

DIARY

1944



# CALENDAR 1944

## JANUARY

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## Daily Reminder



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## LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN THE VARIOUS STATES

**JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY:** In all the States, Territories and Colonial Possessions.

**JANUARY 19, LEE'S BIRTHDAY:** In Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Miss., N. C., S. C., Tenn. and Va.

**FEBRUARY 12, LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY:** In Alaska, Calif., Colo., Conn., Del., Ia., Ill., Ind., Kan., Ky., Mich., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. J., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Pa., S. Dak., Tenn., Utah, Wash., W. Va., Wyo., and observed by Governor's Proclamation in Mass.

**FEBRUARY 22, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY:** In all the States, Territories and Possessions.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** In Conn., Del., Fla., La., Md., Minn., N. J., Pa., Philippines, Porto Rico, Tenn.

**APRIL 19, PATRIOT'S DAY:** In Me. and Mass.

**APRIL 26, CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY:** In Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi.

**MAY 10, CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY:** In Kentucky and North Carolina.

**MAY 30, DECORATION DAY:** In all the States and Possessions except Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., N. Mex., N. C., S. C., Tenn., and Texas.

**JUNE 3, JEFFERSON DAVIS'S BIRTHDAY:** In Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Miss., Tenn., Tex. and Va.

**JUNE 14, FLAG DAY:** Is widely observed but not a legal holiday.

**JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY:** In all the States, Territories and Possessions.

**SEPTEMBER (First Monday), LABOR DAY:** In all the States and Territories except Ala., Wyo., and the Philippines.

**OCTOBER 12, COLUMBUS DAY:** In Ark., Ariz., Calif., Colo., Conn., Del., Fla., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Kan., Ky., La., Me., Md., Mass., Mich., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. H., N. J., N. M., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Ore., Pa., R. I., Tex., Utah, Vt., Wash., W. V., also in Porto Rico. In Arkansas and Kansas it does not affect notes or judicial proceedings.

**NOVEMBER, GENERAL ELECTION DAY:** 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday. In every State and Territory except Alaska, Dist. of Col., Hawaii, Ill., Mass., Miss., Ohio, Phillipines and Vt. In Illinois it is a legal holiday in Chicago, Springfield, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Danville, Cairo and Rockford. In Ohio it is a half holiday. In Maine it is a legal holiday only as to the courts, which also close on the State Election Day (biennially 2nd Monday in Sept.).

**NOV 11, ARMISTICE DAY:** In Ala., Ariz., Ark., Calif., Colo., Fla., Ill., Iowa, La., Mass., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., N. J., N. C., N. Dak., Pa., R. I. S. Dak., Tenn., Tex., Vt., Va., and Hawaii. In other States by Governor's Proclamation only.

**NOVEMBER, THANKSGIVING DAY:** Last Thursday in November. It is observed in all the States, although in some it is not a statutory holiday.

**DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY:** In all the States, Territories and Possessions.

Saturday, January 1, 1944

1st Day—365 Days to Follow

*New Year's Day*

*Mother + Dad + Bill  
Called at 6:30 a.m. +  
said they were coming  
out as Bill had come  
home to be with Jennie.  
got here at noon. we  
played 500. Dave  
called while we were  
eating supper. He was  
at Harry's. How good to  
see you here.  
Sunday, January 2, 1944  
2nd Day—364 Days to Follow*

*Folks left about 11:30  
so as to visit with Bill  
before he went back.  
Down home P.M.*



Monday, January 3, 1944

3rd Day—363 Days to Follow

Washed.

mended eye.

Tuesday, January 4, 1944

4th Day—362 Days to Follow

Ironed a. m. + P. M.  
Mary down a. m.  
Mrs. Pete over P. M.  
Helen Sh. called.  
Drove home.  
Ironed eye.



Wednesday, January 5, 1944

5th Day—361 Days to Follow

Trained a.m.

To meeting at Conklin's

P.M. Rained all P.M.

+ Eve.

Finished preparing  
eve.

Thursday, January 6, 1944

6th Day—360 Days to Follow

wrote to boys baked  
a pudding, etc,  
Went to town at  
1. down home after.  
sneaked eve.



Friday, January 7, 1944

7th Day—359 Days to Follow

Cleaned Kitchen  
cupboards a.m.  
Called Mrs. Hahn, Osnel  
Mimmel about Ray.

To B.B. game eve,  
D. Livia beat us 56 to 40

Saturday, January 8, 1944

8th Day—358 Days to Follow

wrote to Bob + Dave.  
Went to the P.O. in the  
snow. It was beautiful,  
snow-covering bushes  
and trees + not too cold.  
Cleaned, down home P.M.  
Baked a pie + cake, Betty's  
birthday one. Walked down  
home eve with eggs for  
angel food cake for Bob. <sup>10% more</sup> tonight.

Sunday, January 9, 1944

9th Day—357 Days to Follow

Snowing this morning,  
not so cold, sunny &  
later. To church. Home  
home at 3, then Dad + I  
went to Prayer Service  
for Community for service  
men at H.S. at 4.

Eve. Packed a box  
of 'sats' for Bob.  
Had ice cream + cake  
at 10:30 to celebrate Betty's <sup>10</sup> 23



Monday, January 10, 1944

10th Day—356 Days to Follow

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Washed - went to P.D. to mail Bob's box at 9. Went on over home to take mom some of Betty's birthday cake. Then stopped at Ruth's & got some shirts and p. cases to wash.

Finished washing at 12:30. Went in to Trinity on 1 bus to a course on the study book for W.S.C.S. Mrs. Deal Jones is giving it & she's very good. Lucy W. took us home <sup>3:30</sup> on my Mrs. Knicker, Conklin and Grace Hems. Wrote letters to P.D. President & <sup>one</sup> Eve.

Tuesday, January 11, 1944

11th Day—355 Days to Follow

Ironed only a few shirts a.m. Iron blew out on me, so had to go to Mother's & get the other one. Then went to Maurice's & did flat things on her ironer. Very nice, but then I stood too 'long, so didn't get much ironing done when I got back. Mary & I went to PJA tonight. Very good speaker. Dr. Dwight Arnold, Physiologist. Mr. Clopper, new Pres. Mrs. Palkinton, Sec. Mrs. A. Liddle - Mrs. L. Steiloon. Mrs. M. Cardy, Treas. new P.D. Sec.



Wednesday, January 12, 1944

12th Day—354 Days to Follow

Finished wiring  
by noon. Cleaned  
downstairs with  
Betty's help. Dad +  
I went to see  
Sabara at 3 P.M.  
very good. Home  
at 6:15. Betty  
had made spaghetti.  
It was good!

Mended eve.

Letter from Dave  
today that he wrote  
last Sat.

Thursday, January 13, 1944

13th Day—353 Days to Follow

Scrubbed Cellar floor  
(got load of coal  
yesterday) and  
tacked to Mary  
and straightened  
up boys room a.m.  
Besides regular duties.  
made 3 pump. & 1 apple  
pie. P.M. Then to  
Ruth's and down home.  
mended eve.

Big fire in Ys.  
Richardson's, Egg Gun  
Murphy's, 'Chad Silk.



Friday, January 14, 1944

14th Day—352 Days to Follow

Cleaned a cupboard  
& drawers in kitchen,  
then Frances called,  
wanted me to go see  
Mr. Huds goes to town.  
So we did at 1 and got  
home at 5:30. It was  
a good show, tho. No  
B.B. tonight. Aunt  
mailed to Stanley G.  
Came for awhile.

Saturday, January 15, 1944

15th Day—351 Days to Follow

Cleaned down home.  
B.B. with East  
tonight. we lost

Sunday, January 16, 1944

16th Day—350 Days to Follow

Nice day. To church.  
Ruth & I went to  
Y. Symp. Concert at 4  
to hear Smith High  
a Cappella. Mr. Cash's choir.  
It was very good. Stopped  
at Hob Shop. Saw goats.



Monday, January 17, 1944

17th Day—349 Days to Follow

Washed. Francis  
called 8:30 so I went to  
P.O. got a nice long  
letter from Dave.  
He's out somewhere.  
Rueple over at 10-12.  
didn't get there with  
wash by 1, but quit  
and went to meeting  
at Trinity. Came home  
finished washing.  
swept all etc.

At 10:30 started down  
cellar to get shirts to  
dampen, heel caught  
and I fell flat on my face  
at the bottom. Pretty well  
skinned up but no bones  
broken, thank goodness.

Tuesday, January 18, 1944

18th Day—348 Days to Follow

Look a sight and  
feel shaky, but  
had to call & play  
for a supper at  
church tonight for  
Evangelistic workers.  
P. Hadus was a big  
help. Dressel, Kimmel,  
Grace K. Thelma Mc.  
all helped. We went  
down at 4, made baked  
oodles & S.B., lettuce  
salad, coffee & rolls,  
jello & cup cakes. There  
were supposed to be 18  
or so there. Only were 7  
to eat so we were disgusted.  
Home at 9. Face burns  
& looks awful.



Wednesday, January 19, 1944

19th Day—347 Days to Follow

One eye is swelled  
and scabs look bad.  
Ironed some a.m.  
P.m. went to  
club at Elsie's but  
wore dark glasses.  
Had good time  
anyhow.

Thursday, January 20, 1944

20th Day—346 Days to Follow

Finished ironing.  
Down home P.m.  
Left eye is  
swollen also,  
today.

Got an egg  
today,  $7\frac{3}{4}$  by  $9\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Big!

Friday, January 21, 1944

21st Day—345 Days to Follow

Baked all day,  
made rolls, I  
cinnamon rolls,  
a cake, 8 pies,  
molasses cakes.  
Jacked to Army  
Wiley Shipstead  
and Mary.

Staid home from  
game tonight.  
Wrote R. Robie  
letter and to Dave.

B.B. with Canfield.  
Post 42 to 36

Saturday, January 22, 1944

22nd Day—344 Days to Follow

Cleaned. down  
home late P.M.  
Staid home again.  
Ann called. I  
mended & made  
Judge & took a  
nap.

Sunday, January 23, 1944

23rd Day—343 Days to Follow

Everything white with  
snow this morning.  
Some melted thru  
the day, tho. Didnt go  
to church. Went down  
home P.M. wrote letters  
to Bob, Keith & Gordon.



Monday, January 24, 1944

24th Day—342 Days to Follow

washed.  
Didn't have to go  
to meeting today.  
ended eve.

Tuesday, January 25, 1944

25th Day—341 Days to Follow

Aw phone most of  
a.m. I worked all P.M.  
& eve till 10:30.  
Dinner.

Wednesday, January 26, 1944

26th Day—340 Days to Follow

went to church  
at 9:30 - Mary  
& Eva K. to get  
ready for tea this  
P.M. Home at 11:30.  
Back at 1 for Ray  
meeting, then Gen.  
meeting, then tea.  
Had sandwiches & tea  
& coffee, about 45 there.  
Home at 5 o'clock.  
Thyra called eve.  
Went to meeting (O.P.A.)

Thursday, January 27, 1944

27th Day—339 Days to Follow

up to Mary's quilt  
4.30. Down home 10.  
ended eve.



Friday, January 28, 1944

28th Day—338 Days to Follow

Cleaned Kit, cupboards,  
washed Kit. floor.

Made rolls.

B.B. with Fitch  
tonight. we got beat  
30th 52

Gene went in to  
A. Air Corps this  
morning to see  
about joining.

Saturday, January 29, 1944

29th Day—337 Days to Follow

Cleaned. Down  
home. Got hair set  
at 8:30. went to  
Harti eve. Played  
quadrion bridge awhile  
then square danced.  
Lots of fun but  
weards bed folks out.  
Home at 2:00.

Sunday, January 30, 1944

30th Day—336 Days to Follow

Don't feel so bad  
after a wild night.  
Went to church.  
Down home and to  
Ann's P.m.  
To Blackman's eve.  
Lil 12-1!



Monday, January 31, 1944

31st Day—335 Days to Follow

Washed. It snowed  
most all day,  
very stormy eve.  
Ice roads.

Ruth, Don + Gene  
went to y-youth  
center, and to CP  
meeting, so Betty +  
I were alone. Listened  
to play + I wrote to  
David. No news from  
him for over a week.  
None from Bob for a  
week.

Tuesday, February 1, 1944

32nd Day—334 Days to Follow

Dressed a. m. +  
P. m. + eve. Done  
all bat sheets +  
towels by 10 P. m.  
Down home P. m.  
Pretty cold (20°)

Marshall Is.  
invaded by our  
forces. Wonder  
if Dave's there?

Wednesday, February 2, 1944

33rd Day—333 Days to Follow

Sorted more magazines  
for paper drive  
then took them  
over at noon.

washed 1 lb. flour  
& back stair steps,  
then cleaned up  
stairs. Finished  
pressing sheets,  
towels, & mad capants,  
up to Mary's eve to  
see what luck she  
had with goals. It's  
snowing beautifully  
tonight. Gene got  
grad. pictures  
tonight.

Also mail.

Thursday, February 3, 1944

34th Day—332 Days to Follow

To town today.  
Got black dress  
(\$3.95) at Stroms.  
Shoes (6.95) at  
McKelveys. Black.  
got Ruth a green  
sweater. Also a  
tablecloth. Ruth  
been home in bed  
with cold.

Shortened dress  
eve. & went for a  
walk down town  
with Mary. were  
going to preacher  
but he had company.



Friday, February 4, 1944

35th Day—331 Days to Follow

Gene's 18 today,  
so had to register.

Had a cake, meat  
loaf, etc for his  
supper.

Wrote to Dave.

Saturday, February 5, 1944

36th Day—330 Days to Follow

Cleaned  
down home.  
Went to Macdonald  
tonight for  
game. Got beat  
of course.

