

# DATE GUIDE

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# Date Guide

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The DATE GUIDE is an efficient guide for the busy day. It also records appointments for the days to come. It is a personal diary and a calendar pad. All these are combined for the utmost convenience.



**THIS BOOK WILL LAST A LIFETIME.** The cover is even water-repellent. It can be kept for years as a permanent record after its daily use throughout the year. Write it down! Lives, fortunes, and reputations have been saved by memoranda written down as decisions or observations were made. The exhibition of dated notations can be vital in almost every controversy. This book is built to serve that purpose.

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SATURDAY

8:00 A dark, rainy New Years  
8:30 day. A big piece of work  
9:00 was accomplished in the  
9:30 Bell cellar involving a  
10:00 general cleaning and straightening  
10:30 up. Took a load of junk  
11:00 to the dump - Den driving  
11:30 back over the icy roads.  
12:00 a big party at the Baileys  
12:30 with turkey and plum pudding  
1:00 Uncle Harry (Harrison) was there  
1:30 and much fun was had  
with games and stories.

SUNDAY **2** JANUARY

Mild and a little feeble  
sunlight. Most of the ice  
gone. Waterloo Band hall  
again and all the old friends.  
Drejoy over Gleris symphony.  
Dinner at Daylens with the Habermaths

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Back to the grind. The alarm started us off to a good start. Dennis was quite happy (strange to relate). Nuala as usual as usual so as possible after her recent spill on the ice, out on the front terrace, coming in after the party with Dick's records. Bruises, scrapes, a cracked central resulted. I hope nothing serious comes of it. I think Kathleen was more upset than Nuala. It was very unfortunate and I feel sorry for her. Read her "The Cue of St Agnes" last night to soothe and pacify her. Dull and mild today with rain. HX has her 16<sup>th</sup> set of license plates

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TUESDAY

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Dennis still fairly angelic about getting up, getting breakfast and getting up town in plenty of time for the bus. I hope it continues. Nuala missed the bus this afternoon and also the station wagon at 5.00 so she took my car home. As it is peanut time now I am left to the mercy of Mr. Rous. Hope she doesn't forget me. Sunny and mild -36°

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8:30 The rosy-tinted pebbled clouds,

9:00 the flares and delicate bows

9:30 with white Phosphorus

10:00 gliding behind them all

10:30 foretold a stormy end to

11:00 a peaceful dawn. And

11:30 sure enough shortly after

12:00 lunch time the cold rain

12:30 started from the east freezing

1:00 as it fell and making

1:30 hazardous driving and

2:00 walking and casting

2:30 grand doubts on the

3:00 success of our evening's

3:30 enterprise - namely, to

4:00 Woodstock to hear Mildred

4:30 Hilling and taking Pauline

5:00 and Nyna if they come?!

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8:30 The ice-storm came, saw

9:00 and conquered - at least

9:30 partially. The Pygmy girls

10:00 did not attempt to drive

10:30 over the ice, but we did,

11:00 taking Twinner and Mrs Yeandle

11:30 We were enchanted by

12:00 Mildred's personality, and

12:30 her informal talk and

1:00 demonstration on ancient and

1:30 more modern lamps, as

2:00 well as her program paper

2:30 which was a revelation in

3:00 concert-ball lamp technique.

3:30 The only driving trouble

4:00 we had was by the bridge

4:30 coming home. I got ash

5:00 and after backing three

5:30 times to the bowling green

6:00 corner made the grade.

6:30 To bed at 12:30. Auala ate

7:00 her lunch with me today.

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FRIDAY

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A dull day but no precipitation. Around the freezing mark and turning a little colder all night. The children went on the bus this morning so I was able to wash the pile of greasy dishes. Muala ate her lunch with me again after getting fixed up with a new pair of glasses down below at our dear Harold Nisber's. Then I drove her up the hill.

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SATURDAY

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Blessed end of Saturday! I am weary and looking forward to the soothing comfort of bed. I am getting old and cannot go to dances and parties as of 32 years ago. A springlike day. Soft sky, bare fields. Came down by Caubing sliding on the still icy roads, but did not break the eggs. Sun setting in corner of chimney on it's journey north.

SUNDAY

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Dull and mild. Enough snow to cover the ice, but our hill is still slippery. Two trips to Kitchener. In the afternoon to cope with the C# minor stomach ache and at night to cope with Harvey's rich luncheon stomach ache.



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I am getting on the outs with my family as I fail to rise to the occasion. I fail to get enthusiastic, I pour ice water on the sanguine anticipations of youth. They all hate me and my parents hate me too. A frosty night as the waning moon loaded over the high heavens. Milder today with a sun-blow. "Dad" Manu is out there, climbing higher on the ecliptic - as seen from my south window.



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What shit! Phew! a blast of sewer-gas assails my nostrils from the Sten Shcombes. Help me Cassius or I faint. Dennis stayed over for no reason at all except to bother his Aunt Enid, and incidentally me, as I have to call there and that takes time. Freezing in the shade and half thawing in the dim sunlight.



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Settling down to more wintery weather. The sun dogs and the icy sky, the snowflakes and the general pallor indicate colder days coming. Nuala has just gone to the rink and I have a few minutes to finish up before I go and get her. Twilight lasting nearly till six now reminding me of twelve years ago. Buck's and blizzards.

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THURSDAY

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Cold but not enough snow to make a typical January morning. There was of course white smoke from chimneys rapidly dissipating in the frosty air, there was radiant Venus over Nuala's house, but no horses belching steam - just cars, almost hiding behind billowing exhaust clouds, and the peanut puffing white and black smoke in the station. Gargo's 84<sup>th</sup> birthday but I haven't seen him yet.

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Dull and milder. Spawing a little at night. Our winter so far is a poor excuse. And I am a poor excuse. Guess I had better take some mercuric chloride, or some arsenic trioxide, or maybe a little hydrocyanic acid. I being base should have a little acid to form a salt and battery. How about some battery acid. My pen is running on without the guidance of my cerebrum - what there is of it. Had a short chat with J. S. on his 84<sup>th</sup> last evening.

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SATURDAY

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Oh, Saturday night - come to me, let me clutch thee, stay with me, dear Saturday night while I unlash and forget my troubles. forget the loose plates, the aching teeth, the sore jaws, the discontented, gnawing, penny-pinching public. Dear wife! I come home to you full of love for you, and with your full allowance in my hip pocket. Dull and wordy with snow.

SUNDAY

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JANUARY

A hum-dinger of a sermon from Fred. A good sweat at the C# minor symphony. A hurry home, picking up Donie & Laurie and going to Burford - where a Miles-Taylor - Bell-Reynolds buffet dinner was enjoyed - all present except Wendell.



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8:30 This would have been  
 9:00 Schabounsky 13<sup>th</sup> minor day  
 9:30 — but oh hell I am glad  
 10:00 that is all over with  
 10:30 that labouring over concerti  
 11:00 away too difficult for my  
 11:30 stumbling, inadequate  
 12:00 technique. If I had  
 12:30 only laboured on the cello  
 1:00 I might have been  
 1:30 some good today. Cold  
 2:00 week and a little fresh  
 2:30 snow to make the  
 3:00 roads clean and smooth.  
 3:30 Nuola was feeling punk  
 4:00 (too many cocktails) so I  
 4:30 leave her to school.

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8:30 Yes, and this Beethoven  
 9:00 no. 1 in C op. 15. I am  
 9:30 continually living in the  
 10:00 past and love it. I  
 10:30 guess this must mean  
 11:00 I am getting old and  
 11:30 approaching my second  
 12:00 childhood if not  
 12:30 already in it. A cold  
 1:00 wind and some blue  
 1:30 sky — not a bad winter  
 2:00 day. Can't get an  
 2:30 appointment for Kathleen's  
 3:00 hair on Friday. She  
 3:30 will be so disappointed.  
 4:00 Guess I am a failure.  
 4:30 Bugged up to school at noon  
 5:00 with Nuola's glasses.

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Sun-dog and a large white  
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 all afternoon. At dusk  
 falls so does the thermometer.  
 Miss and Wendy will have  
 a chilly ride home tonight  
 in HX but we will not  
 have to stop at Bucks  
 and eat fried eggs and  
 canned raspberries - at  
 least not because of drifted  
 roads. The frost is making  
 armor plate of the ground  
 as very little snow covers  
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THURSDAY

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 ride down the 4<sup>th</sup> in  
 the morning as the little  
 bit of ice and snow fills  
 the pot holes and of course  
 HX glides along like a  
 Cadillac. Last night  
 I had two girl passengers  
 tonight I am to have one  
 - Wendy.  
 Jupiter and his moons, and  
 Uranus were a wonderful  
 sight through my prism  
 last evening. Got  
 bogged down in the CH  
 number symphony. Guess I  
 am no good.

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8:30 Certainly you are no good, and Dennis takes after you.

9:00 Das the great principal phoned today to confirm my

10:00 opinion that Dennis is a flap at school. Of course

10:30 he is - can't help being like his old man. The

11:00 bitterly cold east wind brings snow this evening,

11:30 and it is coming down as if it meant business.

12:00 Tell you later how the roads are.

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8:30 They are having a party for

9:00 R.E. up at the Country green

9:30 Club house but I am not

10:00 invited. I am in the old boy's

10:30 bad books. If I live to be

11:00 91 I will be in everybody's

11:30 bad books. Poor Kathleen

12:00 never has a minute's rest.

12:30 Today she has to drive Nuala

1:00 to Toronto and hang around

1:30 the busy slippery city till all

hours of the night while Nuala

visits Nancy and all the

skaters. Mostly sunny and rather

mild.

SUNDAY

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JANUARY

Oh, such a day. An eloquent dissertation by Fred H. in the forenoon followed by lunch and a frantic tearing off of license plates (we couldn't get the front one) a fine practice with the famous K.O. orchestra

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8:00 Sun 23 (cont.) leaving early  
 8:30 to journey to Bradford  
 9:00 while the red globular  
 9:30 sun sank in the dim  
 10:00 south-west. Dinner at the  
 10:30 Don Kelly's and trio at  
 11:00 his Church condensed  
 11:30 in a song service and  
 12:00 evening worship. Home  
 12:30 sitting in the Egg drawing  
 1:00 room, getting home alone  
 1:30 by 10.10 P.M. What a day!  
 2:00 Dennis amuses himself  
 2:30 alone at home.  
 3:00 Mon 24 Didn't notice  
 3:30 pictures in the east last  
 4:00 evening as it was cloudy  
 4:30 with light snow in the  
 5:00 air. Today I am not  
 5:30 worrying about how to dance  
 6:00 although I would like a  
 6:30 bit of instruction in it even  
 7:00 at this late date. It is never  
 7:30 too late to learn. It is and cold.

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I'll get hell tonight.  
 I am supposed to be  
 home at 6.30 and it is  
 6.30 now. This is Woodstock  
 trio night at Women's  
 musical. Dull and just  
 freezing with snow in the  
 air (like 32 years ago)  
 all set for the dance.



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8:30 We managed to get to  
 9:00 grandma's or near grandma's  
 9:30 in plenty of time. Last  
 10:00 evening, even after a full  
 10:30 dinner and clothes change.  
 11:00 The only thing I missed  
 11:30 was a bath and it spoiled  
 12:00 my evening, and it spoiled  
 12:30 the evening for those around  
 1:00 me, I smell very spoiled.  
 1:30 I was the only woman in  
 2:00 house full of beautiful  
 2:30 dancers of all ages and  
 3:00 aspects. Our Haydn trio  
 3:30 went off very well and  
 4:00 Muzia's Legende most  
 4:30 commendable. Her double  
 5:00 notes were quite remarkable.  
 5:30 Good for Walter! Cold  
 6:00 and stormy today. A  
 6:30 blizzard from the south-  
 7:00 west or west. Perhaps  
 7:30 we won't get to Waterloo.



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THURSDAY

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8:30 Poor Fred Habermehl got  
 9:00 into a bad accident yesterday  
 9:30 near the 5<sup>th</sup> corner. The  
 10:00 car is a wreck and he is  
 10:30 in the hospital with  
 11:00 multiple injuries. Everybody  
 11:30 feels so sorry. We are  
 12:00 all digging deep in our  
 12:30 pockets to help out. Our  
 1:00 journey to Waterloo last  
 1:30 evening was uneventful  
 2:00 although Kathleen was skeptical  
 2:30 of drifts, and icy roads etc.  
 3:00 If I had had as good luck  
 3:30 with my playing a low  
 4:00 cello as I did with the  
 4:30 driving to and fro I would  
 5:00 have made a hit. As it  
 5:30 was I mucked up everything.  
 6:00 Cold and windy. Near zero  
 6:30 now!  
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8:30 Zens or one below but  
 9:00 calm so the old car  
 9:30 started right off the bat.  
 10:00 Nine years since Gage  
 10:30 died. It doesn't seem  
 11:00 that long. The Canning  
 11:30 road was smooth and  
 12:00 not much snow on it  
 12:30 although it had apparently  
 1:00 never been plowed. Some  
 1:30 of the roads south from the  
 2:00 highway yesterday morning  
 2:30 were badly drifted and  
 3:00 impassable!

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8:30 2 below. HX started but  
 9:00 only just. Stopped in for eggs  
 9:30 and the dear cats were  
 10:00 sunning themselves at the door  
 10:30 of the garage as usual in  
 11:00 spite of the low temperature.  
 11:30 Hard starting of cars delayed  
 12:00 my patients so I am late.  
 12:30 Hope not too late for a  
 1:00 skate at Drumbo. Jupiter  
 1:30 and Uranus burning each  
 night through the Ziss.

SUNDAY

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JANUARY

A very entertaining session from Dr. Kitcher  
 a quick lunch and a rush to  
 Kitchener Collegiate auditorium to  
 be there in good time for the two  
 Children's concerts at 2:30 and 4:00  
 resp. Derby dinner at Jay Lou's for  
 Ben's birthday.



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Was lucky enough to get Dennis' leather 3-ring note book yesterday so I took it home for a birthday present. They both went on the bus this morning in bad shape with colds, flu and bugs. A fine snow most of the day. The trees on street niches of snow that fell last night made the roads fairly slippery. Hurry home now and purchase gauntlets.

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WEDNESDAY

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I understand that February  
 third is the peak of winter  
 cold: from which date the  
 mean average temperature  
 rises I sincerely hope so,  
 as our high at noon  
 today was about 4 above  
 and now at dusk it is  
 falling to a minus reading  
 doubtless a lot lower than the  
 $-1^{\circ}$  this morning. The  
 persistent east wind  
 makes it worse. The  
 practice last evening  
 with Earl and Mrs. Aud.  
 went off fairly well.  
 The budget sum all day  
 east definite sharp shadows  
 of everything opaque including  
 Mr. Woodchuck.

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THURSDAY

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 thermometers as the south  
 east grew rosier in the clear  
 silent morn. I had HX  
 covered up so it finally  
 started after much coaxing  
 and running down of the  
 battery. About 12 above at  
 noon so it was a trifle  
 milder than yesterday.  
 It was a more pleasant day  
 as the wind shifted from the  
 east to the north west -  
 what there was of it. Went  
 down to the special Board  
 meeting last evening all  
 alone. Kathleen stayed home  
 to help Dennis with homework  
 and Nuala with her music.  
 Poor N. never has a minute  
 to herself.



