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— *Universal* —  
DIARY

*“Whatever is known to thyself alone  
has always very great value” . . .*

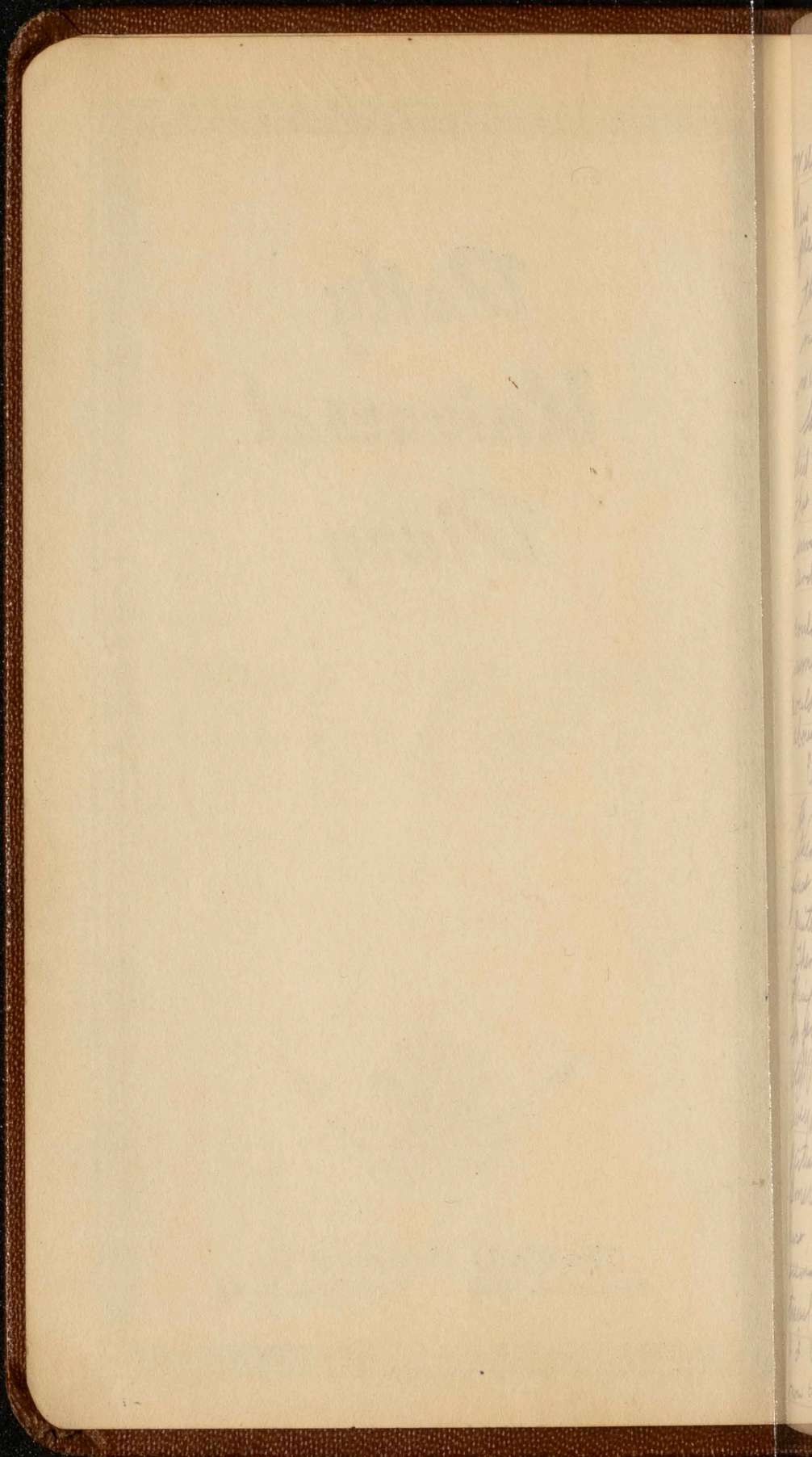
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January

Well, I've started out the  
New year right with a  
pleasant day - off setting  
the night snow of last  
night, which doesn't seem  
so terrible now.

Slept till nearly 11, then  
did odds & ends of things  
that needed to be done. Wrote  
inviting Frank & Kieth to come  
and stay with me. Kieth  
could go to college & Frank to  
some sort of trade school and I  
could have youth & gaiety  
about me again.

Elsie & Al invited me over  
to have turkey dinner with  
them. Was it very good. Their  
first turkey, tho', so they had  
quite a time.

Then we went to see "The  
Ship of Bagdad". It was grand!  
So gay and fanciful that I  
still feel almost as though I  
were on the magic carpet.  
Pictures of Cadamur & South  
America roused my wander-  
lust, too, and now the world  
seems all afoot. I shall  
travel yet! and maybe Frank's  
& I can go around the world,  
now that Bill got married.

# January

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Saw people till 1:00, as  
seems to be the case so  
often on the days I  
"meet my public". She  
worked late dictating.  
Was so tired I could  
hardly think during our  
Records meeting.

Donald Johnson came  
to our meeting tonight -  
he has worked as an  
artist & is interested in ballet.  
Quite a new element in our group.

Bernie Lewis, a new  
husband came in to borrow  
chairs. It's nice to have two  
sets of old acquaintances in the apt.

I got to feeling terribly  
two faced about inviting the  
Frank & Ethel without discussing  
it with B - even though I  
told them to be sure to let me  
know a month in advance  
of their coming if possible.

So I discussed the problem  
of Frank & she was very  
interested - but thought he could  
work for his board & room.  
And alas I'm being made to  
look self-sacrificing & noble -  
when in would really be fun  
to have my boy to sleep.

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January

I had, Ruth & Esther were  
 here for dinner & then we  
 went to the piano meeting at  
 the "y". Mrs. Wiltner stopped  
 by for Beatrix early because  
 she had some business  
 first. So she left her job and  
 res. Ruth insisted on  
 helping with the dishes  
 before we were - in spite  
 of B's admonitions to the contrary.

The meeting was a bore.  
 Seemed as though we were  
 jiggling back & forth all the  
 time & not getting any place.

Just before leaving the  
 "field" tonight I was  
 visiting the most remarkable  
 little old woman who has  
 just turned 89 & is as  
 lively as a little old chicker  
 in spite of her bent back.  
 She lives alone with her  
 parrot. Such enthusiasm! As  
 I left she gave me a big  
 kiss on the cheek.

January

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I joined King County  
Medical - & Dr. bills  
won't worry me now.

Was late for my  
apt with Dr. Stoller  
'cause a lady just home  
from the hospital needed her  
voucher. I could have  
been sent, but I got  
excited about her needing  
it at once & took it!

Bought stuff for tomorrow,  
cleared the place, &  
found myself awful

tired  
Oh yes, B has heard  
that Dr. Lyon is  
engaged to be married!

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January

Beatrice went to the

Memorial Meeting this morning, following Milo V. Kinchel's suggestion.

Miss Brown, Mrs. Harriman, Dot, & I all came for dinner as planned. Miss Brown was just keen and entertained us all most wonderfully with her humor & marvelous knowledge of books. Meru, but I'm an ignorant, stupid soul! I'm sure a good time was had by all.

I had said this morning someone was to come after me at 4:00 to take me to a meeting of the "cabin committee" at his place. But nobody came.

Dot wants me to go with her to the Council of Churches dinner tomorrow night, & B is glad to have me represent the Friends instead of her.

# January

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How very stupid of me!  
I'm always having mis-  
understandings about ~~the~~  
appointments. When Floyd  
suggested that the Harrisons  
come out with me of course  
he thought he would take  
us & it would be stupid  
for someone to come after me.

But then he wouldn't go  
anyway so it would have  
been the same if I'd understood.  
Beatrice says his <sup>off</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~house~~.

went to the Council of  
Churches dinner as planned.  
Miriam <sup>McDonnell</sup> was there with her  
piano. Chuck is here in  
school now. There were  
quite a few Quakers &  
Church of God people.

I think large scale get  
togethers like that are  
lots of fun & the food was good!  
Governor Elmer Langille  
greeted me. He certainly  
seems like a fine, sincere  
person.

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January

Again I sit me down  
in my little "room" with  
the picture but just sent of  
Louella Lule in front of me.  
It does my heart good to look  
at that sweet little face.

I got my first copy of  
"Reader's Digest" today's set  
me down to enjoy it this  
evening. alas. It's lousy  
with "defense" articles -  
but I found many  
nice bits

a new survey this  
morning. And this  
afternoon nearly everyone  
I tried to visit was  
out. I'm getting no place  
fast. But the survey  
is concerning a raise in  
grants - though ever  
so slight - so it's O.K.  
B. my winter will be  
fine Sunday!  
Patty was up awhile this  
evening.

# January

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June got a couple complimentary  
movie tickets & escorted  
me to a show tonight. We  
saw Eril Flynn & Olivia  
De Havilland in "Santa Fe Trail",  
and Margaret Sullivan (?) and  
Ralph Bellamy in "Meet the  
Wildcat." Neither so  
wonderful - but it was  
fun going. June is thinking  
of buying a house. If she  
could furnish it she might  
have some other people live  
in it with her.  
I went out on the changed  
case today, and it took  
most the afternoon. Mr. M.,  
who has almost everything  
impossible wrong with  
him, went to Chicago for  
an operation - and brought  
back a wife! She didn't  
realize what she was  
getting into & is so  
discouraged she cries night  
& day. What a mess!

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January

Our Runo group again. Allan Fairchild came this time. He's an interesting little kid. I had to go to the Center to 'phone Ginny about whether she could come to dinner tomorrow night & he walked over & back with me. He wants to take me to a show some time. He inspires in me an affectionately big sisterish attitude which doesn't quite go with "stepping out".

Mr. M. talked with Mr. Tobey in the office today, & apparently his wife didn't know he was on relief till yesterday & was quite shaken. (back at my "investigation" (he doesn't want me to mention "relief" to her - who in the world does he think I'm for!

January

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Ginny & Mr. Barnett  
& Ethel Miller were here  
for dinner. While we  
were still at the table  
Leo Livingston came in for  
help in filling our form 47.  
His beer drafted, too!

Ginny & I went  
calling on Mrs. Finke -  
but didn't find her  
at home. So we left  
a note on a pamphlet,  
laughing at ourselves for  
leaving a "trace".

All six of us sat around  
& talked the rest of  
the evening - very  
nice. Ginny gave us two  
lovely rose buds.

Bob got a telegram from  
Ray Newton. He'll be  
here Monday -

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January

all morning spent  
for naught. The visiting  
Nurse telephoned that the  
R's should both go to  
the hospital & that  
someone should go with  
them. We called a taxi  
& I went along, though  
I believe they could have  
gotter along very well  
without me. And  
then they were both  
sent home.

I was late for my finger  
nail appointment. The  
Dell Marsh fixed me up  
pretty snugly. B. got  
a new permanent this morning.  
Winter got in tonight  
(B talked with him on  
the phone). I understand  
the Schmois are inviting  
him & us there for  
dinner tomorrow!

January

Sun 12

Winton & his sister  
June were at Meeting this  
morning & then Ben &  
Henrietta took us to the Linn  
for dinner. We had a  
very nice time sitting  
around the fire talking.

Ester has asked me to  
go skiing with her & Sam  
Saturday next! and Wed  
In to go ice skating with  
Jane, Joe, & Sarah.

Joe shocked everyone  
tonight in his presentation  
of a "social problem" at  
our young Friends Meeting.  
She says everything is an  
expression of the Divine &  
so there is neither good  
or evil. "The earth is the  
Lord's & the fulness thereof.  
The world & they that dwell  
therein." Prof. Anyway, she's  
right in saying we should  
feel ourselves merged with God  
& need go on our way calm  
& reassured.

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Mon

January

For the first time in  
 ages I'm really all 'cited  
 about a date. Paul Kauffman,  
 whom I met at Meeting yesterday,  
 has invited me to be "Paul  
 Synt" with him at the Repertory  
 the 24th. This is a jolly young fellow  
 which nobody can deny!  
 Ray Newton & his companion  
 came here for breakfast this  
 morning as planned, but also they  
 arrived so late I had to dash  
 off to work at once.

I didn't realize there was a  
 Union meeting tonight till I got  
 to work. I called off my appointment  
 with Stoller & went to Mornings  
 Cafeteria with the rest of the club.  
 Had to leave before the meeting  
 was over, tho' to get to hear Ray  
 Newton at the Center. The Union  
 is campaigning for year, too!

Let, Bill & Bud come to the Center  
 meeting but left before it was over.  
 They immediately asked me  
 about Dot & I later told me  
 she gave her the key to our apt  
 so she could wait there. And I  
 didn't come! I didn't see her at  
 the meeting - wonder what she did.  
 Walt is drafted now!  
 And so is Paul! At least they're  
 having to fill out form #7.

January

Jan 14

Winton was here for the evening with others invited guests. Frederick Elkington, the Pullars & the Shimmis. We had a very interesting time with Frederick getting onto prison reform.

After the red tape Winton had a long talk with us about the international situation & got me all confused. He talks just like the poli sci profs who advocate aid to Britain except that as a pacifist he'd rather be conquered than to kill. He seems to think the peace movement is led by blind isolationists.

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Wed

January

In spite of leaving stayed  
up till late hours shivering  
the war situation expected  
last night I had to get  
up at 6:30 to do the wash.  
I sound awfully abused  
but B. has done it all along.

(the wash)

Then tonight we went  
skating as planned. I didn't  
have time to get my  
skates from Harrisons,  
so I rented 'em. Money! Whew!  
What a mess I made  
of skating — fell down  
in the ice three  
times. And didn't  
venture far from the  
rail at that.

and then waiting for  
the bus in the cold & the  
wind & the rain. Joe,  
Mary & I huddled together  
like "babes in the wood"  
or "birds in the wilderness".

January

Thurs

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Up early again to do  
the ironing & a is  
scheduled by the apt house.

By afternoon I was  
in quite a state -  
especially since I  
broke my glasses  
yesterday.

Refrs group again,  
but I went to bed  
pronto after that.

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Fri

January

I felt more sore on waking this morning than yesterday, but it was O.K. when I got to navigating.

Wrote directly to the center from work, when June, Sarah, & I were glad to go to his place for our Peace Committee meeting.

We all contributed to the dinner & did a bit of fixing - and certainly participated in the eating.

The best idea coming out of our meeting was A. Lloyd's proposal to have a "Filibuster" with Japanese young people to discuss problems of Japanese-Americans. It will be next Thurs.

January Sat 188

Took my lunch to work so I could go shopping after noon.

Bought a nice dress for \$1.99! Got over shoes & pajamas too, finally.

Went directly up to Harriman's to get my skates, cap & Bill's camera.

Somehow I couldn't get away & talked with "Mac" Harriman all afternoon & stayed for supper & had a swell time talking with Lee and Dot. They're thinking

a bit of going to La Crosse to the Indian show now but have almost decided not to. They've been reading Harold Stead as recommended by Miss Brown.

19 Sat. January

And a skiing we went! Esther, Ned & Laura Fallis & I. They brought me Bill Schmir's pants & Inez Vonkin's boots & skis. Floyd took us to meet the 8:30 ski train for the Ingersoll Ski Bowl.

Such a riot of skiers! we thought we wouldn't get a seat, but they put on more cars - 23 in all.

I was down about as much as up, but it was great fun & I took only nice easy slopes. Climbing up - Oh me! sick a time.

Back again at 5:00  
The snow on the mountains was beautiful.

January Mon 20

Keith telephoned me  
at work today! I thought  
he wasn't working till next Fri.  
Invited him & here for  
supper & B. had Ben here  
for financ business before  
he goes East tomorrow to  
raise money

Keith thinks he doesn't  
want to go to the U. but might  
take some technical training.

after supper we  
went up to Carrivans &  
Keith called Bill from there.  
Bill came up because P. B.  
wasn't feeling well.

Lot & Lu reported that  
the "fun world" trip was  
settled for wed with Miss  
Brown & Wilbur Shays too!  
and there was a party  
for Lu at the church  
last night & they gave him  
tuition to the Bible College -  
with \$10, too!

21 Tues. January

Mrs. Christenson and her niece Edith were here for dinner as planned & it was nice having them. They've asked Sus there next Wednesday.

Barney's committee on relief standards met tonight but of course I couldn't go. I finally got the desired information from the Board of Dept. & Barney stopped by for it.

January Wed. 22

What a night!

Miss Brown didn't go after all, but around 8 I met Mr. Lu, Wilbur, Bill & Bud at Harriman's & we set out in Lee's old car armed with several blankets.

There were certainly a lot of white people there this year! The place was jammed for the program but later we got swell seats for the regular Indian dances. We thought one poor old woman was going to dance herself to death!

Just about 2:00 I met an Indian family with car trouble. Lu towed 'em into La Loma & they gave him \$1.00.

I propped on Lee's shoulder most of the way home. It was 50° later when we pulled in - not sleepy people.

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Thurs.

January

I was surprisingly wide awake today. And tonight I was even up to attending that Iruide at the Center with the Japanese students. It was certainly an interesting meeting & would have been more so had I stayed for tea. But I left early for bed. I was especially impressed with Suzi's boy friend who is a Buddhist. He's my picture of a proud young Samurai.

On fixed the handle that came off R. B's camera I was using Sunday.

January Fri. 24

In "Peer Gynt" with Paul  
Kauffman, as planned. The  
play was fascinating &  
Paul was very nice  
Mr. & Mrs. Brewer  
were there

I wore my new \$1.99  
dress & my fine coat with  
the fur, but, alas, I  
didn't have time to get  
my hair fixed. Things - ugh!  
went to Monthly Meeting  
dinner first but had to  
dash away fast to get ready

after the play we  
joined Paul's roommate  
another kid, & their girl  
friends going for a ride to  
the "Dog House" for  
"hamburgers" I was well  
impressed with 'em all, &  
there was nary a  
cigarette or a drop of  
liquor amongst us.  
In at 6:05

25 Sat. January

Keith called up today at the office reporting that he had a job & so didn't return with us as planned! That means making living arrangements & I invited him over for the afternoon. I really didn't think he could come to stay with me till fall if at all & now that moving is imminent I'm not so sure I want to move. B doesn't like to have plans upset & if she doesn't find a room w/ water she couldn't keep the apt. But if Keith stays I can't very well retract my offer. And we could have some times together.

I certainly felt groggy today, but when B suggested going to a show I was all for seeing "Goodbye Mr. Chips". It was swell! Robie, Joe & Greer Jason were wonderful. "Found you" a rather poor thing with Pa & Brian & Cagney added on, too.