Sunday, February 6, 1944

37th Day—329 Days to Follow

To church. Mother  
up for dinner.

Monday, February 7, 1944

38th Day—328 Days to Follow

Washed.  
Tried to wash  
Boys Room wall  
—made a mess.  
Kerstone work wash.

Betty got a letter  
from Dave today,  
that he wrote the  
27th of Jan. Have  
no idea where he  
is.

Tuesday, February 8, 1944

39th Day—327 Days to Follow

Ironed most of  
day and eve.  
Down home P.M.



Wednesday, February 9, 1944

40th Day—326 Days to Follow

Went to P.O. Early.  
3 letters from Dave  
(Jan. 21-27-31) He's  
"over there" somewhere.  
a letter from Bob  
He'll be home Thurs.  
or Fri. up to Mary's  
to get salad recipe.  
Finished ironing  
P.M. made salad.  
Ruth M. up.

Went to Club at  
Pallack's, nice time.

Thursday, February 10, 1944

41st Day—325 Days to Follow

Cleaned mess  
of day. Down home  
P.M. Mrs. Pete over.  
Bob got in at  
6:30. Looks fine  
& seems pretty  
contented with  
army life, hasn't  
hurt him any,  
has matured quite,  
I think. He has  
passed mental  
and physical  
for Air Corps now,  
so may be transferred  
to that when he gets  
back.

Friday, February 11, 1944

42nd Day—324 Days to Follow

Bob, Pete, Betty & I  
Went in town about  
10. Bob got a ring  
for Sarah with our  
keep. got home about  
noon. Mrs. Pete over.  
I mended, then made  
pies & cookies. Got  
a V letter from Dave.

Starting snowing  
this morn and has  
kept it up most of  
day. Gene took airlofts  
Lowellville, <sup>mental</sup>  
as badly tonight again  
in B. B. Last game  
before town. No wins at all.

This is Bob's anniversary  
of 585 17. Entry into army.

Saturday, February 12, 1944

43rd Day—323 Days to Follow

Snowing - there's  
more ground than  
we've had all winter,  
I think. Cleaned  
talked with Bob,  
& on telephone, down  
home. Bob went to  
show eve.

Sunday, February 13, 1944

44th Day—322 Days to Follow

Bright sunny day.  
Still doesn't melt snow.  
We all went to church,  
then Mother was up for  
dinner. We took some  
pictures.



Monday, February 14, 1944

45th Day—321 Days to Follow

Didn't do much today. Cleaned up house. Bob went out to Uncle Jim's P.M. Snowing. Turned to radio. I took Bob up to get 6:45 train to Clev. — & on to Mo. to see Sarah.

Another letter from Dave that he wrote Feb. 5. Is in a town somewhere.

Lester took up P.M. Joe been put on corn, to help put out church sets to service men.

Tuesday, February 15, 1944

46th Day—320 Days to Follow

Washed today. To meeting at Centerville P.M. Dad & I to P.S.A. tonight. Good crowd there.

Snowy & cold.

Wednesday, February 16, 1944

47th Day—319 Days to Follow

Snow melting some today

Took tablecloths, sheets, p. cases, etc to Mairies this a.m. She made me stay for lunch. Home at 1 P.M. Francis over then — also at 9 this morn! Dad came home at 11:30 & we went to town. To bank (Bov in) then to show Cuy Havoc. Good.

Ironed from 7:30 till 10.

Joe Slavens & Pitzer passed & are in Navy. Gene got word he passed mental

Thursday, February 17, 1944

48th Day—318 Days to Follow

Finished ironing all but some pressing by 8:30. Did up dishes, etc. Left for town about 10:30. Down home first then got R Maurice. We shopped around. I got chair. Then we went to see Madame Curie. It was a wonderful picture. Home at 6. Finishing pressing eve. To bed by 10:30. Dead tired.

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Dr. Riley called and said he'd gotten a letter from Adam Ostrovich & he'd met Dave. He took last Dr. for Gov.



Friday, February 18, 1944

49th Day—317 Days to Follow

Went & had my  
hair done at 10:30.  
Then went to store  
& helped a couple  
hrs. met 2:30 train  
but Bob wasn't on  
it. Back to store  
awhile. Then home,  
made pies. Bob  
came in at 6:00.  
Had a nice time  
he said & she  
took the ring. So  
everything was o. k.

Saturday, February 19, 1944

50th Day—316 Days to Follow

Snowy.  
Bob sat around  
most of day. He  
went down to  
grandma's, P.M.  
We had birthday  
supper for her & Dad  
tonight. I got a  
chair for Dad &  
for Bob. He left

Sunday, February 20, 1944

51st Day—315 Days to Follow

To church. 10:30  
B. & O.  
Drove home.  
I have a bad  
head cold. Head  
is sore to move it.

Monday, February 21, 1944

52nd Day—314 Days to Follow

Washed.

Called Ray  
members P. M. for  
meeting wed.

went to meeting  
at Mrs. A. B. Cover's  
to get ready to  
send out news-  
letter to boys.

Both churches will  
work on it this  
time.

Tuesday, February 22, 1944

53rd Day—313 Days to Follow

*Washington's Birthday*

Dried most of  
day. Down home  
P. M.



Wednesday, February 23, 1944

54th Day—312 Days to Follow

Put clothes away  
and on telephone  
a.m.

To Ray & Gen.  
meeting p.m.

To see Duke  
Ellington eve. —  
didn't like it!

Thursday, February 24, 1944

55th Day—311 Days to Follow

Went in with  
Betty to dentist.  
She got 2 wisdom  
teeth pulled.

Was O.K. did  
some shopping.  
Sheets, p. cakes  
and towels.

Home at noon.  
down home p.m.  
To B town. eve.

Friday, February 25, 1944

56th Day—310 Days to Follow

Cleaned chicken house this morn.  
went in to Holmes for chickens.  
Stopped at Exeter's with Betty and got lunch. Home at noon. Washed down bathroom P.M.

Saturday, February 26, 1944

57th Day—309 Days to Follow

Cleaned all day.  
made cake & pie. down home.  
To B. town. at Field Horse.  
Dr. King, Champs.  
Low. run-up.

Sunday, February 27, 1944

58th Day—308 Days to Follow

Guess I've got intestinal flu. In the bathroom most of the time & am pooped out the rest of the time.  
Got dinner & that was all. not eating myself.



Monday, February 28, 1944

59th Day—307 Days to Follow

Dark gloomy day.  
2 v-letters from  
Dave + a letter  
from Bob. Dave  
isn't getting our  
mail yet.

washed, but it  
took a long time.  
Feel pretty washed  
out. Here went to  
Cleveland for A.C.,  
physical and  
passed. Will  
finish school,  
then volunteer +  
go with army draftees  
then be transferred  
to Air Corps.

Tuesday, February 29, 1944

60th Day—306 Days to Follow

Was on phone most  
of morning + part  
of afternoon.  
Began ironing  
about 4. Ironed  
most of evening.

Ground was  
white with snow  
this morning  
again.

Wednesday, March 1, 1944

61st Day—305 Days to Follow

Snowing this morning.  
I roned most of day,  
Finished at 4 P.M.

Boys & Dad went to  
MacDonald to B.P.  
Tournament.

I made phone calls  
for news-letters.

Ruth & I walked  
to Barnes for a  
pundae.

made Betty's  
cakes at 11 P.M.

Thursday, March 2, 1944

62nd Day—304 Days to Follow

Bright sunny morning.  
Did some phoning.  
Re-arranged front  
room with Marie's  
help. went to Alton's  
P.M. & Geo. Lover's  
for news-letters news.  
And down home.



Friday, March 3, 1944

63rd Day—303 Days to Follow

Got a letter from  
Dave + know now  
he's in Italy or  
near there anyhow.  
Went to get chickens  
then to store for  
a couple hours.  
Down home.

Saturday, March 4, 1944

64th Day—302 Days to Follow

Cleaned all  
day. Took  
pills.

"Aunt Dump"  
died tonight.  
Heavy snowfall  
about 4 in. over  
night.

Sunday, March 5, 1944

65th Day—301 Days to Follow

To church - down  
home + Ann's P.M.  
Dad, Don, + I went  
to see Graduation  
Diary. Very good.

Monday, March 6, 1944

66th Day—300 Days to Follow

Washed.

Got a back-ache  
Today.

Had a Ray party  
at Wallace's tonight.  
Bad taste party  
lots of fun.

Dad + I went to  
funeral home to  
see Aunt Dump.  
tonight.

Tuesday, March 7, 1944

67th Day—299 Days to Follow

Took flat things  
to Maurice's a. m.  
Home at 1. Went  
to store at 2:30.  
while Dad was  
pull-bearing at  
funeral. Home  
at 5.  
Dined all eve.



Wednesday, March 8, 1944

68th Day—298 Days to Follow

Was down to Helen  
Ship. awhile a.m.  
to get news together.  
Signed P.m. finished.  
To club etc. Helen's  
very cold, snowy.

Thursday, March 9, 1944

69th Day—297 Days to Follow

Cleaned out a  
few drawers  
upstairs. Telephoned.  
Dr. Riley called  
at 12:30 + gave  
me a piece of his  
mind concerning  
news-letter. Waw!  
Down home + to  
Helen's P.m. also  
stopped at Dr.  
Riley's to get a  
"little more of his  
mind".

To Stempel's tonight  
to sort out news.  
Some job!  
Dad + Mom to class a  
Luna.

Friday, March 10, 1944

70th Day—296 Days to Follow

Still cold.

To town about  
11. Got Bob  
Ernie Pyle's book  
for his birthday.  
Paid a bill & went  
to bank. Got  
chickens and went  
to store till 1:30.  
came home ate  
lunch, did some  
telephoning, took  
Sun. Seat to Mrs.  
Nichols, stopped  
at home awhile.  
up to many awhile  
eve. Then went  
to Dave  
dad & son to church.  
Town.

Saturday, March 11, 1944

71st Day—295 Days to Follow

Clouded all  
day. down to  
Harris first.  
This thing takes  
a lot of talking  
over in scrub.  
mended eye.  
dad & son to P.B.  
a little warmer  
Sunday.

Sunday, March 12, 1944

72nd Day—294 Days to Follow

To church. down  
home P.M. made  
fudge for Bob's  
birth. bot eve.



Monday, March 13, 1944

73rd Day—293 Days to Follow

Washed.

Back still sore.

Down to Helen's  
& Steinfelts 9 a.m.  
So was till 3 p.m.  
getting wash done.  
Packed Bob's box  
eve.

got a letter from  
him today saying  
his trust is to Pat.

(??)

Two nice letters  
from Dave that  
he wrote the 27  
and 28 th. <sup>also got</sup>  
I'm sure he's seeing <sup>future</sup> <sup>Billy</sup>  
active. Nice sunny day.

Tuesday, March 14, 1944

74th Day—292 Days to Follow

Ironed most of  
day. To meeting  
for news letter  
at Mrs. A B Corrie's  
eve. It will cost  
around \$70 altogether.

Wednesday, March 15, 1944

75th Day—291 Days to Follow

Finished ironing  
about 4 P.M.  
went to Executive  
meeting of W.S.C.S.  
tonight. Raining.

Was a beautiful  
day.

Thursday, March 16, 1944

76th Day—290 Days to Follow

Tried to get up  
in attic to clean,  
but phone calls  
wouldn't let me  
only about 15 min.  
9 A.M. then about  
3:30 P.M. went up  
till 5:30. Got some  
straightening up  
done. Down to  
Helena's eye to  
help on letter.  
Had 2 more letters  
from Dave. Mch.  
15 + 9th just a wk.  
coming. Says he's  
seeing historic sights.  
Every thing's fine.



Friday, March 17, 1944

77th Day—289 Days to Follow

Went in to Mkt.  
Sp. at 9:30 to get  
chickens. Stopped  
at Mrs. Annan's  
after. got negatives  
and gloves. Keith  
got Betty up in B.C.  
Began snowing  
a little a.m.

Down home P.M.  
got another letter  
from Jack winter  
Mch. 4th.

Down to Helen's  
again. Mrs. Lockwood,  
too. It's a slow  
process. Mrs. Stein.  
got sick now Annis.  
Sick & they were going to type.

Saturday, March 18, 1944

78th Day—288 Days to Follow

Coeder. Cleaned.  
Drew at 1 P.M.  
Boop didn't come  
for lunch till  
10 to 3. Cleaned  
china closet.  
Drew tonight.  
Dook "Tree grows in  
Brooklyn" & went to  
bed & read.

Sunday, March 19, 1944

79th Day—287 Days to Follow

To church. Down home  
P.M. Began snowing  
ground white  
tonight.

Monday, March 20, 1944

80th Day—286 Days to Follow

Washed. Done  
at 2. went to  
bed with heating  
pad on back awhile  
till I sure came over.  
Back still bothers  
me.

Ironed a little  
eve.

Tuesday, March 21, 1944

81st Day—285 Days to Follow

Ironed a. m. some.  
went down to  
Steinfelds, all P. M.  
Proof-read letter.  
Believe it's ready  
for printer, now.  
Snow still covers  
ground.  
Ironed all eve.

Letter from Bob  
thanking for  
birthday box.



Wednesday, March 22, 1944

82nd Day—284 Days to Follow

Ironed all a. m.  
To Ray + gen. USCS  
meeting P. m. warmer.  
Snow about all  
gone today.  
Dad, son & I  
to see Gungo Ho  
tonight. Igoo (Shur).

Shurbi's been home  
for 10 days. Goes  
back tomorrow.  
To Yuma Ariz.  
for gr. crew air  
corp training.  
no mail from Dave  
this week yet.

Thursday, March 23, 1944

83rd Day—283 Days to Follow

Sacked to Mary Ruth  
M. Marg. B. on phone  
+ Ralph was in a. m.  
So just got 1 pr. of  
curtains washed  
+ stretched. But,  
P. m. worked from  
11 till 4 very steadily,  
washing wood work  
+ windows in Betty's  
+ our bedroom, bath,  
room + landing.

