

APRIL 1

THUR. 1937 - Riced friendship quilt blocks. Hyman H. hauled two loads of crushed limestone. Homer took Mom to ladies aid and hauled crushed limestone too. Sewed rite (men did).

Fri. 1938 - This morning got out of bed. Went in kitchen & washed myself. Sat on bed & embroidered. Letter got letter from Corinne Paul. Homer worked on road. After dinner began getting chills. Had fever tonight. Tonight Harvey, Mom, & Dad went to church. Rev. Drink of Weldon Springs preached a trial sermon. They took him 66 to 5.

Sat. 1939 - At Mildred. Cleaned Mildred's room & kitchen. Baked cake. Washed clothes. Ora took me home tonight.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Went uptown with Helen for dinner. Got ~~and~~ an April Fool card from some boy from Augusta. School paper came out today - all April Fool.

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APRIL 2

Fri. 1937 - Sent card to Amanda Herdie. I wrote a letter to Eugenia Kemmer & Mildred Kieemann. Letter wrote to Hazel & Gertrude Becker. Sent quilt patches to them. Sewed on my friendship quilt. Homer & Harvey went to 4-H Corn Club meeting tonight.

Sat. 1938 - Sick all day & fever & chills & vomiting. Had 103 fever this afternoon. Dr. Brandt here! A bird of cat. Cook set up too early, might get it on the other side. Corine & Susie in M & Elmer's motel died yesterday. Harlan gets milk again today. I moved into Mom's room this morning. Tonight Homer & Harvey went to celebration at Coon's station up at Dickman's corner. Went with Edgar & Charles.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S. S. and church. S. S. children promoted. Got out of Vern's class & boyfriend went to Clair's class. Confirmation class confirmed today. Robert, Herbert, & Oscar Mallinckrodt, Virgil Kinnicke, Edna Luthmer, & Darlen ^{Edward & Lot. too but were not confirmed at church.}

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Had a Test in science. Studied and wrote to Corinne tonight.

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APRIL 3

Vine Hill bunch ate lunch together. Called to Betty's kitchen.

SAT. 1937 - Went to Blanchette Park at St. Charles for 4-H chicken meat day program. Interesting. Had picture taken. Roland, Elvira, & Eleanor got ribbons. Got new white sandals downtown. Homer, Harvey, Warren, Maing, Esther & I went together.

Sun. 1938 - Mom, Dad & Harvey went to S.S. & church. After dinner Mom & Dad went to Mrs. M. Elkhine's funeral. Homer & Harvey & baby boys went to Howell to look at pipe line works. Esther & I got home alone. Uncle Charlie stopped in. Aunt Hilda has mumps. Tonite Homer, Harvey, Edgar, Roland, Charles, & Frederick, & Warren went to Warrenton show. Saw "Tom Sawyer". I always wanted to see it but guess I won't get to anymore.

Mon. 1939 - Sewed on butterflies. Tonite went to play practice at V. H. Esther went to Mil this morning.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied. Albrecht, an explorer, talked on catching fur seals in Alaska. Showed pictures - very interesting.

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APRIL 4

SUN. 1937 - Went to S.S. & church. Rained, not many there. Stayed home all afternoon. Tonite Pete & Ernie were here. Didn't do anything. Called up Mildred this afternoon about bringing their chickens away.

Mon. 1938 - Got the mumps on the other side now. Esther's mad at me again. Didn't say anything about Harvey when he had them. Mom & Mildred got baby chicks from Warrenton. One here tonite after supper.

Tues. 1939 - Sewed on butterflies. Mowed lawn. Piled up wood. Washed clothes this evening.

Thurs. 1940 - Letters from Esther & Lucile M. & Hankie. Chien card from Alma Bade. Went to classes. Went uptown to dinner with Aileen. Studied.

