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Thank you, Henry Arnold, for this fine diary!

1961 Sunday • January 1 1961

New Year's Day

9:00 1961 came in rather quietly
 10:00 in the newly decorated living room
 11:00 of the Peacocks. We really had
 12:00 a lovely party (best of all this
 1:00 season) Six of us with a seventh
 2:00 sleeping the sweet (sometimes wet)
 3:00 sleep of babyhood in the next room.
 4:00 Goo had Arthur had to play. We
 5:00 called for and delivered Pauline as
 well as Sloggy dog and Prof. Today
 after retiring at 3:30^{A.M.} seemed short.
 Big turkey dinner at the Bailey.

Monday • January 2

9:00 We got to bed in more civilized
 10:00 time last night (11:30) after the
 11:00 huge dinner at Enids. I felt like
 12:00 bursting. Got up about 9:00
 1:00 and the three of us made
 2:00 her taking down the Christmas
 3:00 lights, trees and village. Ken did
 4:00 the outside work. Our new
 5:00 Doralton "Falstaff" looks fine
 on our mantle. We have five
 beautiful pieces now on display.
 all day and a fine snow falling

tuesday • January 3

9:00 Really back to the regular
10:00 grind after the morning
11:00 which included sweeping off
an inch or two of snow from
12:00 the walks, porches and cars.
1:00 Sena came out from behind
the snow clouds at noon but
2:00 soon went under cover again.
3:00 Dennis has delivered his ultimatum
4:00 that he will not go back to
H. I. T. Too bad - he may request
5:00 this rash step. 11th anniversary
of H. I. T. with 4875 (see 1951
wednesday • January 4 diary)

9:00 Mostly dull and colder
10:00 Dennis is home, a member
11:00 of the great unemployed,
12:00 having gone to Woodstock
1:00 to see about collecting
2:00 unemployment insurance.
3:00 I don't see how he can get it,
4:00 but anyhow it is worth a
5:00 try.

thursday • January 5

9:00 after a frosty night the
10:00 temperature rose to 25 at
11:00 noon. Sena shone feebly
12:00 and the air was calm -
1:00 days like this in winter are
2:00 easy to take. Now to get some
3:00 money to pay for the oil -
4:00 we seem to need it about
5:00 every three weeks now. Can't
remember much about 1906 but 1911
was our ^{first} ^{in precious} ^{memories} ^{friday • January 6}
9:00 Ouch! Car insurance.
10:00 Thirty-one more dollars to
11:00 add to the large sum I already
12:00 owe my wife. Can't do it
1:00 all this week - must resort
to the installment plan.
2:00 (Installment is an optional spelling
you house's ass, you) Sunny and
3:00 milder. Melting out little
4:00 bit of snow. "How slow this old
5:00 moon waxes!" It was dim in the
misty western sky over Herwan's house this
Dennis cleared the corner of
our wheelbarrow building to northward swing.

saturday • January 7

9:00 Dull and mild. Snow nearly
10:00 all gone. 1961 one week
11:00 old and deep in debt. I will
12:00 only be able to pay Kathleen
1:00 part of my colossal debt.
2:00 However she is very lenient
3:00 and gives me all the time I
4:00 want. Old men are slow
5:00 and need lots of time. It is
poor policy to lend money to
old men.

sunday • January 8

9:00 Cold and windy. We
10:00 could not make the early
11:00 string session at 1.30.
12:00 especially as we had to
1:00 go first to 153 wellpued with
2:00 our babysitter. arrived
3:00 in Drumbo at 6.05 - very
4:00 ravenously hungry and
5:00 happy to find Dennis had
the roast of beef cooked to a

monday • January 9

9:00 I wonder if Martha got her
10:00 birthday card? and if she
11:00 is satisfied with the date.
12:00 (more or less inaccurate) & close
1:00 this morning but it started
2:00 after a few groans. Brought
3:00 Blanche down. She is rather
4:00 poorly after her attack of
5:00 Bell's palsy last August.
If it had been any other but
Bell's it would not have been so
bad.

tuesday • January 10

9:00 Milder - a beautiful day
10:00 with the sun warm through
11:00 glass, but no thawing in
12:00 the shade. How slowly the
1:00 sun edges north: the shadow
2:00 of our building is still beyond
3:00 the sidewalk at noon. One of
4:00 the legends of travelling by
5:00 the 7th is that we frequently
have to pick up junk - and
he doesn't smell like any rose.

wednesday • January 11

9:00 Dull and mildew, thawing
10:00 in the afternoon; little of
11:00 the dirty snow remaining.
12:00 P.W.H.S. boxed night
1:00 so hurry home, wolf some
2:00 dinner, wash dishes and
3:00 hurry back to the little
4:00 town of your birth.
5:00

thursday • January 12

9:00 Committees much the
10:00 same as last year.
11:00 Pat for Chairman Jig for
12:00 vice. etc. Drank and
1:00 ate at Bailys before
2:00 returning Chay nous. Day
3:00 continues rather mild -
4:00 freezing at night, thawing
5:00 slightly during the day. Hardly
any snow remains, but the
roads are smooth.

friday • January 13

9:00 Imagine the effect of
10:00 "The moon and sixpence"
11:00 after for weeks, ~~and~~ months
12:00 ploughing through the
1:00 interminable "War and Peace".
2:00 I cannot think of a suitable
3:00 simile. Perhaps the warm
4:00 friendliness of home would
5:00 seem like it after wandering
for a long time in a strange, ^{cold} land.
Warm and sunny.

saturday • January 14

9:00 Mild and sunny. Roads
10:00 bare of snow and ice; fields
11:00 mostly brown with patches
12:00 of dirty snow. Hortatory -
1:00 a new word thanks to Maughan
2:00 what a genius he is for the
3:00 bizarré! Dennis has
4:00 urged me (used hortatory language)
5:00 to go skating. Is this the
night? If there is ice and feel
inclined to go.

sunday • January 15

9:00
10:00
11:00
12:00
1:00
2:00
3:00
4:00
5:00
another call to the
shining domicile of my
daughter, her kind husband,
and infant son. Mr. Pohl
keeps us so late that
we do not reach home till
after six and in a state of
collapse from hunger. Had
a lovely dinner of stuffed
chicken, peas etc. then having
supervised the cooking of it.

monday • January 16

9:00
10:00
11:00
12:00
1:00
2:00
3:00
4:00
5:00
Very clear so that Venus
was distinct mid-afternoon
from my south window.
Only just freezing. The
interesting shadow at noon
has crept over the edge and
is retreating across the
sidewalk. How could I have
missed this these 38 years!
Like 40 years ago - January 1921
at the planets

tuesday • January 17

9:00
10:00
11:00
12:00
1:00
2:00
3:00
4:00
5:00
Very dark: lights on all
day. Also quite mild -
barely freezing. The Moon
and "Dimpence" is so
absorbing that I would
like to read it to Kathleen
- if we only had time.
maybe we can manage it.
a long overdue letter from
Alpha acknowledging C. Lushins
gift (figuerine) etc.

wednesday • January 18

9:00
10:00
11:00
12:00
1:00
2:00
3:00
4:00
5:00
Fine minimum of algal
at bedtime last night
as viewed from our
bedroom door. Sky clear
stars winter-bright. Kathleen
off with the Taylors to
look at wallpaper while
Harris was working at
the shop. Back roads dry
like summer. A zero night
on the way. Venus distinct through

study window at 4:00 P.M.

Fired egg at Bucks?

thursday • January 19

9:00 Venus and moon would have
10:00 been a lot more spectacular
11:00 if the sky had been anyway
12:00 clear. Instead they were very
foggy or fuzzy. The moon set
1:00 just south of the corner of the
2:00 Wheeler roof and Venus a bit
3:00 higher - just east of the corner.
4:00 5° above this morning and only
5:00 10° at noon: now it is down to
5° again. Poor Dennis and Jack
crouching ^{outside on awning today!} friday • January 20

9:00 St. Agnes Eve! oh bitter chill
10:00 it was, the owl for all his feathers
11:00 was a cold. And I only keep
12:00 tolerably warm by hovering over the
stone every chance I get.
1:00 8° below this am. and only 5° above
2:00 at noon. A cloudless blue day
3:00 when the wintery sun laughs
4:00 at you without any suggestion
of warmth. Gough to the
5:00 annual meeting so I must
get going - if poor old H 12 will
start. I love the dear old car.

saturday • January 21

9:00 3° below and more cutting
10:00 wind. A fine snow in the
11:00 air in the afternoon but
12:00 not enough (the pure white stuff)
1:00 to cover the bare ground.
2:00 The subzero temperatures
3:00 are hard to take with
no blanket of tempering snow.
4:00 The ~~business~~ business meeting
5:00 of the church at the parsonage
last evening was well attended and
successful ^{and we lunch served} sunday • January 22 afterwards.

9:00 a half-inch of snow on
10:00 the otherwise bare ground.
11:00 Zero or below temperatures
12:00 prevail. Dennis after
1:00 getting the scouts from Pearce-
2:00 Haven, beat it off to Toronto
3:00 so I had to drive them back
to the camp after church.
4:00 Dinner over at Jags
5:00 after our arduous afternoon
practice at the band hall
which was well heated on the cold

monday • January 23

9:00 Mostly clear and
10:00 beastly cold. 4° below
11:00 at breakfast time and
12:00 10 above this afternoon. But
1:00 down she goes again. Will
1+12 start? That is always
2:00 the question. It was right
3:00 in the garage last night
4:00 or it might not have gone
5:00 this morning. Oh time and
ghostly romances stay away
from the ~~Methodist~~ Church S.S.
Tuesday • January 24

9:00 How ill this taper burns!
10:00 Enter ghost of 1923 - I find
11:00 I am in the same ditch
12:00 about darning as I was then.
1:00 My ambition is still the same
2:00 as then - to be able to do a
3:00 few basic steps. How awkward
4:00 I am! what clumsy Methodist
5:00 feet! Below zero as I write
at 7.45 - below most of the
time now - poor 1+12 I feel
sorry for you.

wednesday • January 25

9:00 I did not feel the office
10:00 irksome so did not take
11:00 off in the afternoon for a
12:00 walk along the L.E. & N.
1:00 (Libe A. Saupmann); but stayed
and did my lab. work etc.
2:00 9° below last night so
3:00 Kathleen fixed me up with a
4:00 set of extension cords and a
5:00 100 watt bulb to put out the
block. She started - thanks to
Kathleen!
thursday • January 26

9:00 4° above which seemed
10:00 rather mild in comparison
11:00 Went up to about 12 above at
12:00 noon (too warm for comfort)
1:00 and began to snow. About
2:00 two inches or more covers
3:00 dear old 1+12 - will it
4:00 carry me home? "I am
5:00 chilly and must seek sleep"
but not before I have a square
meal and hear the news!

friday • January 27

9:00 Dennis and his mother
10:00 zoomed away in the big M
11:00 before me this zero morning
12:00 - both had hair appointments
at Paris and St. George respectively
1:00 I sneaked in a pinch snow &
2:00 shovelling of walks before I left
3:00 The temperature soared away
4:00 up to 15 this afternoon and
5:00 Venus has climbed up to the
vernal equator on the heavens.

saturday • January 28

9:00 Fifteen years since Goga
10:00 slipped quietly away.
11:00 one of nature's noblemen
12:00 and a gentleman to the very
1:00 last. Stoical and uncomplaining
in the face of suffering. He
2:00 was an example to all.
3:00 One below zero and not much
4:00 above all day and a bitter
wind from the west. Not
5:00 much snow to blow thank
goodness.

sunday • January 29

9:00 Haws, that was too close a
brush with the everlasting dark.
10:00 maybe I have learned something
11:00 - I hope I have. Had a fine
12:00 skate at Drumbo rink after
with no bad after effects.
1:00 So. day was the children's concert
2:00 at the collegiate - and of course
3:00 poor Mr. Pohl was too halting
and long-winded. Goose
4:00 dinner at 153 Wilfred with
5:00 Pauline and the Jaylons in honor
of Dennis's approaching 20th

monday • January 30

9:00 Not to bed too early as big
10:00 M ran out of gas a mile east
of Washington. Den hitchhiked
11:00 into Drumbo and brought out
12:00 his car and towed us in. We
1:00 sat in the cold car in the clear
moonlit zero night for over half
2:00 an hour. However Dennis did
3:00 remarkably well. No one but he
could have served us so well.
4:00 (fond fatuous father) Around zero
5:00 again the morning and a bitter
wind all day. This is arctic weather!

tuesday • January 31

9:00 Managed to get Dennis up
10:00 by 9:00 or a quarter before to
11:00 get his two birthday cards
12:00 from the Bantys and Bells,
1:00 both of which contained a
2:00 small tip for the lean days of
3:00 unemployment. A bit milder
4:00 today but a raw cold wind
5:00 nevertheless. The Hunt House
string ensemble (13 pieces) was
most enjoyable last evening.
Six concert members filled the big M.
wednesday • February 1

9:00 Feb. freeze everybody. One below
10:00 this morning and 5 above at
11:00 noon. The sun shone all day
12:00 in a cloudless sky. Bright
1:00 even dazzling but without any
2:00 warmth. Poor old H+I!
3:00 Well it last out the
4:00 winter? Wait and hope.
5:00 Kathleen is cashing my two
children's insurance cheques -
one grand will go to Nuala but
Den won't get his for a while.

thursday • February 2

9:00 Dennis took us to Kitchener
10:00 in his car, and a good
11:00 warm comfortable ride it was
12:00 on a sub-zero night. 8° below
1:00 when we got to 153 Wilfred.
2:00 This morning's reading was
3:00 14° below and the pale
4:00 waning moon was in the
5:00 north-west (mostly west) Near
Gwen came up and sat beside
me last night. She is so chic
and dainty and really nice. Too
bad I am so old and smell so rotten.
friday • February 3

9:00 I wish all weeks were like this
10:00 - just three dentures. Then I
11:00 would be supremely happy.
12:00 I see great mountains of work
1:00 ahead as well as irate
2:00 patients. Snow from the east
3:00 all day, with the temperature
4:00 rising to about 15° above
5:00 which seems mild. I hope I
get home safely - maybe I
should stop by the side of the
road and pray like friends Alva
Lee.

or says my 1911 diary. maybe will
do some music and go to the rink
saturday • February 4 tonight

9:00 yes, fifty years ago tonight
10:00 - socks. The peanut bumped
11:00 into a light freight engine
I remember it well. There
12:00 was plenty of snow around
1:00 and it was cold. Blizzards
2:00 were the order of the day. Our
3:00 yesterday snow storm did not
amount to much. Came down
4:00 by Launing. and found a smooth
5:00 track with no drifts to speak of.
"Took my music lesson and went to the
sunday • February 5 rink"

9:00 Did not have to take a baby. sitte
10:00 as Nuala was feeling a bit
11:00 wobbly from a "flu" cold and
12:00 could not go to practice.
Accordingly we took our small
1:00 roast of lamb and Nuala
2:00 cooked it while we were ^{out} the
3:00 afternoon at the interminable
4:00 practice. Had a quiet
5:00 evening watching T.V. Isaac
Stern etc. Aub came in at 10.10

monday • February 6

9:00 Mummy I could not spot
10:00 mercury from the big front
11:00 window at 153 Wilford and all
the while it was parked right
12:00 in front on the street. Venus
1:00 was easy at 3.00 this afternoon
and later bright mercury at
2:00 the end of Wilbin street
3:00 twinkling brightly over the dying
4:00 daylight. Must hurry home
5:00 in time to see Clara Gould
Leonard Row etc. at 9.30.
tuesday • February 7

9:00 Zoo blasted busy with
10:00 two uppens and Townes etc.
11:00 to look for mercury. Just
12:00 a nice frosty night - sad ⁽¹⁵⁾
1:00 Orion is not exactly falling
2:00 low but at least is on
3:00 the meridian and it is not
4:00 sad either, but bright and
twinkling. Gould and Row
5:00 were most marvellous and
impeccable on T.V. Last night
must get at the "A major" myself.

Feb 12 on Tuesday morning - saw
them from bedroom window
S.E. wednesday • February 8

9:00 The post took a long walk
10:00 but the day was not very
11:00 cold - in fact it was
12:00 melting in the strong sun,
1:00 and he only walked as
2:00 far as 37 June St. going by
3:00 the C & N R tracks. Not a
4:00 cloud in the sky all day.
5:00 My dear wife and I will be
separated tonight as she goes to
Valencia and I to Paris, alas!
thursday • February 9

9:00 Lobar pneumonia - such as
10:00 Archibald had is not so
11:00 common any more nor so
12:00 often fatal, thanks to modern
advances in medicine! B.S.
1:00 The thermometer was standing at
2:00 32 decimal one so it was
3:00 freezing in the shade but thawing
4:00 in the sun. The bored meeting
5:00 was most tiresome. Wash
had gone to the practice I
sure need it.

friday • February 10

9:00 I could have been as dead as
10:00 Archibald was 62 years ago
11:00 to-day had it not been for
12:00 the most fortuitous bit of
luck. Mild even melting
1:00 at noon and little snow
left now. Dennis has finished
2:00 our bedroom - pink walls
3:00 and white woodwork and a
4:00 fine job he made of it.
5:00 I housed Kitchener on Bradley's
7 months. Hurrah for the friendly
saturday • February 11 Friends.

9:00 I died, I buried myself. Would
10:00 that all writers of diaries should
11:00 do the same. What a harvest
12:00 for the grim reaper - Al Roberts
Billy Stanton, Eldrid Watts, Jim
1:00 Cause, Pat Creeden (I did the
2:00 identical spin with my car, but
3:00 lucky for me there was no truck
in my way as I hurtled across the
4:00 highway, shoulder, ditch and into
a vacant lot (or field). Partly
5:00 sunny and not so mild: - +10° last night
and going down around the same tonight

sunday • February 12

9:00 Lincoln's Birthday

Arthur wanted to take ~~off~~ out
to dinner after the practice but
we persuaded them to come
to Drumb's and help eat our
lovely baked ham with all
trimmings. I took drinks over
to the Taylors later when
the crowd assembled over
there. Day ended with
what's my time and news.
Rather mild but not chawing.
monday • February 13

9:00 Temperature around 32°
10:00 all day. The faces have
11:00 been removed from the town
12:00 clock. The vacant holes
1:00 seem like sightless eye sockets
2:00 and the whole thing looks
3:00 most pathetic. It won't
4:00 be long now. A afraid I will
5:00 be late tonight - it is 9:15
now and "case" has not
"jelled" yet. God help me!

tuesday • February 14

9:00 St. Valentine's Day

10:00 Got among others a nice
11:00 valentine from Dennis and
I did not send him one.
12:00 Dad got it, not blast it - why
1:00 was I so negligent. And
2:00 he was up at 8:30 this
3:00 morning and ready for the
4:00 road at 9:00. I feel like a
5:00 heel - which is exactly what
I am. Partly fair and mild
roads bare, fields mostly so.
wednesday • February 15

9:00 Soft fall the February snows
10:00 and soft falls on my heart
11:00 the snow of wintery pain. It
12:00 seems to be the real McCoy
1:00 this time from the grey east
2:00 the fine flakes soft continually.
3:00 Eleanor and her two children
4:00 are visiting Evid - long time
5:00 no see. All ready for Drumb's
and supper and the Band
Hall? It will be a battle royal!

thursday • February 16

9:00 Big M performed perfectly
10:00 in the snowy road to
11:00 Kitchener and on the slippery
12:00 streets to the band hall. Took
1:00 meals over as art stayed
2:00 home. It had stopped snowing
3:00 by 10.00 P.M. and the return
4:00 journey was pleasant. 1412
5:00 boasts new license plates
881 443. Put them on at cubes
when I was just too late to
fill up at the gas was price of 33.9

friday • February 17

9:00 This blasted mild spell
10:00 has brought thick cloud all
11:00 day so the same sight will
12:00 greet my eyes tomorrow at
1:00 dawn as did today, namely
2:00 dull opaque sky just when
3:00 I want to see the famous
4:00 conjunction of Jupiter and
5:00 Saturn - won't have another
one till late in 1980.
Let's hope we see that - also
Halley's comet in 1985. Let's
to live for. And if you survive to 108

saturday • February 18

9:00 Oh, what a rush! Supposed
10:00 to be in Drumho by
11:00 6.00 P.M. to eat, bath
12:00 and zoom to Waterloo.
1:00 Very dark and dismal all
2:00 day and rain fell continually
3:00 something like Feb 12, 1918
4:00 except that I am feeling
5:00 a lot better today. Temp
hovering around the freezing
mark. my the gods help us!

sunday • February 19

9:00 O that drive home from
10:00 Waterloo in the dense fog
11:00 - losing my good seth lined
12:00 gloves en route. So day
1:00 was colder and windy. Fog
all gone and driving perfect.
2:00 Arthur and Ada put on a
3:00 superb show with the
4:00 Waterloo collegiate choruses and
5:00 band. An evening of real thrills.
Had dinner at the Taylors
after our usual long afternoon
rehearsal

monday • February 20

9:00 cleaning and not too
10:00 cold. Brought Blauake
11:00 down and must call
12:00 for her at Harris. the
1:00 new bridge on the seventh
is fine travelling - not a
2:00 vestige of the old bridge
left. The old swimming
3:00 hole is changed completely.
4:00 A high young moon follows
5:00 Venus down the western sky.


tuesday • February 21

9:00 Fine and springlike. A warm
10:00 sun licking up the last
11:00 bit of snow, and an evening
12:00 with a bright young moon
1:00 not far from Aldebaran
2:00 and a little frost in the
3:00 air like late March.

4:00 Poor Dennis is having lots of
5:00 trouble with his car and would
like mine for parts. Too bad
I can't give it up yet. - it runs
too sweetly.

wednesday • February 22

9:00 Washington's Birthday

10:00 The 18th was cloudy but
11:00 I saw the giant planets
12:00 four days after conjunction
still very close together 
1:00 in the south east at 6:00 A.M.
2:00 The "sizzling sixties" are like
3:00 the "furious forties" in the
4:00 avalanche of dentures
5:00 descending upon me. Lord help
me! J. H. C. almighty.

thursday • February 23

9:00 Too bad there is friction
10:00 in the first violin section
11:00 - they are all such good
12:00 players and we need them
1:00 all. Dennis was baby-
sitter. We enjoyed coffee
2:00 at 153 Wilfred after our
3:00 arduous practice. Big M
4:00 running fine - also H12.
5:00 (passed 6:00 Tuesday) - it
will soon be "broken in".