Ironed curtains,  
etc.

Friday, March 24, 1944

84th Day—282 Days to Follow

washed more curtains  
& stretched them, also  
washed w.w. windows  
in front room. Went  
for chickens at 11 and  
staid at store till  
2 P.m. Then came home  
ate lunch, & went to  
mother's. Home again  
Put up curtains, ironed  
one pr.

It's been a lovely  
sunny day. not too  
warm, just nice.

got a letter from  
Wade P.M. Hasnt been  
getting his mail for  
awhile again.

Saturday, March 25, 1944

85th Day—281 Days to Follow

Nice sunny day.  
Cleaned. Ironed 2  
more pr. curtains &  
put them up. Wrote  
to Whittle Ede. He's  
got the Purple Heart  
in Italy. Thyrza  
called. said she  
had a letter from Dave.  
We got another from him.  
Sunday, March 26, 1944

86th Day—280 Days to Follow

To church. mother  
up for chicken  
dinner today.



Monday, March 27, 1944

87th Day—279 Days to Follow

Washed. — till  
4 P.M. hid Curtains  
along with it.

Tuesday, March 28, 1944

88th Day—278 Days to Follow

Ironed.

Wednesday, March 29, 1944

89th Day—277 Days to Follow

Went to town  
with Dad P.M.  
He got 2 pr.  
pants.

Thursday, March 30, 1944

90th Day—276 Days to Follow

Washed Kitchen  
walls down today.  
Had to use Old  
Dutch. Snowed  
and sun shone  
off and on all  
day.

Dad & I went  
to section. dinner  
for Mr. Mitchell  
at Pres.  
church. was  
nice.

Mrs. Menas called  
today & told me there  
was an article on  
the Phillips last  
trip over in the Post.  
Mrs. Eyes called.



Friday, March 31, 1944

91st Day—275 Days to Follow

went for chickens  
& was at store  
a while. down  
home after.

washed woodwork  
& got some more  
curtains up.

Saturday, April 1, 1944

92nd Day—274 Days to Follow

Cleaned.  
Puth had club  
here, eve. went  
to show first,  
then I had supper  
ready when they  
came at 8:15.  
worked in kitchen  
til 11:30.

Sunday, April 2, 1944

93rd Day—273 Days to Follow

To church.  
Down home P.m.  
Back to church  
for choir cantata  
and pageant at  
4.

Monday, April 3, 1944

94th Day—272 Days to Follow

Washed. Done  
at noon.  
washed back  
stairway down  
P.m.

To church eve.

Rev. Longberry.  
He was good.

Tuesday, April 4, 1944

95th Day—271 Days to Follow

Joined.

To church eve.  
Mrs. Miller  
reviewed or  
interpreted the  
picture "The  
Last Supper".



Wednesday, April 5, 1944

96th Day—270 Days to Follow

Finished ironing  
A.M. Turned dining  
room rug and  
cleaned what-nots  
P.M. went to  
church eve. Rev.  
Secret spoke.

Thursday, April 6, 1944

97th Day—269 Days to Follow

Cleaned Kitchen  
cupboards. Kath  
Ruch called at 15  
to 10 and asked  
if I'd come to midl.  
and get help, which  
I went to get hair done  
and help called back.  
Her father died  
before she got home.  
I went to Mkb. Street  
at 10:30 to get  
chickens. Down  
home P.M.  
went to communion  
service at church  
tonight.

Friday, April 7, 1944

98th Day—268 Days to Follow

no pel got wday. <sup>Rained</sup>  
 Ruth + I went to  
 town 9:30. She  
 got shoes, I got a  
 blouse + curtains  
 for back room and  
 kitchen. met Mamine  
 at 12, we went to  
 noon day service  
 at Keith. Bishop  
 Cushman spoke.  
 good! Had lunch at  
 Petrakos. 7 home at  
 3:30. Mary + I went to  
 church for silent prayer.  
 I pressed + put up  
 curtains ev. <sup>dad got</sup>  
~~some shined~~  
 we went to see The  
 Sullivans tonight. Very  
 good.

Saturday, April 8, 1944

99th Day—267 Days to Follow

I washed but  
 didn't get to it  
 till 12:30. finished  
 at 6 + hung them  
 up in evening. Baked  
 a cake, went down to  
 Ruth's awhile pm.

Wallace called and  
 wants to have luncheon  
 this next week so I'll have  
 Sunday, April 9, 1944 <sup>in Thurs</sup>

100th Day—266 Days to Follow

Easter Sunday

Rainy this morning,  
 we went to 9 o'clock  
 service. 120 there and  
 225 at 11 o'clock service.  
 Mother up for dinner.  
 we ate the rooster.



Monday, April 10, 1944

101st Day—265 Days to Follow

Ironed off and on  
all day. Went  
down & stayed  
at Puck's while  
they went to  
funeral. went  
down to Steinfelds  
& we finally got  
news. letter ready  
to send. Anne  
home and ironed  
till 1:30. Finished

Cloudy all day.

Tuesday, April 11, 1944

102nd Day—264 Days to Follow

Tried to clean  
but answered  
phone 18 times.  
got kitchen &  
bathroom cleaned  
and washed  
anyhow. Put  
new ~~brush~~  
on kitch drain  
boards eve. &  
cleaned silver,  
in evening.

Wednesday, April 12, 1944

103rd Day—263 Days to Follow

Cleaned and cleaned  
all day. 500 club  
here Eve. Millman  
couldn't come so  
Maurice filled in.  
Everyone had  
good time in secret  
Left at 12.

13th Got a letter from  
Dave and he's seen  
Gordon, so must be  
in down Africa.

Thursday, April 13, 1944

104th Day—262 Days to Follow

A beautiful sunny  
day, tho' the wind  
is cold.

Cleaned up the  
house and made  
meat loaf & took  
J. Wallace downtown  
to get rolls. Pay.  
Ladies began coming  
at noon and by 1 P.M.  
we had 17. More food!  
So much in fact,  
all so good. We had  
a good time just  
talking till after 4.

Eve.—Went to Marie's  
party for Bill's wife,  
500. Home at 1.



Friday, April 14, 1944

105th Day—261 Days to Follow

Cloudy - misted  
rain P.M.

wrote to Dave and  
Gordon a.m.

Went to Mkt. St.  
for chickens.

went to WSCS  
meeting at Conklin's  
at 2 P.M. then to  
Track meet till 5:30

washed this eve.  
Shower at 10 P.M. To bed.

Wallace went to  
hospital today, operated  
on tomorrow.

Saturday, April 15, 1944

106th Day—260 Days to Follow

Cloudy! Clear.  
went to grade  
school at 1 to help  
at movie for youngsters  
sponsored by P. R. D.  
To mother's at 2:30.  
Home & baked 2 pies  
Dined some eve.

Sunday, April 16, 1944

107th Day—259 Days to Follow

To church. Rather  
coed, today.  
down Home  
To see Passage to  
Marseilles tonight.

Monday, April 17, 1944

108th Day—258 Days to Follow

Lovely sunny  
~~was~~ day. Douchong  
Letters from <sup>early</sup>  
Dave & Bob. Dave  
was with Gordon  
again. Day before  
Easter. ~~Don't~~

More trouble for  
Bob. Sarah sent  
the ring back. (?)  
wrote to Bob & Sarah  
P.M. Ironed.

walked to Barnes  
with Dad when he  
went to council met.  
Art & Gladys Olson  
& went home with  
them till 10:45.

Tuesday, April 18, 1944

109th Day—257 Days to Follow

Cloudy. Finished  
ironing. Wrote to  
Dave P.M.  
Mended eye.  
awfully tired  
tonight for some  
reasons. Back hurts.



Wednesday, April 19, 1944

110th Day—256 Days to Follow

Beautiful, sunny,  
warm day.  
Washed. Thru  
at noon. Got  
telegram from  
Bob — not to  
write — wire \$25.  
So, I went in and  
wired it — wonder  
what now?

Shopped for party.  
Got green dress \$4.00  
Home at 5.

To Edes. WSA's  
meeting evening  
till 10.

Thursday, April 20, 1944

111th Day—255 Days to Follow

Nice day. Warm  
sunny & cloudy  
both. Went down  
home & to Maurice's  
early a. m. wrapped  
gifts for party.  
(Shower for Lucille  
here Sat. eve.)

Joined some P.M.  
At 3 went to store  
and drove truck  
Jimmy D. took  
in orders. Our  
boys were having  
truck meet.



Friday, April 21, 1944

112th Day—254 Days to Follow

Rain early a.m.  
Sun shipping by 7.  
To mkt. st. and store  
till 1:30. Shortened  
my dress & visited  
Dances at same  
time. Then changed  
what-nots - windows  
& porch.

Took Betty & Betty W.  
to train at 8:15  
They'll get into  
Trenton, N. J. at  
9 in the morning.  
They expect to stay  
a week.

Betty called  
this morning. Got  
there a.k. & she wasn't back yet.

Saturday, April 22, 1944

113th Day—253 Days to Follow

Cleaned all day.  
Down home about  
5:30. Mailed up  
P.M. & we made chick.  
Salad. The party  
seemed to be a  
success. Luella got  
some nice things.  
They left at 1 and 1:30.  
I staid up till nearly 4 P.M.

Sunday, April 23, 1944

114th Day—252 Days to Follow

Dad & I went to Circle  
to Nicoll's reunion.  
Met Aunt Elsie. She's  
nice. And Billy is  
a darling. Home at  
3:30. Rained nearly  
all day. Don has sore  
throat.

Betty from Bob & Luella's letter



Monday, April 24, 1944

115th Day—251 Days to Follow

~~Stormed~~ <sup>20</sup>  
Singshine and  
cloudy off and on.  
Wrote letters & went  
to P.O. early. Began  
washing at 9:30.  
At 10:30 Marian  
came. Joe went to  
Anton so left her  
here — we went  
ahead with the washing  
and talked as we  
worked. Joe came at  
2:30 & they had to  
go right away as he  
was going to N. Y.  
tonight. Hung clothes  
out after she left got  
most of them dry. Don  
start home today. <sup>to</sup>

Tuesday, April 25, 1944

116th Day—250 Days to Follow

no word from Bob  
yet, but letter from  
Dave yesterday PM  
said Fred gotten  
his rate. He's  
PM 3/4 now. good.  
Ironed sink.  
To store at 3+  
drove truck  
again cause the  
boys had track  
mud. Ironed  
eve. Bob's  
box of clothes  
and ring etc came!  
Wrote evl this eve.  
and cloudy all day.  
Don back to school.  
Eye is better.

Wednesday, April 26, 1944

117th Day—249 Days to Follow

Card from Bob.  
He's at Fort Meade  
Md. He thinks for  
only a short time.  
Can't have a pass.

Went to Ray meeting  
P.M. Dad, Don & I went  
in town at 3 and  
got Don a new suit  
Dad a suit, top-  
coat, hat, & jacket.  
Then I was to get  
a dress and looked  
for one but couldn't  
find any thing  
I liked.

Nice day but cold.

Thursday, April 27, 1944

118th Day—248 Days to Follow

Cloudy a. m. Sunny  
P.M. but cold wind.  
didn't do much  
a. m. went to P.O.  
got another letter  
from Bob that had  
written at Jackson  
Lab. and one from  
Betty. She's having  
a good time but  
thinks of home  
a lot I guess. Gene  
came home sick  
at 10 a. m. Think it  
must be flu. I drove  
truck then this P.M.  
Betty called while I  
was gone. Post Concert tonite  
didn't go.



Friday, April 28, 1944

119th Day—247 Days to Follow

Pretty nice day. not too warm yet. Gene some' better, but throat is pretty sore. I went for chickens + to store at 11 a. m. Back at 2 after stopping down home. went back at 4 and drove truck.

Mrs. Morrow died  
Today →

Saturday, April 29, 1944

120th Day—246 Days to Follow

no mail today again. a grand sunbunner day. Warm + sunny. Leaves + blossoms coming now. Drove truck all day. Gene better, was downstairs P.M. + to eat eve. Throat still sore. very tired tonight. Turned clocks ahead one hour + write.

Sunday, April 30, 1944

121st Day—245 Days to Follow

Nice day again. Dad went golfing. I went to church. I down time + took mother for ride P.M. Gene downstairs most of day. not dressed. Still has sore throat. Went down to walk on eve.

Monday, May 1, 1944

122nd Day—244 Days to Follow

Nice, warm day.  
Gene 'staid home  
but was outdoors  
most of day.

I washed &  
ironed some.  
Went to open  
house at school  
this eve. Saw  
movie on traveling  
which is no  
good now.

Got Bob's A.P.O.  
today. New York.

Tuesday, May 2, 1944

123rd Day—243 Days to Follow

Went to Coito  
and got permanent  
this Sa. M. Quite  
short.

mother came  
up this morn  
and cleared  
out my flower  
garden.

went out to  
Morrow's this  
eve.



Wednesday, May 3, 1944

124th Day—242 Days to Follow

Hot day.  
I went and  
got our 200  
peeps this  
morning and  
got them  
Bottled in garage  
Dad painted porch  
floor P.M.

Thursday, May 4, 1944

125th Day—241 Days to Follow

Went down to  
Church and  
washed dishes  
all a. m.

Mary & I went  
to town P.M.  
She got 2 dresses.  
I got one - Brown  
& white (\$17).  
and a pretty  
little hat. Green  
It stormed  
this P.M.

Betty came home  
tonight. Had a good  
time it seems.

Friday, May 5, 1944

126th Day—240 Days to Follow

Rainy all day.  
went for chickens  
& to store.

