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Saturday, January 1, 1938

1st Day—364 Days to Follow

New Year's Day

Managed to get up fairly early to greet the New Year
due a few hrs. of sleep. - General preparations. - If few
at stand by's dropped by. ~ Went after Tak & Yoshiko
to listen to Race Boat Game. Heard we won! - Ran
home with Ken & Min. After all done, we went
over to Hunt's - a small payoff of "shakes" - I decided
on 1 of 2 coming to Tak but 'twas mighty hard
morning all that. But Jap. fd. being different we
to come over at Tak's - Then, Tak came over again.

Kaech & the family were over too. Had Mr. & Mrs.
Menda. (This being written on the 3rd of March -
to put it mildly details have been forgotten)
We have so much duck - Chinese style!

Saturday, January 8, 1938

8th Day—357 Days to Follow

What a day this was! - Out to the "X" mtg. X for us isn't quite

sure what it was going to be - Staffs, Sec, Comm. of U. Calif. to
discuss how to approach controversial subjects + work
with the girls. ~~on~~ any action - if any at all. It was
quite good - Toshi Kobayashi was there + then he got a ride to
S. F. with Mrs. Harold L. Wright. - Met Jessie + Nat at
White House + then with Miss Cobb (met at St. Francis
Hotel which is a grand place) had lunch at _____

'round corner - tasted swell. Cobb as ever could keep
conversations up + Nat is the same but felt that she
really does belong to another class! We went to see
the miniature of the fair + it is going to be like
a city in the deadw clouds when the fog comes rolling
in - Nat left + Jessie + I went shopping. Then I
went to Kachi's 'til time to go to J. Horticultural

Dinner at the YMCY - We had chicken but
were still hungry on way home so to the good
old American dish - hot dog at Kasper.

We played several games + it was really
fun. ~~We~~ got out of being secretary - Thank
goodness - Explained to Sam - Hope he
doesn't feel too badly about things.

Sunday, January 9, 1938

9th Day—356 Days to Follow

"hate to bed late to see makes a girl happy, joyous & glad" A new thought for the "out"-girl but far from the usual is such as the above.

Wednesday, January 12, 1938

12th Day—353 Days to Follow

Went over to nursery to get gas & oil before going out to
Beck. & then when told Kaw Wak wanted me to return
the tickets he was sorry but wanted me to keep them.
- Got over to U a little after 10 - Q.R. Committee OK -
my report fair - Had lunch with Lucille, Jan, Margaret Stone
& Jan Seaver at the Black Sheep & it did taste good. - I decided
to become a member of Q.R. Comit. - Went over to see Jule
House - inside looks nicer than expected but they were still
papering the bedrooms! - Met a Filipino on way out & he
said only 6 stamps & couldn't make it pay at all. - Into
town to do food shopping & then stopped to see Elise Gleiss
Kapine & she was looking grand - Her ma is same as
ever - always telling her to do this or that - Her husband
(picture) is good looking & is a navigator - We chatted - She
been in Mexico - Hollywood to live & has had some bad luck
- Had to leave to cook but it was good to see her - Home
Merrick is still in Alaska - Wak asked me about the
tickets & pretended not to hear. Went to go to Tap's & then

Thursday, January 13, 1938

13th Day—352 Days to Follow

she said that she wasn't & wouldn't go with Ken - so what
could I say? - Went to see Howard nursing & we talked from
7:45 to almost 10:00. I just told him everything - what
I'd like to do - study at night school - maybe an Exposition
job - & how I want to do things at home but look for
that she's requested - etc. - Ken says that she is being
too much a martyr & making us feel like heck for she
won't spend a little on self - Too tight. Those few
dollars aren't going to keep Nick from & toward "rich" Man.
& Ken has so badly want to get out - hasn't any say
now & almost no own money. Wants definite Abriana &
such generous gifts like light - detest at one time. Smother
I feel that this talk has not. Ken & I closer -
Tak was just ready to go to bed but she said
she'd go to Ballet if she's up here - To almost 12:00 -
Thurs - washed Ken. Mr. & Mrs. Sakuda & Mrs. Weaver AM.

Friday, January 14, 1938

14th Day—351 Days to Follow

now at night.

As I was reading a story after lunch, Tak came by to shop so went along. Home in time to cook & get a few odds & ends done. - To JHCh mtg. at Eden. Oh boy what fun! Basketball as usual vs the Eden gang as usual (Nakagawa & Co.) - We wanted to drop sponsoring the bb. for they have gone under another name - A.C. - & have caused us so much trouble about finances - We lost 10-9 - (almost nothing) - Their decision was automatic - Mitsuteru Nakashima our President - He treated Rorie, Tak & I to sandwiches & coffee. - Later Kan, he, Tak & I talked about everything from 10:30 to 1:00 & it was fun - Then Tak & I slept together at her place & talked 'til almost 5 AM about everything - marriage, school, & silly things too. Funny she said her sis, Yui, was thinking about trying to match Shizue Mori with Nick - but she's married now & that we two are still stranded - She & I had to "over-see" the Akke children - Am concerned about work

Saturday, January 15, 1938

15th Day—350 Days to Follow

fair

We woke up about 8 but did not get out of bed until 9 & by the time I got home & into the house it was 'bout 10:30. Just read 'til lunch. — At noon Ken mentioned our starting to leave several times & Pa got sort of mad & said it wasn't right for us to be talking 'til 1:00 about nothing in particular. That 11:00 was late enough. I said, "But isn't it better to be at home than roaming 'round!" This was bad but I was peeved & at time of writing still am. Heck we can't have people in before 10:30 for pa & Em are both up!

- Did the usual sat. shopping & started to clear off all f'ck things. — & came in the evening with time out for the papers.

- Just as we were about to have supper & then Hank's came - Cindy for them - 2 girls, 2 boys & parents - & finally supper - Guess we got to get the curtains.

Sunday, January 16, 1938

16th Day—349 Days to Follow

rain.

Up for the Sunday meal with pot roast.
Went down Oji-san & Pa to Palo Hto to see Ishi-san
who was hurt in an automobile accident. Round the
warm fire I read the papers & snoozed. ~ More typing
of ~~the~~ Horie minutes - stayed up to finish the
whole business so under paper & string - I
had Nich bring it over to Sam.

Kan went to Sam Mateo's to Hideo
Nishiyama's to fish. Some "Key" trouble with
Nich & it was home - the one I described -
Pa told Oji-san that Kan is always out for
the sports - Gee it made me hot inside - I'm
getting so that I stick up too much for him
& guess. - He did go out with Kevr in P.M. too

Monday, January 17, 1938

17th Day—348 Days to Follow

lethargic perhaps - but finally got to the
washing at 8:30 & for the first time the wind
dried up my wash to get away altho rain
to threaten to come - Tak came by about 4:30
to say that she had to go to h. H. on Wed. to stay
for perhaps a month or so. Heck! - She told me
that she was with K., K. + Min Yonekura last night &
they went out to Berkeley to take Sally back - It
must be sort of swell to be able to run off almost
any time you want - well I better not get into
that frame of mind - more JHCh typing

Tak tells me that the girls staying at JHCh
couldn't yet. - not ready - My gosh!

Tuesday, January 18, 1938

18th Day—347 Days to Follow

rain

With few odds & ends to do - & dropping by for Tak's in AM for some "begging" - broccoli - & etc, didn't get to the evening but did in the afternoon til 4:30 - & Eva did some - She was getting tired of sewing on her blouse. - Had supper with Tak. & it was good for oh so much - Ken came by & then we went to see "Tiefling" at Alameda & it was fine entertainment - Reddy's "Sympathy", "I'm as big as a turkey" - "Gua Mine Mine" were beautifully sung by Jannette McDonald & altho' the Donkey Serenade had a catchy swing - then Jones' voice & look doesn't compare to Nelson Eddy's. - To Tak's about 1:00 & then I helped her pack & then we had apple pie & coffee until 2:00 & oh - Bed - ~ Ken does want to get away & I wish that she could & would! ~ Man and dog got stuck in our yard - "Koo's family"

Had thoughts of recording up some of the kids for surprise farewell but didn't.

Wednesday, January 19, 1938

19th Day—346 Days to Follow

rain in AM - stopped P.M.

Was so dead when Nick got up. Was sure it was about 5:30 but 6:30 'twas. Went to see Tak off at the bus. And she yawned too - & with case, & top part & asked she tossed Tak to toes (and yelled bkw. to be all "t's") - Finished ironing in AM. -

Went took Em to dentist & to buy shoes she said but don't know if she did - Wish she would buy herself a dress & pr. of shoes! - She was getting off the Em about ~~acting~~ not coop. with dentist. Gee - it is a job & I suppose I do sound as bad at times but goodness - more amusement please! - Dishes - cleaning living rm. & fair bed & then Dot Kate called & we had a long chat 'bout Jilt & ball. - She told me not to tell Dorie too much - a easy talker. ~ Got a pretty bad today - chills & uncomf. - just wrote up past diary & noted. - Tell all sep - so joopeed-like Em did get a very nice looking pair of blue flats. - In fact!

8 Thursday, January 20, 1938

20th Day—345 Days to Follow

Friday, January 21, 1938

21st Day—344 Days to Follow

Get business from now 'til end of month.

Monday, January 24, 1938

24th Day—341 Days to Follow

Momo came over to the nursery in p.m. to
do some Jitch typing for me.

This whole week is Jitch diet morning
noon & night!

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Tuesday, January 25, 1938

25th Day—340 Days to Follow

At the nursery at the old business -
I am a member of IACL - Hoah +
a Whoopie! Oh yeah!

Wednesday, January 26, 1938

26th Day—339 Days to Follow

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Thursday, January 27, 1938

27th Day—338 Days to Follow

Was in the middle of J.H.C. business when
Masa Sato dropped in with Yui Okata - Mrs.
had business out here (wt. later found out
Mrs. Okata teaching flower arrangement
every three evening at Ashland). Left
the junk as was & we talked of the job. House
all the trouble knowing as result of it. -
Barbara is very good as an executive
altho' she is so conscientious & has been doing
so much! - Masa is now attending University
for a College Grad Soc Course. Gee, wish I
could have the chance to go through such
a course. Masa will be very well
educated - Japanese language & arts, & is
so well dressed too.

Sunday, January 30, 1938

30th Day—335 Days to Follow

cloudy.

My time up - Ding-a-ling the alarm -

About 4 o'clock, left for Berkeley, leaving
Unc. at his home. Got up to the full house
just a little after 5 - most of the people were gone
tho' Mame was there - Stopped at kid's to pick
up Rosie. Met her sister Mrs. Harada again. We
stopped by at her home & had a Kasper's dog.
Que, didn't get home 'til almost 8 & after I
dropped R. off + had tea, by the time I got to
the nursery with the car, Nick was coming home on
truck & he was angry tho' he didn't say any-
thing. ∴ felt worse. - Que, do I feel like a pig!

~ After Nick was in bed, I got up enough
courage (after what happened) to ask him if he
was going to ask too (Ans. - w. no.) & to tell him of
Blissom Fujita as a possible "bide" - nothing to
lose & everything to gain, ~ That's for - he needed
to wait 'til he comes back & then discuss his future,
with everybody together

Monday, January 31, 1938

31st Day—334 Days to Follow

"Wet skies, wet me, so I no water washee."

Rosie & I went to see the "Ballet Russe" at the Oakland auditorium via the "watch the tabs go by". Had to make several telephone calls for ballet ball - finally Nancy consented to do the queue for next Sunday. As a whole, expected too much - costumes gorgeous - realized the beautiful technique of David Hichine but I liked Paul Petroff better. And, Irina Baucanova the best of dancers, - in The Hundred Kisses.

