

JULY 1

Sun. <sup>1937</sup> - Picked peas this morning. Padded them and  
canned 7 qts. Picked cucumbers. Boys went to  
New Mills tonight. Letter + I stayed up + sewed on our  
dresses until they came back.

Fri. <sup>1938</sup> - Drove team for unloading hay. Tonight  
we went to league meeting. 10 new members. Lemonade  
+ cookies. Played games. Name - Friendship League.

Sat. <sup>1939</sup> - Got up at 4:30. Washed clothes by machine, done at 8.  
Mil., Neal, + I left them for home. Washing farley here. Fixed dinner,  
lunch, set hair, washed a little clothes, + ironed a little.

Mon. <sup>1940</sup> - Went to classes. Test in Arith. Letter  
from Aileen. Studied at library. Went uptown  
+ got a new dress. Studied tonight.

Fri. 1937 - Picked beans and potted peas. Canned 10 qts. of sliced vegetables. Canned 2 qts. pickles and 3 qts. bread and butter pickles.

Sat. 1938 - This morning I was at Mildred's. Set her hair and made cookies. After dinner Uncle Charlie took Esther + I to Mine Brink for music lessons. Lonnie Harvey, Esther, Doris H., + I went to Herman Mary's birthday party. Played games, drank lemonade, ice cream, and cake. Over thirty there.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. + church. After dinner Esther, Alma + Walter Baka walked to Hemami from their rode with them to Wildschuetz. Girls chose sides + played softball. <sup>My ride</sup> Lonnie, Esther, Ervin, Harvey, + I went to Warrenton show. <sup>from 7-5</sup> "Lucky Night" (Myrna Loy, Robert Taylor).

Tues. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Ruth + I went upstairs for short while. Studied tonight.

Sat. 1937 - Set hair. Scrubbed and cleaned. Ironed two white pants. Lonnie we went up to Mildred. Cleaned + went there. Mom came home, going back Monday. Eleanor is going to take care of Mildred this week-end.

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. + church. After dinner I slept. In the evening Esther, Ervin, Alvin, and I went to Regulate. Had 2 plays. Ruby Wesler + George Sanks married today.

Mon. 1939 - Began cutting byrond dress. Wil, Esther, + I went to Baka this morning, picked 1 gal raspberries. After dinner mom went down with Wil stayed until tonight. Canned 10 qts. raspberries here.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. At 2 o'clock this afternoon I went home with St. Charles bunch (Alvin Zorn, Mary Lopez, Marion Porter, Agnes Mueller, + Connie Williams). Had 3 flat tires. Got to Wentzville at 8. Horner + Esther met me. Got home at 9 o'clock.

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Sun. <sup>1937</sup> - Went to S.S. + church. afternoon Cather + I went swimming. Imita Homer, Verna, Harvey, Cather, Ervin, Alvin, and I went to Martha'sville Legion picnic. Large crowd but didn't have such a good time.

Mon. <sup>1938</sup> - Washed clothes. Mom went to Mildred this morning. Baked cake + cookies. After dinner Cather, Alma, Doris, Corinne, Verna + I went with Nora + Harvey, W. to Augusta. Played softball. Lost 32-3. Alma + Marybelle, Darleen + Verna help-kamp played along. I went to Mildred's tonight. Stayed there, threshing tomorrow.

Tues. <sup>1939</sup> - Sewed on dress. Canned 3 qt. green beans. Washed sarashin dress + ironed it. Went with Cather + Ervin to Legion picnic at Martha'sville, tonight.  
Danced.

Thurs. <sup>1940</sup> - Picked beans + washed clothes this morning. Canned 10 qts. beans. Mom went to Ladies Aid. Tonight I went with Cather + Ervin to Legion dance at Martha'sville.

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Mon. <sup>1937</sup> - Dad took mom up to Mildred this morning. Mom went to store. Washed clothes after dinner. Had first spring chicken this dinner.