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APRIL 5

MON. 1937 - Dad + Mom left relatively this morning with truck.
 Truck. Went up to Mildred, Dad got chickens + went to St. Louis.
 Mom stayed at Mildred's all day. I sewed on my friendship
 quilt. Got princess slips from S. R. + Co. Home went to F. O.
 Tues. 1938 - In bed all day - nothing to do. Dad went to school
 meeting.

Wednes. 1939 - Ironed clothes. Sewed on butterflies.
 Shortened navy dress and suit skirt. Got
 saddle offords by mail.

Ate dinner uptown with Aileen.

Fri 1940 - Went to classes. Senior Day. were
 excused from Physical Ed. Martha'sville kids
 were here. Danced this ^{Aileen, Kath. + 2} afternoon to George
 Friedmeyer's Orchestra. Pajamas came from
 Esther.

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APRIL 6

TUE 1937 - Ordered my brown + white offords from M. W. + Co.
 Washed clothes. Sewed on friendship quilt. Dad
 went to school meeting stayed until 5:30. Oscar Schlemmer, Fred
 Bide, and Herman Busenman - directors.
 Wed 1938 - In bed all day. On here this dinner.
 Tonight Dad, Homer, + Harvey went to New Melle to
 some kind of show on soil conservation.

Thurs. 1939 - Sewed on butterflies. Ironed clothes.
 Finished mowing lawn. Washed hair tonight. Rev.
 Schmeisser of Luppella died yesterday morning.
 was burned while burning a brush pile.

Sat. 1940 - Letter from Mildred. Washed clothes.
 Cleaned hall, my room, and stairs. Wrote
 to Esther. Ironed clothes + dyed pink collar
 + cuffs.

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APRIL 7

WED. 1937 - Got quilt patch back from Viola Dwyer & Mildred Kriemann, by mail. Sewed on friendship quilt. Uncle Charley & Paul Becker here nearly from dinner & lunch. Paul paid interest on note.

Thu. 1938 - In bed all day. Dad took mom to Ladies Aid this afternoon, she had to serve.

Fri. 1939 - Took bath. Esther came home this morning. Homer, Harvey, Esther, & I went to St. Charles. Got new hat & shoes. Eleanor went home with us. Mom & dad went to church this morning & Mil. this afternoon.

Sun. 1940 - Rainy today. Katherine & I went to the Baptist S. S. & church this morning. Sat around all day. Wrote to Mildred tonight.

APRIL 8

THURS. 1937 - Got quilt patch back from Eugenia K. Sewed on friendship quilt; have it up to date now. Wrote S.S. lesson.

Fri. 1938 - In bed all day. Harvey didn't go to school, bus didn't come. Raining. Tonight it began snowing a little.

Sat. 1939 - Harvey took me down to Mil. this morning. Washed baby clothes. Cleaned bedroom and kitchen. Set Mil. hair.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Got letter from Bluff Springs school, they hired Lucinda M^{rs} Elkhiney. Studied.

APRIL 9

Fri. 1937 - Washed kitchen cabinet. after dinner Letha + I began enameling it. Letha varnished dining room border.

Sat. 1938 - In bed this morning, got up this afternoon. Ground covered with thin layer of snow this morning - melted right away tho. Paul Becker here. Dad went to New Mills. Homer went to show at Warranton with Alvin Jorling.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. and church. Took communion. Mil. + Ann here for dinner + this afternoon. Neal stayed here while they went to church. Lonnie went with Homer, Harvey, Letha, Ervin + Waterville show. No good. "Pacific liner" (Victor McSteglen, Chester Morris, Wendy Barrie)

Tues. 1940 - Went to classes. Ate dinner uptown with Aileen. Studied. Aileen + I looked at rooms. At 4 o'clock Kath, + I went to club meeting at Women's Parlour. Talked about school applications. Jackie Winslow served - cherries, cookies, + ^{drops} gump.

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APRIL 10

^{Went to WH club meeting at Baker in afternoon.}

SAT. 1937 - Finished enameling drawers in kitchen cabinet. Got my white shoes + dish towel chain letter from Hazel J. Homer, Harvey, Kermit, + Ervin went to Y dance at Hamberg. "Chubby" Murphy + Dambly Rangers played there.

