some finishing touches on

12:30 spread it around last evening.

Ernie came up for dinner

which consisted of pork chops

baked in oven with dressing

and apple crisp for dessert. - a

sumptuous meal.

EVENING

5.14 38° 5.1° 7.23

MONDAY APRIL 30

8:30 Still fairly sunny after

light shower in the night.

9:30 really do like this

fast time which we went on

10:30 yesterday - wish it would

last all year. Buggam was

11:30 quite contented this morning

even though his stay at the

12:30 hospital has been extended

little. Dear spirit, goodbye -

EVENING you haven't stolen much

from May so well, will look

for better things when the

May month flaps its glad green

leaves.

5.12

114°

TUESDAY MAY 1

1973 MAY 1973

60° 7.24

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8:30 Showers and warmer 1:30

Hard maples starting to unfold

9:30 leaves to make a faint mist of green. Ladies aid to night 2:30

10:30 I must eat alone ~~gop~~ 3:30

game it. I hope Ronald does not

11:30 come over and try to convert 4:30

me, I'm unconvertible and

12:30 incomprehensible. 5:00

EVENING

5.11

55°

WEDNESDAY MAY 2

69°

7.25

8:30 Still warmer bringing 1:30

the little leaves along

9:30 Scaps and boards. Do not 2:30

be tardy this afternoon as this

10:30 is the evening of the one 3:30

and only rehearsal for the

11:30 ~~Venue~~ ball. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

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1973 MAY 1973

45° 7.26

THURSDAY MAY 3

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8:30 A chilly grey day, much more like November than May. 1:30

9:30 Raffi read through a sheaf of waltzes and galpas till nearly 2:30

10:30 10:30. We stopped at 153 Wilfred for some subs and a guff. 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5.08

35°

44°

7.27

FRIDAY MAY 4

8:30 Cold with fine rain and grey skies. I have the 1:30

9:30 groceries all bought and safely in the trunk of the car. 2:30

10:30 and will soon be ready for a dash home to bath, eat 3:30

11:30 and dress for the ball. Don't be late! 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

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SATURDAY MAY 5

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8:30 Brilliant sunny day 1.30

with no particular tired feeling
after the big ball ~~etc~~ 2:30

Bingaman park. Watched them dance

for an hour after and wished 3:30

I had skill to join in. Called in

to see her this morning but 4:30

she wasn't up yet.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5.05

43°

64° 7.30

SUNDAY MAY 6

8:30 Another cloudless warm 1.30

day. Reneged on the scripture

tract peddling around the village 2:30

and adjacent country. Just could

not be that much of a 3:30

hypocrite. Did some

afternoon jobs such as digging 4:30

up the northeast corner and by

the fence and planting the daffodils. 5:00

Had tea & juice for seepers

EVENING Very tender rolled roast of beef

and scrumptious rhubarb meringue

pu.

5.04

47°

1973 MAY 1973

56 7.31

MONDAY MAY 7

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8:30 Cooler with an east wind 1.30

and clouding over at sundown.

9:30 Was thrilled to see Uranus 2.30

last night and the night before.

10:30 Was also thrilled to go up to 3.30

the library attic and scan the rows

11:30 of dear old classics, especially 4.30

T.H.

12:30 5.00

EVENING

5.03

50°

6.00 7.32

TUESDAY MAY 8

Dark with gentle showers

8:30 all day long. Now as it 4.30

deepens into night it is still

9:30 raining. Dear Alberta, you should 3.30

be listening at this hour, Drumbos

10:30 and the countryside have 3.30

need of thee. Not exactly

11:30 Wordsworth but worth much 4.30

more to me. Book club was

12:30 lovely supper for me. Dear 5.00

Kathleen has to drive to Ayr, she

EVENING will get her car all spattered.

P! did you say? What a pity!!!

5.01

52°

68°

7.33

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

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8:30 Still a bit of drizzle in the morning but the afternoon was fine and warmer. 1.30

9:30 Leaves are being worked out rapidly. Had a ride down town in the new dark green Dart. 2:30

10:30 Dart. 4:30

11:30 5:00

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5.00

59°

75°

7.34

THURSDAY MAY 10

8:30 Warmest yet this spring. Sires out, window up, leaves spreading fast. Wished Bill many happy returns. He sounded quite normal which is bright and witty. 1.30

9:30 2:30

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.59

52

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84 735

FRIDAY MAY 11

8:30 A spot or two of sunshine 1:30

but otherwise grey and cool.

9:30 I should be sitting pretty 2:30

tonight at home as I have an

10:30 extra loaf of white bread (half off) 3:30

a bottle Dubonnet and a bag

11:30 bag of groceries including another 4:30

beef roll similar to the one we are

12:30 eating. The asparagus, ^{at last} 5:00

night's dinner would melt in

your mouth, in fact it did

in mine.

EVENING

4.58

48°

57° 7.36

SATURDAY MAY 12

8:30 Intermittent sunshine and 1:30

a slight bit warmer but the

9:30 stiff breeze is cool enough. 2:30

Expect Dan's this weekend so

10:30 must hurry home to see 3:30

what is cooking, if anything.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.57

35°

43°

7.37

SUNDAY MAY 13

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8:30 Very cool and cloudy all day. No welcome warmth or sun 1:30

9:30 to dry our soggy garden, but this did not prevent Dennis from 2:30

10:30 not tilling the whole swampy mass. I raked it all in the 3:30

11:30 afternoon after the Bells left for 4:30

12:30 Pat here and I put in a half dozen rows of small seeds at the 5:00

EVENING north side just before dinner

time. Art drove us to the Theatre of the arts and we heard and saw the enjoyable "Evening with Gershwin"

MONDAY MAY 14

4.56

37°

50° 7.38

8:30 1:30

Not much change in the

9:30 grey, chilly weather. 2:30

Having much pleasure in

10:30 rereading "Life's Little Ironies" 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

The only T.H.F. volume I have not got.

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May 15/78

EVENING

4.55 40°

TUESDAY MAY 15

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57° 7.39

8:30 Mostly cloudy and in no 1:30

great hurry to warm up.

9:30 We shiver getting undressed 2:30

night and shiver most of the day.

10:30 My garbage can, originally 3:30

belonging to Kathleen shed most of

11:30 bottom so I have purchased 4:30

a new one from "Tufts" at 5.12 -

12:30 a handsome galvanized one - 5:00

too big. I will take some getting

EVENING used to - like my lower plates.

4.53 43°

WEDNESDAY MAY 16

55° 7.41

8:30 Very strong south west gales 1:30

blowing hats off and branches from

9:30 trees. Sunny in the morning 2:30

the rain clouds moved in quickly

10:30 in the afternoon and now the 3:30

streets are wet. Kathleen called at

11:30 7 June at 2.5 to 2.00 and we 4:30

went on to Brantford stopping at

12:30 the WEO and at the Brant Health 5:00

Immigration Clinic for our second

EVENING Linda shot and finally at Paul's

where I had to have my map shot

over again, the first battery washed

the camera.

4.52

34°

THURSDAY MAY 17

1973 MAY 1973

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56° 7.42

8:30 Frost last night but was not up in time to see any trace of

9:30 it. Drove home in the cold 2:30

spitting rain yesterday afternoon.

10:30 needless to say I could not 3:30

work outside other than throw

11:30 out the old sand from the 4:30

carrot tub. Washed the last bunch of

12:30 carrots which had kept remarkably 5:00

well. Cold today with intervals of

EVENING fine sleet. Went up to 37 Jane at

noon and saw Helen and friend.

4.51

3.3°

FRIDAY MAY 18

58° 7.43

8:30 Some sun and some clouds 1:30

driven by a chilly north-west

9:30 wind. I really did a big 2:30

shopping job at the S.A. The prod

10:30 boy carried the awful of 3:30

parcels to the car parked nearby to

11:30 West River. Now I must not forget 4:30

to pick up the frozen pink lemonade

12:30 before nine o'clock. 5:00

EVENING

4.51

39°

SATURDAY MAY 19

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64° 7.44

8:30 A gradual warming trend, 1:30
although I still wear my vest.

9:30 Got the lawn all cut last 2:30
evening so I am all set to

10:30 do some gardening this long 3:30
weekend if the weather holds.

11:30 Have just had that charming 4:30
Irish friend family minus Brad. They

12:30 are a never ending source of 5:00
interest.

EVENING

4.50

45°

SUNDAY MAY 20

66° 7.45

8:30 Mostly sunny and moderately 1:30
warm. Last evening ended by

9:30 the flood lights. I got our potato 2:30
patch, 275 hills, ready for planting.

10:30 This morning before church 3:30
Kathleen dropped the olive patch and

11:30 covered them up. In the afternoon 4:30 I
planted our gladioli bulbs. Kathleen

12:30 planted two rows of corn and one 5:00
of peas. The Irish friends arrived around

EVENING fine and brought me a bear tree.
We kept Duchess all afternoon as the
Taglan were away.

4.49

50°

MONDAY

MAY 21

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69°

7.46

8:30

A fine sunny day. No major planting jobs, just three hills of

9:30

tomatoes in front of the dahlia at the back fence. The rest of the

10:30

day was trimming rose bushes, and edging beds. Kathleen taught

11:30

lessons while I puttered around.

12:30

Big thrill to pick up Venus in the prison sometime after sundown.

EVENING

4.48

52°

TUESDAY

MAY 22

72° 7.47

8:30

I guess I dare go home now that I have got the bottle of

9:30

Barry sparkling rosé and I've phoned H.G. Wells about the asparagus

10:30

for Dennis. Mostly sunny with gorgeous, colored clouds at sunset.

11:30

12:30

EVENING

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WEDNESDAY MAY 23

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65° 7.48

8:30 Ein glücklicher geburtstag. 1.30

9:30 Already I am richer by a double sawbuck - one from Wade and one from Edd. Also 2:30

10:30 Kathleen gave me a lovely new tan shirt and two 3:30

11:30 tailored to fit sleeping coats - 4:30

as well as a box of new glad balls.

12:30 I am ~~sitting~~ sitting on top of the world. Mostly cloudy 5:00

EVENING and moderately warm.

Got a 40 oz of gin against the big weekend party.

4.46

50°

50° 7.49

THURSDAY MAY 24

8:30 A fifty-fifty day with grey skies and rain all afternoon 1.30

9:30 Kathleen got away before mine on a shopping spree to Paris, Brentford and Banford. 2:30

10:30 Look our cobos clock to Pignis for repair of seized hands. I was 4:30

11:30 able to mow the entire lawn

12:30 Last evening. Spinach up thick on north side of garden. 5:00

EVENING Kathleen's transplanted broccole plants are thriving?

4.46

50°

64°

7.50

FRIDAY MAY 25

1973 MAY 1973

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8:30 Cloudy and slightly warmer. Have just heard 1.30

9:30 of the death of Harold Stant. This hits me pretty hard as 2.30

10:30 he ^{was a} most likeable chap with a rare sense of humour. Cut off 3.30

11:30 in the most productive years he will be much missed. 4.30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.45

50°

60° 7.50

SATURDAY MAY 26

8:30 Not even a glimpse of the 1.30

9:30 Ben's asparagus this afternoon from Well's over the muddy 2.30

10:30 back roads after coming down 3.30

11:30 nor this morning to keep me 4.30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.44

57°

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54° 7.52

SUNDAY MAY 27

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8:30 A gale force east wind 1.30

switching by night to south west.

9:30 Got our tomato plants and 2:30

peppers set out last evening.

10:30 This afternoon I was able to 3:30

hoe the part of the garden that

11:30 was up such as early potatoes, 4:30

garach, belts and carrots. The

12:30 big birthday party at 6.30 5:00

16 souls all told - delicious food

EVENING prepared as only Kathleen

can. Roast turkey, beef and pork.

Rain all evening.

4.43

57°

72° 7.53

MONDAY MAY 28

8:30 Rain off and on in the morning 1.30

cleaning in the afternoon and

9:30 then cloudy again in the 2:30

evening. Tomato plants still

10:30 standing this morning after the 3:30

fierce winds of yesterday.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

Two Bell houses, two Taylor houses, 2 rooms and Exit.

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1973 MAY 1973

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TUESDAY MAY 29

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8:30 The sun did manage to 1.30

come out of the clouds for a

9:30 couple brief periods in between 2.30

light showers.

10:30 3.30

11:30 4.30

12:30 5.00

EVENING

4.42

50°

62

7.55

WEDNESDAY MAY 30

8:30 The promised sunny periods 1.30

failed to materialize, and the

9:30 grey showery day was chiller 2.30

than the last two. Hope it does

10:30 not rain this evening as 3.30

the grass is jumping and can't

11:30 wait any longer. 4.30

12:30 5.00

EVENING

442

50°

THURSDAY MAY 31

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65° 756

8:30 The cool, cloudy month ends in a blaze of sunshine, but it is not hot, only moderate. Found the morning tough enough last evening, especially in the back. The plants we set out are doing fine, thanks to the damp weather.

12:30

1:30
2:30
3:30
4:30
5:00

EVENING

441

58°

FRIDAY JUNE 1

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75° 757

8:30 Some sun and about the first summer-like thermometer. It is 3-30 P.M. and I better get a move on as I have a big grocery list to pick up and well as get my car from Les Clark's, it having a completely rusted out front parking light and directional.

