



*Every Day  
Diary*

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## MY DIARY

Sunday

Date 31 Dec. '67

To D.J. to Baby sit - we <sup>B.D. + Beth</sup> + I  
watched old yr. out on TV. Bed at 12:45

Monday

Date JAN. 1 -

up at 8 - gave Barbara her  
bottle. Watched Rosa Bowl Parade.  
Grocers (4) + Dave + Carol came for  
5<sup>0</sup> clock rate. (Mary has cold) <sup>Began CR:</sup>  
apghan

Tuesday

Date 2nd.

Betty took me in to yfs. at noon  
to look for a coat. No luck!  
Home at 3 - to St. Plaza at 4 - car  
wouldn't start - Betty came for me - Dunk  
+ Hank got my car. Had supper then

Wednesday

Date 3rd.

Began to take tree down. Then to Board.  
To bank - Annis, Ruth's got coat at Stuy  
Finished taking tree <sup>down</sup> \$25  
down at 9 P.M. Pearl  
called. Dave called  
I think I should  
get new car!  
9. Kerns 96 today.

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Thursday

Date 4<sup>th</sup> 0°wrote to  
Betty, Ch. + Lynn

Worked at cleaning and  
putting all Chr. things away  
all day. Calls: Ann, Betty, Ruth,  
Mary M. Pearl B. - Rachel sick with cold  
Ralph has one too.

Friday

Date 5<sup>th</sup> 2°

Went to baby sit Dorey Graham  
9:30 to 12:30.

To Grover's for supper. got over <sup>5.</sup>  
Gayle to Wn aneurism + infection

Saturday

Date 6<sup>th</sup> up at 7:30 - 20°

Snowing.

made macaroni, chili + marzetti  
froze most of it. cleaned all silverware  
Washed - glued din. chairs.

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Sunday Date 7 very windy

To church - Dora here  
 To Birdie - 4 couple + 4 women  
 Pot luck dinner - I took Betty.  
 Home at 6. Gene called.

Monday Date 8 - 8° Below

wrote to C.Ri.  
 Ironed.

Took denim to R. + Rachel - took  
 Finished jumbo sb. cap.!

Tuesday 0° Date 9 Betty's 46 -

She worked all day.  
 I pressed sheets + dress. Tape  
 Hair done at 2. counted <sup>back</sup> <sup>name</sup>  
 Ann + Betty called A.M. <sup>summed from</sup> <sup>wrote to Ruth</sup>

Wednesday Date 10th - 18°

Cloudy. Betty called - sent Chr. tape  
 again. Baked 2 pans rolls.

To Ann + Ruth.  
 To yuv. meeting - How. Friend  
 Spoke on Youth.

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Thursday Date 11th Sunny.

up at 8:30 - Betty called!  
 Scalled Blue Cross to get Ohio med. Serv. <sup>2 for</sup> <sup>me</sup>  
 straightened attic + dusted  
 up stairs. went to Elsie Ri To play 500

Friday Date 12th - many m + aft m.

Avon here. Betty + I to Almark  
 + Hills (Robe \$8.00) (3.99 <sup>new</sup> <sup>cars</sup>)  
 To Ann, Ruth, + Blawie (to <sup>both</sup> curtains)

Saturday Date 13th Snowing! 30°

Baked Betty's B. cake - Kathy  
 took me to Bluck - met Dave - <sup>new</sup> <sup>cars</sup>  
 About 7 inches of snow + ice  
 Jamie Withers - me + yard died  
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 Bought a Buick!

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Sunday

Date

14<sup>th</sup>

Light drizzle + snow part of time  
slippery road. Dunc & Carol took  
me to church - then to D's for  
Bethy's dinner - Don, Bev + Barbara too

Monday

Date

15<sup>th</sup> home at 6 - you called

up at 5 a.m. - couldn't sleep?? <sup>wake</sup>  
Washed - sewed. leper shirts - did  
hand washing - wrote to C.R. - got ph. from  
children. Talked to Ann, Ruth, Betty. <sup>Wish her</sup>

Tuesday

Date

16<sup>th</sup> <sup>Exc. To church - some Band dinner</sup>  
2° above. 1:50 to 9 P.m.

Sunny. Betty + Mary called.  
Mary came - took me to Bank +  
Wm. Store. <sup>shoveled snow</sup> Ironed 4 to 5. Sweety  
brok car at 6. Baby sat at Counters

Wednesday

Date

17<sup>th</sup> 16° Sunny.

Mary came over to help' my drive.  
To circle at church at noon.  
Had devotions. CAR drove easily.  
Kathy came + we went for ride.  
To card Party at Polking school with  
M. Milligan, Lois & Adda.

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Thursday

Date

18<sup>th</sup> 40° Sunny.

up at 8:30 - cleaned upstairs - dusted  
down stairs. To bank + took Ruth m.  
to Writ. + cemetery. To Betty's for supper  
then to St. Plaza. Listeria

Friday

Date

19<sup>th</sup> - cloudy. 35°

made veg. soup Jim St. here  
- add. auto ins. To bank Pd. taxes  
to Jim St. Store - bulletin for grovers  
made veg. soup - took some to <sup>grover's</sup> <sup>Went</sup>  
<sup>to Baker's Pizzeria</sup> Fun!

Saturday

Date

20<sup>th</sup> 20° Sunny

Hair done at 12:30  
To grover's - Jan washed car.  
went to P. Lake supper at Bethel Lutheran  
Special Events church with Aunt + boys.  
Betty working.

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Sunday 2/4<sup>th</sup> Date - 35°

Had Grovera for dinner so didn't go to church. Hank + Gayle didn't come. To Mary's at 6 - to eat. Home at 8 - Paul, Bob, Birdie P. + Gene called.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Date Hawk 22. 35°

Snowed.

To Rep. Club luncheon meeting at Holiday Inn - Board. Al Newis spoke.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Date 30° Snowing late

Made 2 tapes for Ruth.  
To P.O. + took Ruth M. to Bank then out to see Soph.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Date 10° Snowing Early

Sunny later. made a tape for John. To Study Gr. at Geo. Park  
To Birdie's Eve - Canasta Club.  
Letter from Ruth B.  
Pueblo taken by N. Vasquez!

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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Date 0° up to 22° P.M.

Sunny. Ironed a dress + pressed one. Hazel B. called - going to Toledo with me. Geo. Park called. Betty came - we went to Board. N.G. + slip. made cookies.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Date 14° up to 30° Sunny

Made more cookies.  
Washed - Mary + Betty here for lunch (macaroni). Took Betty to Helen's to get hair done. I got mine done, too. Took Carol home from Winton. Stopped at arena.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Date 32° Early Sunny

Cleaned.  
Talked to Betty Endue - P. Boyer Dave here - Don, Bruce + Kenny B. here over to R. + R's we.

Special Events

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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Date

Raining hard 40°  
 Left at 8 - picked up Hazel B.  
 on Turnpike at 8:25 - Rained hard  
 the whole way to Toledo. Stopped for coffee  
 at 10 - got to Pat 12:30 - went too far on

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Date

Paining. 40°  
 Ellen operated on gene there most all  
 at 9 a.m. - slept most of day - ate  
 ice cream & custard w/e.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Date

Nice day. Sunny a.m. 36°  
 Snows gone. Ellen came home  
 at 11 a.m. Gene staid home.  
 I walked to Lane's.

Ellen had pot. soup + tapioca.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Date

Cloudy. Warm  
 Ellen a.r. - just sore throat.  
 Annie called. Hazel called.

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Thursday 1 Date

45° - Raining.  
 Jurned a little - Ethel the  
 cleaning lady here - made lunch  
 then went to Miracle Mile -  
 shop center. wrote to Ruth. Ellen  
 g. J.

Friday 2 Date

colder 37°.  
 Rained all nite. made veg. soup.  
 called Betty - Dave V Poff J. to  
 Beauty Shop 11:30 -

Snowed tonite

Ellen O.K.

Saturday 3 Date

nice day 50°  
 Pat + I went grocery shopping.  
 (5:30) Lunch - made Gene's birthday  
 cake + meat loaf - to eat Toledo a.m.  
 Birthday supper - made tape for Ruth

Special Events

DAVE VP of G.J.  
 at of Feb. 1

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Sunday - Date

4<sup>th</sup> Lovely Day - Sunny

Left E. J. at 10:15 -  
 Stopped at noon to eat. <sup>Home</sup> abt 2:30  
 Hazel drove home from there.

Betty here. Ann called. Dave + M. here

Monday

Date

5<sup>th</sup> Sunny 38° <sup>Betty + I went to Airport along. Called Rachel +</sup>

did hand washing. To Bank. <sup>Rachel</sup>

Talked to Betty + Ann TUPID + W worth  
 Mary, Carolyn, Judy (friend) + Sewa + Hub laws  
 + Tommy + Andy here - TO GROVERS for <sup>Pink</sup> CAKES

Tuesday

Date

6<sup>th</sup> <sup>(Cecile called - Sun. Parkland)</sup> Sunny - 30°

To Manjo (Betty + I) at 12:30 to stay  
 with boys. R + G. went with Mary to Lee  
 B. Review. stopped at Judy's, Will. +  
 cemetery. 500 at Elsie's. Jackie T here

Wednesday

Date

7<sup>th</sup> Sunny - nice day

Betty + I left at 9:30 for  
 Civilis. Had lunch with Bill  
 Jen, + Art. Then to see Mother's N.  
 Pretty good - just confused but glad  
 to see you us, it seemed! Home at 4.  
 car washed - Jackie here again - to →

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Date

nice day - 30°

Washed - had 9 phone calls  
 by 1 P.M. Betty, Ann, Ruth, Geo. Pander,  
 Grace, Helen, Gayle - <sup>tape from Ruth</sup>  
 made her bond. To grocers for supper

Friday

9<sup>th</sup> Date

Snowing all day.

ground covered by P.M. Dressed  
 upstairs done at 2:30 - To St. Plaza  
 after. Still snowing 15° tonight.  
 wrote to C. P. O.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Date

2° below Early a.m.

Snowing - 2 or 3 in.  
 dusted downstairs  
 made salad. Grace here + D. + Mary  
 Leigh + Johnny over all eve.

Special Events

To see for the 7<sup>th</sup>

antique show at Board. with Grace +  
 more with her. To Grace after the fair.



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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Date 10° - To church.  
 To Cecile's for Pot Luck till  
 3:30 - Picked up Gary & Rick  
 (Gary sick) + went to see T. M. Millie  
 (Jim getting in) To Mural Room (Betty  
 working Barnimiah - To  
 Boy's House! <sup>Town of Va.</sup> 45 Corp. na.  
 home at 7.

Monday 12 Date 12° + Betty called  
 washed. Mary & Ann called  
 Kitchen walls etc. Light fixtures, too  
 (din. liv. & kitchen) Mr. Gubler got  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Date 40° + washed for his wife.

Mary J. called - she came here while  
 Mrs. D. went shopping. I went to P.O.  
 + Bank a.m.  
 Helped with Teacher's dinner 5 to 9.