Francesca de Rimini, L'Après-Midi d'une Fiancee her Dinner Enfants (also very enjoyable). Sonia had the most graceful figure of the solos - not large hips & she is beautiful. I wish that I had seen the Beautiful Danube - where I see whenever I wish that I had been lucky enough to have had ballet lessons. ~ Rosie & I had a dog at supper & that was used.

Tuesday, February 1, 1938

32nd Day—333 Days to Follow

rain.

Kan & Ken left for the South lands this morning.
Didn't know that Ken was going along too.

Oh, it's good to have no more ~~of~~ records
to do but they are still on the chain - hope
that Mits would come to get them -

Wednesday, February 2, 1938

33rd Day—332 Days to Follow

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Got noticed of seeing those things around & decided to bring everything at Mits so in the evening went over. - Edes was home too. The first time I met Mrs. Nakashima. - He was in his pajamas but who cares. Mapped out program for Friday's mtg.

Such relief!

Thursday, February 3, 1938

34th Day—331 Days to Follow

How can there be any more water?

Wrote letters in the evening - more
definitely one long one to Tak.

Friday, February 4, 1938

35th Day—330 Days to Follow

poning down!

In Hshland - the first JCH mtg. under Mits. Ragn
was ill so had to take the minutes for which I
wasn't at all thankful as I had intended to finish
a letter to Margaret. - Went with Qii Pochika.

I've been roped into being an official delegate to
Sue'to. Had no intention of going but after the mtg.,
Qii, Mits & I had a hamburger. Then Mits & I went
out riding. It is sort of nice but goch, I went &
let him get a bit again. He does "make love"
beautifully - says so many nice compliments
but that shouldn't mean much. Asked me to go to
Inaugural with him. I wanted to so badly but
felt I better not go especially if I were to go on
Sunday. So told him I tho't I had better not. - He
said that he loved me! His mother tho't I was nice!
and everything. Home at last - but sort of
restless thinking

Saturday, February 5, 1938

36th Day—329 Days to Follow

The ocean water must be coming now.

Wasn't going to go to the Horticultural mtg. but decided to go since Secretaries not as yet elected. Mike & his sister came after me. Very dull mtg (business) altho' the Jap. "Secretary's" "loyalty to Japan" speech in brief was quite good but not for the group at that particular time. We stopped (also Fujii Okawa '34 UC also came with us) at the S.F. Buddhist Carnival for a few minutes. We dropped Edes off first - & went out it for awhile. I told him I liked him a lot but did not commit myself to say "love" for I don't think I do - he's nice company though. 1:00 o'clock about.

Get that sort of can't eat, can't sleep, like feeling - thoughts a wandering.

Sunday, February 6, 1938

37th Day—328 Days to Follow

The usual Sunday life (I think so!)

Monday, February 7, 1938

38th Day—327 Days to Follow

Thought I heard umblings this morning & it was Ken who had come home. - A telephone call from Masako Minami woke me up. She wanted to know where I got Dot's gift. Someone broke a piece. And Tak came home with them! Gee whizz! Went to see her in afternoon & of all the good news - a job awaits her in Honolulu but at the same time she had to come home to meet a suitor. She is hoping he's terrible then there'll be no question at all of her taking the job.

Tuesday, February 8, 1938

39th Day—326 Days to Follow

Slowly with occasional rains - lot in night.

Sleep came very easily - sounds like a sick lady but I just saw dog 'til 10:00 - so that's that! Just as I finished some mending Tak dropped by on her way home from Berkeley. She is to meet the man but doesn't care so much about the idea. - She told me of her sister's experience - must adjust self - how she felt Rose's early marriage gives her a somewhat childish attitude about a few things. She says she just will have to think about what after seeing the ^{man} purpose.

She left just at time to cook - that is for me. The fireplace is so conducive to quiet thoughts & no work. However managed to get ⁸⁰⁰ the minutes written. Then Wak & I talked of the baishakeen business, etc. - of what Tak said about Margaret's use of sex contact - the brutality of it all. We tho't perhaps Margaret has a fear of such.

Wednesday, February 9, 1938

40th Day—325 Days to Follow

rain

Was fortunate in getting the car so picked up Tak
& off to Berkeley we went. Tak's prospect was a
sure wash-out - "like a Mills Bros." - "must have
some Kanaka blood" says her dad. Altho' he has
been around, that's all that is at all interesting to
her - she was suppose to get back by 2 but we
didn't until 4 - The Q.R. Conn. mtg. interesting -
on "democracy" - had lunch with Margaret, Sammy,
Clara, Tak, & Polly - at the Y. - Sammy's tales of
being a section leader are killing. She says also that
the three girls are complaining vs. Barbara Takaha -
she's bossing too much. Too bad for she has done so
much for the club. - We stopped at Clara's for a few
minutes after lunch - The wind was terrific - the
worse in yrs. said the papers - nearly blew Tak out of
car when she opened door - Pa didn't bed today
yet - In the evening wrote letters to Louise
Barlowe & Nancy Mineer. Just can't fall right
to sleep after getting into bed. Heard from Tamaki

Thursday, February 10, 1938

41st Day—324 Days to Follow

rain.

Old Noah and his Ark has nothing over us after almost two weeks of rain & the torrents last night - with a tracing seen peeping about thence today. To Wak said, "There is no bread so you might as well sleep some more" - I like a good girl cuddled back for 1 1/2 hrs. more sleep 'til 10:30. Washed my hair & dried it by the fireplace - so so cozy! - Just cleaned up rooms, & this in afternoon -

Tak came by in the evening - we played cards - hand bridge at first - stopped when Ken came. just talked 'til he went - & then we two sat by the fire 'til 12:00 just talking of everything. She thinks that Dr. Yamamoto - isn't so bad after all. - She wants to go to the ball - heck! I don't. - clothes, etc! & then I refused Mits - what does he think? - We talked 'til 'most two & I promised to go if Ken & Kan still wanted to take us - what for me means he!

Friday, February 11, 1938

42nd Day—323 Days to Follow

and more rain

As soon as I found out K. & K. would I had to get things together! Am fitting Wak's blue formal to fit me. Stopped by Rosie's to tell her I was going Sat. & maybe Sunday - while doing the hem, Babe came by & we talked - Wak very kindly did the dishes for me. Was sure he was going home right away but imagine we started dancing 'round 10:30 to 11:30. - He certainly is a handsome young gentleman - too bad he isn't taller & older - he's going to be the heart throb of many - not mine for he's too young but how two fine fellows came out of Mr. & Mrs. Shikata (very bad to say so) is only God's miracle. - Wak fitted me after he went & oh I'm sleepy! - Kan was home to put in his bit when not half asleep.

Had to call Mike to find out about Sunday & to apologize for going tomorrow.

M. Yoshieka got into "losing" money - went to K. Masayuki with Masame & M. Nakagawa of Toward. \$2.00/hk.

Saturday, February 12, 1938

43rd Day—322 Days to Follow

rain yet.

Getting everything ready. - Kan, Kerr, Tak + I
finally got going for Kan had to go out to Berkeley,
^{altho' a little late}

Stopped in town to buy a pz. of slippers for Wak. Kan
gave her a Massa merchandise order - which is
so foolish because she won't buy anything for
herself I know (she didn't either). Nick went out

for Supper too - Not a very happy birthday for Wak!!!

Dance at St. Francis not bad - Tak + I took too much
time in rest room. so missed couple of dances - + then the

inaugural took so much time. Had a dance with

Miss M. Inoue - imagine ^{but} this nice. Mits did give me

an open dance. He bro't an Alameda girl - Yoshiye Takagi

quite old says Tak - 27 - How I bit jealous? Foolish of me - fight

way robbery 25¢ for a glass of coke or 1/2 a bottle - we

just had to have a paper 10¢ dog + a full bottle on

way home. w Kyo Ketano with Sige Isaki, Hideo again

with Mas Sabaka (made up guess) Henry Dake, Joe Omachi,

line Ohashi + Dave Tatsuno - Ima Tozaki + some more there

Sunday, February 13, 1938

44th Day—321 Days to Follow

Rain in Hayward + in Sacramento.

Got up just before 6 but of course Mits didn't come by 'til 8 o'clock! - So so nice! And then he had towed up along too. But we had really a chummy time together! She has been working for Pacific Trading for quite some time & is a very sensible person & cute too. We had supper with Tere To paki-china meshi. Saw her office & imagine my surprise to discover I weighed only 129. - lowest in year - The Hotel Senator is beautiful! The mtg. very dull & quite useless I tho't - 3 mtgs. a yr. is plenty - lunch was perfect - rare beef soft roast beef with fresh peas - humm. The dance from 4 to 6 & 7:30 to 9:30 music was grand but didn't have many good partners - partly cause pumps are too hard for me. H. Billy Ichida was good & H. Hirota is too but he said, "I could enjoy dancing but we doesn't 'fine sweets!" So funny & countryish I just had to laugh. - And Mits didn't dance with me. Was with a Miyeko Inoue of Sac'to. - We drove thru under water roads on way home - I'm cured now & wish I get the chance to tell Mits some time soon! - Toshi Inoue + Rose Matsumoto + Berice Matsumoto here. - Helen Kawai of S.F. is a 9th

Monday, February 14, 1938

45th Day—320 Days to Follow

rain

Fortunately it was raining because I'm so sleepy I couldn't possibly have done a good job of it. - Ken & I went over Tak's in the evening as did Roie, Mits & Ken later. We played cards & then imagine danced again - 3 nights in the row for me. I love it & if I had time & money of my own I certainly would take lessons! - It was almost 11:30 when we left - a very nice sociable evening but I am so tired.

Big comment of evening: - Tak, calling me yr. when Mits sent her Maggie's ^{comic} valentine & they tried to have a telegram sent at 2 AM. - Me - And he's here instead this year. Ken - Oh, the comic valentine came in person! - Ken's remark of halo in shoes too.

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Sacramento trees had crushed houses, etc. many places on way under water

modern song singer & a beautiful dancer - good looking & small figure too. - He & I bought a handily for Mits on Sat! Bah - Booz!

Tuesday, February 15, 1938

46th Day—319 Days to Follow

~~still raining~~

Saturday's wash got all dried today - after an installment drying yesterday.

Went over Tak's in evening + we drove into San Bernardino ~~area~~ to call up Marguerite. She talked so long the druggist had to ask her to stop to close the store. Tak is pretty well decided to take the job altho' she thinks the Dr. isn't at all bad + is after all fairly well established financially - a Packard car, a trip to Europe among the planned things! She talked mostly of those things - home 'bout 11:00.

Snow broken - 18 days of rain ended.

Noah had nothing on us

Wednesday, February 16, 1938

47th Day—318 Days to Follow

no rain

Tex left this morning but I couldn't get up
to the bus to see her off.

Main object of today: Keep body & soul
together.

with clean hair - by Irene.

Thursday, February 17, 1938

48th Day—317 Days to Follow

Since it was clear decided to wash today instead
of waiting 'til tomorrow. — Scrubbed in the
afternoon. Was in the midst of letter writing
when Ken came over and stayed until
10:30 or so — ∴ nothing more done

turning to an old lady did not strike me as much as I had
from what I'd heard. Jane Wyatt so sweet. well cast.

Friday, February 18, 1938

49th Day—316 Days to Follow

What intuition made me wash yesterday!
More luck that's all — & nothing else to it!
— Very slowly like the dullness of the
weather I sined lazily, thus taking til
late afternoon.