12:30

1:30
2:30
3:30
4:30
5:00

EVENING

4:40 5:10

70° 7:58

SATURDAY JUNE 2

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8:30 The sun is playing hide and seek with clouds and 1:30

9:30 the day is not as warm as we had hoped. I forgot the 2:30

10:30 list of groceries to get and 3:30

11:30 sun in the dog house. Will try to remember some at least. 4:30

Den just phoned. He is coming up this weekend. Wants more asparagus. I phoned Kathleen 5:00

EVENING in a frenzy.

4:40 5:40

65° 7:58

SUNDAY JUNE 3

8:30 Enjoyed the Falls Bells till just past noon when they 1:30

9:30 left for home. Den did the 2:30

10:30 four upstairs awnings and the front upper storm window. 3:30

11:30 It commenced to rain about 2:00 P.M. and I transplanted 4:30

12:30 our salvia (two boxes) in the drip 5:00

EVENING

got rather saturated to the underwear. Also put in some tomato plants that Bernitta gave us. Moved the back lawn after dinner in the gloaming.

4.39

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MONDAY JUNE 4

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78° 7.59

8:30 about the warmest so far this
fickle season. Garden looks 1:309:30 fine with plenty of moisture. 2:30
Enjoying asparagus every day.

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.39

65°

TUESDAY JUNE 5

80° 8.00

8:30 The first 80° register and 1:30
humid with it. Sun shows9:30 feebly most of the day and 2:30
now towards evening it is10:30 overcast, and a fine spit of 3:30
rain ~~the~~ the wind. Ladies Aid11:30 night so I will be alone 4:30
in my glory. Finished "Jew Solitudes"12:30 a true picture of the 5:00
Canada & English Canadian confrontation.

EVENING The end very impressive.

Just got "A Group of Noble Dames"
and how I am going to enjoy it
after all these years!!!

4.38 64°

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6

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69° 8.00

8:30 Dull and cooler. Kathleen 1:30

drew a large bouquet of

9:30 red roses at the Ladies' 2:30

meeting last night and I

10:30 took three of them down 3:30

to Buggam. Don't forget to

11:30 pick up the fresh ham 4:30

at the I.S.C. !!!

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.38 61°

THURSDAY JUNE 7

79° 8.01

8:30 Mostly sunny and warm. 1:30

a much better wash day than

9:30 yesterday: too bad Kathleen had 2:30

not waited. The holeing I did

10:30 among the rows of garden 3:30

vegetables last evening was

11:30 punctuated with stopping at 4:30

dozens of hungry mosquitoes, some

12:30 of which came on in spite of 5:00

"off." Wrote to Wade acknowledging

EVENING receipt of birthlay money.

4.38

62°

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JUNE

1973

79° 8.02

FRIDAY JUNE 8

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8:30 Breezy and sunny with all the brilliance of a perfect June day. Dear old Alf. born 1.30

9:30 ninety-nine years ago. A day reminding me of July 11, 1923 2:30

10:30 when I wrote "the most superlative piano, maiden, mother, sunshiny landscape, evening, stars and dark 3:30

11:30 midnight ride" Having a 4:30

12:30 great thrill over "A Group of Noble EVENING Dances". Have not read it for nearly 50 years. 5:00

4.38

68°

79° 8.02

SATURDAY JUNE 9

8:30 A warm night requiring only a sheet over top to sleep comfortably. Got home in time to cut back lawn which was plenty long. Mosquitoes in clouds. Venus getting easier to spot in the evening sky. My noisy exhaust was fixed by tightening bolts on the manifold. (241) Very reasonable charge at Les Clarke's 1:30

9:30 2:30

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

reasonable charge at Les Clarke's

4.37 70°

SUNDAY JUNE 10

1973 JUNE 1973
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85° 8:03

8:30 Another "hot June" spell 1:30

Sunny with a fresh breeze.

9:30 Managed to endure church 2:30

for an hour, then after lunch

10:30 attacked the garden where 3:30

the mosquito attacked me. Skinned

11:30 Carrots and parsnips, cut grass 4:30

by the fence, and did some

12:30 hoeing. Took away the wire 5:00

fence around our luxurious first

EVENING pens. Deus called in about

9:30 for the asparagus we both

got for them.

4.37 70°

MONDAY JUNE 11

88° 8:03

8:30 Higher and hotter, the sun. 1:30

There was a nice breeze in

9:30 the office by keeping the 2:30

middle door ajar. I hear

10:30 the swing section of the new 3:30

fire escape fell on Martin

11:30 Napstra and killed him. 4:30

This is a shame and ought

12:30 never to have happened. 5:00

Faulty workmanship somewhere.

EVENING

Corrosion - Martin stepping out on the
 lower swing section fell with it as
 it collapsed.

4.37

72°

TUESDAY JUNE 12

1973 JUNE 1973

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87° 8.04

8:30

Slept half the night in

1.30

the nude and from 4:00 AM on

9:30

with sleepen coat. I be

2.30

heat and humidity about

10:30

the same or a trifle less than

3.30

yesterday. A short thunder shower

11:30

at 2:00 P.M. freshened the

4.30

air a bit but now it is

12:30

clear and still warm. Hope

5.00

our garden got a little moisture!

EVENING

If not how are the corn and

beans Kathleen sowed on Sunday

going to germinate?

4.37

68°

75° 8.04

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13

8:30

Much less humid and

1.30

a bit cooler so sleeping was

9:30

first class last night.

2.30

Weeds overtaking the poor little

10:30

potatoes so I must get home

3.30

quickly and attack them (the weeds)

11:30

walked up the hill with

4.30

short-sleeved shirt, no coat, no hat

12:30

first time this year!

5.00

EVENING

4.37

67°

76° 8.05

THURSDAY JUNE 14

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8:30 Cool for sleeping, moderately 1:30
warm and dry for working.

9:30 An ideal June day. However 2:30

I am not entirely happy with
10:30 the weather; our garden could 3:30
stand a real soaker. Kathleen11:30 came down to Paris behind 4:30
me and we both greeted Baggam12:30 on his 73rd. He was far from 5:00
happy. Poor Ernie!!!EVENING As she remarked as we left - "the
beginning of yet another year"We'll not stay up to watch total eclipse
of moon, although there is one tomorrow
afternoon!!**FRIDAY** JUNE 15

4.37 66°

80° 8.05

8:30 The long June day is 1:30
cloudless, or nearly so. Our

9:30 garden looks desiccated 2:30

The poor little potato top
10:30 jobbing through the lumpy 3:30
ground look curled up like11:30 sickly; even the early ones 4:30
behind the garage. Watered12:30 the roses this morning with 5:00
the rose food solution. Kathleen

EVENING gave me for Father's day.

4:37

67°

SATURDAY JUNE 16

1973 JUNE 1973

76° 8.06

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8:30 Dull, humid and showery. 1:30

No good road to Drumbo now. 2:30

9:30 the 7th rough, the middle tower

line getting lost up with big 3:30

10:30 machinery, all concessions

washboards - poor old M2 has 4:30

11:30 to take the gaff! Goon! - you

were looking too close to Venus

12:30 all these past evenings for Monday 5:00

I saw him last evening, very bright.

EVENING well above and to the left

of the brighter planet! Moral! -

read your handbook everyday!!!

4.38

50°

57° 8.06

SUNDAY JUNE 17

8:30 Cloudy and quite cool 1:30

with a stiff east wind. Had to

9:30 wear a scarf around my neck 2:30

while chopping weeds in the

10:30 garden. Got two interesting 3:30

Galbers' day cards from the 3 friends.

11:30 Set out 13 of Kathleen's geraniums 4:30

in the south bed. They look fine.

12:30 Staked and tied up 33 tomato 5:00

plants which were being brutally

EVENING buffeted by the wind. Drove to

Kitchen and had a great Chicken

dinner. Gretz was there from Bergen.

4.38 57°

76°

8.06

MONDAY JUNE 18

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- 8:30 The pale sun struggled through the cloud cover at noon 1:30
- 9:30 and warmed things up considerably from yesterday. He neglected to mention 2:30
- 10:30 Lew and Fran's 25th party which we looked in on before going to 3:30
- 11:30 Kitchener yesterday. The man created the fine escape section that 4:30
- 12:30 pulled poor Martin. It better be secure this time! 5:00

EVENING

4.38 60°

73°

8.07

TUESDAY JUNE 19

- 8:30 The pale sun had less success struggling through the fog and clouds, in fact he was hardly visible at all. Two S's in 1:30
- 9:30 success - remember that! Of course my orthography was always 2:30
- 10:30 poor and it always will be. Dear dad's 106th. 3:30
- 11:30 4:30
- 12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.38

61°

1973 JUNE 1973

80° 8.07

WEDNESDAY JUNE 20

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8:30 Warmer with the sun 1.30

getting stronger as the day

9:30 progressed. Maybe it will 2:30

be clear enough for me to

10:30 see the evening planets! 3:30

Gene's hoping.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.38

67°

80° 8.07

THURSDAY JUNE 21

8:30 Good old summer came 1.30

at one minute after nine this

9:30 morning. A very summery 2:30

day. The little Sharrow Roast

10:30 evening is quickly licked 3:30

up by the high sun of midsummer.

11:30 Do you call the relative midsummer? 4:30

Aced and cut grass last evening

12:30 But this morning you would 5:00

know that I had been so

EVENING quickly the weeds spring up.

you have a lot of shapping to do

so look sharp.

4.39

68°

75°

8.07

FRIDAY JUNE 22

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8:30 The long June day has 1:30

been about two-thirds sunny
and not overly hot, a

9:30 fine day for weeding - but the 2:30

poor garden needs rain to
wet to the roots. The potatoes are

10:30 not doing much and the 3:30

beans refuse to come up. The long
eventful June day - you will

12:30 be so tired tonight as you 5:00

were 5 1/2 years ago.

EVENING

4.39

8.07

SATURDAY JUNE 23

8:30 A comfortable summer day 1:30

all manner of thunder heads
and rounded cumuli hitting

9:30 the sun half the time. a 2:30

beautiful sky. There was
shower in the night and

10:30 now the garden looks better 4:30

especially the weeding weeds. Hear
Sylvie's 25th. Would I were

12:30 with her to help celebrate. 5:00

EVENING

4.39 62°

1973 JUNE 1973

77° 8.08

SUNDAY JUNE 24

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8:30 As with all visits to 1.30

the Falls at 2815 Gail a

9:30 extremely pleasant time with 2:30

had. Ben took us for a

10:30 ride around the city showing 3:30

us his new Clifton Hill branch.

11:30 The dinner of fresh lamb 4:30

scaloped potatoes and asparagus

12:30 with lovely strawberries for 5:00

dessert was excellent and impossible

EVENING to beat.

4.39 65°

78° 8.08

MONDAY JUNE 25

8:30 Enjoyed the always exciting 1.30

scenic drive home this morning

9:30 with Nancy for company 2:30

Got to the office just before

10:30 10.00 in spite of a flat 3:30

near tire on M₂ leg borrowing

11:30 the olds. I must be very 4:30

careful of this car as Kathleen

12:30 has a strong opinion of it. 5:00

Queen and Prince Phillip arrived

EVENING in Toronto today. Sent an

owl card to Alfred.

4.40

68°

82°

8.08

TUESDAY JUNE 26

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8:30 Warmer with strong winds from the south-west and 1:30

9:30 a darkening sky towards evening. Barometer falling. 2:30

10:30 Had the pleasure of driving M2 again - my favourite 3:30

11:30 car. Nancy ate a big dish of "goodie" this morning. 4:30

12:30 I hope she does not cause her busy grandmother any 5:00

EVENING trouble or worry other than the extra feeding and supervision.

4.40

66°

75°

8.08

WEDNESDAY JUNE 27

8:30 Mostly cloudy and humid with one or two 1:30

9:30 light showers. Hope it is not raining this evening 2:30

10:30 at the garden and lawn need a lot of work. 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.40

60°

1973 JUNE 1973

70° 8.08

THURSDAY JUNE 28

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8:30 Dark cool and showery. No 1:30

kind of a day to go to Kitabena

9:30 as Kathleen and Nancy did and 2:30

stand in the rain to see the royal

10:30 couple. A resounding bang of 3:30

thunder about 3.45. Now at

11:30 5.00 it is still raining and 4:30

must set out immediately for

12:30 Drumbo and Stratford. 5:00

EVENING

4.41

57°

65° 8.08

FRIDAY JUNE 29

8:30 Cloudy and cool. We 1:30

drove against the only sunshine

9:30 of yesterday going to Stratford. 2:30

"A Month in the Country" by

10:30 Turgeniev was only mildly 3:30

entertaining. Got home at 11.00

11:30 to find Jack baby sitting 4:30

with Nancy. This will be a

12:30 big day for Kathleen, begins 5:00

with the third wash this week

and getting Nancy ready to go

north with the Wispin's at noon and

then all the people rehearsing at

the Church this afternoon for tonight

4.41

58°

75°

8.08

SATURDAY JUNE 30

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8:30 Mixed sunshine, gorgeous 1.30

cloud masses, light spits of

9:30 rain and a warming trend 2.30

Glad I am not travelling up to

10:30 Brumby's Falls ~~can~~ crowded 3.30

highway as Ben and Lyne are.

11:30 Kathleen's pupils' recital was 4.30

an extremely pleasant hour and a

12:30 half, at least it was for me 5:00

maybe not so pleasant for the

EVENING pupils. A big grocery list - and

I would forget one item - jelly powders

- fast on list! Brood von Badenstern

Kathleen planted beans.