SS Friday • February 24

9:00 Up to 50° Gas off in
10:00 office. Some difference from
11:00 last year. Scribbled a letter
12:00 to Alfred last evening -
1:00 enclosing a print of leaf.
2:00 the letter is long overdue - I
3:00 hope he hears me in it with
4:00 - oh the stick from the Stuck-
5:00 combs sewer! Kathleen and
Dennis left at 9.00 a.m for hair
appointments etc

saturday • February 25

9:00 what a dank miserable
10:00 rainy day! The elements
11:00 have decided to make a
12:00 good job of the snow and
1:00 ice as hardly a vestige
2:00 remains - mud everywhere -
3:00 the rivers free of ice are not
4:00 at flood level. This is the
5:00 afternoon Kathleen celebrates
the Bartys and Friends in
honour of Cleaver and children
what a day 25

sunday • February 26

9:00 The program was too long.
10:00 Leo Mozart concerti in
11:00 procession was one too many.
12:00 However everything went
1:00 off fairly well. It was
2:00 a gratifying experience playing
3:00 the "Pastoral". Expressly
4:00 beautiful music that never
5:00 means out. Dinner at Pauline's
with Dennis, the Friends and
Art Hymmer.

monday • February 27

9:00 Not cold - hardly freezing.
10:00 The bright morning sunshine
11:00 changed to a grey chilly
12:00 afternoon. Some rough bits
1:00 of fill on both ends of the
2:00 Moscow bridge and H-2
3:00 bumped over them like a
4:00 garbage truck. Rivers not
5:00 high and all that remains
of our brave winter are a
few chunks of ice along the banks.
What a good baby - just like Dennis

Generator trouble - fixed at Leo's garage
tuesday • February 28 ^{motors for} 17.20

9:00 The last day of February
10:00 was not as divine winter's
11:00 day but rather an early
12:00 spring day - only freezing
1:00 at night. The near full
2:00 moon is brilliant and the
3:00 winter constellations are
4:00 passing the meridian. I
5:00 should be at a board
meeting tonight but denture
work prevailed.
wednesday • March 1

9:00 Mild and "Lambish"
10:00 Skipped baseball practice
11:00 to take in the piano team
12:00 Eder and Jamir at Woodstock
1:00 - one of the world's great
2:00 duos - this one from ~~Israel~~
3:00 Israel. I wish they had
4:00 not hammered the Schubert
5:00 marches (four hands one piano)
- it rather detracted from the
rest.

thursday • March 2

9:00 Mild and spring like.
10:00 Dennis baby - sat last night
11:00 at Elstener, & Kathleen on
12:00 Tuesday. This is the famous
1:00 ice Capades (5 nights two
2:00 matinees) Hope it does not
3:00 kill poor Aunt & Nephew!
4:00 Clouds cloaked the moon as
5:00 it sets this morning so I
could not see the beginning of
the 80% eclipse.
friday • March 3

9:00 45° again and sunny. Gas
10:00 heater off in operating room
11:00 (gold-mine) half the afternoon
12:00 Brought W. down by Princeton
1:00 as we wanted to stop at
2:00 Magashoy's about our
3:00 front bedroom window box
4:00 for the new drapes (of wrath)
5:00 Arrived Paris too soon as we
just got into an interesting
conversation. Hope to surprise Nave

try an early arrival home.

saturday • March 4

9:00 Hip, hip for the blood of the
10:00 lamb, hurrah! yes, it did
11:00 run down into our orange
pan, so I washed all sins
12:00 away with the breakfast
1:00 riches. This will be a
2:00 lovely evening for me as
3:00 Kathleen spends from noon
4:00 till away after midnight
5:00 in kitchen. Very dismal
day - rain turning to freezing
rain sunday • March 5

9:00 With holy communion after
10:00 the morning service, it was
11:00 a rush to get Joann's
12:00 birthday lunch over (at
1:00 Gayles) and us four
2:00 (K.J.D.S.) over to 153
3:00 Wilford and then the
4:00 band-ball by 2.30 - quite
5:00 a rush! Kathleen stayed
at Neal's all night and
arrived in Drumlin at 9.20

8 monday • March 6

9:00 Saturday night's ice-storm
10:00 all melted before daybreak
11:00 Another one this morning and
12:00 the going to Paris was
1:00 touch and go - a sled and
2:00 sledge. It has all melted
3:00 again at 6.00 P.M. and the
4:00 temperature soared up to
5:00 nearly 50°. Bert & Laura
entertained us to lunch after the
concert at the O.A.C. last
tuesday • March 7 evening!

9:00 after another ice-storm and
10:00 fog, the wind cleared the air
11:00 and the temperature rose to 53°
12:00 at 6.00 P.M. Met Kathleen
1:00 and Dennis at Princeton,
2:00 Den drove my car home while
3:00 we attended the annual
4:00 campaign dinner at Woodstock.
5:00 This morning was cold with
a sharp wind 28° - so the
mercury has it up and down -
also the big M.

The same hassle with the teachers
five years later - March 8, 1966
wednesday • March 8

9:00 A bit of everything this
10:00 afternoon after a night
11:00 and morning of gale
12:00 force east wind. Freezing
1:00 rain, sleet, snow, thunder
and lightning and always
2:00 the lanterns of twilight.
3:00 Stayed till twenty eleven
4:00 at the P.D.A.S. management
5:00 meeting with the teacher
committee then beat it home before
the discussion was nearly
thursday • March 9 ends.

9:00 after the remarkable
10:00 conglomeration of weather
11:00 yesterday we have a
12:00 return of winter in full
1:00 force today. Took about
2:00 20 minutes to shovel the
3:00 walks and scrape off my
4:00 car windows before taking
5:00 off down the snowy 7th
more snow tonight and will
the bored meeting broke up at
10:30 last night. Kathleen and

Dennis visited
the car

8° above friday • March 10

9:00 a mid-winter day with
10:00 the bright morning sun dogging
11:00 us through the frost on our
12:00 bedroom window, then after a
cloudless day another near zero
1:00 night comes on with Venus
2:00 like a street lamp near dawn
3:00 (not Gladys). Struggling with
4:00 my income-tax papers. Dennis
5:00 would now like to deal me
his car when his is ready to
buy a newer super-power vehicle.
saturday • March 11 (or jolly)

9:00 The sky is whitish-grey
10:00 there is a little snow in
11:00 the air, and the general
12:00 feeling is of frost and a
penetrating cold. No sun
1:00 brought the temperature up
2:00 to springtime heights like 16
3:00 years ago. Must hurry as
4:00 Kathleen would like to go
5:00 to the artists' selection
meeting in Woodstock. Depshaw
know

sunday • March 12

9:00 Had a good laugh at
10:00 Wayne and Schuster from
11:00 9 to 10 at night.
12:00 We were ready for Ben's
1:00 beef dinner (and brown potatoes)
2:00 after a long afternoon at
3:00 Brian's request.
4:00
5:00

monday • March 13

9:00 Get thee home, son - a
10:00 March blizzard from the
11:00 east seems determined
12:00 to give us a sizeable
1:00 quantity of snow.
2:00
3:00
4:00
5:00

Rode up and back with Ernie
tuesday • March 14

9:00 That was a huge
10:00 funeral of Marie's -
11:00 all the board was present
12:00 occupying the first row of
1:00 seats, all the side rooms
2:00 were full taxing the seating
3:00 accommodation to the limit.
4:00 Rev. Jose rose to the occasion
5:00 and spoke simply and
eloquently - nothing personal
a very brief and dignified service.
a cold ~~hand~~ wind met us at the
wednesday • March 15

9:00 Partly sunny with snow
10:00 flurries. Brought Evelyn
11:00 down for a hair-do
12:00 prior to the great
1:00 Conservative convention in
2:00 Ottawa. Minus!
3:00 cleaned my two front
4:00 windows! Beware the
5:00 idios of March!

thursday • March 16

9:00 Rain and cold. Clouds have
 10:00 pretty well blotted out the
 11:00 stars so my hopes to see
 12:00 ☽ as the day progressed have
 1:00 been blasted as night has
 2:00 fallen. Ev. & Jack were getting
 3:00 ready to leave for Ottawa
 4:00 when I left so John and
 5:00 Joanna will be left under
 the regio of their aunt Kathleen
 (as usual) A cold, cold wind - I
 am chilled to the bone

friday • March 17

St. Patrick's Day

9:00 Rather a cold St. Patrick's
 10:00 day 8° above and only
 11:00 got up to 20° at noon.
 12:00 Quite clear all day and
 1:00 now after the last pale
 2:00 light of day has gone Vanus
 3:00 is at her maximum lustre
 4:00 just over the Baptist Church
 5:00 Brought down a bag full of
 "Gum". ~~Put~~ bags to the P.D.A.S.
 Deb is in sole command - or next

saturday • March 18

9:00 Still another Saturday I
 10:00 have to rush away early,
 11:00 this time to the R. W.
 12:00 Collegiate with Kathleen
 1:00 John & Joanna. a bit
 2:00 milder and turning
 3:00 cloudy. a raw damp east
 4:00 wind.
 5:00

sunday • March 19

9:00 a fine pre-spring day
 10:00 melting in the afternoon
 11:00 sun. Dermis again
 12:00 proved to be a master
 1:00 cook as he prepared another
 2:00 of his famous beef and
 3:00 brown potatoe dinners. Ev &
 4:00 Jack arrived home at
 5:00 6.45 just as we were in
 the midst of the first course.

Spring came at 3:32 P.M.
monday • March 20 / Beulah!

9:00 Cloudless and milder - up
10:00 to 42° - not a stain in
11:00 whole welkin blue. one of
12:00 Jumpmann's "skies without a
1:00 stain" - or should I say
2:00 Campbell's? The hospital
3:00 first with dear Rev. and
4:00 then the P.D.H.S. to deliver
5:00 nest of gym. boys. Am due
in half an hour up to the old
school again - curse it dogwood!
tuesday • March 21

9:00 32 ish and a ^{yeast} rasty wind
10:00 grey leaden skies but
11:00 no promised rain as yet,
12:00 just a chilly dampness
1:00 with the streets slightly
2:00 moist. Got home at 10.30
3:00 last night - curse it
4:00 dogwood! Tonight won't
be much earlier as my
5:00 feet rise so slow in
"stiffening." ^{first song sparrow heard}
in the trances of the blast!

wednesday • March 22

9:00 Dark, damp and chilly.
10:00 High of 33°. Had to
11:00 call for sweet Kirk, so
12:00 I barged down the 5th
1:00 and town line. Dick is
2:00 in a bad way with his
3:00 stomach and his nerves
4:00 and his bowels. Ron
5:00 has a new '61 Dodge Dart 8. but
I stick with the old reliable H12
thursday • March 23

9:00 Still dark, damp and
10:00 chilly - very dark, and
11:00 a drizzle most of the day.
12:00 Howard called to say
1:00 that Alice died last
2:00 night. Poor, suffering
3:00 piece of humanity. her last
4:00 years have been terrible to
5:00 think on. Must hurry to
be ready for Wdek and our last
concert.

Dull, chilly, and some drizzle
Friday • March 24

9:00 Rush, rush, rush. Last
10:00 night it was community
11:00 concert, tonight it is Norwich.
12:00 no time to catch up on
1:00 lab. and desk work. Those
2:00 three singers, Rosalia Maresca,
3:00 James Wainner and Gene
4:00 Boucher, with their impeccable
and poet's accompanist Robert
5:00 Carol Smith were all that one
could want in music thrills.
Saturday • March 25

9:00 Went over the old "not-too-
10:00 familiar" roads to Norwich
11:00 last evening. I was forever
12:00 eventually taking the
1:00 wrong turn every time we
2:00 changed highways. But we
3:00 got there and got back.
4:00 After a short stay at the
5:00 funeral home we repaired to
Howard's where we chatted
ate and drank. A calm start
night with a heavy white frost.

Sunday • March 26

9:00 Palm Sunday
10:00 No, we did not play "The
11:00 Palms" as we watched the
12:00 hockey game last evening
instead of practicing. This
1:00 afternoon we had a good
2:00 rehearsal. Conductor as well
3:00 as players pulled up the slack
4:00 after the last executive meeting
5:00 Dinner at the Taylors in
honor of John's coming natal day.
Monday • March 27

9:00 Fine and mild like yesterday
10:00 the threatened rain did
11:00 not materialize. The spring
12:00 twilight with Venus lowering
1:00 her lamp over the Baptist
2:00 church lingered on till 7.30.
3:00 must dash home soon to
4:00 see "Great Expectations".
- such a wonderful book. Dennis
5:00 landed in at 10.00 last
evening from a week-end in Toronto.
He says this water has "had it".

tuesday • March 28

9:00 By the great horn spoon!
10:00 John's 17th. We gave
11:00 him a pen and a Chinese
12:00 card. Pen is in the
1:00 maulset for a motor for
2:00 his black 50 ford. I hope he
3:00 has luck and does not get
4:00 yipped. Greatly income tax
5:00 installment coming up. A waterly
hospital manname coming up -
next county up - obps - flop
wednesday • March 29 dinner coming up

9:00 Just rush, rush, rush!
10:00 Got new galvanized
11:00 around my sink installed.
12:00 What a lift! Must hurry
1:00 as it is almost 6:00
2:00 o'clock. Snow flurries
3:00 and decidedly colder
4:00 Poor Ken Robinson gone
5:00 to the obedes.

thursday • March 30

9:00 7.50 and Venus has set.
10:00 How fast she closes in
11:00 on the sun. Had a feed
12:00 after the practice last
1:00 evening. The women brought
2:00 twice too much food so
3:00 Kathleen bought some doughnuts
and sandwiches to take home.
4:00 Perfectly clear and cold all
5:00 day, freezing again at
darkness falls.
friday • March 31

Good Friday

9:00
10:00 Down to the office on this
11:00 bright cold last day of
12:00 March. to do a scrap of
1:00 lab work. The new look
2:00 around my lab sink
3:00 has sure given me a lift.
4:00 Much remains to be done.
5:00 And now to Drumbo for lunch
friends, Triss, sales etc.

06 saturday • April 1

9:00

First Day of Passover

10:00

11:00

12:00

1:00

2:00

3:00

4:00

5:00

April fool! Two inches of snow to garb the country in purest white. The highest temperature this afternoon was 33 so all the snow did not vanish. The Tris and Arthur's lovely solo went off fine last night. I got my south window blind back up after 23 years in storage.

sunday • April 2

9:00

Easter Sunday

10:00

11:00

12:00

1:00

2:00

3:00

4:00

5:00

Barbara Weeks did a fine job on her Easter solo this morning. The afternoon practice was very interesting - Mr. Pohl's own Fugue - regno spiritual etc for our Philharmonic concert next week. Den accompanied us and we ate Easter Ham and all the trimmings at Wilfred - Neala's apple pie was just like her mother's.

21 monday • April 3

9:00

10:00

11:00

12:00

1:00

2:00

3:00

4:00

5:00

And that's a pretty fine compliment to say anything is like Kathleen's as she is ne plus ultra - of course you know that without being reminded. Snow fell all yesterday afternoon and this morning dawned in winter mode with 3 or more inches to shovel off the walks. Did not warm up much.

tuesday • April 4

9:00

10:00

11:00

12:00

1:00

2:00

3:00

4:00

5:00

Dull - a constable. Yea verily, the weather is most dull, and chilly as well, some snow still lingering around, temperature around 34 all day. Kathleen and Joanna left at 7.10 for 1ditchener, the first leg of a journey to Toronto. She is supposed to call for me at 7.30. Will she make it? Den hopes to get his motor running tonight with new piston etc.

wednesday • April 5

9:00 Will I be in the doghouse?
10:00 You bet I will. It is
11:00 4.45 and I am supposed
12:00 to be in Drumbo at 4.45,
1:00 Benford, then Watentoo.

thursday • April 6

9:00 Clouds cloak the heavens
10:00 at sundown shutting out
11:00 the last chance of seeing
12:00 Venus as Vesperus. A
1:00 fine time was had at the
2:00 Niles with the Bells and
3:00 Taylors congregated. Roast
4:00 Cuddie Capon etc. etc.
5:00 A late rehearsal with the
P. Helbanowicz choir. Need I
mention the weather - cool and dull.

friday • April 7

9:00 Another miserable dull
10:00 cold day. The bright
11:00 spots were seeing A.F.S. at
12:00 11.30 and Kuala at 1.10 in
1:00 the parked big M. I only
2:00 saw Kathleen across the
3:00 street while I was in that
4:00 A.P. store. Snow flurries
5:00 and the greyest of skies all
day. 7th scraped and fine.

saturday • April 8

9:00 Last Day of Passover
10:00 Last day of the week
11:00 I would say. Of course every
12:00 week to me is passover. I
1:00 passover so much work I
2:00 should do that my conscience
3:00 is always gnawing at me.
4:00 Sunny today for a change.
5:00 Hope to get home before
daylight is gone to do a
little making and digging etc.
Bullshit.

sunday • April 9

9:00 A long session at the
10:00 R.W. Collegiate from
11:00 2:30 till after 6:00. Nuala
12:00 and her mom left a few minutes
1:00 before to feed the baby and
2:00 pick up Den. I came with
3:00 Ant and we all congregated
4:00 at the Taylors for a ham-
5:00 beef dinner with loads of
everything. Snow and cold.

monday • April 10

9:00 Woke up to three more
10:00 inches of snow similar
11:00 to last Monday. Snow
12:00 in the air most of the
1:00 day but a lot of it
2:00 melted. Den is all
3:00 intrigued with Chuck
4:00 Morrow's chicken business.
5:00 What next? from
electronics to poultry!

tuesday • April 11

9:00 This goddam philharmonic
10:00 choir bugs me. I have
11:00 to tear myself away
12:00 from a million chores
1:00 to go up to the R.W.
2:00 collegiate and saw away
3:00 at oratorio or what have you!
4:00 Chechenst! Sunny and
5:00 warmen - a real spring
day!

wednesday • April 12

9:00 Another convulsion with
10:00 the choir tonight and
11:00 a feed afterwards at the
12:00 Suongasband. Dull and
1:00 cool - no stars, no sun
2:00 no nothing. Dear old
3:00 Mr. Hilborn buried this
4:00 afternoon at 91. Saw teeth
5:00 saw taste saw everything.
So ends this strange eventful
history.

thursday • April 13

9:00 Dull and chilly; 236°
10:00 high and a drizzly rain
11:00 at times. No green
12:00 yet - no growth - no
1:00 nothing. Look in the
2:00 feed after the concert last
3:00 night. I still miss Glenn
4:00 but this man is undoubtedly
5:00 a fine musician. Dean was
sleepy so I had to drive
home - to bed at 1:00 A.M.
friday • April 14

9:00 Heavens! Here I am tearing
10:00 and bolting my bread before
11:00 I write my diary. I must
12:00 be extra cautious. The "one
1:00 fine day" this week ended
2:00 in a slate grey dusk
3:00 and black darkness with
4:00 rain on the way. It got
5:00 up to 55° - and was real
balmy. Farewell! Show out
too dear for my possessing

Still Cool and showery.
saturday • April 15

9:00 Great Caesar's ghost!
10:00 a quarter to eight and I
11:00 haven't even started to
12:00 clean the office. In fact
1:00 there is still a half hour's
2:00 work to do in the lab before
3:00 I tear the rug up, dust
4:00 the dusty furniture and sleep
5:00 around with the map. Poor
Ruthleen will be fed up with my
sunday • April 16 ^{late hours!}

9:00
10:00 A long practice on the
11:00 Schumann concerto and
12:00 then the Mozart G.
1:00 minor. It was about
2:00 six o'clock when we
3:00 assembled at 153 Wilfred
4:00 to celebrate Jack's birthday
5:00 two days in advance.
Wine, lamb, cake ice cream
plus vegetable salads etc etc.

Late April snows at the dawn!
monday • April 17

9:00 We watched the hockey
10:00 game after the desks were
11:00 done last evening and
12:00 saw Chicago soar away
1:00 above Detroit to take the
2:00 Stanley cup. Woke up today
3:00 as the last time Monday
4:00 mornings to a world of
5:00 fluffy snow - 3 inches to
clear off the walks. Dull
and cold.
tuesday • April 18

unc's 46th
9:00 I told you if you sniffed
10:00 that chloroform bottle long
11:00 enough it would go to your
12:00 head! and it did. I await
1:00 mummy not in "white car"
2:00 but in big blue M. Another
3:00 go at the widows, a few
4:00 brief glimpses of a pale
5:00 sun but mostly cloudy
and cool. High 45°.
Went in after the Academy awards

wednesday • April 19

9:00 The welcome sun this
10:00 morning soon hid his
11:00 face and the rest of the
12:00 day was grey and threatening,
1:00 and not very warm - just
2:00 42°. Had a warm, friendly
3:00 and musically satisfying time
4:00 at the Widow's home. Called
5:00 for Plauche after at Fern's
apartment which was new and
Had thursday • April 20 to find.

9:00 Wallie & Art brought down at 5:30
10:00 Our first fine day this
11:00 spring. Although the
12:00 temperature did not get up
1:00 above 46 yet the sun was
2:00 bright, and now the young
3:00 moon nearly on the summer
4:00 solstice shined the early
5:00 evening. Song practice last
night - based meeting to
hide my hobby houses.

friday • April 21 ^{5W}

9:00 a quick return to grey
10:00 low skies and rain off
11:00 and on. Kathleen followed
12:00 me to Princeton where
1:00 we rumbled in to see
2:00 Art Gravill in his last
3:00 resting place. Then I proceeded
4:00 to the office with my new
5:00 curtain for the lab - first
curtain for 23 years - and
how nice it looks - 14. went to
saturday • April 22 St. George.

9:00 Last night on the 11.00
10:00 o'clock news we were promised
11:00 a warm sunny day today.
12:00 Instead we get a chilly
1:00 wet one. 42° high and
2:00 rain continuous from noon
3:00 on. Harold, dean, has been
4:00 across the road all afternoon
5:00 drowning his cornucopia in
suds (I presume) Empt + Bernard
look off this morning for Atlantic
city with the Times!

sunday • April 23

9:00 Such a restful Sunday.
10:00 Hans and Jack Anderson expound
11:00 on the 40th psalm in the
12:00 morning, before which service
I had cultivated a tick in my
1:00 south-east corner. at lunch
2:00 time I managed to get in
3:00 a short row or two of carrots
4:00 and beets. The afternoon was
5:00 taken up with our final concert
- Rossini, Schumann, Mozart and
Schaikowski. ~~Home to a chicken~~
dinner.
monday • April 24

9:00 And were we hungry! Got
10:00 in a row of sweet peas
11:00 last evening, just before
12:00 the rain came on. Today has
1:00 been dull and showery and
2:00 somewhat cooler than yesterday
3:00 which was (60°) and mostly
4:00 sunny, believe it or not.
5:00 Dick phoned up to say he
enjoyed the Schumann and
Mozart very much - so I guess it
was not too bad.

tuesday • April 25

9:00 Another sad, grey day
10:00 and chilly as well. East
11:00 wind, fog, drizzle - everything
12:00 but warmth and sunshine.
1:00 Well, Dennis landed the
2:00 58 Fairlane 500 (wool, brown
and gold) and is proud
3:00 to own such a car (on
4:00 borrowed money from his
5:00 mother \$1575.00 ⁱⁿ cold
~~cash~~. Mom will
wednesday • April 26 always be broken!

