

- Sat. 1937 - Churned butter. Baked cake. The whole gang came + Ori's uncle + aunt from Nevada. Homer got me this evening. Invited to party for Helen Luker. Had a good time. served sandwiches, cake, + lemonade. Stayed until 12 o'clock.
- Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. + church. Rev. Brinkie's first Sun. here. Afternoon went to Bader's. Some of Mrs. Bader's relation there. Tonite letter, Erwin, Pete, + I went to Elsie Nadler and Edwin Mallinckrodt's serenade.
- Mon. 1939 - Mowed part of lawn. Set out some flowers. Went to choir practice tonite.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Afternoon Katherine, Dorothy, Margaret Olin, + I went to school show "Johnny Apollo". No good. Dorothy + I went to library to study tonight. Quincy, Illinois spoke on birds. Pretty good.

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- Tues. 1939 - Finished lawn. Planted flowers.

Thurs 1940 - Went to classes. Test in Science. Letter from Schlerburg school - can't get it. Shortened two dresses. Studied. Election today. I voted Independent. The Independent - Coalition won.

Rev. and Mrs. Luker gloriously entertained the Misses Heien, Luker, Dorothy Withrodt, Dorothy Hoenerhoff, Margaret Selenter Ruth Kroemake of St. Louis over the week-end. Saturday evening Estella Holt, Dan Kemner, Homer Esther, Eunice Becker, Hyman and Doris Holt, Corine and Harvey Paul, Olga Hueffmeier, Edgar Meyer came over to congratulate Helen on her birthday.

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got me this evening.
a good time. Dived
eyes until 12 o'clock.

Sat. 19
+ Onie
Invited
sander

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MAY 3

Mon. 1937 - Rained. Sewed on friendship names. Alvin
joerling here at dinner time - talking about roads.

Tues. 1938 - Ironed clothes. Uncle Charlie here this
afternoon. Marjorie Way ranch of Waldon
Spring died today at Mt. Vernon, Mo. Buried Sat.
18 years old. One of Mildred's ^{former} pupils.

Wed. 1939 - Washed clothes. Started mom's dress. This evening
Aunt Emma, Eleanor, Grace & Wilbert were here. Brought
honey.

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. After dinner Rev. Kettel-
kamp got Aileen + I. Going to spend week-end at
Moberly. Got there at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Kettelkamp, Aileen,
& I went window shopping. Letters from Esther + Mildred
and Verne &

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MAY 4

Tues. 1937 - Still raining. Sewed on friendship quilt
names. Dad went to F. O. to work on lining hall.
Tonight Dad + Boye went to W. Joerlinge.

Wed. 1938 - Finished cleaning dining room. Fixed
window shades, turned them around. Raining.
Varnished under cupboard, wardrobe, + writing
desk.

Thurs. 1939 - Finished mom's dress this dinner. Ironed
clothes this afternoon. Mom went to ladies bid. Tonight we
went to Gladys Meyer's (31st) birthday party. Women's club
gave it. ^{Termonade} + cake.

Sat. 1940 - ^{at Moberly} Studied this morning. After dinner Mrs.
Kettelkamp, Aileen + I went shopping. Roasted wieners
for supper. Aileen + I went to show. Saw "Golden Boy"
(Barbara Stanwyck + Bill Holden). Pretty good. ^{Wrote to} Esther.

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MAY 5

Wed. 1937 - Washed clothes this morning. Patched five shirts and 3 pairs of Harveys. Dad went to Buena Vista to get Harvey. Rained again this afternoon.

Thurs. 1938 - Varnished border in dining room. Hoed in garden. Esther + dad went to F.O. this morning.

Fri. 1939 - Ironed shirts. Washed some clothes. Hoed in garden. Went to league meeting tonight. Helped serve. Ice cream, cookies + lemonade.

at Moberly.

Sun. 1940 - Aileen + I went with Rev. Kettelkamp to his other church. Came home at 10:30 + went to their own church. After dinner we studied awhile + then we all went riding. Aileen + I came back to Kirksville on the 4:45 bus. Took bath tonight. Wrote to Mildred.

MAY 6

(Holy Thurs.)