442

66°

84° 8.08

SUNDAY JULY 1

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8:30 The weather cooperated in so 1.30

far as I was able to do an

9:30 afternoon's job in the potato 2.30

patch. Got a whole wheelbarrow

10:30 load of punstone. The trends 3.30

arrived before I was finished.

11:30 Had a lovely lunch dinner 4.30

with our second and only big

12:30 mess of peas. They were 5:00

excellent, also asparagus cold in

EVENING salad form. Bradley got

grandma Bell's present before his

birthdy, namely fishing tackle -

a rod, reel, lures etc.

442 67°

MONDAY JULY 2

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85° 8.07

8:30 Mostly sunny and hot. 1:30

Another big day in the garden

9:30 Got the ground ready for 2:30

a row of lettuce which Kathleen

10:30 planted in front of the peppers 3:30

by the edge of the lawn. Edged

11:30 and weeded the flower beds 4:30

and ended the day after

12:30 dinner by mowing the back 5:00

lawn.

EVENING

443

72°

TUESDAY JULY 3

89° 8.07

8:30 Hottest yet this year. 1:30

real McCoy. It would be

9:30 a sweaty job to wheel 2:30

to Drumblo this evening à la

10:30 45 years ago. Guess I'll 3:30

board good old M2 - and see if

11:30 it will take me. Got out 4:30

an interesting new book on I.H.

12:30 by Irving Howe. Couldn't 5:00

Shaw - he was out and much

EVENING in demand.

443 69°

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

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8:30 A bit cooler and fresher than yesterday. Slept in the 1.30

9:30 raw last night till nearly sunrise when I donned my slayer 2.30

10:30 coat a big rush today as I am to be in Drumbo by 3.30

11:30 9.40 P.M. Poor dear uncle died. What a lovely man. 4.30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.44 60°

THURSDAY JULY 5

75° 8.07

8:30 Drove through a big downpour coming home yesterday afternoon. 1.30

9:30 In Kitchen in the beds switching to the big ambassador 2.30

10:30 wagon at 153 Wilfred. Ran into more rain at Ontario Place 3.30

11:30 Enjoyed the movie at the Cineplex. all the T.S.D. with Ed Brill and 4.30

12:30 Friedler and Davies and the Mendelssohn concerts. Home at 5.00

EVENING 12.30 tired and happy.

Partly sunny and cool today

a perfect summer day!

Don't spoil it by doing anything foolish later

5.1 years ago!!!

4.45

59°

FRIDAY JULY 6

1973 JULY 1973

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85° 8.06

8:30 A fine summer day with hot sunshine most of the time 3:30

9:30 and all shapes of beautiful cumuli wafted by a fresh 2:30

10:30 breeze. Got more ribs steaks and some pork chops. 3:30

11:30 Will this satisfy the dear sisters? - Got Shaw's Plays 4:30

12:30 set this afternoon - complete 5:00

over 1400 pages

EVENING

4.45 67°

SATURDAY JULY 7

90° 8.06

8:30 The fiery heat of mid summer unmitigated by much 1:30

9:30 cloud. Studying Howe's Handy very interesting, but of 2:30

10:30 course I do not agree with a lot of his criticisms - I am 3:30

11:30 too much of a Handy worshipper. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.46

70°

90° 8.06

SUNDAY JULY 8

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8:30 another 90 in the shade 1.30

but the church was not

9:30 uncomfortable. There was 2:30

just a mere dozen in attendance.

10:30 Dons were at Waterloo for 3:30

lunch visiting the latest MacLaren

11:30 home, but came back for 4:30

a swim and dinner, at which

12:30 we were also honored by the 5:00

five friends. Managed to get

EVENING quite a bit of garden work.

Kathleen took time from her busy schedule to help me tie up the loaded tomato plants. Dig up the first pea bed.

MONDAY JULY 9

4.47

69°

88° 8.05

8:30 1.30

A shade cooler but felt

9:30 even hotter as there was 2:30

hardly any breeze. Gosh

10:30 all fishheads there is still 3:30

over \$200 to pay on our proposed

11:30 trip to the far east. It's 4:30

too expensive. But what is the

12:30 good of saving money? 5:00

It gets less and less valuable

EVENING as time goes by.

4.48

66°

84 8.04

TUESDAY JULY 10

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8:30 Cloudy in the morning 1:30

but sunny all afternoon. The promise of a shower did not materialize.

9:30 2:30

Our poor potatoes are at a standstill, or worse with a woodchuck

10:30 3:30

biting off the tops every night. We

11:30 now have a teenage 4:30

grandchild. Time passes on.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

4.49

64°

69° 8.04

WEDNESDAY JULY 11

8:30 In spite of the strong high 1:30

summer sun the temperature

9:30 stayed below 70°, accordingly 2:30

it was cool in short sleeves

10:30 going up the hill. Margaret's 3:30

visiting at 37 Jane yesterday.

11:30 mid tells me Russell won't 4:30

work and the family is in

12:30 straitened circumstances. 5:00

EVENING

4.50

49°

7:08.03

THURSDAY JULY 12

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8:30 A rather chilly night, so 1.30

Matthew put on a pair of pyjama

9:30 bottoms to supplement her night 2.30

gown. Only got half the garden

10:30 weeded last evening so I must 3.30

get home early enough to do the

11:30 other half today. Got a big 4.30

bag of groceries over to the car.

12:30 Don't forget to pick up the frozen 5.00

lemonade (16 tins!!!)

EVENING

4.51

62°

85° 8.03

FRIDAY JULY 13

8:30 Back to summer heat 1.30

Some clouds this morning

9:30 brought on a slight spring 2.30

but the sun has reigned

10:30 supreme this afternoon. Must 3.30

get a move on and check

11:30 and recheck so I don't leave 4.30

any thing behind

12:30 5.00

EVENING

60°

SATURDAY JULY 14

1973 JULY 1973

70°

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8:30 Vancouver 12:30 P.M. managed 1.30

to get the garden and lawn in presentable shape last evening, Kaitiaki loading the case before we went to bed. Got away in Ods shortly after 7.00 and in Gerts ambassador shortly after 8.00

10:30 in Gerts ambassador shortly after 8.00

11:30 (later) a marvellous day. C.P. 4:30

flight to Vancouver with brilliant sun and fine viewing of the snow clad mountains. An afternoon

flight equally as fine on Japan Air DC8 to Anchorage Alaska and then to Tokyo, arriving here at 7.30 P.M. local time.

SUNDAY JULY 15

(Monday 16) 87°

8:30 Up early (6.00 A.M.) after a night of unsurpassed comfort in a luxuriously appointed room overlooking the misty city on the 23rd floor of the Pacific Hotel. Have just had a good breakfast and ready for a hot muggy day of sightseeing.

(later) Very hot and sticky but enjoying the city tour including the 1000 ft tower, shrines and gardens and an

10:30 breakfast and ready for a hot muggy day of sightseeing.

11:30 the city tour including the 1000 ft tower, shrines and gardens and an

12:30 afternoon Geisha girls show.

Lunch en route when the food was cooked on a gas grill at the table.

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77°

MONDAY JULY 16

1973 JULY 1973

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90°

(Tuesday 17)

8:30 Hotter and stickier. Went ^{1:30} over town on underground rail

9:30 with Hiro as our guide at ^{2:30}

shortly after 10 A.M. Wandered around ^{3:30} a big department store and then

10:30 got money exchanged at a bank. at ^{4:30}

11:30 12.35 we went to Tokyo's biggest theatre and saw a colourful play a

12:30 of true Japanese fashion - rhythmic ^{5:00} music, and colorful costumes with

EVENING pantomime action by an all male cast. Had a delightful swim

in the hotel pool later in the afternoon. 71°

TUESDAY JULY 17

88

(Wednesday 18)

8:30 Still hot and "smoggier" ^{1:30} than ever. Said goodbye to

9:30 the luxurious "Pacific" in ^{2:30} Tokyo at 9.15 A.M. Had a

10:30 long bus ride, not in miles ^{3:30} (only 6.5 approx.) but in tortuous

11:30 twists, ascents and descents ^{4:30} the mountain terrain on the Pacific

12:30 east south of Tokyo. Ended ^{5:00} up at Atami, a typical Japanese

EVENING town. Donned Kimonos and

gashes and bare feet. Ate a burpy Japanese meal sitting on floor cushions and went to bed on floor mattresses.

Thursday 19th

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89°-90°

WEDNESDAY JULY 18

8:30 The heat outside was 1:30

fornidable. Got away from our
8:30 beautiful retreat after an "american" 2:30
breakfast eaten on floor cushions.

10:30 First by bus and then by high 3:30

speed "bullet" train to Kyoto, a

11:30 big city of 1 1/2 million million 4:30

like other big cities. Saw a big

12:30 impressive Buddhist shrine and 5:00

then walked around a crowded

EVENING shopping mall. Another

Japanese dinner at a high class

class eating house - Dump!

THURSDAY JULY 19

Friday 20 86°

8:30 Quite a bit of cloud to hide 1:30

the burning sun. Our morning

9:30 guided tour included more shrines 2:30

most memorable of which were the

10:30 famous Golden Pavilion, and 3:30

the Heian Shrine with the beautiful

11:30 formal gardens, most frequent 4:30

cool in the shaded paths. Lunch

12:30 and viewing at the Kyoto Handicrafts 5:00

Center, most absorbing. After an excellent

EVENING dinner in the elegant "Gull Katsura"

we went by taxi to Dion Corner Yasaba

hall where we saw an hours variety

show. Home by street car.

Saturday 21st

FRIDAY JULY 20

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90°

Partly cloudy and continuing hot.
 Rumors of a typhoon on the way, but winds fairly calm this morning. Mostly fair in the afternoon with blazing scorching sun. Walked up to the Marubutsu apartment store in the morning and got a case of gin and lime. After lunch in the hotel seven of us went by bus to Nara and the Daibutsu temple containing the biggest Buddha in the world, enshrined in the world's largest

wooden structure. Had a farewell party for Hiro (our guide) in the room next door - all members being present. Dinner in the revolving restaurant on top of the Kyoto Grand hotel. Enjoyed over one complete revolution, tating an hour. The city lights on all sides were magnificent.

SATURDAY JULY 21

Sunday July 22

Not anywhere on the ground. Only in air conditioned hotels, airports and planes was it cool. A day of movement. Called at 6.00 A.M. breakfast at 7.00. Left the Kyoto Grand at 7.35 by bus for Osaka airport. Said goodbye to dear Hiro there. Ate lunch on the way to Kinokuniya where we stopped nearly an hour. Another lunch on the same flight to Taipei capital of Taiwan. Here we are in rooming 306 at the President's listening to the planes roaring overhead. Dinner at the Mongolian Bar-B-Que.

Evening

Monday 23

SUNDAY JULY 22

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91°

8:30 A seven o'clock morning call ^{1.30} at the "President". A delicious breakfast of
 9:30 fresh fruit plate, scrambled eggs ^{2.30} and toast. Away in a morning bus tour
 10:30* including the Confucius Temple, ^{3.30} the Presidential Square and the vast
 11:30 Palace Museum which was so ^{4.30} interesting we were loath to leave. Did
 12:30 not go on the afternoon tour. A very ^{5.00} good roast duck dinner in the
 EVENING orchid room on the mezzanine. Kathleen bought a little elephant to get rid of her N.T. money.

Tuesday 24

MONDAY JULY 23

92°

8:30 Morning call at 7.00 but ^{1.30} there was loads of time as the
 9:30 bus did not leave the Presidential ^{2.30} till 10.00. In hour's flight across
 10:30 the south China sea to Hong Kong ^{3.30} arriving there at 2.00 P.M. Hong Kong
 11:30 time. Found the weather dull ^{4.30} with sprinkles of rain. Walked a few
 12:30 blocks to the Princeton Tailor shop ^{5.00} and got measured for a new suit ("the new
 EVENING light blue they are wearing") Dinner of many courses on board harbor cruise with Chinese folk dance show thrown in

Wednesday 25th

85°

TUESDAY JULY 24

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8:30 Awoke to view the harbour under grey skies and drizzling rain. 1.30

9:30 But the rain soon stopped and the rest of the day has been dry though cloudy. Our morning tour has been

10:30 through the underwater tunnel to Hengking island including Victoria Peak, Tiger Balm garden, Repulse Bay, Deep Water Bay and

12:30 Aberdeen fishing village. Had a fine 5:00 smorgasbord lunch or dinner at the Peak

EVENING Tower restaurant. Went up by cable car and down by bus. Fine views of the harbours and bays on all sides.

Thursday 26

82°

WEDNESDAY JULY 25

8:30 Woke up to rain which increased in violence on our morning 1.30

9:30 bus tour through the new territories up to the Red Chinese border which was 2:30

10:30 pointed out to us as being the far side of a meandering river. Had a 3:30

11:30 light lunch in the coffee bar at our hotel when we returned at 1.30. Walked 4:30

12:30 over to Princeton Taylors for another suit fitting then several blocks on 5:00

EVENING To a department store where we got some preserved ginger. Dull course dinner at table reserved for our party in Bauhinia Room. Little party later in

Lee & Robertson's room on Top floor (15th)

Friday 27

THURSDAY JULY 26

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93°

8:30 Some blue sky. Too bad it was not like this yesterday on our New Territories tour.