In spite of rain & lack of care, I went to
the Granada Theatre — imagine all the way
into E. Oakland — to see Ronald Coleman in
"Lost Horizon". It is marvelous & I hope that
I can find my Shangri-la. — It's a beautiful
story — really advocating peace indirectly — perhaps
directly — Peace of mind & body of the individual
with the world. — The lack of struggle for more
more — no worry — a "moderation of everything we
of virtue". The story of this Utopia is the storm &
torment waiking outside — & the strength & courage
of R. Conway — (Coleman) to get back after leaving it for
his sake — "Greatest hit — C's imitation of Chiang —
Don't wait for me, I eat so little". The scene of man

Saturday, February 19, 1938

50th Day—315 Days to Follow

fair & cloudy

Overslept the clock but finally got Ken off.
The usual house-cleaning in Am. - Wal & I
both went food-shopping for the first time in
weeks. - She wants you cooking tomorrow
& it makes me feel sort of mad 'cause she & I
both know I'm suppose to. The same old thing
& I give in for peace's sake. ✓ Visited Mrs.
Oki to get some broccolis & heard that Donald was
scratched on face & his wrist broken when knocked
down by auto. last evening. - Gee, they seem to have
so much bad luck - Ken & I went to Chinatown
to get Mits to old & new cabinet & for Buddy Uno. Then
visited Donald a few minutes at Hayward hospital &
to Oakland for Buddy's speech on present war situa-
tion in Japan. He spoke 2 hrs. & 40 min. & was very
interesting every minute of the time. New ideas to
me - Mrs. Mizusaki was there too. Buddy has a gate
& a peculiar haircut - so funny. Home 'bout 12:30. - Gii
made a pretty good chairman.

Sunday, February 20, 1938

51st Day—314 Days to Follow

air.

wrote the 2 letters to Tak & Kaoru Negi as promised to
Huski in morning. Gee, am afraid they weren't
written in just the right manner. - In aft. went to
Hayward Hi. to ref. Alameda vs. Hayward game &
was disappointed for no umpire to help - And I don't
like the Jap. gp. out here so much. - wouldn't have had it
if I knew that this was going to be the case. - Hayward
guys lost as expected. - Rosie drove me back home -

Picked up Rosie about 6:30 to go to the Sertelle's
social at Ishland. A very good crowd but I left
about 10:30. No fun for me. - Not many dances -
guess I just killed my own goose by the way I talk
around these parts - Anyhow I shouldn't expect
fellows to go for other girls when there are many younger
- cater, how very silly of me! I shouldn't feel sort of
dumb & so I'll just laugh it off. - Guess I'm just learn-
ing the art of getting along with fellows now - 7 yrs. to take
Oh - phone - Mits. & Dave were the brave -

Monday, February 21, 1938

52nd Day—313 Days to Follow

fair + cool.

Why do I even keep a diary at times when this is the second time I've sat down to write whatever tho'ts I may have - & am going to try to recall the many past days.

Rosie came by in the afternoon to get her radio & said was mad but I knew she wasn't for she really did enjoy herself. The more I think of it I think that I shouldn't even try to go to those officers because first I don't dance very well & second, I just don't "belong". Perhaps because I can't play up as much & am older than the girls as a whole & mostly I guess because I'm too dominating in the eyes of the boys - & too fat?

~ Finally got Walt's formal ripped to original & never will I borrow anyone's anymore - Heard from Tak & she is still uncertain about Dr. Yamamoto with I could help her. Read Sherwood Eddy's "Sea & Youth" in evening. Good discussion like but want more of informative type.
 Pa keeps Uno being pd. by
 for. q. 4. - Uno. said so.

Tuesday, February 22, 1938

53rd Day—312 Days to Follow

Washington's Birthday

It must have been Washington himself who got me
off so early on my week-off for nothing else could
possibly have made me get up at 8:20 - The folks of our
country must have powers unknown to even anyone but
me - And as he led - I followed - what? - Today's a
holiday for me & so I spent the whole day & evening
writing letters - taking time out to cook & a few
odd & ends already necessary to good living.

Little did I realize that I had so many
letters to write & how long it takes me to write
one - long delays cause such I suppose.

Wak & Dick went to the Hayward theatre -
we had a "manicure à Yui" tonight also."

Wednesday, February 23, 1938

54th Day—311 Days to Follow

This morning Mr. Kinoshita came & having overheard the conversation while serving tea (no leaves dropping I swear), I heard that she was really toying - meaning Alice I'm sure! Is I had thought all along - And now what I wonder. God I hope that he finds one this year! Wak isn't getting any younger - let me see she's 27 now. Gee - I do wish she finds someone at least next year. - Probably it's the inferiority complex but I always feel that pa doesn't think I can manage! He won't get as much from me as from Wak but Wak was able to give so much more mentally & "psychologically."

Wrote a letter or two in the afternoon & evening. Kaw had guests - Donheim & Dick Harada - Kenji had come earlier & was probably a bit bored.

Received note of June & Qi's new puppies - a baby boy, Uemon Tadaichi - 8 lbs. born on Monday morning.

Thursday, February 24, 1938

55th Day—310 Days to Follow

fair & lovely

Probably as an excuse for being in the sun, I washed my hair this morning & oh back in the glory of old Solerius (perhaps incorrect) - "day to be alive" is to get it simply - in spite of everything else. - The lawn was so cozy right after lunch too. ~ Drove pop to the back & then to the nursery. Wrote a letter to Claire while awaiting - a - paper ~ We stopped to see Mr. Hiker this afternoon for to ask him to paint some camellias ~.

No car - allee same walk to Hayward town to mail letters & dropped in to see ^{at hospital} June. Tom was there - no cabinet mtg. (I was sure there was one found all later Mits. had postponed & had asked Rose to let them know - but he didn't) - June looking just fine - really not the worse for it. Met Mrs. + Mrs. ^{Yamamoto} (Mary Yamamoto I think)

Friday, February 25, 1938

56th Day—309 Days to Follow

few & so much like spring.

Probably inactivity the last few days made me conscious of "no work done" so decided to unfold the newspapers in garage. Was in middle of job in afternoon when happily stopped by Clare Gleason having with her mother & father. She looked so nice to have done over to the nursery to see the flowers and as papa warned - I wasn't a very good guide but there is something about seeing an old good friend like Clare. We chatted of this & that. - the mother still back-seat driver - not necessarily but so matter-of-factly - "look out for that man" (any driver would have seen him way before that) - speaks an expert! In the mother's 2)

Went over Mits to find out about the selling of Carnival prizes & then to Jim's number to call up Enrique & Jimmy. Got the American as way home & read "his tale" - usual Puro's record. - sort of restless

Saturday, February 26, 1938

57th Day—308 Days to Follow

Sat. was shopping day - and oddly enough after
trying out different recipes, fell back to old root loaf but
used heavy cake papers (& they did come out pretty good
for only 10¢ each gets 85 cups & it does save so much
labor - no muffin tins to clean) - After taking time to
the nursery, went to see Rosie - as per usual ever &
she said that the "old feeling" did not come back when
dancing the other night ^{with Jimmy} & wondered how she felt about it.

Undecided whether to go or not but since Toni & Dede
came out this morning to get the ducks when I was in
the midst of finishing the newspapers, I sort of got the
evening & so went (particularly since Mosa was
worried about what to do with unused ducks). Picked up
Jimmy - no teacher complex father. - "Country Club"
pretty nice. liked the negro girls doing the Big Apple
selling these candied apples, so much food on sale. -
and Lucille's "out of cast" now! - Took several girls home
then via excursion the big home - 11:10 - no bath but bed.

Sunday, February 27, 1938

58th Day—307 Days to Follow

cloudy.

Had not only the weather but me - in full face the "lady in red" came this morning while I was cooking dinner. Since Nick & Ken come home at different times, didn't finish dishes until about 3:15. - Had to cemetery. - Wal + I stopped to see Ojisan's Okura sets which were beautiful but as we were saying we have never seen any women's set as good as ours & none of the Boys which half way compared with ours. - After supper, we got ready to go out & I supposed to see Tuedi Schoop's comic haller (wasso) but why didn't Ken or she tell me before hand! What if I had planned to just see someone - but wouldn't have gone - It's bad to have to play behind her back but she's so stubborn when it comes to such things - ^{I wish she'd} ^{get some new} ^{clothes!!!}

Started to write a letter to Alice Eto when Gil came with his bro-in-law to discuss JPL membership. - 9:05. & then he stayed on - copying notes & looking at magazine - I was hoping he'd go right away but not until 11:00 - Eee 9osh!

Monday, February 28, 1938

59th Day—306 Days to Follow

rain late afternoon.

A few sprinkles almost stopped my washing but didn't & then was just able to squeeze it in before the rain. Dishes done & all wash & I went to shop & by God - we bought a hamburger at Lucien's & damn 't was good. - Stopped at Traque's when he stopped wash on st. to give her a pamphlet & I tho't he was getting fresh & not knowing who he was! Finished the letter to Alice Eto before supper & wrote more in the evening and have only 4005 to catch up. So unbelievable.

Wick is suffering from some sort of rash on his seat which is very bad - no joke either. - And tonight I noticed my manel was again sort of red & watery - am going to see Doc. when I get over my period. I'm a bit concerned about it.

88 Tuesday, March 1, 1938

60th Day—305 Days to Follow

rain in the evening - cloudy all day.

Stomach of course. - It stings is coming up on my left eye. Was rubbing eye last night but didn't realize what it could be. And now about 10:00 P.M. it pains - Hope it won't look too horrible tomorrow. Tried to write up most of January + Feb. dates but since I write so slowly I'm afraid I won't finish it tonight.

Now went to a pitch cabinet mtg. - not for me!

Wednesday, March 2, 1938

61st Day—304 Days to Follow

windy & occasional showers

I spy - who do you spy - the gal with the oye - That's
all right. It was puffed up a bit so after giving
off a shave, I bathed it in warm water & pressed
a bit of the press out so it didn't look very bad
- was over to the museum to do the accounts.

Cleaned out a few kitchen drawers - & also - "Madame
made a bath at 4:30" So deliciously refreshing - into
clean undies & all. - Hayward girls lost game by
1 pt. - foul made end of game. It was easy doing the
game for Jimmy Fudenna ump & up $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. ~ Betty
there. - was going to take Rosie home early but went
to Aunt's & decided to go to State. Saw Betty Davis &
Daw. Dumb in front huge woman - good entertainment.
At that time only 11 o'clock. ~ Rosie & I talked. She said that
she's an "messed woman" in Washington Township now. Poor
kid but we got to realize that people do talk!

Ken told me I'm supposed to buy the
to Qi & June.

Thursday, March 3, 1938

62nd Day—303 Days to Follow

cloudy & cool.

Hina-matsuri today but nothing to request it.

- Cleaned the floor + finished the cupboard shelves with Kim's help. - Went over to nursery. - Heard

from ToK today. ~ Received invitation to Dore

Tetsuo - (Alice Okada wedding. ~ Nothing like unconscious geniuses. ~ a brand new sweater wore my

henna me backward + gave me a new front look!

Wrote a letter to Ruth Takagi + to Tomie Domoto.

- ~~Wrote~~ - The HFL is an old org. + so is Green who's been with it a long time.

He - He may have been with it a long time but he's still Green at it.

- Was told that Kachi called last night

& that a friend of hers told her that someone who ^{doesn't} ~~didn't~~ me said that I was the only one worth looking at twice

at the HFL Sale" - that is supposed to be quite a compliment coming from that individual. Guess I should

try harder to lose! How vain. Tut Tut.