Sun. 1938 - Mom, Dad, + Harvey went to S.S. + church. I was up nearly all day. Baked a cake after dinner. Charles, Frederick, Alvin, + Ervin were here this afternoon. Ervin W. was here this morning.

Mon. 1939 - Rode down to Mil. with Marie Brink. Washed clothes by machine and hand. Mrs. Walter Ridder and Tavern here towards evening. Lonnie went to play practice at school.

Wednes. 40 - Went to classes. Junior High gave assembly program ~~the~~ today - chorus, band, and dances. Katherine and I went uptown. Studied.

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APRIL 11

Sun. 1937 - Went to S.S. & church. Mr. & Mrs. ^{Charles} Bels installed as members. Business meeting. Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Becker & family here this afternoon. Boys went to home to practice ball.

Lois Ervin, Esther, Pete & I went to Legion hall at Nashville (Linn).

Mon. 1938 - Cut my pajamas this morning. Started sewing them this afternoon. Mom & Esther washed clothes.

Tues. 1939 - At Mil. Ironed this morning and evening. ^{mil. & neal went too.} afternoon Mom & Esther came down. Went to club meeting at ~~McMinn~~ ^{McMinn}. 9 members. Mrs. Little, Betty, & Mrs. Humen there too. Subject - Housecleaning - methods & hints. Served cake, cookies, & coffee.

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes. Letter from Esther. Ate uptown with Aileen. Studied.

APRIL 12

Mon. 1937. Baked cookies. Worked in garden.

Tues. 1938 - Sewed & finished my pajamas. Ironed the dry clothes. Dad & Homer went down to Ore. Supposed to have club meeting here this afternoon. Had it at Bollman's. We didn't go. ^{Slept upstairs with Esther} _{tonite.}

Wed. 1939 - Washed baby clothes. Went to league meeting tonite. Going to give a carnival & social in May. I'm on execs committee for carnival. Confirmation class (except Edward Dehert) joined. 58 members. Served cake & coffee.

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Having a spring contest here this week-end. Yesterday afternoon I got my permanent (\$3.00) at Cold Beauty Shop. Last night Mrs. Davis, Katherine & I went to see plays in contest but couldn't get in. Had supper with Mrs. Davis.

APRIL 13

TUE. 1937 Edward + Elvira here this morning. Dad hired them to work here. Cleaned + scrubbed this morning. Vine Hill Willing Worker's club met here this afternoon. Mrs. Endley + Mrs. Lower visitors. Zittie patterns. Rained tonight.

Wed. 1938 - Didn't feel good today - stomachache. Layed around most of day. Dad went to F. O. to work at church. Homer went to new Mall this evening.

Thurs. 1939 - Planted peas in garden. Patched overalls and underwear. Tried to mow lawn, mower wouldn't work.

Sat. 1940 - Katherine + I went to library until 10:30. Came home + I went with Aileen to Revival Hall + heard several glee clubs in singing contest. Aileen, Mr. + Mrs. Baker - Meyer of Worcester + their daughter of ~~Camden~~ Canton + I went to dinner at Joe's Cafe. She's folks here. Katherine + I went to hear several bands this afternoon.

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APRIL 14

Wed. 1939 - Sent chain letters (dish towel) to Lillian S., Joise, Ruby B., Lucinda M., + Elsie Schommer. Washed clothes.

Thurs. 1938 - Better again this morning. Cut my green print dress + got for Christmas. Esther down at Mildred's today. Dad and H. + C. Buencaman went to St. Charles about the road. Sent my slacks back again this morning to be exchanged.

Fri. 1939 - Washed baby clothes.

Sun. 1940 - Katherine, Ida, Jo, + I went to S.S. + church. Didn't do much this afternoon. Wrote to Mildred. Mr. Davis here this week-end. Studied.