9:30 Morning spent packing up after good breakfast. Did not have any lunch

10:30 a mug of draft beer at the bar. After the usual delays at the airport

11:30 took off shortly after 4:00 Hong Kong time or 2:00 clock Bangkok time. About

12:30 two hours later we arrived at this white-walled flat city after flying over the

12:30 EVENING China sea and desolate looking Viet Nam and Cambodia. A elaborate dinner

and floor show off the 4th floor of the hotel. Indra Regent. Our room 1105 looks west.

FRIDAY JULY 27

92°

Saturday 28 A big rainstorm swept across the city as we were getting ready for dinner last evening. This

9:30 morning the sun is shining and hot air is calm. The morning bus

10:30 took us to the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Very

11:30 hot all morning. Got some money changed across the busy street from the hotel

12:30 after lunch. The afternoon sun was partially hidden by many large cumuli and the air

1:30 was not so hot. Went down to inspect the swimming pool while Kathleen got her

EVENING hair done.

Sunday 29

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SATURDAY JULY 28

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8:30 Mostly sunny and hot. Early 5:30 call at 5:30, breakfast and away in bus by 6:30. Boarded a motor launch for a ride on the main river to the klong and the floating market where Kathleen bought a teakwood set of four bowls on a service tray. Then on along the tortuous klong back to the main river and down to the landing dock and a bus ride back to the hotel shortly after 10:00. The rest of the day to ourselves. Cocktail in our room and full course dinner at the Indra Bill with The The Seal.

Monday 30

88°

SUNDAY JULY 29

8:30 Another 5:30 call with bags packed and in the ball by 6:30. Early morning breakfast and off to the airport. Flew to Singapore during which hour the air we struggled with another breakfast. Off again to Kuala Lumpur with a lunch throw (lump). The final flight landed in Bali (Denpasar) late in the afternoon. Out in the bus to a tribal dance (Kecak) of the villages. En route saw our old friend Cruz and Alpha beta Centaurus. Dinner at the hotel on a large outdoor quadrangle framed by tall waving palm trees. Saw another program of dances with local band.

Tuesday 31

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MONDAY JULY 30

8:30 Saw Orion and Sirius but hotel wing prevented any more southerly observations. Mars was also very bright. ^{12:30} Went away in the bus by 8:30 to visit ^{10:30} smelly markets, saw a Barong dance in an open pavilion, visited silver and gold shops and a cave. ^{4:30} Tuna at hotel at 2:00 and a walk along ^{12:30} the beach. ^{5:00 P.M.} but after dark (6:00) to see the marvellous constellations remaining ^{EVENING} of Tahiti.

Wednesday August 1

83°

TUESDAY JULY 31

Last day at Bali

8:30 Fresh, breezy and not too hot. Read in bed for an hour, ^{1:30} not getting up till 8:30. ^{2:30} Had lots of time to pack in the morning, skipped lunch as we figured we would be fed plenty on the plane, saw old friend Thai International ^{4:30} D.C.8. The lunch en route to Djakarta was much enjoyed, as was the dinner en route to Singapore. ^{5:00} Here we are in the Singapore Hilton, rather amazed by the marble halls and gleaming appointments.

Saturday August 4th

FRIDAY AUGUST 3

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8:30 Early breakfast and bus ride
to the airport where we had good
9:30 leg to Singapore. A light snack on
board the S.A. Boeing 737 took up
10:30 the short period in the air. The
Kuala Lumpur Hilton is spanking
11:30 new and all appointments are
latest and best. A lunch by the pool
12:30 and an afternoon bus tour taking
the Sultan's Palace (from the outside)

EVENING Rubber plantations and processing,
Kenny Hill (some 300 steps to a big cave)
but I only went up part-way. Then the
Parliament House, National Museum,
National Monument, and Chinatown.

SATURDAY AUGUST 4

Sunday August 5th

8:30 A call at 6:45. Baggage out at
7:15 and lots of time for breakfast by
9:30 the pool in the gorgeous Kuala Lumpur
Hilton. Lunch on the plane while flying
10:30 over the South China Sea. Hong Kong
again shortly after two P.M. I walked
11:30 to Princeton Jay Lins and
picked up my suit \$78.00 (U.S.) It
12:30 turned to be a fine fit. Kathleen
felt a bit under the weather last
EVENING night but is better today. Maybe
I'm next for the Kuala Lumpur August

Monday August 6

SUNDAY AUGUST 5

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8:30 A spectacular dawn from our room 1407 at the Hong Kong Hotel. Orion and Sirius well up but clouds prevented any possibility of spotting Comets if it could be seen in this latitude. The gorgeous cumuli, the busy harbour, the surrounding mountains, and forests of high buildings made a spectacle never to be forgotten. Our first ride in a jumbo jet. Quantas B.747 to Tokyo. Kathleen's unfortunate fall in the approach tunnel marred the rest of our holiday somewhat. She had to resort to a wheel chair.

A fine steak dinner in the hotel opposite the airport. The airport doctor at the Clinic bound up Kathleen's knee and ankle.

MONDAY AUGUST 6

Another Monday August 6. A long overnight flight to Vancouver in crowded old DC8. Over a hundred Japanese school children filled over half the plane and made a lot of noise shaving. Had a few cat naps but they did not amount to much. Too much food, too little rest. Japan Airlines not gives us a day room but they did house us in their elegant board room where we found plenty of booze and tonic water. But we were not quoddy and only took one tin of figg.

TUESDAY AUGUST 7

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75°

8:30 As the astrojet speeded eastward 1:30
the first pale flush of dawn came

9:10 about 1.15 A.M. I dozed some and 2:30
woke with the sun up above the

10:30 ~~mount~~ of woolly clouds below. At 3:30
Kuala came and took us to Kitchener

11:30 where I had a bowl of cornflakes. 4:30
Home by 10.30 Mowed the lawn

12:30 and did a bit of hoeing in the 5:00
afternoon. Kathleen rested a lot

EVENING and by evening her mood was
better. She went to bed in the front

room to have a comfortable night.
I am a rough bedfellow.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8

5.16 71°

85° 7.37

8:30 much heat and high humidity 1:30
Down to Paris which I found

9:30 very quiet, a lot being still 2:30
holidays. A level patch of gravel

10:30 where the dear old Ruims Wand 3:30
school used to stand. Paid a lot

11:30 of bills and spent the rest of 4:30
the short morning sorting mail.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5.18 74°

THURSDAY AUGUST 9

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89° - 7.35

8:30 Very humid and hot. 1.30

on arriving home yesterday

9:30 afternoon found Lynne and 1.30

Francis there, Don being away

10:30 to Emie's at Princeton with the 1.30

Vega wagon. Had a good feed of

11:30 corn from our patch. They were 1.30

in the goal after and went home

12:30 around 9.00. Clouds gathered 5:00

after sundown but no rain as yet.

EVENING

5.19 71°

FRIDAY AUGUST 10

85° 7.33

8:30 Not quite so sticky as 1.30

yesterday. A fine breeze blew in

9:30 the afternoon and the temperature 2:30

dropped a few degrees. Galsworthy

10:30 is guilty of the same sin as 3:30

Dumas, i.e. writing less inspired

11:30 requests to a very inspired work. 4:30

We are enjoying big, juicy tomatoes

12:30 and other goodies from our 5:00

garden.

EVENING

5.20

67°

SATURDAY AUGUST 11

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80° 7.32

8:30 A fresh breeze, less humidity 4:30

and a few clouds to lessen the intensity of the burning sun.

9:30 Altogether a perfect day, except that 2:30

I am garden and lawn weeded

10:30 appreciate a nice shower. Eric 3:30

still bugged with a cough and

11:30 the Woods descending on her today. 4:30

12:30 Kathleen was in kitchen yesterday 5:00

and did too much walking so her

knee is swollen more this

evening and she still walks with

difficulty.

5.21

62°

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

81° 7.30

8:30 A fine day with some clouds, 4:30

some sun and a lot less humid.

9:30 I deal for working in the 2:30

garden. However I did not

10:30 accomplish much. Just helped 3:30

Kathleen tie up some pepper plants,

11:30 hang with their fruit, and hoe 4:30

around the late beans, and

12:30 cultivate the second pea ground. 5:00

I tried to help Kathleen all I

could by saving her steps.

EVENING We still have separate rooms.

Irene would have like that!

5.22

62°

84° 7.29

MONDAY AUGUST 13

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8:30 Mostly sunny and warm with a nice dry air. Duga
1:30
9:30 hill of potatoes first thing
2:30
last thing before departing in
10:30 noisy M2 (muffler and pipes are
3:30
disintegrating). Just phoned Eric;
11:30 she is still chacking. 4:30
O
12:30 * J 5:00

EVENING A lovely configuration of Jupiters
4 satellites
.. .. O

5.24

60°

80°

7.27

TUESDAY AUGUST 14

8:30 Another fine summer day, 1:30
but for the sake of our garden I
9:30 would settle for one not so fine. 2:30
Finally got a letter away to
10:30 attic. I hope it pleases Ben 3:30
and poor old Alpha, now confined
11:30 to a nursing home. M2 is 4:30
parked out on the street with new
12:30 exhaust system. I don't know what 5:00
the bill is, I'll get that shock tomorrow,
EVENING and tomorrow and tomorrow -
creeps in this petty pass. etc.

5.25

70°

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15

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84° 7.26

8:30 Still dry. I water the flower beds and the lettuce each 1:30

9:30 morning in hopes that a shower would be forthcoming. 2:30

10:30 Kathleen struggles outside with the second washing this week 3:30

11:30 and also ventures into the garden, picking beans and tomatoes. 4:30

12:30 I dug some more potatoes for beer. 5:00

Paid my "pipe" bill of \$1.07

EVENING
in high hunt as I have only taken in \$6.00 so far this month.

5.26

71°

THURSDAY AUGUST 16

86°

7.24

8:30 Getting back to the bear and mugginess of last week. 1:30

9:30 Helped Kathleen load the car with vegetables as she was 2:30

10:30 Kitchener bound to pick up Geoffrey Roberts. she is still 3:30

11:30 quite lame and has much soreness back of her knee, and in the calf. 4:30

12:30 Poor Jack Harold no longer feels soreness or shortness of breath. 5:00

EVENING
gone at 73. Poor Gordon Spence was only 55.

5.27 60°

1973 AUGUST 1973 76° 7.23

FRIDAY AUGUST 17

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8:30 A little shower in Paris 1:30

this afternoon but I doubt if our garden got any. Kathleen

9:30 brought Geoffrey in at 10:00 2:30

last evening and I had

10:30 just finished my supper much 3:30

to her surprise. Geoffrey is

11:30 very voluble, but likes to sit and 4:30

read. He brought us two books one

12:30 his own and one illustrated on 5:00

his own and one illustrated on

EN EVENING England.

5.25 66°

78° 7.21

SATURDAY AUGUST 18

8:30 High barometer and although the 1:30

sky is hazy rain seems far away.

9:30 Let me not forget the quart of 2:30

milk. Our big endeavour is to

10:30 get Geoffrey R. away on his 3:30

trip to Montreal tomorrow morning,

11:30 if not by rail (strike is still on) 4:30

then by all means by bus. They

12:30 are away on a picnic with the 5:00

Faylors today.

EN EVENING

5.29

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1973 AUGUST 1973

80° 720

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

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8:30 Geoffrey R's alarm woke us 1.30

up at 7.00. Got the breakfast

9:30 over and dishes washed 2.30

before 8.30. Kathleen drove us

10:30 to Clark's service station 3:30

by the cemetery in Paris in

11:30 good time for G. to board 4:30

his Inverto, board bus at 9.09

12:30 The morning was calm and 5:00

sunny, the sky, and trees and flowers

EVENING were lovely in their early

morning freshness. Kath, Ev and

I had lunch over on the Taylor

picnic table. 5.31 68° 71° 718

MONDAY AUGUST 20

Yesterday afternoon - activities

8:30 insisted in pulling weeds out 1.30

of the potato patch, washing or

9:30 helping to wash the Olds over 2:30

at John's, and changing my flat

10:30 near time for the spare. This 3:30

morning I took flat tire and

11:30 gas tank Ken gave me down to 4:30

Les Clark's. I ran out just before the

12:30 train started at 5.00 o'clock 5:00

the car was not ready. Wouldn't

EVENING how they hooked the gas tank

onto M2's cage, rested, then back

deck floor 211 Is 82000 my last

mileage - surely not. H14 did better than that at 86,000

5.32

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66°

7.16

TUESDAY AUGUST 21

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8:30 No discouraging word was 1:30

spoken but the skies were cloudy

9:30 all day. However I did get 2:30

a word of warning from Banve

10:30 Gary about possible exhaust 2:30

fumes leaking into the car from

the many holes in Mr's rusted floor 4:30

and sides. They only charged me 21.50

12:30 for all that work and it looks 5:00

like a good job. Good old Mr

EVENING be a good sport and transport

me for a couple more years at least!!

Dear Hannah Rammage, full and

dear Eleanor Baily Woods!!

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

5.33

50°

- 67°

7.15

8:30 A spot of gas fire in the 1:30

office this morning for the

9:30 first time this summer. 1 2:30

a card ready for Marion.

10:30 a cloudless rather cool day 3:30

with an old moon high up over head

11:30 this morning. 4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

53.4

56°

66°

7:13

THURSDAY AUGUST 23

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8:30 Dull and cool. Morning 1:30

The lawn was my only chore

9:30 Last evening, a pleasant chore 2:30

that I will not be doing many

10:30 more times this season. 3:30

This morning I dug a hill of

11:30 potatoes and did the usual 4:30

watering of flower beds. Neala

12:30 35 today. We will see her 5:00

tonight as we have a rehearsal.