Saturday, May 6, 1944

127th Day—239 Days to Follow

Cleared.

got a long letter  
from Dave.  
written Apr. 27th  
First we've gotten  
for 12 days.

Sunday, May 7, 1944

128th Day—238 Days to Follow

Lovely day.

blown home P.M.  
Stopped at arm's



Monday, May 8, 1944

129th Day—237 Days to Follow

Washed. Nice day.  
Did pressing P.M.  
Ruth & I went to  
town Eve. to  
hunt white dress.  
Couldn't find any.

Got the sweetest  
mother's day letter  
from Dave today.  
Had a picture  
of he & Adam  
in it taken  
Apr. 23.

Tuesday, May 9, 1944

130th Day—236 Days to Follow

Ironed.  
Drove truck  
P.M. Tracks  
meet at Struthers.  
Finished ironing  
eve.

Wednesday, May 10, 1944

131st Day—235 Days to Follow

Nice day. Cleaned  
the down stairs a.m.  
dad & I planted  
garden all P.M.  
and part of eve.  
6 rows potatoes,  
5 of corn,  
cucumbers,  
W. melon, muskmelon,  
beets, carrots, lettuce  
peas.  
Aim up awhile  
eve.

Thursday, May 11, 1944

132nd Day—234 Days to Follow

Worked at  
church all  
day for Bond  
dinner. Even  
feathered and  
drew chickens.

Went to store  
at 3:30 to drive  
truck. 'Course  
Gene' went to  
Clev. for physical.  
He passed but  
didn't get in  
Navy as he  
wanted. Just  
Plain army.



Friday, May 12, 1944

133rd Day—233 Days to Follow

Pleasant day. Hot  
sun. To church  
at 9. Home at 10:30  
after going down home  
& to pay gas. Then to  
Holmes at 11:30 —  
to store, to track  
meet (County) at 1:00.  
Back to store at  
3:30. Drove truck.  
Home at 5:30.

Dad & I to Bond  
dinner at church  
at 6:30. Big dinner.  
Raised \$960 for  
building fund.

J. & S. Brown was  
here, too. Ruth served.

Saturday, May 13, 1944

134th Day—232 Days to Follow

Nice warm, flowy  
day. Washed.  
Drove at 2 P. M.  
Ruth & I went  
to town at 3:00  
got her a white  
dress at Livingstons.  
\$6.50 I got pose  
there. Dined a little  
eve.

Sunday, May 14, 1944

135th Day—231 Days to Follow

Nice day. To S.S. &  
church combined.  
Mary & I gave out  
carpeting to service  
mothers. Down home  
P.M. Mom wouldn't come  
no. Dad & I went thru

down to new bridge



Monday, May 15, 1944

136th Day—230 Days to Follow

Nice day. Cleaned  
out boys' room a  
little, & rest of  
upstairs, bathroom  
& washed kitchen  
W.W. & floors. 9:30 to 11 P.M.  
Worked ~~at~~ ~~the~~  
decores here from  
8 till 9:30.

got awnings  
up on porch. Mite  
Rug & chairs out.

then down home and  
to Luis. Home at 9:30. >

Tuesday, May 16, 1944

137th Day—229 Days to Follow

Nice day. not  
too warm, just  
right. Betty home.  
She cleaned her  
room, finished  
the ironing, and  
helped me finish  
cleaning. I did  
the down stairs  
good. Ladies came  
in Ray nesting  
at 2 P.M. / 3 here.  
discussed M. D.  
Banquet. Left at  
5. Got letter from Dave  
I went to Whitstones <sup>May 1</sup>  
per parties. Didn't get  
any, he was too busy.



Wednesday, May 17, 1944

138th Day—228 Days to Follow

Cloudy part of the day. Really need rain now. Wrote to Dave & Bob.

Cleaned out peep's home. Hug around outdoors till about 11:30.

Last we've heard from Bob was the card from Meade Apr. 26th except for his A. P. O.

Got 2 letters from Dave this P.M. Got his first pkg. May 7th. that I mailed Mch. 26th. worked around outdoors P.M. Then went to Club dinner at

Thursday, May 18, 1944

139th Day—227 Days to Follow

Washed today.  
Down home P.M.

Went to Warner's Quater after. Boob. Ripture. Warner's near N. Middleton. Ate a whole chicken. young tried one.

Friday, May 19, 1944

140th Day—226 Days to Follow

went to Mkt. St.  
& store till 1 P.M.  
Mother - daughter  
Banquet tonight, 97  
there.  
Down home 7 m.

Saturday, May 20, 1944

141st Day—225 Days to Follow

Lovely day.  
Every thing is so  
pretty outdoors now.  
Was at store  
most of day. Made  
a cake P.M. Down  
home at 5.

Sunday, May 21, 1944

142nd Day—224 Days to Follow

Rather nice day. Cloudy  
at times. Warm.  
Baccalaureate tonight.



Monday, May 22, 1944

143rd Day—223 Days to Follow

Rain & sunshine  
all day. Ironed.  
got letter from  
Dave written the  
13th.

went to a lecture  
by Mary Foster —  
at Pine Lee Garden  
Club. Very good.

Started a skirt  
for Ruth P.M.  
Francis over.

Tuesday, May 23, 1944

144th Day—222 Days to Follow

went to Senior  
Assembly. They  
had a good program.  
Cloudy part of  
day. Rained some  
P.M. Went to  
music meeting P.M.  
Finished Ruth's  
skirt at 11 P.M.

Wednesday, May 24, 1944

145th Day—221 Days to Follow

Started to wash at 8:30. Went to go get hair done at 11:30. Home at 1:30. went to gen. meeting W.S.E.S Church at 2. Only a few there. Home at 4. Finished washing at 6. Hung out 2 lines full.

Helped Dad plant corn eve. Naldres came + we took her home at 10:30.

Thursday, May 25, 1944

146th Day—220 Days to Follow

Finished hanging out clothes. Ironed some. Drove truck this P.M. to give Gene a holiday on his grad. day. all to graduation tonight. It was very nice. We had ice cream + cake after. Gene went over to Evans. Eileen came home with Ruth for the night.



Friday, May 26, 1944

147th Day—219 Days to Follow

Got Gene & Don  
To Fort Colymbes  
Fort State Truck Meet  
at 6:30 a.m. Ruth  
had school today  
Yes.  
Drove truck P.M.

Saturday, May 27, 1944

148th Day—218 Days to Follow

Went to store at  
9 a.m. Raining.  
Was home and hile  
1 P.M. Then back to  
drive truck till 5:30.  
Had a terrific storm  
about 6 P.M.

Sunday, May 28, 1944

149th Day—217 Days to Follow

Memorial services  
at H. L. today.  
Nice day. mother  
up for dinner.  
Mr. Lewis died at  
10 P.M. tonight.  
Kidney trouble.

Monday, May 29, 1944

150th Day—216 Days to Follow

Was up to Mary's  
Early. Nothing I  
could do. Washed.  
Had letter from  
Dave today but  
none from Bodych.

Tuesday, May 30, 1944

151st Day—215 Days to Follow

Memorial Day

Nice, hot day.  
We put the peeps  
out in big pen  
this a. m. and  
made a new pen  
for the 1300 ones.  
All but I did  
went to the parade.  
It was nice.  
I stand at mother's  
awhile. St. Phil  
Chyey was here  
when I got home.  
He looks grand.



Wednesday, May 31, 1944

152nd Day—214 Days to Follow

42 Today.

Wheew!

Wound a. m.  
went to Mr. Lewis  
Funeral P. m.  
with Harts.

Aunty up about 5.  
Have about a  
dozen nice cards.  
5 lovely handkerchiefs  
3 boxes by Cindy.  
2 pr. hose, birthday  
cake, etc.

Thursday, June 1, 1944

153rd Day—213 Days to Follow

Ruth & I went  
town about 11 a. m.  
& didn't get back  
till 5 P. m. wheew!  
I got purse, hat, hose,  
slip, pants, gloves.  
Ruth shoes, hat.  
Jals' got mat. for  
house coat. So tired  
tonight.

Friday, June 2, 1944

154th Day—212 Days to Follow

Washed. — Ironed  
What little there  
was this eve.  
Washed kitchen  
& bathroom floors  
P.M.

Saturday, June 3, 1944

155th Day—211 Days to Follow

Cleaned. Went  
to Cozzie's & got  
my hair done at  
120. There till 3.  
Stopped at home  
awhile.

we left at 9:30  
for station & left at  
10:30 for Wash.  
Slept off on all night.

Sunday, June 4, 1944

156th Day—210 Days to Follow

Arrived at Wash.  
at 7:25. Had breakfast  
(waffles & ham) then  
toured the Zoo & the  
city and went out to  
Silver Spring for dinner  
then back to Wash. & talked  
all eve. Had nice visit.



Monday, June 5, 1944

157th Day—209 Days to Follow

Up at 8, had breakfast  
then Ruth took us  
to airport at 10.  
what a mob! We  
had to stand for  
awhile. Didn't get  
seats together till  
Cumberland. Service  
was lovely all  
along the way. Had  
to change Pitts.  
to Erie train. Gene met  
us - well, picked  
us up cause he was  
at B. & O. instead of Erie  
& we got bus but he came  
along & we got off. Every  
thing O.K. here.

— D DAY —

Tuesday, June 6, 1944

158th Day—208 Days to Follow

234<sup>mo.</sup>  
married

Found out at 8 a.m.  
that the invasions  
had started. So  
- it was a rather  
thoughtful and  
prayerful day. News  
on all days of most  
other programs  
cancelled. To keep  
matters - we got  
a letter from Bob.  
Don't know where  
he is but says he's  
well & happy and  
raring to go. We think  
he's in Italy. Dunk  
Came - he's discharged!  
I wrote to Dave & Bob &  
Ruth B. Had prayer service

what a thought. Good



Wednesday, June 7, 1944

159th Day—207 Days to Follow

Cold! Cloudy and  
chilly. Washed  
matt to Keith  
and Billie Joahn.

Thursday, June 8, 1944

160th Day—206 Days to Follow

Ironed.

Packed Ben's  
clothes, etc. for  
Bry. state  
tonight.



Friday, June 9, 1944

161st Day—205 Days to Follow

Took down to  
Train Bus at 7:30  
a.m. Came home,  
wrote a letter, went  
to P.O. & down home  
(mother not there) out to  
Betty Mag. for inf.  
on money for Buynton's  
purse.

Dad came home  
for awhile a.m.  
Got a bad cold.

R. Helms + I went to  
town P.M. + picked  
out silver gift for  
Millman's for Club.  
Sugar + creamer, glass  
with sil. | Piland Purse amb.  
base. | to P.O.

Saturday, June 10, 1944

162nd Day—204 Days to Follow

Cleaned.

Sunday, June 11, 1944

163rd Day—203 Days to Follow

Ann took Grandma Over,  
Bertha, Helen, Sophia + I  
to the Buynton's. Left at  
6:30. Lovely day. lovely  
ride. They were surprised.  
It was his last sermon.  
He's retiring. 16 June, Poland  
were there. Home at 9:30.

Monday, June 12, 1944

164th Day—202 Days to Follow

washed. done  
at noon.

wrote to Dave P.M.

went to spec. meeting  
at Conklin's eve.

Tuesday, June 13, 1944

165th Day—201 Days to Follow

Ironed a. m.  
Went to Ray at  
Grace Kerwin P.M.  
Dined all eve.

9 cards from  
Don today. Having  
a good time.

Mrs Barton died  
tonight.



Wednesday, June 14, 1944

166th Day—200 Days to Follow

went to pay gas  
and down home  
awhile a. m.

Ruth + I went to  
town P. M. cause  
dad + Gene went to  
skron. we went  
to see See Her,  
Prt. Hargrove.  
very good + funny!  
Then went to  
Y M C A + had our  
dinner.  
Home at 8:00

Thursday, June 15, 1944

167th Day—199 Days to Follow

worked out-loose  
most of morning.  
Then cut-out and  
basted horse  
coat - then tried  
it on and it  
wouldn't fit so  
gave up + went  
down home  
awhile.

went to funeral  
home Davidsons  
tonight - Mrs.  
Benton.  
Sarah up awhile.

Friday, June 16, 1944

168th Day—198 Days to Follow

Began at noon  
to clean front  
room. Took out  
rug, etc. and brushed  
paper down, washed  
floor, rug, furniture  
etc. Ruth helped  
and we got every-  
thing changed and  
back in by supper-  
time. Put up pictures  
after supper.  
Looks a lot cleaner.

Saturday, June 17, 1944

169th Day—197 Days to Follow

Hot! Cleaned.  
Went home P.M.  
Dug around garden  
some eve.

Sunday, June 18, 1944

170th Day—196 Days to Follow

HOT! about 98°  
went to church, but  
suffered. When! Dad  
grieved, Betty worked so  
just Gene, Ruth & I for  
dinner. Ben came home  
at 6:30, tired & hungry.



Monday, June 19, 1944

171st Day—195 Days to Follow

Lovely wash day.  
Windy & not too  
hot. Had a very  
big one but got  
all dry & partly  
ironed.  
Dined all eve.

Tuesday, June 20, 1944

172nd Day—194 Days to Follow

Cloudy, misting  
rain. Ruth & I went  
up to McK. Grill to  
a Break. At Sardi's  
programs at 8:30.  
Had to buy a Bond  
to get in. It was  
really fun. Had a  
full breakfast. Home  
at 11:30.

down home P.M.  
Dined all eve.  
Finished.

Wednesday, June 21, 1944

173rd Day—193 Days to Follow

Bright sunny morning  
tho' cool.

Dad & Gene went to  
Akron P.M.

Aunie came up  
about 8 & we went  
for a little ride.  
Ended up at Barnes,  
sat in the car there  
and talked. Then went  
in & got sundae, then  
home & sat in car and  
talked.

