

lost both games. Harvey came home with Weaslers.

Wed. 1937 - Snowed all day. Cleaned up Dad's nit's mess. Homer has a cold, stayed in house. Andrew Nadler took 4 of our calves to St. Louis. Chopped fruit for Mildred's fruit cake. Harvey didn't come home after school. Basketball game with Wright City.

Thurs. 1938 - Afternoon Homer & I went to F. O. to clean up. Tonight Harvey & I went down to Ora. Boys went hunting & stayed with Mildred.

Fri. 1939 - Finished blouse and hemmed skirt. Began shortening my coat. Tonight went to league meeting. Served pie and coffee. Draw names for Christmas, got Elsie Mallinckrodt name.

Sun. 1940 - Went to Baptist S. S. & church with Pat & Aileen. ate dinner at Joe's with Aileen. This afternoon wrote letters to Lucille & Rachel & Ruth Bratherton. Studied tonight.

Thurs. 1937 - Dad & Erwin w. piping line's chicken house. Homer went up to Schnarr's to help move. Esther & I went with Mildred & Mom to their place. Tonight Homer, Harvey, Dad, & Erwin w. helped Ora bring chickens down here. Mom was home tonight.

Fri. 1938 - Looked for Christmas parts. Tonight Roland, Harvey, Esther, & I went to basketball game at Howell. Augusta girls lost & boys won. Had dance after game. Stayed a short while. Baked fruit cake.

Sat. 1939 - Set hair. Baked cake. Worked on my clothes. Tonight we went to party at Bakes for Mrs. Bader's birthday. Played pinochle. Served cake and lemonade. All of time Hill community there.

Mon. 1940 - Went to classes. <sup>Famma Grace girls.</sup> Letter from Mildred. Wrote to her. Studied tonight with Ruby Taylor.

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8 Fri. <sup>1937</sup> - Patched pants + shirts. Baked Mildred's fruit cakes. Dad + Homer helped Ora Truck hope 7 chickens down to shipping base. Rained all day. Harvey didn't come home tonight. Played basketball at Lurka's, got back later, as stayed at

Sat. <sup>1938</sup> - Copied parts for Christmas program. Scabbled kitchen. Baked cake. Lonita, Esther, Harvey, + I went hunting. Got a grey fox.

Sun. <sup>1939</sup> - Esther + Harvey went to S.S. I packed all morning. Homer + I left at 12. Left Westville on the bus at 1:30 got to Kirksville at 6:45. Met a college girl, <sup>Dorothy Woodworth,</sup> on the bus who stays across the street. We took the same taxi to our place. Mrs. Davis + the girls all waiting. Went to bed about 12 midnight.

Tue. <sup>1940</sup> - Went to classes. Studied at library this afternoon. Tonight Ray + I went uptown + danced at Pete's.

Miss Becker Enrolled  
at Kirksville Teachers'  
College, December 4

Wed. <sup>1939</sup> - Harvey came home with cream truck. Dad + I went down to Mildred's. Helped her clean house. Homer, Harvey, Kermit, Ervin, + Ora went up to get two truck loads of feed + chased 29 cattle down here.

Thu. <sup>1938</sup> - Went to S.S. and church. Stayed home this afternoon. Lonita, Harvey, Homer, Verna, Ervin, Lotter, Alvin, + I went hunting. Got one opossum. Only took a short route.

Fri. <sup>1939</sup> - Katherine + Aileen walked to school with me a little after 8. Katherine + I registered together. Am going to take Hygiene, Freshman English, Am. History, + School Organ. + Mus. <sup>Went up town of Gladstone</sup> Bought a few things. <sup>Wrote a few cards + letters tonight.</sup>

Sat. <sup>1940</sup> - Went to classes. Did teaching all by myself in 5<sup>th</sup> grade with. today. Went to teacher's meeting at Greenwood at 4 o'clock. Studied tonight.



DECEMBER 5

Sun. 1937 - Went to S.S. + church. Cold, snowed a little. Stayed at home this afternoon. Homer + Harvey went down to Ora's after lunch. Ervin + Alvin did not come down, guess too cold.

Mon. 1938 - Put wood in cellar. Washed clothes after dinner. Baked pies.