EVENING

5.35

52°

71°

7:11

FRIDAY AUGUST 24

8:30 Climbing up to more 1:30

summerlike temperatures.

9:30 Had a rehearsal in the 2:30

new Concordia Club last

10:30 evening. It was pleasant 3:30

to be with the orchestra again.

11:30 I will sure miss it if I am 4:30

deleted. "Happiness reigns"

12:30 wish I had more incentive 5:00

like 50 or more years ago to

follow knowledge like a

sinking star, knowledge being

nature and out for me!

5.36

54

80° 7.10

SATURDAY AUGUST 25

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8:30 Back to summer heat. 1.30

That was a long rehearsal

9:30 Last evening from 7.00 2:30

to 10-30. Had some refreshing

10:30 draft beer downstairs 3:30

afterwards. Don't forget the

11:30 ice cream!! 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5.37 62°

85° 7.08

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

8:30 We read part of "You never 1.30

Can Tell" after lunch, and that

9:30 left very little time for any 2:30

work outside, as we pack the

10:30 car with vegetables, dress clothes 3:30

etc and got away at 4.00 P.M.

11:30 Had sparkling wine at Art's before 4:30

going to the El. Baba Steak House

12:30 for dinner. Had no trouble getting 5:00

across King street from the plaza

EVENING long lot as there was a big fire

up near Art and the traffic was re-

stricted. Back to 153 weighed to change

5:30

71°

90° 7:06

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MONDAY AUGUST 27

8:30 Hottest and stickier. Speaking of yesterday we played from 8:00 4:30

9:30 to 11:00 at the Concordia Club 2:30

in the intense humid heat. This

10:30 may be my last with the 3:30 ~~at~~
Symphony. Art Lang and his lady

11:30 friend came over to eat after 4:30

but we stayed an hour. Home

12:30 at 1:00 A.M. Today is one of the 5:00
hottest this summer.

EVENING

5:40

78°

90° 7:05

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

8:30 Hottest night, although there 1:30
was a pleasant breeze and

9:30 we managed to sleep pretty 2:30
well. Kathleen is still on the

10:30 right side of the bed but she 3:30
is improving, albeit slowly.

11:30 As the ceiling is getting low, 4:30
I carry water from the Taylor

12:30 stop. Kathleen sailed into 5:00
another big wash this morning

EVENING

541

70°

91°

7.03

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

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8:30 No let up; even hotter 1:30

than ever. No let up to the nation

9:30 wide rail strike. The legislation 2:30

meets tomorrow, but the strikers

10:30 will defy any government order. 3:30

Hardly any breeze like there was

11:30 yesterday so the ovenlike heat 4:30

is more unbearable.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

542

71°

91°

7.01

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

8:30 They said it would be five 1:30

degrees cooler today but, alas,

9:30 they were wrong. Each day of 2:30

this furnace heat seems harder

10:30 to bear than the one before. 3:30

Still the lazy sky, the red sun, the

11:30 time stuns and no sign of 4:30

rain. Got a card and a bit of

12:30 doggerel for dear Kathleen. 5:00

EVENING

5.43

70°

90° 6.59

FRIDAY AUGUST 31

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8:30 The fifth day in the 90°. 1.30

However I am enjoying it and

9:30 do not envy anyone with 2.30

air conditioning either at work or

10:30 at home. People are spoiled! 3.30

want more money and more

11:30 leisure time. They want everything 4.30

and don't want to work for it.

12:30 The general railway strike 5.00

goes the full week. Kathleen

collected her cards. She had

a handful of nice cards up on

the mantle this morning.

EVENING

5.44

72°

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

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90° 6.57-1

8:30 September starts with the 1.30

sixth day of 90° and over. A rumble

9:30 or two of thunder at noon 2.30

but no rain. The Copper sun

10:30 blazed almost continuously for 3.30

a haze filled sky. "All the hot

11:30 fair day." There should be 4.30

big crowd at the fair. Buggan

12:30 in hospital again, must 5.00

drop in and see him.

EVENING

5.45

75°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

91° 6.56

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 Beastly hot and humid 1:30

Did not wear a jacket to

9:30 church. Had a short 2:30

swim in Jack's pool before

10:30 lunch. Started digging 3:30

potatoes in the afternoon but did

11:30 not get very far. The Franks 4:30

came for dinner. It was one

12:30 of those roast beef and 5:00

chocolate pie dinners that are

getting scarcer.

EVENING

5.46

73

94° 6.54

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

8:30 No relief from the 1:30

burning heat and scorching

9:30 sun. The tomatoes are being 2:30

cooked right on the vine. Got

10:30 the potatoes dug, all but 3:30

three rows. Not a good crop

11:30 only a little over two bags. 4:30

Had two swims, one before lunch

12:30 and one with Kathleen at 5:00

5.30.

EVENING

548

74°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

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93°

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 Delivered Buggam's ~~box~~^{bag} of 1:30
 chocolates to the hospital first

9:30 thing (remembrance from 2:30
 Taylor) - Did not see him

10:30 as he was in the X-ray room. 3:30

No mitigation of the stifling
 11:30 heat. Very little breeze. 4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

5.49

72°

84° 6.50

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 Somewhat lower temperatures 1:30
 but still very humid.

9:30 Buggam happier in his 2:30
 private room 105. He has a

10:30 window air conditioner which 3:30
 is a great comfort.

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

550

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1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

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76° 649

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 A noticeable drop in the temperature and the humidity. 1:30

Very clear for a change. 2:30

9:30 the White House was bright and

10:30 clear from the Argos road for the first time for over a week. Kathleen

left when I did for Brantford and St. George. eye examination

11:30 at Nickens and tongues at the abattoir. 4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

532

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1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

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SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 Everything went according to plan. Kathleen called exactly 1:30

at 3:45 and we got to 2815 2:30
 Gail just is Dennis drove in

10:30 from work. Lynne arrived a 3:30
 little later. A super fine dinner

11:30 at Lemiston N.Y. and a super fine 4:30
 "You Never Can Tell" at the new

12:30 super fine show Festival Theater 5:00
 and a good night's sleep after

EVENING a midnight beer. Kathleen

got me to Paris at 9:45 sharp.
 Weather fine and cool.

5:53

48°

73° 6:43

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 Still the deep blue sky and 1:30

the clear air with the "tintest"
 9:30 valleys and the thin least hills 2:30
 quite distinct. Everything would be

10:30 perfect if only there were moisture 3:30
 to bring the branch leaves back and

11:30 get budding more later flowers 4:30
 for the bees. The drought now is serious

12:30 and the cistern low. Ernie came out 5:00
 to dinner and we enjoyed having her.

EVENING

5.54 49°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

70° 64°

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10

 8:30 Transparently clear, the dear Anne 1:30
 was like a tiny white bird perched

 9:30 on the distant hill. Got the 2:30
 Festival Theatre card mailed to Alfred.

 10:30 The Saturday evening jaunt to Stratford 3:30
 to see the exciting "Pericles" was perfect

 11:30 in every respect. John and Laura 4:30
 were there and we went into their place

 12:30 afterwards for refreshments. Sebbin 5:00
 if ever I have I been as thrilled at

 EVENING Stratford as on Saturday. Pericles is
 surely a great stage play.

5.55 58°

72° 64°

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

 8:30 Almost cloudless. Still dry 1:30
 on drier. The gladioli and dahlias

 9:30 are burned to a crisp and no 2:30
 color remains, the same might be

 10:30 said of my zinnias in the far corner. 3:30
 The late beans went to flower and

 11:30 none and are just about done. 4:30
 The weather is really delightful,

12:30 except for the lack of moisture. 5:00

EVENING

5.57 50°

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

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70° 6.35

8:30 Sunny and quite windy with 1:30

only intensified the drought conditions

9:30 Even the carrot tops are getting 2:30

yellow. Corn stalks white and

10:30 withering. A nice note from 3:30

Marion!

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

5.58 49°

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13

70° 6.36

8:30 The clouds that cloaked the 11:30

sun today brought no rain.

9:30 Each day is drier and drier 2:30

than the last. Drew Ramet was out

10:30 Best evening and took Kathleen over 2:30

to the church. The upshot was that a

11:30 New Yamaha organ is replacing 4:30

the old Minchal to the sum of 1850.00

12:30 plus tax (almost 2000.00) Between 5:00

and Kathleen's 300.00 was coughed up as

EVENING down payment. Bergman is

being brought home this afternoon.

Pam Enid!

5:59

50°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

72°

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 The predicted showers did not materialize. The sun was hazy and the air a bit warmer. 1:30

9:30 Sidewalk sale is in progress and an exciting jazz band is making caterwauls out on the main street. 2:30

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 More sidewalk sale, more music of a kind, more loud speakers. 1:30

9:30 In fact the whole front street is a well cordoned off. Up above 2:30

10:30 70 and sunny with breeze enough to desiccate the last drop 3:30

11:30 moisture anywhere. Must pick up a case of "50" on my way home to keep up my wife's morale. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

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40°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

60° 6.30

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 Your penmanship is becoming 1:30
deplorable. Try and improve it!!

9:30 Sunny in the morning but 2:30
cloudy all afternoon. However as

10:30 the train fell I worked in the 3:30
garden trimming and hacking.

11:30 Got the conn. cut and shocked up. 4:30
The T.V. premier of My Fair Lady

12:30 was on from 7.30 to 11.00 and 5:00
was thoroughly enjoyable. Covered

up our beans at night as it
cleared and was frosty

EVENING

6.02

35°

50° 6.29

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 Our first good white frost 1:30
Sunny again till noon and

9:30 then the clouds cover took 2:30
and from mid-afternoon on we

10:30 have had steady rain - 3:30
the first for ages.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.03 42°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

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68° 6.27

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 Very pleasant sound was the water running into the cistern 1:30

8:30 Last evening. There was plenty of sun mixed with swiftly moving 2:30

10:30 clouds and the air warmed up into the high 60's. I could watch 3:30

11:30 the pale old moon sink into the north-west. A huge supply of Solares 4:30

12:30 tooth came today: it looks like a good investment. 5:00

EVENING

6.05 40°

64° 7.25°

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 Quite breezy and a little cooler, although there was no 1:30

9:30 visible signs of frost last night. Of course it probably 2:30

10:30 would have frozen if we had not covered up our toes and got 3:30

11:30 It was this evening at dinner that lower left second molar swapped 4:30

12:30 off leaving me forlorn and mostly toothless. 5:00

EVENING

6.06

46°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

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54° 6-23

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20

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8:30 Sunny with a very cool 1:30 west

wind. Saw the pale, ghostly fragment
of a moon disappear behind the trees

9:30 to the north of the church, and coming 2:30

down this morning the little

10:30 white house was never more 3:30

brilliant. Spotted Venus for the

11:30 first time from my south window. 4:30

12:30 Over 36 th was spent at our various 5:00

duties miles apart. I brought the

EVENING same old card up last night.

6.07

32°

56° 6-21

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 The most extensive white frost 1:30

yet. Kathleen had covered the

9:30 beans and few tomatoes and 2:30

uncovered them this morning.

10:30 Our dahlias look pretty black, 3:30

but the geraniums are still standing

11:30 the frost. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.08

50°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

69° 6.19

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MONDAY

8:30 Much warmer after a 1:30

night of intermittent heavy rain with lightning and thunder and another downpour this

9:30 2:30

10:30 3:30

afternoon. Got a card off to Peg with a very brief

11:30 4:30

Description of our trip.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.09

40°

64°

6.18

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23

TUESDAY

8:30 1:30

a few brief intervals of sunshine and rather mild for the first day of autumn.

9:30 2:30

Had a good afternoon in

10:30 3:30

The garden, digging up the north-west and south-east corners.

11:30 4:30

Put away the sweet pea wine and harvested some 30 pumpkins.

12:30 5:00

A lovely ham dinner - just the two of us.

EVENING

6.10

48°

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60° 6.16

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 Rather dull to begin with but showing signs of clearing. 1:30

9:30 Phoned Van today. Maybe I will get some orchestral work. 2:30

10:30 maybe if I am good! 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.11 45°

68° 6.14

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 A balmy breeze and a return to summer-like warmth. Kathleen, 1:30

9:30 bless her heart, was quite cooperative re my orchestral 2:30

10:30 ambitions which eased my mind a great deal. Spotted Venus 3:30

11:30 again with my field glasses in a grey hazy sky. I will have many 4:30

12:30 glimpses from my south window all fall of this glorious planet. 5:00

EVENING "Sad Sasper"

6.13

50°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

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6.12
74°**WEDNESDAY** SEPTEMBER 26

8:30 A real summer day with 1:30

lazy sunlight and most gentle breeze. I am to accompany 2:30

Kathleen to Kitchener this evening

10:30 and stay with the drei brudes. 3:30

Quite a new role - "grampa"

11:30 "utter..." 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.14

65°

78° 6.10

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 Another even warmer 1:30

summer day with misty, yellow 2:30

9:30 sunlight. Felt rather useless. sitting with the children last

10:30 evening. Tonight is one of 3:30

the many nights in the coming

11:30 Rochester 73-74 season that 4:30

Kathleen will have to drive

12:30 alone. Too bad! Nothing 5:00

can do about it - or is there?