Wednesday Date 42.5°  
 To Adia's to fill in at her card  
 club 11 to 3:30.  
 To gen. meeting eve.  
 To Mary's to see new  
 furniture first.

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Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Date 15 - Picked up  
 Soph at 10:30 - took her to Ann's.  
 Had a lovely visit + lunch.  
 Took Soph home at 4 - I took cards +  
 cord. out to S. Ave. home at 5 - To Ted's  
 to baby sit eve.  
 Friday Date 16<sup>th</sup> Snowing

To Rye's at 8:30 a.m.  
 Mary J. + I made cookies + supper. Dennis  
 went out. Bill made fire in f. place and  
 they roasted marshmallows. Kathleen + I played  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Date Mary J. came  
 over in my bed at 4:30 a.m.! up at 7!  
 Boys went to play B. Ball - K. to Poland -  
 + Eve. K. to R. Spating + boys out.  
 We had Roast Turkey dinner + <sup>I made an</sup> apple pie.

Special Events Mary K. to bed early  
 in my bed. Me to bed at 11.

'supper' to be 7° below tonight

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Date 15° - Sunny.

K. to 11:30 mass - Boys to 12:30.

K. went bowling. R + I + then Bill + I played gin. Just had turkey sandwich  
Nye's home at 7:15 P. (by 5<sup>th</sup>) Today  
(Betty + Ruth + I called)Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Date 10° Sunny up at 7:30Ph. calls - Mary, Betty, Ann, Ada, Mary Graham,  
Stilson (store bus.)Mary here - me to Bank, Library, Duncan's  
(pd. for car license) Homeing + P.B. To grover'sTuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Date ( ) 28° and supper. Still  
3 inch snow fallingTo Graham's at 9:15 to 12:15 - stopped  
at Nye's to get my boots - Hair done at  
1:30. crocheted on Mary's knitted dress.  
Made ph. calls for Ref. club. To Theresa's  
for Canasta Club Eve.Wednesday Date 21<sup>st</sup>. 0° Sunny.cleaned 2 drawers + medicine chest  
in kitchen. talked to Betty + Ann  
To circle at Jennie S's at noon. John  
To see Betty Endres after. Mosley  
crocheting on Mary's dress. Finished

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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Date 6° Sunny.cleaned all over. Hank  
brought a chest of drawers  
from Mary's Betty, Mary Mill, + Elsie  
+ I to Camp. to hear Ed. Beck evangelist  
Eve.Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Date 32° Cherie 6 today

washed the bathroom.

made salad for Mabel M. To funeral  
home  
Took to Betty + Ann. Mary here + took  
Bro's me home. TV back eve. Salad  
downSaturday 24<sup>th</sup> Date 32° Took Mary to  
library at 10 - picked her up at 11  
(girls had her car) went to Board room to  
Eth. type. To Grover's Jan washed  
car. Turned 2:30 to 4. made cookies  
Ann called.

Special Events

J. Mosley died the 21<sup>st</sup>. 91 yrs.

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Sunny - 25°

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Date

To church. <sup>still have snow moved</sup>  
over to see Rachel's new liv. room  
Suite. Took Betty, Jan, Rick & Gary  
and went to N. Castle. Barbara giving  
over to Dave's awhile. Gene and Mary Field

Monday 26 Date <sup>Sunny</sup> 25° Did hand washing. <sup>(called)</sup>

To Ref. Women's club. Phil Rogers  
spoke. (drove) To Poland - dentist &  
eye dr but closed & busy. To Mable's to get  
dish. milked there.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Date 28° cloudy - trying to snow

To hospital to see Bertha. 11:30 to 1 P.  
W. + M. to Calif. for 2 wks.  
me over there. Rec'd Medicare check  
\$111.82

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Date

Perm. a.m.

To Prayer Vigil in chapel at 11:30  
got Tall Woman at church library  
girls had boys here for supper.  
made for 7 girls.

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Date

Spaid at home all day  
- waiting for bed to come - came  
at 5 P.M. Delcanned Refrig. + stove.

Duped Had Elsie, Ada & Mary here  
for cards. girls to Town  
game. Pol. beat East.  
March  
Friday 1 Date <sup>Sunny</sup> 27°

To W Day of Prayer at 11:30 to 2:30  
Scraped bottom of car on curb!  
Tape from Ruth.

Carol to Janice for overnite.

Saturday 2 Date 20° - high wind!

Carol went on skiing weekend  
with Duncanis. Jan washed my car.  
R. + R. to Town. game - Pol. lost to Struth  
See. See. ch. 80.

Special Events

3<sup>rd</sup>. medicare ch. for C.E. \$111.82  
See. See. raised to 80.  
John gets to Saigo the 18<sup>th</sup> In Taijung  
then to Vietnam for a month.

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Sunday 3 Date Windy + 20°

To church.

made swin steak.

Betty here - carol home at 5 then  
to my F. Robin here to eat at 6.

Monday 4 Date Sunny - 50°

went home at 10 - painted  
half of bedroom. Lucita - pale  
green. Talked to Ann, Mary M.  
(Club Thurs.) Muriel. (Pies wed.) Soph.

Tuesday 5 Date Sunny - 54°

Home at 9 - Painted till 11:30.  
Took Bertha in to Hosp. She  
had to stay. Maybe hepatitis.  
To bed at 10.

Wednesday 6 Date Sunny 46° - Rained last

night + snowed early a.m. but  
soon melted. To church 9 a.m.  
Helped make 50 apple pies for Lenten  
dinner. Hair done at 1 - talked to  
Rachel O. no report on Bertha yet but  
is in isolation.

Mel.

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Thursday 7 Date 30° Sunny, Bertha  
to M. Milligan's to 500 club. Critical.  
home - Mrs. Dad son came overfor till 5. Back to 37 Shaw. - letter from  
Ruth B. - wants me to go back to Va. along  
with <sup>Mem!</sup> ~~made cookies.~~Friday 8 Date 54° Took car in to Buick  
for some adjustments - Betty brot  
me back. I washed clothes all day  
- washed windows and kitchen  
floor and finished tablecloth.Saturday 9 Date 40° cloudy. <sup>Bertha same.</sup> cleaned  
downstairs - Betty took me in for cars.  
cleaned upstairs - ironed tablecloth  
over home to take clothes over. Had  
call from Ruth B. - told her I'd go. D + me  
at 7 - Jeane home at 9  
and began packing  
again

Special Events

6:30  
← To L. dinner - Fred Children spoke.

Me. 1968

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Sunday 10 Date nice day.

To church. - went to Nawson's and got lunch meet, etc. Don, Beth + Bruce came - then Blaine, D. Si + Groves <sup>B.D. + Gary</sup> Listened to Ruth's trip eve.

Monday 11 Date Beautiful Day - cool.

Left at 10:30 in nice drive. Talked to Bud - Ruth still critical down. stopped to eat twice. Got here at 5.

Tuesday 12 Date 30° Snow -

Everything white! we went to Card Shop. Sleazy. Played cards in front of fireplace fire eve.

Wednesday 13 Date 32° high wind.

hard rain last night took snow off roads but still lots around. Got my hair done at noon. Went to see Aunt Libby P.M. cards eve. <sup>got Res. for Mon. Eve</sup> talked to Marge + Pete.

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Date 30° - Sunny.

'we' cleaned - Ruth having 4 women in for lunch - Marilee, Tiz, Scotty + Agnes - a nice afternoon. Liver for supper. TV eve.

Friday 15 Date Lovely Day - more

Spring like. Ruth washed clothes. We went to Women's Club at 12:45 - Film on Retarded Children's Camp. <sup>up till 1:00</sup> ("Burned out"! ) Pete + Marge came at 10:30

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Date cloudy. Birds singing.

up at 9 - Listened to Kennedy make his Pres. announce. Lunch at 2 - To see Aunt Libby, Walt + Arl. - to 9. Union Supermtb. Turkey dinner. 54°

Special Events

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Date cloudy - rainy.

Spring shower last night.  
up at 9. just talked till m. + P. left  
at 2. Talked to Ev. + Dad Black  
by phone. wrote to Ruth.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Date Rain all night.

High wind. up at 9. Diner at 1.  
Played cards. Left the house at 5 to  
avoid heavy traffic - home at 11:15 P.m.  
mech. difficulties at Pitts. Landing difficulty  
at Yo.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Date 70°

Foreshy sunny day.  
2 pags. from Ruth, Earbings  
+ Kimons, etc + letters - not feeling well.  
Took savings to Annis. Bob called.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Date 54° cloudy + rainy.

Carol W. called at 7 a.m. Bertha  
died at 12:45 a.m. went out to  
elboris at 11. Gayle took me for a  
Big chef! Then to Fishers - groceries.  
I went to Mr. Weaver at 3 - stopped at  
grover - took Gayle to work. Had supper

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Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Date

Rainy.  
made bean salad.  
went to Homers + Hdw. <sup>Thank here</sup>  
To Funeral Home at 2 - P.m. along <sup>Ev + Rick.</sup>  
got sw st dinner for Gayle + Troy - they

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Date Painted ceiling 5 - <sup>no</sup> 32° <sup>Gayle</sup>

patch plastered in 10  
my room. To funeral at 1. Show  
Painted my room till 6 - ran out  
of paint. Marge S. called.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Date

Snow - more snow  
only 2 in. but windy + drifting.  
made pie for my + Bake salad for Ann + made  
cookies. Gay + Betty up awhile - Hair done  
at 2 - got more paint - finished my bedroom  
2 1/2 sheets - Shower at Sherrill's  
Special Events To Blair - Mch 11 - to 18

Bertha - Mch 20 - 12:45 a.m.

Funeral the 22nd.

Ag's from Ruth - earnings, Kimons etc  
18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>  
- then home. Gene called.

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Date Sunny today but cold + windy. ran to church. made tape for Ruth. To D & S's for dinner 4:30 - Betty came over. Home at 7.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Date Sunny - 35° to 40° washed 1 load.

To Rep. club at noon. To casino after - staid for supper. stopped at Ann's - worked on album.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Date Sunny a.m.

clouded up at 12 - stormed hard all P.m. Painted half of ceiling in middle room - To Repasky's 11:30 to 5:30 TV and rest eve. storm eve.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Date 72° 1 Sunny.

up at 6:30. - painted rest of ceiling. To church - 32 pies. washed car + porch steps - talked to Irene St. (going to Florida for a while) Chuck S came up talk about garage door. started painting walls.

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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Date Sunny - 70° up at 7:30 - Finished painting. Spilled paint on me! Betty + I to see S. of Music at Jewish Temple - wonderful. Home at 11:30

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Date 72°

washed bedding. washed w work + floor in my room.