Tue. <sup>1938</sup> - Mil. + Ora threshing. All of us there. Alma Bader helped too.

Wed. <sup>1939</sup> - Washed clothes this morning. Afternoon sewed on dress. Went to Choir practice tonight.

Fri. <sup>1940</sup> - Cut beans this morning. Went to Mildred on truck with Homer + Harvey. Stayed all day. Tonight we (Homer, Harvey, Cather, Darleen, + Emily (Belmick)) went to League meeting. Played games. Served cookies + lemonade.

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JULY 6

either at home alone all day. <sup>canned 3 1/2 bushels  
butter + 6 qts sweet  
pickles.</sup>

Tue. 1937 - Left early for Durkams this morning. Threshing Aunt Emma, Eleanor, Grace, and Mr. Ed. Joerling also there. Had to give dinner + lunch. Got a quarter. I will have threshed several loads of barley out here later. Rode home from T. with Uncle Elvin.

Wed. 1938 - Got class letter. Ordered a different dress, not getting the other. Worked in garden.

Thurs. 1939 - Sewed on dress. Baked angel food cake. Helped unload hay - drove team.

Sat. 1940 - Esther + Harvey went threshing to Uncle Elvin. One brought Neal up here to stay today. Studied, scrubbed dining room, + baked a cake. Washed + ironed a little clothes. Mildred came this evening to get Neal.

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Wed. 1937 - Ed Backhaus + Erwin Rawie (mashie men) stayed here last nite. Moved threshing outfit to Ed. Joerling's this morning. Patched Ori's wheat sacks all day.

Either canned 1 qt. + 1 qt. beets today. <sup>Wrote a letter to  
Dad + this morning</sup>

Thurs. 1938 - Went to Aunt Tillie to pick blackberries. Not many there, hardly 2 gallons. Mom + dad went to Wantaquille. Walter Bade here to get buggy. Canned 6 qt. blackberries + 4 qts. green beans. Ironed some clothes.

Fri. 1939 - Washed silk clothes by hand. Sewed on <sup>ironed some  
dress.</sup> dress. Home had League meeting. League invited + quite a few other visitors. Helped lunch. Sewed fruit salad + cake.

Sat. 1940 - <sup>Mil + Ara stopped in + left Neal here.</sup> Esther, Dad, + Harvey went to S.S. + church. I packed my clothes + Homer took me to Wentzville at 10 o'clock. Rode to Kirksville with same bunch. Stopped at Bowling Green to eat dinner. Got to Kirksville at 5 o'clock. Marjorie took Mrs. Davis, Mary, Ruth, + I out riding. Wrote Mom a card.

JULY 8

Thu. 1939 - Washed some clothes by hand. Packed  
sacks this afternoon. Dad went to Wentzville.  
Put cucumbers in brine after supper.

Fri. 1939 - Ironed clothes nearly all day. Canned 8  
qt. pickles.

Sat. 1939 - Set hair. Sewed on dress. After dinner Dad &  
Luther went to Wentzville. I rode along to Mil. Sewed  
part of our dresses on his machine. Scrubbed the porch &  
kitchen. Took bath tonite.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. This afternoon Ruth & I went to  
the library. Went to library again tonite. Some guy  
asked me for a date on my way home - refused.

JULY 9

Fri. 1939 - Dad went to New Melle this morning.  
Ironed clothes this afternoon. Home went to Dr. Brandt  
this dinner. Drank too much hard water at L. & L. & L.  
I had pickles tonite. 7 qt. pickle & 2 qt. bread & butter.

Sat. 1939 - Mom at Mildred's. Set hair. Scrubbed.  
Packed a few blackberries. Took bath.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. & church. Afternoon went to ball  
game at Herman's pasture. U.H. vs. New Melle. U.H. lost  
5-12. We girls played the little boys, lost 1-14.  
Mom & Dad went to Eric Sanders.