Tues. 1939 - Classes met for first time. Am. History in Pickler library, Hygiene in Kirk Hall, Eng. in Gallowin Hall, and School Org. + Mgt. in Aphelia Parish building. Changed from English 1a to 1c (speech).

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes. Did teaching by myself again. Dropped background + arranged to take Phy. Ed. + Rel. Ed. Lonite Ruby Taylor, Jo, Marjorie, + I went to basketball game at K.A. Kirksville beat Central 52-28.

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DECEMBER 6

Mon. 1937 - Dad, Esther, + I went to Herman's. Butchered - Two hogs. Homer helped Ora today. Uncle Charlie took us home.

Tues. 1938 - Esther + I went down to Mildred. Esther went to Buennemans' butchering for Mildred. I helped Mildred clean up for butchering.

Wed. 1939 - Went to classes. Didn't have English 1c this morning but had assembly at that time (i). Am. History class changed room to the little theater. <sup>in Gallowin Hall.</sup> 150 in class. Wrote letter to Mildred.

Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Taught by myself again. Letter from Esther. This afternoon I darned socks. Lonite ~~Ray~~ + I intended to go to all school dance at N.C.O.S. but they didn't have it, so we went to dance at Frat. house.

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Wed. 1939 - Went to classes. Didn't have English 1c this morning but had assembly at that time (1). Am. History class changed room to the little theater in Baldwin Hall. Wrote letter to Mildred.

Fri. 1940 - Wrote letter to Mildred again. Letter from Miss Unice Becker at Teachers' College. ~~but they did~~ Frat. hour

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Miss Unice Becker  
at Teachers' College

KIRKSVILLE, MO., Dec. 6.—Eunice Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Becker of Augusta, matriculated for the winter term at Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, December 4.



DECEMBER 7

Tue. 1937 - Harvey has no school, water-works broken. Homer + Dad went to Ora's to shred corn. Mildred got her kitchen things today. Tonite Homer, Harvey, + Ora went hunting - got one coon. Esther + I stayed with Mildred until they <sup>came</sup> <sup>back</sup>.

Wed. 1938 - Canned beef. Ironed some clothes. Went to League meeting tonite. Alvin Joerling joined. 53 members. Drew names for Christmas party. Got Harold Schumann's name.

Thur. 1939 - Went to all classes. Had current affairs this morning. Spent most of afternoon at library working on Am. History. Studied with Katherine and Jacquette Carter tonite. <sup>Washed a</sup> <sup>little</sup> <sup>clothes.</sup>

Sat. 1940 - Aileen + I went to library this morning. This afternoon I cleaned room, crocheted, + washed clothes. Tonite Harriet, Emil, Ray + I played cards at Frat. house.

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DECEMBER 8

Wed. 1937 - Cold. Homer + dad went to Ora's after dinner to saw wood. I sewed an apron for mom and started one for myself.

Thurs. 1938 - Butchering at Mildred + Ora's. Dad, mom, Homer, Esther, + I went. Mrs. + Mrs. Ruessman helped. 3 hogs. Were done early.

Fri. 1939 - Went to classes this morning. Afternoon took entrance examinations, had to finish them next Friday afternoon. Studied tonite.

Sun. 1940 - Katherine + I went to Lutheran church. Studied this afternoon. Ray + I went to show tonite + saw "The Mark of Zorro" - Linda Darnell + Sydney Power

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DECEMBER 9

Thurs.<sup>1937</sup> - Were going to wash, couldn't get engine started so Letha & I washed by hand this afternoon. Sewed on apron between times. Homer, Mom & Dad went to Mildred & Ora's after dinner, shred corn. Got a letter from Ruth.

Fri.<sup>1938</sup> - At Mildred (all of us). Make sausage. Mr. & Mrs. Bueveman helped.

Sat.<sup>1939</sup> - Washed and ironed clothes. Cleaned our room. Katherine and I went uptown before dinner & bought some cats. After dinner, Mrs. Davis, Katherine, & I went uptown again. Studied <sup>this evening</sup> & tonite.

Mon.<sup>1940</sup> - Went to classes. Letter from Mildred. Katherine & I helped Miss Pattinson cut R. S. C. booklets together. Went uptown. Katherine & I went to R. S. C. party. Got pictures from Katherine. Afterwards Letha, Katherine & I went by frat. house. Ray took me home. Wrote to mil.

