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# Desk Diary

1975

*Houseboat trip  
from Kenbun Falls*



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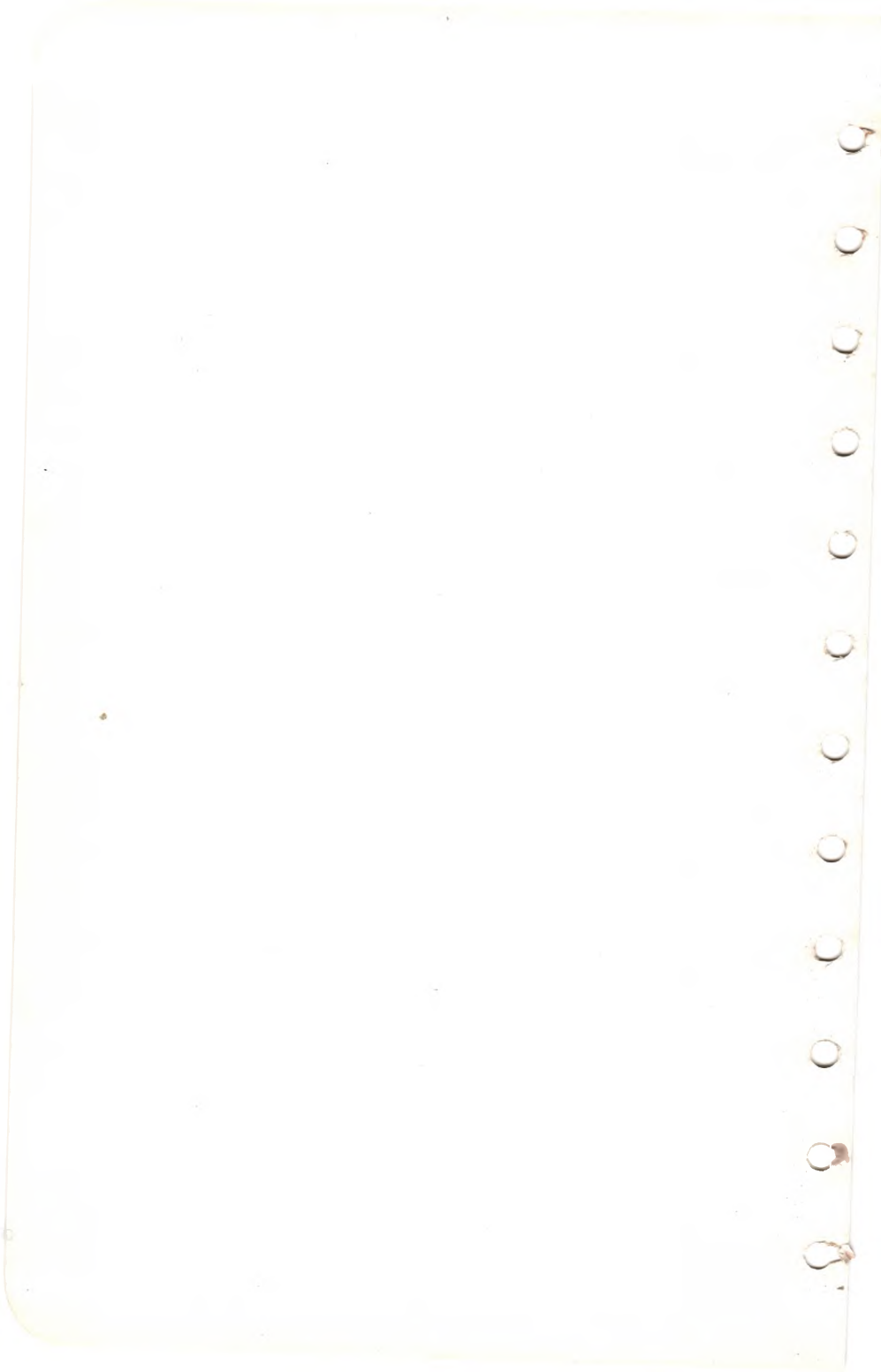
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1975 JANUARY

7.56 21° WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 30° 4.54

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9— A gusty wind blew the little snow  
 10— we have in powdery clouds. The  
 11— party ended at 2:00 A.M. and  
 12— a good time was had with lots  
 1— to drink and eat. Dennis landed  
 2— in at 3:00 A.M. so it was a  
 3— short Lorahan night's rest. As  
 4— he has transmission trouble with  
 5— his truck, he left it at Hauro's and  
 took now's Olds. to pick up Lyne and  
 Nancy at Waterloo and thence home  
 to the Falls. A quiet day; shovelled  
 walks and took down our Christmas  
 lights and decorations.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

8—

7.56

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31° 4.55

9— Awake to a clear sky with  
 10— a bright waning moon and the  
 11— red sun's disc edging up behind  
 12— Ludwig's barn. Mr. had the luxury  
 1— of a garage last night. Called  
 2— in at 37 Jan and said happy  
 3— New year to Margaret, Andrea, Michael  
 4— and Eric. It clouded over just  
 5— before sundown so I could not  
 make any astronomical observations.

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## JANUARY 1975

7.56 21° FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 34° 4.56

8—  
 9— A couple inches more snow  
 10— to clear off the walks. By noon  
 11— it had nearly all melted,  
 12— but there is still enough to  
 1— cover the fields. A dark, dismal  
 2— day. Finished "The Hand of Ethelwold"  
 3— for the 7<sup>th</sup> time and find much  
 4— that is fine in priceless descriptions  
 5— of weather, topography, nature in  
 general. I will not cast it off as  
 "inevitable".

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

7.56 20° 38° 4.57

8—  
 9— Like a March day - snow in  
 10— the air at times and periods of  
 11— bright sunshines. I wonder if  
 12— I can get home before Dennis  
 1— leaves? He is to come to pick up his  
 2— candy-apple red truck this afternoon.  
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# 1975 JANUARY

7.56 18° SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 25° 458

- 8 —
  - 9 — A sunny day for a change.
  - 10 — Enjoyed my trip to Brantford
  - 11 — in smooth running M2. Kathleen
  - 12 — had a gin and tonic ready for
  - 1 — me on return and then
  - 2 — we thoroughly enjoyed the grate
  - 3 — fire she lit as well as the
  - 4 — excellent dinner. Did not see the
  - 5 — Belts yesterday as they were on
- their way to St. Thomas.

7.56 20° MONDAY, JANUARY 6 30° 459

- 8 —
- 9 — Saw the sun as it was first
- 10 — appearing in the far south east
- 11 — but it was soon obscured and
- 12 — the day was mostly clouded with
- 1 — fine snow late in the afternoon.
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# JANUARY 1975

7.56 TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

33°

40° 5.00

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9— Surely this is about the end  
 10— of the unseasonably mild weather.  
 11— Certainly it is unhealthy if we  
 12— can judge by the prevalence of  
 1— "flu" and colds. The last two  
 2— nights have been for me a  
 3— restless time of pitching and tossing.  
 4— I hope tonight is better. "Thinking  
 5— on rugged houses and fruitless toil"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

7.55

40°

39° 5.01

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9— Dark like twilight all day  
 10— and light rain off and on. Slept  
 11— fine last night with my right  
 12— sock on. Hoping for continued  
 1— improvement.  
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1975 JANUARY

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

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9— Although it is still 63 below F. at  
10— Dawson city it is mild as springtime  
11— here. "Bright as Maytime was my  
12— daytime, night is soft and deep."

1— A.C.D. what a man! I am  
2— rereading the "Rainbow" while waiting  
3— for the library to get me Aaron's Rod.  
4— Spare the rod and spoil the child —  
5— the whole would be better  
to heed that axiom.

• Martha's birthday

7.55°

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

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9— Again the dimness of twilight  
10— all day and more rain in  
11— the afternoon. Enjoyed carrying  
12— the bag of groceries over to the  
1— car parked near West River. This  
2— was a forbidden pleasure, so I  
3— enjoyed it all the more.

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**JANUARY 1975**

7.55 48° SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

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The strong mild winds of spring with quite a bit of sunshine, very blue patches of sky and a budding white clouds. Must be home in good time as this is Humanities night and the great Raffle.

7.54 21° SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

19° 5.05

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More reasonable temperatures but no snow to cover the bare ground. Yes, Raffle did it again; he conducted and played the Beethoven 3<sup>d</sup> (no 2) and also did the long Schubert C major without any score. What a man! Per asked me over to dinner soon after. I arrived home from Brantford and I enjoyed the tender steak and all the trimmings plus drinks.

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# 1975 JANUARY

7.54 MONDAY, JANUARY 13

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The gusty wind made a near zero chill factor. This is a 7° 104th I will never forget the blizzard conditions in 1918 at this time. The roads are bare and dry like early November.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

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Sunshine at noon but all hope to see Venus and Mercury was shattered when clouds took over in the afternoon. Will we ever get a clear evening? We have had only two or three in the last six weeks.

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**JANUARY 1975**

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**

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- 9— Clouded with frequent snow  
 10— flurries. Venus is over two months  
 11— in the evening sky and Mercury  
 12— is approaching eastern elongation.  
 1— When, oh when will we get a clear  
 2— evening? Listened to most of  
 3— president Ford's address as I ate  
 4— dinner at 37 Ave. Called in  
 5— at Rumble's to see James Morrow, 65

7.52

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**

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- 9— More snow squalls and brief  
 10— sunny periods. This was  
 11— Kathleen's day to go to town,  
 12— Paris to shop and Brantford to  
 1— speedy muffler. As I have heard  
 2— no word I expect her trip was  
 3— successful. We had a great thrill  
 4— listening and watching the Orloffs—  
 5— Vladimir and wife—supernovae playing.

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# 1975 JANUARY

7.51 5° FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 26° 5.11

- 8 —
- 9 — Coldest morning this year and
- 10 — clear. However streaks of cloud
- 11 — prevented any possibility of seeing
- 12 — the evening planets. This is
- 1 — annual church meeting so get a
- 2 — move on.
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —

7.51 25° SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 29° 5.13

- 8 —
- 9 — More snow and milder.
- 10 — yes, and the Mildens' are up
- 11 — visiting the Taylors this weekend.
- 12 — Had a good feed of locally
- 1 — tender roast beef with brown
- 2 — gravy at the church annual
- 3 — meeting - only 17 in attendance.
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JANUARY 1975

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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Cloudy and turning much colder in the evening. Drove direct to Ayr after the Broughtford rehearsal and was settled down at the Reynolds's about half an hour before the rest came namely Jack, Ev. & Kathleen. Had a pleasant evening with a buffet dinner.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 20

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Windows all covered with frost so the red sun edged up behind the Tiding house to make a dazzling clear January morning - a typical one such as Amalibald described. Walked to the end of William street just before 6.00 P.M. and was thrilled with the sight just above the snowy hills - Venus glowing ever brighter with mercury just a degree up and to the right. It made me very happy.

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1975 JANUARY

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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A quick upward thrust of the thermometer made it almost thawing this afternoon after two cold nights. As there is no sign of a storm or bad driving I guess we will make it to Brantford this evening.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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The sluggish thermometer stayed put all day. There was a little feeble sunshine but mostly clouds - no chance to see the sunrise or sunset or the planets.

JANUARY 1975

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7.47 10° THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

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- Mercury at elongation east and clouds streaked the western sky at sundown. Can't we have one more clear evening? Clean skies are so rare! No skating at the rink; no social hour with lunch in the Methodist Sunday school room after! Dear Auntie, will I see you tonight?

7.46 28° FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

38° 5.20

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- Dull and mild. Snow disappearing. Got up before seven so Kathleen could get away by 7:30 for her 8:00 A.M. appointment at her Kitchener garage. Olds needs a tune up. A phone call this afternoon for groceries.

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1975 JANUARY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

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Dim twilight all day and  
 brackets of rain leaving very  
 little snow in the sad fields.  
 Laura's 31<sup>st</sup> and she celebrates it  
 with a bad cold and her father  
 taken to hospital.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

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Although the sun did not  
 shine it was not a bad  
 day. Walked to church on the  
 icy streets and after lunch went  
 to rehearsal. Dinner in good  
 time as we set out for Paris  
 Baptist church at 6:00. Kathleen  
 played "Adoration" very beautifully  
 Had cake and coffee downstairs  
 afterwards. Saw many friends I  
 had not seen for ages!



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**JANUARY 1975**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

8- 7.44 1.40 30° 5 24

9- Mostly sunny. Driven down  
 10- on M2 I would not stop short  
 11- but got it to work. Stop the  
 12- 4th corner. Ron, old scout, filled  
 1- out my medical certificate so  
 2- I can drive a car yet for a  
 3- while.

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

8- 7.43 20° 31° 5.26

9- Some sun at noon but mostly  
 10- clouded. It would be too bad  
 11- if the sky was clear at sundown  
 12- so we could see the stars and  
 1- planets. Got my optical  
 2- and medical papers in to Fred  
 3- last evening just as they were  
 4- rushing to get an early start  
 5- for Florida in the morning. I was  
 about as welcome as a case of  
 smallpox

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# 1975 JANUARY

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

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9— Rain most of the night. Trees,  
 10— walks, road, car all covered with  
 11— ice. After a 10 minute scraping  
 12— I skittered down the hill and around  
 1— to the main road which was cut  
 2— through. Very mild at noon but  
 3— quickly cooling off late afternoon.  
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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

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9— Cloudy, windy and cooler  
 10— The roofs were dry and frozen  
 11— so I tackled the Canning route.  
 12— No trouble getting up town  
 1— this morning.  
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## JANUARY 1975

7.40 FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 5.30

- 8 — 20° 29°
- 9 — Quite a bit of sun but streaks of
- 10 — clouds at sundown prevented any
- 11 — observations. Dennis called on the
- 12 — phone just before he and Nancy
- 1 — were leaving for the airport to
- 2 — fly to Tampa, so had a chance
- 3 — that wish him happy birthday
- 4 — verbally. A very mild, unsettled
- 5 — January. Lots of colds and flu.

## FEBRUARY 1975

7.39 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 5.31

- 8 — 19° 28°
- 9 — A perfectly cloudless day with
- 10 — enough frost to make it seem
- 11 — like midwinter. So dry and
- 12 — beautiful; why should my
- 1 — nose be in such a state of
- 2 — placidity, my ducts all closed
- 3 — my ankle with a deep hole
- 4 — and my chest full of calcium?
- 5 — Got mom's car license yesterday.
- When is N2's turn?

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# 1975 FEBRUARY

7.38 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 22° 5.33  
8- 16°

9- Inaugural air and light cloud  
 10- cover. Enjoyed last evening  
 11- listening to the London symphony  
 12- and afterwards at the Chancel  
 1- Steak house with Out and Udale  
 2- Kathleen play the "Adoration" at  
 3- Church this morning and  
 4- made a fine job of it. The clapping  
 5- of hands was rather unusual in  
 a church service. Had the Reynolds  
 Miles and Jack and Co for dinner.  
 Sewing the crab nest which Ben  
 gave us for Christmas. It was lovely.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8- 7.30 17° 26° 5.34

9- Very clear all day, resulting  
 10- in a brilliant spectacle in the  
 11- evening sky. Don't forget to  
 12- call at 37 Jane for  
 1- \* H the "Globe". First  
 2- Monday closes for  
 3- the Taylors barbershop.  
 4-  
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# FEBRUARY 1975

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7.35

12°

30° 6.35

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5— The cloudy and slightly milder this afternoon. We turned 95,000 yesterday; I wish it all the luck in the world; it is running beautifully at the present time. Be careful to stay away from wrecks going home, also guns and primes. The ~~64~~<sup>64</sup> immenseness of ~~the~~ wreck of the Canavial (218) and the 75 of the Donnelly masses.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7.34

24°

30°

5.36

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The cloudy with two or more inches of fluffy snow, still on the mild side.

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# 1975 FEBRUARY

7.33

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

23°

28° 538

- 8 —
- 9 — Swept a couple inches of snow
- 10 — from the walks last night
- 11 — before Kathleen came home from
- 12 — rehearsal, and this morning there
- 1 — was another two inches to sweep.
- 2 — Was entertained by Glenn Gould
- 3 — on Music@nara last evening. He
- 4 — was brilliant in Ravel's "La Valse".
- 5 —

7.31

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

14°

22° 539

- 8 —
- 9 — Perfectly clear as dusk "embrocious"
- 10 — so it looks like some typical
- 11 — February cold is descending upon
- 12 — us. Poor Kathleen has to go to
- 1 — Waterloo. Hope she keeps warm.
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —

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**FEBRUARY 1975**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

7.30

13°

20°

541

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- 9—
- 10—
- 11—
- 12—
- 1—
- 2—
- 3—
- 4—
- 5—

Yes, "on a very cold day in February" etc. The post took a walk from the parking lot. Snow flurries throughout the day. Kathleen was home in good time last evening and surprised me before I had finished eating.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7.29

14°

15°

542

- 8—
- 9—
- 10—
- 11—
- 12—
- 1—
- 2—
- 3—
- 4—
- 5—

A cold windy day. Kathleen left at 1.00 and I about 1.15 for our repertoire rehearsals. The great thrill of getting home to find my wife building a fire, and then enjoying beer cocktails and eating a most excellent dinner in front of the fireplace. What home comfort!!