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8:30 If below at dawn and  
 9:00 snow as I write. I see  
 9:30 it is 2 above, and all  
 10:00 set for a minus reading  
 10:30 throughout this still,  
 11:00 sparkling moonlit night  
 11:30 Please lay off a little  
 12:00 my weather man so I  
 12:30 will have time to collect  
 1:00 some money for a bin  
 1:30 of coal, the little bit  
 2:00 that is left is vanishing  
 2:30 like the fringe of snow  
 3:00 on a roof in a sun-trawl.  
 3:30 It seems much colder  
 4:00 than last evening this  
 4:30 time in spite of a promise  
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8:30 Milder with snow after  
 9:00 another zero night. I am  
 9:30 all calendered up having  
 10:00 received my Dingbat calendar  
 10:30 and one from Mr. Gillard  
 11:00 (Prof M) bless this heart. Do now  
 11:30 in every nook and corner a  
 12:00 blessed calendar faces me.  
 12:30 All set for home and bed  
 1:00 and balmy sleep. I don't  
 1:30 even think of food after this  
 laborious, spirit-killing,  
 collar-wilting day.

SUNDAY

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C<sup>H</sup> minor symphony sounded  
 much better this afternoon.  
 Don put the coat on  
 and the Bells ate a delicious  
 dinner at 6.55. Television and  
 homework was on after.

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8:30 Hope I have not  
 9:00 forgotten anything. There  
 9:30 is Mala's blouse,  
 10:00 rolled and plain note  
 10:30 books, chemistry paper  
 11:00 and what have you - oh  
 11:30 yes - bread and butter.  
 12:00 Must hurry home now  
 12:30 to practice with dear  
 1:00 Eaul. Mild and  
 1:30 sunny, freezing again  
 2:00 at sundown.

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8:30 Another nice practice with  
 9:00 Eaul and his boss. Had  
 9:30 my supper over by the  
 10:00 time they arrived in the  
 10:30 Volkswagon. The fresh snow  
 11:00 makes the back roads  
 11:30 fine and smooth. The temperature  
 12:00 dropped to 10 above during  
 12:30 the night. Today is  
 1:00 boggy sun and some snow in  
 1:30 the air and rather mild.  
 2:00 - in fact - pre-sprinkle - a  
 2:30 good day for a long walk.

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Very mild; snow practically all gone; roads getting muddier. Glad we went to the practice last night as there were not many there and I sat with Charlie and we went over some of Solomon. To-day was so gloomy that I sked and burned myself.

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8:30 I buried myself. A short  
 9:00 entry as I have to drive  
 9:30 home, eat, and be back  
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 10:30 after 8.00 o'clock as  
 11:00 possible. It is 6-35 now.  
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8:30 Got pups! the practice at  
 9:00 the Colborne. United went  
 9:30 off in great style. Lots  
 10:00 of wind to draw me out.  
 10:30 I think I am going to  
 11:00 enjoy next week! Very  
 11:30 cold this morning - 2 below  
 12:00 and only 11 above at noon.

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Nice to see some of my old  
 pals of the Brautford symphony.  
 George Bradford, Helen Harrington,  
 Ted Jones, etc. etc. McMillan,  
 McRuan, Nicholas, etc.  
 & Frank Perry

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A very full Sunday. An inspiring  
 sermon from "far-from-well"  
 Fred in the morning. A long  
 practice at the C minor in the  
 afternoon. Dinner at the Ricner's  
 and quartet practice till  
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I might mention that Sunday was cold and bright, today milder with much snow - snow has fallen continuously since before dawn. I hope it does not become a menace to our Brantford adventure. The dear Rikens - Earl and Joyce, the budgie, Ralph Downe and the hamsters in the bath-tub entertained us to no end yesterday. They are a lovable family and I hope to see more of them. I must hurry home through the snowstorm to take my wife to Brantford. In the lovely adventures - Kame, Nuala, Menace, Julie & Joanna.

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Fine again - a delightful day - melting in the upward sun! and the temperature taking a sharp drop after sundown what could be seen! with the fields all white again and the woods clean and smooth. Good old Nith - hold fast to your ice and beat 1918! a long lonesome rehearsal last night. Home just before midnight.

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Maybe I should add a skit on a skit to the already for too long musical show. Got home at midnight again last night and three more nights to go. Poor me, poor Kathleen poor Van. Snow all day and silder. Blowing and slushy this afternoon. Ralph had much difficulty with the hill and I was very late for lunch.

Fair with a sun-baw and colder again this evening. Ideal driving weather. Naturally our musical show went better last night. I only hope it goes as well tonight. Muala and Dennis both got a hair cut. Den came up smelling like a flower garden - dunting me for money for a subwich - I broke down to get rid of him. Muala will ride home with me in state in valiant HX.



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8:30 Oh, hum! Here we are  
 9:00 approaching the last  
 9:30 night of The Colborne  
 10:00 Capers. — and what a  
 10:30 relief — but I have  
 11:00 really enjoyed it. Kathleen  
 11:30 has been such a  
 12:00 wonderful leader. I  
 12:30 don't blame Harold for  
 1:00 choosing her as his head  
 1:30 ahead of all Brantford.  
 2:00 It makes me proud.  
 2:30 And well I might be.  
 3:00 Of course I'm lucky too.  
 3:30 I have this morning but  
 4:00 the strong sun melted  
 4:30 some snow at noon. I  
 5:00 hear Edie B. has broken  
 5:30 her wrist. Very unfortunate.  
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8:30 Quite soft in the middle  
 9:00 of the day and sunny  
 9:30 but clouding by evening  
 10:00 with a damp east wind.  
 10:30 I sincerely hope freezing  
 11:00 rain does not prevent  
 11:30 us from carrying out our  
 12:00 strenuous program for  
 12:30 tomorrow. Got a tank-  
 1:00 full of free gas from the  
 1:30 new Shell station thanks  
 to Harold Vansickle. Last  
 night's musical show was  
 a riot. Coffee & sandwiches  
 after.

SUNDAY

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And no rest today. Ploughed  
 right through the 10<sup>th</sup> minor  
 symphony as well as the overtures  
 and accompaniments. Had  
 a lunch at Preston and  
 sat in on the evening service

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at St. Paul's United Church

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- entirely new and different.

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Listened to the Paris public

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school choir as well as the

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P.P.A.S. Meals went

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home on the bus while

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are turned back to Mr.

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Ard's for a grind on the

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Meyart grant.

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Coffee and cake and home

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just before midnight.

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Nov 21st. Still mild

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and sloppy. Roads

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mostly bare and

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muddy. Dull with bits

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of rain this morning but

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clearing after lunch.

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Freezing slightly at dusk.

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Very innocent weather. I

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hope nothing bad is in

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A couple inches more snow

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to shovel off the walls.

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Kathleen has given up in

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despair from warning me

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against shovelling snow. I

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am too stubborn and

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disobedient - hence the

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difficult children. Too many

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middle-age persons die

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from pushing cars and

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shovelling snow. The heart

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cannot stand the sudden

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violent exertion. The fan

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instance pulling 27 teeth

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out of a big farmer with

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a frame like an ox. My

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poor old heart has had

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many strains. The wonder

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is it still works. Whether

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there is anything the matter

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with it or not it is all

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yours, dear Kathleen. Oh how

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fair and lovable you are!

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8:30 Rain and moderately cold.  
 9:00 22° and 29°. The  
 9:30 cheerful sun made  
 10:00 more inroads on  
 10:30 the dwindling snowbanks.  
 11:00 There is more open  
 11:30 water in the ditch each  
 12:00 morning but the main  
 12:30 ice still holds. I come  
 1:00 in by the back road and  
 1:30 Family St. to try and  
 2:00 recapture some of the  
 2:30 lost memories of 1918.

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8:30 Last night was one of  
 9:00 those rare positives  
 9:30 when I am relaxed and  
 10:00 everything goes well.  
 10:30 Ce Hankie and Glen in  
 11:00 good mood and everybody  
 11:30 giving all to the soulful  
 12:00 Ctt winter symphony. I  
 12:30 hope it goes as well  
 1:00 next week. Came  
 1:30 down in "Mummy white  
 2:00 eye" as dear Kathy had  
 2:30 to do a lot of errands in  
 3:00 Paris and Brautford. She  
 3:30 is playing for Mualu at  
 4:00 St. Paul's United so will  
 4:30 pick me up presently.  
 5:00 Dennis is attending the  
 5:30 gala opening of the new  
 6:00 Cinemascope one block  
 6:30 south on Mechanic street.  
 7:00 To the whole damn family is  
 7:30 accounted for.

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a beautiful sunny day which I observed from the earliest peep of dawn, when Venus like a lamp shone above the twinkling triangles of Sagittarius. Got Muala's breakfast so she could catch the 6:40 bus for Toronto as their school choir was scheduled to sing there at a Kiwanis festival. at 7:15 I got three more breakfasts then as per schedule washed dishes and made beds with the help of my dear wife. I forgot to mention Wednesday night's sliver of a moon, which has grown to some importance tonight.

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The "dull silent thaw" - but the river still holds in spite of the drizzling rain. I have eggs, a new suit for Pennet, and a pot of tulips as well as the usual water, etc. A valuable load to be delivered they now as soon as possible.

SUNDAY

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My memory of today will be highlighted by the Odd's living quarters, the picture windows and the magnificent view overlooking the Grand valley. Our dress rehearsal for Wed.

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8:30 The last day of February  
 9:00 was not a "sublime  
 9:30 winter day". It was dull,  
 10:00 mild and very foggy.

10:30 We had a mumber drive  
 11:00 home from Bent Todd's

11:30 in a pea soup fog which  
 12:00 made visibility practically  
 12:30 nil. Went around by

1:00 Salt and 97. Met  
 1:30 found Jan Pubes a

2:00 very splendid chap  
 2:30 and am looking forward  
 3:00 to playing for him.

3:30 The C# minor symphony  
 4:00 needs more rehearsing.

4:30 Too bad there is no  
 5:00 time!

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8:30 Started off March by  
 9:00 tubing peanut after  
 9:30 slapping down to the  
 10:00 station through the mud,  
 10:30 water and slush. Sat  
 11:00 with Christine. Awaiting

11:30 mummy in white car.

12:00 Big Ladies Night at  
 12:30 Brantford. Dull and  
 1:00 mild.

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Oh the rush! Consent was  
 fair but C\* minor not  
 good enough - at least  
 my part. Better luck  
 tonight. I love it so  
 much, and I love Glenn  
 so much, that I want to  
 put still more effort  
 and concentration into it.  
 If I had only studied  
 more and concentrated  
 more weeks ago. Alas  
 always the same story!  
 Zoo lets and too late.  
 Cold and windy.

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8:30 Is this a facsimile of  
 9:00 that ice storm in 1918.  
 9:30 Do you remember the one, when  
 10:00 Connie sent a picture of the  
 10:30 orchard trees bending over  
 11:00 with their load of ice. It  
 11:30 must have been about this  
 12:00 time, that is about four  
 12:30 weeks before you started your  
 1:00 6 months sojourn there. To-  
 1:30 day is very dark and the  
 2:00 height of 25 does not melt  
 2:30 the icy mail which  
 3:00 covers everything. Donald  
 3:30 Mitchell drove as last  
 4:00 night. Everything in the  
 4:30 way of weather - wind, snow,  
 5:00 sleet, rain, hail, thunder  
 5:30 and lightning. The concert  
 6:00 went off fine. Sorry to  
 6:30 leave the gorgeous  $E^H$   
 7:00 minor symphony. Told Glen  
 7:30 how we loved it.

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SATURDAY

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8:30 What a day! None of that  
 9:00 "facsimile" inasmuch as  
 9:30 the day was dark, cold, drizzly  
 10:00 with the same east wind  
 10:30 and the same coat of ice  
 11:00 everywhere. The wires and  
 11:30 trees hung low and assume  
 12:00 fantastic shapes. Brought  
 12:30 Fred Hab. and Neala home  
 1:00 at 7:00 last evening for  
 1:30 the annual church dinner  
 and business meeting. I was  
 elected associate pastor,  
 chairman of the deacons board,  
 Sunday school superintendent,  
 etc.

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Another of those restful Sundays!  
 Hurried home after church to ask  
 the driver so we could get the car  
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 band hall then at St. Jerome's  
 auditorium in Kitchener and

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*Sunday cent.*  
 8:00 frigid summer days. Then  
 8:30 lower to 51. Alma where we  
 9:00 were entertained to another of  
 9:30 Joyce's tasty dinners. Budgie  
 10:00 Bruno was there but the  
 10:30 Lamonts were gone. Over to  
 11:00 the antiterima at 8.45 to  
 11:30 sweat through our quartet.  
 12:00 sandwiched in between a  
 12:30 Mozart violin and piano  
 1:00 sonata and a Beethoven  
 1:30 trio (C minor). Very cold  
 2:00 clear and frosty moonlight  
 2:30 when we started home!  
 3:00 Mon - 7. Out of coal!  
 3:30 had to get three bags  
 4:00 up at the F.E. & N. Coal  
 4:30 and windy with sun  
 5:00 and snow squalls mixed.  
 5:30 Must be the home  
 6:00 and gave my dear  
 6:30 family from freezing to  
 7:00 death.  
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 8:30 Sugged the three <sup>dirty</sup> bags of  
 9:00 dirty coal and dumped them  
 9:30 in the hopper this morning.  
 10:00 Wish I had Glev's aptitude  
 10:30 for making money - new  
 11:00 Dodges, new Buick's  
 11:30 - trips to California and  
 12:00 what not, from grinding  
 12:30 fuel bills out of widows  
 1:00 and orphans. Canning  
 1:30 bill still a problem with  
 2:00 its cost of ice. As I  
 2:30 approached the top each  
 3:00 morning I heave a sigh  
 3:30 of relief. Of course Kathleen  
 4:00 thinks I am crazy for  
 4:30 going the back way - but  
 5:00 I love glancing at the  
 5:30 various woodland plots and  
 6:00 cosses in their winter moods.  
 6:30 Snow again tonight.  
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8:30 A sudden descent of  
 9:00 spring - 49° all afternoon  
 9:30 with the snow all  
 10:00 replaced by much. oh.  
 10:30 absolute. A very  
 11:00 satisfactory press notice  
 11:30 on Sunday night is  
 12:00 concert in the Kitchener  
 12:30 paper. It gives us a  
 1:00 lift and we will  
 1:30 work harder than ever.

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8:30 Yes, harder than ever?  
 9:00 when, I ask you, do I  
 9:30 get a chance to work  
 10:00 harder? I would dearly  
 10:30 love an hour each  
 11:00 day but how impossible  
 11:30 that is! Such a bunch  
 12:00 of repairs, resets, and  
 12:30 fiddle-diddle work. No  
 1:00 big jobs coming to pay  
 1:30 the 100 dollar coal bill,  
 2:00 - insurance, income tax,  
 2:30 etc etc. Very mild -52

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Thunder and lightning  
and pattering rain on  
our roof as we lay in  
fitful slumber. It  
must have scared  
"Blondie" as she rode  
down with me this  
morning and among many  
other stupids, told me  
how terrified she is of  
lightning. Poor Blondie,  
poor Gerald, poor Jim,  
poor everybody! Poor  
me, driven desperately  
with bills coming due  
and no money to meet  
them. Ah me, perhaps  
I could rob the bank  
next door. Cooler tonight  
- freezing. Yes, you would  
stay in the car, a long  
while if you tried any of that  
television nonsense.

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Dear, dear Kathleen has  
gone to Toronto today  
just to get Nuala to an  
appointment at the  
conservatory which was a  
little too early for the  
train. Kathleen beads  
backwards, forwards and  
sideways for the great  
hulks of children and  
what does she get - just  
sauce and abuse. The ice  
went out last night, all the  
heroic work of the long frost  
carried away.

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What do you know! The Bells  
ate Sunday dinner at home  
- just the four of us, and Dennis  
managed to tear himself  
away from television long  
enough to eat at the table  
with the rest.

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Frost in the morning  
and again at night but  
the warm sun melted  
the night's rime on the  
roofs and fields. Not a  
cloud all day. The  
cap is running and  
Dennis is collecting it  
in jars.

