

Fri. 1937 - Picked apples. Saw in paper where Jack Schneider + "Jenny" Kemmer eloped last Sat. This afternoon we peddled + cut apples. Louise Hemans + Uncle Charlie came to help.

Sat. 1938 - Went to Marie Brink this morning for music lessons. Afternoon set hair, baked cake, scrubbed dining room.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S. S. + church. Rev. Storm preached again. Afternoon took Verna, Doris, + Corinne W., along to Dutrow bell game ^{V.H.} w. Nona (won 9-0). Louise Doris, Edgar, Fred. + I went to St. Charles show "In Name Only" (Carole Lombard, Gary Grant, Kay + Richard).

July. 1940 - Went to classes. Worked on a small schoolhouse for Rural Leadership Club exhibit at Fall festival at Owensby Lake. Set in science today. Studied.

OCTOBER 2

Sat. 1937 - Cooked 11 gal. apple butter. Cleaned cistern.
Got my shoes from M. W. & Co. Dad hauled fertilizer
for neighbors.

Sun. 1938 - Homer, Verna, Esther, Erwin, Alvin + I left at
8 this morning, went to Merrimac Caverns + Missions
Caverns near Sullivan. Also went to Fish hatchery.
Went to show at Washington on way home. Saw
"Boys Town" (Spencer Tracy + Mickey Rooney.)

Mon. 1939 - Picked apples this morning.
Washed clothes this afternoon.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Worked on the
schoolhouse. Studied.

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+ I went to dance at N. Malle. Large crowd,
pretty good time. Went to Mildred's after dance, and
going to stay there this week.
OCTOBER 3

Sun. 1937 - Went to S.S. + church. One came down here this morning.
Mildred came home with us from church. Went home after dinner.
Mom, Dad, Homer, + Haroy went to Dehmerberg mission feast. Esther
+ I stayed at home she didn't feel good. Double Esther, Erwin, Pete,
Mon. 1938 - Didn't do much all day. Piano tuner
came this evening. Staying tonite. We went
to choir practice tonite.

Tue. 1939 - Peeled and cut apples all day
for apple butter. Applied for correspondence
course this morning from Hillsville.

Thu. 1940 - Worked on exhibit this morning. Bertha
Rise, Margaret Reynolds, + I went with
some boys to Sidsbury to get eye exhibit
Went to classes. Studied. Tonite went to A.P.S.
meeting. Ruth + Clara Straight's cousin showed
pictures of west (yellowstone birds). Sewed popples.

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OCTOBER 4

Mildred & I went to Cappel's store this afternoon.

Mon. 1937 - At Mildred's. Ora left for town home this morning. Raining. Talked to Lucinda McElkinney. Husked & shelled corn by hand & sheller. Canned 5 qt. peaches. Shucked some corn. Help Mildred with feeding. Ora isn't coming home tonite.

Tues. 1938 - Shortened navy skirt - burnt hole in it. Lonnie Harvey & Homer went to basket-ball game at Augusta. Dad went to road meeting at F.O.

Mildred here tonite.

Wed. 1939 - Cooked 7 gal. apple butter. Began patching shirts this afternoon.

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Letter from Esther. Lonnie Mrs. Davis, Gladys, Mary Joe, Katherine, & I went to the Harvest Festival at Swensby Lake. They had pretty fireworks. An awful large crowd.

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OCTOBER 5

Tue. 1937 - At Mildred's. Canned some peaches. Shelled some corn. Shucked 9 sacks of corn. Ora's ^{husk} went to St. Louis to United Brethren parade. Don't coming home tonite. Mildred called down home and Ora came back tonite. Talked to L. M.

Wed. 1938 - Washed clothes after dinner. Shortened wine skirt.

Thurs. 1939 - Patched shirts and hemmed towels all day. Went to choir practice tonite.

Sat. 1940 - Washed clothes, cleaned my room and the kitchen. Letter from Mildred. Ironed clothes & studied. Wrote to Esther.

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OCTOBER 6

Wed. 1937 - Got up at 4. Cooked a pot full of soap. Talked to L. M. Shelled some corn. Ironed clothes. Patched my dress.

Thurs. 1937 - Dampened clothes and began ironing when Uncle Charlie came. Aunt Clara sick I went along & stayed there tonight. Ironed some clothes there. Aunt Clara & Uncle Elvin went to P. J. Schmidt tonight.