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# 1975 FEBRUARY

7.27 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 5.44  
2° 20°

- 8 —
- 9 — A bitter cold morning but
- 10 — moderating towards noon.
- 11 — Dennis checked my day bag
- 12 — calling on the phone at noon.
- 1 —
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —

7.26 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 5.45  
12° 25°

- 8 —
- 9 — Gradually moderating. Got
- 10 — a bunch of not so good
- 11 — valentines and will take them
- 12 — home for Kathleen's inspection
- 1 —
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —



JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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## FEBRUARY 1975

7.24 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8—

17°

28° 5.46

- 9— Dull and a bit milder. Posted  
 10— a bunch of valentines at noon.  
 11— They included one to Alfred  
 12— and one to Kathleen which I  
 1— sneaked out of the T.V. room this  
 2— morning, costing me only the  
 3— stamped envelope — tightwad,  
 4— miser, skunk! I am all there  
 5— and more.

Shirley was shocked to read of Bill  
 Miner's funeral last Saturday. Took \$10.00  
 up to the library as a memorial donation

7.23 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8—

15°

20°

5.48

- 9— The way the wind blew the  
 10— blinding clouds of snow between  
 11— 8.00 and 10.00 last evening I was  
 12— worried about Kathleen's homecoming.  
 1— However it eased off and she  
 2— reported not too bad a trip.  
 3— Had to shovel big drifts off the  
 4— walks this morning. Enjoyed Ed's  
 5— valentine tart and phoned Len at  
 noon.

noon Jupiter and  
 Venus at 6:30 P.M.

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# 1975 FEBRUARY

7.22

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5.49

8—

19°

27°

9—

Kathleen and I exchanged

10—

valentines at a minimum of cost.

11—

Cloudy and some milder.

12—

Drummers landed in at the

1—

office at 11.15 and we had a

2—

few minutes confab. He looks

3—

fine.

4—

5—

7.20

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5.50

8—

22°

30°

9—

Dull and almost thawing.

10—

Just cant get over Bill's

11—

funeral being last Saturday

12—

and I knowing nothing about

1—

it. Must be home in good

2—

time as this is Waterloo night.

3—

Light music by the H.W. symphony!

4—

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JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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## FEBRUARY 1975

7.19

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

552

8—

20°

25°

9—

Dull and moderately cold.

10—

Walk cleaning church, lunch

11—

and away to Brantford.

12—

Supper in front of the fire-

1—

place with a good fire

2—

blazing. Later in the evening

3—

we were invited over to

4—

the Taylors to share a large

5—

pizza which Ev made with

the Miles.

7.17

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

32° 553

8—

25°

9—

Rain all day. A lot of the

10—

snow gone. A bit icy in

11—

spots, so drive carefully!!

12—

I'll swear to man Jim's birthday!

1—

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## 1975 FEBRUARY

7.15 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 5.53

- 8 — 34° 37°
- 9 — Dark all day and sloopy.
- 10 — Got bad the ~~overcast~~ dark
- 11 — mist of cloud prevented us
- 12 — from seeing that very close
- 1 — conjunction of Venus and Jupiter
- 2 — last evening  $\approx 2^\circ$ ! It was ever
- 3 — this see 50 years ago !!.
- 4 — The eclipses of the sun and moon
- 5 — which we did not see.

7.14 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 5.56

- 8 — 27° 35°
- 9 — A suggestion of the sun late in
- 10 — the afternoon through the even
- 11 — present cloud cover. Cleared
- 12 — another four inches of snow
- 1 — off the walks this morning.
- 2 — 4<sup>th</sup> was all plowed well and
- 3 — smooth this morning.
- 4 —
- 5 —

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## FEBRUARY 1975

7.13 28° THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 34° 5:57

8—  
 9— Believe it or not but we are  
 10— having a little pale sunshine  
 11— just before sunset. I was  
 12— pleased to have the Entichungs  
 1— sisters in my office this  
 2— morning. I cannot quit as  
 3— long as I have such lovely  
 4— patients.  
 5—

7.11 23° FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 40° 5:59

8—  
 9— The red sun rose in a cloudless  
 10— sky and shone all day, bringing  
 11— the temperature up to springlike  
 12— readings and vastly shrinking the  
 1— snow.  
 2—  
 3—  
 4— \* ♀  
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JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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## 1975 FEBRUARY

7.09

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

45° 6.00

8—

29°

45°

6.00

9—

Night as well as spring.

10—

The sky, the fields, everything

11—

looks like it. Got Ben's new

12—

glasses from Janet this morning.

1—

Now to remember to take them

2—

to the Falls tomorrow.

3—

4—

5—

7.08

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6.01

8—

34°

37°

6.01

9—

Quite a day ending at the Falls.

10—

Forgot to take my keys to church

11—

so had to take off the coat

12—

sunproof window to get in the

1—

house. This made us a little rushed

2—

for lunch and getting away in beds

3—

for Brantford. However we got there

4—

before the rehearsal began. Kathleen

5—

brought her violin and sat in the

rehearsal till intermission. Got to Niagara

by 5.10, driving through rain and

much fog. The 5 Jays were there.

We had an excellent lobster dinner.

with all kinds of drinks.

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## FEBRUARY 1975

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8- 7.06 33° 35.0 6.03

- 9- Had breakfast with the dear  
 10- Bell family. Very foggy and raining  
 11- all the way home. Hardly  
 12- vestige of snow left anywhere.  
 1- Packed my lunch and arrived  
 2- back in Paris by 11:15. Very  
 3- drunk and wet all day.  
 4-  
 5-

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8- 7.05 29° 33° 6.04

- 9- By the look of things outside  
 10- now, with blowing snow  
 11- covering the streets and not  
 12- melting, I guess winter is back  
 1- with us again. The winter so  
 2- far has been no good at  
 3- all for ski jumping, and not  
 4- too good for winter sports, but  
 5- very good for travelling.

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## 1975 FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7.03

28°

32°

6.06

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Snow, strong wind, drifting, and bright sunshine at intervals — a mixed bag of March weather. Poor visibility on the Cape road last night and this morning. Margaret visiting 37 June & few Peter Cuthberts funeral.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7.01

20°

31°

6.08

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We could see where the sun was at times as the frequent snow squalls did not completely hide it. Parked out on the street last evening so Kathleen could have a good run out and in over our slippery, snowed driveway. Had a great session with Shakespeare's sonnets last night with the aid of the Encyclopaedia. It seems the first 126 are addressed to a male and the next 26 to a woman. The last two to love generally.



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**FEBRUARY 1975**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

6.59

25°

31° 6.09

8—  
9— Move bank skies and driving  
10— snow, but the winds were not  
11— strong enough to cause much  
12— drifting or poor visibility as  
1— earlier in the week. Remembered  
2— to get milk — now, don't forget to  
3— take it home. Got the belt off  
4— the downstairs door and some  
5— better hooks and nails on my  
lab door. Things are looking up!!!  
What a beautiful sight from my  
north window! Jupiter, very faint, just

**MARCH 1975**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1**

6.57

19°

28° 6.10

8—  
9— What an entrance for March!  
10— Clear skies, bright sunshine, not  
11— much wind, a little frost on the  
12— air, just enough to remind us  
1— that winter is still here. Must  
2— hurry home as this is Waterloo  
3— night and the pastoral symphony.  
4—  
5—

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FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
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## SUNDAY, MARCH 2

- 8 - 6.56 - 16° 22° 6.11
- 9 - Cold with some pale
- 10 - sunlight. Skipped church,
- 11 - during which hour I sprouted
- 12 - some of our red potatoes. Kathleen
- 1 - left right after lunch and I did up
- 2 - the few dishes I got away at 1.15
- 3 - and had a long afternoon dress
- 4 - rehearsal with the members from
- 5 - Toronto and London. Enjoyed playing
- the evening concert. Carried my tea
- in a plastic bag. The concert last
- night was magnificent - the pastoral
- symphony never better.

## MONDAY, MARCH 3

- 8 - 6.55 12° 24° 6.12
- 9 - Stronger sunshine and frosty
- 10 - air. Remembered to get the loaf
- 11 - of bread for the Ladies Aid
- 12 - tomorrow night. Kathleen beat
- 1 - me home last night by
- 2 - 15 minutes.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 4

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27° 6.13

9— Partly sunny and continuing on  
 10— the cool side - fine March  
 11— weather. Kathleen has change of  
 12— a big ladies meeting in the  
 1— church tonight so I will have  
 2— to eat alone as I often do lately.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

6.51

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19°

33° 6.24

9— Was left alone at night as  
 10— Kathleen had a rehearsal; so  
 11— I sneaked down cellar and  
 12— sprouted the rest of the potatoes,  
 1— all but part of a bag that we  
 2— were using.

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6.49 THURSDAY, MARCH 6

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Another three inches of snow to remove from the walks. However Alice and Irene were out at it before I was so I only had my own to do. Eleven years seem July as a mist that rolls away.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7

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A dark grey day with the lights on. About six inches of wet snow this afternoon. Kathleen called to say she was starting out early for Hitchcock and equipped to stay all night if necessary.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

15<sup>0</sup> 6.18

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9- As you see this was not a  
 10- prepping day, but a decidedly  
 11- wintery one, with brilliant  
 12- sun all day. Found the eye  
 1- road and path as a billiard  
 2- table and snowpacked. Had  
 3- to go "around the block" to get  
 4- started this morning. Lots of  
 5- snow everywhere.

6.44

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

20 6.19

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5°

9- One of the few cold mornings  
 10- this winter. Sunny all day  
 11- and then bright Hesperus over  
 12- a smoldering dusk and Orion's  
 1- starry belt slaying to the west.  
 2- Don arrived just at supper  
 3- time last evening and we ate  
 4- our delicious pork Chops around  
 5- the living room fire. Over to  
 the Jaylors at noon for a belated  
 birthday dinner for Joanna. Donna  
 left mid-afternoon and we (two this  
 time) again ate our supper before  
 the grate fire.

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MONDAY, MARCH 10

8 - 6.42 16° 30° 621

- 9 - Busyed myself late yesterday  
 10 - afternoon by thinning some small  
 11 - maple branches for birding, then  
 12 - cleaned out the carport tub and  
 1 - was pleased with the way they  
 2 - kept in such a mild winter.  
 3 - This morning I tackled the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 4 - leaf it is getting pretty rough.  
 5 - Poor old M2, you are pretty nearly  
 through the winter; keep up the good  
 work and hold together, please!

6.40

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

33° 622

- 8 - 19°  
 9 - The sun was pale but had  
 10 - some warmth, melting some of  
 11 - the ice and snow on the sidewalks.  
 12 - Not bad going by the 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 1 - Tonight in look - but - stop,  
 2 - look, listen.  
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6.39 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

33° 6.23

- 8—
- 9— Rain and dark skies. Drove
- 10— up the hill at noon and so gave
- 11— my bum leg a break. Perhaps
- 12— that means I have now a broken
- 1— leg. That ought to give me
- 2— some weeks off work. M2 is
- 3— out in front now and no
- 4— ticket on it yet — keep fingers
- 5— crossed!

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

8— 6.37 23°

33° 6.25

- 9— A little colder and frozen
- 10— up. Took the 4<sup>th</sup> and found
- 11— some ice covered sections.
- 12— M2 did 96000 coming down this
- 1— morning. Come, now, good old
- 2— cab, give up your loins and
- 3— do at least another 4000. Was
- 4— happy to renew acquaintance
- 5— acquaintance with Jerome K Jerome
- and his delightful trip up the Thames
- to Oxford, full of his bright sallies of
- wit.

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 14

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23° 6-26

- 8 -
- 9 - Cold east wind and from
- 10 - noon on driving snow so near
- 11 - at 6.00 P.M. we have another 3 to
- 12 - 4 inches. A wintery outlook.
- 1 - outlook means back out. Guess
- 2 - I shall mend away home early!
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 -

## SATURDAY, MARCH 15

6.33 19°

35° 6.27

- 8 -
- 9 - Frosty and clear last night
- 10 - but J.M. was in the garage
- 11 - as old's was uptown being washed.
- 12 - The strong sun of March upped
- 1 - the temperature to a bit of thawing
- 2 - this afternoon. Got Kathleen a
- 3 - new pot scraper after fixing the
- 4 - old one out in the dishwasher. She
- 5 - I des of March - beware!



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SUNDAY, MARCH 16

- 8 — 6.31 23° 34° 6.28
- 9 —
- 10 — The sun was barely visible
- 11 — being fuzzy and white behind
- 12 — thin grey cloud. Managed to make
- 1 — church and then away to Beaufort
- 2 — after a delicious lunch of thick soup
- 3 — and pork pies, leaving Kattlem
- 4 — with the dishes. On arriving home
- 5 — shortly after 5 I found Kattlem
- had built a quite fine fire before
- which we drank a gin and tonic quina
- and ate a scrumptious dinner of steak,
- squash and potatoes and salad with
- strawberry shortcake for dessert.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- 8 — 6.29 24° 41° @ 29
- 9 — Clearer today with bright
- 10 — sun without spots. How is the
- 11 — above for good eating. It makes
- 12 — me nervous to write it and
- 1 — read it. I must not be too late
- 2 — home or I will faint with
- 3 — hunger.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 18

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A sunny morning but overcast in the afternoon. A lot more snow vanished. A bad time of year for the roads. The 7th with more and more potholes. Guess I better stick to the highway. Found "Washington Square" the most readable of Henry's so far. Have got "the Ambassadors" out. Don't expect much exciting reading.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

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38° 6.32

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Rain all day and very dark. Was sure slated today to find that the trouble with the directionals was only a 20 cent fuse and a 70c bulb. Now I can drive on the highway with much greater confidence and safety. Was also glad M<sub>2</sub> was available at noon to drive as it was raining steadily.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 20**

8 — 6.24 33° 38° 6.33

9 — Although it was mostly sunny  
 10 — all day yet the wind was  
 11 — chilly. The last feeble kick of  
 12 — old hiems. Goodbye old boy  
 1 — you leave us tonight for another  
 2 — nine months. You have been  
 3 — pretty easy on us. Mr. has got  
 4 — through nobly, not too much snow  
 5 — and ice to contend with.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**

8 — 6.22 24° 31° 6.34

9 — not too springlike for the  
 10 — entry of the joyful season.  
 11 — Cloudy all day after a clear  
 12 — night with a bright first  
 1 — quarter moon. The dull day  
 2 — was brightened by the clean  
 3 — I received family this afternoon  
 4 — A. N. and Karen.

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## SATURDAY, MARCH 22

8 — 6.20 29° 36° 6.35

9 — A little ice on the shrubs last evening, and a five-minute job of scraping ice off car, so it is not very springlike yet, as the grey skies and brisk winds make a gloomy and chilly day.

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## SUNDAY, MARCH 23

8 — 20° 35° 6.37

9 — Mostly sunny and cold with a strong wind. Nancy landed in from the Taylor car at 8-30 last evening, and she was settled away to bed and was reading when Grandma landed in before eleven. The driving was good today — highway bare to Brantford. Kathleen took Ella to the concert in Kitchener 'St. John's Mass' and Nancy washed the dinner dishes. Piano practice, dancing, stories and bed.

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**MONDAY, MARCH 24**

8- 6.17 29° 36° 6.35

9- Ice coating the trees and  
 10- wires but the driving was not  
 11- too bad, except that I whammed  
 12- into Jack's light standard  
 1- and brought it to the ground  
 2- I feel like a fool about the  
 3- incident. I guess I should've  
 4- driving a cow. I am a nuisance  
 5- to society. A little milder by  
 nightfall and foggy.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25**

8- 6.15 30° 34° 6.39

9- The thundering herd landed  
 10- in at 11:30 last evening and  
 11- occupied the house with much  
 12- noise and hilarity. Bradley  
 1- slept on the Cheslerfield, the twins  
 2- in the front room and of course  
 3- Nancy as usual in the north.  
 4- Woke to a winter wonderland this  
 5- morning with ice covered trees  
 and some fresh snow. Snowflurries  
 off and on all day with a wintry wind.  
 The six of us ate breakfast around  
 the dining room table.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

21° 6.40

8 - 6.13 12°

9 - Clear and cold: the wintry north  
 10 - wind whistled around my loose  
 11 - windows adding to my already  
 12 - large gas bill. Most of the  
 1 - snow remained the high sun only  
 2 - licking up a little in protected  
 3 - places.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

6.11 13° 39° 6.42

8 -  
 9 - After another frosty mid-winter  
 10 - night the sun decided to warm  
 11 - things up a bit, and except for  
 12 - a sour east wind it was not  
 1 - a bad day. Venus is high  
 2 - above the Baptist church and  
 3 - the evening is calm

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28

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Cold east wind. Did a little cutting up of broken maple limbs. Kathleen and I went over to the new house at 4:30. Inspected Nancy and J.R.'s art work on the walls of his bedroom. Ate our supper in front of our grate fire. Nancy was very helpful and played duets with her grandma after.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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More ice on the road and trees. Only a few glimpses of the sun, otherwise it was grey and cold. A year ago I could not make head nor tail out of Finnegans Wake. Now it is the same with "The Ambassadors". I must be plain stupid. "Yuck" did you just find that out?

