

## Diaries of Elizabeth Rusby Kent

1955

### January 1, 1955

Tommy and Chuck rang the bell at 12am

We are beginning a new year without war anywhere in the world! We are very thankful for this great blessing.

Rain all day.

Tommy and I had a turkey dinner at home alone. Evening canasta.

### January 2, 1955

I did not go to church. Stayed in bed to nurse cold.

PM. Jo Bretney called. We had nice visit. Evening Canasta

January 3, 1955

I started the New Year by failing to take C.P. children to hospital

Wrote letters

### January 4, 1955

Wrote letters. Paid Bills

Evening – Laybournes here for dinner. Jean wore her new mink jacket “Royal Pastel”

8:30am – Dentist

January 5, 1955

Went to Children’s Home Board meeting

Late lunch

Canasta

### January 6, 1955

Wrote Letters

Norma and Jean have new mink coats. West to BAH meeting at 4pm

Took Mendelsons and Elliotts to late dinner at Shawnee. They came here afterward.

Late to bed

### January 7, 1955

P. M. Called on Mrs. Cartmell. Called on Mrs. Perks. Stopped at Peggy’s for a minute. Met at office at 5pm.

Evening – west to movies with Tommy and Blanche – “No Business Like Show Business”. Then a late dinner- Canasta

### January 8, 1955

AM - Housework

PM – Marie Pailerson called

Evening – Mr. and Mrs. Roansberger, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton from Mechanicsburg and Piqua – delegates to family relations meeting at Central Methodist

Bed at 12:30am

### January 9, 1955

Arose at 6:45am. Breakfast at 8:15am for 6 guests. Left at 8:30am. Went to church with Tommy at 9:30am. Dinner at Connie’s, home at 5pm.

Tommy fixed oyster stew in library

Canasta until late

### January 10, 1955

Housework AM

1pm took Edna to Connie's. Took Connie and Marjory Blamhard to UAE at Corinne's –Edna home.  
Stopped at Peggy's

Tommy at Official Board Meeting. Tommy worked on tax papers until late.

#### **January 11, 1955**

Connie stopped in.

10am – took rummage to church. Went to Dr. Cray's for x-ray

PM substituted in Glenna's bridge club at Kerr Deen Inn

Evening – went to see Diseree with Jake. Very good. Tommy at Cabot Club.

#### **January 12, 1955**

Dorothy Keim called. I worked on party lists.

PM- Tommy and I played canasta

Evening – watched TV

#### **January 13, 1955**

Icy Roads. I did not take Mrs. Rissord to Clark home. Invited people to parties.

4pm – went to BAH meeting

Evening- Tommy and I played canasta. Mr. Lait came to work on tax accounts

#### **January 14, 1955**

Home all day.

Pm. Violet, Dorothy and Marjory Deul here for bridge

#### **January 15, 1955**

Streets icy. Went downtown

AM – Dr. Cray

PM – made 50 meringues and lemon filling, toasted pecans.

Evening- bridge at CC Hostess Helen Schmidt and Lucile McGregor

#### **January 16, 1955**

Went to church with Tommy

Steak dinner at home. Rested PM and evening

A little canasta. My cough is much better!!

#### **January 17, 1955**

Home all day. Worked on bedspreads

Afternoon and evening – Tommy at medical meeting

The Nautilus submarine sailed under atomic power. From Connecticut

The first time man has been carried by atomic power

#### **January 18, 1955**

9am – took Mrs. Afford to Clark Home. Bridge Cub at CC – Hostess Maude in absentia-Connie substituted. I lost

Evening – Tommy at Men's Club. I worked on bedspreads.

#### **January 19, 1955**

9am – went to Dr. Cray's. Snowing. Went to City Hospital to WACH Board meeting.

PM – Canasta

Evening – to Jean's for dinner with Elliott. Good time. Much mink talk

#### **January 20, 1955**

12pm WACCMS Board Meeting here

Meeting at Mrs. Harley's – short. No Bridge. Went to Ronald's. Went to Peggy's to borrow, roaster, card table and silver.

Went to BAH meeting at 4pm

Home at 5:45pm Steak dinner for Tommy and me.

We both make some preparations for tomorrow

**January 21, 1955**

Preparing for 35 guests. Mildred Helmer called to say that she is sick. 33 guests.

It is snowing. Bertha Crabill phoned that couldn't come tomorrow night. Her blood pressure is high again.

Evening – While cooking dinner, the stove went off. Vinny Crist came. An Ohio Edison man came Dr Crays worked on it too. All guests seemed to have a good time. Montagues had to go home.

George Smith to make a call- unit meeting. Mrs. Adams Pellin asked directions. Dinner here

**January 22, 1955**

Went to hairdressers preparing for party

All are tired

Bob Gross phoned that Emily has shingles. They can't come. It is snowing. Paul and Helen Miller can't come on account of ice. Party a success.

**January 23, 1955**

Did not go to church. Roads icy. Tommy not feeling very well and many cans. I stayed in bed until noon. Listened to Dr. Suckman

**January 24, 1955**

Finished clearing up after party. Wrote to Polly and Dorothy

Went to MAC at Elizabeth's. I new member, Nancy Keck

**January 25, 1955**

Snowing

Dentist at 8:45pm. Dr Cray's for 4<sup>th</sup> and last x-ray treatment.

Connie and I went to Dayton. Home at 3:45pm. Tired

Did phoning. Tommy home for supper then Cabot Club. Mr. McMahan called. I read.

**January 26, 1955**

Had committee meeting here. WACH served coffee and donuts Went to dentist to 12:30pm

Dinner – Canasta

**January 27, 1955**

Slippery driving.

Peggy and Jess and Ricky here.

Snowing.

Connie came at noon.

Home until 3:30

B.A. and H.

**January 28, 1955**

Snowing – Eve. Blanche and Adelaide here for dinner and canasta.

**January 29, 1955**

Still cold

Eve. Jean & Lawrence here for dinner & Bridge. Lawrence and I had the cards for a change

**January 30, 1955**

Went to church with Tommy. Came home with Chuck.

Dinner. Tommy had tooth pulled. I stayed at Peggy's. Eve. Canasta

**January 31, 1955**

Housework- Sewing, Cut out Beth's robe

Eve. Canasta, Remember Sandwiches for Wed.

**February 1, 1955**

Warmer, Snow melting

Connie here, Peggy & Ricky here

P.M. went to Jean's for Bridge, Good time, luscious lunch

Eve. Canasta

Some reading. Katherine

Appt. Bridge Club at Jean's

**February 2, 1955**

Colder, more snow.

Dr. Sackett died

A.M. Made sandwiches

P.M. Annual meeting at Clark Home

Eve. A little Canasta

Helen Potter operated

Appt.: Annual meeting C.H. 2 P.M. Take sandwiches

**February 3, 1955**

Mr. Glover fixing ironing board, closer for closet for utensils.

Babysit for Connie 1-3.

Went to B.A. & H. meeting. I have a cold!

Went to funeral pallor with Tommy to see Dr. Sackett and family.

Appt. B.A. & H.

**February 4, 1955**

Cooked. Luncheon here for student scholarship committee, 6 guests.

Cold worse.

Appts. Committee—Student Scholarship here for lunch – 8

**February 5, 1955**

Snow & Sleet, Stayed in bed until afternoon.

Josephine here

Bad weather

Eve. to McKee's for dinner 6:30 informal.

Call M.A.C Members about change in date.

**February 6, 1955**

Very icy roads

Stayed in bed until 1P.M., got dinner, Rested all day.

Canasta

**February 7, 1955**

Coughed all night, stayed in bed for a while, Rested all day

Tommy home for dinner, Mr. Glover came in evening to talk about Sackett house.

Canasta

**February 8, 1955**

Ice & Snow

Cold is better

Stopped at Peggy's, Connie & Ricky so cute.

Substituted in Louise Bayley's Bridge Club. I got highest score, 18 for Margaret Martin

Canasta

**February 9, 1955**

Sewed & Read

Tommy & I took nap

Eve. Went to Laybourne's for Dinner and Bridge

**February 10, 1955**

Worked in kitchen, sewed

4 PM went to B.A. & H.

Eve. Canasta

**February 11, 1955**

Sewed on Beth's Robe.

Eve. Canasta

**February 12, 1955**

Home all day, wrote letters

Eve. Went to Morners for dinner & canasta

**February 13, 1955**

9a.m. Went with Tommy – Florence Wallace brought me home. Dinner here. Pancakes & sausage.

Tommy & I went to see Mrs. Hoppes, she is not well.

Did not go to concert, Helen Sackett called.

**February 14, 1955**

M.A.C. at Florence Hayward's

Steak dinner

Eve. Canasta

**February 15, 1955**

P.M. Bridge Club at C.C. with Louise.

Connie & Pat substitutes.

Eve. Worked on reports for W.A.C.H.

**February 16, 1955**

Weather: rain, W.A.C.H. at 10 went with Norma. Good meeting

**February 17, 1955**

Weather: warm, A.M. Housework, Went downtown to do errands, shopped for Mrs. Hoppes.

3:30-4 P.M. went to B.A.H. meeting.

Eve. Went to C.C. to Clark's party a few minutes before 7:00 (informal). Good time.

**February 18, 1955**

Weather warm & sunny

Dizzy, prepared reports, etc.

12 – went to Woman's Town Club for W.A.C.C.M.S. meeting, a hard one.

Pictures taken, meeting over at 3:30

I went to Clark Home, called on everybody

Eve. Canasta

**February 19, 1955**

Home all day, 12 Noon Blanche & Tommy came for Shad dinner

P.M. I wrote letter, Connie & Kent came

Eve. Canasta, Bed early

**February 20, 1955**

Went to church, I came home with Mr. Dickhant who preaches, We took Holmes & Anis Collins & M.D.

took Mary Erter to Rickley Memorial to take nighties to Mrs. Hoppes. Took Nellie Hoppes home. H.B. &

Norma here when I returned.