Sad storm whose tears  
are vain, wail for the  
world's wrong. It is  
wailing tonight - beating  
cold rain against my  
north windows and the  
wind whistling around the  
cushes and through them.  
"and queerly grew the sea"  
must collect Muala  
at 37 Jane as last night  
but it must not be  
so late. Kathleen is not  
at all pleased with  
my late hours.



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8:30 15 above and clear making

9:00 a frigid cheerful St.

9:30 Patrick's Day! Dean

10:00 Kathleen had sent a pot

10:30 of dinner up with Dennis

11:00 and I am to join them

11:30 over at the Geneva.

12:00 Ah, how I could use

12:30 this precious hour!

1:00 No one knows how crowded

1:30 I am.

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Hurrah for Nuola!  
 She acquitted herself  
 nobly last night.  
 never lost her poise  
 or balance and turned  
 in a graceful, easy-  
 flowing solo in  
 figure skating. Her  
 pink checked dress  
 will remain indelibly  
 impressed in my memory  
 as symbolic of this  
 occasion her first at  
 Paris. The pink bandy  
 brought back many  
 memories of the diva  
 past over 30 years ago.  
 as it is so changed.  
 Everything is frozen up  
 and a cold wind persists.  
 Wrote an egg on toast  
 card to Wade.

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SATURDAY

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Great Christ but  
 Saturday is a bastard  
 of a day. I am  
 completely bugged! and  
 pooped! Hope Wade  
 got his egg on toast. I  
 could stand a sewing  
 now, as weak, humdrum,  
 tired, sore footed & I limpy  
 over to my car. - correction  
 - Kathleen's car. Mine had a  
 wheel blow-out in front of  
 Bert Winton's and there I  
 left it for the night.

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The last day of winter should  
 have been the first of spring,  
 so fair, so balmy, so muddily it  
 was. Two trips to Waterville  
 the rough, turn-up 97. Giles  
 practiced with Kathleen while I  
 beat it to the executive meeting



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Now that spring has officially arrived the weather is buffy and we have sleep, east wind, fog and rain after a stormy night. The meeting last night was at Doug's at the far end of Waterloo. Everybody there except Archie. Mrs Jambie served an excellent lunch. These Germans are wonderful cooks. But they all take a back seat to my dear wife. That roast beef - brown potato - sauce-pie dinner last evening was the ne plus ultra in every respect.



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Such a blizzard! Are we expected to drive through this tonight? Oh Dolomou! why do you have to spout forth your fame and glory to a miserable small audience on such a night! All god-fearing sensible people should stay at home. But the first thing is to get the me! Duff a shrewky wind! such fractional visibility! such blinding snow and cold. ah me!

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WEDNESDAY

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Many chimneys and ariels blown down.

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I am a complete failure!

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Did not go to Kitchener

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last night, did not even

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try. Our first miss

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since we started three

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years ago. My trips

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stuck in Scotts Lane.

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I hope I don't tonight as

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I have to pick up the

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potatoes. They didn't have

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them ready this morning.

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Well, I guess this is the

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last Wednesday to pick

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up the skating girls.

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Clear and cold with

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Although a frosty wind was

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blowing and keen stars

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gazed in a wintry sky, the

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for driving, which is just

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the reverse of last night (Tuesday)

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We took Harold Mitchell

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who seemed to enjoy the

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whole show including the

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social hour afterwards. It

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was a superb lunch -

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excellent sandwiches, cubes,

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coffee ad infinitum.

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Took Kathy's car down

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for a grease and oil at

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Old Henry the tooth developed Carbuncle trouble on the frontic journey to the bus this morning. but after five minutes of humming it seemed to get its old pep again. It has neither shock absorbers or springs and takes the road bumps as a series of collisions. Each night is cold and frosty and the day time sun too pale today to examine does not coax the temperature much above 32. Everything is brown and cheerless, including the snowbanks. The windows are appalling so plastered are they with mud from Tuesdays storm

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a bad day starting with too many extractions at the hospital and too many at the office and too many complaining patients. Accordingly it is 5.00 o'clock now and I am supposed to be in Preston all of it. God help me. Am I ever in the doghouse. Snow all day. Cold. (later) no I was not in the doghouse. Got to the Press House at 6:10 in time to shake hands with the bride and groom - Jean and George.

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sat (cont)

Almost immediately, dear Patience I started on our snowy, icy trail to Drumbo via Blaine. A few minutes for a bite and off to Adak to hear the incomparable de Paul chorus, taking Turner and Mrs. Youde



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8:00 Sunday 27) Blowing harder

8:30 than ever and wintry cold.

9:00 Nearly got stuck going

9:30 to Watrous and also coming

10:00 home but we made it -

10:30 go on. Glenn was really

11:00 appreciative for our efforts.

11:30 Dinner buffet style

12:00 over at Jacks in honor

12:30 of John's coming eleventh

1:00 birthday.

1:30 Monday 28. Still cold

2:00 but clearer, although the

2:30 sun did not take away

3:00 much of the snow. Roads

3:30 heavy this morning had

4:00 to back up and go ~~to~~4:30 by the 5<sup>th</sup> and town line.

5:00 Fleck M. and Howard E.

5:30 following close behind.

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8:30 A fine morning with

9:00 very much decreased

9:30 winds and a more springlike

10:00 look to the sky. The song

10:30 sparrows took notice of

11:00 the improved weather and

11:30 sang endless encores. The

12:00 4<sup>th</sup> was well plowed

12:30 this morning. Dear old

1:00 Tuesday, "setting up" day,

1:30 and sun I propped!

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8:30 More and more like  
 9:00 spring. The sun shines  
 9:30 all day out of a cloudless  
 10:00 blue sky and brings  
 10:30 an afternoon temperature  
 11:00 of 45°. Riding in  
 11:30 Mummy's car today to  
 12:00 get the brakes set up.  
 12:30 Just another dollar  
 1:00 gone. With rent and  
 1:30 Income tax coming up  
 2:00 I will be pulverized.

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8:30 Such a goddam ~~part~~ of  
 9:00 a bitch of a life!  
 9:30 Work and slave  
 10:00 endlessly for what! -  
 10:30 just dissatisfied patients  
 11:00 and no money to meet  
 11:30 my drafts and cheques.  
 12:00 Sent away 115.00 to  
 12:30 Hamilton. When will I  
 1:00 make that cheque good?  
 1:30 When, I ask you? I will  
 2:00 likely have to do a  
 2:30 stretch in jail. It is  
 3:00 ludicrous that a man  
 3:30 of your ability and  
 4:00 ambition has to be a  
 4:30 financial failure, a  
 5:00 dead beat, a down and  
 5:30 out. March ends with  
 6:00 a blaze of sunshine and  
 6:30 a temperature up to 55°!

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Jesus, what a lovely day.  
High of 62°. The cream  
sunk fat evening scattered  
down a gold-green mist  
upon the murmuring  
town. "Poor Archibald -  
you gave us some priceless  
descriptive lines of  
goldfish but you were and  
are practically unknown  
outside your own country,  
nay, even outside your  
own province - your  
genius therefore was  
provincial. Look a  
pat of hyacinths into Jim  
this morning; he was  
taken in yesterday.

My arrival at Norwich with  
work clothes and ambition.  
- Oh 1918 - what a colourful year!

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Hell, yes, just as I was  
saying to Glad, - work  
alike slave and what  
troubles do you get for it?  
The cap-boilers are in  
full swing of activity.  
Dennis is one of the  
principal saps. Poor, dear  
Kathleen, she has to keep  
trying to keep her studying  
for exams next week what  
a job! She also has to keep  
Kuala from studying too  
much.

SUNDAY

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APRIL

Just as nice as last Sunday  
was awful. Enjoyed playing  
"the Palms" as a trio at Drumb's  
in the morning, also our trip  
from Waterville to Brautford, and  
playing it again at night for  
Egon.



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Still fine and tranquil.  
 Grass showing a vivid  
 green in spots. Nine  
 o'clock has struck and  
 I have a "case" to pack  
 yet. Heaven help me!  
 Poor Kathleen is so  
 worried over the hulks  
 of children and their  
 examinations slated for  
 this week.



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The fine outdoor weather  
 continues, the reason being  
 that all the P.D. H.S.  
 students are trying exams  
 and plugging at text-  
 books and burning up  
 with a slow burn at the  
 lovely sunny warm days  
 that they cannot be  
 out in. It is a tough  
 old world.



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8:30 Cold. I have been shivering  
 9:00 and hugging the stove  
 9:30 all day and I still have  
 10:00 my legs on. A little  
 10:30 snow gave a desolate grey  
 11:00 appearance to yards and  
 11:30 lawns. I am going to be  
 12:00 in the dog house for sure  
 12:30 tonight because I could not  
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8:30 Once more in misted  
 9:00 April the "would" is  
 9:30 growing green. Up to  
 10:00 60° at noon but  
 10:30 clouding over and  
 11:00 cooler in the afternoon.  
 11:30 Low barometer and  
 12:00 promise of rain, snow  
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Warmer - 64°, with misty

sun all day. Did not

appreciate Grey Saturday's

slaving at the office while

everybody else was holidaying.

Got my income tax cheque

covered also enough to buy

a case of beer and pay

Kathleen. Wonderful work -

keep it up!

SUNDAY

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The day went wrong, I suppose in the first place because I did not stay to communion service. I let Ben burn some stuff in the back yard and incidentally quite a bit of the straw went too. That touched off the fire and I was

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8:00 Deep in the doghouse the  
 8:30 remainder of the day. Drove  
 9:00 over to see Denise through  
 9:30 swarms of traffic. Very  
 10:00 restless after struggling  
 10:30 with the piles of junk in  
 11:00 the back yard as well as  
 11:30 sweating at Waterloo.

12:00 Monday - Cleared out  
 12:30 the furnace to begin  
 1:00 the week, so was late for  
 1:30 work, and had to stop  
 2:00 at Swarts and listen to  
 2:30 a lot of bull shit from  
 3:00 another Ernie. Oh well,  
 3:30 says Mrs Currier. Clouded  
 4:00 late in the afternoon and  
 4:30 a chilly east wind  
 5:00 threatens rain. Let her  
 5:30 come!

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Oh my back, it's killing  
 me! Nearly every day  
 there is some part of  
 Dennis that is ailing, either  
 from disease or injury, or  
 a combination of these.  
 Something new even so often  
 is killing him. Everything  
 seems to be against him,  
 how he has survived in  
 the game struggle this long  
 is a mystery. Went in  
 to see "Kellie" (Mary Ellen)  
 this morning, buying where  
 Ethelwyn was just five short  
 years ago. - Years flying  
 like the wind. Sorry I did  
 not have time to attend the  
 funeral. I wonder if they  
 had Schumann's "Nachstücke" in.  
 Poor thin, old Kellie! She would  
 probably have been just as much  
 a pain to me as Mabel would  
 have been. O tempora!

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8:30 "Ho." where did that go? -

9:00 Ho said 'I beg, gulp, your pardon

9:30 Well, here we are, with

10:00 Dennis and his bicycle

10:30 contraption in Paris and

11:00 I and my contraption (HX)

11:30 are supposed to transport

12:00 him to Drumbo, and I

12:30 as usual with a car half

1:00 full of junk. Guess and

1:30 buds jumping with

2:00 women upset showers.

2:30 Kathleen is deserting

3:00 us and going to

3:30 Brantford to Becheane

4:00 and play "The Vagabond

4:30 King" while we wend our

5:00 weary way, Waterloowards.

5:30 With the poor old car

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8:30 April showers are really

9:00 stabbing themselves seriously

9:30 this evening. A deluge

10:00 or cloud-burst is being

10:30 slapped on our already

11:00 saturated locality. Thunder

11:30 and lightning add to the

12:00 tumult. Last night

12:30 after discovering that my

1:00 tailgut had snapped, N. and

1:30 I drove to Paris for the other

2:00 cells and thence to Waterloo

2:30 by the Ayr road. We practically

3:00 knocked the old car to

3:30 pieces on the super rough

4:00 and spongy roads. Had

4:30 a good practice, however.

5:00 It was worth the effort.

5:30 It means so much to Glenn

6:00 for us to turn out, particularly

6:30 on Wednesday.

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So blasted busy I cannot make anything but a fragmentary entry. Collecting eggs then plugging till late, so late that it was a case of eat, sit around and grouch at TV for a few minutes, have a bath and hit the hay.

SUNDAY

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A warm sunny day with everything leaping into verdure. A very impressive practice with seven celli. A birthday buffet dinner at Jack's with Mary and Gummel.

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MONDAY

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8:30 Fine, bazy and warm.

9:00 The vesper of exams

9:30 sing morning hymns

10:00 at our back fence.

10:30 7.00 p.m. instead of nearly

11:00 8.00 as per last week.

11:30 Back to school, with

12:00 cowed looks and

12:30 manner anticipating

1:00 exam results.

1:30 Messes cloudy and cooler

2:00 at night, with more rain

2:30 and lightning. Water stands

3:00 around everywhere in the

3:30 low spots - no chance to

4:00 work on the heavy sail.

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8:30 A dull day, warm at first

9:00 then cooled towards evening.

9:30 Kathleen had to be in

10:00 Paris at 8.30 for a

10:30 permanent and her car

11:00 wouldn't go so we pulled

11:30 it out on the road with

12:00 HX and pushed it down

12:30 to Tony's. It started and

1:00 finally went, but poor

1:30 Kane was 20 minutes

2:00 late for her appointment.

2:30 Lots of mine and that

3:00 late, some early, few

3:30 right on the dot!

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Dull and cool with a persistent east wind. Dennis got 60 and over on his papers so far so that his mother is much relieved. Have to hurry up to Cab's to get winter tires off.

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Cloudy and cool but clearing and warmer in the afternoon, real spring evening with Sirius, Procyon and the host of winter stars rather dim as they sank to rest. Got Kuala up at 5.05 yesterday morning to see a thin slip of Van old moon and faded Venus to the south of it and just past conjunction. To replace my dear 55W pliers which date back to 1920 I got a set of three from Claude Spicer. ↓  
(not a hell of a lot of good)  
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8:00 Coolish but sunny making  
 8:30 this a good drying day  
 9:00 for the soaked acres.  
 9:30 I pulled out some achers  
 10:00 and soaked the extructees.  
 10:30 Do far I am able to pay  
 11:00 Delan / Kathleen her allowance  
 11:30 so I am better off than  
 12:00 last April - and I  
 12:30 am definitely better off  
 1:00 than six years ago now!  
 1:30 Went to see Jim last evening,  
 poor boy - too bad.

SUNDAY

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As Kathleen says - quite a  
 day. Dress rehearsal with  
 Wahlberg till 3:20, Smorgasbord  
 dinner, call at Pods and  
 quintette from Toronto to end  
 the big day.

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Of course Ren was left alone all afternoon and evening as usual. Dad had the is not interested in music. Might mention that yesterday and today have been as foul and disagreeable as a week ago was the previous. East wind rattling the awnings and television aerial and rain, rain - cold cheerless rain, running the system over, and flooding our poor back yard.

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Still drizzly and cool. High of 48 as against 45 yesterday. The wonderful woods seem to be gasping at that first suggestion of greenness which added to the still ruddy hue of the scarlet maples makes a picture of supreme delicate beauty. I don't think I have ever noticed anything quite so entrancing. Each year seems to bring a greater love for the changing seasons. The old complaint holds - with I had more time to observe these woods, of nature, these indescribable woodlands.