Thursday, June 22, 1944

174th Day—192 Days to Follow

Cloudy! I cleaned  
the wallpaper in  
den today. Gene  
painted his room  
walls & ceiling.

Got a letter from  
Beb saying this  
in N. Africa &  
was hunting up  
godow so it's in  
Iran. Why  
there?



Friday, June 23, 1944

175th Day—191 Days to Follow

I varnished the  
floor, our bedroom  
floor & finished  
second coat on boys  
room today and  
tonight. Cold like  
Fall.

He called tonight  
and said she's  
heard from Gordon  
& he'd seen Bob.

Saturday, June 24, 1944

176th Day—190 Days to Follow

Gleaned. Down  
home P.M. Got letters  
from Bob & Gordon  
telling of their  
meeting. It's only Dave  
could have been  
there then.

Sunday, June 25, 1944

177th Day—189 Days to Follow

Nice day. Didn't go to  
church conference  
Sunday. Was outdoors  
all while A.M. Did some  
calling for Club picnic  
shirts. Few. Took mother  
& son & dad & I went for  
ride to Berlin Dam P.M.

Monday, June 26, 1944

178th Day—188 Days to Follow

Nice day! I have  
washed about 12:30.  
Pressed things P.M.  
Seeded cherries here.  
Some for P.S. &  
for cafeteria this  
fall. Had some  
from store, too.  
Worked till 11:30  
with them. Had  
to council till 11:15.

Tuesday, June 27, 1944

179th Day—187 Days to Follow

Took school cherries  
up to Mary's to cold  
pack. We got 5 qts  
from 8 qts. I canned  
2 qts of my own +  
made a pie.  
I roned P.M. Ruth  
ironed last night  
& this morning so  
I finished tonight.  
Drove home P.M.

2 letters from  
Dave + a peeghy  
picture of him.



Wednesday, June 28, 1944

180th Day—186 Days to Follow

Went in town.  
P. Hahn went along  
we got a silver  
tray for Rebe's  
for their 30th  
wedding anniversary.  
Home at 1. Then  
to W S S gen.  
meeting at 2.  
Orange Kerr elected  
Pres. for next year.  
Mary & I went and  
got a sundae at  
Barnes after cause  
it's about 98° in  
the shade.

got 3 pr. organically  
certains. 3 shades.

Thursday, June 29, 1944

181st Day—185 Days to Follow

Still hot! Nice  
breeze tho. Made  
Potato salad for  
noon picnic at  
Presels for Mrs.  
Hamilton who's  
here on visit.  
Cousy Kate & Herb  
are here. About  
15 women there.  
Had a good meal  
then Grace showed  
us pictures of Calif.  
Home at 4, made  
meat loaf & pot.  
Salad for picnic tonight.  
Went at 6. To stopped  
at S. Rock Pav. had a  
over



Friday, June 30, 1944

182nd Day—184 Days to Follow

Washed curtains  
in our room & put  
up new ones there.  
Ironed & put others  
up in boys' room.  
Gene got me 10 qt.  
cherries @ 2.25 / qt  
Mk. Stunned  
some eve.

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(Thurs.) good meal.  
gave Peckes the  
gift — then men  
played horse shoes  
all eve. Much  
cooler this eve.  
Home at 11.  
got letters from  
Bob & Dave.

Saturday, July 1, 1944

183rd Day—183 Days to Follow

Worked with  
cherries till  
about 2 P.M. got  
6 qts. + a pie  
made. washed  
kitchen floor. Ruth  
did most of rest  
of cleaning.  
Gene got notice  
tonight. Goes July 14.

Sunday, July 2, 1944

184th Day—182 Days to Follow

Warm — hot day. Went  
to church. got 10 qts.  
cherries from McEwen  
P.M. down home.  
Took girls to funeral  
home to see Mrs. Nichols.  
seeded cherries till 11 P.M.



Monday, July 3, 1944  
185th Day—181 Days to Follow

Canned 8 qts. cherries.  
Washed. Straightened  
up basements a little.  
Pressed all  
unstarched. Ironed  
lee. till 11 P.M.  
Almost thru.

Jack needs mother  
did tonight.

Letter from Bob

Tuesday, July 4, 1944  
186th Day—180 Days to Follow

Independence Day

Left in till 8:30 a.m.  
Dad went to play golf.  
I finished ironing  
& pressed my dress.  
Was up to Mary's  
awhile. Frances  
over. Dusted & ran  
sweeper. Cleaned  
porch. Didn't have  
dinner till 2:30  
when Dad came.  
Put pictures up in  
boy's room.

Went to the 4th  
Band Concert at  
Stadium by V & W  
Band. Very good.  
Home at 10. Note to Dave.  
Another letter from Bob.

Wednesday, July 5, 1944

187th Day—179 Days to Follow

Wrote to Bob.  
Washed dining  
room curtains.  
Down home P.M.  
Went up to Funeral  
Home, Harts went  
along so we stopped  
at job shop & then  
went in & played  
cards with them  
till 12.

Thursday, July 6, 1944

188th Day—178 Days to Follow

Sent the boys some  
pictures, clippings &  
Bob the Annual.  
Washed back room  
curtains, got them  
stretched ironed &  
back up. Ironed  
& put up dip. room  
ones. Washed bath-  
room walls down  
P.M. Put up new  
curtains there &  
clean messie Ruth's  
room. Don & I ate alone  
tonight. Ruth on a picnic,  
Bethy in town, Genes dad  
to Mictys dinner.  
Picked beans & peas in garden  
Letter from <sup>leave</sup> <sup>23 June</sup>



Friday, July 7, 1944  
189th Day—177 Days to Follow

Went to hair dress.  
(Coffees) at 8:30.

Maurice went along.  
Home at 12. Left

at 12:30 for Todd's  
Picnic for Mrs.  
Hamilton. Good  
meal & we played  
Bingo. Home at  
4:30. Down to

mother's. Picked up  
beans & raspberries  
eve. Gene & Gusnie  
went to Coacapulis  
today.

Our cellar drain's  
stopped up tonight!

Saturday, July 8, 1944  
190th Day—176 Days to Follow

Cleaned—washed  
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To Bertha's & Helen's  
dinner party eve.  
Nice time, good  
meal. Wow some  
air-mail paper.  
Home at midnight.

Very warm.

Sunday, July 9, 1944

191st Day—175 Days to Follow

Hot! Dad golfing.  
made cake, fixed  
chickens, then to church.  
mother up for dinner,  
and till 6 P.M.

Rained a little eve. Not  
enough to do any good.

Monday, July 10, 1944

192nd Day—174 Days to Follow

Dave's 20th birthday.  
Wonders what he's doing.  
Letter from Bob. Says  
he's living the life  
of Riley.

John + I started  
out tosville at  
9:30. At Hartford  
we had a slow-out  
and as our spare  
wasn't any good we  
turned around and  
came home. Darn!

Washed hand washing  
& front <sup>room</sup> window curtains  
made cookies, ironed  
some. Rained a little  
at 5 P.M.

Tuesday, July 11, 1944

193rd Day—173 Days to Follow

Went to Ray picnic  
at 8:30 - Home at 12.  
About 15 there.

Lovely morning with  
hot by afternoon.  
Washed, moved curtains  
& stretched, and  
ironed them.

Down home awhile  
about 5. A letter  
from Dave and 2  
from Bob today.  
Fine!

Ruth got a letter  
from Aunt Ruth.  
Wants her to come  
down for a visit.



Wednesday, July 12, 1944

194th Day—172 Days to Follow

Wrote letters and  
went to P.O. Started  
washing about 10.

Straightened up  
basement as the  
clothes washed.

Started to hang out  
about noon. So —  
it rained about

2. A pretty good  
rain for an hour  
or so. Hung clothes  
out again but they  
didn't get completely  
dry. Dried eve.

Baked choc. cake  
P.M.

Thursday, July 13, 1944

195th Day—171 Days to Follow

Dressed all a.m.  
Put up curtains  
and cleaned up  
downstairs.

Gene & Genevieve  
came for an hour  
or so this eve.

Friday, July 14, 1944  
196th Day—170 Days to Follow

Gene left at 10  
this morn. We all  
were there to see  
him off. Nice, cool  
morning.

Ruth & I staid in  
town and got her  
some things for  
her trip to Wash.  
Home at 4:30.

went to pay gas  
and down home.

Queenie called and  
said Gene had  
called her. He's in  
the army for sure.  
Goes to Ft Benj.

Harrison tonight. mended  
eve.

Saturday, July 15, 1944  
197th Day—169 Days to Follow

Nice, cool, sunny  
morn. Annie got  
me up. Her 3 star pin  
this morn. Cleaned.  
mended eve

Sunday, July 16, 1944

198th Day—168 Days to Follow

Cool. Rained a few  
minutes this morn.  
went to church.

Gene called about  
3. Sarge He's O.K. hasn't  
his uniform yet. It's  
very hot there. Expects to  
be there a week. *Don't know*



Monday, July 17, 1944

199th Day—167 Days to Follow

Cool, Sunny!  
washed big ones.  
quilts, drapes etc.

Ironed eve. Cut out  
fixed shorts for Ruth  
and started to make  
a skirt.

Tuesday, July 18, 1944

200th Day—166 Days to Follow

Finished ironing  
early. went over to  
officer's Perm. and  
got a permanent. (\$6.50)  
guess it will be  
curly this time.  
Finished Ruth's  
skirt eve.

Wednesday, July 19, 1944

201st Day—165 Days to Follow

Cloanel good,  
down home P. M.  
Re-fixed Ruth's  
skirt and dress etc.

Have seen  
hearing from Gene  
every day at Fort  
Benj. Harrison.

Thursday, July 20, 1944

202nd Day—164 Days to Follow

Ruth & I left on  
9:40 train, she to  
Wash. one to Pitts.  
Marian & Cookie  
met me. Still a  
darling. Says no  
a lot but is very  
sweet most of the  
time. Friends  
came in in the  
eve to see her.  
Someone sent her  
a big doll which  
amazed her.



Friday, July 21, 1944  
203rd Day—163 Days to Follow

Marian & I left for  
downtown at 9:30.  
Shopped in gimble  
Had lunch there  
then to Kaufman's  
& home at 3. Cookie  
was glad to see us  
& Marian had 2  
couples & a little boy  
there for dinner so  
she had a lot of fun  
all see. So did we  
watching her.

Dem. Convention  
was quite exciting.  
Finally got a video

Saturday, July 22, 1944  
204th Day—162 Days to Follow

I left at 9:30 this  
morn. Marian had a  
taxi take me to the  
station. I hated to leave  
Cookie cause they're going  
to move to Chicago & I  
may not see her again.  
Got home at 1. Everything  
O.K. but very quiet  
around here.

Sunday, July 23, 1944

205th Day—161 Days to Follow

Gene called  
this morn.  
Being  
shipped.  
Started to church but  
there wasn't any.  
So wrote a letter.  
Down home P.M. made  
judge for Gordon. Went  
with Dad down to see  
De Her Col. Hargrove again.



Monday, July 24, 1944

206th Day—160 Days to Follow

Nice day. Washed.  
Small wave. Went  
to town for wall-  
paper P. M.  
Got everything  
out of Ruth's room  
& partly out of Betty's  
one.

got cookies &  
locket today.

Tuesday, July 25, 1944

207th Day—159 Days to Follow

Ironed A. M.  
Had to go for more  
papers.  
She was there at  
4. very nice.  
Went home awhile.  
washed & varnished  
Ruth's room tonight.  
Dad played golf,  
shocked bats and  
played aitch with  
the boys from 1 to 1.

Ruth called from  
wash. this morn.  
Having a good time  
She says not  
homesick (?)



Wednesday, July 26, 1944

208th Day—158 Days to Follow

Got a letter from  
Gene. He's a Post  
Rider, Kansas.

Arrived Sun. night  
went to U.S.C.S. this  
P.m. Pretty warm.  
up to camp awhile  
eve they went down  
to church & got ice  
cream & cake &  
brot home. Sun  
Dete. Good.

Letter from Dave  
none from Bob  
for 12 days.

Thursday, July 27, 1944

209th Day—157 Days to Follow

Went to P.D. & on  
to mother's. Told  
her gene was gone  
and gave her letters  
to read. got another  
from him this morn.  
First day at camp.

John's car was  
stolen last night  
so I've been on  
phone & Frances  
over several times.  
Mamie was up  
& Ann and Queen  
called. But, I did get  
another coat of varnish  
on Ruth's room & Betty's  
room washed & varnished.



Friday, July 28, 1944

210th Day—156 Days to Follow

Hard storm at  
4 a.m. wrote 3  
letters & 1 last  
night. So to P.D.  
letter & card from  
Gene. no trace of  
John's car yet.

Cleaned down  
stairs. To town got  
new mattress P.M. & down  
35.00/ Pete's car fixed  
up at Stop 5. Needed  
some wires fixed  
but wasn't bad.

Saturday, July 29, 1944

211th Day—155 Days to Follow

well we moved  
beds, springs and  
mattresses all day.  
Put the antique bed  
up in Ruth's room.  
got new mattress  
I put on our bed.  
Gus & Mary  
down tonight for  
some 500.

Sunday, July 30, 1944

212th Day—154 Days to Follow

no church.  
made que a cake.  
we've been getting a  
letter from him  
every day. down  
home P.M. To shower.



Monday, July 31, 1944

213th Day—153 Days to Follow

Yokoh! what a  
hot sun. Washed.  
did about 9 quilts  
& 5 rugs & 2 blankets  
besides regular.

Tried out tonight  
& it's so hot!

Tuesday, August 1, 1944

214th Day—152 Days to Follow

Drozed pretty  
steadily all day  
so finished at 3.  
Put clothes away,  
then went down  
home.

Frances over  
all eve.