Friday, March 4, 1938

63rd Day—302 Days to Follow

Wash day - Ken came home a little later for lunch than usual. Rosie came by to go shopping. no trouble so he helped me with the dishes then we went - also window shopping a bit. Home about 4 - took in washing then started to iron. - Called up Kaech - she wants me over so finished ironing after supper. Also shortened my white silk sport dress.

Oh, gosh, what a dubbing Cal got from Stanford - something like 67-42 - or something as bad. Hank Bennett is a marvelous player - no doubt & above all a good sportsman.

Don't know whether to go to see Doc. Y. about my umbilicus - it's dry now so guess won't.

Saturday, March 5, 1938

64th Day—301 Days to Follow

rain evening.

Finally got ready to leave about 10:00 - Stopped
in Oakland to do some shopping before going
on to S.F. - to Kuechi's. Masato & Nooye came with
me to the "Y" Hiramatsu's. - hate in starting & too
draggy for American audience (1/2) - fair entertain-
ment. - H. went to Mills Japan Tea at Palace Hotel.
- When we got back, Keoru home so I went down to Fill -
more district to buy gift for June's baby. - would
have gone to a show if there were anything good there
but didn't - we had noodles & Tempura supper. Keoru
of course went out after supper. Altho' Ken came after
me, I didn't go to Korie. mtg. 'cause helped Kuechi with
dishes & we talked - Keoru is still the same - not
staying in, etc. & Kuechi is so high strung it isn't
so good for her. The Nooye is seeing so much of it &
it also makes her high strung. - when told pa that
was going over to care for kids he was a bit angry,
why don't the upstairs look after them - he still doesn't
realize that Keoru is not a considerate husband!

Sunday, March 6, 1938

65th Day—300 Days to Follow

rain.

Slept 'til almost noon. When noticed no place for
made-wondered - papa said that on Friday morning, he
had fallen unconsciously while on way to train + had
wounded himself. Guess he'll have to be more careful from
now on! ~ Picked up Rosie (Hiko Hironaka) to go to Alameda
to ref. Ham. vs. Alpha Omega - no game for boys
wouldn't let girls play + I couldn't stay - this one group
wouldn't wait - didn't want to get cool. Tried to
help Tsuyiye Shiroishi to untangle but a mgr. of one of
boys' teams told me to "shut up for it wasn't my business!"
I certainly felt like slapping his face! Tsuy. was so kind
she was even apologizing for mess when it wasn't her fault -
they didn't even tell her 'til she got there.) ~ Men had
supper with us. ~ Rosie wanted me to go to Budd program but
too sleepy! ~ He ya going to sleep, asked if Kaz had gone out.
yes + then he said that he's lazy + doesn't work - asked if he
were going steady with some gal (said that with Dr.
Tufuma papa had a lot to keep her away) - that if he didn't

Monday, March 7, 1938

66th Day—299 Days to Follow

watch out, some girl might shoot him if he went too far. He didn't come home 'til almost 4 on Sat morning. I know he should at least come home earlier than that! But what got me is when papa said that Ken was no good! I asked if he had talked to Ken about what he wanted to do & he said that it wasn't a question of what he wanted to do! I know that Ken's attitude as little brother isn't wonderful, but as Dick has said pa hasn't talked with him! - I don't see why they all don't come out in a family discussion & really talk it out instead of all this behind the back business. - I know that I try to spend time as much as possible but he is always at places but gee! - He has it worse than the feeling I know that papa doesn't care for me as much as I do. I do have my funs & don't talk with him all the time. But when I do, heck, he won't even listen to my side of the story.

Monday - - Stopped over to see June - she was just fine as was the very well-behaved baby asleep in the crib.

So funny, when we were talking about uncles, they said they knew Friday - I wondered & asked how come I didn't know 'til yesterday & that happened to be telling what happened when they went & after I interrupted by a question, she wouldn't even answer - so I didn't say anything else but she acted so reddish there!

She & Bon went to the store. Just cleaned my nails, shaved pa, & am writing now & am puzzled - heck! I don't know what to do some time. We're all so afraid of world topics but our "nice ways" sometimes get me down. Oh God!

Tuesday, March 8, 1938

67th Day—298 Days to Follow

Finally got started to go out to Berk. - stopped at W. & Swan
to get some notions & stockings. - The Q.R. Comm. mtg.
wasn't much today just gen'l. business. Wrote lunch
together in foyer, but felt terribly out of place today.
Should wear a hat (but have just the one) & felt so
so going among all the nations today for some
reason. Mrs. Head as lovely looking as ever but felt
she does distinction. How true that when one is well
dressed one isn't as uncomfortable. Was planning to
go to the Family Relations lecture but since no dis-
cussion of any to join & didn't want to go alone I hopped
into car & went to see "Nothing Sacred" with Carl & Barbara
& Julie March at 10:15. Not half as good as The Oufel
with. - only fair entertainment. - Food shopping in
town & home to cook. - felt so "bohemian" & so
unsatisfied - probably as the result of it. didn't do
anything much but sat & read, doze in evening.

Wednesday, March 9, 1938

68th Day—297 Days to Follow

Did a little hand washing & hair washing.
Since papa wanted to go to see Hibi, the
two ^{stirr's} messies, spent all afternoon waiting
& reading "An Adventure with a Queen"
Joseph Pulitzer". = Finished it just before
doing dishes — went to see Stella Dallas down
at State. John Boker is certainly a gentle man —
Barbara Stanwyck was good but tho't Anne
Shirley exceptionally good as house — what Stella
was born & married to just clashed & her sacrifice
makes it a beautiful story but the fact that the
second Mrs. Dallas understood the sacrifice was so
impatient — to me.

He was getting in car, saw Kan, Lew, Min & G. i
so joined them in a hamburger at Mocha's — luck!

Thursday, March 10, 1938

69th Day—296 Days to Follow

Monday.

Rosie came by in afternoon + together we went to shop + also to stop at June's + Qi's - Rosie to find out about tomorrow's mtg. - June certainly doesn't look as if he had to go through the mill at all. - Tse^{Saito} ~~Yuki~~ Haruo came while we were here.

Read several magazine stories + "Oh My Darling Daughter" a play - very good. Started Stein's "Modesta" which looks as if it's going to be a pretty good book.

Was meant to see Stella Dallas - Dicko Ken went to the newspaper's mtg. - Bed 'bout 1:00.

Friday, March 11, 1938

70th Day—295 Days to Follow

rain.

Why Wak insisted upon washing in afternoon I don't know. She was out of rats because she had "It" & altho' I wanted to tell her to leave it, I knew that it wasn't of much use to suggest it.

Wrote a couple of letters ~ Kaw & I went to the JFLC mtg. - Mr. Frazer the Rotary Club pianist has helped Kaw & a few of the boys to write a pep song to tune of his high fane. We sang aloud & it was fun!

Musa called asking me to go to dance tomorrow night for Lucille & doesn't want to leave it to Hilda's Whizguz as yet.

Saturday, March 12, 1938

71st Day—294 Days to Follow

rain

Cleaned house A.M. - food shopped P.M. - Although
I had asked Masano if he was going out, he was dragging
me I almost drove out to "Y" alone but stopped by & picked
up Y's Ikeda - who was good company. She is a very
critical person of others features, etc. & talks too much
out it was so dark, etc. - I wanted company. - We went
up to pull horse too. - Dance was quite successful
but "Debbie" going about chewing gum & leaving things
all to gods - had to ask her to help the girls get kitchen
set up; sale left-over mummies - & to take the responsibility
of the money. -

I borrowed Toki's coat & as I was going out Toki
said, 'Be careful with Toki's coat' in such a way that I
was so mad when I got into the car. - That's - If she wasn't
so stingy with her clothes I'd get a few more too. Heck a
coat almost 3 yrs old. - & we aren't so poor as all that! The few
dollars \$25.00^{per} so isn't going to make or break Nick. I'm not
a spendthrift but yet, a few things to be at least fairly well dressed.
So it was I had to have company to forget.

Sunday, March 13, 1938

72nd Day—293 Days to Follow

occasional showers.

Since I did not have a road & my dinner was already made - had plenty of time to read the papers before starting the dinner. Uncle did not come today either altho' he did call papa up. ~ Nat. Em & I went for a ride by Nile Canyon to Sunol to Dublin & home. Nile River filled with dirty ^{water} ~~paper~~ filling it to the sides as I've never seen it before. So much debris piled up against the trees -

Came home & read "Modeste" by Stern.

Finished in evening. One of most delightful stories I've read in a long while.

Lot of wanted to go to Alumnae mtg. but tea was too lazy or tried to dress & dine all the way out all alone.

Monday, March 14, 1938

73rd Day—292 Days to Follow

winny but cold wind.

Got Friday's wash out to dry & it finally dried today. Don't know why she insisted upon washing on such ^{an} unfavorable day. - Odd & vends day - some washing, ironing, mending, darning, base-cleaning with of course cooking & dishes. - Got a letter from Alice & to today - not very interesting. - Wrote letter to Tok in evening - notes from 2 hrs.

Kaw is home this evening! Good!

Of all the silly things - sewed 2 ends of a bra strap on 2 different bras - it was so funny to discover that when I picked them up. -

News from London Paris, Berlin - England being stirred & disappointed in Chamberlain's speech - no declaration of helping Czechoslovakia in case of German's invasion.

Read in papers today that I'm supposed to be Treasurer of Alumnae Soc. - Funny! Complimented that they should want me & I do like the active life but home first.

Tuesday, March 15, 1938

74th Day—291 Days to Follow

Rid my regular washing & ironing today.
went into Sawlands in evening to make
a couple of cells.

Wednesday, March 16, 1938

75th Day—290 Days to Follow

Finished the timing.

Decided to go to town to buy a few gifts - when discovered I could have the car, picked up Rosie to go see Dot Kato & then she wasn't home so we wrote her a poem & came back. Dashed into town & to H.C. Capwells, to Kalms & Edwards - all just split seconds - dash & dash. - Had of going to show but instead stopped by to see Margaret - chatted 'til 6:30 - some about 7:30 & was I in the dog house. Nick wanted the w & ran hadn't come home - he was suppose to go to roadcast & had to take a bus. - Was so worried all evening didn't do a thing & when he came home - I found out he had off at Melrose to call up - couldn't get there - & then missed a train to S.F. - Gosh, am I in the dog house. If only I had known or if I hadn't stopped to talk to Margaret.

Thursday, March 17, 1938

76th Day—289 Days to Follow

Gosh, Nick hasn't said anything to me & I feel terrible. Oh, gosh, here he works to support the family & I go around making social calls when he wants & needs so badly the car!

Scrubbed, etc. but was so down blue — a letter from Dad certainly helped me to cheer up a bit. But I've never been so low for so long!

Friday, March 18, 1938

77th Day—288 Days to Follow

in mid afternoon

Still feeling blue but having the washing to help some. Rosie wanted me to go up to the high school to cancel an orchestra - did - to bad for gyp. for they had cancelled another engagement. Butch was dumb enough not to tell the Saw Jose boys that they were engaging me - That family certainly gets into muddles when it comes to organizing things.

By night, things not as bad.

Saturday, March 19, 1938

78th Day—287 Days to Follow

Clean house day.

Went in to get a haircut but 'twas
too filled up so didn't.

Sunday, March 20, 1938

79th Day—286 Days to Follow

Wanted to go to Alice Okada - Jane Takuno's
wedding in S.F. but decided against it for
would have to ask Wak Cook, & rain but no
umbrella & it would cost quite a bit too - Marg.
called me up this morning - told her I wouldn't be go-
ing.

Ajisa came & certainly looked yellow &
really shouldn't have come as yet but guess
family wanted to go out.