January Sun. 26.

Keith went to  
meeting with me this  
morning & the Schmoes  
invited us out for dinner.  
Mrs. Elkington asked us  
afterwards, too.

We stopped for Henrietta, &  
since she had the table  
already set, we all stayed there  
to eat. Esther, Ken, & I did the  
dishes & pretty soon we were  
on to Sherman. Had a great  
time playing ping pong  
in the basement room,  
but when I sat on the kids  
bench to watch the race I lay  
down & coughed & snoozed.

After sandwiches, punch, &  
cake for supper we sang  
ourselves hoarse, hoarse  
around the piano. We  
were very ungratefully & ran  
to military songs.

Then we took Henrietta  
to the ferry to go & resume  
her school teaching. to type  
some of <sup>her</sup> ~~her~~ <sup>prom</sup> ~~prom~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~time~~  
those union letters.

27 Mon. January

Got a card from home  
& apparently Dad thinks I've  
forgotten her. No wonder!  
Dad's sick and no letter  
for so long. But goodness,  
I haven't had an evening  
at home <sup>alone</sup> for over two  
weeks! I wrote tonight  
though. And went to  
bed at 10:00. Oh it  
was good to have  
a quiet evening at home!  
This whirl I've been  
living in has sort of  
fagged me out.

January Tues. 28

B. said or implied wanted me to go to the concert at Meady with her tonight. I thought I would, but decided I was just too tired. So I'm staying at home getting caught up in my diary.

Had lunch with Keith today. He says the man he works for at home will give him .50 a day more to come back. He's getting kinda' homesick, too. Anyway, he's going home next week end, either to get his things or to stay.

29 Wed January

We had dinner with Miss Christenson & Edith, as planned. They had a gorgeous feast I haven't been so full in ages.

Our conversation turned on the ever absorbing problem of sex. Miss Christenson seems to have a phobia about the "animal nature" of men & I found myself coming to this defense. I certainly haven't any tricks coming about lack of "respect" (But perhaps I haven't "what it takes"?)

January Thurs. 30

Such an upset in our Meeting! B. says Frederick called Dr. Wagenknecht on the phone to reprimand him about the article in the "Sketch Book" "Things & State" & they both lost their tempers & they had a scene on the street later. Oh me.

and Lois doesn't want to contribute to the Center for fear the other meeting will get cortical!

Our records group, of course.

Oh yes, & after work I went with Mrs. Dick to a tea for M. Adams of the University zone. It was nice seeing everyone.

31 Fri

January

This was Quarterly Meeting night & Frederick was supposed to talk on the prison system in W.V., but didn't feel like coming.

Carl told about Migrant Workers & Mrs. Schwiegs spoke about things Christian youth should do, so it was a success.

Chuck, Eta Marie & Virginia are going to Everson tomorrow & have asked me. There's the question of that typing for the Union, though!

February ~~1911~~

went directly from work to the Memorial Meeting for lunch, & then off for Everson in Chuck's old truck. Margaret & I worked for lunch! Etta & Marie had even a high chair & a potato chair piled on, among numerous other things & two of us sat in the back, wrapped in blankets. It was beautifully sunny when we started.

Marguerite was so excited she was almost in circles. The baby is adorable. They have rather poor quarters but hope for better. Virginia, Marguerite, & I all slept together.

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February

Chuck, Frank, Virginia, & I went wood hunting before breakfast. We got a lot of stuff by the river & loaded it into the truck. It started to rain, but we kept on chopping & hauling wood in the mud & wet.

After a late breakfast all but Etta Marie, who took care of the baby & the wash, went for a drive. It had stopped raining but was too cloudy to get a full effect of the snowy peaks I hear about. Silver Lake was lovely, & we even crossed over the Canada line a bit.

Left early in the evening & arrived at time for me to finish most of the typing. But did life the doctor's business as the affair?

a group of us went to a Chinese  
restaurant at noon &  
dined evenings. ~~At noon~~

February

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Initiative 141 is  
now in force & the  
office was a mail  
house as we practically  
charged Old Age Assistance  
grants to Senior Citizens  
grants. \$40 - just  
like that! Some fun.

went to the office  
early to address envelopes.  
I found myself using  $\frac{1}{2}$   
hr of work time too. But  
I worked a couple hrs  
overtime getting grants  
charged.

It seems that Cora &  
Fredrick are really pretty  
nervous & upset. It might  
be good for them to spend a  
few weeks down Battle  
Ground way.

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February

went with Sylvia  
Carrothers to the Union  
executive board meeting.  
we were to go to the  
I S S W skating party  
afterwards but couldn't  
get away till 11:00. By  
the time we got my  
skates & arrived at the  
rink it was 11:35. Then  
the cramp that was  
threatening my leg all  
afternoon came on full  
force, & I couldn't skate  
at all. Also, & I have to  
learn. Many was there with  
Ed - & doing swell.  
Bob home with  
Carl & Winifred.

February ~~1942~~ 5

the wire on my brace  
came loose this morning &  
I arranged to have Dr. Stoll  
fix it after work. But, alas,  
he forgot & didn't wait!

Wrote to Dr. Lincoln about  
the cramp & she thought it  
nothing of importance. Also  
told her about my "condition"  
(piles) & that she did think  
important. I've been stuffing  
myself with roughage &  
staying fresh all my life  
for health's sake & now

I find I must cut out  
all that - no raspberries or  
fresh tomatoes, alas, and  
no fried foods.

Dad will come for supper  
to think through our plans.  
He may have his feds come  
up & we decided we'll better  
keep the "status quo".

I did the wash before  
work but certainly had  
to dash.

~~Monday~~

## February

Records going again, but I was too tired to enjoy it as I should.

Up early this morning to do the ironing. O.K. these apartment house rules.

February

Jan 7

7

Went to Dr. Stoller's to  
have my wires fixed & luckily  
he was going down town  
afterwards. So I got a ride  
& was able to meet Jimmy &  
B on the way. We had  
dinner together & went to  
the first session of the Swiss  
conference. It seems as though  
he was pretty general & we  
knew most of the things  
anyway. But we rode home  
in the same car with him  
& were more impressed with  
his personality. It's wonderful  
for a man to be famed in  
both religious & social  
work circles & to be an  
F. O. P. Chairman besides!  
He seems quite ideal &  
impresses me tremendously.

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Feb 8  
February

Took my lunch to the office  
- went to the Swift Conference  
after doing a little window  
shopping. It's pretty hard to  
run across group work &  
lunch learning by lecture  
or even by questions but  
I'm sure they must be well.

It and my experience at  
Kirkland this night has  
aroused in me a great  
longing to go in for work  
with young people through the  
church. Working with my  
human delights is really  
pretty futile, I'm afraid.

Took the 6:15 ferry for  
Kirkland & had a long pleasant  
wait on the dock. Chuck met me  
& then we all had supper. Then  
Virginia & I talked with several  
High School kids about working  
his way through college. My  
reply a swell, with much hum,  
Virginia & I stayed all night,  
talking quite late.

February <sup>11</sup> Sun 9

It was nice to see  
Floyd after his California  
tour. The work with  
Orientals is progressing.  
Esther didn't go skiing today  
because she couldn't get  
in touch with me.  
Maybe she can get her  
dad to take ~~her~~ us next Sun.

Paul Kauffman was up  
here tonight to get some C. C.  
literature I promised him.  
I wonder if he just didn't  
realize how old I was till  
after he took me out 'cause  
now he doesn't think in terms  
of taking me out but confides  
his interest in Esther &  
wants to join our ski trip to  
get acquainted with her! It's  
funny, but I kinda like it.  
P. had business with Pay  
magazine today so we  
called on 'ers. I'm afraid they're  
souls who have "dull oper."  
don't know how not to. It  
seems a bold thing to say, but  
I almost feel I might help  
if I had a chance.

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Mo.

February

Union meeting tonight. Dinner  
at Manning's Cafeteria & then  
the business. I was so  
tired I wanted home & bed,  
but duty spurred me on.  
Since it was an open  
meeting, several students  
were there. Rode home with  
Carl & Erna Erickson. Carl is  
wondering whether he is really  
a C. O. The group passed a  
resolution against the Black  
Out, but there was a  
strong minority.

Got home at 9:30 &  
found a letter from Sid  
which I proceeded to  
answer at once. How I've  
neglected her!

February Tues. 11

Sold my ticket to the  
all Staff Dinner party  
tonight to Mary Lou Perin.  
She didn't much want  
to go either, so we agreed  
to split the cost of the  
loss if she didn't. I decided  
there was no sense in  
spending all that time &  
money just to see the  
staff make a fool of  
themselves getting drunk.  
So I stayed home & wrote  
letters.

Miss Mrs. Perriman on  
the bus this morning! She  
says a group of church of  
God kids are going to the  
Bible college at Potlatch Wash  
D.C. & Virginia, with a  
car probably took a ride!  
She says she has the  
fly again, so wrote that  
he was getting it.

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~~Wed~~

February

A day off! It's heavenly  
to be free once in a while.  
Wrote back diary entries,  
cleared my desk, paid off  
some of my debts, bought  
valentines, etc. Dot was to  
come for lunch, but she didn't.

Bo I went to Mrs.  
Largo's for supper. She's  
certainly a vital  
interesting person!  
We went to Meany  
to hear the symphonic  
band afterward.

Mrs. Shipley writes  
that she had a fall  
& is in the hospital!

February Thurs 13

Dad was here for supper  
& we had a regular orgy  
of talking, as usual,  
without getting things backpaid.  
Allen Thompson was at  
the parents meeting, but I  
didn't give him opportunity  
to talk further about last  
Sunday's suggestion of a date.  
Poor kid, I don't want to  
hurt his feelings.

Got a letter from Dad  
saying he has tried several  
times, unsuccessfully, to  
get in touch with Gene  
& suggests we get together  
this week end - perhaps  
to see "Gene with the bird?"

Dad now Dir just  
finished a letter to Lee,  
to do with my part  
of the poor wow expense

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Fri.

February

Got a letter from Al, valentine perfume caught from him, & valentines from Alice Laura, the folks. Got home a little early, came & finished my last interview a little before 5:00. Proceeded to open my mail when who should ring the door bell but Paul Kapuffman. Had seen me come.

Had the strangest experience with my old Santa Clause man. Such peculiar notions!

He went with Keith & he went with us to the school of Social Work now in "The River" & "The Plow that Brake the Plains". They were quite good & there was a full house.

After that we went to the cinema. Carl showed their private movies - which were excellent. Then we had tea, crackers, & candy.

February 15

Had a noon. Read a bit in the "New York Times" then went to Dr. Welch for dental work. He refilled my back tooth.

A beautiful, beautiful day.

Had early supper because we wanted to get in on the first of the feature. Rod & I saw "Philadelphia Story" with Cary Grant & Katherine Hepburn. Very good indeed. There was a detective story, too.

Then we had milk shake & hamburgers & talked a long time.

It's queer how wrapped up I've been with thoughts of Selma these days. Rod's swell, but I really couldn't enjoy myself so very much.

16 Sun February

Etta Marie asked me to tell her class how I grew up. I hope my "life history" proved helpful. Floyd asked me home with them for dinner. They're having Tuesday - Hawaii board!

Since they'd gone skiing yesterday & I'd been up late, just went some sleepy bunch. Henrietta was there for dinner, too. She, Ruth, Ruthanna & I all lay on the bed & Floyd snuggled on the dayport. Esther had to study & the waked skis.

Ken & I came in about 5:00 for the young Friends meeting. Virginia spoke on John Bell's & Virginia told of 18th century social background. Spoke of how to raise money to save Mainer houses they or the center next summer, while her husband "suffers for convenient sake".

Mr. Dean Committee are to see about making copies of letter to paper about the stand of Friends on Civil War.

February Mon. 17

F. O. R. meeting tonight at  
the First Baptist Church.  
Floyd took Carl & Winings  
B. O. me. He presented the  
Japanese work; Mr.

Parquason was for prison  
reform on the basis of Mr.  
Elkington's & his wife's  
findings; and Mr. Roberts  
was jipped up about the  
Black Out. If we get  
7,000 signatures we  
can make the law null  
and void!

at eight o'clock  
in the morning  
Floyd & Ruth will  
be setting out for  
Kearney!

18 Tue, February

A quiet evening at home  
done writing letters. B.  
went to the Stork's.

A busy day of visiting  
in the beautiful  
sunshine (but it doesn't  
penetrate many of those  
dumps!)

Had lunch with Keith,  
as usual on Field days.

February Wed. 19

Our Peace Committee meeting to go over the statement to be given to the papers clarifying the Friends position. We had Sarah, Jun, & Clark & Ray Kerr here for dinner first.

We also talked of plans for the Japanese American party. Lloyd suggested we have in his absence.

I got a letter from Mother in which she really sounded troubled. This has been plaguing the flier now. Frank seems to have a cataract on his best eye & has a rupture. Alice's mastoid was positive but x-rays showed nothing. Frank has something wrong with his ear too - not wonder he couldn't shine in school!

20 Thurs. February

we had quite an interesting  
Rounds meeting tonight of  
L. J. Betty, B. & J.  
Had quite a discussion on  
the meaning of what  
defiles a habit.

I had a hard day &  
came home completely  
fagged. Had a headache  
& then or near a  
war came in for S.I.  
application. I took it &  
the whole day's  
schedule was thrown  
off.

Wrote to the Memorial  
Plan Committee about  
our "concern" & submitted  
the letter.

February Fri

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Had quite a time with  
my "home visits" this  
afternoon. Mrs. B. who  
has been such a terrifying  
old girl with forty-seven  
hearings, etc. Got to  
telling me of her  
youthful pranks. Some fun!

Henrietta was  
here for supper. B  
just got a new hat &  
we had a lot of fun  
trying on hats.

22

Sat

February

When Virginia & I arrived at the Church of God - everyone was gone! They had left at 6:30 instead of 7:30! So we got a bus instead - the 9:00 one.

We were left again in Chelalis when we stopped to eat - but there was another bus & we caught up with our things in Kelso. Phoned the Bible College from the bus depot & found that Al had come and gone. But Leonard saved the day & took us home.

We had to walk up the lane because it was so muddy & the girls & they ran to meet us, pouring all over me.

There were a rose & a daffodil in bloom & Dad had fixed the yard as neat as a pin with a potential flower garden between

the house & walk. He gave me a camera for my birthday! I rent is certainly!

Remarkably warm! Hadn't seen him for many moons. The folks got a big kick out of giving the "People's Bible".

February Sun. 23

Before going to S.S. we  
walked off to see the cabin &  
it was a good thing because  
when we got home it  
was raining.

A group of friends went to catch  
to a conference & Roy & Jean  
had to be with his mother  
who was ill. My Id

like to help make a  
real rural Sunday school!

Frank played the piano &  
Mother the organ & we sang  
hymns most of the afternoon  
& Frank took us to the  
highway to catch the bus -  
& his car stalled. After a  
long tho' we did get there.

Then 2 buses left us  
because they were full, &  
~~we~~ had to wait in  
the rain half an hour  
for a dinky one.

In Seattle after 11:00, I  
by the time we had  
a bite to eat & got home  
it was midnight!

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Mon. February

Meeting of the National Council for Prevention of War Sat the Swedish Baptist church. Thos. Robel chairman of the Union Peace Committee was there. The petitions against the blackout had not yet materialized, but there was further discussion & the Committee planned to continue.

February Tue. 25

An evening at home  
in Jean & Alice. Read  
two Reader Digest book  
condensations. "One of the  
Nights" was so horrible  
I wanted something  
sweet & light, so I read  
"I was Born in  
Paradise" - much  
more cheerful, tho'  
it, too, had notes  
of sadness. But  
so it is with the

world - no escape.  
I was supposed to go folk  
dancing at the Y. M. with  
June Jones had a slight  
cold & thought I should  
go to bed. So I  
stayed at home.

26 Wed February

We had the Union

Peace Committee meeting  
at Thurman's. We decided  
to have a petition &  
letter-writing campaign  
against the base  
load bill. Two of the  
women have boys in  
Camp Murray! It  
was also suggested  
that we have Bert  
Ferguson speak to  
the Union.

When I got home Ralph  
Sutton had come over  
with Beatrice from  
the NCPW for  
completion of the petition  
business & we all had  
cocoa - & a nice chat.

<sup>firmly lead people with Ethel Mappell</sup>  
February Thurs. 27

Today I experienced the real thrill of being a social worker. Mr. S. was in for referral to Broadway Evening School, & somehow, there was an entirely new look about him now that he has hope of better things to come.

Records meeting at Joe, Dorothy & Lang's Cullen B. O. I. So many deep sayings in the Bible & I say there was an excellent A. K. D. meeting last night. I'd forgotten.

Tomorrow there is to be a first meeting to distribute blackboard petitions - & it's monthly meeting night. And Doc wants me to go with her to the Italian ~~meeting~~. I'll go to the last one & get in on some of Monthly Meeting

28 Fri February

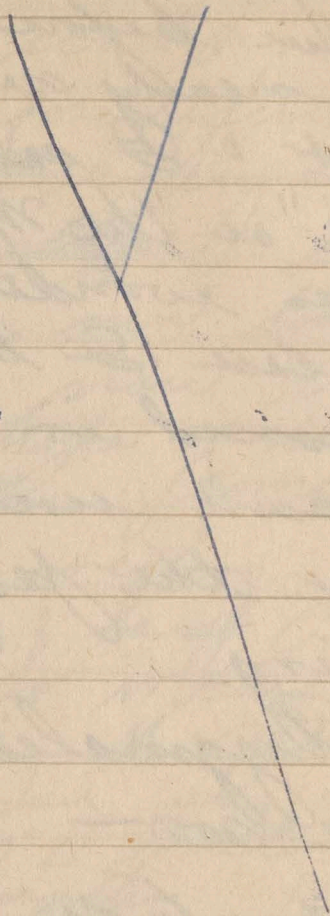
went to the Monthly Meeting dinner but had to leave before the business was nearly over.

Dot & I saw the "Life of Verdi" at the Metropolitan. It was wonderful and at the last I became so engrossed in it I forgot I wasn't understanding what the people were saying.

Arginalian is coming thru soon - & we're going to go - (maybe)

February

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1 Sat. March

A quarter - of a century  
old and I today. B. gave  
me the sweetest little  
night gown and I got  
beautiful cards from Ed & Helen  
and I gave myself the  
present of a permanent.

I think I've  
made a very  
important decision  
tonight.

Read some in Juanita  
Karrison's "Great Wide  
Beautiful World". It's  
delightful. Wonder if  
I hope will see her  
again while he's in  
Hawaii.