Went to dinner at Brown's with 12 others to see Maratons! To Keres' after.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Date 72° Home at 12.

up at 6 a.m. - out in yard at 6:30 Everything coming up now. Chuck S. came at 8:30 - started on garage - almost finished by 8P. Hair done at 11:30

Special Events

Gayle + Jan here.   
 [11] made address.   
 mixer brushes replaced 3.50   
 garage door - 30<sup>th</sup>

→ To church eve - Bishop + Mrs. Kearns

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Lucy W. died  
5 a.m.Sunday 3/1<sup>st</sup> Date

Lovely day Early

up at 7:30 - left at 9 for Toledo  
with D.J. There at 12:30. Good  
dinner (strawberry tarts) left at 5

April Rain all the way home!  
storm later called

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Date

Sunny - 32

up at 7:30 - Put pictures (some)  
up in my room. Made salad.

To a luncheon at K. Cardwell's  
for Lucille. Ironed. To County

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> DateConcert with Mary etc.  
Cool but sunny.

up at 7. Put some pictures  
up in my room. Ironed 1 pr.  
of curtains - downstairs back  
hall - washed windows + put them up.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> DateBetty came up + we cleaned  
kitchen cupboard.

To church 9 to 11. To Annies for supper  
cleaned garage. To funeral home

To Kings - got rain coat (1<sup>st</sup> coat) also  
jumper, hat, etc. - To Lenton dinner  
etc.

wrote to Blair.

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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Date

Rain early a.m.

high wind - cloudy  
polished furniture upstairs  
To church (gross, etc. for Kathy)  
V. Walton's to get tape rec. Tape from R.  
To Mary's - bank, P.O. library. At Christy's

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Date- 500 at Mary's  
snowing lightly

Some sticks on trees. swept down-  
stairs - To Woblaw's + Fisher.  
To L. Smith's for V. Walton's Bird.  
Took cross, etc back to church. Betty +

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> DateJan up eve. She fixed  
30° Sunny. Refrigerator

Put up some pictures in my room. Betty,  
Ann, Ruth H. + Ruth M. called. Gayle + Jan  
came up. They moved sew mach. to TV room  
Gayle made another dress. Jan kept me  
clean back of stove

Special Events

I cleaned burner, etc.  
Chuck finished q. door - nearly.

Began Christy by H. Marshall 4<sup>th</sup> -  
Lucy Wagner died Feb. 31

Lewis going to Mechanicsburg  
July 29<sup>th</sup>

D.R. Martin + King shot the 4<sup>th</sup>



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Sunday

7<sup>th</sup> Date 65° - Sunny.

To church with Ruth M.  
 Don stopped on way to Home Shows.  
 Betty + I over to Dave's awhile.  
 Made a tape for Lewin.

Monday

8<sup>th</sup> Date 68° - sunny windy P.M.

Washed - cleaned basement  
 To P.W. with tape - drug stores for  
 cards + to Home's. Stopped at Ann's  
 with cards - she gave me lunch. Worked  
 in yard awhile.

Tuesday

9<sup>th</sup> Date 70° under curfew to night

To Graham's 9:30 to 5:30.  
 They to Cleve. looking for house.  
 Don learned to crawl. Bob  
 Curfew on Poland tonight. Called.  
 made judge

Wednesday

10<sup>th</sup> Date

Baked cookies  
 To grocery. Rain P.M.

was

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Thursday

11<sup>th</sup> Date - curfew off -

cleaned a little called Soph.  
 made apple pie + cookies.  
 Hair done at 12:30 - stopped at Ann's  
 To Grove's church 8 to 9 - Jan + Rich  
 joined church.

Friday

12<sup>th</sup> Date 70° All of us. Curfew up after

To W. J. a.m. Staid for lunch.  
 Bro't Beth back along. Bob + I  
 To store Home's got Lam, etc. to church.

Saturday

13<sup>th</sup> Date lovely Day. 75°

Bob worked in yard - raked  
 + burned leaves + put hose outside  
 girl + I to Cemetery + granite.  
 Family + R. + Rachel. Came at 5 - 23 of you  
 Special Events Judy's Birthday Party!

Snow Tires off on 8<sup>th</sup>.Riot? trouble on S.S. of yo. the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Nat. Guard activated Curfew 7 to 7

Poland on curfew 9<sup>th</sup> in Str. tooMem. Stone in Cemetery this week. 9<sup>th</sup>

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July 11 -

MY DIARY

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Date

nice day - cloudy part of day. All but Betty to church - he was sick in the night. Bob left at 2 - Mickey + children to N. Castle + Betty up. Watched The Robe

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Date

Hard thunderstorm 10 PM Judy + I to Mary's. Judy played piano for me. To bank (Pd stone for cemetery) Khr left for Pitts. at 10 - I washed + cleaned colon stain. Started to paint bathroom.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Date

Frost last night. up at 6 - Painted to Graham's 9:30 to room. Painted some more

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Date

66° - Sunny. Painted - to circle at noon. Rev. Cantrell spoke. Painted - nearly finished washed the curtains + another washing.

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MY DIARY

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Date

cloudy. \$

Joined 3 hrs.

Johnny H. mowed back of lawn Raked some leaves. we talked M. + children came at 10:30 to Gene, Bob + Don

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Date

55°

cloudy.

Made a tape for Lewis's To Bank - we toured M. Cr. Park To Queens Ave. Chambers 8:30 to 11.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Date

cloudy Don, Bruce + Dale + Beth came at 10 - we went to Toledo to take Mickey + children up. Bob there. good food + B.B. game all but Elmer Special Events we left at 7:30 home at 11 - Stormed almost all the way home.

To Toledo To Toledo the 20 Don took Mickey + ch. up C14 there

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## MY DIARY

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Date Lovely day 65°  
 To church Ruth m. lunch I to  
 Parkview, Canfield to eat. St.  
 P. chops! Then to Melronis

Monday 22 Date nice day -  
 washed 2 loads - hung  
 them out. To Whitaker's about  
 To B. sit B.J. To Irene's for picnic  
 supper.

Tuesday 23 Date To Town with Betty  
 + Gayle. Gayle helped me "select"  
 2 dresses + 2 pr. shoes. She + I ate at  
 Tornado warnings. Came home <sup>sumo</sup>  
 5 to 10 P. Left 7<sup>00</sup> (with Betty at 2<sup>30</sup>)

Wednesday 24 Date ~~W. Ch. at 7~~ -  
 Bev to church to make meat balls  
 Beth home with tonsillitis.  
 Barbara very good girl. I cleaned  
 my dress. Bev home at 4.

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## MY DIARY

Thursday 25 Date ~~Rain~~ <sup>light</sup> snow all day.  
 Bev to church at 9.

We got along fine - Barbie  
 sleeped lot. Bev brot us sp. sauce +  
 pie - I made spag. (Scissors!) <sup>Don + I</sup> bathed Barb

Friday 26 Date snow didn't seem  
 to hurt anything. Bev went  
 shopping a.m. I left at 11:30.  
 cleaned the house - call from  
 Erma.

Saturday 27 Date nice day about 50°  
 made app. + cust.  
 To Home's Pies.

Erma + Melvin came 1:30  
 We went to grocers.  
 Had st. p. chops. E. + I Rmited  
 Special Events M. watched  
 prize fight

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## MY DIARY

Sunday 28 Date Lovely day but 50°  
 We went over to see Blue Bells  
 They are lovely - Every thing is  
 now. To Davela + Audie's  
 Sw. steak. Betty + Gail up. They

Monday 29 Date left at 5 P. <sup>wrote</sup> letters

Washed - To church 9:30  
 to 5:30 P.M. Back at 7 till  
 10:30! cutting up chicken for  
 Sarah for luncheon tomorrow.

Tuesday 30 Date Cold wind - sunny

To church 9:30 - served  
 400 at noon. Dist. WSCS meeting  
 home at 2:30 - Baby sat at

May 1 Whittaker's Eve.

Wednesday Date nice day - wind

still chilly. Ironed a.m.  
 out in yard most of P.M.  
 To Rep. Cand. Rally Eve.

Mary M. called.

May  
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## MY DIARY

Thursday 2 Date up at 6:30 - out in  
 yard - Ice on bird bath. Pompeii  
 game at 8:30. Topped drive  
 thru at noon. I worked in yard  
 a bit. Talked to Betty + Ann.

Friday Date lot. snow gr. seed - <sup>drive</sup> riddled by drive - <sup>Washed</sup> warm  
 from gave me main <sup>drive</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>pleased</sup> <sup>them</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>break</sup>  
 I served most of a.m. ate supper at 10:30  
 drunk stopped. I went <sup>Betty + Gail up.</sup> <sup>wrote to Berni.</sup>

to Dr. Mac but too busy so went to <sup>Historic</sup>  
 To Quivers for supper - to Spring concert  
 with 19 <sup>there for</sup>  
 via cream - <sup>cake after</sup>  
 Gene called - <sup>Combs</sup> 1800

Saturday 4 Date

Cloudy a.m. Sunny P.M. cool.

Hair done noon - Parade at 2  
 - toured New Bank - Betty + boys up.  
 made meat loaves + chili for freezer.

Special Events <sup>Anne up.</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>10</sup> - <sup>Ann.</sup> <sup>Pain</sup> <sup>Eve.</sup>

Barbara baptised  
 April 28th.

Lilacs out Apr. 27th  
 + Tulips

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## MY DIARY

Sunday 5 Date cloudy &amp; cool

To church -

Sorted permies P.M.

Don &amp; Betty called. I went over to Rachel's eve - checked Regist. Book.

Monday 6 Date 40° cold but sunny.

Dusted &amp; ran sweeper downst. To cemetery with lilies &amp; tulips. To Dr. Mae. - o.k. - To Dr. Katula glasses straightened. To church to setup E.

Tuesday 7 Date To Betty's M.D.B. at 6.

Nice sunny warm day  
At Elec. Board from 6 to 7:30 P  
about 225 voted.

Letter &amp; m &amp; cards from Lewis

Wednesday 8 Date nice warm day.

Washed bedding also  
din. room curtains.To our M.D. Banquet  
Mary, Betty & I - Carol  
was on Program. Very nice.

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## MY DIARY

Dress  
came  
from E.J.

Thursday 9 Date Rainy

K.C. wired garage (\$20)  
Baked Bread - took 1 to Brink  
made cookies dough. To church eve  
I sat at Casto's 10:30 to 11:15 P.M.  
rummage & both worships

Friday 10 Date lovely warm day.

To church 9 to 3:30  
Rummage Sale - \$160.  
To Betty's for supper.Rain - nice, cool

Saturday 11 Date

Rain all day. Hair  
done at 9:30.  
cleaned silverware P.M.  
To W.S. to see Prom Dec. at school  
Special Events & see Kathy & R. leave  
for Fern.Driveway Topped May 2  
To Dr. Mae May 6  
K.C. wired garage 2-9

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MY DIARY

Dave brought me  
a rose bush.  
yellow

Sunday 12 Date

cloudy + cool.

To church with Ruth M.

Invited to H. Maurice's for dinner

- declined - Betty + I to Conf. + ? + ?

- to eat - crowded - finally H. Johnson's 6:30

Then to Playhouse.

Monday 13 Date

Bob called "Fantasticks"

cloudy - 56°

Painted stand in bathroom and

tub. Put up curtains at cellar door.

To grocers for supper. (Corn) Gene  
on cob called.