Fri. 1937 - Patched overalls. Went to League meeting tonight. Served doughnuts & cocoa. Not so many there.

Sun. 1940 - Raining this morning so we don't go to church. Studied all day. Went to see Joyce Lynn Dawson this evening & went with her to the Syn. Methodist ~~League~~ League meeting & church. After church Joyce, with ~~Canada~~ Paulie, and Mary Lee Mayr, & I went to Joyce's place & cooked candy & ate apples, and 19 - ~~with~~ pie, & cake. Came home & wrote to Mildred.

OCTOBER 7

Thurs. 1937 - Did feeding. Cooked a pot full of soap. Talked to L. M. Sorted & packed onions & soap. Shucked 8 rows of corn.

Fri. 1937 - Baked pie at Aunt Clara. They're sawing wood today. Sewed on Parler's dress. Uncle Charlie took me home this evening. Went to League meeting tonight. Helped serve. Sandwiches & coffee. Ruby & "Meinie" joined. 51 members.

Sat. 1937 - Finished patching overalls. Cleaned kitchen. Took bath. Homer went to St. Louis with Uncle Elvin & family.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Tonight Katherine & I went to Rural Leadership Club meeting. Panel discussion. Served ice cream and cookies.

but it rained, & we went back home with M.
OCTOBER 8

2 mi. 1937. Did feeding. Talked to L. M. looked soap.
set Mildred's hair. Harvested 2 rows of corn + raked
10 rows. Did work early tonight. Mildred took
me home. Intended to go to basketball game at Auguste.

Sat. 1938. Sewed hem in skirt. Baked cake. Afternoon
went to S.S. practice + took music lessons. Tonight
after supper took bath, set hair, + caught
pullets. Homer + Harvey went to Cronica for
a fox chase.

Sun. 1939. Went to S.S. + church. Esther went with
Erwin + New Melle League to Merrimac Tavern this
morning. Afternoon Theo. Becker + Otto Webber here. Homer, Wilbur,
Homer, Harvey, + I went to Willcocks + played ball. ^{Played cottlinville}
Tied at end of 7th inning 2-2. I pitched. Lost 7-9 (8 innings)

Tues. 1940 - Went to classes. This afternoon we
had a school show. Saw "The Howards of
Virginia" (Martha Scott + Cary Grant). Good.

OCTOBER 9

Sat. 1937 - scrubbed pantry + kitchen. set hair. Wrote
S.S. lesson. Listened to radio - fixed again.

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon looked
for Uncle Edwin + Aunt Meta. Didn't come. They
went to Aunt Hillie instead. Sonita Erwin, Esther, Pete,
+ I went to Wentzville show. Saw ^{(Alli Baba Horse to show."}
Eddie Cantor, June Lang,
Tony Martin.

Mon. 1939. Dug some sweet potatoes.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Aileen went home
this evening. Studied.

To Warrenton shore. Saw "hounds at sea" (Harry Cooper, George Ruff, Frances D., Virginia Winkler) Paddy good.

OCTOBER 10

Ether stayed at Mildred's tonite.

Sun. 1937. Went to S. S. & church. Mom & dad stayed for Lord's Supper. Mildred & Ona here for dinner. After dinner we all went to Uncle Theodore's. Uncle Edwin & family were there too. Tonite ether, Ervin, Pete, & I went

Mon. 1938. Picked up walnuts. Dad & Homer went to Dad's after dinner to fix on chicken house. Went to choir practice tonite.

Tues. 1939. Washed clothes this afternoon.

Thurs. 1940. Read this morning. All the kids came for teacher's meeting. Ruth Bretherton, Lucille & Ratschell, Ruth Swine, Vera Stewart & Ruth Douglas stayed here. Went to supper at Joe's Cafe with 4 other girls. Had a date with Ted tonite. ~~with~~ Kingfish & ~~Lucille~~ Rosalie along. Danced.

OCTOBER 11

Mon 1937 - scrubbed milkroom. Got some rocks together in woods for flower bed. Ore stayed here tonite. Ether at Mildred's.

Dad & boys went to Rep. meeting at F.O. tonite.
Tues. 1938 - Picked up walnuts. Went to Club meeting at Winkler's this afternoon. Ether & I demonstrated on bed-making. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs. Winkler; V. Pres., Mrs. Link; Sec., Mrs. Bollmann. Name & song leader, Ether, Reporter, myself. Project leaders, ~~Mrs. Winkler~~ Schummer & Bollmann. Pic & coffee.