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SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8 - 6.06 17° 27° 6.48 -

9 - Last morning for Nancy to  
 10 - enjoy her breakfast "goodie"  
 11 - A wintry day with blinding  
 12 - snow squalls and freezing temperatures  
 1 - Kathleen wowed them by playing  
 2 - "The Holy City" on the violin very  
 3 - beautifully. Built a quite fine  
 4 - in the afternoon, and when Ben &  
 5 - Lyne arrived at 6:20 we sat around  
 the fire and ate our delicious dinner  
 of ham, mashed potatoes, squash and  
 blueberry pie. They left shortly after  
 nine taking dear Nancy then we  
 did dishes.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

8 - 6.04 16° 35° 6.46

9 - Slightly milder but the snow  
 10 - on our Wilbur street sidewalk did  
 11 - not melt. A glimpse of the sun  
 12 - at noon but soon grey clouds  
 1 - regained sway. Very unspringlike



APRIL 1975

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1

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We have changed over to centigrade on Celsius as of today but I will still record the daily temperatures in fahrenheit. fahrenheit - you big boob. a cold april first with some periods of sunshine, but a cold wind.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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A wintry aspect. Snow steady from the east all day. Swept about 2 inches off the walks this morning but there will be another 2 inches when I get home. December in April!

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3

6.50

8 — 5.59 25° 24°

9 — Cold and even colder as the  
 10 — wintry day progresses. Blizzard  
 11 — conditions prevail. Kathleen  
 12 — phoned to say I was to come  
 1 — home with Laura after four.  
 2 — Kathleen got along all right going to  
 3 — and coming from Waterloo last  
 4 — night but she may not  
 5 — attempt it tonight. Tell you  
 later.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

6.51

8 — 5.57 17° 25°

9 — No, Kathleen did not go to Waterloo  
 10 — last evening. The rehearsal was  
 11 — cancelled as was everything else.  
 12 — Laura got as far as Vermoy's  
 1 — on the 7<sup>th</sup>. John was at the news  
 2 — corner with the truck with chains on.  
 3 — When the catlow got stuck we all  
 4 — piled in the truck for the rest of the  
 5 — trip home. John went down later in  
 the evening to get the car. When my  
 hat blew off in the terrific wind at  
 Vermoy's driveway, it reminded me of  
 January 19, 1943. When Owen retrieved it.  
 Mr. Rye did the honors this time.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5

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only slightly milder, with a cutting wind whistling around my north windows. Was the lovely cook of the roast last night as Kathleen stayed in kitchen. She called a few minutes ago from home so I will enjoy supper with her and the Saturday night concert as well.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6

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A perfectly marvelous sunny day but a lost day for me. Went to Bradley's confirmation service in the morning and from there to Bingham park to the Berkeley steak house. Afternoon and evening at the Fremont, the latter as I was alone spent at the piano and reading "The Moonstone"

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## MONDAY, APRIL 7

35° 6.55

- 8 — 25°
- 9 — more sunshine but the
- 10 — bitter north west wind kept
- 11 — moaning and whistling around
- 12 — my Lab windows. M >
- 1 — started fine after having the
- 2 — battery run down Saturday by
- 3 — leaving the inside lights on all
- 4 — day — a wonderful car!!
- 5 —

5.50

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8

35° 6.56

- 8 — 27°
- 9 — another fine sunny day but
- 10 — with the same persistent cold
- 11 — wind. Look back "The Ambassador"
- 12 — to the library — surely the most
- 1 — boring and least interesting novel
- 2 — I ever waded through.
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548 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

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Mostly sunny and only slightly warmer. Called in at the hospital and let Ron feel my calf. He checked me up as usual.

546 THURSDAY, APRIL 10

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Thermometer on the slow rise. Sunny again after a frosty night. M-2 had a deflated left rear snow tire. J-nasen changed it and Bob Edwards put an inside patch where a nail penetrates the side wall. —overall fee \$5.25. —more than I made today. Kathleen and I got our mugs shot at Barbara's first thing this morning.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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a lot of sunshine but that nasty cold wind won't let go. Thirty-three years ago the 10th was our last cold day, from then on we had warm spring weather. I wonder if we will have anything like that again. Our Aprils for years and years have been cold and backward.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

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A cold starry night and some sunshine today and not much warmer. Most of the snow gone and everything brown and dreary.

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**APRIL 1975**

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

37° 7.02

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9— Back to Brantford after lunch  
 10— and enjoyed the rehearsal under  
 11— our dynamic Stanley. After I  
 12— drove over to Dundas, West and  
 1— 53 highway to arrive at Roy's  
 2— just a minute before Jack  
 3— came with the sisters. A fine  
 4— dinner of roast duck and a  
 5— plethora of salads, vegetable ending  
 in a luscious dessert. Home in  
 time for the news.  
 Snowflakes in the air this morning.

5.39

**MONDAY, APRIL 14**

45° 7.03

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27°

9— Sunny and warmer after a  
 10— frosty night with Venus setting  
 11— in the far northwest as we  
 12— drove home last night. Must  
 1— remember two things (1) take  
 2— down garbage tin, & collect  
 3— 37 Jane!

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TUESDAY, APRIL 15

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Observe I am of the old school, I stick to Fahrenheit. To cloudy all day but no April showers as yet. Got new passport application from dear Mr. Jamison's office. He is a good boy to do all this for us gratis.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

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About the warmest yet after another April hoar frost like a grey counterpane over the roofs and grass. What a mine of rich gold in "Great Short Stories of the World"



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APRIL 1975

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17

53° 7.07

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32°

- 9— Another sunny day. The  
 10— universal countergave of  
 11— hour frost was quickly licked  
 12— up by the sun; high sun.  
 1— Dug some pansies last  
 2— evening also got in some  
 3— carrots after Kathleen had  
 4— left for rehearsal. Had a  
 5— look at the crescent moon  
 and also Saturn in the arms of  
 the Gemini through the 3 inch.

5.32

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

54° 7.08

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40°

- 9— Overcast with showers, but  
 10— so far not much rain has  
 11— fallen, not enough to help our  
 12— "low" system. Kathleen got the  
 1— bill for the new metal roof on  
 2— the garage - \$300.00. Used to build  
 3— a garage for less than that.  
 4— Jack's 60th, but I did not see  
 5— him this morning - he was away  
 on a tent job.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19

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50° 7.09

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Orew an inch of rain last

10—

night and strong, gusty winds

11—

— just what Jack did not want

12—

for his big tent at Guelph.

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Some sun today and slightly cooler.

2—

Still the odd streak of snow

3—

along the north side of the 7<sup>th</sup>

4—

and in Sarah's garden.

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5.29

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

34°

35° 7.10

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We sure had a narrow

10—

escape last night as we

11—

splashed through about half

12—

a mile of road under a foot of

1—

water, the strong current of which

2—

had taken out great chunks

3—

of the pavement (south of the twin

4—

bridges) Luckily the cars were

5—

on the east side of the road.

Sat around with Den & Lyne in the living room (we in pyjamas after bath) till dawn after one A.M.

Church was cancelled on account of the flood. But I could not get out of Walsworth.

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APRIL 1975

MONDAY, APRIL 21

- 8 — 5.28 33° 44° 7.11
- 9 — Still chilly though sunny.
- 10 — Kathleen left right after lunch
- 11 — for her two concerts in Waterloo.
- 12 — then I did up the dishes and
- 1 — got away to Bradford for 1.15.
- 2 — Laura asked me over there for a
- 3 — beef dinner. delicious. Denis
- 4 — left for the Falls at 9.15. He
- 5 — tiled the new bathroom around the
- tub. Dean and me went 97000 *Superstony*

5.26

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

50° 7.12

- 8 — 33°
- 9 — High pressure and sunshine.
- 10 — I can't get interested in Henry
- 11 — James, most of his stuff is a
- 12 — complete bore including the
- 1 — short story "The story in it" in the
- 2 — big World collection of short
- 3 — stories. "Rodriguez Hudson" was the
- 4 — exception - it was worth reading.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

8 — 5.24 38° 53° 7.14

9 — a little milder but with dull  
10 — skies and an east wind.

11 — Will try to get home in time  
12 — to do a little gardening before  
1 — the promised rain.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24

8 — 5.23 56° 53° 7.15

9 — Suddenly it is spring and  
10 — the grass, bulbs, buds are all  
11 — jumping. The scilla is a  
12 — mass of blue under the  
1 — shrubs in the old Dr Bent place.

2 — With the timely help of my dear  
3 — wife we got down caulif peas,  
4 — sweet peas, and a row of lettuce in  
5 — before dark yesterday.

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APRIL 1975

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25

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Dull and cool. Kathleen followed me down the 7th this morning. She was home for Paris and Brentford.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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53° 7.18

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Another April hoar frost seen on the roofs just before sunrise with the round white moon low in the south west. Have to get Kathleen's new pant suit from the Linda Anne, a quart of milk and some beer - so don't delay and don't forget.

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5.18      33°      SUNDAY, APRIL 27      52°      7.19

- 8 -
- 9 - Sunny and a little springlike,
- 10 - but growth is very slow.
- 11 - Skipped church this morn to
- 12 - unseason my roses. Dinner
- 1 - around the fire place at 6.30
- 2 - Den was greeting John's new
- 3 - bathroom. My rehearsal was
- 4 - afternoon while Kathleen had an
- 5 - evening one. After dishes I
- put up the fence around the pea
- bed. Then Nancy and I spent a
- musical evening while the others
- were over at the new house till nearly

midnight.      MONDAY, APRIL 28      58°      7.20

- 8 - 5.17      34
- 9 - A thin covering of clouds
- 10 - prevented sunspot observation
- 11 - while the temperature rose slightly.
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APRIL 1975

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

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60° 7.21

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 9— W armest yet this year, which  
 10— is 15° celsius. No, I was not  
 11— operated on this morning at the  
 12— Willett, but I was there and doing  
 1— some operating — not extortions, although  
 2— I could if I wanted to) but depressions.  
 3— A real spring day. The scarlet  
 4— maple at the bathroom window is  
 5— really scarlet.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

5.14

45°

60° 7.23

8—  
 9— Continuing dry and hazy.  
 10— We are no top coat at noon  
 11— for the first time. South Viet Nam  
 12— unconditionally surrenders.  
 1— P war U.S.A. — they sure tried hard.  
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# 1975 MAY

## THURSDAY, MAY 1

8 — 5.12 50° 6.5° 7.24

9 — Highest thermometer this spring.

10 — Rather cloudy but no rain

11 — so Kathleen had a fair wash

12 — day. Dug more parsnips

1 — and a little bit of the south

2 — flower bed last evening.

3 —

4 —

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## FRIDAY, MAY 2

8 — 5.11 45° 66° 7.25

9 — Dean Alfred and his "May Queen".

10 — There are some heavenly tomatoes.

11 — There was not a drop of rain

12 — the whole of the livelong day,

1 — yesterday although it was cloudy.

2 — Today was sunny and I left

3 — my top coat in the car. Maybe

4 — tonight I could see Charles's Wain

5 — come out above the tall television

6 — aerials.



APRIL							MAY							JUNE									
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MAY 1975

SATURDAY, MAY 3

8 — 5:09 45° 69° 7.26

- 9 — The real growing weather at  
 10 — last. Hyacinths blooming full  
 11 — out almost over night.  
 12 — A little green mist on the  
 1 — maples and alders. Tried out  
 2 — our electric mower but it was  
 3 — set too high — finished with  
 4 — the old faithful "grass green"  
 5 —

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8 — 5:08 46 65° 7.27

- 9 — A humab base name, and a  
 10 — rather dreary hour with Lou  
 11 — Lane in the pulpit. After my  
 12 — afternoon rehearsal Kathleen had  
 1 — a cocktail ready and dinner in  
 2 — front of the fireplace. She left  
 3 — right after dinner to play in  
 4 — Haydn's "The Seasons" in Waterloo  
 5 — while I did a little tidying up  
 in the cellar and released.

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1975 MAY

MONDAY, MAY 5

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50° 7.29

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cooler and dull but no more  
rain. We took Gus's birthday  
gifts (pickle dish etc.) over this  
morning, and wished her well  
on her 60<sup>th</sup>.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

8 —

5.05

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60°

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"What's the matter with her,  
Mr. Bell; is he sick?" I was  
not sick at that time, to my  
knowledge, nor am I at the present  
time, but this swollen calf and  
sore ankle sure slows me down  
and makes me short tempered.  
Rain in the night and this morning,  
but sunshine in the late afternoon.

MAY 1975

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

5.04

45°

63° 731

8—

9— Sunny and warmer. Went  
10— without a hat at noon.

11— Got some seeds from Bill at  
12— noon. When will we plant  
1— them? a good question.

2—

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4—

5—

THURSDAY, MAY 8

5.03

50°

68° 732

8—

9— The warm waning of green pintles  
10— may has finally given a  
11— little mist of green to the  
12— patient trees. Cultivated the  
1— asparagus bed last evening  
2— after digging the rest of the  
3— pansnips. John adjusted the mower  
4— so it cuts close enough. I can  
5— see it as quite a labor saver.

Dear Alberta's 93<sup>rd</sup>

APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
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1975 MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 9

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7.33

- 8 —
- 9 — Another day of warm sunshiny
- 10 — drying the garden for Dev's
- 11 — rotatiller (we hope). Cleaned
- 12 — my back deck last evening
- 1 — and installed the heavy piece
- 2 — of tarpaulin that John kindly
- 3 — donated. Now the gaping holes
- 4 — are covered, and I hope it will
- 5 — keep out a lot of the dust and dirt.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

5.00

57°

70°

7.34

- 8 —
- 9 — 70° again and unmitigated
- 10 — sunshine. Now the leaves are
- 11 — popping! The first may 10 I
- 12 — have not contacted Bill by
- 1 — phone, person or mail for order
- 2 — to grow! R.S.P. The dear
- 3 — twins in their fresh bloom,
- 4 — bursting out of childhood have
- 5 — their big day today. Long and
- happy may their lives be!!!

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MAY 1975

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SUNDAY, MAY 11

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74°

- 9- Warmest yet and sunny. What a day! Dennis did such a good job in our garden yesterday that Kathleen and I got out early enough to plant most of our seeds. Nancy helped too. Managed to sneak into church a few minutes late and heard our old friend Mel Wilmer. Kathleen drove me to Brantford. After the rehearsal we had a beer in the car then ate at the "Laps" - a good dinner.

The concert was thrilling especially Bernadene

MONDAY, MAY 12

7:36

- 8- 16 year old pianist playing the Saint-Saëns 9 minutes.

Monday

7:58

50° - 55°

7:36

- 11- Breeze bit cooler with a gentle shower in the evening and continuing dull.
- 12- The week ends was a musical one for the Bells - Den at Otterville, Kathleen at Waterloo and myself at Brantford. After Den took off the front bedroom window and put up the awning after lunch. He also finished John's bathroom grouting - what a man!!

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1975 MAY

TUESDAY, MAY 13

4.57

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73° 7.37

- 8 -
- 9 - Back to sunshine and
- 10 - reasonable or above warmth.
- 11 - Tonight the last of the NHL
- 12 - semi-finals - the Islanders versus
- 1 - Philadelphia. They are tied 3 all
- 2 - - what a game this will be!!
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 -

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

4.56

48

76° 7.38

- 9 - Like last year I overdid the
- 10 - big front window away with
- 11 - Alice helping me carry it to the
- 12 - garage. Must hurry home to
- 1 - get potato ground ready.
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 -

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**MAY 1975**

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**THURSDAY, MAY 15**

74° 7.39

8—

56°

9— A good bit was accomplished  
 10— yesterday. Arriving home shortly  
 11— after 4.00 I was able to get  
 12— the holes ready for the potatoes  
 1— by the time Kathleen finished teaching  
 2— She 300 hills were all in and  
 3— covered before tea at 7.00. I mowed  
 4— the front lawn in the evening  
 5— while another lesson or two was  
 going on. We got the pumpkins, squash  
 and broccoli in as well. The promised  
 rain did not come today. It was rather  
 overcast and warm.

4.53

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

70° 7.41

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46°

9— Paris got the nice little  
 10— shower last evening, but  
 11— Dennis missed it. Our  
 12— poor garden is dry as dust.  
 1— Dear Kathleen arrived at my  
 2— office before I did this morning.  
 3— She was my first patient — and  
 4— what a lovely patient!  
 5— Mostly sunny and warm and  
 oh, so dry!

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1975 MAY

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SATURDAY, MAY 17

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8 -

50°

75°

9 - Spring is making up for lost  
 10 - time. Maples almost fall out.  
 11 - Blossoms everywhere. Made a  
 12 - good clean up of the office as  
 1 - I will not see it for over  
 2 - two weeks. Hope I don't forget  
 3 - anything.  
 4 -  
 5 -

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8 -

9 - A fine warm day involving much  
 10 - work around the place with a  
 11 - brief hour out for chuck and  
 12 - Mel again. Got the grass all  
 1 - cut, more peas planted, also  
 2 - morning glory and gladioli down  
 3 - and flower beds edged. Had a light  
 4 - early supper and Kathleen drove <sup>me</sup> to  
 5 - Kitchener with all our bags. Art and  
 Nuala and the girls drove us to the  
 air port in the evening. Boarded 707  
 for Belgrade at 9.40.



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MONDAY, MAY 19

8— A long 8 1/2 hour direct flight to  
9— Belgrade arriving here at 12:30  
10— local time. Very hot going to hotel.  
11— Spent the afternoon in bed and  
12— then got up for cocktails and  
1— dinner for the whole gang at 7:00 P.M.  
2—  
3—  
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TUESDAY, MAY 20

8— 65° 70°  
9— Here we are bedded down at  
10— the Hotel Bulwark in Sibiu,  
11— Romania, after a scenic day's  
12— bus ride. Fine and warm in the  
1— morning, but cooler at night after  
2— a three-hour-long thunderstorm  
3— with torrents of rain.  
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1975 MAY

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

73°

- 8— A morning tour of Sibiu
- 9— including a walking hour to visit
- 10— two large churches - Lutheran and
- 11— R.C. Our afternoon bus ride
- 12— took us to Brasov where we had
- 1— late lunch at our luxurious hotel
- 2— Carpati. Before we left Sibiu we
- 3— purchased a razor, shaving cream
- 4— and tooth brush just a block down
- 5— from the hotel. Too bad I left my
- little bag at Belgrade.