Monday, March 21, 1938

80th Day—285 Days to Follow

The first day of going to a brand new
going bonnet - a haircut. First in
two & 1/2 years. Thinned out & shortened &
it feels good & looks much nicer too -
worth every bit of the 65¢ I paid.

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Tuesday, March 22, 1938

81st Day—284 Days to Follow

So much less hair to wash

Wednesday, March 23, 1938

82nd Day—283 Days to Follow

The first day of spring is a hard row
going back to a hard first in
two days. I turned out a chicken &
it felt good & looks much nice to
walk every bit of the 650 ft.

Thursday, March 24, 1938

83rd Day—282 Days to Follow

So much less hair to wash!

[Faint, illegible handwriting in the lower half of the page, possibly describing a haircut or hair care routine.]

Friday, March 25, 1938

84th Day—281 Days to Follow

I think it was today that Wal & I went to play tennis - only to have the car run out of gas by the Haywood Hatchery - leaked so much we couldn't hardly play tennis - walked to gas station - Wal had no money - I almost didn't have any either - prompt just the last minute.

Saturday, March 26, 1938

85th Day—280 Days to Follow

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Sunday, March 27, 1938

86th Day—279 Days to Follow

fair.

Made sandwiches for Kaw & Nick. Gee, too bad they can't get home for dinner! Went out to the UC Clubhouse after taking ojisan home. Didn't get out there until almost 4:30. Found on Exalior wouldn't get into outer lane - honked him - at last had to R. pass him up - Got a little lost at end of Broadway but 'twas nice - they were eating. Mtg. over quick. ~ Mass, Tomoya, Meggie, Hira Kobayashi, Tomi, Tazzy there too. Sammy, S. Hikoyeda, Mary, Graw, Basil, Takahashi. Meg. & I went over Clara's - chatted & then had supper with the Yanagis. - a very nice evening. Clara as full of stories about this and that faculty wife, etc. - Mrs. Gettell, & the talk that Pres. Sproul is slated in the future for a political office - even Pres. of U.S. - Imagine!

Monday, March 28, 1938

87th Day—278 Days to Follow

mor but cool winds.

Wash day - Miss came by on her way home
- Tell me of her' chagrin at not being able to get
a license since she had not gone down with a
licensed driver. "None being 21" as she put it.

Tuesday, March 29, 1938

88th Day—277 Days to Follow

cold wind

Ironing all day with time out to go with Roie to
Hayward City hall for her license but it was closed so
what else could we do except shop & then go back home

Wednesday, March 30, 1938

89th Day—276 Days to Follow

Went into Hayward with Rosie to get her driver's license. She finally got it although it took her quite some time - funny the examiner wouldn't let me stay in the car when she was taking her test. She took most of my morning - just home in time to cook.

Took out my blue silk cape dress & rearranged it by taking out the sleeves. Look all right I think. Gee - it's old though. For Kaech's wedding I think - 1929 or 30 - 8 yrs. old - my gosh! That means that's two coats are almost as old. Gosh, I wish that she would get herself another. Must be sure not to buy so want too much myself - she's had so little but I sometimes think she should get something - we can afford a little anyhow.

Nich went to K.H. to speak & it brought back the memory of the other wed. - He sounded serious & not as decisive as most usually can be.

Thursday, March 31, 1938

90th Day—275 Days to Follow

fine - late cool winds.

Scrubbed & then washed my hair in the sun which really felt warm for awhile. Wrote a letter to Ted during the 'drying' stage & finished it in the afternoon. Did very little else after that except read a little.

Friday, April 1, 1938

91st Day—274 Days to Follow

April Fool's Day on this was just another day - not even a joke pulled round these parts. Did the washing just as usual. Wak & I were on the fence not knowing whether Mr. Kenishita, Hgai, etc. were coming for lunch. They didn't. Came right after lunch - a what a conversation. Seems as if things are vs. the young lady.

Look so much time looking at the wife, didn't finish the ironing as I wanted to.

Read The American

Saturday, April 2, 1938.

92nd Day—273 Days to Follow

Up & at it the evening. Would have been able to finish it & the cleaning too if I didn't have to go over to nursery to bring the key over. Rosie came by just as I was in the middle of the pants - trousers.

Just grabbed on - just let her - she is certainly easily upset or something for she says that she cried herself to sleep last night. - Wak was out putting in the sweet peas & she did the cleaning!

Started cleaning out the sewing machine drawers & boxes for the grand cleaning expect to do on Monday. - Gee, didn't feel like getting dressed to go to Horticultural Society mtg. We had a big laugh because Kaw kept on saying "Oh what 'gals' two" - the red gals were but he looked stumped in a way - The mtg. was boring - nothing accomplished - no decision made. - Let's O.K. but for no reason I had to start the cleaning. Bob Dano & Sam N. certainly are ill-mannered. - Lenny is so different from his brother. - What a wasted evening.

Sunday, April 3, 1938

93rd Day—272 Days to Follow

study.

A glorious morning in bed. Len & Dick didn't come home for a swell dinner of pork roast, pot, peas, in everything as Nat prepared their "hentobako" & brought it over. Off to the cemetery & on way home we treated ourselves to a cone since ojisan can no longer eat sweet things. Wrote a letter to Miwa. Was going to write others but too lazy. Dick brought home so much ice-cream - a overfilling treat. Didn't even take a bath.

Monday, April 4, 1938

94th Day—271 Days to Follow

rain.

Who would have thought it'd rain today! It just didn't occur to me that it was raining - (going to). However it did not daunt me - so I gave our bedroom a thorough cleaning - took so much dust. took part of morning & all of afternoon except for chopping & cooking. But it feels good to have the room really clean! Feel like bringing the small horse chest over but might as well let other things be. Was now doing the bills today.

Such dirty nails - I gave her a nice manicure a la natural creme. Then started to put more pictures in family album but did not finish as I wanted to - maybe tomorrow night. Got in bath just in time before Law & Dick came home from working at the Flower Show. A letter from Sak - so soon too! She's still undecided.

Received in the mail, the announcement of Tomi Donoto's marriage to a Mr. Uyeda.

Tuesday, April 5, 1938

95th Day—270 Days to Follow

air but cool - cloudy & time

Three weeks behind - oh my goodness & all is
quiet on the western front in spite of the coming of
reds to me today. Radio off & only pa & myself
at home it spells "quiet" - no desire to get the modern
means of entertainment on either. Is it for fear that it'd
be on the blinds as it usually does if it does on me or
what? I'm sure that it's the first reason. - I sit on
the floor - back to the fire & write on the tea table - Mr.
Muroshita has just left & from what pa asks about B. Fujita,
I presume the other is all wasted up. - Since my aunt
came I didn't do much today - wrote a letter to Tak -
went to S. handio with Wak & Em. Saw two ladies park a
car - one went zip-zip, the other twisted & turned & then
stall stuck way out - like I do. Went over to Tak's
to get some of her summer clothes. Rosie & Momo were there.
Time in time to cook altho' Kuu & Mich in Oakland preparing
the flower exhibit. Told pa about Koon Negi as a possibility.
Beduylate.

Saturday, April 16, 1938

106th Day—259 Days to Follow

2/2/39

Went over to ^{Boulware} ~~Horise's~~ & had dinner with her at Cook Hotel. and then we went to the show. She is a very nice person & a typical school teacher type. A pleasant evening with her.

Sunday, April 17, 1938

107th Day—258 Days to Follow

Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 30, 1938

120th Day—245 Days to Follow

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Sunday, May 1, 1938

121st Day—244 Days to Follow

For no good reason at all, on the 27th of January 1939, I'm writing - the first since the night before my birth days I want to get down a few things before I put it away. ^{except a page with enclosures}

Margaret Saito was down at Stockton for three months to do "interning" as lab. technician at the St. Ger's Hospital. ~~May 31~~ Tak & I drove her down when she went.

Was my first long trip & it was so much fun driving. Tak & I however left in mid afternoon & went into Oakland to see a show - crazy but so good to do. It bit tired but the highways are all right. - This was on May 31 or June 1

Margaret still because of her theme inferiority complex, shyness sometimes has a hard time adjusting herself but

Monday, May 2, 1938

122nd Day—243 Days to Follow

she'll get along all right.

Chie Yanaga + Yoshiko Negi
came with me to go pick Margaret up
on ~~Sept 1st~~ ^{Sept 1st} - What a warm day!

But 3 months have made some difference
in my driving because the trip was
even much easier + did we cover
ground. From Stockton to San Mateo
via Milpitas + S.M. bridge + on
to Berkeley. Chie was very much
impressed by Yo - Yo is very attractive
+ has had so many advantages that
she is far ahead "culturally + socially"
than most Japanese in this + other
communities too I imagine.

From Stockton, Margaret went
up to Sacramento + stayed there for a
month - a job here. She almost ran

Tuesday, May 3, 1938

123rd Day—242 Days to Follow

out on it because she felt it was too much. Gosh but I had to write to tell her if she wasn't good enough they'll tell her in due time! The doctor in charge kept her there. He certainly must have been an understanding person. She is working now at the Stanford home & tho' she almost quit because the man from whom she worked was sort of the amorous type.

What got me is that she gave me a \$5.00 merchandise order & I didn't know what to do for it was too too much & was & I decided to return it but Zak tho't I should keep it & hearing Margaret made me see her point & she'd also see mine. In the end I kept it because I felt that

Wednesday, May 4, 1938

124th Day—241 Days to Follow

it was best not to make any more
of it as I didn't. # Tho' I know that
Wak wouldn't like it if she knew.

Thursday, May 5, 1938

125th Day—240 Days to Follow

Sunday, May 8, 1938

128th Day—237 Days to Follow

Monday, May 9, 1938

129th Day—236 Days to Follow

2/1/39

Went to Japanese school in May, June +
July.

Saturday, May 14, 1938

134th Day—231 Days to Follow

2/2/39

Since Miwa could not leave to go with the club girls on their overnight hike, I went. The Ikumi Girls are still as pleasant & enjoyable company as before & the hike to Miner Woods from Mill Valley was fun. Along about late supper time, Miwa breezed in. We had a good time playing games with the girls & talking until early morning together about everything. I left earlier than the other girls for I had to get to the Pull House for an alumnae tea. Margaret & Jack came along later. Ken came by so he took my bag for me. The usual group was there. Jack went with Margaret to the Ome picnic, so come home alone — my

Sunday, May 15, 1938

135th Day—230 Days to Follow

the
legs were aching a bit.

Saturday, May 28, 1938

148th Day—217 Days to Follow

2/2/39

What a grand class reunion we had at Drake. Clara, Eugenia (very prompt too as o'dr. should be) Hisako, Mine, Margaret, Jack & Mori joined us later, at Clara's after the dinner. We gave both Mine & Jack small overnight fitted cases. And they were so surprised!

Mine is leaving for Europe in a short while to study - she won this traveling scholarship.

We had car trouble tho. Jack's wouldn't start so we had to ask Chitashi to take Eugenia to the train & the auto stopped a couple more times before we got home. What a day! Hwas.

Sunday, May 29, 1938

149th Day—216 Days to Follow

Memorial Day

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Wednesday, June 1, 1938

152nd Day—213 Days to Follow

Rosie, Tak & I went to Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina". We met Kyo Kitano in S.F. Hayes was marvelous the way she grew up from a young girl to the old queen. Loved her as the aged queen & her scenes with the tall handsome #1 best when he is shaving, & her witty remarks were worth so much!

We had dinner at Quinard's French restaurant & 't was very very delicious I must say.