Wed. 1939 - Washed potatoes all morning. After dinner Ether & mom went to Mildred's. I finished washing potatoes & began ironing. Went to choir practice tonite.

Fri 1940 - Talked & visited with girls. Letter from Ether, Katherine, Lucille, & I ate dinner at Joe's Cafe. Lucille, Ruth, & I went to hear Archduke Felix. Tonite Ted, Charles Kingfish, Lucille "somebody" & I went to football game. Springfield - 26, Kirkville - 0.

themselves. Boys played Martha'sville. Lost a close game 12-13.

OCTOBER 12

Tue. 1937 - Got rocks down from the woods. This afternoon I went to Lisle. Bought stenzils there and got some iris bulbs. Lonnie, Homer, J., Warren, & Pearl went to Howell basket-ball game. Girls played among

Wed. 1938 - Uncle Edwin here, got morn. Aunt Clara sick again took her to dr. in St. Louis. Mom came back at noon. Washed clothes. Picked up walnuts.

Thurs. 1939 - Patched shirts. Sewed 2 pr. curtains for upstairs room. Esther at Mildred's today.

Sat. 1940 - Washed clothes & cleaned my room. Went uptown. Wrote to Esther, Doris, & Co. Clark. Ironed and read tonight. Letter from Mildred.

OCTOBER 13

Wed. 1937 - Washed clothes. Esther came home this morning. Picked up apples.

Thurs. 1938 - Ironed clothes. Picked walnuts.

Fri. 1939 - Esther & I cleaned front room upstairs. After dinner help dig sweet potatoes and carrots. Lonnie, Esther, J., Homer, Harvey, Phelan J., & Roland M. went to basketball game at Westville. ^{Lisle lost 3-15.}

Sun. 1940 - Mary, Katherine, Louise Hiner, & I went to Methodist church this morning. Studied & went walking with Lucille this afternoon. Studied tonight. Wrote to Mildred.

Mable Edwin L. + family + Eddie Meyer here to help.

OCTOBER 14

Mildred at home today.

Sat. 1937 - Went to St. Charles (Homer, Esther, + I). Took our coats to Sunshine Cleaners. Esther + I got permanents from Clarella's. Got a blue blouse. Homer got a new suit, shoes, + hat. Tonight we peeled + cut apples.

Fri. 1938 - Ironed clothes. ^{Baked a cake.} Washed some clothes by hand. After dinner Esther + I went to Mildred. Cleaned attic + upstairs. Veterinary here this morning. Vaccinated horses + mules for sleeping sickness.

Sat. 1939 - Baked cake, churned butter, baked pies. Mrs. Meyer called, coming tomorrow for dinner. Scrubbed kitchen, cleaned cupboards, and washed windows.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied.

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2. 1937 - Cooked apple butter. ^{Got 11 3/4 gal.} Ironed clothes. Esther got a card from Mrs. Brendes. We're invited to a party there for Lucille, Verma H., + Marvin Thilking's birthdays.

Sat. 1938 - Scrubbed dining room. Went to S.S. practice + took music lessons this afternoon. Got hair tonight.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. Rode home ^{with Saumeien after church.} Storm preached. Edie Meyer here for dinner + afternoon. Phil + Ora here this afternoon. Went riding a little. Tonight went with Harvey, Homer, Verma, Esther, + Erwin to Raymond Braken's birthday party at Blondings hall. Danced.

Tue. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied.

Danced later. Served cocoa, coffee, cake, sandwiches,
+ jello.

OCTOBER 16

Sat. 19³⁷ - Ironed clothes. Washed car. Picked
up the last apples this morning. Went to party
at Brander's tonight. Homer, Harvey, Ervin, Esther, Alvin,
+ I went together. Played cards. Doris + prize Alvin - body.

Sun. 19³⁷ - Went to S.S. + church. S.S. gave a Harvest
home program in church. Afternoon played softball against
Augusta. We lost 14-18 (I pitched). Aunt Millie, Uncle Charlie, +
H. Bollmanns + our players. Louise Pate + I drove with Homer +
Verna to St. Charles saw "Letter of Introduction" (Charlie McCarthy,
Edgar Bergen, Andrea Leeds, Adolphe Menjou) letter, Ervin, Nora, +
Henry was there too.