60°

THURSDAY, MAY 22

72°

- 8—
- 9— A delightful day at Brasov in
- 10— the Carpathian hills. Mostly sunny
- 11— and comfortably warm. A city
- 12— bus tour in the morning. We
- 1— were impressed with the antiquity
- 2— of this once fortified city. A
- 3— very elaborate dinner of five courses
- 4— in a picturesque mountain resort
- 5— high up above the city

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**MAY 1975**

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**FRIDAY, MAY 23**

72°

8 — Many birthday surprises.  
 9 — Including 10 American dollars  
 10 — from Jack and Ev, shorts and  
 11 — shirt among other things from Kathleen  
 12 — and two cards from the Friends, a  
 1 — sunny day. Said goodbye to the Capote  
 2 — hotel at Brasov. Stopped at the Cozia  
 3 — monastery and visited the ornate,  
 4 — fantastic Peles Castle which includes  
 5 — a long walk up through the square  
 glades, listening to the bird songs and  
 the babbling brook. Arrived at the  
 Dombanti hotel about 5:20 and got  
 a room with a fine view of the city  
 on the 17<sup>th</sup> floor.

**SATURDAY, MAY 24**

8 — 65°

74°

9 — Old Victoria day was celebrated  
 10 — in a leisurely way by a late  
 11 — breakfast and a window shopping  
 12 — walk for several blocks in the  
 1 — neighborhood of the hotel ending in  
 2 — the purchase of eight oranges aided  
 3 — by a kind passing friend. An old  
 4 — time lunch in our room and  
 5 — a restful afternoon. The evening  
 found us with several bus loads of  
 revellers out at the Banasa Forest  
 Restaurant about four miles north of  
 the city.

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1975 MAY

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SUNDAY, MAY 25

75°

- 8 — Morning bus tour of Bucharest
- 9 — included churches and parks and
- 10 — a museum. The day was warm
- 11 — and sunny and no jackets were
- 12 — needed. Had good soup and roast
- 1 — chicken back at the hotel for lunch.
- 2 — a quiet afternoon with Jim
- 3 — Woyle dropping in for an hour
- 4 — before going down to dinner
- 5 — The last chore packing up to
- leave Bucharest early tomorrow
- day train.

60

MONDAY, MAY 26

66

- 8 —
- 9 — A breakfast of stale rolls, hard
- 10 — boiled egg and cheese handed to us
- 11 — in a bag as we left the Dorobantu
- 12 — hotel at 6.30 A.M. bound for the
- 1 — railway station. A terrific milling
- 2 — crowd making it difficult to board
- 3 — the train. Once rolling we had a
- 4 — smooth 3 1/2 hour ride to Constanta
- 5 — and a twenty minute bus ride to the
- ultra modern Hotel Belvedere on the
- shore of the Black Sea. A lovely spot
- to rest for these days.

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MAY 1975

TUESDAY, MAY 27

59°

75°

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9— A sunny, warm day during  
 10— which we did practically  
 11— nothing but sit out on our  
 12— balcony in the sun, read, and  
 1— take short strolls around the  
 2— precincts of the hotel. A cocktail  
 3— party of some magnitude up on the  
 4— 7<sup>th</sup> floor in Jim Doyle's room lasting  
 5— from 6 to 8:30. After that we  
 were not too hungry for supper and  
 being among the last didn't get much  
 either.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

58°

72°

8—

9— A thunderstorm and patter of rain  
 10— in the night but today was sunny  
 11— for the most part. Had a nice walk  
 12— after breakfast up to the northern  
 1— extent of the complex of hotels and  
 2— back on the beach side. Kathleen  
 3— is in the next door hotel for a  
 4— hair do and I am guarding  
 5— the room 313. The breeze is cool  
 though the sun is hot. Had a sun bath  
 on our patio this morning just before  
 lunch (dinner)

APRIL							MAY							JUNE							
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1975 MAY

60° THURSDAY, MAY 29 70°

8—

9— Spent this sunny cool day in  
10— and around our hotel Belvedere

11— Kathleen made the odd purchase.

12— Early evening meal and to

1— bed early to be ready for the

2— big day tomorrow.

3— Broke off my left lateral on a

4— crust at breakfast and now I am

5— Peep's bad boy.

58° FRIDAY, MAY 30 73°

8—

9— How much could be said about

10— today - the outstanding day of the

11— year so far. An early call at 4.40 A.M.

12— bus at 5.30, flight in turbo-prop DC.7

1— at 7.45. Athens at 10.15 bathed in the

2— warm dry sunshine, the acropolis,

3— the Parthenon, the great panoramic

4— views of the city from the various lofty

5— vantage points, the interesting shops,

the good meals, the flight and

bus ride back to Neptun arriving

home at midnight. What a day!

Kathleen got a neck piece for a birthday present. - a nice intaglio on a gold chain.

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MAY 1975

58°

SATURDAY, MAY 31

72°

- 8—
- 9— Light-seeing bus trip to
- 10— Constanta and back to the
- 11— Belvedere for dinner at 1.30 P.M.
- 12— Rather cool breeze, much different
- 1— than the tropical sun of Athens.
- 2— Have decided to forego the <sup>day</sup> long
- 3— bus tour to Varna as too tiring
- 4— for the last day of our holiday.
- 5—

JUNE 1975

62°

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

75°

- 8—
- 9— A restful Sunday. After breakfast
- 10— I went down to the beach and
- 11— took a couple of snaps of the
- 12— Belvedere with Kathleen standing
- 1— out on the patio. We had a
- 2— leisurely walk around the block of
- 3— hotels. The sun was hot, but the
- 4— breeze delightfully fresh.
- 5—

CUT HERE

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1975 JUNE

58°

MONDAY, JUNE 2

65°

8— A twenty four day. Saw the  
 9— red disc of the sun rise over the  
 10— black sea at the Belvedere and  
 11— also saw it disappear behind  
 12— a southern Ontario countryside.  
 1— A 5-hour wait at Belgrade  
 2— and a touchdown at Shannon  
 3— Ireland long enough to walk  
 4— around some of the immense Duty free  
 5— shop at the airport. The dear  
 friends were at the airport —  
 Grandma, Karen, Art and Mular. Home  
 and bed felt pretty good. Our  
 car was in trim shape thanks to  
 Jack and John.

56°

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

8— The battery in poor old car  
 9— wouldn't give a groan so I  
 10— had to drive the sled. Down  
 11— to the office to collect mail  
 12— and pay a number of bills.  
 1— Got rid of that infected left  
 2— lateral root — good thing it broke  
 3— off on my holidays  
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 8 at 5:00  
 A.M.  
**JUNE 1975**

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8- 60 4:39 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 7:59  
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9- Mrz would not start even with  
 10- a booster from Jack's truck.  
 11- we called Jansen and he had  
 12- no luck at first but after  
 1- 20 minutes it started. The battery  
 2- apparently was all right, so  
 3- there must have been condensation  
 4- in the starting motor. Eric had  
 5- word that Clarence Hopper is dead  
 (May 10) very suddenly while visiting  
 friends in Toronto. Must hurry  
 home now to start crop work.

8- 4:39 53° THURSDAY, JUNE 5 59° 8:00

9- Cooler with rain all night.  
 10- It started just as I had finished  
 11- mowing the lawn yesterday so I  
 12- could not do anything about the  
 1- weedy garden which is now a  
 2- quagmire. This is our first  
 3- Stratford night so don't be late!  
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1975 JUNE

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6

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Many cloud masses and some sunshine as we drove to Stratford yesterday. A very colorful presentation of St. Joan costume with a star shuddered cast. With all the pomp and passion I am not pronounced of G.B.S. It bores me. I suppose it is my fault. No doubt it is. I will try to get home early to do a little gardening if the showers hold off.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 7

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Cooler and mostly cloudy. Got pretty well over the garden with the cultivator yesterday. Will try to get in a few minutes in the flower beds today, but not for long as it is another Stratford night.

JUNE 1975

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8

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The great transplanting day.  
Got a box of tomatoes in before  
church and afternoon accounted  
for two more boxes of tomatoes, 8  
little tomato plants that sprang up  
from seed; 12 peppers, 9 zinnias, 18  
petunias, and 18 salvias.  
Fine and moderately warm.  
Saw what I thought was  
Uranus at night.  
And don't forget setting out 8 geraniums.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

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Sunny and warm. Had to water  
all my little plants before  
going to the seed shop.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10

8.03

8- 4.37 51

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- 9- Sunny for the most of the
- 10- long of the day but clouding
- 11- over somewhat towards evening
- 12- with a strong east wind.
- 1- Does this mean rain? We could
- 2- stand it. Every morning I have
- 3- to water all my little plants.
- 4- Maybe some morning I won't
- 5- have to.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

75° 8.03

8- 4.37 49°

- 9- Summer-like temperature with
- 10- still an east wind ending in
- 11- gentle, steady rain from 4.00
- 12- o'clock on I guess that means
- 1- no cultivating this evening.
- 2- First time up the hill at noon
- 3- in short sleeves.
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**JUNE 1975**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

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76° 8.04

- 8—
- 9— Some sun and a lot of gorgeous
- 10— June clouds. The rain last
- 11— evening prevented me from
- 12— hoeing but I crawled under
- 1— the sunroom and extracted a
- 2— basket of carrots from the
- 3— more or less rotten mass. This
- 4— will be the last; the rest I
- 5— will have to shovel out.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

4.37

59°

75° 8.04

- 8—
- 9— To cool and dull in the morning
- 10— but the strong June sun coming
- 11— out late in the afternoon
- 12— warmed us up to summer
- 1— temperature again. Gave my
- 2— dear Kathleen a "cricket" lighter
- 3— which she likes very much.
- 4—
- 5—

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1975 JUNE

4.37 64°

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

75° 8.05

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- 9— Sunny and cloudy periods;  
 10— warmer growing weather.  
 11— Kathleen and I put in two  
 12— rows of beans next to the glads  
 1— last evening and also some  
 2— corn replanted in the blanks.  
 3— Brought a card to Buggam: his  
 4— gift record not having come yet.  
 5—

7:00 ♂ Dove and Maus getting  
 closer in the dawning light.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

8— 4.37 62°

80

8.05

- 9— The day of the big party.  
 10— Mostly sunny and warm.  
 11— ending in a violent thunder  
 12— storm with a lot of rain between  
 1— 5.00 and 6.00. Managed to get  
 2— the garden cultivated before  
 3— the storm broke. Eric arrived  
 4— at 6.00, and not long after Ben  
 5— and John from Chatters on a  
 tent job. After the last guests, the  
 trucks got away we sailed in washing  
 dishes for 16. To bed at 12.30.

JUNE 1975

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MONDAY, JUNE 16

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78° 8.06

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- A panorama of gorgeous June clouds and lots of sunshine. Kathleen came up as usual with one of her trap natch dinners yesterday, chicken, beef and pork roll plus all kinds of vegetable and birthday cake and ice cream and coffee to top off on.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

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69°

82° 8.06

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- Midsummer heat. Cloudy yesterday morning when I got up at 8:30 so see the conjunction. This morning the planets were faintly visible in a hazy sky. Mavis has passed Jupiter in its race around the sun.

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# 1975 JUNE

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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

8.06

- 8- 70° 78°
- 9- Much rain fell during
- 10- the night and the cantons
- 11- covering the beans etc. were
- 12- soaked and flattened. However
- 1- the rabbit did not do much
- 2- damage. Must hurry home
- 3- to hoe in the weed thinning
- 4- garden.
- 5-

4.38

## THURSDAY, JUNE 19

8.07

- 8- 71° 82°
- 9- Two thunderstorms, the second
- 10- with a lot of rain kept me
- 11- wakeful and troubled my
- 12- dreams. Hot and muggy.
- 1- Replanted a number of hills
- 2- of potatoes and cultivated around
- 3- the mosquitoes till dusk yesterday.
- 4- Did I get a jolt in the
- 5- "Paris Star"! How I would have
- loved to have seen her and talked
- to her, and now she is gone.
- dear Dorothy!



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**JUNE 1975**

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

76° 8.07

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62°

- 9— Less humid, with a fresh breeze; a very fine day for the last of spring 1975. John shot the rabbit that has been around our garden for weeks, and I forthwith buried said bunny by the back fence.
- 10— Spent the morning driving up to Paris time at 2 and 5. As the Olds was not done at noon Kathleen drove the M2 home and I await said Olds. Be sharp and mind the plate - this is rehearsal night at the Couraia.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

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- 9— An enjoyable rehearsal at the Couraia farm after which we driven by Stuart to the Artrell residence where we had a delicious sarragasborra meal and social hour. Today is sunny and warm and the weeds are jumping, overwhelming the garden so hurry home.

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MAY							JUNE							JULY						
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# 1975 JUNE

4.39 65°

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

90° 8.07

- 8 —
- 9 — A sweltering day with much hoeing
- 10 — in the garden and an afternoon
- 11 — beer break sitting out on our
- 12 — lawn chairs. A little practice
- 1 — at the wedding music before T.V.
- 2 — set out nine Alyssum plants
- 3 — that Kathleen had brought from
- 4 — the IGA. Also 17 broccoli were
- 5 — transplanted in a row between
- the corn and potatoes.

4.39 69°

## MONDAY, JUNE 23

90° 8.07

- 8 —
- 9 — Just as hot as yesterday
- 10 — and more humid. Watered
- 11 — my broccoli and Alyssum
- 12 — all of which looked healthy.
- 1 — Took MZ to the hospital for
- 2 — exhaust surgery. Tomorrow I will
- 3 — know the devastating charge.
- 4 — Hope Lynne got her card in
- 5 — time. She is 30 today.

JUNE 1975

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4.39 TUESDAY, JUNE 24

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\$61.00

A cloudy humid day, and a pleasant 10 degree drop in the temperature. Regular gasoline up 10 cents to 71 and most pumps and due for another rise in a few weeks. Result of Farmer's new budget. Was happy to fine my muffler and extension pipe bill only

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

4.39 59°

75° 8.08

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Had to go down to the back porch to see my two favorite planets - Mars edging away to the east of Jupiter.



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1975 JUNE

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8.08

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- 9 - An ideal summer day after  
 10 - a cool good night for sleeping.  
 11 - The moon flooded the heavens  
 12 - with its silvery beams and  
 1 - Jupiter and Mars were brilliant  
 2 - before dawn. Don't fool!  
 3 - Tonight is recital night and  
 4 - you have to demonstrate your  
 5 - impetude at the piano.

440

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8.08

60°

80°

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- 9 - Warmer and more humid.  
 10 - Was up to the hospital but did  
 11 - not see Ron. However I phoned  
 12 - him about Fred Armstrong, 84  
 1 - years young and going strong.  
 2 - He was the victim of malpractice  
 3 - on my part. A clear case of  
 4 - extortion. The recital went fine  
 5 - last evening. I accompanied  
 Kathleen and Brenda in the Lower  
 Auditorium with terrific feeling etc.

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JUNE 1975

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28

84° 8.05

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10:30 AM.

84°

- 9— The great Artthrell-Cowan  
 10— wedding, during which Kathleen  
 11— and I played through a variety  
 12— of pieces ending up with the  
 1— traditional wedding march.  
 2— A beautiful day, a beautiful setting  
 3— for an outdoor ceremony. Kathleen  
 4— drove me down to Paris in the  
 5— afternoon where I am writing this  
 among other chores.

441

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

89° 8.05

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65°

- 9— Another cloudless hot day  
 10— with the lawns and gardens  
 11— beginning to show the  
 12— effects of the draught. One of  
 1— those red letter days when  
 2— Kathleen drives me to the  
 3— Falls after lunch and we sit on  
 4— Den's patio drinking tall, cool  
 5— collinses. Went over to Ron Samel's  
 in the evening where ~~the~~ Den  
 took measurements for a canopy.  
 Venus was like a search light.

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# 1975 JUNE

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MONDAY, JUNE 30

86° 8.08

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66°

- 9— Brilliant sun with a pale  
 10— white moon in the morning  
 11— azure. Another red letter day in  
 12— that we stopped on our way  
 1— to Drumbo and picked strawberries  
 2— near Etonia. It brought back  
 3— memories of 65 years ago.  
 4— I wish I could have had  
 5— more time there. Nancy stayed  
 with Luma picking berries  
 after we left.

# 1975 JULY

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TUESDAY, JULY 1

90° 8.08

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65°

- 9— A fine hot Dominion day.  
 10— Kathleen put the flags up.  
 11— Worked in the garden all  
 12— day. Nancy slept over on  
 1— John's new patio.  
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**JULY 1975**

4.42 63° WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 90° 8.07

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9— No mitigation to the hot  
 10— dry weather. Our garden  
 11— is suffering, but it is  
 12— fine hay weather. The smell  
 1— of new mown hay comes in  
 2— from our east windows in the  
 3— morning.

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4.43 72° THURSDAY, JULY 3 86° 8.07

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9— Just a fragment or two  
 10— of a thunder shower this  
 11— morning, and of course away  
 12— too little rain for the parched  
 1— ground. Would you have  
 2— energy enough to wheel to  
 3— Drumbo this evening. Just  
 4— give me a bicycle and let  
 5— me try it!!