Tuesday 14 Date

55°

Rain most of day. To town with

Mary. &amp; ordered wall-paper.

Lunch at Y.O. club! Painted b. med. ch.

To Annis for supper. Then Don called

washed & waxed B.R. floor  
up at 5:45 a.m.!

Put Bathroom back together.

To circle luncheon at Colony

House at 11:30 - only 8 guys. Then

toured Steel Valley Home for Boys.

Then to Olson's - Sad - Goph upset. 700

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MY DIARY

Thursday 16 Date

Cleaned - Rain!

Perm. at 2:30

made cookies till 10:30 P.

" Salad.

Friday 17 Date

nice day - 65°

made cake. Frosted cookies

To store P.M.

got globe for Annis' clock.

K.C. fixed it (won't run) E. ficaria  
at 7.

Saturday 18 Date

[cards etc]

Rain all day

To N.J.s. at 11:30 - lunch.

- home at 3:30 - To Carnival

at school (Carol in it!) To D. S.

Special Events

Beth came back after  
for overnight.Permanent 16<sup>th</sup>

+ 8.50

Sunday 19 Date

Rain till eve -

- Dinner at 1:30 - Don came - also Hank - also Dunk, Gayle, Rick + Gary. Ed's left at 3:30

Monday 20 Date

watched Emily <sup>towards</sup> Eve.

up at 4:40! nap at 7:30. Rain all a.m. cleared P.M. washed.

Betty came at noon - we went to J. + J. She got porch boy - I helped

Tuesday 21 Date

then plant it they came home + planted hanging basket + some plants in house that Gene bro't. wrote to Ineda eve.

up at 8 - to Whittakers at 9 - till 3. J. called.

B. J. + I went over to see Mary a.m. League home and cleaned chips closet.

Wednesday 22 Date

letter from Ruth wrote to Ruth. Rain P.M. Rain early a.m.

But sunny + warm all day. Washed 4 beds of sheets.

" " Carl. To Bank (state ch.)

Betty, Jan, Rick, Gary + I to see "Up with People." Dave + m. Carol there too.

Thursday 23 Date

Rain most of day + eve! 55° Ironed most of day. Ruth m. here P.M.

wrote to C. Pe.

Friday 24 Date

56° Rain till Eve - Sun shone eve.

cleaned upstairs. washed + waxed kit. floor. Gayle here to get ice ch. freezer.

Saturday 25 Date

Sun shining! warmer - Joan came over to tell me they're moving. called for Rep. club - went to Wheelmain - 1 red - 2 pink - to Horner's + Wittensau's. Planted Special Events about 68° geraniums by house

I Baby sat a guinea pig! Mary left it there P.M. I took it over there eve - Carol's surprise birthday gift!

Home at 10:30  
Gayle called. Made her ice cream

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MY DIARY

Betty + I to

Sunday 26 Date

Hutchinson golden  
 agniss. at 4. To Betty's  
 after  
 To church - took Ruth  
 + Alice Dressel then went out  
 to Morgan's to eat. Fr. chicken  
 good meal! \$2.45. Began raining

Monday 27 Date

at noon - rained rest  
 of day.  
 Rained all night (I think) and  
 all day today. Cleared out  
 desk drawer. went to Rep. Tea  
 at Village Hall - 1 to 3. Got earrings  
 (pearls) from Japan.

Tuesday 28 Date

Letter from Ruth - (Sails July 17th)  
 Hair done at 2:30. (Cancelled)  
 To grocers for supper.

Wednesday 29 Date

Rain a little.  
 Sun came out a couple  
 times  
 To cemetery at 10 to 12. - 68°  
 Talked to Soph. Pkg. from E. Jr  
 cards -  
 washed front room windows +  
 cleaned curtains. Worked in  
 yard, tummy, etc. made salad.

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MY DIARY

Thursday 30 Date

cloudy all day but  
 no rain. about 60° To cemetery  
 a.m. - bouquet over. Betty up at 1:30  
 + we went to Parade - from Helen  
 Walked all along parade route. To

Friday 31 Date

grocers after for Bitch.  
 supper. \$5 from 13 + 29.  
 62° cloudy. - Betty + Rich  
 vased "H + G"  
 Took many to airport at 12:30 to get  
 mother. Had dinner + Bitch Day Party there.  
 June Home at 9:45 - Gene, Bob +

Saturday 1 Date

7:00  
 Sareto called.  
 Sareto's called.  
 9:00  
 Granny a.m. washed back  
 room windows then Jan + Rick  
 came up. Jan hosed porch - Rick  
 helped me in yard.  
 Hank sick with sore throat.  
 Home at 2:15.  
 Special Events Wrote to Mary

Betty had car stolen 3 (st. K)  
 from Lincoln Knolls

Happy Birthday call from  
 Sareto at 10:10 P.M.

Rich called - Talked to Ann + B. in San Bernado



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MY DIARY

Sunday 2 Date

Lovely Day - hot sun  
sprinkled rain about 9 P.M.) To church  
with Ruth M. To Brown Derby to  
eat (good) - Betty, Rich, Gary + I to  
Dona's Picnic at Strick. Lab 6 - To

Monday 3 Date

66° - Sunny.  
Washed 2 loads - hung out  
To luncheon at noon at church.  
To hosp. to see Shirley - asleep -  
To see Soph - Nilda in Hosp. Rachel + I  
To cemetery eve. many calls

Tuesday 4 Date

Lovely Day  
up to 75° + - Turned till 119.  
Went to Betty's Assoc. picnic  
at noon - then we went to Sen.  
Assemb. 1912 class there. Note from

Wednesday 5 Date

Ruth B - called her -  
How. operated on for  
lung cancer!  
Robt. Kennedy shot - up at 6:30 P.M.  
Dad M. spaded garden  
Turned till 10 - Dave here - day off.  
To get hair done at 11:30 - to market  
after - home - worked in yard a little.

Robt. Kennedy died a.m.

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Thursday 6 Date

88° today -  
Painted Porch + floors + steps.  
Mrs. Otto came 2:30 - bought:  
(\$273 -) Betty E. called. ~~Phonics.~~  
Ruth B. called - Singing down Sat.  
Betty + Rich up.

Friday 7 Date

Began packing.  
cleaned. Betty up.  
Dave + m. took me to Bill's  
at 7 P. about 90°

Saturday 8 Date

Sunny - HOT.  
Bill + I left at 6:30 for  
Blairs - here at 1:30.  
Ruth + I to see Howard ev.  
Ide's better. Rain eve. I  
watched Kennedy  
Funeral on TV

Special Events

3rd. Howard B. operated on  
for lung cancer - the 3rd.  
5th Robt. Kennedy shot's  
4th Don m. spaded garden the 4th.

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MY DIARY

Cheri  
graduated  
from Hending.

Sunday 9 Date cloudy. Stormed at 5<sup>PM</sup>  
 Jen + Bill left at 11.  
 I wrote to Ruth. Howard a little  
 better - we went in at 3 + 7.  
 Rain in night. 88°

Monday 10 Date 88° Hum. high.  
 Ruth washed. we went to hosp.  
 11 to 1:30 - 3 to 5 - not in eve.  
 Talked to Betty 9. m.  
 I finished a strip of knitting.

Tuesday 11 Date Rained early 9. m.  
 To hosp. 11 to 1 - then to party for Alice  
 at Madeline's - back to Hosp. 2:30 to 3:30  
 and again 7 to 8 - Howard doing  
 alright he was watching TV write.

Wednesday 12 Date cloudy - hum. high  
 So Ruth had to lie down most  
 of morning. I wrote to mother + Genie  
 to hosp. 2 to 4 - didn't go back we  
 storm eve a friend went.

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70° MY DIARY

Thursday 13 Date Hard thunderstorm  
 until 11 last night and tornado  
 warnings. Cool this 9. m. wrote  
 to Ruth + Q. R. To hosp. 2 to 4:30  
 Penguins came over + played Ruth's  
 tape for me we.

Friday 14 Date perfect day about 72°  
 Sunny. To get hair done 10:30  
 to 12:30 - Ruth to Hosp. we went back  
 to hosp. 3 to 4:30. cleaned some.  
 wrote to Ruth - cards to children

Saturday 15 Date lovely day - sunny.  
 we washed - To hosp. 1:30 to 3:30  
 + 6:30 to 8. - wrote to Ruth.  
 grocery shopping.  
 TV even Jerry called

Special Events 8<sup>th</sup> went to Blair's  
 Howard operated on for lung cancer  
 mm. the 3rd.

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## MY DIARY

Sunday

Date

another lovely day.

We eat on the porch now.  
 up at 8 - R. worked in yard some  
 Marge called. wrote to L. Carlo's. To  
 hosp. 1:30 to 4 - 6:30 to 8 - Tacked <sup>to study on R.</sup> TV set

Monday

Date

Cool 70° - cloudy.

wrote to D-mary - Ruth washed.  
 To hosp. 12:30 - 2:30 - stopped at Gemie's  
 for cherries. Rained all P.M.  
 wrote to Eji to hosp. 6:30 to 8. Betty called.

Tuesday

Date

cool but sunny.

Howard came to mow lawn. Ruth to  
 Dr. at 11. Came home upset! To hosp.  
 at 12. How. said 'coming home tomorrow!  
 so that cheered us up! to hosp. 6:30 to 8. Gene called  
 from Va.

Wednesday

Date

Solidarity Day.

went for Howard at 10. lovely day.  
 Howard on porch all day + ege  
 until 8 P. then very hard thunderstorm  
 wrote to Marge & - Ruth + John  
 I made cherry pie - Ruth roasted chicken

Called for plane review. Can't get one  
till Tues. 25<sup>th</sup>

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## MY DIARY

Thursday

Date

windy - cool sunny  
 Too cool for porch! Ruth to  
 commissary.

ate on porch eve - breezy. <sup>more trouble</sup> at Revere City

Friday

Date

Lovely morning - up at  
 8:20! How. slept well but up early.  
 We took a ride P.M. + another  
 in the eve. to drug store.

Saturday

Date

lovely - 70° 90° by eve  
 Gene called - back in Tol. from  
 W. Va. and going to Mich. Ruth  
 gave her a fern. I wrote grover  
 'Tig' Stopped by. Howard not too active.  
 Special Events Took from fill toilet today

19<sup>th</sup> Howard came home.  
 18<sup>th</sup> 'Uncle Hack' in W. Va. died.  
 19<sup>th</sup> Solidarity Day.

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MY DIARY

Res. City  
Permit Expires  
but they are staying

Sunday 23 Date

Another lovely day. 90°  
got pretty sticky by noon - we  
staid on porch. How pretty quiet. Mugs  
came by at noon + Raphael (Maggie + Raef)  
at 7<sup>th</sup> cards eve.

Monday 24 Date

nice Early morning.  
Shower at Rio (march to Capitol to be  
arrested + put in jail.) Ruth set my hair.  
Turned air conditioner on at 2.

Res. City closed! How not feeling good  
today - some pain

Tuesday 25 Date

nice Early - turned  
air cond. on at noon. Ruth  
washed + went to grocery.