Tues. 1940 - Went to classes. This afternoon Margaretta,  
Ruth, & I went to school show. Saw "The Women"  
(Rosalind Russell, Norma Shearer, & Joan Crawford).  
Studied tonite.

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Sat. 1937. Washed + set letter + my hair. Baked bread + a cake. Scrubbed kitchen + wash room. Finished my brown dress. Wrote S.S. lesson after supper. Took a bath this afternoon.

Sun. 1937. Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon I see Beck were here. The kids went to New Melle ball games. Vine Hill boys lost 4-13. W. F. G. girls played New Melle, lost 11-9. In catcher. Lonita Pate, myself, Erwin, Esther + Elmer went to Warrenton show. Saw "There's Always a Woman". Melvin Douglas, Joan Blondell.

Mon. 1937. Uncle Charlie + Homer went to St. Louis to dr. I rode along to Defiance to meet Hilda to help for threshing. Have dinner. Mrs. Herman Toller + Mrs. Schuber-kottling helped too. Went home around 2. Patched sacks.

Wed. 1937. Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Had a softball game this evening + lost 2-6. Studied tonight.

Sun. 1937. Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon boys went swimming. Dad, Esther, + I went to Milwau. Mom came home + I stayed tonight and next of week. Melnick + Millers host in pay. Heard later that Erwin + Alvin were down home. Came late and didn't come up here. Kinda looks for them. Rindt this evening.

Mon. 1938. Washed clothes real early. Baked cakes + cookies. Scrubbed milchroom. Got things ready for threshing. Picked peas.

Tues. 1938. Homer, Harvey, Esther, + I went to Herman's threshing. Helped Aunt Clara give 2 lunches + dinner. Dolores L. helped too. Harvey + Esther went to F. O. Tonight-committee meeting for picnic play.

Thurs. 1938. Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Mary, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Footh, Dave, Jane Pearson, Ruth, Marceda, Margaretta, + I went to horror show at the Kennedy. Saw Boris Karloff in "The Walking Dead!" Everybody stayed in + got free tickets.

JULY 12

at Mildred's.

Mon. 1937. Canned 5 qt. blackberries and some pickles. Pickled cucumbers. Ora, his dad, & Irvin W. down at Herbert's - threshing.

Tue. 1938. Baked pies. Either at Aunt Erna till 10:30. I threshed here at that time. Mildred, Darleen, and Eleanor helped. Have dinner and afternoon lunch. Arthur Webbinck stayed tonight.

Wed. 1939. Washed clothes this morning. Began mowing lawn. Canned 9 qt. green beans.

Fri. 1940. Went to classes. Went to library this afternoon & worked on term paper. Letter from Mildred. Lonnie had a blind date with Ray Mootz. Doubledated with Harlene & razier & Dean. Went to "ag club" picnic. later danced at Millard.  
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JULY 13

at Mildred's.

Tue. 1937. Washed clothes this morning. Rained. Canned pickles this afternoon. Had garden patch this evening. Ora at New Mills all day (shoring horses). Irvin W. and Ora had down at Herbert's this morning - threshing.

Wed. 1938. I threshed again till noon. Eleanor & Mildred helped. Pulled carrots & beets for canning. Rained this afternoon - a little shower. Wrote to Marie B. this morning.

Thu. 1939. Didn't feel good all morning. Afternoon baked a cake & made icings. Started mowing lawn again this evening. Threshing outfit moved here this evening. Arthur Webbinck stayed tonight.

Sat. 1940. Washed clothes <sup>Wrote to Betty</sup>. Mary & I went uptown. A card and letter from Lucile M. Lonnie had a date with Ernest Bilbee. Andy Horn & Marion Pickell also along. Swam <sup>boat riding</sup> at Barent Country Club. Dined at "mom & Pop's."

JULY 14

headache. Irvin wiped supper dishes for me.  
at Millbred.