**February 21, 1955**

Took C.P. children to hospital, car trouble, P.M. Read, Eve Canasta

Tommy went to Finance meeting, Bed early.

Bill has touch of flu, school nurse sent him home.

**February 22, 1955**

Rain, Desk work, Cooked

Eve. Helen & Clyde here for dinner and Venesuela – good time.

**February 23, 1955**

Went to hairdresser at 9am., Going to Dayton, taking Jean

Took Dooley pictures down.

Eve. Tommy & I played one game with Venesuela

Tommy went to show Sackett house to Jim Snider

Betty Jane's accident at 4:30p.m.

**February 24, 1955**

Betty Jane died 10:30 a.m.

Called at City Hospital to see Mrs. Dowdell.

Went to B.A. & H. meeting

**February 25, 1955**

Kent & Jess here, Jess and I took Connie to air park.

We went to East End Bridge Club, Very good dinner, good time.

Josephine came to stay with children & stayed all night.

**February 26, 1955**

Bill called

6p.m. Peggy Bill Ricky & "Tonnie" here for a few minutes.

Jake here for dinner.

**February 27, 1955**

Home all day with Kent & Jeff

Connie arrived at 9:45, children tired.

**February 28, 1955**

Preparing for M.A.C., warm weather

18 here for M.A.C.

**March 1, 1955**

Bridge Club at Jane's.

Jean & I saw a robin on her lawn.

**March 2, 1955**

C.H. Board meeting

P.M. Laybournes & Kents went to Triben Manor for dinner.

Here for bridge.

**March 3, 1955**

Rain, 68 degrees, Record

Letters and desk work.

Took Mrs. Hansell to Clark Home to see if she would like to be nurse there. High hopes.

Went to Peggy's for B.A.H. meeting

Blanche came home with Tommy for pancakes, sausage and Venesuela.

**March 4, 1955**

Jo Bretney, Rain, 63 degrees

Desk work, went to Jan's to tea for Mrs. Bailey, Thunder showers.

Mrs. Hansen called to say she feels she better not take Clark Home job.

Did not go to W.C. lecture, Venesuela

**March 5, 1955**

Phoning

Went to Helen Schmid's luncheon at C.C. 12:30, good time.

Lawrence & Jean came around in evening for a little bridge & TV.

**March 6, 1955**

(Aunt Jessie and Norma Elliott 53-54)

Went to church with Tommy.

Had children for 5:00 dinner after kitchen TV.

**March 7, 1955**

Cold & snowy, 22 degrees.

Heating playroom to clean, cleared up playroom.

P.M. Read NY Times

Tommy at official Board meeting.

**March 8, 1955**

Beautiful day, did some cleaning

P.M. went to Urbana with Fran & Katherine to Ralph Barlow's funeral (Florence Webb's brother)

Called on Miss Prince & Mrs. McClennhan at Mercy

Eve. Tommy went to Finance Meeting. House got hot again.

Jake & Connie stopped.

Appts: Probably go to Cincinnati.

**March 9, 1955**

Beautiful day.

Went to Peggy's to see new black puppy and children.

Eve. Went to Townsend's for dinner, very pleasant evening, good dinner.

**March 10, 1955**

3:30 Went to Clark Home.

To B. A & H. meeting, finished book, one more meeting to work on reports

**March 11, 1955**

Bakes a birthday cake for Mrs. Dial, went to Kroger's, went to W.S.C.S at church, went to Mrs. Dial's, and stopped at Peggy's, Eve. Made Icebox dessert, bed early

**March 12, 1955**

Took Jean's new hat to her.

Prepared for dinner, wrote some letters, Sopers arrived at 5 p.m., Dinner at 7, Staughtons & McMahan's here, very pleasant evening.

**March 13, 1955**

Went to church with Sopers.

C.C. for dinner, Connie, Jake, Bill & Peggy there, talked with children later,

Oyster stew for supper, TV, bed at 11p.m.

**March 14, 1955**

Sopers left at 9a.m.

M.A.C. at Katherine Anderson's. Helen Dork showed pictures of Rose Tournament.

**March 15, 1955**

Bridge Club here, Fun

Four substitutes, Peg Hunt, Helen Morner, Caro Bayley, Connie

Bed at 8:30, Tommy at Men's Club.

**March 16, 1955**

W.A.C.H. Board meeting

Tommy had treatment & Xrays at Dr. Horton's

Venesuela

**March 17, 1955**

Erwin in Court over

West downtown at noon, Stopped at George Smith's for medicine for little Connie's eyes.

Took jewelry to Fosnaugh's, West to Peggy's, West to last B.A.H meeting, left at 5:50

Dinner at C.C., Helen Schmidt and Bess Crummel hostesses.

**March 18, 1955**

Paper work

Went to Jane's to Unit meeting, took Violet, Took Alice Karlan and Mrs. Charles Bryant home.

**March 19, 1955**

Housework

1 P.M. Norma & I went to Myers Market to see gardenias, Home by 4PM. Took gardenias to Clark Home, Gardenia Sale was at 8 a.m. Myers Market

**March 20, 1955**

Weather clear & cool.

Went to church with Tommy, To C.C. for dinner, Drove out to see The Carmony House.

Venesuela & TV, Washed gloves, shampoo and brushes, bed early.

**March 21, 1955**

Rain and Warm. Spring like day.

Jonquils are starting to bloom, French hyacinths are out, Working in storage room

Eve. Tommy & I went to Dayton with Bill & Peggy. Peggy & I shopped. Hard rain.

**March 22, 1955**

Rain & Wind, dropped from 45 to 28 degrees by noon.

Peggy & I went to Miller Frock's.

P.M. Took Jean to Jane Bayley's to substitute at Bridge, over 2500 our side.

Eve. Tommy went to Cabot Club.

I went with Bill & Peggy to Movie, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.

**March 23, 1955**

Sunny.

Housework & Desk work

Tommy had cystoscope

Appt.: Go to Elliott's for dinner.

**March 24, 1955**

Housework.

PM. B.A. & H. Pages arrived at 4:45. Shad dinner.

Connie, Jake & Peggy came in evening

**March 25, 1955**

Beautiful, mild.

Breakfast at 8a.m., I drove Bob & Polly to Airport.

Connie took children to school

**March 27, 1955**

Jake took children to their house and me to church. Tommy & I went to Club for lunch, stopped at

Connie's, took children home, Fairly quiet P.M. Tommy feeling miserable.

**March 28, 1955**

8a.m. Dr. Horton came to see Tommy, Children off to school.

Medical Auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Ringer's about 40-42 present.

5:30 Connie took Robby to meet Tommy at Vogue to buy Robby clothes

Tommy feeling miserable, bed at 7:30

Appts: M.A.C. Here at Noonan's, W.A.C.C.M/S/ at 1 at Mrs. Ringers, 10:30 good TV play



**March 29, 1955**

Went to Jean's for Bridge Club, Erwin took care of children until Josephine came at 4 P.M.

**March 30, 1955**

Went downtown to shop and return some of Robby's things.

Tommy not feeling well.

**March 31, 1955**

Sewed some. Cooked

Tommy a little better.

**April 1, 1955**

Housework

P.M. Took Bern to have hair trimmed.

Connie took Robby to have haircut, Bern & I went to Mrs. Caudill's home to make appointment for interview.

**April 2, 1955**

9 am. Left home at 8:45!!

Connie, Peggy & I took all six grandchildren to Bahnsen Siedio in Yellow Springs.

P.M. I sewed some., 3 P.M. Went to Clark Home to interview nurse, took her home.

Eve. Laybourns & Kents went to Tribern Manor for dinner, Bridge here, Josephine stayed.

**April 3, 1955**

10 am. Took Children to Connie's, Jake took them to farm, Home about 3 P.M.

Burt & Dorothy called to see them before they returned.

Venesuela at night.

**April 4, 1955**

Beautiful weather

Sent wire to Margaret

Cold coming on, Cooked and baked some.

**April 5, 1955**

Temp. 77 degrees

In bed with temp & cold in head.

Connie & Peggy came.

**April 6, 1955**

Josephine came at 7 to get children's breakfast.

Connie took children home for lunch at her home & supper at Keime's.

Burt brought them home.

Peggy & Bill left for New York.

I went downstairs for supper.

**April 7, 1955**

Josephine came at 7.

Connie took children home for lunch

I went downstairs at 2 P.M.

Appt: Doek dinner 6:45 – Regrets.

**April 8, 1955**

Feeling better, rather weak, went downstairs in A.m.

Connie brought Kent & Jeff here while she did errands for me, all had lunch here.

Sent cards, Eve. Venesuela

Josephine here all day.

**April 9, 1955**

Connie took children to farm, Josephine and I colored 66 eggs.  
Four children here for lunch with me and Connie.

**April 10, 1955**

Beautiful warm day, big day, all 9/grandchildren here for egg hung & lunch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Waln brought Peggy's children, gone at 1, Tommy went to bed, I read to children & helped them with fancy Easter eggs, etc. Eye, Rested, Connie met Polly & Bob at Vandalia at 11:23.