9:00 No sun yet, but Kathleen
10:00 was desperate and let
11:00 me put water in the
12:00 tubs preparatory for the
1:00 weekly wash. A drizzle
2:00 from time to time and
3:00 still around 40° degrees
4:00 - a cool April - and
5:00 late April at that. Dick
prepared dinner in fine
style for the two of us.

thursday • April 27

9:00 Oh that sun was tantalizing!
10:00 He shone for a few hours
11:00 this morning but soon all
12:00 was dull and grey. A paraphrase
1:00 would be - "no blue or
2:00 springtime azure yet abides
3:00 and anxious sowers still
4:00 their tasks forego". Den
5:00 took us to Fitchener in his
new (to him) limousine last
evening - it performed beautifully.
We brought the friday April 28 roller home

9:00 Yes, I went to the Willett
10:00 Hospital from the same dear
11:00 domicile in Drumbo, but the
12:00 sky was not clear and sunny
1:00 like twelve years ago; it was
2:00 raining steadily up till 11:00
3:00 A.M. and intermittent showers
4:00 in the afternoon and cool
5:00 - high 46. The trees are in
the same bare state as twelve
years ago. I wonder if they will
come out as fast as they did then?

• saturday • April 29

9:00 37° this morning and
10:00 44° this afternoon. 38° now
11:00 at sundown and no
12:00 warmer is predicted for
1:00 tomorrow - so the leaves
2:00 are still within the bud
3:00 and the flowers afraid to
4:00 bloom. I hear Helen is
5:00 coming to 37 June ~~Friday~~
and E. & B. expected this evening.
What a restful weekend for them!
sunday • April 30

9:00 Sunny in the morning
10:00 and part of the afternoon.
11:00 After we got home from
12:00 Watentao it clouded but did
1:00 not rain so I pitched
2:00 unteen barrows of chickens
3:00 over the garden also catted
4:00 the "resparagus" bed. (with
5:00 Davie's help) Worked till
the last light faded then
went across the road and saw
Louis Kiel hanged (*Crucis Geruasi*)

• monday • May 1

9:00 A little bit of everything
10:00 Sun, rain, hail, thunder
11:00 and lightning, wind and calm.
12:00 The day has ended tranquil
1:00 with a clear cold sky.
2:00 No leaves showing yet to
3:00 grace May day. Had to
4:00 bring down plump Kirk -
5:00 but I shall journey home
alone (thank god) and soon too
as I am starved!
tuesday • May 2

9:00 Great weather for the
10:00 spring work on the farm,
11:00 - outdoor sports and
12:00 gardening! Temperature 32°
1:00 (29° last night) rain mixed
2:00 with snow falls incessantly
3:00 No rift in the dark grey
4:00 of the sky, not much hope
5:00 for improvement tomorrow.
Hennis sold his black '50 for
for 100 swastens plus a bit of
Mary on spare part.

wednesday • May 3

9:00 heavy frost last night
10:00 - ice on my windshields
11:00 ice on the little pools
12:00 on the road by our driveway,
1:00 roofs and meadows white in
2:00 the cold morning sun. a
3:00 picture taken at the junction
4:00 looking south along the track
5:00 would look just like that one
in 1928. (May 4)
thursday • May 4

9:00 Again a heavy white frost
10:00 but today the sun stayed
11:00 with us and the thermometer
12:00 hit the sizzling temperature
1:00 of 50°. It was quite
2:00 relaxing last evening ~~and~~
3:00 Dennis drove as in his
4:00 super powered fine riding
5:00 and quiet V8.

friday • May 5

9:00 Another day of sun,
10:00 unclouded except for a
11:00 haze at noon. The seventh
12:00 is so good that I begrudge
1:00 the times I have to
2:00 avoid it like tomorrow
3:00 morning. The view from
4:00 the new Massey bridge is
5:00 most picturesque and the
bright white house from Manis
Carver evokes me always as
of gone. ^{high 65°!}
saturday • May 6

9:00 Heavy rain from noon
10:00 till after six. Was
11:00 home in good time to
12:00 work outside but alas
1:00 everything was a sea of
2:00 muck and water. Got
3:00 my second batch of
4:00 glid bulbs ready (the
5:00 white ones). Poor Robert
Euk (what's the matter with
him, Mr Bell - is he sick?)

sunday • May 7

9:00 Had to skip communion
10:00 ~~at~~. Like yesterday the
11:00 temperature rose to normal
12:00 for the first time this
1:00 spring - 65. Enjoyed playing
2:00 at Galt in the Capital to
3:00 the school children. Hung
4:00 around 153 Wilfred after tel
5:00 about 7.00 then beat it home.
Planted potatoes and lettuce
back of the garage before dark.
monday • May 8

9:00 Mostly cloudy, but Kathleen
10:00 started her washing venen-
11:00 the less. Some brief sprinkles
12:00 in the afternoon. Temp only
1:00 slightly lower than yesterday
2:00 around 60°. Dennis put
3:00 a new ariel on my car
4:00 also fixed the drivers seat.
5:00 yesterday while we were away.
H12 very comfortable to drive now.

tuesday • May 9

9:00 Rain, rain, rain. soggy
10:00 gardens and much everywhere.
11:00 Oh looks to be trying hard
12:00 to clear as the sun sinks
1:00 to the verge behind Ben Jeffrey's
2:00 house. And it is much cooler
3:00 +4' now after a balmy 65
4:00 most of the day. Book club
5:00 tonight - no children to bed
Down and read stories to. Ben is
usually ^{away with his car} ~~with his car~~ when I get
wednesday • May 10

9:00 Unheard of! a fine
10:00 sunny day - all day!
11:00 but cool - just 132°
12:00 this morning ~~and~~ 50° at
1:00 noon. Of course I will
2:00 take advantage of the
3:00 weather and get home
4:00 a quarter of an hour earlier
5:00 than usual - In time to get
ready to start to work before
supper.

thursday • May 11

9:00 Managed to spy Venus
10:00 about 4 degrees away from
11:00 the thin pale old moon
12:00 from my south window on
1:00 my arrival at work.

2:00 The first glimpse of the
3:00 "day time" planet in the
4:00 sunny morning. Had to skip
5:00 my beloved baseball practice
for boored meeting. Must hurry
home before dark to sling dung
Friday • May 12 high

9:00 Sling dung high before
10:00 attacking my sausage, potatoe
11:00 green beans and parsnips.
12:00 The parsnips I grew last year
1:00 have been the tenderest
2:00 sweetest ever. Today
3:00 contrary to forecast was warm
4:00 and sunny throughout - 72°
5:00 or maybe higher. Will
get to Drumbos in time to
see Norm Hess at the funeral
home. Poor norm too much hard
work.

saturday • May 13

9:00 Ah summer, thou art
10:00 flirting with us at last!
11:00 75° all day and the little
12:00 leaves just popping; the
1:00 first "mist of green"
2:00 showing in the cresses,
3:00 and provincials. Ben
4:00 gone to Saroute in his
5:00 super fairlane 500. Maybe
if I hurry I may do some
windows Sunday before dark.
Sunday • May 14

9:00

Mother's Day

10:00 Mother's day was celebrated
11:00 by staying home, no practice
12:00 being called, and working
1:00 quietly at awnings, storm-
2:00 windows, ~~and~~ delicious etc.
3:00 all our windows stored
4:00 away now till the chill
5:00 air of late October forces
us to uncover them again.
Jack's ^{and} took to Kitchener at
night. Very warm - 77°

monday • May 15

9:00 Still in the high 70's
 10:00 and humid, slydenbering
 11:00 for late afternoon showers.
 12:00 Stiff and sore after
 1:00 Saturday and Sunday's wrestle
 2:00 with windows, ladders etc.
 3:00 Brought Dennis' 58 fanlane
 4:00 to the Canadian line. The
 5:00 walk up the hill took me
 back 50 years and more.
 peach blossoms lovely.

tuesday • May 16

9:00 My 3.00 worth of regular gas
 10:00 put in a week ago Saturday
 11:00 lasted till this evening and
 12:00 even would have taken me
 1:00 home. Oh lovely gas war
 2:00 hope it continues. Cool and
 3:00 dull this morning (43) but
 4:00 sunny this afternoon - this
 5:00 very clear sky should be
 good for hunting planets such
 as ♀ ♀ ♀ etc. (Just remember

you drive thru car yesterday

wednesday • May 17

9:00 Sunny and cool. Grass
 10:00 nearly a foot high in our
 11:00 unplowed garden. Another
 12:00 Wednesday afternoon frittered
 1:00 away with no garden
 2:00 planted (except the two corners)
 3:00 We are enjoying quantities of
 4:00 tender asparagus. Pests all
 5:00 died but two.

thursday • May 18

9:00 Took Uncle Bill and
 10:00 aunt Annie over to
 11:00 kitchen and also cooked
 12:00 vegetables and dessert
 1:00 (creamed asparagus and rhubarb
 2:00 pie) which Neala supplemented
 3:00 with roast pork and mashed
 4:00 potatoes. As Arthur had a dance
 5:00 job the three of us went to
 practice taking Aunt Annie to
 William street. Today the cold
 east wind has brought rain. No
 gardening in sight!!

friday • May 19

9:00 Found mummy's car parked
10:00 back of the new post office
11:00 so I put the three bottles
12:00 of wine on the front seat.
1:00 at least I was almost
2:00 certain it was her car -
3:00 if I was mistaken! ye gods.
4:00 Cool and dull, trying to clear
towards evening. Kathleen took
5:00 Aunt Annie & Uncle Bill to Clappison's
corners and then came back to St
George saturday • May 20 for a handb.

Armed Forces Day

9:00 Fine and warmer, a
10:00 lot of but-gusting slavish
11:00 work awaits me at home
12:00 this weekend, as the garden
1:00 will probably be plowed
2:00 and the lawn needs twice
3:00 a week tussorial care.
4:00 Dodsworth has flashes of
5:00 brilliancy and some nostalgic
touches.

sunday • May 21

9:00 Rain most of the morning,
10:00 followed by patches of
11:00 brief sunlight in the afternoon.
12:00 Mucked around with the
1:00 rake on the lumpy garden
2:00 which had been plowed,
3:00 disked, and rototilled by
Hall and Carter yesterday.
4:00 Chopped and backed till all
5:00 my muscles ached. Had Er &
Jack over for scotch and
monday • May 22 what's my
line.

9:00 Got a good start and
10:00 planted all the vegetables
11:00 by noon, then after lunch
12:00 attacked the potatoes. Put
1:00 in nearly 300 hills and
2:00 was still working at it
3:00 when the company assembled
- Friends first, then, Taylor
4:00 and Bailey. The party (for me)
5:00 was much enjoyed by all.
Fair and cool. No rain!!

tuesday • May 23

9:00 Got various cards and
 10:00 letters, telegrams and phone
 11:00 calls (yes, your phone rang
 12:00 a good many times). Rather
 1:00 stiff from yesterday but
 2:00 feeling fine and much
 3:00 ~~spring~~ happier than I anticipated
 4:00 Ruthlem left at 8.40 for
 5:00 census taking school at
 Woodstock. A woman of the wood!
 but not like *Fr. Rau*

wednesday • May 24th Fr. Rau

9:00 The twenty-fourth of May is
 10:00 Uncle Barry's birthday. If you
 11:00 don't give us a holiday we'll
 12:00 all run away. Yes run away
 1:00 to work. Ruthlem to the
 2:00 school at Eastwood, Dennis
 3:00 to the Tent and awning shop,
 4:00 myself to the house of pain -
 5:00 I'm and woman (72°).
 Got a five from Wally +
 shoe money from Ruthlem - *the 24 laws*

I hope the 24th is a day for the 24 laws

Ruthlem and I went in to see Ted
 Butcher at the funeral home before going
 to practice.
 thursday • May 25th

9:00 A warm sunny day with
 10:00 a stiff west wind had
 11:00 turned into a dark chilly
 12:00 rainy evening. Water is being
 1:00 dashed against my north
 2:00 windows and even though
 3:00 I am through in good time
 4:00 all chance of work outside
 5:00 is gone for today. Ben missed
 playing with his band last
 night as he did not get home till
 friday • May 26th after eight

9:00 39 years ago this evening I
 10:00 went through the wearisome
 11:00 routine of Convocation. Just once
 12:00 since have I witnessed it -
 1:00 in 1959. I am certainly glad
 2:00 Malar graduated since there
 3:00 is little chance of Dennis
 4:00 graduating from anything.
 5:00 Cold and dull today just 37° this
 morning and 42° this afternoon.
 Brought mummy's car down in
 a futile trip to the Canadian Tire.

saturday • May 27

9:00 Cold last night, around
10:00 the 32° mark and dull
11:00 so no damage done. However
12:00 we have nothing set out.
1:00 Clearing this afternoon so
2:00 there is real danger of
3:00 frost tonight. Got the rest
4:00 of the garden raked down last
5:00 evening so now for the
furrows planting of the glad bulbs.

sunday • May 28

9:00 Warmer and very windy.
10:00 Dennis drove us to Kitchener
11:00 for afternoon practice then
12:00 checked on a tent over in
1:00 Waterloo. After a short
2:00 rehearsal with matted
3:00 chains at the auditorium we
4:00 had a sumptuous dinner
5:00 at Arthur's with two mother
and tender roast beef, angel
cream ice cream and strawberries

monday • May 29

9:00 I did not come on the
10:00 "down" train to Toronto
11:00 snuffling, blowing and reading
middlemarch - rather I
12:00 mistored tuffaris in H12 (time-
1:00 and rust riddled). I read
2:00 some Rodsworth instead during
lunch hour. Managed to
3:00 get 162 glad bulbs in
4:00 and the lawn mowed Saturday
5:00 evening. - Much crog work
remains to be done!

tuesday • May 30

Memorial Day

9:00 Oh, the strong sun and
10:00 the blue sky of late May!
11:00 Too bad the week and month
12:00 days do not coincide for
1:00 my 40th as they do this
2:00 year. How vividly I remember
3:00 going to Claudius Ash on
4:00 Greenville St. with Cec. Roney
5:00 to by forceps on this day in
1922. Now those forceps have fallen
into disuse as has poor Cec.

wednesday • May 31

9:00 Warm and sunny, clouding
 10:00 in the afternoon. Hope no
 11:00 main falls till I get some
 12:00 weeding done in the
 1:00 unweeded garden - fire upon
 2:00 it. Brought mum's car
 3:00 down for a wheel balancing
 4:00 but was only partially
 5:00 successful - right front tire
 proved to be unbalanceable - no
 good!

thursday • June 1

9:00 I couldn't leave you in the
 10:00 spring time, nor the summer,
 11:00 nor the autumn, nor the winter.
 I couldn't leave you ever. Do
 12:00 you think poor little Perlene, or
 1:00 willowy, passionate Deanna will
 2:00 be as lucky as I have been
 3:00 and am? They have a very slim
 4:00 chance of being even half
 5:00 so blessed and happy with a
 life partner. Showery, thundery,
 and warm. Had a good practice
 last evening at Pohle's own festival
 adventure.

friday • June 2

9:00 Mummy had one day of
 10:00 census taking and had
 11:00 to go back to school
 12:00 this morning - a laborious
 1:00 tedious business. However
 2:00 she will emerge with an
 3:00 accurate knowledge of who
 4:00 lives where and why. Warm
 and muggy after a huge
 5:00 downpour last evening.
 Early potatoes back of garage jumping

saturday • June 3

9:00 What a relief! Got three
 10:00 overdue letters written
 11:00 yesterday. (elfo, Uncle Harry & Mabel)
 12:00 Weather also a relief - less
 1:00 humid, fair and breezy.
 2:00 Hope to get home in even
 3:00 better time than most
 4:00 Saturday as much weeding
 5:00 and spading needs doing.
 Always it gifts piles of slavish
 work.

slavish
Dawd's own in 3

sunday • June 4

9:00 Our last Sunday with the
10:00 orchestra till September (thanks
11:00 God!) Did not get out of church
12:00 till nearly 12.30 as it was
1:00 Communion (balls) so I had
2:00 no chance to work the weedy
3:00 garden. So much mess to be
4:00 done! Pauline fed us on turkey
5:00 and all the st. ceteras - just
3 Treums & 2 bells. Saw great
sights before going to bed.
monday • June 5

9:00 The first night this year I
10:00 have seen Uranus and Neptune
11:00 at the same time. First
12:00 time anyway for Neptune -
1:00 damn the infernal rush, rush
2:00 rush. Warm again - nearly
3:00 up to 80° so I donned my
4:00 summer dakron pants -
5:00 I'd have melted in the other.
The long June day is about over.
The sun tried its best to clear Pearl's
chimney - almost made it.

tuesday • June 6

9:00 D day was washday for
10:00 Kathleen and so I put
11:00 water in the tubs and
12:00 also some on my poor
1:00 little plants which are
2:00 being baked mercilessly by
3:00 a garish sun. Otherwise
4:00 the warm weather is acceptable
5:00 after eight or more months
of oil burning. Dennis loved
my elegiac stanzas written 20 years
ago.
wednesday • June 7

9:00 Warm and muggy.
10:00 Planned to do a lot of
11:00 gardening but only got
12:00 a little scratching with
1:00 the hoe. Weeds and grass
2:00 are appalling. Had a late
3:00 session at the band hall
4:00 as it was annual meeting
5:00 and Mr. Pohl is so ^{repetitious} ~~repetitious~~
and long winded. (Home just before
midnight.)

thursday • June 8

9:00 a little cooler but still
10:00 very humid. Awoke to a
11:00 thunderstorm with quite
12:00 a rain. It kept raining
1:00 gently till noon. "Look
2:00 Homeward, Angel" is proving
3:00 to be quite fascinating a
4:00 page or two helps digest
5:00 my dry, uninteresting lunch.

friday • June 9

9:00 Muggy and foggy.
10:00 Fortunately not too hot
11:00 so I could get through
12:00 the day not smelling too
1:00 bad. Got home with time
2:00 to set out a box of petunias
3:00 ~~yesterday~~ also cut the
4:00 fast growing lawn. Mosquitoes
5:00 at infinitum. The weeds
sure beat the feeble vegetables
in the struggle for existence.

saturday • June 10

9:00 a warm shower before
10:00 noon, and the rest of
11:00 the day hot and humid
12:00 I find "Look Homeward, Angel"
1:00 simply amazing. (Hurry
2:00 homeward, angel, to weed,
3:00 spade and hoe, scythe
4:00 and sickle. — and eat!
5:00 what descriptions of food!

sunday • June 11

9:00 Warm and sunny. The
10:00 first Sunday at home
11:00 for ages. Spent the
12:00 afternoon industriously planting,
1:00 hoeing, scything, sickling and
2:00 weeding. Glad to sit down
3:00 after the dishes were done.
4:00 The friends in for dinner —
5:00 pair of tender stewed chickens
Red pomegranate, lupinus, pinto and
blues etc — a riot of gorgeous colors.

monday • June 12

9:00 The dozen geraniums Kathleen
 10:00 bought from Roy make a
 11:00 bright show of color in our
 12:00 south bed. All the gardeners
 1:00 up and jumping except the
 seeds I sowed yesterday (lettuce
 2:00 parsley & onions). Very hot all
 3:00 day but a cooling trend in
 4:00 the evening with thunder storms
 5:00 looming.

tuesday • June 13

9:00 Hot and hurried with
 10:00 afternoon thunderstorms.
 11:00 The power was off for over
 12:00 an hour which gave
 1:00 me a welcome break.
 2:00 88° at noon so I avoided
 3:00 the hot walk to the post
 4:00 office. There would likely be
 5:00 nothing in the loc. of all
 my bills sent out June 1.
 only one has responded.

wednesday • June 14

9:00

Flag Day

10:00 Beggan's birthday will
 11:00 be celebrated to due course
 12:00 tonight. This morning in
 1:00 Les A.C.'s Brookwood Chew V8
 2:00 stationwagon I delivered a
 3:00 potato salad from Evelyn
 4:00 to 37 Jane. At noon we had
 5:00 fish. Later we will have
 a birthday dinner & board meeting

thursday • June 15

9:00 The "cool-seat" (Kathleen's
 10:00 happy purchase) proved very
 11:00 popular with Beggan.
 12:00 The board meeting was
 1:00 prolonged till 10:30 so I
 2:00 only carried a few minutes
 3:00 at the Baily residence before
 4:00 Ken was released from his
 5:00 T.V. feature and the three of
 us took off for home in Ken's
 trusty Fairlane 500 (lower
 prices at Dominion) today clear
 and cool.

"We get not slumber still the same away 26"

venues very distinct from my parents window at 9:30

friday • June 16

9:00 I feel about as reckless
10:00 and profane as W. O. Gault
11:00 I would profane all rewards
12:00 with something like "Jesus
1:00 God": Cool and fair. Venus
2:00 over the deck railing at 9.00
3:00 A. M. Dear Ron at the
4:00 hospital — he cheers me up.
5:00 A young moon following the
setting sun which is cleaning
Pearl's east chimney.
saturday • June 17 from east
north window

9:00 Big week # 38.00 receipts
10:00 Let's forget all about this
11:00 troubleless business and get
12:00 home to the garden. Therein
1:00 at least are my efforts
2:00 rewarded. Fresh tender
3:00 vegetable in season and
4:00 no complaints. Lovely
5:00 breezy fair day with Venus
changing the show and a
going moon the evening sky.

sunday • June 18

9:00 Father's Day
10:00 Warm, breezy and fair —
11:00 a lovely father's day.
12:00 Celebrated same by thinning
1:00 carrots (with imminent
2:00 danger of breaking my back)
3:00 and chopping grass out of
4:00 the asparagus bed — terrible
5:00 job. The three of us got cleaned
up and went over to 153 Wilford
for a roast beef dinner (scrumptious)
monday • June 19

9:00 The Baileys were at the
10:00 dinner — in fact it was
11:00 Nuala's birthday celebration for
12:00 uncle Bernard. We just hopped
1:00 in on it. Bradley was full
2:00 of smiles and good nature
3:00 — he is adorable. W. N. P.'s 94th
4:00 today — muggy and warm
5:00 with S. W. wind which might
blow up a needed shower.
and then again it might not.

tuesday • June 20

9:00 The last day of spring 1961
10:00 began cloudy and cool -
11:00 just 46° and stayed that
12:00 way all day. Late in the
1:00 afternoon a little shower as
2:00 the clouds began to thin away
3:00 and break allowing old sol to
4:00 peep through long enough to see
5:00 the sunspots. also a little midday
as I went up to Cole's for gas.

wednesday • June 21

9:00 The front seat of poor old
10:00 H-12 was full as I took
11:00 down first Martha then
12:00 Rink to gay Pavee. The
1:00 cloudy morning changed to
2:00 a sunny afternoon as
3:00 summer officially arrived
4:00 at 11.30 A.M. The phone
5:00 is ringing most of the time.
I am much in demand.