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north windows. What  
a difference. Looks like  
I forgot to put the windows  
back. So insullies is  
the view of Peanle's gay  
spring flowers. Henry  
first night for Kitchener  
and the "loud" bassoon  
bassoon



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fine and warm, but that  
shy east wind kept  
me in my winter  
underwear. Kathleen  
did not have to drive  
me to Paris although  
the same faithful old  
car carried me here.  
I did not have to spend  
the long sunny day  
in a hospital room  
gloomily thinking of  
the morrow. Let  
the morrow take care  
of itself - sufficient  
unto the day is the  
evil thereof. Hope the  
Taylors and Baileys  
make it to Kitchener  
tonight. I think we have  
a fairly melodious and  
harmonious program -  
we hope!

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Well executed last night!  
 Hans nearly saved his  
 'cello in two. A delicious  
 lunch afterwards. Dorie  
 drove us and Harold  
 went along to help hold  
 down the front seat.  
 Very fine weather and  
 a good crowd in spite  
 of the final Allan cup  
 game in which Kitchener  
 swamped M. Wilbur to  
 get the cup. Very warm  
 today - 72. Logs  
 are getting bundle some.

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Couldn't stand my south  
 window with hurricane prozed  
 still on it so after my  
 usual arduous Saturday  
 at the Chain I washed it  
 and swept the office. I am  
 now prozed. No daylight  
 or strength left to do  
 gardening. Chey noir.

SUNDAY

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MAY

76°

A busy Sunday at home  
 for a change. Dig and planted  
 peas. A Shaw Grant dinner  
 with the Taylors. Oven blew  
 a fuse so we had sausages and  
 bacon instead. Fine and warm.

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MONDAY

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76° again and dull all afternoon with a few sprinkles. Heat quite oppressive. Glad to don my summer underwear yesterday. The hospital claimed my attention first this morning, and the six years were as a mist that rolled away. The leaves popping out gives me nostalgia, also the nurses and the hospital smells.

MAY

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TUESDAY

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82° all afternoon and got a couple of my screens out and dusted them off and lovingly placed one in the waiting room south window and the other in my middle north, giving me a life-saving spritz. It was truly like midsummer, making me a little hot-footed and weak at the knees. Got some groceries for dear Kathleen - I hope she will be satisfied as they are not just what she ordered. Big birthday party coming up. Heat was in today and she refreshed my memories of 38 years ago.



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WEDNESDAY

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8:00 Fine and warm after a series of black thunder storms last night. A freight train wreck at Princeton caused a lot of excitement and many heavy trains rumbling through Drumbs.

8:30 Had a nice practice at Waterloo but it was all too short. Evelyn's birthday is being observed by a big party at our place. Kathleen is the indefatigable hostess and I am supposed to get home early but my six o'clock patient is not here yet. Ah me!

9:00 Summery a little cooler - thank the Lord!

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FRIDAY

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Had a buffet dinner for Aunt Evelyn as I mentioned yesterday. Kathleen worked her fingers to the bone. Drabing, salads, cakes, jellies, meats etc in a tempting array of dishes. She has tremendous energy. Tomorrow she has to take Nuala to Parents always slaving for others - never thinks of herself. Cooler this morning so I lit the furnace.  $43^{\circ} - 55^{\circ}$  Hospital again and dear Rondeau.

Dear Rondeau at the Hospital today - but only for a short consultation - May 5 - 1975

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Came down in Kathleen's car not without trouble. Had to tow it out on the road and push it down hill - very weak battery. Half way down the 7<sup>th</sup> we developed a flat on the right rear. Calling for the eggs and gasoline plus a tire exchange made me a half hour late. I guess my first patient is mad for she never showed up. However I have been plenty busy till 7:30 when I await "white car"

SUNDAY

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A cold grey day, a good day to dig up the perennial hedge and did not get too warm with two pair of pants and coat. Pauline phoned at supper time with the sad tidings of Norton's death.

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Mostly cloudy and chilly.  
 Kathleen will have  
 gone to Kitchener and  
 back long before this.  
 She was the lone  
 representative of the Bell  
 family at Noutor's  
 funeral. I stuck my  
 neck out and wrote  
 a letter of sympathy  
 to Patsy.

Again dull and chilly.  
 Got side-tracked in  
 the old yellow third  
 reader and what a  
 tempest of many emotions  
 swarmed within me.



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WEDNESDAY

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A little warmer, bright and calm, very similar to May 11 to six years ago when I ran out of gas and bothered the Gibson girls and allie Scott came to my rescue. - a well-remembered day.



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THURSDAY

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Slowly rising temperature. Got along without the gas on fat the office but it was slightly chilly all morning. Went to Board meeting last night like a dutiful boy but I lodged to the in Waterloo with dear Glenn and all the dear-musicians.

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FRIDAY

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Warmer; getting quite dry everywhere except in our garden which was plowed today by S. Cowan, W.S.O. I understand it is in awful shape, pressure ridges and confusion of square blocks like the Peardmore glacier.

Dear Kathleen had lunch with me after her hair-do; then she taxied Den to and from from the lumber shops.

What an indefatigable worker is Kathleen.

I'll take you home again Kathleen.

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Gemini

Jup and Uranus just past their last conj.

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SATURDAY

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A cool night with a strong east wind which blew the bathroom door shut about 5.00 A.M. and disturbed our dreams. Today warmed considerably, and the patients swarmed in and the plates rattled out. 7.30 and still at the sweat shop.

SUNDAY

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MAY

What a sight - I mean our garden - great chunks of clay like granite boulders strewn at all angles and <sup>in</sup> magnificent confusion. Struggled all afternoon breaking a few lumps.

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I should have gone to Toronto. I would certainly have met up with a few of interest to me. Our dear Reayburn R. Mc Dwyne is president of the C.D.A. - quite an honor for 2 T's. Got poor old H X worked on today. They fixed up my generator and "squeek" in front wheel. Still fair and dry with never drier winds.

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TUESDAY

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Slight frost last night. As the dry weather continues the lumps in our garden seem more formidable and ossified or petrified, whichever word suits best. Watching Jupiter pull away from Uranus for the last time for many a year. Plead Uranus why did I not watch you through the rich Aries, Taurus and Gemini. Now that I am past my prime I am more conscious of all that I have neglected in the glorious heavens. Also scanning the vicinity of Spica for my old friend. Hip Jane. Hope I see him soon, before June, or the next moon. Shut up, goon!

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THURSDAY

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8:30 Look peanut down and

9:00 had oceans of time it

9:30 being ten minutes late.

10:00 I await darling mummy

10:30 and "white car". Variety

11:00 show at P.W.I.S. which

11:30 I could well forego as

12:00 work is piling up on

12:30 my bench. Fine and

1:00 wayfar. Planted a few

1:30 "cobbles" before dinner

2:00 yesterday. Practice and

2:30 executive meeting at

3:00 night.

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Warmer and drier.

The "Variety night" at the P.W.H.S. was an unqualified success - a series of thrills from beginning to end.

The girls quartet in which Mabel took the leading part was superlatively beautiful - and Helen gave a good account of herself in the tumbling act.

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Warmer and drier - ray, hot and desiccated.

Five stops before I precipitated myself in the sweat shop to slave the sunny hours away. First at Cochrane's to drop Dennis, next at Motherall's to drop teeth (the teeth will drop readily enough without me dropping them) next at Cochrane's to tube on eggs, next at Cub's for gas, finally at 37 June to drop one dozen X. amen.

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Big party - Jagers, Turner and Baulys, Jembey, jellies, salads, rolls, ice cream, cake, tea and cigarette. We till we were pop-eyed. Had a million dollar rain in the evening.





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A speakable birthday  
 Wouldn't like a slave in  
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 or never. Planted glads  
 and corn. Great  
 fireworks at the show  
 grounds at 10.30.  
 Pat and muggy.



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Hotter and muggier, came  
 down on peanut. Wouldn't  
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 office breaking up patients  
 and teeth. I was for  
 Kathleen in 'white cen'  
 frows for "widow's home"  
 In my widow's home  
 there are many <sup>matrons</sup> (matrons)  
 - if it were not so I  
 would have told you.

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Called at the Nikes' on the way home last evening and got a car-load of plants. A gentle shower freshened the heavy atmosphere for a time but today is dull and muggy again with intermittent showers.

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THURSDAY

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Yes, I know what you are going to yak about. - I think - Three years ago tonight in the greenness of the greenest of green seasons you were made the greenest of dentists. and it is doubtful if you have ripened much in the interim. However it is nice to look back and especially to meditate on what I would say to my 23-year-old self could I but meet him then or now or something. The practice was very enjoyable last night as dear Charlie was there - also dear Patsy and Joyce and Earl - my loved ones, and the Begunman girls with whom we ate lunch at Pearlbutts after.

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Ha the inner man  
 calleth. I am so  
 deep in Hezekiah's good  
 reign that I do not  
 heed the passage of  
 time. My "innards"  
 are rumbling; let's get  
 home. Not all  
 afternoon following a  
 cool night and  
 morning. Set out 1 1/2  
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Great Hezekiah but also  
 Hezekiah! why was I  
 born to be kept with my  
 nose to the grindstone?  
 Why do I have to pore  
 over this damned old  
 biblical history, full of  
 maths and dust and  
 mould? Very hot and  
 sticky. A nice shower  
 this afternoon to partially  
 alleviate the humidity.  
 Now for home and  
 Croglwork!

SUNDAY

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MAY

A fine afternoon in the garden  
 I planted the late potatoes  
 also beans, and did other  
 chores too numerous to  
 mention. The soil is mellow  
 and damp. Heavenly days!



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My! How we are enjoying our asparagus. which is about the midway point in the season for this tender delicate, scrumptious vegetable and I might say that the season is all too short. Dull and cool yesterday and today. Had to buy potatoes at the A & P's I planted all our Scott mission ones yesterday.



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Another restful ride on the Cannon-ball. Grested my ruptured gaze on the rich green of the fields and hedge rows o'er topped by the bluest of skies where dappled clouds moved lazily. Of course I await Kathleen in white car with nearly dead battery.

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8:30 No time for music, dammit!

9:00 Have to go to P. Nichol's

9:30 for a management

10:00 committee meeting.

10:30 Very warm and dry.

11:00 all the lovely ventures of

11:30 June getting brown and

12:00 dusty. A nice practice

12:30 last night. The

1:00 penultimate one I presume.

1:30 Got the rest of my

2:00 seeds in yesterday —

2:30 now for a nice kind

3:00 warm shower!

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Well, if I expected plenty, I certainly did not get it today. It is 5:20, daylight is beginning to fade and prospects are not good for getting home in time to do anything outside. Our help is in the land who made heaven and earth. Hot and dry.

SUNDAY

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JUNE

Oh Christ, Sunday school church and their communion. My sins were well washed away for the rest of the day, but I kept building up a reserve of sin till bank.

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The sun I speak of  
was mainly slaving  
in the garden and  
lawn and flower beds.  
Gave my poor  
thirsty seeds a good  
drink. Dev's poony  
and our noses are  
all bursting out together  
in a grand riot of  
color. The ~~anchusa~~<sup>anchusa</sup> anchusa  
lupine and corn flowers  
lend themselves to the  
blue and violet end  
of the spectrum. 85  
Sunday and the same  
today. God, my  
feet are going to  
swell up and burst.

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Hot and humid although  
I did not see the sun  
all day. However the air  
was as oppressive as yesterday  
and stuffy as a closed  
sepulchre. A thin rain  
is drifting from the  
east this evening but  
does not seem to be  
wetting anything; it  
passes off in steam as it  
hits the hot ground.

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8:30 Drove Kathleen's car today

9:00 to keep the moribund

9:30 battery pepped up. Had

10:00 a great time at the

10:30 board-ball last evening,

11:00 practicing, quaffing, eating

11:30 and drinking. Kathleen

12:00 is now a member of

12:30 the executive so we will

1:00 have fun next season.

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Both cars on the go today as Dennis had to be driven down at noon and Neala brought home by return trip such was their examination schedule. I am fast running out of patience not patients. No time for music and I can't find Tip Tene. "I hate everybody". Sunshine brought the temperature up around the 80 mark.

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Rain, rain, rain in bucketfuls. We are either baked out or drowned out. Slowed all day and took in practically nothing. Nobody has any money. Just managed to scrape together Kane's allowance. Dear Kane! I hope I always will be able to do that! The Sunday rambling; little lakes of water everywhere, dark low clouds.

SUNDAY

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Cool and rainy. No sun, no moon, no nothing. Having a little in the mud after a wrestle with the yahoos in the morning and sitting through a gloomy discourse by McTavish.

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Quite cool, or you might say cold. 54 at noon. No sun yet, only grey and leaden skies. The depression sure has hit me, all the rosy promises of money coming in, fade away and turn to naught.

(The same weather and business outlook today! Monday June 14, 1955)

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Cool and dull then clearing and warmer. Must make a brief call at 37 Jane to deliver two insignificant birthday gifts to Boggan. Bought his book but so Kathleen is tied up.

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We did let slumber steal the sense away, in fact I slept like a log till the east was reddening and all the stars were released except faded Venus near the horizon and the horned moon to the right and some distance above. All was calm on this clear cool morning.

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Hot again: felt burning plates trucking, not enough money to stop the leak in the bottom of the jar. Had a nice practice last night - about 15 present - sort of a chamber group. See post all his books I do hope poor Glenn's arm gets well again. Then there is poor Art with his terrible cut in the palm of his hand. I love all these dear musicians

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Great Jesus, how the heat wave has returned to knock us down like wilted cabbage leaves. Still can't find Nip June. Guess I'll sit down and have a good cry. Kathleen doesn't like the way I belittle my children and my in-laws and what have you. Guess I'll go and drink some henlock. Effie very low, so Edity writes.

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Cesari's ghost: a day too fatiguing for words and smoke of those gilt (guilt) edged promises that never come true. Very hot, sticky and all that.

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Dull and hot. Played the Lord's prayer again for nuala's singing. It went off fine. We are practicing Back for the recital, It sounds lovely.

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Hot and dull with the sun gradually showing himself in the afternoon. There was not a drop of rain the whole of the livelong day. Got a general yesterday and threw up my breakfast. At noon ate one of my most meagre lunches. Now at 9.30 P.M. I am weak and stupefied. Of course Kathleen blames it on too much gardening in the heat, and I naturally attach much importance to our tippy-turvy meals yesterday. Turkey at 6's at noon and cold cuts salads etc at night. bump! puke - spew - shwoosh.

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Hot and mostly sunny. Caught Mr. Sun as he disappeared behind my south lawn. The little joint in the trough bisected him this  so there is his culmination, while in six months he will disappear in the middle of my dead wattle, which I no doubt will soon be cut down, and cast into the fire. Only two teapots of orange juice for this morning as Dennis has gone to the farm. The house was strangely quiet last night and this morning

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It is done; the sun has attained his culmination and from today, down, down he goes very slowly at first but gaining speed as he goes down here-plant but my dead maple tree again. Got plans a Cedar's breakfast hat to shield him from the hot sun. No long energizing trip to Toronto for me today - thank god!

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Cooler with all manner of lovely clouds, covering at times most of the sky, and bringing a short sun shower at 7.00 P.M. The sun has now gone down behind my graceful elm and the shades of evening are beginning to fall. Had a nice evening with the 3" and Kathleen and Maala. Renewing acquaintances with some old Chester friends such as M & in Scorpio. doubles etc. Night quite chilly.

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Friday evening, and most people get through with their week's work, whereas, I, tired, footsore, fed-up, bugged, pooped must prepare for the heaviest day of the week - here samedi. By the way I don't think I heard the sacred records from the Baptist church at 5:00 P. M. today. I wonder if someone spilled the beans; maybe their ears were burning. My thoughts and comments here in this office have been far from complimentary or appreciative. Still cool and fair. No doubt the week will be coloured and the moon about what it was 38 years ago.

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This is the complaint department. What can I do for you? Grind some off your plate, or perhaps I make it over, I have so much time on my hands I really don't know what to do with it all. Saturdays and Sundays off and Wednesdays too other days though at 5:00 o'clock. Tomorrow I'll be "worrying" at Drumbo and punning myself at perfect leisure and idleness.