**April 11, 1955**

Paly & Bob here, Connie & children here for lunch.  
I baked birthday cake for Bob, Beth helped me.  
Birthday dinner, Beth wore her new white dress, very happy & very pretty.  
Josephine here, has cold.  
Appt.: M.A.C. at Louise Bayleys – Regrets

**April 12, 1955**

Announcement of Dr. Jonas E. Salk's Polio Vaccine Success. We all thank Dr. Salk and God for this blessing!  
Polly went to dentist 9 & 3.  
Peggy came with children, busy day, beautiful warm weather, Josephine came at 4p.m. sick with cold.  
Polly took her to office, I cooked dinner. Jake, Connie, Peggy & Bill here.  
Later—Tommy came home before noon feeling very tired and took nap, said nothing to me about numbness. Told Bob.  
Appt: Bridge Club, Regrets

**April 13, 1955**

Pages left at 8:45, beautiful day after thunder showers in the night.  
Called Chicago- They arrived 5:30, Beth O.K.  
Eve. Went with Elliotts to C.C. for dinner, Norma came home with us while H.B. operated.  
We played Venesuela until 11:30, dead tired.

**April 14, 1955**

Beautiful weather, Erwin cleaning Blue Room, I put away blankets, etc.  
Peggy & I took her children to Yellow Springs to have pictures taken.  
More cleaning.  
Eve. Both of us very tired. Bed early.

**April 15, 1955**

Rainy weather, picked flowers for church.  
I went to church to help serve luncheon, Took Violet & Dorothy.  
Took Mrs. Hodge, V & D home, Went to Mrs. Fred Miller's to pay for Beth's dresses.  
Mrs. M gave me flowers, I went to Mrs. Hunt who is ill.  
Stopped I Peggy's, Peggy said Bill had gone to office to take Tommy home so I hurried home.  
Tommy came home suffering with numbness of left side, he went to bed, Supper in our room of soup & strawberries at table. Venesuela!!  
Dr. Mendelson came after nine. Tommy BP 170/80. Tommy called A. Harding who talked to Dr. Abbott, 11:00 George called, 1:30 Tommy went to hospital in ambulance for O plus CO2 treatment.

**April 16, 1955**

Beautiful weather, 7:30 called hospital, Tommy had good night, 9:00 I went to hospital, Tommy seems better. Mrs. Feeser caring for him, 12 I came home, waiting for Drs Harding & Abbott.  
Later. Dr. Harding & Abbott came, suggested 3 months rest for Tommy.

**April 17, 1955**

To hospital – Tommy better

**April 18, 1955**

We are cleaning our room.

P.M. Hospital

Eve. Hospital – Tommy better

Appt: Drive C P children – Cancelled.

**April 19, 1955**

Phone rang until I left at 10 for Fran Marinins. W.A.C.C.M.S. Board meeting, Election of Officers!

P.M. I went to hospital – Tommy much better, he has lots of flowers.

George Harding called at noon.

Eve. O and CO2 stepped

**April 20, 1955**

Father's birthday

Went to City Hospital, A.B. meeting with Norma, who took me to lunch in cafeteria.

2P.M. I went to hospital, Mr McMahan and Chuck Townsend there.

Eve. Went to hospital, Tommy had some chest pain as I got ready to come home.

Mr. Homer Cory in hospital.

**April 21, 1955**

Rain, Awoke early, called hospital, Tommy had good night.

Went to hospital.

P.M. went to Jean's for luncheon and bridge, Brought cake, chicken salad & rolls home for supper.

Peggy & Bill here for dinner.

Birthday dinner. Mr McKillip gave her the ice cream cake.

Bed early.

Tommy came home at Six!

**April 22, 1955**

Tommy feeling fine. Callers.

**April 23, 1955**

P.M. George, Mary, warren, & Richard Harding came!!

**April 24, 1955**

Had quiet dinner at home., packed some.

**April 25, 1955**

P.M. went to Connie's, very very pretty dessert cakes Peggy & Connie made.

Jane Winwood review "The Solid Gold Cadillac."

Appt. M.A.C at Connie's

**April 26, 1955**

P.M. went to Royals, haircut and permanent.

Appt. Supper Club dinner by Harwood at Club 6:30 - Regrets.

**April 27, 1955**

P.M. went to C.C. to Bridge Club postponed from yesterday, Louise Ultes hostess.

Helen Messler home from Cal.

Our yard beautiful, called Dorothy, Called Mary Bradford, Venesuela.

**April 28 1955**

8am, Beautiful day, Tommy went to hospital for blood count,  
 Breakfast, Tommy & I went downtown to bank, Tommy went to YMCA.  
 I got my diamond ring from Fosnaugh, home at 1:30  
 Dr. Mendelson came, Four sisters came, Mary Cecila ,Gregary, Mary Bernila, M. Valeria.  
 2:30 lunch, packing, Mr. Hawkins called , all set for Sunday.  
 Appt. To Laybournes for dinner.

**May 2, 1955**

Beautiful weather, Slept until 6:30, until 8:30, up at 8:45, Tommy up at 6, slept up til breakfast about 10  
 on Terrace, Shopped in Gift Shop.

Vensuela – 2 games.

Tommy went to beach, I am writing.

Venseuela, Dinner, Venseuela, Bed and Reading.

**May 3, 1955**

Dr;[y imyo; 6:30 – 8:30 read, Tommy up at 5:30, bed 7 to 8:30

10:15 Breakfast, Gift shop Bermuda shorts & #5 powder.

Read while Tommy went to Barbers, Veneseula.

1P.M. Tommy went bathing, I read.

Played Venesuela and went to bed.

**May 4, 1955**

Beautiful weather, bathing before breakfast, ate in bathing suits after walk on beach.

Read, Venesuela.

For dinner-chicken & rice, more guests

Mr & Mrs Hawkins from Ronda Beach Cal, near Los Angeles.

**May 5, 1955**

Beautiful day, Breakfast, Convention of bankers of Caribbean.

Venesuela.

Dinner of onion soup & fruit place, Veneseula.

Went to floor sow in Main D.R. for Convention, All in Spanish.

**May 6, 1955**

Beautiful day, went bathing at 10 a.m., breakfast, shopped a little

Veneseula, Tommy bathing 2 p.m.

Eve. At dinner met Dr. & Mrs. Jones

Tommy not feeling so well, maybe indigestion.

Appt. Invited to Rewey's dinner – Regrets.

**May 7, 1955**

Beautiful day, did not sleep well,

Tommy on beach 2-4

a.m. I had shampoo.

Eve. At dinner met Dr. & Mrs. Jones

Wrote letters

Letter from Connie.

**May 8, 1955**

Beautiful day. Read. Tommy lost bathing shoes under elevator.

Letter from Peggy.

Hospital tea 2-4, tour.

I went swimming with Tommy at 5 p.m. Nice walk.

Bed before 11.

**May 9, 1955**

Beautiful day. Warmer.

Woke at 6 a.m. Rested. We both read before breakfast, wrote to Peggy.

Almost planned a trip to Isle of Pines when a couple from Miami told us they had just returned from a 3-day stay there. It is sun baked, dusty and awful.

Tommy's bathing shoe returned.

We are reading Coromandel by John Masters.

2 p.m. Tommy gone to beach.

Bought perfume \$8.30.

5 – we both went bathing.

Appt.

Read – went to sleep early.

**May 10, 1955**

Another beautiful day. Veneseula and Coromandel.

2 p.m. Tommy went to beach.

Write letters.

Went bathing at 5 p.m.

**May 11, 1955**

Beautiful day.

Tommy and I worked on his cards.

Read – Venesuela

Cloudy so I went bathing before Tommy came in.

We finished Coromandel by J. Masters.

Letter from Polly. Note from Mrs. Robinson in Havana.

Exe. some roth – more in night.

Close – quats.

**May 12, 1955**

Beautiful day. Tommy called Mrs. Robinson.

Read. Breakfast at 10.

Shopped a little.

Venesuela.

Tommy finished addressing cards to senders of get-well cards. 200

We went bathing about 5:30.

Cloudy came in at 6 p.m.

Ready for early dinner.

Letter from Larry Laybourne.

Appt.

~~W.A.C.C.M.S. Trebein Manor 12:30~~

Election of Officers -- Postponed 19<sup>th</sup>

**May 13, 1955**

Beautiful day.

After breakfast we went for taxi ride to DuPont's, Cadanes, and Varadero

Saw market and drivers home. Saw canal being dredged to 20 feet from ocean to Cadanes.

Finished "My Brother's Keeper" aloud.

We went swimming at 5:30-6:30.

**May 14, 1955**

Another beautiful day. Bought slip.

Tommy finished cards replying to get-well cards.

Wrote letters.

We finished Mr. Hobb's Vacation (Streeter).

Venesuela

Bed early.

Went bathing early – cloudy.

Showers.

**May 15, 1955**

Beautiful. (Constance Rusby Waln 3 a.m. '54)

Little Connie has been walking for about a month. She calls her Ma-ma-ma and Dada.

**May 16, 1955**

Beautiful day.

I read the Hidden River by Storm Jameson. Carroll Taussig's book.

5 p.m. went swimming

Eve. Played Venesuela with Mrs. And Mrs. Taussig.

Apt.

MAC Luncheon at Stoughton's.

**May 17, 1955**

Breakfast at 7:30.

Left for Varadero Beach village at 8:15

Took bus to Havana.

Shopped a little. Met Mrs. Robinson in French Brothers. Went to Club Americana. Met Mr. Robinson.

Both very nice. We had good luncheon. Went for drive with Mrs. Robinson – to her apartment in

Miramart 5&10 (Mrs. Seward over 5&10)

Met Mrs. R. about 3:45. Hard rain. Shopped on Prado until 5 p.m. Took bus in rain. Rain and dark all the way to Varadero. Bus drivers very attentive in finding taxi, etc.

Dinner late. Bed early. Tired.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson called Tommy to invite us to country club in Havana Friday to celebrate his birthday. Tommy declined. We will entertain them in Springfield this summer.

**May 18, 1955**

Beautiful day. Bought some native wares on terrace after breakfast.

