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JANUARY 4

-1940- Up 7. tired out. dressed breakfast. Sis made lunch. to town with Dad. school. sketch class. fair to Union. lunch & read. cleared off today little sunshine. school still life not so good. met Dad home together late sup. Sis & I dishes. read paper. radio. worked on anatomy notes. all of us tired from last nite.

Sat 1941 - Up 8.35 breakfast. cleaned shoes. walked thru park to Alvarado. bot stamps. to school to get mining pan. was told to see lady about making place cards. bot rub cement. to room. bite. walked home. rested (Jim Menolsirle [[best guess]] back) sup. Took Patsy for run. rested. scrap. talked with Jim. bed 11:50

Sun 1942 - Up about 9 (cold sunny). breakfast together. Sis gave me book by Alex Woolcott & pad of bond paper. dressed. shaved started packing. Mr Miller over. took Dad, Sis & I to dunes by beach for some sand. to zoo. home I cut up tree dressed. finished packing. had chicken dinner, read paper. Dad home, Sis & I taxi to Ferries saw Sis off on 6PM ferry. then we bus to 3rd & Townsend. said bye to folks on 7PM coaster. read rest of eve.

Mon 1943 - Up 545 (cold, some sun). reville. chow. cleaned up. to work early read little. listened interview of new fellas. (no 20 cards. was made from scratch) home chow. 2 letters from home. to work. interviewed about afternoon. did 10. home rested. show. rested some more. to office. wrote letter to school & thanks for card. home. bed 9.35. don't know but feel a little upset or uneasy.

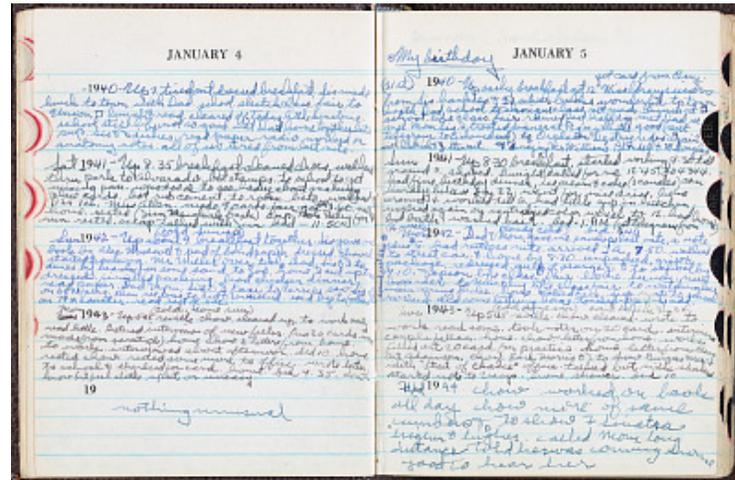
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nothing unusual

JANUARY 5

x My birthday
(21st) 1940 - Up early. breakfast. got card from Clary. got 12" Wiss library scissors from Sis. hankies. & 21 silvers bucks. wonderful. to town with Dad. school. technique class. not much. lunch at school. life class. fair rainy last half day. met Dad. we met Mom Sis. I treated dinner at Pig 'n whistle. good (sent telegram to Eichendank) to Orpheum. "Destry rides again" with Dietrich & J. Stewart. & "Amazing Mr Williams" Blondell & M. Douglas

Sun 1941 - Up 8.30 breakfast. started working 9.30 till around 11. shaved. Dwight called for me 12.45. (to 4344. had fine birthday dinner, ice cream & cake (2 candles) can hardly believe I'm 22. went for nice drive. home around 4. worked till 6. had little sup in kitchen. worked again on neutralized color wheel to 12. had hot bath! washed hair. bed. 1: AM. (got telegram from home)

(16 week) Mon 1942 - (cloudy cold) bed. 11:40 Dad & Mom gave me envelope last nite, a note plus 5. had restless nite. arrived JA 7.50. walked to street car & home by 8.30. unpacked, grip & package. redressed. gulp of orange j. to school by 9.10. Jepson life class. fair. home. lunch. new boarder. to Murphy life class. fair. to watchmaker



main spring broke. home. called Eric. sup. nap. to school. worked. did some lettering. home. touched up perfume add.

Tues 1943 - (cold some sun) cant believe I'm 24. Up 545 reville. chow. cleaned. wrote. to work. read some. took notes on 20 card. interview couple fellas. home. chow. letter from home. work. filled out 20 card for practice. home. letter from Clarys. Art Adamson. chow. earl Morris & I to show. Burgess Meredith "Street of Chance" office. talked bot milk shakes started note to Tracys. home. shower. bed 10.

Wed 1944 chow worked on books all day chow more of same [[?]] & to show 7 Sinatra "higher & higher. called mom long distance told her was coming home good to hear her

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