Thursday, June 2, 1938

153rd Day—212 Days to Follow

88 Thursday, June 9, 1938

160th Day—205 Days to Follow

Strange that from the day previous to my birthday I haven't written a thing! - But tonight I had to for this probably will change the course of our lives - Papa told me to tell Sam as I sat writing letters this evening with others all out that we may send Em to Japan - a hospital there & that Kaw is definitely going to school. - The letter I knew had not the first. I wonder when - Guess pa & Wak will go with her - that of course is best. - Then what? Gee, I've often wondered about Em & what to do - even considered m. & c. m. s. but that was so out of question - This is of course much

8 Friday, June 10, 1938

161st Day—204 Days to Follow

Wednesday, June 29, 1938

180th Day—185 Days to Follow

Thursday, June 30, 1938

181st Day—184 Days to Follow

Jan. 31, 1939.

From here I choose to write about Zak
you on this day, Rosie, Mit & I gave
this farewell dinner & dance for Zak.
It was so much fun - the progressive
dinner with the twelve of us. Zak, Yo,
Donald, Mit, Edes, 2 Shibatas, Momo, Rosie
Kenji, Kan & myself. Salad - a mammoth
one too - of fruits there. & chicken pie
with canned corn on cobb (ded I have
them surprised with that) string beans,
biscuits & ice cream & cake. It
was fun having them in & then going
on to the dance afterwards. The
crowd was just large enough. The
Nalathina home was the right size
too. —

Rosie came by to help me do the dishes

Friday, July 1, 1938

182nd Day—183 Days to Follow

in the morning but I had already done
them. ^(me)

On July 9th Tak had a party over at
his place for the same 12. With
games with Yuri Kawai in charge I
imagine, we had a good time & feast.
A huge ice cream cake that just
satisfied the knife. What a time that
was. We danced in the end too.

On June 22nd (~~think~~), we had a
surprise picnic for Tak. Margaret was
going to be in town for an exam. too so
with Clara, Kyo Kitano, Lanny, Masa,
Margaret, Tak & I we gaily drove down
^{Niles} ~~Public~~ Canyon & had a "movie roast" by
the banks Niles. It was so much
fun dropping in on Tak. She was
completely surprised & was rigged up

Saturday, July 2, 1938

183rd Day—182 Days to Follow

with a towel around her head cleaning the house. We were jiled in but I hope they didn't mind because all in one car always makes it so much more fun! And it wasn't too long either because Margaret had to take a bus back to ^{Stockton} & kids return to S.F.

The day before I went on a shopping tour with Zak & spent only the sum of 10¢ for some darning silk but I hadn't enjoyed doing so much shopping for many moons. Of all things, we bumped into Margaret at Cupwell's & I tried to be so surprised to keep it all a secret from Zak & I guess we succeeded in doing just that.

On July 1, Zak & I went out to William's

Sunday, July 3, 1938

184th Day—181 Days to Follow

for dinner. Irie & Jazy also came, & of course Grace joined us too. It was a delicious chicken dinner but Tak & I got so sleepy we were glad that cousins were there to keep the conversation going.

Tak's sisters are all up here & on July 3, Ken & I went over & he took a family picture of the Negi-Oki clan.

On July 15 - Tak sailed. - Rosie & I took the bus & did some shopping before going to the pier. Tak didn't arrive 'til quite late but she got there & loaded just grand. Margaret & Clara were there. Mase & Sammy came too late to get on the boat. All in all, it was a grand send-off.

Monday, July 4, 1938

185th Day—180 Days to Follow

Independence Day

Rosie & I went to to Quirards for a
Turkish dinner & then came back
home with the idea of just resting
for we were sort of tired. Sort of
wanted to go to Florio's picnic
but couldn't get a car.

Forgot to say about the "ozen"
Japanese dinner we had at Oki's
the night before sailing. It was
really very grand & good.

She reached the Islands on the 20th
& what a disappointment the hospital
turned out to be.

On Tues. evening, July 26th, I had
my first experience talking via shortwave
with Tak. One just doesn't know
exactly what to say - find from what

Tuesday, July 5, 1938

186th Day—179 Days to Follow

we heard later, it certainly was a big scare for Tak.

Poor kid. She quit her job & then getting such a scorching letter from her sister, she returned but it was just too too much so she quit the second time. Stayed with Mrs. Shida (Mitsuye Togaraki) & then later with Dr. Kame & then back again. She had a surprising offer from another hospital only to have it fall through. Her parents were ^{especially mother} frantic & tried to convince her to stop but poor kid she had the money side to consider too. I don't think anyone could see the confusion she suffered. ~ We even short-waved

Wednesday, July 6, 1938

187th Day—178 Days to Follow

her again through Noboru Murakoshi
+ Mr. Nagas in Honolulu.

On Nov. 9th she arrived home.

I went with the family & gosh when
I saw her, she just burst, poor kid.
And she has lost so much wt. & her
face has broken out with so many
pimples too.

We came back & had lunch at the
Canton Restaurant & then went to her
place to help her unpack. She brought
back for me the clearest little weed
pencil. Yo was so unkind in saying,
"Is that all?" when she was bringing
out things. And why did she have to
insist upon having her unpack!

And of all things, that evening,
Yo, Tak & I went to see "The Birth of

Thursday, July 7, 1938

188th Day—177 Days to Follow

a "Baby" & I'm sure it was worth it
altho' I think she was almost too
tired.

What surprised me was that Tak
asked me on our way home if the
sisters were going to go to Japan.
It so surprised me I didn't know
what to say but asked her to
keep it under her hat. Gee
but it certainly was upsetting.
Not wanting Wak to be "too"
I didn't say anything until
a few days later when she
said that she was afraid
Margaret Saito might have
gotten wind of it as she was
leaving Togasaki's place in
S.F.

Friday, July 8, 1938

189th Day—176 Days to Follow

A few weeks later, Wash + I were concerned over a letter from Mitsuye to Em asking her to be sure to stop by via to Japan - Gosh, we were afraid for awhile but nothing much happened.

Hope for this year seemed out so we more or less sat back 'til the winter is over.

Wednesday, August 10, 1938

222nd Day—143 Days to Follow

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Thursday, August 11, 1938

223rd Day—142 Days to Follow

Feb. 1, 1939

After much indecision & wonderment, Han actually registered to go to U.C. this month. He is staying at the Shima place & eating out. He had pains of hunger before changing to the student club.

We worried quite a good deal because we know that he use to come ^{home} ~~for~~ at the most ungodly hours from seeing Sally. & I guess her being there influenced his going there. Hope he can see the importance of getting a good sound background. He thinks that he wants to be an architect altho' he is taking a few landscape design. courses. I sincerely hope he sees the advantages

Friday, August 12, 1938

224th Day—141 Days to Follow

of sticking to the plant & flower field where he already has a wide knowledge of the plants & the Danoto name. But there is no question that Nick & Kan can't be partners unless there is a definite division of work—the fact of older brother & the "wet-blanketness" as Kan puts it. We as Danoto's are too strong-minded & stubborn I guess.

The fact of "working for him" is always in Kan's mind!

Kan's interest in Sally is gradually dwindling because of Miwa whom he met at Sally's.

Miwa is much more interesting because of her many abilities &

Saturday, August 13, 1938

225th Day—140 Days to Follow

of her very individualness + does not "play-up" or "cuddle" as much as I noticed of Sally.

I even had to go out with Kan once to pick Sally up because he didn't want to come home from Miwa's with her for he was too tired.

Miwa came by early New Year's Eve with Kan + it made me peeved because he bro't her through the kitchen. Just luckily I'm wasn't there but in the bathroom. Gosh, sometimes he doesn't think about how hard it is to keep people from seeing her etc. At any rate Miwa is a much more sensible girl than Sally.

The last week of school, Kan

Sunday, August 14, 1938

226th Day—139 Days to Follow

cut classes to work on the Japanese exhibit on Treasure Island. Josh but it was certainly hard doing that + trying to get his plates in + preparing for his finals. He came out gloriously considering to a couple of "B"'s - 3 C's + an F.

He has stopped off + on when work at home necessitated it and he being conscientious hated to slack at his work + get pd. too + complained of that trait in others. He'll have to learn that most people are just doing as much as they have to.

Joe, who was going to drive Ken back was such a source of miserableness for I would

Monday, August 15, 1938

227th Day—138 Days to Follow

like to & didn't mind & yet I didn't
want to step on Wax's foot & offer
fried. Well, that's that.

Tuesday, August 30, 1938

242nd Day—123 Days to Follow

something. ~ Today I heard from Tak - she's planning to come home as soon as there's a booking. - Well and so I - sleepy I'm going to bed - Gee went around to Rosie's (before she leaves for h.F.) to Yo's & to shop - Came back a little late & Boy, do I feel as if I've done a great wrong - no wonder I can't help but become sort of "too capable" as Tak puts it.

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2/2/39

We had a Ch. Farewell for the delegates at Mr. Eden Gakuen. Plenty of eat. sort of fun tho' program was dull for nothing was planned. Miss Nakagawa sort of got me peeved about expenses but oh h - what' the diff!

Wednesday, August 31, 1938

243rd Day—122 Days to Follow

Nothing since the 5th of April. — But tonight I must. — life is certainly strange & our lives sometimes seem so tangled altho' to an outsider it seems so peaceful. — Our consideration of others makes it sometimes very difficult to really know what each wants — all caught up — He still is the center of our actions I guess — but at times one wants to revolt — to say, "I have a right to live my own life." knowing how impossible it is to get away from it all — Papa tonight asks if it is difficult to drive on to Sons in a day — believe he wants to go — Now I wish I hadn't said, "Gee, too bad I don't drive well enough — leave him there & then go to h. H." Wal said, "It's still not too late!" Gosh, one can't even say the impossible without her going out to do it — how, I wish the two would go for at least a week I wouldn't mind it at all — why this thought of mind, I don't know. (Do I really think that some day I may be able to write a decent book or,)

Thursday, September 1, 1938

244th Day—121 Days to Follow

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Friday, September 2, 1938

245th Day—120 Days to Follow

2/1/39

Received a letter from Mitts. Does he know how to make a gal want him. He certainly knows his mine along those lines if not on any other.

Monday, September 5, 1938

248th Day—117 Days to Follow

Labor Day

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8 Tuesday, September 6, 1938

249th Day—116 Days to Follow

2/2/39

We went to the State Fair in Sacramento today. Drove to Stockton on way up & would have liked very much to do more but such was such. Nothing to exclaim about tho' it was warm but not as stifling as other times I've visited the fair but ^{hot} ^{enough} Pa visited a couple of nurseries while there. We came all the way back before having supper at the Chinese Restaurant in town. End of all this, when Wak & I went to the creamery for milk we got a milk shake between us. & it was good!

Wednesday, September 7, 1938

250th Day—115 Days to Follow

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Thursday, September 8, 1938

251st Day—114 Days to Follow

2/1/39

I think it was today that Rosie came by + told me of her trip to h.H. She fell for Dave Yamataka it seemed + this she verified several weeks later. She has a glorious time as was to be expected. She started to work in S.F. in November so didn't see so much of her.

Saturday, September 17, 1938

260th Day—105 Days to Follow

2/2/39

Hoie. S. had a dinner at an Italian place in Oakland. Dinner not as tasty as some other places but had a good time. Picked up the Okada girls. Dancing to records was all right. One young fellow wanted to know when I graduated from high school. Do I feel complimented that I look so young but I certainly don't feel as such always. Ken & Sally came later & we had a jumpy ride home.