Visited with the Taussig's who are leaving.

Venesuela.

Wrote letters.

**May 19, 1955**

Beautiful day.

Bathing at 8 a.m.

1 p.m. – We took drive around Dupont's Estate. Most disappointing. Saw a large salamander.

Went to Varadero and bought some cookies. Shower.

Apt.

W.A.C.C.M.S. Luncheon at Tribein Manor at 1 a.m.

**May 20, 1955**

Beautiful day.

Tommy was surprised with sample pictures of the children.

We went bathing about 8 a.m.

Breakfast

Venesuela

Tommy sunned himself.

Dr. Mendelson called to wish Tommy a happy birthday.

Wires from Robby and Beth and Blanche.  
Letters from Hilda, Peggy, and Dorothy.  
Bathing at 5:30.  
We dressed for dinner at 9:30 in Continental D.R. - Floor show.  
Convention of Brewmasters here.

**May 21, 1955**

Beautiful day. Terrace crowded for breakfast.  
Swimming at 8 a.m.  
We packed our purchases.  
We received 11 letters.  
Venesuela  
Read.  
Eve.  
When we went to dinner the larger photos of children were there.  
Dinner at 9:30 in Con. D.R. Floor show.

**May 22, 1955**

Went swimming at 8 a.m.  
Breakfast on terrace. Crowd went home.  
We ate in large dining room.

**May 23, 1955**

Beautiful day.  
Swimming at 8 a.m.  
Breakfast.  
Wrote letters.  
Venesuela.  
Eve.  
Swimming. Met Mr. and Mrs. Sharom (3)  
Sugar plant at Camaguey.  
Talked to Mr. and Mrs. James Rohrer from New Jersey (Jim and Kathie).  
They ate dinner with us and played bridge with us.  
7 or 8 letters.

**May 24, 1955**

Beautiful day.  
Swimming at 8 a.m. for only a few minutes. A large fish in water!!  
We did not go again because we wanted our bathing suits to be dry for packing.  
Packed most everything.

**May 25, 1955**

Finished packing.  
Left for airport about 2:30.  
Flew to Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer on plane with us.  
Took taxi to Coronada Hotel at 88<sup>th</sup> St.  
Elevator out of order.  
We went to Cromwell Hotel – very comfortable room.  
Dinner at Holiday Restaurant.  
Good.  
Went window shopping on Lincoln Rd.  
Very tired – bed early.

**May 26, 1955**

Slept well – in Miami.

Breakfast at Holiday Restaurant.

Went shopping on Lincoln Road.

Bought – bags – shoes – dresses - robe – neckties – furs. Figurines.

Back to hotel and to restaurant.

To movie to see Daddy Longlegs. Good.

More shopping.

To bed.

**May 27, 1955**

At the Cromwell – Miami Beach

6:45 Dressed and packed

7:30 Went directly to airport. Had breakfast. Learned that plane was not flying!

Returned to hotel.

3:30 Went to airport. Took plane to Cincinnati.

Waited for accommodations.

**May 28, 1955**

Josephine here.

I unpacked baggage that airport delivered.

Made beds. Cut flowers.

Hard storm.

Elsa and Don came about 8 p.m.

**May 30, 1955**

7 a.m. Rose

Breakfast 7:45 for Elsa and Don (Patterson)

They left at 8:30. Rainy. We had a lovely visit with them.

Made beds, etc.

p.m. 3 Tommy and I went for plants at Smith's.

Went to Mr. Weidners Crystal Lake for strawberries. Big ones 40

Eve. T.V. Tired

Mrs. Waln brought us strawberries.

Eve. Elsa called from Bedford PA.

**May 31, 1955**

Beautiful day. Cold.

Josephine here for her 3 wks vacation.

Erwin set out plants.

Josephine and I packed strawberries and made preserves.

Peggy came & Ricky.

11:45 Kent came from school for lunch and p.m.

5:00 Connie and Jeff came same time tent and awning man came.

Tommy came to see T & A man.

Connie went home. I have not talked to her since we returned.

Dinner.

Unpacked expressage.

Bud Martin came. I accomplished a lot.

**June 1, 1955**

Beautiful day.

C. H. Board meeting.



Josephine made good strawberry ice cream.

I went to Peggy's.

6 p.m. Laybournes and Kenis went to Dayton to see our round Qreesan pictures – then to Trebein Manor for dinner.

Stopped at Laybournes to give short “look at roses”.

Apt.

Dinner with Laybournes.

Cocktails at Auzingers and Links (Regrets)

### **June 2, 1955**

Beautiful day.

I went to City Hospital to orientation meeting in Coffee Mill.

Stopped at Peggy's.

Apt.

C. Hospital 9 a.m.

### **June 3, 1955**

Dresses came from Miami

Kent pushed Ricky off roof of playhouse. Dr. Smith came. I went down. Peggy took Ricky for shot.

Peggy tried on dresses – 2 fit her.

### **June 4, 1955**

Housework. Connie tried on dresses – 1 fit her

Dr. Soper came at 5pm. I met him

Dinner at 6:3.

Blanche Clark and Nellie Katherine called.

Tommy took them to church. Tommy hung Grecian prints in dining room

### **June 5, 1955**

Breakfast 8:30am Left for church at 9:15. Dr. Soper and I made calls with tommy. C.C. for lunch  
Peggy ate with us.

Dr. Soper left at 4pm. We sat in library until 10pm

### **June 6, 1955**

Rather warm. Furs came from Miami

Put away the rugs etc

Went to hairdressers at 12:30pm

Hard shower.

Mary Harding called

The Hardings came at 7:40pm. Got dinner and a lovely evening. Left at 11:30pm

I kept Kent and Jeff from 4:3pm-5:30pm while Conner went to Dr. Fralick for check up.

### **June 7, 1955**

Today I am sixty three years old!! Ricky sang Happy Birthday over the phone. Hilda sent a special delivery letter. Helen sent a lovely letter which I received yesterday.

Eve.

We went to Connie's for dinner. Kent made cake. Kent and Jeff iced it, put candles on it and blew them out. Then went to bed like lambs. We had dinner and bridge.

Noon.

Tommy sent orchid. Bridge Club at C. C. Glenna hostess. Good time. I wore orchid and carried new satin bag Tommy gave me. Bought on Lincoln Road.

### **June 8, 1955**

Lots of mail. Polly called and we had a long visit.

**June 9, 1955**

Eve.

Went to dessert bridge as Bess Crummel's guests at Tolou Club at 7:30pm. I won high woman's prize cards 8 decks

**June 10, 1955**

Arnetta and Katherine Apstine called. Pat's baby looks exactly like her. I cleaned closets

Eve. We went to George Winwoods to East Side Bridge Club party. Good time. Rain -wore orchid

**June 11, 1955**

To hospital to help in Coffee Mill. Pleasant day

Eve. We took Blanche and Edna to Tribein Manor for dinner at our home later.

Send card to Ben Gadd Elaine's wedding day '54

**June 12, 1955**

Church early 9:30. Went to station to Connie off. Train late. Barnett's brought me home. Jake & children here for dinner. Jean & Lawrence called with Rose Bush. I washed dinner dishes and froze berries. Tired at night. Chuck Townsend called.

**June 13, 1955**

Kent and Jeff here for the day. Peggy, Bill, Ricky and Connie called. I took Kent and Jeff home at 5:15pm Mrs. Miller came at 5:30pm. I stopped at Elliott's to see the five grandchildren. Dinner late

**June 14, 1955**

Beautiful day. Wrote letters. Saved. P. M. I went to see Lucile McGregor & Bretney's. Got parking ticket Called on Jane Bayley & Sue & Jammy. Late supper

**June 15, 1955**

Went to City Hospital board meeting. I turned over my papers to Mrs. McCleady. The new chairman of volunteers.

Went to Helen Schmids' luncheon. Bridge at C.C.. Won high prize.

Eve. Tommy went to Dr's picnic. I read NY times.

**June 16, 1955**

Called at Clark Home. 1:30 went to Mrs. McKnight's dessert bridge- won cake. Stopped at Connie's Eve. Hemmed Connie's linen dress Played Venesuela.

**June 17, 1955**

Looked for Connie

Connie came about 5 left at 5:30 for Chicago.

Eve. Beautiful dinner at Mathews by Florence

**June 18, 1955**

Baked cake, etc.

1pm. Josephine Bretney's luncheon for Nell Mckim. Good time.

Dinner here for Jean's birthday. The Harwoods also here

**June 19, 1955**

Entertain Eizenharis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Church lunch C. C. Went through Wickham House.

Tea at Staughton's House beautiful.

Eve. Rested

**June 20, 1955**

I wrote long letter to Helen. Peggy and Little Connie came

1pm Connie drove in from Chicago. Reported good time. After bath, shampoo, and lunch, I took her to City Hospital at 3pm.

I read NY Times. Hard shower. Tommy and I had dinner at home.

**June 21, 1955**

Jake here for breakfast. Connie had Dr. C. at City at 8am. Tommy came to say Connie is ok.  
 Peggy and children stopped in  
 Our awning was up this A. M. Our bridge club at C. C. Caro hostess. Fun. 2900+  
 Jake here for dinner. He took beautiful red roses to hospital

**June 22, 1955**

8am breakfast  
 1:10pm Tommy home for lunch. We went to Masonic Home to see Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. Hoppes. Then to City hospital to get Connie, who though we had forgotten her.  
 Connie stayed up until after dinner at 7pm. Tommy went to see Dr. Benham who has pneumonia. Jake also here for dinner & night. Connie may come here.