EVENING

6.15 53°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

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70° 6.08

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28

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8:30 Altogether a greyish day 1.30

with the sun only dimly discernible

9:30 in the morning. Clouds 2:30

heavy and dark at eventide.

10:30 Drew yearly took to the 3:30

White House for buffet lunch

11:30 at noon. Eric seemed to 4:30

enjoy it in spite of a sore tooth

12:30 which I removed later. 5:00

Kathleen was sweet taxi driver.

EVENING

6.16 58°

75° 6.06

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 Sun came out warmer 1.30

the afternoon. Couldn't figure

9:30 out who belonged to the ambassador 2:30

in our drive way when I arrived

10:30 home at 10.00 last evening 3:30

Evelyn phoned to say Dotie and

11:30 friend were over at their place. 4:30

Besides myself, Kathleen was duly

12:30 flabbergasted when she arrived 5:00

home from the dress rehearsal at

EVENING

6.15. Dotie stayed at our place

she was half shot when she came

over and would have another eye

79 ads and little fishes

6.17

52°

1973 SEPTEMBER 1973

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69° 6.04

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 Dottie and friend Florence left shortly after noon yesterday and invaded the house of Barty. We had the morning free for work in the garden and getting ready for the afternoon's take off, Kathleen for Kathleen - Waterloo and I for Bradford. Enjoyed the rehearsal of Chopin F minor Concerto and Beethoven. Had coffee & tea and cookie break at intervals. Got - EVENING

at 5:35 and did more cultivating in the garden and mowed the back lawn. Got my own dinner - thanks to Kathleen's preparations. She arrived home shortly after tea.

MONDAY OCTOBER 1

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6.19

6.02

8:30 Called in at 30 June and learned that the visitors had a good time there for 24 hours, from Saturday afternoon till Sunday afternoon. Overcast most of the day with a cool east wind. Mr had an oil change today only 2500 instead of 3000. He is beginning to show his age; more rust spots and cambusters - a good car yet - and so easy to drive and ride in.

6.20

54°

1973 OCTOBER 1973

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69° 6.01

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 2

8:30 to cloudy with gentle showers. 1:30

The sun came out briefly at
 9:30 and I was able to scan the
 disc for spots which amounted to two
 10:30 small ones - very poor spot year. 3:30

Another rehearsal for busy Kathleen

11:30 I will eat in solitude. 4:30

Could I ever forget James A. -
 12:30 never; my fondness for him 5:00

makes former contacts ever pleasant
 EVENING memories.

6.21

59°

67° 5.59

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 3

8:30 to cloudy and mild - really 1:30

balmy for October. Was able to

9:30 get a turkey for Evelyn as 2:30

specified - hurrah, I went to
 10:30 the doghouse 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.22

59°

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4

1973 OCTOBER 1973

69°

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8:30 Dull with showers and 1.30

continuing mild - almost like
9:30 mid summer. The Reverend 2:30~~Charles~~ Gordon, known as Ralph

10:30 Connor is claiming my attention 3:30

now - a brilliant writer.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.23

47°

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5

60°

5.55

8:30 The great 50th wedding 1.30

anniversary. Brought down the

9:30 cake with "Happy anniversary" 2:30

Ernie and Bernard" inscribed by

10:30 the icing, or embossed in the 3:30

better work. A very clear coolish

11:30 day with the red maples 4:30

ablage in the strong sunshins.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.25 40°

66° 5:53

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 6

8:30 Fine at first then cloudy 1:30

9:30 Almost summer temperatures. 2:30

Covered what was left of our garden w. beans and tomatoes. 3:30

11:30 It did not freeze, although very clear. 4:30

☉ . . . a nice configuration

12:30 and a bright waxing moon 5:00

near by with Capricornus right in the terminator.

EVENING

6.26 47°

69° 5:52

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

8:30 ☁ cloudy and mild. Dug 1:30

carrots in the afternoon and filled our white wash tub. 2:30

10:30 Kathleen accompanied me to "Cedlin's" hill to get sand. 3:30

11:30 coming back I covered the tub with sand and put the rest 4:30

under the T.V. room. Had.

12:30 subsiding turkey over at 5:00 with the Millers. Dug a few more

EVENING after just before dark and gave a few to Peter.

6.27 50°

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70° 5:50

MONDAY OCTOBER 8

8:30 Mostly sunny and warm. 1:30

a fine Thanksgiving day. Pilled
9:30 up the box under the T.V. room. 2:30with a deluge of carrots and covered
10:30 them with an old piece of awning. 3:30and sand on top. Kathleen had
11:30 a rehearsal in the afternoon. 4:30I was left alone - but did not "get
12:30 up on the roof or take any chairs 5:00

on a ladder (except the step ladders)

EVENING
 Got the south, east and north storm
 windows on and the T.V. fire washed
 and the lawn mowed before Kathleen
 came home at 5:00. Got the fire windows
 on just before dark.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 9

6.29 46°

70° 5:45

8:30 Warmth lingers on with 1:30
pale sunlight. Stopped in to see

9:30 Puggam: he is in semi-private. 2:30

Got a couple new mouse traps
10:30 hope to cope with the problem 3:30of persistent mice in the
11:30 kitchen and elsewhere. 4:30Kathleen is playing at Oktoberfest -
12:30 tonight so I eat alone. 5:00

EVENING

6.30

49°

69° 5.46

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

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Fine and warm. My red

1:30

9:30

maple is past its zenith of color

2:30

10:30

and is beginning to shed its

3:30

11:30

gloss. Our pet mouse cleaned the

4:30

12:30

meat from the new trap then

5:00

got a little careless with the cheese

in the old trap - snap! curtains!

EVENING

6.31

47°

69° 5.45

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11

8:30

The same hazy warm sun

1:30

9:30

as yesterday. Maybe Monday's

2:30

10:30

cutting of the lawn will be the

3:30

11:30

last this year. Got a card away

4:30

12:30

to Edith. R W orchestra at the

5:00

Optobefest tonight so it is a quiet

supper for me. Phoned Ray

EVENING

6.32

48°

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12

1973 OCTOBER 1973

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70° 5.43

8:30 Another balmy summer-like day. In fact a week of it; but we
 9:30 are in for a change as clouds are cloaking the evening
 10:30 sky. Crept home through the fog last night, as did Kathleen
 11:30 returning from Waterloo. (Walford
 12:30 Laurier University). This is her
 final concert tonight and my
 last to eat alone this week.

EVENING

6.33

58°

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

69° 5.41

8:30 Cloudy and mild, turning cooler with rain in the afternoon.
 9:30 Called to see. Beggam in his semi-private train on Evid who
 10:30 returns tomorrow from Brentford (Kindness of Mrs (a Haulton) for London.
 11:30 must not forget the milk and the beer - the dear records
 12:30 expected tomorrow.

EVENING

6.34

50°

68° 5.40

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14

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 8:30 After the terrific wind last 1:30
 midnight that sent Jack

 9:30 hither and you to check 2:30
 tents, the day dawned clear and

 10:30 not much cooler. Got 3:30
 away for Brentford at 1.10

 11:30 and was still too early. 4:30
 the intermission tea ^{or coffee} and cookies

 12:30 is very acceptable. Home at 5:00
 5.15 to find the friends well

EVENING established. Had a lovely

 roast beef (present from the Taylors)
 dinner, tender carrots, broccoli and
 scrumptious pumpkin pie.

MONDAY OCTOBER 15

6.36

44°

58° 5.35

 8:30 Gradually cooling down 1:30
 to normal temperatures. A

 9:30 fine sunny day. As the 2:30
 leaves are wafted down by the

 10:30 autumn breezes either singly 3:30
 in bunches the outlines of the

 11:30 old united church come into view 4:30
 behind the thinning trees. How

 12:30 could a minister write otherwise 5:00
 than did Ralph Connor or Charlie

EVENING Gordon. Am into Riseyman Steps

 and under the charming spell
 of dear Anna's Banquet!

6.40

40°

48° 533

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

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8:30 After some delay we finally got 1.30

the church furnace going before

9:30 we did the dishes; after which 2:30

we went over again and practiced

10:30 for over an hour in relative 3:30

comfort. Some sun today but

11:30 continuing cool. I appreciate my 4:30

short trip down each morning and

12:30 feast my eyes on the yellow 5:00

and orange hues of mid-autumn.

EVENING

6.41

32°

50° 531

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19

8:30 Quite a heavy white frost. 4:30

A little milder with showers in

9:30 the afternoon. I hope the 2:30

shopping I did at noon today

10:30 is acceptable. If it isn't 3:30

my name is MUD!

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.42

44°

58°

5:30

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20

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8:30 Much the same temperature 1:30 and dull. Much impressed by "Riceyman

9:30 "Steps" Must cut this short 2:30
to practice tomorrow's excursions

10:30 on piano and 'cello. 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.43 35°

60° 5:28

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

8:30 A blue day of unmitigated 1:30
swarm sunshine which made9:30 a good or maybe record 2:30
attendance at the Church anniversary10:30 the Lords Prayer (piano and organ) 3:30
went very well. We had many11:30 compliments as it. The afternoon 4:30
practice at Brautford also went well12:30 / we started the rehearsal so 5:00
Walter's having car trouble did notEVENING arrive till 3:20. Kathleen
prepared a lovely dinner which
we enjoyed after a stiff rye. A piece

6.47 40°

66° 5:23

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24

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8:30 no end in sight for the 1:30

cast flung of summer. outside

9:30 of patches of morning fog 2:30

the day is perfect - cloudless

10:30 and down wearing the 3:30

brightest blue and gold of autumn

11:30 Tonight Nixon gives his 4:30

T.V. address after surrendering the

12:30 tapes. 5:00

EVENING

6.48 42°

68° 5:22

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25

8:30 Same summerlike air and 1:30

hazy blue heaven. The morning

9:30 fog was not as bad as 2:30

yesterday and I did not have

10:30 to put my headlights on. 3:30

Left my cheque at the school.

11:30 after seeing Buzzum. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.50

48°

67° 520

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26

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8:30 A fine morning with very little fog. Clouded late in the afternoon and somewhat cooler. 1.30

9:30 Jason, Jason bring the basin - yep! flop; bring the mop. Kathleen left early, around 8:40, laden with bushel baskets for apples; she was also going to the abbot's, and to see Harold about her troublesome glasses, then sleep in Paris and away home. She ran out of money so came up and made a slight touch off father. 2.30

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

6.57

43°

59° 5.18

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27

8:30 Gradually getting cooler with no sun to gladden the mostly bare trees and sad fields. Ate my yesterday's lunch and am feeling much more normal, thank you! 1.30

9:30 2.30

10:30 3.30

11:30 4.30

12:30 5.00

EVENING

6.53 39

40 5.17

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28

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8:30 Arrived home shortly after 1:30
 the Bells yesterday and helped
 19:30 tennis in my small way in 2:30
 the taking down of the upstairs awnings
 and the front bedroom storm windows. 3:30
 Got everything done before dark.
 11:30 Skipped Commencement in order 4:30
 to relax at home. We just got the
 work done in time as the wind 5:00
 the rain started later in the evening
 and kept it up all day today. A
 lovely trip to Brantford in the pouring
 rain. We all left right after the dinner
 dishes, the Bells for home and we for
 Watertown.

MONDAY OCTOBER 29

6.54

39°

41°

5.16

8:30 The fierce east wind saturated 8:30
 with rain kept up all today.
 19:30 Very dark, especially as we were 2:30
 back on standard time. That
 10:30 was a thrilling concert of 3:30
 National Centre Orchestra under Mario
 Bernardi with Claude Savard
 playing my dearly beloved Schumann
 12:30 piano concerti on a new Steinway. 5:00
 Prokofieff Classical Symphony, and
 EVENING the two scores - Mozart Don
 Giovanni and Mendelssohn scherzo from
 Midsummer night. These marvels of
 precision

6.55°

43°

48° 5:25

OBER 1973

TUESDAY OCTOBER 30

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8:30 The despicable wind still 1:30

blew from the east puffing most
of the night and day with fine
cold rain. Roads unspeakably

10:30 rough. I was afraid M2 3:30

would fall to pieces last night

11:30 on the 7th, so I took the 4th 4:30

this morning and found it just

12:30 as bad, and of course the 5:00

middle town line is a mess

EVENING — will be till sometime next
summer when they surface it.

6.56°

45°

58° 5:13

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31

8:30 This most beautiful and 1:30

summerlike October has certainly

ended on a sour note. The 2:30

darkness of twilight for the
fifth day, and more drizzle.

10:30 Grid back in the old rut 3:30

again, waiting hand and 4:30

foot on a demanding husband.

12:30 Must get home and help 5:00

Kathleen defend our premises

EVENING against spooks and gnomies.

6.58

38°

1973 NOVEMBER 1973

45° 5.12

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1

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8:30

Actually did see a glimpse^{1.30}
of the sun late in the afternoon
but it was too low to look for spots.