Thurs. 1937. Patched one pair. Dad went to Kuck's ^{at} this morning + to Wentzville this afternoon. Homer, Oliver, Esther, + I went to Wright city + Warrenton. We all + ^{Oliver} Harvey went to Sellersburg Y. P. L. meeting tonight. Pretty good. ^{M. at} ^{Warrenton.}
Fri. 1938. Hoed in garden. Varnished room, 2nd coat.

Sat. 1939 - Started up refrigerator. Scrubbed dining room and kitchen. Took bath. Baked cake.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Letter from Richmond - rehired their teacher. Studied.

MAY 7

Fri. 1937 - Washed clothes. Ironed dining room curtains. Mom, Dad, Uncle Charley went to funeral of Ida Langemann. Boys went to 4-H club meeting at school.

Sat. 1938 - Set hair. Bake pies. Help cull chickens. Scrubbed kitchen. Dad went to Wentzville. Homer went to St. Charles this evening, tractor broke. Mildred & Elise Burgemeister stopped in tonight, Michael got hair set.

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. & church. Afternoon Uncle Charlie & Aunt Lillie here. Boys went to Merton, didn't play, rained there.

We girls practiced softball at Hemans. Jack is manager this year. ^{Lonite} ^{with Ervin, Esther, nonie, Kenny & Wentzville} show, "Man of the Mountain" - Gene history.

Tues. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied. Wrote to Dolie.

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MAY 8

Sat. 1937 - Cleaned all morning. Baked pies. 4-H Club met here this afternoon. Everyone present & Lucile came over. Cut shoe pockets & laundry bag. Played ball. Might play Lobbensburg some Sun. afternoon - softball. Laugh that off!

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. & church. After church went to basket picnic at school. Over 100 there. Played base. Lonite, Esther, Ervin, ^{Elmer,} Pete, & I went to Wentzville. Elmer met bus, went to Moscow Mills.

Mon. 1939 - One got me this morning. Washed clothes this afternoon, raining.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Mr. King, State Supt. of Schools, spoke in assembly. Lonite Dorothy & I went to show, saw "I Was an Adventurer" (Gorina, Richard Greene). Band played on stage. Studied.

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as show saw "Waikiki Wedding" (King Crobbly, Shirley Ross, Bob Burns, + Martha Raye), pretty good.

MAY 9

Went to S.S. + church. This afternoon no kids + Oliver went to Meyer. Lucile was there. Boys stayed ball. We walked down to school Sun. 1937. Home. Mom + Dad went to Barbaceni.

Took letter + I went with Homer, Verne, Oliver, Doris, + Harry to show + letter to dance at Legion hall at Mill. ^{→ danced no dance with them.} Pete + Corin came down to my parents' home so they went to dance. kinda cool. Didn't take us home + don't care!

Mon. 1937. Washed clothes this morning. Cleaned after dinner. Washed woodwork in kitchen. Baked a cake.

Tues. 1937. Hung up some clothes that we didn't yesterday. Mil, Gra + Neal went to Marthaville to Dr. Schmidt this morn.

Afternoon Mil, Esther, + I went to club meeting at O. Schenmer. Jelly + preserve making. I had to give demonstration on making strawberry preserves. I baked cake, doughnuts, + coffee. ^{mom stayed with Neal.}

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied.

MAY 10.

Mon. 1937 - Mom and dad went to St. Charles. Bought Old Weeder place. Worked in garden all day. Mare had a colt Sun. morning. Black with white spot on forehead.

Tues. 1937 - Cleaned this morning. Afternoon women's club met here. 8 members present also Mrs. Gus Meyer. Remove varnish from furniture. Toite we went to U.H. school. Had a program, lantern slides, and refreshments.

Wed. 1939 - Dressed clothes this morning. Mowed half of back lawn. Made rhubarb conserve. Work in garden.

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Letter from Esther. Studied at library till 4:30. Cleaned my room and hall.

MAY 11

Tue. 1937 - Worked in garden this morning. This afternoon
Lester + I went to Link's V. H. W. W. Club met. 1 member absent.

Two visitors - Mrs. Ballman and Mrs. Enley. Demonstrated
canning chicken, shubart, + spinach. Had got some tonight.

Wed. 1938 - Cut and sewed on mama's dress.