**June 23, 1955**

6 Mrs. Corsan has had stroke. Jake had to leave early. Jake and Tommy had breakfast early.  
 9:30am Connie's tray.  
 I went to hairdressers. Hair trimmed. Served lunch  
 Eve. Had steak dinner

**June 24, 1955**

Prepared for guests.  
 9:30am Connie left. I took her home.  
 1pm Peggy's children came before naps. Peggy put them to bed. They didn't sleep  
 Eve. Tommy took Ricky to Mercy Fair for Merry-Go-Round and pony rides. He had good time.

**June 25, 1955**

Rain all day. Children good, but busy day  
 P. M. after nap I dressed Rickey for evening at Mercy. He got muddy. I washed and pressed pants.  
 Ricky said "Thank you Mema". I said why "for Pants" said he slapping his pants.  
 Eve. Jake and Tommy took Kent, Jeff and Ricky to Fair. They all had good time.

**June 26, 1955**

Busy day. Children good.  
 2:30 Edna and Blanche came-Blanche here for late supper and TV. Finished in kitchen late

**June 27, 1955**

Peggy came for children about 7:30-stayed for breakfast with Edna and me. All left. Got home  
 Returned for Connie's Dou  
 P. M. Edna took nap. I rested.  
 Eve. Blanche came for dinner-Vensuela. Edna and I won.

**June 28, 1955**

Edna came downstairs dressed. I took her home about 9:30. Stopped at Peggy's – Peggy and Rickey gone for haircut. Went to Voss for supply and bread. Stopped at Connie. Kent told me where to find her screw. Stopped at Jean's  
 P. M. rested – Josephine & Clara came.

Tommy and I alone for dinner.

Froze cherries

Eve. Venesuela

**June 29, 1955**

Beautiful day. Dorothy Keim called.  
 AM Connie and boys stopped in.  
 Tommy & I went to Dayton. I bought 6 dresses.  
 Eve. Light supped Read on Terrance.  
 Venesuela after Tommy made calls.

**June 30, 1955**

Sewed some. 10am went to Ella's to meeting of Clark Home committee.

**July 1, 1955**

Sewed, etc.

**July 2, 1955**

Housework. Prepared house for Tolands- hot

Packed

Left at 5:15pm for airport – Plane schedule changed on Saturdays. Waited 1 ½ hours. Arrived at Chicago 10pm

Polly, Bob, Tommy and I went to Barton's for dinner. Tired. To bed.

**July 3, 1955**

At Bob's – packed lunch.

About 10:30 all of us left for boat docked at Yacht Club. Dr. Perkins went with us. Home at 5pm.

Steak dinner after Crows were over for drinks. Children had sparklers. Saw movies of Bahama Cruise

**July 4, 1955**

At Polly's – packed lunch

12:30 we all left for the boat. Dr. and Mrs. Pullman went with us. Children good!

5pm Back at Bob's. Packed – dressed.

We all went to the airport for dinner –very good- Marshall Fields dining room.

We just made the plane as a storm broke. We flew around it.

Home late 11:30pm Bed at 1am. Tired. Did not sleep sound.

**July 5, 1955**

Tired. Lawrence brought us 14 quarts raspberries. Tommy brought more

**July 6, 1955**

Froze raspberries, PM had hard shower

Tommy & I went to Peggy's for dinner.

Bed early after Venesuela.

**July 7, 1955**

AM. Did nothing but read

Jane & I went to the C.C. at 12:30, fixed the cards for Bridge Club, Our side lost 250

Bed early.

**July 8, 1955**

Hot and Humid, temp 94.

AM. I called on all ladies at C. Home.

PM. Called on C.H. Ladies at Mercy.

Eve. We went to C.C. to Bridge Party, good time. We "filled in" for Helen and Bess.

Appts. CC Hostesses, Helen Schmidt & Bess Crummel

**July 9, 1955**

Very hard storm.

To Hospital 9-2:30

Made lots of red raspberry jam.

Light supper, bed early.

**July 10, 1955**

Took flowers to church, mistake—took them to Mrs. Dial, made call.

Tommy's battery dead, pushed home.

Renewed greens in fireplace. Read 6:45 Harwoods & Bayleys (Jane and Jane) came. In our car we went to Tribery Manor as Jane's guests. Here later, nice time.

Dinner with Jane Bayley.

**July 11, 1955**

Beautiful day cooler.

Froze Jam that made Saturday.

**July 12, 1955**

Connie not very well. She came down here to rest while Mrs. Miller stayed with children.

The paper hangers hung paper in guest room.

**July 13, 1955**

Mary Lou & I worked on M.A.C. Program

PM. I went to Peggy's to babysit while she went to meeting.

Tommy & I rested.

Eve. Went to Laybourne's for supper, good time.

**July 14, 1955**

Hot & humid, 95 degrees

9:30 Dentist, Read, Had good dinner.

**July 15, 1955**

Humid, 83 degrees.

Peggy & children here for breakfast, Rain.

I picked flowers, Sewed, G.I. upset

Connie came for a little bedding, etc.

Eve. I spoiled right side of my car.

Townships here for Shad dinner and bridge.

**July 16, 1955**

Cloudy, Rested.

**July 17, 1955**

Did not go to church – have trots.

Supper at Keims

**July 18, 1955**

9:30 Royals.

**July 19, 1955**

Bridge Club called off, I read.

**July 20, 1955**

Car gone to garage, Read, I feel better.

12:00 Peggy & Children came from pool

Made frozen fruit salad, Connie & Kent came.

Tommy home early, Venesuela.

Tommy took nap, Tommy went to office.

Eve. Quiet, Venesuela, Bed early.

**July 21, 1955**

96 degrees, a little cooler or dryer, picked flowers early.

Trots again, a week now.

Cooked dinner, Josphine came at 4 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Robinson from South Charleston and Cuba and the Laybournes here for dinner.

Jean brought a rosebud and nasturtiums, pleasant evening.

**July 22, 1955**

Very hot and Humid.

Froze blueberries from Albers, had luncheon for Jane Bayley Bridge Club.

Eve. We went to North End Bridge Club (Laybournes & Ultes hostesses).

Tommy came home with prize. A book "A Man I a Gray Flannel Suit."

**July 23, 1955**

Washed a little, Sewed, Read, Hard shower in PM.

Connie & Kent here.

Ricky & Connie here from 5-7:00 for supper.

Tommy & I picked up Rachael at C.C. pool and took them home.

Mr. McMahan here in evening, Tommy made calls.

**July 24, 1955**

Rain. Went to church with Tommy. He brought me home.

Laybourne's took me to Kerr Dean Inn. Dinner with the Robinson, Mulsbury's and Mrs. Scarg from South Chareston and Havana, Came home at 4 and rested.

**July 25, 1955**

I called on Mrs. Hill. Connie and Kent stopped, I sewed.

**July 26, 1955**

99 degrees.

Bridge Club with Glenna at C.C., Hot, we won.

**July 27, 1955**

100 degrees, er hot and humid all day, no rain.

I went to Clark Home to call.

Noon: Peggy & children stopped.

Eve. Elliott's stopped for a few minutes, Bed early.

**July 28, 1955**

Cloudy, 83 degrees, humidity 99, shower, cooler.

Royals 9:30, stopped at Krogers.

I made chili. Froze some.

Wrapped wedding gift for Alice Fraley.

Pressed, Froze blackberries, Had good dinner. Tommy & I played Venesuela on terrace.

**July 29, 1955**

Cooler 70degrees, woke early.

**July 30, 1955**

95 degrees

9:00 Hospital, Worked behind the fountain, PM, Tired.

**July 31, 1955**

96 degrees. Went to church, came home with McIntyre's, Read.

1:30 Tommy & I went to Alice Fraley's wedding.

Eve. Jack drove us in new Chevrolet Station Wagon.

Tommy, Peggy, Bill Connie and me to Tribein Manor where Tommy took us to dinner.

**August 1, 1955**

101 degrees, Connie & children left for Virginia Beach

**August 2, 1955**

Baked blueberry pie, Froze blueberries from Hilltop.

Eve. Jake here for dinner, we called Connie.

**August 3, 1955**

101 degrees.

Peggy & children came, I read some, Cleared out guest room, Sprayed rugs in playroom.

4:30 PM. Tommy & I went to movie, "Not As A Stranger". Good.

**August 4, 1955**

101 degrees, Wrote letters.

1 PM went to Martha Parker's to Board meeting of Medical Auxiliary, 3-5 Nancy Turner's.

**August 5, 1955**

98 degrees  
Went to dentist, new inlay  
Finished book on Italy, "All that's Best in Italy" Sidney Clark.

**August 6, 1955**

99 degrees.  
Royals 9 for permanent, hair really short.

**August 7, 1955**

Hot went to church, Florence Wallace took me home.  
Jake came for dinner at 1:45. I packed. TV and Venesuela.  
A little cooler, bed early. Peggy came.

**August 8, 1955**

Cooler, Jake took us to Vandalia, we had a little breakfast at airport.  
Left 8:30, changed at Idlewild, had to go to LaGuardia because our plane for Boston was not in,  
Changed at Boston, had lunch, arrived at Portland 5, Osmans & M/S White met us. Dinner in.

**August 9, 1955**

At Oasman cottage, Mareda Point, We went to South Bristol and around.  
Bridge in evening.

**August 10, 1955**

Beautiful day, Point Mareda, we went to Pemaquid Point, Gifts shops and noon dinner at Cheecroke,  
Bridge in evening.

**August 11, 1955**

Today it is raining., Osbergs called.  
PM. Went to Christmas Cove, to the Santa Claus Shop run by Lucille LeSaard.  
Bridge in evening.