DECEMBER 10

Fri.<sup>1937</sup> - Finished my apron. set hair. Took a bath. Scrubbed kitchen.

Sat.<sup>1938</sup> - Got house back in order. Afternoon went to S.S. practice & took music lessons from Marie. Lonite Lether, Erwin, Alvin & I went to New Melle to Erna Hukelman's school program.

Sun.<sup>1939</sup> - Went to S.S. at the Methodist Church with Mary Francis Davis and Catherine. Wrote letter to Letha. Studied. Katherine and I explored part of town this evening. Studied tonite & played pinocle.

Tues.<sup>1940</sup> - Went to classes. Studied. Tonite Katherine, Annabelle, & I went to basketball game at K.A. Osteopaths beat Teacher's College by 1 point.



DECEMBER 11

Sat. 1937 - Wrote S.S. lesson. Went to S.S. practice this afternoon. Half of my class there. Tonite Esther + I stayed with Mildred while Homer, Harvey, + Ora went hunting. Stayed up till 12. Nora W. had her play tonite.

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. and church. Afternoon went to S.S. practice for Christmas program.

Mon. 1939 - Went to classes. At 2 o'clock this afternoon I took my exams for my correspondence course in Am. History &c. Studied tonite. Got a letter from Mildred and one from Doris.

Wed. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied. Katherine helped me type. Went to conference at Greenwood this afternoon.

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DECEMBER 12

Sun. 1937 - Went to S.S. + church. Rev. Baier is going to resign. Has another place at Morrison, MO. Stayed home this afternoon. Homer + Harvey went down to Rehmiers. Tonite Esther, Erwin, Alvin, + I went to Augusta show, "The Crime Nobody Saw".

Mon. 1938 - Esther + dad went to Edwin J. to butcher. Homer took me down to Mildred. I helped her fry down bacon and can sausage. Tonite Harvey took Esther + I to choir practice.

Tues. 1939 - Went to classes. Went uptown this afternoon. Went to office + got grade on correspondence course. Got an 87 on exams and a final grade of 5. Studied tonite and wrote to Mildred.

Thurs. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied. Katherine typed for me.

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- Mon. 1937 - Ice on ground + trees. Saumeier's butchered. Esther, Dad, + I helped. John S., Lisa W., Mrs. + Mrs. F. Bado, helped. Started late. Dad + I went home near dark. Esther stayed tonight. Charles Bado at home helped Homer cut wood.
- Tues. 1938 - Esther went to Mildred to fry down meat. I went to Aunt Ana. Made blood sausage + other sausage. Went done yet tonight when I left. Mrs. Bado, John S., Edwin + Henry Steake helped.
- Wed. 1939 - Went to classes and to assembly. Several students read poems. Wrote letter to Doris Holt. Got a letter from Mildred. Went with Katherine to Reading Clinic tonight.
- Fri. 1940 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon. Letter from Ess. Tonight Ray, I, Fred, Lois, Emil, + Harriet went to midnight show. Saw Paulette Goddard + Bob Hope in "The Cat + The Canary."

- Harvey didn't go to school (Bus didn't come).
- Tue. 1937 - At Uncle Edwin's. Mr. + Mrs. Bado, Magdalene, + John S. Wickham helped. Made an awful lot of sausage. Mr. Bado cutting up all the time. Got done at 9 o'clock. Uncle Edwin took us home. Got class letter this morning.
- Wed. 1938 - Butchering. Shops. <sup>Frank</sup> Berkemeier, Henry Steake, Mildred + Ora helping. Got done at 4 o'clock. Sent off Christmas order this morning.
- Thurs. 1939 - Went to classes. Tonight Helen, Katherine, Mrs. Devic, and I went to Kirk Auditorium to hear Mr. Avison read Dickens' "Christmas Carol". Good but kind of long.
- Sat. 1940 - <sup>Letter from Mil.</sup> Went to library to study this morning. <sup>Rutherford</sup> Supt. of Semons school came to interview me. Almost promised me the job. Am going there next week Tues., Wed., + Thurs. Tonight Ray + I played cards with Harriet + Emil at Harriet's place.



Wed. 1937 - Sent off Christmas order to S.R. Made cookies. Carried apples from smokehouse to cellar. Cleaned smoke-house. Uncle Charlie here. Harvey didn't go to school (bus didn't come).