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FRIDAY, JULY 4

807

8 —

70°

85°

9 — The glorious fourth, and it was  
 10 — a glorious day if you like hot  
 11 — dry weather. Kathleen and  
 12 — Nancy went shopping to Preston  
 1 — and Kitchener. Had an hour  
 2 — break in the hydro last evening  
 3 — but for all the threatening looking  
 4 — clouds and rumbles of thunder we  
 5 — got no rain for the parched garden.

444

SATURDAY, JULY 5

807

8 —

72°

86°

9 — No immediate relief from  
 10 — the drought which is baking  
 11 — our poor garden and browning  
 12 — the lawn. Don't forget to get  
 1 — the groceries at the I-S-U and  
 2 — add oranges to the bag. Oh! 53  
 3 — years ago, how green you were in  
 4 — many ways, but you could play  
 5 — the Mendelssohn & minor concerti.



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**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

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88° 8.06

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Got out of church at 11.45 as there was no communion and Gordon was not long-winded. The afternoon was spent mostly in the garden and setting on our new lawn chairs. Got acquainted with Joby, the Milder's new pups which Joanna brought up for the weekend. J.H. went back with Aunt Joanna. Nancy has many swims in the Taylor pool.

**MONDAY, JULY 7**

445

72°

90° 8.06

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no let up as yet to the long hot, dry spell. Correction! A slight letup at 5.30 when a short thunder shower with some hail hit Paris. Did Drumbles get any?

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TUESDAY, JULY 8

8.06

8—

73°

90°

- 9— No, of course Drumbo did not  
 10— get any rain, and the few cloud  
 11— patterns that gather at sundown  
 12— all dissipate and no moisture  
 1— comes our way. Grandma  
 2— gets the other granddaughters  
 3— to dig in an all out assault  
 4— on the poor cistern. Oh well, it  
 5— needs cleaning out anyway.  
 Dottie's 74<sup>th</sup>, I'll bet it's good  
 and hot over there!

447

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

8.05

8—

63°

80°

- 9— Breakfast around the dining  
 10— room table with the three  
 11— granddaughters and they all  
 12— ate grandma's "goodie".  
 1— "Pearl" Strickland finally  
 2— died after years of "non corpus  
 3— mentis". Poor Pearl — she was  
 4— nice before she went whacky.  
 5— so was Charlie nice. Too bad  
 so many precious friends hid in  
 death's dateless night.

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**THURSDAY, JULY 10**

448

58°

70° 8:04

- 8—
- 9— Quite a bit cooler last night
- 10— and cooler still this evening
- 11— Only one window open (bathroom)
- 12— last night — what a change!
- 1— An afternoon thunder storm and
- 2— a lot of rain here in Paris.
- 3— Hope Drumb's got some. Bradley's
- 4— 15<sup>th</sup>. Did not see him but
- 5— his sisters were here with
- hard pressed grandma Bell.

**FRIDAY, JULY 11**

449

50°

8:04

74°

- 8—
- 9— I did not accompany Kathleen
- 10— this evening out of the old
- 11— album, but we have played
- 12— a few of them lately. The sky
- 1— is not as clear as it was on
- 2— that memorable day 47 years
- 3— ago and it is somewhat cooler, if I
- 4— remember rightly. The girls were
- 5— not up when I left this
- morning, but I left them enough
- goodie (I hope)

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SATURDAY, JULY 12

78° 803

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50°

78°

803

9—

The last "big goodie pot".

10—

This morning as Grandma Bell

11—

takes the three girls to

12—

Kitchen this afternoon and drops

1—

Nancy off at her mother's folks

2—

in Waterloo. They had a good

3—

time swimming and playing games

4—

and helping Auntie Evelyn and

5—

their grandmas.

4.51

SUNDAY, JULY 13

76° 883

8—

60°

76°

883

9—

What a fine summer day;

10—

rather hazy towards evening

11—

and ending in a fine thunder

12—

storm with lots of rain from

1—

11.00 to midnight. Gordon again

2—

treated us to a short sermon

3—

so we had lots of time to get ready

4—

for church, taking Ella, Lura and

5—

friend to fill the Olds. Saw many

people of interest there including  
 Dick Emerson's "Truck"; the music was  
 marvellous - Spohr, Copeland, and Joplin.

Nuala played in the Copeland.

"Appalachian Spring"

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**MONDAY, JULY 14**

452

862

8—

62°

72°

9— A bit cooler after the grand  
 10— rain. Must mention that  
 11— we planted our third crop of  
 12— beans and a short row of lettuce  
 1— yesterday — the last planting  
 2— for this season. We are now  
 3— enjoying our first beans, and  
 4— our sweet peas have come into  
 5— lovely bloom.

**TUESDAY, JULY 15**

452

801

8—

65°

75°

9— Many magnificent cloud  
 10— formations and a good deal of  
 11— warm sunshine. Kathleen  
 12— picked our first bouquet of  
 1— sweet peas. M2 is having tire  
 2— trouble. This is my second slow  
 3— leak in two weeks. Dear Eric  
 4— was in today and I was so  
 5— glad to see him.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

801

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A lovely, breezy summer day. I wish they would not go so quickly. We enjoy the warmth for such a few weeks of the long 52. Most of the time we shine.

4.54

THURSDAY, JULY 17

88° 8.00

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Back to the sizzling summer heat, but it was pleasant, especially for me who has to fight the cold for nearly ten months of the year. Put a wire fence around our new bean patch in the corner last evening, so if they come up before we get back a week from Sunday the rabbits will only be able to look at them and drool.

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FRIDAY, JULY 18

4:55 70°

7:59 87°

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Hazy, hot and humid but with a delightful breeze. Trying not to forget anything on the eve of our week-long nautical adventure.

Art and Nuala's 16<sup>th</sup>. Wouldn't you they celebrated? If at all. Art is so busy.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

4:56

72°

7:59 84°

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A very full day. Sat up with Dee and Irene till after 1:00 A.M. and after a short night cruise in good time to get away in the red truck by 10:15.

Rained heavily all the way from Drumbo to east of Toronto. Arrived at Ferris Falls before 2:00 and transferred baggage and produce from truck to house boat. The lock and the falls a unique experience. Got to Boboysan about 6:45, docked and prepared dinner. Went barbeque park chops which were promptly devoured. A quiet night in the calm channel.

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SUNDAY, JULY 20

- 8 - 4.57 70° 76 7.58
- 9 - Had a heavy rain in the small
- 10 - hours. Had to get up to close windows
- 11 - A good breakfast. A little trouble
- 12 - starting motor owing to ~~beside~~
- 1 - last night on the terminals.
- 2 - Cloudy all day. Docked near
- 3 - the lock at Bushhorn in the
- 4 - narrow canal. Tried some fishing
- 5 - on the bridge but no luck. The
- five of us had a game of poker (2)
- at night.

MONDAY, JULY 21

- 8 - 4.58 68° 75° 7.57
- 9 - A fine sunny morning. Tried
- 10 - trolling from the stern for nearly
- 11 - two hours on Bushhorn Lake and
- 12 - through the various into Stony
- 1 - Lake. Not a nibble. Docked
- 2 - by the rocky shore at the The Laird
- 3 - cottage early afternoon. A splendid
- 4 - smorgasbord dinner prepared by
- 5 - Valia in the best style. We are
- all now stuffed.



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**TUESDAY, JULY 22**

75<sup>6</sup>

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77°

9— A morning duck in the rapid  
10— waters of Stony Lake. Spent most  
11— of the afternoon in and around the  
12— McLeod cottage. At about 5:25 we  
1— said goodbye to our very hospitable  
2— friends and steered over to the  
3— nearby marina on the mainland  
4— for gas for the boat and bread and  
5— milk for ourselves. Back west again  
to the Bounleigh Falls lock and docked  
just below along with many other tourists.  
A fine bar-b-que steak dinner cooked  
on a new rack that Iqna bought a fine

5.00

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

warm day 75<sup>5</sup>

8—

71

9— Unbelievably warm and sunny with  
10— enough breeze to make it most  
11— pleasant. On through Hell's Gate and  
12— into the beginning of Clear Lake where  
1— we stopped at the Kawatha Park  
2— marina to get the house battery  
3— changed. Then leached on a small  
4— granite island about half a mile  
5— out. Another swim before lunch.  
Docked at Young's Point lock.  
Had a good dinner at a near-by  
hotel.

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## THURSDAY, JULY 24

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50° 67°

75°  
78°

- 9 - Wake up to cooler temperature and gentle showers. Packed out of the Young's Point lock and back over to Clear Lake and we all tried our hand at fishing.
- 10 - Docked at the lock at Lakefield.
- 11 - Walked over town and made sundry purchases such as bread, mung beans, milk, beer etc.
- 12 - Then barbecued hamburgers right by the boat. A fine dinner topped off by raspberry donuts.

## FRIDAY, JULY 25

8 -

50° 56°

75°  
70°

- 9 - A sharp drop in the thermometer.
- 10 - Wake up to grey skies, cool winds and the boat banging against the cement wall of the canal. The big thrill of the day was going down the Peterborough giant lift lock. Docked near the main marina which is only a short distance from the main business section. We all went to a Chinese restaurant and had a bang-up good Chinese dinner with wan ton soup.
- 11 - After we went to the cinema and endured "Jaws" and all the screaming.

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5.02 50° **SATURDAY, JULY 26**

70° 7.52

8—  
9— The brisk wind blew all the clouds  
10— away and the night has been clear  
11— and cool with a bright waning moon  
12— and later Jupiter and Mars quite  
1— brilliant. This morning is brilliant  
2— with the blue waters of the bay  
3— reflecting the purple hues of heaven  
4— above. John's arrived at 1.00 P.M.  
5— and after some minutes of greetings,  
John's drove Syre, Nancy, Kathleen and  
me up to the Milders' Danish new home  
on the hill to the west of the city. After  
a drink and an inspection of the house  
we went back **SUNDAY, JULY 27** to the boat,

8— where we gathered up our belongings and  
9— proceeded back to the Milder mansion and  
10— had a bath and a change. Then started  
11— but for Cobourg arriving at Marjorie's at  
12— 7.00. Gordon, Joan and their two children  
1— and Peter, Shirley and Stanley arrived to  
2— make an interesting evening.

Sunday July 27 503 - 751 49° - 71°

3— A rather late breakfast at Marjorie's  
4— then a visit to the Hooper girls - Dorothy  
5— and Ruth learning all their ailments and  
symptoms (particularly Ruth's). Next a call at  
the hospital to see Helen, who is suffering from  
shingles, and lastly the "Golden Plover" to  
see Edith. Home through a violent  
thunderstorm west of Toronto. Dinner over at Eric's

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5.05

MONDAY, JULY 28

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59°

75° 7.50

9-

mostly fair. M2 wouldn't start

10-

so I had to drive old.

11-

managed to get the lawn mower

12-

last evening and it sure needed it.

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3-

4-

5-

5.06

TUESDAY, JULY 29

8-

69°

84° 7.49

9-

Another heat wave overtaking

10-

us. M2 was all right but I did not

11-

know enough to jiggle the gear shift.

12-

It came down in fine style this

1-

morning, stopping at the hospital

2-

for extortion and at Ends with

3-

sweet peas, and finally at the garage

4-

for gas. Kathleen called for

5-

vinegar which I have got

and put in car. No, I am not

going to buy a car today - perish the

thought. Think of the asivine of the

next two years !!!

asivine - you goose.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

5.07

70°

89° 7.48

89°

8—  
 9— Higher thermometer and humidity  
 10— when I scan my journals of  
 11— the 40°, 50° and even 60°. I do not  
 12— know how I did so much work  
 1— five and six plates a week besides  
 2— all my operative work. I am  
 3— surely a slow poke old man!  
 4— Had M.2 greased and oil changed  
 5— at 9:57:00. Was I foolish? Time  
 will tell.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

5.08 70°

94° 7.47

8—  
 9— The real McCoy in summer  
 10— sizzling heat. I still maintain  
 11— love it since I am shivering  
 12— with cold nearly ten months of  
 1— the year. Got down on the back  
 2— porch at 5:00 A.M. to see  
 3—  
 4—  
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# 1975 AUGUST

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

5.08

7.45

8 -

75°

96°

9 - Here we are almost to the middle  
 10 - of the summer and enjoying a  
 11 - midsummer torrent of torrid heat  
 12 - my bag of groceries is in the  
 1 - most cooler at the I. G. C. Please  
 2 - do not forget to pick it up or  
 3 - your name will be worse than mud!  
 4 - Enjoying "The woman in white" to  
 5 - no end. Expect to be very bored  
 with "Portrait of a Lady" which I  
 borrowed from the Milders.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

5.10

7.44

8 -

76°

96°

9 - Our bedroom was like an  
 10 - oven for the first time this  
 11 - summer although it has been  
 12 - near there several times. I  
 1 - slunk off into the front room  
 2 - where there was a little stir of  
 3 - air. Better get more beer for  
 4 - the invasion of thirsty boaters.  
 5 -

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## AUGUST 1975

5.11

69°

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

79° 7.43

8—

9— The thirsty and hungry "boaters"  
 10— did not invade us, but assembled  
 11— at John's. We walked up (came out in  
 12— drove up) and later Jack and Ev.  
 1— came. It was quite a party  
 2— and lasted till around 1.00 A.M.  
 3— Den's came for Lemah and the  
 4— friends landed in about 2.00. Harva  
 5— being the only absentee. Den's left  
 around 4.00 and the friends about  
 8.30 after a tasty fried chicken dinner  
 with fresh vegetables. Much rain  
 all afternoon.

5.12

60

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

76° 7.42

8—

9— I did not observe Civic Holiday  
 10— as a holiday just a change of  
 11— employment. Cut the grass and  
 12— edged the beds and walks. A  
 1— fine day after yesterday's deluge.  
 2— Kathleen did a big washing.  
 3— It was very clear after sundown  
 4— so I took Kathleen and the telescope  
 5— over to John's and had a thrilling  
 look at Venus.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

5.13

60°

80° 7.40

- 8 —
- 9 — Mostly cloudy. Back to the
- 10 — sweat shop but no time to
- 11 — relax after yesterday's cog
- 12 — work.
- 1 —
- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

5.14

56°

7.39

- 8 — 64°
- 9 — Cool and cloudy. A great
- 10 — change from last week.
- 11 — Got a couple of volumes of
- 12 — Algernon Charles out of the library
- 1 — I will use his poems as a
- 2 — spice and condiment while reading
- 3 — "Portrait of a Lady" My morning
- 4 — glory had a lot of lovely blossoms
- 5 — on this morning and Kathleen
- cut a colourful bunch of sweet
- peas new on the dining room table.



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## AUGUST 1975

5.15

50°

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7.38

8 —

74°

9 — A rather chilly night with a  
 10 — blanket on the bed and the windows  
 11 — closed. Kathleen had a fire in  
 12 — the living room and we sat in  
 1 — front of it till nearly news time.  
 2 — Seeing today and more summery  
 3 —  
 4 —  
 5 —

5.16

59°

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

74° 7.36

8 —

9 — Another crystal clear night.  
 10 — Was up at 5 on the back porch  
 11 — viewing Mars near the Pleiades  
 12 — and the glorious winter constellations  
 1 — above the east horizon.  
 2 —  
 3 —  
 4 —  
 5 —

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## 1975 AUGUST

6.18 58° SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 76° 7.35

- 8 —
- 9 — Clear and moderately warm
- 10 — a bit hazy which may make
- 11 — it more difficult to see Venus
- 12 — and the moon this evening.
- 1 — Nova's hoping I can see
- 2 — something.
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —

5.19 60° SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 84° 7.33

- 8 —
- 9 — A quiet Sunday at home.
- 10 — Church and communion and
- 11 — lunch and an afternoon in and
- 12 — out of the garden. We are eating
- 1 — the first of our tomatoes. We have
- 2 — a plethora of beans, beets, spinach
- 3 — and carrots, and our plates are
- 4 — heaped with these at dinner.
- 5 —

**AUGUST 1975**

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 11**

8 — 5:20 59° 84° 7:32

9 — Breezy and warm. Am  
10 — finding "Portrait of a Lady" much  
11 — more readable than I had  
12 — anticipated. Kathleen left soon  
1 — after I did, taking bags of vegetables  
2 — etc. to the Friends, and of course  
3 — some shopping in the twin cities.  
4 —  
5 —

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

8 — 5:21 62° 86° 7:30

9 — Was up at 5:00 and out on  
10 — the back porch to view the  
11 — only little bit of sky unhampered  
12 — by trees, flood lights and houses.  
1 — I suppose it will not be long  
2 — before this bit will be denied  
3 — me. Jupiter like a lamp and  
4 — Mars gleaming stronger by the  
5 — Pleiades.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

8 - 5.22 69° 78° 7.29

9 - Drove down the highway from  
 10 - Princeton in torrents of blinding  
 11 - rain, and right to my office  
 12 - where I parked. Didn't get the  
 1 - papers till noon. A partial  
 2 - clearing this afternoon.  
 3 - From "The Portrait of a Lady"  
 4 - "One can't judge till one's forty;  
 5 - before that we're too eager, too hard,  
 too cruel, and in addition much  
 too ignorant."

This is profound truth.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

8 - 5.24 65° 74° 7.27

9 - Not too cool, not too hot, sunny  
 10 - and calm - a perfect August day.  
 11 - The Pensacola are gone and I  
 12 - didn't see one. You better get  
 1 - busy and observe something or  
 2 - your membership in the P.C.L.C.  
 3 - will be cancelled, annulled, dissolved  
 4 - and you will have to pay a heavy  
 5 - fine for false pretences.