Thurs. 1939 - Mowed rest of back lawn. Sewed on Neal's
romper. Patched some overalls + shirts.

Sat. 1940 - Washed + set hair. Washed my clothes.
Letter from Mildred. Fixed dresses for Ruth. Ironed
clothes. Went to Alma's. Awhile. Wrote to Esther.

Kath. + I went uptown to mail letters. ^{Applied for} Liberty Grove
School.

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MAY 12

Mrs. Aug. Backhaus died this afternoon.

Wed. 1937 - Washed clothes. Dad worked on dining hall at
F. O. this afternoon. Scrubbed milkroom. Made flower bed. Lute
Homer, Harvey, Oliver, Lester + I went to Mildred. Took
some plants up there + brought some back.

Thurs. 1938 - Sewed and finished mama's dress. Finished
another dress of her's. Dad took mom to Ladies Aid.
Homer + Charles B. went to Augusta this morning. Rainy. Dad + I
went to meeting at Def. tonight. Lester + I stayed with Mildred.

Fri. 1939 - Washed diapers. Scrubbed kitchen. Tonight went
to F. O. to practice songs for carnival + social (League).

Sun. 1940 - Kath. + I went to Baptist S.S. Alma Taylor,
Lwila Lay, Katherine + I went to College Farm for
picnic dinner. Had fun - stayed till 2. Studied.
Wrote to Mildred.

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MAY 13

Thurs. 1937 - Mowed lawn all day. Irvin Wender
went up to Ora's to work. Yesterday morning "Jati"
Karrbrook said Maynard + Virginia had a little boy.
weighed less than 3 lbs. Died later.

Fri. 1938 - Dad + Homer went to Ora's to work all day. Cracked
nuts. Mildred here to work soap. Raining. Darned
rocks.

Sat. 1939 - Baked pie ^{+ fried.} Cleaned Mil. bedroom. Washed
Mead's clothes. Work in garden a little. Sonite home
+ Harvey went to New Melle came back around 11
+ I went home with them.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Letter from Corinne Paul.
Studied at library tonight - Dorothy + I.

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MAY 14

Fri 1937 - Set hair. Helped plant watermelon. Set
out tomato + cabbage plants. Finished mowing yard.
Washed silk clothes. Made overnight cookies.

Sat. 1938 - Baked cookies. Help bring calves in camp
Hollow pasture. Set hair. Cleaned kitchen, washed windows.
Took bath. Harvey + I washed car. Sonite Gether, Irvin, Alvin,
+ I went to dance at Connie's station. Cold.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon went to Heman's.
Practiced softball. Boys played Connie's team. ~~lost~~
Won 8-4. Mom + dad went to Bollman's.

Tues. 1940 - Went to classes. This afternoon Katherine, Vera
May, + I went to Rural Leadership Club picnic. Really
cold, didn't stay long, plenty of eats. Dorothy + I went
to library tonight.

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MAY 15

Baked overnight cookies. Cleaned & scrubbed. In afternoon Mbn, Dad, Esther, & I went to Mrs. Aug.

Sat. 1937-

Backhaus funeral. I with Homer, Verma S., Harvey, Esther, and I went to dance at Maden's. Esther and I came back with Erwin & Pete. Erwin Wenzler came with them from Opa's and went back with us again to Wenzler. Edward got Oliver this evening.

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. & church. Afternoon Holy Communion. Doris, here. Also (Aida) went to ball-game in Wenzler's pasture. Vine Hill vs. New Mills. W. M. won 2-10. I with Erwin & Alvin came. Went riding, Esther drove Erwin's car.

Homer & Harvey went to Warrenton.

Tomite

Mon. 1939 - Work in garden. Went to F. O. to practice for ~~trial~~.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Mrs. M^cCallan gave book review in assembly. Dorothy & I went to school show at Kennedy. "Stardust" (Linda Danell, Roland Young). Good. Went to library & studied tonight.

Had our fourth meal in our S.S. attendance certificate this morning.

MAY 16

-> came back home with me to go back up to Opa's. Edward H. brought Oliver back tonight.