The long June day. How about a trip to
thursday • June 22 Toronto!

9:00 Oh, the good old summer
10:00 time! But cool! Need a
11:00 blanket at night. Got through
12:00 the whole garden with the
1:00 hoe last evening as well
2:00 as finish whacking at the
3:00 apunagus bed, plus mowing
4:00 the complete lawn. Dennis
cannot help this year as he is
5:00 busy with his acre of potatoes and
tomatoes along with Kenny Morrow
friday • June 23

9:00 Queer summer weather -
10:00 cool, windy and dull. One
11:00 blessing I will be that
12:00 Kathleen and her pupils
1:00 will not have to sweat
2:00 and swelter in the usual
3:00 recital heat. I must get
4:00 a move on so I will
5:00 not be late for this
notable "annual" event.

Saturday - cool and dull 55° home in
good time to Joe and spade.
Saturday June 24
(Sunday)

9:00 A cold grey day. The
10:00 morning service was
11:00 lengthened by 8 baptisms
12:00 - eight splashing in the
1:00 tepid soup. Mel seemed to
2:00 be enjoying it - winning
3:00 souls to Jesus Christ almighty
4:00 what a mess to clean up after.
5:00 stayed till things was pretty
well back to normal. ~~in afternoon~~
of gardening and dinner at Jaylans
(Monday) • June 25

9:00 As Ev & Jack were called to
10:00 St Catherine we stuck around
11:00 the Taylor domicile, wasting
12:00 previous time watching T.V.
1:00 This morning dawned clear
2:00 and the temp rose above
3:00 70°. Helped Kathleen get
4:00 the wash started by
5:00 changing the hose - after
which she washed everything
except base.

Monday • June 26

9:00 Poor old Bert Gilbert
10:00 gone. I remember him first
11:00 as the family sat across
12:00 from us in church. About
1:00 75 years of rough bucolic life
2:00 was all he could take. Poor
3:00 Jim Aitken will miss him, as
4:00 his companion on many a hunting
5:00 trip. Poor Jim I wonder how
much longer he will fight the battle
of existence? Fair and warmer a
fine wash day.
Tuesday • June 27

9:00 and now I hear it is
10:00 Tommy Clegg. Who next?
11:00 Poor Tommy, he was always
12:00 a good friend of mine,
1:00 memories of Evelyn in first
2:00 form and how my youthful
3:00 heart was smitten. Another
4:00 fair morning and warmish
5:00 - up to 80° this afternoon. Watered
my struggling flowers before
leaving for the south-east.

wednesday • June 28

9:00 Alfred's 66th was washed
10:00 in Drumbis and Paris
11:00 by mostly sunny skies
12:00 and boiling temperature
1:00 of 83° The lawn will
2:00 have to go to the barbers
3:00 for its weekly trim as did
4:00 the master this afternoon.

5:00

thursday • June 29

9:00 I am tired of days and hours,
10:00 blown buds of barren flowers,
11:00 desires, and dreams and powers
12:00 and everything but sleep.

1:00 88° with a load of humidity
2:00 making it feel ten or more
3:00 degrees hotter. The sun is
4:00 setting in a grey mist of cloud
5:00 so I will not see if it clears
Pearl's chimney. Hurray!
School is out - hip, hip!

good old 1961 - half gone!
friday • June 30

9:00 That violent thunderstorm
10:00 between seven and eight
11:00 this morning did nothing
12:00 to clear the air. Today
1:00 was another very humid
2:00 88° with thunder rounded
3:00 cumuli but no more rain.
4:00 The rain this morning was
5:00 sufficient to give our garden
a good drink and saved me
the trouble of watering the flowers.

saturday • July 1

9:00 Fine and warm so I
10:00 spent the day wisely by
11:00 cultivating the garden
12:00 and trimming the front
1:00 walks. It did not seem
2:00 like Saturday - being home
3:00 all day but the weekly
4:00 bath at night seemed to
5:00 establish order and prepare
us for Sunday.

sunday • July 2

9:00 Just as we got out of
10:00 chunch the western sky
11:00 was black as ink and
12:00 a few drops pelted me
1:00 before I gained the front
2:00 porch. A terrific rain-
3:00 making our garden a lake
4:00 nearly filling the cistern. The
5:00 friend's came at 3.30 and we
had a lovely turkey dinner with
Dorie as a guest.

monday • July 3

9:00 Back to the office drudgery
10:00 even if Richwood is
11:00 celebrating its centennial.
12:00 Sam brought J. S. up who
1:00 is staying at Jack's -
2:00 and might continue so
3:00 for some time (Jesus god)
4:00 Cool and only partly
5:00 fair today. 33 years ago
this evening I made my maiden
trip to Pikesville on a bicycle.

Had a short chat with
J. S. tuesday • July 4 ^{this morning}

Independence Day

9:00 Yes, try and be independent.
10:00 You just cannot do it.
11:00 The shackles we would at times
12:00 shake off are the very ones we
1:00 are most dependent on.
2:00 Clearing and quite cool - 64°
3:00 Had to mow the lawn last
4:00 evening with a fuelist on. Overtook
5:00 Ben and George Sibbick on the
motorized buggy on the 6th last
evening. wednesday • July 5

9:00 Very cool last night. Had
10:00 to switch the furnace on
11:00 again this morning.
12:00 Jupiter with Saturn slightly
1:00 above and to the west of
2:00 him shone like a beacon
3:00 in the midnight sky.
4:00 The aurora borealis was
5:00 brilliant. No don't do anything
foolish tonight and spoil your summer.

thursday • July 6

9:00 Louise Lavoisier's "Fast" made
10:00 a splendid stage play.
11:00 - much better than the
12:00 text would indicate. Add
1:00 to that perfect weather
2:00 conditions - fair, cool
3:00 with a crystal clear sky
4:00 and Jupiter and Saturn moving
5:00 to the meridian to light our
homeward trip - 2 Bells, 3 Taylors.
friday • July 7 in big M.

9:00 They were phooey on their
10:00 weather again instead of
11:00 cloudy with showers we got
12:00 a sunny with milky white
1:00 clouds sailing over the wide
2:00 blue expanse of midsummer
3:00 sky. Instead of camping by
4:00 a lake at Harrison, Mich.
5:00 I am here boiling up a set
of snappers and ravenously
hungry. A pale old moon charmed
the morning sky.

Dotter's birthday - I wonder if
she got Saturday • July 8 my card?

9:00 Es ist bestimmt in
10:00 Gattes Rat" says brother
11:00 Alfred in his letter
12:00 received today. I suppose
1:00 this is right. I've never
2:00 seen him in error yet.
3:00 He is a very precise and accurate
4:00 man. The thin old moon
5:00 showed where Venus was
a few degrees away. As the morning
sky was clear I saw this beautiful
sight Sunday • July 9 many times.

9:00 Mostly fair and a little
10:00 warmer. Almost warm enough
11:00 to sit outside without a coat.
12:00 Bradley's first birthday anniversary
1:00 was celebrated a day early. Normal
2:00 and family, Grandma & grandpa,
3:00 and of course the 3 Bells. A
4:00 fine ham dinner with chocolate
5:00 marshmallows, ice cream and birthday
cake. Ben put the big M
through its paces. Art's flowers
and shrubs and grass are a great
credit to him.

monday • July 10

9:00 Brought Dick's presents
10:00 down to him this morning
11:00 - a cool seat for his car
12:00 and some "runny" chocolate.

1:00 We warmed a lot today reaching
2:00 80° this afternoon. - almost
3:00 summer temperature. my
4:00 garden looks wonderful - if the
5:00 potatoes develop like the gigantic
tops we will be overwhelmed.
Still cultivating a little asparagus

tuesday • July 11

9:00 The cloudy morning brought
10:00 no rain and the afternoon
11:00 sun brought the temperature
12:00 up to 79°. A lovely July day
1:00 smelling of the new-mown
2:00 hay. The clean view of
3:00 Neptune I got late Sunday
4:00 on returning from Kitchener
5:00 may possibly be the last I
get this year as my ^{up}western
sky is so cut off. - . . .

wednesday • July 12

9:00 Sunny and hot. Good
10:00 weather for Dawson shirts
11:00 and pants. We albed up
12:00 the burning hill at noon
1:00 without getting a sun-stroke.
2:00
3:00 After trying the tomatoes for
4:00 the second time I had a
5:00 short session with the hoe
and the mosquitoes. I finished
1 berry ~~tomato~~ Thursday • July 13 at the evening

9:00 "The soft, slow rain"
10:00 Lampman was thinking of the
11:00 kind we are having now
12:00 - a gentle soaking rain coming
1:00 almost straight down and
2:00 doing a lot of good except
3:00 to the cut hay. The sun was
4:00 hazy, the air sultry - and now
5:00 the blessed rain has come.
- oh, how splendidly ^{our} garden
develops.

Friday • July 14

9:00 A remarkable book "Look
10:00 Homeward, Angel" scattering
11:00 at random priceless words
12:00 of wisdom both ancient
1:00 and modern. The clouds
and cool air gave way to
2:00 a partly sunny, hot, muggy
3:00 afternoon. I am ashamed
4:00 of myself - I forgot to get
5:00 the quarter pound of margarine
out of the refrigerator for Kathleen
and she asked me only five minutes before.

saturday July 15

9:00 Humph, I did not forget
10:00 to purchase the small item
11:00 for my wife to-day as I had
12:00 a little note tucked in my
1:00 shirt pocket. Looks like
2:00 no gardening tomorrow so I
3:00 better get me home before
4:00 bank today as the earth
5:00 needs stirring up after the
showers of last night.

sunday • July 16

9:00 another fine intellectual
10:00 sermon by Mel. which will
11:00 have to do us for a couple
12:00 or more weeks as Mel. Betty
and the two boys started right
1:00 off after lunch for the west
2:00 in a new school bus (Wilson's)
3:00 to be delivered out there.
4:00 We took Arthur and Nuda to
5:00 Stratford for the Gould, Rose
Schinsky Brothers program.
It rained during the first half.
Lovely fried chicken dinner
monday • July 17 at home.

9:00 Cool at night but hot
10:00 in the daytime with
11:00 some much appreciated
12:00 sunshine as our garden
1:00 sure got soaked last
2:00 evening during a half
hour thunder storm. Inside
3:00 "Look Homeward, Angel" The
4:00 moonlight and fantasy at
5:00 the end reminded me of "The
ancient Mariner" Wolfe was a
great admirer of S.T. Coleridge.

tuesday • July 18

9:00 No, we did not visit the folks
 10:00 at Orangeville, but I did
 11:00 actually think of them, especially
 12:00 as I got a letter from
 1:00 Uncle Harry, full of kindly
 2:00 sentiment, and egotism and
 3:00 bullshit. A lovely summer
 4:00 day with warmth and
 5:00 sunshine galore - just what
 the garden needs - about 84°
 Sun sinks behind elm. well to
 the south of Pearls east chimney!

wednesday • July 19

tempus fugit

9:00 Well, I didn't quite wake
 10:00 Drums by 1.30 as of
 11:00 18 years ago but I will
 12:00 make it by 5.00 P.M.
 1:00 D.V. as this is Henry
 2:00 VIII night and the grass
 3:00 is jumping with the heat
 4:00 and moisture.
 5:00

thursday • July 20

9:00 It was this morning that
 10:00 the second and last bean
 11:00 planting took place. I had
 12:00 the first peas pulled up and
 1:00 the ground ready before supper
 2:00 yesterday. Just the two of
 3:00 us for Henry VIII - and it
 4:00 was magnificent. The King
 (Campbell), The Cardinal Wolsey (Rain)
 5:00 Luthannis (Kate Reid) and a
 terrific cast of scintillating stars
 / hot today and humid.
 friday • July 21

9:00 Roy phoned just after I got
 10:00 to the office, saying that Ted
 11:00 Wentworth had died at 4.00
 12:00 A.M. Tommy gave me the heavy
 1:00 news yesterday that he was
 2:00 being rushed to Toronto for
 3:00 artificial kidney treatment -
 4:00 there being little hope. Poor old
 5:00 Fred - as Rev Wells said - "he's
 pure gold" - so he cast himself
 into dentistry and worked like
 a galley slave at it for 38
 years. Shades of dad, the old high
 school - the janitor job - the 1st ward
 war

Dear left at 7:30 A.M. on a trip
to the north with girl friend
saturday July 22 (of course)

9:00 Hot and humid, in
10:00 other words very warm and
11:00 sticky. Too much so to
12:00 work very hard so I am
1:00 getting early (5:30) to go
2:00 home and work even harder
3:00 at the many jobs Kathleen
4:00 has planned for me as this
5:00 is the eve of the annual
entertainment of the Peacocks,
Hymnists and Friends
Sunday July 23
Barry left this A.M.

9:00 The big young peoples' service
10:00 in which the Misses Stevenson
11:00 held forth at some length and
12:00 with some heat. The temperature
1:00 when we got back from church
was 89. Kathleen would be like
2:00 a slave getting the big dinner
3:00 ready (in spite of a 3 hour hydro
4:00 cut) for the company - Peacocks
5:00 Hymnists (Anna & Pauline) and our own
Dear Friends. Had a fine time.
July 23/26 P. on Bart - gone to the shells last Feb.

what kind of a wash is this. - must have
meant colossal - July 24, 1971
monday July 24

9:00 I told Kathleen it was not
10:00 going to rain so she set
11:00 out to do a colossal wash.
I had no sooner got to Paris
12:00 that the precipitation started
1:00 and lasted till about mid
2:00 afternoon in varying degrees
3:00 pouring and drizzling. My
4:00 name will be mud - same
as the Arlington parking lot and
5:00 our garden. Have to go to
P.D.A.S. - must beg off early to
Tuesday July 25 now and sweat & sweat.

9:00 Yes, five months from today -
10:00 Christmas. Do your shopping early!
11:00 Partly cloudy with hot sunny
12:00 intervals and continuing muggy.
1:00 Did not reach 80 but felt
2:00 like over 90. Failed to reach
3:00 home before darkness set in
4:00 as the board meeting went on
towards 10.00. I left at 9:30.
5:00 Tonight I must not fail to put
in an earlier appearance as the
grass is growing like early May.

wednesday • July 26

9:00 Cooler and much less
 10:00 humid. Got the back
 11:00 hay mowed last evening
 12:00 and must do the front
 1:00 this afternoon as I believe
 2:00 this is another Stratford
 3:00 night. Ah, me, the same
 4:00 excuse as always in the past
 5:00 — no time to practice. I doubt
 if you would practice if you
 had thursday • July 27 the time !!

9:00
 10:00
 11:00
 12:00
 1:00
 2:00
 3:00
 4:00
 5:00

Thus did the full moon with nearby Saturn and Jupiter bejewel the southern sky as we came home from Stratford. The Pinalis proved to be a tremendous thrill — quite as good as the most lavish praises we have heard about it. Today was hot and sunny with the sun having chimney and roof trouble from the north end of the Baptist church.

friday • July 28

9:00 87° and about the highest
 10:00 humidity yet. Clouds hide
 11:00 the setting sun but rain
 12:00 is not likely — not right
 1:00 away. William Ernest
 2:00 / Benley — he's the man for
 3:00 me. "I'm the master of my
 4:00 fate, I am the captain of my
 5:00 soul." Ah soul, what are you?
 Kathleen is at last getting a
 pair of prescription sun glasses.
 I am saturday • July 29 glad she

9:00 Good subject for a hot day. Now
 10:00 take oil, said the statistician
 11:00 with the air of an intellect about
 12:00 to feed itself. — it cost \$230.00
 to beat our home last season.
 1:00 88° today so no extra heat
 2:00 is required, although bloug
 3:00 filled our tank the other day.
 4:00 At present I have just
 5:00 holiday money to think about.
 Yes, think about it by all means
 but it doesn't get you anywhere!

think of herceg once in a while

sunday • July 30

9:00 Great Caesar, why do I have
10:00 to be so seemingly religious,
11:00 such a believer, so sanctimonious
12:00 when all the time I don't
give a damn. Heard our new
1:00 student pastor - John Dugois?
2:00 or however he spells it. He is
3:00 quite brilliant. Then had
4:00 Lynne for dinner and we all
5:00 drove to Kitchener after - visited
the Allison's & after a half an hour
monday • July 31 Friends arrived

9:00 The last day of July - summer
10:00 about half gone - flying fast,
11:00 as there was a noisy thunder-
12:00 storm with copious rain
Last night I drove my
1:00 "clean" car down the 4th as
2:00 the dust was laid for the time
3:00 being. It is clouding up at
4:00 dusk so we may get
5:00 more. Got Arthur a
crock of gin. Mustoffaelgin.

tuesday • August 1

9:00 I saw old "Robbie" how she
10:00 worked and slaved and what
11:00 thanks did she get for it?
Washington, Wilbair and Emily
12:00 streets - these homes that spoke
1:00 so eloquently of her still
stood there looking just the same
2:00 and all grown familiar to
3:00 strangers. All is ephemeral.
4:00 A cool east wind has brought
the temperature down to around
5:00 60 - positively chilly. Kathleen
will sure need her warm blanket
wednesday • August 2 tonight.

9:00 Fine and warm. Got
10:00 a letter off to Uncle Harry
11:00 thanking him for his
12:00 reply to my letter of last
1:00 May. He does not know
2:00 when his mother's birthday
3:00 was. How strange! I
4:00 reminded him of the big
5:00 golden wedding celebration
50 years ago today. Probably
he will doubt my accuracy.

Coriolanus was excellent.
thursday • August 3

9:00 Fine and warm with a half
10:00 moon high in the morning
11:00 sky. Our last current
12:00 season trip to Stratford
1:00 last evening under ideal
2:00 weather conditions - not too cool,
3:00 not too hot. Mostly sunny going
4:00 over with some cloudy intervals
5:00 to rest the eyes, and going home the
starry night with Jupiter and
Saturn like jewels on the meridian.
friday • August 4

9:00 Marvellous Paul Schofield as
10:00 Coriolanus and the beautiful
11:00 Virgilia (Mebad Learner.)
12:00 What drama, - what tears and
1:00 cheers! Warm and humid
2:00 again - very lovely summer
3:00 weather - trouble is it will
4:00 be too soon over. Had a
5:00 pleasant evening with Art & Nuala
at Pauline's new house - very
lovely in every respect.

saturday • August 5

9:00 Sunny and hot. Dug
10:00 a six quart basket of potatoes
11:00 for Ben and the Taylors.
12:00 From hills filled it to
1:00 overflowing - and good sized
2:00 clean white tubers - best
3:00 crop we ever had - thanks
4:00 to Ben and the Morrow
5:00 Chibensht. Have to do a lot of
trimming and weeding today
and tomorrow as there won't be much
done while
sunday • August 6 we are away.

9:00 Mel back from the west
10:00 to preach one of his few
11:00 remaining sermons. A day of
12:00 high humidity and frequent
1:00 showers which sent me
2:00 scuttling to the cellarway for
3:00 shelter. Dug a couple baskets
4:00 of potatoes in the mud. Also a
5:00 heaping basket of beans and
out of beet. We divided the beans
but Nuala took the beets
Brophy was tired and wouldn't eat so
left early right after served

monday • August 7

9:00 The beginning of our 1961
10:00 holiday. Kathleen and I got away
11:00 at 8:10 after getting Dennis
12:00 off to the tobacco farm at 7:00.
1:00 I drove via Shaftford, Meagow Falls
and Buffalo to a service area on
2:00 the N.Y. thruway. Kathleen drove
3:00 another 100 miles, then I drove
4:00 about that much again. Ate at
a Howans Johnston food restaurant.
5:00 Kathleen drove to Waldbam Mass. where
we are tuesday • August 8 bedded down at 9:30

9:00 another fine day for driving. Had
10:00 breakfast in Waldbam, what ungodly
11:00 traffic getting out of this crummy joint!
12:00 Lunch in a lovely picnic nook in
Maine. Got to St. Stephen N.B.
1:00 around 6:00 P.M. where we found
an excellent motel (7.00 plus tax) and
2:00 backtracked a couple miles to eat
3:00 dinner at the Lobster Haven (but we had
turkey) Quite warm in the motel
4:00 but the air conditioning helps.
5:00 Kathleen has just brought in a bowl
of ice cubes to chill our Budweiser.

The Ternace is a beautiful quiet spot
right over the ~~Bay~~ Petitcodiac river.
wednesday • August 9

9:00 Fine and warm with a fresh
10:00 breeze. Left St. Stephen at
11:00 8:30 and had breakfast in
St. Andrews (lovely spot), arriving
12:00 at St. John about 11:30. Had our
picnic lunch down the hill at a
1:00 table overlooking the mouth of the
2:00 St. John river. The water was flowing
upstream when we arrived and
3:00 we waited till after 2:00 to watch
4:00 it change and start down into the
bay. Very impressive sight from the
5:00 observation platform above the tourist
bureau. Arrived at Monkton at 5:30
thursday • August 10 at the wandlym
river and cabin at the Ternace

9:00 Foggy at first. Left the Ternace
10:00 motel with the bog bogged down
or up. Stayed at the park to watch
11:00 the tidal bore at 10:00 A.M. (not much
12:00 to see) The fog lifted and the day
was sunny and hot. Got to
1:00 Halifax at 5:00 P.M. after our
2:00 picnic lunch at Truro. Registered
at the Carleton and had a much
3:00 needed bath. Big steak dinner
4:00 in the hotel and a walk
5:00 down to the dock to ease the
pressure. Beer Cheese & crackers sent
up to our room 225

Bedded down in a very seivish motel just
east of friday • August 11 ^{Chauvetown}

9:00 Time warm and breezy. Our night's
10:00 rest at the Carleton was somewhat
11:00 disturbed by a noisy ~~camp~~ park across
the road. Had a fine bus tour around
12:00 Halifax ending at 12.30 noon. Lunch
at the hotel then a gathering of bags
1:00 and early afternoon departure - travelling
2:00 by highways 2, 4 & 6 to the P. E. I ferry
3:00 a delightful boat trip (the first for us
4:00 on salt water) lasting a little over
an hour. The highway 1 to Chauvetown was
5:00 smooth and the late afternoon spin along the
beautiful **saturday** • August 12 ^{country side}
_{very beautiful}

9:00 Still fine and warm. Our [#] 11.00
motel was worth every cent of it.
10:00 Mr. Mitch was not too much. Had
11:00 breakfast at the Rendezvous where we
ate last night. Drove up to Green
12:00 Gables and went through the quaint
old house. Arrived at the Sylvan
1:00 Glade (beautiful spot) run by the
2:00 Lepies just before noon and ate
our lunch in the cabin. A restful
3:00 afternoon. Just drove to Borden
4:00 for a case of beer. Had a fine
5:00 dinner at the Tautan. Walked
down to the red barn passed the
deserted fox pens in the gloaming.

sunday • August 13

9:00 Time and warm with a stiff
10:00 breeze. No rain in sight yet for
11:00 poor dry P. E. I. Left the Sylvan
Glades at 8.00 A.M. and breakfasted
12:00 at Borden. Had another enjoyable
1:00 boat ride as much so as the
first. Ate lunch at the magnetic
2:00 hill after trying this baffling
3:00 phenomenon both by car and on foot.
4:00 Got to Frederickton at 4.00 P.M.
after the most beautiful drive yet.
5:00 Checked in at the Tons Beaverbrook.
a fine dinner and a most thrilling
like in **monday** • August 14 ^{the art gallery}
_{T.V. etc}
_{radio-club}

9:00 Very breezy and much cooler.
10:00 Awoke to a bright morning in the
11:00 Tons Beaverbrook hotel surrounded
by the tall graceful elms of
12:00 Fredericktown on the banks of the
1:00 blue sparkling St. John river. Did
a bit of lunch shopping after breakfast
2:00 then steered our course for Wame
3:00 once more. Here we are bedded
4:00 down in a elegant motel unit at
Bethel, Wame. T.V. again so that
5:00 we are completely demoralized.
a fine home cooked dinner at an ornate
old fashioned inn.

raspberry pie - gum, gum
tuesday • August 15 No gumbo today!