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**AUGUST 1975**

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

8 — 5.25 59° 74° 7.26  
9 —  
10 — Mostly cloudy and moderately warm. Salt strike looming.  
11 — I.S.A. out of salt!  
12 —  
1 —  
2 —  
3 —  
4 —  
5 —

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

8 — 5.26 68° 76° 7.24  
9 —  
10 — Although they called for rain, we are having a heavenly blue day, and warm enough to enjoy the outdoors. Hurry up,  
11 — allahoon for the Pauwel party in Busoutford. Kathleen is calling for you in less than an hour.  
12 —  
1 —  
2 — get cracking!!!  
3 —  
4 —  
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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

5.27

59°

78° 7.23

- 8 -
  - 9 - Still no promised rain. Sunny
  - 10 - and warm enough to sit out
  - 11 - on the back lawn, at 5.00 P.M.
  - 12 - after a desultory garden cultivation
  - 1 - and weed pulling. Our corn
  - 2 - is just at its juicy best. Each
  - 3 - morning the morning glories are
  - 4 - a mass of heavenly blue. Sweet
  - 5 - peas with many delicate shades
- and fragrance.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 18

5.28

53°

73° 7.21

- 8 -
- 9 - Sunny and a little cooler.
- 10 - Will Mr. make it - 2 - just
- 11 - over 800 miles to go!
- 12 - The party at Norbert's was
- 1 - very lavish and most enjoyable
- 2 - Lots of drinks, delicious hors d'oeuvres
- 3 - and a smorgasbord dinner of
- 4 - unrivalled excellence. Met several
- 5 - old friends, and some new ones.

**AUGUST 1975**

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

5:29

58°

72° 7:20

- 8 —
- 9 — Turnase came on this morning for the first time. Summer is rushing on. Not much more really hot weather on the way.
- 10 —
- 11 —
- 12 —
- 1 — Kathleen has her contract for the '75-'76 seasons of the N.W. orchestra. Good violinists are much in demand and she is a good violinist — an excellent one. Ten years ago I mentioned scarcity of our spots — must be something in this 11 year cycle<sup>2</sup>!

THURSDAY

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**

5:32

58°

70° 7:16

- 8 —
- 9 — I heard no discouraging word but the skies were cloudy all day. Rain started soon after I got to the office and kept it up till after 3:00 P.M. Luckily I had no errands to do at noon. I think I understand the type of people who like Henry James.
- 10 —
- 11 —
- 12 —
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JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							
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WEDNESDAY

5:31

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

5:2°

73° 7:18

8 —

9 — The second time the furnace  
 10 — has come on to warm us at  
 11 — breakfast time. Sunny most  
 12 — of the day, clouding in the  
 1 — late afternoon.

2 —

3 — Sorry about this mistake.

4 —

5 —

5:33

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

5:8°

73° 7:15

8 —

9 — mostly cloudy ending in  
 10 — some pale sunlight. A big  
 11 — grocery list sits in two bags  
 12 — in the I. G. A. Do not forget them  
 1 — for god sake. I hope and pray  
 2 — they will be acceptable.

3 —

4 —

5 —



**AUGUST 1975**

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER													
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

534

50°

64° 7/13

8—

9— Dull, showery and cool.

10— Nuala's 37<sup>th</sup> - but we won't see

11— her today, however tomorrow we

12— might, as there is a party

1— under preparation by Kathleen,

2— the indomitable. Dennis was

3— up last night with Ren to

4— pick up Ren's canopy.

5—

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

535 51°

66° 7.11

8—

9— The gala birthday dinner for

10— Nuala. Only a day late but

11— very successful. As Den's were

12— not available, we had John's

1— instead. The 8 pound roast of

2— beef was almost entirely

3— consumed, also scads of potatoes,

4— tomatoes, broccoli etc. I gave

5— my two cello bows for them to get

repaired. We spent (Kathleen and I)

from 11.00 till midnight doing dishes.

The weather was poor. It rained

nearly all day.

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JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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## MONDAY, AUGUST 25

5.36

80° 7.10

- 8 — 64°
- 9 — Warmer and very humid.
- 10 — There was even more rain to
- 11 — the north of us yesterday including
- 12 — Kitchener and the With river is
- 1 — on the rampage again. After
- 2 — intermittent sunshine the day
- 3 — closes cloudy.
- 4 —
- 5 —

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

5.37

77° 7.08

- 8 — 60°
- 9 — The reverse of yesterday. Cloudy
- 10 — till late afternoon. The band of
- 11 — blue in the north west slowly
- 12 — advanced and the sun shone
- 1 — brightly from 5.30 on. The
- 2 — music of Swinburne enraptured
- 3 — me as of yore.
- 4 —
- 5 —

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**

706

8—

61°

76°

- 9— A clear morning, and oh  
10— that morning sky at 5:00  
11— o'clock! Jupiter near the white  
12— moon and rivaling it in  
1— brilliance; Mars near Aldebaran  
2— and outshining it three times;  
3— and lastly Saturn bright from  
4— his conjunction behind the sun  
5— and well into Cancer. Procyon  
was up but Sirius was hidden  
by trees.

540

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

705

8—

58°

76°

- 9— Sunny and cloudy periods; fine  
10— late summer weather. Finally  
11— took Reva Gooss's letter over to  
12— Ernest, a letter that was put in  
1— my box over a month ago.  
2— Found Ernest in his mobile home  
3— over 92000 miles of trouble-free  
4— driving. Out to the coast every  
5— summer. What a Ford! Never  
had anything done to the motor!

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JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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5.41

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

59°

74° 7.03

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12 —

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5 —

Dull and showery: now that dusk has fallen it is raining harder which does not suit Paris Fair board or the many patrons. Bertha McLaughlin in to grind his partial and gossip. He tells me he was at the interment of Dorothy M. and was talking to Eddie. Would I had known about it.

5.42

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

56°

64° 7.01

8 —

9 —

10 —

11 —

12 —

1 —

2 —

3 —

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5 —

Cool and cloudy. Drove home through heavy rain last night. Nothing to wrap up for Kathleen's birthday, just a card. Have run out of ideas for suitable gifts.

543

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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**AUGUST 1975****SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

8 — 5.43 58° 65° 659

- 9 — Dens arrived in Drumboe yesterday  
 10 — just before I did. Kathleen had  
 11 — their dinner ready; she two  
 12 — of us left right away for  
 1 — Stratford meeting Arthur & Nuala  
 2 — at the Eastwood for dinner. Nuala  
 3 — went with us to the Avon for  
 4 — two Gentlemen of Verona, while  
 5 — Art went to the festival to play. I kept  
 left afterwards for a weekend in  
 Toronto. When we got home  
 Jim & Evelyn were there visiting with  
 Lyne.

**SEPTEMBER 1975****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

8 — 5.44 60° 69° 657

- 9 — Den played last night (Saturday)  
 10 — in Banford. We all had  
 11 — breakfast together after which  
 12 — the three young Bells left for  
 1 — St Thomas. Rain all day yesterday  
 2 — and this morning. It stopped  
 3 — in the afternoon and I went out  
 4 — in the muck to harvest the  
 5 — onion crop. Also got a bag of  
 potatoes (4 rows) in the cellar.  
 Did some tidying up in the cellar  
 while the rain was on in the  
 morning.

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1975 SEPTEMBER

5.45

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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65° 656

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Seeing for a change which was most welcome as everything is supersaturated. Back to the office. I can't get away from the "grind", it is part of me.

5.46

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

48°

64° 654

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Mars by the Hyades this morning at 4:00 A.M. (not P.M.) Quite chilly. First spot of gas fire on in the office this morning.

# SEPTEMBER 1975

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5:48

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

68° 6.52

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50°

- 9 — Cloudy at bed time but a  
 10 — fine clear sunrise and a  
 11 — sunny day. Dug a few more  
 12 — potatoes yesterday. We are getting  
 1 — only slightly over half last  
 2 — year's bumper crop. Back perusing  
 3 — Florence Emily Dagdale's *Life of*  
 4 — her husband. Was extremely  
 5 — interested in Handy's comments  
 on Henry James and Meredith.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:49

55°

67° 6.50

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9 —

- 10 — Saw the red disc of old Sol  
 11 — creep above the horizon as I  
 12 — vainly searched for P phosphorus  
 1 — from the back panche. I think  
 2 — Welby has my gas line fixed  
 3 — to the tune of 10.65. After a  
 4 — beautifully fair morning the  
 5 — afternoon and evening is dark  
 with low clouds and rains.  
 So grows my front lawn for  
 another day!

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# 1975 SEPTEMBER

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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58°

69°

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- 8 -
- 9 - A lot of sun and September
- 10 - blue, a lot of fantastic shapes of
- 11 - cumuli, and a fresh breeze.
- 12 - a beautiful late summer day,
- 1 - despite the predictions of rain.
- 2 - Kathleen went to Kitchener and
- 3 - Waterloo and Cambridge. Prastax
- 4 - on a big shopping spree.
- 5 -

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5.51

53°

70°

6.47

- 8 -
  - 9 - A lot of sunshine despite
  - 10 - promise of rain; and fairly
  - 11 - warm as well. Dug a couple
  - 12 - baskets of potatoes before church
  - 1 - lunch, then off to Brantford
  - 2 - for the first rehearsal of the
  - 3 - '75-'76 season. Had a lovely
  - 4 - cocktail and dinner excellently
  - 5 - prepared by my dear wife.
- Dug a couple more baskets of the  
red golf balls before dark.

same as Sept 7, 1980 (golf balls, I mean)



SEPTEMBER 1975

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

552

56°

67° 6.45

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Sunny again with a fresh breeze. Reading again Lawrence Emily's Life of her husband, and enjoying it more than ever. Jephtha is never mentioned; I wonder how much truth there is in that story?!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

553

43°

62° 6.43

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Sunny breezy and cool with many beautiful clouds sailing out of the north-west. Youth and Age - what a touching and marvelous poem; I must memorize it forthwith.

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1975 SEPTEMBER

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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5:34

36°

59° 6.41

- 9 — Covered up beans and tomatoes
- 10 — last night, but I did not see
- 11 — evidence of any white frost
- 12 — this morning, although there
- 1 — might have been in some places.
- 2 — Kathleen got out of the Paris
- 3 — Baptist Church just as I was
- 4 — starting for home last evening.
- 5 — Threats of another postal strike.  
ye gods!!

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8 —

5:33

50°

67° 6.40

- 9 — A lovely sunny morning.
- 10 — but the afternoon was dark
- 11 — and rain has fallen off and on
- 12 — for several hours. This will
- 1 — be my first evening to eat
- 2 — alone, Kathleen starting her
- 3 — long season with the M.W.
- 4 — Got all the potatoes in but one
- 5 — row on the south side yesterday.
- just three bags. Also harvested most  
of the squash.

# SEPTEMBER 1975

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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62° 6:38

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Some cloud, some sun, some cool breeze. As I drove home through deluges of rain last evening, and the night remained cloudy, we didn't have to cover anything. Maybe we will tonight as it is quite nippy out. Lugged my big bag of groceries over to the car near West River street.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:58

40°

48° 6:36

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a little bit of everything: sunshine, cold rain and hail, stiff northwest winds. Better for late October than mid September. I guess my shopping yesterday was all right, no complaints forthcoming.

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5.59

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6.34

8 —

36°

5.5

- 9 — We had everything covered up  
 10 — but there was no visible sign  
 11 — of frost this morning. Some sun  
 12 — and a bit warmer. Kathleen  
 1 — drove me to Brantford and  
 2 — rehearsed with us, pleasing all  
 3 — her friends there. I cut the  
 4 — back lawn while Kathleen  
 5 — got dinner ready. Life of  
 Emily Carr on T.V. in the evening.

6.00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6.32

8 —

40°

6.20

- 9 — Still warmer but I kept a  
 10 — little gas fire all day as I  
 11 — am old and always cold.  
 12 — Mostly sunny. Eonid phoned  
 1 — to say "no globes today!"  
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## SEPTEMBER 1975

6.01 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6.30

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63°

- 9— The frost still steep off;  
 10— long may it do so! What  
 11— a day this was fifty-four  
 12— years ago! Better hurry as  
 1— you and to go home at 7.30, cab,  
 2— and go to Brantford with your  
 3— dear wife. Huddled a card  
 4— off to Peg and Wade. It will  
 5— probably arrive late.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6.02

48°

70° 6.29

- 8—  
 9— Summer back again. Mist  
 10— and hazy sun. Buggam  
 11— becoming gloomy with thoughts  
 12— of going in the hospital for  
 1— three weeks while poor Eric  
 2— gets a holiday.  
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# 1975 SEPTEMBER

603

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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- 9 - Twilight all day. Steady rain from
  - 10 - dreading dawn the dreasier evening.
  - 11 - What an election day! Took
  - 12 - Ev to the shop and detoured over
  - 1 - to the "ag." building to vote.
  - 2 - Kathleen's upper left cuspid broke
  - 3 - off last night; she is very depressed,
  - 4 - so am I. Ugh, we cannot stave
  - 5 - off the ravages of advancing age!
- Wrote a birthday card to Peg in reply to their anniversary card which came yesterday.

605

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:25

8 -

59°

72°

- 9 - A little pale sunshine and
  - 10 - summer temperatures back
  - 11 - again. After getting the Selbuck's
  - 12 - card in the mail I hastened
  - 1 - out at noon, purchased and
  - 2 - mailed one back. Thank you
  - 3 - Myrtle and Glen for remembering
  - 4 - us. I am afraid my shopping
  - 5 - is not as ordered; I'll be in
- the doghouse but good! Davis government in with a reduced majority; NDP beat liberals by two seats minority government makes for lots of hot air, and little legislation.

SEPTEMBER 1975

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6.06

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

52°

69° 6.23

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- 9— The morning paper said rain,  
10— but the sun is shining and it  
11— is a beautiful warm afternoon  
12— so bulky for Drumbo fair. Dennis  
1— Lynne and Nancy invaded my  
2— office for minor treatments just  
3— before noon. I guess they spent  
4— last night at John's.  
5— Picked up my dear old Elgin  
last evening; for 13.00 dollars  
it is running like new.

6.07

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

48°

61° 6.21

8—

- 9— Both John and Ben pulled off  
10— top honors in the tractor pull at  
11— Drumbo fair. Ben moved over  
12— to our place. As Kathleen took  
1— Emid to Stratford yesterday, she to  
2— the Avon Film festival and E. to St. Joan,  
3— she persuaded Emid to stay for  
4— dinner. A cold tongue was completely  
5— consumed. This morning Ben went  
with John tenting. Going to Beauford  
after lunch just after turning onto  
403, M2 turned over to 000000. Good  
old cars I still runs perfectly.

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## 1975 SEPTEMBER

6.08 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 6.19

- 8 — 50° 59°
- 9 — Cloudy and cool. Aunt Annie
- 10 — came over to stay last evening
- 11 — so we could not indulge in
- 12 — any drinking or smoking orgies.
- 1 — Breakfast was a ceremony even with
- 2 — grace.
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 8 — 6.09 6.18
- 9 — Another breakfast eaten in
- 10 — the diningroom with grace.
- 11 — Bid Aunt Annie goodbye at the
- 12 — back porch. She is a remarkable
- 1 — girl coming 84 with teeth and
- 2 — lungs of a thirty-year-old.
- 3 — Some spots of color in the
- 4 — maples make one cry with
- 5 — delight. They are fixing up to
- an unusual peak of brilliancy.
- Autumn entered at five to twelve
- noon.



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## SEPTEMBER 1975

6.10 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 6.16

- 8 — 48 54
- 9 — and still the frost holds
- 10 — off. In the Globe today White
- 11 — River was the only minus (-1)
- 12 — reading in all of Canada
- 1 — including Dawson. The rain
- 2 — promised from Hurricane
- 3 — Eloise did not come so I
- 4 — can do some crag work.
- 5 — Kathleen caught a mouse
- (*Mus musculus*) last night.
- Good fore her!

6.11 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 6.14

- 8 — 45° 50°
- 9 — a dark gloomy day with the
- 10 — same persistent east wind
- 11 — of yesterday and last night.
- 12 — M2 had a flat right front tire
- 1 — so I could not take Evelyn to
- 2 — work. Doug H. came and put on
- 3 — the questionable spare. M2 is peering
- 4 — out of tires; what will I do?
- 5 — Another *Mus musculus* bit the
- dust last night. Oh, thou cunningest
- pattern of Excelling nature!!
- Poor old Ollie Culp is gone after fighting
- Cancer all summer. Also Frank
- McCombs — poor old Frank.

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# 1975 SEPTEMBER

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6.12

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Another grey day with only a very light late morning spit of rain. Speaking of running on your last legs, M's is running on its last tires - all nearly bald.

6.14

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6.10

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Clouded most of the day, just a fleeting glimpse or two of the fickle sun. Kathleen had a morning rehearsal and left when I did this morning. Must hurry home to do a little craft work before dressing for the concert.

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## SEPTEMBER 1975

6.15 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

50° 69° 6.08

- 8—
- 9— Skipped church and spent
- 10— the short morning pulling
- 11— and washing carrots and
- 12— beets for the Friends. This was
- 1— Kathleen's big day; she left at
- 2— ten to one and I did not
- 3— see her till 10.20 in the evening.
- 4— A beautiful sunny warm day.
- 5— Stopped in at 321 Ave to
- say happy birthday to our
- healthy 79 year-old sister.