March

Sun

29

Such fun! When I was  
in a delightful state between  
drunken & waking, the  
door bell rang this morning.  
Esther to see if I'd go with  
her to the Sher Bowl to  
witness the National jumping  
contest! She'd been trying all  
week to get in touch with me.  
Dashed aboard waddy to make  
the 9:30 train. The train  
loads were up - beside can!  
The day was beautiful &  
the whole affair thrilling.  
Torgu John broke the National  
record he made a month  
ago at Hasenworth! Old 273 ft -  
new 288 ft! The snow was  
mushy, too.

I couldn't get boots this  
time & my feet were  
soaked - but I dried 'em.  
Couldn't get Esther's skis to  
fit my skis, but there  
wasn't much time to  
see anyway.

Mon.

March

Didn't feel very "work-  
bricks" today - sorta stiff  
necked. Barney saw the  
jumping yesterday, too. I  
came home on the same  
train!

I finally got the  
cleaning done this  
morning. Wrote  
letters to Senators  
about the Loan - and  
Bill. Hear it's losing  
favor!

Got a letter & a  
birthday package from  
his of toilet water.

B. says Virginia was  
bumped into by a car Friday  
night on her bike! She's in  
the infirmary but not hurt  
much.

Mother sent me a box of cookies for  
my birthday! **Match** **4**

I got up bright & early  
this morning to go to the  
Dean of Women's office &  
pay the last of my college  
debts. A beautiful clear morning  
with birds twittering & sun  
shining. There was fragrance with meadow, to  
of near Mrs. Cronberger, Mrs.  
Crandall, & Mrs. William & I went  
to the Muriel Jester luncheon. This  
a wonderful person.

went with Bill, Bud & Lot  
to her home at the Civic Auditorium.  
Saw separately & then Lot & I  
forgot saying the car was  
with Bill Ludwig - & found  
I'd talked with him at school!  
Saw Mrs. Brauer a minute, in.

Bill & Bud had waited  
long when we found her - &  
Keith was in the car, too! We  
all five piled into the 1 seat!

Coming home from work  
saw long fiddles on the street  
car & we had a nice talk.  
Stopped at the Center to phone the kids  
& Mrs. Paul Kaufman.

I brought home some bad  
news to nearly all my efforts today  
but - bless it - they all forgave  
that & thanked me for my "kindness".

Wed.

March

Accused of disobeying the  
 Catch and (falsely) of being  
 bawled out by the old  
 Ag. Prisoner Union (rightly)  
 on top of a very important  
 emotional crisis left me  
 quite shattered tonight.

I've precipitated by a letter  
 the boldest, most critical  
 thing I've ever done. And  
 I'm scared.

Got up early to see if the kids  
 could leave dinner with us  
 tonight & go to hear Jones.

But they couldn't. It's a good  
 thing, after today's events.

The Black Out petitions  
 were worded wrong! Had  
 to go humo up Driving  
 to stop his circulation  
 of same. Failed unsuccessfully  
 to phone J.

# March

Thurs.

6

This day passed in surprisingly normal profanity. And now this evening the finality of my decision seems like insanity & I feel almost ridiculous. It's a crazy thing I've set out to do - but can I do otherwise now? God help me do the right thing!

Max Aiken on the bus spring home so we were to the dinner at Eagleon together. Marie & Lester Willard, Fred & Arthur, ~~and~~ all of 'em. Saw the former Elsie Mitchell! Then they & Carl took a gang of us out to hear Jones again, arriving just in time for the song preceding his lecture. On the way out we met Esther, Laura, & Keith!

Observed awhile at the Dei Casa before going home. ~~My~~ my clients were so so much and complimentary today - especially of course Mr. M.

7

Fri.

March

Well, tonight's the "Blackout"  
 Mr. Woods tacked down the  
 shades in the hall & stuck  
 newspapers along the edges!  
 Made it like my apartment  
 house halls. Sure nonsense!

A beautiful sunny day  
 for winter. Left my lunch  
 with Keith, but at noon I  
 was talking with a troubled  
 old man & couldn't cut short.  
 So Keith's lunch hour was  
 over by the time I got there.

I have been reading  
 from Nita Harrison's book,  
 "Reader's Digest" & Beyond  
 Villenas. Early to  
 bed

Saw Ethel Maxwell  
 after seeing her skating last  
 night. She wants me  
 to go skating with  
 her next week.  
 Talked with Suzi about  
 another Japanese-American get-together

March

Sat

8

The eve of my great  
venturing into the  
unknown. How can I

& yet how can I not?

I left my shoes  
to be fixed & forgot  
to get them at the  
right time! And  
I need them!

Just heard  
over the radio that  
the Lee - Lind  
bill had passed!  
You know?!!

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Sun.

March

Well, I went to Portland, and I carried through with my plans. Oh, but it was hard, though.

On the way home a young soldier had sat with me. He was a simple, likeable chap, obviously girl-starved. It's awful, the only place those fellows can meet girls is in dance halls & skating rinks. Perhaps I got a bit too friendly, because he insisted on paying for my song & on stopping to begin inquiring about my amusements.

Match

Mon.

10

I didn't realize how  
terrifically wrought up I  
really was till a mis-  
understanding came up  
about my work (from Linton)  
I suddenly felt as though  
I couldn't possibly stick it  
out at the office & wanted to  
run off & ball. In spite of  
myself a few tears trickled.  
Then my glasses broke & I  
could blame the look in my  
eyes on eye strain.

Union meeting. A lot of  
hot business  
referred  
myself to Mrs. Huntington  
and the anti-conscription  
girl who came to her door &  
she took me home

Lawrence & Lu Wilst were  
here, having come up after  
Board meeting.

Letters from home & from  
Cora. Cora sent my  
ski pictures.

Mr. Cammogie of the Newspaper  
said that there was talk of  
rioting on the night of the  
blackout - but it was suppressed.

11

Tues.

March

I had the most remarkable experience in making this morning. It suddenly seemed as certain as life that things would work out. It was a glorious, sunny day and I felt deeply gentle toward all mankind. And so almost invariably the clients I visited responded by thanking me again & again for my "kindness", etc.

B. was out for supper & I came home late after stopping at Stollen's shopping too. They "for came in with" tickets to the dance drama & I agreed to go.

Bernice came in to borrow a typewriter & I escorted her to the center, but in the meantime Paul was in a few minutes to get Art Barnett's address, etc.

The dance drama was swell - especially Jo's part. She was a swell! Afterwards Jack invited two of his friends, Jack & Margaret, to Stubb's field with us & the other kids. Some fun. Margaret has a "hobby" car at Caltech high school!

Suddenly remembered this morning  
I'd forgotten to write yesterday

Match

Wed

12

and this morning I  
awoke with the most exciting  
plan for "rehabilitation" in my  
district. A sort of "hobby club"  
with all sorts of angles -  
cooking projects for women &  
recreation for men as well as  
kids. I'd been dreaming  
about it & on waking it  
seemed so perfect & workable  
and there may really be  
something to work on!

I've been in the organization  
for 6 months now & I  
have an "evaluation" coming up

Jae, Marian & Mary  
came for supper as  
planned - but Betty  
couldn't come because of  
the educational emergency  
we had lots of fun  
telling jokes & reading poems.  
Another well day. Ethel  
Mappell & I walked down to  
the dock at noon. She  
suggests we go to Bremerton  
some Saturday just for  
the ride.

13

Thurs.

March

"In quietness and confidence shall be thy strength" —

Today I feel very calm and confident.

At noon I walked down to the dock & gazed awhile at the Olympics. They're beautiful! What a day!

You have spring things out and pressed them tonight.

As our records young Joe, Mary, Betty, B. & I tried to work out the paradox about saving & losing your life. Didn't get far.

Your meeting was in Seattle tonight & we heard it over the radio - about Armenia & Japan. I thought the thing was rather punk.

March Fri.

(14)

I've just read the first chapter in the "Creed of Christ" by Wald Seal, loaned from by you. I think it's going to be very helpful.

Paul was here awhile this evening on C. O. business.

Spoke with Mr. M. about the club house idea. I think it should be pushed by those within my district with interest & initiative.

It would be a wonderful thing for him to get interested in something like that.

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Sat,

March

Another thrillingly beautiful day. Had to get an eye examination at the Klin Clinic & I stopped to see Grace Romney, Estor & baby. It was as nice to see Grace again! She wants me to have dinner with her next time I go to clinic.

Frank & I were to see "Home with the Wind" but I was half blind from the drops in my eyes, and had an urge to go to Harriman's anyway.

So I went. I'd been wearing slacks as I busied around, merely doing the week's cleaning, and I feel like keeping them on. So I did. Had a good jab but I was really pleased to stay all night.

March Sun. 16

Again sunshine & blue sky. Went to Meeting the first time in weeks! It was good to be back again.

Saw Jorraine Aragoz. She'd been riding & was out in front of the apt. in riding breeches with some fellows. Said she'd been up to see me when I wasn't at home.

Spent the afternoon in the Sylvan Theater on the campus writing, some reading "Cred of Christ" & watching birds. A heavenly way to spend an afternoon, but, alas, the campus brings certain things a bit too strongly to my mind.

Young I went Meeting this evening at Woodluffs. Bertha & Lynn was there. Good meeting.

17

Mon.

March

It was raining pitchforks  
this evening & and me  
in my light suit.

My overshoes & umbrella  
aid at Honoum, with  
tomorrow a visiting day  
what'll I do if it rains.

B. didn't come home  
for supper because of a  
meeting, so I had the  
evening to myself.

Finished "Creed of Christ".  
I feel as though I've only  
touched the truths  
involved — both in  
understanding & experience.  
But the only way to know of  
what he speaks is to learn.  
So ————— learn.

March Tues. 18

A field day - and it rained. And still no rubber!  
But I dodged between the drops. It suddenly occurred to me that the Pension Union could have some of its energies turned toward recreational projects! It's worth trying.  
B. was out for dinner again. It's sort of fun to pick up scraps of something at your leisure, one in particular.  
Went with Jan & Mary to hear John S. Dunbar, youth secretary of the Y. O. P., or Army Supply. He's very fine - spoke mostly on big things one can't get one's teeth into, but made well hints of beginnings, such as a "trained" group going into a community to settle troubled people.  
Jan is very interested in the small "cells" he spoke about at noon - spiritual training in small groups for real action later.

19

Wed.

March

An evening of reading  
 Juanita Carrasco & the New  
 York Times & listening to  
 the symphony hour. (Vivaldi?)

I want to revel in the peace & quiet.

I did B. & awful wrong  
 this evening - forgot about  
 the thing completely. Medical meeting  
 till it is up too late to call phn.  
 & I was to get supper! I shouldn't  
 have stayed, but had a ride home  
 anyway. Dinner was ready  
 at no time after my arrival.

Had my "evaluation" &  
 feel a wee bit foolish as I  
 always do after speaking of  
 my "idealistic" notions. But  
 they did come out. Anyway  
 my dear Mrs. B. is pleased  
 enough with me. I do  
 have trouble with clerical  
 details - but she says  
 most good social  
 workers do!

March Thurs. 20

Who should call & leave a message for me at the center but Shelva Thomas Colvin! I called her back & picked her up to where she's staying - in a boathouse with another young couple & their 2 kids.

They had been over here a month or so & Shelva 2 weeks. They didn't know where to find me & finally got the center number. They're certainly a swell little couple & I don't mean maybe. I'm so glad we've found each other!

A whole bunch of staff went to a luncheon at the "La Familia" (or something) in honor of Betty Marley.

This going to Spokane.

It was lots of fun - things served French style.

21

Fri.

March

Started out on those zone 4  
 8 C @ apr - n. h. I.  
 The old folk can leave a  
 chip on their collector's shoulder!  
 Mrs. J. considered all questions  
 about her financial set up  
 positively insulting & it's a  
 wonder I came home with  
 my head on. Most of my  
 people are practically  
 destitute & not as happy.

Was going up to  
 Carrigan's to fix my  
 skirt but it started  
 to rain & I got a  
 headache. And my  
 ribbons are still at  
 Florence's!

March Sat.

22

It was raining when I started to work but this afternoon was lovely. Spring is here & I want to breathe it in, shout & kick up my heels. At last some few spring clothes - next month! Don't know when Sir has so thrilled at the prospect of shopping.

Late this afternoon B. Frederick & I went over to Kirkland to the James' "home raising" party & a lot of work was done & a good time had by all. Like the pioneer times! They have a lovely location with a tulip farm nearby.

Stopped at the Hartings & the Elingtons on the way back. Suggested that Frederick & Cora vacation at Battle Ground - & maybe they will!

23 Sun. March

There was a really quieted note struck in meeting this morning. I had to pay a little word myself. I seldom feel like saying anything, but when I do it seems to come upon me with such force I have to let it out.

Took some guitarers after meeting, then Dorothy Pinner, Virginia Swan, & Esther came home with me for dinner. B. had gone to Everett with Raymond Booth.

Raymond Booth & the Darling were here for breakfast after met high on the train. He is the Swiss Committee representative on the Pacific Coast. Spoke at a meeting tonight.

It was fun leaving the kids here. One Virginia & Esther had to go early. Dorothy & I wandered up the canyon a bit, & were through the Museum. Took a guitar by a beautiful homing tree. Rode across the Mayall tonight!

March Mon. 24

Got some bird books from the library at noon to identify the birds I saw last Sunday. I'm still not sure of the tiny one with the yellowish speckled breast.

I have a slight headache so had better not read more - got a new Reader's Digest too. If I go to bed now I can get up early & hunt birds on the campus!

Our phone is in! I showed a lot of people to inform them. Bill said he might come to tonight's Booth meeting - but he didn't. B. was going & didn't even come home to dinner.

Mr. Woods says a blonde young man in a light car has been looking for him in the house?

Stopped at the Kline Clinic on my way home to have the wire thief's cutting my mouth fixed & to have my glasses checked. Dr. Holler had composed a joke letter to a friend & induced me to copy it for him so the writing would be recognized.

25

Tue.

March

I just finished Dr. Staller's "love" letter. I wrote a masterpiece - if I do say so. Added toilet water & spilled it!

Got up early this morning as planned & went bird hunting on the campus.

It was wonderful - but I forgot about dew and got my feet wet. Took one picture of a sparrow songster.

Jim going to do this a lot!

A beautiful, beautiful day! worked on the zone 4 S & C ops - so I had better surroundings than usual.

Met some grand old people this time - & no difficulties.

B. was out to dinner with Raymond Booth again.

University girl came to the door asking questions for an ecology paper or nobility. Then

went up to Parkmans to fix my skirt and coat. Bird came over & they took me home.

March Wed. 26

Raymond Booth, Q., &  
I went calling on Clark  
& Kay Kerr tonight. A  
very interesting time  
we had, indeed.

There's some question  
in the minds of certain  
"peace people" about the anti-  
British turn of some other  
people's peace activities.

It's all so confusing I  
can't seem to think  
any more. All I know  
is that war is barbarously  
unchristian and I can  
take no part in it.

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Thurs. **March**

Because of vacation  
there weren't enough people  
for our Records group.

So on 13.0 I sat alone  
leisurely reading the  
New York Times and  
listening to the symphony.  
Then I started to read  
Wodzhov's "Jewes"  
Jewes is even so  
much like Miss  
Trainer!

The mayor took office  
today & everybody & his  
brother sent flowers. All  
who came down to his  
office got some free - &  
being in the same  
building we got some.

March

Fri.

28

Tonight was monthly Meeting. Three new requests for membership - a fellow from England transferring, besides Carl Seodoy & Mrs. Krenov.

Dimmy is suggesting an evening of bird slides!

The evening was so lovely B & I went for a walk on the campus & then wandered up to "Grahams" and had a milk shake - on B.

Dimmy says she knows Miss McDonald

at lunch with Keith perched on the wooden foundation - something - for a building across from where he works

29

Sat.

March

Had the most vivid dream last night about being bombed!

Howard came for supper as planned but Gordon didn't get back from vacation. I got a deal of domestic delight out of making a tatarale pie from Mrs. Harriman's recipe & stirring up some strawberry jam. Did the cleaning too, of course.

Finally got my mended slatting from the dime store. Last week they'd given them to the wrong party! But they were returned.

Mrs. Kerr told me today I was looking so nice these days she thought perhaps I had some "outside interest."

Wm.

March Sun. 30

Went over to Kirkland  
with Dorothy Peimley, as  
planned. What a  
beautiful day - blue  
sky lovely with white  
cloud effects, sunshine  
fruit blossoms, mountains  
What is so rare is  
scatter <sup>or scattered</sup> this springtime?  
we got dogwood, trifolium  
bleeding hearts & Currier's Bells.  
went to <sup>at</sup> Kirkland  
& left early to catch the  
ferry. Bob & I had our  
milk shake & butterbuns  
between us & came out  
missing the ferry!

Frank & Marguerite  
came from their "jay nook"  
& appeared in meeting.  
Say Chuck <sup>comes</sup> a few minutes  
at this new place. It's still  
pretty open but the timber  
that can move in.

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Mon

March

Goodness I'm tired. Mrs. B. asked me frantically to come out on my way home tonight. I did, working a bit over time. They have a job, - pending credit to start!

B. is at the Barnetts tonight & I've been writing letters. Betty W. came in for a minute.

Got a note asking if I wanted to buy Lei's conference tickets for next week. I do.

Finally got Chuck McComb on the phone.

Gov. and Barnett's concern his wife's (for him) to work my committee to receive the "social testimony" part of the Yedy Meeting discipline, such as conducting — and me chairman!!

Oh me.

April Tues.

Saw Dr. Stoller after work.  
Next time I get a bead across the pond!  
While in that vicinity,  
I stopped at Grace's to  
have dinner - as planned.  
Grace, alas, had gotten mixed  
up & thought I was to come  
Wed! Anyway, I had  
a nice time. He played  
monopoly - & Grace won  
with a bang.

It was raining all  
day & I didn't have  
enough sense to wear  
my top coat - had over-  
shoes & umbrella, tho. Felt  
sorta goofy with just my  
suit & tie, tho. rained ab. &  
tramped the streets visiting.

Had to see a couple  
people in Broadway, which  
made it handy with  
my other business there.  
Had to turn down the  
most fascinating little  
lady whom daylight is a  
writer - had over \$1000 in  
the bank.

Wed.

April

After work tonight  
I registered for the extension  
class in Birds of the Campuses

Dad & I went to the  
concert at Meany - Franciscetti<sup>up!</sup>  
the violinist. He was  
wonderful! Seemed to be  
almost a part of his violin.