Mon. 19³⁷ - Mom + I went along with men this morning to
Mil. Washed clothes there. I came home with men.
Hung up clothes. Uncle Charlie here. Cleaned our
room a little. Rode with Babe to choir practice
tonite.

Tue. 19⁴⁰ - Went to classes. Letter from Marie
Brink. Mary F. had an attack of appendicitis
last night. Her dad came this P.M. + took her to the
hospital tonite. Katherine + I went to tea. Aileen +
I visited Wilma Neulman of Wright City, ~~tonite~~.

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Sun. 19³⁷ - Went to S.S. + church. This afternoon
Aunt Millie, Uncle Charlie B., + James
were here

Mon. 19³⁸ - Baked cake. Washed clothes. Mom +
dad went to Wentzville this morning. Louise
Schemmers, Bollmanns, + Waslers here. Made arrange-
ments for achievement day at St. Charles tomorrow.

Tue. 19³⁹ - Sewed curtains for front room upstairs.
Helped Esther finish our room. Cleaned hall. Mil. here
for hair set. Mom + Mil. this afternoon. Harvey
went to basketball game at Augusta v. Marshfield. Won.

Thurs. 19⁴⁰ - Went to classes. Mary was operated on
this morning. Went to Alpha Phi Sigma
meeting tonite. Just had business meeting
tonite. Got my pin.

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Danced later. Served cocoa, coffee, cake, sandwiches,
+ jello.
OCTOBER 16

Sat. 19³⁷. Ironed clothes. Washed car. Picked
up the last apples this morning. Went to party
at Brandes Tonite. Homer, Harvey, Ervin, Esther, Alvin,
+ I went together. Played cards. Doris + I prize Alvin + body.

Sun. 19³⁸. Went to S.S. + church. E.S. gave a Harvest
home program in church. Afternoon played softball against
Augusta. We lost 14-18 (I pitched) and I killed, Uncle Charlie, +
Billmanas + our plays. Louie + I drove with Homer +
Verna to St. Charles saw "Letter of Introduction" (Charlie Mc Carthy,
Edgar Bergen, Andrea Leeds, Adolphe Menjou) later, Ervin, Nora, +
Henny went too.

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I visited Wilma Heulman of Wright City, ~~tonite~~
tonite.

Brandes Party.

Doris and Ruby Holt, Mr. +
Mrs. Emil Rosejacob, Verna, and
Mrs. Borgman, Mr. + Mrs. + James
Emmons + Hilking + Betty Ann, Mr.
+ Mrs. Theophil + Hilking, Lafern,
+ Billy + red, Mr. + Mrs. Martin
+ Hilking, Lawrence, Marvin, +
Esther, Mr. + Mrs. Ray + Hilking,
Huldy Oscar, + Wilbert Becker,
Nora Wildschuetz, Kenny Paul,
Corinne + Harvey Paul, Lester
Nienhuser, Ervin, Pete, Homer,
Harvey, Esther, I, and the
Brandes family. Evelyn,
The Viola, + Wm. Lippold.

meeting tonite. Just had business
meeting tonite. Got my pin.

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Mon. 1937 - Washed clothes after dinner. Uncle Charlie here. Told about Dorothy Engelage birthday party yesterday and Bernice Schleppe got married. Tonite Alvin & Ervin came. Intended to go to picture show at 7. M. Couldn't go. Brought him to truck

Tues. 1938 - Esther & I rode with Harry Bollmann to St. Charles. Women's Club achievement Day. Mrs. Wessler, Mrs. Lehmann, Esther & I demonstrated bed making. Didn't get any ribbons. Took time otherwise. Got home about 7. Then went to Hermans to peel apples.

Regional Conference at F. O.

Wed. 1939 - Dad took mom up this morning Esther went to Mil. Released hall dining room & kitchen. At 11 o'clock Mil. took Esther & I to F. O. Helped at table. Attended League session. Mil. got me at 4 o'clock. Did work. All of us went back for evening service. Choir sang. Mrs. Pinner and Miss Rose wholly of Fulton stayed here tonite

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Washed clothes & my hair this afternoon. Studied. ~~Lois~~ Lois Chamberlain called & asked me to go with Ray Podorski, an osteopath, to their Externity House Dance (Omega Gamma Nu) Danced. Served ice cream, cookies, & coffee.