Thurs. 1938 - Mildred + Ora here today. Made blood sausage and other sausage. Cold-packed 7 lbs head meat. Erwin W. + Babe boys here tonite.

Had test in History - made 81%.  
We drew names this morn. I got Dave Hunt.

Fri. 1939 - Went to classes this morning. Afternoon went to Baldwin Hall and finished entrance exams.

Studied this evening. After supper plays 7 games ginocle with Mrs. Davis, Mary, and Bert. Mrs. Davis + I were out of 17. Ketching and I went to mail letter + stopped at Campus Club while not so hot to Corinne P.

Sun. 1940 - Very cold. Crocheted. Ironed some clothes. Date with Ray tonite. Took a typing lesson at Nat. house. Very slick pit

(5 logs)

Thurs. 1937 - Raining this morning. Butchering. Paul Barkmeier, Uncle Elvin, Mildred + Ora helped. Finished after supper. Homer, Harvey, + Ora went hunting tonite. Harvey didn't go to school. Boys got 2 opossums.

Fri. 1938 - Cold-packed 10 lbs ribs, 7 lbs. sausage, and 3 lbs. liver. Esther + Harvey went to Mildred + Ora tonite.

Sat. 1939 - Got up late. Washed clothes. Wrote on my School Org. + Mgt. notebook. Went uptown and bought Christmas present. Ironed clothes. Wrote letter to Esther, got one from her this morning. + Mildred card from her

Mon. 1940 - Went to Baldwin Hall + talked to Mr. Hayden. Went to practice teaching at 9. Studied for Teacher's exams. This evening Aileen, Pat, Mrs. + Mrs. Bible, Bobby, + I went uptown. Shopped. Tonite Ray + I went to Peter's for a little while.

DECEMBER 17

Fri. 1937 - Finished butchering. Mildred + Ora helped. Made sausage. Got through at 6 o'clock. Harvey stayed at home.

Sat. 1938 - Homer, Harvey, Esther, + I went to St. Charles this morning. Got new dress, got home around 2. Made 7 qt. beef soup and 4 qt. backbones. Got hair tonite.

Sun. 1939 - Mrs. Davis, Mary, Katherine + I went to Methodist Church and S.S. Afternoon we went to the Band Concert at Kirk Auditorium. At 5 o'clock we went to program "Why The Chinese Rong" and M.E. Church. Studied tonite.

Tues. 1940 - Went uptown. Studied for Teacher's exam + packed clothes. Rutherford + Billie Houston came after me at 3 o'clock. Stayed at Houston's. Tonite went to board meeting and they chose me to teach '65. a month. Lower grades - 11 pupils.

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DECEMBER 18.

Get hair. Scrubbed dining room + kitchen.

Sat. 1937 - Fried down lard. Ora here to get meat scraps. Ed. Rehmeier here. Homer, Harvey, Ora, + Hermit went to Warrenton about. Esther, Ora, Alvin, + I went too. Saw Jones' family in "Hot Water" + "Stars over Arizona".

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon Harvey, Esther, Eleanor, Grace, + Wilbert went to S.S. practice. I visited Homer, Harvey, Esther, + I went to W.W. Club party at Link's. Played pinocle + buncos. Served chili, coffee, + candy. Got stationery from Mrs. W. S. Baker.

Mon. 1939 - Went to classes. Studied this afternoon and tonite.

Wed 1940 - Went to school (Lemone) this morning + observed all day. Tonite Bogener, Mayrose Shore, + I went to Rutherford's + sacked candy. Williamson also there. Afterwards O. + I rode to Unionville. Stayed at Houston's.

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DECEMBER 19

given by women's club. Got a handkerchief & comb from Marie L.

Dec. 1937 - Went to S.S. & church. Mildred came for dinner. After dinner, Esther, Harvey, Babe girls, & I went to practice at church & fixed Christmas tree. Pearl went home with us.

Tonight we all went to Christmas party & supper at Newmans.

Mon. 1938 - Esther & I went to Bades' butchering. Uncle Ed, Aunt Erna, Eleanor, John S., Gus Webber, & Mrs. Sherman helped. Charles took us home. Went to choir practice tonight. Got Christmas card from Lorine & Lucinda.