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My gardening was interrupted by the advent of the three Hyman girls, who ate with us very tender roast beef and creamed asparagus. Television provided the entertainment



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Dry, windy and cool.  
Too dry for lawns and  
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for work and particularly  
good recital weather.  
Tonight Kathleen resumes  
her time-honoured  
custom and we  
are looking forward to  
a happy event.



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played Czardas  
magnificently and all the  
rest did nobly. The  
Bach Largo at the end  
was a neat bit of  
quiet work. Erid and  
Alesmar showed up. The  
church was about two-  
thirds full. The Von  
Keity's came and  
staid afterwards at the  
Taylors. A warmer today  
the delightfully cool &  
weather staid with  
us for the recital - <sup>parents</sup>  
Sent Alphas a card yesterday  
as today he reaches  
three score!



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8:30 Haw! the year is about

9:00 half shot. Do am

9:30 I. A sticky day with

10:00 a little shower at

10:30 noon which I suppose

11:00 Drunko did not get.

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12:00 from the past (25 years ago)

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Haw! still in the running. According to time-honoured custom I cleaned the furnace and the chimney, also several odd jobs such as eavestroughs, cesspool (drawing off of overflow) pebbles! Had a good soaking rain in the early afternoon. The lower garden was a lake for a time. Jack put up our base awning - first time for several years. Came down to Paris in the evening to do a spot of lat work.



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Hot and humid. Not quite 90° but it felt like more. Ruth phoned to say that her mother died last night. Poor Effie - a good hearted soul. Must get home in good time as the Bradys are bawling out. betimes this evening.

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90ish and sunny. Managed to get through the garden with the hoe in several "heats" Read some of Julius Caesar before seeking our "over" above.

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93° most of the day.  
 memories of 1918 and  
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 little oven of an east  
 room over the kitchen.  
 Remember the waning moon  
 coming up over the barn.  
 Ah, I was young and  
 innocent in 1915 -  
 innocent of the stars -  
 just a moon worshipper.  
 Lots of plates and  
 lots of complaints but  
 I am keeping my head  
 up like a ~~fish~~ swimmer  
 breasting the deep blue  
 waters.

91° and a fine thunder  
 storm with lots of rain  
 in the afternoon. I do  
 hope Dumbo got some.  
 It is still hot, sticky  
 and most oppressive. The  
 pale sun is struggling  
 with clouds as it sicks  
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90°. Ah, yes! The sixth of July is a day of reticence. Also a day of sticky heat. Alas our golden got not one drop from yesterday's deluge in Paris Broughtford and points east.

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Great Caesar's Ghost!  
 Yes verily. Got home at 5:30 yesterday and mowed the back lawn while Kathleen went for Dennis at Cowans. Got through our delicious dinner of new peas, ham etc and dishes washed and away by 6:45 picking up Alva at the store. Picked up nuts at Hart's on Brant St. Woodstock and proceeded to Sturford via 19 and 8, getting there by 8:00 or before. A thrilling performance of Julius Caesar I'll never forget it. Home after midnight. Today not quite so hot but sticky. Wade dropped in at 7:30 and stayed a few minutes.

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91° - very little respite from the all-powerful sun which blazed supreme, wilting us down like cabbage leaves. Got a card off to Ralph, old boy. Old "whiskey bottle Watson" as he was called about town fifty years ago.

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92° - still going strong. a fairly long spell. no stir in the air, no cloud in the sky, all plants and animals very dry. Remember how the hot July weather awoke my poetic outburst in 1926. I maybe it will do it again! Lets hope not. It must have been hot in 1941 and '42 to stir the old passion, again - this time for dray jingles.

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rather journal jingles July 9/70

Windy and cooler. Wade and Ralph called when I was at Sunday School. Dusted the potatoes in the afternoon and the dust blew all over like a snow storm. Plev's pelonias are beginning to look nice.



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Drove to Stratford last evening and made skated for an hour and a half. I watched the daylight fade and the sparks like stars shine out in the clearest of skies. Wade came in after supper and read me Shakespeare

Still delightfully cool and clear. Country very dry again. Working hard to get my plates in shape (on the mouth) by Thursday.

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late no money is  
forthcoming. My  
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a shoestring like  
Earl Halliday's wedding.

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8:30 Fair, dry but not moderate.  
9:00 Hot - up to 91° and  
9:30 not cooling much with  
10:00 the decline of the sun.  
10:30 Last night - will I  
11:00 ever forget it. Stern and  
11:30 Schweiden in Bach and  
12:00 Mozart. Praty, Mammoth,  
12:30 Park, Boyd Niel - all my  
1:00 favourites ~~was~~ an unusually  
1:30 beautiful program. Never  
2:00 a cool moment. Lorent was  
2:30 there also John Deak.  
3:00 Charlie & Helen had us out  
3:30 for cold ice cream and  
4:00 tea. Home at 12:30 A.M.  
4:30 Dean Charlie - so good  
5:00 to see him again.  
5:30 Wade said goodbye  
6:00 yesterday morning en route  
6:30 to Stratford but did not  
7:00 stop at Drumbo as he said  
7:30 he would - ????

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FRIDAY

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Stop! look! listen! Don't pass transports on curves over the double line. The first day of our 1955 holiday trip. Got away from Drummond at 10:30. I drove to our lunch roadside table near Pickering, after lunch Jack drove to Trenton where we gassed up and Kane took over to a point past Brockville where we found an excellent farm diner. Fried chicken - platter of it, with brussel sprouts, mashed potatoes and peas. Luscious pie also made a marvelous joint. I drove another 50 miles and we bedded down in cabins just west of Cornwall.

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on the road betimes Breakfast at Lancaster, lunch on the bank of the St. Lawrence east of Montreal. Quebec City by 14:10. General clean up, bath, shave and change for dinner. Memoranda. Juicy steaks and golf of dessert. Down to Wall's Cove and the dock by 8:30. Spent 2 hours on the Dominion said goodbye at 11:30 and back to the St. Armand man for a good night's rest.

SUNDAY

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How quiet and peaceful! Breakfast at the manor. Aguide drove our car around the city and environs for \$5.00. This afternoon we spent at St. Anne de Beaupre, eating lunch on the way.



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A day of perfect proportions with my beloved Kathleen. Mostly fair, breezy and not too hot. Began by walking over to the provincial parliament building where a polite guide showed us around. Over the Duches bridge and up no 5 and 9 to Primmwood where we ate lunch by the river. On passing through St Hyacinthe we stopped to view the old families surroundings and I left a note for Ed who was not in his office. Dinner of simple proportions in Massena then drove along 37 for about two hours while the sun set and the evening colors faded. Bedded down in a nice cabin where I am now writing.

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Gave my pen to Er on the boat so bought this one in Alexandria Bay this morning. Had our breakfast in Hammond, N.Y. and lunch on no 2 west of Kingston. From 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 we had a delightful speed boat ride on the St. Lawrence around and between numerous islands. Arrived at Cobourg at 4.30 and got a nice room at "The Breakers". Our joy was tempered with the discovery <sup>overly</sup> that we had left our ~~only~~ <sup>only</sup> travelling bag at Hammond N.Y. Kathleen phoned and located the woman who said she would send it on home. Drove in the lake, visited Hoppers, Winters.

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Had a good sleep at the Breakens. The lake was deep blue and calm as a pond this morning. We had breakfast with Edith in her apartment. It was most enjoyable. Got to Toronto just before 12:00 noon. Kathleen got a pair of shoes on Yonge Street. Had lunch on the exhibition grounds. Got to Paris at 2:30. and Kathleen helped me clean up the office. It was good to see Tom again and do some house work and pick some peas for supper. Everything burnt up dry as dust. Did some watering in the evening. Went to Cowans for Dennis after supper.

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92° with a burning relentless sun all day. Kathleen's car behaved very well - very good gas mileage and no oil was added in 1400 miles of hard driving. My poor old car I hated to start and once in motion seemed ready to fall to pieces. Back to the old grind - and the bothersome pesky telephone. Dennis is helping Gerald today.

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No, the life-giving rain refused to come. Had a lovely swim and dinner down at Long Point at Ray's cottage. Had drive both ways. Kane was cross at me for directing him on the wrong roads.

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9:00 around Hawley and New  
9:30 Dumbane have a sentimental  
10:00 appeal for me, in spite  
10:30 of their roughness and  
11:00 the wash board effects.  
11:30 I love the old barns  
12:00 of forty years ago, say  
12:30 Leaven fifty years ago!

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1:30 Still dry and sunny, no  
2:00 clouds or signs of rain.  
2:30 Got our brown suitcase  
3:00 from the taciturn custom  
3:30 man. Also the crystal  
4:00 that Ken broke (or the  
4:30 replacement) Kathleen  
5:00 will be quite tickled.

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9:00 happy to see the suitcase  
9:30 and the crystal. She  
10:00 was as happy as a  
10:30 mother could be living  
11:00 with a powder magazine  
11:30 like Dennis. He blows  
12:00 his top on the slightest  
12:30 provocation. Very hot  
1:00 and dry, over 90 again  
1:30 today. Getting back to  
2:00 last week's lake over  
2:30 temperatures. 33 years ago  
3:00 I sat on Earl Smith's  
3:30 veranda. Wouldn't mind  
4:00 seeing old Earl again.  
4:30 What a change 33 years  
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 9:30 trickled down my neck.  
 10:00 It is clouding over this  
 10:30 afternoon and cooler is  
 11:00 predicted for tomorrow.  
 11:30 Hop, hip. Stratford on  
 12:00 Avon tonight! Hurry up!

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THURSDAY

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 10:30 to nearly 80 today with  
 11:00 a clear sky and no sign  
 11:30 of rain to end this serious  
 12:00 drought. "The Merchant"  
 12:30 was without doubt the finest  
 1:00 stage presentation I have  
 1:30 ever seen. I so hope a  
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 2:30 climax of the Count  
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90° or over and increasing humidity. This is an old fashioned summer, wave after wave of 90° degree temperatures hit us sock, paw, and we are knocked for a loop. Poor, dear Kathleen feels the heat a lot as she has to slave over a hot stove and a hot iron. She is all set for a complete collapse, unless I am nicer and kinder to her.

SUNDAY

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JULY

95°

Hot as hell. Even sweated in the basement of the Baptist Church. Did a bit of weeding and watering and heat it to Paris at 5:30 for a cold turkey supper. Home at 11:00 - still hot as hell!

AUGUST

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MONDAY

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(Such was August 1<sup>st</sup> (1975!) - 96

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August enters in sweltering

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style - 96 all afternoon.

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Spent most of the day

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spudding out dandelions and

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edging the walks, also

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watched both front and

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side lawns cautiously.

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Kathy and Dennis went

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for Bertha at 3.30. They

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were back at 5.00. and

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it took from then till

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dark to get Bertha

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unpacked and packed

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up in Nuala's room.

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Slipped down to the office

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baggage, she is well

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if need be. Very hot upstairs.

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Demot myself to sleep.

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Today was wicked - 95°

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most of the day. We are

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rearily on our last gasp.

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Trying desperately to keep

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our lawn green by using up

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the custom water so we will

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be able to get some from Mr.

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91°. More and more humid. The sun reigns supreme. All signs fail - even the so called never-failing ones such as the little "puffs" of cloud above the banks of Currueli, the pebbly and streaked sky of evening, water boiling off the vegetable and garrishing from the floor like magic as you mop it, all fail. Ah me, I am late. Kane will be cross.

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THURSDAY

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88° and more humid. The reason for the drastic drop in temperature was a heavy downpour of rain in the noon hour. It was much appreciated but a good bit of it ran off the land surface. It grew quite dark from 12.00 to 1.30 but as the afternoon wore on it got stickier and stickier and the sun grew stronger. No relief. Just blood sweat and tears.



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91° again and no rain in Drumblo yesterday when I pictured our garden getting a life-giving deluge, the same as kept me marooned in Ralph's drug store in the noon hour. Drove Kathleen car yesterday and got the parking light fixed. Today I am back to my own rattle contraption. Paid my insurance on it this afternoon so I am all set to do damage up to \$100,000.

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91° to keep us alert and in a muck of sweat. Poor Kathleen will have the herculean task of getting Berntha packed up deposited in the car, then unpacked and deposited in Woodstock. It represents a day's labor without all the house cleaning and cooking she will most certainly do. Oh well, Kathy is an angel - but I hope she will sojourn on earth at least 100 years.

SUNDAY

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AUGUST

An abrupt change to chilly air. 68° at noon. Wore my undershirt for a change. Earl Joyce and the children came at four and stayed for dinner. Dear Kathleen Lady one of her superb roast beef, brown potatoe masterpiece.

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They are gentle people and most appreciative, and too, such splendid musicians. We are honored with their friendship. Very cool last night, woke up chilly with a sheet, blanket and quilt over me. Summer is getting along, the sun cannot show even a little corner of itself beyond the Baptist church.

Dear hearts and gentle people. Warming a little to 81°. The day is ending with a bloody sky and fan east wind. I hope it isn't just another of those dry dusty promises and come to nought. Our gladioli are the finest I have seen this year. A treat for tired eyes.

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WEDNESDAY

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Fair and warm - 81° - an  
 ideal summer day if  
 only more moisture were  
 available. Brought  
 down some gladioli  
 for Evie and picked  
 up Kathleen's purse.  
 Clean old oil hides  
 behind the Baptist Church  
 and we will see him  
 no longer to the north  
 of it till next May.

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FRIDAY

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Poor sun, hidden behind the Baptist church, will you peep out again next May from your long hiding and gladden us with your life-giving growth-giving warmth? Dalping about warmth, we have had our share, but now that the heat waves have definitely repeated and lessened in intensity, we feel let down; we should not have complained the least bit, as summer is all too short. Got the star book for Niola today. Tyrnell's for me; they are so obliging and prompt. The Baptist loud speaker gave forth Maryton this evening I think of my heavenly wife and all her winning ways.

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SATURDAY

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It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak. What bunk! I suppose the vegetarians, at least the religious ones, base their beliefs on such passages of scripture as the above I Rodans 14-21. Hot dog! rain, rain, rain! the east wind, the end of hurricane Connie has brought the long hoped-for 14 <sup>moistening</sup> <sub>and lots of it!</sub>   
 SUNDAY AUGUST

It will take more than this little space to chronicle the happy events of today so I will continue on into Monday. Sunday School as usual but no church, it being

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8:00 declared <sup>annual</sup> ~~an~~ church holiday

8:30 del Dick NCT last Sunday.

9:00 The day was dull and

9:30 cool and mud puddles

10:00 were everywhere from the

10:30 deluge of yesterday. Kathleen

11:00 had the lunch all packed

11:30 so we started off at 11:30

12:00 and ate it ~~at~~ the car

12:30 by the roadside on 20

1:00 highway. Got to the Falls

1:30 at 2:30. Looked up F.V. but

2:00 they were away. Parked

2:30 down by the falls and walked

3:00 along west to the power plant.

3:30 Drive to Queenston, stopping

4:00 at the Glen to walk down

4:30 the gorge. No one had a heart

5:00 attack. Homeward by rd 8

5:30 eating at the "Pines" -

6:00 chicken dinner, scrumptious!

6:30 Home at 11:00 P.M. tired but

7:00 happy. It cleared and was

7:30 beautiful sunshine at the Falls

(Blue Monday - a grey day)

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8:00 Ah, that lovely day at the

8:30 Falls! I'll never forget it.