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and Marie L. went along home with us. Ironed clothes today and sewed name ^{on friendship quilt.} OCTOBER 19

Tues. 1937. Rainy. Dad went to St. Louis. Esther went to Achievement Day at St. Charles of extension clubs. Vine Hill got blue ribbon on exhibit. Went to basketball at Augusta, Homer, Harvy, Warren, Pearl, Esther, & I. Augusta won both games from Howell. Oliver

Wed. 1939 - Dad, Esther, & I went to St. Charles Region Conference at Friedens, near St. Charles. Enjoyed it very much. Verne & I. there for S. S. Mrs. E. Niebauer leader for Y.P. groups.

Stayed for evening service Home at 10 o'clock.

Thurs. 1939 - Mom went to Mil. Mil. took Esther, I & other 2 ladies along to F. O. Helped serve dinner & lunch.

Went to church a little in afternoon. Came home this evening. Mrs. Davis' sister, May, is staying here.

Sat. 1940 - Alleen, Katherine, & I went to the library. Letters from Esther & Mil. Ironed this afternoon & went uptown. Studied. Wrote to Esther. Tonite Fred Soley, Lois Chamberlain, Ray, & I went to show. Saw Dick Powell & Joan Blondell in "I Want a Divorce" & Robert Montgomery & Constance Cummings in "Haunted Honeymoon."

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OCTOBER 20

Wed. 1937 - Sewed on butterfly quilt. Mildred + Ora came after dinner. Ironed a little. Tonite we peeled apples at Uncle Edwin's. Yesterday got an invitation to Ruby Miller's shower Sat. nite.

Sun. 1938 - Dad, Mom, + I went to conference today. Missionary from China spoke. Home at 5 o'clock.

Fri. 1939 - Hit History book, worked on correspondence course.

Sun. 1940 - Aileen, Katherine, + I went to Baptist S.S. + Methodist church. Studied this afternoon. Tonite Ray + I went walking + danced at Peter's.

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OCTOBER 21

Sun. 1937 - Sewed on butterfly quilt. Homer + Dad went to Herman's to pick pears, Ora helped too. Mildred came here + stayed all day. Homer + Harvy went to picture show at Def. tonite. Warren, Calvin, Herman, Oliver, + Corky went along.

Fri. 1938 - Darned stockings. Afternoon bath + I went down to V.H. school to practice short play for program next Fri nite. Tonite we went to basketball game at Howell. Augusta boys "Steam" won. Augusta girls "A" team ^{lost.}

Sat. 1939 - Worked on History. Shortened teal blue dress. Set hair. Washed some clothes.

Mon. 1940 - Went to dances. This afternoon Katherine, Anabelle, + I went to see Mary. Then went uptown to get her a present. Tonite Marjorie, Katherine, + I went to show. Saw "Brigham Young, Frontiersman." (Lyrons Power, Linda Darwell, Dean Jagger).

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OCTOBER 22

Fri. 1939 - Harvey didn't have school today. Men plowed garden. Patched 3 pants + 5 shirts.

Sat. 1938 - Set hair. Washed few pieces of clothes. Scrubbed kitchen. Mildred here for hair set this morning.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. + church. Prink preached again. Afternoon went to Engle's. With Ore + Ed. Laumiere there too. Picked 8 gal. pecans. Loretta Lether, Ervin, Alma B., Charles + I went to Warrinton show like "The Old Maid" (Betty Davis, Miriam Hopkins, George Brent).

Tue. 1940 - Went to classes. Loretta Katherine + I went to a party at Mr. Haydens for his advises. Quite a few there. Cotests + played bingo. Served gingerbread + cider.

sandwiches, cup cakes, lemonade, orangeade, + root beer, + cake.

OCTOBER 23

Sat. 1939 - Mom, dad, + Mildred went to Schleicher's sale. Scrubbed dining room. Patched 5 shirts. Loretta Mildred, Lether + I went to Ruby Holt's shower. Lora Schwegmann's dad died yesterday evening, suddenly. At shower they served.
Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon Edwin Laumiere were here. Loretta Pete + Ervin here, went to Legion dance at Matthesville. Didn't know many there.

Mon. 1939 - Sent first lesson of correspondence course this morning. Washed clothes this afternoon. Then at Mildred + Ora. Mom + dad went to Wentzville the afternoon.