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APRIL 15

Thurs, 1937 - Mom & dad went to St. Louis with truck today. Uncle Charley here twice today. Edie morning brought Mildred's picture back. Edie afternoon he came to get plow share.

Fri 1938 - Mom & Dad went to church. Homer went to St. Charles. Mildred here, I set her hair. Mom, Esther, & I took a walk. "Good Friday."

Sat. 1939 - Cleaned bedroom and kitchen. Washed clothes. Set Mil. hair. Homer came by tonight & went home with him.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Test in English. Got a card from Mildred. Studied. Sent an application to Deoblin school.

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APRIL 16

Fri. 1937 - Erwin Beckhens here this morning. Lettie got letter from Gertrude Becker. Washed my clothes. Set hair. Dad went to F.O. this afternoon to work at church.

Sat. 1938 - Baked cake, set hair. Scrubbed kitchen. Dad went to New Melle this morning. Mom & Dad went to Def. after dinner - sign some papers from Uncle Herman.

Sun. 1939 - Raining. Went to S.S. & church. Mil, Ora, & Neal here for dinner. Neal stayed here again this morning. Went home after dinner. After lunch Lettie, Homer, & I went riding to Schemmure & to Schlusburg to see new church.

Tue. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Wrote to Verne Losajacob.

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APRIL 17

Sat. 1937 - In the morning cleaned + fixed basket dinner. At 11 o'clock went to school for basket dinner. Big bunch there. Played baseball. Had fun but got tired + dirty. After supper Homer, Harvey, + Oliver went to Stock.
 Sun. 1938 - Dad, mom, Harvey, + I went to S.S. + church. Stumm was preacher. After dinner mom, dad, Esther + I went to Edwin Laumeier's. Mildred + Ora there too. Homer + Harvey at Wecker's, playing ball. Tonight Pete + Ervin came. Went to Warrenton about saw "Hold is where you find it" Olivia de Havilland + George Brent. In color.
 Mon. 1939 - Washed clothes this afternoon. Went to play practice tonight.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Alapella choir sang in assembly. Not so hot. Raining today.

APRIL 18

Homer, Vera, Olivia, Don, + Harvey were there too. Surprised
 Sun. 1937 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon went to back Elmer's. H., H., + O. went to creek to wash car later came up with Levin W. Mildred + Ora came by had intended to come from here. Tonight Esther, Ervin, Pete + I went to show "Dobson" not so hot (Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Mary) ^{Mary}
 Mon. 1938 - Washed clothes this morning. After dinner I sewed on my green dress. Got my slack, finally got the right one.
 Tues. 1939 - Patched overalls. Ironed some clothes.

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes. ^{- text in Current affairs.} Ate uptown with Aileen + Margaret. Margaret paid my dinner for setting ^{her hair.} Letter from Esther. Studied.

APRIL 19

especially the trained seed, saw a few people I know.
 Mon. 1937 - Mailed Dick towels to Mrs. Victor Ahmann +
 Mrs. Hedwig Ahmann for chair letter. Was supposed to get 27.
 Washed clothes. Fritz went to circus. Esther + I went with
 Uncle Elvin's. Oliver went with rest. Enjoyed it very much.
 Tues. 1938 - Finished my green dress. Worked in garden.
 Planted onions, peas, radishes, lettuce, beets, carrots,
 + spinach. Uncle Charlie here.

Wed. 1939 - Dad + mom took Homer to Washington to
 have tonsils removed. Homer stayed there. Patched
 overalls.

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Went uptown with
 Katherine this afternoon. Cleaned our room. Cut Katherine's
 skirt tonight. Junior Prom - tonight.

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APRIL 20

Tues. 1937 - Ironed clothes. Mom + dad went to F. O. Meeting
 concerning new dining hall. Listened to Cardinal
 ball game. Cards won.

Wed. 1938 - Pressed out honey this morning - got
 a box from Aunt Emma Sunday. Got 9 gals. After
 dinner I mowed the lawn and washed some
 of my clothes. Mil. + Ora here tonight.