I left at 5:30 - Bob + Jean took me  
to airport. Plane ride How better  
good - (bumpy from today)

Wednesday 26 Date

Cloudy-cool. met me. Mary Pat  
wrote to Blair - went to Blair  
stopped at Ruth M's. for Annie's  
called. Had good trip.

To Grover's for supper - then <sup>went to</sup>  
K. mart

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MY DIARY

Thursday 27 Date

Lovely day. <sup>snaps</sup>  
Washed - planted Tom. onion <sup>asters</sup>  
talked to Ann, Betty, Ruth M. <sup>lettuce</sup>  
+ Shirley J. worked in yard  
all P.M. Betty, gary + I to Rhonda's farm

Friday 28 Date

cloudy cool } 35°  
Iwined a.m. To Bennett + Court  
House P.M. Strauss

To church.

Stemmed Berries till 11.

Saturday 29 Date

90° Humid!  
made communion Bread  
+ 16 jars str. Jam. Raeph  
+ drink here a.m.

Special Events

Annie home the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Methorne again the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Signed last estate papers  
at Court house the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Picked St Berries the 27<sup>th</sup>  
- got plants. <sup>kept 9 qt.</sup> 35¢ each

1968 90° MY DIARY Humid!

Sunday 30 Date To church at 9-

To set up communion. Ann, Darlene & J. There at 10. To Groves to eat with Ruth M.

July D. go + groves here P.M.

Monday 1 Date 2nd - humid! <sup>Ralph + R. eve.</sup>

washed. went berrying at 9. Gail, Ruthie, Betty, Gary + Rich. Hard to find - 15 qt. I took 7 - Ann - 4 jars jam - froze 2 1/2 qt. Wind - storm

Tuesday 2 Date cooler? } at 5 - not much rain

Lovely early a.m. Betty called. Baby Ex. called - baby sit - Wed + Sat. <sup>Sit Sep</sup>

Therese H. called - got to Pancake House. Went for Jan at 10 - Put baby bed up

Wednesday 3 Date <sup>Hair done at 2</sup> and painted it - she said all night - went to <sup>Prayer for</sup>

Nice day but cool. Jan did odd jobs for me - then cleaned out play house rest of day. Charlene came here. Ann + I to Abbie for lunch. Took gail home - supper at Groves. Baby sit Mark at B. Endrie's eve.

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Thursday 4 Date <sup>Sunny -</sup> cool a.m. but 72° P.M.

made H B's a.m. + i.e.v. custard + set up table. D.S. D.J. + Groves here 18 of us for picnic at 5. we made ice cream. R. + Ra. over Eve.

Friday 5 Date Sunny.

To bank - cleaned out studio couch. Elec. storm. Eve Groves for

Saturday 6 Date nice day.

Took all pictures, etc. off walls down stairs. cleaned. To groves - Betty washed my car. To Endrie 6 to 10:30.

Special Events

Gene + Ellen to Childs on the 2nd. 2nd. Pappy broke hip. operated on the 3rd. -

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## MY DIARY

Sunday 7 Date nice day about 70°

To church with Ruth m.

Slept 1 hr. P.M. Betty + Gary up.

Then later Betty, Gary + Rich came + we went for ride. Gene calls

Monday 8 Date [Scalled Grace H. home again

82° but nice! Washed - worked in yard till 11 - made mayonaisse + salad - outdoors 1 to 2 - talked to Soph made 2 kinds cookies. Mary here

Tuesday 9 Date watered garden, etc.

84° + hot. To K. Mart AM. Betty + J. I worked in flower garden cutting vines + grass. made 2 kind of cookies to freeze. Grace called. I

Wednesday 10 Date baby sub at Carter's 10:30 to 11:15

cloudy - a little rain last nite. ate brs on porch. Ralph over. talked to Betty + Ruth m. watered around house. Gayle came up + helped in yard till noon. I worked in yard P.M. + eve. Grace here. Groves here.

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## MY DIARY

Holt's moved.

Thursday 11 Date - nice but humid.

House is cool. cleaned upstairs. letter from Ruth B. Talked to Ann. cleaned pan + corner cupboards in kit. over to Raephi awhile. Betty +

Friday 12 Date Gayle came up on bike.

cool, lovely a.m. Washed - B. Traje stopped by. To Bank, P.O. Italy's, cemetery, W.S.'s (no one home) Gayle, Gary + Betty up. Gayle got Mag. Scholarship \$350

Saturday 13 Date Went swimming 5 to 7 with Strick and as ledes ate with them. Betty + Gary up.

cloudy. Put pics in album.

Dusted down + porch. Hair done 1:30. Cleaned 2 kit. drawers. B. Sat. Katis 10:15

Special Events 12<sup>th</sup> Gayle got Mag. Schorke \$3508<sup>th</sup> Hank to court on 2 ea tickets - both for crossing double line - 2 days in succession. 11<sup>th</sup> Holt's moved. 16<sup>th</sup> got notice of me. at Dollar Bank \$3268

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## MY DIARY

Sunday 14 Date

Ann + I to church. very hot.  
 Hard rain at 2. Gene called  
 Betty, Gayle, Gary, Rich + Jan up with her  
 birthday cake eiders. we went to Shilly Store.

Monday 15 Date

Mrs. Dodson over - Bernice down  
 Betty up again - Grace up.

Lovely a.m. 84°

worked in yard a little - Gary came  
 up + we worked some more - trimmed trees  
 + rose bush. To Dr. Weas. 2 P.m. to Betty's

Tuesday 16 Date

Jan + Darlene came +  
 painted p. house - put floor  
 very hot + humid a.m. but

storms around us cooled air. We  
 didn't get rain. Bev brought Barb +  
 she + Beth went for shoes. Barb

Wednesday 17 Date

slept in baby bed. was good.  
 I made 2 kinds of pie.

85° + Humid. Ann + Betty E. called eve.  
 Letters from Ruth +

Baked 12 doz. cookies, frosted Ruth B.  
 some.  
 worked in yard a little.

Rested. John mowed lawn.

Betty + Jan up eve.

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## MY DIARY

Thursday 18 Date

85° to 92° at 3 P.m.

a breeze keeps. worked in yard  
 a little. cleaned stove 1:30 to 3:30  
 Ann called - Ralph over. I rned.

Betty, Gayle + Rich here eve. Gene called  
 Storm + rain. Not coming  
 at midnite. 1 this weekend

Friday 19 Date

cloudy - 80° - went for groceries  
 at ~~11~~ 11 a. - stopped at Groves  
 for lunch. Took bags + pictures to  
 Davis' South Ave. To green st. Stop  
 got tray tables.

Saturday 20 Date

coolers - cleaned a.m.  
 went Rep. Com. money getting P.  
 got \$1 - no one home. Don here with  
 new TOW-Low - Beautiful. To J. Si  
 + cemetery in

Special Events

Hank bought motorcycle 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Don bought trailer the 20<sup>th</sup>.

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## MY DIARY

Sunday 21 Date

Lovely day. Got  
hot P.m. To church. Then  
Betty, Gary, Jan + I to see Gr. Nic.  
to Jerry's, Emma's - up past old  
farm - to C.F. Park! Gary had a ball  
Home at 10:30 P.

Monday 22 Date

up to 90° today.  
Spring cleaned front bedroom  
curtains, etc, etc! Rain at 3.  
Betty here eve - Ralph + R. over,  
Robin + K. here, too. Talked to Bev.  
going to Col. tomorrow

Tuesday 23 Date

Ironed some - washed.  
worked in garden awhile - Rected  
Ironed 2 hrs. very humid.  
Ralph over Betty + Gary, went for fr.

Wednesday 24 Date

Storm in night -  
still humid - but a breeze. cleaned  
upstairs a little.

Don Bruce  
Dale, Rich.  
+ 2 others (William)  
left 6:30 a.m.  
for West.

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## MY DIARY

Thursday 25 Date

cloudy but still  
muggy. went shopping, Lipton  
+ Super. made cabbage rolls,  
fr. salad, lemonade - jell.  
To see S of M. eve with Gary, Bev,  
Gary

Friday 26 Date

cleaned - baked a cake.  
Gary went to grocery for me.  
E. J. came at 4:30

Saturday 27 Date

nice - hot.  
Gene put sporting  
on. patched porch roof.  
we went to the marts. Pat  
fixed up the playhouse.  
Ruth called at 7 from S. J.

Special Events

Don started West the 21st.

Lewis arrived in <sup>San Jo.</sup> ~~San Jo.~~  
the 27th  
In Pitta. the 28th 10 a.m.



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Sunday 28 Date We were up at  
6:30 - <sup>all</sup> went to Pitts.  
Airport - Dave, two, to see  
Lewis come in. R. + J. took my  
car to Mee. we brought girls here.  
Monday 29 Date [E. J. left at 4 - Pat Staid

Cooler - I washed 3 loads  
Gary came up. They played hard  
all day. Carol came at 4 to stay  
all nite - D, M. + R in B. Green.

Tuesday 30 Date 58° a.m. - girls slept  
Carol went to teach class till 11 a.m.  
at church at 9. - I ironed an  
hour - wrist ~~but~~ very sore. Went  
to "Commissary". Had Pizza for supper

Wednesday 31 Date [Gene - Ruth - Bev called  
up at 2. - <sup>Bach here</sup> <sup>measured</sup> <sup>back over</sup>  
I washed again.

Betty came up + hung them out  
+ swept. Gayle up - Ann up.  
+ got lunch + took ironing.  
Dorie shampooed her hair ev.  
R. + Rach over.

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## MY DIARY

Thursday 1 Date <sup>up at 8</sup> Rain all day.  
Betty came for girls at 10:30  
Dave + Tommy here.  
I made salad + str. dessert.  
wrist is better.

Friday 2 Date nice day  
Betty took us to "Commissary"  
Lewis's came 3:30 + E. J. at 4:30

Saturday 3 Date lovely hot day.  
Ellen did my hair. Ruth + J. went  
to "corn" - Ruth got hair done - Grace  
Prover took Jan to Lumber. Ruth + J. here.  
+ girls went for corn. Had picnic

Special Events Bev, Mrs. N. + girls here  
also Betty, Dink + Gary.  
John roasted corn. I. D. Si  
came - not for picnic - Abby T  
+ Tommy.

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Date Hot, but nice day.

Lewis all left at noon.  
Betty + Gary up. Art + girls came,  
Don + boys arrived 5 P. - had good trip.  
R. + Racl. over. John's mother called.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Date Foggy all a.m. Nice P.

but hot! 88° went to Mary's  
for lunch - then to T. garden, Pet shop  
etc. with them. Home at 5. Betty + boys  
came + helped me get curtains, etc. down

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Date - Paper hanger here

at 8. I washed 2 loads and  
rugs. → Took off paper today. 88°  
Ironed.

Rode to B. Plaza with Betty Gayle  
+ boys. 89° very humid.