9:00 It will stay as green in

9:30 my memory as the trip

10:00 there in 1912 on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

10:30 Kathleen was such a good

11:00 sport to climb down the

11:30 gorge and back without

12:00 a complaint. I bet there

12:30 was that chicken dinner

1:00 at "The Pines". I bet all in

1:30 all that was the best

2:00 meal I ever had away

2:30 from home. Today (Tuesday)

3:00 is a return to the hot

3:30 sticky weather but only

4:00 85°. I love hot weather

4:30 - but I am afraid our

5:00 hot days are numbered

5:30 now with little over a

6:00 month of summer left.

6:30 Ah summer! good old

7:00 summer!

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Bob came more  
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addressed at Paris,  
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88° and more humid,  
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than yesterday. Intended  
to do a lot around the  
place yesterday but the  
rain and substance was  
cutting the lawn. Kathleen  
took the boys swimming,  
or I should say, rode  
along against Dennis's  
wishes Dennis the  
impetuous, the top-blower!  
My poor old car is  
due to fall to pieces on  
the wash-board roads.  
I've tried every way down  
and each way seems  
rougher than the last.

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91° - back to July and first of August heat. Perfectly clear and looks like another scorching tomorrow. Kathleen disturbed about the purchase of a shortie coat for fall and spring. I wish she would buy something for herself once in a while and not always be sacrificing for others. She deserves the very best of everything. What a sweltering night to sit in the tent at Stratford. Glad it's the Barclays and not the Bells. Now is that nice?!

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Going up! 92° and hotter predicted for Sunday. Oh well, I guess we just have to put up with it, I don't know what else we can do, eh? Mrs Cannon oh well, it will soon be fall and then winter - burrrrrrrr! Mrs Motherall gave up the ghost. I won't be able to get away around after church to get her a Sunday school paper.

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Higher and still higher - 95° and I had to endure Sunday school, church and Mrs. Motherall's funeral, both carrying the pier and drinking it at Joel Dawson's afterwards.

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Couldn't do much around the garden yesterday after the funeral on account of the terrible heat. Cragg work and music had to be shelved for the day. Rex was a good boy and got up at 6:30, this morning, got his own breakfast and was off with the truck on a tenting job same as Saturday. He has his good joints.

We had a lovely shower for about an hour this morning. Paris I mean, I hope Drumbo got it too.

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Waltie's birthday and no Waltie. The first one in which she has defaulted by being absent. Fine and cool & 69 as highest, a heavenly day after the months of Frutuse heat and humidity. The 5 1/2 day moon has just cleared the Walnut trees; all is calm and peaceful on this summer evening.



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Fine and continuing cool  
 Another great tent day  
 with Edgar and  
 Dennis reporting for  
 duty at 8:00 A.M. I  
 took a deaf ear to the  
 phone and strike out  
 for home and grass  
 cutting - the two rains  
 have done some rejuvenate  
 the lawn.

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Fine and warmer. Had  
 a bout with the lawn  
 yesterday while Dennis  
 trimmed unk's hedge.  
 Kathleen dug our first  
 potatoes and they weren't  
 too bad - about four in  
 the hill the size of warbles.  
 Mary ate dinner with  
 us - and a wonderful  
 dinner it was - real  
 steak with rich gravy  
 Hubbard squared as only  
 Kathleen can cook it.  
 and delicate fruit cup  
 cubes for dessert. I hardly  
 had any room to swallow  
 down my tea. Today I  
 forgot my piece of corral  
 and I am quite weak  
 and hollow. Reg Lane  
 closed to traffic - had to  
 detour "around the block"  
 - and that brings back memories

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80° and getting turned again. Clouds are cloaking the sky at sunset but it is doubtful if they mean business. A rain would be so acceptable to my late beans and lettuce. Potatoes not too bad - dug another hill of snails for supper tonight. Suzzled up against Clarence Pottruff at Harvie Priest's driveway. It cost me one hand-earned dollar to have my fender pounded out so it would clear the wheel and also to screw on the light rim. Clarence's car is more seriously damaged so we shall see what we shall see.

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Willet Hospital once more with dear Ron, Mac, and all the pleasant smells and surroundings. A perfect summer day, mostly sunny with lazy clouds sailing over from the north. Red Lane bridge closed for repairs so did not get eggs. Kathleen has delivered the ultimatum - I am not to stop at Bill Boyd's so I will have to resist that temptation as best I can. Hurry now and study your lesson - Cyrus, Daniels, Antigonos, Eyoa etc. **28** antonovics! **AUGUST** Zerrubabel! Zerrubabel!

Well, I'll be gum swiggled. Duga bushel of early (cobbler) potatoes. They were a very nice sample. Bailup for dinner. Kathleen excelled herself. Never was there such fried chicken, etc. Dull and cool.

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So cool yesterday afternoon that we made ourselves comfortable with a retaining grate fire with the dry wood Dennis brought up from the farm. Today began cool but gradually warmed to 77° as the sun began to assert itself. Had to push Kathy's car again. That old battery is just tired out.

A refreshing rain in Paris at least. I understand that Drumbo as usual, did not get what we did. - but lets be thankful for a few drops - let us have some green before the gold of autumn descends upon us. I am not amused, I am not impressed - I am just bored. - a whole week without life-giving, soul warming practice and reading. Oh well, says Mrs Carrison.

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WEDNESDAY

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8:00 A fine, sunny, cool, breezy day then a moonlit night

8:30 Kathleen's birthday was celebrated in a big way

9:00 by getting up at 6.00 A.M.

9:30 and getting away by 7.30

10:00 with Jumer, Larry & and

10:30 Jack L. friends of Heron's

11:00 the three boys in the back

11:30 and the deck full of launch

12:00 and other boys. Came in

12:30 by St Clair, Davenport and

1:00 Church, stopped at Heir's

1:30 got to C.N.E. at ten to ten

2:00 and got an excellent parking

2:30 place. Did building till lunch.

3:00 Saw a fine house show

3:30 after. Met Roy, Kay and family

4:00 at the Port. building. Another

4:30 lunch at the car at 6.00.

5:00 Went up the Shell tower and

5:30 saw a wonderful view. More

6:00 buildings after dark and

6:30 away by 9.30. - just Jumer

7:00 Den, Kay & I. Sat to Cobourg

7:30 and the bateau by 11.30. Bicy and

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SEPTEMBER

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THURSDAY

8:00 Beautiful September is here

8:30 once more. It was observed

9:00 in a most auspicious manner.

9:30 Arose at the Chateau at 8.30

10:00 and had breakfast there.

10:30 Called on Edith for a few

11:00 minutes, then saw Alma

11:30 down to the bus terminal at

12:00 the town hall. Started east

12:30 at 10.30. I drove as far as Trenton

1:00 where Kathy took over and on to our

1:30 lunch table by the river on

2:00 401. I drove from there to the

2:30 big shopping centre just outside

3:00 of Montreal where we shopped

3:30 and dined. Partly sunny and

4:00 cool with gorgeous clouds of all

4:30 manner and shapes and a near

5:00 full moon brightening over the

5:30 river as daylight waned. Kathy

6:00 drove through Montreal to our

6:30 present quarters at the Hotel

7:00 l'Estimote - Clean, reasonable

7:30 (6.00) and quiet on the edge of

the moonlit St Lawrence

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FRIDAY

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Cool, a coat necessary most of the day; only a little sunlight. Had a wonderful day. Keep a check on yourself, old boy, don't be critical, but weight will all angles. Breakfast at Invis-Riviers, Quebec before eleven, register at ~~Manoir~~ d'Antoine. Lunch on the encampment park overlooking the river. Clean and view magnificent. Over to Lewis on ferry boat. Walked around many streets and Parliament buildings again. Dinner at the usual place after which we went to the Capital and saw a dandy show - Bob Hope in the seven little dogs, pleasing Dennis. Bath, beer and bed. No 8 room is colossal with in immense blue bathroom.

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Sunny and warmer. Down to Wolfe's cave by 7.30 but the Hermine had been in nearly an hour. Back to Manoir d'Antoine for breakfast. Down to Wolfe's cave again at 9.30 and back to the room loaded for bear. Down to the depot to check 3 heavy bags on Dev's ticket. Ate lunch just about the same place as yesterday. View wonderful in the clean September sunlight. Took train to his train and then turned west on no 2. Dinner at Montreal meeting then there. Paid good bye to Dan again bedded down at Pécadie motel

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

Manoir d'Antoine

Warm and sunny. I drove to Cornwall Breakfast at Cornwallis. Jack drove to lunch table near Trenton. I drove to "The Claw" where we had dinner. Rene drove to Drumbles by 7.45. Paul brought Dennis up. Beer and bed.

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 the day. Picking beans,  
 digging a few more potatoes,  
 cutting the lawn and  
 generally going all out for  
 a dose of asthma and  
 hay fever. Laylous and  
 Junner for dinner, Mary  
 came in later.

fine and cool. Intense  
 blue sky. Like Italy -  
 wait a minute till I tell  
 you all about Italy.  
 No practice, no peace,  
 no reading, no nothing.  
 Goddamit. piss on  
 everything.

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Still the intense blue sky  
but some woolly white  
clouds from the north.  
Quite cool. 45 and 63  
swim at ex called off.  
Lose too cold and rough.  
Pretty girl visiting Wanganui

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A slight frost last night -  
the first of the season.  
Some tobacco is damaged.  
I don't think it hurt anything  
in our garden. Dug a few  
more hills of potatoes after  
supper yesterday and they were  
pretty poor. Ten minutes  
to nine and I still have  
a "case" to cook. It looks  
as if I will be away  
late and Pathy will be  
fed up with me. She is  
anyway.

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8:30 <sup>o'clock</sup> Nine post meridian is  
striking and I am slaving  
at plates, and my  
good patients get mad  
at me when I don't take  
them right on the dot.  
I don't blame them; I  
get mad at myself.  
12:30 A slight rain this afternoon  
but only a lick - not even  
a promise. Our garden will  
remain like cement.

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8:30 Crushed with work and short  
of funds as usual. Had enough  
to visit the liquor store at  
noon and get a case of Crown  
and anchor (a change for Kathleen  
who has been on a diet of Tabatts  
for the last six months). Also I  
think I'll have enough to get  
some chow at Bill Boyd's  
on my way home. Suddenly  
hot (82°) with strong S.W. wind

SUNDAY

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SEPTEMBER

After enduring a quiet time  
with Sally Sue as teacher  
and listening (I hope) for the last  
time to Dick No Finnish, we  
lunched and beat it to Waterloo.  
Wonderful to meet the bunch  
again.



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Always something different.  
 Dennis barges find the  
 office at 5.30, barges on the  
 inner door and demands  
 the car keys. Accordingly  
 I am here and you are  
 there and a hundred miles  
 between (more or less). There  
 goes the train now —  
 I missed it. Good land  
 of liberty! Who'd bring  
 up a mess of young ones,  
 sunny and warmer.  
 Poor Bill Seip buried  
 today — interment at Ayrton.  
 Didn't know he was sick.  
 Poor old Bill — only 65.

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Very hazy and warmer with a few sprinkles of rain around noon. Walked up the hill last night at 10.15 P.M. and met Nuala just past Hazel Shannon's on Silver Street. Kathleen was at Book Club and didn't know of this nocturnal prowling around. a late supper and bed. Tonight, look sharp! Board on board meeting. special management committee meeting at 7.45. so look sharp. be sharp - use Gillette Blue blades.

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THURSDAY

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It will forever remain in doubt whether this (being Sunday) was my first day at home in 1918, but I shall always remember the afternoon of departure when Howard was cutting corn in that corner field by the onebarnd and I was leaving for the station. Getting back to the present, went to the board meeting instead of practice at Waterloo - and it was a board meeting - but not too late. Wasted an hour at Beilys after. Today is warm - 76 - a gorgeous summer day too delightful to spend in an office surrounded by moth-picks.

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Another sublime end-of-summer day. The haze was more transparent, the lucent purple barely veils and fills the utmost valleys and the thin least hills - or something like that. In other words the dear little white house was visible from the Ayr road as I journeyed shipward. Had a little chat with Nonna Seip on Emily street, it was most fortuitous and made me feel better about the whole thing. He has a gleaming Pontiac 8 convertible. Poor old HX looks so sad beside anything anyone.

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More and more summery. To get budding later flowers for the bees until they think warmer days will never cease for summer bath over brimmed their clammy cells. 84°. Kathleen struggled with Dennis to get some homework done, then struggled with the vacuum to get the Saturday cleaning done in order to struggle off to Toronto with Nuala for a lesson by 10:00 A.M. What a girl is Kathleen!

SUNDAY

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Poor Kathleen had "fool pump" trouble and had to get down on her knees to get a new one in Toronto. However she and Nuala survived and arrived home at 9:20 - just 40 minutes before I did.

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8:30 Must mention about yesterday  
 9:00 first. A sunny summer  
 9:30 day of 86° or so. Fred & I.  
 10:00 back to give us a real  
 10:30 sermon. Practice as  
 11:00 usual in the afternoon  
 11:30 for which we were a few  
 12:00 minutes late. Arriving home  
 12:30 at 6:10 we found the Harbts  
 1:00 sitting in the T.V. room  
 1:30 so they stayed for a late  
 2:00 dinner and the evening.  
 2:30 This morning should  
 3:00 no diminution of the  
 3:30 heat - 85 or 86 again  
 4:00 and more humid.  
 4:30 - well, I must get back  
 5:00 to work - would coming  
 5:30 on and I have to keep  
 6:00 the wolf from the door.  
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8:30 A little wind and rain last  
 9:00 evening to drive away the  
 9:30 stifling heat and today we  
 10:00 have the purest of blue skies  
 10:30 with a few fleecy white clouds  
 11:00 and a stiff breeze. I can't  
 11:30 see the sweet 4-day-old  
 12:00 moon yet on account of those  
 12:30 blasted walnut trees. As I  
 1:00 told Alfred in a letter today  
 1:30 our anniversary is marked  
 2:00 by Kathleen doing a big  
 2:30 two-family washing and  
 3:00 me slaving late down  
 3:30 here at the sweat shop.  
 4:00 Also I might mention I  
 4:30 took the garbage out while  
 5:00 Kathleen got two cards  
 5:30 from Turner's (quite a task)  
 6:00 (I got home first) to send  
 6:30 to the Steblands and  
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Cool and partly fair - like that August day at Fergus Falls (Minn) where we ate lunch and had to keep moving about to keep warm. Got several anniversary cards yesterday and 10.00 from Er & Jack on the Cal fund.



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THURSDAY

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Paid and Weg's 29<sup>th</sup> Having received a wine from them on Tuesday, I sent a card in reply. Like a true Scotsman just a little too cool to do without a fine but I have managed to strip it out all day although I let the funds are this morning. Would missed her bus so I had to drive her. Accordingly I will have to drive back to Drumbo and pick up Kathleen and zoom back to Bradford to a Colborne St. United Church party. I was originally going but permit but had to alter plans to meet all exigencies - yak, yak, yak - blah - blah - yak shut up! This means you!

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It is now Autumn. Sun  
crossed the celestial  
equator at 18 minutes to  
four E.D.T. (P.M.). It is  
a fitting entry for the  
gloomy season - dark  
skies, east wind, rain  
steady drizzling downpour  
driving under umbrellas  
and coats. We need the  
precipitation and should  
be very thankful.  
Galt fair went so  
thankful. The social  
evening at Colburn united  
church was quite  
enjoyable, program, games,  
delicious fresh-cooked  
corn and hot dogs with  
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The first day of autumn is  
quite typical. Cloudy and  
cool in the morning after  
yesterday's rain, then clearing  
after noon and warmer  
with a high of 64. The  
lovely afternoon sun is gilding  
the turning leaves. This  
was my first full day in Toronto  
37 years ago. I sure I had several  
spasms of homesickness  
during the golden weeks of that  
memorable fall.