Sunday, September 18, 1938

261st Day—104 Days to Follow

Friday, September 23, 1938

266th Day—99 Days to Follow

21/39

I think it was on this day that
Wak & pa left for the trip down South &
they stayed until Oct. 4 - Tuesday. They
visited Son & then went on down to
Los Angeles for several days & were
"graciously" guided round by Buddy
Uno's father. They came home via the
valley route & stayed overnight at Keeki's
in Hanford & at Toki's.

Son & the family seem to be
getting along just fine. Son seemed
sort of surprised about sending her to
Japan but later she agreed to the plan.
Wak talked with Yoshiye while in H.F.
& she offered to help in trying to find a
place & in getting Son worn over. The
Togasaki's do mean well & Chieje who
left for Japan is going to look into the

Saturday, September 24, 1938

267th Day—98 Days to Follow

matter too. Di: san tells so many tall tales that we can't tell what he says is true or not. (We found out from Obasan that he hadn't even asked her to inquire. In fact she didn't ever know about Em's illness. -Can you beat that)

The trip wasn't too unusual from what I gathered except a lot of nurseries for work & pa. They were given such expensive ones. Wal said that she was sort of peeved about it & I don't blame her.

And while they were away, it wasn't at all bad doing everything round the house because I didn't do much except what had to be done. We went to the show on the two Mondays.

Sunday, September 25, 1938

268th Day—97 Days to Follow

without quibbling so that was that.

So many thoughts ran through
my mind.

Monday, September 26, 1938

269th Day—96 Days to Follow

Saturday, October 1, 1938

274th Day—91 Days to Follow

2/2/39

Only because I know that it was in the first part of Sept. that this occurred to I write here.

Claire had house, Margaret & me over for the evening. So informal sitting around before the fireplace discussing people in our class & marriage, etc. Claire sang for us & altho' I knew that she could always carry a tune I didn't realize that she could sing so well. I promised myself that I would ask her to sing at my wedding if it ever comes.

house seemed so terribly upset about her life & I told her that I tho't she seemed so unsettled about everything & she said that she was.

Sunday, October 2, 1938

275th Day—90 Days to Follow

At that while after, she called up + told me that she had to see me + was going to bicycle out. I told her how impossible that would be + that I'd go by for her + then we drove to Mills College + sat by the pond by the music hall.

She told me that she had been engaged to this fellow in Alaska + had intended to return but upon reaching home, she felt that she wanted to make something more of her life. Undoubtedly she has become over-zealous as the result of her brother Bill's enthusiasm for current labor, etc. problems. He was noted as being one of the most liberal + active socially conscious editors of the Daily Cal. I tried

Monday, October 3, 1938

276th Day—89 Days to Follow

my best to help her see that being
a ^{good} wife & mother was as important!
She was considering nursing too.
And having received a letter from
her fiance, she didn't know whether
she would be satisfied with the
calm life of the north & her
husband not being one to take
things into his hands & she
not either she didn't really
know if she loved him enough
& he being the kind that doesn't
write much, she was on the
fence.

Thinking over it that ^{what} she
needed was some job to take her
mind off the troubles of the day
She finally got a job at the

88 Tuesday, October 4, 1938

277th Day—88 Days to Follow

bookstore on Grand Ave. + seems
to be happy at it now

Saturday, November 12, 1938

316th Day—49 Days to Follow

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Sunday, November 13, 1938

317th Day—48 Days to Follow

2/2/39

Jack & I went to see Margaret today. Jack
has been back only a few days now &
she didn't feel like going much but
we did. & then we ended up by
going to Drake's in Berkeley for dinner
& to Clara for a chat. We caught
a train for Margaret who is working
in S. Y.

Friday, November 18, 1938

322nd Day—43 Days to Follow

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Saturday, November 19, 1938

323rd Day—42 Days to Follow

2/1/39

Big Game day - Would have liked to go out to the "C" breakfast but didn't. Had Margaret & Rosie over with Tak & Yo for supper after listening to the game. It was fun - Margaret had a cold but came anyway. We chatted & played games until quite late & then drove Margaret back.

Only accident - I left the trolley wagon of dishes in the dark kitchen & walk bumped into it & two of the meal dishes broke. Gosh I felt awful.

Tuesday, November 22, 1938

326th Day—39 Days to Follow

Wednesday, November 23, 1938

327th Day—38 Days to Follow

Ge, Wak had to hurry about
buy a turkey since Nick's dinner
couldn't get one in S.F.

88 Thursday, November 24, 1938

328th Day—37 Days to Follow

Thanksgiving Day

What a very delicious Thanksgiving
dinner was prepared. The Nakashima
family came. And Kaech & we talked
most of the day.

Friday, November 25, 1938

329th Day—36 Days to Follow

Tuesday, December 6, 1938

340th Day—25 Days to Follow

2/2/39

Sak, Yo + I were headed for the Co Cabinet
feast by Mits. but we ended up in the
theatre. And it was too bad because
June saw us & wondered what had
become of us. Kou & Kenji came in
too. Gee & they waited for us too.
We drove Kou back. I wondered what
brought him out in the middle of
finals - he just did come that's all.

Wednesday, December 7, 1938

341st Day—24 Days to Follow

Saturday, December 10, 1938

344th Day—21 Days to Follow

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Sunday, December 11, 1938

345th Day—20 Days to Follow

What a day - a birthday for Nick
at noon & a China dinner for Jack at
night. We also went to the show
afterwards. She's brightening up a
bit but feels greatly the need
of something to do.

Monday, December 12, 1938

346th Day—19 Days to Follow

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Tuesday, December 13, 1938

347th Day—18 Days to Follow

2/2/39

Either on Tues. or Wed, I went to
house Murrish's ^{baby} shower for Vesta
Hendley Montgomery. It was good
seeing Claire, house, Vesta, Marg. +
Nona Widemayer, Edith Holmes whom
I hadn't seen since Jr. Hi. day. Vesta was
a scream with her "married life" incidents.
Sleeping together - cold ft - the feeling of
having the baby poking his feet out
of her stomach, etc. - house read a few
passages from a very comical bk. too.

Claire, house + I were left in the end
& that few minutes talking was more
enjoyable than the rest of the evening.

Vesta's husband is very nice looking
& congenial too. - h. fell over backwards
during her fond farewell

Sunday, December 18, 1938

352nd Day—13 Days to Follow

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Monday, December 19, 1938

353rd Day—12 Days to Follow

2/2/39

Since I decided to go Xmas shopping rain or shine I did. Fred Gak came too. We did a whole day job of it tho' we didn't get started until after 10. We had lunch-dinner à la style at Capri's & it was ^{his} delicious.

Saturday, December 24, 1938

358th Day—7 Days to Follow

2/1/39

Plucked ducks all day long. Finished preparations about 9:30, took a bath & then went with Qi; to Yo's Xmas party. Got there just 'bout time for refreshments (was kidded 'bout going with married man but Qi; is nice & Jane asked me so 'twas all right since it was a private party). Dancing was all right. Has Yo a way about her! I guess it really is a case of a young pretty girl with a pretty good cultural backgd. & social abilities always getting people to do things for her & now so that she expects it. Too bad. She certainly has Mitt & Bambi sewed up. She is lovely to look at but wish she wasn't quite as unbendably spoiled. Was past me when I got home. Had was putting on her gifts, so did mine too.

Sunday, December 25, 1938

359th Day—6 Days to Follow

2/1/39

Christmas Day

My turn at the dinner. Min & Jot were early + on time. Duck on the schedule. It was fun having them up but gee we hoped that opi-san didn't have to come but he did. - Made cream-puffs. - All right.

Mary & Tak came by but didn't join them to a show but went with Tak to take her back later. It was quite late & Tak was very sleepy as I was too.

Mary gave me a very lovely clip & Tak a lovely white slip.

We had so much ice-cream tonight too. Tak & I talked to past too in the car after we got back. She was so discouraged & disheartened because Mary had told her that it seemed almost impossible for her to get a job in a hospital w'd. to Kayue Togasaki. And the

Monday, December 26, 1938

360th Day—5 Days to Follow

future there being so dark, everything seemed quite bad. She told me how hard it was for her at home to keep up a front - kidding Donald & Yo & yet feeling so badly. They call her "Old-maid" etc. & that does hurt. & She can't side with her mother in refusing unnecessary expenses on their part because she knows what they will immediately say about her fanciful expenses. As I felt so helpless not knowing what to say when she said that she didn't have any definite talents or interests. At this writing, she's the exact counterpart for she's bearing happiness.

88 Tuesday, December 27, 1938

361st Day—4 Days to Follow

Friday, December 30, 1938

364th Day—1 Day to Follow

2/1/39

Miss Youkema wanted me to go to see a show tomorrow evening but couldn't because of the usual cooking. It would have been fun to go out too but well, this may be our last New Y. one of this kind.

Saturday, December 31, 1938

365th Day—Last Day of Year

2/1/39

Marvelous miracles. Just did a little cooking in the morning & in aft., Em, Wal & I went with Pa to Treasure Island to see the exhibits. What a cold wind! Pa got off & looked 'round, we couldn't park long so looked 'bout after Ken took over the wheel. It really looks like something now— as compared to the time we went with Sal & Min.

We had to cook all evening though, but we took our time at it so it wasn't at all bad nor too late when we got to bed. Hurrah for 1939 & the breaking of old-time conventions.

Cash Account—January

	Received		Paid	
	Museum. Treas.	Misc.	Cloth.	Food.
(11.22) (11.22)				
4 - sup. 57 - dog: 10 - phone .05		.05		.67
8 - lunch with Nat. 50 - phone .10 9:00 for Claire machine .45 Birthday card Poire .16 dress buttons -.10	.05	.10 .61	.10	.86
10 - diary. 21 wt. 01 stamps .20		.42		.05
19 - candy for Tak .41 - fr. 20		.41	.81	.20
18 - sole repair (1.20) - stocking .81			(1.20)	
12 - parking .15, phone 10, handy .05		.30		.51
31 - Program - Ballet Russe .75 phone .15 paper .20		.75 .20 .15		.16
24 - hamburger .20 show .25	.25			.20
20 - for JWSC. alumnae gift. 20		.20		
? - .25		.25		
10.00 30 } for JWSC. Fund		10.00		
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\$21.22 - 17.24 = 3.98	.30	17.47 13.44	.91 (1.20)	2.59
<u>1.20</u> (18.44)			<u>2.11</u>	

Cash Account—February

Date	Description	Received		Paid	
		Ames. Trans.	Misc.	Cloth.	Food.
	(3.98)				
.67	8- JHCh. membership dues.	R 1.10			.05
.80	9-				.30
	25- show	.30			.10
			.02		
.05	11- Shippers for Wash - wt. 02		1.43		.05
	1.00				
.20	13- clothes check - at Sacto		.15		
	11- Men's handkerchief -		.36		
	(7.12)				
.51	28-				.10
.16	26- Gil Reserve - .76 cents of ducks		1.10		
	.35 tickets				
	.16 (own fd.)				.16
			.26		
.20	24 - phones - magazine		.10		.12
		1.40	3.42		.88