Wed. 1937 - May birthday. 19. Did not get a single card. This morning Ora, Pearl, Missy, Dorothy, Marjorie, & I went blackberry picking. I picked 3 1/2 gal. In all 7 1/2 gal. Picked cucumbers before lunch. Canned 19 qts. blackberries. Lard &

Thurs. 1938 - Birthday 20. Got cards from Lucille M. & Corinne P. Canned 2 qt. + 1 pt. beans + 2 qt. + 4 pt. carrots.

Fri. 1939 - Threshing all day. Had 2 lunches + dinner. Mil, Neal, & Darleen here. Grace & Wilbert came after lunch. Arthur Webbinck stayed tonight.

Sun. 1940 - Ruth, Margaretta, Mary, & I went to Methodist S. S. & Baptist church. Wrote on term paper all afternoon. Tonight had a date with Ted Wright. Dilledated with Frances Barron + Gene Baker. Went to Croftsbury and danced.

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JULY 15

Thurs. 1937 - Canned 5 qts. mixed vegetables. Ora gone all day looked for another place. They have to move. This evening Enock N., Pearl, Dorothy, Marjorie, & I went blackberry picking. Picked 3 1/2 gal. I milked Ora's cow tonight.

Fri. 1938 - Worked on my lavender dress nearly all day. New sleeves + shorter dress. Washed clothes after dinner. Got socks + soft ball by mail.

Darleen helped

Sat. 1939 - Finished threshing at lunchtime. Rode with Schemmura to Mil, helped her wash + set her hair. Mil brought me home at 2. Cleaned our room. Tonight went with Homer, Verne, Charles, Orina, & Lillian to dance at Wildschuetz. Came home with Bud Sherman.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Afternoon Dace, Mary, Ruth, & I went to play tennis but quit after a little while. Played softball this evening. Won 23-13. Studied tonight. Got cards from Doris + Corinne.

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JULY 16

at Mildred's.

Fri. 1937 - Canned 6 qts. blackberries. Cooked some jelly. After a shower of rain this evening Ora, Ervin, + I went blackberry picking. I picked 3 gal. 7 gal. altogether. This afternoon Mildred + I tried to ring for ice but couldn't get Willcheck's.

Sat. 1938 - All of us except mom went to Hermann's threshing till 10:30. Alice Hennecke + Dolores there. Baked cake at home. Sonite Charles + Fred. Bada, Homer, Harvey, Esther, + I went to Mader dance. <sup>not so</sup> hot.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon went to Edwin Bechers at Defiance.

Tues. 1940 - Letter from Darben. Went to classes. Went to school show this afternoon - Mrs. Davis, Marceta, Marguette, + I. "The Mortal Storm" (Robt. Young, Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart).

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JULY 17

at Mildred's.

Sat. 1937 - Canned 15 qts. blackberries. Set hair. Cleaned Ora's date room, Mildred's room, hall, and scrubbed kitchen and porch. Ora + Ervin out threshing + Schiermeiers this afternoon. Hermit got Ervin tonight.

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. + church. Raining all day. Sonite Homer, Harvey, Esther, Ervin, Pete, + I went to Warrenton show. Saw "Kentucky Moonshine" starring Ritz Brothers, Tony Martin, + Marjorie Wendt.

Mon. 1939 - Washed clothes after dinner. Esther + I picked some blackberries this morning.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Sonite I had a date with Ed. Gene Baker + Francis Barron double dated with us. Went to Owensby + danced.

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JULY 19

<sup>at</sup> Mildred. about 8 o'clock P.M., Mildred + I went down home. ~~Met~~ others going to church <sup>at</sup> 10:15, at mail box. Lisa took me up to church then. This afternoon we

Sun. 1937 - had to practice our play. Party fixing. Before going to practice Ruby W. + girl friend Margaret were here <sup>also</sup> Ruby <sup>and</sup> <sup>Irvin</sup> washed + set Mildred's hair. Irvin went along to F. O. 2 miles. Dad, Mom, Tomer, Harvey, Esther, Ervin, Pete, + I went to dance at Stock's corner. Arrived at 11:30. Broke up dance.