8:30

Hugh Walpole, what an interesting
writer - not on the higher plane^{2.30}

10:30

of his friend Arnold Bennett but
very entertaining. Maybe some^{3.30}

11:30

I will be well read - If I live to

12:30

be 100 and still have good vision.^{4.30}

12:30

Got a bag full of groceries, also

EVENING

Kathleen's glasses. Hope everything
is right.^{5.00}

6.59

38°

46° 5.10

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2

8:30

A glimpse of the sun^{1.30}
this morning but most of the

9:30

day was dark and wet.^{2.30}

10:30

If Emerson forgets to put away
chickens for me I will be in^{3.30}
the dog house - or the chicken house

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.01

37°

1973 NOVEMBER 1973

40° 5.09

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3

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8:30 A cold wind, many clouds 1:30

and a brief interval of sunshine

around noon. As it is not 2:30

raining just now I better get

10:30 along home and do a bit of 3:30

work before dark, which comes

11:30 too early. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.02

35°

39° 5.08

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

8:30 Messing slate grey clouds 1:30

that could bring snow. A cold

9:30 grey November day. Raked a 2:30

lot of leaves from the front

10:30 lawn yesterday afternoon and 3:30

put them ~~away~~ the rare baskets

11:30 away to Beauford in the afternoon 4:30

leaving Kathleen alone, but a

12:30 return by 5.00 when we had 5:00

drinks and a lovely roast

EVENING
fish dinner.

7.03 29°

1973 NOVEMBER 1973

36°

5.06

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5

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8:30 Snow flurries off and on 1.30
all day, the first of the season.

9:30 The roofs were sprinkled white 2.30
when I got up this morning.

10:30 A brief sunny interval at 3.30
noon.

11:30 4.30

12:30 5.00

EVENING

7.04 26°

33° 5.05-

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6

8:30 Cold! winter is here. 3 miles 3.30
of snow to sweep off the walks and

9:30 my car. Had to back down 2.30
the Hill to Jolley's. Reg Lane

10:30 very slippery; good for only 3.30
30 miles per hour. "The Captives" is a

11:30 strange book. Some elements of 4.30
"Jude the Obscure" in it, but of course not

12:30 nearly so moving or so tragic 5.00

I have borrowed "Jeremy and Hamlet".

EVENING Babies Aid night & lonely
supper.

7.05

29°

39° 5.04

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7

8:30

Sunny from 10.00 A.M. on. 1.30

Temperature rising up to 39 and
the snow shrinking to a few

9:30

patches on the north side of
buildings. The big machines

10:30

rearing away digging the cellar
for the new primary school.

11:30

Big 5 million dollar fire at
journalist plastic in Bradford.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.07

34°

36° 5.03

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

8:30

Venus brilliant for a few
minutes at dusk till clouds

1.30

9:30

covered it. Too cloudy also
in the early morning to see

2.30

10:30

Comet Kohoutek. Hope for better
luck on Saturday morning.

3.30

11:30

4.30

12:30

5.00

EVENING

7.08

25°

35°

5.02

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 9

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8:30

Some clouds obscuring the setting Venus but Jupiter is bright.

9:30

Barometer has risen a little today so there is some hope

10:30

for a clear morning. Let's all pray for the clouds to go away

11:30

in order to see the last transit of Venus visible here in this century.

12:30

Got the beef tenderloin for Kathleen. Hope it is satisfactory. She is going

EVENING

to give Arthur some for his birthday.

7.10

20°

40°

5.01

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 10

8:30

Got the telescope set up at 7.30 but the clouds did not

9:30

clear away completely till around 8.00 so I did not see the famous

10:30

last transit of mercury for the 20th century. Quite frosty but

11:30

turning a bit milder with a cloudy afternoon.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.11

29°

1973 NOVEMBER 1973

39° 4.59

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

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8:30 Dull and milder. Finished 1.30

digging carrots and beets. Now to
9:30 get rid of them. We have ~~enough~~ 2:30

carrots for the whole street. Kathleen
10:30 disembarked me to Brantford 3:30
the 2.00 P.M. dress rehearsal in the
11:30 Capital. We ate a tasty dinner 4:30

(breaded pork cutlets) next floor at
12:30 the Tops restaurant. Enjoyed playing 5:00
the concert very much. ^{Arthur} Julius was

an enchanting pianist - only 27. such
EVENING brilliant, sweet expression! A great
future is predicted for him.

7.12

38

42°

4.58

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12

8:30 Dark and mild. We 1.30

were home in time for the
9:30 11.00 o'clock news. Feel fine today 2:30
in spite of the big events of

10:30 yesterday. Lost my teeth on 3:30

Saturday. An intensive search both
11:30 in Paris and Bremen has not 4:30
succeeded. Oh well, you can always

12:30 make yourself another set. 5:00

Can't you hear them boiling now? :

EVENING

7.124

40°

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13

1973 NOVEMBER 1973

48° 4.57

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8:30 Very dark and mildew. 1:30
 where are those teeth? The most
 9:30 mysterious disappearance I have 2:30
 ever known. Arthur's 10th - hope
 10:30 he got our card and is 3:30
 feeling fine - like the beginning
 11:30 of life. Carol says Buggan 4:30
 is back in hospital - poor
 12:30 Buggan, pretty tough on both of 5:00
 them.

EVENING

7.15 45°

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14

56° 4.56

8:30 Indian summer. Called 1:30
 in to see Buggan upstairs with
 9:30 all the women. He look pretty 2:30
 well. Kathleen showed soon
 10:30 after I got to the office - 3:30
 Eucipa! - the teeth turned up in
 11:30 the garden. She went out after 4:30
 them with the rake. Put my
 12:30 snow tires on over in the 5:00
 parking lot. The Canadian Tire
 EVENING cereal works wonderfully.

(Don't overdo it again, or you will tear
 your rupture worse than ever)

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7.16

45°

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49° 4.55

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15

8:30

1:30

Rain nearly all day, some rolls of thunder too. Stopped in at the Willett to see Buggan

9:30

2:30

who seemed about as well as any time these past eleven

~~10:30~~

3:30

year, steady strong pulse, lots of moaning and groaning. No

11:30

4:30

kind of a day for the weekly wash

~~12:30~~

5:00

Maybe Kalklee is still postponing it.

EVENING

7.18

27°

38° 4.54

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16

8:30

1:30

Again the coming winter making its nearness felt. The

9:30

2:30

ground was partially covered with snow which melted by noon.

10:30

3:30

a little sun late in the afternoon. "The Gods and Mr

11:30

4:30

Perin" makes very entertaining reading.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.19

28°

35° 4.53

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17

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8:30 Cold and cheerless, with 1.30

exception of a little interval of
9:30 ~~crankiness~~ just before it set a 2:30few minutes to 5. Another big
10:30 double handful of groceries. 3:30

Let I am in the dog house as there
11:30 was not ^{any} frozen cod. Deas will 4:30
be up this weekend. He is buying
12:30 the old Taylor truck. 5:00

EVENING

7.20

36°

39° 4.53

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18

8:30 Dark, and quite foggy with 1.30

some drizzle. Quite a party
9:30 last night in John's tent. 2:30Grandma and grandpa stayed till
10:30 12.30 AM and then took 3:30

the lively Nancy home to bed.

11:30 A damp, dismal, wet drive to 4:30
Beauford and back. Had a12:30 great dinner of cottage roll, 5:00
brusseli, carrots, scalloped potatoes.

EVENING
Grandma pie. Deas drove the
red truck home with Nancy for
company while Legue drove the
Mercury all alone.

7.21

40°

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44° 4.52

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19

8:30 More fog and a little milder. This is a week of eating dinners alone except Wednesday. Kathleen rehearses all week for weekends Bach concerts. 1.30

9:30 2:30

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.23

3.0

39° 4.51

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20

8:30 It looks like better driving conditions tonight as there is no fog. I am sure glad that Kathleen will have it better going to Kitchener, as she has a full week. Had a little snow here around noon. 1.30

9:30 2:30

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.24

410

1973 NOVEMBER 1973

43° 450

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21

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8:30 Dismal twilight all day 1:30

and rain most of the time. Had

9:30 to drive ~~182~~ up the hill at noon. 2:30

Must be home by 6:00 to go with

10:30 Kathleen tonight. The dean 3:30

soul needs some company.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.25 440

49° 449

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22

8:30 Wonder of wonders! Sun 1:30

shone all day with the warmth

9:30 of late April. Venus and 2:30

Jupiter charm the early

10:30 evening sky. Imogen 3:30

in Swinburne's favorite. Guess

11:30 I'll have to brush up on 4:30

Cymbeline again

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.27

42°

1973 NOVEMBER 1973

50° 4.49

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23

8:30 Late spring temperatures. 1.30

Two bags of groceries carried to the car by my dear

9:30 carry out boy. I hope they are acceptable and about as 2:30

10:30 ordered. Another dinner to woman 3:30

11:30 ups and eat alone - oh well. 4:30

I'm getting used to it.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.28

33°

40° 4.48

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24

8:30 Rain, rain, rain. No chance 1.30

to clean the mud off N 2. Kathleen

9:30 leaves early afternoon for 2:30

Kitchen and will not be back

10:30 much before midnight. 3:30

very dark. How will I get to the

11:30 library and change records? 4:30

Simple! - just drive N 2 around.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.29

32°

39° 4.47

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 25

1973 NOVEMBER 1973

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8:30

Rain most of the afternoon
Dark grey day with east wind. John came over at

9:30

10.00 A.M. and put on new bathroom storm window.

10:30

Kathleen left at 12.45 P.M. for Lew rehearsal and

11:30

concert at Rita's house and departed for Brantford half an

12:30

hour later. I am to play cello in a small group with

EVENING

the leader (Walter). Now may all the gods help me!!

7.30

33°

46° 4.47

MONDAY

NOVEMBER 26

8:30

Just as dark and grey as yesterday but no rain.

9:30

10:30

11:30

12:30

EVENING

7.31

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27

8:30 Parkers and foggy and mild. Good for saving fuel but not so good for dodging genius, which flourish luxuriantly in unseasonable weather. 1:30

9:30 2:30

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.33

42°

44° 44.6

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28

8:30 As dark and dismal as yesterday but no fog to contend with - just almost continuous rain and sloppy, rough roads. Library just called up - hip, hip - another record for dear Kathleen. Must forget to stop and get it on my way home. 1:30

9:30 2:30

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.34 32°

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29

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8:30 Some sun, some bank clouds 1:30
with snow flurries. What a poor

9:30 month for observing, no descent 2:30
evening or morning skies, and

10:30 what a lot of sights we are missing! 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

7.35 32°

40° 4.45-

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30

8:30 Quite a bit of sun this 1:30
afternoon which cheered us

9:30 considerably. A cold wind to 2:30
remind us that December is right

10:30 at our doorstep. The first 3:30
clear evening sky for ages.

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

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40° 4.44

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1

8:30

not very wintry for December

1:30

9:30

Enjoyed the supper and program at the church

2:30

10:30

Very talented artists, particularly the leader, who

3:30

11:30

draws a colored chalk landscape of a Bethlehem scene on a

4:30

12:30

translucent screen with colored lights behind which he

5:00

EVENING

manipulates to make different effects. Was cheered by the entry of Dan, Lynn & Nancy this afternoon. Dan has got a box put in the Taylor truck at Ernie's. A great convenience for him

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

7.37

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36°

4.44

8:30

Fine and mild for December,

1:30

9:30

Kathleen persuaded me to stay home from church, so I

2:30

10:30

ran over the pieces for Grant. A quick brush and Kathleen

3:30

11:30

was off to kitchen by 1:00 and myself away by 1:15. Got gas

4:30

12:30

at Jack's at Princeton. After the regular practice we rain over

5:00

EVENING

the chamber works again. Cavalli, some old Mozart. Took Grant home, after the practice and went directly over to the Central Presbyterian

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MONDAY

DECEMBER 3

Church and put in the hour in the
8:30 vestry. I wish I could have heard the
program down in the audience. I enjoyed
9:30 praying immensely and only hope
I get another chance sometime
10:30 in fact more than one. 3:30

Monday - Kathleen beat me home
11:30 last evening and got some
dinner for me when I arrived at
12:30 8.00. Today is sunny and
very mild - 54°. Very unusual
5:00

EVENING

7.39

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TUESDAY

DECEMBER 4

Almost 8:30 Record highs for December. 1:30

Very dark all day, lights on all
9:30 the time. A drizzling rain
fell all afternoon. Rehearsal
10:30 night for Kathleen so eat
alone, you so and so! 3:30

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5

8:30 Very unusual weather for 1:30

December. It is the third day

9:30 the thermometer got up to 50 and 2:30

above. Got grandma Bell's

10:30 Christmas parcel for Nancy 3:30

at Simpson office. Turning

11:30 cooler and wet as evening 4:30

closes in.

12:30 5:00

EVENING

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 6

8:30 Quite a drop to more 1:30

seasonable temperatures. A bit of

9:30 snow in the air and on the 2:30

ground, but mostly melting.

10:30 Enjoyed my quiet evening 3:30

at home yesterday, reading and

11:30 some T.V. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

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FRIDAY
DECEMBER 7

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8:30

The merest suggestion of snow on the ground. A very

9:30

high barometer but we saw the sun only once while nearly

10:30

setting. Kathleen caught a third deer mouse this week.

11:30

She sure is a good trap setter.

12:30

5:00

EVENING

7.43

26°

32° 4.43

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 8

8:30

Still a very high barometer 30.47 but hardly any sun

9:30

except at noon. Must hurry home as I am to bath

10:30

have, change and eat before 6.15 - Waterloo Theatre of the Arts !!

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 9

8:30 A successful day even 1:30

through there was a parting of the
 9:30 winds right after lunch. Dull 2:30
 with snow in the air. Enjoyed

10:30 the concert at Waterlo last night 3:30

thanks to Kathleen who drove me
 there, played for me, and drove
 11:30 home. Grand Panagiaris playing 4:30
 the Paganini violin concerto no. 1

12:30 was the highlight of the program. 5:00

EVENING

Such breath taking mastery of
 the instrument I probably never heard
 before, at least not for a long time.
 The Beckwith and Bitten numbers were
 quite interesting.