Gayle + Gary up + helped me clean  
out "coal cellars" + garage. <sup>2 more</sup> <sup>work today</sup>  
I rested 12:30 to 2. - tied up tom.

plants - Sue E. over on porch.  
Went to K Mart with Betty. called Helen N.  
Jennie - had

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Date 89° Humid!

cloudy a.m. - sunny P.m. to  
went for Perm. at 11:30 to 3.  
(Mary took me) made cookies.  
Mrs. Dodson over. Betty up. <sup>men</sup> <sup>finished</sup>

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Date 88°

swept part of drive.  
men quit early - couldn't sand walls  
- too sticky - Betty took me for groceries at  
2:30 - got back 9:30 - CR's had advised and  
gone to grove - <sup>came back</sup> <sup>soon</sup>

Saturday 10 Date cloudy - got much

cooler by eve. Don's bro't Barbie to  
grove - stopped here - had lunch  
with CR's - all left by 1:30 for Lambee.  
I washed wood - then washed lit. room.  
Baby sat at Whitaker's work. <sup>8 to 1 a.</sup>

Special Events Refr Conv. began 94

in Miami the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nixon + Agnew -  
Perm. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> - 10.

canerous lump removed - testing.

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Sunday 11 Date 65°! - Ruth m. + J  
to church - Don Klein spoke good.  
we went to Bernetti's to eat. Stopped  
at Grocers. Barb happy. Betty brot her  
up later. Dave m + c here. Gayle + Jan.

Monday 12 Date <sup>Gene called here to Skrup</sup>  
<sub>back from work</sub>

55° a.m. 70° P.m. Ironed - washed  
woodwork stair + hall. Took a  
nap - Jan + friends came - also Rich + fr.  
men finished liv. room. Ruth called.

Tuesday 13 Date <sup>Betty, Barb + Gary up. I washed</sup>  
<sub>slip covers. Washed liv. room +  
den woodwork.</sub>

58° a.m. 75° P. - To Betty's to help  
baby sit 10 to 3 - Gary took Bart for  
a 1 1/2 hr. walk! Betty worked.  
washed curtains eve. - Men

Wednesday 14 Date 75° - Jan up at  
10 - we washed windows  
most of day + got up clean  
curtains - I began washing  
mugs eve. R. + Pa over - Dave over  
Betty here.

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Thursday 15 Date 80° <sup>washed bedlin</sup>  
Jan up again  
- I finished washing rugs  
+ furniture - polished furn!  
Jan, too + she arranged furn.  
I put lamps etc. around eve.

Friday 16 Date 80° + humid. <sup>washed kit. floor</sup>

I ironed - gayle up to sew  
"Jump suit" + she took me to  
Ben Jr. - Listortis, Bank + hair  
dresser - home at 2. cleaned porch

Saturday 17 Date <sup>To K. Mart with Grover</sup>

Hot! CR's came at room.  
10 g's later  
Dave over for supper. m. + girls  
in Col.

Special Events Jim S. painted garage  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 36.50  
Jan operated on the 13<sup>th</sup> - second time  
Toes removed  
Kevin Me. from the 13<sup>th</sup> - 6 P.m.  
Paper hanging etc. 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Date Hot + Humid!

Bob left at noon.  
We all went to Pet Parade  
in Poland P.M.

Monday 19 Date HOT -

I packed for Mechan.  
Bobby to Grover's

Maggie + Francis here

Tuesday 20 Date HOT - 90°

Mickey washed - Bev + Bruce  
took us to Pitts. Airport - me  
- M. + children to Sally's. Lewis met  
me at airport - nice place.

Wednesday 21 Date 95°

So nice to be here with the  
girls. walked to wading pool  
to watch girls swim. For ride eve.  
Saw all of Base - Huge!  
John flew to N. Jer. today + got  
their car.

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MY DIARY

Thursday 22 Date 91°

Rush to Welcoming Breakfast  
10 to noon - we went to Hershey  
1 to 5 - to Hershey plant and  
Penn. Dutch Crafts exhibit. wrote  
cards and

Friday 23 Date 90° + Humid - very.

up at 9 - we froze tomatoes.  
Hair done at 2:30 (4.75!!)  
cook out steaks tonight.

Saturday 24 Date - 96° -

To Blair at 9:30 - girls staid  
with baby sitter. Howard in loop. for  
tests. we visited him - left for home at 5  
Stopped at Red Horse Inn! to eat. Home at  
9:30

Special Events

To Ruth's the 20<sup>th</sup>  
" Hershey " 22<sup>nd</sup>  
" Blair " 24

Sunday 25 Date -96°

John + girls to church.  
We went to Hersey Pms.

R. + I talked till 1:30 a.m.!

Monday 26 Date -72° -

Shopping for shoes for Cheri.  
A.M. Ruth + girls again P.M. I rested

Mem. conv. evs.

Tuesday 27 Date 74° - very nice

10:30 Left for York, Pa. Had  
lunch at Christopher's - on to find  
Little Red School House + Old Church.  
Home at 4:30.

Wednesday 28 Date 75°

Knitted - lunch out doors - nice  
up at 9 - Cheri + to Mary's Birthday Party.  
We went shopping.

Thursday 29 Date 75°

To Com. - P.O. - Mechanics b. -  
To Red Barn + Laundry mat  
Took rest - played paper dolls  
with Cheri.  
Suzy + R. to get Suzy shoes. Packed!

Friday 30 Date 75°

John home at 11 - we left  
at 12:30 - R. drove my car  
Cheri + I with her - John + S. Stopped  
twice - home at 6. Betty had supper

Saturday 31 Date 75°  
Talked to Bev, Dave +  
and Ruth M. + growers here  
up at 9 - girls + I Cheri's movie  
to do errands - Ruth + I to  
Alms arts 12 to 3 - Lewis' to D. Park  
5 to 9. Betty here.

Special Events

Home from Mechanicsburg the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Howard B. back in hosp. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
cancer in liver. Home the 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Gr. his to Spencer Hosp. The 24<sup>th</sup>  
in dept comes.

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MY DIARY

Sunday 1 Date 65<sup>70</sup> Cloudy most of day.  
Lewis for ride in m. Creek.  
Family came at 4 for indoor  
picnic. 19 here. P. + R. too.  
Thunderstorm at 11:30 P.m.

Monday 2 Date 75° but cool - cloudy  
part of day. Lewis left at 12:30  
I fell in basement. lens came out  
of glasses. S. taped it back.  
Went to Fair with Betty + Gary 5 to 8:30.

Tuesday 3 Date 75° - rain early a.m.  
To Dr. H. 10 a. - put lens in glasses.  
Hank + Jan took denture in at 10 -  
I went in at 1 + got it + got app. to  
get new ones. Went to shops to see

Wednesday 4 Date Shirley. Stopped at Groves  
had supper there.  
80° - not humid - washed. Betty up  
to hair done at 2 - then to  
Duncan's - there to Dr. S.  
Ironed a little.

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Thursday 5 Date 65° Rain all day and  
Betty up - got blood test for Dr. P. work.  
Cleaned all over + ironed.  
To Duncan's at 6.

Friday 6 Date Lovely day - 75°  
up at 6:30. 'Ebony' gone  
from 10 to 3:30! Knitted -  
Talked to Betty May. - Soph + Boy  
also Ch. Watts - Dave + Betty E. both

Saturday 7 Date serious: chicken for  
supper. J. + T. to  
Warm. 80° friends  
over home P.m. made H.B.'s  
+ Jan's + app. Sarah for supper  
washed care J. + T. to 9 and P.m.  
Special Events J. to Carol's eve.

Ruth called the 3rd. Cheri's first  
day of school.  
To Duncan's the 5<sup>a</sup>.

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MY DIARY

Sunday 8 Date Warm 75° or +  
Took J. + T. to S. S. then I went  
to church + we went to Browns  
to eat after. T. played F. Ball  
all P.m. + Eve. Betty + Gary here

Monday 9 Date Carol here P.m.

washed - ironed 80°

Mary + D. here eve.

Duncans called from S. F.

Tuesday 10 Date Rain

went over ironed  
home + made a chip cookie  
for Tom.

Wednesday 11 Date nice day 66°

washed - pressed  
~~cleaner~~ dusted  
TO WSES meeting noon.  
Duncans came 6:45 -

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MY DIARY

Thursday 12 Date 66°

on phone - Betty, Ruth m.  
Hilda, Soph. Hazel Bn. here.  
Betty E. died yesterday.

Friday 13 Date nice - 70°

To grocers - lunch - Betty,  
Hank, Gayle + I to K. mart's.  
me to Justice - shoes + bag. 6.40  
To Funeral Home - <sup>Bl. Cobble</sup> To Repashy's 9 to 2

Saturday 14 Date 80° Lovely Day!

made 2 pies -  
Hair done at 1. G. maker here.  
made 5c. corn  
Street Picnic 4 to 10 - Nice <sup>sq dancing</sup> at  
Special Events Bob called -

Baby sat at Duncans 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>

19 68 <sup>Sept.</sup> MY DIARY 80°

Sunday 15 Date

To church - Ruth + I to Bernets' - Flower Show + Cemetery. In to Mc Clements after. Picnic at Strickland's.

Monday 16 Date 10 + m over Ruth called.

80° Washed. To SS Hosp. to 'feed' Shirley but she ate by herself. In to see Ann Hoffman. To Mr. Chesrown - took impression.

Tuesday 17 Date (got seal for driveway at Hdw. To Town meeting

78° Sunny. Hank used 2 5 gal. sealers at church got half way to street. <sup>meeting</sup> + circle  
5:30 to 1 P. gave him lunch + <sup>lunch</sup> Eve

Wednesday 18 Date packed his lunch for <sup>12 work</sup>

80° Sunny - Hank finished <sup>13 to 11</sup> drive up! - I gave him lunch + packed his lunch. Phoned for Refs. Club. To Betty's car wash dinner Mary gave F. O. T. R. <sup>14</sup> Rain eve. <sup>15</sup> <sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>18</sup> <sup>19</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sup>23</sup> <sup>24</sup> <sup>25</sup> <sup>26</sup> <sup>27</sup> <sup>28</sup> <sup>29</sup> <sup>30</sup> <sup>31</sup>

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Thursday 19 Date

Raining a. m. Need it. To DS; to bid Kathy 'goodbye'. Leaving for B. G. - To A + Ruth Ruth m. To church, library, Hdw. Ruth called N. Y. trip? went out Ref. Fund eve (\$2)

Friday 20 Date 82° at 4:30 Pm. <sup>Gene called Cool eve</sup>

Washed 2 loads. Betty here. To Dr. Mac. O.K. he says - come back soon. To Boardman - got dress Annie home - stopped there. <sup>14</sup>

Saturday 21 Date Betty up eve. <sup>14</sup> <sup>15</sup> <sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>18</sup> <sup>19</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sup>23</sup> <sup>24</sup> <sup>25</sup> <sup>26</sup> <sup>27</sup> <sup>28</sup> <sup>29</sup> <sup>30</sup> <sup>31</sup>

85° - Lovely day. Ironed. Washed jars (for grapes) " Kitchen floor. Dusted down to Baby sit Mary jazz. 6 to 10.