Mon. 1938 - Washed clothes. Canned 3 qt lima beans, 2 half gallon sauer kraut + 5 qt. tomatoes. Mildred stopped in on way to store. Dad went to Wentzville.

Tues. 1939 - Dad went to New Melle this morning. Mom rode along to Mil. Shooked at Webbiner this afternoon, quit at lunch on account of rain. Mom stayed at Mil. Tonight. Ironed clothes. Washed some clothes by hand this morning.

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Went to Current affairs at 4 o'clock. Tonight a bunch of girls went to the Garden Party. Didn't stay very long. I didn't like it a whole lot.

Mon. 1937 - Washed clothes this morning. Rainy. This afternoon Dad, Mom, Esther, Harvey, + I went to Aunt Tillie's to pick Rack-berries. Mom did not help pick. Picked about 17 gal. Boy, do the chiggers bite!

Tue. 1938 - Canned 6 qt. green beans + 1 qt. cabbage.

Wed. 1939 - Mowed in lawn. Shortened dress + patched some clothes. <sup>Mel</sup> brought mom home this afternoon.

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Letter from Esther. Washed clothes this afternoon. Studied tonight.

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Tue. 1937. Canned 4 qts. blackberries. 3 qts. popped. Dripped some juice for jelly. Esther & Bill Joulings helping. Mom & Dad went to store this morning. Started mowing lawn tonight.

Wed. 1938 - Canned 3 qts. tomatoes + 1 qt. pickles. Uncle Charlie + Maynard here. Baked cake.

Thurs. 1939. Mowed & trimmed lawn nearly all day.

Sat. 1940 - Ironed clothes. Wrote letters to Esther, ~~Rileen~~, Eleanor, & Corinne. Read and studied. Tonight Lucille J., Ruth, & I went uptown. Looked at dresses & stopped in at Campus Club. Ruth stayed with Lucille tonight.

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JULY 21

Wed. 1937. Esther helping Berkeniers till dinner. I baked two batches vanilla cookies, 3 cakes, another batch chocolate cookies. looked 8 qts. jelly. Churned butter. Got things ready for threshing. Expect to thresh tomorrow.

Thurs. 1938 - Mowed lawn all day. Trimmied grass along fences & flower beds. Tonight no kids went to F.O. to practice plays for picnic. "Where's Elmer" & "Spare the Rod."

Fri. 1939. Mil. & Neal here all day. Men threshing at Wablinka. Got Mildred & Esther here.

Sent Harvey a birthday card.  
Sun. 1940 - Margaretta, Flossie Herring, & I went to Methodist S.S. & Presbyterian church. Studied & laid around all afternoon. Dad called for a date tonight & then called again & said he had to ump. a softball game at the park. Got me a date with Gene Baker then. Went to the Owl & Quincey table.

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one brought Mildred down this morning.

JULY 22

Baked pie this morning. Shushed after lunch.

~~Thurs~~ ~~Wednes~~ 1937 - Aunt Erna, Eleanor, Erna, + Wilbert came to help. Uncle Charlie + Maynard here after lunch. Ed. Beckham + Erwin Rawie stayed here tonight. Calvin Ruennemann carried water.

Fri. 1938 - Canned 10 qt. tomatoes. Set hair.

Picked tomatoes + pickles.

Sat. 1939. Rained this morning. Pressed pants. Set hair. Scrubbed kitchen. Baked cake. Took bath.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Got a letter from Mildred. Slept this afternoon. Studied this evening + tonight. Ted called + asked for a date but I had to study.

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Aunts Clara, Maynard, Perlen, + Uncle Charlie

JULY 23

here. Calvin B. + Hermann Mary carried water.

Fri. 1939. Arent through yet. Ed. Beckham, Erwin Rawie, + John Swickham stayed tonight. Feared Calvin to -  
nite + got him mad. Roland here this evening.