Thurs. 1939 - Washed some clothes. Cut part of lawn.
 Went to play practice at school this afternoon.
 Ironed clothes this morning.

Sat. 1940 - Katherine helped me wash clothes. I
 helped her sew skirt. Wrote to Esther. Katherine
 + I went uptown. Ironed my clothes. Letters
 from Mildred + mom. ~~mom~~ ^{mom} but don't fit.

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APRIL 21

wanted to talk to Oliver.

Wed. 1937 - Ironed dampened clothes. Oliver's brother, sister, brother-in-law and niece here this afternoon. Hadn't seen Oliver for 10 (brother) + 12 (sister) years. Oliver acted beautiful. Invite Homer, Harvey + Oliver went to Heumama Mrs. Heumama

Thurs. 1938 - Ironed clothes I washed yesterday. worked in garden. Planted green + lima beans + set out cabbage + tomato plants.

retreat!

Fri. 1939 - Went with Marie B. + school children to St. Charles. The whole county had a music program and an operetta. Homer had tonsils taken out.

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Sun. 1940 - Went to S.S. + church with Aileen + Katherine this morning. Aileen + I ate uptown. This afternoon didn't do much. Short-term girls looking for rooms. Three girls staying here - one is Ruth Brodwin. wrote to Mildred.

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APRIL 22

Thurs. 1937 - Washed best clothes by hand. Set out cabbage + kohlrabi plants we got from Mildred Sunday. Dad hauled wheat to Wertzville. Took catfish along. ate 4 meals of it.

Fri. 1938 - Cut one hair (Cutter + I). Cleaned the basement after dinner.

Sat. 1939 - Fixed things for basket dinner. Went to basket dinner at 11. Played ball. Homer came back this evening.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Test in Rural Ed. No Phy. Ed. this week. Other 2 girls staying here are Margaretta Brown + Dorothy Evans. Studied. Invited Ruth, Kath. + I helped serve at Rotarian Banquet. Got supper free.

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APRIL 23

Fri. 1937 - Ironed clothes. Worked in garden. Planted beans, peas, & pickles. Listened to ball game over radio. Cards won 5 $\frac{1}{4}$. Very exciting, getting to be an interested baseball fan.

Sat. 1938 - Washed & set hair. Scrubbed ~~kitchen~~ dining room. Washed honey box. Tonite Pete, Erwin, Esther, & I went to New Melle to Erna Stuhleman's program. Mom went to Aunt Erna after dinner. Mildred here for hair set.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S. S. & church. Afternoon walk to Herman's. Boys had ball game with Matson last

Tues. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon and tonight. Ate dinner at Santens with Ellen. Studied.

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APRIL 24

Sat. 1937 - Set hair. Scrubbed dining room and kitchen. Baked cake. Tonight Homer & Harvey took Oliver down to Herman's.

Sun. 1938 - Went to S. S. & church. After dinner boys went to baseball practice. Esther & I went bicycle riding & later took a nap. Tonight Homer, Harvey, Esther, Erwin, Pete, & I went to Hildegarde Kinnick & Andrew Nadler's serenade.

Mon. 1939 - Went to Mil. This morning. Washed clothes this afternoon. Work in garden. Went to play practice tonite.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Tonite Suzanne, Mary, Katherine, Dorothy, Ruth, Helen & I went to see play "The Imaginary Invalid" at the Little Theater. Good.

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APRIL 25

comedy "Clarence". Comedy letter ~~that~~ main picture. Homer, Verna, Oliver & Doris went to Warren. Came back same time we did.
 Tues. 1937. Went to S.S. & church. Afternoon rest went to Millbrae. Esther, Ervin, Ruby Bergfeld, Alvin Joerhing, Pete & I went to St. Louis to flying field and Fox theatre. Saw "Wake up and live" (Alice Kaye, Jack Haley, Ben Bernie, Walter Mitchell, Peter Kelly, Ned Sparks) Also saw
 Mon. 1938 - Charles B. here, ^{his work} working. Cut mom's dress. Washed clothes.