Wednesday, August 2, 1944

215th Day—151 Days to Follow

Called all day <sup>& eve</sup>  
for news-letters.  
Cleaned up house some.  
Mr. Hamer up the  
street was killed  
at work, today.

Bob went golfing  
P.M.

Hot!

Lucille had  
6-7<sup>2</sup> baby girl  
Sara Jane tonight.

Thursday, August 3, 1944

216th Day—150 Days to Follow

very hot!! 99°

did more calling  
this a.m. wrote  
letters.

P.M. mother & I  
went in to see  
Ozzie Nelson & wk.  
very good, she  
liked it. 99°

got 2 letters  
from Bob on  
way home.  
didn't say but  
think he's back  
in Italy. went  
to meeting for news-  
letter at Marlin eve.



Friday, August 4, 1944

217th Day—149 Days to Follow

Hot - hot! hot!  
Cleaned up stairs  
& talked on phone.

Frances, Helen  
Ship. -

went for Ruth  
at 7:40 train.

Had a very good  
time, she said.

Washed my hair.

Betty & Betty W.  
went to Pats' to  
see 'Cookie' go  
back at 11:35. They  
liked her, too.

Saturday, August 5, 1944

218th Day—148 Days to Follow

Still hot, tho' we  
got a shower this  
eve. which lasted  
an hour or so and  
seemed to cool things  
off too. Cleaned.  
Took my hair set at  
3:00. Brown home.  
Baked cake, etc,  
eve

Sunday, August 6, 1944

219th Day—147 Days to Follow

Not quite so hot.  
Dad & Mother niece  
& Jerry & Jimmy and  
Jimmy & Billy came  
for the day. Boys are  
cute. Arr home at 5.



Monday, August 7, 1944

220th Day—146 Days to Follow

Started wash then at 9  
Don & I went to Cayfield  
& he got drivers license  
He didn't have to wait  
at all. I got a letter  
from Bob & goodball's  
mother. She had news  
of the boys but it  
was last May 25,  
so not very recent.  
They'd had a collision  
and were at Malta  
for repairs. She  
thinks they'll be  
home soon. I don't  
much as I'd like it.  
Dined - finished at  
10.

Tuesday, August 8, 1944

221st Day—145 Days to Follow

Made a cake,  
and went to Ray  
Picnic at 11 A.M.  
Had it at Stiff  
Pavilion, Mill Creek.  
15 there. Home at  
3:30. To mother's.

Letter from Dave



Wednesday, August 9, 1944

222nd Day—144 Days to Follow

Wrote letters, went to  
P.O. stopped at Helen  
Shipsteads.

Went to meeting  
at Martin's P.M. I  
for news-letters.

Sorted out slips &  
names till 5 P.M.  
getting hot again.

Letter from Gene  
first since last  
Friday. O.K. but busy.

Thursday, August 10, 1944

223rd Day—143 Days to Follow

Made Betty a  
skirt - mended  
some and made  
a curtain for  
under the sink.  
Down home P.M.  
mended eve

Friday, August 11, 1944

224th Day—142 Days to Follow

Canned 6 qts. of  
tomatoes & made  
9 glasses of jelly  
today. Hot! Awful!

Garbales moved down  
to Mrs. Fairley's  
today. Had a  
cement drive and  
sidewalk put in.

Saturday, August 12, 1944

225th Day—141 Days to Follow

Hotter! About 95  
maybe more!  
Clearing all day.  
Down home P. M.  
Dad, Ruth, Dad & I  
went to Idora,  
and tramped  
around.

Sunday, August 13, 1944

226th Day—140 Days to Follow

Hot! Went to  
church. Wrote to  
Bob. Gene called  
about 5, couldnt hear  
him very well. Says he's  
O.K. Went with Blackman  
to Lebring.



Monday, August 14, 1944

227th Day—139 Days to Follow

Washed.

Wid, some  
rough dry ironing  
P.M. went to P.O.  
and to P. Halus  
about 4. She has  
an abscess.

Mrs. Martin came  
over eve & we  
checked names and  
wrote up news for  
news letter.

It's awfully  
hot!

Tuesday, August 15, 1944

228th Day—138 Days to Follow

Ironed a little  
this morn. Did  
a lot of telephoning.  
at noon went  
over with Mrs. Paulin  
to see Lucille's  
'Sara Jane'. She's  
a little drol.

Then stopped at  
Collins & Averill's  
for news & addresses.

Soon home awhile.  
Ann & I went over  
to Martin's tonight  
and worked on letter,  
till 11:30.



Wednesday, August 16, 1944

229th Day—137 Days to Follow

Called for news.  
Letter most of day.  
Went to P.O. and  
over home early.  
got 2 letters from  
Bob — 2 from Dave  
and 1 from Gene!  
Hit the Jack Pot.  
Beth & I went  
to town about 2:30  
& paid bills and fills.  
Then went to see  
"2 girls and a sailor"  
at the Park. A  
very good picture.  
Home at 7 had  
pancakes & sausage.  
Did more calling.  
Had a lovely rain P.M. eve.

Thursday, August 17, 1944

230th Day—136 Days to Follow

wrote long letters  
to Dave & Bob.  
got letter & pictures  
from Aunt Ruth.  
did some more  
calling. gathered  
two baskets of  
tomatoes & 1 doz corn.  
down home about  
5:30.

wrote to Gene Eve.

It was cloudy all  
day. Rained a little  
P.M. then had a  
hard shower at  
6:30 P.M. Much cooler.



Friday, August 18, 1944

231st Day—135 Days to Follow

Sunny, cool morning  
Canned tomatoes.  
Cleaned down-stairs  
today 'cause Ann  
kept calling all day  
for addresses, etc, as  
she's typing the news  
letter.  
Quite a bit cooler.

Saturday, August 19, 1944

232nd Day—134 Days to Follow

Cleaned.  
Shown home to  
Put pictures in  
album this eve.

Sunday, August 20, 1944

233rd Day—133 Days to Follow

Nice day, sunny but  
not hot. To church. Mom  
came up for dinner.  
Puck left for Lake  
with club girls, this afternoon.

Monday, August 21, 1944

234th Day—132 Days to Follow

Washed.  
Had a shower  
about 1 P.M. then  
rained this eve.  
again.  
Ironed eve.

Tuesday, August 22, 1944

235th Day—131 Days to Follow

Nice day. Ironed.  
Threw at noon.

Put clothes away  
men sweeper and  
made judge for Gene.  
got stamps at Hutchins  
for mother \$1.00 a pr.  
Down home.

Dad golfing & coaching  
all P.M. to eve - part  
9 a.m. I addressed  
50 envelopes from  
minister news letter  
to service boys this eve.



Wednesday, August 23, 1944

236th Day—130 Days to Follow

Went to garden and  
got beets, tomatoes,  
potatoes & corn.  
Canned 3 qt. plums,  
2 qts. beets, 3 qts.  
tomatoes this a.m.  
& made 2 pies. men  
came home at 1  
and as we were eating  
lunch Dunk came  
and ate with us and  
then put in a new  
type phone —. He's  
working at Bell Tele.  
installing phones. Went  
to WSCS meeting. It  
has rained hard  
most P.M. Sun came  
out eve. went to

Thursday, August 24, 1944

237th Day—129 Days to Follow

Actually cold.  
This morn. Tried  
to start a fire in  
furnace. Made a  
cake for W S O  
for P. Kalmer.  
Started washing down  
back stairway at 10  
at 15 to 11 got phone call  
(Soph) then Ann, Frances  
and — so it was 2 P.M.  
before I got back to the  
stairway worked till 3:30  
but got quite done. <sup>five</sup>  
Ginn got Rick's purple <sup>address</sup>  
heart tonight. <sup>50 more spots</sup>  
mayer meeting eve. Then  
only I went out to rollers  
talked & talked.



Friday, August 25, 1944

238th Day—128 Days to Follow

Sunny but cool!  
Finished the stair-  
way + washed Kit.  
floors. Went to  
get hair done at  
2:30 stopped at  
home after. Home  
at 5:45.

We got two letters  
from Dave — 11 + 170  
& then read in the  
papers that the Philly  
was in S. France  
invasion. Hearts  
were over a while ago.  
I made 2 glasses  
of elderb. jelly too.

Saturday, August 26, 1944

239th Day—127 Days to Follow

Cleaned all day.  
Put up curtains in  
back stair-way.  
Canned pt. peaches  
2 qts. tom. juice.  
Still quite cool.

Sunday, August 27, 1944

240th Day—126 Days to Follow

a little warmer.  
Went to church. Mother  
up for dinner. Dad  
gone all day till 8:30  
Dressed envelopes  
for news-letter.



Monday, August 28, 1944

241st Day—125 Days to Follow

Rain! Washed.  
Hung out two lines  
full when it cleared  
in the P.M. but  
they didn't dry only  
partly. made a  
double recipe cake  
for gene. Picked  
a peck basket of  
plums for mother  
at Frank's.

Canned 3 pts.  
plum juice &  
jined a couple  
things.

Tuesday, August 29, 1944

242nd Day—124 Days to Follow

Dark & Cloudy!  
Cleaned up the  
house & baked a  
cake. Hung out  
rest of clothes.  
Ironed & pressed  
all but shirts.  
This eve the Corn.  
came here & we  
put the news-letters  
together. Ann & Mary  
came at 7 & the  
rest about 8:15 and  
we were thru by 9.  
Had yum, doing it, too.  
Then had tea and  
cake & - grapes  
& talked till 11.

Wednesday, August 30, 1944

243rd Day—123 Days to Follow

Finished ironing.  
P.M. Don + I went in  
town and he got  
pants, shirt, ties  
socks. I got a lamp.  
shale. Came home  
+ canned 2 qts  
tom. juice and  
picked a pk of peaches.  
Wrote 2 letters eve.  
Letter from Gene.

Thursday, August 31, 1944

244th Day—122 Days to Follow

Cleaned out boys  
chest today and  
canned 6 qts. of  
peaches. It rained  
nearly all day again.  
First Day of Fall  
that's why.



Friday, September 1, 1944

245th Day—121 Days to Follow

Canned 10 qts.  
peaches & some  
tomatoes.

Ruth cleaned  
downstairs. I went  
down home & to  
Struthers to take  
Gene's watch to be  
fixed.

Nice day. warmer.

Joek got wood  
Robt. Kaicher was  
killed in France.

Saturday, September 2, 1944

246th Day—120 Days to Follow

Canned 8 qts.  
peaches, some from  
our own tree.  
also more tomatoes  
Dad, Don & I went  
to Fair eve. just  
walked around.  
Lovely day.

Sunday, September 3, 1944

247th Day—119 Days to Follow

To church. Betty warm.  
Don, Soph & I went  
out to Fair P.M.  
Soph & I listened to Jo.  
Symphony, then walked  
around, then met don  
and ate then went to see  
show. very good. Home at 10:30



Monday, September 4, 1944

248th Day—118 Days to Follow

<sup>Labor Day</sup>  
Dad worked, but  
I washed — and  
it rained. What  
a day! I got  
them mostly dry  
but —. Preserved  
some eve. Canned  
2 more qts. our own  
peaches, 1 qt tomatoes  
& pt. of pears.

No mail from Bob  
or Dave for a long  
time.

Tuesday, September 5, 1944

249th Day—117 Days to Follow

Cooler & cloudy  
part of the day.  
Went to P.O. then  
down home. Just  
a letter from Gene.  
I read some.

Went to town P.M.  
got dress and  
mat. & pattern  
for skirt, am  
going to try to  
make it.

I read till 10:30  
eve.

First day of school  
again. Only 2 to  
go this year. —



Wednesday, September 6, 1944

250th Day—116 Days to Follow

was at store 'till  
2 P. M.

Thursday, September 7, 1944

251st Day—115 Days to Follow

Canned peaches.

Went to Ev.  
meeting at  
Cankler's eve.

Friday, September 8, 1944

252nd Day—114 Days to Follow

To store a m.  
to Steenier &  
Holmes first.

Saturday, September 9, 1944

253rd Day—113 Days to Follow

Cleaned all day.  
To see going my  
way here.  
Very good.

Sunday, September 10, 1944

254th Day—112 Days to Follow

Lovely day. Church.  
Dona home then  
to see about  
& Castillo. No  
good—too  
silly.



Monday, September 11, 1944

255th Day—111 Days to Follow

Washed. Baked  
Dena birthday cake.  
Joined P.m. and  
lue. Cut out  
skirt for myself  
P.m. Nice day.

Letter from Dave.

Tuesday, September 12, 1944

256th Day—110 Days to Follow

Joined. Finished  
at 11 a.m. Dusted  
& swept.  
Went to Ray  
meeting at Hersels.  
down home after.

Wednesday, September 13, 1944

257th Day—109 Days to Follow

Went to store  
about 9:30 a.m.  
till 1. Then  
made 14 pts.  
relish.

Thursday, September 14, 1944

258th Day—108 Days to Follow

Made 11 pts.  
relish + canned  
12 qts peaches  
today. Mother  
up P.M. & peeled  
peaches for me.  
Sewed on skirt  
eve.



Friday, September 15, 1944

259th Day—107 Days to Follow

Canned 1 qt. peaches  
then went to  
Holmes & to store.  
Went around by  
Struthers on way  
home got Gen's  
watch & mailed it  
to him later on.

Poland won first  
F.B. game from  
Gusken 13 to 0.

This eve 7 till 12  
I made 5 pts. catsup,  
4 qts tom. juice, 4 qts  
grape juice + 12  
glasses of jelly.

Saturday, September 16, 1944

260th Day—106 Days to Follow

Cleaned up basement  
some & put jelly, etc.  
away. Cleaned  
till 3. Got hair  
done there. Finished  
my skirt eve.