Sat. 1938 - Canned 1 qt. pickles. Mildred here! set her hair. Ordered dress goods, pattern, etc., from C. M. P. Washed our car. Scrubbed kitchen + dining room. Took bath. + Homer. Tonight Erwin, rather, Pete + I went to Meridian dance. Pretty good time. "Missourians" played.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon went to ball game at Hermans. Vine Hill - 4 Hopewell - 16. After game we girls practiced a little.

Tues. 1940 - Went to assembly + heard Charles Eagle Plume, an Indian. Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. This evening we played softball against Jerry Diggs team. Won 6-3 or something like it in 4 innings. They had only 6 players.

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Finished threshing at lunch time. Got about  
700 bu. wheat, 500 bu. barley, 52 bu. oats. I went  
to hunt croni right away this morning.

JULY 21

Sat. 1937 - Esther came right after lunch. Aunt  
Clara helped at home. Came back this evening I set  
mine + Esther's hair. After supper Ora came + got  
Mildred. Took a bath + went to bed.

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. + church. Uncle Edwin Becker  
supposed to come but didn't. Around 3 o'clock Mildred,  
Esther + I + Alma B. went to ball game. We played  
Augusta girls lost 10-42. Louie, Esther, Ervin,  
Pete + I went to New Melle ice cream  
social for a little while.

Mon. 1939 - Uncle Charlie, mom, + I went to Uncle Oswald.  
Uncle Charlie + mom went to Dr. Charles. Aunt Hilda in hospital.  
I'm going to stay at Uncle Oswald's this week. Churned butter,  
defrosted refrigerator, canned 2 pt. preserves, picked tomatoes.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied.

JULY 25 Ora + Mildred here  
for dinner.

Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon went to practice

Sun. 1937. Got it straightened out now. Not all there.  
Mom, Dad, Homer, Harvey, Esther, Ervin, Alvin, + I  
went to Marthaville and picnic. Left at 6. Dance  
floor crowded, had good time. Harvey won *them* by Rings.

Mon. 1938 - Washed clothes. Canned tomatoes.

Sun. 1939 - Washed clothes this morning - rained. After  
dinner <sup>with</sup> Oswald, Norman, Dorothy, + I went to Dr. Charles to  
see Aunt Hilda, O.K. Went downtown a little.

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this after-  
noon. Letter from Esther. Louie, Ruth + I  
went to the three-act play "Going Places" at  
K. A. Good but very hot.

JULY 26

Mon. 1937 - Either + I went to Aunt Ernie's & breakfast. They finished tonight. W. ibert hit me in arm, while we were teasing him. Bruce & Eleanor scrapping most of the afternoon.

Tues. 1938 - Canned tomatoes. Sewed on white shirt. Had Club meeting at O. Dehennable this afternoon. Mrs. Clinton there. Tonight went to play practice.

Wed. 1939 - Ironed and patched clothes. Canned 4 qt. tomatoes, 3 pt. pickles, + 3 pt. plum preserves.

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Wrote letters to Esther, Darleen + Doris. Studied. Tonight Francis, Gene, Bob Kingrich, Betty Henderson, Ted, + I went to Osceola.

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JULY 27

was in bed. Honest Harvey at Gus Webbink's Threshing today.  
 Tue. 1937 - Washed clothes after lunch. Big wash. After dinner I slept from 1:30 to 3. Washed my flowered spring dress in naphtha gas. Mildred called. I took a shower. Mildred + Aunt Ernie came tonight + got bathed - I  
 Wed. 1938 - Canned tomatoes. Rained. Sewed + patched on clothes.

Thurs. 1939 - Uncle Oswald, Dorothy, + I went to St. Charles this morning, back at 11. Norman came back from machine, he was sick. Made ice cream, patched overall, cut a slip for Dorothy. Washed some brand pot.

Sat. 1940 - Cleaned room this morning. Went to library this afternoon. Letter from Mildred - Aunt Ernie there. Tonight Francis, Ruth, Vivian, + I went to the show. Saw "I earn about" (Adolphe Menjou, + Carole Landis) and "The Way of All Flesh" (Abim Tarniroff) Food.