SUNDAY

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Sunday is a nat. race. Wolverson  
anniversary, with Kathleen playing  
the piano with Grace at the  
arbitrary old organ. Practice till  
5:30 at the Band Hall, tea at  
the Wymmens and executive  
meeting. Home at 11:30



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Sit furnace first thing  
 easy for the children to  
 get up to the bus five  
 minutes early with  
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 up our late beans last  
 night. Quite a white  
 frost this morning.  
 Oh how an evening wasted  
 nothing done - no  
 practice. Helen Dickson  
 Smith died Saturday  
 night. Jack No Cash in  
 to try to make a date.  
 He is 66 and evidently as  
 up and coming as ever!

"Instead of coming, he went"  
 "That's her, boy!!!"



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This is the day selected by  
 the powers that be to wash,  
 accordingly it has rained  
 steadily since noon. But we  
 are thankful for the moisture  
 just the same. It will make  
 the Drumboe fair grounds  
 so delectably mucky and  
 sticky. Dennis has  
 just sent out an SOS  
 call from 37 Jane street.  
 He is hopelessly marooned  
 having missed the  
 station-wagon so I am  
 to pick the poor little  
 boy up and take him home  
 to this mamma.



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Kathleen did some smart purchasing for Eud's birthday. The wine cat schiette-borden and the affidavit for Dahlia bulbs. proved very popular and much appreciated. Warmer and partly fair



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Notice! in spite of predictions of disaster, it did not rain for Drumb's Fair but remained for the most part sunny and moderately warm (about 64). when I left Kathleen was all a go to spend the afternoon there, bless her heart.





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Nuala just burst into my office at 7:20 after an out-of-town football game; so I took her up to 37 Jane while I work and slave on end-of-the-month bookkeeping, income tax remittance, and numerous other details, besides laboratory - getting ready for the Saturday Abilty. weather fair and cooler for Paris Fair. Everything look promising, even to the Dodgers who came through with their first win today.



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Important observation on the sun! On Oct 1<sup>st</sup> it sets clear of the Baptist Church sitting in the angle formed by the library and the church as seen from my furthest east window. Paris Fair day was cool and bright - a perfect day. I imagine a record crowd attended by the roaring of cars around my office. About half my patients did not show up! Weather much like Oct 1, 1916 (compare)

SUNDAY

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Cool, covered up beans. Had a nice session and communion from dear little Fred. A good practice - for a while with Gwen, and after Charlie came taking my "old and right" place in the vest. Lovely dinner

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 8:30 oven (roast pork and  
 9:00 husband squash - yum,  
 9:30 yum - hum, hum.  
 10:00 Monday - did not cover  
 10:30 up beans after a chilly  
 11:00 clear evening with a  
 11:30 just past full moon,  
 12:00 so as you might  
 12:30 expect, there was a  
 1:00 white frost. I do not  
 1:30 know what damage  
 2:00 was done. I hope not too  
 2:30 much, as they were  
 3:00 luscious juicy plants.  
 3:30 I hear the Yanks won  
 4:00 today after an exciting  
 4:30 Brooklyn victory yesterday  
 5:00 tying the score 3-3.  
 5:30 What a tension there will  
 6:00 be tomorrow! What blood  
 6:30 pressures! Cool and fair  
 7:00 today - a gorgeous October  
 7:30 day with gorgeous red  
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Sunny and warm - up to  
 70° or over. Kathleen would  
 like me to get home earlier.  
 Now here is a night I  
 could easily get home  
 by nine or before and  
 she is out - it was ever  
 thus. You can't win. They  
 will do it every time.

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8:30 Drove through buckets

9:00 of rain to Waterloo and

9:30 back last night.

10:00 Kathleen was considering

10:30 not going, but I am

11:00 glad we went even if

11:30 we did not win the

12:00 record. Had a good

12:30 practice. Had a little

1:00 sun this afternoon and

1:30 a temperature of 73°.

2:00 no fever, and shirt sleeves

2:30 in the lab.

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 all day, or most of it,  
 the main beat from the  
 grey, dissonal south-west.  
 Everything is super-  
 catered. Poor Jack with  
 his tents away down  
 at Leguington. About  
 as bad a mess as  
 last year at Breslau  
 and Hurricane Hazel.  
 Maybe this is the tail  
 of Jone, who knows?  
 Den and Allan staying  
 down to go to the show.  
 He bummed 2.00 bucks  
 from me - or I should  
 say held me up for  
 two bucks. Mom will  
 be furious. Mudslapping  
 around in all this  
 rain. No rubbers, no  
 raincoat!

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Clearing and warmer,  
 for which Simcos, and  
 Benford are profoundly  
 thankful. Also the  
 rest of us. Working and  
 clearing and Bill Boyding  
 too late to get anything  
 done outside. Dinner &  
 bath and bed.

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Breakfast, church, orchestra  
 kept me to the groundstone  
 all day so I did not one  
 tap outside, for which I  
 was grouchy and ill at  
 ease. Day warm, sunny  
 perfect. Ste Chicken dumplings  
 oven at 5:00.

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I bank giving  
 Warm and fair. Had to  
 make the day count as  
 it was now or never.  
 dug the rest of the potatoes  
 harvested our imposing  
 pumpkin crop, washed  
 and put on eight  
 storm windows and cut  
 the back lawn. Quite  
 a day! Tried to do a  
 little playing in the  
 evening that was  
 pretty well scuppered,  
 pood out, flattened and  
 spoiled.

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 managed to put on  
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 office time. Another fair  
 warm golden day. The  
 colours seem past their  
 best - especially acer  
 rubrum. Book club  
 tonight; took sharp, he  
 sharp; use Gillette  
 blue blades. — I come  
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Mild still, yet, again,  
but clouding over this  
afternoon with forecast  
of rain and cooler.  
It will probably be  
raining when I want  
to take the peanut  
tomorrow. Oh, well!  
Maybe I have time  
to get another window  
on.

Not much cooler in  
spite of an all-night  
rain. Clearing towards  
evening. Came down on  
peanut with rubbers  
and raincoat as it was  
still spitting. I now am  
ready to take bus to  
Brampton to meet my  
wife for a dinner date  
and a show - no show  
for Kathleen who has to  
work and slave at the  
violin below stage (in pit)

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A great show. Evans, the classic London musician-hall comedian, impersonator, musician, prestidigitator, actor everything rolled up in one delightful man. The rest of the cast was good but he was outstanding. The show as a whole was not up to Tommy Trinder. Kathleen and I had a hurried snack at the Braut coffee shop across the road at 7.45. By the way, I hammered down with Harold Nisper. Sat the first half in my paper seat away at the back, but after the intermission sat second row orchestra and enjoyed the little toy ganda to no end. Rainy and cool.

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Rainy and cool. I did not feel the earth tilt this way, or any earthquake so I don't know whether Uncle Harry brought Aunt Lottie to the House of Baily or not. I presume he did, but of course I am much too busy to do any visiting on a Saturday. It is 8.00 p.m. and I have still my cleaning to do. Hand look Percy had to get another time for HX yesterday - how I hated to spend the money. It always gets some dirt - softest expense!

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Rainy and cool. @ cello this afternoon as Mr. Hutton was up from Hamilton. A long practice. Got home at 6.15. Luncheon at Evi's. Party for her Sunday school class.



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8:00 Rainy and cool!

8:30 After the party Kathleen and I skinned down

9:00 to Paris to see Aunt Lottie. I was glad we did as <sup>only</sup> she and Ernie were ~~up~~ as Buggam was away and Leah retired. Dick honored us with his presence a few

1:00 minutes later and we all had ginger ale.

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3:00 iota. Very dark and gloomy.

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8:00 Rainy and cool!

8:30 Nurse going full time.

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10:30 no poetry, no music

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Well, well, finally got my library book back, the finest I have been paying for them would almost buy me a Canada savings bond - which, by the way, are on sale today. But not for me. I have worked and slaved, and saved and what thanks did I get for it - just had to pay it all back to the god-damn government. That lousy Receiver General. A little pale sun today after a week of rain and darkness. Got two more windows on yesterday - the north ones.



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A little more sun, but a majority of dark clouds and turning colder. Tonight our fields frost in the air, the sky has cleared once more and the six-day-old moon just past the winter solstice is settling down in the south-west, as seen from my south window. First glimpse of the snow and stars far ago.



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Too much, too much! Have to pick up "music" in Brantford on Monday, Tuesday Kitchener (secondary school concert) Wed & Thurs Kitchener regular Friday Brantford at new collegiate. Saturday Wilson's funeral home & Burdome come. Jesus what a week!

SUNDAY

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What a restful day! Anniversary Sunday. Special piano (new) and organ music. Humid lunch, Zoom to R. & W. collegiate. Rehearse from 2:30 to 5:30. Zoom back. Special piano and organ music again at 7:30. To Brantford at 9:15 Home at 1:15 AM.

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Wow! I went to Brantford 38 years ago tonight.

Rainy, cold, gloomy, some sleet, a north-west wind and not enough time for my manifold tasks and duties. Must away to Brantford now to get music from Van for Friday night's convulsion.

Just back from Brantford after a pleasant half hour at Harold's. Now to look over another bunch of music. Forgot to mention (yes I didn't forget to mention) how full my heart is and how empty my stomach - oh no, not entirely. I had coffee and muffins at Harold's. But it sure has been a drear and rainy autumn so far. Snow falling tonight!

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Two inches of snow. Temperature of 27°. Have to find the carrots which I dug and washed for dinner. Snow soon melted but it is going to freeze again tonight. Put in my old alcohol now for Drumbo, cats, change and H.W. collegiate

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Our first concert to the  
 secondary school pupils  
 went very well. Had  
 an hour rehearsal  
 after it was over at 10.20  
 so we arrived in Drumbo  
 about midnight.  
 Clearing skies and  
 slightly warmer today.  
 Now for another  
 sweat tonight at our  
 regular program of Mozart  
 & Beethoven.

What an artist is Ray  
 Dudley. A part of the  
 piano. I hope everything  
 goes as well tonight!  
 So the Parlop and Buckley  
 and Taylors (including Marie)  
 will be there.  
 Sunny and warmer. A  
 bunch of spots on the sun  
 for the first time in years.

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Oh, hum! Took the peanut and had the doubtful honor of being the only passenger. I could do with a little more sleep; but no rest in sight. I am waiting for Kathleen in "mudomy" car to take us to Brantford to play at the new collegiate. Partly sunny and rather mild. Gerald phoned at 7:30 A.M. to say his father died at 2:15 A.M. this morning. I guess it is a blessed release if death could be called "blessed".

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Both fonds coupling out. The rest of the family got held up on Paris main street on their way home from Brantford. I went and got Desk but by the time we got back Dennis had it going. Hope they got home without any more trouble. Mine limps along on about five cylinders. - melody for the junk yard. Fine and warm.

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Glensburg - upon - oze. Rain most of the day and darkness. Grandd split up in the afternoon. Neala and I went to Watouan while Kathleen and Dennis attended Cousin Jim's funeral and the aftermath

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The afternoon consisted of many sandwiches, cakes tea etc out at Gerald's which I missed, sad to say. We had June, Vera and Alf Smith for dinner. Neither Patby nor Dennis seemed interested in food. Later on when appetites began to assert themselves, Jack, Ev and Dennis sat down to a belated snack. Today is cold, dark and as gloomy as ever. I was getting H10 fixed up a bit (spring, motor tune up, muffler). Expect to spend at least 50 or 60 bucks on the old wreck — more than it is worth. I have a two-tone 50 Chev sedan to drive.

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again I await mummy in "white" car which is not white but dirty yellow spotted like measles with brown nest spots. mummy is late so I think she has had trouble with the old crock. It is sitting down in front all doctored up but still looking like a wreck. It was pleasant coming down in good car (50 Chev) this morning with Dennis driving. I think he missed the bus on purpose.

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Dark and mild. Poor old  
HX is jacked up so high  
I feel as if I am driving  
up hill all the time. I  
however I don't have  
that nerve-racking scraping  
when I turn right.  
It seems to be remaining fine.  
How much do I owe  
that is the question. Quit  
wondering and get home.  
Tonight is the Detroit  
symphony at Woodstock.

Drove to Woodstock last  
night and home again in  
the pouring rain, returning  
by Hornetbys as we had  
Catherine Dickman with us. Anything  
but a dark wet Wednesday  
would be such a rarity  
that we might die from the  
shock of it. The Detroit  
symphony, playing some of  
our H & W favorites was  
a revelation of superlative  
concert-hall technique -  
marvellous precision, dynamics  
and expression. What a treat  
was the Pastoral symphony.  
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Snow in the air, and dull grey sky all day. Let my waiting-room stove for the first time. Lights faded me on my trip home last night so I had to take the poor old car to the hospital once more. Yes it was at the Willett hospital first where I commenced with John, and Ron, and Aust. but after I drove it down to the Kerr hospital where the mean Kears fixed my foot switch and soaked me once more for the 500th time.

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well, what the Lam! Why slave for a few paltry sheeples? The afternoon was sunny for the first time in weeks and the evening clear and calm I could have seen Venus if I had not been tied to this sweat shop. But maybe you like being tied. It is a pleasant bondage and prevents boredom and mischief. Let's go to bed in decent time tonight and have a

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Another one of those restful Sundays with Kathleen just about dead on her feet. Practice as usual in Waterloo, following Gordon to Galt, buffet supper at Clark's and practice from 7-30 to 10-00 at Knox Church.



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a glimpse of sunshine for a while this afternoon after a dark morning of snow squalls. If I don't soon get Kathleen's anti-freeze in our relations will be chilly in fact solidified. Managed to get our tremendous crop of beets in at noon yesterday by skipping Communism about 1/3 of a bushel. Dressed my lungs. Kathy makes fun of me.

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Hurray! another glimpse more than a glimpse of sunshine - a couple hours of it this morning but the day ended grey and chilly. Nuala has Tuesday as her spating day so I am to take her home tonight. Let me not forget her!

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Some more sun around noon and early afternoon. I wonder if it will last till I get home. To finish my storm windows? Allah deliver me and defend me. I am harassed on all sides.

Got antifreeze in mom's car, also finished the last four storm windows and dug the glad-balls.

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Went to school board alone last night, while Rathlem stayed home to help Helen with his homework. "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley" Helen's went to bed right after supper and spent the night on a good rant of it getting rid of his overloaded stomach all over the ceiling, walls, bed and floor. Instead of helping him in his French, math etc his mother spent all her time napping up. Of course he did not get up for the bus this morning. Poor mom - always gets stuck with the dirty work. She went to Woodstock for a hairdo this morning.

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Very mild - up over 50°  
and more sunshine than  
we have seen for weeks.  
Well, here we are six weeks  
from Christmas and no  
shopping done or even  
thought of. Next week  
is practically all taken  
up (I mean the evenings)  
with music. Oh, my  
poor patients, how they  
will suffer! - but not  
as much as the poor people  
who have to listen to the music

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Rathlem felt pretty rocky  
but put in a good full  
day nevertheless. Church  
with piano and organ; practice  
at Waterloo, dinner at Gordon's  
and final rehearsal at Knox  
church. Salt till 10-30

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 my shorts like last  
 November, clearing  
 at noon and colder.  
 north-west wind, I'll  
 bet I'll go for the lungs  
 again in the morning.  
 Well, got moving. You  
 have to go home change,  
 eat and be at Jassie  
 Hall by 7:45.

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Yes; then he, too, Ajax left  
 or possibly jumped. Jan  
 Ribbes is a great artist  
 but he failed to impress  
 me quite as much  
 last night as he did  
 last season in Kitchener.  
 He sang practically the  
 same songs and he  
 talked too much before  
 each number. Considering  
 the length of the program  
 it dragged out too long.  
 We were royally entertained  
 after with coffee and  
 Russian bread. Last night  
 strengthened my love for  
 E. and Erhart, and Erhart.  
 - the three E's. Flute, violin  
 and conductor. Today  
 has been mostly raw and  
 wet with east rain. Had to  
 take Nuala from the rink  
 to 37 Jane.