Tues. 1939 - Ironed some clothes. Planted 4 hold in garden. Went to play practice tonight.

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes. Afternoon went to ^{freshmen} tea with Ruth. Danced a little. Studied tonight. Ate supper out with Aileen. Letter from Esther.

APRIL 26

Mon. 1937. Raining. Been that way for several days. Sewed on outwork (vanity set). Yesterday got Hilda Riedell's quilt patch from Lucile Tucker through Lester T. Dad went to S. O.

Tues. 1938 - Mildred, Esther, Mrs. Wusler, & I went to a project leader's meeting at Mrs. Walter Ehleman's at Harvester. Subject was renovating old furniture & upholstering. Miss Fitzgerald, a state leader, was there. About 2 doz. women there.

Wed. 1939 - Mil, Ora, & Neal went to New Mills this morning. Washed some clothes this afternoon. Went to school to practice play in the afternoon.

Fri. 1940 - Letter from Meridian school - rehired teacher. Went to classes. Studied at library this afternoon. Played cards with Aileen, Pat, & Dave tonight.

APRIL 27

Tue. 1937 - Washed clothes. Edwin + Alvin Wessler were trying to sell old Wessler place. After dinner Dad went down to look at place.

Wed. 1938 - Began washing ceiling in dining room. Made some doughnuts. Set out, over 100 cabbage plants.

Thurs. 1939 - Washed clothes this morning. Planted flowers this afternoon. Had asparagus. Lonnie went to play practice at school. Mowed back lawn.

Sat. 1940 - Letter from Mildred + Esther. Washed clothes. Wrote to Esther. Went uptown. Ironed clothes. Shortened sharkskin dress. Washed hair.

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APRIL 28

Wed. 1937 - Sewed cutwork. Darned stockings. Alvin + Edwin Wessler here again. Dad finally decided at 9, 600. Went to Mr. Charles to draw up contract. Took Uncle Alvin + Charley along.

Thurs. 1938 - Washed ceiling all day, Esther + I change a-bout. Ironed some of the clothes. Dad helped move Rev. Brink's belonging to F. O.

Fri. 1939 - Washed some clothes. Went to play practice this afternoon and tonite.

Sun. 1940 - Ma, Jo, Katherine, Dorothy, + I went to Baptist S. S. + church. Afternoon Kath. + I went walking with Margaret + Martha D. Studied. Wrote to Mildred.

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APRIL 29

Thurs. 1937 - Finished one piece of Unity net (cutwork). Patched Harvey's pants. Dad went to St. Charles again. I visited Mildred + Ora came to get me to help clean for company Sat.

Fri. 1937 - Finished ceiling. Washed walls. I visited Esther, Erwin, Corinne W., Pete, + I went to Warrenton show. Saw "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Sat. 1937 - Mr. Mil. Mildred, Ora, + Homer went to St. Charles, brought Neal up home. Scrubbed kitchen + bedroom, washed clothes, + baked pies. I visited gave plays at schoolhouse. "The Doctors Aid" + "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders." In both.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied.

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APRIL 30

Fri. 1937 - At Willerbe. Cleaned bedroom + living room. Washed clothes. Cleaned pantry. Dusted hall. Cleaned Lucinda's room. Baked cake, didn't get any good. Ironed several pieces of clothes.

Sat. 1937 - Mom, Mildred, Homer, Esther, Harvey, + I went to St. Charles. Got a new dress + purse. Homer + Harvey went to Made's tonite.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon went to ball game at Willachuetz station. Boys lost 6-8. I visited Uncle Charlie, Darleen, Homer, Harvey, + I went to Warrenton show. "The Little Princess" (Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Anita Louise).

Tue. 1940 - Went to classes. Katherine, ^{Prof 41} + I went uptown. Studied.

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