Tues. 1939 - Went to library at 8, went to classes at 10. Recorded voice in English I c. Studied this afternoon, went uptown with Katherine and Helen awhile. Studied tonight, went to basketball game for awhile until the end of first half. ~~Went to~~ K.S.T. won.

Thurs. 1940 - Mr. Rutherford took me to Unionville. Took teacher's exams. Stranded in W. Francis Carter found way for me to get to K. with Morgan. Meanwhile Basner came to get me but I did not go. Stayed at Porters until 7. Came with Morgan to K. at 8:30. Dressed for dance (formal) and wore corsage. Went with Ray. swell time!

DECEMBER 20

Mon. 1937 - Washed clothes this afternoon. Fixed up a blouse pattern. Got package by mail. Lonnie, Homer, Harvey, & Ora went hunting. Esther & I went with Mildred to the store (Gumme Peaps). Didn't get anything.

Tues. 1938 - I went to Bades again. Aunt Erna, Eleanor, & John S. helped. Charles got us & took us home. Tonight Esther, Harvey, Eleanor, & I went to F.O. to practice pageant for Christmas program.

Wed. 1939 - Went to classes. Assembly at 10 o'clock. Dance by phy. ed. groups (Christmas), very pretty. Tea given by faculty. Ketchikan 4 & 6. Went for a while, nice & only had our party here at Mrs. Davis. Made candy & pulled it. Danced games. Exchanged presents, got a dish from Katherine, Dave, Bert, Mary, the boys, Melvin, Josephine, Pat, Helen, Esther, & I.

Fri. 1940 - Went to school this morning to straighten out things. Got health certificate. Katherine & I went home on the 1:00 bus. Homeed me & me at Westville. Went to Christmas program at Cappeln.

DECEMBER 21

Tue. 1937 - Cards from Lorin & Lucinda, Martha, & Raymond E.

Started my blouse. Mom & Dad went to Wentzville.

Toite had our Christmas party at school. Had a marionette set from Phelan Link.

Wed. 1938 - Fried down bacon. Mom and Dad went to Wentzville this afternoon. Ora here this afternoon.

Thurs. 1939 - Went to classes. Went uptown this afternoon & got bus tickets. Took bath.

Mom, Dad, Harvey, Car, & I

Sat. 1940 - Went to St. Charles today to do Christmas shopping. Card from Ray. Stopped at Mil. on way back & set her hair. Ora brought me home.

DECEMBER 22

Fried down bacon.

North, Agnes B., Esther H., Amanda S.,

Wed. 1937 - Sent cards to Alvin, Ervin, Corinne B., Lucile M., Lucile C., Lorin & Lucinda, E. Becker, O. Engelage, A. Wulffkammer, J. Kaumeier, C. Wulffkammer, Eric Sanders. Card from Alvin & Aunt Annie.

Sewed on blouse. Charles stayed tonight. Went hunting.

Thurs. 1938 - Fried down meat. Harvey went with Roland M. to Christmas party at H.S. tonight. Esther, Homer, & I went to school. Got stationery from Ella Schlemmer. Dickie's car lights went out. Being home nearly ran in creek. We took them home from there. Got card from Hazel & Harlan & Becker, Ernest B., & Pete. Ironed clothes all day.

Fri. 1939 - Went to classes. Katherine left for home at 1:30 on the bus. Got to Wentzville at a little after six o'clock. Esther & Homer got me and we went to the league party. Got powder puff set from Charles Bade. Played games. Served sandwiches, cookies, candy, and coffee.

Sun. 1940 - Went to S. S. & church. Taught Esther's class. This afternoon we went to S.S. practice. Tonight we went to women's club party at Bill Meyer. Danced. Got kerchief for head from Ella Schlemmer.



DECEMBER 23

Thurs. 1937 - Cards from Ervin S., El Becker, Engelage, Corinne P., Agnes B., Bernice & Verlia S., & Nieburg. Sewed on blouse. Got a Christmas Tree. Dad went to E. O. Homer, Harvey, Charles, & Frederick went to Marthasville to sell furs. <sup>fried down</sup> <sub>soon.</sub>

Fr. 1938 - Cards from Amanda, Lucille M., Lucille L., Corinne, Ervin S. Homer & dad helped Rev. Brink with car. Finished frying down meat. Washed some of my clothes. Ironed clothes. Tonight went to league party. Got handkerchiefs from Evelyn Hippold. Warren - Santa Claus. Sewed jello, cookies, & cocoa and candy.