9:00 What a day! Fine and sunny for
10:00 the most part. Had breakfast just
around the corner from our Bethel
11:00 motel (first upper deck unit on trip)
12:00 Lunch in a lofty park over
1:00 Montpelier. Had quite a drive up
the mountain at Stowe in search
2:00 of Pass's summer residence. Found
the spot but they were away. It
3:00 commanded a broad expanse of
4:00 valley between mountains. West
down was the Krapp family lodge.
5:00 we are now in a motel at Rouses Pt.
and had a lovely dinner down the highway
wednesday • August 16 4 miles.

9:00 Cool and windy, with sunny
10:00 intervals. Started from our motel at
Rouses Point and took N.Y. 11 and 37
11:00 got a few miles past the Cornwall
12:00 bridge and decided to turn back.
1:00 Had an interesting tour through the
Robert Saunders St. Lawrence power
2:00 project including a movie. As it
was cool we ate Van Lunch in
3:00 the parking lot. Got to Jay Lee and
4:00 Ann's by 3:30 accommodation at the
5:00 Echo Lodge. Fine dinner of beef & fish
(fresh pick) Ann took us for a long boat
ride - very chilly. Warmed ourselves in

Journal of Ann's five pages.

Ann has two lovely dogs and two cats.
all very friendly.
thursday • August 17

9:00 Very cool in our cabin last night.
Slept at close quarters in a single bed.
10:00 Breakfast in the dining room of the
11:00 lodge with the same nice people
started about 10.15 and managed to
12:00 get to the park at Colbung by 1:00
where we ate our lunch. I added it
1:00 taste good! Looked up Edith at the
2:00 medical centre and then went shopping
Had my one and only swim of the
3:00 holiday by the Breakers. Dinner at
4:00 the Baltimore, an unexpected visit
with the Happen girls and finally
5:00 a get together at Ed's calling for Edith
at 9.45. Banana splits, tea and fruit bread.
friday • August 18 a pleasant evening.

9:00 Sailed to sleep by the swish and
10:00 flap of the waves of Lake Ontario.
11:00 Sorry to leave the familiar old
12:00 surroundings - park, beach, pier
and lighthouse - brilliant in the
1:00 morning sunshine. 401 allowed
us to get to Miala's by 12.20
2:00 after a 10.00 o'clock start from
3:00 Colbung. Lunch with the happy
4:00 friends and drinks by 3.30:
5:00 mowed the long grass - a Herculean
effort and dug a bag of potatoes.
Bed felt super soothing.

saturday • August 19

9:00 Sunny and hot (85) Came
10:00 down to Paris in the morning
11:00 to disgorge the stuffed mail
12:00 box and introduce myself
1:00 to the neglected office. Home
2:00 at 1.00 (a little late for lunch)
3:00 Sailed into the potato patch
4:00 with frequent intermissions of
5:00 drinks up water and cooling off in
the cellar. Got 5 bags of fine
spuds. Harvest Cannibal panole after
supper. sunday • August 20 ^{Don't have the}
_{houseless buggy.}

9:00 The Drumbo Tent and evening float
10:00 was very beautiful. Today was
11:00 a sudden switch to cool dull
12:00 weather. Dug another bag
1:00 of potatoes, and did not have
2:00 to stop to cool off. Kathleen
3:00 and I went down to Paris
4:00 after supper and found the
5:00 Bailys away. Waited in the
car till they arrived home.
our battery was flat so we took
Dick's car home.

monday • August 21

9:00 Cool and dull as yesterday
10:00 with spots of rain. Dick
11:00 drove me to the office, and
12:00 I immediately phoned Canadian
1:00 Tire for a new battery for
2:00 the big M. "Dusk of a summer
3:00 day" (not very summery - grey
4:00 drizzly and chilly) Canadian
5:00 Tire came through and brought
Big M down with new battery
to the tune of 17.45. Now to
collect my groceries, drugs etc
tuesday • August 22
and zoom to Drumbo in style.

9:00 Drove trusty old H 12 to work.
10:00 The morning was clouded and
11:00 the washing was again postponed
12:00 Clearing in the afternoon and
1:00 quite a bit warmer - up nearly
2:00 to 70°. Poor old sol is hiding
3:00 behind the Baptist church, not
4:00 to reappear north of it till next
5:00 May. (The warm wooing of green
pinted May) Telephone ringing all
day - I hate to be such a slave
to my work.

wednesday • August 23

9:00 Dear Walter girl 23 on the
10:00 23rd. We are having a
11:00 party for her and I
12:00 am to bring some wine
1:00 for the festivities. I am
2:00 supposed to chill it - and
3:00 alas I haven't even got it
4:00 yet and it is after 4.00 P.M.
5:00 If gods help me! Cool and dull.

thursday • August 24

a little warmer - 75

9:00 In desperation Kathleen set
10:00 about to wash this morning.
11:00 Clouds hung ominously and
12:00 no cheering sun showed
1:00 his face all morning. After
2:00 noon brought a little
3:00 pale faint sunlight but
4:00 now all is dark and grey
5:00 again. Unless Drumbled got more
than Paris, these brief spits of
rain didn't prevent the washing
from drying partially at least.

Oh, what a delectable aroma pervaded the
car all evening and next morning!

friday • August 25

9:00 a little feeble sunshine this
10:00 afternoon but it is mostly
11:00 cloudy at sundown so I am
12:00 afraid our nearly total (99.9%)
1:00 eclipse of the moon will be
2:00 totally eclipsed by clouds. Must
3:00 not forget to tell the fate of the
4:00 birthday vin rose on Wednesday.
5:00 The twin bottles jumped off the
back seat of H12 and crashed on
the floor with a resounding bang. I
thought someone had shot at me.

saturday • August 26

9:00 Most sun we have seen
10:00 all week - in fact mostly
11:00 sunny and warm with strong
12:00 S.W. wind. The puffy, foggy,
1:00 clouds keep streaming up from
2:00 the S.W. all last evening so
3:00 we could only catch glimpses
4:00 of our nearly total lunar eclipse
5:00 here saw it over as D and
I arrived at 11.30 for a moment
- just a sliver of light on
the southern limb. Poor old Bill Johnson
died the day after he got his letter!

insects out - poor Bill!

sunday • August 27

9:00 The waning moon shows
10:00 all evening to tantalize us
11:00 and remind us that the
12:00 surest way to get cloudy
1:00 skies is to set the time of an
2:00 eclipse. Sunny all day,
3:00 after much filling baskets
4:00 with vegetables, Ben, Kathleen
5:00 and I got away to Ketchikan
by 4:30. a fine turkey dinner in
honor of Moni's approaching birthday.
Huge piles of food, huge piles of
monday August 28 dishes to wash

9:00 Muggy and partly cloudy
10:00 after a big rain at 5:30 A.M.
11:00 "Anxious ~~for~~ ^{for} still their
12:00 tasks forego." (a line from
1:00 Ram Spud, famous contemporary
2:00 poet. Finding Pendermis
3:00 most absorbing. Oh Dad,
4:00 you were such a remarkable
5:00 man. - Imagine winning that
big old house in little over a
week.

Guest Caesar! - Kathleen in
mink ~~fur~~ - well, she deserves them,
tuesday • August 29

9:00 Drove home through a thunder
10:00 storm which dumped quite
11:00 a bit of rain on our soaked
12:00 garden, and swollen cistern.
By this morning's news it was
1:00 more violent elsewhere - we
2:00 always seem to be the lucky
3:00 ones - well, almost always.
Clearing and sunny making
4:00 now happy as she was sailing into
5:00 big washing as I left this A.M.
Yesterday she went to Hamilton a second
time and clinched the deal
wednesday • August 30 on a mink
cape!

9:00 Fine and warm; up to 80 by
10:00 noon. Sky grew dark about
11:00 3:30 and now a thunder storm
12:00 with another drenching rain
1:00 is passing over. Got a case
2:00 of beer - guess I'll not
3:00 trust myself with wine
4:00 today. Also a 50 dollar bill
5:00 for Kathleen's 50th and a suitable
card. Now for home and a mucky
garden.

Sunny all day! and warm
thursday • August 31 - 84°

9:00 I slipped up - should have
10:00 got a case of Sabatts 50th
11:00 anniversary all. I'll try
12:00 and remember it for our 50th
1:00 wedding anniversary. Gave
2:00 Kathleen her card before
3:00 departing. Will try and surprise
4:00 her this afternoon by an
5:00 appearance at the laundromat
she is preparing for the 7th renewal
Joyless Friday etc. September 1

9:00 September is here again - "with
10:00 its mists and reddening leaves"
11:00 Sure enough mists alright - the
12:00 clear white house was lost after
1:00 the first mile. The mists have
2:00 condensed and borne a deluge of
3:00 rain this afternoon and evening
4:00 sufficient to squelch any
5:00 outdoor activity at the Paris fair
grounds - band ~~tattoo~~ and
midway - too bad to soak them to a
sadden mess the first night.

saturday • September 2

9:00 The cloudy, sticky morning
10:00 gave way to a sunny, clear
11:00 more sticky afternoon. Paris
12:00 Fair will be thankful as
1:00 great crowds gathered from all
2:00 directions. Grain too wet to combine
3:00 so farmers come in. Lawn full
4:00 of cans. Will have to hurry home
5:00 now to practice sales for
Sunday with the Week's also
duets with my most excellent
and brilliant wife. (also give her
some money!)

sunday • September 3

9:00 The anniversary of Drumb's Baptist
10:00 church coincided with Mel's last
11:00 sermon. As Doug chickened out
12:00 at the last moment we had to be
1:00 content with Paul's "Holy City" -
2:00 (which had its stobey moments) and a
3:00 fine farewell sermon. Lunch was
4:00 served in the basement of the church
5:00 and everyone went away full of fruit
punch, sandwiches and tarts.
Kathleen and I were alone for
tea so we ate out on the back lawn.
Very warm 86° and humid.

monday 1952 September 4

Labor Day

9:00 The holiday was still hot and humid
 10:00 Wonderful weather for Paris Fair
 11:00 as well as the C.N.F. windup. We
 celebrated by Cabasa unlimited.
 12:00 Dug the rest of the potatoes (about
 1:00 seven baskets) also several baskets
 2:00 of tomatoes. The afternoon was spent
 3:00 digging at the pool, also cleaning
 4:00 leaves and soil from same. It is
 5:00 all clean now ready for the water
 which may come tomorrow. Cut
 the lawn. After dinner a much
 appreciated bath. After the sweat of the
 day.

tuesday 1952 September 5

9:00 Back again to the hated
 10:00 and beloved grind. The 80°^{n.}
 11:00 temperature did not seem
 12:00 much cooler and the
 1:00 humidity was still very
 2:00 much in evidence. Had
 3:00 a blowout Saturday evening
 4:00 right in front of Jack's shop.
 5:00 Today 5.00 for a new starter
 cable and tomorrow the tire
 charge. I am tired of charges. Poor
 old H12, how much longer can

you dump along

wednesday 1952 September 6

9:00 Sunny and a little cooler
 10:00 and less humid - a perfect
 11:00 day. Dennis worked all day
 12:00 yesterday drawing water to
 1:00 the pool - 16 truck tank
 2:00 loads. Today may see the
 3:00 water clear a little as it was
 4:00 quite brown and murky. The
 5:00 pool light could only cost a
 few dollars for a few feet around
 it.

thursday 1952 September 7

9:00 Settled fine and warm,
 10:00 with nights cool enough to
 11:00 enjoy an uninterrupted sleep.
 12:00 The pool is not settling - I
 1:00 mean the sediment - but the
 2:00 water level is - problems -
 3:00 problems - always problems.
 4:00 Where is the leak? Our first
 5:00 '61, '62 season rehearsal last
 night was not well attended - too
 short notice. Working on 1812

Walter went to the show - but went with us

friday • September 8

9:00 Fine and warm, perfect
10:00 September weather with a
11:00 high barometer and less
12:00 humidity. Time is getting
1:00 shorter when I can go to the
2:00 post and stores in my shirt
3:00 sleeves. Kathleen and Nuola are
4:00 at St. George for a hair do's so
5:00 I will be eating alone as they
are travelling via Ketchikan. Dashed
off a note to Edith with a postcard
of Paris main street
saturday • September 9

9:00 Continuing warm, sunny and
10:00 pleasant. Dabron pants and
11:00 shirts are still a must.
12:00 Dennis had a big tent day
1:00 today at Waterdown so
2:00 had to be away by 8:00 A.M.
3:00 which was difficult after
4:00 a 2 A.M. session "at the farm"
5:00 I can say nothing to her when
I think of my youth.

Hot — 87° resurrection
sunday • September 10 Sept 10/26

9:00 "I remember it well!"
10:00 Dr. Harrott gave a splendid
11:00 all-too-brief sermon on a
12:00 serious note. He was most
magnetic. How could a person
1:00 with such brains be carried
2:00 away by the resurrection story etc.?
3:00 Had a hot practice on the
4:00 1812. Dinner at 15.3 will need
5:00 Lehner and Lane on the Sullivan
show was sublime — such tenderness
such good humor!
monday • September 11

9:00 First Day of Jewish New Year

10:00 Still hot as hades. In
11:00 the mid 80° but it seemed
12:00 as usual ten degrees hotter
on account of the ever present
1:00 high humidity. Pendermis!
2:00 yes, he was punched like our
3:00 Dennis. The two have a
4:00 few things in common —
5:00 getting deep in debt, falling
violently in love — to name two.

tuesday • September 12

9:00 The Hammer was blunt
 10:00 and so was the old woman
 11:00 goddam her. I feel in high
 12:00 spirits because I am so
 1:00 occupied with work, reading,
 2:00 music - everything that gives
 3:00 me pleasure, and most important
 4:00 of all, trying to be a good
 5:00 thoughtful husband, in which
 capacity I am no doubt partly
 a failure, - mostly a failure as a
 father. - Deed and still humid
 but somewhat cooler.

wednesday • September 13

9:00 @ quick return of hot humid
 10:00 mid-eighty weather. Strong
 11:00 S.W. wind which is probably
 12:00 the tail of Carlswa which
 1:00 has caused such death and
 2:00 destruction in Texas and
 3:00 Louisiana.

4:00
5:00

thursday • September 14

9:00 Strong west winds with
 10:00 brief showers and scudding
 11:00 clouds; much cooler by
 12:00 nightfall, the sky taking on
 1:00 a sad autumnal look in
 2:00 muted contrast to the December
 3:00 September we have been having!
 4:00 The board meeting was not the
 5:00 late so we sat in the Parly
 veranda in short sleeves till 10:30
 last evening. Ben sprained his ankle
 wrestling with his potatoes.

friday • September 15

9:00 Nearly 30 degrees cooler.
 10:00 In fact quite chilly. 47°
 11:00 this morning at 7:30.
 12:00 Good old Fenware clashed
 1:00 on this soon as Kathleen
 2:00 got to the thermostat. I
 still have my thin pants
 3:00 on, but I feel as if I had none
 4:00 on at all. The wind sifts through
 5:00 them like through a lace curtain.
 Ben keeps too late hours and his
 mom is cross. Dead at 7:30 AM

full of rage at 7:30 P.M.

saturday • September 16

9:00 "It is done." it's 40 years ago.
 10:00 Today it simply means another
 11:00 week is done. How many
 12:00 weeks remain? Maybe few,
 maybe many. Who can tell.
 1:00 The world is in a mess, most
 2:00 people's teeth are in a mess -
 3:00 both natural and artificial.
 4:00 The dark falls early so I must
 be home before it does to cut
 5:00 the grass for the 11th time this
 hurried season.

sunday • September 17

9:00 Sunny and warmer, but
 10:00 furnace was on for an hour
 11:00 or two this morning. Picked
 12:00 tender beans, also tomatoes
 1:00 and carrots which we
 2:00 carted to Nuala's. Mr.
 3:00 Pohl chickened out on the
 4:00 1812 and gave us a workout
 on the Beethoven 5th. Ben was
 5:00 away all last night and this
 morning, so he was all for going

this evening - 8:30
to bed

monday • September 18

9:00 Still, still she smiles, but
 10:00 of course the bounty and the
 11:00 fruitful strength are gone -
 12:00 well not entirely. For our
 1:00 late beans, and even some of
 the first beans are green and
 2:00 luxuriant. Bradley stumps
 3:00 around, muttering to himself
 4:00 and occasionally to all present
 in a language all his own -
 5:00 shades of his darling mother. How
 the years have flown!

tuesday • September 19

9:00 Kathleen is hurt when I
 10:00 arrive home later than
 11:00 10.00 P.M. I don't blame
 12:00 her in the least. It is
 1:00 9.05 now and my "case"
 is not even boiling yet.
 2:00 What chance have I of
 3:00 getting home on time? Ah
 4:00 me, I am hopelessly caught
 5:00 in this web of work. Cloudy
 and cool this morning - just

managing to get by without a gas

wednesday • September 20

9:00 Day of Atonement

10:00 Yes - you, your kisser -
or how do you spell it?

11:00 Twenty fourth day of atonement.
12:00 for us. Did not get Kathleen
1:00 any present or even card.

2:00 Should make some atonement
to her for living 24 years
3:00 with a grinch and revere
4:00 letse I am. Cleaning and

5:00 warmer - a beautiful afternoon
much warmer than our wedding
thursday • September 21 day.

9:00 Note from Alfo. Dr. Karl Becker (73)
10:00 died suddenly. Brother George

11:00 now at the Mayo clinic is in
bad shape. Dennis took us right
12:00 to Preston on 401 last evening -

1:00 and were we scared of caps,
road blocks etc. However
2:00 nothing unoward happened.

3:00 The Taylors provided a chicken
4:00 dinner which we ate at our
5:00 place yesterday in honor of our
24th. As usual we got our
share of pretty cards.

friday • September 22

9:00 Still, still she smiles. Around

10:00 80° this afternoon, but there is

11:00 an ever present reminder that

12:00 autumn is upon us by the

several ruddy branches on my
1:00 scarlet maple by the garage.

2:00 Every day just the least bit
more color. Kathleen took a

3:00 trip to So George this morning
4:00 and a better day for it could not
be imagined. Hope the nice

5:00 weather continues for Drunks Train
and the plowing watch coming up.
saturday • September 23

9:00 Autumn, season of mists and

10:00 mellow fruitfulness arrived

11:00 about 3:00 A.M. The warm
sun of the morning hid

12:00 behind thickening clouds and

1:00 the day ends grey and cheerless,

2:00 but still hot and humid.

3:00 Brought Joanna down for a

4:00 lawn do and managed to get
the groaning doors of H12 to open

5:00 on persuasion. Lawns are starting
to turn brown for the first time this season

sunday • September 24

9:00 Partly fair, hot, and humid
10:00 Dennis was away tenting
11:00 (or "detenting") in the morning
12:00 and so escaped church for
1:00 the 2nd time. Dr. Harris
2:00 gave another brief, eloquent
3:00 and scholarly appeal. Very
4:00 hot in the band hall.
5:00 Savory chicken pies (individual)
for supper.

monday • September 25

Tabernacles

9:00 Cloudy, warm with gentle
10:00 showers in the morning
11:00 dull and close all afternoon.
12:00 Itumbi was fascinating on
1:00 channel 9 last night.
2:00 What a thrill to see really
3:00 great artists once in a
4:00 while. No reading, no practice
5:00 — evening spent idly — lost
in complete waste of time — T.V.

tuesday • September 26

9:00 Double, double, toil and trouble
10:00 like a hellbroth bail and
11:00 bubble — my ouleanigin
12:00 pot is doing just that.
1:00 Rain continued most of the
2:00 night and forenoon, clearing
3:00 this afternoon with strong
4:00 winds and cooler. But not
5:00 too cool — still without
office gas heat.

wednesday • September 27

9:00 Fine and warmer. A
10:00 superb day, the morning
11:00 sky showing a clear white
12:00 waning moon in Aries
1:00 or maybe Taurus. No
2:00 clouds all day to intercept
3:00 the strong beams of the warm
4:00 September sun. Very quiet
5:00 with Den away — nobody
coming in late.

thursday • September 28

9:00 Erid's 65th. She is
 10:00 certainly full of beans,
 11:00 and though sorely tried
 12:00 seems to bear up under the
 1:00 strain with lots of bounce
 2:00 and pep. Mostly sunny with
 3:00 swift clouds scudding out of the
 4:00 west before a cold wind.
 5:00 Had a spot of fine in my
 office, stone for the first of the
 long 61-62 season.

friday • September 29

9:00 Took a chance on what my wife
 10:00 might be doing and went home
 11:00 early to get her to come with
 12:00 me to 37 June. Everything
 1:00 worked out fine even to my
 2:00 potatoless supper. Erid liked
 3:00 her kitty letter tin and her
 4:00 jar of soap. Everything white
 5:00 at 7.30 A.M. The poor pumpkin
 leaves were drooping, and the bean
 leaves a bit transparent. Sunny all
 day - 90 at noon - a beautiful day.