**August 12, 1955**

Rainy. We left early for Bar Harbor but at Rockland Edith called "Tom" to say that we were afraid to drive into hurricane. Connie is still on her way.  
Tommy called Peggy from Triomasion to see if she knew anything about our Connie at Virginia Beach where the hurricane is. Peggy had no late news. We shopped for antiques and bought some. We had dinner in Damiscottia. Bought our Christmas cards at the Cricket Shop. Back to cottage in the rain about 1:00, Eve. Bridge.

**August 13, 1955**

Rained most of night  
Cleared about noon, Pancakes  
5 PM, went to South Bristol and to Christmas Cove to the Candle Beam, Lerly had been here.  
Late dinner  
Eve. Bridge, rainy

**August 15, 1955**

Slept late, copied receipts.  
We went for Letty then went to Boothbay Harbor for dinner at Bob Whites as guests of Mrs. White.  
Supper, Bridge.

**August 16, 1955**

Cloudy, at cottage all day.  
Mrs. Martin called, Leily came for noon dinner, we on porch.  
Eve. Bridge & Venesuela  
Packed.

**August 17, 1955**

Cloudy and foggy, flying doubtful.

9:30 Left Point Mareda, arrived in Portland. Tommy called airport, they informed us we would be sent in taxi to Boston if planes did not go, Dinner at Howard Johnson's.

2:30 Left by air with Star of Bethlehem from Mrs. White.

3:15 Changed in Boston, so hot, Left plane for few minutes in Pittsburgh only stop between Boston & Vandalia. Bill, Peggy & Ricky met us at Vandalia, Left Tommy at office & Peggy took Bill & Ricky home, brought me home & went to office for Tommy. We tried to call Connie. We unpacked & went to bed.

**August 18, 1955**

Warm & clear, 95 degrees.

At home. Connie called from Virginia Beach, Express packages arrived from Thomaston, ME, all in good condition, went to Royal's, stopped by Peggy's, Brought Ricky home.

Bill is painting NE bedroom.

**August 19, 1955**

100 degrees, cleaned closets, cooked, Had Edna & Blanche out for dinner & Venezuela.

Hot water scarce here, flood in Penn, NY, NJ Conn. RI, Mass, NH. Polly & family are I Fisher's, Connie & Family are going to R.I.

**August 20, 1955**

95 degrees, stayed home, cleaned closets, etc. Petty painted, Ricky's temp. 103 degrees.

Floods in PA, NY, NJ, RI, Conn, Mass. Terrible.

**August 21, 1955**

Ricky better, church, home with Florence. CC. for lunch. Bill went with us.

PM. Dr. & Mrs. Eison Hart came. Peggy, Bill & Children came. Elliott came.

PM and eve. We talked to Margaret & to Dorothy. Connie (RI), Polly (NY) & Hilda, All are safe. Flood terrible.

**August 22, 1955**

Housework

**August 23, 1955**

Substituted in Fran's bridge club at Fran's -good time-12

**August 24, 1955**

AM clearing up after painters (Bill and Peggy). They have painted east BR, Guest R. and NE bedroom. Josephine here.

EVE Laybournes her for dinner and bridge. Much cooler

**August 25, 1955**

Cooler.

I cleared up upstairs. Mrs. Shelton called. Marie Patterson, Mrs. Shelton and I went to Masonic Home to see Mrs. Hoppes and Mrs. Sheton to call on friend. Took Mrs. S. to Mrs. McClennan's to tea. Marie and I went to Peggy's and home for awhile.

Eve. Tommy and I went to C. C. for dinner with Ralph Miller. Venezuela

**August 26, 1955**

8:30 I took Dorothy to CMH to decide about light plug. We stopped at Peggy's for a minute. I went downtown -took program of M. A. C. to Bennett's

Peggy gve the finishing touch to paint job.

P.M. I baked cookies

EVE Connie called from west of Buffalo.

**August 27, 1955**

Went to city Hospital and took Mrs. Jones. Worked until 2:30pm. Home finished upstairs work.

4:30pm talked to Connie who just arrived home.



**August 28, 1955**

Went to church – home with Florence. Prepared dinner for 13, Peggy, Bill and children met Polly and children at Vandalia. Connie and family joined us for dinner-Josephine and Erwin here. Light supper

August 29, 1955

Very hot and humid. Visited all day

**August 30, 1955**

Cool. Visited all day. Connie and children her for lunch. Peggy and children here

Eve. Polly played Venesuela with us.

August 31, 1955

Cool. Jean called. Bobbie mother call with her three children. Polly and Connie took their children to C. C. for swimming and lunch. Bobbie and children our guests.

**September 1, 1955**

Very cool. I defrosted freezing part of frigidaire. Kent and Jeff were her for lunch with Robby and Beth. Connie having luncheon for Polly. Read The Wetherman.

**September 2, 1955**

Eve. Tommy, Polly and I played Vensuela until midnight. Polly waited for Bob who came about 1am.

September 3, 1955

Eve. Erwin and Josephine came. We had Turkey dinner – Barnetts and Waln's without children came Good time.

**September 4, 1955**

I went to church with Bill, Peggy, Rickey and Connie. We took Pages to club for dinner. Corn supper

**September 5, 1955**

Beautiful Day-hot

Pages, Barnett's (except Jake) and Waln's went to pool. Had lunch there.

Eve. We all eight were at Pannie's for lovely roast beef dinner. Josephine stayed with children She is sick.

**September 6, 1955**

Beautiful Day. The Pages left at 9am. Peggy and Ricky here to see them off. Connie and boys came later when Bob expected to leave. I substituted in Florence Wallace's bridge club. We drank champagne to Caroline Hays Denton (Carol's grand baby). We took Blanche and Dick to Ardizley's for dinner. Polly called. They reached home at 5:30pm after doing some shopping. Beth cried all the way to Piqua because she had to leave mama.

**September 7, 1955**

Cooler. Laybournes and Kent's went to Dayton at 2pm. Dinner at Tribein Manor. Bridge at home.

**September 8, 1955**

PM I stayed with Rickey and Connie until 3pm. Called at C. Home

**September 9, 1955**

Hot. Took Mrs. Keim and Dorothy to WCSC. Erwin left for long weekend.

**September 10, 1955**

Jeff has tonsillitis. Josephine sick. Home wrote letters.

5pm Jamboree with H. R.

Home about 9pm.

**September 11, 1955**

Went to church with Walns. Lunch at home. Mr. McMahan called.

**September 12, 1955**

Eve. Went with Tommy to church where our unit served O. B. Dinner. I presented to the board our desire for sound absorbing ceiling.

**September 13, 1955**

Jean took Corinne and me to Dayton for short trip. Lunch at Van Cleve. Home about 3:30

Later – I called at hospital to see Mr. Hunt, Miss Black and Peg Harwood.

Eve. We & Laybournes went to movies. "it Takes a Thief" with Cary Grant.

**September 14, 1955**

C. H. Board meeting. No rain. PM Venesuela. 4pm went to Jeff's birthday party-Walns and Tommy there. 6:3 went to Laybournes for dinner. Watched Julie Harris on TV in "A Wind from the South" Very Good. Bridge. Clark Home 10am

**September 15, 1955**

Home – many duties. Josephine here for first time since Labor Day eve. She has been sick. Wrote letters – Helen-Hilde. PM. Violet called. Bed early.

**September 16, 1955**

Wrote letters. 11am took Dorothy to unit meeting at Women's Town Club. Delivered Dorothy and Mrs. Shaffer to their homes after. A tiresome meeting – poor lunch. Brought Blanche over and took her home. Called on Margaret Baker to be on C. H. board. She accepted with gratitude. I also asked her opinion about building new Clark Home. She agrees with me.

Eve. Peggy and children came as we were leaving for C. C. inside Bridge club. I won high prize.

**September 17, 1955**

Hot. Wrote letters. Connie and children came emptied buffet and silver cabine. PM changing contents of furniture.

**September 18, 1955**

I went to church with Waln's. Connie cried even though Peggy stayed with her. Tommy and I went to C. C. for lunch. I worked most of afternoon getting ready for movers.

**September 19, 1955**

I was up early. Wagner's four men came at 8am. Finished at noon. We are so pleased with our furniture. Eve. Tommy at medical meeting.

**September 20, 1955**

Still working on DR and our bedroom. Joan and I went to Louise Bayley's to substitute in bridge. I got 15 highest. We went over to Peggy's – all away

Eve. Arranging silver etc. Tommy and I are in dining room.

**September 21, 1955**

Dentist 8:30. Hospital W. A. Board meeting – so far we have made over \$6,000 coming in from Jamboree. Tommy and Jean met me. We had lunch in Coffee Mill. Then went to Columbus. T and I went to Mr. Cunningham's and to Ohio Bedding Co. where we ordered mattress and box springs for our new bed. Laybournes came down in evening. We played bridge and listened to film. H. B. Came in evening

**September 22, 1955**

It has rained most of the night. Sun out. I started Sue Lupfer's baby outfit. The baby girl was born last night prematurely and is in incubator. Man came for D. R. chair seats. I spent afternoon on dining room draperies. Tough job. On terrance Eve. We play one game of Venesuela

**September 23, 1955**

The blessed rain is still coming down. I finished hemming dining room draperies. Peggy came with children for lunch. Connie looks better after cutting 4 molars. I am sewing on Sue Lupfer's baby's g-h-f-h-o. Dining room chair seats came. W.S.P.S. District meeting. St. Paul's church

**September 24, 1955**

Cool. Cloudy. Josephine here and 9:30 went to hospital and took Mabel Cline. Sun came out about 10:30. Stopped in Peggy's. Connie here when I got home..

Eve. Read in library with fire in grate. Read first installment of "Truman's Memories" in large, simply written.

**September 25, 1955**

Went to church with Peggy and Rickey. Bill and Peggy went to C. C. with us for lunch.

PM. I stemmed grapes.