Special Events

called Ruth B. the 20<sup>th</sup>. Howard a little better. Jr. back at Home. Jen doesn't need cobalt. To Dr Mac the 20<sup>th</sup>.



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Sunday 27 Date

89°!

R.m. + I to church.

D.J. here P.m.

Robin wanted my car. \$12.00

Betty here.

Monday 23 Date

~~weather~~To Rep. Club meeting with  
Pearl + Ada Home at 2:30.

To Carol's 4:30 to 'baby sit' here.

Tuesday 24 Date

84°

Came home at 9 + picked a  
bucket of grapes - made juice  
Gayle came up at 11 - she helped make  
15 jars juice - 2 gals. juice. Back to Carol's

Wednesday 25 Date

cloudy. <sup>at 3. gone</sup> <sub>called.</sub>

Came over home - 9

woody in bottom of cage  
To luncheon for Pearl B. at Betty  
Swann's. To Carol's at 5.  
Gr. Mill + Kathy called.

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Flight 763 - non stop det.

L 5:50 - A 6:10

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met  
at  
plane  
by  
Smith

Thursday 26 Date

46° a.m.!

To Hair done at 9 - To M. Whitaker's  
Breakfast 10:30 to 12. Hadson's home.  
from baby. Talked to Mary L., Ann,  
Dph, Betty. Packed. Left at 5 - Betty Jan

Friday 27 Date

Rich + Gary took me.  
nice flight to Chic.  
Bob + children met  
me.

Sunny. up at 8:30

To store + ride around town.

70°

Saturday 28 Date

65° Sunny up at 8:30

Bobby to Football Prac. a.m.  
Girls to 4 - P.M.

Special Events

To CR's 26th

L 5:50  
Fl. 763 - A 6:10

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Sunday 29 Date 70° Sunny.

all to church at 9.  
Martha rec'd Bible  
Judy sang in choir  
B+m. left at 4. girls + I walked  
to H. store

Monday 30 Date 50° a.m.

children to school at 8:30  
Home for lunch.

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Tuesday 31 Date 82° P.m.

Cleaned - mended - made a cake  
and jello. Finished last strip of Q's  
Bob called - Gene called.  
Betty called - Gr. Nic died tonite. (At 50 Goodie Sun)

Wednesday 31 Date 2nd. Cloudy.

Bob + m. home at noon.  
Went for ride with Bob.  
Betty called - I decided to stay here.  
Howard worse - Jerry there.  
Thunderstorms tonight wrote to Jan  
" " Blair

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Thursday 3rd Date cooler but Sunny

m. + I to church ladies retreat  
in Palos Park at Camp. Lovely  
day 9 to 4. Letter from Ruth  
Bob took me to Oakbrook <sup>wrote to</sup> shopping center

Friday 4th Date 45°! Sunny.

Mickey washed - cleaned.  
I made apple pie.  
To Navy Lane Theatre to see Oz. + H. Nelson  
in The Impossible years.

Saturday 5th Date 50° to 60° - sunny - nice

Mickey took me to see Oak Brook Homes  
& Mill - got corn meal ground there.  
P.M. call Bob Bobby (watching WS) to Down  
Town Chi, Up to top of Residential Bldg.  
Special Events Fake Shore Drive - Old Town  
Etc.

Gr. Nic died Oct. 1 - Funeral Oct. 4  
Howard worse.

To see Ozzie + Harriet Nelson Oct. 4

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{346} here  
Communion

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Date

Raining a.m.

To church at 9 - communion -  
To Ch. Museum of Science + Industry p.m.

St. L. won 3rd game

Monday 7 Date

Sunny cool

Packed a.m. watched game St. L. <sup>10000</sup>

Left at 5 for airport - Bob + girls  
took me. Plane left at 6:15 - In at 9 P.

Tuesday 8 Date

60°

Betty - Boys + Jan  
- Chas.

Forever Full Day. (talked to Dave  
and Jen.  
on phone a.m. Betty, Ann, Don, Ruth,  
Evelyn, Bm. Aaron, Hank, Dry Ch. + Ruth  
worked in garden a.m. + went to cemetery,

Wednesday 9 Date

80°

Ralph over

cleaned things off porch plants, etc  
Hair done at 1 - to Mary's - King  
Ston + Annis - She had me come for  
supper at 6. Gene called.  
Mrs. Dodson over eve.

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Thursday 10 Date

Rain.

Left at 11:30 for Pitts. airport  
Betty drove me down in my car - Mary, too.  
Ruth + Suzy met me in H. at 3:

Friday 11 Date

Cloudy - cool.

Ruth + I to Farmer's Mkt.  
Cheri had day-off - Suzy at Husey Sch.  
Call from Marge O. Howard died  
last night. Betty called - we called Don.

Saturday 12 Date

Cloudy.

Left at 9:30 by bus for N. York.  
Arrived 1:45. at Hotel McAlpin.  
Went shopping at B. Altman's. To  
Blum's at Gallagher's - then to see J. O. T. P.  
Special Events then walked all around  
Times Square. To bed at 2 a.m.

Home from Chis. Oct. 7  
To Ruth + John's the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Howard O. died the 10<sup>th</sup>  
To N. York the 12 + 13<sup>th</sup>  
Ceil Robbins married 5<sup>th</sup> or?

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Mrs. Home  
Baby sat.

Sunday

13<sup>th</sup>

Date

up at 8:30 - coffee in  
8:33 room - R. + J. came for me + we went to  
Emp. St. Bldg. up 102 floors. Then to  
Rockefeller Center - Breakg. at Hotel and  
on bus at 12 - Home at 4:15.

Monday

14<sup>th</sup>

Date

Left R. J. + I left at  
7 a.m. for Md. Arrived 10 a. Heavy  
fog all the way. To Arlington Cem from  
funeral - nice location - Providence  
Lunch at house. All left but Emma  
+ Melvin.

Tuesday

15<sup>th</sup>

Date

gary 11 today.  
Melvin fixed spigot, coffee pot + mowed  
lawn, E + I cleaned house. Ruth  
washed. We went to Tyson's Corner  
Sh. Mall. Ruth took neighbor's dishes  
back. Stan. + Ruth good  
here 8:30 11 P.

Wednesday

16<sup>th</sup>

Date

Army Lt came ~~Becky called early a.m.~~  
to help Ruth with ~~gt Holt died last~~  
affairs. E. + M. left at 1 - we went  
to Jun. Home for cards + Harris to  
exchange return p.j.s. + to gift shop  
and grocery. Rested us. ~~to bed at~~  
9:30

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80°

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one year - today.

Thursday

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Date

up at 8:30. Ruth  
washed + wrote thank you notes.  
Took dishes back + to grocery  
+ Px. I embroidered pieces to bed at 10  
Ruth wrote more th. y. notes

Friday

18

Date

Raining a.m.  
Ruth wr. th. you notes. I ironed.  
Ruth A. called. Invite to Ch. - Raked  
leaves - sewed + took nap.  
cleared by P.M. Ruth did another wash.

Saturday

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Date

Raining - up at 8  
we both washed our hair. She  
put mine up. I wrote to D.P. + D. Si  
Rain all day. we went out to a  
gift shop late P.M. Ruth cleaned out a  
Special Events cupboard we. we watched  
TV.

Howard's funeral the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Johnny Holt died " " "

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MY DIARY

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Sunday 20 Date

Lovely Fall Day. 65°  
Ruth cleaned out more drawers of Howard's. We went for ride & took a couple pictures of fall colors. Watched TV all eve.

Monday 21 Date

Lovely Day, 70°  
Ruth washed 2 loads. I dusted & swept. Mrs. D. came over for an hr. Funeral Man took us to Cemetery. Lt. P. here Eve. I wrote to R + J

Tuesday 22 Date

Cooler but sunny. wrote to Ann  
House hunters came at 10 - liked the house. We went to Soc. Sec. Of. in Alexandria - R. got hair trim. we went to Marge's at 5:30 to 8:30 - good dinner. man came to look at house.

Wednesday 23 Date

☀️ Dan called - !!!  
R. washed. Lovely day. 76°  
we went to cemetery. Helix books. To grocery.

wrote to Betty.

'Prospects' called - no sale. TV -

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Ruth

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Thursday 24 Date

cloudy. 55°  
Real Est. Lady came + put up house for sale. Lawsons over to look at tools. R. + J over there for tea. Ch. Oakesy came by. I finished ps. case. TV eve.

Letter from Ann.

Friday 25 Date

coed wind but sunny.  
Someone came at 10:30 to look at home Ruth cleaning out attic. To grocery. Marge here for dinner. Someone came at 5 to look at home. "

Saturday 26 Date

Sunny + cool.  
wrote to R. + J  
W. Kline came - then John, Vickie, Valia + J. To evaluate tools + elect. Equip. in garage. Roast chicken for dinner. TV we.

Special Events

Ruth put house up for sale. Oct 24



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Sunday ~~4~~3 Date Cool - cloudy most of day. To church.

D. J.'s over P.M. Betty, Gary + Dunk. They raked leaves. Lunch. Barb took steps first time. over to

Monday ~~3~~4 Date

Bob called. R. + R's after.

nice day. made Brownies for Bake Sale at church tomorrow. To church 4 P.M. set up machines. To Bank. To Grocers - supper.

Tuesday ~~6~~5 Date up at 5 - open 6:30

1st. machine - wouldn't work!

Pretty steady - about 500 voted.

Home at 7:30 - staid up till 1 a.m. not sure of results.

Wednesday ~~6~~ Date

up at 7 - still not

certain - Finally Ohio then Illinois gave Tr. 287 to take it. gave his speech at 12:30

to D. Luddi for lunch - 14 ladies.

Home at 4 Rain all day. Gene called.

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## MY DIARY

Thursday 7 Date Rain all day - lightly.

Betty came up to see curtain. Ironed dresses + straightened TV room closet. Began sewing C's Afghan together. Dave here at 6.

Friday 8 Date

Cloudy

Saturday 9 Date

Hair done at 10.

washed 2 loads.

Snowing lightly P.M.

To Annie's for dinner. J. + Marion

Special Events

dampbell  
Showered. pie

R. Blair sold house  
Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

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MY DIARY

Sunday 10 Date Sunny. 30°

To church.

Kathy + R. here. Don called.  
Betty, Jan, Rick + I to Gayle's apt.  
Put up pictures eve. wrote to R. + J.

Monday 11 Date cold - cloudy.

Ironed - sewed on Afghan.  
To Toblows. Annie here  
3:30 to 4:30.

Tuesday 12 Date cleaned attic  
and basement.

Snowed lightly most of day.  
Some on ground.

Wednesday 13 Date 30° - -

To club at Mary M's  
11 to 4:30. To church eve.  
gen. meeting - Panel from  
YWCA. good!

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Thursday 14 Date cloudy 30°

Kathy vacuum cleaned furnace.  
9 to ~~12~~ 12:30 P. I made 3 <sup>handwritten</sup> cookies

B. sat at Repasky's eve.

Friday 15 Date Rain most of day.

B. sat at Piffle's 9 to 10.  
Coffee at Mary's.

Tape from C. + Suzie.  
Made 2 pies + a shell.