Some very Beans yesterday

saturday • September 30

9:00 Good-bye September
 10:00 lovely month. You have been
 11:00 warm and friendly and our
 12:00 flowers and late beans have
 1:00 flourished beyond all expectations.
 2:00 The Taylors will be all away
 3:00 at Belleville for the weekend
 4:00 so I will enjoy my wife's
 5:00 society to the full. (rare treat)
 72° all afternoon, and now at
 send down the sky is a wealth
 of gold and rosy hues.

sunday • October 1

9:00 Dr. Harrup and I had the
 10:00 communion all to ourselves.
 11:00 As the sparse congregation was
 12:00 spread around the rear of
 1:00 the church, he having tacked
 2:00 it on to the regular service,
 3:00 I had plenty of walking to
 4:00 do. Back to the 1812 again
 5:00 this afternoon and oh what a
 scramble! - thank goodness for
 the efficient brass. Chicken dinner at
 153 Wilfred. Bradley was very good.

monday • October 2

9:00 Mostly dull and cool.
10:00 Yesterday will stand out in
11:00 my memory as a perfect
12:00 picture of domestic bliss.
1:00 Bradley was all smiles, shrieks
2:00 giggles and careless activity.
3:00 anthrax had a wood fire in the
4:00 new grate down cellar. Bradley
5:00 had fun with the clothes pins
and then his bath and going to
bed without a whimper. I can't
get over it. Must be home in good
time!
tuesday • October 3

9:00 Oh, the Pirates! The Pirates of
10:00 Penzance. Yes I have heard of
11:00 them - orphan. The telecast gave
12:00 as great a thrill as the original
1:00 upon its compensate for lack of
2:00 color there was a much better
3:00 display of facial expressions.
4:00 My supper was more or less
5:00 bolted while viewing it. Today
was cool and partly cloudy
a fall nip in the air.

wednesday • October 4

9:00 Another hard frost.
10:00 Nothing much left
11:00 untouched among flowers
12:00 and vegetables. Mostly
1:00 sunny with a thin old
2:00 moon high in the
3:00 morning sky. Day ends
4:00 cloudy and a bit milder.
5:00

thursday • October 5

9:00 Bernard and Enid were
10:00 united in holy matrimony
11:00 38 years ago today. Mrs.
12:00 (Robbie) was down there and I
1:00 was bachelor for a couple
2:00 weeks. Had a great time
3:00 as I remember it, and like
4:00 all good times came to an end
5:00 too soon. Sent them a silly
card. Fine and warm. Phone
Dennis's car to the band hall - it
rode and performed beautifully.

friday • October 6

9:00 Such weather! Hazy on, 00:0
10:00 sunny days with summer 00:01
11:00 temperatures. Poor old H12 00:01
12:00 I was hoping it would 00:01
1:00 run me through the winter, 00:1
2:00 but all my mind is 00:0
3:00 clouded with a doubt. It 00:0
4:00 will be a major miracle 00:0
5:00 if it does. No color to speak 00:0
of in the woods as yet. 00:0

saturday • October 7

9:00 Why waste daylight writing 00:0
10:00 this twaddle when you 00:11
11:00 should be home starting 00:11
12:00 the weekend heavy agenda? 00:1
1:00 Get going, and remember, 00:0
2:00 you have to stop at 00:0
3:00 Tommy and Marie Sagles 00:0
4:00 for the turkey. Tender 00:0
5:00 and tasty - the one. A fine 00:0
sunny calm summer day - over 70°

sunday • October 8

Fire Prevention Week

9:00 Work carried out as 00:0
10:00 planned so far. Got 00:01
11:00 home in time to cut both 00:0
12:00 front and back lawns. 00:0
1:00 Arose in time to have an ^{project no. 1.} 00:0
2:00 hour in the garden before 00:0
3:00 time to dress for church. A 00:0
4:00 brief spell at noon and 00:0
5:00 another one after practice 00:0
sufficed to harvest all carrots 00:0
and beets safely down in our 00:0
fruit cellar. ^{Project no. 2.} 00:0
monday • October 9

Fire Prevention Week

9:00 Maybe we could turn the 00:0
10:00 fruit cellar and coal bin 00:01
11:00 into a fallout shelter. We could 00:11
12:00 live on raw potatoes, vegetables 00:11
1:00 and canned fruit. If the warm 00:1
2:00 weather still prevailing project 00:0
3:00 3 was completed which was 00:0
4:00 window washing, storms on, 00:0
and awnings put away in 00:0
5:00 garage. Turkey dinner at 00:0
Sagles with friends. 00:0
Legs ache - back aches!

tuesday • October 10

9:00 Fire Prevention Week

10:00 Still, still she smiles.
11:00 75° and sunny. H12 was
12:00 persuaded to get into motion
1:00 and take me to the
2:00 office where I will be
3:00 working too late. But this
4:00 is Bob Club so it won't
5:00 matter too much - except
my stomach is ^{making} empty
noises.

wednesday • October 11

9:00 Fire Prevention Week

10:00 Dry as ever, with a sun
11:00 of summer warmth scattering
12:00 the morning fog. We talked
1:00 to Ray on the phone this
2:00 morning wishing him
3:00 happy birthday. 1/2 day
4:00 Schlotz ties on our
5:00 dining room table I wonder
if mom will get a taste?

thursday • October 12

9:00 Fire Prevention Week
Columbus Day

10:00 Milder than ever last
11:00 night - just like midsummer
12:00 Dennis went along to kitchen
1:00 so it was quite relaxing for
2:00 me. Needless to say I skipped
3:00 boxed meeting for symphony.
4:00 We need more practice as
5:00 5th Bedham and 1812 are not
too sure yet. A storm Tuesday
noon has just set behind the wheel
block. Jupiter & Saturn sparkle behind
the walnut trees.
friday • October 13

9:00 Fire Prevention Week

10:00 Our spell of fine weather
11:00 is broken with showers
12:00 this afternoon, although it
1:00 continues very mild -
2:00 mild is the parting year
3:00 and sweet the odour of
4:00 the falling spray. Well, the
5:00 gyps arrived today from
the continent, according to R.
M.L. whom I met in the
post office.

saturday • October 14

Fire Prevention Week

9:00 I got Edily's card off late
 10:00 yesterday. I hope she gets
 11:00 it today. Yes, I shook hands
 12:00 with Russell and Princess
 1:00 Margaret. Their offspring
 2:00 Monica was most
 3:00 interesting and attractive.
 4:00 To her I was just another
 5:00 man, although she was not
 afraid of me. In the mid 40's
 all day with mostly dull grey
 clouds scudding out of the north.

sunday • October 15

9:00 Oh, that orchestra San Piedro
 10:00 of Naples at the festival
 11:00 theatre in Stratford last night.
 12:00 Art brought Nuala out to Drumbo
 1:00 in time for our departure at 7:15
 2:00 as he had a band engagement
 3:00 we took Joanna instead. We
 4:00 took Nuala back to Kiltanen
 5:00 and so home to Drumbo just
 before midnight. Long with
 these gorgeous organ tones, breathless
 pianissimos, sensuous sobbing strings
 and a libretto espresso remain in my ears.

monday • October 16

9:00 We were kept till after
 10:00 5.00 yesterday afternoon
 11:00 wanting and playing at the
 12:00 Mendelssohn, Beethoven Schubert
 Very hungry when we hit home
 1:00 at 6.15 and the park shop
 2:00 which Dennis had on cooking
 3:00 were most welcome. Had
 4:00 frost last night - had to
 5:00 scrape my windshield this
 morning. Took down the
~~delinquent~~ delinquent Linda Hess to
 P. 124-5.

tuesday • October 17

9:00 a white frost carpeted
 10:00 the grass and roofs, but the
 11:00 bright sun soon licked it
 12:00 up. 65° this afternoon,
 1:00 must not forget the prettier
 2:00 configuration last evening
 3:00 in the south-west D
 4:00 tonight. H K
 5:00 D H K

wednesday • October 18

9:00 Back to Indian summer
10:00 again. Night was clear
11:00 and mild with no wind
12:00 or frost, the day quite
1:00 warm - 62° with brisk
2:00 S.W. wind. Monica made
3:00 overtures to me and was
4:00 most charming and interesting.
5:00 wanting more and more money
in her bank.

thursday • October 19

9:00 That cold blast that
10:00 was forecast did not
11:00 arrive. Instead it was
12:00 balmy, sunny, summer day
1:00 with the gas fire off front
2:00 10-30 AM. on. It was a
3:00 long and arduous rehearsal
4:00 last night, first with the
5:00 pianist, then the Beethoven's
and Tchaikowski. Home by
11-30. The dear old Mendelssohn ~~to~~ never
carried me back 40 years!

friday • October 20

9:00 Supposed to be much
10:00 cooler, but no, the same
11:00 balmy air and golden
12:00 sunshine, pouring its radiance
1:00 over the autumn colors now
2:00 at their best. At the end of
3:00 every week day I say -
4:00 hannah, one more day's
5:00 transportation in faithful old
1412 before it goes to the wreckers.
after running all summer, my
had tested 30° below! Had dog
saturday • October 21 - or cold dog!

9:00 Clammy, chilly, cloudy, raw
10:00 but the afternoon saw a return
11:00 of old Sol and a mild
12:00 60° was reached. Pearl's
1:00 chrysanthemums are so colorful
2:00 that I have made bold
3:00 to beg a bouquet for Drumb's.
4:00 Of course they will go to church
5:00 and then probably to some sick
friend - Sick friend! my eye!
Dear Landworking wife is entertaining
the Fremds and Partys!

sunday • October 22

9:00 The first concert consisted
10:00 of the "1812" and the Mendelssohn
11:00 A minor piano concerto for the
first half which went
12:00 surprisingly well; the Beethoven
1:00 5th was less satisfying - too
2:00 many ragged spots. As Dennis
3:00 was out for tea, Kathleen
and I enjoyed a quiet "Tea for
4:00 two" in the kitchen, after which
5:00 the evening was given over to
T.V. Sad waste of precious time!
monday • October 23

9:00 Sunday skies embellished
10:00 the autumn woods which are
11:00 still a wealth of color. Not
12:00 many leaves down yet.
1:00 Poor Reg Summerhayes - my
2:00 heart went out to him - losing
3:00 his right hand in such
4:00 a painful accident. He was
5:00 admitted just before my
second patient for the O.R.
was brought upstairs. Busy
Willetts - new wing coming along.

tuesday • October 24

9:00 My sinuses are full.
10:00 During one-third of this bone-
11:00 dry autumn I have kept a
12:00 very dry journal. Had to
1:00 attend a dry session of the
2:00 finance committee of the P.D.H.S.
3:00 in connection with consolidating
and increasing our insurance
4:00 coverage. Grew with his old
5:00 leg-cabin spangle and rosate countenance
was there. Still mild and tranquil.
Most leaves still on the trees.
wednesday • October 25

9:00 Some sun to gild the
10:00 fast falling leaves, but
11:00 the afternoon cools cloudy
12:00 with brief, gentle showers.
1:00 enough to dampen the
2:00 pavement but not enough
3:00 to help our very low
4:00 water supply.
5:00

thursday • October 26

9:00 Sun and rain, ragged
10:00 cloud masses and patches
11:00 of the famed October blue
12:00 Dennis's last day as chief
1:00 of the Drumbo Tent and Awning Co.
2:00 as Jack and Co have been
3:00 to the provincial Conservative
4:00 convention in Toronto since
5:00 Monday. Ben drove as to
Kitchen last evening. Had a
good practice with Mr Pohl not
friday • October 27 too peaked at
us.

9:00 Mostly sunny with the
10:00 true tinge of autumn in the
11:00 air. Lovely blue patches
12:00 and fleecy cloud masses
1:00 with the ~~light~~ white waning
2:00 moon glistening in and out.
3:00 My red maple (which Jim
4:00 Adger avens is hand) still
5:00 retains half of its wimpy
leaves and glows warmly in
the afternoon sun. Haven't spoken
to Jack yet - but they got Roberts in.

saturday • October 28

9:00 Laina and Bert's 40th
10:00 and I was supposed to be
11:00 present at their reception
12:00 this afternoon. However a
1:00 car load went over - Kathleen
2:00 (I presume) Just as glad I am
3:00 not exposed to that yoketty
4:00 yak. Dennis made a very
5:00 cute appearance to get a tooth
filled (about 6.15) I told him
he was the only one I would oblige at
sunday • October 29 that hour.

9:00 The great Guelph
10:00 adventure, but not to see
11:00 Uncle Harry and Aunt Mildred.
12:00 Dr Harvey's last sermon was
1:00 a tour-de-force of homiletics.
2:00 Our afternoon practice at the
3:00 band hall was over in good
4:00 time so we had ample
5:00 dinner time at 153 Welfred.
The evening concert at the
Memorial Hall of the O & C included
Beethoven 5th 1812, Wally Trute &
Wally of the Filomenas - Everything fine

monday • October 30

9:00 Hard at work at the
10:00 sweat shop. My appointments
11:00 were on standard time but
12:00 my stomach was on fast
1:00 so it rumbled ominously.
2:00 The rain of last night
3:00 ended this morning and
4:00 the air remained mild. The
5:00 great bulk of the leaves came
off with the wind and the heavy
rain.

tuesday • October 31

9:00 Well, well, the end of the
10:00 month; rent cheque mailed,
11:00 calendar leaves torn off,
12:00 office bookkeeping done; all
1:00 set for November - "dear, dark
2:00 month" The parting year is
3:00 still mild; not too many
4:00 leaves remain on the boughs
5:00 "to shake against the cold"
H12 is running perfectly, but
the doors are becoming very
difficult to open - hope I can keep
out a little longer !!!

wednesday • November 1

9:00 How do, November! Chelly,
10:00 of course, with grey skies
11:00 and most of the trees
12:00 naked. Do not forget
1:00 to visit the S.C.B.O.
2:00 store as Schweigensohn is
3:00 completely out of spirits - and
4:00 you also, you old guzzler!
5:00

thursday • November 2

9:00 Enjoyed the practice last
10:00 night as it was all new
11:00 stuff. Cakes and coffee
12:00 at 153 Wilfred after.
1:00 Dennis was so sleepy I
2:00 had to drive home. Got
3:00 the last two storm windows
4:00 on before dark yesterday -
5:00 flex's and bathroom. Now we
are all set for old times

friday • November 3

9:00 Summer temperature up in
10:00 the 60's with the usual
11:00 strong south-west wind.

12:00 South window open all
1:00 day and no heat on.

2:00 H12 running perfectly with
no oil consumption since Cut
3:00 tightened the filter after putting
4:00 in an extra gasket. Good for Cut

5:00 - he knows more than the whole
bunch at Les Clarke Motors. Only trouble
with H12 is she is shedding her under
clothes -

saturday • November 4

9:00 Scraped the whole frost
10:00 off the windshield and
11:00 drove to Paris in a cloudless
12:00 shining morning over wet
roads from last evening's rain.

1:00 not a cloud appeared all
2:00 day and the air warmed
3:00 up to 60, but it is chilly again

4:00 now as darkness has fallen.

5:00 Put a mould wall map with
Lipton's tea lozgs. Kane will skin
me alive.

I should soon be rudelyly exposed!

sunday • November 5

9:00 Moderate temperature and
10:00 sunny but I was too rushed
11:00 to observe the disc for possible
12:00 spots. "Honest John's" first
sermon was comprehensive

1:00 and eloquent we are in luck.
2:00 (since I have to go to church) stayed
over at Wallie's after practice
3:00 and gobbled up half of their
4:00 tender chicken before they returned

5:00 from their own practice. Spent
the evening there as they had another
evening monday • November 6 rehearsal.

9:00 Rather mild and again
10:00 mostly sunny. Had a
11:00 look at the black face of the
12:00 sun so I did not miss
1:00 my spots yesterday. Lunched

2:00 in Peardennis at the
3:00 Taylor lending library and
4:00 got "The Newcomes" (all of them
out and soon became
5:00 absorbed it this second scholarly
a week ago today poor Earle Kipp
tome. shot himself - cruel necessity.

tuesday • November 7

Election Day

9:00 Weather settling down to
10:00 more reasonable temperature.
11:00 32° this morning and 36° at
12:00 noon. Car drafty and
1:00 cold as it is in the process
2:00 of shedding its underpants,
3:00 and heater is only about 25%
4:00 efficient - but I must not
5:00 complain. Any complaint leaking
out into the house would bring
down irresistible pressure to get
rid of the dear old thing.
wednesday • November 8

9:00 Going like mad till 12.40
10:00 so my bike up the hill
11:00 was so quick as my old
12:00 knobby legs could travel, and
1:00 the stay at the house of Bailey
2:00 barely over half an hour.
3:00 Kathleen accompanied me
4:00 at night. me to be bored
5:00 at the P.D.S. and she to
listen to the woes of the Baileys

thursday • November 9

9:00 Ground white with
10:00 snow. Must soon get
11:00 my other snow tire on.
12:00 The gaping holes in
1:00 the floor of 412 make for
2:00 a chilly, bracing ride.
3:00 So day 401 is officially
4:00 opened from Preston to
5:00 Eastwood. Bernash - let's
zoom.
friday • November 10

9:00 Yes, without doubt, the loneliest
10:00 trip over to Princeton on no 2.
11:00 - just met about three cars
12:00 all together. 20° on our back
1:00 porch - all flowers finally
2:00 frizzled - dear me, our salvia
3:00 and geraniums and petunias etc
4:00 were so brave and colorful -
5:00 now all dead. A slim two-day-
old moon is low in the S.W.
above a band of purple cloud.
Hurry - shove, get groceries,
get a move on - commencement tonight

saturday • November 11

9:00

Veterans' Day

10:00 Back to almost summer
11:00 temperatures. Cloudless skies
12:00 all day. Wonderful weather
1:00 for the parades etc. Buggam
2:00 in bed with a touch of
3:00 pneumonia. A young moon
4:00 sets in a hazy south-west
5:00 about on the winter solstice.
Got my 1962 observer's handbook
— all set.
sunday • November 12

9:00

10:00 No 5 of Mendelssohn (Reformation)
11:00 is a thrilling work to
12:00 practice. How little (almost
1:00 nothing) I knew as an
2:00 adolescent, or even as a young
3:00 man — How little I know
4:00 now! Dinner party at
5:00 the Reynolds' with Taylors'
and Miles'. They went to a
lot of trouble, but I was
bored — my stomach was like
swill of ancient outage!

Gave Arthur a ~~tree~~ (big deal)
monday • November 13

9:00

10:00 Very mild. I sure see
11:00 very little of Pleu. He was
12:00 in Toronto from Saturday
1:00 afternoon to Sunday noon.
2:00 We were away from Sunday
3:00 noon till bedtime, at which
4:00 time I saw a fleeting glimpse
5:00 of him. In the morning he
is taciturn and laconic — he
didn't even have any breakfast
this morning. Very foggy — will
I get Tuesday • November 14 home?!

9:00

10:00 Art. and Nuala had to bring
11:00 a whole carload home from
12:00 Woodstock as two of the buses
1:00 broke down. Pleu/Kane entertained
2:00 them with coffee and
3:00 banana cake. Earl was
4:00 quite affable (as Kame noticed)
5:00 Joe^{B.} was also in good humor.
Today was a return of sunny
weather and moderate temperatures
a lovely day. ☽
moon, Jyp and Saturn
climbing up the steep ecliptic.

wednesday • November 15

9:00 Everything ghostly white with
10:00 thick rime this morning
11:00 - took an extra five minutes
12:00 to scrape car windows.
1:00 Kathleen sent her beautiful pot
of pink mums to Buggam.
2:00 she was downstairs eating
3:00 with the rest. Dick looked
4:00 much worse than his dad.
5:00 Some ~~sun~~ this afternoon and
a little milder.

thursday • November 16

9:00 That was some trip to
10:00 Watlenow in the fog last
11:00 evening. Scared Kathleen
12:00 numerous times by going off
1:00 onto the shoulder and stopping
2:00 too suddenly at stop signs -
3:00 in fact I was in the doghouse.
4:00 Came home to find Ben and
5:00 Mary quietly drinking several
bottles of beer after the band
practice. This morning the wind
cleared the fog and brought rain.

friday • November 17

9:00 a chilly east wind brought
10:00 fine cold rain this morning
11:00 and snow this evening.
12:00 "The Newcomes" very entertaining,
1:00 philosophical, and of course
2:00 like all W. M. T. - snobbish.
3:00 It gives me quite a
4:00 thrill to have to cut the
5:00 pages.

saturday • November 18

9:00 The cuff is again a popular
10:00 receptacle for pre-Christina
11:00 accounts. I am afraid mine
12:00 won't stand the winter wear.
1:00 This Saturday night "bunch
2:00 of mor" is not very encouraging
3:00 - just a preview of the shape
4:00 of things to come. Winter time
5:00 gives higher cost of living,
more unemployment etc. That
up, you make me gloomy with
your talk. Snow covered the ground
this morning but the sun licked

go in a couple hours.

sunday • November 19

9:00 Saw Dennis for a few
10:00 minutes at supper time,
11:00 and presto, away he went
12:00 right after. Uncle and Aunt
1:00 came over for "what's my
2:00 line" and of course the viewing
3:00 was poor for most of that
4:00 half-hour having been perfect
5:00 for the three hours preceding.
Had a fine view of Venus and
Mercury in the clear dawn at 6:00
o'clock.

monday • November 20

9:00 A dark grey, typical November
10:00 day. A raw east wind and
11:00 fine snow at times. H 12
12:00 stunts with a sweep of the
1:00 finger these "chilly fall
2:00 mornings". Never ran better.
3:00 So bad the body is in
4:00 such a deplorable state.
5:00 Pulled up our huge salvia
bushes yesterday noon to let
more light into the cellar.

tuesday • November 21

9:00 Partly sunny with the
10:00 thermometer getting up just
11:00 a shade above freezing.
12:00 Bumped down with Kathleen
1:00 in big M so poor old H 12
2:00 is having a nest today.
3:00 This happens every year
4:00 about this time—a visit to
5:00 the widows' home, so very soon
now my good wife will show
up with some great ^{was} magnificent
was wednesday • November 22

9:00 I saw W. N. Bell according
10:00 to Dave Adevey. Well, W. N. B.'s
11:00 time is running out, he
12:00 has only a few hours more.
1:00 Forty years ago—sounds
2:00 like a long time but does
3:00 not seem as long, so wavy
4:00 things are so vivid, they seem
5:00 like yesterday. Had a
most enjoyable play at the
widows' home with raisin bread
cakes and ginger ale.

thursday • November 23

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 Like Jude was he - lying
10:00 out straight as an arrow
11:00 and so chalk-white. But
12:00 that was long ago; the wise
1:00 would will mock such
2:00 sentiment. And then again
3:00 April 30, 1915. Emmie had
4:00 forgotten completely about it.
5:00 I have very vivid recollections
my duet with Ruth (some wrong
bass notes) & also anaherque, Kamemai
Astrow etc. Dark and raining all
friday • November 24 day.