Sunday, September 17, 1944

261st Day—105 Days to Follow

Louely day. Up at 9,  
to church. Went  
down home - then  
Jalke & Erma +  
Melvin came out  
about 3. Left at 6:30

Monday, September 18, 1944

262nd Day—104 Days to Follow

Washed.  
Cleaned basement.  
P.M.  
Ironed etc.

Tuesday, September 19, 1944

263rd Day—103 Days to Follow

Ironed.



Wednesday, September 20, 1944

264th Day—102 Days to Follow

Thursday, September 21, 1944

265th Day—101 Days to Follow

Sunday, September 24, 1944

268th Day—98 Days to Follow

Friday, September 22, 1944

266th Day—100 Days to Follow

Saturday, September 23, 1944

267th Day—99 Days to Follow

Sunday, September 24, 1944

268th Day—98 Days to Follow

*Three Day.*



Monday, September 25, 1944

269th Day—97 Days to Follow

Washed.

Tuesday, September 26, 1944

270th Day—96 Days to Follow

Snowed

Monday, September 24, 1944  
268th Day—98 Days to Follow

Snowed

Wednesday, September 27, 1944

271st Day—95 Days to Follow

To store 9 am  
Lovely day.  
To W & C meeting  
~~the~~ P.M.

Thursday, September 28, 1944

272nd Day—94 Days to Follow

made grape  
jelly and Outcrop  
all day.  
Down home P.M.



Friday, September 29, 1944

273rd Day—93 Days to Follow

To store, Home  
& cleaned some.  
Had Indies here  
for committee  
meeting to serve  
supper at USO  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, September 30, 1944

274th Day—92 Days to Follow

Cloudy day. went to  
the store at 9. Back  
at 11. made a pie  
& 14 glasses grape &  
plum mixed jelly.

Sunday, October 1, 1944

275th Day—91 Days to Follow

To church.  
Nice day. grandma up  
for dinner. Gene called  
at 5:30. Says he got a  
letter from Bob. Dad  
I went to show at Newport.

Monday, October 2, 1944

276th Day—90 Days to Follow

Went to P.O. early.  
no mail. washed.  
cloudy a.m.

Ruth brot 3 cards  
from Bob when  
she came from school.  
All from I nurse.  
Seems to be o.k.  
and satisfied.  
Is Cpl. again.

Sunday, October 1, 1944

275th Day—91 Days to Follow

Tuesday, October 3, 1944

277th Day—89 Days to Follow

got 2 letters that  
Bob wrote the 8 & 9  
of August!  
I jumped.

To church P.m. to  
pack clothes for  
overseas relief.



Wednesday, October 4, 1944

278th Day—88 Days to Follow

Got a letter from Bob that he wrote Sept. 13. Must be the first he wrote after getting in June. Says he worked with Dave for 2 wks. during invasion, tho' Steve didn't know it. Worked at store a.m. Came home cleaned up house a little. Met the 3:25 train + Marian + Cookie. She's as sweet as ever + sweeter.

Thursday, October 5, 1944

279th Day—87 Days to Follow

I wrote to Bob. Best of time spent with Cookie. We walked to P.O. a.m. went for a little ride around town late P.M. Began raining about 5 + kept it up all eve. We just sat around + enjoyed Cookie's antics all eve.

Friday, October 6, 1944

280th Day—86 Days to Follow

Nice morning.  
Cookie & Madian  
got the 11:06 a.m.  
train. I sure  
hated to see them  
go. went to store.  
Then home & to  
town at 2, back  
to store at 4:30,  
took a few orders  
out. Packed Bob's  
pot eve.

Saturday, October 7, 1944

281st Day—85 Days to Follow

No mail from Dave  
this week only letter  
from Gene. went to  
store a.m. then to  
game p.m. Dad  
went, too. we went  
to Warner's eye, stood  
for an hr. then didn't  
like the show. Arsenic  
sold lace. Home at 1:15<sup>PM</sup> hum!

Sunday, October 8, 1944

282nd Day—84 Days to Follow

Nice day, cooler.  
Dad & I took down  
awnings. I went to  
church. Down home  
p.m. Mary & I went  
up to N.S.D. awhile to  
get lay of the land.  
For next Sunday.



Monday, October 9, 1944

283rd Day—83 Days to Follow

Cloudy, Hung  
clothes out dryway.  
Got 3 letters  
from Dave. No  
chance of coming  
home yet he says.  
wrote the 30th.  
Hadn't heard from  
Bob yet.  
Ironed eve.

Tuesday, October 10, 1944

284th Day—82 Days to Follow

Made 2 pies  
early. Up to camp  
at 9:30 for an  
all-day sew and  
meeting. got 9  
aprons made.  
Had a good  
lunch on.  
Down home after  
a letter & card  
from Bob written  
the 27th.  
Finished ironing  
eve.

Wednesday, October 11, 1944

285th Day—81 Days to Follow

To store a m. Dad  
I took down  
awnings on bedroom,  
windows & put up  
storm windows.  
Went to see "Since  
you went away"  
etc. very good.

Thursday, October 12, 1944

286th Day—80 Days to Follow

Wrote a long letter  
to Dave. Then went  
in town about  
11:30. got some  
more things for  
them paper, also  
black shoes, hose  
a slip & corset.  
Packed Bob a  
box with one partly  
packed for Dave!



Friday, October 13, 1944

287th Day—79 Days to Follow

To store till 2:  
Then to get hair  
done. Eve. Mary  
and I addressed  
books to sent to  
overseas boys from  
the church. Then  
I finished packing  
Dave's box.

Saturday, October 14, 1944

288th Day—78 Days to Follow

To store till  
noon. To game  
P.M. We won  
6-0 from Mac-  
Donald. Lovely  
day. Packed art  
today eve. Rest  
M. Ted up while.

Sunday, October 15, 1944

289th Day—77 Days to Follow

up early, baked 2 p. pies  
& made a roaster full  
of scalloped potatoes.  
To church. Then at 3 went  
up to USO & was there till  
10 P.M. serving boys. Had  
load of food.

Monday, October 16, 1944

290th Day—76 Days to Follow

Washed. Lovely wash  
day.

Found some eye  
letter from Bob.

Tuesday, October 17, 1944

291st Day—75 Days to Follow

Ironed, mother  
up P.M. Finished  
ironing me.



Wednesday, October 18, 1944

292nd Day—74 Days to Follow

To store a. m.  
Mad + J put rest of  
storm windows  
on P. M. To show  
me. N.W. Passage.

Thursday, October 19, 1944

293rd Day—73 Days to Follow

Cleaned attic  
today. Down  
home P. M. Souly  
day.

Friday, October 20, 1944

294th Day—72 Days to Follow

Cleaned bedroom  
& washed kitchen  
floor, then to store  
by there until 5 P.M.  
Cleaned front room  
etc.

Another letter from  
Bob.

Saturday, October 21, 1944

295th Day—71 Days to Follow

Cleaned some, then  
to store at 9:30.  
There till 12:30.  
Lunch then to see  
P. Hahn, then to J.B.  
game. We lost 13 to 0  
to Scienceville but  
it was a good game.  
A nice day for it.

Sunday, October 22, 1944

296th Day—70 Days to Follow

Nice warm day. School  
we had chicken so  
mother came up for  
dinner. Don, Ruth,  
Pud & I went to see  
Jimmy Kaye at six



Monday, October 23, 1944

297th Day—69 Days to Follow

Washed. Nice day.  
Washed some P. M.  
+ washed part of  
kitchen walls. Took  
Ruth in town eve  
to look for journal  
for J. Play. She got  
shoes but no journal.  
Picked up Betty  
+ Dolores Bush who's  
going to 'board'  
with Betty this  
week.

2 letters from Dave.

Tuesday, October 24, 1944

298th Day—68 Days to Follow

Injured a little  
+ then to Millman's.  
Ladies are making  
aprons today, but  
I had to go to  
store - Faith Sick  
was there till 5:30.  
Ironed eve. finished.

Rained hard 9 a.m.  
Cleared up by P.M.

Wednesday, October 25, 1944

299th Day—67 Days to Follow

Nice day. Didn't  
go to store till 11.  
Went over to Mill-  
man's + got aprons  
& took to Wallace's.  
To store till 1.  
Lunch, then to  
WCS' at church.  
Sold 3 aprons.  
Home at 4. dusted  
swept + got supper.  
over to Pipes. eve.  
sold 3 aprons to Lew.

Thursday, October 26, 1944

300th Day—66 Days to Follow

washed kitchen  
ceiling + part of  
walls 9 a.m. down  
home awhile P.m.  
To game at 3:30  
we lost to Campfield  
13 to 6. It was odd  
sitting in the  
bleachers. went to  
club at Raabe's  
tonight. Home at 12.

Adams' home.  
Saw him at game.



Friday, October 27, 1944

301st Day—65 Days to Follow

Ruth + I went in town at 10. She got a black formal and shoes. Home at 1:30 after getting chickens + taking them to store. Called Uncle Jim. Cleaned my bedroom + dusted Dennis room. Shortened Ruth's formal skirt eve.

Saturday, October 28, 1944

302nd Day—64 Days to Follow

Go store at nine after washing kitchen floor, back stairs + bathroom. Girls finished cleaning. Home at 12:30. Finished Ruth's skirt. Down home. Go a party at Olson's eve. Berdine Bryenton was down.

Sunday, October 29, 1944

303rd Day—63 Days to Follow

Nice bright day. Go church. Adam + Bob Johnson there. Adam was up p.m. + told us a lot of his experiences.

Monday, October 30, 1944

304th Day—62 Days to Follow

Washed. Lovely  
Sunny, warm day.  
At 10 went to Steiner's  
for meat. Home at  
11:30, finished wash.  
Pressed some.  
Irrigated most coll. etc.

Tuesday, October 31, 1944

305th Day—61 Days to Follow

Another lovely day.  
What weather birds  
having! wrote  
letters, mended,  
finished ironing,  
also cleaned  
downstairs, went  
down home, made  
doughnuts before  
supper. Called "Edam's"  
all eve. trying to find  
Bud who's just back  
from Mediterranean.



Wednesday, November 1, 1944

306th Day—60 Days to Follow

Wonderful day!  
Tried to rain a  
little P.M. but  
sun kept on shining.  
So started a.m. then  
we worked in yard  
all P.M. transplanting  
shrubbery +  
raking leaves.  
To show eve. good  
me. Mr. Winkle goes  
to war.

Bud Adams  
called today. He  
hasn't seen Wayne  
lately, but thinks he'll  
be home soon.

Thursday, November 2, 1944

307th Day—59 Days to Follow

Still a lovely  
day! made  
doughnuts a.m.  
Packed some  
sent to Gene. Letter  
from Bob written  
12 days ago.  
nothing from Gene  
this wife. He's on  
maneuvers.

Had my hair done  
P.M. Stopped at noon.  
went to meeting  
for news. letter eve.

Friday, November 3, 1944

308th Day—58 Days to Follow

Another lovely day,  
cleaned kitchen and  
bath-room, then  
to store. There till  
4:30. To Junior  
Play eve. It was  
good.

Saturday, November 4, 1944

309th Day—57 Days to Follow

Rain for a change.  
To store a.m.,  
went to game at  
Columbianna with  
Pauline Kelly. She  
sat in the rain for an  
hr. then it quit. We got  
beat 45 to 6.  
wrote to gene eve.

Sunday, November 5, 1944

310th Day—56 Days to Follow

Guess what it did today!  
Snowed—nearly all  
afternoon. To Church.  
Down home P.M.  
wrote letters & fixed  
albums eve.



Monday, November 6, 1944

311th Day—55 Days to Follow

Cloudy & cold.  
Washed. Hung a  
couple lines out  
P.M. Rest in basement.  
Ironed all eve.

Tuesday, November 7, 1944

312th Day—54 Days to Follow

Ironed. Finished  
at 2 P.M. Cleaned  
the down stairs,  
down home, and  
voted. Bob's name  
was above mine  
in the books!

At 7:40 tonight  
we had a call  
from — DAVE  
in Philadelphia.  
Just got in this morn,  
won't be home till  
around Christmas  
time. Says he's  
swell. Thank the  
Lord he's back safe.

Wednesday, November 8, 1944

313th Day—53 Days to Follow

Warm again.  
To store a.m.  
worked outdoors  
all P.M. Trimm'd  
bushes, willow tree,  
& cleaned out porch  
& garden! Dried!  
mended eye, and  
did some calling  
for news-letters.

Thursday, November 9, 1944

314th Day—52 Days to Follow

Cloudy but warm.  
worked outdoors  
till 10 a.m. washed  
curtains in boy's room  
and cleaned it  
good. down home.

Dried curtains eve.



Friday, November 10, 1944

315th Day—51 Days to Follow

Dark & cloudy.  
cleaned over bathroom.  
Francis called, then  
Ralph over, then  
Francis over & then  
— I had to rush  
to get to store by 12:15.  
was there till 4 P.M.  
Came home, cleaned  
bath-room got supper.  
went to Fall Frolic  
& helped serve hot  
dogs all eve.

Saturday, November 11, 1944

316th Day—50 Days to Follow

Cool & cloudy.  
Washed kitchen  
floor & back stairs,  
then took Ryck to  
dentist. Dr. Chess. at  
9 a.m. To store at 10.  
Home at 12. To J.B.  
game at 2. Dad went  
too. Dad's day. Lost  
36 to 6 to Louellville.  
2 nice letters from Dave &  
one

Sunday, November 12, 1944

317th Day—49 Days to Follow

Church.  
Down home.

from  
Toob.

Monday, November 13, 1944

318th Day—48 Days to Follow

washed.  
went down to church  
& did dishes eve.

Tuesday, November 14, 1944

319th Day—47 Days to Follow

Ironed a. m.  
went to Ray at  
Todd's P. M. down  
home after.  
Ironed see finished.