Sun. 1937-

Went to S.S. and church. In afternoon boys went to Herman to play ball. Erwin Wenzler stopped in & went up there too. Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Engelage, Mrs. & Mrs. Elvin Hansen & family & uncle Charley here. I with Erwin, Esther, Pete, & I went to Arlie Heimkueller's free wedding dance. Large crowd. Erwin Wenzler

Mon. 1938 -

Work & plow in garden. Planted peas & Kohl rabi. Raining. Pasted pictures in my album. Darned socks. Mildred here, cooked soap.

Tues. 1939 -

Work in garden. Washed clothes.

Thurs. 1940 -

Went to classes. Location test in Geography & Current Affairs finals. Studied at library this afternoon and tonight.

MAY 17

- Mon. 1937 - Got invitation to Edna May Swente's grad. exercises at Lexington H. S. this morning by mail. Began sewing on butterfly quilt. Made dough-nuts. Electrical dealer here today.

Tue. 1938 - Washed clothes this morning. Darned socks. Mama got letters from Viola + Vesta. Raining. Dad went to New Mills.

Wed. 1939 - Cleaned our closet. Put away our winter clothes. Esther + Harvey went to practice tonight.

Letter from Esther.
Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Had finals in Kirke Auditorium this afternoon. Went to library + helped to check current Affairs papers. This evening Kath., Vera Fidler, Evelyn Harlan, + I went to Baptist S. S. picnic (College class). Raining - had it in church basement. winners, bibs, nibbles, beans, + ice cream.

MAY 18

Tue. 1937 - Worked in garden all morning. After dinner sewed on butterfly a little and then Esther + I set out 25 + Kohl rabi plants. Didn't get to go to Senior class play at Howell. Had expected to buy ^{for ground work}.

Wed. 1938 - Dad worked at F. W. church today. Put our winter clothes away. Darned socks.

(1939, Thurs.)

Thurs. 1939 - Dad, Esther, + I went to church this morning. Only few there. Afternoon began mowing lawn.

Sat. 1940 - Washed my clothes this morning. Went to library for a while. Letter from Mildred. Ironed clothes. Studied.

MAY 19

Wed. 1937 - Sewed on butterfly quilts. After dinner washed clothes by hand. Engine broke. Set out 176 cabbage plants & some Tomato plants. Dad went to F. O.

Thurs. 1938 - Cleaned ^{up} closet this morning. Washed clothes and upstairs front room curtains. Stretched curtains. Began mowing lawn. Invite Homer, Harvey, Esther, & I went to F. H. H. S. commencement exercises. Eleven grad.

Fri. 1939 - Finished mowing lawn.

Sun. 1940 - Went to S.S. & church (Katherine & I). Studied this afternoon. Wrote Mildred a card.

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MAY 20

Thurs. 1937 - Letter from Mildred. Read in paper that Alta Fay Peters died. A twin, 3 yrs. old. Lived in St. Charles used to live near Howell. Harvey's last day of school. Cleaned living room.

Fri. 1938 - Mowed on lawn. Cleaned upstairs front room. I stayed at Mildred's while Dad, Homer, Harvey, & Ora went to meeting at Howell. Went home later.

Sat. 1939 - Went with Mil. & Neal to Mathasville to Dr. Schmidt this morning. Afternoon scrubbed kitchen, baked pie & cake. Took bath. Set out sweet potato plants. Invite went to our leg. social. Have several short plays. Worked in stand.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes this morning. Letter from Mom. Dorothy & I went to library tonight.

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MAY 21

Fri. 1937. Ironed clothes. Dad brought mom up to Mildred after dinner to stay until tomorrow. Rained. Finished planting corn at 2 o'clock. Wrote out S.S. lesson.

Sat. 1938- Finished mowing lawn. set hair. Baked cake. Cleaned dining room & hall.

Sun. 1939- Went to S.S. & church. after dinner went to O. Engle's. From there we kids went to Watson & played ball. Boys lost. we girls lost 2-13. Tonite went with Ervin & father to New. Mell. Lutheran social.

Tues. 1940- Went to classes. Studied at library this afternoon & Dorothy & I went to the library tonight.

House & Oliver worked at dining hall today

→ men in woods. Called sheriff. When the boys brought Ervin down they followed them but didn't see anything. Dad & Hardy went to New Mell this afternoon.