Dad says he is coming  
home tomorrow night with  
some other fellows & that  
they'll have to leave Sat.  
What a beautiful,  
scented night!

April Thurs.

Had to make an early morning call about the O. baby when I had to go back this afternoon. It was a nightmare of a family situation! It was late for my office hours & had a "line" of people. The J. son had come to apologize for his parents' discourtesy & Mrs. S.'s hostility had melted. Mrs. C. brought me some files!

It was a quarter to 5 when I finished my work & I stopped to sleep. Bought a pink two-piece dress trimmed in white & tan shoes & purse. Think I'll die there now, too.

Had our Records group early & went to see "Family Portrait" at the Repertory. The party dwindled to Betty B. & me. Though I liked the play a lot - a new slant on the life of Jesus.

Frid

April

I thought B had invited  
 Ben & Lon for dinner tonight,  
 but she had merely said they  
 would be here. I was to  
 be the supper, so I bought  
 one stuff at the Public Market,  
 loading down more than  
 I should. I looked for the  
 first street car without  
 looking at the number -  
 suddenly realized I was  
 in unfamiliar surroundings,  
 had a #4. Kept on for awhile,  
 and that does eventually  
 go to the W. district. I finally  
 asked the conductor, who  
 told me I should get a car  
 going the other direction!  
 B. was wondering what  
 had happened to her supper.  
 At all this time I was so  
 tired I almost wouldn't  
 wriggle.

April

Sat.

up early - 5:30 - to go  
"birding"! Eight of us in the class  
& Miss Curtis is marvelous  
we saw 25 birds - in  
spite of a downpour of rain  
toward the last. I'm  
appalled at my blindness. All  
these birds have been around  
these 4 years - I didn't know!  
But it's so thrilling to  
find out. Got kinda wet  
& was 10 minutes late to  
work - small matters, both

at noon when work  
was done & homeward bound  
was. The cloud had lifted &  
the day was beautifully sunny.

B. has gone to Yarmoufik  
so alone I sit while the radio plays  
I cleared the place (leisurely) &  
slipped through the afternoon  
Joie Brown was here a few  
minutes to explain that she  
couldn't come to meeting Sun &  
later Elsie came to borrow chairs.

Bird book - Reader  
Digest - "New Jewels"

Sun.

April

Wore my new pink dress to Meeting & felt very elegant, indeed. Ruth spoke about their Canadian trip & then we had a very fine meeting for worship.

Home to lunch & drive.

Walked over to see Thelma & Squirrel but Thelma had gone to Yakima.

went up to Harrison &

had a "talky" time, as usual. Lee went home yesterday, & also, he didn't come to see me. But let say he said tell me he was sorry.

Dot wants us to do some thing wild & goofy - like we used to do, or else become too respectable - as we have.

Bill, Bud & Dot went to Church in Bill's car & Carol & I took the bus. There was a very impressive Easter play. And I enjoyed seeing all the Church of God people again.

April

Mon.

7

Had our peace committee meeting for the Union. Only Sharon Robel & Mr. Anderson were here, but we really had an enjoyable, quiet time together. Anderson is to give the main report & I'm to tell about the Peace Commission & the petition about food for Europe.

Betty W. came in to borrow \$10. I'd like to give her \$55 W another month - but it seems well to be able to give after getting as much.

Tue.

April

The bird & flower  
movies at the Center were  
most delightful. There are  
so many wonderful  
things in nature -  
birds & trees & flowers &  
mountains! This year  
I'm really going to see more  
of them. I'm excited for the bird class!

Dot, Rose Bud, & Carol  
all came for the pictures  
& Don Lodel walked with  
me as far as my place  
after it was over.

April

Wed.

Went up to  
Karrivani to fix  
clothes. Mom & Dad was  
working. Carol was  
writing a story. Dot  
was trying to study -  
difficult of this, helping  
both Carol & me!!  
So my ~~to~~ was here  
fixed - that's all.

Thurs.

April

Left work a wee  
bit early to go to the  
baby shower Elsie was  
having for Betty Kauffman  
and Minny Barnett.  
They'll be 2 grand mothers!

Records meeting joined  
with other people dropping in.  
Paul Kauffman to see  
about refreshments for  
the C. O. meeting Mon. morn.  
Betty to see about  
the U. m. Penn meeting  
Sunday.

Should I skip  
Union meeting & go  
to the C. O. gathering?  
Oh me

April Fri.

Came home from work tonight completely fagged. In fact I feel like a very poor dumb social worker indeed. Almost preferred staying at home in for ~~my~~ ~~day~~ ~~to~~ going to the Good Friday service at Memorial Meeting. But I went - I ~~or~~ did for myself. And now I feel wonderfully revived.

Theodora Prager is here for the week end after going to Spokane & B. took her to the hotel. Also took Mr. School home & he treated us all with ice cream.

Winifred & Carl may go with me to the Sunday Service & then will have breakfast together - here there.

The turf - fixing bit in my mouth ~~got~~ pressed into the flesh so I called Dr. Stoller this morning & he picked me up on the way to his office. Supposedly fixed it but it still presses.

12

Sat.

April

One of my S. L. G. people has requested a hearing! Now I'd have to appear, too. Ah me. But I followed the rules - what have I to fear.

We finished housecleaning the living room - or almost did. Still I had to keep my appointment at the beauty parlor.

Had to wait so long I was late getting to Joe Marian's tea for Mrs Reed & Frances. In fact I arrived so late I got an invite to supper, too.

Mrs. Reed is such a lady! a beautiful woman at 71. She says Miss Remsberg has spoken of me to her.

April Sun.

13

A beautiful Easter morning for sunrise service went with Rosina Tosh & Jean Morse & then they, Virginia & I had breakfast with Carl & Winifred. They were here to be taken home soon when they go to a social work conference.

During meeting Mrs. Symons telephoned Beatrix that Mr. Symons had died of a heart attack! But the sadness and story of death was overcome by the beautiful meeting resulting from thoughts of him. Like wife Mrs. Goldsmith died.

Keith came over this afternoon & we wandered over the campus looking at the Museum. Had a milk & came up here to talk & look at pictures awhile.

Went to the Church & there was a missionary talk & pictures that lasted entirely too long. I was so tired by 10:30 I wanted to scream. Got a ride home with Broder Thompson - a wonderful old man, who

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Mon.

April

Wed, I decided not to  
skip Union Meeting for  
the C. O. meeting after all.  
Gave my announcement  
about the food petition &  
got some signatures.

And now I'm so  
tired I must to bed  
without "telling all".

April

Jun.

15

Mr. Shipley arrived this morning as planned, but I didn't see him till the evening. We had such a nice supper together with fish donated by Sarah.

Mr. Shipley is a grand person if there ever was one!

Had a headache all day - partly functional, I reckon, because of my dread of recontacting all these I.C.G. relatives I didn't find enough about.

Left 9:00 - went to bed. Don't try to read - but those contacts are done.

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Wed

April

On my way home I stopped at the Center to get a kettle for drying my hair. Going there just as Carl & Minnie were about ready to eat, & as B. & Mrs. Shipley were to be out for dinner, they invited me to stay. Had a great time talking of this & that, especially of plans for camping in the Olympics.

For my dress exchanged at Hayward's - even tho; I'd worn it!

April

Thurs.

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we had an  
excellent Records group.  
The real meaning of  
"losing the left"  
came over quite  
clearly.

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Fri.

April

Such an interesting, varied, eventful filled day! After going to bed all the personalities I'd had contact with somehow kept standing out before me one at a time clear as crystal. Mr. L. & his birds Mrs. K. who was buried in bed while drunk & smoking. Mrs. S. so happy over the return of her husband from Walla Walla; Mr. P., whom I instinctively distrust - sorta smooth & oily. and so on

Mrs. Shiptley bought thing for dinner tonight & it was very pleasant eating in front of the windows.

April

Sat.

19

I was all in a whirl this morning with people dying, going to the hospital, etc. at home. Couldn't get away till 12:30, & then I felt free as a bird - out into the sunshine. Met Mr. Thieme on the elevator & he insisted I have a cup of coffee with him.

Came to drying & house cleaning. Finally dried my white coat & tan.

Since B. was out for dinner I called Joe writing her her & thought we might go to a movie. But she asked me there - so I went. Mom N. was working in Dr. Carol. & I had supper together.

Then I stayed all night. The kids had planned a Sunday bicycle - but Jim fell w/ot tomorrow a nice bird walk this morning. & kids again!

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Sun.

April

Mysteriously awoke at 7, & could not stay in bed. Mom had built the fire & was working in the garden.

We had a very good meeting & then Mrs. Shipley, B. & I all went to Ethel Miller's for dinner. She is so sweet & it was all very lovely.

I planned to go to the reception for Rev. & Lyra but, but couldn't find a way over there.

Broke the Sabbath by finishing the hem of my new dress & pressing my coat, & then it was time to prepare for the young friends Meeting at our apartment. We had an interesting meeting - but it seems a little superfluous.

broken <sup>over a letter from long lost</sup> <sup>order!</sup>  
April Mon 21

Mrs. Shipley took B. & me out to dinner at Clark's. Her room at the Meany is so quiet & refreshing. Across the mountain, though I had to go home & study the disciplines so I'd know how to proceed with my committee to revise the part about the "social testimonies" tomorrow.

A beautiful, beautiful day. I started to go out for a walk at noon & meeting Mrs. Thieme, we went down to the water front together. Well, Jim is naturally too friendly & trusting I reckon & I was feeling kinda gay so I guess I sorta played up to him. He wanted to "see more of me" & take me over to lunch. Thought I'd better play safe & ask Mrs. Dick about him. Married & has six kids! I should be more careful after Dr. Bennett & Mr. Dowling.

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Tues.

April

June Pauline, Art, Kay  
Kara & I all gathered here  
to work on the committee  
for revising the part of the  
discipline dealing with  
the "social testimonies". We  
divided up the topics  
we think should be  
covered - & now to  
write up statements to be  
submitted.

B. was out with her  
mother for dinner so I  
bought a can of chilies &  
a slice of "Apfel kuchen"  
& then I started making  
Kuechtwanger's "Josephus".

Very fascinating  
Elsie came along  
asking me to come over a  
few minutes - but I couldn't  
with my committee

April

wed.

25

But I am surrounded by  
Quaker disciplines, etc., having  
been attempting my part of  
the revision. But now I  
must to bed —

Had lunch with Elsie  
at the Traveler's Aid today.  
Then we went down stairs  
to the main part of the  
station & had a look.

Supped alone again —  
& enjoyed it. Induced  
Elsie to come see Floyd's  
movies & then went early  
to the Center for Quaker  
source material.

The movies were  
well — from Paradise to  
Paradise, or Rainier to  
Hawaii.

Letter from mother

Thurs.

April

Goodness. Jim weary & headachy this night - & long for bed or one. Jim has been trying to work up something for the discipline on simplicity & attitude toward money. Joe - thanks he - has decided to take the part about social justice we didn't leave our records group after all because we decided our number was too few. Elma Ballou & Joe were the only ones. One came early, helped with the dishes, & started grading papers for her practice teacher. We all had a nice time chatting informally or a bit without a meeting.

Mrs. Shipley got our dinner tonight. When I came home the table with lace cloth was set before the open windows & things were so homy & fresh.

April Fri.

25

"There is a place of quiet rest" Even when the world is full of trouble and it's there inside me. I feel wonderfully quiet, settled, & surrounded by God.

Field day & Keith & I had lunch together, topping off with milk shakes.

Monthly Meeting tonight. Some lovely pictures went thru. I was delegated to be "Recording Clerk" was also job on the nominating committee. We had a very good meeting.

My delmar kids are talking of a trip to Paradise Park next Sunday (probably Sun. evening) but nothing is definite.

I'm to be "house mama" for 4 weeks that week. I've had my car probably make arrangements.

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Sat.

April

When I came home from work this noon there was a note from Q. that she & her mother had gone to Everson!

Had Del Marsh do my hair - I got a permanent in the scraggly ends.

Cleaned the apartment - more or less - after long delay. It was hot & I felt lazy. Wanted to do something exciting, but when I went to see Elaine she planned company & when I called on 10. she had to study.

So I got up & wrote to her. Then I took Wimp's kettle back to her & we chatted a long time.

Give us up in a few minutes about her part of the discipline. A couple young fellows wanted whiskey bottles to sell for an old folks home!

April Sun. 29

Show my report  
on our recommended changes  
in the discipline - but  
of course I couldn't get over  
everything.

Ate lunch alone &  
then went over to Stubbards  
a few minutes taking some  
pictures. The day was  
so beautiful I walked  
up to Harrissans land &  
I monkeyed around & soon  
Bill & Fred brought Dot  
home from work. Ate  
supper & went for a  
walk around Greenlake.

In the evening Bill  
& Fred came over &  
we made candy - or  
we made it & ate all  
ate. Fred isn't feeling well

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Mon.

April

For my application for  
the Civil Service Social  
work job with Veterans  
Administration & Bureau of  
Prisons suggested by the  
School of Social Work.

Bob & his mother were  
over to dinner again.  
Had a nice quiet  
evening reading  
"French Language" Josephus

April Tues.

22

A most difficult decision lies before me. Got a note from Ken asking me to join a gang on a ski trip in a truck. I think it's Paradise they're going - my dream come true! But I don't know if I should go. I might catch a cold in vain and not see him & I might see him on Sat & be forced to go but have no way of telling the kids! Got a wire across the front of my teeth tonight!

I wished my last visit a little early or stopped to see Louise before my dental appointment. If only I had enough wisdom I could help her! She's studying Oriental religions & is intellectually honest & ripe for real truths! Perhaps I can lead her to Harley Jones & Gerald Beard.

I keep seeing the wild eyes of three of my clients who have a peculiar frightening look. One at least goes to the spiritualist church.

Wed.

April

Here I am safely installed  
as "house woman" of the Center.  
I've just been having a  
nice chat with some of  
"my girls" and feel quite  
relieved.

Now is I am feeling quite  
a "ebb tide" when I come home  
from work tonight very  
from the day's work. I was  
feeling very low & pink as a  
social worker because what  
I said to Mrs. Bromberger about  
the big woman who almost  
"rightened" me with her rolling  
eyes indicated prejudice. Ah,  
that is a cardinal sin for a  
social worker - as well as a  
follower of Jesus. At noon  
I went up on a wooded hill  
above the Court House & got my  
hearings somewhat. But  
things of more emotional  
importance were also bothering.  
N. A. Sunday - what? All  
in all I felt very tired of  
myself. This house  
and my business came at  
just the right time. Kids do  
wonders to one.

Had a bright idea today about my  
M.A. <sup>thesis!</sup> **May** Thurs.

My second day as house  
mother. My "brood" & I had  
a jolly sweet time up in  
Suzuki & Iyako's room for  
awhile this evening. Had  
supper with B & Mrs  
Shipley

Our last Records Meeting  
Had a nice time with Mr.  
Edna, Sarah, Mrs. Shipley,  
B. & me. This was nice.

Mrs. C. is moving out  
of my district & I gave  
her a lovely little antique  
vase as a parting gift!

People urged I upon  
me for Medical Cards this  
morning, & this afternoon  
I was so busy I didn't  
ever have time to dictate.

Got a raking over by  
the stenographic dept  
because of my inaudible  
dictation. They had me listen  
& it's really terrible. But what  
to do?!

Fri.

May

Well. This morning I left a note telling Ken I couldn't see her. And tonight I find she isn't coming home after all. I only thought she had a phone! Decided not to go with Q. to quarterly meeting - please, well even if he came home he might possibly come today, but ostensibly and I want lots of sleep before my early rising for the bird study on the island.

Telephoned R. Q. & she said she & Bill were going to lunch & asked if I wanted to too. So I did. (The preacher as a "converted Quaker") we left early to pick up Mom & Arridan. 5 of us in the coupe! when!

I made an awful breakfast almost spilling the beans because the Canary the kids are getting Mom! Told of seeing my Canary was so I bragged when I was going to say about him. Sufficient.

May

Sat.

3

Called Laura Fallis & made last minute check plane. Rental skis & boots & am ready to go —

Mr. Bishop came in this morning with Ruth Adler just arrived from Berlin. An opera singer! He wants us to help find her a room

Howard planned. He wants some clothing for the C. A. group to work on. and he also wanted to make plans for choosing an F. O. R. representative to send back East.

Mr. Wood says a certain young man who from the description must have been Chuck McQuinn was here when I was out. wish people would leave cards - or something.

Sun.

May

Such fun! Ousted at last!  
 It was snowing sticky wet  
 snow and the trees  
 were beautiful against the  
 late colored sky. There  
 were 9 of us piled in the  
 old truck Ken rented. I  
 got to the point where my  
 knees were a little more  
 manageable and then I  
 fell & got my legs all  
 twisted up. Left me awful  
 stiff & sore.

Slept through my alarm  
 this morning & was  
 scared I'd blown life when I  
 awoke at 5:45!

On the way home we  
 picked up a couple 100  
 fellows running away  
 from camp. The one who  
 got in the back must have  
 been a bit drunk - or least he  
 was terribly disturbed

May Mon

5

Mrs. Bromberg  
informed me today  
I have to appear at  
Mrs. Zi's house tomorrow.

Went to the center  
to return the witch  
hazel I borrowed &  
found Floyd was showing  
movies to the house girls &  
saw the Hawaiian pictures  
again & then got a  
ride up to the drug  
store with Floyd &  
Ruth.

There to be a C. U.  
party at Lumsis  
Fri. night.

6  
Tues.

May

J. O. R. meeting was kind of a fiasco, @2 I thought. Sorta loose & messy. No one has tried to collect the pledges for Floyd's Japanese project.

We of the "younger set" discussed choice of a representative & decided to meet in a couple weeks, three of us to call the meeting together.

The hearing wasn't half bad // It was decided if carried over the Dept's rules & regulations - Mr. & Mrs. Z. reaffirmed they didn't blame me.

May

Wed.

Just dashed through  
the raindrops from the  
Repertory next door where  
I saw "A Slight Case of  
Murder" that the Union  
sponsored with so many  
other things on the house  
was only about half full  
I couldn't induce anyone  
to go! The acting was good, &  
I guess I got a lot of  
laughs, but I didn't think  
it was so bad - 'twas  
the type I like. I'd rather  
have gone to the International  
Receptor at Eagleson with B.

Had a long telephone  
conversation with P. B.  
just after work. She says  
all of us are coming Mon!  
Thorn wants me to  
give the Union Peace  
Committee your Mon  
O. L. me.