Wednesday, November 15, 1944

320th Day—46 Days to Follow

To store a.m.  
To church P.M.  
Our Ray served.  
It was murder!  
Nell Hine had  
70 guests there.  
What a crowd!  
Went to news letter  
meeting P.M. after.

Thursday, November 16, 1944

321st Day—45 Days to Follow

Cleaned kitchen  
cupboards, down  
home P.M. Eve.  
— put new oil  
cloth on drain  
boards.

Friday, November 17, 1944

322nd Day—44 Days to Follow

To store a.m.  
washed & waxed  
Kitchen floor stair-  
way & bathroom  
tonight.

Saturday, November 18, 1944

323rd Day—43 Days to Follow

To store a.m.  
Ruth cleaned. I  
made a pie p.m.  
Down home.  
Dave called at 7:30.  
Says he's coming home.  
O. Goady?  
I baked 12 pies <sup>even</sup> <sub>even</sub>  
Bea Zell went on  
senior today.

Sunday, November 19, 1944

324th Day—42 Days to Follow

We met Dave at 7 a.m.  
He looks fine & is same  
as ever. We had a grand  
day with him. Grandma  
up, also Adam, & Ann.  
Took him to the 8:30 P.M.  
train. He came whenever  
he has a 4<sup>th</sup> now.



Monday, November 20, 1944

325th Day—41 Days to Follow

Washed. To store  
at 4 and staid  
till 8:30. Dressed  
dress chickens!

Tuesday, November 21, 1944

326th Day—40 Days to Follow

Ironed. Finished  
~~about 2:30~~ down  
home P.M. went  
down to store  
after supper,  
finished cleaning  
chickens. Came  
home & finished  
ironing.

gave tried to  
call — then  
called Query. He'll  
get here late  
Thurs. sometime.

Wednesday, November 22, 1944

327th Day—39 Days to Follow

To store till 2:30.  
Came home & Betty & I  
cleaned all over the  
house.

I baked a cake.

Thursday, November 23, 1944

328th Day—38 Days to Follow

Gene called at 8:30 a.m.  
He was in Chicago &  
will arrive at  
5:30 p.m. We went  
to church but just  
had a lunch at  
noon. Met Gene  
& had our Thanks.  
dinner then. Bob  
went out along.  
They were here  
till 10 then went  
down to her house.

Gene looks good.  
Makes a 'sharp'  
looking soldier.

It snowed hard all  
P.M. & everything is  
covered. Strike called off.







Monday, November 27, 1944

332nd Day—34 Days to Follow

Washed. nice morn,  
cold + rainy P.M.  
I mended some eye.  
Prince L. + Phillip  
C. came for a while  
& they took Beetle  
out. Ensign + 2nd Lt.

Aunt called + said  
Douse is coming  
home.

Tuesday, November 28, 1944

333rd Day—33 Days to Follow

I mended a little.  
Gene + I went in  
town at 12. Got  
his pictures taken.  
Back at 1. I went  
down home,  
walked so it took  
all P.M. (gas  
getting low.) Went  
to Gracie's nesting  
eye. very good  
speaker + Elmer  
Wheeler. Pick-O-lis.  
I mended some when  
we got home.



Wednesday, November 29, 1944

334th Day—32 Days to Follow

Baked Ruth a  
birthday cake.  
She's "sweet 16"  
today.

went to store,  
(on bus) Home at 1:30  
I worked some more  
after lunch & doing  
dishes & comp. Some  
things for Ruth &  
making spaghetti.

Worked till 9 P.M.  
Finished. Dave  
called about 8:30.  
Leave has been  
changed to Dec. 17 to just  
going to school at Norfolk  
for 4 mos.

Thursday, November 30, 1944

335th Day—31 Days to Follow

Thanksgiving Day

Snowing this morn.  
Wed! mended &  
put clothes away  
a.m. Had hair cut  
P.M. at Bauer's.  
Dinner home awhile.  
Wed! Windy.  
Pressed trousers  
& suits eve.



Friday, December 1, 1944

336th Day—30 Days to Follow

Snowing & still  
iced!

To store at 10,  
till 3:30.

Began snowing  
a soft fluff of  
snow around  
supper time.

Finely night, not  
too cold. We walked  
to the game. Lost  
to Mingal, Ridge  
83 to 30 but it was  
a very good game.  
Buck got 13 pts.

Saturday, December 2, 1944

337th Day—29 Days to Follow

warmer, snow  
melting slowly.  
Cleared & baked  
cake & cookies <sup>9 AM</sup>  
& 3 pies in the eve.  
Gene & Gwen went  
to Cozopolis.  
down home Poon.

Sunday, December 3, 1944

338th Day—28 Days to Follow

Red Letter Day. Every-  
one here but Bob &  
we all wrote him a  
letter so he was here  
in spirit. We went to  
Church. garden here  
for dinner, Deborah came,  
Pie. over. Gwen here eve.  
Took Dave to train at 8:15



Monday, December 4, 1944

339th Day—27 Days to Follow

Sunny but frosty  
Early morn.  
Washed. Gene to  
store awhile then  
to show with Gene  
P.M.

He left at 10:30  
P.M. for Kansas.

Tuesday, December 5, 1944

340th Day—26 Days to Follow

Wined a.m.  
Went to town P.M.  
till 5:30. Went  
to Wallace's eve  
to plan eps for  
May next Tues.

got Gene's proofs.  
very good.  
got new curtains  
(\$43.00) rayon  
marguerite ruffled.

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

341st Day—25 Days to Follow

To Steiner's + Store  
at 10. Ironed all  
P. m. To club at  
Millman's eve.  
got home for gift  
exchange.

got letter from  
Dade. Will be home  
Fri. eve.

Thursday, December 7, 1944

342nd Day—24 Days to Follow

Ironed curtains  
a. m. and cleaned  
woodwork + windows.  
To town. P. m. took in  
Paul's proofs. Didn't  
get much else.  
Ironed + put up  
curtains eve.  
got to 11:30 train and  
1:00. 3 day leave  
now.

game at Red Bull  
we lost by 3 points  
good game. "the  
club."



Friday, December 8, 1944

343rd Day—23 Days to Follow

very dark & rainy.  
Cleaned boy's room.  
To store till 2 P.M.  
Down home awhile.  
came home & ironed  
curtains - pressed  
new ones.

met train & Dave  
at 9:15 P.M. 21 day  
leave now.

Game at Lovellville.  
we lost by 3 points.  
good game - they said.

Saturday, December 9, 1944

344th Day—22 Days to Follow

Colder. To store at  
9 - Home at 1:30  
Pressed & put up  
rest of new curtains  
in front room.  
went to Lucille's  
Shower for Betty M.  
Bingo.

Sunday, December 10, 1944

345th Day—21 Days to Follow

went out to Cville  
today - all of us.  
Saw every one out  
there. Carol and  
Billy are very cute



Monday, December 11, 1944

346th Day—20 Days to Follow

Washed. To town  
at 1 with Dave.  
Came home on 4  
bus & a good thing  
I did cause it  
started to snow  
about noon & by  
4 it wasn't jacking  
fast & hard driving.  
Dave came about  
5 & just made it home.  
After that he took  
cars 3 & 4 has. to get  
out from town. The 5  
bus came in at 9 and  
then Betty got home at  
12:30. Left town at 10:30  
Some snow!

Tuesday, December 12, 1944

347th Day—19 Days to Follow

Snow bound!  
Almost! Dad  
got out & to work.  
Had chains on.  
Cars were getting  
stuck all day.  
Still snowing  
some.

Pushed Gene's  
Christmas Box.  
Ruth ironed. We  
were to have our  
Ray, but had  
to postpone it.  
Turned tonight  
Boys shoveled out  
the drive. P.M.  
About 10 in. of snow.



Wednesday, December 13, 1944

348th Day—18 Days to Follow

Roads being out  
cleared some snow.  
Snow flow going  
around.

Ironed curtains  
& put them up, till  
late evening.

Thursday, December 14, 1944

349th Day—17 Days to Follow

Finished putting  
up curtains.

Had Ray at  
Faby's. Not so  
hard driving as  
long as you stay  
on the "beaten path".

Had a nice big  
Chicken dinner  
& nice meeting &  
even Santa Claus  
with our gift  
exchange. Ended  
the year with  
\$63 over our pledge!

Addressed folks  
from the church  
to the "Boys in Service"  
tonight.



Friday, December 15, 1944

350th Day—16 Days to Follow

Wrote to Bob +  
Gene. 9. m. Down home

Go town about <sup>9. m.</sup>

1:30. Sun out, but  
not warm enough  
to melt the snow.

Home at 5:30.

game with Canfield  
tonight + we won.

First game in  
2 years. good  
close game.

Don got 10 joints.

Saturday, December 16, 1944

351st Day—15 Days to Follow

Go store from 9 to 1,  
did dishes + cleaned  
up kitchen 7. m.

Call but dead +  
Ruth went to New York  
tonight. 2 good shows.  
very icy on streets.  
Agnes called + said  
she had a telegram  
from Bouse this morn.

Sunday, December 17, 1944

352nd Day—14 Days to Follow

To church. Sun out  
+ melting just a  
little. Down home  
P.m. Dave left for  
Madison at 10:10  
tonight. Snowing again.



Monday, December 18, 1944

353rd Day—13 Days to Follow

Snowing this morning. Washed. Got permanent at Daisy's P.M. (6:50 machineless). Made Candy eve.

Tuesday, December 19, 1944

354th Day—12 Days to Follow

Ironed till 11:30 went to town then. Shopped till 5 P.M. Crowded but not too bad. Ironed eve.  
Letters from Gene nearly every day.



Wednesday, December 20, 1944

355th Day—11 Days to Follow

Finished ironing.  
Ruth finished the  
persing. wrapped  
presents early a.m.  
Went to store at  
1 P.M. Helped dress  
35 chickens. Done  
at 5.  
Cleaned what-nots  
eve.

Thursday, December 21, 1944

356th Day—10 Days to Follow

To P.D. early—no  
mail! Then cleaned  
Refrig. — girls &  
I cleaned up—  
stairs—good.  
I washed & waxed  
bathroom & kitchen.  
Did a washing  
P.M. Down home  
at 5. Got a letter  
from Mother & Vic  
saying they'd heard  
from Sgt. Bob  
Piccolo written  
Dec. 8. — good!  
went to store eve  
& helped clean chickens.  
Hung up clothes when  
got home 11 P.M.



Friday, December 22, 1944

357th Day—9 Days to Follow

15° below this a.m.  
cleared.

went to town  
late P.M. got a  
few last minute  
things.

Saturday, December 23, 1944

358th Day—8 Days to Follow

To store at 8 a.m.

Home at 1 P.M.

Kids went to H.S.  
& gymnasium game  
at 8 phone Dave,  
Dave was in town so  
we went up & got the  
& Marian. nice girl.  
got tree in and  
trimmed it tonight.

Sunday, December 24, 1944

359th Day—7 Days to Follow

All but Betty went  
to church — she had  
to work. Stopped in  
to see Bouse who got  
home last night.  
He's out of service now.



Monday, December 25, 1944

360th Day—6 Days to Follow

Christmas Day

Rain. Betty went to work at 7 this morn so we slept in and then had dinner when she got home at 1. Mother came up so then we opened things after dinner. I was really overcome when I opened my gift from Dave & found a *Logique* wrist-watch! He gave Marjorie one, too. Nice boy he is! We all gobbie give I think. Snowed hard

Tuesday, December 26, 1944

361st Day—5 Days to Follow

Everyone slept in this morn. Except Dad & I. I wrote 2 letters & they went to the P.O. Dave & Marjorie went for a bike thru Roland Park P.M. It was sunny & not too cold. Lots of snow tho. I washed P.M. Helores was here all eve.

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all eve. Roads nearly impassable.



Wednesday, December 27, 1944

362nd Day—4 Days to Follow

Wrote 2 letters.  
Francis & Bernice  
& Joan were over  
around noon. Don  
& Dad home about  
1 - lunch then  
sat around all P.M.  
as it snowed  
& rained. Supper  
at 6 then Dave &  
Marion went to  
JC Parker's wedding.  
Pete took them because  
roads were so bad.  
Dave was best man.

Got a letter from  
Bob that he wrote  
Nov. 17. Sent \$100 money  
order.

Thursday, December 28, 1944

363rd Day—3 Days to Follow

Snowing a.m.  
I wrote to Brother  
took it to the P.O.  
got letter from  
R. Blair. Donald  
flew to France  
Christmas eve.  
will be around Paris,  
I guess. Sunny P.M.  
Others got up  
around 10:30 &  
later. - I did  
some ironing  
cleaned the house.  
Dave & Marion went  
down to grandma's  
& P.O. - P.M. We  
left at 8:17 tonight.



Friday, December 29, 1944

364th Day—2 Days to Follow

Wrote 5 letters this  
morn. Then Marian  
Ruth + I went in town.  
Went to banks, got my  
watch strap lengthened I  
so I can wear it. Went  
to Y for lunch. Went  
in to see Mary at  
Stresso, etc. Stopped  
at store on way home,  
dad came home  
with us.

Marian left on 12:10  
train. Sure did hate  
to see her go.

Saturday, December 30, 1944

365th Day—1 Day to Follow

at store from 8  
till 2 P.M. Sleeted  
downstairs, Ruth  
did rest of cleaning.  
Ruth m. + Fed up  
all eve.

Sunday, December 31, 1944

366th Day—Last Day

Girls + I to Church.  
Ls grandmas P.M.  
Then Dad + I to  
Blackman's till  
5:30.  
Listened to radio eve.



Cash Account—January

Cash Account—February

	Received	Paid		Received	Paid
	1st. 10.00				
House 6th	5.00	.15			
Books. wr. paper etc. typewriter		1.50			
Kitts		1.00			
Don't eat.		1.50			



# CALENDAR 1943

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