MONDAY DECEMBER 10

7.45 28°

30°

44.3

8:30 January colder with a little 1:30

more snow. Driving rather
 9:30 slippery. Just after Kathleen 2:30
 yesterday at 12.50 I tied the Santa

10:30 bag on the deck rail. After the 3:30

practice which lasted till nearly
 11:30 5.30 at Brantford, I plugged in 4:30
 Santa and washed another bag

12:30 of carrots for Kathleen and 5:00

then got my dinner ready. In

EVENING

leisurely evening reading,
 Baswell. Kathleen arrived at 11.00
 quite peppy after two long concerts
 at 2.00 and 7.30

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 11

8:30 Continuation of the dark grey skies of the last several days. 1:30

9:30 Clump; needless to say the partial lunar eclipse of Sunday evening was a total failure. 2:30

10:30 (worse than a total eclipse and a partial failure.) Tonight is the last book club meeting for 1973. 3:30

11:30 Kathleen has to take some of the members to Butchers at ^{or near} Princeton. 4:30

12:30 EVENING

EVENING

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32° 4.43

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12

8:30 Kantargran! what fiddle wiggardy. I'll never get over it. 1:30

9:30 Auala is right about him (as always) he is away out in front. A feeble glimpse or two of the sun, but no chance to see the brilliant evening planets or morning comet. Tonight Kathleen and I will have a nice quiet evening. Christmas cards on the agenda. 2:30

10:30 3:30

11:30 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING agenda.

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32° 4.43

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 13

8:30 Old December's bareness 1.30

everywhere. Dark like twilight all day with snow drifting

9:30 from the east. Kathleen gladdened 2.30

my office by coming in at 10:45 this morning. She was

10:30 ~~gladdened~~ ^{for} much shopping both 3.30

groceries and Christmas, and brought

11:30 me a loaf of bread to keep 4.30

12:30 starvation at arms length. Half 5.00

EVENING melting, half freezing. Now

for the sloppy, slippery gloomy

trip home

7.48 15°

20° 4.43

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 14

8:30 Winter a week early. 1.30

However it was a lovely day

9:30 with bright sunshine and a 2.30

few smoky white clouds. Motored

10:30 down the 7th and up roads 3.30

snow-packed surface all the way.

11:30 The ultimate in clean frictions 4.30

driving. Shovelled walks last

12:30 night and this morning for the 5.00

first. Kathleen has strung Christmas

EVENING lights around the windows in the

T.V. room and they look fine with

Santa Claus above them.

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15° 4.44

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15

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8:30 Mostly overcast but a 1:30

little wispy sunshine in the
 9:30 afternoon. Hard to believe that
 the evenings are starting to stretch
 out. Have to get home in good
 10:30 time to look over my piano
 parts for church tomorrow. Have
 11:30 just finished Boswell's Johnson. What
 a died-in-the-wool Tory, how
 12:30 devoutly religious - Jack would

EVENING

7.50

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9°

4.44

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16

8:30 The coldest day yet. Kathleen 1:30

drove me to church so we had
 9:30 music to carry. The Christmas
 piano and organ pieces went well.
 10:30 We got down to the Capital but
 1:45 and over half an hour was
 11:30 wasted before the rehearsal 4:30

12:30 so last month but it was 5:00

EVENING

sure filling. The Christmas concert
 was a riot. John Cowell had
 to play piece again at the end of the
 program. "Get on Roller coaster"
 The mezzo soprano and baritone were also fine

7.51

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MONDAY

DECEMBER 17

16° 4.44

8:30 The thermometer came up a little 1:30

but it felt just as cold as a
 9:30 month's east wind gained in 2:30

strength. The chill factor was well
 10:30 below zero. We thank our 3:30

lucky stars for automatic heat - house
 11:30 is very comfortable - as long as 4:30

we can get sufficient oil. I do not
 12:30 think I have seen a more colored 5:00

sunset than today - at least not for
 EVENING long time. The long stretches of

pink cloud from north to south were
 spectacular.

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19° 4.45

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 18

8:30 A little milder by afternoon 1:30

after a calm zone night,
 9:30 with the moon above Spica 2:30

the small hours of the morning
 10:30 just been up to the library to 3:30

return the Prokofiev and Britten records
 11:30 also picking up "Wessex Tales" 4:30

my well-loved, treasured attic.
 12:30 Roy delivers two Christmas 5:00

plants one to us and one to Jaylows.

EVENING see Jack has given me

Reader's Digest for Christmas. I am
 surrounded by generous friends and
 relatives.

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19

8:30 A rather damp, penetrating 1.30

cold, with fine snow sifting from the north-east in the afternoon.

9:30 2:30

Found cartons containing foam plastic parts of plaster came.

10:30 3:30

This morning and I lugged them up stairs. The United Dental is

11:30 4:30

very good to me. The plaster came just in time (not Justin's idea)

12:30 5:00

as I was nearly down to the bath

EVENING of the tin. So goodbye to the old

plaster barrel - I won't fill it any more after 5 1/2 years of faithful service. Wrote a note to the Sproul's

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20

So what! - I have plaster in the barrel now!
Dec 20/78

7.52 13°

22° 445

8:30 1.30

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

9:30 2:30

There is a good foot of it on the level now and more coming.

10:30 3:30

I am almost at the end of the parking lot by West River. Here's luck

11:30 4:30

getting out on the road and home to Driscoll's. I'll need it. John ploughed

12:30 5:00

the road and drive way this morning. I wonder what it is like now.

EVENING He and Luana go to England tomorrow

and then we won't have any ploughmen to keep our lanes open.

7.53

13°

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 21

Venus and Jupiter brilliant this evening.
8:30 During this morning and 1:30

part of the afternoon with intervals of light snow. Got home by no last night with not difficulty. This morning's morning was by the 7th and smooth clean driving could not be

imagined. It was lovely in the bright morning sun - such a change from yesterday. Everything was fine

11:30 till I got to the unspeakable parking lot and there I floundered and got stuck and had to borrow a shovel from the garage. My brain is like a sieve.

12:30 Intended to put one in the car this morning.
EVENING

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22

7.53

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25° 4.46

8:30 Dull and milder. Stayed clear of the unspeakable parking lot and parked in front of George Addison's till after lunch

9:30 When I moved Mr down to Ivo Clarke's front lot. Kathleen is rehearsing in Kitchener this afternoon but will probably be home before I get there.

10:30

11:30

12:30

EVENING

Went over to Buford and picked up the Cushman Clock last on setting it up was disappointing when I couldn't make it go!!

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SUNDAY

DECEMBER 23

Laure & I found Laurel in about 4.00 and

8:30 ~~revealed the potatoes etc.~~ mostly sunny day - an 1:30

ideal winter day with little wind.

9:30 ~~plugged church and busied myself~~ 2:30

in getting 3 baskets of carrots out of the
subbing hole and washing them. Took

10:30 a big bag to the Friends, also a roast 3:30

11:30 of beef, potatoes, beets, carrots and 4:30

a pumpkin pie. Went up to the bus terminal

12:30 at Queen and Duke where Kathleen and 5:00

Nuala boarded the waiting bus for Guilford

EVENING and the three children darted off to

the movies. The orchestra players got
home by six when we had a hurried

dinner and off to St Luke's church for the
evening's children's

Christmas service.
Got back to Drumbo by 10:00

MONDAY

DECEMBER 24

7.54 4°

20° 4.45

8:30 mostly sunny again today 1:30

and moderately cold. Had Mr

9:30 plugged in with the 50ft yellow 2:30

cond. as he was parked out in front.

10:30 The P.D. parking lot was 3:30

so I happily ran in there, after

11:30 delivering a couple of parcels 4:30

to the Bailys. I have my ties wrapped

12:30 up and cards rewritten so I 5:00

am all set for Drumbo in good

EVENING time for the Taylor Christmas

eve dinner, minus John and Laure.

7.55 20°

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TUESDAY

DECEMBER 25

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8:30 Got a Christmas! Happy, happy gathering 1:30

The lavish goose dinner at the Gaylous evening with the opening of presents

after; Dickson's Christmas Carol on T.V. Later. 2:30

10:30 The morning appreciation when freezing fell. 3:30

Coating the windows of M2 out in front; the 11:30

trouble free, unheralded trip to Niagara, arriving 4:30

there at 1.00 having eaten a lunch en route; 12:30

The unwrapping of Christmas presents, 5:00 under

Denistree, the arrival of the Foxmills at 3.30; EVENING

the huge turkey done to a turn, and all trimming and pies to go with it, and then to crown it all an old movie David Copperfield ending at 2.00 A.M.

7.55 30°

33° 4.49

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 26

8:30 Got up about 9.45, followed 1:30

a little later by the other four

9:30 appearing at different times. 2:30

at 11.00 we had a big breakfast

10:30 of juice, cereal, bacon, toast and 3:30

coffee. We got away about 1.00 P.M.

11:30 and the younger Bell family were 4:30

preparing to leave soon after for

12:30 Waterloo. Kathleen and I enjoyed 5:00

Den's pettails for dinner. They

EVENING arrived back about 9.30 leaving

Nancy with us. Very mild

for Christmas holidays with most of the snow gone.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 27

8:30 Very dark and continuing mild. 1:30
Got N2 all splattered on the

9:30 Princeton road. I am completely 2:30
bogged down with Christmas gifts.

10:30 50.00 from Kathleen, but not the one 3:30

I gave her. A pretty blue bow tie from
11:30 the Mildens. Magazine subscription. 4:30

glare, log to burn in the fireplace, Aqua
12:30 Velva, booze, wine etc. etc. --- can't 5:00

remember them all. How will I keep

evening up with Time, Readers Digest, National
Geographic??

7.56 29°

35° 4.50

FRIDAY DECEMBER 28

8:30 Quite shipping coming down 1:30
the Agr road this morning, very

9:30 careful driving - never over 40 per. 2:30

Nancy made a remarkably artistic
10:30 snow man and topped him with 3:30
my old felt hat, out in the front yard.

11:30 It looks as if I am not going to 4:30
get my Observer Handbook in time.

12:30 to start the new year off right. 5:00
- and I paid them \$12.50 over ten

evening months ago! Dull and
mild - no stars, no sun, no comet
- no planets - no "nothing"

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 29

8:30

Very dark and mild; snow starting at 3.00 P.M. and settling

1:30

9:30

in steady from the south west.

2:30

10:30

Must get home soon to see if Dennis came to install the baseboard heater in the T.V. room.

3:30

11:30

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

10°

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 30

8:30

Snow last night and some drifting. Walks all cleared

1:30

9:30

before church. Had a fine afternoon at 153 Wilfred with an

2:30

10:30

excellent steak dinner and colored European slides after.

3:30

11:30

Nancy stayed with the records over night.

4:30

12:30

5:00

EVENING

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MONDAY DECEMBER 31

8:30 a nicer day to end the year 1:30
could not be imagined, with

9:30 sunshine throughout and 2:30
just enough frost to keep the snow

10:30 snow. Must be home early 3:30
so I do not miss Den & Lyne on

11:30 their way to St. Thomas. 4:30

12:30 5:00

EVENING

JANUARY 1974

Drink to me only with thine eyes.

- 1 TUES. And I will pledge with mine.
 2 WED. Or leave a kiss but in the cup
 3 THURS. And I'll not look for wine.
 4 FRI. The thirst the from the soul doth rise
 5 SAT. Doth ask for drink divine.
 6 SUN. But might I of Jove's nectar cups
 7 MON. I would not change for thine.
 8 TUES. I sent thee, late, a rosy wreath,
 9 WED. No so much honoring thee
 10 THURS. as giving it a life, that there
 11 FRI. It ~~could~~ not withered be
 12 SAT. But thou thereon didst only breathe
 13 SUN. And sent'st it back to me
 14 MON. Since when it grows and swells, I know
 15 TUES. Not of itself but thee
 16 WED.
 17 THURS.
 18 FRI.
 19 SAT.
 20 SUN.
 21 MON.
 22 TUES.
 23 WED.
 24 THURS.
 25 FRI.
 26 SAT.
 27 SUN.
 28 MON.
 29 TUES.
 30 WED.
 31 THURS.

BIRTHSTONES AND FLOWERS

FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR

FLOWER	MONTH	STONE
Carnation	January	Garnet
Violet	February	Amethyst
Jonquil	March	Bloodstone
Easter Lily	April	Diamond
Peony	May	Emerald
Rose	June	Pearl
Larkspur	July	Ruby
Gladiolus	August	Sardonyx
Aster	September	Blue Sapphire
Calendula	October	Opal
Crysanthemum	November	Topaz
Poinsettia	December	Turquoise

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1stPaper	13th.....Lace
2nd.....Cotton	14th.....Ivory
3rd.....Leather	15th.....Crystal
4th.....Fruits and Flowers	20th.....China
5th.....Wooden	25th.....Silver
6th.....Sugar and Candy	30th.....Pearl
7th.....Woollen or Pottery	35th.....Coral
8th.....Bronze or Pottery	40th.....Ruby
9th.....Pottery or Willow	45th.....Sapphire
10th.....Tin	50th.....Golden
11th.....Steel	55th.....Emerald
12th.....Silk and Linen	60th.....Diamond
	75th.....Diamond