9:00 I am sorry I can't pay you
10:00 cash for this plate as I
11:00 am short of money for
12:00 a week or two. Will you let
1:00 this ride for a while, Doc?
2:00 I expect some money in the
3:00 first of January (didn't say
4:00 which January). What can
5:00 I say. They have me over a
barrel. I can't extract blood
from a stone - just from ^{London} "foones"

saturday • November 25

9:00 Bang, pow, flap-flap flap
10:00 etc. my new, used, snowtire
11:00 that Ken sold me blew
12:00 itself just as I was pulling
1:00 away from 37 Jane. Had
2:00 to change it just around the
3:00 corner on Warwick in front of
4:00 John Roger's. As I am still
5:00 slaving away at the bench I
will probably be too late
to leave it at Cub's
sunday • November 26

9:00 A sunny, springlike day,
10:00 similar to yesterday - in
11:00 fact a most unseasonable
12:00 weekend. Doc Kitchen was
1:00 present at the morning service
(and Mrs Kitchen) mainly to
2:00 interview the ~~dear~~ and other
3:00 church officers regarding John
4:00 Rogois. As we were very strong
and unanimous in our praise
5:00 everything was fine. After practice
we entertained the Friends to roast
beef etc. T.V. evening - time wasted

monday • November 27

9:00 A sudden change to
10:00 wintery winds with a
11:00 few flakes of snow from
12:00 the north. Some sun, and
1:00 strong wind so Kathleen
could have had a worse
2:00 washday, if the clothes would
3:00 stay on the line. At least
4:00 it did not rain. H12 wonderful
5:00 all except fresh air, nitrate
from the floor and lack of heat
from the heater.
tuesday • November 28

9:00 Again dear Kathleen drove
10:00 me to work in big M.
11:00 The morning was clear and
12:00 cold (20°) with a bright
1:00 waning moon high over
2:00 the maples in front of Dennis's
3:00 a frost clear dusk with
4:00 Jupiter and Saturn slowly
5:00 sinking and losing lustre.
I hear dear Kathleen with
big M and grub!!

wednesday • November 29

9:00 Coldest night yet for this
10:00 mild autumn. 16 above
11:00 on the back porch at 7.45
12:00 mostly sunny with a
1:00 chilly N.W. wind, which
2:00 really cut as I walked
3:00 along the railway from the
4:00 depot to Warwick. Bernard still
5:00 feeling rocky from his pneumonia
and Dick in bad shape. Poor
Baranod. No!
thursday • November 30

9:00 The "dear, dark month" did
10:00 not rain itself out, but
11:00 the last day has dried,
12:00 damp and raw with a
1:00 fine mist in the air. No
2:00 snow covers the fields or
3:00 ice the rivers so far in this
4:00 mild fall. I hear the
5:00 Umbra Bells are worrying about
their fox flying brood. (Who
doesn't?) Kathleen worries about
Dennis - Evelyn about John etc.-etc.

friday • December 1

9:00 Rime everywhere, and fog
 10:00 - oh so dense. Had to stop
 11:00 just past the 6th corner
 12:00 to scrape off my windshield
 a second time. Went to Benford
 1:00 by Woodbury and found that
 2:00 getting on and off highways 2
 3:00 and 53 was a kind of Russian
 4:00 roulette. How I arrived safe in
 5:00 Paris is a miracle just pure
 luck. Poor Mrs Seloutin (?) past
 90 and just a skeleton - the last stage
 of this strange ^{and} eventful history.

saturday • December 2

9:00 Samedi, here samedi, or Samstag
 10:00 sonnabend, lieber Samstag sonnabend
 11:00 How empty am I after I
 12:00 mop the floor, all the energy
 is squeezed out of me like
 1:00 the dirty water is squeezed out
 2:00 of the mop. How vacant,
 3:00 vacuous, vapid, unbecomable,
 4:00 voracious I feel! Dull, dark
 and mild all the short dim
 5:00 day but no rain - fine weather
 for Grey Cup parade and game
 Winnipeg won - 17-14?

sunday • December 3

9:00 Sunday First Day of Chanukah
 10:00 I hope I never become
 11:00 so senile that my mind
 12:00 becomes like a child's and
 1:00 that I come again to believe
 2:00 all this religious kookus -
 3:00 popus. Spare me, ye gods!
 4:00 Monday Dark, low sky, with all-day
 5:00 rain, heavily the low sky
 raining over Townend Paris
 - also the Townend stone in Waterloo.
 A good practice yesterday.
 Dear Kathleen and I did Christmas
 cards at
 monday • December 4 night.

9:00 Another effort worth
 10:00 mentioning which took place
 11:00 yesterday was the mowing
 12:00 of about a dozen colossal
 1:00 parsnips out of the soft
 2:00 frost-free earth. We never
 3:00 grew such gigantic vegetables,
 4:00 and they cook up real tender
 and sweet - yum, - yum, some!
 5:00 I am afraid today's rain will
 flood the fruit cellar and all
 my bags will be in a mess!

tuesday • December 5

9:00 Oh Sylvia, oh Benno - oh
10:00 Rabinoffs you caused us
11:00 exquisite delight. - the
12:00 Gamp (Castelnuovo-Zadresco)
1:00 the Schubert & Major Fantasia
and the Chopin Op 22 - what
2:00 artistry! - what precision! what
3:00 accuracy! what emotion, what
4:00 virtuosity! Went and came home
by 4:01, but oh the 7th it must
5:00 have knocked the big M totally
out of line. - and oh the muddy
water.
wednesday • December 6

9:00 Dennis drove ~~up~~ to Ritchie
10:00 stopping at the 9th for the
11:00 dearest morsel in humanity.
12:00 It snowed heavily all the
1:00 way making poor visibility
and slippery roads. The
2:00 dear children served coffee
3:00 and delicious muffins after
4:00 the practice. Finally we
(Ma & Pa) were taken home
5:00 first as excess baggage after
which he backtracked with dearest

thursday • December 7

9:00 Cold and windy, with
10:00 some sun quickly melting
11:00 the little snow that
12:00 remained. Linda H. missed
1:00 the bus and bravely rode
in walking H 12 to the
2:00 P.W.H.S. I am not worried
3:00 about Christmas - I am not
4:00 going to buy anything - all
I want is good-paying patients
5:00 so I can end the year on top.

friday • December 8

9:00 Mostly sunny and
10:00 cold, the biting wind
11:00 coming from the west.
12:00 Jupiter and Saturn low
1:00 in the south-west during
the short twilight. The bright
2:00 planet pulling away from the
3:00 fainter, not to come near
4:00 again for twenty years - the
5:00 fainting is sad. What will
transpire in another double-
decade? Ethel Newcombe - you are
a snob and covered with vanity!

saturday • December 9

9:00 Too goddam much rush -
10:00 rush, rush. I ought it
11:00 give a concert in Waterloo!
12:00 - will we meet our Waterloo?
1:00 Quite frosty last night (15°)
2:00 but milder and dull
3:00 today with a damp wind.
4:00 maybe it gives snow I
5:00 hope. No get a move on!

sunday • December 10

9:00 Yes, we made it to Waterloo
10:00 in nice time to get good
11:00 seats up near the front.
12:00 Needless to say we enjoyed the
varied program immensely. As well
1:00 as being a trombone virtuoso, Arthur
2:00 is an excellent conductor.
3:00 This afternoon after the practice
we all went to the Charcoal steak
4:00 house. Ben and Lynn were a few
5:00 minutes late. Had a great feed
of ribs, fillet mignon etc.

monday • December 11

9:00 Rather on the mild side
10:00 as there was no snow left
11:00 tonight. The sun did not
12:00 sink to the S.W. in a yellow
1:00 glow - but hid behind a grey
2:00 canopy of clouds all afternoon.
3:00 7:30 P.M. - we would just be
arriving at union station travelling
on the famous (no 12) cannonball
4:00 mail train (4 hours and 10 minutes
Paris to Toronto). Today on super
5:00 401 - an hour about does it.
Rather will be disappointed as I did not
phone Tuesday ~~Laurence~~ December 12 About Chances

9:00 The subzero air of the
10:00 western provinces has not
11:00 reached us yet. We are
12:00 immersed in dark, drizzly
1:00 fog and a high of 45°.
2:00 Had to drive to Paris with
lights on. No Christmas
3:00 shopping done yet so I am
4:00 away behind the schedule
5:00 set in former years. No
sun, no stars, no moon - no
nothing.

sunday • December 17

9:00 The Christmas concert
 10:00 was well received, and
 11:00 we certainly enjoyed
 12:00 playing it - especially the
 Mendelssohn w/s. Of course
 1:00 Kathleen had to be feeling
 2:00 punk and pained when she
 3:00 had all that sawing to do.
 4:00 And that was not all. She
 5:00 entertained the Nites, Reynolds
 and Jaylans in the evening and
 prepared a most superb buffet
 lunch.

monday • December 18

9:00 Very dark, dismal, foggy,
 10:00 damp, despicable Monday.
 11:00 - not blue - just dark gray.
 12:00 H12 dropped a rocker panel
 on the way home Saturday, but
 1:00 he was rainin' to go this
 2:00 morning - passed 12000 on
 the way down. Got the
 3:00 contacts at Halls for
 4:00 Don to give to Anala - but -
 also some stockings for my
 5:00 wife - which is the one and only
 item of Christmas shopping for me

Just think of something else unless

tuesday • December 19

9:00 I have my two desk calendars
 10:00 - one from Blues which Kathleen
 11:00 uses on the piano and a similar
 one from Dominion which I
 12:00 have before me now. Pow sent a
 1:00 wedge-shaped panel which looks
 like a cheese - I love cheeses.
 2:00 A panel also from Alfred which
 3:00 labeled - government bulletins. Snow
 4:00 and rain mixed all this dark
 5:00 dismal day. H12 has a blizzard
 of about 2 inches. The road is
 slushy but not icy.

wednesday • December 20

9:00 Ever nearer the great day. I
 10:00 have one gift purchased - nylon
 11:00 for my wife. It seems I am
 12:00 getting tighter each year. It is
 harder to get money out of me
 1:00 at this time of year than it is
 2:00 blood out of a turnip. I am faced
 3:00 with hospital insurance, sickness
 insurance, phone, rent, income
 4:00 tax which to think of makes
 me more miserable and meaner
 5:00 than Scrooge himself. A little snow
 fell last night (about 1/2") - dull & mild
 today.

thursday • December 21

9:00 Dull with snow flurries
10:00 which melted on the roads
11:00 and sidewalks making a
12:00 wet outlook - which means
1:00 look out. Enough snow still
2:00 remains in the yards, roadsides
3:00 and fields to give a slight
4:00 appearance of Christmas. Den
5:00 is all wrapped up in the '61
semliner and spends hours polishing
it and fondling it. Excitement is
growing as the day approaches.

friday • December 22

9:00 Jesus but one gets fed up
10:00 with "Holy Night" - Adeste
11:00 fidelis - etc. Now the
12:00 salvation army is screaming
1:00 out those threadbare carols.
2:00 Sky cleared off after a dull day
3:00 more just past full is
4:00 bright; 20° now and going down.
5:00 Just been up to Cub's for
glasoline. I think I'll go
nuts if they don't shut off those
loud speakers.

saturday • December 23

9:00 Der Tag! Closing early to
10:00 be on time for a big
11:00 dinner party at Pauline's.
12:00 Tell you more later!
1:00 One of the most enjoyable parties
2:00 ever. Pauline, the charming hostess
3:00 made ten at the festive board, the
4:00 other nine being, two Friends, two
5:00 Peachells, two Roths, two Bells and
last but not least dear Glenn. What a
time we had, drinking, eating, joking,
doing dishes, clowning and making merry
generally.

sunday • December 24

9:00 Cold and bright in the morning
10:00 I just observation of the sun for
11:00 over a week. (two medium spots)
12:00 a gala Christmas service with extra
1:00 music, choir (two parts), solo by
Barbara, eloquent discourse by John.
2:00 The afternoon saw some odd jobs
3:00 done, the principal one being the
4:00 disencumbering of the western turkey.
5:00 Just the two of us for dinner - seemed
very quiet for Christmas eve. Dan
& Lynn dropped in for an hour in the
evening. Kidding last minute evening sal for

monday • December 25

9:00 Christmas Day
 10:00 A white Christmas! But
 11:00 not cold, only cold enough
 12:00 to hold the little bit of
 1:00 snow. A little sun from
 2:00 time to time. The Friends
 3:00 came at 10.40 and we
 4:00 immediately repaired to
 5:00 the Taylors to open presents.

Den left at 12.30 in suitcase.
 Buffet lunch was served by
 Ev. Had a game of bridge at
 night. Tuesday • December 26
 Kuala Lumpur, Kathleen

9:00 I should enumerate my gifts
 10:00 as of yore. Ceylon for new bat,
 11:00 belt, tie, black bow tie, zipper
 12:00 travelling bag, rayon bladed (pal)
 1:00 shorts, green vest, and doublet
 2:00 more which I cannot think of
 3:00 just at the moment. Two
 4:00 Builders out of three came to our
 5:00 Boxing Day party. Bernard being
 down with a cold. Dean Bradley
 with his bright laughter was the
 cynosure of all eyes. Dull and
 rather mild.

myself
 still using them - Dec. 25/66

"How have the mighty fallen"
wednesday • December 27

9:00 About an inch of new
 10:00 snow in the morning. Sorry
 11:00 to say goodbye to the Friends
 12:00 who also were homeward bound
 1:00 an hour or so later leaving
 2:00 poor Kathleen all alone.
 3:00 Walked from 37 June to the
 4:00 funeral home (B.S.) just before
 5:00 2.00 P.M. to officiate as a
 pallbearer of my friend and colleague
 Fred Barron (whom I was never encouraged
 to call Fred) about 25 or so at the
 service beside the mourners.
 Thursday • December 28

9:00 Sunny for a change,
 10:00 lucky for Kathleen who was
 11:00 ready to tackle a colossal
 12:00 washing just as I left for
 1:00 work. Cloudy again at
 2:00 sundown so I could not see
 3:00 old Sol dip "below the verge".
 4:00 Could not see its furthest
 5:00 south, as by this time it will be
 edging northward - the same
 appetites to the black shadow
 beyond the sidewalk at noon.
 Too many cloudy days. And too
 little water in our system!

Ernie phoned to say Beggam was taken
to hospital with a return of pneumonia
friday • December 29

9:00 2° above but dead old H12
10:00 started right off and glided
11:00 over the snow 4th like a swan
12:00 or something. Herb Telfer ^(phoned) called
today - he is hot on our trail
1:00 to sell us cars. The sun shone
2:00 for the most part but the sky
3:00 was streaked with haze and the
4:00 dim old half moon (last quarter)!
5:00 looked like a pale ghost in the
west as I got out of my car this
morning. How really, are you sure
it was ^{east quarter} ~~east~~ ^{2:00}!!
saturday • December 30

9:00 Haw, Saturday night - but
10:00 will the old man be home
11:00 "with his bunch of mon."
12:00 I guess not. One or two patients
1:00 mentioned money but did not
2:00 produce any so Kathleen will
3:00 have to go short this week
after working and slaving so hard.
4:00 5° above, 20° at noon and a stiff
wind made it feel twice as cold.
5:00 must call on Ron, Oliver and
Beggam before hitting the trail
P.S. - medicine for Mrs. Hammond, ^{pay for} flowers

sunday • December 31

9:00 Dull and cold. Lunch
10:00 over at the Taylors with
11:00 the Hilliners minus Michael
(bunk the land) after the
12:00 extensive dish-washing little
1:00 time was left before we
2:00 started for Kitchener, first
3:00 visiting Bertha at the K-W.
4:00 Then ascending our slow
5:00 progress down King street to
Welland where we turned sharp
left and presented ourselves
at 150 for the famous New Year
party at the Friends. Meal
was an all-around perfect
hostess as was Art a ~~host~~. The turkey
dinner with all the trimmings was
excellent. Pauline was present
all but for a brief church
service interval. The Taylors
left at 10.45 all but Joanna
who stayed to assist in the noise
of welcoming 1962. Played
careens. Big M saluted everybody on
the road with a nervous beep.

Domestic Postal Information

First Class. (Limit 70 lbs.): Letters, 4c for each ounce or fraction. Postal cards, 3c each. Air postal cards, 5c each.

Air Mail. (Limit 8 ozs.): 7c an ounce or fraction.

Air Parcel Post Zone Rates. (Over 8 ozs.): Limit 70 lbs.

Zones	Miles	Each 1st Add. Lbs. or Fraction
First, Second and Third Up to 300	60c	48c
Fourth	300 to 600	65c 50c
Fifth	600 to 1000	70c 56c
Sixth	1000 to 1400	75c 64c
Seventh	1400 to 1800	75c 72c
Eighth	Over 1800	80c 80c

Note: Parcels weighing less than 10 lbs, but exceeding 84" in length and girth combined are subject to the 10-lb. rate. Eighth Zone rates apply to A.P.O. and F.P.O. Airmail parcels.

Second Class: Newspapers, and other periodicals entered as Second Class matter — 2c for the first 2 ounces and 1c for each additional ounce or fraction thereof; or fourth class rates, whichever is lower.

Third Class (Under 16 ozs.): Circulars and miscellaneous printed matter, also merchandise 3c for first 2 ounces, and 1½c for each additional ounce or fraction. For books and catalogues (24 or more pages) seeds, bulbs, etc. — 3c for the first 2 ounces, and 1½c for each additional ounce or fraction.

For bulk mailings under permit, see postmaster for annual fee and rates.

Fourth Class or Parcel Post. (16 ozs. or over). See table of rates on the following page, subject to the following limitations.

Mailed from first class post offices addressed for delivery through other first class post offices shall be limited in size and weight as follows:

SIZE: 72 inches in length and girth combined.

WEIGHT: 40 lbs. to first and second zone (150 miles); 20 lbs. in the third to eighth zones.

The limits of 100 inches in length and girth combined, and 70 lbs. apply to parcels mailed at any post office for local delivery or for delivery to or from any 2nd, 3rd, or 4th class post office for delivery at any post office; applies also to books over 8 ounces mailed at the book rate of 8c for the first lb. and 4c for each additional lb., or fraction thereof; also to mail to or from A.P.O. or F.P.O. offices.

Special rates for Educational Materials including books of 24 or more pages, 16mm films, printed music, manuscripts, etc. (Limit 70 lbs.): Books containing no advertising matter other than incidental announcements of books, all zones: 9c for first lb., 5c for each additional lb.

Special Handling (Fourth Class Only):

Up to 2 lbs.	25c
Over 2 lbs. up to 10 lbs.	35c
Over 10 lbs.	50c

Registered Mail Fees: Declared value must be full value. Postal liability limited to declared value if without commercial or other insurance. With commercial or other insurance declared value or prorated — subject to \$1,000.00 maximum liability on \$1,000.01 to \$10,000.00 declared value.

Declared Value	if mailer has commercial insurance		if mailer has other insurance	
	\$0.01 to \$100.00	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
\$0.01 to \$100.00	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
\$100.01 to \$200.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
\$200.01 to \$400.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
\$400.01 to \$600.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
\$600.01 to \$800.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
\$800.01 to \$1,000.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
\$1,000.01 to \$2,000.00	2.25	2.15	2.25	2.15
\$2,000.01 to \$3,000.00	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.30
\$3,000.01 to \$4,000.00	2.75	2.45	2.75	2.45
\$4,000.01 to \$5,000.00	3.00	2.60	3.00	2.60
Additional \$1,000.01 to \$10,000.00	25c per M add'l	15c per M add'l	25c per M add'l	15c per M add'l

For higher declared values and fees consult your postmaster.

Insured Mail Fees:

coverage not to exceed	Fee
\$10.00	10c
\$10.01 to \$50.00	20c
\$50.01 to \$100.00	30c
\$100.01 to \$200.00	40c

Certified Mail: 20c plus postage. Return Receipts may be requested at rates prescribed under "Return Receipts."