3 Thurs.

May

Until for into the night I worked on my paper above filed with education to submit with the Civil Service Exam for Social Worker for the Veterans Administration & Bureau of the Prisons. Pretty junk & unfinished as that!

Got a letter from the Clark County Welfare Dept in regard to the folks. Perhaps we kids can work out a joint plan of contribution so they won't need help any more.

May

Fri.

9

went to the C. I.  
party at Schmois. More  
fun. Got, Bill, & Bud  
all came, too. I was  
so glad. They were very  
much impressed with  
the place. Did a lot  
of folk dancing & there  
had stunts & other  
spontaneous demonstrations.  
Had lots to eat first of  
course - with weiners  
to roast. There was singing  
around the piano, too, &  
ping pong & badminton  
for some.

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Sat.

May

I couldn't get my application pictures till 2:00, so I did some shopping first. Got a pretty red house. And some groceries from the market.

The rest of the afternoon ~~and evening~~ was spent in getting Guy Civil Service Exam ready - & then it was too late to get it notarized.

May Sun.

I was out for dinner &  
I spent the day alone reading  
"Josephus" & preparing for  
tomorrow's report.

I asked Ed. if it  
would be all right for  
Ad to stay with me a  
night for two, and she  
said it would be all right  
if we got to bed on time.  
But she had to leave her keys  
It made me feel a little  
~~the~~ mad. So Ohio really  
isn't my home - it's Beatrice's.

And then tonight I  
was so nice & comradely  
after we got in bed &  
discussed the state of  
the Meeting.

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Mon.

May

Union meeting, and I  
gave the report for  
the Peas Committee.  
Fellow from Boeings  
spoke on the strike  
situation.

I hear Ness, Kith's  
left hand man has  
dropped into Scotland!  
Drama !!!

May Tues.

13

Al, Ad, Mrs. Gledmunders  
Keith Bill, Rose Bud all  
for supper tonight. It was  
so much fun. But ~~not~~<sup>Al & Ad</sup>  
had to dash off to church  
being late as that. Keith  
and I went, too, but ~~B~~  
thought she & Bill should  
return to their house. A little  
boy turned on the faucet &  
flooded the whole place!  
we won't be able to see  
the kids much because  
they have meetings all the time.  
B decided to stay all  
night with her mother.  
Got a call from <sup>the</sup> Meany to  
that effect. Mrs. Shipley is  
leaving in the morning.  
But goodness, why didn't  
B tell me sooner so I  
& Ad could have gone  
the night?



farewell luncheon for Kelloman  
& Marshall. Thurs. 15  
May has suggested we have company  
over. Met at 1 o'clock at the

Magarene church & we  
went out to dinner together.  
The meeting was centered  
around Nazopa college & as  
light ever they wished they  
had shipped just over.

There's something about  
the psychology of the  
Nazarenes that seems  
very wrong somehow, so I  
look on it from outside  
an edge emotionally - rejoicing  
that they are saved from  
the fire of perdition but  
forever red or the multitudes  
falling into the flames.  
And I'm afraid if I  
try to explain my religious  
outlook to al he won't  
understand. I have a feeling  
he suspects I'm "worthless".  
He's so terribly earnest &  
deep I never make him  
understand that to me my  
present course of religion is ever  
more wonderful than the old.

16

Fri.

May

Some La Rue & her  
 husband were here, I went  
 to Harrison's for the  
 evening. Such a high  
 old time! Aerobata &  
 a regular goofy time.

Jim agreed to be  
 "Hell" for the Western  
 Yld "Night Jinks"  
 Thursday night with  
 to pantomime the  
 "Highwayman" & Jim  
 to be Hell in the form  
 of a dame with a  
 tray of wine glasses,  
 "barring the way".

It rained all day & I  
 was in the field without  
 overcoat. Stupid!

May

Sat.

17

up early for the bird walk in spite of unpromising weather.

Only four hardy souls, including Miss Curtis, but the afternoon shows for us, we saw lots of birds.

Betty Cory stopped at the office this morning all puffed up because of a new job. She lives next to Joe, so now as I went up that way to see the new kitchen I then had lunch with Betty.

Tonight we had Mr & Mrs Scholl & Pat Mergersford in to meet Miss Smith missionary from Japan.

What an interesting person. The Emperor used to give her special gifts.

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Sun.

May

Young Friends meeting at  
 Schuncks. We met at the Center  
 to go, Al Neale was there.  
 We had that good forestry job  
 headquarters in Olympia.  
 Rode out with him but  
 when B got ready to go home  
 he wasn't drooped & I rode  
 home with her. Don't know  
 why I did 'cause I'd have  
 enjoyed talking with Al  
 further. Was mad at myself.

Dr. Taylor led the  
 mission again. With B.  
 wonder how close she  
 is coming to real religious  
 truth with her psychology.

Ben, Henry, B & I were  
 to the boat just arrived  
 over Japan to meet an English  
 girl - but she wasn't

there

at says he tried to get me a  
 couple weeks ago to go to Colville.

May

Mon.

19

I have finally composed a letter to the Clark County welfare Dept. for a letter from them saying they couldn't give a regular contribution, so I proposed that they continue with necessities while I help with improvements as best I can so that they can be really independent in time.

Sun to have a cold today. bed early tonight.

Broke down & were out for refreshment this afternoon with Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Kader, & Mrs. Kater. Had a chocolate soda & felt much better tonight.

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Tues.

May

Having developed a cold due to last Friday's wanderings in the rain, I bundled myself proper today - & it cleared!

Had dinner with Mura as planned. Went to a cafeteria on Westlake.

Then to the "Liberty" to see Cony Gane & Greg Deen in "Penny Serenade" & Jane Withers in "Her First Love". They were both awfully sweet.

I find if I leave my vacation over the Fourth, it counts as any other day. I think I'd better change my time - but I have only Opera or Sept to choose. Maybe I'd better take June. Well I knew how to plan.

May Wed. 21

up early to do my  
wash - and I woke  
wide without the alarm.

B. went to the ~~other~~  
Memorial Meeting to pack  
refuge clothing, as I directed  
above. Was home kind  
late because we practiced  
"The Highwayman" after work.  
Playing the saw of bells,  
I'd been dubbed "Sam Latimer"  
Mr. - Sir justified - and  
me trying to develop the  
"spiritual life" This was

Elise came over this  
evening to have me  
talk with her while  
she was doing the dishes.  
Read poems of looked at  
pictures from their trips  
to the Olympics

22

Thurs.

May

Well, I've did my  
 duty as well - and everyone  
 said I looked quite  
 civilist, indeed. Went  
 over to Romagosa, next door  
 to the Pilgrim Church  
 where the affair was held,  
 to get some help - a  
 milk bottle for my liquor  
 & a silly flower for my hair.  
 Ran off this morning &  
 forgot my artificial finger nails.  
 Goodbye I'm  
 "tired" tonight -  
 effects of my cold,  
 I guess.

May Fri.

23

B. & I just returned from the Quaker Cove Barquet. Ruth Adler sang for us. A beautiful voice.

Got a lovely letter from mother & my last pictures had

developed. They're all the yokin

Oh dear. I want to stay here in my little room awhile & have my "worship" - per Gerald Heard. It's not even 10:30 yet but B. is going to bed & although she "indulgently" said if I stayed up awhile she could "at least rest." I can't see why it would make a bit of difference in time with my bed so close, but it makes me feel sort of unworshipful to cross her. I stopped this evening period before because of her - but, oh dear - I need it.



May

Sun.

25

Went home with Mrs. Barnett after meeting & had lunch with her & Jimmy after which Jimmy, Maudie & I met as the nominating committee. They thought I should be made Recording Clerk, & I said I'd do it. Had to wait a couple hours for a bus & we had cookies & pineapple juice, looked at Jimmy's sweet baby things & wandered over to Maudie's place.

Borrowed Muriel Lextis's autobiography & have been reading it after having typed up the Monthly Meeting Minutes.

26

Mon.

May

Had dinner, down town, going directly to the National Council meeting.

I thought I'd stay at home, & was absorbed in writing to Jewel Marriott when Rae Hunsford phoned asking me to go to the N. C. meeting with her. So I roused myself & went. Howard, Gidie, & Dick Brown gave shillingly sincere statements of their position.

Earlier in the evening Paul Kauffman came over to see the book I had for him, "The New Testament Basis for Pacifism". He has to appear before the draft board Thursday - he already had a 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>Classification</sup>

May Tues. 29

"An unlimited national emergency" just what? at  
Dr Paul Keffner, Virginia  
Shaw, B. & W. gathered round  
to listen to Roosevelt's friends  
chat - & that's what he demands.  
It could mean almost anything.

Then we sat & talked for  
some time over our doughnuts  
& punch. Ali an awfully  
interesting fellow - a Theosophist.

When I visited my little  
woman who reads fortunes,  
she had only .04 left of her  
voucher for the month so  
I had her tell my fortune  
with cards - . . . of course.

Very convincing, she is.  
"I'll have your wish," she  
says "It's in the cards -  
and the cards don't lie"

Reading has been a  
regular mission with  
her. She used it to patch  
up hundreds of broken  
marriages. A very wise &  
lovable little lady.

28

Wed.

May

This was Beatrice's birthday and we celebrated by going to the show "Cheers for Miss Bishop." It was awfully sweet. Then I stuck some things in my suit case for tomorrow's journeying homeward.

Got up early this morning to do the washing.

May Thurs.

25

Left directly after work and for Keith at the bus station.

We joked around on the bus with a couple girls.

Stopped nearly an hour in Chehalis and arrived at La Center so late Frank would have left if Hazel had it come. Frank & I, an Indian boy, was with Frankie. Hazel had a terrible cold and a nurse was at the hospital again for mastoid.

The kitchen looks like a new place with fresh wall paper & built in cupboards. Dad wanted it to be a complete surprise but Al & Keith had prepared me. Al & I were woken enough to kiss me & Mother & Dad got up to talk awhile.

Dad is building a place for  
a studio along the road.  
I re.

May

Home on the farm

again. Alice & Lanna are  
such grown up little ladies!  
Just for silliness Alice & I  
compared measurements &  
waist & shoulders. She's taller  
than I; and I'm bigger in the bust  
than she is the "little sister" now!

Dug into my boxes of  
junk with the kids. They  
were anxious to see what  
was there & I wanted to sort  
out the stuff. Found some  
stories I'd written many  
years ago (about 8) & some of  
them are so close to the facts  
of my own life I feel extra  
silly. Most of them are sort of  
soft. Guess I was never  
meant to be a writer, after all.  
I looked through some  
of my old diaries, too.

It's raining so hard I  
don't want to go outside to  
wash my teeth, so again  
I go to bed with 'em dirty &

May Sat.

3

Frank went to Vancouver  
to get authorization for an  
eye examination & I couldn't  
get it. Mother & I finally  
persuaded Dad to go along to  
see about his eyes - &  
they both came home  
with nothing done &  
all worn out.

Keith, June, Lena &  
Uncle Allan came along on  
this way to Vancouver  
& Uncle Allan stayed June  
& Alice were along to see you.

Alice is making herself  
a pair of shorts & dress to  
match of Mother is making Lena's.

The girls picked straw  
berries this afternoon & I  
got sorta fagged out. They  
tasted good on the shortsake, tho.

Alice crawled in bed  
with me and we had  
a great time talking &  
telling funny stories.

Sun.

June

Back in Seattle Frank  
was to take Alice & me to  
Wagel's - Alice to pick  
up my car & me to meet Keith  
But his car wasn't on the  
blink. We got Mr. Loyd to  
take us but were so  
late getting started that we  
never Keith coming after us.  
Stopped at Wagel's & saw Emma  
& Beth. Yvonne was home,  
but still pale.

Stopped at vinyl clydes a  
minute. Dot & her boy friend  
had just gone out for a ride  
& they were planning to  
go to Seattle shortly. He  
works here & shall visit awhile.  
They'll be married in  
Sept! It seems strange  
but may be the best  
thing in the world for Dot.  
I went to S.S. with the  
folks this morning in the  
new S.S. bus. They practiced  
the children's day program.

June

Mon.

Was supposed to have an appointment with Dr. Stolter, & he forgot! But, anyway, that brought me of the advantage of meeting Mrs. Sunby on the bus.

I had my supper alone because B. had to eat early & go to the Center for dessert, after which she went to see Miss Simon.

She saw Paul Kauffman on the street - she reports having returned. - and he underwent quite a grilling by the dress board. They even asked who he voted for.

And Under has been reclassified as 1 A! Winter has been assigned to the San Simon project.

3  
Tues.

June

June the 3rd has  
come & gone

A beautifully sunny  
day & I wandered over  
the messy old streets of  
my district. Ate  
lunch with Keith in  
the new car.

D. went to Everett  
this evening & I  
stayed home finishing  
"Gaves".

June Wed.

There was to be a meeting of the Union Peace Committee at Mrs. May's, but I decided to stay at home on account of leg-pain.

As I had settled myself down on the paperport with the New York Times, in came Clair's tickets to the Palace and would I go. So I did. Two fourth rate shows - "Singapore Woman", "Lucky Devils" & also the author. Vandwells too, but we left without seeing it all. Mrs. D. came in today with her little boy & mimics a husband. She says he left her & they seemed so happy together! went with her to arrange credit at Sawyer.

D. went to a Refugee Committee meeting.

5  
Thurs.

June

Telephoned the Bill  
Bennett residence tonight  
to see if the kids had  
returned from their  
trip. Sure nuff. They  
had arrived about an  
hour before. Talked with  
Bill Rob Bed, & Lot, too.  
Could faintly hear Lee thru  
strumming away on a  
guitar or something. —  
And I suddenly felt  
so terrifically lonely.

June Fri.

I've been cleaning out my things preparatory to moving. I overcame my hoarding instinct enough to induce myself to throw away some old cards, letters & school notes & to ~~get~~ <sup>see</sup> some old clothes aside for the refugees. I've been idling thru other ones mother pers. It gives me a good feeling to see that box of clean folded things.

Last night I forgot to bring home the nice Stagnale milk I made for me, so I had it for supper tonight. It looks as though I could almost live off the bounty of my relief clients!

My Godd mother is giving Bill & me a canary for Mrs. Harriman & Mrs. P. is going to do my hair tomorrow. Bless their hearts

So

June

Will I ever get over  
being astonished when  
married men make  
advances? Mr. Weth said  
today he tried to get me  
to go on a date with  
him awhile back, but  
I wasn't at home. With  
June such a lovely person,  
too - and my friend!  
And I always thought  
them such a nice  
couple.

Went to the alumni  
banquet with Carl & Winifred.  
I had - but few alumni.  
Bird hunting in a daisy  
this morning. I had a staff  
meeting. Went for coffee  
with Mrs. Williams. Then  
Mrs. P. fixed my hair. Then  
to play with Weth & shot.

June Sun.

I almost wish we had the Oriental system of planned marriages. I should save a lot of worry & frustration as I'd for sail once, love is heaven come to earth to rain Hell.)

Beatrice went to the other meeting this morning so I had lunch alone. Read & monkeyed around till time to go to the Japanese party. Was at the Japanese student club & rode over to Shimonoseki with the O'Brians & a swell party with a treasure hunt & a rollicking good time after a pinini supper.

Mon.

June

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June Ruth and I went to Pottie Kagan's to digger out questions on the child security act for the staff review for merit system. We were all terribly groggy & got no place fast. I have a kinda funny feeling around June after last Saturday.

I decided I must forget certain ideas & plan things without reference to them in order to preserve equilibrium. So I definitely told Mrs. Downey I wanted the last week in June for my vacation. And I went

to the forestry office to get information on Olympic Nat. Park. Called Dot to find whether she could go with me - but she can't. They're moving Saturday!

Wonder if Lee is going, too. Bill & Paul are coming up tomorrow with & I hope Lu. Joe. Union meeting - but I couldn't be at place.

June Tues.

10

Since I told me this morning she wouldn't be here for dinner I invited Bill Paul & the Harriman family to dine. Island is at La Rued fixing the house for them to move into. They were so many things to talk about, Bill's & Billie's trip, everybody's plans, etc. & we hardly got anything said.

They left early & I went to the center to get recruits for the camping trip I've been thinking of vaguely for so long. Virginia may be working & Carl & Winifred couldn't very well go and I went up to Stubblefield to see Betty but she'll be working too.

And, really, if I can get off in a figure it would be more valuable to go to the river, a far trip. I could afford one week without pay I think. I'll speak with Mrs. Lourey tomorrow.

11  
Wed.

June

Mrs. Journey says I can  
go off - so I'll go to the  
Seminar. I feel very happy  
about it.

Was hot today. over 90.

Washed clothes this  
evening, including  
curtains & all preparatory  
to our moving. Stuck on  
my slacks & felt free as  
the breeze.

Winifred said yesterday  
Lloyd was going to see  
the play house. I  
think it would be  
lots of fun to come  
there if I could find  
transportation to work.

June

Thurs.

12

The 8:00 to 4:00 hours began - and it's swell! The morning is beautiful, & so nice to get off early. Stopped down to the post office to make a saving deposit & stopped at a Chinese store on the way, ending by buying Bertie's graduation present - a Chinese package. Such fun as I ironed the curtains & my convertible coupe rolled by so breezily I suddenly decided to buy a car. Then I can live in the playhouse, too.

went up to Morrison's - the last farewell. Nita was there and Rose Bud. Mrs. N. & Joe were busy as bees getting packed up - birds Joe having to study for exams. But had a well time looking at Bud's pictures of the trip to Yellowstone. Somehow I feel the presence of happy days ahead. - Yellow life.

13

Fri.

June

Virginia tells me she would like me to join her & Rosina in renting a house for the summer. If the "doll house" proposition doesn't work out, I'll consider it.

I feel as tho' I just couldn't stand the crampedness of my present arrangements a bit longer. People are afraid to die in on me for fear of bothering B. — especially Alf & Paul. And now tho' the family are moving they'll wave off — & I tho' and B. doesn't want Elda to eat with while Al is gone.

And she should be alone with her metabolism trouble sapping all her energy.

Chris & I laid vague plans this evening for swimming, etc., together these brief months before she leaves.

June Sat.

14

As I was in the middle of packing, who should just ring the door bell but Chester Mcomber! He says his car is up here several times only to find me gone & has tried phoning unsuccessfully and now as we're both having our papers sorted, he finds me. He's going to Enniscorthy tomorrow to work on the dam.

Floyd phoned me this morning & we arranged definitely that I should rent the play house! I bought slacks, shorts & white offords & then ran around getting kitchen equipment. (More fun! Red handled forks & gay pottery dishes & brightly printed dish towels.