MAY 22

Sat. 1937- Washed & set hair. Cleaned dining room & hall. Baked bread. Copied parts for Children's Day program. Darned socks. Homer got mama Tonite & brought Ervin W. down. Oliver left Tonite.

Quit work. Reimers & A. Myers spotted some suspicious looking

Sun. 1938- Went to S.S. & church. Rev. Brink installed by Rev. Schrodell of Marthasville. Marthasville choir sang. Afternoon went to Rawls. Ervin, Mildred, father, & I went to ballgame at 6:00. F. W. at. U. H. F. D. won 15-4. Hildegarde at Rawls later. I visited Ervin. Father, Ervin, & I went to Warrenton show - ^{Nelson Eddy - Jeanette MacDonald} the first of the Golden Island.

Mon. 1939- Began cutting on kindle dress.

Wed. 1940- Had my 8th grade finale this morning & Rural Ed. finale this afternoon. This evening Mrs. Davis, Dorothy, Margareta, Helen, Katherine, & I went to Owensby Lake for supper. Came home & took bath.

MAY 23

Went to SS. + church. Got another 5 year diary as reward for

Jan. 1937. Studying lesson. This afternoon Mom + Dad went to Augusta to American Legion dance. We bummed around town at Belmont. I met Harvey, Ervin W. Ervin, Esther, Homer, Pete + I went to Augusta Legion dance. Had an awful headache. Verne went home with us. Ervin W. + Esther both went up to Mildred + Eric. Esther is going to stay there this week.

Mon. 1938 - Rainy. Washed boy's curtains. Stretched two pairs. Dad went to F. O. Harlan girls came + paid milk bill.

Tues. 1938 - Sewed on dress. Washed clothes.

Thurs. 1940 - Went to Geo. + Science classes this morning. Went to dinner with Aileen. Packed this afternoon after I finished my Eng. test. Went home on 5:15 bus + got home about 11. Homer, Esther + Harvey got me.

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MAY 24

Mon. 1937 - Darned one pair of socks. Cleaned + oiled lawn mower. Washed clothes. Scrubbed milk room + cleaned milk cans. Work in garden a little.

Tues. 1938 - Washed clothes. Scrubbed milk room. Mom, Dad, Homer, + Harvey at Mt. after dinner. Esther + I played ball. Lonita Wray + Lois + Phyllis + Doris had here, selling the globe. Mil. + Cora here later. Harlan girls got tomato plants. Stretched 2 pr. curtains.

Wed. 1938 - Sewed on dress. Ironed clothes.

Fri. 1940 - Esther + I went to Mildred this morn. + stayed all day. Canned spinach + mowed yard. Lonita went to choir practice.

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MAY 25

Sun. 1937 - Hoed in garden a little. Set out about 100 Tomato plants. Dad harrowed it first. Tonight we milked pigs & then set out 20 sweet potato plants. Dad went to F.O. twice today.

Wed. 1938 - Ironed clothes. Washed curtains from our room. Dad went to Wright City to fix car. Harlen girls got milk. Darned socks.

Thu. 1939 - Began mowing lawn. Ironed shirts.

Sat. 1940 - Set Esther's hair. After dinner Mildred & I went to Defiance & Montgomery (behind New Melle) school directors to talk to them. Tonight Homer, Verna, Doris, & I went to Riverview. Esther & Harvey there too.

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MAY 26

Wed. 1937 - Tried to mow lawn. Lawn mower doesn't work. Sewed on shoe gaskets. Our F.-H. sewing club meeting tomorrow afternoon is postponed because Ella Schammer's mother is sick. Marie Link called up.

Thurs. 1938 - Holy Thursday. Mom, dad, Esther & I went to church. Men hauled hay this afternoon. Hoed in garden. Homer & Harvey went to New Melle tonight.

Fri. 1939 - Sewed on dress. Baked cookies. Went to community club meeting tonight.

Sun. 1940 - Mom, dad, Esther & I went to Capella 100th anniversary celebration. After dinner Homer got us & we went to ball game. Tonight we went to league & federation meeting at F.O. 212 present. I helped serve refreshments. Rev. Ruhl spoke. Had play for entertainment.