6.16 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

43° 70° 6.06

- 8—
- 9— A repetition of yesterday's
- 10— warmth and sunshine; hardly
- 11— a cloud in the hazy September
- 12— azure. Saw the dim old moon
- 1— disappear behind the Baptist
- 2— church
- 3—
- 4— M2 got two nearly new front
- 5— tires from Les Calise at ~~40.00~~
- 20.00 a piece plus tax - \$45.00
- I hope they will be worth
- something when I deal.

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## 1975 SEPTEMBER

6.17 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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9 - Still, still she smiles, though  
 10 - from her careless feet" etc., etc.  
 11 - Hazier sunshine after a brief  
 12 - shower in the night. Kathleen,  
 1 - bless her heart, was subjected  
 2 - to the indignity of having two  
 3 - front teeth extracted. How  
 4 - can I praise her enough? She  
 5 - is a perfect patient, a stout  
 soul, marvelous in every respect.  
 Finished "Northanger Abbey" a perfect  
 jewel.

## 1975 OCTOBER

6.19 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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49°

54° 6.02

9 - Dark and cool. Up in good  
 10 - time to get away in Olds in  
 11 - the pouring rain to call for Enid  
 12 - and proceed carefully up 24A to  
 1 - 401, arriving at the Toronto airport  
 2 - at 11.05 in lots of time to get  
 3 - her bag checked and off to the  
 4 - departure lounge half an hour before  
 5 - take-off. Home to Drumbo for lunch  
 at 12.40. The mist and rain obscured  
 somewhat the gorgeous autumn colors.

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## OCTOBER 1975

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

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A clear morning with frost on the top of M<sub>2</sub> and Venus and the moon, though past conjunction, near enough to be spectacular. Got them in my field glasses down at the office, but, alas, my naked eyes could not discern Phosphorus in the clearest of skies and at greatest brilliancy. Well, thank goodness I could pick up the slim moon.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

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58° 5.59

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After a more extensive white frost and clear windy day with a little higher thermometer. Kathleen had covered a lot of the garden stuff, but what was not covered sure looked limp and frost bitten. Our lovely dahlias smitten and afflicted - a garden of sorrows.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

8 — 10:22 42° 70° 5:57

9 — 70° and sunny; what could be

10 — better for October 4<sup>th</sup>? a call

11 — to see Beggans first thing.

12 — Kathleen came at 2:00 P.M. and

1 — I tried hard to fit her with

2 — a removable bridge, I fervently

3 — hope she can wear it without

4 — too much discomfort. She deserves

5 — the best.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

8 — 6:23 50° 72° 5:55

9 — Continuing sunny and warm - a

10 — perfect day with the colored leaves

11 — full of divine remembrance, full of

12 — love and joy. Coming back from

1 — practice in Brantford I found

2 — the friends including Laura fully

3 — entrenched in the Bell domicile

4 — a superb dinner of rare roast beef

5 — squash, broccoli, mashed potatoes

and lovely apple pie. Kathleen sure

can cook!

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## OCTOBER 1975

6.25 MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

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"Still, still she smiles, though  
 from few careless feet the  
 bounty and the fruitful strength  
 are gone" Buggam is down  
 status again. I gave him belated  
 anniversary greetings. Got a  
 "Globe" from a paper dispenser  
 in front of the Lido Cafe.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6.26

40°

59°

5.32

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A little cooler but almost  
 cloudless. Colors beginning to  
 fade a little but the woods  
 giving a great variety of shades  
 yellows, browns, reds and burgundy

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8 - 6.27 40° 61° 5:50

- 9 - More sunshine but filtered  
 10 - with high cloud. No frost  
 11 - sighted this morning, but there  
 12 - had been warnings and Kattbleen  
 1 - was worried. Was out on the  
 2 - back porch before sunrise to  
 3 - view Phosphorus and nearby  
 4 - Regulus.  
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

8 - 6.29 49° 51° 8:48

- 9 - A dark cool day with spells of  
 10 - light rain. Mercury at inferior  
 11 - conjunction. Now do not forget to  
 12 - look for him at and around the  
 1 - 24th. Got most of the carrots  
 2 - up out of the damp soil and  
 3 - stored away beneath the sunporch.  
 4 - They barely filled the box, so there  
 5 - will be none inside in the white  
 tub. Of course I am speaking of late  
 yesterday afternoon.



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## OCTOBER 1975

8 — 6.30 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 51° 69° 5.46

9 — Cool, dull, and showery all

10 — morning but clearing after

11 — midday and becoming almost

12 — summery. Rereading "Emma" and

1 — finding it more delightful than

2 — ever. Beautiful prose - so easy

3 — to read, and such sparkling

4 — humor and clever satire and

5 — marvellous insight into human

natures.

8 — 6.31 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 49° 58° 5.45

9 — Many fantastic cloud formations,

10 — and brief periods of pale

11 — sunshine. "The pale yellow

12 — woods are waning"

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 8 - 6:32 48° 60° 5:43
- 9 - Den and Lynne's 12<sup>th</sup> but we did
- 10 - not see them, they being at the
- 11 - Mc Saren's and taking in Octoberfest.
- 12 - Not a bad day with some sunshines
- 1 - Jack and Evelyn were over for
- 2 - our Thanksgiving turkey.
- 3 -
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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 8 - 6:33 49° 66° 5:44
- 9 - Had a big thunderstorm with
- 10 - some rain just before noon.
- 11 - Cleared in the afternoon and some
- 12 - warmer. Burned a lot of leaves
- 1 - out in front and moved both
- 2 - back and front lawns, no doubt for
- 3 - the last time this year. Went over
- 4 - to Jack & Co's for another turkey
- 5 - dinner with John's making a
- nice tableful.

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**OCTOBER 1975**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

8- 6.34 50° 72° 5.40

- 9- Sunny and warm like summer
- 10- Tonight is book club at our
- 11- place, so Kathleen will be busy
- 12- Went over our potatoes during the
- 1- weekend and only found five or
- 2- six that showed any sign of rot.
- 3- Maybe we can get through the
- 4- winter with them.
- 5-

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

8- 6.36 60° 67° 5.38

- 9- A warm night followed
- 10- by a mostly cloudy warm
- 11- day. The ladies were
- 12- gone at 10.35 which gave
- 1- us lots of time to wash the
- 2- dishes and watch the news
- 3- last evening.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

8 — 6:37 46° 58° 5:36

- 9 — Cooler and mostly cloudy —  
 10 — those fantastic shaped autumn clouds.  
 11 — Les informed me as I passed by  
 12 — the garage of Roy's unfortunate  
 1 — fall while out with the dogs  
 2 — multiple fractures involving  
 3 — humerus, pelvis and femur.  
 4 — Poor Roy! I hope he recovers soon!  
 5 — And Elwood Baker gone! Lennie F. R.  
 had a piece of intestine removed.  
 May his recovery be speedy also!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:38 36° 45° 5:34

- 9 — Dull, windy and much colder.  
 10 — ending in an evening drizzle.  
 11 — Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds  
 12 — playing world series. As of  
 1 — today Reds 3, Red Sox 2.  
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OCTOBER 1975

6.40 37° SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

45° 5.33

- 8—
- 9— Same as yesterday, namely
- 10— cloudy and forty-five with
- 11— a cold north-east wind.
- 12— Possibility of Den coming so I
- 1— better be home in good time.
- 2—
- 3—
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6.41 40° SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

50° 5.31

- 8—
- 9— That same northeast wind
- 10— moaned and whistled around
- 11— our kitchen door. Kathleen played
- 12— very acceptably for a pretty, young
- 1— flautist during our anniversary
- 2— service. ~~Date~~ many sandwiches
- 3— down in the Sunday school room.
- 4— Kathleen left for Waterloo at
- 5— 5.45. They were to get a bus for
- Quebec for an evening concert.
- I raked up a lot of wet leaves and
- put around the roses.

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6.42 43° MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 5:30 56°

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9 - Mostly dull and mildew.

10 - After visiting Buggan, I

11 - sneaked upstairs and had

12 - a word with dear Ron, lying

1 - there flat with many gadgets

2 - and tubes around him. This

3 - is the only night <sup>(evening)</sup> this week

4 - that Kathleen will be at home

5 - so I must be there in good time.

6.43 46° TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 57° 5:28

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9 - A little sunshine at times

10 - till late afternoon when it grew

11 - very dark and now it is raining

12 - The postal strike is on as

1 - of today.

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OCTOBER 1975

6.45 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8- 45° 62° 5.27

9- Back almost to summer temperatures  
 10- Called at hospital to see  
 11- infuriated, impotent Bergman and  
 12- then spoke to Evid at 37 June

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

6.46 49° 70° 5.25

9- Real summer today with hazy  
 10- sun and far horizons hidden in  
 11- mist. Down at dawn to look  
 12- for Mercury but I guess I was  
 1- too late, added to the fact there  
 2- were streaks of cloud over the  
 3- dawning east. Did not a single  
 4- tap of work yesterday after dinner.  
 5- - just finished that masterpiece -  
 "Pride and Prejudice"

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

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- 8 — 50° 71°
- 9 — Another gorgeous Indian summer
- 10 — day, with appropriate haze, and
- 11 — blue sky with dappled, streaked
- 12 — and pibbled clouds. Had to go
- 1 — into the "Star" office to pick up
- 2 — my paper. What a grand
- 3 — excuse to send no letters with a
- 4 — probably long postal strike ahead!
- 5 —

6.48

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

5.22

- 8 — 50°
  - 9 — Dull and cooling to more
  - 10 — reasonable temperatures.
  - 11 — K.W. Symphony concert no 2
  - 12 — tonight! look sharp, do not
  - 1 — be late!!
  - 2 —
  - 3 — later - enjoyed the program very
  - 4 — much - Appassionata suite, Mozart
  - 5 — B♭ piano concerto and Beethoven D minor
- Symphony. I am very proud of my wife.



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**OCTOBER 1975**

6.50 **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26** 5.20  
8- 39° 50°

9- I do not like the change to  
10- bright mornings and early  
11- dark evenings. Skipped church  
12- Put in the time harvesting our  
1- best crop and doing other  
2- puttering jobs. Kathleen left at a  
3- quarter to one; I did the dishes  
4- and got away half an hour  
5- later. John came around as I  
was getting ready to put on the  
bathroom window, and insisted on  
doing it himself. Cultivated some  
more garden after

6.51 **MONDAY, OCTOBER 27** 5-18  
8- 32° 52°

9- A beautiful sunny day. Paid  
10- my #102.60 bill for work done on  
11- MZ (water pump, hoses etc.) I  
12- wonder if it was worth it? Ivo  
1- will tell.  
2- A white counterpane of frost this  
3- morning, coupled with the azure  
4- and sunshine reminded me  
5- strongly of Australia around  
Canberra in midwinter.

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8 — 6.53      **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**      5.17  
 40°      50°

9 — Sunshine in the morning, overcast  
 10 — in the afternoon. Kathleen phoned  
 11 — to suggest I stop in at Rumbles to  
 12 — pay respects to Stu Johnson's mother,  
 1 — whose "patabwork is ended now, as the  
 2 — light of heaven has touched her brow"  
 3 — So, do not forget.  
 4 —  
 5 —

8 — 6.54      **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29**      5.16  
 39°      46°

9 — Warmth ebbing away under a  
 10 — cloudy sky. Walk up the hill  
 11 — was done as briskly as possible.  
 12 — a stay of execution at Rumbles.  
 1 — It is this afternoon I am to call.  
 2 — so don't be late.  
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## OCTOBER 1975

6.55 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

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8—

30°

37°

9—

Getting down to late fall

10—

temperatures. Last night finished

11—

the rest of the flowers. No

12—

crag wake last evening, just a

1—

quiet go at "The Hunchback."

2—

3—

4—

5—

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

6.56 25°

40° 5.13

8—

9—

The first iron-hard frost which

10—

really got the dear pink petunias

11—

after such a long period of elegant

12—

bloom. Same with the salvia which

1—

has graced the south wall of our

2—

house with a blaze of color for

3—

many weeks. God bless! - "the

4—

melancholy days are here"

5—

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# 1975 NOVEMBER

6.58

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5.12

- 8 — 50°
- 9 — Dark and wet, showers all
- 10 — morning. A rapid rise in temperature.
- 11 — Rain has stopped now at 2:30.
- 12 — maybe with a little bit of luck
- 1 — I might get some outside work
- 2 — done at home.
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —

6.59

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5.10

- 8 — 51°
- 9 — I did not have that "little bit of
- 10 — luck" as rain prevented any outside
- 11 — work yesterday or today. Dennis
- 12 — landed in in time for dinner yesterday
- 1 — He had the truck and the three thermos-
- 2 — janes in their frames for the big front
- 3 — windows. He was playing in Woodstock
- 4 — and went home after. I left at
- 5 — 1.15 and Kathleen later; she had
- a 5.00 P.M. rehearsal. She came home
- at 7.20 just after I had got the
- potatoes boiling.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8 — 7.01 57°

58° 5.09

- 9 — More rain, very dark and  
10 — unseasonably mild. "The Hunchback"  
11 — does not interest me very much  
12 — except in rare spots. I guess I  
1 — am a protégé of British writers.  
2 — Paid for my five grand board.  
3 — Now I wait patiently for delivery.  
4 —  
5 —

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7.02

57°

60° 5.08

- 8 —  
9 — Some temperatures for the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
10 — November! Not a cloud in the  
11 — sky. A calm late-spring day.  
12 — Hugo has a flair for highly  
1 — dramatic and sensational scenes.  
2 — Charles Reade is similar; but  
3 — being English I am partial to Reade  
4 — for his characterizations as well.  
5 — Now to settle down to the rest  
of Jane Austen — the great genius of  
Character sketching!

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

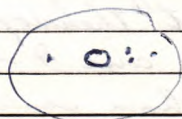
8 — 7:03 56° 64° 5:06

- 9 — Cloudless and warm. This  
 10 — summer weather is spoiling  
 11 — us. We will be in no shape  
 12 — for the "wreckful siege of battering  
 1 — days" that lie ahead. O.K.  
 2 — Ulin Shakespeare! you are the  
 3 — supreme poet and philosopher.  
 4 — I wonder if George and his  
 5 — wife had just read "Persuasion"  
 before Fred was borne? I doubt  
 it very much.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8 — 7:04 46° 68° 5:05

- 9 — Still being spoiled, in fact today  
 10 — is no ~~at~~ doubt a record. I  
 11 — really was warmed through and  
 12 — did not need to hug the gas-  
 1 — stove. Raked a lot more leaves  
 2 — last evening and piled them at  
 3 — the south-east pile which is getting  
 4 — to be a mammoth size.  
 5 — Observed a minimum of Algal  
 by the merest chance!!



Jupiter fine!

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## NOVEMBER 1975

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8- 7.05 51° 66° 5.04

9- Rain most of the day and  
 10- continuing mild. Den and John  
 11- got the new thermo-pane windows  
 12- installed in our living room - no  
 1- more fursing the big storm windows  
 2- on or off. Den says he will do  
 3- the front bedroom next year.  
 4- He is forever improving our  
 5- living quarters. What will we  
 do with this helpful son -  
 only feed him and drink him? -  
 that does not seem enough. Jack  
 Ev to Princeton for a pre holiday bailer.

They leave **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8** for London tonight.

8- 7.07 59° 6.5° 5.03

9- How long is this going to  
 10- last. Here is over a week of  
 11- summer weather in November.  
 12- Certainly an all-time record.  
 1- Den and John dumped a lot  
 2- of topsoil in the south-west  
 3- part of our garden. Den also  
 4- took off the four upstairs awnings  
 5- and got on the front bedroom  
 storm window; maybe for the last  
 time; as he hopes to thermo-pane it  
 next year. Den and I invited to  
 John's for delicious ham, scalloped potatoes  
 Brussels sprouts etc. He told nearly burst.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7.08

5.02

8 -

5-5°

64°

- 9 - Dark but no rain till late in the day. A busy day. Kathleen left at 12.20; I finished the lunch dishes and got away for Brentford at 1.10. A long rehearsal, a long dinner break, and a long concert.
- 10 - Went with Gordon & Parks to their Sherwood motel near Crinsville for dinner and a rest and change up to evening top. Daniel Bomb proved to be a gorgeous cellist. The Schumann concerto was rapturous and breath taking. Drove home through much fog.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7.10

5.01

8 -

56

52

- 9 - The wind howled out of the west all day bringing cooler temperature. I got home just a few minutes before Kathleen last night, so we sat and refreshed and guffed till 12.30. Very dark all the time except a few brighter intervals around noon.



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## NOVEMBER 1975

7.11 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

55° 4.59

8-

40°

9- Probably one of the finest, if not  
 10- the finest remembrance day on  
 11- record. Sunny and fairly warm.  
 12- Gerald came up this  
 1- afternoon to collect overdue rent.  
 2- I gave him December's also.  
 3- A bright half moon high up  
 4- on the ecliptic is shining in my  
 5- south windows, and brilliant  
 Jupiter not far to the east.

In the morning Venus blazes away  
 in Virgo, the Lion above in all  
 his majesty and Arcturus risen in  
 the east.

7.12 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

52° 4.58

8-

35°

9- The first evening yesterday  
 10- that I had to scrape the  
 11- frost off my windshield.  
 12- No evidence of frost in our  
 1- back yard this morning.  
 2- The overcast sky partially  
 3- cleared before sundown and  
 4- it was rather mild.  
 5- A quart of oil for Mr. I wonder  
 if this is the last oil I will  
 have to put in?!