10.98 - 5.70 = 5.28

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Cash Account—March

	Received		Paid	
	Trans. <small>Amuse.</small>	Misc.	Cloth.	Food
(5.28) :				
3 - show	A .25			.25
5 - shorts			.14	
Towel cleaned 1.00			(1.00)	
6 - Stocking up .30	T. .76		.30	.40
Qis June's Baby (Sew. 1.25 Shk .50 Cad .05 } 1.85 1.50 = Kan .35			← { (.60) .35	
7 magazine		.26		.08
12 - strap for bras .05 - (g.R. -- .36)			.05	.31
8 - show - 35 - lunch (comm.)	A .35			.31
1.50 = (ref. - alarm.)				
9 - show .25 - York Tea	A .25	.50		
A 5.00				
Benefit Ticket				
16 - Cake oniyage .35		.25		.10
Vase for Alice Ok & Dave Tatsuo		1.03		
17-31 - Bottle socks			.10	.35
phones .25; postage .08		.33		
@ .10				
Toilet, toothbrush & polish		.30		
Haircut (65)		(.65)		
30 - Pictures developed .59		.59		
11.78 - 7.77 = 4.01	11.61	3.71	59	1.86
inc. = (10.02)		(1.25)	(1.00)	
	8.57	4.96	59	
	.76 T		1.59	

Cash Account—April

Date	Description	Received		Paid	
		Trans Amis	Misc.	Cloth	Food
	(4.01)				
.22	5 - Postage for Tak .38		.38		
	6 stocking (.14) - wt. .01		.01	(.10)	.15
.47	9 - ^{7th} Alumnae dues 1.00		1.00		.26
	13 phones, 1 st		.15		.52
.05	14 Easter cards & Tak's E. eggs .20		.20		.15
.36	16 - With house Boardman :- parking .15 tip .15		.30		
.31	show 1.10 - 1 st 7 th .25 wt. .01	#	1.10	.25	
	119 - Telegram for T. Wagon .26		.26		
.10	show	#	.25	.10	.20
	22 postage .15		.15		.10
.35	23 - tokens - phone .20	T	.50	.20	.26
	27 - tablet		.10		.10
	30 - phones .15		.15		.31
	9.01 - 7.28 = 1.73 1.73		1.95	(.10)	2.96
	(7.38)				

Cash Account—May

	Received		Paid	
	Trans <i>Trans</i>	Misc.	Cloth	Food
(1.73)				
(1.73)				
5.00				
3 wt. 01 - pattern .10		.01	.10	.06
.11				
1.10				
Money order + Regina 1.21	A	1.21		
4 - Q.R.'s dance .25 - postage .15	A	.25		.10
5 - Tomoye's flow - Annae .25		.25		.11
white sh.			1.01	
6 - 1 pr. stockings 1.01 - shoes 3.07			(3.07)	
3/4 yr. organdy .39 tape .05			.74	.10
10 4 1/2 yds. paj. mat. @ .104			.46	.05
phones .10 cards postage 5		.15		
		.01		
11 - 3 drugs (.37) - wt. 01		(.37)		.31
5.00 trip to Mill Valley				
14-15 - lunch food .35				
fares .96				
meals .42				
lodging .25				
food - (May) .36				
Breakfast .21				
} 2.55	A	2.55		
14 - Stockings .81 - pin .25		.25	.81	
15 - show .35 - alum. l. .50	A	.85		
18 - postage .15 - wt. .01		.16		.15
19-27 cones, etc. 30 postage .20		.20		.30
5.00 (incentive road .25) paper .10	A	(.25)		
case @ .50% .50				
28 - gift for Mine & Tak - M. Stam		1.50		
Dinner .62 - Tip .30		.10		.62
Minesden .62		.92		
card .10				
show .55				
18.71 - 14.08 =	A	.55		.15
4.63		5.4 (25)	2.82	2.05
		(.37)	(3.07)	

May 14.08 + (3.69) T. P. misc cloth food
 inc. (17.77) (5.66) (4.17) (3.89) 2.05

Cash Account—June

	Received		Paid
	T. P.	Misc.	Food
(4.63)			
1 - bus fare to S. F. - Tak treat cup	.60	.25	.55
3 - Jap. school for May & June		2.00	
10 - movies	.35		
15 - ^{.21} tan. spec. & other fd. .95		.01	.66
20 - (21 - fd. town with Tak)		.51	.10
21 - phone .05 ⁹¹⁶ notes to Tak. .26		.31	
22 - Expense of Picnic for Tak		(.71)	
30 - " " Dinner for Tak		2.52	
31 20-30 gov't cards .25 - fd. 46		.25	.46
tennis shoes - 9.42			.71
14.63 - 9.87 = 4.76	.95	6.44	.71
(10.58)		(7.15)	1.77

Cash Account—July

	Received		Paid	
	Trans. Amos.	Misc.	Cloth.	Food
(4.76)				
1.50				
12 - show .35	A .35			.05
1-13 - ribbon for book .26			.26	.15
11 - candy for P.R. gifts 31 + .10 postage		.41		.10
14 - Candy & gum for Lak .26		.26		.03
3.50				
15 - Fee to S.F. (4 + 20K's .30) .95	T. .95			
film .28 - phone .05		.33		.63
16 - pictures developed		.54		
21 - Tak - $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{partie .61} \\ \text{pay. 1.94} \\ \text{paid .05} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 2.60 \\ 1.50 \text{ Kaw} \\ 1.10 \text{ me} \end{array}$		1.10		
24 - buckle .05 postage .05		.05	.00	.05
card for M.S. .10		.10		
28 - stockings .81 - wt. .01		.01	.81	
20 - slip .50			.50	
31 Show .25 - pictures dev 31	A .35	.31		
Unknown paid 1.00		1.00		
9.26 - 8.41 = .85	1.65	4.11	1.62	1.03

Cash Account—August

	Received		Paid	
	Trans. Draw.	Misc.	Cloth.	Food.
(.85)				
10.00				.20
.05 3 - bu-white flats 4.07			4.07	.36
.15 Show. 55 - Min. ^{Pillow} slip _{coll} 1.03 .10 .05 .08	.55	1.08		
.05 4 - ankle socks .31 - wt. .01		.01	.31	.26
10 - C.L. cabinet mtg. 1.25		1.25		
airmail to Tak. 20		.20		
.63 16 - envelope & typing paper .21		.21		.10
17 - pv. stockings .81			.81	.15
20 - Jewel Fun Nite Benefit		1.00		
.05 22 - wrist watch ribbon .03 - wt. .01		.04		.10
15.00 23 - phone .05 tennis .25 cubs .21	A. 25	.15		
26 - new crystal watch .77 -		.98		
27 - Jewel dinner .28				.28
30 - Jewel Funwell .10 + ^{ice} _{meat} .65		.75		
103 31 - cubs .22		.22		
15.85 - 13.33 = 2.52	.80	5.89	5.19	1.45

Cash Account—September

	Received		Paid	
	T. Acc.	Misc.	Cloth.	Food
(2.52)				
1- lunch .46 - phone .10		.10		.46
6- socks .10 - postage .30 - fd. .05		.30	.10	.05
16- stamps .15 (stamps tax .50)	(.50)	.15		.15
17- Florie. dinner .85	.85			
5-00				
21- stamps .15, envel. .05 - YWCFF - Sale Rummage stencil .21 30-1/2 envel. .51 paper .10 10 1/2 st. .15 phone .05		20 1.02		
23- 30 - stamps .15		.15		
show (.35)	(.35)			
Box candy to Odie for exercising to Tak-		.77		
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7.52 - 4.60 = 2.92	.85	2.69	.10	.96
+ (.85)	(.85)			
(5.45)	1.70			

Cash Account—October

	Received		Paid	
	T-Am.	Misc.	Cloth.	Food
(2.92)				
3-		(.25)		.03
12 show .55 postage .25	.55	.25		.56
13 brau (26)			(.26)	.05
25 - postage .50 - rec. rem. .05		.50		.05
21 - show .35	.35			.19
(25)				
29 show	.35			
27 - card to Sam -.10 postage .05		.15		.05
	1.25	.90	(.26)	.87
3.17		(.25)		
3.07 - 3.02 = .15		(1.50)		
(.57)				
<u>3.53</u>				

Cash Account—November

	Received		Paid	
	T- Amos	Misc.	Cloth.	Food
(15)				
5.00				
2 - 2 ps. stockings @ 79			1.62	
3 - ball tune .10 phone .05		.15		
7 - Treat Ken to supp. 1.18		1.18		
7 - Book overdue .08 for show treat		.08		
9 - Treat 40, Tak & me .46	A	.46		
12 Cudles .10 - lipstick .10		.20		
5.00				
13 Dinner at Deakes candy for Ken .26		.26		1.00
phone .05 - mg. .05		.05		.10
22 - coffee & dough .15				
19 (Big Game sup ^{Pais} 40, Tak Marg.)	A	(1.07)		
27 - football game .25	A	.25		
		.71		1.25
		1.97	1.62	
10.15 - 5.55		(1.78)		
(1.07)				
2.38				
6.62				

Cash Account—December

	Received		Paid	
	T-Am.	Misc.	Cloth.	Food
(4.60)				
1 - show -	.35	●		.05
6 - show + fd. wt. .01	.35	.01		.22
10 - Xmas cards 1.18 - sh. gift. ⁵⁰		1.18		.12
Tak's gifts -.26 - handker. 25		.50		.05
		.25		.20
		.26		.05
		.05		.20
14 - stamps .75 - phone .05		.75		.05
19 Parking .15 dinner 1.00		.15		1.00
cards .05 stamps .30		.35		.05
20 Ketchen gadgets. ^{Tak's} .40 ^{Son's} .26 = .66		.66		.05
Ern's purse .03		1.03		.05
21 Tak's - Green Mansion .71		.71		.05
Walt gloves 2.01		2.01		.05
20 Thur's sweater (.26) with sock		1.01		.05
Papa's stockings 1.03		1.03		.05
Nick's handker. .52		.52		.05
Handker. 1.18		1.18		.05
5.00 + Margaret's Christmas				.05
21- Marg. Green Mansion .71		.71		.05
24 - Yr's party supplies .22		.22		.05
27 - stamps .45 cards .05		.60		.05
stationery .05		.05		.05
29 - 1939 diary .26		.26		.05
21 stamps .15 - fd. .10		.15		.10
Nick's brace .30		.30		.05
19.60 - 16.38 = 3.22	.70	1394		174

Recapitulation

		* ^{Total} Received		Paid	
		Amos	Misc.	Cloth.	Food
On hand January 1, 193					
	Total				
January	(1.20) 17.24	.30	13.44	(1.20) .91	2.50
February	5.70	1.40	3.42	.	.80
March	(2.25) 7.97	1.61	3.71	(1.00) .59	1.80
April	(.70) 7.28	1.95	3.27	(.10)	2.00
May	(3.69) 14.08	(.25) 5.41	(.37) 3.80	(3.07) 2.82	2.00
June	(.71) 9.87	.95	(.71) 6.44	.71	1.70
July	8.41	1.65	4.11	1.62	1.00
August	13.33	.80	5.89	5.19	1.40
September	(5.45) 4.60	(.85) .85	2.69	.10	.90
October	(3.53) 3.02	(.25) 1.25	.90	(.20)	.80
November	(6.62) 5.55	(1.07) .71	1.97	1.62	1.20
December	16.38	.70	13.94	.	1.70
TOTAL		17.58	63.58	13.56	18.50
Balance to new Account		(2.42)	(2.33)	(5.63)	
123.61		20.90	65.91	19.19	18.50

Telephone Numbers

Received.

Balance in	Jan.	-	11.22	
	Jan	-	10.00	
	Feb.		7.00	
	March	6.50	{ 1.50 - ref. 5.00	
	April		5.00	
	May	16.98	{ 1.98 = (hat rft) 15.00	
	June		10.00	
	July		4.50	
	Aug.		15.00	
	Sept.		5.00	
	Oct.		.25	
	Nov.		10.00	
	Dec.	15.00	{ 10.00 5.00 - Mary Saito	
			116.45	- 11.22 = 105.23
			- 113.23	
			3.22	

CALENDAR 1937

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