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No peace, even on  
Wednesday afternoon.  
Phone keeps ringing  
all the time.  
Wind keeps blowing,  
clouds keep flying.  
No time for rest  
or recreation.

a blizzard no less 18°  
this morning. My  
speedometer cable froze  
up and bust, my radiator  
was solid and boiled  
like a tea kettle all the  
way to Paris. Snow  
all day and nice little  
drifts tonight for the  
poor Ketchikan people.  
I do hope they shake  
Drumbo and not  
disappoint the Anglican  
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Very slippery, in fact as slippery as glass, owing to the fact that I had to take the little Glass girl to school. Shovelled the walks just like mid-winter. It was wonderful of Art to drive everybody from Kitchener including his mother who accompanied him (naturally) also Pauline and Myra. It was a very successful evening. Myra played marvellously. I don't know how she does it, in obligato, solo and trio work. Kathleen was the soul of excellence in her right reading accompaniment trio work etc. a lovely <sup>beef</sup> roast beef sandwich.

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Woke up to a white countryside and three inches of fluffy snow and more coming. Got away in the approved fashion by backing up to Jack's driveway. Commencement spoiled last evening, in that I had no time for work or practice and had to eat green and pink sandwiches and drink strong coffee, and then go and sit at the Bartys white table had a dance or two.

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Dull and enough snow to make a wintry scene. Dennis changed Murray's wheels over to the suburbanites yesterday so we are all set for more snow. Practice as per usual in Waterloo. Dinner at home for a change.

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Dull and milder. Most of the snow melted. Gunner's birthday. Gave her a fruit cake. Last evening, as she and Mary were sitting over at the Taylors.

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The sands are running out. Oh the "thin and spectral mummykin" Cold east wind so there is still snow lingering in the sheltered places. Look mummy's car and got the antifreeze tested thereby finding several small leaks in the rad. It always gives some dodged expense; if it isn't one car it's both of them. Dear old fat Earl Kennedy died. I will miss his frequent visits to the Arlington.

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Dank and rainy except for one short interval of sunshine<sup>m</sup> which I hurriedly observed a couple of spots. Kathleen and I drove around to the funeral home this morning but it was locked.

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Quite cold all day with a few brief intervals of beloved sunshine. Got home at 5:30 yesterday and banked up our rose bushes thanks to Gerald's garage light. I think that about concludes the crop work in the yards-de-Bracco for 1955.



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Bright at intervals but ending in grey gloom; no chance yet, of seeing Venus, the fair, Venus the loveable. Do you remember the trip to Simcoe, 34 years ago and the big dinner at the Talbot st. house. Dear old Uncle Hal was right in his element, the poor Bell family, as well as the Blomly has dwindled sadly since then.

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A little sun, but mostly dull and chilly. Worked like a galley slave all day for less than one quarter enough money. Annie Patten died so we must visit Swarts funeral emporium tonight.

SUNDAY

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NOVEMBER

Two trips to Kitchener with the winter tires singing on the bare highway. Rather mild and rainy. The executive meeting was at Harv's where we as usual partook of a delightful lunch.



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windows and sluggish cars.  
The peanut was warm  
as toast and I reached  
Paris at 8.30, thoroughly  
thawed out. I expect  
Kathleen in "white car"  
(hope it starts) poured  
for Brantford to sweat  
and fume at the  
Capital without a  
rehearsal.



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there would be no room for  
a second 'cello, but the conductor  
rearranged the stands and put  
me in. Kathleen also played  
but Anna and Telf sat it  
out, or stood in, or what have  
you. The place was nearly  
full. Many Paris people  
there. Very cold, so cold  
that the car was hard to  
start where it was parked  
behind the theatre. Kathleen  
brought a lovely dinner for  
me; we had cheese, crackers  
and beer when we got home  
at 11.30. This morning  
HX refused to start so Kathy  
pushed it out nearly to  
the hydro station. Poor  
old car is nearly done.

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Something like fifteen years ago today - about a foot of fluffy snow. Roads very slippery. Went down around by Tony's and had to make three tries at the iron bridge. Brought Blanche down to Ruby's. Had fun hashing over old times.

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Mummy was broken-hearted over Ken's failure on his term exams, added to this he dropped one of the front door shades, the result being smashes, and more broken hearts. However we put it on in spite of the large crack. I was glad we went to practice as there were so few there, even if we didn't win a record and we haven't time to listen to records anyway. Bought Kathleen and Mule are in Kitchen. Julia at the Purple and gold heart throbs at the Collegiate and worn at the theatre doing another job for the National Ballet. What a wonderful girl is Kathleen! so full of energy and ambition, it galls her to think her son is so lacking

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It is 6:30 and I  
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yes, I got there and we all  
got to the Woodstock Collegiate  
auditorium shortly after 8:00  
P.M. needless to say we were  
entertained as always, this  
time with Theresa Green  
soprano and her impeccable  
accompanist Howard Barr.  
who never missed a bow.  
Her Debussy and Mendelssohn  
solos were evocatively beautiful.  
Oh what grace, what lyricism  
what tone quality! Shut up,  
you're run out of space for Saturday

SUNDAY

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DECEMBER

Mild and clear at church time  
- like spring. Clouded in the  
afternoon and was damp and  
foggy coming home from  
Ketchikan - Saw Venus for a  
minute in a rift between dark  
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8:30 Windy and Cold.

9:00 Snow flurries all day.

9:30 Pessimism encircles

10:00 my brain at the single

10:30 or double sweep. Perhaps

11:00 I should throw myself

11:30 off the big bridge.

12:00 I love reading my

12:30 1923 diary. Youth is

1:00 up in the heights or down

1:30 in the depths. I was

2:00 mostly in the latter

2:30 around 1927, 24 etc.

3:00 Shut up and get practicing

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4:00 improve your playing.

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8:30 Nine o'clock strikes

9:00 and I could work for

9:30 hours yet, and Kathleen

10:00 complains that I am

10:30 so late home, later all

11:00 the time. Soon I won't

11:30 be going home at all.

12:00 I will have gone home.

12:30 Five full sets set up -

1:00 70 tells, in all what a

1:30 day. Tuesday is sure

2:00 "settling-up day". Partly

2:30 sunny and weather

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8:30 Dull and mild. Had to  
9:00 take mummy's car for  
9:30 Stevenson girls, queue  
10:00 and out change. Now  
10:30 I must pay the monthly  
11:00 gas bill get beer and  
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8:30 The dull, mild, dark,  
9:00 foggy, damp weather with  
9:30 the chill east wind has  
10:00 brought snow this  
10:30 evening making all  
11:00 the parked cars spectral  
11:30 white mounds. It looks  
12:00 as if we may have  
12:30 something to plow  
1:00 through in the morning.  
1:30 I was the only cello I  
2:00 and there were only 2  
2:30 violas, Norm & Mrs Little.  
3:00 The rest of the sections were  
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a dress rehearsal in the collegiate. Glenn seemed quite happy with the overall picture. The new celeste was there and together with the boys we had a first class nut-cracker suite.

Still the moaning east wind with a sharp drop in the thermometer. to 17 at breakfast time. Kathleen got away in her car before I did. She was going Christmas shopping and I to the sweet shop to work and slave and get no thanks.

It keeps me poor keeping two cars running. Yesterday it was grease & oil + gas for mummy's car, today it was gas and oil for mine.

8 above and the old crock started. of course I had it nosed up against mummy's white Kan and a old tarpaulin over the hood which meant a lot to the poor old dear. Brought Mary down so must call for her. We got mixed up in the Paula Claus parade and I got to the office at 10.10 after parading at the west end of William. Cold and partly fair.



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Milder, turning into a drizzle at night. Land helps the roads. The indefatigable Kathleen took Nuala to Woodstock last evening, after an exacting rehearsal and visit (out to Rod and Kay's to take Ev's plant (pot of mums), and a late dinner (voluntarily assisted in the cooking by Dennis. This morning I left my dawning diving into a huge wash. He is a human dynamo.

Quite mild at noon but freezing again at night. Frost enough to thaw to disturb the ice on my white winter. With my "Cabin-in-the-woods" looks so bleak and lovely, with its little patch of snow on the roof and the ghostly, grey trees all around. Was fortunate enough to observe a pair of Hesperus just before I went over to the rink to take Nuala Bailywards.



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Winter in earnest, poor  
 earnest. 10 above at 5.00 P.M.  
 and going down; crystal  
 clear with Venus a white  
 gem above Dick's television  
 meal. Only 4 cellos and  
 2 1/2 violas as Norman  
 had to play the bass  
 clarinet part of the time.  
 I think the whole thing  
 went fairly well and only  
 hope for as good luck  
 tonight.

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8:30 Cold this morning. I above

9:00 swept the walks and

9:30 burned the waste paper.

10:00 after which I pushed

10:30 the button on H X and

11:00 it groaned, sighed, shuddered

11:30 and went. I wish to my

12:00 surprise. Kathleen got

12:30 two expensive cups with

1:00 earrings for the Taylors

1:30 on their 16<sup>th</sup> so we went

2:00 over at midnight

2:30 last night, so I am

3:00 hollow-eyed and tired

3:30 today. The more so as I

4:00 started the day at the

4:30 hospital with dear

5:00 Roy and Cassie, and

5:30 the patients trudging up

6:00 the steps gave me

6:30 little respite. Concert went

7:00 fine again last night. Saw

7:30 the narrowest, dimmest

moon below Venus last evening at Cassie's going home.

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8:30 There should be a civil

9:00 war in Canada for the

9:30 abolition of slavery. I am

10:00 fed up with this

10:30 eternal slave, slave, slave.

11:00 - and what do you get -

11:30 just one day older and

12:00 deeper in debt. This

12:30 evening I took a hurried

1:00 glance at the southwestern

1:30 sky; the thin moon was high

above Venus and both were

soon obscured by clouds, cold

weather persists.

SUNDAY

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A day of straining at the leash.

I would not be happy

if I sneaked away to practice.

So I stayed and slaved getting

ready for the Miles Reynolds

Taylors, Turner party. It was

an unqualified success. Cold.

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Cold and mostly fair with just one big snow squall in the afternoon. Clearing again and still colder at nightfall with the young moon high above Venus in the smoldering dusk.

HX slanted, much to my surprise this morning. I wonder what it will do tonight.

Again my old car started without help after sitting all night in this near-zero weather. I am proud of the old creak. Dennis and I hauled in the tub of frozen carrots and put them in the fruit cellar where they will quickly rot. Mostly fair and better cold all day - none above at noon.

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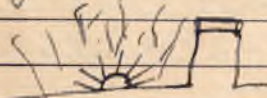
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You are nearly there, Mr. Sol, old deary, our source of light and life, you are sitting in the middle of the dead tree, which no doubt will some day be cut down, so I will have to go "solely" by the apartment roof and chimney. The picture is thiswise:



one degree below zero last night but HX kindly started with a little persuasion this morning. Had to take the sleepy bus-missus, Muala and Dennis to school, started at 8.25 and let them off at the school door at 8.45. Good old HX!

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Well, well. A pretty girl came up and presented me with a 1956 date book from the Arnold pharmacy the third or fourth in the series for which I am profoundly thankful. I hang my head in shame that I do not do much business there. Snow fell last night and all today, there is about a foot of the townion stuff now. HX had a frozen gas line this morning. Kathleen pushed me out to the road and back again and then all of a sudden it went like a house of fire. Thank goodness I had some time for Christmas shopping and card poetry. We all went to Woodstock last evening. Muala skated while we got Helen fitted with new skates.

Went up to give Renaud her presents for Christmas.

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Just back from Beauford where I had a social hour including neat pulling with Potts' and Miss L. Conture (or however she spells it) just across the road from the famous Emporium of Sir Roy Miles. Lord God I was in such a hurry that I couldn't drop in; but I was supposed to meet Dennis the menace at 9.30. I have been here since 9.25 and it is 9.45 and no Dennis. Roads good. Dear old Bishop's Gate and Beauford. Picture of youthful adventures Whitbyward. Oh Dennis - hurry up!

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6.35 P.M. Christmas shopping done. No more worries. No more nightmares. I hope everybody will be happy. Beautiful snow practically all gone. Very mild. Now to go to 37 Jane and pick up the parcels and splash home to Drumbo. Oh, by the way, Mr Paw, your ball-point pen is a wow.

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Santa Claus came in the night and filled the tree. stockings by the mantle-piece. After these had been inspected with much excitement of a fairly early hour for Sunday

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8:00 (Sunday) we had breakfast  
 8:30 and went to church.  
 9:00 Had lunch over at  
 9:30 Er's and then had our  
 10:00 big tree. Everyone was  
 10:30 surprised with presents.  
 11:00 John came down from  
 11:30 his measles bed but  
 12:00 retired soon after. The  
 12:30 huge timber from the  
 1:00 west was a huge  
 1:30 success and we all  
 2:00 stuffed ourselves. Never  
 2:30 was so much eaten by  
 3:00 so few in such short  
 3:30 order. The weather  
 4:00 turned cold in time to  
 4:30 save a small portion of  
 5:00 snow and ice - the ice  
 5:30 was mostly concentrated  
 6:00 on our street. Monday was  
 6:30 cold and clear and I made  
 7:00 myself useful by cleaning  
 7:30 up the cellar which included

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8:00 putting away the "glad. bulbs"  
 8:30 another turkey dinner  
 9:00 at Er's just as tasty as  
 9:30 yesterday. Ganga was  
 10:00 away to Brantford all  
 10:30 day, travelling by peanut.  
 11:00 Tuesday dawned clear  
 11:30 and cold; after a not  
 12:00 too early breakfast I  
 12:30 went Pariswinds to  
 1:00 work. Den has spent  
 1:30 some time at the farm  
 2:00 and is now at the  
 2:30 show. Pathy took Nuala  
 3:00 to the rink. Venus is  
 3:30 gathering up her old  
 4:00 winter lustre and was  
 4:30 exceedingly bright at 6.15 PM.  
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A bright frosty morning with Dennis window completely covered. It was a job to get him up by 9:00 A.M. as he was to help Willard, after a hard days work yesterday in the been air cutting logs with a been axe and a been saw, and then going to the show at Paris in the evening. Tonight is Muala's class party at our place which promises little rest for either of them or us. Shut up - you used to like parties in the Christmas holidays yourself. How the years have changed us.

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The poor old year is wearing out, the running sands are about spent. get in the solar system to say nothing of our galaxy, and other galaxies. Time has we measure it hardly seems important enough to say it exists. What is our year in the life of the sun and planets? - a mote in the dust of eternity - a drop in the ocean of the universe. Dull and mild with signs of an ice storm. Maybe we are working up to a good old-time New Years ice debacle - to paralyze everything. Good frosted last night at Brahms and my old beloved Schumann, too - do Bat! Muala entertained her class

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The penultimate day of 1955. Haven't got my list of 1956 resolutions compiled yet. The day has been mostly clear and cold with a stiff wind. Brought Kathy's car down to get the light switch fixed. Ken's hoping that the next cold morning won't find it stuck fast as it has been lately. Ben has my car down at the farm. Hope he doesn't wreck it as it has to do me for a while yet. A little sandpapering has done wonders to this pen. Eric's sense and Marcus is a scream. Having a chocking time reading it to Kathy.

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The ultimate day. 1955 goes out peacefully tonight. The sky is hazy, the stars are dim; only Venus was bright for an hour. My cleaning is done; the office is nice and clean and tidy for 1956; all the old calendars are down but no new ones in their place just bare walls. Eight o'clock has struck I must hurry to my dear wife to watch for the new year with her and the noisy offspring.

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JANUARY





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## Calendar

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