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7.14

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4.57

8 — 34° 40°

- 9 — A cold wind and a little
- 10 — sun at noon. Read "Persuasion"
- 11 — in the T.V. room while Kathleen
- 12 — taught yesterday till 8.30; then we
- 1 — watched *mesisamere* etc.

- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —

7.15

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

4.56

8 — 25° 40°

- 9 — First reading in the twenties.
- 10 — First film of ice on the red water
- 11 — pail on the back porch. Cloudy
- 12 — at first with sunny periods in
- 1 — the afternoon.

- 2 —
- 3 —
- 4 —
- 5 —

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8— 7.16 29° 4.4° 4.55

9— Less wind and a little milder  
10— and welcome sunshine most of  
11— the day. Kathleen had to leave  
12— shortly after I did for a  
1— morning rehearsal.

2—

3—

4—

5—

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8— 7.18 30° 5.0° 4.54

9— Was grounded today both  
10— from church and rehearsal  
11— but was not idle all the  
12— time. Painted the three door steps  
1— - back, front and upstairs, as it  
2— was such a beautiful, mild,  
3— sunny day. Kathleen drove  
4— me to Bingeman Park for the  
5— 7.30 Pops concert of the K.W. Symphony  
conducted by Stewart. Six excerpts  
from Gilbert and Sullivan. Very  
enjoyable.

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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7.19 34° 53° 4.53

- 8 -
- 9 - Continuing calm, sunny and
- 10 - even milder. The price of
- 11 - regular gas is now 78.9
- 12 - Mail strike appears to be going
- 1 - on and on indefinitely.
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 -


## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7.20 44° 52° 4.53

- 8 -
- 9 - Sunny and mild but very
- 10 - hazy at the horizon. Haven
- 11 - just been over the foot bridge,
- 12 - up Laurel to the Victoria survey
- 1 - and over to Grandview Apartments.
- 2 - Amazing changes since dad had
- 3 - his little garden west of the old
- 4 - school. Couldn't see anything of the
- 5 - risen eclipsed moon. Now it is
- part totality.

7:00 P.M. Have just seen the moon

after waiting in parking lot for 1/2 hour

 - Umbra nearly gone.

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## NOVEMBER 1975

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:21 46° 60° 4:52

- 8—
- 9— Back to summer balmy
- 10— tranquil air, after a still
- 11— moonlit night of the character
- 12— of late spring. At 5:30 A.M.
- 1— how sharp the shadow of the
- 2— house was outlined ~~on~~ our back
- 3— yard, and how brilliant was
- 4— Venus in the south-east.
- 5—

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:23 39° 55° 4:57

- 8—
- 9— Very foggy from Drumbos to
- 10— the Ayr walk this morning.
- 11— Sunny and mild, clouding
- 12— in the afternoon. Managed
- 1— to get thome yesterday in time
- 2— to paint the back porch floor
- 3— and steps. Kathleen left for
- 4— Kitchener same time I did
- 5— this morning. This time it was
- a shopping spree.

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# 1975 NOVEMBER

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8 — 7.24 40° 4.50 40°

9 — Dark with grey clouds that  
 10 — looked as if they could snow,  
 11 — but I haven't detected any flakes  
 12 — yet.

1 —  
 2 —  
 3 —  
 4 —  
 5 —

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8 — 7.25 32° 4.49 36°

9 — Typical dark cold November  
 10 — weather. Did not have to  
 11 — shop today as Kathleen is  
 12 — making bread.

1 —  
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# NOVEMBER 1975

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8- 7.27 29° 33° 46.49

9- Mostly sunny and cold.  
 10- Brought in some carrots and  
 11- beets, and also our half bushel  
 12- of spy apples from the garage,  
 1- wrapping them and storing them  
 2- in the fruit cellar, and was able  
 3- to get to the church on time. When  
 4- I got home from the Brantford  
 5- rehearsal Kathleen had a nice  
 fire built in the living room where  
 we had our drinks and dinner.  
 A lovely, cosy time.

~~cozy, cosy, cosy, cozy etc.~~

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8- 7.28 26° 36° 4.48

9- Some sun and a chill wind  
 10- Saw some of the final quarter  
 11- of the Grey cup game at Calgary  
 12- late yesterday. Edmonton over  
 1- Montreal 9-8. Very exciting.  
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# 1975 NOVEMBER

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4.47

8 -

7.29 28°

34°

9 -

Awoke to our first sprinkling of snow. More sifted down

10 -

driven by a north-east wind

11 -

during the short, dark day, but

12 -

a good bit of it melted. Tonight

1 -

Kathleen starts a week of

2 -

rehearsals, so I eat alone.

3 -

4 -

5 -

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4.47

8 -

7.30 29°

33°

9 -

A inch or so of snow to sweep off the walks last evening. It is

10 -

pretty well all melted now.

11 -

No sun and some light drizzle

12 -

late in the afternoon.

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## NOVEMBER 1975

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8 — 7.31 32° 34° 4.46

9 — The first shovelling to do; four  
 10 — inches of heavy wet snow, but  
 11 — a good bit of it is gone now  
 12 — Was able to get one of the  
 1 — records Kathleen wanted — Gershwin,  
 2 — an American in Paris.

3 —

4 —

5 —

7.33

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8 — 34° 40° 4.46

9 — A bit of afternoon sunshine and  
 10 — milder temperatures cleaned up  
 11 — the little bit of snow left from  
 12 — yesterday. Got a refill of  
 1 — cortisone ointment free as a  
 2 — senior citizen.

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7.34 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4.45

- 8 - 31° 40°
- 9 - Had to scrape frost off all
- 10 - windows to get away from
- 11 - parking lot yesterday. Today is
- 12 - very dark and rain has fallen
- 1 - all afternoon. Dens came in about
- 2 - 1.00 P.M. on their way to Drumbo.
- 3 - I was treated with Igne as a
- 4 - patient.
- 5 -

7.35 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4.45

- 8 - 42° 55°
- 9 - Dank, mild and rainy. Had
- 10 - to get up weekday time cos I had
- 11 - a ten-o'clock rehearsal at the
- 12 - Grandview. Got home in time
- 1 - to have lunch with the family
- 2 - and a good lunch it was - pea
- 3 - soup, grilled cheese sandwiches and
- 4 - delicious fruit salad. Dens left
- 5 - early in the afternoon. I must not
- forget to mention the grand roast
- turkey dinner yesterday with loads
- of vegetables and scrumptious blueberry
- pie.

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## DECEMBER 1975

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

4.44

7.36

23°

33°

- 8—
- 9— After a howling wind all night
- 10— the thermometer managed to drop
- 11— more than thirty degrees to a
- 12— more reasonable temperature.
- 1— Les was in for a repair and to
- 2— tell me my Jerry has arrived
- 3— - hot dog! So dear George
- 4— Littler is gone; so shocked to
- 5— hear it.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

4.44

7.37

20°

33°

- 9— Snow fell all morning,
- 10— amounting to about 3 inches.
- 11— but about half-melted.
- 12— I honed June to give her
- 1— our sympathy. Had a
- 2— pleasant half hour over at
- 3— Jacks last night as they
- 4— unpacked and hauled out pots
- 5— of gold, frankincense and myrror.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

4.44

- 8 - 7.38 21° 25°
- 9 - Mostly blue skies and bright
- 10 - sun on the dazzling new fallen
- 11 - snow. Swept the walks and
- 12 - then took Ev to the shop. Delivered
- 1 - Jack's little parcel of cigarettes to
- 2 - Dean Ron at his beautiful apartment
- 3 - at Grandview: such a wonderful
- 4 - view of the town from their
- 5 - living room windows. Ron is
- able to walk unaided. Took a little
- parcel of sweets from Ev & Jack to
- the Baileys.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

4.44

- 8 - 7.39 16° 26°
- 9 - Another three inches of fluffy
- 10 - snow to sweep off walks and
- 11 - cars. The countryside is most
- 12 - enchanting wrapped in purest white.
- 1 - Kathleen rehearses tonight as I
- 2 - eat alone.
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 -

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## DECEMBER 1975

7.40 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 4.43

8— 20°

48°

9— A fine sunny morning, the pure  
10— snow-dazzling the eyes. Quite a  
11— bit of fog at ground level.

12— Took Co. to Princeton just four  
1— weeks after the last trip.

2— A sharp rise in the thermometer  
3— has taken nearly all over  
4— lovely mantle of snow.

5— Dear radiant Venus falling  
below Spica

\* 2 Virgins



## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

7.41 33° 34° 4.43

9— Great deluges of rain all night  
10— left not a vestige of snow to grace  
11— the brown landscape. As Kathleen

12— has a morning rehearsal, she  
1— left right after I did. And

2— another trip to Waterloo tonight  
3— — too much for my energetic and  
4— tireless wife.

5—

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7.42

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

4.43

- 8 - 20° 25°
- 9 - Cold and cheerless with no
- 10 - snow, although there was plenty
- 11 - of wintry sunshine. The big Sunday
- 12 - for both of us; Church and communion
- 1 - quick lunch and away to Bradford
- 2 - for me; afternoon rehearsal with
- 3 - the T.S.O. players; then supper at the
- 4 - "Tops" and it was tops. The concert
- 5 - with Johnny Cowell doing three
- members was very thrilling. Kathleen
- got home from her evening concert
- before I did. The N.W. symphony last
- evening was excellent - Beethoven 8<sup>th</sup>
- and Rachmaninoff

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

2<sup>nd</sup> piano concerto

- 8 - 7.43 21° 30° 4.43
- 9 - No sun today and continuing
- 10 - on the cold side, but not
- 11 - unseasonable. M2 still doing a
- 12 - good job at 2200 miles!
- 1 - My neighbors, the Cousins, have
- 2 - vanquished; it is strangely quiet.
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 -

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## DECEMBER 1975

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7.44

29°

34°

443

8-

9- Dark with light snow in the  
 10- air melting as soon as it came  
 11- down. It is not the fury over  
 12- the last penny, it is the last \$500.00  
 1- over the fury. However I do not  
 2- think I will be in for too much  
 3- criticism as it is a beautiful  
 4- automobile, all gold and  
 5- weighing about 3000 lbs. or more

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

7.45

27°

34°

443

8-

9- Sunny and not very cold,  
 10- The afternoon was cloudy and  
 11- rather mild. Hoped to  
 12- surprise Kathleen with a  
 1- shiny new Fury hat, alas,  
 2- I had to phone and so it is  
 3- no surprise, in fact a big  
 4- disappointment as Kathleen  
 5- wanted to surprise me with  
 a car. In the doghouse for me!!

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7.46

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

4.43

8 -

27°

34°

9 - Dull and continuing on the mild  
 10 - side. Kathleen was really hurt  
 11 - and I do not blame her. I tell  
 12 - her nothing; I confide in every  
 1 - one else. I am a complete failure  
 2 - as a husband. A husband should  
 3 - tell his wife everything and trust  
 4 - her at all times. The last recorded  
 5 - mileage on M > was 102260.  
 Mileage yesterday on Furg was 57  
 A very fine car at a price a  
 little over \$300.00

7.47

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

4.43

8 -

29°

33°

9 - Dark and drump with an  
 10 - east wind. My memory is  
 11 - like a sieve; It is remarkable  
 12 - how much of Steinbeck's  
 1 - "Red Pony" I had forgotten.



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7:47

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

4:43

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30°

34°

9-

Not very reasonable. Dark and

10-

wet, rain falling more or less all

11-

day, snow disappearing. Kathleen

12-

just phoned from home, having<sup>just</sup>

1-

arrived. She reports record crowds

2-

in Kitchener, especially at the

3-

Fairview Mall. Poor old M2

4-

still out in front; my plans

5-

some got blown to pieces, by the  
wise advice of father.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:48

32°

54° 4:43

8-

9-

Almost a record mild 54

10-

degrees F. Dennis surprised and

11-

delighted us by dropping in for

12-

supper yesterday and coming back

1-

after playing in Woodstock. He

2-

put up the outside Christmas lights

3-

before going to church with me.

4-

He left for the falls right after

5-

lunch. Dug some more parsnips

and looked over the rest of our potatoes.

Kathleen took me F to Bingham Park

in the evening for the second Pops

concert. Bradley helped out also in the

1812 overture

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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

444

8 —

7.49

49°

35°

9 —

Cloudy and turning cooler.

10 —

Look Jerry in to "blap" "click"

11 —

in back. Probably they did not

12 —

have time to look at it.

1 —

Kathleen phoned to say most of

2 —

our Christmas bulbs have been

3 —

stolen.

4 —

5 —

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

444

8 —

7.50

20°

32°

9 —

Cloudy with one little snow

10 —

flurries. The front of our house

11 —

is dark; no pretty colored lights

12 —

to gladden the street.

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## DECEMBER 1975

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

8- 7.51 25° 27° 4.44

9- Dull and raw. Tried to get  
10- a weigh scale for the Taylor  
11- pitcheon but failed. Will be  
12- deep in the doghouse.

1-

2-

3-

4-

5-

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

8- 7.52 6° 22° 4.5

9- The pale white sun sported two  
10- pale sunspots. F1 was warm  
11- and most comfortable. A bag  
12- of groceries sits on the front  
1- seat; I hope it does not freeze  
2- solid.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

7.52

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The bitter wind makes the temperatures seem much lower than they are. Walked over to the Textile Sales room at Penmons at noon and picked up the pyjamas Kathleen had selected for Bradley. Also got a couple loaves of bread on the reduced shelf. Plowed Geoff, wishing him a happy birthday.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

7.52

4.45

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20°

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John plowed our road and driveway else I would never have gotten away. Had no trouble. F. was good.

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753

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

44.6

8 -

7°

9 - Cold and sunny with the wind dying and the clear evening very tranquil. My only activity of the day was playing Christmas music with Kathleen in the morning service. Burned in and out of the house during the afternoon while Kathleen was playing at Bingeman Park - the R.W. Christmas Childrens' concert.

7.63  
6°

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

44.6  
28°

8 -

9 - A lot milder but cloudy.  
10 - Have made no preparations yet for Christmas. I am Peter Putoff.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

7.54 20° 21.47 23°

- 8 - Cloudless and moderately cold
- 9 - Got my 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month. The
- 10 - banking done at noon
- 11 - dear Bank of Montreal (my bank)
- 1 - does not charge anything on
- 2 - Telephone bills - bless their hearts)
- 3 - also got paper and cards to
- 4 - do my little Christmas wrapping
- 5 - tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

7.54 4° 4.48 20°

- 9 - Cold; sunny in the morning
- 10 - and cloudy in the short
- 11 - afternoon. Have finally got my
- 12 - lone Christmas parcel wrapped.
- 1 - What a difference from years ago
- 2 - when my storeroom couch would
- 3 - be strewn with parcels of all
- 4 - sizes. Get a move on, you have
- 5 - to go to John's Christmas eve party!

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## DECEMBER 1975

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

4.49

8—

16°

22°

- 9— Dull and cold with a  
 10— little snow in the air  
 11— Pews arrived shortly after  
 12— one-thirty. The five of us  
 1— got away in July about 3:00.  
 2— A fine time at the Friends,  
 3— a excellent turkey & a new with  
 4— lots to drink. The electric  
 5— train set up was fascinating.

7:55

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

4.49

8—

18°

21°

- 9— C body still with a cold  
 10— north east wind. Pews went  
 11— to the Mr Savers in Kitchener  
 12— I shovelled out M2 and got it  
 1— in the driveway from its two-  
 2— week berth in front of the house  
 3—  
 4—  
 5—

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7.55 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

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22°

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5 -

A lovely sunny day for a change. Lynn and Dennis got away for the Falls shortly after breakfast, Lynn driving Clew old M2 and Ben the truck. Must get home in good time as this is the Schiedel's party. (balsht)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

7.56

16°

27°

4.50

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The Schiedel party turned out very enjoyable, both musically and socially. Today was dull. Not no snow, just a little to clean off the walks from yesterday. Jack and Ev. came over for a delicious ham dinner. Kathleen served one of her best. She also had a nice fire in the living room that lasted all evening.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 8 — 7.56 18° 4.57 29°
- 9 —
- 10 — Quite a bit of sunshine and
- 11 — a calm air with very moderate
- 12 — temperatures. Kathleen came down
- 1 — in the afternoon and we went up
- 2 — to Paris Tire at 2.55 and got
- 3 — new snow-tires and rims put on
- 4 — Furg. Now she better not get stuck.
- 5 — Dennis got the tires (Universal almost
- new) and Kathleen presented with both them and the rims as a belated Christmas gift. Hot dog!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 8 — 7.56 34° 4.52 35°
- 9 — Damp, dismal and wet. A
- 10 — lot of the snow has vanished
- 11 — after having read the six
- 12 — volumes of Jane Austen, I find
- 1 — her influence in "Desperate
- 2 — Remedies" also a bit of
- 3 — Collins, Dickens, Peade etc.
- 4 — Maybe some George Eliot
- 5 —

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# 1975 DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

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- 8 - 30°
- 9 - 35°
- 10 - Mild and slushy. Sunny
- 11 - in the morning but the
- 12 - afternoon was dark and grey
- 1 - I'm sad mood for the departing
- 2 - year. Our street is a sheet of
- 3 - ice and Jerry got into every
- 4 - position imaginable before breaking
- 5 - down the hill to Jolly's. Kathleen
- was wise, she went down the
- hill with no trouble. She was taking
- J.R. and Nancy to Hitchhiker's

## NOTES

Blank lined area for notes.





















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