Saturday 16 Date took pie + cookies  
to Ann for MY Bake Sale.  
Ann + I to " Run Mary's Sale  
Cleaned downst. Rm. Bev and  
children stopped by 3:30  
Special Events Rain all day

Furnace cleaned the 14<sup>th</sup>  
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Sunday 17 Date

Cloudy - Rain eve.  
To church. Ruth, Alice D.  
+ I to Morgan's (St. Joe's) Dave  
here. Sealed Ruth B. govern  
+ I to Barb's 1st. Birth Party 5:00

Monday 18 Date

Rain most of day.  
Cleaned cupboards.  
made f. dreams + spice bars.  
To Dr. Weaver P.M. Maribel called  
Betty took supper up. made tape  
for letters

Tuesday 19 Date

Sputtering snow occasionally  
+ Bright Sun occasionally.  
Betty, Ruth m., Mary + Donna  
To Bank + Strouss' a.m. called  
To hair done 2:30 - To Loblaw's  
Gene called.

Wednesday 20 Date

28° snowing - some on ground  
To church 10 to 3 - helped  
Ent. circle. Had B. Ham Sandwich.  
To Loblaws Fistoria - meat for soup.  
cut up vegetables. Mary m. called  
To Maribel - Canasta club.

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Thursday 21 Date

30° cloudy -  
Washed - made soup  
cleaned basement.  
Finished C.R. Afghan.  
Betty, Gary, Mark + Rick raked rest  
of leaves.

Friday 22 Date

Sunny!  
Ironed  
To Almart's + K. Mart's P.M.  
Chr. Shopped for C.R.

Saturday 23 Date

Cleaned all day  
To Wittman's for ch. paper  
got gas.  
Don Mary + Betty called.

Special Events

1/21 Finished C.R. Afghan.

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## MY DIARY

Sunday 24 Date cloudy. -40°

To church Joy acty Sunday  
Betty + Gary - he brought me  
turtle pink. TO D.S.'s for supper.  
Put pie in album eve.

Monday 25 Date nice day - 40°+

Washed. Baked cookies  
from freezer - frosted some.  
Made fr. org. Salad + bean  
Salad. washed porch. Ann +  
Betty called.

Tuesday 26 Date 45°-

To Hobtaxis + Lister's a.m.  
Hair done 2:30 - stopped at home  
TO grovers for Rich's Birth supper  
Letter from Ruth - not coming.

Wednesday 27 Date

Frosted - made St. Joe's, salad  
Picked up cake at Bakers  
+ 2 pies at mables and Beef  
at Horners - Pared potatoes  
E.J.'s cooked sweets - mixed →  
B. corn came.

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## MY DIARY

Thursday 28 Date

24 here for dinner at 1:30  
All 7 grovers + gayle's friend, Judy  
@ Rail - E. J. - D. J.'s - 500' eve.  
Dave + Tom over. Had Birth cake

Friday 29 Date

<sup>for Bev + Rich</sup>  
Bourd, Bill + Bobby staid  
<sup>overnite at grover's.</sup>  
Gene put sm. tires on my car  
+ got it checked + winterized.  
Ellen + Bill Pat + Judy to ALMarts  
Ellen brought me Ch. Tree pin.

Saturday 30 Date

<sup>Gene + Leba.</sup>  
D.J.'s + C.R. children here  
call from 9:30 at 6 a.m. Ellen for supper - grovers  
Ann + Rose died. Don showed old  
Gene, Ellen + D.J.'s pictures  
Shimmers - they gave over pictures  
ordered me table + chairs.

Special Events

Gift from Gene, Ann + D.J.'s  
for D.J.'s for supper  
'Sammy' joined the D.S.  
Family Nov. 23 -

C.R.'s Jim + Eric  
came for overnite  
for overnite  
C.R.'s came 9 - Judy staid here - rest to D.J.'s

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MY DIARY

Sunday 1 Date Snow flurries  
CR's left at 10 a.m. Rain later + all day.  
To church. Did dishes, etc  
Betty up. + rested.

Monday 2 Date Rain  
Washed all day.  
Mary here. Din. table and  
Chairs came at 4:30. Mica.  
Gene called.

Tuesday 3 Date Rain all day  
Perm. at 11 - to Consolidated  
after - to Betty's for supper.  
We went to Consol. + Mill.

Wednesday 4 Date Rain  
vacuumed upstairs  
with Betty's vacuum. To Cecilia's  
at 1 - 13 there.  
Am in bed with back pain  
since Sun. Took soup down.

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MY DIARY

Thursday 5 Date Snow - on ground  
very high winds. snow flurries.  
Ironed + made bed up. To church  
12 to 6:30! Fireman's Dinner.  
Dunk + Gary here eve.

Friday 6 Date  
vacuumed down stairs.  
Sunny but cold. To Boardman  
11:30 to 2:30 - got some ch. shop  
done. J. Hill stopped by. Betty here  
later. I went to K. Mart. Leigh here

Saturday 7 Date 20<sup>o</sup> 8 to 12 - Jackie  
came from B.B. game.  
Sunny. washed bedding.  
washed kit floor. Ironed  
made beds.  
B. sat at Whittaker 6:30 to 2 am  
Special Events Began snowing eve.

12/2  
Dining Table + chairs.

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## MY DIARY

Sunday 8 Date 27° about 3 in. of snow + still snowing. To church. Made fudge P.M. Dave, Mary + I to church eve. to play - Carol in it.

Monday 9 Date about 6 in. of snow + 18° - made 3 kinds cookie dough. Served on T-Bear to Grover's supper - Rick, Gary, Betty + I to Almarto.

Tuesday 10 Date 2° Bev brought Barbie over 9 to 1. She is so cute + fun. To Shirley Ferris' - 3:30 to 5:30. <sup>baked</sup> cookies. Don called - heard from R. -

Wednesday 11 Date

Made tape for Lewis To Boardman  
O.C. called - fire at store, no ins.  
Baby sat at Repastys

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## MY DIARY

Thursday 12 Date 40°

on phone a.m. Betty, Don, Ruth, Ann. wrapped a few phys. To bank for Ins. pol. etc. Don over 4 to 6 Talked to O.C. I made 2 kinds cookies.

Friday 13 Date Ruth called. coming ~~Sun~~ after Christmas 45° To Pizzles 10 to 12 - to Mary's till 1 - Hair done. Home at 2:30 Betty + Don called. I wrote Chs. notes. Baked cookies + made peanut called Rachel) cluster

Saturday 14 Date

Cleaned downst.

Betty came 1 P. + we took wreath to cemetery (forgot vase) Frosted sugar <sup>cookies</sup> wrote Chs. notes. Dave here.

Special Events

Fire at store the 11<sup>th</sup>

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MY DIARY

Sunday 15 Date 12° Snow on ground again. Very windy. P.M. + I to Church. made p.b. fudge + 7 lay. cookies. Dave, M. + Kathy + Sammy brought me a tree.

Monday 16 Date Betty + Gary up awhile wrapped some gifts + wrote the ones B. sat at Repashy's Rhonda + Bradley - 10 to 1. wrote cards - washed

To Grover's for supper Hank there Tuesday 17 Date Betty, Gary + I to Conover's

To Board man 10:30 to 1:30. To cemetery - wh. for insetta for brother's grave. Finished most of Rachel over. Have hacking cough Wednesday 18 Date Cloudy. 25°

Ironed + wrapped gifts Don called. He + Bev + Bruce have colds - running temp. To bank + store - got meat for soup. Cut up vegetables. watched The Robe

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MY DIARY

Thursday 19 Date Foggy a.m. Then rain. Made + canned 7 qts. veg. soup - 2 batches cookies wrapped some gifts. Talked to Bev - better.

Friday 20 Date cold - snowy Hair done at 12:30 To K. mart's with Betty a.m.

Have laryngitis + cough. Saturday 21 Date cleaned down.

Raining. Jan + Andy + Kathy + Gary came + put tree up and trimmed it. Kathy over to Baby sat at Whitaker show me ring! Special - Events

Hong Kong flu - 700 deaths resulting from it 21st. Apollo 8 took off. 20th Kathy got diamond!

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## MY DIARY

Sunday 22 Date

Rain all day.  
 went to church - still hoarse  
 + coughing. wrapped gifts.  
 made party mix. Don + Bruce here  
 Judy + Gayle came 6 to 8.

Monday 23 Date

snow flurries.  
 washed. went to K. mart  
 with Betty - Ralph over. Ruth called  
 to D.S.'s for dinner + gift exchange. Suzy  
 Photograph Book. Home at 9 after <sup>nap</sup> 8:30.

Tuesday 24 Date

Dave drove me around  
 to see lights.

Cleaned. Had hip pain again.

To Ann's with cookies. + Ralph's  
 made pie - to grocers for  
 supper. Betty + I to church 7:30. Back  
 to grocers till 11 - <sup>Tipsy</sup> snowing hard <sup>from</sup> Dunk

Wednesday 25 Date

up at 9 - Snow! Staid up till 2 -  
 Beautiful outside! Mrs. D + K.C.  
 Shoveled my drive. called Ruth -  
 Suzy better. To grocers 12 to 2 - baked  
 pumpkin pie + made Bam. Bread - 22.95  
 carter - Back to grocers 6 to 9. (thank,

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## MY DIARY

Thursday 26 Date

cleaned all day.  
 Rain -

Friday 27 Date

Rain - melted snow  
 made Ann's. cake for  
 E. J's. went to Lister's  
 Hair done at noon. made  
 salad, sl. juice + frosted cake

Saturday 28 Date

Kathy in hosp.  
 E. J's came <sup>(580)</sup> at Mt. Gilead  
 with asthma attack  
 at noon. Spawning on way home from Mt.  
 + Aunt Mable, too. Thunder storm  
 Beg D.J's here P.M.

Special Events

Began snowing eve.

Suzy has chicken for Dec. 23  
 Apollo 8 circled moon Dec. 24  
 Dunk gave me colored TV Dec. 24

Gayle + Judy there - (9:00)

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MY DIARY

Sunday 29 Date 24° about 3 in. Snow

Visited - Ellen shortened dress she gave me and sewed snaps on one Ruth gave me. Dinner at 1:30 - Dink Betty + Gary, Dave +

Monday 30 Date Carol here. They brought Kathy home today.

troughed. 2. Jr left at 4:36 P. To P.O. + to see wrapped pkg. for Kathy. Batters. <sup>Lehr's</sup>  
Cleaned.

Tuesday 31 Date

Ironed.  
To Grocers for supper.  
Baby sat at Whitakers  
8:30 to 4:30 a.m.

Wednesday Date

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MY DIARY

Thursday Date

Friday Date

Saturday Date

Special Events

Soph. - had Pyroesthemia '65?  
Took Dr. Hays - Univ. Hoag  
Col.  
Radio active phosphorus  
↑ So did Shirley in Apr. 68

Perm: - Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - '68

" May 16<sup>th</sup> - "

" Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> - '68

" Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - '68

To Dr. Mac - May 6 - 1968  
" " Sept. 20