Sat. 1939 - Esther & I made a sign for Christmas program. Packed jell. Set hair. Snowed Today, about 4 inches.

Mon. 1940 - Dad & I went to Mildred this morning. Canned ribs & washed clothes. Shredded corn. Tonight we went to community club party at school. Got a comb. Package from Ray from Detroit. Evening bag & handker.

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This morning got Mildred cabinet, my wrist watch & cig. case by mail.

DECEMBER 24

Tooth paste and one handkerchief.

Fr. 1937 - Cards from Lucille M., Lucile & Edgar S., Viola L., Leaned & scrubbed. Ironed 12 shirts. Got Christmas Tree. Mildred & Ora came tonight - had our Christmas.

Got a sewing box, dress goods, stationery, 2 tooth brushes, - ~~got~~ Christmas Tree. Christmas cards from Sat. 1938 - Ruth, Marie B., Julia S., & Aunt Annie. Afternoon went to Mrs. Kalmicki's funeral. Afterwards put up Christmas Tree at church. Tonight Mil. & Ora came for our Christmas. Dress & wash clothes from Mil. & Ora. Pen & pencil from Homer. Small cedar chest from Harvey. Recipe book, Towel & wash clothes, handkerchiefs, dress material & tray from rest.

Sun. 1939 - Went to S.S. and church. Sturn preached. Mildred, Ora, and Neal here for dinner. Had our Christmas this afternoon. Got lounge coat from Mildred & Ora; flashlight from Harvey; shirt hangers from Esther. Woodbury set from Homer. pillow cases, storage chest, and fountain pen from mom & dad. Tonight I went with Esther, Ervin, Homer, & Harvey to Lutheran S.S. program at New Mills.

Tues. 1940 - Esther & I cleaned. Hunted a Christmas tree. Decorated it. Cards from Ted, Howard, Dorothy Allison, Verma, Lucille M., Corinne, & Doris. Tonight Mil. Ora, & Neal came over & we had our Christmas. ~~Got sweaters, gloves, slip, hose, panties, wash clothes & handkerchief for head.~~

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crowd. Good time. Not a pretty compact from Alvin.  
DECEMBER 25 Have him cig. case.

DECEMBER 26

Sat. 1937 - Went to church. Afternoon Esther + I stayed at home. Mom, dad, + Harvey, went to Charles Beckers. Homer went hunting with Charles + Edgar. Tonight Esther, Ervin, Alvin, + I went to Augusta. "Simon Sycopatoris" played. Large

Sun. 1938 - Went to S.S. + church. Afternoon went to Mildred + Ora. Tonight I went with Homer, Verne, Esther, + Ervin, to Augusta dance.

Rev. Elmer Helling, a student, preached.

Mon. 1939 - Went to church. Afternoon ~~went~~ Uncle Charlie, Aunt Lillie, and James here. Tonight I went with Homer, Verne, Charles, and Corinne to Augusta dance. "Simon Sycopatoris" played. Doris went home with us to F.O.

Wed. 1940 - Went to church. This afternoon we went to Hemans to see Margie. Tonight Homer, Verne, Esther, Ervin, + I went to Augusta dance. Came home with Russell W. Drivill ten earlier this evening - wanted to take me to the show.

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Sun. 1937 - Went to S.S. + church. This afternoon had our S.S. program. Large crowd - program not so good. Tonight Elmer, Ervin, Esther, Alvin + I went to New Melle to medicine show. Fair.

Mon. 1938 - Giped things for program. Had our Christmas program this afternoon. Had pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang". Not as many people there as usual. Rainy.

Tues. 1939 - Fiddled around this morning. Afternoon had our Christmas program. Had pageant "Nativity". Fair crowd. Rev. Orzech of Augusta helped out. Snowed tonight again.

Thurs. 1940 - Letter from Ray + cards from Lileen + Gladys. Ironed this morning. Afternoon went to Christmas program at church. Went home with Esther + Ervin to Schiermeiers. Played cards. Corinne, Dorothy, Arlene, Adelia, + Joe (boy at Schmidt's) also there.