Money Orders: (Domestic) from:

\$0.01 to \$5.00	15c
\$5.01 to \$10.00	20c
\$10.01 to \$100.00	30c

Return Receipts for registered mail, certified mail, or mail insured for more than \$10.00 and

- Requested at time of mailing showing to whom and when delivered 10c showing to whom, when and address where delivered 35c
- Requested after mailing showing to whom and when delivered 25c
- Restricted Delivery Fee 50c

C.O.D. Mail — Unregistered (third and fourth classes) — Fees for collections and indemnity limited to:

\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$0.30	\$50.01 to \$100.00	\$0.80
5.01 to 10.00	.40	100.01 to 150.00	.90
10.01 to 25.00	.60	150.01 to 200.00	1.00
25.01 to 50.00	.70		

Special Delivery: 1st class and Airmail including Air Parcel Post:

Up to 2 lbs.	30c
Over 2 lbs. up to 10 lbs.	45c
Over 10 lbs.	60c

All other classes:

Up to 2 lbs.	45c
Over 2 lbs. up to 10 lbs.	55c
Over 10 lbs.	70c

PARCEL POST ZONE RATES

Weight in Lbs. up to	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Up to 150 Miles	150 to 300 Miles	300 to 600 Miles	600 to 1,000 Miles	1,000 to 1,400 Miles	1,400 to 1,800 Miles	Over 1,800 Miles
2	\$0.24	\$0.33	\$0.35	\$0.39	\$0.45	\$0.51	\$0.58	\$0.64
3	.26	.38	.41	.47	.55	.64	.74	.83
4	.28	.43	.47	.55	.65	.77	.90	1.02
5	.30	.48	.53	.63	.75	.90	1.06	1.21
6	.32	.53	.59	.70	.85	1.03	1.22	1.40
7	.34	.58	.65	.77	.95	1.16	1.38	1.59
8	.36	.63	.71	.84	1.05	1.29	1.54	1.78
9	.38	.68	.77	.91	1.15	1.42	1.70	1.97
10	.40	.73	.83	.98	1.25	1.55	1.86	2.16
11	.42	.77	.89	1.05	1.35	1.67	2.02	2.34
12	.44	.81	.95	1.12	1.45	1.79	2.18	2.52
13	.46	.85	1.01	1.19	1.55	1.91	2.34	2.70
14	.48	.89	1.07	1.26	1.65	2.03	2.50	2.88
15	.50	.93	1.13	1.33	1.75	2.15	2.66	3.06
16	.52	.97	1.18	1.40	1.85	2.27	2.81	3.24
17	.54	1.01	1.23	1.47	1.95	2.39	2.96	3.42
18	.56	1.05	1.28	1.54	2.05	2.51	3.11	3.60
19	.58	1.09	1.33	1.61	2.15	2.63	3.26	3.78
20	.60	1.13	1.38	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.41	3.96
21	.62	1.17	1.43	1.75	2.34	2.87	3.56	4.14
22	.64	1.21	1.48	1.82	2.43	2.99	3.71	4.32
23	.66	1.25	1.53	1.89	2.52	3.11	3.86	4.50
24	.68	1.29	1.58	1.96	2.61	3.23	4.01	4.68
25	.70	1.33	1.63	2.03	2.70	3.35	4.16	4.86
26	.72	1.37	1.68	2.10	2.79	3.47	4.31	5.04
27	.74	1.41	1.73	2.17	2.88	3.59	4.46	5.22
28	.76	1.45	1.78	2.24	2.97	3.71	4.61	5.40
29	.78	1.49	1.83	2.31	3.06	3.83	4.76	5.58
30	.80	1.53	1.88	2.38	3.15	3.95	4.91	5.76
31	.82	1.57	1.93	2.45	3.24	4.06	5.05	5.93
32	.84	1.61	1.98	2.52	3.33	4.17	5.19	6.10
33	.86	1.65	2.03	2.59	3.42	4.28	5.33	6.27
34	.88	1.69	2.08	2.66	3.51	4.39	5.47	6.44
35	.90	1.73	2.13	2.73	3.60	4.50	5.61	6.61
36	.92	1.77	2.18	2.80	3.69	4.61	5.75	6.78
37	.94	1.81	2.23	2.87	3.78	4.72	5.89	6.95
38	.96	1.85	2.28	2.94	3.87	4.83	6.03	7.12
39	.98	1.89	2.33	3.01	3.96	4.94	6.17	7.29
40	1.00	1.93	2.38	3.08	4.05	5.05	6.31	7.46
41	1.02	1.97	2.43	3.15	4.14	5.16	6.45	7.62
42	1.04	2.01	2.48	3.22	4.23	5.27	6.59	7.78
43	1.06	2.05	2.53	3.29	4.32	5.38	6.73	7.94
44	1.08	2.09	2.58	3.36	4.41	5.49	6.87	8.10
45	1.10	2.13	2.63	3.43	4.50	5.60	7.01	8.26
46	1.12	2.17	2.68	3.50	4.59	5.71	7.15	8.42
47	1.14	2.21	2.73	3.57	4.68	5.82	7.29	8.58
48	1.16	2.25	2.78	3.64	4.77	5.93	7.43	8.74
49	1.18	2.29	2.83	3.71	4.86	6.04	7.57	8.90
50	1.20	2.33	2.88	3.78	4.95	6.15	7.71	9.06
51	1.22	2.37	2.93	3.84	5.03	6.26	7.84	9.22
52	1.24	2.41	2.98	3.90	5.11	6.37	7.97	9.38
53	1.26	2.45	3.03	3.96	5.19	6.48	8.10	9.54
54	1.28	2.49	3.08	4.02	5.27	6.59	8.23	9.70
55	1.30	2.53	3.13	4.08	5.35	6.70	8.36	9.86
56	1.32	2.57	3.18	4.14	5.43	6.81	8.49	10.02
57	1.34	2.61	3.23	4.20	5.51	6.92	8.62	10.18
58	1.36	2.65	3.28	4.26	5.59	7.03	8.75	10.34
59	1.38	2.69	3.33	4.32	5.67	7.14	8.88	10.50
60	1.40	2.73	3.38	4.38	5.75	7.25	9.01	10.66
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65	1.50	2.93	3.63	4.68	6.15	7.80	9.66	11.46
66	1.52	2.97	3.68	4.74	6.23	7.91	9.79	11.62
67	1.54	3.01	3.73	4.80	6.31	8.02	9.92	11.78
68	1.56	3.05	3.78	4.86	6.39	8.13	10.05	11.94
69	1.58	3.09	3.83	4.92	6.47	8.24	10.18	12.10
70	1.60	3.13	3.88	4.98	6.55	8.35	10.31	12.26

EXCEPTIONS:

In the first or second zone, where the distance by the shortest regular practicable mail route is 300 miles or more, the rate is the same as for the third zone. Parcels weighing less than 10 pounds measuring over 84 inches, but not more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, are subject to a minimum charge equal to that for a 10-pound parcel for the zone to which addressed.

Help in Case of Accident

In all cases of serious shock or injury, send for a doctor or ambulance at once. In the meantime, apply first aid promptly, but not hastily

BLEEDING WOUNDS—Bleeding in spurts indicates severing of an artery. Steady flow indicates a vein has been cut. Bleeding from an artery should be stopped by applying pressure of the thumb, a compress or cloth pad over the artery at a point between the bleeding wound and the heart. In bleeding from a vein (steady flow), pressure should be applied on the side away from the heart. Where bleeding is not severe, a compress over the open wound should be sufficient. If bleeding is very severe, tourniquet may be made by tying handkerchief, cloth, belt, strap or neck-tie around the part over compress and using small stick, pencil, or similar article with which to twist and tighten. Do not twist too hard, just enough to stop bleeding. Loosen every twenty minutes to let a little blood escape. Keep the part elevated

SHOCK—Lay patient flat on back with head low, unless head is bleeding. Remove false teeth, gum or tobacco from mouth. Keep patient warm. Give stimulants such as aromatic spirits of ammonia in water, hot coffee, tea or water. Do not give stimulant to unconscious patients, or one who may have internal bleeding.

POISONED WOUNDS—From bite of animal—Treat immediately. Wash under running water to remove animal saliva. Have patient lie down and remain quiet. Apply ligature or bandage above wound to prevent spread of poison. With tip of knife or razor blade, sterilized by passing through flame, if possible, cut into wound, a depth of $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch over each fang mark, and let poison out. Apply suction, or if no other means available, suck the wound out by mouth, provided there are no open sores or wounds in mouth, and remove as much poison as possible from it. Be careful not to swallow. Continue suction for about a half hour. Cauterize with nitric acid, chloride of zinc or nitrate of silver, or by applying white hot iron. Give patient stimulants and rush to doctor at once.

BURNS AND SCALDS—Skin unbroken. A paste of baking soda in water; cod-liver, olive, or castor oil; or vaseline. Cover with sterile gauze. Where skin is broken, apply wet baking soda, gentian violet jelly, picric acid gauze, or tannic acid jelly. Keep dressing moist. Chemical burns—wash immediately

IN CASE OF POISONING

First—Send for a physician.
Second—Induce vomiting by tickling throat with feather or finger. Drink hot water or strong mustard and water. Swallow sweet oil or whites of eggs.

Acids are antidotes for Alkalies and vice versa.

SPECIAL POISONS AND ANTIDOTES

ACIDS—Muratic, Oxalic, Acetic Sulphuric (Oil of Vitriol), Nitric (Aqua Fortis).
Ant.—Soap suds, magnesia, lime-water.

PRUSSIC ACID, Cyanide of Potassium.
Ant.—Ammonia in water. Dash water in face. Give stimulants.

CARBOLIC ACID—
Ant.—Flour and water, mucilaginous drinks.

ALKALIES. Potash, Lye, Hartshorn, Ammonia.
Ant.—Vinegar or lemon juice in water.

with large quantities of clean water before applying any other treatment.

FAINTING—Place flat on back, head lower than rest of body. Loosen clothing, allow plenty of fresh air and keep warm.

LIGHTNING OR SUN STROKE—Loosen clothing, dash cold water on face, treat for shock. In case of sun stroke, remove to shade. Apply cold water to head.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION—Prone Method
Some injuries such as electric shock, drowning, gas poisoning and choking interfere with breathing and may cause asphyxiation, unless normal breathing is promptly restored. Artificial respiration should be resorted to, to bring this about, but remember, **SEND FOR A DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY**

Lay the patient prone, (face down), the head "downhill", if possible, with one arm extended directly overhead, and the other arm bent at the elbow to form a resting place for the head, so that nose and mouth are free for breathing.

Kneel, straddling the patient's thighs, with palms of the hands on the small of the back, and fingers resting on the ribs, the little finger just touching the lowest rib, and the fingers extended straight down.

With arms held straight, swing forward slowly, bringing the weight of the body gradually upon the patient, so that the shoulder in this position is directly over the heel of the hand at the end of the forward swing. Do not bend elbows. Then immediately swing backward, so as to remove the pressure completely. After two seconds, repeat the pressure and release, the complete swing forward and backward to take four or five seconds, or 12 to 15 times a minute. Continue without interruption until the patient breathes naturally.

Patients have been revived after as long as four hours or more by this method. Keep up the artificial respiration and do not allow patient, even if he starts to breathe naturally, to stand or sit up. Keep patient warm and if doctor has not arrived by the time patient has revived, give light stimulants, 1 teaspoon of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a small glass of water, or hot drink of coffee or tea. Watch patient to see that normal breathing continues, and if natural breathing stops, begin artificial respiration again. If necessary, to change operator, the change should be made without losing the rhythm of respiration.

ARSENIC. Rat Poison, Paris Green.
Ant.—Milk, raw eggs, sweet oil, lime-water, flour and water.

BUG POISON. Lead, Saltpetre, Corrosive Sublimate, Sugar of Lead, Blue Vitriol.
Ant.—Whites of eggs or milk in large doses.

CHLOROFORM. Chloral. Ether.
Ant.—Give emetic, keep patient aroused; apply mustard plaster over heart and calves of legs, use artificial respiration.

CARBONATE OF SODA. Coperas, Cobalt.
Ant.—Soap suds and mucilaginous drinks.

IODINE. Antimony, Tartar Emetic.
Ant.—Starch and water, chalk, magnesia, starchy food, strong tea. Apply external heat.

MERCURY and its Salts
Ant.—Whites of Eggs. Milk Mucilages

OPIUM. Morphine, Laudanum, Paregoric. Soothing Powders or Syrups.

Ant.—Strong coffee, mustard or ipecac as emetic. Keep awake and moving. Keep warm.

How to Prevent Fires

Most fire losses occurring in the United States and Canada, the two countries that lead the world in per capita loss, arise from causes easily preventable. You can reduce your probability of loss by attention to the following simple precautions:

1. Provide metal containers for hot ashes and prohibit the use of wooden receptacles.
2. Keep cellars, closets and stairways free from loose wrapping paper or other highly combustible material.
3. Equip your property so that it is easy to turn off current when leaving electric irons and other heating appliances, even for a short time.
4. Use only good standard fuses and never permit the substitution of coils or wires for blown fuses.
5. Examine metal flues periodically and see that

they are renewed before they are badly weakened by internal rust or otherwise.

6. See that accumulations of soot are removed from your chimneys at least once in each year, preferably before lighting fires in the Fall.

7. Make sure that gasoline and other inflammable fluids, including kero, are kept out of rooms where there are open fires or flames of any kind.

8. Keep open lights (candles, gas) and portable electric heaters away from curtains or other inflammable material which may come in contact with them.

9. If oil mops are used on your floors, see to it that they are kept, when not in use, preferably on an incombustible floor (such as the concrete floor in your basement) and never in a closet.

10. Keep your supply of matches in a closed metal receptacle and out of reach of the children.

Rules in Case of Fire

Familiarize yourself with the location of windows and natural escapes.

Learn the position of all stairways, particularly the top landing and scuttle to the roof.

Keep the doors of rooms shut.

Wet a towel, stuff it in the mouth, breathe through it instead of nose, so as not to inhale smoke.

Never get excited, try to recall the means of exit.

If room fills with smoke keep close to floor and crawl along by the walls to the window.

NEVER go to roof, unless as a last resort and you know there is escape to adjoining buildings.

NEVER jump through flames in a building without covering the head with a blanket or heavy clothing.

Open windows from the top.

Common Stains and How to Remove Them

Blood and meat juice. Use cold water; soap and cold water; or starch paste.

Bluing. Use boiling water.

Chocolate and cocoa. Use borax and cold water, bleach if necessary.

Coffee and tea. (Clear)—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary. (With cream.)—Use cold water, then boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Cream and milk. Use cold water, then soap and cold water.

Egg. Use cold water

Fruit and fruit juices. Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Grass. Use cold water; soap and cold water; alcohol, or a bleaching agent.

Grease and oils. Use French chalk blotting paper or other absorbent; or warm water and soap; or gasoline, benzine, or carbon tetrachloride.

Iodine. Use warm water and soap; alcohol; or ammonia.

Ink. Try cold water; then use an acid or bleach if necessary.

Iron. Use oxalic acid; hydrochloric acid; salts of lemon; or lemon juice and salt.

Kerosene. Use warm water and soap.

Lampblack and soot. Use kerosene, benzine, chloroform, ether, gasoline, or carbon tetrachloride.

Medicine. Use alcohol.

Mildew. If fresh, use cold water; otherwise try to bleach with javelle water or potassium permanganate.

Paint and varnish. Use alcohol, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, or turpentine.

Perspiration. Use soap and warm water; bleach in the sun or with javelle water or potassium permanganate.

Pitch, tar and wheel grease. Rub with fat; then use soap and warm water; or benzine, gasoline, or carbon tetrachloride.

Scorch. Bleach in the sunshine or with javelle water.

Shoe polish. (Black.)—Use soap and water; or turpentine. (Tan.)—Use alcohol.

Syrup. Use water.

Stove polish. Use cold water and soap; or kerosene, benzine or gasoline.

Vaseline. Use kerosene or turpentine.

Water. Steam or sponge the entire surface of water-spotted materials.

Wax. Scrape off as much as possible. Use French chalk, blotting paper or other absorbent, with a warm iron; or use benzine or gasoline. If color remains, use alcohol or bleach.

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DIRECTORY

Salisbury, Md.	15,141
Salisbury, N. C.	20,102
Salt Lake C. Utah	182,121
San Angelo, Tex.	52,003
San Antonio, Tex.	408,412
San Bern. Cal.	63,058
San Buenaventura, Cal.	16,534
San Diego, Cal.	334,357
Sandusky, Ohio	29,275
San Fran. Cal.	775,357
San Gabriel, Cal.	20,343
San Jose, Cal.	95,280
San Leandro, Cal.	27,542
San Mateo, Cal.	41,782
Santa Ana, Cal.	45,533
Santa Bar. Cal.	44,913
Santa Cruz, Cal.	21,970
Santa Fe, N. M.	27,998
Santa Monica, Cal.	71,595
Santa Rosa, Cal.	17,902
Sar. Springs, N. Y.	15,472
Sarasota, Fla.	18,896
Saugus, Mass.	17,162
S. Ste. Mar., Mich.	17,912
Savannah, Ga.	119,638
Schenectady, N. Y.	91,785
Scranton, Pa.	125,536
Seattle, Wash.	467,591
Sedalia, Mo.	20,354
Selma, Ala.	22,840
Shaker Hts., Ohio	28,222
Shamokin, Pa.	16,873
Sharon, Pa.	26,944
Shawnee, Okla.	22,948
Sheboygan, Wis.	42,365
Shelby, N. C.	15,508
Shenandoah, Pa.	15,704
Sherman, Tex.	20,150
Shorewood, Wis.	16,109
Shreveport, La.	127,206
Sioux City, Ia.	83,991
Sioux Falls, S. D.	52,696
Somerv'le, Mass.	102,351
So. Ch'ston, W. Va.	16,686
So. Bend, Ind.	21,806
Southbridge, Mass.	17,519
So. Euclid, Ohio	15,432
South Gate, Cal.	51,116
So. Orange, N. J.	15,230
So. Pasadena, Cal.	16,935
So. Portland, Me.	21,806
S. St. Paul, Minn.	15,909
So. San Fran., Cal.	19,351
Spartansburg, S.C.	36,795
Spokane, Wash.	161,721
Springfield, Ill.	81,628
Springfield, Mass.	162,309
Springfield, Mo.	66,731
Springfield, Ohio	78,508
Stamford, Conn.	74,293
State College, Pa.	17,227
Statesville, N. C.	16,901
Staunton, Va.	19,927
Staubenville, Ohio	35,872
Stevens Pt., Wis.	16,561
Stillwater, Okla.	20,238
Stockton, Cal.	70,853
Stratford, Conn.	33,428
Streator, Ill.	16,469
Summit, N. J.	17,929
Sumter, S. C.	20,185
Sunbury, Pa.	15,570
Superior, Wis.	35,325
Swissvale, Pa.	16,488
Syracuse, N. Y.	220,533
Tacoma, Wash.	143,673
Tallahassee, Fla.	27,237
Tampa, Fla.	124,681
Taunton, Mass.	40,199
Teaneck, N. J.	33,772
Temple, Tex.	125,467
Terre Haute, Ind.	64,214
Texarkana, Ark.	15,875
Texarkana, Tex.	24,753
Texas City, Tex.	16,620
Tiffin, Ohio	18,952
Toledo, Ohio	303,616
Topeka, Kan.	73,791
Torrance, Cal.	22,241
Torrington, Conn.	27,820
Traverse, Mich.	16,974
Trenton, N. J.	128,009
Troy, N. Y.	73,311
Tucson, Ariz.	45,454
Tulsa, Okla.	182,740
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	46,396
Twin Falls, Idaho	17,600
Tyler, Tex.	38,968
Union, N. J.	38,004
Union City, N. J.	55,537
Uniontown, Pa.	20,471
Univ'ity City, Mo.	39,892
Univ'ity Pk., Tex.	24,275
Urbana, Ill.	22,834
Utica, N. Y.	101,531
Valdosta, Ga.	20,046
Vallejo, Cal.	26,058
Val Stream, N. Y.	26,854
Vancouver, Wash.	41,664
Vicksburg, Miss.	27,948
Victoria, Tex.	16,136
Vincennes, Ind.	18,831
Waco, Tex.	84,706
Wakefield, Mass.	19,633
W. Walla, Wash.	24,102
Waltham, Mass.	47,187
Warren, Ohio	49,856
Warwick, R. I.	43,028
Washington, D. C.	802,178
Washington, Pa.	26,280
Waterbury, Conn.	104,177
Waterloo, Ia.	65,198
Watertown, Mass.	37,329
Watertown, N. Y.	34,350
Waterville, Me.	18,287
Watervliet, N. Y.	15,197
Waukegan, Ill.	38,946
Waukesha, Wis.	21,233
Wausau, Wis.	30,414
Wauwatosa, Wis.	33,324
Waycross, Ga.	18,899
Webster Groves, Mo.	22,909
Weirton, W. Va.	24,005
Wellesley, Mass.	20,549
West Allis, Wis.	42,959
West Chester, Pa.	15,168
Westfield, N. J.	21,243
Westfield, Mass.	20,963
Westport, Conn.	44,402
W. Hartford, Conn.	32,010
W. Haven, Conn.	32,010
W. Mifflin, Pa.	17,985
West N. Y., N. J.	37,683
W. Orange, N. J.	28,605
W. Palm B., Fla.	43,162
W. Springfield, Mass.	20,438
W. Univ. Pt., Tex.	17,074
W. Warwick, R. I.	19,096
Weymouth, Mass.	32,690
Wheeling, W. Va.	58,891
W'te Plains, N. Y.	43,466
Whittier, Cal.	23,820
Wichita, Kan.	168,279
Wich. Falls, Tex.	68,042
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	76,826
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	31,418
Williamsport, Pa.	45,017
Wilmette, Ill.	18,162
Wilmington, Del.	110,358
Wilmington, N. C.	45,043
Wilson, N. C.	23,010
Winchester, Mass.	15,509
Windham, Conn.	15,884
Winona, Minn.	25,031
Win. Salem, N. C.	87,811
Windthrop, Mass.	19,496
Woburn, Mass.	20,492
Woodbridge, N. J.	35,758
Woonsocket, R. I.	50,211
Worcester, Mass.	203,486
Wyandotte, Mich.	36,846
Yakima, Wash.	38,486
Yonkers, N. Y.	152,798
York, Pa.	59,953
Youngstown, Ohio	168,330
Ypsilanti, Mich.	18,302
Zanesville, Ohio	40,517

POPULATION BY STATES

	Change		
	1950	1940	%
Alabama	3,061,743	2,832,961	8.1
Arizona	749,587	499,261	50.1
Arkansas	1,909,511	1,949,387	-2.0
California	10,586,223	6,907,387	53.3
Colorado	1,325,089	1,123,296	18.0
Connecticut	2,007,280	1,709,242	17.4
Delaware	318,085	266,505	19.4
District of Columbia	802,178	663,091	21.0
Florida	2,771,305	1,897,414	46.1
Georgia	3,444,578	3,123,723	10.3
Idaho	588,637	524,873	12.1
Illinois	8,712,176	7,897,241	10.3
Indiana	3,334,224	3,427,796	14.8
Iowa	2,621,073	2,538,268	3.3
Kansas	1,905,299	1,801,028	5.8
Kentucky	2,944,806	2,845,627	3.5
Louisiana	2,683,516	2,363,880	13.5
Maine	913,774	847,226	7.9
Maryland	2,343,001	1,821,224	28.6
Massachusetts	4,690,514	4,316,721	8.7
Michigan	6,371,766	5,256,196	21.2
Minnesota	2,982,483	2,792,300	6.8
Mississippi	2,178,914	2,183,796	-0.2
Missouri	3,954,653	3,784,661	4.5
Montana	591,024	559,456	5.6
Nebraska	1,325,510	1,315,831	0.7
Nevada	160,083	110,247	45.2
New Hampshire	533,242	491,524	8.5
New Jersey	4,835,329	4,160,165	16.2
New Mexico	681,187	531,818	28.1
New York	14,830,192	13,479,142	10.0
North Carolina	4,061,929	3,571,623	13.7
North Dakota	619,636	641,935	-3.5
Ohio	7,946,627	6,907,612	15.0
Oklahoma	2,233,351	2,336,434	-4.4
Oregon	1,521,941	1,089,684	39.6
Pennsylvania	10,498,012	9,900,180	6.0
Rhode Island	791,896	713,346	11.0
South Carolina	2,117,027	1,899,804	11.4
South Dakota	652,740	642,961	1.5
Tennessee	3,291,718	2,915,841	12.9
Texas	7,711,194	6,414,824	20.2
Utah	688,862	550,810	25.2
Vermont	377,747	359,231	5.2
Virginia	3,318,680	2,677,773	23.9
Washington	2,378,963	1,736,191	37.0
West Virginia	2,005,552	1,901,974	5.4
Wisconsin	3,434,575	3,137,587	9.5
Wyoming	290,529	250,742	15.9
Alaska	128,643	72,524	
American Samoa	18,937	12,903	
Guam	59,498	22,290	
Hawaii	499,794	423,330	
Panama Canal Zone	52,822	51,827	
Puerto Rico	2,210,703	1,069,959	
Virgin Islands	26,665	24,885	
Military & Naval etc., abroad	—	113,933	
Territories and Possessions*	2,995,450	2,477,023	
Continental United States	150,697,361	131,669,275	
Total United States	153,692,811	150,621,231	

* Excludes Philippine Islands, established as a Republic — 1946.

Names and Addresses

Telephone Nos.

*The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.*

*My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering wall,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.*

*Be still, sad heart! and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.*

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