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JULY 28

Ethel at Mildred's

Wed. 1937 - ~~Washed his clothes by hand.~~ 1:30 Dad + I went to Baker's - they threshed. Mildred + Elsie Walker also helped. Ate along home with them. Went to play practice tonite - Homer, I, Warren, + Pearl.

Thurs. 1938 - Canned 14 qt. tomatoes. Darned socks. Homer + Harvey went to St. Charles + Wellston. Mildred + Cora here tonite.

Fri. 1939 - Sewed Dorothy's slip this morning. Canned 8 qt. plums + 11 qt preserves. Set my hair.

Sun. 1940 - Did not go to church. Studied. This afternoon Marceta + I went to Brashear Park to study. Wrote to Mildred. Tonite Gene Baker, Francis, Bob Gingrich, Vivian Ed, + I went riding in Gene's new car. Went to La Plata, Campus Club, + then to Owensby.

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JULY 29

Homer at Dorman's threshing.

Thurs. 1937 - Washed his clothes by hand. After dinner Dad took me up to Mildred's in the truck. They began threshing this morning. Iris, Pearl, Dorothy, Marjorie, Ethel, Mildred, + I there. Ethel + I stayed tonite.

Fri. 1938 - Ethel at Mildred, canning tomatoes. Canned 9 qt. corn. Washed collar + cuffs of dress. Ripped baseball cap.

Sat. 1939 - Dorothy + I cleaned 2 upstairs rooms, hall + 3 rooms downstairs. Raked a coke, at Dorothy's hair. Dad got me this evening. Went to Marion's <sup>house</sup> with Ethel, Harvey, + Frederick.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. This afternoon Marceta + I went uptown to mail letter to Mildred. Then Margaretta, Marceta, + I went to Brashear Park to study. Ate supper there. Studied at home tonite.

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engine or fix this one - Smith Ora + Mildred took letter,  
I, + Irvin W. home. JULY 30

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Fri. <sup>19</sup>37 - At Mildred's - threshing. Florence Welp, Evelyn,  
Buddy, + the baby there. Had trouble this morning. First  
got started at 10. At 3:30 + this afternoon the engine  
broke. Quit - not going to thresh until they get a different -

Sat. <sup>19</sup>38 - Set hair. Men went to sale at St. Hinokah.  
Elmer Nadler's stuff. Scrubbed kitchen + dining room.  
Canned 8 qt. tomatoes. Mildred here while men  
were at sale.

Sun. <sup>19</sup>39 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon we girls  
played Matcon; lost 15-32. Evening went to Marthas-  
ville Band picnic with Esther, Ervin, Clara N. + Alvin  
going. Danced.

Tue. <sup>19</sup>40 - Went to classes. Studied at library this  
afternoon. Tonight St. Charles + Warren Co. group  
went to Jane's cafe for supper. Studied tonight.  
Letter from Katherine + card from Aileen.

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Sat. <sup>19</sup>37 - Set hair. Homer + Harvey threshing at Oscar  
Schommers. Scrubbed hall + wash room. Del went to town  
after lunch. Baked two cakes. Washed car. Ironed  
a little. Washed few pieces of clothes.

Sun. <sup>19</sup>39 - Went to S.S. + church. After dinner went to  
ball game down at Womers. F.O. won U.H. 14-6. The  
girls practiced. Rained afterwards. Went to Marthasville  
Band picnic - Esther, Ervin, Alvin + I. Awful muddy.

Mon. <sup>19</sup>39 - Rode with Dad + Esther to Mt. Esther  
went to Diffrence, staying there this week. Baked  
2 cakes, got ready for threshing, Esther + I came  
to work evening. Stayed tonight.

Wed. <sup>19</sup>40 - Went to classes. Studied this after-  
noon. Had a date with Ted tonight. Bob Lingrick  
+ Elizabeth Neale along - went to Ossie.

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