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Mon. 1937 - Fried down bacon. Sowed wood this afternoon. Uncle Elvin + Ora helped. Mildred here a little while. Tonita Homer + Harvey went hunting with Ora. Esther + I stayed with Mildred. <sup>Hot stove</sup> Went home at 1:30. + 11:00 pm.

Tue. 1938 - Cold. Sewed on butterflies. Cold packed 8 qts. beef soup.

Wed. 1939 - Messed around this morning. Uncle Charlie here. After dinner Darleen came and she, Dad, Esther, + I went to Mildred. Darleen wanted play forks. No choir practice Tonita - too cold.

Thurs. 1940 - Esther went to Twichaus to help butcher. Ironed, washed, and sewed. Mildred + Neal here this afternoon.

Tue. 1937 - Homer took Esther + I to Twichaus butchering. Fred Cade, Mrs. W., Mrs. Ed. Jorling, + Edwin Laumeier family helped. Got through early - home at 4:30.

Wed. 1938 - Esther at Twichaus butchering. Sewed on butterflies. Shredding corn here today. Ora + Eddie M. helping.

Thurs. 1939 - Washed clothes this morning. Esther went to Twichaus - butchered. Afternoon shortened slips and worked on gym pants.

Fri. 1940 - Ironed, washed, + sewed again. Washed hair. Took bath. Got my T. certificate + sweater from St. Charles.

DECEMBER 29

Tomorrow:

Wed. 1937 - Dad took me (Eather + I) to L. Swichaus. Finished the butchering. Ed. Saumeier family + Fred Badl helped. Got home before 5. Got \$1.50 from Mrs. Swichaus + \$1.50 from Aunt Erna. Got card from Amanda Herdt. + Edwin Rawie are getting married.

Thurs. 1938 - Eather at Swichaus. I helped Herman's butcher. Harvey helped a little this morning. Gave logs. Took pictures this afternoon. Mrs. Rawie helped there too.

Fri. 1938 - Eather at Swichaus. Ironed clothes and fixed hem in Mildred's red dress for myself. I wrote Harvey, Eather, + I went to Wesslers Women's club party. Play checkers and buno. Exchanged presents - got a butter dish, Cludy. Had trouble with car coming home.

Sun. 1940 - Packed my clothes this morning. Left home at 12, stopped at Wentzville (Home + Eather took me). Got in K. at 6:30. Wrote to Ray. Packed my clothes. Slept until 9:45.

DECEMBER 30

Thurs. 1937 - Fried down meat all day. Mom, dad, + Harvey at Mildred's. Putting concrete floor in basement. Eather sick + Homer has carache. Went to Madler-Rawie serenade Tonite. Us + kids went with Mildred + Ore. Not so many there. Home at 9.

Fri. 1938 - Sowed on butterfly's. Shredding corn.

Sat. 1939 - Cleaned today (kitchen). I wrote Home, Vera, Harvey, Eather, + I went to Mallinckrodt's party (Aggie's birthday). Played pinochle. I won prize for girls - powderpuff. Russell w. for boys. Served sandwiches, cake, fruit salad, and cocoa.

Mon. 1940 - Arrived at Lemons at 8:30. Porter waiting for me at Unionville. Left K. at 3:50, arrived in Lancaster at 5, waited there until 7:30, arrived at Unionville at 8:5. My first day of teaching. 11 pupils. Wrote home.



Fri. 1937 - Didn't feel good today. Scrubbed dining room. Set  
 Esther & my hair. Dad at Cran. Harvey got card no school next  
 week. H. H. went hunting with Baker. 6 possums. Elmer, Erwin,  
 Esther, Alvin, & I went to dance at Augusta.

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Sat. 1939 - Cleaned cupboards. Churned butter.  
 Set hair. Scrubbed kitchen. Esther, Erwin,  
 Alvin, Joeling, & Clara Nadler went to Sherman's  
 barn dance tonite.

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Sun. 1938 - Went to S. S. and church. Rev. Sturm preached.  
 Mrs. Brink and Marie here for dinner and afternoon.

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Tonite Charles, Fred, Homer, Harvey, & I started for Augusta barn  
 tonite but got stuck in lane with Baker's car. Got late and we

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Tues. 1940 - Taught school today. <sup>didn't go.</sup> Tonite Mrs. & Mrs.  
 Rutledge, Bogner & I went to Centerville, Iowa to a  
 show.

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