Met Norma Clinch in Diamonds store & we chatted over an ice cream freeze.

cleaned my little room & packed.

15

Sun.

June

Here I am in my new home -  
 not exactly settled.

Boxes & things fall around.

Paul Johnson was at Meeting  
 today! He arrived from Labrador  
 rife night. Reports that he  
 can find Will & Aunt Alice!  
 maybe that's why they send me  
 the money after fall.

Marion Barber came  
 yesterday & was at Meeting.  
 Lloyd has gone to Nuberg to stake  
 the fellows who are going to  
 Mexico. Gordie & Norbert  
 couldn't get away.

Ruthanna from the chicken  
 coop & some of the Schroves  
 were at Meeting, but Ben  
 took me to jury stuff here.  
 Had dinner with them &  
 Marian. Then we came  
 home & listened to the radio  
 waders. Miss Edler sang I B &  
 1. Wagernecht spoke.

There are so many  
 birds here! I could  
 hardly get unpacked for  
 remembering out to try to  
 identify them.

June

Mon.

10

The second night in my new little abode.

Made good connections this morning & arrived on the dot of eight.

Went to <sup>parson</sup> Natman's & got Peterson's bird guide. The birds woke me at 5 with their song this morning & I dozed back to sleep dreaming of beautiful birds.

loyd got home late this evening & he & Russ went to F. J. O. R. Esther was working & Bill hummed with Ruthanna & the dishes.

A couple of his pals came over & I stayed with Ruthanna while they went to play. Had lots of fun reading to her & telling her stories.

The kids urge me to go horse back riding with them Thursday - sope fun. If I don't break my neck I'll go with brother Bill & me to pick out my car.

17

Tues.

June

Went to the office before going into the field because I had read some records. Got this wrong at to my day when Rita Epstein called me about Mrs. S. Dil just transferred to zone 2. She thought I were ridiculously generous & the poor soul will be as upset not to get next. Difference between zones 2 & 6.

Visited Mrs. X & her son & 1. district about Mr. X & it was nearly 5:30 when I left. Got kind birds fagged.

John & Bill were fixing my water system & I was - have a faucet inside - but the pipes didn't fit.

John & Ruth had to go to some sort of meeting for coloured people although Ruth was about all in. Bill Ruthanna & I popped some of the pop corn Mother sent a long time ago.

Took a bath & now

early bed  
 says George Firdsey was trying to find me but his phone is disconnected

June

Wed.

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Just as I was finishing  
my last bite of supper  
a car drove down the  
lane - & whom should I  
spy but, Uncle Herman &  
Vilma! Uncle Herman  
had been to Olympia to see  
about a job on the parole  
board. Fed in postum &  
bread & jam - all I had.  
Then after talking a bit we  
hunted up beds & Uncle  
Herman arranged to sleep  
in the room Dorothy rented  
while she was here. It was  
then too late to hunt up Bill.  
Vil thinks she'd like  
to get a job in Seattle, and  
is definitely thinking of the  
N. West Vyar. John  
should bring my narrow bed  
Dad's boy friend has to  
serve 4 yrs in the army - so  
they can't marry for our file  
Now this gone to Yakima with them  
Clay may go to Alaska.  
George Lindsey called me  
today - wants me to help  
a Peabody group plan a  
housing tour of Seattle.

19

Thurs.

June

I left Vel in bed when I set out for work. She didn't phone me & I didn't know whether she would be here for ~~supper~~ or no. Whether I got home, no signs of her but her tooth brush shed life. And apparently she hadn't ever eaten any breakfast - nothing gone.

Esther & Bill went riding at 6:20, but it was always too late for me to get ready and I was awfully tired. So I didn't go.

My cupboard is in now! It's almost as though I were really living here.

Henrietta had her teeth out & Ruth is with her.

I've been reading John Woolman to finish up the discipline business & the plan for the reading group. Now that Dr. [?] is in the University district - what?! Am I still to lead that group?

June Fri.

200

Ten o'clock, and all is well.

Ruthanna & I picked raspberries & blackberries this evening. She can certainly take the notes.

Then she showed me her bird cards & we looked in my Peterson's Bird Guide to find which ones are here.

I showed her my bird cards giving her my duplicates & offer she gave me her duplicates. She's a lovely child.

Jimmy Barnett's boy was born this morning. Ruth reports that Kenneth is getting along fine.

Jim bothered about that housing stuff for George. I got various visitors to suggest areas - but Jim always so dumb about finding my way around his town.

21

Sat.

June

Munit system open. Got out a little after ten & didn't mind the thing much.

Had so many little errands to do & people to see it was late afternoon before I got a ride ~~home~~ with Ed & Winifred to work & walked up the hill.

Stopped at the Museum found Rod all alone. We had a long chat. Poor fellow, he doesn't know quite where he stands on this C. O. business. Wish I could help him.

Went to B's place & she had letters for me from Beto & Sib. Sib's been to Charlie Duncell's wedding. It doesn't seem possible Charlie is grown up enough to marry! And Mary is wearing a diamond.

Mary Ellen, a girl from West Virginia is staying at the Center to go to summer school. She came over with Carl & Winifred, walking up the hill & visiting me as I entered my cabin. It's fun getting to know her.

June

22

23

June

June Tues. 24

Mr. Kier son can't get well & this is wrapped up in him that she's almost dying too. My interview with her this morning left me a rag all day. Couldn't seem to accomplish anything.

She says that if his rambling talk he speaks of M. B. Bennett "fixing things" & being a misfeasor.

The crazy hills loose in town isn't far from Rose Budi place! Got people his hills!

Keith were car hunting with me but we had time to look at only one car tonight - not for good, I fear.

Didn't feel inclined to stay out here alone so went in the house & spent a lazy evening with Flay & Ruth.

25

Wed.

June

I found out that the mad man was not far from this vicinity last night! Since this place won't look up well, I decided to camp on Ken's vacant bank.

Phyl, Esther & I went to the hang out of the C. O. gang, where they have established themselves in an abandoned bus cabin & discussed plans for a fruit concentration project. On the way home we see a collection of people & patrol cars & found a child had screamed causing a mad man scare.

Keith went with me to the Westlake Church to look for a car - but found nothing satisfactory.

June Thurs.

25

Had supper with  
Bill & Rose Beul tonight  
& then we went to Mr.  
Larson's for the Caray.  
They were very much  
impressed with him  
the dirty gutteriness  
of his surroundings.

Jerry was with us,  
to stick in the back  
end of the car. They took  
me home, but Bill was  
restless & would stay.  
Went to Lake City for  
refreshments.

27

Friday June

Monthly Meeting, as  
 were directly to the  
 Center from work. Right  
 after dinner I slipped  
 away awhile to go to  
 Barney & Pat Shallet's  
 open house. Pat is  
 certainly a lovely person.  
 Drinks were being served  
 although I had only coffee.  
 Got Megan & Mary Beth were  
 taking a little bit "good".

Mr Mrs. Over on the  
 street car & she reports  
 that we'll have to  
 work from 8 to 1 on  
 Saturdays from  
 now on!  
 Decided to buy Virginia  
 Davis' skins!

June Sat.

28

Above all we could  
do at the office today  
we pack up for moving  
& then kill time until  
the hour for leaving.

Looked at a '34 Plymouth  
that I'd have Bill inspect  
did other errands before  
starting home. And then  
I tried to endure 1 1/2 hrs  
of waiting before I finally  
was safely on my homebound  
bus. Oh for my car!

Had a great time picking  
flowers with Ruthanna. She  
she helped me clear up  
my room - running her  
little leg of for boards.  
Lloyd has put in my sink  
& fixed a shelf.

we went to the "Deaker  
Cove party" at the Memorial  
meeting - but were kinda busy.  
Esther were home with Pruney.

29

Sun.

June

wake up with a dull  
headache that continued  
through Meeting, so that  
I acquired little spiritual  
benefit from it. Slept  
all afternoon - & still the  
ache persists. Bed again.

Pain is ever more  
of that I - one of those  
terrific headaches  
again! There's a jolt  
over the whole household.

June

Mon.

30

We moved over to the Lyon Bldg today & everything was in such a hubbub work was almost impossible. Finally slipped out this morning & went over to Bill & Budi's. Then back to take my telephone hours in Miss Chan's bare office. The whole place looks so funny with telephones a ground on the floor.

Keith went car hunting with me this evening. He had quite an argument with Mr. Mith, Plymouth salesman, about the relative merits of Chev & Plymouth. Didn't settle on anything & Keith came home with me for supper. He was most miserable about having quarreled with someone. Jess, I ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~right~~ <sup>right</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~there~~ <sup>there</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> ~~battle~~ <sup>battle</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~winner~~ <sup>winner</sup>.

Tues.

July

It looked so though it might rain when I set forth this morning, but I got home so hot I took a cold bath & donned my new pink shorts.

Ruthanna & I picked blackberries along the path. as it grew dusky, the half-moon showed off & I told my mouse - room story which amused Ruthanna exceedingly.

She was running round with a rhabarb leaf umbrella & putting salt on a slug to make it dissolve

away. <sup>and later Ruth played</sup> Leona's Durbin song "Spring Song" & we sang.

July Wed.

I finally got a car!  
A '34 Chevylet, 2 door sedan  
Greenish-blue & such an  
unsophisticated looking, primitive  
little thing - looks like junk.  
The salesmen seemed to think  
me a terribly suspicious  
dame because I wanted to  
know all the ins & outs  
buying on the credit plan.  
If I don't pay cash, it will  
cost me a quarter again as  
much! \$25%! Well  
will loan me \$50 if I can  
get the other \$100 some way.  
I've paid \$50 down but if I  
get the rest in 20 days it  
will still be called cash. I  
can't get the car till Monday  
because they have to do some fixing.

I finally got my  
watch fixed. Non-platinum  
it makes me feel to have  
landed a watch & a clock the  
same day!

3 Thurs.

July

Quaker love again! Had to  
save my dishes in the par-  
lor as Floyd was ready to go, &  
we met Ruess, Mr. Gallister &  
Lowie Scott at the Center. I  
used to know Ruess slightly  
in Wesley Club, but we never  
really got acquainted. So it  
was lots of fun to learn to  
know each other now. This being  
going to Cornell College in Mt. Vernon.  
Staying with the Magees.

The evening was beautiful.  
The sunset so gently lovely  
melting into blue hills.

Paul Johnson & Joe Ingalls  
came with Carl & Winnie, &  
had already arrived. We had  
a fire on the beach together  
ate berries & marshmallows

lunched by Carl & Winnie  
then we told stories, but Joe  
went back to her bed on the  
beach for quiet & contemplation.

Paul, Lowie, Floyd, Ruess &  
I all occupied Beris cabin, the girl  
taking the living room end of the cabin  
the bedroom. Paul & Floyd went  
with each other on stories or lengths.

July

Fri.

4

I was a wonderful 4th  
I presented working hours  
for half a day's work tomorrow  
Rat through out is counselling  
some of the Chords End girls, but  
I asked me to have breakfast with  
them, but I decided I'd better  
with our gang. We weren't though  
eating yet when Ben & Henry arrived  
with a gang. About 2:30 they by dinner

This morning we got peeled  
log for the cabin & packed up  
wood but there weren't many  
logs left for us later. So some  
of us wandered off to the beach.  
I couldn't swim but I stripped  
rubs with Ben & Ingalls, who  
was also suns bathing suit.

Dot Puller, Ben & Ingalls & I  
rode home with B. it was  
a night!! M. S. Baker showed  
up clear as a crystal. And  
then the moon came out.

When I got home Johnnie  
Falls was on the Fletcher station  
apple pie & I too was given a  
piece. Then John suggested we  
go out the fire works - but, alas,  
before we arrived at Green Lake  
they were all over. We were to  
Ingraves for refreshment & then  
stay over rocks at the end of  
the line.

Sat.

July

I got a lot of dictation done this morning to my great satisfaction. Maybe there is some sense to working 8 - 1 on Saturdays!

Have been having a terrific headache & lay on the lounge couple hours after coming here. Still feeling junk. I took an aspirin which improved things & washed my clothes with Ruthanna chattering beside me & showing me her things. When I cleared my messy cabin, Ruthanna helped by drying the dishes.

By the time I finished supper it was almost dark, but I picked a few flowers & then made gum drop creatures with the pills.

Now I've decided to sleep in my own cabin again - tempting to look above the "bug war".

July Sir.

I asked Virginia home  
with me from Meeting & we  
had a nice, lazy afternoon.  
Esther was feeling too faint  
to go to Meeting, but got to  
feeling some better. Better  
we took off our shoes  
& ran around in the grass.  
Bill, Virginia & Ruthanna  
went in the lake & I went  
down with them but still  
feeling sort of headachy, did not  
go for. we played  
badminton a bit, but were  
too lacking in ambition to  
have much of a game.

On the evening Ben  
Henry & Charles Col came &  
we read John Woolman  
together.

Earlier we had ice  
cream & were greatly  
refreshed.

Mon.

July

Bill and Rose Bud

came over tonight, expecting to see my new car. But the guy who sold it to us wasn't there to deliver it, & Keith couldn't drive two cars.

Bill's number was called, so he talked with Floyd about procedure, and then we went down stairs to play ping pong.

Rose Bud told me of Dorothy's house work troubles of how she, Selma, Evelyn & Kenner were riding together.

"And was Brothy ever leaving town!" she said. There seemed to be hidden meaning in that remark, but I don't trust myself to inquire. After a <sup>long</sup> while gone, the rest were in and it took a long period of meditation in the moonlight to calm my tears & troubled spirits. Thank God for the beautiful lake & snow

# July

June

It was warm today, on coming home I dozed my efforts. I had to go to Dr. Stollis tonight and couldn't go for my car.

Ruthanna & I picked nasturtiums galore, as the pink glow on me. Rain slowly faded and the full moon rose up over a peak of the Cascades & floated into the sky like a big balloon. And in the north Mr. Baker became silhouetted, and the mallows flew in and one of their nest above the balcony.

Then Frank & Marguerite came with some friends.

And the day ended with another period of meditation a la Gerald Heard. The bench on the edge of the lawn above the lake is wonderful for that.

Wed.

July

My first driving lesson in my new car! It's remarkable how much confidence it inspires one to be driving his own car. And Keith is a very good teacher. We stopped at Bella's - only Rose Bud there - & then Keith had supper with me after which we set forth in error. Drove to Bethel & round about after which we stopped at the Oil Co. to see Bill.

Then Mr. Esther & I talked at length about plans for going to Rainier Saturday! We're going to ask Marie both the Pauls Johnson & Kauffman.

Maybe Keith's car instead of mine - will do.

Oh yes! we ran out of gas & had to walk to the station! The gauge doesn't work well.

# July

Thurs.

10

It seems that my fit  
of Monday night need not  
be grounded, as Keith & I drove  
around for my driving lesson  
we stopped in to see (Post Bus)  
She declared they certainly did seem  
to think a lot of each other - at  
least Island did of Evelyn.  
But I was more prepared to  
take it. I felt like giving  
them my blessings, as I  
mumbled and gently. And after  
my moonlight meditations  
tonight I am not only com-  
pelled to admit that she would  
probably be a more suitable  
helpmate. I feel really  
happy for him - although  
strangely and inside of she can  
make him happier than I  
I certainly would not want things  
otherwise. And I wonder if what I  
did had any relation to this. If so,  
must have been really guided,  
as I thought. And it wasn't in vain  
well, another driving lesson  
again we ran out of gas! About  
the same place, too. I came too late  
to call people about. So we  
blamed the cats - Esther & I.

July

Fri.

The Schmae family  
steps out. All of us,  
but Esther who was  
working, were to town  
to see the show "The  
Great Dictator" with  
Charlie Chaplin & Paulette  
Godard. I thought  
it an interesting combination  
of the ridiculous and  
the sublime, but  
I don't like the  
scripture so well.

July

Sat.

12

Keth Esther Betty  
Whitnall, Paul Kauffman  
& Lurra, met me at the  
office after 1:00 & off we  
rushed for Rainier. Stopped  
at Puyallup for Dick Brown  
but he had gone to Seattle.

Upon our arrival there  
was still a considerable period  
of daylight so we wandered  
up to timber line. It was  
lovely with the heather,  
Indigo grass, bush, anemone,  
lilies, etc. Could see Hood & St. Helens.

Wrapped biscuit dough  
around berries & roasted  
them on sticks for supper.  
A little black bear came around.

After eating we drove around  
close to Reflection Lake & liked that  
after dark. Found some boats &  
logs broken over, so we waded  
& boats into one by holding them  
together & each log piled off one.  
Rowed back a fast rigging. The  
mountain showed up so plainly  
even tho' the snow was up  
when we were to land we could see the  
mountain.

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Sun

July

Paul woke his girls up about  
2:00 saying a deer had almost  
run over him. Betty & Paul both  
had sleeping bags, Ruth & Donna  
slept in the car, & Esther & I had  
rolled up in quilts.

Around 4 we set forth for  
Devil Rock, 4,500 feet above us.  
Long hard climb, but we  
successfully made it & found that  
Paul & Mary were the ~~only~~  
only ones on duty there. The  
rangers served us tea & then Paul  
& Ruth, Betty & I decided to go on up  
to Camp Min. 500 ft across  
more & we were there. A fine  
view! Range upon range of  
lush mountains with  
paradise below & topped by  
snow & blue & white. With  
a blue blue sky & white snow.  
Large cravens & rocks rumbling  
& chinking down the mountain.  
We had more fun  
dividing & shooting down the  
mountain, even climbing back  
up good slopes for another slide.  
But as night had finished up  
by wading the stream!

July

Mon.

14

For once I really got  
sunburned. My eyes a  
funny red sight! At Jim  
Groby's suggestion I kept  
applying tea through the day.

Had a slight head ache  
I didn't feel like going  
to Union Meeting. So  
I skipped it & passed out  
on the lawn with the  
shower & wrote to his.

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June

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July

Wed.

16

Floyd & I went to  
Mrs. Millar for that committee  
meeting to plan for a course  
of study regarding the basis  
of a permanent peace.  
It was so hot that  
few people came & nothing  
much was accomplished.  
Adjourned to meet July 30  
100°! Some weather  
for Seattle. Bought me  
a little tan dress.

July

Fri.

18

Esther had planned a horse back riding party for tonight. My car was to be at the center for bringing in the gang, but such of time Keith & I had juggling around about this diving business! I finally got a friend of Virginia Sloan to take me to the center from Keith's. Then I found Paul at the shack & got him to bring me home. We had dinner together & then he went off the "gang" at the center. What a joke when no one showed up & he came back empty-carried. Then a bunch came with the Fallises.