**September 26, 1955**

Sewed all day. Josephine here. Baked cookies

Eve. Went to Jane Bayley's while Tommy went to church.

**September 27, 1955**

Cloudy and Rain. Make grape jelly. Finished baby outfit for Sue Lufper. Took it down. Rain. Fried eggplant for dinner. Tommy went to Harmann's for meeting.

**September 28, 1955**

Cloudy. Blanche and Peggy here for lunch.

P. M. went to Dayton with Tommy, Peggy & Blanche. Bought Peggy a gray David Dowd suit and hair.

Stopped at Triben Manor for dinner.

**September 29, 1955**

Home. Went to hairdressers at 11am. Hard rain – did not go to Ridgewood. Jake at meeting so we could not play bridge. Tommy home late for supper. Ridgewood barbeque- to Connie's later.

**September 30, 1955**

Wrote letters most of day. Erwin washed out room. Eve. Went to Bill and Peggy's to B & P Woman's Show. Poor.

**October 1, 1955**

Worked at home all day. Eve. Jeff & Kent came for supper & to spend the night—went to bed like angels. Venesuela

**October 2, 1966**

We took Kent & Jeff home & went to church. Peggy & Bill & children went to Club with us for dinner.

**October 3, 1955**

Cooked and baked.

**October 4, 1955**

Bridge Club at Corrinne's, good time. Eve. Talked to Polly.

**October 5, 1955**

C.M.H. Board meeting, Dorothy Keim resigned, PM. I went to Dorothy's to persuade her to reconsider. Failed., Laybournes here for dinner & bridge. Steaks.

**October 6, 1955**

Cloudy, Busy, 1PM. Elsa & Eulah came in back door. Hilda came at front door. I was surprised!

**October 7, 1955**

Cloudy, Having a wonderful time visiting. Dorothy Keim called. Bed springs came from Columbus.

Connie, Jake & Peggy here for dinner. Bill came later.

**October 8, 1955**

Nice day for visiting. PM. Furniture (love seat from Aunt Eliz, chairs & breakfast room table (repaired) came from Mr. Cunningham's Columbus. Hilda, Eulah, & Elisa went (walked) to Connie's got lost, while I got supper.

**October 9, 1955**

We all went to church with Tommy. To Country Club for lunch with Peggy, Bill & children. We took Eulah to S. Charleston to Penn. Tex. Train because she couldn't get a plane. TV & late supper.

**October 10, 1955**

We rather expected Don Patterson to come but he stayed in Indianapolis. Hilda stayed in bed most of day with diarrhea. Mr. McMahan called, Kent not real well.

**October 11, 1955**

Beautiful day. Hilda a little better. Elsa left at 9 a.m. Don is waiting for her in Indianapolis. PM. Jane Bayle called. I went up to Connie's to see Kent. Hilda took nap. Kent better. Dr. Smith came at 8 PM.

**October 12, 1955**

Beautiful day. Hilda feeling better, 11am. Tommy & I took Hilda to airport for 12:22 plane. Sorry to see her go. Eve. 4:30 Laybournes took us to Bellebrook to Highview Terrace for dinner. Beautiful drive, good dinner. Bridge at our house. Hilda called at 9. She was tired.

**October 13, 1955**

Beautiful day, Went to Royals, hair trimmed.

**October 14, 1955**

Went to WSCS meeting with Jane Bayley.

**October 16, 1955**

Went to church with Bill, Ricky & Bayles, Had Ralph Miller & Bretney for lunch at C.C.

**October 17, 1955**

Housework, PM. Went to Clark Memorial Home, Stopped at Krogers, Tommy at Medical meeting. Two dining room chairs from Barnitz came. TV good.

**October 18, 1955**

Cloudy. Jake here for breakfast. Keni, Jeff & Ricky had tonsils out. I went to hospital at 1:30. Called on Mrs. Hunt, Read her cards, etc., Stayed with children on 5<sup>th</sup> floor while Connie went over to house for nap. Peggy went home to take children home. I kept little Connie while Bill went to hospital. Bill and baby here for supper. I stayed with boys while Jake, Connie & Peggy went downstairs to eat. 9pm Home, Tommy at Men's Club.

**October 19, 1955**

Went with Norma to C.H.B. meeting. Lunch in Coffee Mill, Stayed with Peggy's children while she had picture taken.

**October 20, 1955**

Peggy & Bill went to Dayton to Western Aluminum Party. Went to Peggy's at 3:30, stayed until 8. Milly came. I went to W.C. lecture with Connie. Mr. Harry Hall as Mark Twain. Splendid.

**October 21, 1955**

Went to Unit meeting at Dorothy's, Went to North End. Bridge Party—Bertha Crabill hostess.

**October 22, 1955**

Went to hospital 9am., Tommy came home at 5:40 feeling rather low. Went to bed. Dr. Mendelson came. Later Laybournes came from Weaver party. We all listened to Ford play with Mary Martin and Noel Coward in Library. Splendid.

**October 23, 1955**

Did not go to church, beautiful day. Mrs. Hodges called to say that Bea Hubner died last night. Tommy was out making called. He rested all afternoon & eve., Called Dr. Morris of Yonkers.

**October 24, 1955**

Housework. Peggy & children came. MAC at Mrs. Stoughton's, Connie & program Humbolt, Splendid. Many compliments. I was proud of her, Eve. TV. Mr. McMahan called.

**October 25, 1955**

Frost last night 28 degrees. Bridge Club Menu: Lobster supreme with toasted cheese rolls, frozen fruit salad, coffee, tea & candy. Good time. Eve. I went to Peggy's, Tommy went to Cabot Club. Bill at school.

**October 26, 1955**

Beautiful day, 8:30 Dentist, Clark Home.

**October 27, 1955**

Went to luncheon and style show as Jane's guest. Eve. We went to Bridge Party as Glenn's guests. I won first prize (electric clock).

**October 28, 1955**

1PM. Went to Mrs. Redman's funeral, Eve Dentist. Dr. & Mrs. Benham here for oyster stew which they didn't like.

**October 29, 1955**

Addressed cards.

**October 30, 1955**

Did not go to church, Mary & Ruth came. TV late. PM and Eve. Peggy & children were here when Bradford's arrived. Eve. Connie came.

**October 31, 1955**

Connie & boys came in am., Peggy & children came. Bradford left about 4 PM. I went to dentist, Eve weary.

**November 1, 1955**

Beautiful day.

**November 2, 1955**

C.H. Board meeting, Tommy home. Mr. McMahan called, Lunch, Tommy slept, Chuck Townsend called, Eve. W.C. lecture—no good.

**November 3, 1955**

Rainy, Tommy home for lunch, Canasta, 4PM, went to tea with Connie, Fred & Jean, Eve. Canasta

**November 4, 1955**

Beautiful day, frost last night. Went for Mrs. Dye but she couldn't come, worked in playroom.

**November 5, 1955**

I brought Mrs. Dye here for the day, accomplished a great deal. Connie came to have dresses gifted.

**November 6, 1955**

Went to church, Took Peggy, Ricky & Bayleys, C.C. with Laybournes for lunch. Drove around residential sections.

**November 8, 1955**

Bridge Club at Jean's, Fun. Won.

**November 9, 1955**

Josephine here, Tommy & I went to Dayton, did lots of Christmas shopping.

**November 10, 1955**

Josephine here. I wrapped packages. Eve. Winwoods here for dinner, Charles, Jean, Connie & Marshall Cook dropped in for night!! Stopped at Connie's first.

**November 11, 1955**

Cooks left at 10:30, Eve. Tommy home at 7 pm, Mr. McMahan came. Elliotts came to tell us about their lots.

**November 12, 1955**

Wrapped gifts in AM., PM. Sewed.

**November 13, 1955**

Went to church with Billy & Ricky. Lunch a home. Sewed, wrapped packages.

**November 14, 1955**

Peggy brought children. They were here for lunch. PM. I went to M.A.C. at Dorothy's, Eve. Tommy helped me. Canasta.

**November 15, 1955**

Wrapped, etc., Met Tommy, Blanche. Lunch at Shawnee, Rain, Errands, Mailed silvery tray to Dorothy, took things to church office for bazaar. Took walnuts to Clark Home, Went to Xenia to Chew's. Had good time. Tommy got high men's prize, Swedish glass ash tray.

**November 16, 1955**

68 degrees & warm, Mr. Johnson came. Connie with 4 children came. PM. Tommy home, some Canasta, some wrapping, Cold. Eve. Jean & Lawrence came at 7 to take about Spring trip!!, 8PM to Margaret Bakers, Wonderful time, electricity off, candlelight party.

**November 17, 1955**

15 degrees, temperature dropped, apt 1pm. Luncheon at Isla Clark's

**November 18, 1955**

Went to hairdressers, made chilli, 11:45 Grechen Lauber brought little Connie, saying that Ricky had his finger hurt in door. I took Connie to her house so I could keep dentist appointment. Thelma told me more. I called Mercy Emergency to hear they had gone to City Hospital. I went out there to hear they had left. I went to Peggy's and waited. About 1:30 Peggy & Ricky arrived. H.B had operated (sewed end of finger on a removed nail). Ricky was good. I got L.C. and took her home. Went to Foll with Elliotts.

**November 19, 1955**

Started sowing last night, 11:30 went to dentist, had first fitting in front tooth, 5 inches of snow fell. Follies netted S.S.K. \$3500, gave Peggy flowers & computer, Peggy general chairman.

**November 20, 1955**

Went to church with Tommy, After church we called on Mrs. Dial. Home for light lunch. Laybournes called. We packed. Went to Connie's for 7:00 dinner. Bill & Peggy there. Home tired. Snow still on the ground.