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→ St. Louis early this morning Darleen is having her tonsils
taken out at the Deaconess Hospital. I & they all stayed tonight.
coming home tomorrow.

MAY 27

Thurs. 1937 - Mowed part of the yard. Sewed on shoe
pockets. Louise set out about 200 Tomatoes + Kohl rabi plants.
Homer worked at Oscar Niekirk's today. Louise Uncle Charlie came
over + Homer went along to stay with him tonight. In the restaurant to-

Fri 1938 - Hilgebick here, treated chickens for worms. Helped.
Eleanor, Grace, + Wilbur, here. Eleanor + Grace got hair cut. Homer, Harvey,
+ dad went to Howell H.S., Langerbecker spoke.

Sat 1939 - Homer, Mom, Esther, + I went to St. Charles. Got
permanent + new dress.

Mon. 1940 - Washed clothes this morning. Worked
in garden this afternoon.

Didn't go. Thought I'd better stay at home. Very few there.
Began sewing on mom's dress.

MAY 28

Fri 1937 - Mowed yard all day. Man here exhibiting
colored portraits. Have him 3 pictures. Dad frused.
Huttmuth here again to sell refrigerator. Louise Homer +
Harvey went to corner road + lot to get meeting at school.

Sat. 1938 - Hilgebick here + doctor chickens. Helped. Set hair.
Mildred here for hair cut. Scrubbed kitchen. Baked cake. Invite Esther,
Evelyn, Alvin, + I went to Def. ice cream social a little, also stopped
at Riverview.

Sun 1939 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon went to
Ball game Vine Hill vs. Nona. V.H. won 9-4. Mom + dad
went to W. Goerling's. Louise we went to Augusta League
+ Federation meeting. Have High School play "The Ready Made
Family". Served ice cream + cake.

Tue 1940 - Cleaned the boys' room.

MAY 29

Sat. 1937 - set hair. Wrote 55. lesson. Sewed on Mom's dress. Ora brought Esther home on truck. Tonic Esther, Harvey, Homer, Verne, Hyman S., and I went to Madis' River view dance.
Not so hot.

Sun. 1938 - Mom, Dad, Esther, + I went to Jefferson City to Ernest Beckers'. Ernest not at home, only Beese + some of her sisters + niece. Went to capital (first floor) saw penitentiary + gov. mansion. After dinner drove to Cagnell dam, Beese went along. Got home tonight at 8 o'clock. Left this morning at 7. Went up on H. 40 and came home on Highway 540. ^{Jane Hill played matam. won 13-12.}

Mon. 1939 - Finished dirndl dress. Hoed in garden.

Wed. 1940 - Started cleaning our room upstairs. This afternoon I went with Mildred + Neal to Martha'sville to Dr. Schmidt.

your Birthday!" Went to Mildred's after the show to stay there a week. MAY 30

Sun. 1937 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon Arthur Selemmer, Mrs. Henry Selemmer, Fred Beese, Ceyer + Roland Meyer, + Irwin Wessler were here. Played softball. At night Homer, Verne, Esther, Erwin, Pete, + I went to Warrenton show saw Joe Brown in "When"

Mon. 1937. Worked in garden all day. Mildred stopped in, I went along to store. Drove team for unloading hay.

Tues. 1939 - Walked to Mil. this morning. ^{hoed in garden.} Washed clothes. This evening Mil. Ora, Neal, Marie Briak, Esther + I went to Weldon Springs picnic. Lucille Meyer there too.

Thurs. 1940 - Esther went to Mildred. I sewed on white blouse nearly all day.

MAY 31

Mon. 1937 - Up at Mildred's. Fed chickens morning, noon, & nite.
Cleaned Irvin's room. He's working there. Cleaned Mildred's room -
washed windows, scrubbed floors. Set out sweet potato
and tomato plants.

Tues. 1938 - Hoed in garden. Wash Charlie here. Walter
Nadler killed by automobile on St. Charles bridge Tues.
morning at 2 o'clock. Ordered some white bats
from E. M. G.

Wed. 1939 - Ironed clothes. Hoed in garden. Planted
lima beans.

Fri. 1940 - Esther & I went with Mildred, Ora, & Neal to
St. Charles. Esther got a new dress. Talked so jolly.
Tonight went to choir practice at F. O.