I found that the Mountain Trail had closed, & other places being too expensive, we were roller skating at Playland instead. I even ventured out alone this time - not many on the floor. Rodd the dipper again. There & Esther were on the plane thing. To

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Sat.

July

Keith met me at the office and we went over for a driving lesson. I really ended up going to Hoquiam Falls. Lots of winding road to practice on and a very nice drive. But the falls were all dried up! My shoulders felt kinda funny & sore after that.

Keith's car was at the center, so Winnie took me home - Cars can wait here anyway & had stop coming home from the Cove. After grabbing a whole with Keith & Winnie, I did my huge dirty washing. I thought I'd never get done!

July Sun 20

I drove the family to Meeting this morning, although I like to never get started. Wm. Coffey & I from Chicago led the discussion. Joe's aunt from Philadelphia was there. Phoned P. B. about the B. C. picnic tomorrow night & we decided to spend the day together. So I had Floyd deliver me there on the way home.

It was the first time P. & I had actually been alone together for two years! We sat around & talked awhile, then walked around Greenlake.

The more she tells about L. & Evelyn, the happier I feel about them. I'm convinced that he would really be happier with her than with me, & that till now I've just been self-willed & stubborn to see how I'll come out of our relationship. I hope I have a chance to let him know it is with my blessing.

I found that F. Allen live close to the kids, so I got a ride in with them since they were coming for the John Wood or reading anyway.

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Mon.

July

Went down to the Venetian  
 Third Co I met Keith, after  
 which we went to R. B's  
 where I donned my slacks  
 & we picked ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> and  
 off to the C. O. picnic when  
 we arrived at the Cowan  
 Park 20th St bridge as well  
 been directed, no one was there.  
 After awhile D. came & we  
 we wandered around looking  
 for the picnic & finally I  
 settled down to eat what  
 we had. Then Roger Spenser  
 came on the scene also  
 looking for the rest. After some  
 adventurous yelling at  
 strange folk we found  
 our party - at the place  
 where we started.

After they'd eaten  
 we had a great time playing  
 games on the grass in open  
 place just - All the Mandank  
 Virginia Red. Saw 'em R.B.  
 says this man was such a  
 swell group in his life.

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Wed.

July

For the first time in  
 eyes, I arrived home as  
 an approximately normal  
 home.

watched the baby  
 snallows for a little while,  
 but the mother would always  
 dart in to feed them when  
 I wasn't looking.

Then I had supper. I 'went  
 to town' fixing clothes. Washed  
 my head dress, ironing it well.  
 As the hair seems to sag.  
 Dye'd my pink shirt & blouse  
 then did my ironing.

Floyd says that Dick  
 Brown did right well  
 at his hearing today.

For sure everything  
 will be all right with  
 him so soon.

July

Thurs.

24

Keith mentioned his desire to take Esther out while he still had his car here (That was when we were to ~~visit~~ take Chevrolet to hand over the cash for my car. What a relief - but now there's insurance. But we thought she'd probably have to work. When I got home, there she was & mentioned wanting to go to a show! I jumped out with "Let's call Ruth" & away we ran to Snyder's to call.

We saw "Blossoms in the Dust" with Green Gerson - lovely. I read some work papers. The other show "Sunny" was good too. Then we went to the Igloo & stuffed ourselves with hamburgers and milk shakes.

Ruth was having a head ache tonight. Bob & Perry all both at the (end)

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Fri.

July

Had supper with the  
 Schmae kids <sup>again</sup> tonight, but  
 she was working. Bill &  
 I got the meat & then  
 made a cake for us to  
 take to the Cove.

Dad started to fix my  
 willows & Ruth were  
 head with them while  
 I was looking. She should  
 have been resting - but  
 that's Ruth Schmae.

Dampened the front part  
 of that goofy dress &  
 with much stitching  
 & ironing made the  
 skin come one way.  
 Bill pulled & I pulled &  
 ironed & then Dad put  
 it on for inspection.

July

Sat.

20

Earl met me at 1:00  
I we drove to the center & picked  
up our gang to take to the  
line - Bruce, Florence Haslock,  
Bert Ingalls, Glenn Bergquist,  
Then I drove for Esther &  
drove most of the way -  
everybody expressed satisfaction  
with my performance.  
Upon arrival were to  
business meeting & found  
that Mary Lou York & I had  
been made Co-Chairmen of  
the conference for next time.  
The beach party turned  
off very well 'cause everyone  
wanted to do his bit. But it  
was a bit confusing for me  
to try to gather everybody  
stuffs & get the group together  
when most had gone  
some of us stayed & camp  
around the fire. Then some  
of us went to Carl's & Mamma's  
camp & told stories around  
their fire. Henrietta came down  
all in a dither about Laura.  
June brought a double sleeping  
bag - for us both. Dick Brown had  
a pretty little tent. Ben sleeps in  
the straw of ticks.

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Sun.

July

A most wonderful day  
 Good discussion this morning  
 about John McWilliams  
 helped see the table &  
 dishes & then we went  
 down to the beach & rowed across  
 to the nearby island in two  
 leaky, tippy, row boats —  
 bailing all the way. Gene  
 Bergman, Dick Jure, Molly  
 McWilliams, Laura, Charles  
 & I of Philadelphia were  
 on ahead of the others & I hunted  
 up another boat & got Bert.

Swimming in the icy  
 sound, running barefoot  
 on the rocks, soaking in sun —  
 it was wonderful. Thought  
 we'd stay all night & return  
 on the morrow but Floyd  
 discouraged that & we set  
 out with the Philadelphia kid  
 the Receptor Can, and during  
 with his bare feet.

Bought food & ate it  
 found a fire on the beach at  
 a camp. New moon, rosy  
 tinged sky, fishing boats —

July

Mon

28

Tired and headachy -  
but happy that's for  
today. Results of yesterday.

The fellows had supper  
with B. tonight and  
I was to go to the C. C.  
meeting & bring em back  
here (Julius) But I decided  
I was too fagged. R. B.  
planned to go with us  
too so I had to phone him  
from Mr. Hales place.

Ruth and I picked up  
the car at the center & I  
drove to R. B.'s. Made a pretty  
poor showing, I fear - but  
I guess not improving.

Ruth invited Jim to  
see with them. They  
were expecting a gang  
that did groceries  
finally wrote  
haul!

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Tues.

July

Mr. Keith after work  
and drove home in my  
car (I drove from Middlelake)  
Stopped a minute to  
see Rose Bud. Got her  
mother an evening for camp  
meeting Saturday but I'll  
be going to the seminar.  
Esther has decided to  
have the folk dancing party  
Thursday night in spirit  
of Monthly Meeting so I  
went off to Mr. Hales  
again to call people. Talked  
with his sister Peter some time.  
I asked some clothes, too

Had a luncheon at the 40 cc  
Club for Ethel Lyngmoor. **July 30**  
Wed.

When I got home from  
work (drow from Westlake again)  
Molly McWilliams, Harold &  
Charles were here & Floyd was  
about to take the gang swimming  
we went to Lake House Park  
& the fellows went in while  
Molly, Ruthanna, Floyd & I  
sat & watched.

Molly must have been  
quite a clown for comment in  
China - acting like a 'Coolie'!

Ruth invited me to  
supper with the rest &  
then we had to dash off  
some to the Potlatch water  
park & Floyd & I to the meeting  
to make plans for studying  
the making of a real paper.  
We all went down to the lake  
a few minutes & then Charles  
went with Floyd & me.

Goodness, were a slow  
moving group! Round about  
in circles. But we finally  
got some semblance of  
organization. I'm supposed to  
be on a panel.

31

Shivers.

July

The folk dancing was more fun! But we had to go to Monthly Meeting first. Being working class, I was obliged — Meeting lasted till after 9:00 & the kids were having a gay time on our arrival home. Round & about we exhibited these you with good phonograph records & lights on the lawn.

I mix doughnuts & punch for refreshments. Ruth played the piano & we sang to the tops of our lungs.

Harold did a bit of merrymaking on the steps & then some of us sat around the fireplace awhile.

Bill & Bud didn't come — also with the school again. <sup>Had supper</sup> ~~Bill~~ <sup>with the school</sup> ~~Laufferman~~ was here.

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Simon's ~~Stables~~

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Seminar ended.

These two weeks were  
so full I can't possibly  
recall all. But I'll  
remember

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Sat.

August

Pacific Coast Conference  
of Friends. Wonderful  
people. Inspiration.  
Disappointedness with  
my inadequacy as  
portraying & thus  
what I've learned  
these two weeks.

August

Sun

17

Further inspiration  
& association with  
wonderful folk.

And then the break  
up of camp. And  
home again with  
Lloyd, the McArthur  
& Mrs. Yeale. Next week  
the McArthurs will  
leave for Canada.

Come to good old  
hot soup. And Esther  
brought in some ice  
cream - yum yum.

A shower at last.  
It was kinda good to  
crawl into my own  
bed - clear!

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Mon.

August

I phoned R. Q. at noon  
and was all set to go out  
there for supper tonight.  
But I thought I should  
find out for sure about  
Kari's plans & whether  
the proposed picnic had  
really fallen through.  
So I called R. at the Centre.  
Several of the Calif people  
were still in town &  
true so it was decided to  
go over to the Kern  
place. A beautiful  
old estate  
with a mansion, garage  
& caretaker's cottage. They  
live in the garage &  
have their new nice cozy  
bed on the grounds.  
Smooth rolling lawn &  
well trimmed trees &  
then suddenly a rustic bridge  
steps winding down &  
an old mill. Then the  
lake front.

August Tues.

19

When I went to see Mrs. C today I found she was a relative of Mr. Weaver's. Went to Dr. Stallis office from the field. He gave me an exercise to lengthen my upper lip.

Dr. Bill & Rossie Bids Role to Borkel way with Dr. Poliak & walked from there had a swell supper & we were with Bill to watch a guy fix an oil tank. He wanted to be sure to do it right.

R. B. says Seland & Evelyn are now engaged & that he is in a happy stupor. This just what he needs & I find myself getting thrilled for Elna.

We have a telephone now! The kids had it put in.

Wed. August

My first evening at home since leaving the Com. I washed a few clothes & stuff. Beatrice brought Raymond Booth to stay all night & we sat around & talked a little while. Then Ethel & I conspired further about our plans for her.

Ethel Boer invited Kenneth & me to the Shack for dinner tomorrow night before the C. O. meeting. I was planning to go with Cassie's party on Vashon Island with the rest of the staff. But I'll go to the Shack instead.

Bought some lovely hand made lace table runners for Mary's wedding presents & some Chinese house slippers for Alice Ann's birthday. Both from the Chinese store I patronized before

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30 Sat. August

Esther & Keith met me after work at 1:00 (+) and we set forth for home. I drove to Tacoma & then had Keith take over. It was raining, traffic thick & road slippery. I was glad Keith held the wheel when we almost bumped into the car ahead & then the car behind barged us! My neck cracked like a whip & the car got dented. Tires flew off.

Arrived at Hazel's before dark but light was gone by the time Esther & I drove in the home lane. It was swell to be really master of my own car that day.

Enthusiastic greetings as always. Dad & Mother seemed pretty worn out.

August

Sun.

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1 Mon. September

September Tues. 2

3 <sup>Wed.</sup> September

I was finally able to get in touch with Chic Bates last night I had him here with me for dinner this evening. Al couldn't come, though, because he had to prepare his report on Mamma's findings.

We sat in front of my little fireplace & had the missus chat, after which I accompanied her to wait for the bus.

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# Fri September

The seminar group met at Schwier's to discuss plans for next year. It was swell getting together again. Dwight Ragnage took us home - with me. He has such wonderful ideas about expanding the work at the Center. It is so ambitious for a work while job I think we ought to put him to work!

There was a folk dancing party at Kirkland - which I, of course, couldn't attend. But Esther & Keith both went.

September Sat. 6

Esther met me this afternoon & we went shopping. She bought a brown jacket, a couple dickers & stuff. I got a red & tan galandine for \$4.90 and a red & grey suit for \$1.00.

Spent the evening washing clothes, fixing the shoes in my new dress, & packing stuff. And Esther fixed my finger nails to match my dress. This time I'll put on polish for ages — & now to blossom out with such brilliance!

7 Sun. September

With my new red dress, the  
"Arizona blood" nail polish. Etcetera  
applied last night, & my  
new red lip stick generously  
applied & set forth for Meeting  
again - after 5 who's absence.  
Charles Roe presented some  
of his plans about starting  
cooperatives. I think we  
ought to develop something.

Went to Henry's for  
dinner & the writing of  
the letter from the Young  
Friends Conference to  
P. C. Quarterly Meeting. A  
beautiful day & a swell dinner.

Mr. Jones on the bus bound  
for the Schorae estate. She'd  
had a terrible time with  
her bike breaking down & the  
bus schedule so far away. She  
seems to be my neighbor now.  
Al & Ethel & Martin Baer  
were here a bit with friends.

Then I loved showed the  
latest movies of the Center &  
clothing parking.

September Mon. 8

went to Union Meeting  
the first time in months  
And now the policy  
regarding war has  
completely changed. Everyone  
for "defense". I certainly  
can't work on the "peace"  
committee any more, believe  
I should quit the union  
altogether in spite of the  
many good things that  
still go on.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick took me  
home, and they got an  
awfully big chick out  
of Mrs. "Blue house".  
Chatted with Floyd &  
Aunt avails, drying dishes,  
meanwhile. And then  
Chuck came in.

a letter from Sib.  
Finished Mrs. Ker's sewing  
& am I glad. It's hard at  
best to be two visitors.

9 June September

Started in good earnest to read the "Wall of Loneliness" to take it back to Barney Saturday, when he leaves the Department for school. Am glad I finally got down to reading it. One shouldn't ignore the problem involved.

In the midst of my quiet reading, squatted on my cushions before the fire, who should happen along through the rain, but June with Jack & Whinnell & Dick Brown.

Got a letter from Patrick reporting that the books I ordered are forthcoming.

September Wed. 10

Ruth & Ruthana came dashing over almost breathless to report that Hans Freiwald had telephoned in great excitement, saying he was starting for New York at 11:00. His teachers at Columbia have arranged for him to go another year by Columbia - & this will be much better off than if he'd been allowed to pass the Washington examination.

I called Thorer tonight to tell her I can't work on the Peace Committee. But I want to be sure of my decision about the Mission before withdrawing.

Joohya hot bath & curled up in Ruth's towel robe to read in the "big house."

11 Thurs September

I took the "mill of loneliness" with me to work, reading on the bus & at night. There was a union meeting at noon - and I enjoyed! And now I've finished the book. Very interesting - and not so depressing as I thought it might be.

And I've typed the letter to B. & Dorothy Meeting from Mary Lee & one of Co-Chairmen of the Conference at the Cove. So the things I had to do this week are done with Friday to spare!

Esther stopped in going home from work a minute ago. She's working plenty hard!

September Fri. 12

Got a letter from his & spent most of the evening writing her a ten page letter.

My whole being aches for the D. family. They were so confused when I found them in the midst of a drinking party. I only I can help them to face their troubles without turning away like that! If ever I needed God-given strength to help!

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Sat.

September

I got a permanent from Mrs Rose this afternoon & they got a shaggy.

In order to play, I went down to Bartell's to get a bill changed - and whom should I meet but Squaw! & Thelma were having dinner & he asked me to join 'em. I'd just been wondering how I could get in touch with them again!

Thelma is going to have a baby in January & they're so thrilled & happy. A wonderful evening we had!

They insisted not only on buying my dinner but taking me to a show & treating me afterwards too.

One edge "That Hamilton Woman" "Angels with Broken Wings".

Thelma & I nearly died laughing at the latter - like all times. When they took me home, it was fun showing off my hair - & bag.

September Sun. 14

My first Sunday at home  
for weeks. Had dinner in  
the "big house" with Elta, Ma  
& Jacoby & Laura with us.  
They were here because of a year  
Friends Committee meeting.

Bunny Barnett told me this  
morning that the Education  
committee were thinking of  
having me act as "adviser"  
for the N. S. kids. I've long  
been thinking I'd like to do  
something like that - though  
feeling very independent &  
willing. But the stuff that  
will come, I feel sure, & the  
main thing is to keep me  
in the background & get them started.

Henry reported on Mexico -  
Sunday school.

Keith came over this after-  
noon & so did John Tallie as well  
had quite a house full.

Trouble again about  
managing to have my car  
put & get Keith home. But  
solved things by coming  
after me. Then I went  
to church with him &  
A. B.

15 Mon. September

It's not even 10:00 yet,  
but I'm so tired I'm turning  
in quite a possible.

I'm hot with missing  
buses & stopping to shop,  
& was terribly late getting  
home. Saw Ernie on the  
bus again & had quite a  
talk. He's only 18 but plans to  
be married - so now he doesn't  
know whether he really loves her.

If we go to Vancouver B.C.  
Sunday, he'd like to go and  
stop on the way.

Ruth has a headache  
again tonight.

Bob La Vacante reports  
quite a time on his  
excursion yesterday.

September Tues. 10

I finally got around  
to go to Dr. Smith for  
the first of the periodic  
physical examinations  
which I've always been  
told one should have.  
I felt as though she thought  
it a silly, useless procedure  
and a hypochondria or something.  
For my "condition" she gave  
me a prescription for some  
pills to be taken in lieu  
of oil for awhile. They  
were to relax my innards  
& maybe fix it so I  
could get along without  
stuff.

17 Wed. September

Ken, Bill, Esther, Luma, Dere,  
& I went to see Sonja Kenie  
in "her valley house".

It was so sweet it did  
my heart good. And the  
kids! The kids want to  
go to the Sun Valley Christmas  
& were terribly thrilled.

Suddenly got awful things  
from the folks Mr. Simons  
gave me - but, luckily  
the show was over & I  
could stop at Fallis.

Got to talking on the  
war problem with Mrs.  
Porter & Katherine Baker  
this afternoon. But, also,  
there's no use arguing pacifism  
because it doesn't make  
sense to those not thinking  
along those lines.

September Thurs. 1888

Finally wrote home  
to Mother & got last  
month's minutes  
put in shape.