Wed. 1940 - Went to dances. Loretta Ray + I went walking + danced at Pete's.

Ruby's shower.

Mr. + Mrs. Ray Shilking, Mr. + Mrs. Martin
 Shilking + Esther, Mr. + Mrs. Okey Shilking + Lois,
 Mr. + Mrs. Owen Shilking, Lavern + Jeanette,
 Mr. + Mrs. Emmons Shilking + Betty Ann,
 Mrs. Albert George + Milton, Mrs. Bierbaum +
 Charlene, Mrs. W. Aldo F. Luesmeier, Mrs. Fred
 Knoernschild, Mr. + Mrs. Olie Ouebbert,
 Leeman, Marjorie, + Anna May, Laudon, Lellie,
 + Sister Meinerschagen, Mr. + Mrs. Herbert
 Schnarre, Mr. + Mrs. Walter Rieder + Lavern,
 Mrs. + Mrs. Emil Hoejacob + Vera, Mrs.
 Borgman, Mrs. John Paul, Mrs. I. Nienhueser,
 Corinne Paul, Mrs. Holt, Corrie, Hyman, Ruby,
 + Doris, Mrs. Ralph Williamson, Mrs.
 Hugo Luthemeier + Oclores, Amanda
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 + Mildred + Mrs. Mom + dad went to Wentzville this after-
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 went walking + danced at Pete's.

Sun. 1937 - Went to S.S. & church. Afternoon went to Edwin Becker's. Ludo Langkopf's there too. Picked plans. Tonite Erwin, Esther, Pete & I went to St. Charles show. "A Day at the Races". Marj Brothers, Allan Jones, Maxine O'Neil, Lillian, Lora.

Mon. 1938 - Cut sweet potato vines. Picked walnuts this afternoon. Went to choir practice tonite. Harvey said between '50 & '60. ^{4 A.H.S. rings} were stolen from A.H.S.

Tue. 1939 - Wrote on lessons. This evening we all went to wedding reception for Hulda & Otto Webbin. Served cake, sandwiches, & coffee.

Serenade - Mr. & Mrs. Ina Webbin, attendant.

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes ^{got in current affairs.} Letter from Morn. Tonite Aileen, Katherine, & I went to the library & studied. Went uptown & got a new hat this afternoon.

Mon. 1937 - Washed clothes. Uncle Charlie here. Patched 7 pr. shorts.

Tue. 1938 - Darned socks. Washed clothes right after dinner. At 2 o'clock Esther, Eleanor, & I rode to Millbrook with day. Went to school from there to practice play.

Wed. 1939 - Wrote on lesson this morning. Afternoon went to Wentzville with dad. Went to dentist. Harvey & Esther went to choir practice tonite.

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Letter from Esther. Studied all afternoon. Tonite Fred, Lois, Ray & I went to Pep Rally & snake dance. Snake dance was a lot of fun but got pretty hot.

until next week Tues. mths.
OCTOBER 26

- Sun. 1937 - Made sauerkraut. This afternoon Mom, Dad, Esther & I went to Herman Schweigmann's funeral. Church was full. Theodore Mellinckrodt Jr. had sick. In Deaconess Hospital at St. Louis. Meeting at Richmond tonight called off.
- Wed. 1938 - Picked up a few walnuts. This afternoon Esther & I went with dad to Mildred. Around 3 o'clock Eleanor came, went to school to practice play. Tonight Charles, Homer, Esther & I went to S. C. to play practice "The Red-Headed Stepchild."
- Thurs. 1939 - Wrote on lessons all day.

Oct. 1940 - letter from Mildred. Homecoming. Went to Kirk Memorial dedication this morning. Watched parade at noon. After dinner Katherine, Ray & I went to football game K. - 28 - Iowa Wesleyan - 6. Katherine & I went to the Mary. wrote to Esther. Tonight Ray & I went to Homecoming dance with 3 other K.C.O.S. couples.

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- shilli was + vest, 5 hats, + 3 dog. neckties. Everybody brought a dish for dinner. Diced about 30 sacks for rugs wire going to make.
- OCTOBER 27 + one dress
- Wed. 1937. - Mom & Dad went to St. Louis. Bought cabinet for pantry. Homer helped saw wood at Herman's. Uncle Charlie came down to get cake which is supposed to go to Gus Dubberts. Esther & I went to cleaning at Selamere of our club. Cleaned 13 dresses, 4 shirts, 1
- Thurs. 1938 - Picked up walnuts all morning. Dad at Mildred's all day.