**November 21, 1955**

8am. We left home for Cuba, Went to Connie's for her and boys, Drove to Vandalia early, plane left 9:30, Arrived in Cincinnati to find our plane late (1 hr.) so took plane to Atlanta. Caught another and changed in Miami, caught another earlier one, arrived at National Hotel in Havana before 6 pm. Robinson's called us from airport where they went to meet us. Came to National for dinner with us. Took us for ride, bed at 12:00.

**November 22, 1955**

Beautiful day in Havana. We went to town to shop after breakfast on beautiful terrace. Back to hotel. Tommy went downstairs, called me to meet him I arcade shop where we bought six dresses (3 for me, 1 for each of girls). 3pm. Virginia came and took us for a delightful and very interesting but tiring ride. Back to hotel at 6, 7We took taxi to Robinsons. They took us to "Yanks Steaks" Western cowboy style. Good, then to Country Club to see rehearsal for St. Andrews party. Very good, then to "Tropicana" to see midnight show, very good if we could have seen it. Bed at 1:30, very tired.

**November 23 1955**

At Havana. National Hotel. Beautiful day, We went shopping, bought children's dresses, Back to hotel, packed, Flew to Varadero. Went to Casa La Rose but didn't stay. Went to Hotel International, Rm 539, last May we had 537. Tommy went swimming while I unpacked. We had steak dinner in Big dining room, Venesuela. I was extremely sick in night.

**November 24, 1955**

I was rather sick. Tommy brought me some dry toast & tea. Stayed in bed until evening. We went to Casa LaRosa to have Thanksgiving dinner. I was good. Back to International to play Venesuela. To bed.

**November 25, 1955**

Beautiful day, We went swimming before breakfast, Canasta until 12:30. Tommy went to beach. I copied receipts on cards. Tommy slept. Eve. We had dinner here \$9.00 nothing but chicken ala king and French fries and fruit, Venesuela.

**November 26, 1955**

Beautiful. We went swimming. I copied addresses. We read "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" and 4:30 we went swimming. Good dinner in dining room. We went to Varadero, look at Steak house prices \$6.75, came home and had supper (cold cuis) in coffee shop.

**November 27, 1955**

Beautiful day. We went to swim at 4:30, Dinner in dining room was good. Letter from Peggy!! Written Friday. Venezuela & reading. Shop was decorated for Christmas.

**November 28, 1955**

Beautiful day. We shopped in gift shop. Bags, Robe, Read.

**November 29, 1955**

Stormy day, high winds, no one could swim, red flags on beach, Tommy & I wrote Christmas cards and played Venezuela and started "Crusade in Asia." Phillipine victory by Carlos P. Romula, Eve, we ate in dining room.

**November 30, 1955**

Still windy but sunny.

**December 1, 1955**

No swimming yet, Lots of Venezuela.

**December 2, 1955**

No swimming yet, Wrote letters, sewed, Finished "Crusade in Asia."

**December 3, 1955**

We went swimming, New Manager Ms. Inniss came, we took walk to DuPont's gates.

**December 4, 1955**

Tommy & I went bathing about 3-5:00. Received a bunch of letters, met Benham's plans at 6:30, slot machines after dinner.

**December 5, 1955**

Beautiful day., Benhans & Kents went swimming from 9-10:30am. After breakfast visited gift shop. I bought Tommy German glasses. Finished little Connie's flannel petticoat, made blanket for her little doll bed. PM Tommy & Betty in water from 1-3:00, we went in again at 4:30. Canasta, Dinner, Canasta, bed at 12.

**December 6, 1955**

Beautiful day. We all went swimming 9-11. Tommy & Dr. Benham went for a 2 hour sale, came back with lei of shells. We rested until 6. Canasta, Dinner, Bed at 10:30.

**December 7, 1955**

Beautiful day, We all went swimming 9-11, Canasta, Tommy & Betty swimming. I read.

**December 8, 1955**

We all went swimming, Canasta, others went swimming, I read & sewed. Rested, Canasta, Dinner, Canasta

**December 9, 1955**

Rain, no swimming in a.m., we took taxi to Cardena. PM We went swimming in rain. I pasted receipts on cards. Dinner, Canasta, letters from girls & Blanche

**December 10, 1955**

Stormy, no ocean bathing, Canasta, Benhams & Tommy went pool bathing. I read. Canasta, Eve. Dinner and Canasta

**December 11, 1955**

Still stormy, we went bathing in rain. Canasta, reading Dinner with wine as compliments of the house, Canasta.

**December 12, 1955**

Cloudy, Today Benhams and Kents leave Cuba, 9am packed, waited at Varadero for another plane. Ours had radar trouble, Reserved seats, Canasta, Changed in Miami, Extra change in Atlanta for reconditioning the plane, good dinner. Arrived in Vandalia on time. Bill, Peggy, Ricky & Conniemet us. Martha came for Benhams. Connie & children came to see us. Both of us dead tired at night.

**December 13, 1955**

Very busy day, Wrapped & packed Christmas packages, Betty came with wine & fruit. Appts. Don't forget to send maternity clothes to Polly for Mrs. Crew.

**December 14, 1955**

Housework, finished cards, etc., 2pm Laybournes & Kents went to Dayton, Tommy & Lawrance talked to Mr. Hawkins, Dinner at Trebein Manor, Bridge here. Sent boxes to Polly, Holly & Margaret.

**December 15, 1955**

Beautiful, clear, cold day, ground covered with snow.

**December 16, 1955**

Hairdresser at 9am. 6:30 Keer Dean Eve Bridge, Perks & Bruce

**December 17, 1955**

Wedding, reception—Dorothy Anderson

**December 21, 1955**

Connie's birthday party at Peggy's, Mr. & Mrs. Lehman cocktails.

**December 22, 1955**

Beautiful, clear cold day, ground covered with snow, made beds etc.

**December 23, 1955**

Tommy met Osmans at 11:30, Dinner, PM visited.

**December 24, 1955**

Visited with Osmans and finished Christmas preparations, Trimmed tree.

**December 25, 1955**

Christmas. We went to church, then to Peggy's for a delicious dinner. Mr & Mrs. Waln also there, children good. We called Polly.

**December 26, 1955**

Family dinner at 1PM, Connie's family, Peggy's family Jo & Clara, Blanche & Edna, 16 and Josephine & Erwin, Nice day.

**December 27, 1955**

Tommy took Osman's to bus station to go to Indianapolis. I cleared up house, Connie here a while.

**December 28, 1955**

10 am Went to Miss Black's funeral, short meeting afterward. Tommy home at 12:30, after dinner Vensuala, From 2-6 I slept. I then cooked and baked, bed early.

**December 29, 1955**

Peggy & Bill went to Indianapolis for Osmans. They took Ricky. I kept Connie. She had nap in nursery. Polly called, Peggy came at 6:30. We hurried to Carmon's for dinner in their new house, Brought Mrs. Jones and Margaret Brooks home.

**December 30, 1955**

Pleasant day preparing for Sat. night, pleasant eve around fire. Fire all day. G. George has bad cold.

**December 31, 1955**

Prepared for party. PM Connie took Osmans to cll on Mrs. Dial and to her house. Had 29 guests for 8pm dinner, Tommy & G George rang church bell at 12 M. Margaret Baker stayed until they came, Josephine here.



**January 1<sup>st</sup> 1956**

Sunday Breakfast. We all went to church, a little sleepy, Dinner at home of good leftovers. Connie called. We went with the Osman's, went to Margaret Baker's to see her pictures on Formosa. Tommy left to go to bus station to meet Bob Beach. Back home, served dinner to Bob Keims who came to call. Tommy & G.G. took Bob to 5:30 bus. They had fun with boys from Athens. We (Edith & I) finished dishes and packed a lunch for O. We left at 7:30 for Dayton to take Osman's to train. Home at 10 pm, dead tired, bed had not been made.

**January 2, 1956**

Monday, put away good, rested.

**January 3, 1956**

Wrote letters, Peggy came with Ricky, Dorothy Keim \_\_\_\_\_

**January 4, 1956**

C.H. Board meeting.

**January 5, 1956**

C.H. Board meeting

**January 6, 1956**

Tommy's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, sent 40 roses to office, baked hickory nut cake with 40 candles. Connie, Jake Peggy, Bill here for dinner.

**January 7, 1956**

Cooked, wrote letter, Laybourne's here for dinner & bridge, trip plans.

**January 8, 1956**

Church. Peggy, Ricky & Louise, dinner at home.

**January 9, 1956**

M.A.Club at Elenore's. I took Olive, Katherine & Florence.

**January 10, 1956**

Bridge Club at C.C., Jane Bayley hostess, Started coughing.

**January 11 through 14, 1956**

At home feeling miserable, Eve. Venesuela

**January 15, 1956**

Did not go to church, Cooked good dinner.

**January 16, 1956**

Snow last night & today. I kept Little Connie while Peggy & Connie took boys to club to coast. There new sleds are wonderful. Venesuela.

**January 17, 1956**

Sun out, colder, snow beautiful.

**January 18, 1956**

Bridge club, Glenna hostess, Eve. Larry Laybourne in town one night, came to help us plan our trip, added England.

**January 19, 1956**

Snow, cleared up playroom, Kent here. PM snow, Little Connie & Ricky here in AM. Dinner at Florence Wallace. Tommy's car stuck in snow.

**January 20, 1956**

Unit meeting postponed. North end bridge club. The Harry Bretneys. Olive Kissell hosts.

**January 21, 1956**

Went to Peggy's stuck in our drive, stayed home, worked in sewing room.

**January 22, 1956**

Went to church with Tommy, dinner at home. Eve. Elliotts called.

**January 23, 1956**

Beautiful cold day, 12 degrees, Did not take C.P. children.