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September

Jumeiko Sakano & another  
 kid from the Yukina  
 work camp were one tonight  
 from other Japanese kids here  
 to move in, & since the  
 new house isn't up yet,  
 it will be arranged for  
 them to move temporarily  
 into the basement - & if  
 the Sakano kids will find  
 rooms elsewhere. But  
 that still doesn't leave  
 room for Jumeiko - so  
 I've asked her to move  
 in with me. Now I  
 don't know - but I  
 think we can both  
 squeeze in —

September

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21 Sun. September

Annoyed to see Molly.  
I had a wonderful  
feeling of power &  
satisfaction to be piloting  
a car at 50 mi per

Molly could hardly  
stand to see us go. Bless  
her heart. It must be hard  
living among so many old people.  
But Mrs. Priestman who  
had us for tea was lovely.  
and the ~~people~~ from India.

At the U.S. immigration  
office Ford, being Japanese,  
was given practically the  
3rd degree.

September Mon.

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September

December  
~~November~~ 27 Sun. 75

A day never to be forgotten.  
The bombing of Hawaii.

Impossible, it seems. Like a dream.

And the horror of it all was  
abated because of pleasant company.  
Mrs. Scholl had invited me  
for supper & after having had  
Joe Bartelle with Esther, etc. I  
went with her to the Christmas concert.

Chatting with Rose Marie while  
Mrs. Scholl delayed supper preparing  
her room. Doing dishes, with Rose  
Marie & Emmitt. He got so

curious about my little house  
he came out to see for himself.

Talking in front of the fireplace  
with Sumiko. What a spot

the Japanese kids are in!

And their folks.

Emmitt invited me  
to go with him to the luck  
game Sunday nite! So  
I'll go out in spite of  
rain —

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December  
November

woke up with bombers  
zooming over head. and the  
darkness began to sink  
in a little more

a deathly pall was over us  
all at the office. We

couldn't work. Listened to  
Roosevelt's speech urging  
congress to declare war.

Tonight was Union meeting  
but I wanted to see Rose  
Bud. so I went there. They  
think they'll have to give up  
their house & their "Junior's" business  
of the war. Poor kids.

Some of the Japanese kids'  
friends don't know where  
their parents are! But Sumiko  
says she's not so worried now.

Black out at 11:00 - I  
went to bed at 10:20. Left

like a baby too!  
so many of the office were  
manned over the Japanese girls  
but! Sumiko thinks they might

there's a suspicion of us by them

~~December~~  
**November** Jul. 90

In my visiting I made it  
point to remark that with a  
much hate loose in the  
world we should show an  
extra amount of love. And all  
my clients agreed. Bless 'em  
Pulkamra wanted me to  
"play with her" tonight, so we  
were reading & looking at pictures.  
When someone should arrive  
but Emmitt. We had a nice  
time squatted in front of the  
fire chatting. Esther came  
over to say a ski trip was  
in the offing for her. Emmitt  
skis too - it was all for a  
Black one or 2! So tonight  
there was rioting down town  
last night, I hear. Assets of  
Japanese Nationals are frozen.  
or the kids can't get money to  
pay tuition! And they fear  
billionaire buses are traitors! They  
ever have trouble getting  
home Christmas!

10 Wed. ~~December~~ November

First Aid class tonight - it certainly has a joire now! Went to Rox Park's to heat some soup & bought for supper. They're about decided to go ahead with the house!

Fumiko finally heard from her folks & felt a happy as a lark now. It must be a great relief!

I got a letter from home, too. Dad doesn't think he should come to Seattle for diagnosis - he has not now.

I heard something on the radio about putting Japanese nationals into concentration camps! I'm not afraid of the bombing, but I feel Jewish when I think maybe will be like Germany & the Jews!

I've been thinking one must believe totally in war or totally in non-violence. One can't give up military power unless he has a greater power to depend on. If we have war, we must have all that goes with it.

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December Thurs 11

Went through quite a housecleaning of cupboard & shelves, the purpose being to find such missing things as Christmas seals, my "special" card, etc. Quite successful in more ways than one.

Emmett rode up on a bike his light went out, too.

The kids went skating, & took my car since they couldn't get the truck started.

Joe & Mary had supper with me & we sat before the fire with them a bit.

Black out not till 1:30 again. At that hour, it doesn't bother me at all, but if we start at dusk —

It's queer but I don't feel a bit afraid of getting bombed. It's the total situation that frightens me — & the plight of "enemy" nationals in this country. And now going in it "with Germany" & Italy, too. And I hear women are to be drafted.

Bank is taken from my front teeth!

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Fri. December

No black out tonight.

The Japanese kids are having a party. I've thought should bring some of the guests up to meet me. But I've a headache - slight - & had better get to bed.

Wrote to <sup>which</sup> Sid & started picking out Christmas cards to give to which people.

That in touch with Rabbi Koch. I'll come to speak with us next Sunday. We want to go to his synagogue next Fri. eve.

That's the night of the refugee party, though! Guess had better just go this late.

Ernest said (on the phone) that there was to be a shower of meteors tonight - but it's cloudy. Too bad.

And so life goes on in spite of war. Had a ~~talk~~ chat with Mrs. Bromberger this morning, but I fell in a poor interpretation of the way of "non violence" today.

Dear from my ardis has a baby girl!

December Sat. 13

It's 11:30 & my eyes are heavy. up at 5:00 to go skiing to. It's been raining all day but now the stars shine out clear as crystal.

Took a sandwich to work & shopped awhile before going to Scholl's at 2:00 to Jones Embretts get equipped. Borrowed Warren's skis & rented boots, wax buy.

Got Dick's trousers again.

Had supper with the Scholls but had to leave for the Quaker Love Conference meeting at 8:00. Warren was here from the Flavy & his & Ted's girl friends came just as I had to leave.

Today in Staff Meeting there was discussion of registering for what we could do in "defense".

Arith tells me the Q M A S. hopes to start a unit here - as I can volunteer for first aid under them!

Quaker love may be used as a work camp & place of refuge. Think well plan the Conference around the expression of the Quaker conscience in the world today.

14 Sun. December

A wonderful day at Paradise. Emmett helped me learn stumping & turning - & now I feel I might learn to ski sometime. But seems as tho' I barely got started till it was time to go home.

Had such troubles. Three flats on 2 cars! And I haven't tools! We had to wait while Ken took my tire to Langmuir!

And worst of all (and am I embarrassed! ! ! ! ! ! !)

I backed up into Pallis's mail box (and another one, too) crashing through them into the ditch. And I was an hour late picking up people.

But it was fun.

(Even tho' I came sick)

The kids wanted to go to a show when they got back to town - but it was too late.

So we all just had hamburger instead.

December Mon. 15

It didn't leave any bread  
this morning for lunches. So I  
got rolls for most of my lunch.  
Crazy busy at the office.  
Was so busy, I pleoning about  
the D. family's money problems.  
I didn't get to dictate —

Stopped at Stoller's to get a  
scratching tooth wire fixed, or  
Bill Foley's to buy the skin I  
used yesterday, & at the store to  
buy food. I was late getting  
home. Frankie was asleep.

Wrapped up his things  
but didn't have a big enough  
paper to fix the package for  
mailing. Worked on picking  
which Christmas card to give  
& arranged most of the ones I  
have. Jim thus attended to  
49 people — & I find I  
have over 70 others! Not counting  
the clients I wanted to  
remember, either.

16 Tues. December

The D. family finally got moved! Even if helped was sick & no truck was to be found. I let them use my car.

I thought I would get those membership letters written. But Emmett came & I didn't & wrapped up his package in some paper I got at the Bon, the

We sat in front of the fire while Emmett read of Christmas legends from a book I bought for the kids & we looked at those Chinese pictures of the Life of Jesus. Fumiko had gone to the library.

Now Fumiko is studying notes for her oral test on the morrow.

June says there is hot water for a shower.

Emmett has asked me over for dinner again Friday night. I hope it's O.K. by his mother's consent. I consented.

December Wed. 17

First aid again and I brought some soup to heat at R. B's for supper. and we chatted a bit before I had to be on my way.

Had our test in artificial respiration - unrequited!  
Took Virginia back to work at Sears & then home. Mrs. Mac Michaels had left a message for me to call her. An invite for Christmas dinner! But I'll be home.

Humiko isn't here - & none of the kids downstairs. I sat in before June's fireplace after feasting on fruitcake & tea.

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Thurs.

December

Finally got the membership letters written! It was raining like everything & I went into the "big house" & sat with the Schumers in front of their fireplace on the stool thru' the Japanese girls gave them for Christmas.

Esther & I decided it might be well to study "Jesus a Teacher" sort of as we did at Simons. Don't scared of my inability - but if it's really the thing to do strength will be given. Emmett pleased.

December Fri. 19

Took half a day off for shopping & had time to get my hair fixed too. Made only one visit - the R. taking off A.M.

Supper with the Scholls as planned. Well fed. But we had to dash off to go to the synagogue as planned. Emmett, Mr. Scholl, & Rose Marie all went & we picked up the kids at the Refugee Party of Eagleson.

It was a shame to leave that but we wanted to go to the Synagogue before Rabbi talks here. The service was very interesting indeed. It was an experience to hear Rabbi read those lovely Old Testament passages!

We got back to Eagleson in time for a well bit of party - & etc.

Was with Rose Marie & Emmett by the fireplace for awhile & looked at Emmett's scrap book of clippings & photos.

20 Sat. December

Our Christmas party at the office was made of fun - "school days" office, ribbons, aprons, etc.

I had lunch down town with Emmett & then he stayed to shop.

Started addressing Christmas cards this afternoon but didn't get far. 100 cards & people fit together, the 1 Ruthanna was in his & acted so cute. Then Barbara came too.

And tonight I went to the basket ball game with Emmett. And we had a wreck. Another car smashed into us at a "stopless" intersection. Emmett was driving & he felt terrible about it's being my car. But he couldn't help it.

Washington State beat Kansas & U of W beat Missouri - all to pieces!  
But I didn't get my washing done.

December Sun. 21

Life is so puzzling. It's terribly hard to find the "highest good" always - even though one is committed to it. But it can be found, I'm sure. Am I "leading him on"? I like Emmett. I like him a lot. But I could never give myself to him completely. I want his friendship though if I were like everything to be fair to him.

Cards & packages & washing & Monthly Meeting Minutes still unwritten! But I had a swell day.

Barbara's lunch was swell this morning - a good meeting. Ben, Estlin, Bill, Molly, & Ken were going.

Dinner with the Scholls & Dick. Jim & Gordie, too. And then we kept on talking & did dishes.

And then Jim took Gordie home to Auburn in my car to get some things from his folks store. His mother is so nice - gave us oranges, apples, & ice cream.

Then coming with the Scholls & their friends. At Marika's house we had refreshments, games, & songs around the fire.

I find my job with the Service Committee helping in Japan! And a young Eastern Island is a help on the water.

22 Mon. December

Got a letter from Sid with a clipping telling of an explosion in a plane which killed Lyle Seal!

I finally got all my cards addressed to the 3 with addresses I must get from B. and I wrapped some packages - getting to bed about 1:00 or so.

Edget had two little trees for me & I'll leave one for the birds & Bill took the top one of the other for the house. It fits on the top of the cupboard by the sink & I put my cards around it.

Floyd has a well new idea about renting the chicken house in front & laid around it & making it a real "international settlement!"

Took my car to the Crown Park garage this morning, as directed by Emmett. It's going to cost quite a bit, I'm afraid, & his having the dents that were already there fixed too!

December Tues. 23

I had the car gassed & the oil changed too - & when I'd paid I found myself flat broke! No money for car fare & I couldn't take my car - no gas & no gas money. Walked to the Center to borrow from Winnie & found Carl going off to a tangent with Doy to go into sea. Then I decided to do some real research with a Czechoslovakian scholar about basis for a real plan!

Winnie was to eat alone - so she asked me to join her. But huh! and since Emmett was to come for the car at 6:30, I had him bring it to the Center. Then we went out home & after finishing wrapping package went to Bill's with their presents & to get the folk's things. I got the car for Keith to take in the morning & Bill took us home. Keith thinks we can go skiing at Mt. Hood! I bonafied Esther's skin.

24 Wed. December

I called the insurance co. about  
the insurance - it's over \$25 after all.  
But I should have done it before  
the car was fixed! Hope its O.K. I  
can't see them till Mon. now.

Mrs. Downey told us all to  
leave at 4:00 - pretty hard to  
work on Christmas Eve. But  
I couldn't leave till Keith came,  
after 5:00.

Saw remains of 4 or 5 workers -  
but we got home O.K. Conversation  
about Lou & kisses & stuff.

Ramona about 10:00 & wake  
her & Ben. Then home.

Mother & Alice were up  
waiting & Frank, who had  
arrived from Yakima about  
8:00, was just going to bed.  
Lena just saw her enough  
to hug me when I crawled  
in between her & Alice.

all a bit & talked  
for some time

December Thurs. 25

Laura was up before anyone  
I could hardly wait for the rest  
of us to eat & get ready to get  
our presents. As usual, Santa  
was good to all. Bill & Bud gave  
me a rear view mirror for  
my car, pencil, & cute pin.  
R. B. had burnt with his hood-  
burning car. Esther gave me an  
adorable little shell boot pin; Alice  
a cross pin; Al & Ad another pin;  
Liz a ring of all the jewelry!  
Ruth & Louise gave me a hankie  
doilies; Laura a post folder; the  
folks a picture of our family &  
a lovely picture of Jesus; I saw  
a nice box of hankies.

Al & Ad were here for  
dinner. Ed is expecting for M. A. C.  
Under Ellen & Keith, came we  
this eve, but they didn't want  
Keith to go skiing. They think in  
these times we should not  
seek pleasure but should "press  
the Kingdom." Poor Keith. Even  
Keith has become a bit of a  
wonder how Ruth feels.

Then David & Mary  
Worthington came & we  
worked zig saw puzzles.

26 Fri. December

Since Dad won't go to Seattle for the doctor's operation we'll have to persuade Mother to go. But Dad doesn't like the idea very well. Dad may go to the mountains with us tomorrow!

Alie, Laina & I took Frank to get his car in Washington & first went with him to Vancouver to see about a job in the Aluminum plant at Mother's groceries while we were waiting & had some time using up the few cents extra on the food stamps. Bought mustard & then decided to get rolls instead - being hungry - but we swashed it at the grocer's feet!

Frank's car was at Carol's place. They've just moved into the new house they're building. Carol invited us to stay for dinner & we girls all helped. Paul was supposed to be off shift at 9:00 but after waiting till well past three we ate anyway.

Didn't have to tell Frank after all but followed him at a snail's pace!

December Sat. 27

Dad decided to go with us to Mt. St Helens so Alice, Laura, he & I set forth with the kids; sled fastened on top the car with the ski. But, alas the road through Cougar & Yale was not the right route. The road went through a mining camp & petered out. We had tub flat tires; it was cold; it was windy. Dad decided there might be trees blown across the road & we might have another flat & we'd better start home. When we got back we found Keith had come along an hour after we left & had tried to trail us.

Alice & I set forth to Hazel's & met Keith on the way. Stopped at Ramona & decided not the risk going on with those tires since Keith planned to stop at Hazel's on the way home. Ramona had a bad cold.

went to see the Allen family  
a jiffy.

28 Sun. December

Went to Sunday School with the family - they had a ceremony of "presenting infants to God" for Christmas. When we got home Keith, Aunt Allen, Aunt Sus, Kenneth & Ruth were there. David Worthington had come home with us from church & we had quite a good dinner. David & I thank her for the Battle Ground for us here - mean of it.

We got away as fast as we could, but that was about 2:30. Mother did come! Stopped at Harrison's a few minutes. Mrs. 12 & Jerry were there alone since we had gone back with Bill & Beed. She gave us filled cookies. Yum, yum. In Seattle a little after 9:00 we ran out of gas - but a kind motorist helped us out.

Bill & Beed weren't at home so I called the Place & they were there.

There wasn't a light at the Schmoes. June was in bed but not asleep so mother kept warm thru while I built a fire & made cocoa. June gave me a little bucket of powder puffs for Christmas.

December Mon. 29

I were down to the Insurance office this noon. They'll have to know the name of the person who hit me and if he is willing to help pay or do they'd try to make him liable for everything I see something I did about his shipping. "Cooper" of my stupidity.

Took Mother to Bill & Buds this AM. Came for her after work. Got me a job in the "Bookery" & stay! She gave me a lovely table scarf.

Linden Johnson is going to work for W. S. Playmire. Prof. was leaving day after tomorrow. He was one of the this afternoon & he wanted to know about justice.

When we go home, a fire was built, the bed made, & things put away. Roger Spencer was the house.

It had a lot of mail was awaiting me! Just for.

One of my clients send me a \$3.00 buying certificate on the Bon Marche & I'm embarrassed I don't know who to do. I don't see how I can accept it or how I can refuse.

30 Tues. December

A day of visiting in the cold & wind. I was chopping for Alderman, when I go to Bill & Ruth I was sure hungry.

Don has the job! I was sure well chatting with her again.

We stopped at Beatrice on the way home & delivered my gift to her. Found Molly on the floor wrapping packages of goodies for the fellows in camp. So we helped her while waiting for Beatrice to come.

After getting home, it took a lot of time to plan for the trip to the P.O. I camp tomorrow & poor Mother was up late again.

December Weds 31

Left work about 4:00 when the kids came by for me. Jim, Keith & Dick Johnson. I hadn't met Dick before, but he's the fellow who didn't fill out the questionnaire & got away with it. An interesting chap with ideas.

No fire trouble at all, & it snowed no time till we were there (about 10:00) Cold?! And how! But a beautiful night with the moon over the snow hills. The camp in the heart of the Cascades.

Mother had left earlier with Roger, etc. & he reported having had a swell time at our place.

The kids were singing around the piano when we arrived. Then we played goofy games, danced the Virginian Red & ended up at midnight by joining hands & singing "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum."

# Cash Account—January

	Received	Paid
Union meeting Center		1.00
		1.00
		1.00
National Council		1.00
Stolly		12.00
Folks		5.00 (?)
medical		2.50

# Cash Account—February

	Received	Paid
Debt		46 <del>00</del> <sup>12</sup>
Staller		12 00
Weth		10.00
Folks		5.00
Union		1.00
Center		1.00
Meeting		1.00)
Wax Council		1.00
F. O. A.		1.00
Meal		2.50

# Cash Account—March

	Received	Paid
Debit		51
Stollen		12
Folks		5
Union		
Center		1.00
(Meeting		1.00
Not Confused		
J. & P.		
Med		2.50







# Cash Account—July

	Received		Paid	



# Cash Account — September

	Received	Paid
food		1 21
food		40
Milk		34
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cash		1.94
		15
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		2.11







# Recapitulation

	Received		Paid	
On hand January 1, 19				
January				
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October				
November				
December				
TOTAL				
Balance to new Account				

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