- Fri. 1939 - Wrote on lesson this morning. Mailed 2 lessons. Afternoon Mil. & Neal came. We pulled gears for butter. Tonight Harvey went to basketball game at Hawk Point.
- Sun. 1940 - Katherine & I went to Lutheran church. Afternoon Harriet Rice, E. Roberts, Fred Saynes, Lois C., Ray & I went on a hike to the Cliffs. Played pinochle. Came back & played cards at fraternity house. Came home & studied.
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OCTOBER 28

Thurs. 1937 - Peled and cut pears for butter (Lester, Tom, & I). Wrote out S.S. lesson. Uncle Charley was here.

Fri. 1938 - Got letter from Aunt Meta, coming Sunday. Mrs. Arlie Sanders & Edith Bretton here selling baked pie. sorghum. Tonite at 6 o'clock Lester, Cleaver, & I went with Mrs. Brink & Marie to Vine Hill school program. Lester & I in play. Got there. Went home with Alvin & Ervin.

Sat. 1939 - Cooked 10 gal. of pear butter today. Scrubbed kitchen. Wrote on lesson. Took bath.

Mon. 1940 - Test in Rural Ed. Letter from Ruth. Heard Rep. candidate for Gov. & U.S. Sen. this morning. Wrote to Mildred & Marie Brink. Katherine & I went uptown. Studied tonite.

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He went to Gray basketball game. Went to V to meet him. Danced at Little. OCTOBER 29 Got home at 12:45

Fri. 1937 - Cooked pear butter. 11 gal. Tonite we had our community club meeting at school. Marguerite. Only a few were marked. Played games. Left at 10:30, went to Defiance (Homer, Olive, Warren, Irvin, Lester, & I) to get berry.

Sat. 1938 - Went to music practice at Marie Brink this morning. Baked pie. Cleaned kitchen & pantry, washed windows. Set hair. Homer, Harvey, & Charles went to N.M. program tonite. Henry & Staake here tonite & got 12 hens.

Sun. 1939. Went to S.S. & church. Afternoon mom, dad, Lester, & Harvey went to visit Charlie & Aunt Billie. Homer & I stayed at home, I studied. Tonite games, Dorothy & Orville R., and I went to Warrington show. "Our Leading Citizen" (Bob Burns).

Tue. 1940 - Went to classes. Got my absentee ballot from St. Charles today. Katherine, Anabelle, & I went to see Mary & then went uptown. Studied tonite.

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gram, fairly good.

OCTOBER 30

Sat. 1937 - Let hair. Scrubbed kitchen and hall. ^{Looked bath.} Swept
my room + the boys' room. Lonnie Homer, Harry, Esther + I went
to Woodlawn, were going with Ervin to New Melle school program.

Mr. + Mrs. Al. Tucker went too, Ervin drove. Tin car. Went to pro-

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. + church. In this afternoon Mr. +
Mrs. Edwin Becker, Mable, Mary Ann Sander, Mr. + Mrs. Thove
Becker, Mr. + Mrs. John Pfiffer + family + his mother here.
Lonnie Pete + Ervin came, went riding.

Mon. 1939 - Wrote on history lesson all day. Mom, dad, and
Homer went to Ora + Mildred this afternoon. Uncle
Charlie here this afternoon. Got my first lesson back
today. M +.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Mary came home this
morning. Studied this afternoon. Alice +
I went to see "Sinister House" (3 act play) at
the little theater tonite. Pretty good.

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Sun. 1937 - Went to S.S. + church. Mildred + Ora came for
dinner and stayed during afternoon. Lonnie latter, Ervin,
Pete + I went riding. Went to Seimbuehlers. Schleichburg Square
had a wiener roast there. News got out of car.

Mon. 1938 - Dad + Homer to Mildreds. Esther + I dug
out 3 bu. of sweet potatoes. Went to play
practice tonite with Homer, Charles, + Harry.
Did a little Halloweening on way home, boys went out
later again.

Tues. 1939 - Worked on my lessons this morning. Afternoon
washed clothes. Lonnie went to community meeting at
school. Election of officers. Corine, Doris, + Verna took with
mine. Served cookies + lemonade.

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes. Went uptown
+ voted + mailed ballot. Studied tonite.